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Up almost $30 million...

Bank deposits grow

In view of growing bank deposits, the Scurry County economy appears to be improving.

Based on Sept. 30 call reports of three financial institutions in Snyder, total deposits were almost $30 million more than at the same time a year ago.

Total deposits were $221.6 million, compared to $191.8 million at the close of 1996's third quarter — an increase of $29.8 million.

The three reporting financial institutions are West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association. American State Bank and First American, each with branches in Snyder, do not report individual branch information.

Deposits at West Texas State Bank were $96 million, compared to $73.3 million at the close of the third quarter in 1996, an increase of $22.2 million. The addition of approximately $12 million from a new branch in Rowena is responsible for part of the increase.

The WTSB figure is up $1.9 million compared to the 1997 mid-year deposit report of $94.1 million.

Deposits at Snyder National Bank on Sept. 30 were $90.2 million, an increase of $5.8 million compared to the end of the third quarter of last year when deposits were $84.4 million.

Compared to quarter-ending reports of $81.1 million only three months ago, Snyder National showed a deposit hike of $9.1 million.

Snyder Savings deposits totaled $35.4 million, an increase of $1.3 million when compared to the same period in 1996 and no change when compared to SS&L deposits at mid-year.

Total loans at the same three banking houses were $98.9 million, an increase of $4.6 million evaluated against the same time last year.

Loans at WTSB were $40.8 million, an increase of $2.6 million over last year when loans were $38.2 million. Compared to the first six months of 1997, loans increased $900,000.

Snyder National showed loans of $27.9 million, a decrease of $300,000 compared to last year's third-quarter report, and a decline of $700,000 since the close of the first six months of 1997.

Loans at Snyder Savings were $30.2 million, an increase of $2.3 million when loans at the same time last year were $27.9 million. Compared to 1997's mid-year, loans at SS&L dropped by $100,000.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A willing worker is never without a job."

Somebody sent us a collection of pulpit bloopers, actual incidents that happened in churches around the country.

--One person, intending to pray for the sick members of the congregation instead said, "Be with those who are sick of us."

--A lawyer member of the church was asked to lead a public prayer. He began, "Your Honor."

--Trying to make a point about communication as being a major cause of family troubles, the preacher blurted out, "Marriage is the main cause of divorce."

--One Sunday morning, during a fire and brimstone sermon on moral issues, the church public address system picked up a trucker saying, "That's a big 10-4 buddy."

--Instead of eating with the hogs, the prodigal son was said to "ate like a hog."

--While describing the newest addition to the church family, the speaker said, "The baby weighed 18 pounds and was seven inches long."

--Quoting directly from scripture, almost: "My God, My God, why hast though forsooken me?"

--And there was the guest evangelist who so fervently exhorted about the "fiery darts" of Satan, that he reversed the first letters of the two words.

--The message was about counting blessings. The preacher said, "Don't ever wish your wife away." He meant to say "life."

--One morning, the minister asked members to stay after service so he could "pick their brains" about an upcoming project. He added, "It should only take a minute."

--One preacher encouraged members to invite their friends and neighbors to church. One morning, his exuberance got the best of him. Having just toured the newly renovated nursery, he spoke about it from the pulpit, going into great detail about its large size and special amenities.

"I'm so concerned that it isn't full," the minister said. "So what I'd like for all of you to do this afternoon is to get together with your neighbors and work on filling the nursery."

--While talking to parents about letting go of the apron strings, instead of saying "overprotective" parents, the speaker said "over-productive" parents.

--It requires dedication to be a preacher's wife. Trying to make that point one Sunday morning, the speaker said, "Any woman who wants to be a preacher's wife should be committed."

--Twin sisters were placing membership. The preacher got his tongue-tied and introduced them as the "sin twisters."



NEW UTILITY LINE — Roy Fowler, an employee of Ross Road Boring of Marble Falls, is boring underneath the 200 block of 37th Street in preparation for installation of a sewer line from SnTx Park I, to the city's wastewater treatment plant. Work on new water and sewer lines to the industrial park are expected to be completed by the end of the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Inmate who burned sheriff off to state jail

A 26-year-old Snyder man who threatened to commit suicide by drinking an acid-based drain cleaner and in turn burned himself and two other persons, saw his probation revoked Friday afternoon.

Bobby Garza will now serve two years in a state jail facility on the original offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Garza, who was in the Scurry County jail for earlier violating terms of his probation, threatened to drink the drain cleaner while working at Scurry County Coliseum as a trusty on July 28.

During the incident, some of the acid splashed on Garza, Sheriff Darren Jackson and EMS paramedic Kristi Cox.

All three were transported to Lubbock's University Medical Center for treatment of burns. Garza and Sheriff Jackson received extensive treatment for the burns caused by the acid.

The court papers cite the aggravated assault against Jackson and Cox, failure for Garza to be at his residence between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., failure to complete 120 days in the Scurry County jail work program and failure to perform 35 hours of community service each week as ordered as reasons his probation was revoked.

Moisture stays in forecast...

Rains hault cotton harvest

Local, Wire Reports

Most of the time, Scurry County farmers delight in moisture. But in October, dry and warm weather is more important to a maturing cotton crop.

With the Scurry County harvest just getting underway, Scurry County was feeling the effects of Hurricane Pauline.

While the southern part of the state was experiencing floods, it was merely wet in most of Scurry County, with anywhere from a trace to four-tenths of an inch reported. However, the possibility of more showers remained in the forecast.

The most moisture recorded, .4 of an inch, was at Dunn. Dermott and Loyd Mountain each reported .3 of an inch. John Zalman, east of Snyder, recorded a quarter of an inch. Two-tenths were reported at Hermleigh, Dunn, Fluvanna, and by J.R. Meadows west of Snyder.

The city's water plant reported .16 of an inch and Ira reported only .05 of an inch. Union rain report was .025 of an inch.

Only a trace reported at Polar, Gail and at the Lake Thomas Dam.

Rains through the weekend were expected to keep residents of the Coastal Bend on the alert for more flash flooding following thunderstorms this week.

National Weather Service meteorologist Andy Patrick said 2.71 inches of rain fell between midnight and 4 p.m. Friday, generating flash flood warnings throughout the day.

Kingsville, about 30 miles southwest of Corpus Christi in Kleberg County, received 4.21 inches, the most in the region, Patrick said.

He said the storms — which on Thursday dumped from 7 inches to 11 inches of rain on Nueces and San Patricio counties — were caused by a combination of factors.

"A lot of it was due to Hurricane Pauline that has since moved away and dissipated," he said.

More showers and thunderstorms were expected in the state this weekend.

Friday's rains weren't enough to reprise Thursday's street flooding and stranded cars, said Corpus Christi assistant fire chief on duty Homer Flores.

"Most of the street flooding has has gone down — but we're supposed to get more water Saturday night," he said.

The brunt of Hurricane Pauline was felt in Acapulco, Mexico.

Nearly 200 people have been reported killed in Guerrero state and neighboring Oaxaca, officials said. At least 150 of the deaths occurred here, in Mexico's most popular resort city.

In Mexico City, Red Cross officials denied news reports that the agency was saying the hurricane had caused about 400 deaths. Jose Barroso Chavez, president of the Mexican Red Cross, said the figure may have been an estimate in an agency contingency plan. "There has been a certain amount of confusion over this," he said.

President Ernesto Zedillo cut short a state visit to Germany and returned to Mexico today, the state-run Notimex news agency reported. The agency said he arrived this morning in Acapulco and was planning to take a helicopter flight over the disaster zone before heading on to Huatulco on neighboring Oaxaca's storm damaged coast.

Pauline's furious winds and drenching rains peeled off large sections of rock and mud from the hills surrounding Acapulco. Rivers of mud and rocks roared downhill before dawn Thursday, burying everything in their path, sweeping up residents still in their beds.

The death toll was expected to rise as neighbors and rescue workers pulled more bodies out of the thick mud. Farmers from nearby villages cut off by the disaster have been trudging as far as 10 miles to report their dead.

Drizzling rain still fell Friday night, and mud continued flowing through this Pacific Ocean resort favored by American and Canadian tourists.

Next weekend's walk will benefit local Food Cupboard

Helping feed hungry people all over the world — as well as in Snyder — is what the annual CROP WALK is all about.

This year, the walk is set for Sunday, Oct. 19. Walkers are asked to gather at the courthouse gazebo at 2:30 p.m. Participants will walk from there to the Food Cupboard and back.

One-fourth of the funds raised will benefit the Food Cupboard while the remainder will be used to help feed hungry people throughout the world.

Since last October, the Cupboard provided food for 2,500 people. More than 300,000 pounds of food were distributed, resulting in excess of 1,800 volunteer hours.

Many people are repeat participants either on a monthly, quarterly or twice a year basis.

Last summer, the Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presybterian Church, said the Food Cupboard almost closed because it had no money and was very short on food.

Community support has eased the situation this year.

Food drives have been organized by local postal employees and the Boy Scouts. Twelve churches, service clubs and the United Way have also contributed to the local food bank.

The Ministerial Alliance collects money for the Food Cupboard twice a year — Thanksgiving and Holy Week.

To receive food from the Food Bank, participants must meet eligibility requirements and have a Social Security number.

ASK US

Q. - Who is paying for the "What's Great About Cogdell Hospital" ads?
A. - The hospital.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 79 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Saturday, 66; .16 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 22.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, occasional showers, storms. Low 65-70. SE wind 15-20 mph, gusty. Rain chance 80%. Sunday: 50% chance of morning storms.



Rainy

Sunset: 7:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:45 a.m.
Of 283 days in 1997, the sun has shone 271 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Love doesn't make the world go 'round; love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

Franklin P. Jones.

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Missing plane's wreckage found; 9 dead

MONTROSE, Colo. (AP) — Two days of hope ended for the families of nine people aboard a missing charter plane when searchers found the aircraft's wreckage scattered in bits across a heavily forested plateau.

Pilot Robert Armstrong and his eight passengers — all federal Bureau of Reclamation employees — were killed when the charter plane crashed onto the 10,200-foot Uncompahgre Plateau Wednesday.

The single-engine plane disappeared from radar shortly after it took off from Montrose for a 90-minute flight to Page, Ariz., 200 miles away. It was found Friday about 17 miles southwest of the Montrose Regional Airport.

"Total devastation would be the proper word to use for that aircraft," said Montrose County Sheriff Gene Hill.

He said the Cessna 208 "did not appear to have touched any tree on its way down and gives the appearance it went into the ground at about an 80-degree angle."

"The plane is destroyed," he said.

Ground searchers found the wreckage by tracing the last radar sighting of the airplane.

By late Friday afternoon, the remains of all nine victims had been recovered from the crash site, said Robert MacIntosh of the National Transportation Safety Board.

More than a dozen NTSB investigators searched the wreckage for clues to the cause of the crash. Macintosh said it would take the NTSB at least six months to issue a public report.

He said the plane's engine appeared to be running and its propeller blades still spinning as it crashed into a thicket of 75- to 100-foot pine trees.

Until Friday's discovery, Bureau of Reclamation spokesman Barry Wirth said employees had been "nit-picky" about speaking of the missing plane's occupants in the present tense, refusing to believe they might be dead.

"We were hoping there were nine people sitting in the airplane saying, 'When are those people going to pick us up?'" Wirth said.

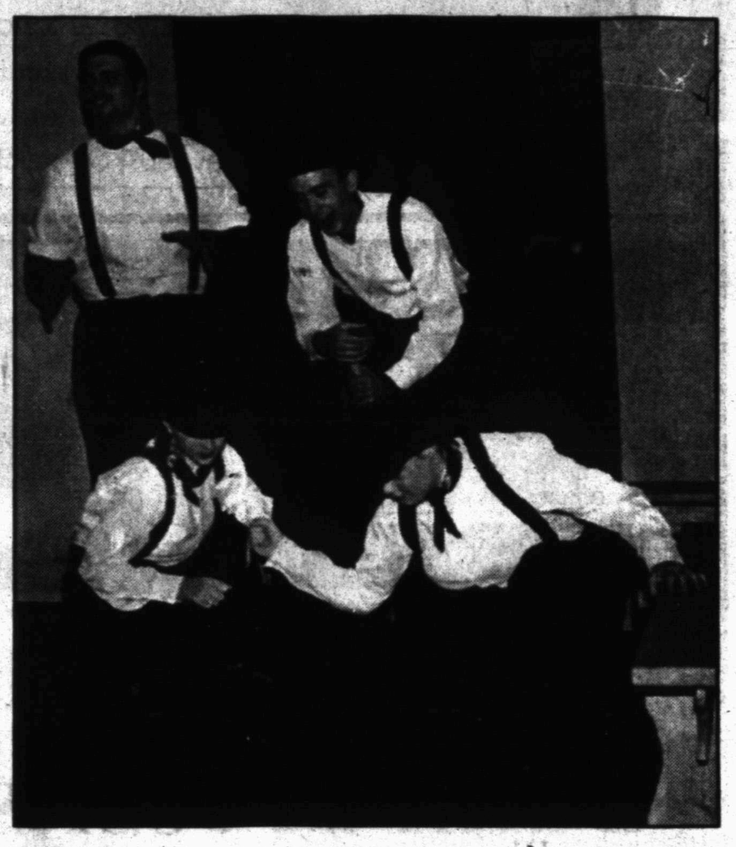
The bureau, part of the Interior Department, oversees federal dams and other water operations.

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Elvira Gonzales is SDN winner

Elvira Gonzales of 910 16th Street is the September winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have subscribed or renewed for six months or more.



HELD OVER — Western Texas College's Theatre Department has added an 8 p.m. Saturday performance of "Evening With Chekhov." Shown in a scene from "At Sea — A Sailor's Story," are Dallas Martinez and Stephen Taylor, in back, and Dayna Parks and Tiffany Martin. The plays will be presented in the Student Center and tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Clinton signs spending bill for lawmakers' to get raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are set for a 2.3 percent raise in their basic pay next year following President Clinton's signing of a $12.8 billion spending bill.

The bill signed Friday covers the Treasury Department and several other agencies. It never mentions giving lawmakers more money. But under a 1989 law, they get cost-of-living raises unless they take action to prevent them, as they have done in this spending bill from 1993 through 1996. They did not do that this year.

"House Speaker Newt Gingrich got exactly what he wanted," said Gary Ruskin of the Congressional Accountability Project, a watchdog group affiliated with Ralph Nader. "He wanted to take advantage of the taxpayers to give himself and his overpaid colleagues a raise, and they're going to get it."

Gingrich and Senate Republican leader Trent Lott had no immediate comment. Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle "has indicated that he will give the cost-of-living increase to South Dakota charities," said spokeswoman Ranit Schmelzer.

The raise will lift the basic pay of lawmakers from $133,600 to $136,672 early next year — unless they take action to stop it.

The measure also includes $131 million for combatting violent crime and $195 million for a national media campaign against drugs, Clinton said in a statement. He did not make an issue of the congressional pay raise.

In addition, the law bans imports of goods produced by indentured child labor, much of it coming from India and Pakistan. Human rights groups estimate millions of children are held in bondage there, producing a wide range of goods for export to the United States, including rugs, carpets, soccer balls and fireworks. The United States imports about $100 million worth of such products annually worldwide.

As for the congressional pay raise, lawmakers passed a measure in 1989 granting themselves annual cost-of-living increases like other federal workers. But from 1993 to 1996, they attached a provision to the annual spending bill for the Treasury Department and other federal agencies that barred the increase.

Congressional leaders stripped out that provision this year.

Gingrich supported allowing the pay increase and worked with Democratic leader Dick Gephardt to throw his support behind it, to be demonstrated only on the final vote on the overall spending bill.

The Democrats wanted to be sure a majority of Republicans would support the bill. When it became clear during the vote that a majority of the Republicans would vote against it, Gephardt did, too.

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CELEBRATION — Melissa Perez, 15, recently celebrated her quincianera in Mexico. The sophomore at Snyder High School was escorted by Moses Rodriguez. She is the daughter of Enrique and Melly Perez. (Contributed Photo)

They call the season "springtime," because that's what the old jalopy needs to have replaced after bouncing through winter's potholes.



BRUCE THE MOOSE — Bruce the Moose visited elementary schools in Snyder last week, bringing a message about good nutrition. Central students shown from left are Andrew Dupree, Allie Brewster, Terann Ragland and Dillon Matthies. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Gentler crowd is expected

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Rolling Stones will be at the Texas Motor Speedway on Nov. 1, but law enforcement officials are guessing the concert will attract an older, more mature crowd than June's law-breaking RockFest.

Police in Southlake issued 139 tickets during the June 21 RockFest, which drew a crowd estimated by promoters at 400,000. That was just a week after an estimated 260,000 attended CountryFest '97 to listen to twangy, boot-scootin' music.

The infractions during RockFest ranged from minors in possession of alcohol to public urination and disorderly conduct. Police even tossed a few people in Southlake's little-used jail.

There's an old police saying that two things help curb crime: old age and cold weather.

For the Rolling Stones concert, the old age will be on stage and the cold weather is probable.

"We got a pot of (traffic) tickets from RockFest," said Gary Gregg, director of police services in Southlake. "I might be wrong, but I think the Stones draw a different type of crowd. It will be an older, more mature group of people. I hope."

Members of the Rolling Stones are more than 50 years old, and many of their fans are in the same age bracket.

No indictment for leaving baby alone in car

DALLAS (AP) — A grand jury has declined to indict a 44-year-old Richardson woman on a negligent homicide charge for leaving her grandson strapped into an infant seat in her car for an hour on a hot summer day.

"That's wonderful. I don't think I could have dealt with losing both my wife and my grandchild," Charles Hughes said after hearing the grand jury's decision.

"Anything that the law would have inflicted would have been nothing near what we already suffered," he said.

His wife, Brenda Sue Hughes, said her 14-year-old son and her 10-month-old grandson were in the car with her when she drove to the couple's business in Richardson in August.

Mrs. Hughes said she thought her son brought the baby inside. The 14-year-old said he thought his mother had taken the child.

She said she didn't give it another thought until her husband came into the business about an hour later and asked about the child's whereabouts.

Ms. Hughes then found her grandson, whose name was Noe, strapped in his infant carrier in the front passenger seat.



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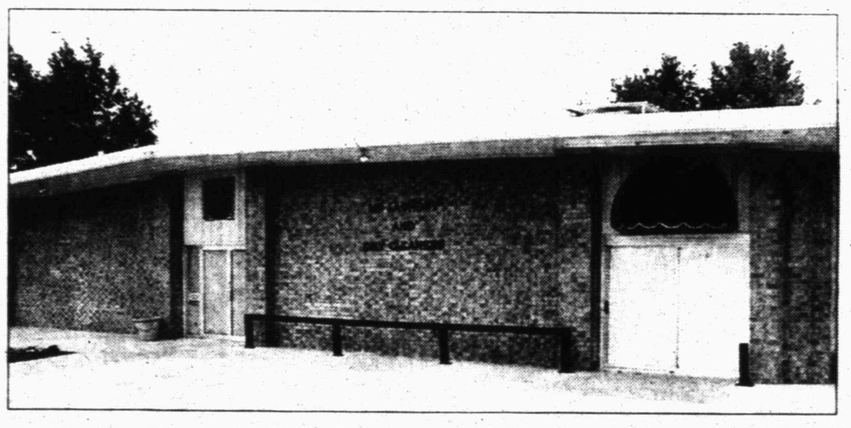
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Dogs kill 2 women

LAMPASAS (AP) — Authorities have destroyed dogs that attacked and killed two women in separate incidents.

Aurora Gonzales, 64, a disabled Lubbock County woman taking care of two pit bulls, was attacked and mauled by the animals Thursday at her mobile home. Police killed the dogs.

Also Thursday, Lampasas County deputies found the body of 17-year-old Cheryl Floyd, who had failed to return from a walk. The teen-ager was attacked by three dogs: a Great Dane and two Great Dane-Rottweiler mixes, said Gordon Morris, sheriff of the county in south-central Texas.

Ms. Floyd died of blood loss and trauma, the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office found.

The dogs, which belonged to a neighbor of the victim, were impounded and put to sleep.

Our neighbor complains that after his wife has finished shopping for Easter he doesn't have enough money left for a hard-boiled-egg sandwich.

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Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Closed for Columbus Day

TUESDAY
German sausage, pinto beans, mustard greens, sliced onion, tomato wedges, sliced peaches

WEDNESDAY
Baked ham, cream style corn, Italian green beans, jellied citrus salad, cheese apple crisp

THURSDAY
Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, harvard beets, lettuce salad, butterscotch pudding

FRIDAY
Fried fish, tater tots, mixed vegetables, creamy coleslaw, bread pudding.

Senior Center News

The Senior Center will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Seniors are reminded that Monday is the day for the flu clinic to begin at Scurry County Health Unit.

The clinic hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Tuesday, the clinic will be open until 7 p.m.

Also Tuesday, the Social Security agents from Big Spring will be here from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Seniors who enjoy 42 and/or 88 are invited to join the fun at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday bingo is scheduled at 10 a.m. Also that day, the AARP executive board meets at 10:30 a.m. and line dancing begins at 1:15 p.m.

The Tri-Chem group will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, choir practice is set for 10 a.m. and the Senior Saints will entertain at 11 a.m.

Senior bridge players are encouraged to enter the tournament on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. The blood pressure clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday.

Seniors are encouraged to pick up and sell raffle tickets for a quilt to be given away in December. The fund-raiser began at the county fair and will continue through Dec. 11. All funds raised will go toward the operation of the center.

The advisory board met Wednesday and welcomed new members Olin Bunch, representing the Lions Club, and Dawson Moreland, who represents senior citizens. New officers are Bernhard Bartels, president, and Leda Beck, vice president.

'Wards' will close 48 stores

CHICAGO (AP) — Montgomery Ward & Co. will close 48 stores in a cost-cutting move that could lay off 3,800 employees, the nation's largest privately owned retailer said three months after it filed for bankruptcy protection.

The closures announced Friday will leave Wards with 294 full-line department stores in 37 states.

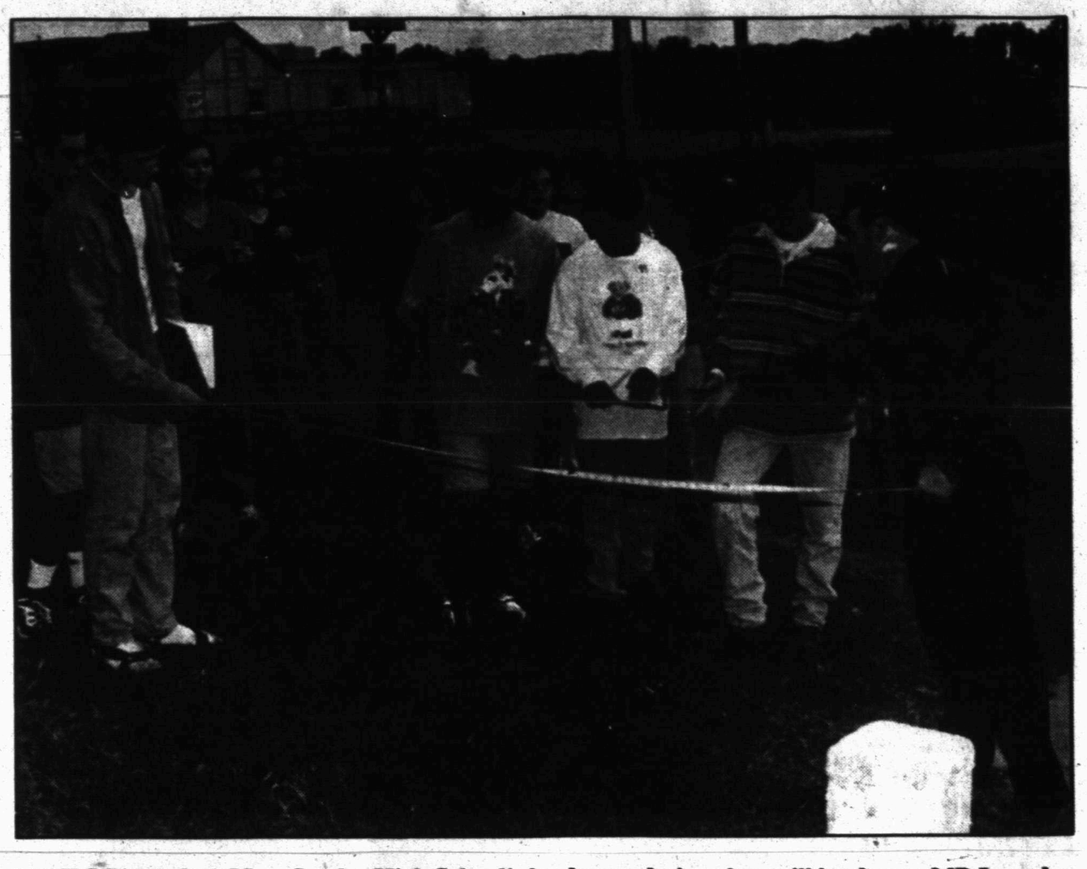
On July 7, the 125-year-old pioneer of mail-order catalogs became the biggest retailer to seek bankruptcy protection since the Macy's chain filed for protection five years ago.

The closings would be subject to court approval but should be substantially completed by the end of December.

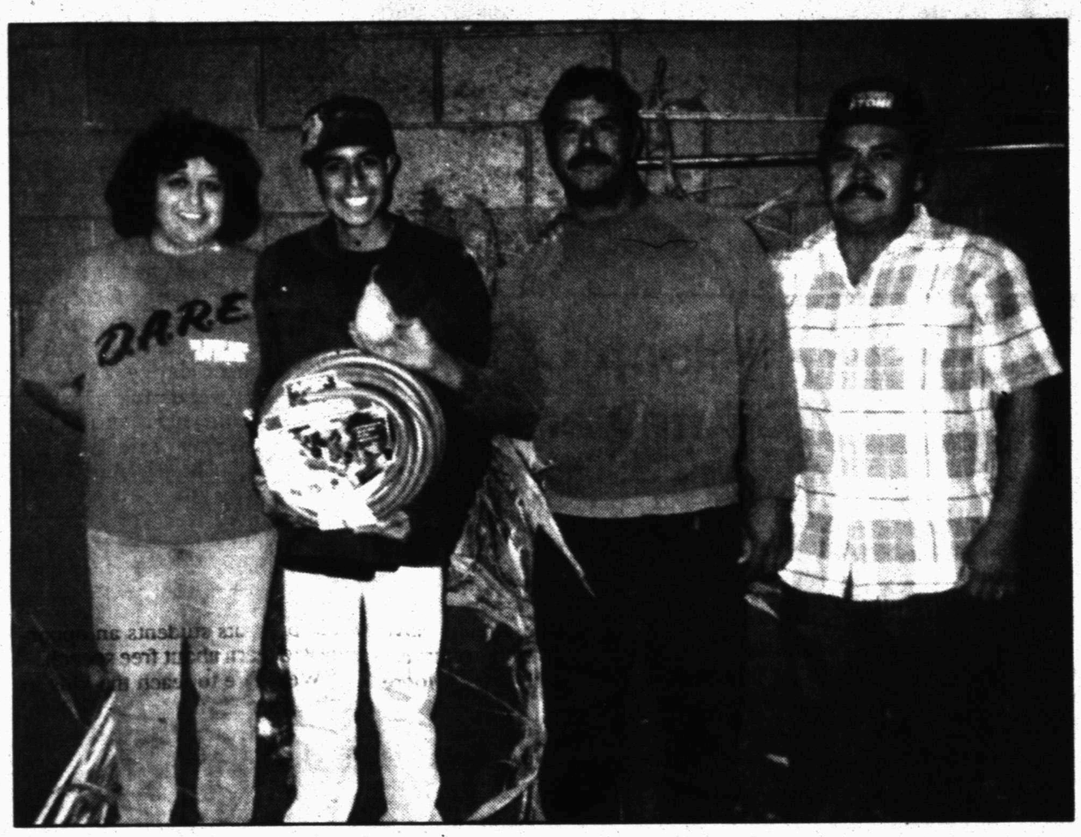
"Until we have an opportunity to meet with all the associates individually, we will not know how many associates will ultimately be placed" into jobs at other stores, said Ward spokeswoman Judy Gustafson.

