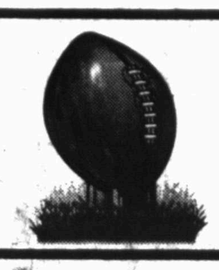

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Home Of Aaryn Stewart

Citizens can vote beginning Monday

As early voting stars Monday, interest in the Nov. 7 general election is running high as both the national presidential race and the local sheriff's race heat up.

The county clerk's office reported an increase in voter registration and attributed the extra interest in both the Presidential race between Texas Gov. George W. Bush and vice president Al Gore for president and the local race for the county's top law enforcement post.

Citizens will have the choice between a former sheriff and three write-in candidates for the post of Scurry County Sheriff.

The contested sheriff's race developed after incumbent Darren Jackson was declared ineligible to be placed on the ballot as the Democratic nominee after voting in the Republican Primary.

Former sheriff Keith Collier was then chosen by the local Democratic Party executive committee to be the party's nominee. Collier has vowed not to campaign, nor take office if elected.

If Collier wins, Democrats are hoping that the Scurry County Commissioners' Court would then appoint Jackson.

There are three write-in candidates for sheriff, including Fluvanna farmer and rancher Cole Herring, former DPS trooper and current personal fitness trainer Joe Salinas, and Kwik Lube and Tune manager Kirk Taylor.

Other contested races include the Precinct 3 county commissioner's seat.

Incumbent Republican commissioner Howard Limmer is challenged by Democrat Donna Gray.

There is also a contested race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 where Republican Travis Brackeen faces independent candidate Pam Bryant.

Local candidates unopposed include 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong, District Attorney Dana Cooley and County Attorney Michael Hartman. All three are Republicans.

Diana Williamson, Democrat, is unopposed for the county tax assessor-collector post. Rona Sikes, who currently holds the office, chose not to seek another term. In addition, Democrat Ralph Trevey has no opponent seeking re-election as Precinct 1 county commissioner.

Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd and Precinct 1 Constable Pat Alexander drew no opponents either. The two, both Republicans, won their bid for the posts in their party's primary and were then appointed by the Scurry County Commissioners' Court to fill in the vacant positions.

Listed on the Presidential ballot along with Bush and Gore, are Libertarian Harry Browne, Green Party candidate Ralph Nader and independent Pat Buchanan.

There are also three write-in candidates seeking the oval office, including Howard Phillips, James "Jim" Wright and David McReynolds.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, a Republican, has drawn three opponents - including Democrat Gene Kelly, Libertarian Mary J. Ruwart and Green Party candidate Douglas S. Sandage.

Democrat Charlie Stenholm, longtime U.S. Representative for District 17, has drawn three opponents. Republican Darrell Clements, Libertarian Debra M. Monde and write-in candidate Pete Julia are all hoping to unseat Stenholm.

David Counts, Democratic state representative for District 70, is unopposed.

County Clerk Joan Bunch reminds voters to bring either their voter registration card or their driver's license.

Early voting is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 3 in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

A total of 12,370 Scurry County citizens are registered to vote.

Fund-raiser is Sunday at coliseum

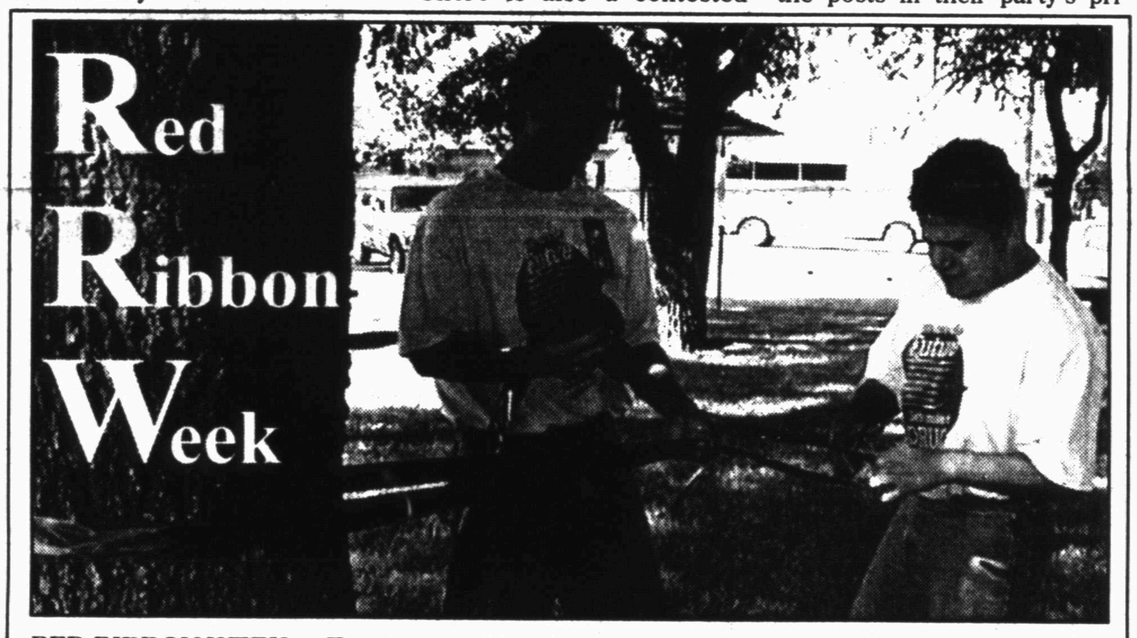
The fund-raising event for a Stanfield Elementary second grader will be Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, the "Be Nice to Bryce" program will get underway at 11:30 a.m. with the brisket dinner being served.

The event is being held to raise money for seven-year-old Bryce Doty who is undergoing treatment for the effects of a stroke he suffered at birth.

Tickets are $5 for the lunch and an additional $10 for entertainment by Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Emil Schatel, Jeremy Watkins and Billy Mata. These musicians, who performed with the West Texas Western Swing Festival, are donating their time.

Bryce is the son of Darrel and Missy Doty.



RED RIBBON WEEK — Employees of the Snyder Area CADA decorated the square with red ribbons as part of the weeklong Red Ribbon Week celebration, designed to promote awareness of alcohol and drug abuse. Steven Pena, prevention specialist (left), and Leroy Ochoa, prevention specialist-outreach education, are pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Program underway for drug awareness

The Red Ribbon Week Campaign, starting Monday, is an opportunity to bring together parents, schools and businesses to help create drug-free communities, said Vicki Mahoney, executive director of the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Last Monday Scurry County Commissioners' Court signed a proclamation officially declaring Red Ribbon Week.

As in years past, the Snyder Area CADA will decorate the square with red ribbons.

This year the ribbons have been donated by Wal-Mart and Lawrence IGA.

CADA will also distribute individual sticker ribbons, book marks and pledge cards bearing the slogan "We are the Future, Lets Make it Drug Free" to each school child from kindergarten through sixth grade in Snyder, Ira, Westbrook, Loraine, Colorado City, Rotan, Roby, Jayton, Hermleigh and Borden County.

Lapel ribbons are available at the CADA office at 2513 College Avenue for anyone with a desire to show support for this effort.

"The Red Ribbon Campaign is an excellent community opportunity for a statewide effort to protect children form the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs," Mahoney said.

A 1998 survey reported a dramatic decrease in the number of fourth, fifth and sixth graders who tried alcohol or tobacco.

In 1998, 29.6 percent of elementary students surveyed said they had tried alcohol, down from 41.8 percent in 1990. The number of elementary students who had tried tobacco dropped 16.3 percent in 1998 from 21.1 percent in 1990.

"Red Ribbon Week should serve as a kickoff and catalyst for a yearlong prevention effort," Mahoney said. "Successful prevention efforts include parents, schools, law enforcement, the faith community and all other community resources working in a unified way with a consistent message."

The first Red Ribbon Campaign was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents dedicated to protecting communities from the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse.

The campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

"Red Ribbon week is a chance to be visible and vocal in our desire for a drug-free community," Mahoney said. "We know that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to alcohol and drug abuse."

Snyder FFA teams off to national meet

Thirty-eight members of the Snyder FFA chapter will travel to the National FFA convention in Louisville, Ky., this week.

This is the ninth year in a row that Snyder High School's FFA teams have competed on the national level. The group and their sponsors leave Sunday morning for the convention that starts Wednesday.

There will be two teams and one individual competing for national recognition.

The Junior FFA knowledge team consists of Amanda Greenwood, Chance Tatum, Corey Longorio, Kamie Drain and David Rodriguez. Snyder FFA has won the national title in this event the past five years.

The Senior FFA knowledge team will be trying for its fourth consecutive win. Team members are Megan Anderson, Cliff Beights, Riley Tatum, Jacinda Judah, Cassi Guerrerro and Cindy Nachlinger.

The agronomy team will compete in a demonstration contest that will not be judged. Agronomy team members are Cliff Beights, Dana Stribling, Rowdie Cumbie and Shannon Chambers.

In individual competition, 2000 graduate Johnna Ferris will compete in the national floriculture proficiency finals. She is one of four finalists for the crown, and if she is chosen, she will represent the national FFA in an agricultural tour of Costa Rica and South America this summer. Two students from Snyder have previously won this award.

Shana Blackard will attend the convention as a member of the 2000 National FFA chorus. There are only 125 members of this choir and they will perform for crowds of up to 50,000.

The convention also selects students from across the U.S. to serve in the Courtesy Corp. Serving from Snyder High School are Isidro Gutierrez, Zach Cain, J.J. Mandrell, Joe Bishop, John Ryan Rasmus, Heather Crawford, Cassie Callaway, Will Henderson, Jennifer Williamson, Tara Trammell, Kasey Wemken and Shawn Pesina.

Others serving in the Courtesy Corp. are Stacey Bunch, David Beard, Sabrina Johnston, Ashlye Amox, Laci Hackfeld, Casey Blackard, Pace Millhollon, Austin Rinehart, Don King, Cody Wall and Victor Zaniatta.

Parents attending will be Mike and Molly Tatum, Lonnie and Susan Blackard, Mickey Ferris, Janet Stribling and Lannette Callaway.

Also attending are FFA advisors David Frazier and Mike Williams.

37th Street bridge closed

The bridge on 37th Street will be closed for an extended period.

The local Texas Department of Transportation office said the old bridge is deteriorating at an accelerated rate due to the increase of regular and construction traffic.

The office is asking that motorists continue to use an alternate route. Business and residents will continue to have access, however.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some of the fall TV shows have commercial value. You look forward to the commercials."

Can't count that high – even with our shoes off.

We are talking about the number of prime-time TV shows that depict idolatry, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, violence, etc. as mainstream America.

If the TV and Hollywood writers and producers keep it up long enough, such conduct may well become the norm.

And while some folks are talking about the National GOP being beholden to the religious right, you might compare it with the opposition.

Recently, Demos Al Gore and Joe Lieberman made a joint appearance at a Hollywood fundraiser held in a Beverly Hills mansion that netted their campaign kitty $4.2 million at the $10,000 a person event.

The veep candidate said, "Al and I have tremendous regard for this industry. I promise you we will never never put the government in the position of telling you by law, through law, what to make." While we are not in favor of censorship, we do expect responsibility.

Some folks are offended by a candidate with a moral position. It's the other stance that should make voters ill.

Folks interested in economic development know that communities go to almost any length to land a new job in their town.

Over in Andrews the past year, the Industrial Foundation has offered a unique incentive to beef up the population.

Available is a $1,000 incentive to any family who moves to Andrews and purchases a new home within 30 days. The money can be used for closing costs or related expenses in buying a new home.

Last year, the incentive resulted in nine new families moving in and helped in the purchase of $790,000 in real estate, with the average home costing $90,000. Two of the families were associated with oil companies with offices located in Midland. Several others were retired people.

Seen on a bumper snicker on a shiny black SUV recently on MoPac Boulevard in Austin.

"Make welfare as hard to get as a building permit."

In view of the drought, somebody else suggested: "Make welfare as hard to get as permission to water your lawn."