Ward has seen its customer base erode in recent years, as customers went upscale or chose discounters like Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target.

Roger Goddu, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company is benefiting from a new merchandising plan targeting Ward's core customers — 30- to 55-year-old women with household incomes of from $25,000 to $50,000.



LANDSCAPE CLASS — Snyder High School's landscape design class will landscape MD Laundry and Drycleaning which will open on Monday. Last week, instructor David Frazier showed students how to take measurements. This will be the class's first landscape business project. The class is offered in the fall. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



WINNERS — Winners of the 75-foot garden hose presented by the agriculture booth at the county fair for entering the most items are from left, Mary Selvera, Jimmy Jr. and Jimmy Selvera and their neighbor, Estroberto Maldonado, Jr. (Contributed Photo)

Symphony concerts are grand — but why don't they play at least one piece you can hum on the way home?

Why do sports reporters at golf matches murmur reverently — as if they were reporting during services at a cathedral?

High court orders retrial of two white police officers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Nearly two years to the day after a black motorist died at the hands of white suburban police officers, Pennsylvania's highest court ordered a new trial.

The first trial against Milton Mulholland and Michael Albert was declared a mistrial last fall.

The Supreme Court on Friday overruled a lower court judge who said the two should not be retried.

That decision outraged black leaders who pointed to the case as an example of racially motivated police brutality, and prosecutors appealed.

Gammage, 31, was driving a Jaguar through Brentwood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, on Oct. 12, 1995, when he was stopped for flickering brake lights.

Police said Gammage lunged at a police officer after one struck him. He suffocated while the officers restrained him.

Prosecutors charged Mulholland, Albert and a third officer with involuntary manslaughter. Tried separately, the third officer was acquitted by an all-white jury in November.

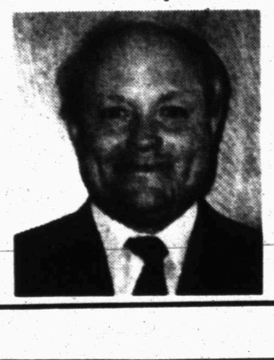
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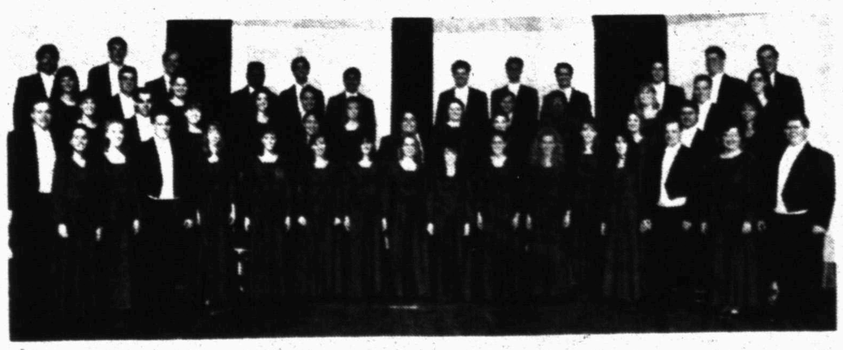
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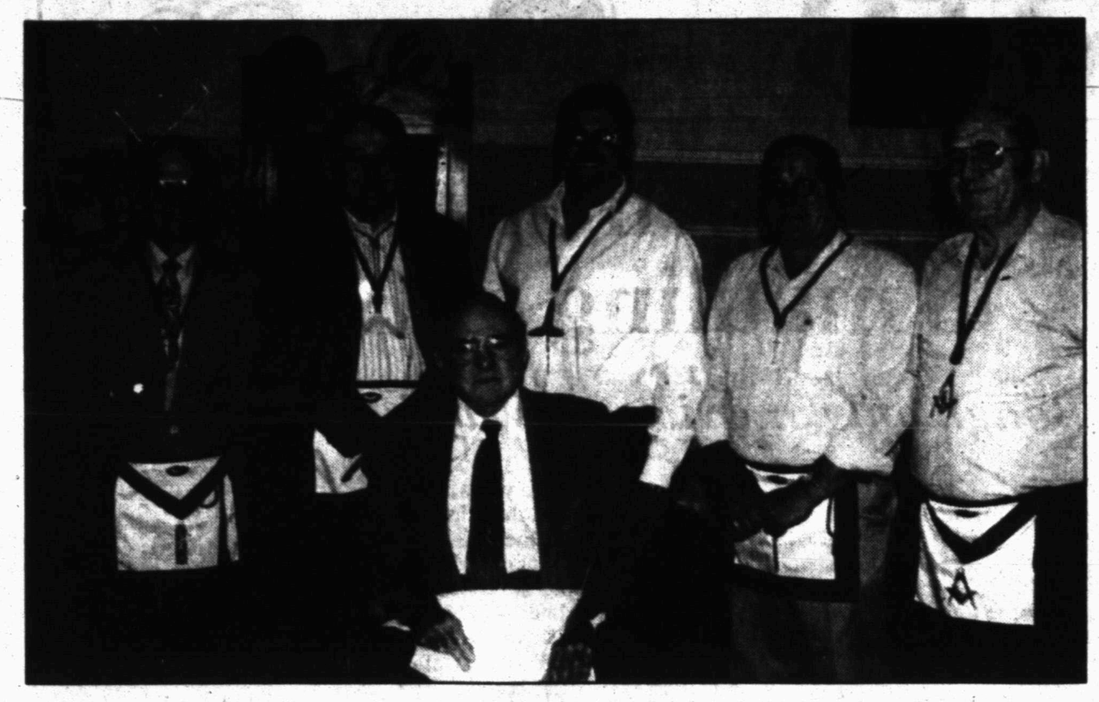
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Ruth Kane, principal of Austin Lanier High School, said the event presents students an opportunity to learn about free speech.

"We strive to teach the kids to distinguish fact from fiction, understand propaganda and innuendo," Ms. Kane said. "I think we shouldn't shortchange kids. I think kids understand what's hatemongering and what's reality."

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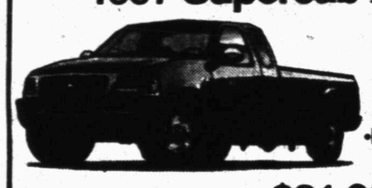
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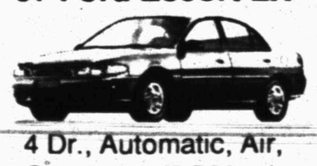
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Dogs kill 2 women

LAMPASAS (AP) — Authorities have destroyed dogs that attacked and killed two women in separate incidents.

Aurora Gonzales, 64, a disabled Lubbock County woman taking care of two pit bulls, was attacked and mauled by the animals Thursday at her mobile home. Police killed the dogs.

Also Thursday, Lampasas County deputies found the body of 17-year-old Cheryl Floyd, who had failed to return from a walk. The teen-ager was attacked by three dogs: a Great Dane and two Great Dane-Rottweiler mixes, said Gordon Morris, sheriff of the county in south-central Texas.

Ms. Floyd died of blood loss and trauma, the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office found.

The dogs, which belonged to a neighbor of the victim, were impounded and put to sleep.

Our neighbor complains that after his wife has finished shopping for Easter he doesn't have enough money left for a hard-boiled-egg sandwich.

Senior Center Menu

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Closed for Columbus Day

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German sausage, pinto beans, mustard greens, sliced onion, tomato wedges, sliced peaches

WEDNESDAY
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Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, harvard beets, lettuce salad, butterscotch pudding

FRIDAY
Fried fish, tater tots, mixed vegetables, creamy coleslaw, bread pudding.

Senior Center News

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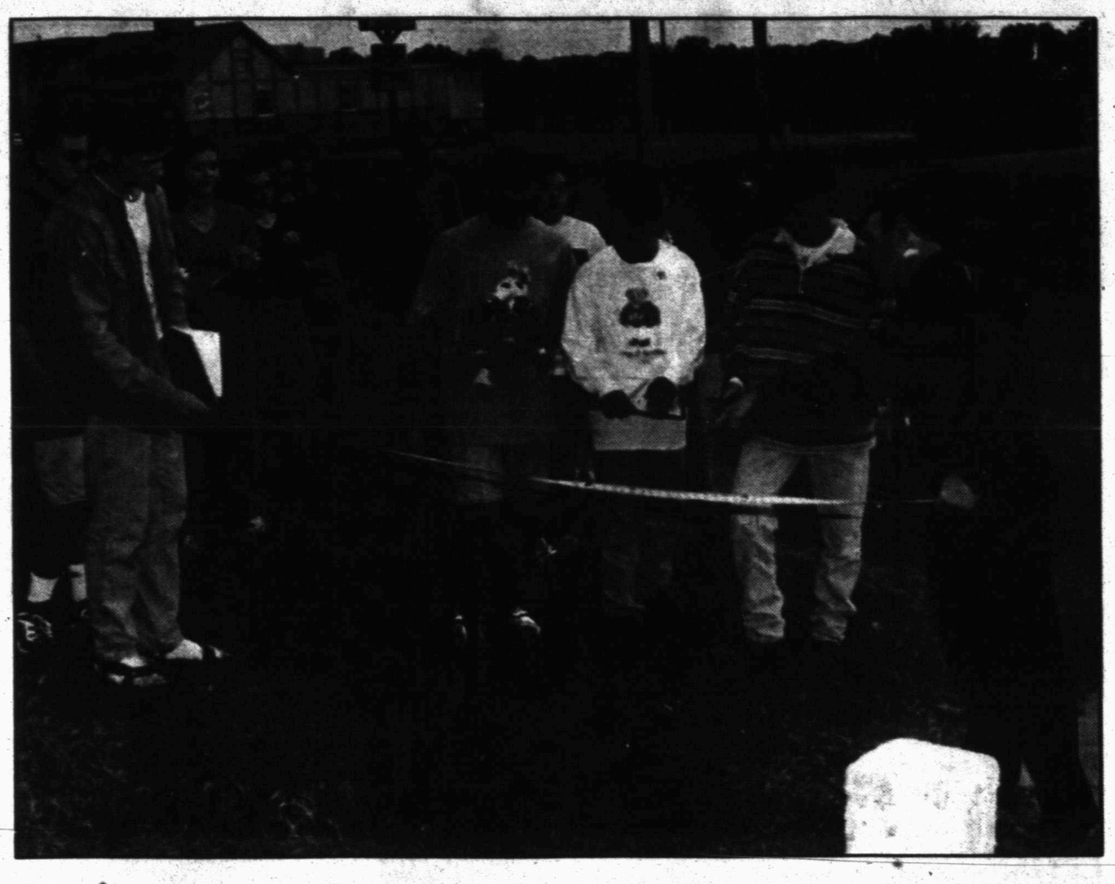
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The Tri-Chem group will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, choir practice is set for 10 a.m. and the Senior Saints will entertain at 11 a.m.

Senior bridge players are encouraged to enter the tournament on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. The blood pressure clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday.

Seniors are encouraged to pick up and sell raffle tickets for a quilt to be given away in December. The fund-raiser began at the county fair and will continue through Dec. 11. All funds raised will go toward the operation of the center.

The advisory board met Wednesday and welcomed new members Olin Bunch, representing the Lions Club, and Dawson Moreland, who represents senior citizens. New officers are Bernhard Bartels, president, and Leda Beck, vice president.



LANDSCAPE CLASS — Snyder High School's landscape design class will landscape MD Laundry and Drycleaning which will open on Monday. Last week, instructor David Frazier showed students how to take measurements. This will be the class's first landscape business project. The class is offered in the fall. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



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CHICAGO (AP) — Montgomery Ward & Co. will close 48 stores in a cost-cutting move that could lay off 3,800 employees, the nation's largest privately owned retailer said three months after it filed for bankruptcy protection.

The closures announced Friday will leave Wards with 294 full-line department stores in 37 states.

On July 7, the 125-year-old pioneer of mail-order catalogs became the biggest retailer to seek bankruptcy protection since the Macy's chain filed for protection five years ago.

The closings would be subject to court approval but should be substantially completed by the end of December.

"Until we have an opportunity to meet with all the associates individually, we will not know how many associates will ultimately be placed" into jobs at other stores, said Ward spokeswoman Judy Gustafson.

Ward has seen its customer base erode in recent years, as customers went upscale or chose discounters like Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target.

Roger Goddu, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company is benefiting from a new merchandising plan targeting Ward's core customers — 30- to 55-year-old women with household incomes of from $25,000 to $50,000.

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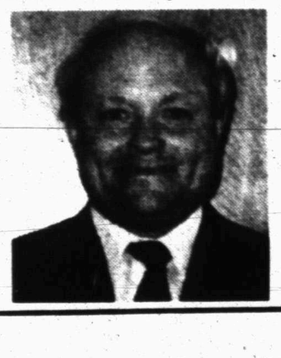
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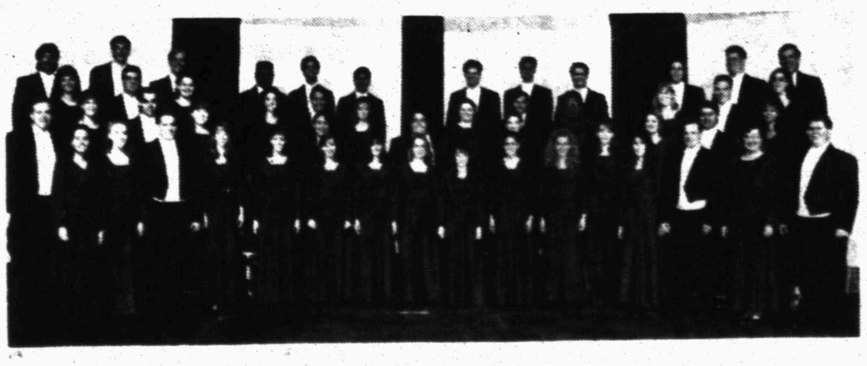
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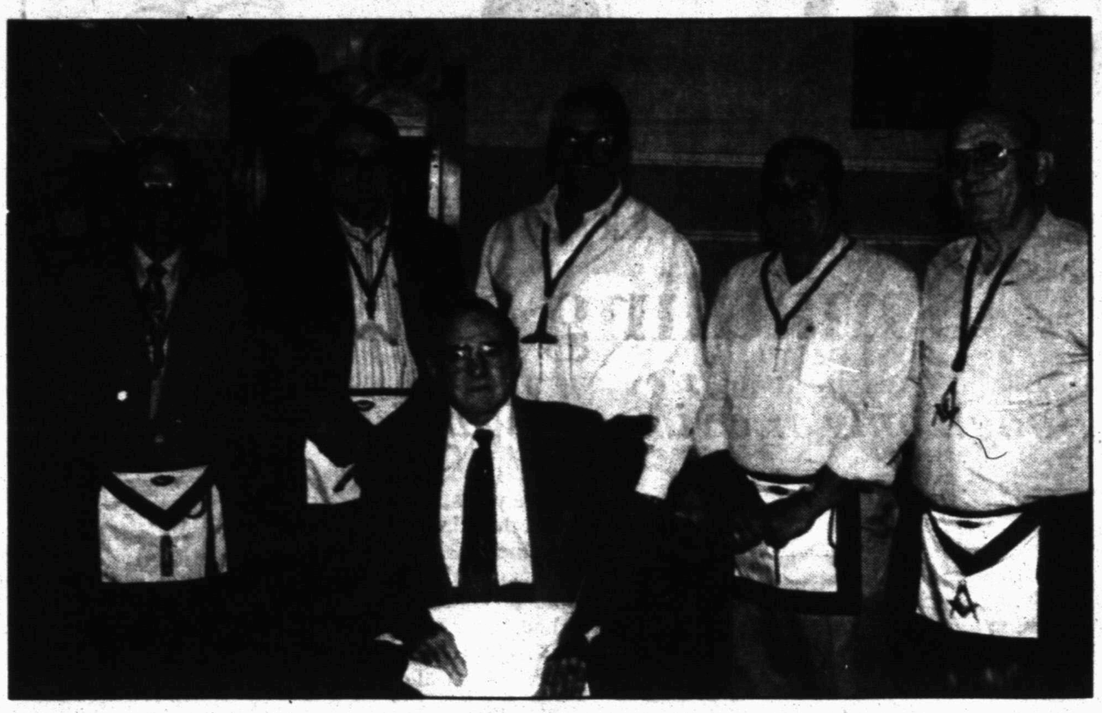


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The school district approved student participation in the event not on the basis of one particular speaker, but on the larger purpose of the event and its theme, she said.

School board President Kathy Rider said, "If this is someone who presents views that are anti-diversity, racial, anti-Semitism, I would hope parents would think seriously about whether or not that's the type of speaker they would like young people to have exposure to."

Ruth Kane, principal of Austin Lanier High School, said the event presents students an opportunity to learn about free speech.

"We strive to teach the kids to distinguish fact from fiction, understand propaganda and innuendo," Ms. Kane said. "I think we shouldn't shortchange kids. I think kids understand what's hatemongering and what's reality."

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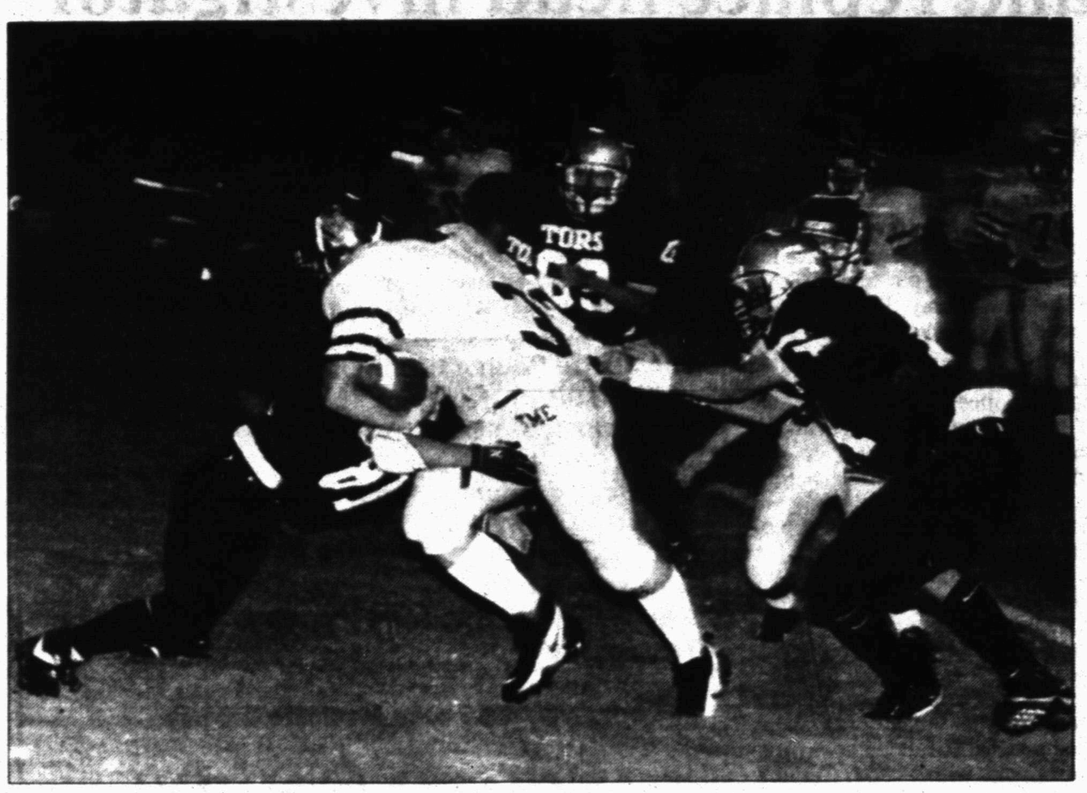
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SPORTS



RACKING UP YARDS — Tiger TB Cheyenne Robinson fights for yardage, as Michael Garcia (81) attempts to bring him down Friday night at Lamesa. Robinson ran for 268 yards in Snyder's 52-8 district-opening victory. (Photo by Katy Cooper)

Tigers open district with 52-8 mauling of Lamesa

Baugh only one victory away from milestone

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LAMESA — If it would have been a prize fight, they would have stopped it.

The Snyder Tigers came out swinging and never let up Friday night, delivering the knockout with a 52-8 District 2-4A victory over the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

The Tigers dominated in every aspect of the contest and had the game in hand by halftime.

"This is a good win for us," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "Those other losses are behind us. That's the reason the good Lord put eyes in the front of our head, so we can look forward and not in the past."

Snyder used the rushing of junior TB Cheyenne Robinson to run over and around Lamesa.

Robinson finished the night with 18 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns.

"I really have to give a lot of the credit to the linemen," Robinson said. "There were some great holes and all I had to do was just run for the endzone."

Snyder took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards on four Robinson carries, the last from 16 yards out. Following an Andy Parker kick, the lead was 7-0.

The Tigers didn't get on the board again until early in the second quarter, when Robinson took a handoff and raced 70 yards to the Lamesa 3.

He would take it in on the next play and Parker made it 14-0.

The Tors would then have their best scoring opportunity of the half.

On second and five from his own 40, Lamesa QB Randy Trevino hit Frank Kapler for 41 yards down to the Tiger 19.

But the Snyder defense surrendered only three more yards, stopping the Tors on fourth and seven from the 16-yard line.

The fourth down play ended up being the jab before the knockout.

Three plays later, Robinson scampered 61 yards to the endzone and Parker's point after sent Lamesa to the canvas. The Tigers led 21-0 at halftime.

The last two quarters saw Lamesa self-destruct and Snyder continue to dominate.

The Tors fumbled on their first three plays of the second half, allowing the Tigers to post 10 more points in only 3½ minutes.

The first score came on Robinson's final TD run of the night from 14 yards out. Parker added the extra point.

Then with 8:28 left in the third, the Snyder kicker booted a 32-yard field goal, his second of the year, for the 31-0 deficit.

The Tigers added to the lead with a 55-yard, eight-play drive, capped by John Border's race to paydirt from 19 yards out with 1:25 remaining in the third. The Parker kick made it Snyder 38, Lamesa 0.

Dylan Hogg returned the ensuing kickoff 54 yards, setting up the Tors only score in the fourth quarter.

Trevino ran it in from the 18, with Rene Hernandez diving in for the two-point conversion, cutting the lead to 30 points.

But a 43-yard screen pass from back-up QB Justin McNair to McHaney with 6:08 left and a 40-yard interception return by Curtis Clay in the final minute, gave Snyder the 52-8 blowout.

The win gives Baugh 99 victories for his career.

The Snyder coach will be trying for his 100th on Friday when the Tigers try to remain undefeated in district play at home against Frenship.

Summary

Snyder	07	14	17	14 — 52
Lamesa	00	00	00	08 — 08

First Quarter
Snyder — Cheyenne Robinson 16-yard run (Andy Parker kick), 9:23.
Second Quarter
Snyder — Robinson 3-yard run (Parker kick), 10:22.
Snyder — Robinson 61-yard run (Parker kick), 6:11.
Third Quarter
Snyder — Robinson 14-yard run (Parker kick), 11:24.
Snyder — Parker 32-yard field goal, 6:17.
Snyder — John Border 19-yard run (Parker kick), 1:25.
Fourth Quarter
Lamesa — Randy Trevino 18-yard run (Rene Hernandez run), 11:38.
Snyder — John McHaney 43-yard pass from Justin McNair (Parker kick), 6:08.
Snyder — Curtis Clay 40-yard interception return (Parker kick), :59.

	Sny	Lam
First downs	18	5
Rushes-yards	45-389	31-80
Passing yards	53	55
Comp-Att-Int	2-6-1	3-11-2
Punts	2-24	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-4
Penalties-Yards	5-40	8-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Snyder: Robinson, 18-268; Border, 6-35; McHaney, 9-30; Carter, 3-24; Hodges, 3-19; McNair, 5-13. Lamesa: Hernandez, 11-43; Morales, 5-17; Trevino, 13-11; Hogg, 1-8.
Passing — Snyder: Carter, 1 of 4 for 10 yards; McNair, 1 of 2 for 43 yards, 1 int, 1 TD. Lamesa: Trevino, 3 of 11 for 55 yards, 2 int.
Receiving — Snyder: McHaney, 1-43; Hodges, 1-10. Lamesa: Kapler, 2-55.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	1	0	1	5
Estacado	1	0	5	1
Frenship	1	0	3	3
Levelland	0	1	2	4
Plainview	0	1	1	5
Lamesa	0	1	0	6

Friday's results: Snyder 52, Lamesa 8; Frenship 21, Plainview 13; Estacado 41, Levelland 0.

Next week's games: Frenship at Snyder; Estacado at Plainview; Levelland at Lamesa.

Belfour blanks former team; Stars crush Blackhawks 7-0

DALLAS (AP) — Ed Belfour tried to convince everyone who would listen that his first game against his former Chicago teammates would be no big deal.

The Dallas Stars goalie finally told the truth after blanking the Blackhawks 7-0 on Friday night.

"It's a great feeling to play them and get the shutout," Belfour said. "I was trying to keep my emotions under control. I have a lot of great memories about my time with them, but I'm here now. It's just part of the game."

Belfour was the Blackhawks' goalie from 1989 until he was traded to San Jose last season. Belfour, who signed a three-year, $10 million deal as a free agent in the offseason, was seldom tested by the punchless Blackhawks.

He got plenty of help from his defense, needing only 14 saves for his 32nd career shutout and first for the Stars.

"This meant a lot to Eddie," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Deep down he wants to prove to people he's a good goalie. There were certainly some feelings there. Things went sour (in Chicago) and he was a little bitter."

In other games Friday night, Carolina edged New Jersey 2-1, Detroit downed Tampa Bay 3-0, and Ottawa tied Anaheim 1-1.

Mike Modano had three goals and an assist, but the Stars primary objective was to get the shutout for Belfour.

"He was excited about it," Modano said. "He was in a zone all day. He's a very intense individual and he wanted to play well against his former team."

Modano was in a zone of his own, registering his fourth career hat trick.

Signing a one-year, $3.5 million contract five days before the regular-season opener didn't give Modano much time to get into game shape, but he took advantage of open ice from the Blackhawks, off to their worst start since the 1969-70 season (0-4-0).

"There was a lot more room out there than there usually is against that team," Modano said. "You never expect an open-ice game against them. But we got a couple of quick goals in the second period and the floodgates opened. They're a totally changed team. It's going to be a tough year for them, I think."

Joe Nieuwendyk added two goals, Todd Harvey had a goal and an assist, and Darryl Sydor had two assists as the Stars improved to 2-2-1.

Hitchcock had been pleased with his defense, which allowed nine goals over the first four games. But Dallas managed only eight goals over that span, and the Stars scorers needed to pick up the pace.

Nieuwendyk gave Dallas a 1-0 lead with 3:47 left in the first period. Harvey made it 2-0 18 seconds into the second period with his first goal of the season.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	4	1	0	8	22	12
Philadelphia	3	2	0	6	13	11
TampaBay	2	2	1	5	12	11
NewJersey	2	2	0	4	10	10
N.Y.Rangers	0	0	4	4	8	8
N.Y.Islanders	1	1	1	3	8	8
Florida	1	1	0	2	6	6

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	2	1	2	6	10	10
Montreal	2	0	1	5	9	3
Buffalo	2	2	1	5	13	14
Boston	2	2	0	4	12	14
Carolina	1	3	1	3	12	15
Pittsburgh	1	3	1	3	11	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	0	0	8	17	4
St.Louis	3	1	0	6	13	8
Dallas	2	2	1	5	15	9
Phoenix	2	2	0	4	12	13
Toronto	1	2	1	3	5	10
Chicago	0	4	0	0	5	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	4	0	1	9	15	7
Anaheim	1	1	1	3	6	6
Vancouver	1	1	1	3	7	7
Edmonton	1	2	1	3	10	17
LosAngeles	0	2	3	3	15	17
SanJose	1	3	0	2	8	11
Calgary	0	3	1	1	4	10

Friday's Games
Carolina 2, New Jersey 1
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 0
Dallas 7, Chicago 0
Ottawa 1, Anaheim 1, tie
Saturday's Games
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Calgary at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Woodson hyperextends right knee

IRVING (AP) — In yet another blow for the Dallas Cowboys' defense, Pro Bowl strong safety Darren Woodson could miss up to three weeks after hyperextending his right knee in practice.

Woodson, a six-year pro, hurt the knee on Thursday, and the Cowboys listed him as doubtful for Monday night's game against the Washington Redskins. An MRI showed no ligament or cartilage damage in the knee.

Coach Barry Switzer said rookie seventh-round pick Omar Stoutmire, already a safety in the Cowboys' nickel defense, will start in Woodson's place.

"It affects us tremendously," Switzer said Friday. "We're trading a perennial All-Pro for a rookie seventh-round draft choice."

Stoutmire was the 224th overall pick from Fresno State.

The Cowboys learned on Tuesday that starting defensive end Chad Hennings will miss up to eight weeks because of a groin injury.

With Woodson's injury, there's a chance the Cowboys could start three rookies — Stoutmire, tackle Antonio Anderson and linebacker Dexter Coakley — for the next three games.

The 6-1, 219-pound Woodson has been a force this season, compiling 38 tackles, a sack, two passes defensed and two forced fumbles.

Woodson hurt himself while covering receivers in a non-contact drill at the end of practice Thursday.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NewEngland	4	1	0	.800	143	74
N.Y.Jets	4	2	0	.667	157	106
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	116	126
Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	91
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	66	131

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	4	1	0	.800	131	98
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	121	138
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	81	134
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	84	126

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	190	85
KansasCity	4	2	0	.667	122	110
SanDiego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	151	148

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	124	75
Washington	3	2	0	.600	90	73
N.Y.Giants	3	3	0	.500	104	120
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	104

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
TampaBay	5	1	0	.833	131	97
GreenBay	4	2	0	.667	144	126
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	155	141
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	133	120
Chicago	0	6	0	.000	78	175

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
SanFrancisco	4	1	0	.800	122	60
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	80	106
St.Louis	2	3	0	.400	94	112
NewOrleans	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	82	136

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon.
Buffalo at New England, noon.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, noon.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Miami at New York Jets, noon.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, noon.
Carolina at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 3 p.m.
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Dallas at Washington, 8 p.m.

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SPORTS



KEEP IT UP GUYS — Snyder assistant coach Joe Granato (center) instructs some Tiger players during their 52-8 victory over Lamesa on Friday. Looking on are coach Matt Gutierrez and Cory Chesser (73). (Photo by Katy Cooper)

Borden County keeps perfect record intact with 46-0 win

LORAINE — Borden County kept its state championship express on track Friday night with a 46-0 pounding of District 6-A foe Loraine.

Borden County, ranked as high as third in state six-man polls, sports a perfect 6-0 record and travel to Hermleigh Friday to take on the Cardinals who were upended by Highland, 38-30.

Borden County's Fernando Baeza led the Coyote assault with 155 yards on eight carries, including three touchdowns.

Coach Bob Avery's Coyotes got the momentum early, as Ed Rodriguez returned the opening kickoff 70 yards for a TD. The extra point attempt, only 16 seconds into the game, was no good.

With 5:43 left, Borden County posted its second of four first-quarter touchdowns. Baeza toted the pigskin 58 yards, and again the kick for extra points failed.

With 4:05 to go in the opening period, Baeza raced 60 yards for paydirt. Again, the kick was no good.

The final opening-quarter TD came with 1:05 remaining when Clint Scott pounced on a blocked punt in the endzone. John Brummett booted the two extra points and the Coyotes were out front 26-0.

In the second quarter, Oscar Baeza snagged a nine-yard pass from Borden County quarterback Colt McCook and raced into the endzone with 6:48 remaining. Brummett kicked the extra point.

With 7:20 left in the third stanza, the Coyote defense then collected its second TD when Brummett recovered a Loraine fumble in the endzone. The kick for extra points was no good.

With 3:26 remaining in the fourth quarter, Borden County ended the game on the 45-point rule when Fernando Baeza took it in for the final two yards.

Borden County racked up 235 yards on the ground compared to 19 for Loraine. Loraine, meanwhile, got 62 yards passing while Borden County was limited to 33.

On defense, Clint Scott and Ryan Grant were credited with nine tackles each and Preston Sharp caused one fumble.

DISTRICT 6 SIX-MAN STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Borden Co.	1	0	6	0
Highland	1	0	3	3
Westbrook	1	0	5	1
Hermleigh	0	1	4	2
Ira	0	1	1	5
Loraine	0	1	0	6

Friday's games: Westbrook 59, Ira 13; Highland 38, Hermleigh 30; Borden County 46, Loraine 0.

Next week's games: Ira at Highland; Borden County at Hermleigh; Loraine at Westbrook.

Come-from-behind effort falls short for Hermleigh

HIGHLAND — Down 14 points at intermission, the Hermleigh Cardinals rallied in the second half to knot the score, only to see the chance of victory slip away in the closing minutes of a District 6A, six-man game.

Wet conditions kept the ball on the ground most of the night as the Cardinals suffered their second loss of the season, 38-30, to Highland, bringing their record to 2-3. Hermleigh hopes to even its district mark next Friday when they return home to face district favorite Borden County. The Coyotes are undefeated after Friday night's 46-0 pounding of Loraine.

With the game tied at 30, Greg Landfried raced six yards in the closing minutes to give the hosts the victory.

Steve Lomas put the Hornets ahead in the first quarter on a three-yard TD run. Michael Rodriguez kicked the two extra points.

Highland roared right back on a 75-yard scamper into paydirt. Rodriguez' kicked put Highland out front by 16.

Hermleigh, however, roared back with a pair of touchdowns. Ricky Luna put the Cards on the scoreboard with a 25-yard run, followed by a two-point kick off the toe of Kenny Hancock.

The Cardinals then tied the score when Andy Luna raced 40 yards for a touchdown, followed by a two-point kick by Hancock.

But in the second period, Highland went ahead again, this time on a two-yard run by Lomas. The extra points kick failed.

Still in the first half, Michael Rogers put the pigskin in the endzone from a yard out, followed by a Rodriguez kick, and Highland enjoyed intermission with a 30-16 advantage.

But the Cardinals of Coach Juan Rios refused to roll over and play dead. In the third period, Ricky Luna scooted 77 yards for a TD. Hancock kicked the extra two points.

Hermleigh tied the game early in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard TD run by Ricky Luna. The kick for extra points failed and the game was tied at 30-30.

But Landfried's six-yard TD gave the Hornets the margin of victory, their fourth of the season in six outings.

Westbrook pass attack stops Bulldogs, 59-13

IRA — Westbrook wanted to go home early — and did.

Wildcat quarterback Vincent Soliz did most of his damage in the first half as the visitors pounded Ira, 59-13, Friday in a District 6, six-man game called on the 45-point rule.

Vincent hit 12 of 20 pass attempts for 296 yards, with 249 of them coming in the first half. His effort included five touchdown throws, two kicks for extra points and a field goal that ended the game.

The Ira Bulldogs, now 1-5, and 0-1 in loop play, travel to Highland Friday night to face the Hornets who squeezed out Hermleigh, 38-30, in another conference tilt.

Westbrook scored 32 points in the first half while Ira picked up 13, but the Wildcats wrapped up the offensive display in the third period with 27 points.

Westbrook struck early on an 18-yard Soliz pass to Davy Daniel. The attempt to kick the extra points failed with 7:17 remaining in the opening quarter.

At the 4:44 mark, Daniel pushed it in from the one-yard line. The attempt to pass for extra point failed and the Wildcats enjoyed a 12-0 advantage.

But Ira got back in the game with 1:14 remaining in the opening stanza when Donnie Sims scooted 18 yards for a TD. The pass attempt for extra point failed, and Ira trailed by only six.

But with 51 ticks left in the opening period, Soliz tossed 50 yards to Daniel for a TD. The PAT kick was blocked.

With 8:41 showing in the second quarter, Soliz hit Thadd Rich on a 27-yard TD pass. The extra points kick again was blocked.

The Bulldogs got their second touchdown with 6:14 left in the half on a 14-yard pass from Jerek Brown to Logan Daves. Ira picked up the extra point on a Jenson Gainer to Jerek Brown pass, narrowing the score to 24-13.

But with 5:24 remaining before intermission, Westbrook's Soliz sailed a 48-yard aerial to Roland Matos for a TD. Soliz added two points with the kick.

In the third period, Westbrook wrapped up the victory with three touchdowns and a field goal that ended the game.

At the 9:34 mark, Daniel raced 36 yards and Soliz kicked the points after. At 8:03, Roland Matos scampered 31 yards for a TD, and the extra point came on a Brade Hale pass to Kris Young.

With 6:17 remaining, Soliz again found Daniel open on a 35-yard TD pass. Soliz booted the points after.

The game ended at 2:19 left in the third quarter as Vincent split the uprights for an 18-yard field goal.

Singh 6-up on Faxon in Match Play World Championship

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Nick Price and three-time defending champion Ernie Els were all square after their first 18 holes in Saturday's semifinals of the World Match Play Championship, while Vijay Singh was 6-up on American Brad Faxon after the first 18.

Els and Price, who both finished with 5-under 67s, were even after the first nine with 3-under rounds of 32. Price went 1-up with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 11th, Els squared it with his own birdie on the 12th, and Price jumped on top by a hole again at the 14th with a 3-foot birdied putt conceded by Els.

The lead was short-lived as Els squared again on the par-5 17th with a birdie putt from 10 feet.

"I am not hitting the ball that great," said Els. "But I'm scoring OK and hanging in there. I'll just have to grind it out."

Price, who was up by two holes after the first three, was playing better.

"I had a great morning's golf," he said. "It's important to keep playing my game because the morning was very tight."

Els dumped Ian Woosnam 7 and 6 to win his Friday quarterfinal, his 10th victory in 10 matches in this event. Price won 6 and 5 over Frank Nobilo.

The morning 18, played in steady rain on the West Course at Wentworth just outside London, was a near-washout for Faxon.

Singh, the runner-up last year to Els, was 5-up after the first nine as he shot a 31 against a 2-over 37 for the American. Singh went to 6-up with a birdie on the 12th, 7-up with another bird on 14 and 8-up with another at the 16th.

Then slight trouble struck Singh, as he drove his tee shots on 17 and 18 into trees. Faxon took advantage and won the par-5 17th with a 6-foot birdie putt and took the par-5 18th with a 10-foot putt for birdie to cut the lead to six holes.

Singh finished with a 7-under 65 and Faxon shot par-72.

JV gridders top Lee Rebels 8-7

MIDLAND — Snyder's junior varsity football team just keeps on winning.

The Snyder JV downed the Midland Lee sophomore team 8-7 Thursday night.

It was a defensive battle throughout the first half, as neither team could find the endzone in the first two quarters.

But the Rebels broke that streak in the third, when they scored on a 7-yard run with 4:36 left in the quarter. The extra point made the score 7-0.

But the Tiger defense stiffened and the offense started rolling.

In the the fourth quarter, Bebos Martinez scampered 50 yards to the Lee 6. Brady Hackfeld took it in from there, cutting the lead to a single point.

Snyder opted for the two-point attempt and Matt Boyd dove across, giving the Tigers the 8-7 victory.

The win improves Snyder's record to 5-1 on the season.

Former Red Raider arrested

Bam Morris jailed after 10-year probation revoked

ROCKWALL, Texas (AP) — Baltimore Ravens running back Byron "Bam" Morris was jailed in Rockwall on Friday after surrendering to authorities seeking to revoke his 10-year probation on a 1996 drug conviction.

"He's very quiet and, of course, whenever we've dealt with him, he's been extremely mild-mannered and so forth," said Sheriff Jacques Kiere.

State District Judge Sue Pirtle set Morris' bond at $500,000. The player has a Monday court appearance at which his attorney will seek to have bond reduced to $50,000, said court coordinator Judy Perser.

Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow sought the arrest warrant for Morris. He said Morris' probation should be revoked because he violated two conditions of his probation by using alcohol and by failing to report to his probation officer seven times from July 1996 to August 1997.

Morris' attorney, Jay Ethington, said he was reviewing his client's probation reporting records and anticipated some explanation.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for Nov. 25.

Morris pleaded guilty to marijuana possession after his arrest in March 1996 on Interstate 30 near Rockwall. An officer found more than 5 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of Morris' car. The player was driving toward his hometown of Cooper, 75 miles northeast of Dallas, when he was arrested.

Morris was suspended by the NFL for the first four games of this season after a drug test revealed in January that he had used alcohol.

The Ravens were idle this week. Team spokesman Kevin Byrne said Morris' incarceration "is part of the due process and we respect that."

"We await to see what further develops at the hearing in late November. In the meatime, we expect Bam back with his team at practice on Monday," Byrne said.

Morris was a high school star at Cooper and a college star at Texas Tech before entering the NFL. In 1993, he won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top collegiate running back.

Earle "Greasy" Neale, in the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a coach, played major league baseball.

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Class 5A
A&M Consolidated 24, Tomball 14
Abilene 48, Midland 21
Abilene Cooper 24, Midland Lee 0
Aldine Eisenhower 28, Spring Westfield 6
Alice 35, Robstown 0
Alief Elsik 23, Fort Bend Austin 15
Alvin 17, Clear Creek 10
Amarillo 19, Amarillo Tascosa 14
Arlington Lamar 45, Arlington Bowie 21
Arlington Martin 14, Arlington 0
Arlington Sam Houston 39, DeSoto 39 (tie)
Austin Crockett 56, Austin Johnston 0
Austin Westlake 72, Austin High 0
Baytown Lee 17, Beaumont Central 14
Brazoswood 28, Clear Lake 20
Brownsville Rivera 24, San Benito 14
Bryan 35, Conroe 23
CC Carroll 9, CC Moody 7
Cypress Falls 28, Klein Forest 0
Cypress-Fairbanks 34, Cypress Creek 30
Dallas Adams 42, North Dallas 0
Dallas Roosevelt 31, Dallas Jefferson 18
Dallas Samuell 13, Dallas Smith 7
Deer Park 23, Houston Sterling 10
EP Bel Air 21, Del Valle 0
EP Burges 18, EP Parkland 6
EP Coronado 15, EP Austin 7
EP Franklin 13, EP Andress 7
EP Jefferson 21, EP Irvin 15
EP Montwood 32, EP Hanks 13
EP Riverside 60, EP Bowie 6
EP Socorro 38, EP Eastwood 22
Eagle Pass 41, Zapata 0
El Paso 7, Canutillo 6
FW Haltom 47, FW Southwest 14
FW Richland 28, FW Paschal 14
FW Western Hills 45, FW Christian 21
Flower Mound Marcus 42, Denton Ryan 9
Fort Bend Dulles 29, Fort Bend Kempner 21
Galena Park North Shore 28, Beaumont West Brook 6
Galveston Ball 24, Angleton 23
Garland 71, Allen 0
Garland Lakeview Centennial 56, Rowlett 3
Grand Prairie 49, Carrollton Smith 26
Grapevine 31, Southlake Carroll 14
Harlingen 36, Donna 15
Houston Jones 34, Houston Scarborough 0
Houston Kashmere 24, Houston Waltrip 4
Houston Madison 21, Houston Westbury 6
Houston Northbrook 10, Houston Memorial 7
Houston Worthing 22, Houston Wheatley 18
Houston Yates 37, Houston Austin 20
Irving MacArthur 14, Irving Nimitz 10
Killeen Ellison 28, Killeen 14
Kingsville 32, CC Tuloso-Midway 0
La Joya 26, Edinburg 0
LaPorte 31, PA Jefferson 3
Laredo Nixon 20, Laredo Alexander 14
Laredo United 28, Laredo Martin 20
Lewisville 35, WF Rider 26
Longview 28, Lufkin 17
Lubbock Coronado 45, Amarillo Palo Duro 0
Lubbock Monterey 22, Lubbock 15
Mansfield 29, Crowley 8
McAllen Memorial 28, PSJA 10
McAllen Rowe 28, Edinburg North 7
New Braunfels 21, SA Madison 14
New Caney 19, Waller 16
North Garland 30, Rockwall 14
North Mesquite 30, Plano East 14
Odessa 31, Dallas Jesuit 22
PSJA North 30, McAllen 14
Plano 23, Mesquite 18
Richardson Berkner 17, Richardson 14
Richardson Lake Highlands 28, Richardson Pearce 0
SA Churchill 31, Seguin 14
SA Clark 30, Del Rio 0
SA East Central 48, SA Brackenridge 7
SA Harlandale 24, SA Edison 13
SA Holmes 20, SA Jay 10
SA MacArthur 15, SA Lee 7
SA Southwest 27, SA South San 6
SA Taft 12, SA Marshall 0
San Angelo Central 48, Odessa Permian 42 (3 OT)
San Marcos 28, Austin Bowie 14
Sherman 38, Wichita Falls 9
Smiley 22, Pasadena 10
South Garland 20, Garland Forest 9
South Grand Prairie 34, Carrollton Turner 3
South Houston 17, Pasadena Rayburn 14
South Oak Cliff 16, Dallas White 7
Temple 28, Copperas Cove 14
Texas High 28, Liberty-Eylau 21
The Woodlands 31, Huntsville 0
Tyler John Tyler 24, Marshall 21
Victoria 27, Victoria Stroman 2
Waco 20, Belton 3
Ysleta 51, San Elizario 8

Class 4A
Azle 16, FW Castleberry 12
Big Spring 37, Pecos 0
Brenham 17, Montgomery 14
Bridge City 42, Lumberton 13
Brownwood 31, Weatherford 3
Burkburnett 19, Denton 14
CC Calallen 41, Flour Bluff 0
Calallen 41, Flour Bluff 0
Calhoun 49, Wharton 20
Channelview 23, Houston C.E. King 0
Cleburne 18, Cedar Hill 0
Cleveland 22, Hardin-Jefferson 13
Conroe Oak Ridge 33, Willis 18
Crosby 22, Galena Park 16
Dallas Adamson 17, Dallas Wilson 14
Dallas Lincoln 35, Seagoville 0
Dayton 49, Livingston 26
Denison 49, WF Hirschi 6
Dumas 20, Canyon Randall 12
Edcouch-Elsa 35, Sharyland 0
El Campo 40, Columbia 3
Everman 26, Burleson 21
FW Northside 14, FW Trimble Tech 0
Frenship 21, Plainview 13
Friendswood 43, Houston Furr 6
Gregory-Portland 14, Rockport-Fulton 3
Hays Consolidated 27, Gonzales 0
Hereford 32, Amarillo Caprock 6
Highland Park 24, McKinney 6
Jacksonville 36, Whitehouse 0
Jasper 10, Silsbee 6
Kerrville Tivy 44, SA Kennedy 6
Kilgore 24, Carthage 21
LC Mauriceville 34, Port Neches-Groves 21
Lancaster 17, Kaufman 14
Lockhart 21, Del Valle 7
Los Fresnos 26, Roma 7
Lubbock Estacado 41, Levelland 0
Mabank 26, Lindale 10
Magnolia 9, Navasota 7
Mercedes 40, Raymondville 13
Mesquite Poteet 27, Wylie 0
Monahans 63, EP Mountain View 0
Mount Pleasant 56, North Lamar 3
Nederland 42, Vidor 0
Pampa 20, Canyon 16
Pflugerville 31, Round Rock Westwood 15
Pleasanton 14, Beeville 7
SA Alamo Heights 33, SA Lanier 12
San Angelo Lakeview 30, Fort Stockton 26
Santa Fe 49, Dickinson 6
Schertz Clemens 40, SA Burbank 0
Smithson Valley 10, New Braunfels Canyon 7
Snyder 52, Lamesa 8
Stephenville 42, Mineral Wells Community 0
Sulphur Springs 15, Paris 14
Sweetwater 21, Andrews 3
Taylor 14, Marble Falls 7
Terrell 23, Greenville 13
Texas City 28, La Marque 12
The Colony 20, Euless Trinity 19
Universal City Randolph 7, Navarro 6
Uvalde 8, Boerne 7
Waco Midway 42, Waco University 17
Weslaco 18, Brownsville Hanna 7
Wilmer-Hutchins 21, Red Oak 19

Class 3A
Aledo 30, Boyd 6
Alpine 50, Fabens 15
Alvarado 59, Joshua 0
Anahuac 18, Hardin 10
Atlanta 35, Queen City 24
Ballinger 17, Merkel 10
Barbers Hill 42, Liberty 24
Bonham 30, Pottsboro 27
Bowie 38, Henrietta 10
Brady 32, Eastland 0
Breckenridge 32, Abilene Wylie 26
Bridgeport 42, Diamond Hill 14
Brookshire-Royal 13, Edna 0
Brownsboro 21, Athens 2
Cameron 24, Giddings 10
Carrizo Springs 32, Crystal City 0
Center 31, Huntington 6
Clifton 27, Hillsboro 12
Clint 36, Presidio 13
Clyde 7, Coleman 6
Colorado City 33, Greenwood 30 (4 OT)
Columbus 27, Hempstead 0
Commerce 56, Whitesboro 0
Coppell 24, Colleyville Heritage 14
Crane 33, Sonora 13
Crockett 35, Fairfield 6
Cuero 57, SA Cole 0
Decatur 21, Little Elm 14
Deaver City 18, Littlefield 14
Devine 37, Somerset 0
Diboll 33, Rusk 32
Dimmitt 28, Dalhart 12
East Chambers 14, West Sabine 7
Elgin 26, Hearne 7
Eustace 19, Canton 14
Floresville 56, SA McCollum 14
Forney 34, Kennedale 8
Fredericksburg 36, SA Memorial 0
Freer 23, Banquete 21
Friona 45, Muleshoe 6
Gainesville 14, Sanger 12
Gatesville 26, China Spring 21
George West 30, Orange Grove 0
Glen Rose 21, Comanche 14
Goliad 14, Aransas Pass 9
Graham 35, Granbury 0
Hamshire-Fannett 21, Huffman Hargrave 7
Hidalgo 34, Santa Rosa 0
Hitchcock 13, Palacios 3
Hondo 17, Ingram 0
Hooks 35, Redwater 7
Ingleside 19, West Oso 6
Iowa Park 19, Childress 0
Jefferson 20, Daingerfield 0
Kemp 42, Malakoff 0
Kermit 41, Reagan County 6
Kirbyville 16, Buna 6
LaFeria 21, Lyford 7
LaGrange 56, Rice Consolidated 0
LaVilla 33, McAllen Memorial 21
Lake Worth 35, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Linden-Kildare 38, Omaha Paul Pewitt 12
Llano 27, Burnet 0
Lubbock Cooper 28, Lubbock Roosevelt 7
Luling 28, LaVernia 7
Madisonville 28, Shepherd 0
Marlin 8, Waco LaVega 6
Mathis 7, Sinton 6
Medina Valley 28, Bandera 12
Mexia 42, Palestine Westwood 21
New Boston 38, Clarksville 0
Newton 38, Kountze 8
Orangefield 13, Warren 6
PA Austin 31, Woodville 14
Perryton 13, Amarillo River Road 10
Pittsburg 46, Mineola 0
Pleasant Grove 28, DeKalb 7
Port Isabel 58, Progreso 0
Post 59, Crosbyton 0
Poteet 15, Pearsall 0
Premont 51, Santa Maria 6
Princeton 28, Farmersville 27
Rio Hondo 21, Brownsville Lopez 14
Rockdale 28, Manor 6
SA Southside 14, SA West Campus 0
San Diego 8, Falfurrias 0
Sealy 39, Stafford 3
Seminole 40, Brownfield 7
Slaton 21, Floydada 14
Smithville 14, Caldwell 8
Splendora 28, Tarkington 7
Springtown 10, FW Brewer 7
Sweeny 14, Brazosport 7
Taft 16, Odem 12
Teague 27, Groesbeck 21
Tulia 9, Sanford-Fritch 7
Vernon 51, Jacksboro 0
Waco Connally 21, Lampasas 14
West 20, Whitney 6
Wimberley 12, Liberty Hill 7
Winnsboro 58, Rains 7
Yoakum 6, Kenedy 0

Class 2A
Academy 15, Bruceville-Eddy 7
Alto 43, Beckville 0
Amarillo Highland Park 14, Olton 7
Bangs 20, San Saba 7
Ben Bolt 26, Runge 8
Benavides 21, Brownsville Rivera 14
Blanco 20, Johnson City 12
Boling 25, Van Vleck 18
Caddo Mills 39, Wolfe City 0
Canadian 48, Spearman 13
Cayuga 43, Scurry-Rosser 23
Celina 27, Pilot Point 3
Chico 24, Nocona 21
Cisco 47, Ranger 6
Comfort 36, Natalia 7
Como-Pickton 26, Alba-Golden 0
Cooper 28, Honey Grove 7
Corrigan-Camden 42, San Augustine 0
Cotulla 8, Jourdanston 6
Crawford 41, Riesel 6
Dublin 24, DeLeon 21
Early 16, Mason 8
Eldorado 30, Coahoma 7
Elysian Fields 56, Hughes Springs 7
Forsan 25, Baird 7
Ganado 28, East Bernard 21
Garrison 73, Joaquin 0
Godley 41, Venus 6
Goldthwaite 39, Junction 0
Grand Saline 42, Crossroads 0
Groveton 49, Centerville 7
Hale Center 17, Bovina 14
Hallettsville 21, Bellville 14
Haskell 21, Olney 10
Hemphill 19, Deweyville 2
Hico 34, Hamilton 13
Holliday 41, Archer City 7
Hull-Daisetta 49, West Hardin 0
Idalou 8, Abernathy 7
Industrial 33, Brazos 6
Iraan 42, Van Horn 0
Italy 47, Hubbard 7
Kerens 65, Edgewood 19
Leon 44, Elkhart 14
Lexington 28, Franklin 6
Lockney 47, Hart 22
Lorena 49, Waco Robinson 12
Marion 20, Nixon-Smiley 6
McGregor 6, Troy 0
Morton 14, Tahoka 7
New Deal 21, Ralls 14
Ore City 34, Simms Bowie 14
Overton 14, Maud 0
Quanah 24, Clarendon 6
Refugio 14, Poth 9
Rio Vista 44, Grandview 7
Rivercrest 22, Prairiland 10
Rogers 34, Salado 21
Rosebud-Lott 20, Thorndale 6
Royse City 13, Ferris 12
Sabinal 60, Harper 24
Schulenburg 42, Bloomington 27
Seagraves 27, Sundown 7
Seymour 15, Electra 0
Shallowater 26, Plains 6
Shiner 54, Flatonia 0
Stamford 42, Jim Ned 0
Stanton 64, McCamey 7
Stockdale 14, Karnes City 13
Tatum 57, Gladewater 18
Tidehaven 34, Danbury 0
Tom Bean 26, Community 19
Van Alstyne 26, Howe 14
Weimar 29, Yorktown 0
Wellington 18, Panhandle 7
West Texas High 29, Stratford 14
Winters 14, Wall 7
Woodsboro 62, Pettus 0

Class 1A
Alvord 49, Bryson 19
Anthony 33, Tornillo 0
Anton 13, Whiteface 6
Bells 35, Leonard 10
Bosqueville 34, Kopperl 0
Broste 28, Miles 22
Bruni 8, Asherton 0
Burkeville 50, Apple Springs 8
Celeste 7, Detroit 0 (OT)
Charlotte 32, Dilley 20
Chillicothe 26, Herald 12
Chilton 44, Calvert 8
Claude 40, Shamrock 6
Cross Plains 32, Evant 6
Crowell 21, Spur 20
D'Hanis 35, LaPryor 8
Dawson 7, Bremond 0
Era 27, Collinsville 6
Evadale 33, High Island 14
FW Masonic Home 33, Dallas Winston 6
Falls City 31, Agua Dulce 8
Frost 37, Santo 22
Fruitvale 70, Bynum 29
Gorman 24, Lometa 6
Granger 47, Louise 3
Gruver 19, Booker 16
Happy 34, Valley 0
Holland 23, Florence 20
Hutto 14, Jarrell 3
Iola 50, Somerville 6
Irion County 28, Garden City 12
Kress 42, Motley County 0
Leakey 23, Medina 6
Lone Oak 39, Chisum 20
Lorenzo 32, Smyer 0
Meadow 50, Wilson 44
Menard 33, Nueces Canyon 0
Meridian 29, Itasca 6
Muenster 53, Fannindel 0
Munday 17, Aspermont 14
Paducah 20, Knox City 0
Paradise 38, Valley View 17
Petersburg 28, O'Donnell 7
Petrolia 10, Perrin-Whitt 9
Rankin 61, Marfa 0
Robert Lee 14, Water Valley 13
Rocksprings 50, Eden 7
Roscoe 41, Ozona 8
Rotan 21, Roby 7
Runge 26, Ben Bolt 0
Skidmore-Tynan 31, Three Rivers 0
Springlake-Earth 26, Farwell 6
Sterling City 57, Christoval 8
Sudan 21, Nazareth 0
Sunray 35, Boys Ranch 14
Tenaha 47, Mount Enterprise 0
Throckmorton 31, WF Notre Dame 6
Tolar 48, Abbott 6
Valley Mills 13, Moody 7
Wheeler 38, Vega 7
White Deer 35, Memphis 0
Whitewright 35, Anna 0
Windthorst 35, Saint Jo 8
Wink 56, Fort Hancock 0
Wortham 46, Mildred 0

Six Man
Borden County 46, Loraine 0
Brookesmith 60, Star 12
Buckholts 70, Coolidge 34
Covington 30, Milford 26
Follett 53, Higgins 32
Gordon 49, Strawn 16
Grady 22, Loop 18
Grandfalls-Royalty 60, Dell City 12
Gustine 60, Walnut Springs 34
Highland 38, Hermleigh 30
Iredell 32, Morgan 22
Jayton 64, Benjamin 15
Klondike 60, Dawson 47
Lazbuddie 58, Three Way 21
Lohn 32, Richland Springs 31
McLean 36, Hedley 27
Miami 39, Groom 13
Mullin 50, Blanket 8
Newcastle 58, Lueders-Avoca 12
Paint Rock 32, Veribest 24
Panther Creek 53, Novice 6
Rochelle 24, Cherokee 18
Rochester 36, Patton Springs 6
Rule 48, Guthrie 32
Samnorwood 60, Vernon Northside 22
Sands 40, Wellman 38
Silverton 55, Cotton Center 8
Southland 26, New Home 22
Westbrook 59, Ira 13
Whitharral 52, Amherst 6
Zephyr 50, Sidney 0

Private Schools
Abilene Christian 91, Amarillo Christian 41
Addison Trinity 39, Giddings 20
Arlington Oakridge 32, FW Calvary 6
Austin St. Stephen's 39, Hilltop Baptist 14
Balch Springs Christian 14, Shiner St. Paul 8
Bay Area Christian 37, Beaumont Christian 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 55, FW Nolan 7
Dallas Christian 63, Tyler Gorman 7
Dallas First Baptist 30, Cedar Hill Trinity 22
Dallas Greenhill 41, Waco Reicher 0
Dallas Lexington 19, Quinlan Boles Home 6
Dallas Tyler Street 34, FW Ambassadors of Christ 0
Denton Liberty 28, Fossil Ridge 22
Duncanville ChristWay 76, Dallas Temple Christian 34
FW Southwest Christian 7, Dallas Grace Prep 0
FW Trinity Valley 21, Irving Cistercian 7
Garland Christian 7, Dallas Bishop Dunne 6
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 6, Houston Second Baptist 0
Houston Kinkaid 17, Bellaire Episcopal 7
Houston NW Academy 27, Galveston O'Connell 14
Pantego Christian 59, FW Temple Christian 7
Richardson Canyon Creek 38, Irving Emanuel Baptist 0
SA Central Catholic 48, Odessa Permian 42
SA St. Gerard 6, Austin St. Michael 0
San Marcos Academy 12, Austin Hyde Park 0
Trinity Valley 21, Irving Cistercian 7
Victoria St. Joseph 35, Houston Lutheran North 6

Unlikely hero delivers, gives Marlins 5-2 win

MIAMI (AP) — Even before the game began, the Florida Marlins were behind. They'd lost yet another pitcher and their leading RBI guy was still sidelined.