ASK US

Q—Can a person vote a straight party ticket on the general election ballot and still write-in someone for sheriff?

A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 78 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Saturday, 64; .07 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 17.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy, 50% rain chance, SE wind 10-15 mph; Sunday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, S-SE wind 10-20 mph.

Jonathan Kerr
Chance of rain

Sunset:
7:06 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:52 a.m.
Of 294 days in 2000, the sun has shone 291 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.
—Michelangelo

Scurry County awarded Early Head Start grant

Scurry Community Services has been awarded an annual grant in the amount of $324,000 to operate the Early Head Start program in Scurry County.

The program will begin Jan 2 and will operate the year around. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Early Head Start serves children birth through two years of age and pregnant women. The program encourages early brain development, social development and parent involvement.

Scurry Community Services currently operates the Snyder Child Day Care Center for children birth through age 12 and the Head Start program for children three and four years of age.

The Early Head Start will operate in the same location at 2800 2nd Street. The program will employ three coordinators, a fiscal manager, a cook and nine teachers. There is no charge to the family for Early Head Start services, but clients must qualify for the program.

Parents who work may leave their children in the day care center before and after Early Head Start hours if work hours differ. The priorities for service will include at-risk pregnancies, at-risk births, disabilities, and income. Registration for the program will be in November and December,

For more information, contact Shirley Fritz or Suzanne Pollard at 573-7403.

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Writer Lyricist Helen Deutsch was a founder of the New York Drama Critics Circle in 1934. She was best known for he "National Velvet" screenplay.

'Actor's Nightmare' continues at SHS

3 more play dates slated

ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE — In "An Actor's Nightmare," George, left, (played by Caleb Durham) is getting griped at by Mike, the stage manager, (Clark Reed) before the show opens. In the back, Sarah (Cassandra Darlin) stands by the water cooler and Ellen (Claire Cotton) sweeps the floor. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder High School's "An Actor's Nightmare," a "non-varsity" level production, continues this weekend at Worsham Auditorium. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A final performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday. Tickets are $3 each.

This is the drama department's second production under the direction of Brad Vincent. He has adjusted the structure of the drama program in a way that would be familiar to athletes with a varsity, junior varsity, and beginner level squad.

Bobby Sands and Caleb Durham will both play the main character, George, but on alternate days. George experiences an actor's worst nightmare in that he is on stage and can't remember his lines. Not only that but he also does not know which play he is in.

Several students will also alternate various roles. Ellen will be portrayed by Claire Cotton and Jordan Hardin. Casandra Darlin and Malorye Miller play Sarah.

Sybil will be played by Whitney Graham and Nicole Sloboda. Sandy Torres and Tazmean Moorehead will share the role of Alice.

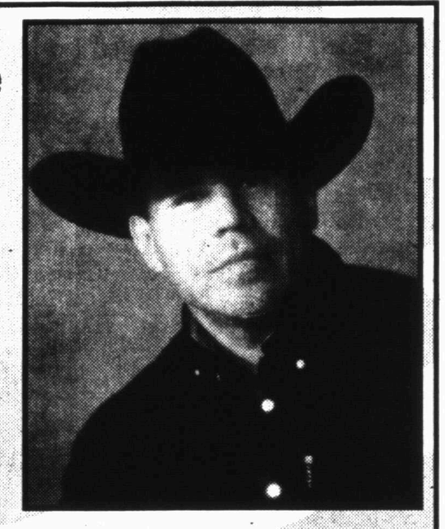
Margaret will be portrayed by Shell Hembree and Bailey Stoker. Tim Green and Clark Reed will play Mike. Jose Lopez will be Henry and Kasey Wemken has the role of The Voice.

Brandon B. McCraw is the production manager and Amber Alexander is the stage manager. Assistant stage managers are Mycah Hilburn and Chaelyn Robinson.

Tiffany Craig and Stephanie Molina are in charge of costumes.

Set crew members are Shevon Pesina, Wendi Whittenburg, Rudy Deanda, and Richard Gallegos.

I want to encourage all citizens to exercise their right to vote.



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Old auto dealership to house collection

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A former auto dealership's concrete floors, once grungy and oil-stained, now gleam in preparation for President Clinton's collection of presidential memorabilia.

The first shipment of Clinton materials will arrive within a month or two at the old dealership, where researchers will sort and store the documents before sending them to the presidential library.

A public tour Friday gave a sneak peak of the warehouse-like rooms and climate-controlled vaults where the materials will be stored.

The elaborate building includes digital devices that monitor the temperature and humidity and a security system that automatically rings the National Archives headquarters if something goes wrong in a top-secret area.

The library will be a couple of miles east, on a 27-acre plot along the Arkansas River. The city of Little Rock is buying the land, and a private foundation will pay $80 million to $125 million to build the library, to be finished in 2003 or 2004.

Clinton's presidential collection is the largest ever and includes 76.8 million pages of documents, 1.85 million photographs and 75,000 objects. It also will include e-mails, which archive officials are trying to determine how to store.

"It is the largest project we've ever had," said Steve Hannestad, of the National Archives and Records Administration. "And it's the first time we've had the luxury and time to design in some of the features."

The old automobile dealership, rented by the National Archives for $1.47 million a year, is no more unusual than previous presidential warehouses. President Bush's belongings were stored in a former bowling alley, President Reagan's in a former pasta factory and President Carter's in an old post office.

Objects in Clinton's collection range from T-shirts and hats to extravagant gifts from heads of state.

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Learning To Forgive
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Cox Cable TV Channel 2,
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Johnny Alaniz

Alaniz to graduate

Johnny Alaniz, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, will graduate from the U.S. Army boot camp at Fort Sill, Okla. next month. He will receive additional training at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

He is the son of Louis Alaniz and Janie Alaniz of Snyder. Grandparents are Antonio and Katrina Torres and Tiofilo Alaniz, all of Snyder.

Building for sale

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. (AP) — The Snappy Lunch restaurant, famous for its pork chop sandwiches and as the boyhood haunt of Andy Griffith, may be forced to move.

The building housing the town's oldest restaurant — mentioned frequently on "The Andy Griffith Show" — is for sale.

Jack Snow, 72, a retired veterinarian, bought the building in 1976 for $12,500. He's asking $159,000 for it.

Charles Dowell, 71, has worked the grill at Snappy Lunch since the 1940s, and has rented space in the building since 1960, when he bought out his partner.

Snow offered to sell it to Dowell, but the two couldn't reach an agreement.

Tourists and locals often stand in line to eat at Snappy Lunch, housed in the building since 1923.

"I think that somebody will buy this on emotion," Snow said.

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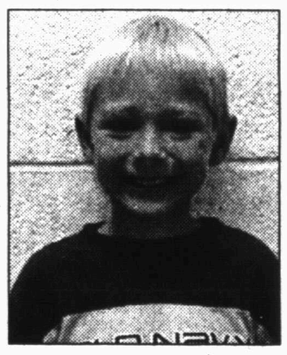

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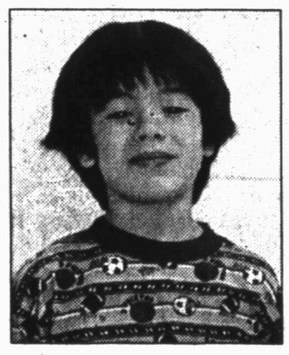

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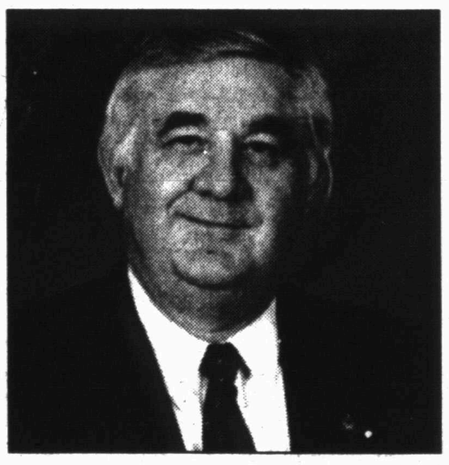

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SISD principal receives Who's Who recognition

Jean McMillion

Jean McMillon, principal at Stanfield Elementary, has been selected for inclusion in the sixth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000."

This recognition came from two former students who recommended her. Five percent of the nation's teachers receive this recognition.

The former students who recommended McMillon are Kelley Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Garner, and Susan Birkelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Birkelbach.

Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" are invited to nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience.

This is McMillon's second year as Stanfield's principal. Previously, she taught for several years and served one year as a special education vocation counselor.

In 1967, McMillon earned her teaching degree at Abilene Christian University. She delayed beginning her teaching career while she reared three children. In the early 1980s, she began her teaching career in Winters. She later taught the second grade in Sweetwater for four years.

In 1990, McMillon and her husband, Don, moved to Snyder. She taught the third grade at Stanfield and after the school district adopted the one grade per campus system, she remained at Stanfield and taught the second grade.

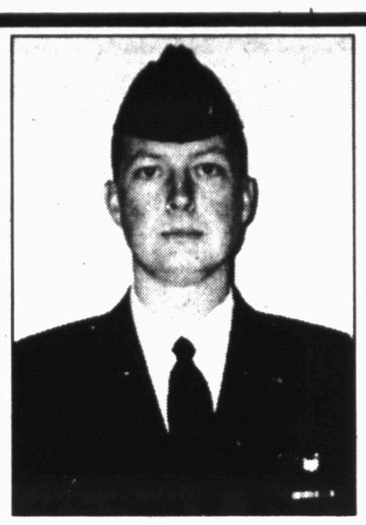
McMillon earned her masters degree and mid-management certificate at Angelo State University in 1997. She served as the special education vocation counselor at Snyder High School for the 1998-1999 school year, and then was named Stanfield's principal.

World Wide Web growth slows down

NEW YORK (AP) — The World Wide Web's explosive rate of growth may be slowing.

A study found 7.1 million Web sites in June, a 53 percent increase from 4.7 million a year earlier. The growth from 1998 to 1999 was 77 percent.

"It was bound to start to slow down," said Ed O'Neill, the study's project manager. "A lot of sites are also growing rapidly in size as well, so it's a misinterpretation to say growth is slow."



1st Lt. Clinton M. Wilson

Wilson earns his AF wings

1st Lt. Clinton M. Wilson, son of Steve and Julie Wilson of Snyder, received his wings Sept. 8 as he graduated Undergraduate Pilot Training at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

1st Lt. Wilson graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and from Western Texas College in 1996. He also graduated from Texas Tech University and received his commission through Air Force ROTC in 1998.

1st Lt. Wilson has flown the T-37 Tweet at Vance AFB, Okla., and most recently flew the C-12 while training at Corpus Christi NAS.

He is currently stationed at Little Rock AFB, Ark., training in the C-130 Hercules. Following training in Little Rock, 1st Lt. Wilson will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene with his wife, Hayley and son, Pierce.

He is the grandson of Heidi Bechtol of Snyder and the son-in-law of Alton and Sherry Patterson.

Yeager still flying

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Aviation legend Chuck Yeager, still flying high at 77, says there's really nothing to it.

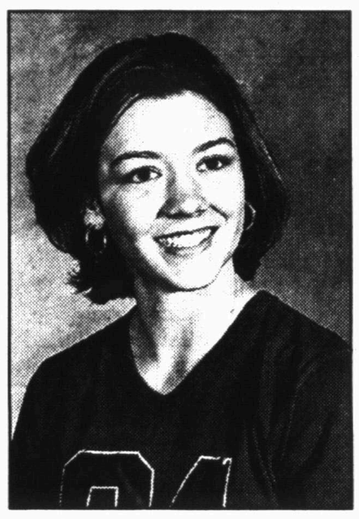
"Airplanes are just like cars."

Callie Bane in Who's Who

Callie Bane has received the Multiple Year Award recognition from "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Her second consecutive biography will be published in the 1999-2000 edition.

Bane, a senior at Snyder High School, is a three-year letterman in basketball, a four-year letterman in track, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She is the daughter of John and Chris Bane. Her grandparents are the late Burnice Bane and Lee Bane of Hot Springs Village, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woelfel of Jerseyville, Ill. Pauline Klunh of Jerseyville is her great-grandmother.