The Marlins needed a break and eventually they got it from the most unlikely source.

Charles Johnson, hitless with the bases loaded this year and hitless against John Smoltz in his entire career, delivered a game-breaking double in the sixth inning that beat the Atlanta Braves 5-2 Friday night, giving Florida a 2-1 lead in the NL championship series.

"Those days back in June when you're playing, you play for days like this," Johnson said. "Especially when you win a game like this."

Certainly it didn't look too promising for the Marlins earlier.

Kevin Brown, scheduled to start Game 4 tonight, was not at Pro Player Stadium. He was at home with a viral infection that bumped him back to Game 5, at best.

Having already scored once in the sixth when Darren Daulton's low liner froze right fielder Andruw Jones and sailed over him for an RBI double, Johnson stepped up with two outs, the bases loaded and the score 2-all.

And the odds all against him.

No player in the majors batted more often this season with the bases loaded (13) without getting a hit.

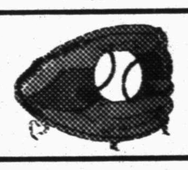
In addition, Johnson was 0-for-12 lifetime with eight strikeouts against Smoltz — including his two previous at-bats in the game — when he stepped to the plate.

Johnson fouled off a 2-2 pitch, then hit a liner that barely escaped left fielder Ryan Klesko's dive and landed on the cinder warning track and one-hopped off the wall.

The Marlins spilled out of the dugout to greet the runners that scored.

Smoltz did not allow a hit until Sheffield's home run in the fourth tied it at 1.

Rookie Tony Saunders, 3-0 with a 1.65 ERA in four starts against Atlanta this year, permitted just one hit through three innings.



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DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Thursday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Saturday, Oct. 4
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
Sunday, Oct. 5
Baltimore 3, Seattle 1, Baltimore wins series 3-1

Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
New York 8, Cleveland 6
Thursday, Oct. 2
Cleveland 7, New York 5
Saturday, Oct. 4
New York 6, Cleveland 1
Sunday, Oct. 5
Cleveland 3, New York 2
Monday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 4, New York 3, Cleveland wins series 3-2

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 2, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 13, Houston 3
Friday, Oct. 3
Atlanta 4, Houston 1, Atlanta wins series 3-0

San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Florida 7, San Francisco 6
Friday, Oct. 3
Florida 6, San Francisco 2, Florida wins series 3-0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 11
Baltimore (Mussina 17-8) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Baltimore (Erickson 18-7) at Cleveland (Wright 10-3), 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:11 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida 5, Atlanta 3
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Atlanta 7, Florida 1
Friday, Oct. 10
Florida 5, Atlanta 2, Florida leads series 2-1
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Leiter 11-9), 6:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta (Maddux 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 3:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
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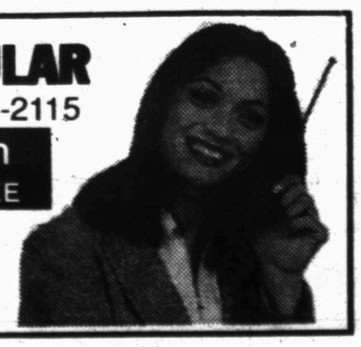
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Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997

Your material prospects look encouraging for the year ahead, but try not to mix friends and financial ventures. You will fare better with those you're not linked with socially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The assistance you require for a tedious endeavor might not be available today. You may want to wait for another day when proper help is available. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A social obligation you've been avoiding might penetrate your defenses today. Attend to it graciously, and get it out of the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Disturbing outside influences might prevent you from doing what you intend to do today. If so, exercise tolerance and flow with events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your involvements must be clearly thought-out today, or you could paint yourself in a corner. Do not rush to get things done, but make haste slowly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not feel compelled to go along with friends if they are involved in something you cannot afford. You might be the one who gets stuck with the bill!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not do anything out of spite today in order to get even with a past offender. It may end up stinging you more than your adversary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Confidential information you receive today may hold little value. Before putting too much stock in it, cross-reference the facts with other sources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Commercial arrangements with strangers should be dealt with cautiously today. Be careful in whom you place your trust or you might come up on the short end.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In team efforts today, have a clear understanding in advance as to who is responsible for what. Both parties could feel mishandled without ground rules.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not do anything today that could unnecessarily irritate co-workers. They may feel inclined to even the score in some manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might prove wise to avoid speculative involvements today. Lady Luck may take the day off and not be available if things get to push and shove.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Disagreements between you and your mate should be resolved in private today. Airing matters in public could embarrass those in your captive audience.

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Monday, Oct. 13, 1997

Some unique developments might present themselves in the year ahead that could put you onto a promising new trail. The route will be initially explored by a very close friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An associate with whom you've been unable to iron out a lumpy development will be more responsive if you get together socially first. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations should work out to your advantage today, provided you don't trip over your own feet. Learn to leave well enough alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will feel lucky today, because an admirer will be working on your behalf to handle something for you he or she knows you can't do on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be sure you are doing everything in your power today to better your lot in life. The harder you try, the luckier you'll get. Keep moving forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be fortunate today in advancing personal interests, especially when promoting something large in scale that can also benefit others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if you ask the right questions, important information denied you previously might be disclosed in terms and conditions you can comprehend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A formerly uncooperative person might become a dedicated ally soon, due to emerging interests that will be in harmony with yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are on a roll focusing on the fulfillment of your ambitions, don't alter your course today. Any changes you introduce might impede your progress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A pleasant surprise might be in store for you today. It may be developed through one of your favorite social contacts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) With a little applied ingenuity on your behalf today, you should find a way to get something you've been wanting for yourself and your family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be a good listener today; you could pick up valuable elements in conversations with friends that might go right over the heads of others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, your luck is exceptionally strong in situations that could add to your resources. Do not miss a trick during this fruitful cycle.

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Court block of wreck records law expanded by state judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Information about traffic wrecks in Texas is available to the public again after a state judge expanded an injunction against a new law that would block release of the information.

The court's order applies to local law enforcement agencies as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety, Attorney General Dan Morales' office said Friday.

State District Judge Paul Davis put the entire new law on hold late Wednesday after earlier blocking part of it from taking effect Sept. 1.

A hearing on whether the law should remain on hold is scheduled for Oct. 24.

Despite the temporary ruling against the law, lawmakers and newspaper officials say traffic wreck information remains elusive in some areas of the state.

That's because all law enforcement agencies haven't been informed that the law is now in effect, said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News and co-chairman of legislative committees for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Press Association.

"The injunction applies to everyone," said Morales spokesman Ron Dusek.

The TDNA and the TPA filed the lawsuit that led to Davis' ruling.

The groups are considering a plan to expand the lawsuit to include all Texas law enforcement agencies in order to make clear that the law isn't in effect, attorney David Donaldson said.

Donaldson and Texas newspaper officials met Friday with representatives from Morales' office to discuss plans for keeping the law from taking effect until after the 1999 legislative session, the first time lawmakers could formally revise it.

Another meeting between Morales and newspaper attorneys is scheduled next week.

"I hope at that time we can be shaking hands over the way we are going to resolve this issue," Donaldson said.

Dusek said it would be improper to comment on the suggestion raised by the newspaper groups. "We have to do legal research to determine what we can do under the law," he said.

In part, the 1997 traffic wreck records law says anyone who wants information from a traffic accident report must know the name of at least one person involved, plus either the date or the location of the wreck.

Lawmakers who support that say it's an effort to keep attorneys and chiropractors from harassing people involved in traffic wrecks.

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Antarctic ozone 'hole' returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ozone "hole" over the South Pole is back and it's as big as ever.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported Friday that satellite measurements show the area of thinned ozone covers nearly 8.5 million square miles, about the same as in 1995 and 1996.

The hole is actually an area of thinned ozone, where the gas is depleted by chemical reactions in air trapped over the South pole during the Antarctic winter.

Ozone helps block damaging ultraviolet rays from the sun, and scientists have been concerned that, if it becomes depleted, there could be an increase in skin cancer and cataracts. Certain chemicals believed to damage the ozone have been banned, including the chlorofluorocarbons widely used as aerosol propellants and in refrigerators and air conditioners.

The area of reduced ozone expands at this time of year — spring in the Antarctic — as sunlight returns to that region.

The area of reduced ozone covers most of Antarctica and, on Oct. 2, just touched the tip of South America. The region has a measure of 220 Dobson units of ozone or less, an amount scientists consider low.

Ozone can range from 250 units to more than 500 units over various parts of the world. One Dobson unit means that if all the ozone in the atmosphere directly overhead were squashed down to the surface level it would amount to a thickness of 0.01 millimeter. At that rate 220 units would be about as thick as two dimes.

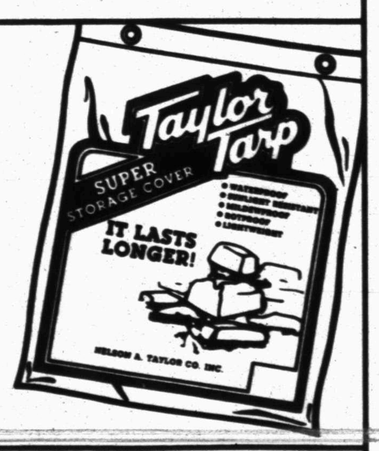


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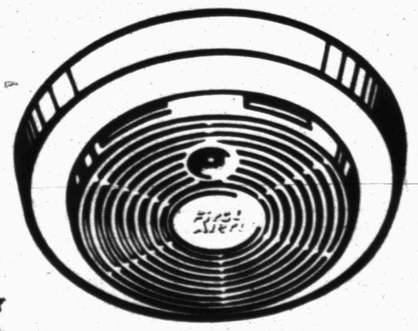
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Sweetwater Frame & Gallery Billy Joe Jay Fine Arts

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JOB VACANCY
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITIONS: Clerk-Purchasing, mail, inventory. **SALARY:** Commensurate with education and experience. **DUTIES:** Process purchase orders, prepare bids, maintain fixed asset inventory, incoming and outgoing mail. **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Computer knowledge, 10 key, typing, meet the public well. Associates degree in office careers or a related field, preferred, or experience. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPTS OF APPLICATIONS:** October 15, 1997. **SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Terry Busby, Director of Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **PHONE:** 915/573-8511, ext. 310. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERANS STATUS, OR DISABILITY.

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SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITIONS: Computer Lab Assistant, Workforce Education **SALARY:** Commensurate with education and experience, up to 17 hrs per week. **DUTIES:** Maintain workforce lab, hardware and software trouble shooting. **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Good problem solving skills, able to work with people, knowledge of computer systems and programs (Window 95 familiarity). Associates degree, preferred. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** October 15, 1997. **SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Terry Busby, Director of Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** October 20, 1997 **PHONE:** 915/573-8511, ext. 310. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERANS STATUS, OR DISABILITY.

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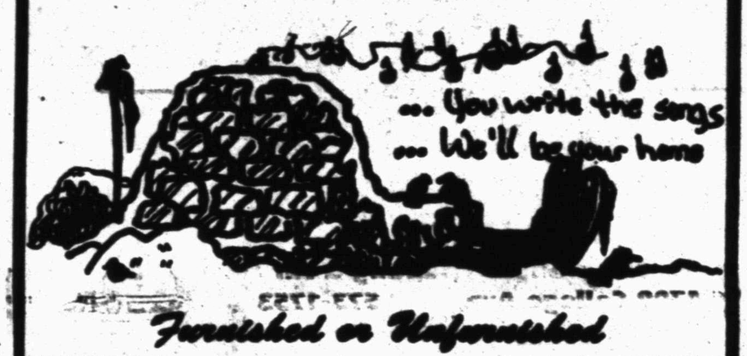
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Selling excess items the school district no longer needs, uses or wants.
Lots of school books, teaching aids & etc.
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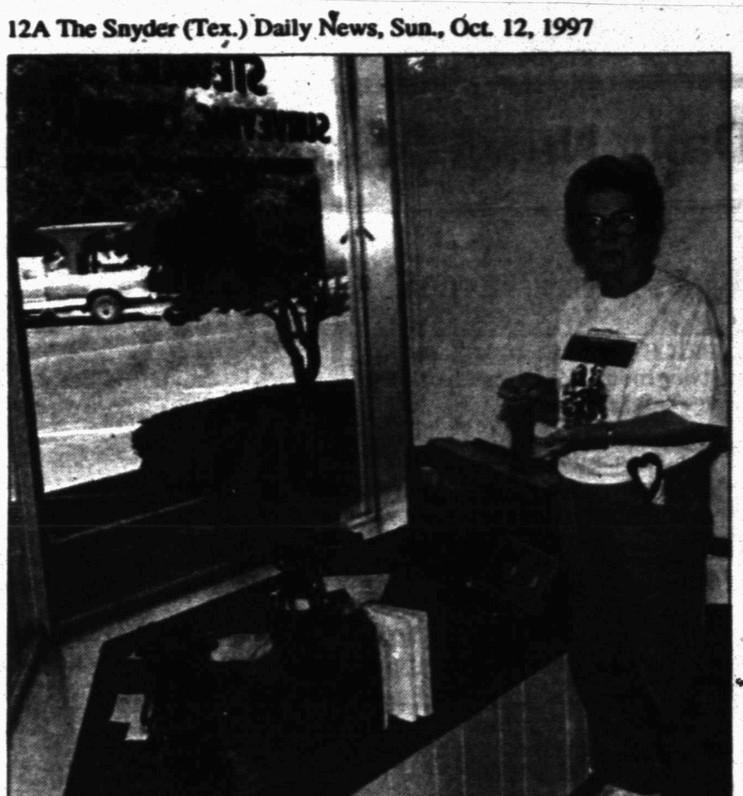
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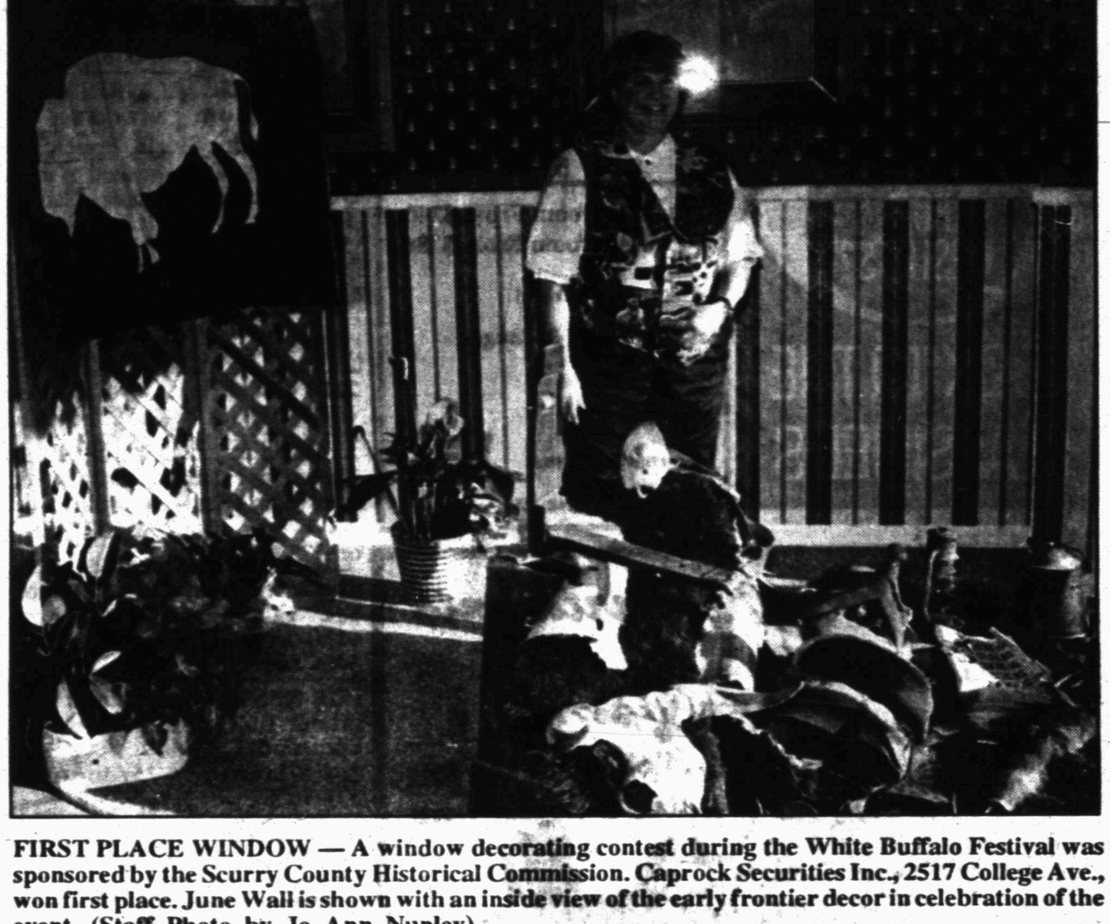
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SECOND PLACE — Stewart Surveying Company located on the south side of the square won second place in the store window decorating contest during the White Buffalo Festival. Jean Everett, chairman of the committee, is pictured placing a red ribbon in the window. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



THIRD PLACE — Keith Hackfeld, owner, is shown in the window of Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters which won third place in the store window decorating contest for the White Buffalo Festival. This annual event is provided judges by the Scurry County Historical Commission. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



FIRST PLACE WINDOW — A window decorating contest during the White Buffalo Festival was sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Commission. Caprock Securities Inc., 2517 College Ave., won first place. June Wall is shown with an inside view of the early frontier decor in celebration of the event. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Whistleblower pleads guilty to charges

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — The man once regarded as a valued government informant when his secretly recorded conversations snared Archer Daniels Midland Co. in a global price-fixing case is now an admitted criminal himself.

Mark E. Whitacre, the former head of ADM's BioProducts Division, pleaded guilty Friday to swindling the giant agribusiness company out of $9 million. He set up dummy companies to which he authorized payments, the indictment said.

Whitacre, 40, was asked by U.S. District Judge Harold Baker if he had studied a plea agreement offered by federal prosecutors.

"For many hours I did," Whitacre said. Asked if he wanted to go ahead with the plea, he answered, "Very much, your honor."

Whitacre pleaded guilty to 37 counts including wire fraud, conspiracy, money laundering, interstate transportation of stolen property and filing a false income tax return.

Sentencing was set for Jan. 13. Prosecutors said they will recommend Whitacre be sentenced to 6½ to 8 years in prison — a fraction of the maximum possible sentence.

He still faces trial next year on charges of working to fix prices for the livestock feed supplement lysine. Michael Andreas, the son of ADM chairman Dwayne Andreas, and retired executive Terrance Wilson also face charges in that case.

Whitacre's lawyers had no comment after the hearing and motioned their client away from reporters. ADM officials did not return a call to the company's headquarters in Decatur.

David Hoech, a Whitacre friend who lives in Florida, said Whitacre decided to plead and take his chances with a judge rather than face trial.

"You can't beat income tax evasion. Why go through the exercise? He needs to get on with his life, that's what he said to me," Hoech said.

The tapes Whitacre recorded over a two-year period were credited with getting ADM and several other companies to plead guilty to fixing prices for lysine and citric acid, used in soft drinks and detergents. ADM paid $100 million, the largest criminal antitrust fine in history, and millions more to settle civil lawsuits.

Shortly after he was exposed as an informant in 1995, Whitacre admitted stashing millions of dollars from ADM in foreign bank accounts. Whitacre insisted the money was part of an off-the-books bonus plan for ADM executives.

Two arrested for public intoxication

Two people were arrested early Saturday morning on alcohol-related charges.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male and a 17-year-old male at 3:05 a.m. in the 3700 block of Austin for public intoxication.

In activity Friday, Linda Powers notified officers at 12:13 p.m. that someone had thrown a pumpkin though the window of her vehicle while it was parked in the 3100 block of 39th Street. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Matt Rogers requested to speak to an officer at 4:04 p.m. in the 3000 block of Denison in reference to his vehicle being "keyed" while parked at the high school. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Beatrice Solis reported to officers at 4:45 p.m. that someone had stolen a bicylce from 905 30th St. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at 5:29 p.m. in the 1300 block of 23rd Street in reference to juveniles riding bicycles on her property.

Residents in the 800 block of 27th Street reported possible prowlers at 9:37 p.m. and persons in the 100 block of Peach Street reported prowlers at 12:56 Saturday morning.

Jim Underwood requested to speak to an officer at 2:16 a.m Saturday as he had cash stolen from his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER DEMOLITION

ATTENTION: Legal Heir(s) of Fred Sanchez; I have surveyed the property located at 1411 Ave. M, (50'x115' Lot in Block 2, of the Hatcher S/D, Block 8, Cody Addition to the City of Snyder). I declare this structure to be unsafe as defined in Ordinance 324 and intend to order the demolition of the structure on or about November 3, 1997.

Tom Valentine
Building Inspection Department
City or Snyder
(915) 573-4959

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scurry County and Hermleigh ISD will accept bids for a tract of land 150 ft. x 380 ft. B120 Hermleigh/A 1.30 on Monday, October 20, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bids for Sealcoating Asphalt (AC5 & MC 3000) on Monday, October 20, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bids for Sealcoating Gravel (#3, #4, #5) on Monday, October 20, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scurry County Commissioners' Court will be accepting bids for a Rubber Tired Loader on Monday, October 20, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BETTY SUE DEEL, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of William Claud Deel, Petitioner, was filed in the 132nd District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1997, against Betty Sue Deel, Respondent, numbered 19,886 and entitled 'In the Matter of The Marriage of William Claud Deel, Petitioner, and Betty Sue Deel, Respondent, and in the Interests of Jennifer Lynn Deel, a Minor Child. The suit requests a divorce from Respondent, managing conservatorship of the minor child of the marriage to Petitioner, and division of property of the marriage'

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The Court also has authority in this suit to render an order in your child's interest that will be binding on you, including appointment managing and possessory conservators, and provisions for child support."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 3 day of October, 1997, at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Ms. Elois Pruitt
Clerk of the District Court
Scurry County Courthouse
1806 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
By: Pat Reynolds, Deputy

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County will receive bids for 1996 TCDP - Water Supply and Distribution Improvements until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at County Commissioners Court, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 29, 1997.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Installation of a water well, ground storage tank and pump station and the installation of approximately 4,100 LF of 6 inch C-900 PVC water line including all related appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing $ 50.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Scurry County Commissioners' Court or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Scurry County — Ricky Ertiz, County Judge

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Angry words haunt daughter

DEAR ABBY: I got into a terrible fight with my father and hadn't spoken to him for about three weeks. One night I had an opportunity to talk to him, but because we'd had a rocky relationship for a while, I foolishly chose to remain angry. It was the biggest mistake of my life, because that night he died in a terrible car accident.

I think about my father every day and miss him terribly. It's been 10 years since his death, and every day I have regretted putting my anger before my love for him. Life is short, and there is nothing worse than feeling that it's "too late." I have written a poem that describes how I feel:

I could have been kinder, it's easy to see.
I could have made time for just you and me.
You taught me a lesson I'll share if I may,
There are no second chances, so make use of today.
Go to your loved ones. Tell them you care.
Don't be put off; they won't always be there.
It may not be easy, it may not seem right,
But I guarantee you'll sleep better tonight.

I hope my poem will help someone to reach out to a loved one. You never know if you'll get the chance again.

LORI IN ONAWA, IOWA

DEAR LORI: Your poem delivers a powerful message. Perhaps you'll find comfort in the thought that others may be spared your misfortune because you chose to share your experience.

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DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated 16-Year-Old in Norfolk" implied she was denied an education because she left school and now has a baby. Was this child enrolled in a public high school? Did you call Norfolk Public Schools to find out our policies on admitting teen mothers or dropouts? If you had, you would have known pregnant teens may attend their regular classes up to their due date, or attend a special school for pregnant girls where they receive intensive parenting education as well as their academic courses. Once they have the baby, they return to their home school.

We encourage dropouts to return to school — either at their home school to pick up where they left off, or in a variety of alternative programs and sites.

One program, the Norfolk Preparatory School, allows students to attend classes at night and earn credits at an accelerated pace so they can catch up with their peers. This program has helped many students earn their high school degree and prepare for further training either at a vocational school or a college.

Abby, are you certain the girl was truly denied admittance? My guess is she and her parents have not even been to school to enroll. If she did go and was denied enrollment, it was because of disciplinary action for fighting; possession of weapons or drugs, but certainly not for dropping out to have a baby.

I am proud to be an 11-year veteran teacher in Norfolk Public Schools. I have taught many students who have children at home, or teens who are returning to school after dropping out. We work hard to educate all segments of our urban population. We have excellent academic and vocational programs in place with an active, caring faculty to encourage our students to succeed. Please be sure you correct the false negative impression this girl made of Norfolk Public Schools.

JACQUELYN MANGER HULL,
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

DEAR JACQUELYN: Because the teen gave me very specific information about the name of the school, etc., I did not feel it was necessary to confirm her accusations, although I did withhold the specifics to protect her home high school. Your policies for dropouts and teen mothers are commendable, but I'm wondering if perhaps there is one among you who does not subscribe to your generous policies and who discouraged the teen mother — against school policy.

DEAR ABBY: You recently reprinted the test for alcoholism. Some time back, when I found myself involved with a man I suspected had a drinking problem, I reviewed the test that I had seen in your column. Since the answers to only three questions were yes (you stated that a "yes" answer to four of them pointed to alcoholism), I felt comfortable marrying him.

However, in the past year, research has been done regarding binge drinking vs. full-blown alcoholism. The study found equal problems among both groups. I think your danger-signal list should be updated to reflect the following:

— Do you have family members with addictive behavior, i.e., gambling, drugs, drinking?
— If you have minor children, have they frequently seen you drunk?
— If you have adult children, do you get drunk with them?
— Are you able to drink more than most other people before getting drunk because you are "used to it"?
— When you reminisce about the "good times," are they almost exclusively drinking stories?
— Do you seek recreational activities that revolve around drinking?
— When you are in a group, are you ever the only one drinking?
— Do you frequently drink so much you are unable to perform sexually?
— Have you been told that you become obnoxious when you've been drinking?
— Do you drink and drive?

Abby, tell your readers to select as many "yes" answers as they can live with, then prepare to play second fiddle to the Almighty Beer Can during most of their leisure time.

BETRAYED

DEAR BETRAYED: Those are excellent additions to the test for alcoholism. Readers and spouses or loved ones of those who drink, if the test for alcoholism was not conclusive, consider the above questions. They may indicate a problem with alcohol in spite of the earlier passing grade.

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Less than five out of every million cod eggs hatch and mature.

Woman beats cancer, tobacco industry

MIAMI (AP) — Norma Broin has a knack for beating the odds. After being told she didn't have long to live, she beat lung cancer. Then she took on the tobacco industry and its undefeated record in secondhand smoke lawsuits.

Mrs. Broin declared victory Friday after the industry agreed to pay $300 million to establish a research foundation on diseases blamed on cigarettes.

But Mrs. Broin, the lead plaintiff in the class-action case filed by 60,000 attendants, is not done yet. She plans to bring her own suit against the industry.

"I started with a goal and a mission," Mrs. Broin said. "This hasn't been about money. It's been about education and getting the truth."

The settlement marks the first time the tobacco industry agreed to pay damages in a secondhand-smoke lawsuit.

The attendants, who had sued for $5 billion, get no money under the settlement, but they are now free to sue individually under terms that could make it far easier for them to win.

Friday's settlement also establishes the Broin Research Foundation to study cures for illnesses caused by smoke and to develop early-detection methods.

For Mrs. Broin, the case started eight years ago as she lay in bed, ill from lung cancer. She woke to find her young son looking at her.

He asked: "Mommy are you going to die?"

When the now 42-year-old Stafford, Va., woman was diagnosed with lung cancer, she was told she had a 97 percent chance that the disease had spread to other parts of her body.

"They basically said 'You don't have long to live,'" she recalled.

She survived, and in 1989 began looking into what may have caused her cancer. Raised a Mormon, she never smoked. Her parents never smoked. She didn't drink. And she rarely consumed caffeine — all products the tobacco industry says are just as responsible for illness among smokers.

Mrs. Broin was shocked to find studies and articles published in medical journals relating secondhand smoke to lung cancer. She later met attorneys Susan and Stanley Rosenblatt, who considered her an ideal candidate to be the lead plaintiff.

"I made Stanley promise me that whether I live or die, he'd pursue this," said Mrs. Broin, who has been a flight attendant since she was 21. "Every couple of years we go through the routine, the CAT scans, the X-rays."

She is still flying for American Airlines, but only on nonsmoking flights into nonsmoking airports.

Experts said the deal could open the floodgates to lawsuits unless the industry can short-circuit the claims under the proposed $368 billion national settlement that is awaiting approval from Congress and President Clinton.

"This might well open the door to a lot of other lawsuits by other workers that are traditionally cooped up ... who've had to have a constant diet of secondhand smoke," said Lawrence Gostin, a professor of law at Georgetown University who follows tobacco litigation.

The industry admitted no wrongdoing and did not concede the central allegations in the lawsuit — that secondhand smoke is deadly and that the industry engaged in a 40-year cover-up of the dangers of cigarettes.

In a statement, cigarette makers said the agreement was "a commonsense approach to resolving the class-action aspects of the case in a way that is consistent with the much broader legislation resolution now pending before Congress."

The industry will pay $100 million a year starting next April. The attendants' attorneys will be paid an additional $49 million.

Datebook

Oct. 11, 1997



Today is YOM KIPPUR; it is the 284th day of 1997 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, the first cash and prizes were given away on a radio quiz program called "Professor Quiz."

On this day in 1975, NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" debuted with guest host George Carlin.

On this day in 1975, Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham were married in Fayetteville, Ark.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harlan Stone (1872-1946), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), first lady; Joseph Alsop (1910-1989), journalist; Jerome Robbins (1918-), dancer-choreographer, is 79; Art Blakey (1919-), musician, is 78; Elmore Leonard (1925-), writer, is 72; Daryl Hall (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1943, Spud Chandler pitched a shutout as the Yankees beat the Cardinals and won the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The smaller the mind the greater the conceit." — Aesop

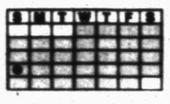
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1906, temperatures in Chicago dipped to an unseasonably low 43 degrees.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 9) and full (Oct. 15).

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Oct. 12, 1997



Today is the 285th day of 1997 and the 22nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev pounded a desk with his shoe in front of the U.N. Assembly.

On this day in 1970, Lt. William Calley was court-martialled for the massacre of 102 civilians in My Lai during the Vietnam War.

On this day in 1972, Pamela Ness of Kansas City, Mo., set a world record by belly dancing for 27 hours straight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-) comedian-political activist, is 65; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), opera singer, is 62; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 61; Susan Anton (1950-), actress-singer, is 47; Sid Fernandez (1962-), baseball player, is 35; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, in San Diego, golfer Scott Palmer played four consecutive rounds in which he scored a hole-in-one.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is so much easier to tell intimate things in the dark." — William McFee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, the remnants of Typhoon Frieda killed over 30 people in Oregon and Washington.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 9) and full moon (Oct. 15).

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Buffalo Kid-Calico Cutie winners are announced

The following children were winners in the Buffalo Kid-Calico Cutie contest held in conjunction with White Buffalo Festival. Snyder High School Band Booster were the sponsors.

Male winners included: (Children's names listed in the order they placed.)

—Infants: Hayden Taylor, Zachary Digby, Austin Belcher.

—1-2 years: Riley Arnold, Lane Rasmus, Robert Martinez.

—3-5 years: James Eagan.

Female winners include: (Children's names listed in the order they placed.)

—Infants: Courtney Chaidez, Kyra Sullenger, Brooke Clinkinbeard.

—1-2 years: Daphny Torres, Felicity Alarcon, Shawnia Sisneros.

—3-5 years: Darian Clayton, Jessica Martin, Erika Flores.

Participation certificates were presented to Gabrielle Westbrook, Alexis Proulx, Jacey Iglehart, Jessica Clark, Brittany Rios, Emily Parmer, Celeste Molinar, Elisa Alcala, Gabriella Sanchez, Taylor Read, Hayley Taylor, Ashley Black, Leeci Head, Kodi Martinez, Kegan Scifres, Christopher Johnson, Clint Head.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic back pain. My doctor recently ordered a CT scan. He has suggested epidural steroid injections, rather than surgery. My main goal is to be relieved of the numbness and tingling in my left leg. Should I insist on surgery?

DEAR READER: Judging from your CT scan report, which you kindly submitted, I do not believe that surgery is in your best interest.

The report shows that you have slipped (herniated) discs in your lower back, but none of these discs is pressing on the spinal column. However, the X-ray test clearly shows that several discs, the doughnut-shaped structures that separate the spinal bones, are pinching the nerves that supply your legs. Therefore, I conclude that you have what is known medically as "neuropathy": pressure on the nerves to your legs.

In such a situation, surgery may not be indicated. Sometimes in the presence of nerve pinching, steroid injections into these nerves may diminish swelling and irritation. Hence, although positive effects are not guaranteed, these injections may relieve your symptoms. Moreover, such injections are safe and do not require an operation. Consequently, I agree with your doctor. Follow his advice. Also, you might consider an active program of rehabilitation. The combination of steroid injections and physical therapy may solve your problem without surgery. Let me know what you choose as well as the results of your nonsurgical approach.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send 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: A few years ago, I developed a right foot drop. Believing that I had a pinched nerve, I went to a respected neurosurgeon who, after testing me, concluded that I suffered nerve damage from frequently crossing my legs. Evidently, the pressure on one leg from the other caused a nerve to malfunction.

I think that this doctor is terrific. Not only did he save me from unnecessary testing and possible surgery, but I no longer have symptoms, now that I sit without crossing my legs.

DEAR READER: Indeed, your doctor is terrific. I wish that the rest of us were as good.

Crossing our legs often results in a foot "falling asleep," tingling and pins-and-needles. However, we can easily overlook the possibility that such pressure on the nerve can also result in weakness and a foot drop.

Therefore, I applaud your doctor's adroit diagnosis and his inexpensive solution.

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Argentine plane crashes; no survivors

NUEVO BERLIN, Uruguay (AP) — An Argentine airliner crashed and exploded in neighboring Uruguay, killing all 75 people aboard, authorities said Saturday. The jet had changed course to try to avoid a fierce rainstorm.

The Austral airlines DC-9 crashed about 11 p.m. Friday near Nuevo Berlin, a town on the banks of the Uruguay River, which separates the two countries.

"There were no survivors," said Brig. Juan Manuel Vazquez, secretary-general of the Argentine air force. "The plane hit the ground with a heavy impact and is scattered over a very wide area."

He said "extremely difficult weather conditions" may have caused the crash." There was no immediate information on the identities or nationalities of the victims.

Argentine and Uruguayan rescue teams rushed to the crash site on a large farm in an area dotted with marshes and hills, about 280 miles north of Buenos Aires.

A crater 25 feet deep and 30 feet wide marked the spot where the plane slammed into the earth, virtually disintegrating.

The surrounding area for hundreds of feet was strewn with tiny bits of debris from the aircraft and unrecognizable human remains — small bits of bones and flesh.

Roberto Lemos, who was traveling by car from the Uruguayan capital, Montevideo, to the nearby town of Fray Bentos at the time of the crash, said he saw what seemed like "a big flash of lightning."

"I thought it was a natural phenomenon. Afterwards, I realized it had been a plane. It was raining and there was a thunder and lightning storm," he told The Associated Press.

Another witness, Gonzalo Vastos, told Uruguay's Cablevision Noticias that he saw "a ball of fire fall behind a hill" and then a "huge explosion."

Ingrid Bidegain de Bastos, who lives on a nearby farm, said she went out to watch the lightning and flooding of the storm when she suddenly saw a "red ball that fell and exploded on hitting the ground."

Seventy passengers, including three infants, and five crew members were aboard the flight from the northern Argentine city of Posadas to Buenos Aires, said Santiago Garcia, commercial manager of Austral, a subsidiary of Aerolineas Argentinas.

The plane had last made contact with Buenos Aires municipal airport about 40 minutes before the crash and reported it was changing its course to avoid heavy rain and hail near the capital, air force official Jorge Carnevalini said.

More line-item vetoes coming, Congress told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting the stage for renewed battle with Congress over defense spending, the Clinton administration is studying a list of 70 military projects as possible candidates for another round of line-item vetoes.

The list, prepared by the Pentagon and obtained by The Associated Press, totals about $300 million in projects — ranging from funds to help convert two military installations in California to civilian purposes to development of a new military "space plane."

The list "is going to make everybody white-hot mad," Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre conceded Friday in a confidential memo to the House and Senate Appropriations committees accompanying the document.

At issue is a $248 billion defense spending bill that Congress sent to President Clinton late last month. He must decide next week whether to exercise his line-item veto powers on the measure.

The administration's signaling the likelihood of more vetoes comes amid growing criticism from congressional Republicans over 38 projects Clinton struck earlier this week from a separate military construction bill.

The Defense Department has conceded it gave incomplete information to the White House on about a half-dozen of those projects, leading for more calls for Congress to cancel the vetoes — or even to repeal the line-item veto that GOP-led Congress gave Clinton just last year.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters Friday that the president relied on information from the Pentagon in deciding which projects to veto. He suggested "a handful of projects" hit by the earlier vetoes might now be reviewed to see if they should be reauthorized.

Clinton is the first president to use the power, which enables him to strike individual projects or "items" from spending and some tax bills without vetoing the entire measure.

But critics have accused him of making excessive use of the power.

Hamre, in his memo to top staff officials of the two congressional spending committees, said the Pentagon didn't "want to repeat the mistakes" made in providing Clinton with information for the first round of vetoes.

"Obviously I have to get the cards out on the table," he wrote. "We are working on the line-item veto issue for the defense bill.

Obituaries

Virginia Fogle

1942-1997

ROTAN — Mrs. Virginia Fogle, 55, of Snyder died Thursday, Oct. 9, in Odessa from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Cross Roads Baptist Church in Fisher County with the Rev. Joe Baucum officiating. Burial will follow in the Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 13, 1942 in Rotan, she married Jesse D. Fogle on June 20, 1958 in Fisher County. She moved to Austin in 1966 and to Snyder in 1978.

Mrs. Fogle had worked as a hotel desk clerk and at a child care center. She was a member of the



Virginia Fogle

Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

She was preceded in death by her father, C. N. Denniston; and a sister, Marie Ellis.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse D. Fogle of Snyder; her mother, Mary Vaughn of Snyder; two daughters, Lisa Melton of Snyder and Cynthia Fogle of Odessa; two sons, Michael Fogle and David Fogle, both of Austin; two sisters, Frances Ruark of Rotan and Marlene Beets of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren.

Fern Ellis

1919-1997

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. V. Fern Ellis 78, of Colorado City died Wednesday, Oct. 8, in an Abilene hospital. Service was to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the 22nd & Austin Street Church of Christ. Gary Dennis and Kerry Cain were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born to John William and Nova Parker Ivison on Feb. 11, 1919, she married Melvis A. "Jeff" Ellis on Aug. 14, 1941. Mrs. Ellis was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Bob Dow of South Lake and Carol and Karl Williams of Abilene; and four grandchildren, Ember Dow and Stacy Dow both of South Lake, and Jeffery Williams and Nick Williams, both of Abilene.



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What's Up?

Monday is Columbus Day

City and county employees will be observing Monday, Columbus Day, as a holiday. City Hall will be closed, as will the courthouse and library. An exception is the health unit, which will be giving flu shots Monday. Banks and savings and loans will be closed also.

Mail will be placed in boxes at the post office, but the counter will be closed and no mail will be delivered on routes.

United Way to meet

Scurry County United Way board members meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the chamber. Campaign reports are due at that time. Directors plan to end the campaign on Oct. 25.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

SHS choirs set fall concert

The Snyder High School choirs will present their fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium.

A variety of music will be peformed by five of the choirs. Everyone is welcome to attend, said Rhonda Haire, choir director.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. All football fans are encouraged to attend.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Providentially Led Christian" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

France & England tour

A meeting for all adults interested in a tour of France and England will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in room 225 at Snyder High School. Call Beth Bowen at 573-2670 for information.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Blood pressure clinic

Outreach Health Services will sponsor a blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Mitchell-Scurry meeting

The Mitchell-Scurry Association annual meeting will be held Tuesday at Avenue D Baptist Church. Speaker for the 4:30 p.m. session will be Dr. Glenn Booth, director of the Ministers Counseling Service. A meal will be held at 6 o'clock, followed by the evening service at 7. Dr. Bentley Gwyn, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, will give the sermon. Michael Howard, Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will direct the music.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center.

Hermleigh ISD board

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Agenda items include nomination of appraisal board members, approval of a Texas Improvement Fund grant proposal and selecting textbook committee members.

CRP meeting Thursday

A public meeting has been scheduled to inform local producers and landowners about the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) sign-up, which will be held starting Tuesday and ending Nov. 14.

The meeting will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Ennis Creek Reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Old Timer's Reunion will be held at Towle Park Barn next Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and share their memories.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival next Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. Booths, entertainment, a barbecue dinner and an auction will be included.

Phi Theta Kappa curb painting

Phi Theta Kappa members will be painting the WTC logo on driveways and sidewalks next Saturday. For information, call 573-5259 and leave your name and address. Cost is by donation. Funds will be used for the PTK international convention.

Brisket supper planned

Snyder High School girls basketball team is having a brisket supper sponsored by the Mobil Cooking Team from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $6, or $4 for children 12 and under and can be purchased from team members or at the door.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cash Five

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

3-8-21-24-38

(three, eight, twenty-one, twenty-four and thirty-eight)

Pick 3

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2-3-9

(two, three, nine)

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Northeast pre-k teacher tries to make year fun for students

Pre-kindergarten, can be very tough, but Northeast Elementary teacher Barbra Jones tries to make that first year of school both fun and educational.

Barbra's main challenge is to get her charges ready for kindergarten. The little ones in her care have to be taught the correct way to walk in the halls, how to sit still and listen, how to pay attention even though they have short attention spans and correct cafeteria protocol.

Besides basic structure, she introduces her students to colors and shading, such as light or dark, by the end of the school year.

Barbra's students get lots of "hands on" experience through class demonstrations, learning centers and field trips. To teach the various colors, each student is given a plastic bag full of shaving cream, to which they add a food color.

Barbra said this is more effective than just showing a child a crayon and having them color something. She also tackles shapes from octagons to hexagons so her students are at least exposed to the concepts.

The students learn about numbers from 1 through 10, including how to pick up a certain number of objects and move them to another site.

Learning the alphabet can be fun. They start later in the school year and learn one letter a week. Class projects revolve around them and Barbra makes a "big, elaborate deal" for each letter.

For the letter "D," Barbra and her students make Dinosaur Delight which are really chocolate cookies. But students are led to believe that they are mixing up grass, dirt and bugs. While the cookies are being prepared, she spins a long involved tale about dinosaurs and such.

The cookie ruse is so effective that sometimes students are hesitant to eat the cookies because they do not think they are real.

As a pre-k teacher, Barbra uses the "high scope" method which she and an aide attended several workshops to learn. While observing the pre-kindergarten in the workshop, Barbra was in "total awe" because of what they were capable of doing.

She likes high scope because "It makes the students think," she said. Discovery or learning centers are set up throughout her classroom, a combination of playing and educational exercises which students view as a game.

She also sets up a planning board filled with many symbols from a dinosaur to a rabbit. Each student picks one to use throughout the school year.

Students meet in a circle and pick which one of the activities they want to participate in. And just like adults, sometimes their plans change.

As the children become familiar with learning centers, Barbra lets them decide how many students should work at one center at the same time.

One class wanted 13 to work at the kitchen center, but they quickly realized that was too many students. Barbra said they decided that on their own and listed several reasons why.

When the students were finished, Barbra said they settled on the same number of students for each learning center that she would have picked.

The pre-k students also role play after about the first month of school, tackling subjects like "Do you tattle?" She helps them to understand when they need to tell her something has happened and when they can settle it themselves, perhaps saying, "Stop that. You are not being a friend."

One student carried that lesson home and told his brother that, Barbra later learned. That method seems to be working because generally, she said she has less discipline problems by the end of the school year.

Barbra's students also learn to accept responsibility for what they do rather than say, "He or she made me do it."

Barbra also utilizes Northeast fifth graders who "adopt" a pre-kindergarten student for the year. They read to their student as well as help them with various projects.

A favorite activity is using pudding to draw pictures on a desk. The fifth graders also help out with spaghetti art and other projects.

Barbra tries to match students with similar personalities. For the past two years, Triesta Lilly's students have adopted the morning pre-k class and Ann Uptergrove's students have adopted the afternoon pre-k students.

The fifth graders benefit from the adoptions as much as the pre-k students do, Barbra said. The

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman





HELPING HANDS — Barbra Jones, Northeast pre-kindergarten teacher, assists Billy Renfro (top photo) with the terrarum he is making. Barbra Jones, right, (bottom photo) and Linda Stack are helping Stack's daughter, Tiffany, with her terrarium. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

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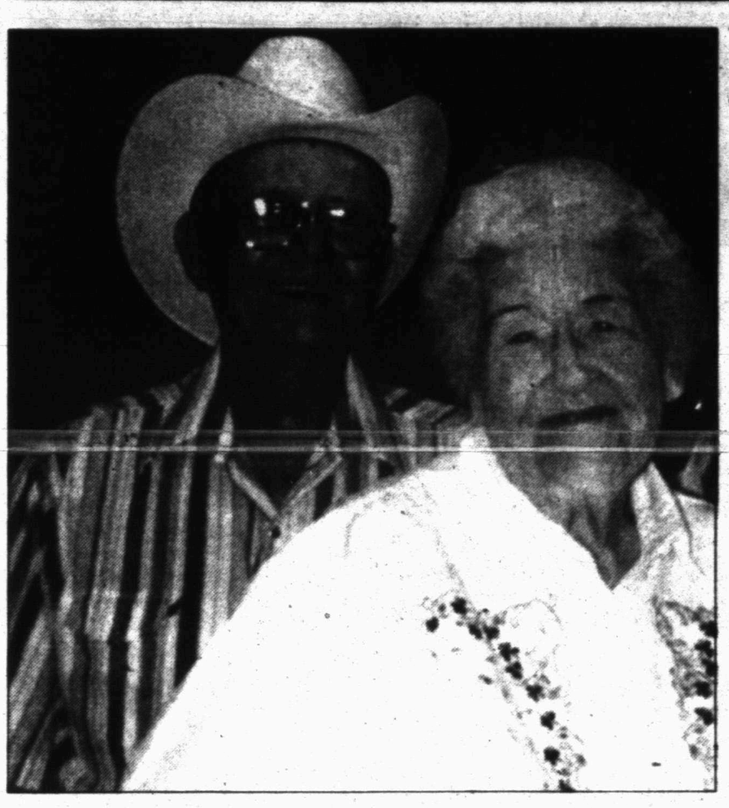
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CELEBRATING 62nd ANNIVERSARY — Alton and Louise Davis of Snyder will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Sunday. They were married on Oct. 12, 1935. Their son and daughter-in-law are Tommy and Carol Davis, and they have two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (Contributed Photo)



FIVE GENERATIONS — A recent family gathering in Snyder resulted in a picture of five generations. From left are Petro Delao, 83; her daughter, Mary Villarreal; her granddaughter, Nora Salazar; her great-granddaughter of Austin, Frances Sandoval; and her great-great-grandson, Juan Jr. De La Cruz, also of Austin. (Contributed Photo)

Graham preaches in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After angering some gay Christians by calling homosexuality a sin, the Rev. Billy Graham invited all San Franciscans to join in his crusade.

"Whatever your background, whatever your sexual orientation, we welcome you tonight," he told about 10,000 people Thursday at the first of two San Francisco revivals.

Graham, while promoting his first revival in San Francisco since 1958, responded to a question at a news conference last month by saying the Bible teaches that homosexuality is a sin.

But he quickly added: "There are other sins. Why do we jump on that sin as though it's the greatest sin?"

The comment angered the Rev. Amos Brown, a member of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors, who condemned the remark. And earlier this week, hundreds of gay Christians gathered in San Francisco's mostly gay Castro District for a four-day revival preceding Graham's visit.

Brian Jacklé, a gay Catholic from San Francisco who attended Graham's revival Thursday, said he had no problem with the pastor's comments.

Bridal Registry

Rhonda Parker
and Justin White
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School Menus

Snyder School Menu High School & Junior High

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast, fruit juice and all meals are served with choice of milk.

MONDAY
Sausage Sticks

TUESDAY
Biscuit
Cream Gravy

WEDNESDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

THURSDAY
Breakfast Pizza

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

MONDAY
Barbecued Beef on a Roll
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Baked Beans
Carrot Sticks
Fruit
Cocktail

TUESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Tossed Salad
Fresh Apples
Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY
Beef Lasagna
Chef Salad w/Crackers
Broccoli
Fried Okra
French Bread

THURSDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Corn
Homemade roll

FRIDAY
Steak Burger
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Fruit Cocktail

Snyder School Menu Elementary

BREAKFAST

Breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast, fruit juice, and all meals are served with variety of milk.

MONDAY
Sausage Sticks

TUESDAY
Biscuit
Cream Gravy

WEDNESDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

THURSDAY
Breakfast Pizza

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

MONDAY
Submarine Sandwich
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans
Pears

TUESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Chocolate Cake
Fresh Apples

WEDNESDAY
Beef Lasagne
French Bread
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Mixed Vegetables
Jello

THURSDAY
Baked Chicken
Homemade Roll
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Corn on the Cob
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joe
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Fruit Cocktail

Ira School Menu

All meals are served with choice of milk.