Callie Bane

Hand damaged

HOUSTON (AP) — The bombshell dropped a dumbbell: Anna Nicole Smith dropped a weight on her hand, forcing the former Playboy Playmate to miss almost a week of a trial in which she is seeking as much as $800 million.

Dr. Mark Henry said Wednesday that last week's accident damaged a major nerve in Smith's left hand. She has difficulty moving her wrist and hand and risks losing all movement in her arm unless she continues to receive intravenous antibiotic treatment and physical therapy.

SWORN IN — Former Snyder resident Jason Miller was recently sworn in as sheriff of Briscoe County. (Contributed Photo)

Former resident sworn in as sheriff of Briscoe County

Jason Edward Miller, a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, was appointed sheriff of Briscoe County on Aug. 1, following the resignation of the previous sheriff.

Miller began working for Briscoe County in May of 1999 as chief deputy. He is running unopposed for the sheriff's position in the November general election.

After graduating from SHS, he received a criminal justice degree from Western Texas College in 1997. He next attended the police academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

Miller is the son of John and Susie Miller of Kerrville and the grandson of Pete and Juanita Hester of Colorado City.

Miller married Shawn Purcell, also a former Snyder resident, in December of 1998. She is the daughter of Larry Purcell and Theresa Singletary, both of Snyder.

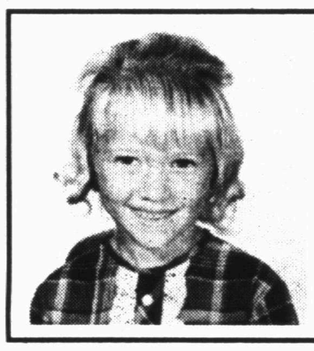
Shawn, a senior accounting major at West Texas A&M in Canyon has been named to the Spring 2000 Dean's Honor Roll.

Emeril Lagasse talks about nutrition

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Emeril Lagasse talked nutrition with some elementary school students as he helped them measure ingredients for chocolate chip cookies.

The chef's lesson Wednesday at Agnes Bauduit Elementary was part of Teach for America week.

"He talked about the food groups and how important food groups are," said Aaron Walker, a teacher's assistant at Bauduit.



Happy 40th Birthday to Sherry Walker

From All Your Family

The Western Texas College

Scholarship Foundation

Salutes

J.M. 'Mule' Kayser

The J.M. Kayser Memorial Scholarship fund created a fully endowed scholarship in 1997.

Mr. Kayser was a longtime local educator who taught, coached, and served as an administrator in the Snyder public school system for over 25 years before joining WTC as an original faculty member in 1971. At WTC, he served as Evening Dean and professor in history and anthropology.

Born in Winkler County, Mr. Kayser was reared on a farm near Weatherford and graduated from Weatherford High School in 1929. He attended Texas Tech University where he earned Bachelors and Masters of Arts degrees.

'Ky' as he was sometimes called, continued learning virtually throughout his entire life. He and his wife, Dorothy, studied the Spanish language and history in Valencia, Spain for several months in 1966. Through the years, they traveled extensively through six of the seven continents of the world, including a memorable train ride across Russia in 1979.

Mr. Kayser devoted his life to learning, exploring and teaching students of all ages and levels. Grant Teaff, a Snyder graduate and successful football coach, remembers J.M. as a 'Renaissance Man' who told him that it was okay to listen to classical music and read poetry.

After retiring from WTC in 1976, Mr. Kayser continued to teach part time and was a strong supporter of the college and community.

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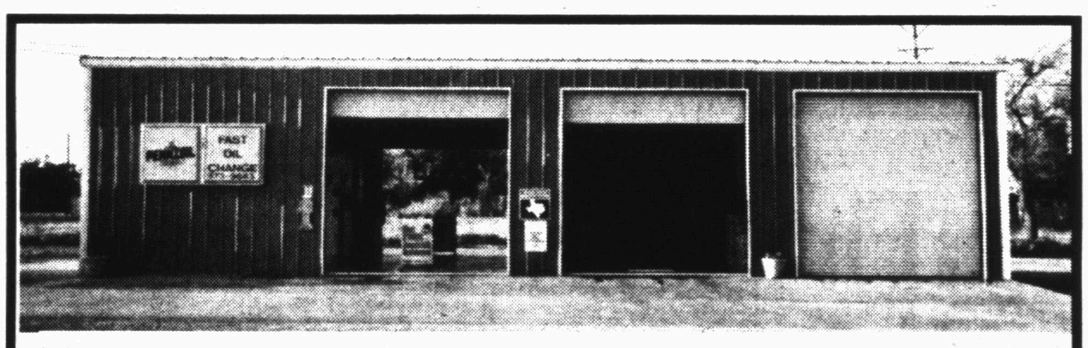

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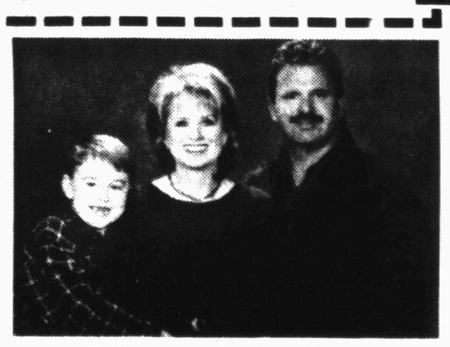

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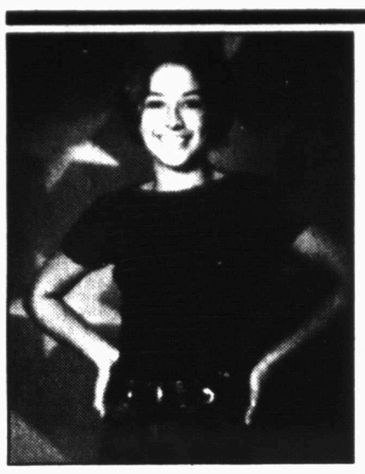


Morgan Miller

Morgan Miller in Who's Who

Morgan Miller has been selected for recognition in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and her biography will appear in the 1999-2000 edition.

Miller is a junior at Snyder High School and is active in the band and FFA.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Stephanie Miller and the granddaughter of Don and Ruth Johnson, all of Snyder.

Rage Against the Machine loses singer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rage Against the Machine lead singer Zack De La Rocha has quit the incendiary rock band after nine years, saying there was a failure to communicate among his bandmates.

"I feel that it is now necessary to leave Rage because our decision-making process has completely failed," De La Rocha said in a statement released Wednesday.

The band has used its music to rally against social and political injustices, and bring attention to sw atshop labor, political prisoners within the United States and the movement for democracy in Mexico.

A Rage concert outside the Staples Center led to a rowdy disturbance during the Democratic National Convention in August.

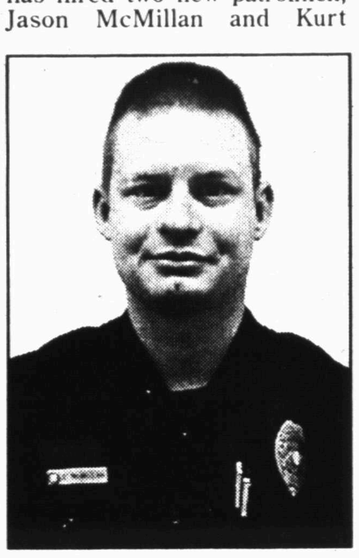
"It is no longer meeting the aspirations of all four of us collectively as a band, and from my perspective, has undermined our artistic and political ideal," De La Rocha said.

Epic Records said there would be no immediate comment.

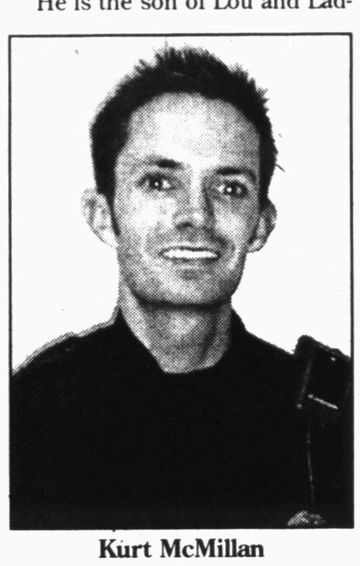
Snyder PD adds 2 new patrolmen

Citizens may have noticed a couple of new faces in local law enforcement.

Snyder Police Department has hired two new patrolmen, Jason McMillan and Kurt McMillan. The two are not related.



Jason McMillan



Kurt McMillan

While not new to the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, TJ Wood has moved from jailer to field deputy. He fills a vacancy left by Steven Schwartz, who left to attend the Department of Public Safety Academy.

Kurt McMillan is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School.

He worked for Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from February 1996 until April 1997.

He attended Western Texas College for one semester before moving to Dallas, where he attended mortuary school.

In June 1997, he received his funeral director and embalmer license from The Dallas Institute of Funeral Service.

He attended the University of North of North Texas in Denton from August to December 1997

McMillan then worked for Restland Funeral Home in Dallas from February to June 1998.

He returned to Snyder and was employed with YZ Industries from July 1998 until Aug 1999.

He then attended the Permian Basin Law Enforcement ing on Dec. 3.

On July 5 of this year, McMillan went to work for the Lamesa Police Department until returning to Snyder in late September.

He is the son of Lou and Laddie McMillan of Snyder.

Jason McMillan graduated with honors from Tahoka High School in 1994.

He earned an applied science degree in criminal justice from Western Texas College in 1996 before going to the police academy at South Plains College in Levelland. He graduated from the academy in 1998.

While attending school, he was employed as a jailer at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

McMillan served as a police officers in O'Donnell from December 1998 until September of this year when he joined the Snyder force.

His family includes his wife, Amanda, and his stepdad and mother, Ricky and Terry Stahl of Snyder.

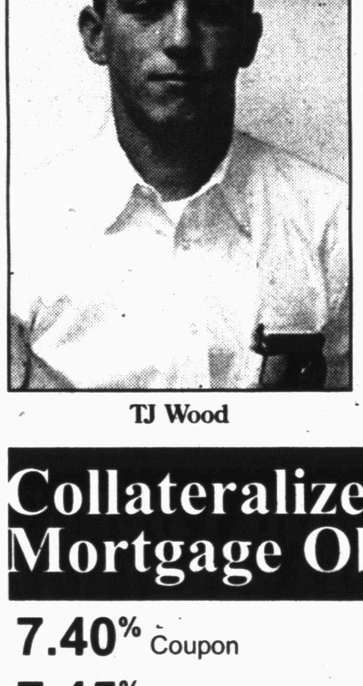
TJ Wood is a Scurry County native and a 1997 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

He received his associate degree in criminal justice in the spring of 1999 from WTC.

He went to work as a Scurry County jailer in January, 1999.

Wood attended the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene from April 2000 until September 2000.

He moved to the position of field deputy on Oct. 6.



TJ Wood

Cinderella of Loreland

Snyder Junior High School's first play for 2000-2001 will be performed at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday . As the fairy godmother, Katie Curry, far right, back row, prepares to magically transform Cinderella (Claire Pollard) so she can attend the prince's ball. Cinderella's cat, Ashes, (Blake Robertson, far left, back row) looks on. The fairies are (front row) Kayla Hartzog, Camry Hill, Laura Boyd, Christi Williams; and (middle row) Ashley Hyer, Lesli Jackson, Wendy Reed, Dalesa Traylor, and Dondi Brock. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Crew members include from left, back row, Bianca Carrizales, Whitney Warner, Temi Jo Thompson, Erin Hackfeld; front row, Jerry Ashley, Adam Sauceda, Jacy Beccue, Garrett Pinson. Stephanie Parmer is not pictured. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SJHS play to open Monday

The Cinderella fairy tale will come alive next week at Snyder Junior High School's auditorium. Two performances are set for 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Admission is $3.

In 1933, Frances Homer wrote "Cinderella of Loreland," a modern three-act version of the beloved fairy tale. This play is different than Walt Disney's movie.

Act I takes place in Cinderella's kitchen, the present and later that afternoon. Act II will be in the reception room at the palace and later than night. Act III has two scenes. The first is the reception room the next morning. Scene II is in Cinderella's kitchen that afternoon.

Claire Pollard will be Cinderella and Casey Pierce will portray the prince.

Other cast members will include Ashes the cat, Blake Robertson; stepmother, Sarah Carpenter; Tilliebelle, Shaela Thompson; Gladiola, Devin Chandler; godmother, Katie Curry; fairies, Christi Williams, Kayla Hartzog, Lesli Jackson, Camry Hill, Ashley Hyer, Dalesa Traylor, Laura Boyd, and Wendy Reed.

Others will be the king, Austin Hatfield; queen, Corie Hernandez; Princess in Gold, Kelsey Shaw; Biff, the jester, Jason Hook; prime minister, Logan Martin; Mrs. Chancellor, Shaina Kerr, and chancellor, Adrian Brooks.

Understudies include Cinderella, Jessica Davis; Ashes, Christi Williams; prince, Logan Martin; for all sisters and mothers, Shaina Kerr.

Janeen Patterson is the director. Stephanie Parmer is the assistant director. Adam Sauceda is the stage manager and Temi Jo Thompson is the assistant stage manager.

Other members of the crew include Bianca Carrizales, Whitney Warner, Erin Hackfeld, Jerry Ashley, Jacy Beccue, Garrett Pinson.

Financial Focus

Are You an Investor — or a Speculator?

When you put money in the stock market, you can choose one of two courses of behavior. You can become either an investor or a speculator. And there's a big difference between the two.

Let's first take a look at how investors act. Investors don't chase after "hot" stocks, which can cool off as quickly as they heat up. And true investors won't waste effort trying to figure out when it's time to "buy low and sell high." The fact is that nobody — not even market "experts" — can accurately predict when the market will reach peaks or valleys.

Rather than pursuing hot stocks or trying to time the market, true investors research the stocks they're interested in, looking for companies that offer solid management, strong products, competitive advantages and a clear plan for the future.

Then, once they fin ' these stocks, they invest a fixed amount of money in them at regular intervals. By following this technique, investors buy more shares when the price is lower and fewer shares when the price is high. This method of investing won't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, bu' over time, it can reduce the average per share cost of the stock. Of course, because this strategy involves continuous investment — regardless of fluctuating price levels — investors must consider their ability to continue making purchases when prices are low.

That's investing. Now, let's turn to "speculating."

Speculators don't buy stocks with the intention of holding them for potential long-term appreciation. Instead, they're looking for quick gains to rack up profits and cover their commission costs. If they succeed, they sell out and move on quickly. If they fail, they cut their losses — and move on quickly.

To add even more drama to their actions, speculators often fund their purchases with money that's not their own. Technically, they've been buying "on the margin" — borrowing money from their brokers to buy shares of stocks.

How extensive is margin-buying activity? Consider the numbers: From January 1997 through March 2000, the total margin dollars held by New York Stock Exchange firms rose 180 percent. Then, in April 2000, the markets — especially the Nasdaq Composite Index — fell dramatically.

Investors saw this decline as a buying opportunity. But it was bad news for margin-buying speculators, many of whom faced "margin calls" during the following weeks. Margin calls are made when clients have over-borrowed, based on current market prices. Those people who receive margin calls must put additional money into their accounts. If they can't come up with the money, then their brokers can sell their stocks immediately — possibly at a big loss. Under some margin agreements, brokers don't even need to co. ct clients before selling their stocks.

If you're an investor, you won't have to worry about margin calls or the other problems that afflict speculators.

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Mentoring day set Wednesday

Snyder High School and local businesses will sponsor a Mentoring Day Wednesday.

The event will be a chance for young people to gain insight into career options by spending part of their day in the workplace.

The students will shadow an employee as he or she goes through a normal day on the job.

"Hopefully, students will be able to see the connection between what they learn in school and what career options are available to them," Jean Burns, transition coordinator for Snyder High School, said.

Many local businesses have volunteered their services in providing the opportunity for these students. Participating businesses include Lawrence IGA, United, Friendly Flowers, Ace Hardware, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Leatherwood's Paint & Body, YZ Industry, Walls Industry, Grimmett Brothers and Snyder Daily News.

Freshmen and sophomore students in Debra Hester, Brenda Russell, Jean Burns, and Carrie Richardson's classes will participate in the project.

Burns' occupational preparation students will start the day by touring the Snyder Distribution Center.

Other students will then spend their afternoon at various businesses around town.

"These employers are investing their time and knowledge in providing these students a wonderful opportunity to prepare themselves for the future workforce," Burns said.

Fonda campaigning

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — President Fonda? Unlikely, says the actress.

Jane Fonda, campaigning against a proposed amendment to the Colorado constitution that would require a 24-hour delay in abortions, was asked Thursday if she would consider running for president.

Her initial response — laughter.

"It's important we all remain realistic. I couldn't be elected dog catcher," Fonda, 62, said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Lonely residents in nursing homes suffer from neglect

DEAR ABBY: I know you reach millions of readers, so please print this letter. It could save someone's life.

If a friend or a relative has been shuttled into a nursing home, I beg you to please visit him or her at least 20 minutes a month. Just drop by to say, "Hello." Let the person know you care.

Many older folks — "our finest generation" — have been cast aside like old shoes to live out a dead-end existence in nursing homes. They are lonely — suffering physically, mentally and emotionally — because they have been discarded and forgotten.

Some nursing homes do not have enough trained staff or the facilities to properly care for their patients. Because many "dear ones" have no one to visit and monitor their care, the homes have become negligent, and they're getting away with it.

You can make a difference. You must make a difference! — **SOS (SAVE OUR SENIORS)**

DEAR SOS: Sadly, I suspect much of what you say is true. However, it would be unfair to label all skilled nursing facilities as "negligent." Although some are understaffed, many of them employ caring staff and provide social programs for their residents.

That said, nothing takes the place of a visit from an old friend or loving relative.

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DEAR ABBY: I am attending two upcoming weddings where money has been requested as a gift. One couple are close family members on my husband's side. We have not known the other couple that long, but they are members of our church. I am unsure about how much money is appropriate to give each couple. I feel as though we should give more to my husband's brother than to a couple to whom we are not related. How much is enough? — **STUCK IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.**

DEAR STUCK: Your question is one that I am frequently asked, and the answer is there is no "fixed" amount. It depends upon your level of disposable income. However, I agree with you that it is appropriate to give your in-law a more generous gift than you would to casual friends you have only recently met.

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DEAR ABBY: So much has been said about road rage that I would like to share a heartwarming experience I recently had on the Santa Monica Freeway in Los Angeles.

I was in the middle lane, the traffic was heavy — and my car died. My heart pounded. I feared the worst. But no one yelled at me. No one made an obscene gesture. No one shot at me. Instead, folks patiently pulled around my car and signaled others to do likewise (even my flashers were out!).

Soon, a young Hispanic couple got out of their car and pushed me to the side of the road. They refused to accept any money. I no sooner thanked them than a pleasant motorcycle officer arrived and summoned a tow truck.

Within the hour, my car was in the mechanic's shop and I was home enjoying a cool lemonade.

From start to finish, everyone was kind to me — even the mechanic charged me less than the going rate. I feel blessed to have been surrounded by so many generous, caring people. — **HAPPY MOTORIST IN SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF.**

DEAR HAPPY MOTORIST: The majority of people in this world are kind and caring. I'm pleased that you found a high percentage of them in one place.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a major dilemma. I began dating "Edward" six months ago. Edward's grandmother and I took a special interest in each other and soon became great friends. Three months later, she fell ill and passed on. God rest her soul.

Now the problem: She left her entire estate to me! This includes property, two cars, her home and a handsome sum of money. The family was shocked to learn of this, and so was I. Now I'm afraid Edward's family resents me.

Should I hand everything over to her only remaining son, Edward's father, or keep it? I am not sure if I should honor her wishes or make the family happy. I really love Edward and hope to have a serious future with him. I don't want any ill will with his family. Please help. — **UNEXPECTED HEIRESS**

DEAR HEIRESS: Before you make any hasty decisions, speak with the attorney who helped Edward's grandmother make her will. It might give you some insight into her motivation for naming you and excluding the family. It is possible she felt she had already provided enough financially over the years for her only remaining son and his family. Even if you now feel like the object of resentment, there is no guarantee that handing over your inheritance will make those feelings go away.

It goes without saying that this is a decision that only you can make. So think carefully about the implications and take plenty of time. Continue to work on your relationship with Edward — and "que sera sera."

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DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion, based on my experience, for "Colorado Lady in Waiting," who is in love with "Bob" after dating him for seven months. He wanted her to be his girlfriend, but didn't want her to go with him when he moved out of state, saying he "wasn't sure he wanted to commit."

Twenty years ago, I maintained a four-year long-distance relationship with a boyfriend. Everything seemed fine. Then suddenly he advised me that he had met someone else. I was devastated and unable to form a lasting relationship for years, as I trusted no one.

Absence does NOT make the heart grow fonder; absence makes the heart forget.

My boyfriend left me for a woman he felt would make him a better financial partner. The joke was on him. I made my first million when I was 40. I found him recently via the Internet and discovered that his marriage is an unhappy one, and he regretted the decision he made so many years ago. Today I am ... **SADDER, OLDER AND WISER**

DEAR SADDER, OLDER AND WISER: Sadder? Please reconsider and settle for older and wiser. Be grateful that this man showed his true colors and made another woman miserable for 20 years. There but for the grace of God go you!

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DEAR ABBY: I've been dating a sweet guy for a while. We really like each other and have a lot of fun together. The problem is, he's shorter than me. All I think about is the difference in our height. Please advise me what to do. — **NOT SEEING EYE-TO-EYE**

DEAR NOT: With pleasure. Recognize your priorities. If he has an ear you can confide in, a mind that's open and a heart that's generous, he has all the equipment you need for a beautiful relationship. The measure of a man should be from eyebrows up. To disqualify someone because of a height requirement would be shortsighted and the "height" of stupidity.

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2 teens sought in Lubbock slaying found in Colorado

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Two Texas fugitives sought in the killing of a 14-year-old girl in Lubbock have been arrested in Colorado.

Christopher Lee Cosby and Kacy Everet Caddel, both 18, were booked Thursday on warrants of murder and unlawful flight. No extradition hearing has been set. Both teen-agers were held Friday without bond at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Detention Facility.

Caddel is charged with the beating death of Sarah Rogers, whose nude body was found Sunday at the closed Lubbock Downs horse track. She suffered massive head trauma and probably died late Oct. 11 or early Oct. 12, said Sgt. Greg Parrott of the Lubbock County sheriff's office.

Cosby was charged Wednesday with helping Caddel elude police. Cosby and Caddel were believed to have left Texas on Oct. 12.

Another suspect, 18-year-old James Martinez of Lubbock, also is charged with murder. He was jailed in lieu of $250,000 bond.

According to police reports, Rogers was with Martinez, Caddel, Cosby and Caddel's roommate at Caddel's trailer house Wednesday night before she died. Caddel's roommate and Cosby have said Caddel told them Martinez killed Rogers. But when police questioned Martinez, he said he saw Caddel kill Rogers at the racetrack during an argument, according to court documents. Martinez said even when Rogers cried for help, he failed to stop Caddel, according to his statement.

Authorities started investigating Saturday when Cosby's parents went to police.

Police reports show Christopher Cosby called his father, Jerry Cosby, Friday from a relative's home in Colorado and told his father that, according to Caddel, Martinez beat Rogers to death.

"Chris said he didn't actually see any of this, but he had seen blood on the floor," Jerry Cosby told police. "I didn't know for sure what to believe about what he had told me."

Jerry Cosby said Wednesday he did not believe his son participated in the killing.

"He's not violent," he said. "He's the one that's in there breaking it up. I just know that's not in my child. I don't think Chris did this."