MONDAY
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits
Peaches

TUESDAY
Chimichangas
Corn
Refried Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Crackers

WEDNESDAY
Stomboli
Mixed Vegetables
Parsley Potatoes
Crackers
Cookies

THURSDAY
Chicken w/Gravy
Vegetable Salad
Sweet Peas
Rolls
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY
Chili Cheese Hot Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Hermleigh School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast

TUESDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast

THURSDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Toast

FRIDAY
Fruit
Biscuits/Sausage

LUNCH

MONDAY
Grilled Pork Patties
Mashed Potatoes
Pork and Beans
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake

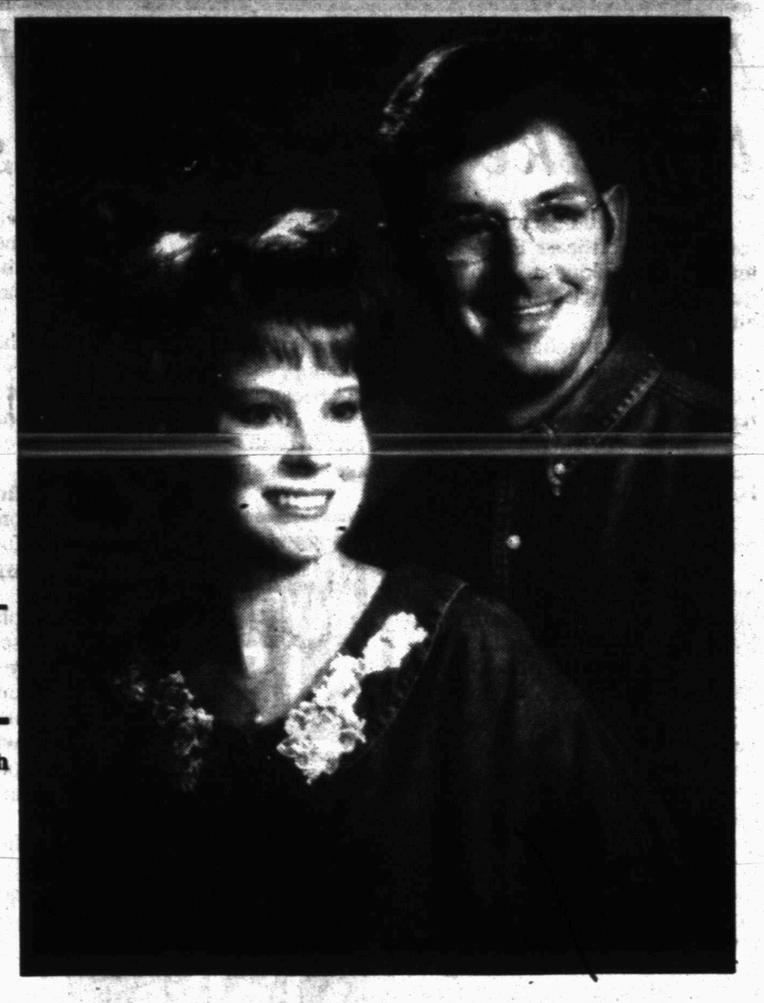
TUESDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Black-eyed Peas
Shredded Lettuce
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Plum Cobbler

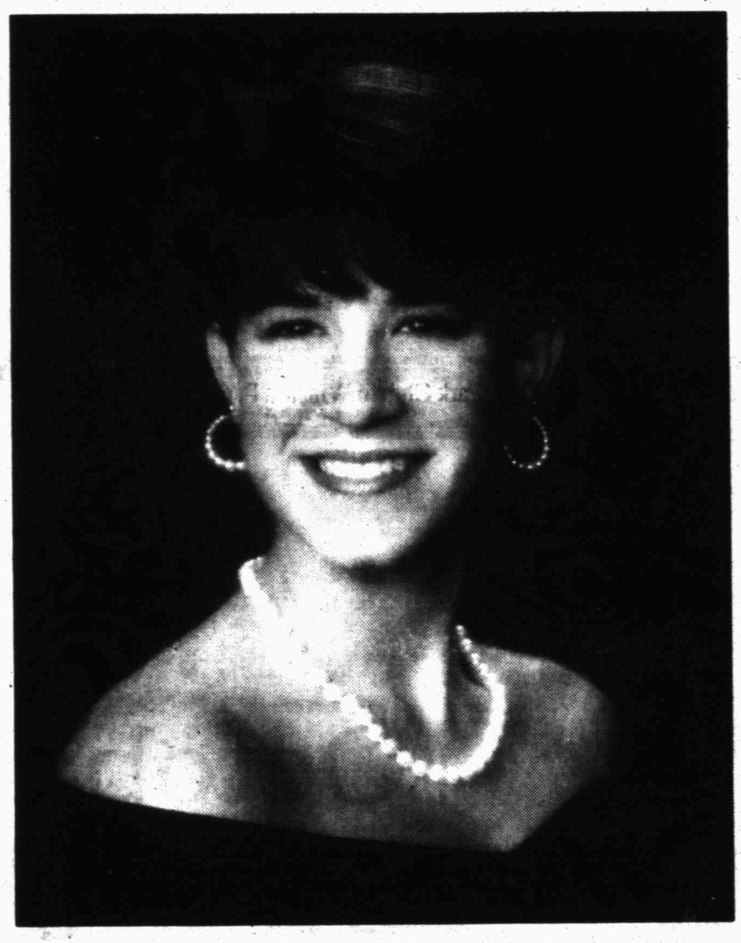
THURSDAY
Chicken and Dumplings
Tomato Wedges
Hot Biscuits
Chilled Pineapple

FRIDAY
Chopped Barbecue on a Bun
Relish Cup
Chips
Cherries w/Whipped Topping

Peter the Great sought to westernize Russia by decreeing a ban on facial hair.



KUITU-ROBINSON ENGAGED — Dr. and Mrs. John Kuitu of Hobbs, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kirsten Kuitu of Hobbs, to Kirk Robinson of Snyder, son of Admiral and Mrs. David Robinson of Coronado, Calif. A Dec. 27 ceremony is being planned in the First United Methodist Church in Hobbs. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Hobbs High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Lutheran University. She is attending Texas Tech University School of Medicine. The prospective groom, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is employed by Stage Stores Inc. (Contributed Photo)



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Lane and Pam Everett of Snyder and Willie and Sara Adcock of Abilene announce the marriage of their daughter, Mauri Alicia Everett, to Chad Wayne Hanley of Marlow, Okla. He is the son of Roger and Shirley Hanley of Lawton and Tom and Billie Butler of Roosevelt, Okla. The couple married May 1 in Abilene. They reside in Lawton where the groom attends Cameron University, majoring in nursing and pre med. The bride, a 1995 graduate of Duncan High School in Duncan, Okla., is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Everett of Odessa, Coy and Shirley Hanley of Graham, Okla., and Margaret Hanley of Lawton. (Contributed Photo)

Local artists winners

Members of the Snyder Palette Club have entered and placed in several area art shows.

In the Post Art Guild's Annual Juried Art Show held Sept. 23 through Oct. 5, Rachel Martin placed first in watercolor media with her "High, Wide and Lonesome," and second with her "Golden Pond." She also had a first place, "High Country Mist" and a third place with "Eclipse Windmill," both in miniatures. She received two purchase awards; juror was Jammey Huggins of Seminole.

Local winners in the Spur Art Guild Annual Show Oct. 3-4 were Rachel Martin placing first in watercolor landscape with "Bosque County Barn. In miniatures, she placed first with "In Need of Repair," and honorable mention with "Fishing Pond in Autumn," netting one purchase award.

Nettie Faye Gardner, also a member of the Spur Art Guild, won first place in Oil landscapes with her "Blustery Afternoon; mixed media, second place with "Stock Tank Denizen; and second place in graphics with "Nodding Sunflower" and an honorable mention with "Three Tulips."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board meeting; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; this meeting is set for 4 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Defensive driving Course, two-day session; Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College Ave. For more information, call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; Boston Lighthouse program "He Lived There," by Dexter Norwood; hostesses, Dot Casey, Joanne Sterling; noon.

Plainview FCEC; for information, call Bonnie Foree at 573-6807; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club; 1602 Bristol in Sweetwater; Aggie moms are asked to bring their craft projects for a craft workshop and meeting in preparation for the next fundraiser; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; office of Brenda Hedges; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Cogde.. Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 19112 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

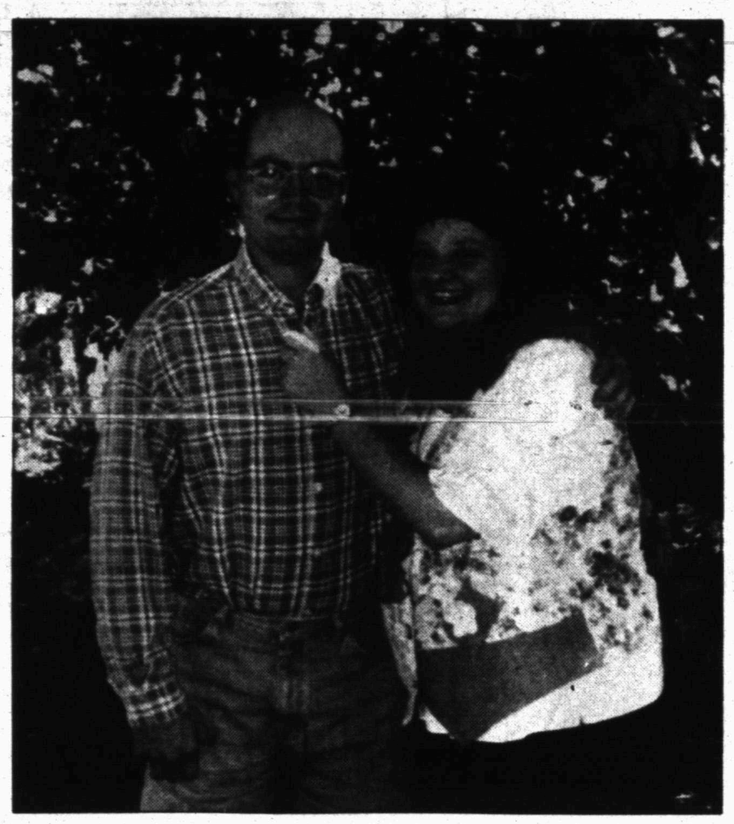
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Carvey recovering heart patient

GREENBRAE, Calif. (AP) — Dana Carvey is doing his impression of a recovering heart patient.

The "Wayne's World" star and former "Saturday Night Live" comic checked into Marin General Hospital on Sept. 25 for an angioplasty, a procedure to open a clogged heart artery.

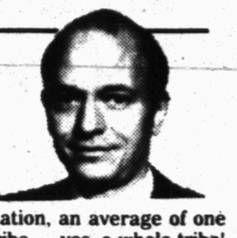
Carvey, 42, returned home on Sept. 27.



NOVEMBER NUPTIAL SET — Rebecca Lee Gray and Anthony Wade Porter are planning a wedding ceremony for 2 p.m. on Nov. 1 in the First Baptist Church. Rebecca is the daughter of Don Gray and Barbara Gray, and the future groom is the son of Rodney and Alta Porter of Wellington, Texas. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
	♠ 7 5 2	
	♥ A K	
	♦ K Q J 10 9 8	
	♣ 10 2	
West		**East**
♠ K Q J 10 8		♠ 6 3
♥ Q J 9 8		♥ 10 7 5 4 2
♦ A 7 5 4		♦ 6 2
♣ —		♣ J 8 5 3
	South	
	♠ A 9 4	
	♥ 6 3	
	♦ 3	
	♣ A K Q 9 7 6 4	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

The disappearance that is good

It is deplorable how species are disappearing from this planet for no better reasons than man's greed and lack of care for the environment. Apparently, along with the inexcusable deforestation, an average of one Amazonian tribe — yes, a whole tribe! — has been wiped out for every year of this century. We must stop the destruction *now*. We must think of future generations, not just our own.

At the bridge table, we escape from the realities of the world. Yet we must still think of the future: later tricks. And sometimes making a card disappear is a consummation devoutly to be wished, as the Bard added shortly after "To be or not to be." How would you plan the play in three no-trump here? West, who has opened one spade, leads the king of that suit.

In an auction in which your side has game values yet an opponent has bid, a cue-bid of the opponent's suit — here, North's three spades — initially asks South to bid no-trump with a stopper in that suit. (If the cue-bidder has a stopper, he can bid no-trump himself.)

After winning the second (or first) spade, declarer cashes the club ace. When West discards, dummy's 10 must be jettisoned. If dummy retains the 10, the suit is irreparably blocked and the contract is extinct.

After unblocking the club 10, declarer crosses to dummy with a heart, finesses his club nine and claims an overtrick.

Always take a close look at your spot cards.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Sept. 26

Seven tables were directed by Jane Hinton at the Snyder Country Club.

N-S

1. Ann Davis-Monte West.
2. Ena Carroll-Sue Mize.
3. Dot Casey-Margaret Birdwell.

E-W

1. Johnye Van Dever-Mary Bast.
2. Louise Thompson-Anita Talbott.
3. Dora Blakey-Barbara Yorgesen.

SUNDAY
Sept. 28
Individual Play

Two tables directed by Jane Hinton.

TIE: Jane Hinton and Barbara Yorgesen.

2. Margaret Birdwell.

TUESDAY
Sept. 30

Three tables directed by Jane Hinton.

1. Jane Hinton-Billisue Stuard.
2. LaVerne Hood-Charlie Blakey.
3. Dot Casey-Louise Thompson.

FRIDAY
Oct. 3

Five tables were directed by Dot Casey.

1. Ann Davis-Anita Talbott.
2. Dora Blakey-Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Dorothy Rosson-Martha Fagin.

SUNDAY
Oct. 5

Four tables, directed by Jane Hinton.

1. Jane Hinton-Billisue Stuard.
2. TIE: Martha Fagin-Pat Floyd, Charles Blakey-LaVerne Hood and Margaret Birdwell-J.O. Morrison.

TUESDAY
Oct. 7

Four tables, Jane Hinton directed.

1. Billisue Stuard-Jane Hinton.
2. Rube McKinley-Louise Thompson.
3. Dot Casey-Barbara Yorgesen.

Scurry County Library News and Views

Scurry County Library has a growing collection of large type edition books. These are available for a two-week checkout period. They have recently been moved to a more accessable place. There is a section of large type for ordinary fiction, for westerns, and for mysteries.

BOOK FEATURE

"Cowboys Have Always Been My Heroes," by Peter Golenbock.

Assembled by author Peter Golenbock, here are the words, the thoughts, and the memories of the heroes fans will never forget. This work follows the Cowboys into their glory years as they evolve into the most famous and infamous team in NFL history. Greats such as Roger Staubach, Don Meredith, Tony Dorsett, Bob Lilly, "Too Tall" Jones, and Troy Aikman are among those who've shared their stories with the author in vivid detail. This is an unrivaled self-portrait that hits hard, surprises with its honesty, and always informs and fascinates.

NEW NON-FICTION

"The Secret Language of Eating Disorders," by Peggy Claude-Pierre.

"First Aid for Cats," by Bruce Fogle.

"Ten Stupid Things Men Do to Mess Up Their Lives," by Dr. Laura Schlessinger.

NEW L.T.E. BOOKS

"Unnatural Exposure," by Patricia Cornwell.

"The Waiting Time," by Eugenia Price.

"Zeke and Ned," by Larry McMurtry.

"Wild Orchids," by Karne Robards.

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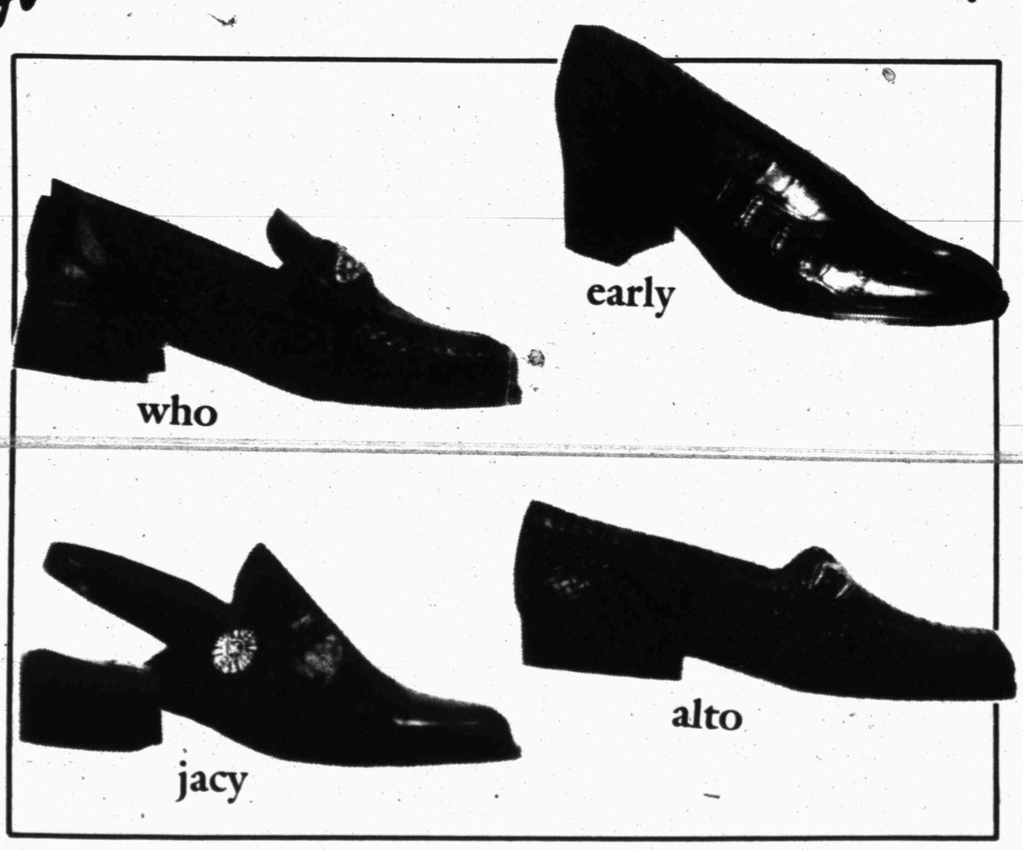
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News Briefs

Pipe shortage threatens oil boom

ODESSA (AP) — A major drilling industry group has asked the federal government to ease restrictions on the importation of drillpipe, which has became scarce during the recent oil boom.

Gary Green, governmental affairs chairman for the International Association of Drilling Contractors, has formally requested that the U.S. Department of Commerce to lift prohibitive tariffs on foreign pipe.

"A few of the biggest drilling contractors are getting what they want," said Brian T. Petty, also of the IADC. "But the problem comes for the smaller guys. Those are the ones getting nailed, and it's having a big impact."

Domestic pipe production isn't keeping up with recent demand, and drillers say a federal tariff designed to protect U.S. steel companies makes foreign pipe too expensive.

The dispute is expected to incite a congressional fight between oil and steel forces, but IADC officials don't want to wait for Congress.

"In many cases, independent drilling contractors must wait 18 months for delivery of pipe," Green wrote to the Commerce Department. "Compounding the problem is the preponderance of old, worn-out drillpipe that's falling apart. This means a driller must fork over about $400,000 for a new string of pipe (for a 10,000-foot well)."

Green's request is being opposed by U.S. Steel and Maverick Tube Corp., two major domestic pipe makers.

Lack of competition and short supplies have pushed pipe prices from $6 to $40 per foot since 1993, the Odessa American reported.

Large Chinese steelmakers are ready to jump into the fray, said Frank Wang, vice president of New Sun, a Beijing-based international engineering company.

"You get (American drillers) in contact with me; we'll get them whatever pipe they like to have," Wang said. "I've been associated with several steel firms there. China can definitely be major supplier of equipment and materials (for drilling)."

Unfortunately for drillers, the tariffs came because foreign pipe makers previously "dumped" their products on the U.S. market, which might make officials wary of reopening the door.

"Our argument to the Commerce Department is: Until and when the U.S. (steel) industry can meet the demand, we should have the opportunity to temporarily import the foreign stuff without dumping penalties (placed on those countries)," Petty said.

Murder, suicide decline among young

ATLANTA (AP) — Among the young, murders and suicides took fewer lives last year, while deadly heart disease fell among older people. Together, the changes helped boost the average life expectancy of Americans to a new high of 76.

"It's very good news for Americans," Kimberley Peters of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

Homicide caused 8.4 deaths per 100,000 people in 1996, down 10.6 percent from a rate of 9.4 deaths the year before, the CDC said. Among 5- to 14-year-olds, the death rate fell 13.3 percent.

Suicides also dropped. Among 15- to 24-year-olds, the rate fell 9 percent last year to 12.1 deaths per 100,000, from 13.3 deaths per 100,000 in 1995.

Among older people, heart disease deaths fell 2.7 percent from 138.3 deaths per 100,000 in 1995 to 134.6 per 100,000 last year.

These rates, combined with the declining death rate from AIDS among 25- to 44-year-olds announced earlier this year, helped to boost the average life expectancy from the previous high of 75.8 years to 76.1.

The AIDS death rate in 1996 fell to 11.6 deaths per 100,000 people, down 26 percent from a rate of 15.6 the previous year, bumping it from the leading killer of young to middle-age adults.

The change in heart disease deaths was important because it is so widespread, Ms. Peters said.

"Even though it's not as astounding as the drops from AIDS, this has a bigger impact to us because so many people are dying from heart disease," she said.

Mammograms increase for 40, older

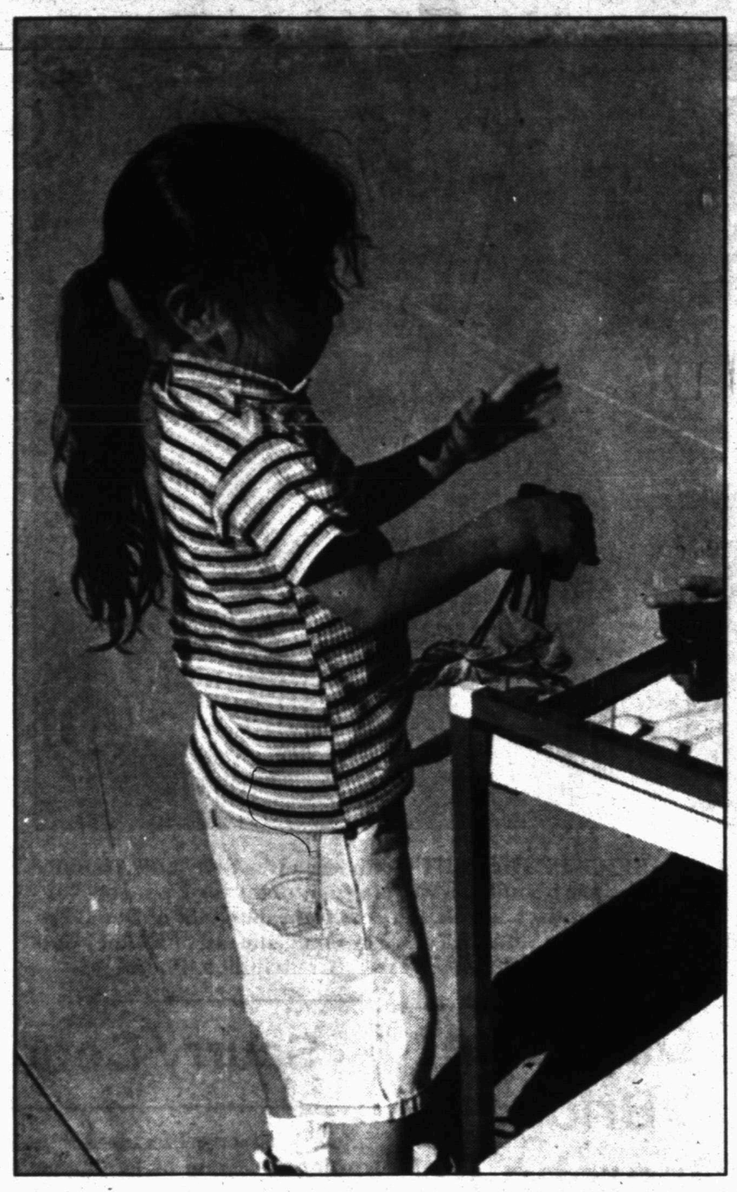
ATLANTA (AP) — More women are getting regular mammograms, the federal government said, and that trend was linked to the decline in death rates from breast cancer.

In a 1995 survey of women age 40 and older, nearly 70 percent reported getting a mammogram in the previous two years, up from 53 percent in 1989, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

"We'd like to believe we have been successful delivering the public health message: Early detection can save lives and regular screening is just as important as the first one," said Donald Blackman of the CDC's division of adult and community health.

The American Cancer Society credits the increased screening for declining U.S. death rates from breast cancer. In 1994, there were 25.5 deaths from breast cancer per 100,000 women, down from a peak of 27.5 in 1988.

"There's been a lot of publicity about this issue," said Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical doctor of the American Cancer Society.



GETTING READY — April Arispe turned this plant upside down and "spanked" it so it would fall out of its container. She later planted the greenery in her terrarium. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Pre-kindergarten projects

Continued From Page 1B

children form attachments with each other that are remembered outside of school.

Barbra also brings in guest speakers like Snyder Policeman Trevyn Pitner, who talks to students about Halloween safety. The pre-k students enjoy the ambulance visit and field trips to the county fair, the first one of the school year, and a grocery store.

At the Wagon Wheel Ranch, they get to cook hot dogs outdoors and watch roping and branding demonstrations. They also get to pet a buffalo. Last year they rode a wagon to a tank on the ranch.

At Western Texas College, they go on a wildflower tour. At veterinarian Dr. Charles Church's clinic they saw animals being vaccinated and even a cat which had just had surgery.

Barbra said her students also enjoy trips to Collier's Dairy, the library for a puppet show and Walls Factory. The grand finale is visiting the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. For such outings, Barbra said she utilizes a lot of parent volunteers.

As the school year winds down, Barbra said she takes the pre-k on as many field trips as she can because she wants to keep them interested and learning.

She said they do not go to the zoo, because that's what they will do as first graders.

For field trips, Barbra's students wear specially designed T-shirts that better help her and accompanying aides and parents to identify them. She usually does not use the colors of county schools to avoid possible confusion with other students who may also be in the area.

This year's shirts feature teddy bears and "I love (heart) pre-kindergarten."

A special treat for pre-k students is a "tasting party" where they get to sample all kinds of different foods from salty to sweet and sour.

Barbra uses listening exercises to teach her students that "it's okay to make a mistake." They just need to listen better next time.

Students like "tubbing" activities because they get to choose something from a tub that they want to work with. They prefer this "hands on" experience even to playing outdoors.

Pre-k students also learn location words such as "over" and "under" as well as grapple with the concept of "between."

Her students also learn their address, phone number and by the end of the year the names of their classmates and pre-kindergarten aides.

They begin to learn some vocabulary and social and motor skills such as getting along with others and learning to hop and jump.

One of their favorite pre-k activities is making terrariums, which they enter in the county fair. Each student starts with a 3 litre plastic soft drink bottle in which they plant a tiny plant. Properly treated, terrariums can last several years. They need to be kept in sunlight and have from 1-2 teaspoons of water added every two to three months.

Barbra can easily fill from two to three picture albums with photos of her students' activities. She shares copies with parents. Barbra also videotapes her class's field trips and activities. And if parents provide a blank tape she will make them a copy as well.

She said she strives to have good relationships with the parents of her students.

In Snyder, pre-kindergarten is only available to students whose meet certain requirements. Other pre-k teachers include Robin Downey at Stanfield and Josefina Velasquez who teaches pre-k bilingual at Central.

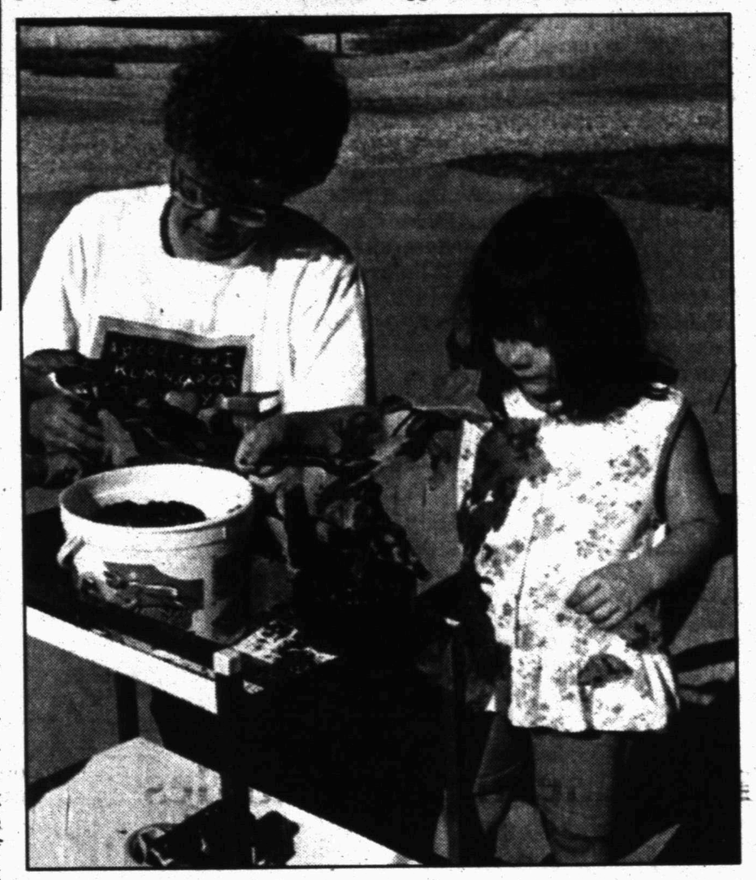
This marks Barbra's eighth year to teach pre-kindergarten. Previously, she taught third grade for five years.

She is a native of Snyder, has three grown children and one granddaughter. Her husband Jack is a correctional officer at the Price Daniel Unit.

Barbra graduated from SHS in 1972. She married and started a family before enrolling at Texas Tech, graduating in 1985 with a reading specialization. At Tech, she later earned an early childhood certificate when she was assigned to Northeast's pre-k.

Barbra's morning students include April Arispe, Margaret Benitez, Macy Bilano, Marie Bravo, Ally Cooper, Lupe Garza, Justin Gonzales, Angel Guerrero, Daniella Jaquez, Michaela Jaramillo, Jason Mendosa, Roy Daniel Mojica, Jordan Olvera, Alex Pesina, Jessica Pineda, Leslie Quinonez, Shade Roemisch, Samantha Shankles, Isabella Torres, J.J. Torres, Michelle Vasquez.

Afternoon students include Christopher Aguilar, Jonathan Black, Devin Blackwell, Jonathan Castenada, Lance Egan, Amanda Gutierrez, Skylar Jones, Ronny Lindsey, Donnie Medrano, Jady Pittman, Billy Renfro, Chris Richburg, Jesse Rivera III, Fernando Romero, Tiffany Stack, Colby Tatom, Valarie Thamez, Jordon Tippens, Alexander Yanez.



HARD AT WORK — Barbra Jones is helping Jessica Pineda with her terrarium, a pre-kindergarten class project. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dictionaries for the 1990s contain several new words

LONDON (AP) — "Toyboy," "ethnic cleansing" and "mouse potato" are part of the rich lexicon of notable words concocted in the 1990s, according to a dictionary released Thursday. So are "pharm," "green shoots" and the "vision thing."

The Oxford Dictionary of New Words includes words and phrases that have been in the news, with explanations of how they came to prominence.

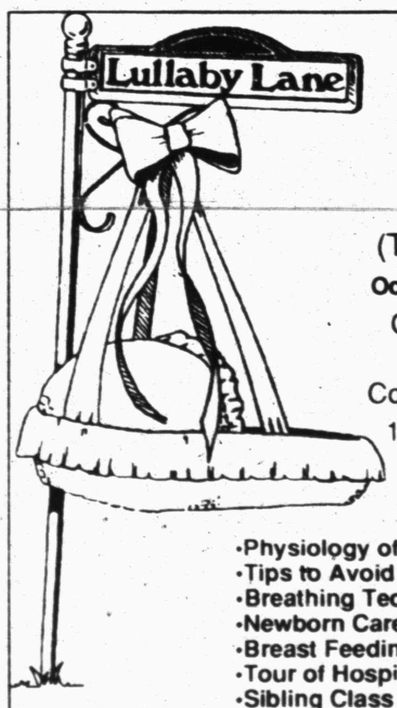
In British slang, a "toyboy" is an attractive young man who is "kept" as a lover by an older person, usually a woman. But the dictionary notes that "it is a boy toy rather than toyboy that has caught on in the U.S."

"Mouse potato" is slang for a person who spends an excessive amount of time in front of a computer, especially someone who uses it on-line. It's "an alteration of the older slang phrase 'couch potato,'" the dictionary says.

A "pharm" is "a place where genetically modified plants or animals are grown or reared in order to produce pharmaceutical products." There are also new meanings to old phrases, like "green shoots," which don't spring from the ground but are signs of economic recovery.

The concept of dress-down Friday — wearing casual clothes to work to reduce stress — is included. So is the glass ceiling, that invisible barrier preventing career advancement, and the "marzipan layer," a phrase used on the British stock market to denote stockbroking executives immediately below the partners in a firm.

The U.S. political scene makes several contributions: former President Bush's "vision thing," "smoke and mirrors," and "Whitewatergate." The Czech Republic and Slovakia contributed the "velvet revolution" and "velvet divorce," and the former Yugoslavia gave the dictionary "ethnic cleansing."



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New Vehicle Registrations

Fay Harrell, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Neal Canon, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Christopher McKamie, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Kendrick R. Graves, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Banc One Texas, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Orval D. Brewer, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Southern Cadillac-Geo Co.

Bobby L. Bowman, 1998 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

Elaine Whitfill Bragg, 1997 GMC van from Big Country Autoland.

Altex Landscape Construction Inc. and Susan Bohnenberger, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

R.C. and Melva J. Huddleston, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Howard Scoggins, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jon and Mary Hoover, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

BJB Co. Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage License

Jose Lucio Arellano and Blanca Estela Alfaro, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

State of Texas vs. $3,002 in U.S. Currency, one RG14 .22 caliber pistol, one RG10 .22 caliber pistol, one Llama .45 caliber automatic pistol, one Tinfoglio Guiseppe .25 caliber pistol, one Davis Industries .38 caliber Derringer pistol, and approximately 3.8 grams of cocaine, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Action in District Court

The Travelers Lloyds Insurance Co. vs. West Texas State Bank, Snyder Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Linen Supply, David Wickline and J. Edwin Price, agreed judgment.

In the marriage of Melissa Lynn Decker and Timothy Paul Decker, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Alice and Herby Thomas, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. L.E. McCollum, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Deed Records

Bill Price to Troy Menix, 26.92 acres in the south part of the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nina Hunter to Ralph L. and Sandra Hernandez, all of Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Cullum Addition.

Gregorio and Theresa Ornelas to Juan Ornelas, the southeast part of Block 2, Hatcher Subdivision of Block 8 of the Cody Addition.

Lester K. and Nancy M. Haddox to Prudential Residential Services, Lot 11 in Block 2 of the Replat of Lot 10-13 of Block 2 and the replat of Lots 7-10 in Block 3 of the Parkview Addition.

Prudential Residential Services to Walter Lewis and Linda Jane Romine, Lot 11 of Block 2 of the Replat of Lots 10-13 of Block 2 and the replat of Lots 7-10 in Block 3 of the Parkview Addition.

Richard Dupree to Joel W. and Brenda P. Hook, tract one being all of Lot 1 in Block 5 of the 1st replat of the Noble Heights Addition; tract two being all of Lot 11 in Block 2 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

David Cotton, Trustee, to Jack M. McCartney, all of Lot 7 in Block 2 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Florine Merritt to Bill Price, Tract 36 being 50 acres of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands out of Survey 50 of the J.P. Smith survey.

William F. Parker to Barbara A. Gray, Lot 9 of Block 9 of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition.

Fred R. and Mavis Overman to Jady Gilbert, the south 60.216 acres out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 493, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Daytime meteor startles people living in West Texas

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — It wasn't the end of the world. It just looked like it to the people who saw a cosmic fireworks show over Southwest skies.

A meteor streaking through midday skies above West Texas and New Mexico on Thursday sent residents scurrying to their phones to report what many feared was an airplane exploding or some kind of aerial collision.

Robert Simpson saw it from his home near Fort Davis and was delighted. But then, he had a better idea of what it was.

"It always kind of floors you," said Simpson, a spokesman for McDonald Observatory, 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The meteor appeared at 12:47 p.m. as a flash about as bright as the surface of a setting sun, he said.

Observatory officials said reports given by people throughout El Paso — the light, an explosive blast and a smoke trail — were all consistent with the appearance of a daytime meteor, also known as a fireball or bolide.

"If it had happened at night it would have lit up the countryside as bright as day," said Bill Wren, another observatory spokesman.

As it was, it was pretty spectacular.

Fire and police agencies in El Paso County and southern New Mexico were flooded with reports of an explosion that shook homes and jangled nerves.

A police helicopter flying about 25 miles east of the city spotted about an acre of scorched ranchland, and authorities believe it might be the area where the meteor hit.

SISD Elementary Counselors

By Debbie Brunson

and Ashly Weaver

A QUIZ FOR PARENTS:

1. What is the most commonly used drug in the United States?
A. heroin B. cocaine C. alcohol D. marijuana
2. Name the three drugs most commonly used by children.
3. Which drug is associated with the most teenage deaths?
4. Which of the following contains the most alcohol?
A. a 12-ounce can of beer
B. a cocktail
C. a 12-ounce wine cooler
D. a 5-ounce glass of wine
E. all contain equal amounts of alcohol
5. Crack is a particularly dangerous drug because it is:
A. cheap
B. readily available
C. highly addictive
D. all of the above
6. Fumes from which of the following can be inhaled to produce a high:
A. spray paint
B. model glue
C. nail polish
D. whipped cream containers
E. all of the above
7. People who have not used alcohol and other drugs before their 20th birthday:
A. have no risk of becoming chemically dependent
B. are less likely to develop a drinking problem or use illicit drugs
C. have an increased risk of becoming chemically dependent
8. A speedball is a combination of which two drugs?
A. cocaine and heroin
B. PCP and LSD
C. valium and alcohol
D. amphetamines and barbiturates
9. Anabolic steroids are dangerous because they may result in:
A. development of female characteristics in males
B. development of male characteristics in females
C. stunted growth
D. damage to the liver and cardiovascular system
E. overaggressive behavior
F. all of the above
10. How much alcohol can a pregnant woman safely consume?
A. a 6-ounce glass of wine with diner
B. two 12-ounce beers each day
C. five 4-ounce shots of whiskey a month
D. none

ANSWERS:

1. C. Because it is legal for adults and widely accepted in our culture, alcohol is the drug most often used in the United States.
2. Alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. These are the "gateway" drugs, drugs that children are first exposed to and whose use often precedes use of other drugs.
3. Alcohol. More than 10,000 teenagers died in alcohol-related traffic accidents in 1986; 40,000 more were injured.
4. E. All four contain approximately 1.5 ounces of alcohol.
5. D. Small quantities of crack can be bought for as little as $5. In addition, crack is thought to be one of the most addictive drugs.
6. E. Virtually anything that emits fumes or comes in aerosol form can be inhaled to obtain a high.
7. B. Early use of alcohol and other drugs — often by age 15 or less — is strongly associated with drug-related problems such as addiction.
8. A. Combining cocaine and heroin is increasingly popular as a way of trying to lessen or control bad side effects.
9. F. Steroid users subject themselves to more than 70 side effects. The liver and cardiovascular and reproductive systems are most seriously affected by steroid use.
10. D. Medical researchers have not established any safe limits for alcohol intake during pregnancy.

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Westinghouse to cut jobs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Co. said Saturday it expects to cut about 2,000 industrial jobs nationwide, most of them in Florida, as it divides the company into separate industrial and broadcast businesses.

The planned cuts represent 5.7 percent of its industrial work force of about 35,000.

The company will eliminate about 1,300 jobs in its Power Generation business, most of them from unit headquarters in Orlando, Fla.

About 350 more jobs will be cut from Westinghouse operations in the Pittsburgh area and 250 more from its headquarters in downtown Pittsburgh. The remaining 100 cuts will be scattered across the country.

Westinghouse will maintain a presence in its black, battery-shaped building in downtown Pittsburgh. About 150 people will continue to work there after the cuts, Westinghouse spokesman Kevin Ramundo said.

AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

How do you spend your "Time Bank?" Not everyone may have a money bank but everyone has a "Time Bank." Every morning your "Time Bank" credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft.

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The clock is running. Make the most of today. To realize the value of one year ask a student who has failed his exam. To realize the value of one month ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week ask the editor of a weekly newspaper. To realize the value of one hour ask the person who is waiting for surgery. To realize the value of one minute ask a person who has missed his flight. To realize the value of one second ask the person who has just won a silver medal in the Olympics. To realize the value of eternity seek Christ and all his riches.

Treasure every moment that you have! Treasure it more because you have shared Christ with someone special — special enough to have your time — and remember time waits for no one.

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Letters to the Editor

Outstanding!

To the Editor,

On behalf of the Scurry County Museum, the Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc., I wish to express our gratitude to all of the Snyder merchants who participated in the historical window displays for the White Buffalo Festival.

Such participation gives credence to the celebration of our heritage. We trust that next year, every merchant or retail store will want to enter our contest.

We also appreciate the cooperation of Snyder Daily News in their coverage of the event. We especially thank them for running the accounts under the sub-title "Celebrating Our Heritage." We thank those persons who contributed those stories and sketches: Yvonne Nunn, Katrina Wemken, Charles Anderson, Aline Parks, Mary Westmoreland and Jean Everett.

The costume contest, held at the gazebo on Saturday morning, was fun. Little Miss Jessica Martin of Snyder won the $75 first place prize.



The winners of the window contest were: first place, Caprock Securities; second place, Stewart Survey; and third place, Bar H Bar Family Outfitters. Picture This was fourth. Please feel free to express your individual thanks to them and the others for their work and creativity.

There were six judges, three for the window contest and three for the costume contest. I thank them for their sincere and honest judging. They had difficult decisions. All of the windows were outstanding!

Jean Everett
volunteer for:
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White Buffalo Festival

Eye glasses

To the Editor:

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold adult eye glass clinics on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Lions Club, 1607 East 3rd St.

Adults who need eye glasses and don't have the means to purchase them, or those who qualify for the government programs which only provide glasses every two years, are eligible to receive the free used eye glasses.

All clinics for 1997 will be held the 3rd Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. and noon and on Thursdays, prior to the third Saturday, for adults who can't attend the Saturday clinic.

The Lions recommend all adults visit their doctor for eye examinations before visiting the clinic. Although, everyone who needs glasses will receive assistance, even without a prescription.

Sincerely,
Bob Noyes
Secretary

Survival tips from a battlefield veteran

Deanie Francis Mills



I've been having some conversations with a few Snyder moms recently which would surprise you a great deal if you knew who these moms are — respected members of the community, active in church and social life — who, like me, brought at least one child up through the public school system, who was, frankly, miserable.

Square pegs in round holes who never seemed to fit in — either they had few friends, made friends with kids who seemed to have a negative influence on them, and/or were branded as troublemakers early in their school careers and carried that label all the way to graduation.

And every one of the kids in question has since gone on to do three things: (a) attend a university just about as far away from their hometown as they could afford, (b) succeeded beyond our wildest hopes as parents, and (c) called home blissfully happy.

It's as if the sweet boy or girl we remember from their childhoods and lost for a few angry, tearful years, has come back. It's bittersweet, of course, because they had to leave home to find that sweet kid again, and we know in our hearts that they will never come back to stay.

So this is a love letter to all you parents out there who have your hands full with a rebellious kid, who are questioning your parenting abilities and wondering in despair if your child will ever be happy. If you'd like some survival tips from battlefield veterans who've mounted a successful campaign, read on. If you'd like to hope that your child will go on to college and be happy and do well, I'll tell you how we did it, and you can take or leave my advice as it fits your situation.

First of all, I vividly remember one mom telling me something her son said when he called home from school to tell her how much he loved it and how glad he was that his parents had insisted he go, even though he had been reluctant. Her son said, "Mom, you and dad are the only ones who believed in me, who always thought I could do it."

This, to me, is the absolute key to getting a troubled adolescent through a hard time. In a small town, especially, people hear gossip and accept it as gospel truth. If they hear a kid is doing drugs, for example, they pass that information along as though they observed it themselves — and very often it is absolutely untrue. When people are whispering and the word around town is that one kid or another is a loser, it can feel to that child as if nobody in this world thinks they are worthy, precious, valuable human beings. Pretty soon, they start to believe it themselves.

And if they come home to parents who are constantly critical of them, acusatory, judgmental and demanding — then the verdict is unanimous. It's just a matter of time, then, before that child may choose to escape through alcohol or drug abuse or wind up in serious trouble with the law. Or worse — contemplate suicide.

The only way to keep our child out of that high-risk group is to make sure he or she knows that, no matter what, we — the parents — will always believe in that child, that he or she is the sum total of all their finest qualities and not their screw-ups.

This is not to say we should overlook wrongdoing. Quite the contrary. Our son always knew that when he got into trouble at school, he could expect to get into trouble at home. It's crucial that they have boundaries, and that discipline when they overstep those boundaries be swift, consistent, and firm...but always loving.

They should understand that, while we may condemn the bad behavior, we do not condemn them. That we know they are capable of doing better, and that we expect them to.

I'll be honest with you — when you've got a rowdy kid on your hands, you may sometimes have grave doubts about them — but you never, never communicate those doubts to that child. Because the truth is that they will live up to our expectations, one way or the other.

What we have to do is, be very, very vigiliant. Never assume anything, because they will lie to us, you know. Find out for yourself what they've been up to, and let them know you are not fooled, but again, you don't have to attack them with this knowledge. Be fair. Stay calm.

It helps to encourage them in things that interest them, with lessons or sports or whatever, but some kids just don't seem to be much interested in anything. In a case like that, we sometimes have to take the reins, like we did when our son didn't seem too interested in college. We found one which didn't have very strenuous entrance requirements and enrolled him, assuring him that he had plenty of time to figure out what he wanted to do. We also insisted that he attend college away from home — in a whole new environment where gossip couldn't reach and past mistakes would not dictate his future.

Then, when he called home to say he'd decided to major in criminal justice and dedicate his life to law enforcement, well, we were probably the only people in town who weren't surprised.

But you know what? That's all that matters to him.

And that's all that should matter.

Is 'road rage' the latest rage?

Ian Shoales



According to the New York Times, road rage may be on its way to certification as an official mental disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

Congratulations, road rage! You're going to be certified, you crazy knucklehead! Careful on the way to the awards ceremony now! You know how you get behind the wheel.

But what is road rage, exactly? A Dr. Arnold Nerenberg, clinical psychologist, says it's showing anger toward another driver. And it's chaacterized by rude gestures, hostile stares, shouting, horn-blowing and aggressive maneuvering. Dr. Nerenberg says if you exhibit these characteristics two or more times a year, it is considered road rage — a mental disorder.

So I've been looking back on the past year. Rude gestures? Nope. Unless you count flailing my arms and banging the wheel with my fists whenever I'm stuck behind another vehicle for longer than, oh, three seconds.

Hostile stares? I never make eye contact with other drivers; they may have weapons. Horn-blowing? Horn doesn't work, thank God.

Aggressive maneuvering? Not unless you count the screaming 180-degree turns I take whenever I spot a traffic jam ahead, and head the wrong way down the freeway at 70 mph in a desperate search for an off ramp.

Where do these behaviors put me on the road rage scale? Oh, I could make some excuse — I don't glare at drivers, and I don't honk my horn ... but I can't live in denial any longer. The other symptoms I exhibit as least twice a week. It's clear that when I get behind the wheel, something snaps inside.

But I'm not the only one out there. And it's not just a male phenomenon either. I've seen fashionably dressed women out there in the gridlock, seething in their Saturns and Hondas, veins standing out like ropes on their necks, their handsome features contorted, whacking the steering wheel and screaming behind their rolled-up windows.

Of course, women don't make a habit of carrying loaded weapons on the open road. If men were allowed this option legally, they'd be steering with one hand, firing rounds from a six-shooter with the other at any cars in the vicinity. I'm not even sure that would qualify as rage. For many men, this might be considered simple fun, kind of like a video game without the console.

And what about the other disorders in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders? You got your antisocial personality disorder, characterized by failure to plan ahead, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, whose sufferers do not follow through on instructions.

My personal favorite is dissociative fuge, marked by an urge for sudden, unexpected travel away from home or one's customay place of work. I experience that every day! But if I walk down to the local coffee shop, get myself a double latte, the feeling usually goes away.

But then, that could lead to caffeine intoxication, which in turn can induce caffeine-induced anxiety disorder. If I'm not careful, and if gun laws should ever be relaxed, I could turn into an over-caffeinated disassociated thrill-crazed raging zombie, hurtling my 89 Ford Escort into oncoming traffic, pistol blazing, a maniacal laugh errupting from my malingering throat.

I read an article the other day, courtesy of Reuters, that Brazilians can now get sex change operations for free, courtesy of a new ruling by the Federal Council of Medicine. I found this news enormously reassuring.

If this whole man thing stops working out, and my Escort finally breaks down, I can move to Brazil, switch genders and spend my waning years lip-synching to Antonio Carlos Jobim records in seedy Rio dives. All I have to do is learn Portuguese, and I'm all set.

Just don't interrupt me when I'm miming "Girl from Ipanema." I'll do a tap dance on your head with my stiletto heels. I mean it. Nobody interferes with my dissociative fuge. Nobody.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Stadium subsidies

The Austin American-Statesman

Democratic State Rep. Steve Wolens is making a last stand in the "Stadium Subsidy Bowl."

Wolens recently passed to (Attorney General Dan) Morales three questions about Harris County-Houston Sports Authority plans to impose new taxes to build a sports stadium.

Joining the Dallas representative in the query were Houston Democratic Reps. Senfronia Thompson and Harold Dutton Jr.

The representatives want to know if the sports authority can impose taxes without first calling an election, if the ballot would have to comply with certain statutory requirements and if a new state law (regarding stadiums) is constitutional.

The new law allows sports authorities around the state to tax such items as cars and hotel rentals to finance stadiums, arenas and other facilities.

The attorney general and the courts will have to say whether the stadium subsidy law meets constitutional muster. But even folks on the sidelines can see that the new law, even if legit, just sets taxpayers up to get scammed.

Crucial role of fathers

The Waco Tribune-Herald

F for failure, or father. There's no question that the absentee father underlies much of what ails society. The issue was the prime motivation of the Million Man March last year, and was one of the subtexts of Washington's gathering of the all-male Promise Keepers.

That also was the pretext of a study by the U.S. Department of Education. The study found, not surprisingly, that fathers played a crucial role in children's educational success. Among children whose fathers are highly involved in school activities, the study found, more than half of the children brought home report cards with mostly A's.

This applied not just to children in two-parent homes. It also applied to children whose parents were divorced but whose fathers continued to stay involved in their children's education. That's an encouraging notion.

The extent to which fathers are needed in school activities is clear whenever the local PTA introduces its slate of officers. Always the women vastly outnumber the men. But the acronym doesn't stand for Mommies-Teachers Association. It stands for parent-teacher association. That includes dads.

Dads' involvement in school activities, unfortunately, seems to be limited to showing up, sometimes begrudgingly, for the fall musical or the Christmas pageant.

"Fathers, even conscientious fathers, have been leaving this role to mothers too much," said Vice President Al Gore last week in announcing the Department of Education study, which he called a "wake-up call."

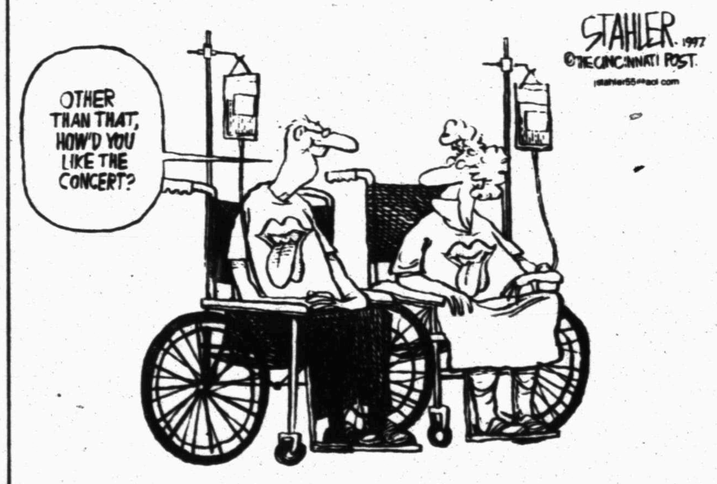
Familial role-playing seems to dictate that the dad be involved in the Little League or a child's other outdoor activities while the mother be involved in PTA, room parenting or asking a child about his or her homework. That arrangement might work, but the fact is that fathers can and should do a better job of talking with their children about school and offering aid and advice, as well as communicating with teachers.

The importance of man being involved in education also applies to volunteering.

Consider, for instance, Adopt-a-School or the Waco 1000 tutoring effort in the Waco Independent School District.

A male who volunteers on a local campus might be one of a bare handful of adult males kids every see with any regularity.

It matters to see these men, particularly to boys whose fathers don't live at home. They need role models. They need males to reinforce what moms and female teachers say about the importance of education.



Sen. Nixon sentencing

The (McAllen) Monitor

State Sen. Drew Nixon is adding more shame to his district by refusing to relinquish his seat in the Texas Legislature.

The East Texas Republican was sentenced this week to six months in prison after pleading guilty to prostitution and weapons charges. And while Nixon said he will not seek re-election, he intends to serve out the three remaining years of his term.

The active legislative session is over, but still it's hard to see how effectively Nixon can properly represent his district's interests from behind bars. Nixon has asked to serve work-release so that he can remain free during daylight hours, but it's unknown whether that request will be granted.

Either way, the sentence will hang over the legislator throughout his incarceration, and will remain a dark spot until his Senate term ends.

Nixon is not the first Texas lawmaker to be convicted of misdeeds while in office. But the others have either resigned or ended their terms before entering prison. Nixon would be the first to serve in the Legislature while behind bars.

Just how effective he will be in the Legislature remains to be seen, but it's safe to assume he will be the butt of jokes, if not outright ostracism — both in Austin and in his home district — that could limit his efforts to push the interests of his constituents.

...

Sen. Nixon should remember that as a legislator he is expected to serve his district, rather than himself. He should reconsider his selfish stance and resign so that voters can decide if they wish to keep or replace him.

Holding back information makes it harder on politicians

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the manual on political damage control, there ought to be a chapter warning that what's not disclosed Saturday is only going to get worse tomorrow. So the instructions would be to tell it all, every troubling detail, and get it over with.

There is no guidebook, and politicians in trouble probably wouldn't heed the lesson anyhow. Facing scandals, investigations, or just difficult questions out of the past, they almost invariably hold back.

And usually suffer for it later.

The "limited modified hangout" strategy, to use a Watergate phrase, is almost always a loser.

Piecemeal disclosure keeps a case going, keeps the questions coming. The political instinct remains to try it anyhow.

"I think that's the history of scandal around this town," says Sen. John McCain, who had his own brush with it a decade ago as one of five senators investigated in a case involving an Arizona savings and loan operator. He said he survived it by disclosing all he knew, all at once.

Serial disclosures are the more familiar pattern. The trouble is that there is almost always a next one, and another after that.

That's been the case in the disputes and investigations of Democratic fundraising for President Clinton's last campaign.

AP analysis

The latest installment was the tardy disclosure of videotapes of White House coffees attended by Democratic donors. Forty-four were turned over to Senate investigators on Oct. 3, a step Clinton said he ordered as soon as he became aware of their existence.

There are more to come, of similar Democratic events.

The videotapes were made routinely by the White House Communications Agency, and Clinton said it was an inadvertent oversight, "just an accident" that they weren't given to the investigators earlier.

There's nothing to suggest otherwise. WHCA camera and sound crews are a fixture at presidential events, and their videotaping was nothing out of the ordinary, routine stuff routinely stored away.

As Sen. Fred Thompson protested, his investigating committee asked specifically for any audio visual recordings of the coffees made by the WHCA, and was told there were none.

So it is another headache, a visual aid for investigating Republicans, who played tapes of Clinton with Democratic donors in the Oval Office as a preface to a Senate hearing.

"I don't think we're embarrassed at all," said Lanny Davis, the White House lawyer who deals with the fundraising cases.

Perhaps not. There's an echo of Watergate in a dispute over White House tapes, the recordings that ultimately forced Richard M. Nixon from the presidency in 1974.

With major differences, of course. Nixon resisted disclosure of his tapes, lost in the Supreme Court, and quit rather than be impeached when they proved his role in the coverup. Clinton said he had ordered the videotapes sent to congressional investigators as soon as he became aware of them.

It is awkward, and it comes after a sequence of partial or amended disclosures about fundraising.

Clinton's White House coffees were at first described as issues meetings with citizens, but documents later showed them to be for Democratic donors.

Fundraising was said to be a Democratic National Committee operation, but White House memos later showed Clinton's aides oversaw it and that he was closely involved himself.

That's not illegal or wrong.

"You know, I'm not ashamed of the fact that I did the best I could within the present system," Clinton says. He often has said he is proud of his efforts to raise money for Democrats.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Christian romance novels leave bodices, faith intact

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a new kind of romance novel in which no bodices get ripped, no loins throb, no breasts heave, and the cover is more likely to feature a wedding dress than a shirtless Fabio.

And while a kiss is still a kiss, it no longer sends the hero on an inexorable journey to "the pulsing flower of her womanhood."

Harlequin Enterprises Ltd., one of the world's leading publishers of romance novels, is introducing a line of inspirational Christian fiction in which the heroine is always chaste and God is the third figure in every love triangle.

In a testament to the growing popularity of religious fiction, the Ontario-based publishing house launched its new Steeple Hill division in September with three Christian romances.

Steeple Hill plans to bring out three a month through the end of the year, and eventually branch out to broader areas of religious fiction and nonfiction.

With Harlequin's publishing muscle behind it, the line represents a major step for religious fiction, enabling it to break out of Christian bookstores and into mass-market sellers such as Kmart and Wal-Mart.