Nicaraguan man gets death

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston jury Friday took eight hours to condemn a native of Nicaragua for shooting to death a high school teacher three years ago at a dry cleaning shop.

Bernardo Aban Tercero, 23, was convicted of capital murder Monday for the March 31, 1997, shooting death of Robert Keith Berger at the Park Avenue Cleaners in southwest Houston.

He was nabbed by Border Patrol agents last July near Weslaco, along the Texas-Mexico Border.

"It's a relief that this is finally over," Tom Berger, the victim's brother, told the Houston Chronicle in Saturday's editions. "It's been three long years."

"It's an appropriate sentence, but it doesn't bring anybody joy. Lives have been wrecked in two countries," Berger said.

Robert Berger, 38, was shot just before 7 p.m., moments after he and his 3-year-old daughter stepped into the cleaners to drop off some clothing while his wife waited in the car. Both witnessed the shooting.

During the two weeks of testimony, Tercero admitted he and his accomplice Jorge Becerril Gonzalez were there to rob the shop, but the shooting was accidental. Gonzalez remains at large.

Tercero testified that Berger was the aggressor, walking slowly toward the robber, who held a pistol in his right hand pointed at the ceiling. When Tercero tried to order Berger back, the teacher grabbed his arm and the two struggled for about two minutes.

"When our struggle started, he would push the gun to my head and I would move my head back and push the gun toward him. I believe it could have been me or him," Tercero told the jury.

A shot was fired and Berger who fell face forward onto the floor with a bullet to the left back side of his neck. Prosecutors argued the wound was from a deliberate shot.

Despite Tercero's claims Berger's death was an accident during the $400 robbery, prosecutors brought in witnesses to tell of other crimes committed while Tercero was on the run.

Date Book

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000

Today is the 295th day of 2000 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, the first trans-Atlantic radiotelephone message was transmitted. The message was broadcast from Arlington, Va., and was received in Paris.

On this day in 1959, the Guggenheim Museum opened in New York City.

On this day in 1975, a star for songwriter Elton John was placed on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Sir Georg Solti (1912-1997), conductor; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 71; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Michael Spinks, by defeating Larry Holmes, become the first light heavyweight to gain the world heavyweight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end." — Lord Acton

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Oct. 20).

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000

Today is the 296th day of 2000 and the 31st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1861, in Greenpoint, N.Y., the keel of the USS Monitor was laid. The Monitor was the first ironclad, turreted U.S. Navy vessel.

On this day in 1885, in Columbus, Miss., the first state college for women was opened.

On this day in 1978, Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II. He was first non-Italian to be made pope in 456 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1952), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 83; Timothy Leary (1920-1996), psychologist-counterculture figure; Tony Roberts (1939-), actor, is 61; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 57; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Karl Spooner, pitching for the Brooklyn Dodgers, struck out 15 New York Giants batters .

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Striving to better, oft we mar what's well." — William Shakespeare, "King Lear"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 20) and new moon (Oct. 27).

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Man without country stuck in Houston jail

HOUSTON (AP) — Jamal Rashid has no passport, no birth certificate, no driver's license and no record of employment. In decades of moving through a half dozen countries, he left no trace.

But when he stowed away on a ship to Houston two years ago, he started a paper trail that now fills boxes.

Rashid, 32, claims he is from Eritrea, in northeast Africa, born to Ethiopian parents.

Neither of those warring African nations will allow him entry because he has no documents. The United States doesn't want Rashid because immigration officials say they have no way to determine if he is dangerous.

He says he has spent most of his life as a shepherd and hasn't had a day of schooling. Officials fear he could become a street person.

Since December 1998, he has been jailed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Louisiana and Houston. He wants to go home but could spend his life behind bars.

"There are many people in my country who have no documents," Rashid said this week from an INS detention center in Houston. "I wasn't born in a hospital. I was born in a house. Eritrea isn't like the United States, where you have to have an ID to do everything. I was paid in cash, and so I didn't have a bank account."

He filed suit last week against the INS, asking the government to explain why he is being held.

He belongs to a population of about 1600 detainees in INS lockups nationwide, said Karen Kraushaar, an agency spokeswoman in Washington. About 100, including European gypsies, Palestinians and former Soviet Union residents, are being held in Houston and could be detained for years, INS district director Roger Piper said.

"They fall through all the cracks," said Nestor Rodriguez, director of the University of Houston's Center for Immigration Studies. "It is like they are in permanent limbo. People disconnect from their family and home for whatever reason and can't prove they are part of any nation-state. They are literally men without a country."

Rashid's lawyer, Salvador Colon, wants him released under INS supervision in Houston. His case will be reviewed every 90 days but unless a business or halfway house sponsors him, his lack of job skills might make economic survival difficult, Piper said.

Rashid says he has been an illegal immigrant most of his life.

At 12, he moved from what is now Eritrea to neighboring Djibouti with his mother after his father was killed by guerillas. He talks of repairing yachts on the Red Sea for English and American sailors, of his mother dying of malaria, of stowing away to Saudi Arabia and of working as a shepherd until he was deported to Djibouti.

He said he hid in the anchor room of a ship bound for Houston because he wasn't a legal Djibouti resident.

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SPORTS

Tigers overcome adversity, Chiefs

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

With four consecutive losses hanging over their heads, and eight injured players sitting on their bench, the Snyder Tigers had every chance to call it quits Friday night.

But despite the adversity and a 21-14 halftime deficit, the Tigers turned things around.

Snyder limited Lake View to only three second-half points, and exploded for 29 of its own, to record its first District 4-4A victory, 43-24, Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

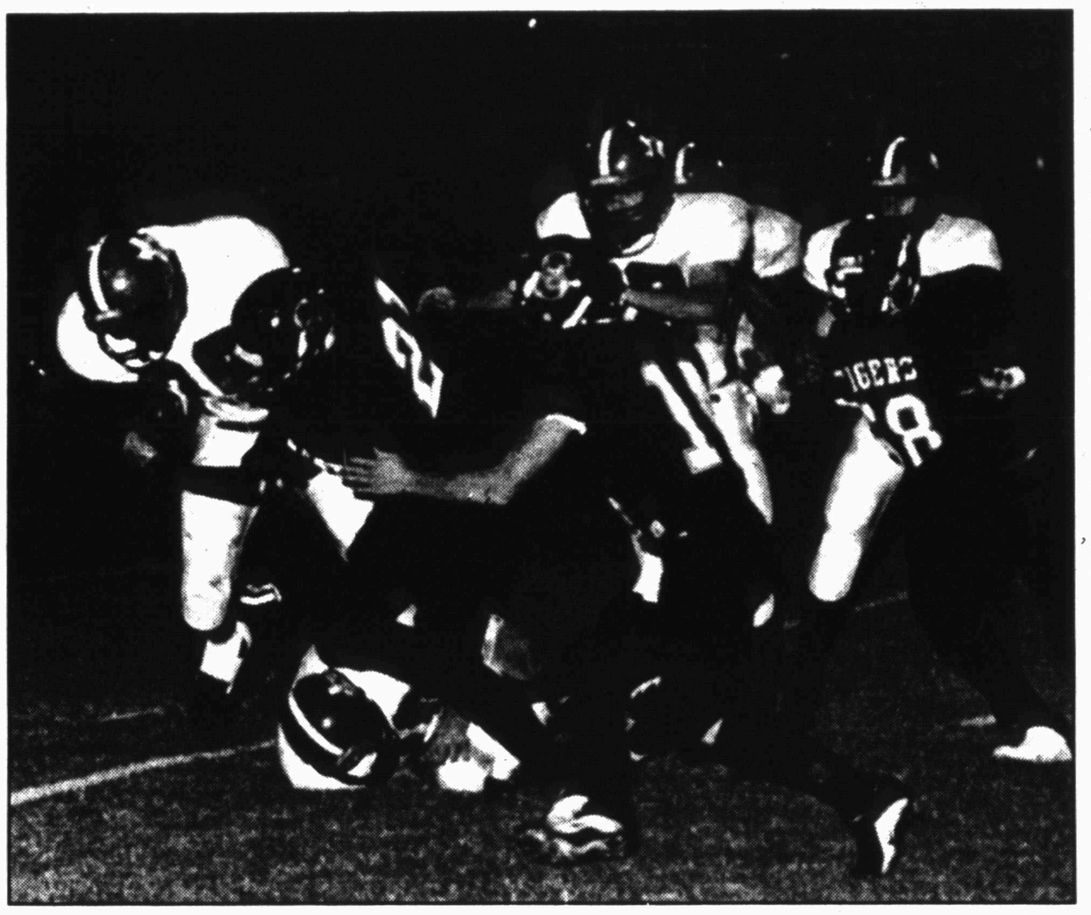
The win was sweet for the Tigers, who had seen back-to-back strong efforts count for nothing against Frenship and Andrews.

"A lot of bad things have happened to us this year, especially with injuries," said Snyder coach David Baugh. "But our kids have hung in there. We had a lot of kids who had to really suck it up and go tonight.

"This win is a tribute to our kids and our assistant coaches. They all did a tremendous job in practice this week, and in the game tonight. These kids needed this win for themselves to prove that all of their hard work does pay off."

As in the Frenship and Andrews setbacks, it looked in the first half as if a few Snyder miscues would cost the Tigers the game.

Two plays after Lake View scored to take a 7-6 lead, Snyder tailback Josh Arizmendi coughed up the ball deep in Tiger territory. Chief defender Adrian Soto scooped up the fumble and raced 26 yards to the endzone for a 14-6 advantage.



NOWHERE TO HIDE — Snyder's Jamaal Pruitt (21) stands up a Lake View ball carrier, while teammates Jesse Haines (14) and Tremaine Johnson (68) rush in to assist during the Tigers 43-24 victory Friday night. Snyder held the Chiefs to only 111 yards and three points in the second half. (SDN Photo by Devin Williams)

Snyder would again retake the lead on a 7-yard jaunt by fullback Tovares Brandon with only 1:12 left in the half, before another breakdown would cost the Tigers again.

Snyder allowed Lake View quarterback David Lankford to march his squad 79 yards in only seven plays, the final one being a 20-yard touchdown strike to Demetrick Hallman with eight seconds left in the half.

After a steady first half of play, a few plays had cost the Tigers the halftime lead.

"Our kids could have hung their heads after Lake View scored on the fumble, and right before half," Baugh remarked. "But they didn't. They hung in there, and outplayed Lake View over the course of the ballgame."

The quick-strike drive just prior to the break would be the Chiefs' final shining moment, thanks to an overpowering Snyder effort in the second half.

The Tigers' defensive unit and special teams each registered a touchdown in the second half to go along with two offensive scores.

Snyder opened the third quarter with a convincing six-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by a 33-yard pass to Arizmendi from Jesse Haines.

The passing of Haines made a difference in the ballgame. The senior threw for 207 yards, and the aerials kept the Chiefs off balance most of the night.

"A bunch of the credit goes to our line," said Haines. "I didn't hardly have a defensive guy touch me all night long. Our linemen kept them off of me, and our receivers made some great catches."

After Lake View added a field goal midway through the third, the Tigers answered again.

Haines hit Brandon for 41 yards, and Cory Clay for 20 more down to the Chiefs' 2-yard-line. Brandon plunged in from there to put Snyder on top for good.

The Tigers added 15 points in the fourth quarter, despite running only nine offensive plays.

After penning Lake View deep in its own end, Arizmendi redeemed his earlier fumble with a 44-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Snyder's defense then got in on the scoring act.

With Lake View threatening to get back in the game, Ralph Ramon scooped up a Jumar Hall fumble at the Tiger 19-yard-line and sprinted down the sideline. Ramon broke a Chief tackle near midfield, then streaked untouched to the endzone for the 43-24 final tally.

"We scored on offense, defense and special teams in this game," Baugh stated. "Plus we threw for more yards out of the wing-T than Lake View did out of their one-back set. That was a great all-around effort by our players and coaches."

Brandon, who scored the first touchdown of the night on a 16-yard reception from Haines, finished with 104 yards on the ground to lead all rushers.

The Tigers' defensive unit, spearheaded by linebackers Mark Medley and Justin Pechacek, limited the Chiefs to only 111 yards in the second half.

Snyder will look to stay on track next week when it visits Levelland.

In Friday's others district contests, Andrews outlasted Frenship, 36-35, and Big Spring edged Plainview, 27-26.

Game Summary

Lake View	14	07	03	00	—24
Snyder	06	08	14	15	—43

First Quarter

Snyder — Tovares Brandon 16-yard pass from Jesse Haines (kick failed), 7:55.

Lake View — David Lankford 1-yard run (Jason Arnold kick), 2:17.

Lake View — Adrian Soto 26-yard fumble return (Arnold kick), 1:48.

Second Quarter

Snyder — Brandon 7-yard run (Cory Clay run), 1:12.

Lake View — Demetrick Hallman 20-yard pass from Lankford (Arnold kick), 0:08.

Third Quarter

Snyder — Josh Arizmendi 33-yard pass from Haines (Ralph Ramon kick), 9:32.

Lake View — Arnold 28-yard field goal, 2:39.

Snyder — Brandon 2-yard run (Ramon kick), 0:16.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Arizmendi 44-yard punt return (Haines run), 7:55.

Snyder — Ramon 81-yard fumble return (Ramon kick), 5:15.

	LV	Sny
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	28-95	34-169
Passing yards	163	207
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-1	10-15-1
Punts	4-38.3	2-33.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	5-30	6-55
Time of poss.	25:30	22:30

RUSHING — Lake View: Jumar Hall, 16-56; David Lankford, 7-33; Eric Gray, 4-6; Tyler Green, 1-0. **Snyder:** Tovares Brandon, 15-104; Jesse Haines, 9-38; Jamaal Pruitt, 3-33; Edwin James, 3-0; Wade Pinson, 1-0; Josh Arizmendi, 2-minus 3; Cory Clay, 1-minus 3.

PASSING — Lake View: David Lankford 15 of 30 for 163 yards, 1 TD, 1 int. **Snyder:** Jesse Haines 10 of 15 for 207 yards, 2 TDs, 1 int.

RECEIVING — Lake View: Demetrick Hallman, 5-66; Matt Owen, 4-44; Lee Morrison, 5-41; Jumar Hall, 1-12. **Snyder:** Josh Arizmendi, 2-63; Tovares Brandon, 2-57; Matthew Grimmett, 4-55; Cory Clay, 1-20; Wade Pinson, 1-12.

District 4-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Big Spring	4	0	5	2
Andrews	3	1	4	3
Frenship	3	1	5	2
Estacado	2	2	2	5
Levelland	2	2	4	3
Snyder	1	3	3	4
Plainview	1	3	2	5
Lake View	0	4	1	6

Thursday's result: Estacado 38, Levelland 28.

Friday's results: Snyder 43, Lake View 24; Andrews 36, Frenship 35; Big Spring 27, Plainview 26.

Next week's games: Snyder at Levelland; Plainview at Andrews; Estacado at Big Spring; Frenship at Lake View.

Yankees vs. Mets: Game 1 tonight...

New York braced for Subway Series

NEW YORK (AP) — Even when he stepped into the batting cage, there was no escape for Paul O'Neill.

Because there it was, in huge letters on the center-field scoreboard at Yankee Stadium: "Next Stop ... Subway Series."

"Being in New York, you can't get away from it," the Yankees right fielder said Friday. "I mean, you turn on the television, you turn on the radio, you walk into the restaurant, you walk into the grocery store, that's all people are talking about."

"How much can you hype a World Series?" he said.

Plenty.

Especially with the two-time champion Yankees just one victory away from winning their record 13th straight World Series game.

"As a player, it's kind of fun, especially in New York," Mets star Mike Piazza said. "I've seen it on smaller levels in other cities, but it's fun to get into the rivalry thing and experience it."

All over the city, there were signs the New York Mets and Yankees were about to meet in Game 1 Saturday night.

In Rockefeller Center, near the famous skating rink, there was a giant pep rally. In the subway stations leading to the Bronx, there were "wet paint" placards. In the streets, the most popular phrase was, "Got any tickets?"

Managers Bobby Valentine and Joe Torre were preparing, too, for the opener at Yankee Stadium. Al Leiter will pitch for the Mets against Andy Pettitte.

Valentine decided to pick Piazza, the All-Star catcher, as the Mets' designated hitter and put Todd Pratt behind the plate.

"I think he's our next best right-handed hitter and there's a left-handed pitcher tomorrow," Valentine said. "Todd Pratt's been a big part of our team for two years and more."

"I think he's a' he said.

Pratt also is better at throwing out runners. He caught 39 percent of would-be basestealers while Piazza nailed only 23 percent.

Valentine also moved up Todd Zeile to the cleanup spot. Zeile hit there only 11 times this season, but is 7-for-20 (.350) with two home runs and three doubles against Pettitte.

In a surprise, Torre chose Jose Vizcaino as his starting second baseman over Luis Sojo, who had been there in every AL playoff game. Chuck Knoblauch will remain the DH until, possibly, the Series shifts to Shea Stadium.

Torre picked Vizcaino because he's 10-for-19 (.526) lifetime against Leiter.

"He and Sojo are interchangeable for me, as far as defensively," Torre said. "What I think jumped out at me are the numbers that he's had against Al."

The Mets and Yankees are extremely familiar with each other, having met for four years in interleague play. The Yankees went 4-2 against the Mets this season and hold an 11-7 edge overall.

"We're the defending champs," Pettitte said. "I think a lot of people, or most people, expect us to win or say we should win because we have the experience and stuff like that. If we win, we were supposed to win. If we lose, then the Mets did an unbelievable job."

"So I think we really don't have a lot to gain — except another World Series title, which would be awesome, and a threepeat," he said. "They've got a lot to gain."

So does Valentine. He's in the World Series for the first time while Torre is trying to win his fourth title in five years.

The two managers have their own history. In 1978, when he was an outfielder for the Mets, Valentine was cut by Torre, the manager.

"I probably got some of my style from him because he really let me get close to him for a little while. And then like most managers, as I grew closer, they decided it would be best if we had a lot of distance, and then he released me," Valentine said, laughing.

Several years later, when Valentine was managed the Texas Rangers, he asked Torre, who was a broadcaster for the California Angels, to join his staff.

Once again, Valentine was rebuffed.

"'What are you, crazy?'" Valentine recalled Torre telling him. "He said, 'With the money I'm making, I'm going to go and be a coach for you in Texas?'"

World Series

All Times EDT
WORLD SERIES
(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 16-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-9), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 15-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-8), 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 12-13) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-5), 8:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-14 or Neagle 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 11-6), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

Local Sports Schedule

SATURDAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder frosh, JV and varsity at Andrews, 2 and 3 p.m.

GOLF: Snyder girls at El Paso tourney

RODEO: WTC at Texas Tech

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
YZ Systems	64.5	33.5
Larry's Trucks	59	39
The Shack	58	40
Tiger Mart	54	44
Tinder Mini-Storage	48	50
Blue Sunco	46.5	51.5
Timely Finance	46	52
Snyder Lanes	43.5	54.5
Cutting Edge	39.5	58.5
Ghost	31	67

High series: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 583; Mark Thompson, handicap, 632.

High game: Jeff Smith, scratch, 203; Eddie Bell, handicap, 262.

Splits and special mentions: Jeff Smith, 3-10; Eddie Bell, 1-10.

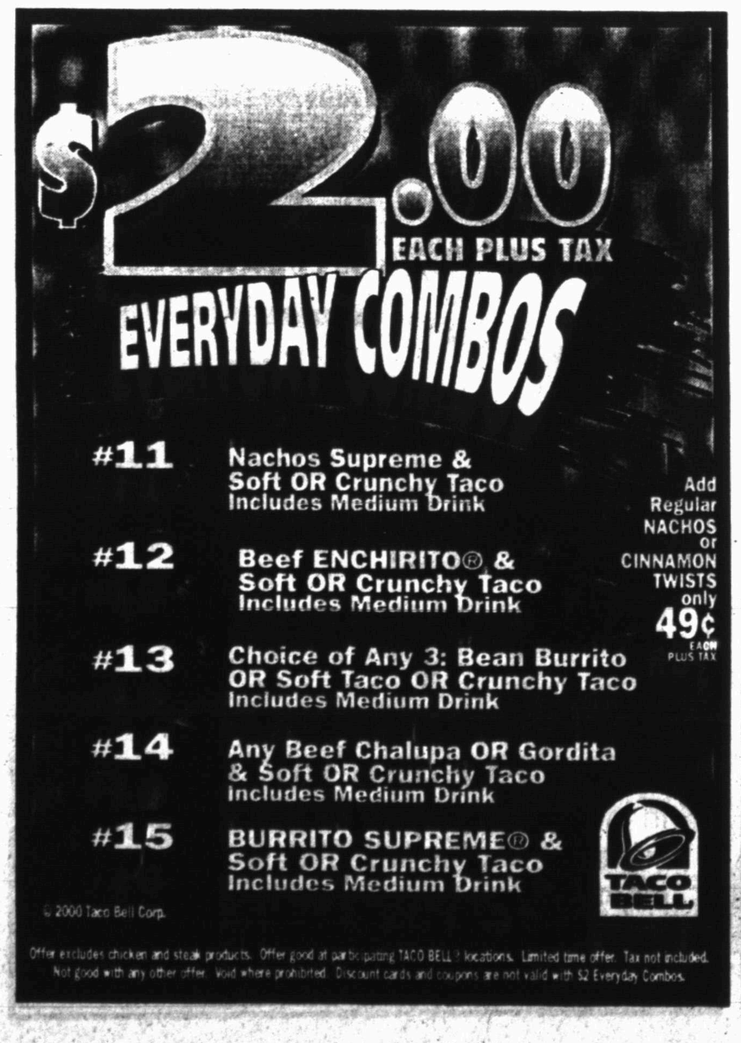
Roll N Hope League

Team	W	L
Snyder National Bank	15	1
Martin Herefords	11	5
Snyder Machine Shop	10	6
Allen Compressors	7	9
NAPA Auto Parts	3	13

High series: Dorris Martin, scratch, 475; Jackie Martinez, handicap, 605.

High game: Jackie Martinez, scratch, 192; Donna Garvin, handicap, 207.

Splits and special mentions: Sherry Walker, 5-7; Donna Garvin, 5-10; Cindy Aikin, 7-10; Wanda Johnson, 9-10; Jackie Martinez, 1-2.



SPORTS

One drought ends as Ira defeats Coyotes

IRA — Over the past two years, the Ira Bulldogs have moved closer and closer toward beating the Borden County Coyotes.

Friday night, the Bulldogs finally cleared the hump.

Ira stuck with its steady offensive attack, and got a standout defensive effort, to knock off Borden County, 44-20, at Bulldog Stadium.

The victory was not only the Bulldogs' first over the Coyotes in recent years, it also kept Ira in the thick of the playoff chase.

"This was a huge win for us," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "I couldn't find anybody who could actually remember the last time we beat Borden County in football. We played our best overall game of the year, and this really was a team effort. It took everybody we had to beat them."

Both squads relied on their running attacks, which combined to produce 477 yards on the ground.

The Bulldogs were paced by junior Nathan Smith who ran for 207 yards, while T.J. Sharpe's 163 yards paced the Coyotes.

The two teams traded scores in the first half, before Ira's defense closed the door on Borden County in the second half. The Coyotes were limited to only six points over the final two quarters.

Ira opened the scoring when Cade Tucker hauled in a 19-yard pass from Smith, and Jerry Jamison booted the extra points for an 8-0 Bulldog advantage.

Borden County answered early in the second period with a six-yard gallop from Sharpe and a Kyle Pinkerton kick.

Ira went back to the air for its next score, with Eric Dickerhoff tossing an eight-yard aerial to Cade Tucker. Jamison's kick was true.