"It not only speaks loud and clear about the market, but it does, if you will, give a validity to this market because it speaks from a commercial voice. ... It speaks with all the neutrality of the cash register," said Phyllis Tickle, religion editor for Publishers Weekly.

The new Harlequin fiction line also returns the romance novel to its gentler roots, when governesses would look longingly across the room at noblemen or tycoons for most of the book and the tale would end with nothing more salacious than the characters rushing into each other's arms and saying, "I love you."

As romance fiction took off during the 1980s and more publishers entered the field, the competitive juices produced more explicit prose. Even the characters in some Harlequin romances now consummate their love in detail.

In the Steeple Hill romances, the kisses are described in passionate detail, but the action stops there. Not even married couples have sex in these books.

Rather, the love stories are set in the larger context of the characters' relationships with God. Through faith, they overcome past hurts and learn to love again.

On the last page of "In Search of Her Own" by Carole Gift Page, the rugged hero draws the vulnerable young woman into his arms, holds her close and kisses her "with a slow, tender passion."

"Then he said huskily, 'Will you marry me, Victoria?'"

Her answer: "Yes, yes, yes!"

In the final scene, Phillip and Victoria watch the moonlight cast a soft glow over the sleeping son she had given up years ago.

"No matter what happens, we'll never be alone," she says, "because our heavenly Father will be with us and watching over us forever."

"The readers who are reading these books, they are looking for entertainment," said Anne Canadeo, editor of the "Love Inspired" series from Steeple Hill. "But they are also looking for a moral message to take away, to make it more than mindless entertainment."

And there are a lot of people out there who are looking for fiction that is consistent with their faith, Harlequin said.

Lisa Miles, special promotions manager for the publishing house, said "inspirational" books are one of the fastest growing markets, with sales projected to rise from 118.4 million books in 1995 to 133.2 million in 2000. According to one poll, she said, 31 percent of American women in 1995 bought a book about spirituality other than the Bible.

She said the company does not release publishing or sales figures, but more than 100,000 of the Christian romances have been sent out, and the initial reaction from major department stores has been positive.

Boy's death blamed on airbag

CHILOQUIN, Ore. (AP) — An air bag that deployed when a car was sideswiped by a pickup truck was blamed for the death of a 7-year-old boy.

"The air bag killed him, no doubt about it," said Dr. Robert Edwards, Klamath County medical examiner. "He remained on life support overnight, but it effectively killed him instantly."

Nationwide, air bags had killed 82 people as of Oct. 1, including 45 children, 12 of them infants, according to the National Safety Council. Authorities believe it's the first case in Oregon in which a child passenger was killed by an air bag.

Garrick William Case-Scott had just climbed into his mother's car for the ride home from school Monday when, two blocks from his house, a truck veered to avoid a head-on collision with the car and sideswiped it.

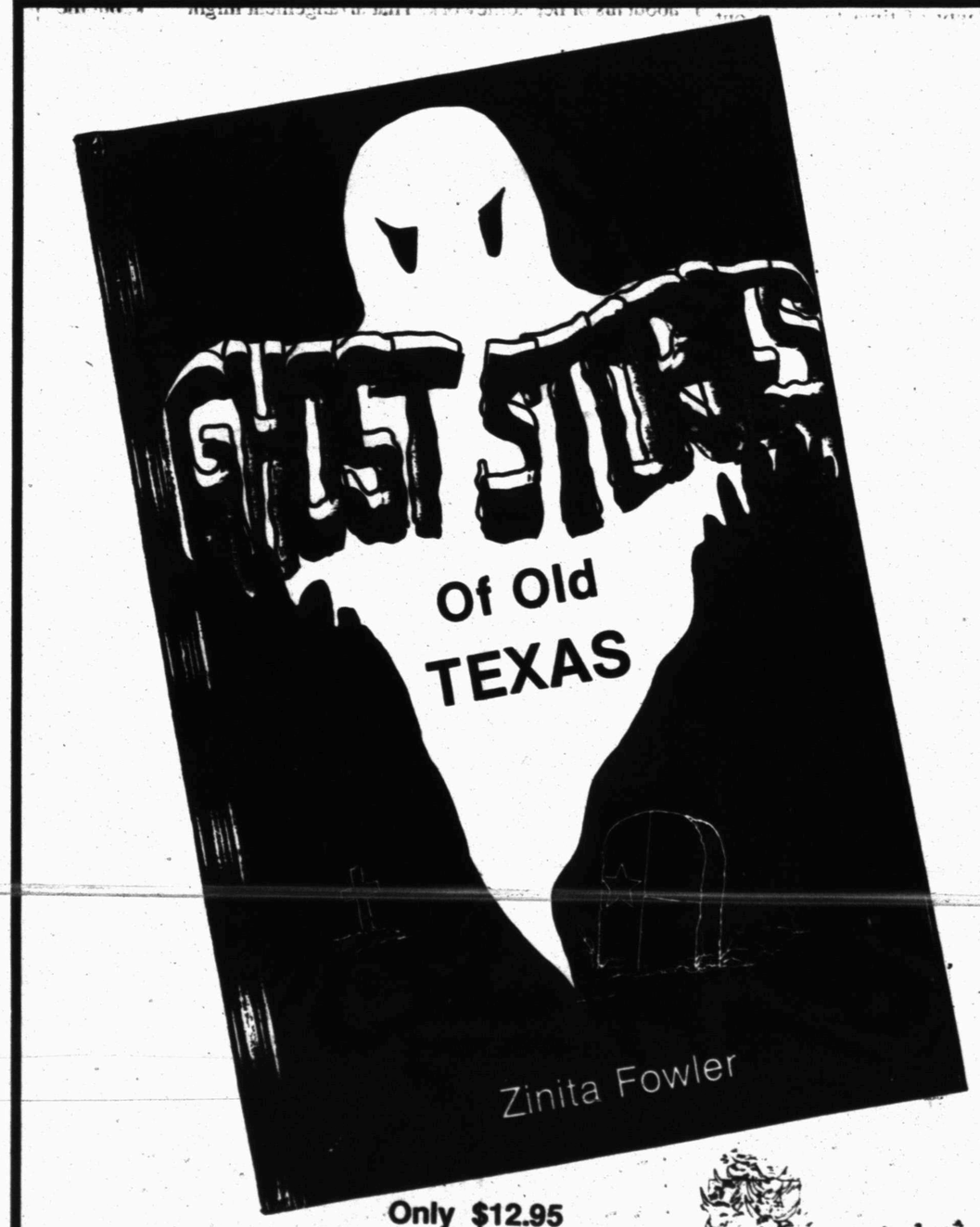
The bag inflated, slamming into the boy's lower chin and upper chest hard enough to break his neck. As in nearly all air-bag deaths of children, the boy was not wearing a seat belt, police said.

"One minute, my little boy was smiling and talking to me about his schoolwork," said the boy's mother, Tori Lynn Case, 26. "The next minute, he was laying in my arms, gone."

Dax Herrera, 19, and Ronald Loren Shadley Jr., 20, were apprehended a short time after the crash. Neither would admit to driving the pickup. Although police suspect both were intoxicated, no charges have been filed and the investigation continues.

The boy's mother said that before the men fled, one of them walked over to her.

"All he had on was shorts, and he reeked of alcohol," Case said Wednesday. "He leaned over and put his face right in mine and smirked, 'Your son is fine. He's breathing. He'll be just fine.'"



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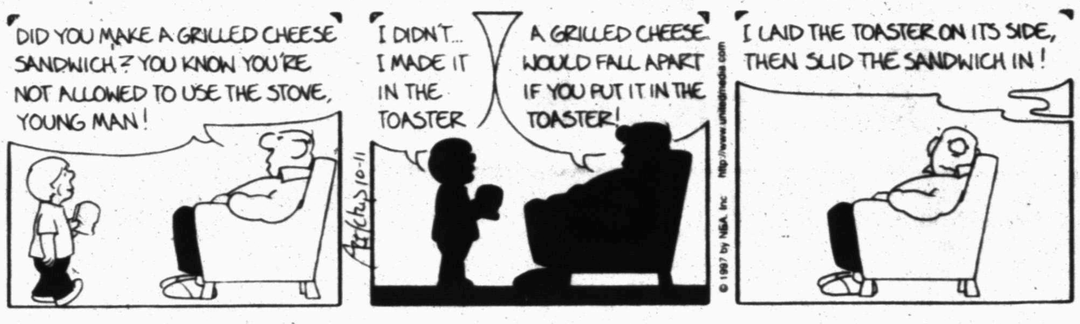
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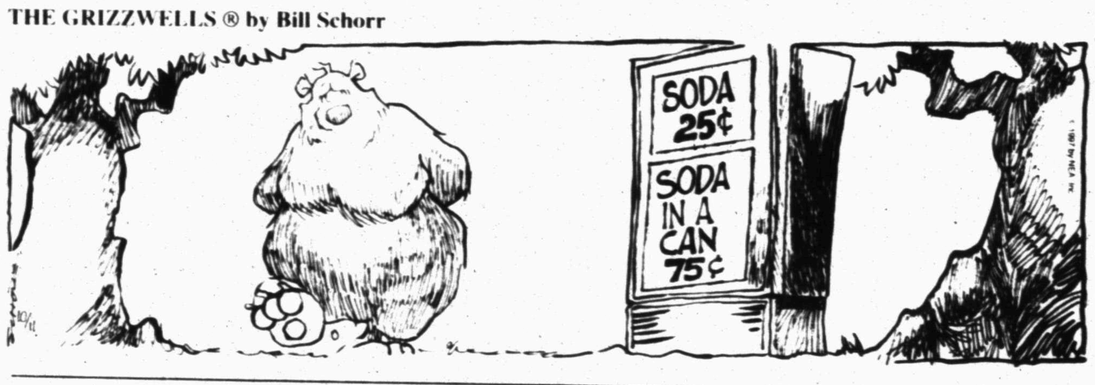
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18 Reeves/Bullock film
20 Soak (flax)
21 Dawn goddess
22 Made serious
25 Sine — non
28 Indiana city
29 Mormon State
33 Less attractive
35 American Indian
36 Slept like — —
37 Balm
39 Cry of pain
40 Stuff
42 Cricket positions
43 Mathematical proposition
46 Baby goat
49 Gold (Sp.)
50 Comes close
54 Having no bounds
57 Animal's stomach
58 Baseballer Nolan —
59 View
60 Biblical town
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62 Type of witness
63 Fine horse

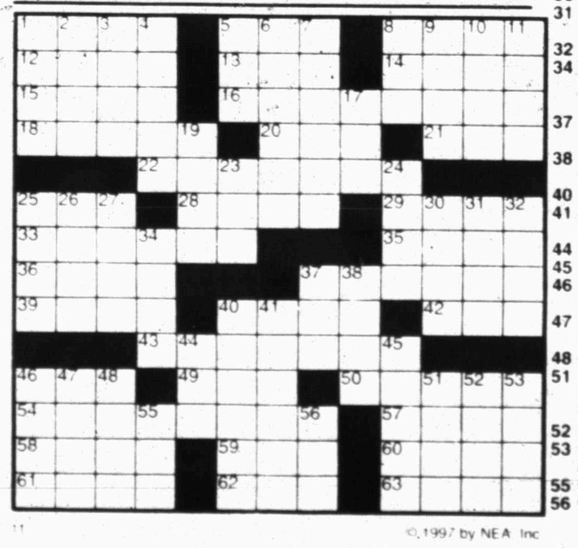
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4 Sources of ruin
5 Status —
6 Loan shark
7 Diner, e.g.
8 Iowa hrs.
9 Unusual
10 Exchange discount
11 Spaces
17 Sault — Marie
19 Venetian official
23 Tavern
24 Pipeline
25 Dock
26 Citrus fruit
27 Askew
30 Set of three
31 Vast period of time
32 Female birds
34 By the time — — to Phoenix
37 Guardian spirit
38 Prophetic sign
40 Red shade
41 Actor Mickey —
44 Coal scuttle
45 Saudi city
46 Author Vonnegut
47 California county
48 Expensive
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52 Frog's genus
53 Clean (a floor)
55 Compass pt.
56 Golly!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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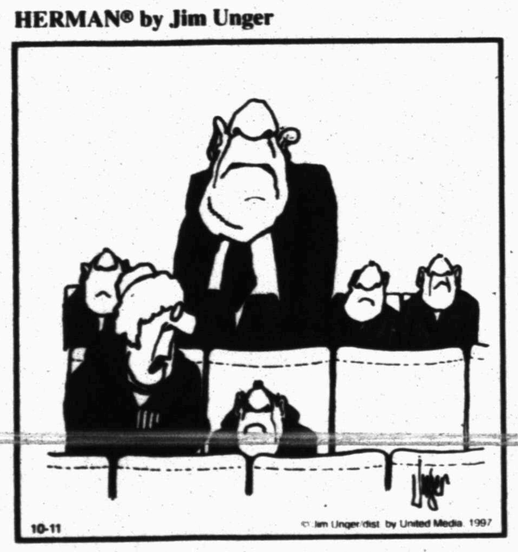
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"HE COULD TURN AN EMPTY ROOM INTO A MESS."

South Texas town intimately familiar with infamy

DONNA (AP) — On a recent weekday morning, it is business as usual at a crowded cafe near the town square.

A husband and wife sip coffee between bites of huevos rancheros, while at a nearby table, old-timers discuss the day's business in rapid-fire Spanish.

But for the muted tones and suspicious stares when a stranger walks through the door, you would never know this is a town in the midst of scandal.

Just weeks ago, two former police chiefs, three former officers and an animal control officer were indicted on charges of helping drug traffickers ship marijuana through town.

Of course, as one longtime resident of the town of 13,000 people explains, Donna is used to scandal.

"Donna has a history of being that way," says the man, whose 35 years here have left him too paranoid to disclose his name. "It's sad, and it's not a very good name for our town."

Indeed, Donna has long been known as the black sheep of the Rio Grande Valley because of its torrid past as a home base for several large marijuana organizations.

But while some are hardly surprised to see another skeleton emerge from the closet, others say the problems that have long plagued Donna are common in small border towns, where drug-trafficking and the taint of corruption go hand-in-hand with daily life.

"At times, other cities have been as bad if not worse than Donna. But for some reason, Donna has always stood out," says Jerry Polinard, a political scientist at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg. "Donna has always been the town that you look at and shake your head and say, 'My God, what a mess.'"

In its heyday, Donna was one of the hot spots of the Rio Grande Valley.

Located 12 miles east of McAllen and nine miles north of the Mexico border, the city drew visitors from as far as Corpus Christi and Kingsville to shop and watch silent movies. Early settlers were among the region's pioneers in citrus and sugar cane production.

But in the mid- to late-1900s, the town began to deteriorate as industries packed up and moved out and drug traffickers moved in, forever branding Donna one of the drug-smuggling capitals of South Texas.

One man credited with earning the town that reputation is Ramon Martinez, a convicted drug boss whose organization ran tens of thousands of pounds of marijuana through Donna in the 1970s and '80s.

Martinez, nicknamed "El Lechero," or the milkman, because he once drove a milk truck, was considered the region's No. 1 drug trafficker in his day, according to federal authorities.

A 1989 federal indictment accused Martinez of overseeing the shipment of marijuana, cocaine and heroin from Mexico into Donna and on to horse-breeding ranches around the state that served as fronts for the drug operation.

Eventually, the drugs were distributed around the country for millions of dollars, some of which was deposited at Citizens State Bank in Donna.

In December 1990, Martinez pleaded guilty to federal racketeering and illegal investment charges and was sentenced to 22 years in federal prison. But the effects of the Martinez operation would be felt for several more years.

In July 1994, Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr. was sentenced to seven years in federal prison for taking bribes to allow a drug trafficker to have special privileges in jail. That drug trafficker, Homer Beltran Aguirre, was a former associate of Martinez's.

Also in the summer of 1994, Mercedes attorney Robert Salinas, a former Hidalgo County district attorney, pleaded guilty to federal money laundering and tax charges.

Among other things, Salinas had been accused of laundering drug money for Martinez and paying thousands of dollars to a witness to persuade him not to testify against the drug boss.

Even now, some say Donna would have been a different town altogether had Martinez never set up shop.

"He was a big crime leader there. That's where the Donna stigma comes in," says former Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz, who served as Donna city manager in 1980-82.

But Martinez was not the only big-time drug trafficker to operate out of Donna. In the early 1980s, former Donna police officer Gilbert Salinas began his own marijuana-smuggling organization, according to federal court documents.

Following a 1990 arrest, Gilbert Salinas, who is not related to Robert Salinas, told federal authorities he had moved more than 6 tons of marijuana through the Donna area since 1982. He also admitted paying thousands of dollars to Mexican federal judicial police to protect his loads.

Salinas fled after being released on bond and remains a federal fugitive, wanted on federal drug-trafficking warrants in Texas and Georgia.

McAllen police also have sought him for questioning in connection with last year's slaying of a McAllen obstetrician, who was killed after a patient died following childbirth. Authorities have said Salinas is believed to be the father of the baby boy the doctor delivered.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Lewis, who prosecuted Martinez and worked on both Salinas cases, says Donna is unique from other border towns in the extent of its criminal history.

On May 18, Andover, Mass., holds a sheep shearing festival that features sheep shearing contests, sheepdog demonstrations, and live music.

Verdicts are hard to collect

DETROIT (AP) — Headline-grabbing, multimillion-dollar verdicts such as this week's wrongful death judgment against Chrysler are rare. Even rarer is one that is collected in full.

The $262.5 million award against Chrysler probably will be added to the list of verdicts against large companies that have been reduced — either by the trial judge, an appeals court or through a settlement, legal experts said Thursday.

"When you see a verdict for $100, $150 million, it's a rarity to collect the verdict amount," said Richard S. Seidel, a Philadelphia lawyer who has handled similar cases. "It's the rare defendant that says, 'OK, we were wrong, the jury said we were wrong, here's the money.'"

On Wednesday, a jury in Charleston, S.C., ordered Chrysler to pay $250 million in punitive damages and $12.5 million in actual damages to the family of a 6-year-old boy killed in a 1994 accident. The family of Sergio Jimenez Jr. claimed a defective rear latch caused the boy to be thrown from their Chrysler minivan.

Chrysler said the company will wait until the judge reviews the award to decide whether to appeal.

The judgment is the largest civil jury award so far this year and the largest ever against an automaker. Seidel predicted that the award would be brought down to less than $100 million.

After a jury hands down a huge verdict, both sides typically begin negotiating, with the plaintiff wanting to avoid a reversal and the defendant worried that the verdict could be upheld, Seidel said.

Such cases can drag on for years before anybody sees a dime. Of the 10 largest civil jury awards made last year — each valued at more than $35 million — all but two were settled, are still under appeal or haven't been collected on.

The fate of the other two cases is uncertain, according to Lawyers Weekly USA of Boston, which is tracking the cases.

The second largest award last year was a $150 million judgment against General Motors Corp. That case was later settled for an undisclosed amount.

A study by the Rand Institute for Civil Justice in Santa Monica, Calif., found that, in cases with punitive damages, the average payout was 57 percent of the original award.

Few companies are sunk financially from legal damages, with most of them projecting legal costs in their expenses and getting help from insurance companies.

Still, a company that miscalculates and faces a large damage award can suffer through management shakeups and product recalls, said William E. Bailey, special counsel to the Insurance Information Institute.

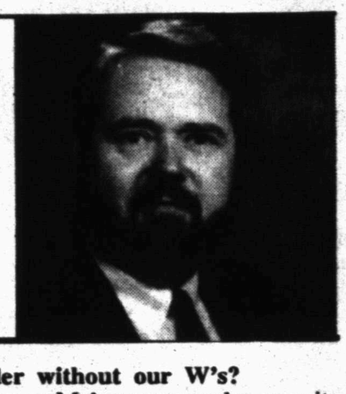
"It certainly sends a chill through every level of management," he said.

Consumers can lose confidence in such a company as well, said Steven Garber, senior economist at the RAND institute.

"Even if the company winds up paying nothing, they may suffer a big cost because they receive a large amount of publicity from these things," Garber said. "There's no such thing as good publicity when it comes about safety."

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Where would we wander without our W's?

The letter W may have begun life as an M that got turned over on its back. Rumor has it that it actually started as two U's. I can't confirm either of these statements as fact. We do know that W ranks so low in the alphabet that only X,Y and Z come after it. Yes, the letter W is a lowly one at first glance.

However, it's a pretty important little letter if you look more closely. Think of all the good questions we would lose without where, why, when and what. We'd have no weather, wind or world. How would we survive without water, walls or wages?

While we wouldn't be hungry, I'd sure miss my waffles, wieners and watermelon. Nothing would be wonderful without old W.

Wonderful W Words

Here are some W words I'd hate to live without:

•**Words.** Where would a writer be without words to express the thoughts that burn within? Words are the medium we use to exchange ideas, express ourselves and convey clearly the pictures we form in our minds. Henry Ward Beecher said, "All words are pegs to hang ideas on."

Words are the currency of an educated society. However, like money, words are of little value if not used in a way beneficial to mankind.

•**Wisdom.** My dictionary defines wisdom as "the power of judging rightly and following the soundest course of action, based on knowledge, experience, understanding, etc." With this one powerful word we may obtain much.

The Bible says that wisdom is of more value than rubies. Kind Solomon said, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therfore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

•**Work.** The poet, Robert Frost, said, "The world is filled with willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them." I find it ironic that one of our hardest working presidents and one of America's great writers both had negative things to say about work. Abraham Lincoln said, "My father taught me to work, but not to love it. I never did like work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh — anything but work." Mark Twain said, "I do not like work even when someone else does it."

Personally, I enjoy working. I've been fortunate to find work that is rewarding, meaningful and fun. I cannot imagine a life of doing something I hated.

•**Wit.** William Hazlitt said, "Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food." I agree, and would say that nothing spices up a good speech or the written word like a little wit.

To me, wit is the ability to see the funny side of even serious events, and then to enjoy the humor therein. Will Rogers was one of America's greatest wits. He once said of his wit, "There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you."

•**Women.** I owe a lot to two women who love me. My mother who launched me on the sea of life and my wife who serves both as my rudder and anchor.

No man on this earth would exist without the sacrifice of a woman. Thank you, ladies for your love and caring ways.

•**Wealth.** Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Without a rich heart wealth is an ugly beggar." I guess you might paraphrase that by saying that to enjoy wealth completely, you must be willing to give it away.

I believe the true joy of acquiring wealth is the ability to use if for good. This I know for certain: you won't carry your wealth with you when you die.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Boc 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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Taylor Courtney
Alyssa Davis
Malcolm Deavers
Chelsey Drummond
Andrew Dupree
Leslie Eades
Starla Early
Amanda Floyd
Clay Fritz
Whitley Fulford
Kaitlyn Greenlee
Stetson Kincheloe
Kaylee Lacik
Jordan Lester
Ashley Luceke
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Jackie McKamie
Chase Medina
Claire Morris
Perla Oliva
Nicole Presley
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Jared Scott
Lindsey Small
Casey Smith
Jordan Stansell
Ross Taylor
Courtney Tyrrell
Raymond Valadez
Bryce Westmoreland
Sydney Wright
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Michael Alaniz
Rayna Alaniz
Kriston Alarcon
Casey Arnold
Jamie Arnold
Jaedi Baze
Monica Benavides
Isaac Benitez
Brianna Bernal
Kunal Bhakta
Brett Bowlin
Bailey Boyce
April Beth Boyd
Allie Brewster
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Kelton Clayton
Dalton Cole
Tylor Courtney
Sarah Covington
Katy Crenwelge
Tyler Driggers
Sonia Estrada
Tyler Everett
Nelson Fajardo
Leslee Floyd
Chris Gaddis
Chad Goebel
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Willy Bob Green
William Greenwood
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Aaron Guynes
Christina Guzman
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Amber Hildreth
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Seth Cooper
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Shaela Vineyard
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Dustyn Williams
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Glyn Wright
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Ashley Barrera
Ozzy Benitez
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Hector Campos
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Veronica Castillo
Wesley Chandler
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Merissa Dekeyser
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Keenon Garcia
Chance Grantham
Paige Gunset
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Santino Hermosillo
Rachel Herrera
Rudy Ibarra
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Katherine Johnson
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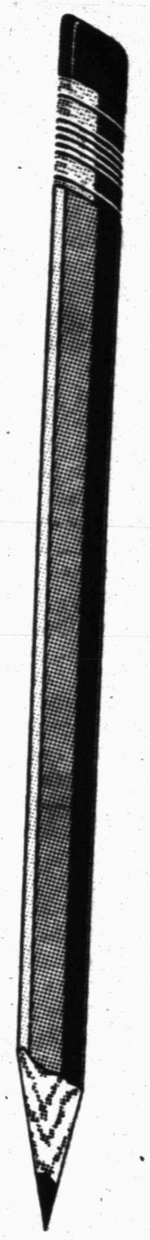
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Kamie Drain
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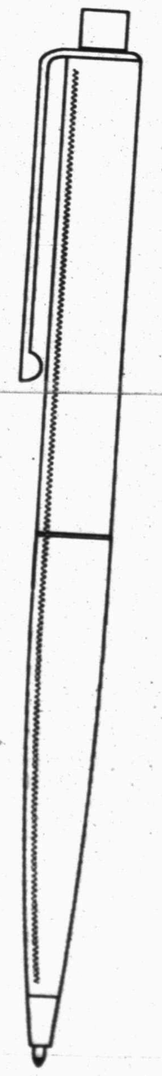
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A Honor Roll
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Cody Beaver
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Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Melonie Adams
Maritza Aguirre
Tito Alaniz
Wendy Arias
Stefani Beck
Colter Bedell
Cliff Beights
Craig Bowen
Robert Boyd
Kendall Brewster
Lana Broadwater
Christopher Burchfield
Bradley Bynum
Shannon Chambers
Lori Chesser
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Rudy DeAnda
Misty Doty
Erin Dunham
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Laci Hackfeld
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Mycah Hilburn
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Haley Holmes
Tyler Hunter
Christy Jones
Melissa Jones
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Josh Key
Tyson Kubena
John Logan
Dawn Lopez
Bernice Macias
Wes Martin
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Justin McBroom
Chad McCright
Ryan McKamie
Cole McLeod
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Morgan Miller
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Stephanie Molina
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Ashley Owen
Saul Pena
Brodie Pierce
Sarah Pilgrim
Wade Pinson
Carcie Posey
Crystal Rodriguez
Zach Rollins
Jennifer Ruiz
Robert Sanders
Jay Scott
Keeli Shoemake
Nathan Smith
Eric Speedon
Bailey Stoker
Justin Stokes
Sean Thomas
Tate Thompson
Ambre' Trusty
Johnny Vasquez
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Katie Voss
Roger Warr
Erika Ynguanzo

Hermleigh ISD
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Benjamin Harrington
Jonathan Hernandez
Brett McClure
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
J.D. Mireles
Charles Peterson
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Kelvin Doggett
K'Leigh Jackson
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jeffrey Bilbrey
Nicholas Eaton
Brian Molina
Erissa Sanchez
Cesilie Torres
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Crystal Bridges
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Robby Anderson
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
James Coonrod
Shae Rinehart
Misty Ritch
Fifth Grade
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Cassie Harbin
Justin Kelley
Karl Smith
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Justin Williamson
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Courtney Bridges
Toni Jackson
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Maria Rangel
Clarissa Sauceda
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Christina Arellano
Lacy Doggett
Sabrina Terry
Eighth Grade
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Rocky Glover
Julie Mireles
Kendra Nachlinger
Jeremy Roemisch
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Clint Brasuel
Janet Eckert
Billy Lambaren
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi Herrington
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Caleb Callaway
Trina Chandler
Kendra Dacus
Nicholas Free
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Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Elizabeth Beckham
Michael Duhaime
Jennifer Roemisch
Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
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Larry Lambaren
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
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Ester Martinez
Miranda Terry

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A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Ashley Fair
Seth Sanchez
John Taylor
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kirk Krop
Brandon Ramirez
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Mark Barnes
Karen Coonrod
Laura Juarez
Clayton Long
Michael Taylor
Colton Harper
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Kandyll Pilcher
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