Sharpe responded for Borden County with a 22-yard touchdown strike to Jacob Zant, before Smith galloped 47 yards to build the Bulldogs' halftime lead to 24-14.

"We played pretty good defense in the first half," said Goodwin. "But we missed a few tackles on a couple of plays, and Borden County turned it into points. We really didn't do anything different in the second half. Our kids just lined up and did a better job."

Ira immediately padded its lead in the third quarter on a two-yard plunge by Smith. The Jamison kick stretched the margin to 32-14.

The Coyotes posted their final points later in the third when Rowdy Dunlap broke loose on a 31-yard sprint.

The Bulldogs added 12 points in the fourth quarter on a 26-yard scoring toss from Smith to Bryce Wilkins, and a 32-yard Jamison field goal.

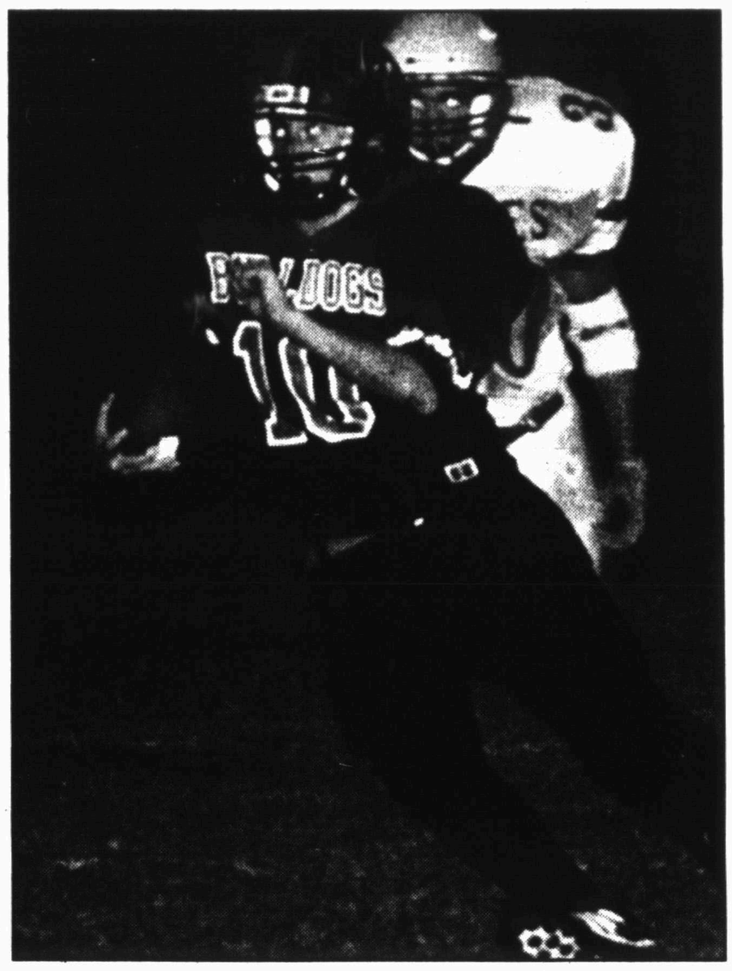
Ira out gained Borden County by almost 100 yards, thanks in part to the stingy defensive play of Tucker, Smith, Wilkins and Tyler Frey. Tucker led the Bulldogs with 11 tackles, while Smith, Wilkins and Frey added 10 apiece.

"Our kids played fantastic on both sides of the ball," Goodwin stated. "They were determined to beat Borden County, and they knew they had a good chance this time. Then they went out and played well.

"This puts us in good shape in the district. We knew Highland would be tough last week, but we feel like we could win the rest of our ballgames. And if we do that, then we're in the playoffs, and that's our goal."

Ira improves to 1-1 in league action and 3-4 overall, while Borden County slips to 1-1 and 1-6.

The Bulldogs travel to Westbrook next week, while the Coyotes host Hermleigh.



GROUND ATTACK — Ira's Nathan Smith eludes a Borden County defender Friday night during the Bulldogs' 44-20 victory. Smith rushed for 207 yards. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cards bow to Loraine

HERMLEIGH — In search of their first victory of the season, the Hermleigh Cardinals got off to a flying start Friday night.

Unfortunately for the Cardinals, it was all Loraine from there.

The Loraine Bulldogs scored 48 unanswered points Friday to knock off Hermleigh, 48-7, in a District 6 six-man football tilt at Cardinal Stadium.

The setback drops the Cardinals to 0-2 in league action and 0-7 on the year. The Bulldogs improve to 1-1 and 2-5.

Hermleigh, hampered most of the season by injuries, seemed poised to post its first victory.

The Cardinals took the early lead when Chris McClure broke loose on a 55-yard touchdown run in the opening quarter. Chris Bilberry tossed to Billy Lambaren for the extra point and a 7-0 Hermleigh advantage.

But following the Cardinals' initial burst, Loraine controlled the action.

The Bulldogs tallied 32 points before halftime, and added another 16 in the final two quarters to pull away.

Hermleigh will be back on the gridiron at 7:30 Friday when they visit Borden County.

Bareback riders lead Westerners

LUBBOCK — After a strong opening performance, Western Texas continued to ride well at the Texas Tech rodeo Friday night.

Seven Western Texas men and six Lady Westerners were in position for a berth in Saturday night's final round, heading into Saturday morning's slack.

Three WTC bareback riders secured a spot in the short round, led by Tyson Thompson who finished third in the long round with a score of 75.

J.W. Todd and Harper Sharp split seventh and eighth with a 71.

Bull rider Wes Dinwiddie grabbed third place with a 73, while Jody Turner tallied a 65 to put him in 10th.

Steven Turner was in 10th in the steer wrestling, and Joseph Gernantz was fourth in the calf roping with a time of 10.8 seconds.

On the women's side, Jamie Standifer crossed the line in 15.37 seconds to win the long round in the barrel racing event.

Jennifer Freeland took seventh with a 15.57, and Kassie Mowry was ninth.

Standifer also qualified for the finals of the goat tying with a seventh-place preliminary time of 10.4 seconds. Margaret Jamison was ninth with a 10.5.

Breakaway roper Shane Pickard sat in tenth place heading into the last round of slack with a 4.3.

TURNING THE CORNER — Hermleigh's Chris McClure looks to avoid two Loraine tacklers Friday night during the Cardinals' 48-7 setback. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. maintains lead on links

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) — On a day of two spirited comebacks, Tiger Woods, Kirk Triplett and the rest of the Americans saved their best golf for the toughest format Friday afternoon, and the Presidents Cup was right back where it started.

Hours after getting blindsided by the International team in the best-ball format, the Americans restored their five-point lead with a birdie blitz to win four of the five alternate-shot matches and move closer to reclaiming the cup.

"Each team, when they have the onus on them, they seem to come back and play well," Woods said.

Woods and Notah Begay, routed in the morning, won the first six holes against the slumping star pairing of Ernie Els and Vijay Singh. Triplett continued to hole one big putt after another as he and fellow rookie Stewart Cink won a crucial point late in the day.

Almost everyone else followed suit with a birdie binge unheard of for alternate shot.

— Triplett and Cink, trailing by one with six holes to play, birdied the next three and were 6 under in a 2-and-1 victory over Robert Allenby and Stuart Appleby.

— Loren Roberts and Paul Azinger, captain Ken Venturi's wild-card selections, birdied five of their last six holes in a 5-and-4 victory over Carlos Franco and Shigeki Maruyama. It was the Japanese star's first loss in seven Presidents Cup matches.

— Hal Sutton and Tom Lehman, both losers in the morning, birdied five of the first seven holes and never came close to a bogey in their 3-and-2 victory over Michael Campbell and Retief Goosen.

"All I know is that our team is great in foursomes," Cink said. "Our team has jelled."

The Americans said they could play as a team, and their alternate-shot matches certainly support that. In two sessions, their record is 9-1.

"I can't explain that," International captain Peter Thomson said. "I saw some amazing golf by the U.S. team."

The five-time British Open champion was never fond of the format, and Friday's turnaround didn't do much to change his opinion.

"It's for old ladies in golf clubs," he said. "The sooner we can get rid of it, the better."

The only match that prevented another clean sweep in foursomes was Phil Mickelson and David Duval, who managed just one birdie and were beaten 5 and 4 by Nick Price and Mike Weir. Duval never made it to the 15th tee in two matches Friday.

Not to worry.

The Americans' 10-5 lead was their largest ever in three Presidents Cup matches at RTJ, and they went on to win both of them.

Stars skate past Blackhawks

CHICAGO (AP) — Ed Belfour got the night off and rookie Marty Turco got his first career NHL victory.

Turco's job was made easier when the Dallas Stars scored three times in a three-minute span of the second period to beat the Chicago Blackhawks 5-1 Friday night.

"It made me feel real good sitting in the other end watching that spurt. We always expect tight games," Turco said after the Stars' fourth straight win.

"The good advice I got from Eddie was never play the clock," said Turco, a star at the University of Michigan whose first NHL win Friday night came in front of family and friends.

"That came true tonight with them getting an early goal. My confidence wasn't shaken by that."

Turco, who gave up five goals in a 5-2 loss to Carolina in his only other start, stopped 17 shots Friday night.

Joe Nieuwendyk had two goals for the Stars, who overwhelmed Chicago goalie Jocelyn Thibault with a quick scoring outburst near the end of the second period.

Sergei Zubov moved the puck behind the net to Jamie Langenbrunner, who fed Nieuwendyk in front for the go-ahead goal at 16:09.

Just 71 seconds later the Stars made it 3-1 when Darryl Sydor's slap shot from just inside the blue line went right through the Blackhawks defense, bounced off Thibault's pad and trickled in.

Brenden Morrow then took a crossing pass from Mike Keane and beat Thibault to make it 4-1 with just over a minute remaining in the period.

"This is the not the way you want to play if you want to win," Thibault said. "I'm not going to get down at all. If I said I played a solid game tonight, I'd be selfish."

Nieuwendyk added his second goal, his fourth of the season, with just over six minutes left.

Sports Briefs

Three-person scramble

A three-person scramble will be held next Saturday at Western Texas College. Proceeds will be used to send Western Texas GLT students to the national convention in Dallas.

Entry fee is $55 per person, with cash prizes awarded to the top three teams. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be blind partners.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

National Hockey League

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	7	20	18
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	0	0	6	18	16
New Jersey	2	2	1	0	5	18	17
Philadelphia	1	4	2	0	4	18	30
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	1	0	3	13	15
Northeast Division							
Ottawa	4	0	2	0	10	23	10
Montreal	3	3	1	0	7	22	25
Boston	3	4	1	0	7	21	28
Toronto	3	3	0	0	6	12	15
Buffalo	2	3	1	0	5	16	18
Southeast Division							
Carolina	2	1	2	0	6	14	11
Washington	1	3	2	1	5	16	22
Tampa Bay	1	3	1	0	3	19	19
Florida	0	2	1	2	3	9	17
Atlanta	0	3	2	0	2	12	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
Nashville	4	1	1	0	9	12	8
St. Louis	4	2	1	0	9	24	13
Detroit	3	3	0	1	7	17	16
Chicago	2	4	0	1	5	16	26
Columbus	1	5	0	0	2	10	24
Northwest Division							
Colorado	6	0	2	0	14	28	12
Edmonton	5	2	1	0	11	24	20
Vancouver	5	2	0	0	10	27	21
Calgary	3	4	0	0	6	16	18
Minnesota	1	5	1	0	3	15	25
Pacific Division							
Dallas	5	2	1	0	11	22	14
Phoenix	5	1	0	0	10	23	13
Anaheim	3	2	1	1	8	18	21
Los Angeles	3	3	2	0	8	30	25
San Jose	3	2	0	0	6	12	10

Friday's Games

Anaheim 2, Buffalo 2, tie
N.Y. Islanders 5, Atlanta 3
San Jose 3, Minnesota 1
Dallas 5, Chicago 1
Calgary 3, Boston 2
Colorado 5, Florida 1

Saturday's Games

Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

NBA Preseason

All Times EDT

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 117, Washington 97
Utah 96, New York 90
Dallas 100, Miami 96
Golden State 106, Cleveland 96
L.A. Clippers 96, Indiana 83
Boston 112, Chicago 95
Phoenix 86, Minnesota 77
Sacramento 92, Vancouver 90
L.A. Lakers 103, Seattle 98

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston vs. Washington at Richmond Va., 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
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Sunday's Games

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Utah at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
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Clear Creek 14, Clear Brook 7
Clear Lake 27, Brazoswood 0
Colleyville Heritage 7, Keller 0
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Dallas Adams 22, Molina 0
Dallas Carter 46, North Dallas 7
DeSoto 49, Mansfield 7
Donna 54, McAllen Memorial 0
Duncanville 21, Irving 14
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EP Franklin 41, EP Jefferson 0
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Euless Trinity 27, Irving MacArthur 12
Fort Bend Austin 28, Sugar Land Hightower 21
Fort Bend Willowridge 30, Fort Bend Kempner 23
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Harlingen South 16, CC Miller 12
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Houston Milby 56, Houston Reagan 0
Houston Nimitz 50, Aldine MacArthur 34
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Beaumont Ozen 46, Silsbee 20
Belton 27, Cedar Park 12
Big Spring 27, Plainview 26
Brazosport 21, Lamar Consolidated 7
Brenham 37, Waller 36
Brownwood 63, Granbury 26
Burkburnett 10, WF Hirschi 6
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CC Calallen 60, Robstown 0
Carthage 28, Whitehouse 20
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Dallas Jefferson 33, Dallas Roosevelt 22
Dallas Madison 39, Dallas Wilson 6
Dallas Spruce 17, Seagoville 6
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Denison 31, Lewisville Hebron 3
Denton Ryan 35, Frisco 14
EP Mountain View 17, Canutillo 7
EP Riverside 52, EP Parkland 47
Edcouch-Elsa 20, Roma 6
El Paso 28, EP Burges 0
Ennis 34, Red Oak 10
FW Dunbar 37, FW South Hills 6
FW Eastern Hills 59, FW North Side 0
FW Western Hills 35, FW Poly 12
Floresville 21, Beeville 14
Fredericksburg 20, N.B. Canyon 13
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Frisco 35, Denton Ryan 14
Grapevine 57, Birdville 8
Greenville 21, Mount Pleasant 17
Harker Heights 13, Marble Falls 9
Highland Park 31, Richardson Pearce 17
Houston Davis 20, Houston Furr 0
Houston Forest Brook 41, Crosby 14
Houston Smiley 28, Caney Creek 21
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Caldwell 28, Taylor 21
Cameron 27, Elgin 9
Carrizo Springs 53, Cotulla 0
Center 45, Huntington 40
Childress 17, Amarillo River Road 14
China Spring 28, Lorena 10
Cleveland 21, Shepherd 0
Columbus 40, Smithville 0
Commerce 32, Bonham 20
Crandall 31, Eustace 13
Crockett 63, Rusk 7
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Cuero 34, Edna 26
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Dallas Pinkston 29, FW Carter-Riverside 7
Dallas Smith 34, Dallas Adamson 27
Denver City 21, Brownfield 6
Diboll 41, Palestine Westwood 6
Early 46, Clyde 14
Everman 42, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 0
Fairfield 54, Groesbeck 20
Ferris 22, Kennedale 18
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Gainesville 23, Whitesboro 0
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Class 2A

Arp 58, Malakoff Crossroads 6
Aubrey 24, Valley View 6
Bangs 24, Winters 0
Banquete 33, Skidmore-Tynan 7
Blanco 34, Johnson City 6
Boyd 40, Paradise 0
Brackett 40, Pettus 20
Brookshire Royal 24, East Bernard 21
Callisburg 10, Prosper 8
Celina 13, Pilot Point 8
Centerville 21, Rosebud-Lott 20
Clifton 28, Axtell 0
Coahoma 20, Plains 14
Coleman 23, Jim Ned 7
Colorado City 21, Stanton 18
Comanche 27, Hico 7
Comfort 56, Florence 14
Community 13, Caddo Mills 6
Como-Pickton 30, Hawkins 13
Cooper 28, Honey Grove 0
Corrigan-Camden 39, Elkhart 6
Crawford 35, Blooming Grove 12
Deweyville 29, Warren 14
Dilley 20, Natalia 0
East Chambers 26, West Hardin 0
Eldorado 19, Junction 7
Farmersville 56, Wolfe City 7
Freer 28, Riviera 13
Godley 26, Scurry-Rosser 10
Goldthwaite 19, San Saba 13
Grandview 56, Maypearl 0
Hamilton 24, DeLeon 22
Hamlin 38, Stamford 7
Harmony 28, Harleton 14
Haskell 34, Anson 6
Hawley 27, Cisco 26
Hemphill 63, Colmesneil 0
Henrietta 35, Jacksboro 14
Holliday 44, Archer City 12
Howe 14, Van Alstyne 10
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Hutto 22, Little River Academy 14
Italy 17, Hubbard 7
Jarrell 21, Moody 7
Karnes City 36, Bloomington 15
Kenedy 13, Yorktown 0
Leonard 26, Blue Ridge 0
Lexington 28, Salado 21
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Olton 41, Abernathy 7
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Poth 24, Three Rivers 7
Pottsboro 10, Little Elm 7
Prairiland 38, Rivercrest 8
Premont 21, La Villa 7
Quanah 60, WF City View 0
Randolph 43, Stockdale 35
Refugio 56, Woodsboro 6
Riesel 16, Buffalo 8
Rio Vista 50, Palmer 0
Rogers 36, Thorndale 13
SA Cole 35, Navarro 15
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Somerville 32, Weimar 19
Sonora 48, Grape Creek 21
Tidehaven 20, Boling 19
Tom Bean 14, Anna 10
Trinity 36, Groveton 15
Troup 20, Alto 19
Van Horn 13, Anthony 0
Wallis Brazos 69, Schulenburg 6
West Rusk 49, Ore City 6
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Class 1A

Baird 33, May 7
Bartlett 7, Burton 6
Bosqueville 52, Evant 33
Bremond 33, Wortham 0
Bronte 34, Eden 6
Celeste 8, Collinsville 6
Charlotte 29, Sabinal 10
Chico 34, Ranger 28
Chilton 40, Valley Mills 21
Cross Plains 24, Gorman 15
Dawson 40, Covington 0
Evadale 39, Apple Springs 12
Falls City 31, Runge 6
Fannindel 20, Quinlan Boles 16
Frost 12, Rice Consolidated 7
Garden City 20, Sterling City 6
Harper 30, Rocksprings 0
High Island 58, Chester 12
Iola 54, Normangee 0
Irion County 35, Water Valley 7
Itasca 36, Mildred 7
Knox City 20, Crowell 2
Kopperl 57, Iredell 46
La Pryor 25, Leakey 0
Lindsay 28, Savoy 0
Medina 21, Nueces Canyon 6
Menard 19, Christoval 11
Milano 31, Holland 14
Mount Enterprise 26, Beckville 19
Muenster 12, Alvord 0
Munday 43, Motley County 24
Paducah 50, Aspermont 15
Rankin 28, Iraan 18
Roscoe 21, Roby 14
Saint Jo 35, Era 8
Santa Anna 51, Rising Star 6
Throckmorton 25, FW Castleberry 0
Tolar 49, Perrin-Whitt 6
Windthorst 31, Petrolia 27
Wink 56, Marfa 0

Six Man

Abbott 39, Jonesboro 13
Aquilla 42, Calvert 38
Balmorhea 75, Marathon 29
Baum 61, Morgan 12
Blackwell 66, Novice 31
Blum 61, Morgan 12
Brookesmith 41, Rochelle 38
Coolidge 50, Fruitvale 15
Dell City 46, Sanderson 0
Gordon 45, Newcastle 0
Grady 42, Buena Vista 0
Guthrie 63, Benjamin 18
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Sands 60, Klondike 18
Strawn 52, Bryson 32
Trinidad 79, Bynum 38
Woodson 60, Moran 12
Zephyr 56, Sidney 8

Aikman hopes to break slump against Arizona

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith can only shake his head and feel for his friend Troy Aikman. Smith knows all about the professional hell Aikman is going through this season, especially this week.

Aikman goes into Sunday's game against the Arizona Cardinals trying to bounce back from last weekend's dreadful five-interception game, the latest in a series of poor performances.

Three years ago, Smith was in the same situation. An early-season injury, problems with his supporting cast and critics chirping he was on the downside of his career conspired to make his life miserable.

But Smith proved them wrong with solid seasons in 1998 and '99. Now the whispers are about when, not if, he'll break Walter Payton's career rushing record.

Smith remembers being bombarded with advice on how to pull out of his slump and figures Aikman is getting the same. So although he's offered encouraging words and reminded Aikman he's there for him, Smith believes he's doing what's best by keeping his distance.

After handing off to Smith for 11 seasons, Aikman might do himself a favor this time by being on the receiving end.

"If I had to say something to him, I'd basically say this: 'Don't start doubting yourself. You've got to believe in yourself. If you can't believe in yourself, no one else will,'" Smith said.

"I've been down that road where people doubted me and believed I was completely done. If you continue to hear that enough, you might have a tendency to start questioning yourself and start doubting and looking for reasons. Tune out everybody else and soul-search yourself. You're the one who can tell where you are mentally and physically."

Aikman was recovering from a concussion when the Dallas Cowboys lost to the Cardinals 32-31 in the second week. Both 2-4 teams come into the rematch and on the verge of falling out of the division race.

Aikman said this week he's been forced to accept he's not the quarterback he once was, but believes he can still be successful. He also revealed that a herniated disc in his back often troubles him.

"I've been at the top and I've experienced those times and now I'm experiencing some of the lows," said Aikman, 21-24 since his last playoff victory in 1996. "You just try to fight through it and compete and do the best you can."

Aikman came into this season with the Cowboys having been revamped to best suit him. The coaching staff was shaken up, a version of his favorite offense was installed and Joey Galloway was acquired to replace Michael Irvin as his top target. Aikman didn't demand any of the changes, but he clearly supported them.

His concussion and Galloway's season-ending injury in the opener have been part of the problem, but they can't be completely blamed for his 1-3 record and 38.5 quarterback rating.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	1	0	.833	112	51
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	125	103
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	172	130
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	113	122
New England	2	5	0	.286	120	141
Central						
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	131	91
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	128	75
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	99	78
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	95	175
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	126	155
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	37	143
West						
Oakland	5	1	0	.833	161	125
Denver	4	3	0	.571	217	147
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	134	113
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	118	169
San Diego	0	7	0	.000	117	204

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	120	105
Washington	5	2	0	.714	114	99
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	168	101
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	114	162
Dallas	2	4	0	.333	126	167
Central						
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	153	110
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	143	134
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	148	139
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	164	125
Chicago	1	6	0	.143	101	189
West						
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	262	174
New Orleans	3	3	0	.500	110	98
Carolina	2	4	0	.333	110	100
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	130	217
San Francisco	2	5	0	.286	198	224

Thursday's Games

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Sunday's Games

Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
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Monday's Game

Miami at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30

Tennessee at Washington, 9 p.m.

SJHS netters rout C-City

Snyder Junior High gave Colorado City a lesson in tennis Thursday with a resounding 21-3 victory.

In boys' competition, Snyder swept all 14 of its matches.

Snyder eighth grader Matthew Kerr posted three victories, while Logan Martin, Brent Tyler and Daniel Burton registered two wins apiece.

For the seventh grade boys, Tye Stone, Austin Lyle, Will Banks and Cody Alaniz accounted for all six points.

On the girls' side, Snyder's Annie Martinez, Nikki Timora, Kalli Wesson and Heather Zajicek had a hand in two victories each.

Snyder JH 21, Colorado City 3

Eighth Grade

Boys' singles: Logan Martin def. Jessie Ferdin, 6-0; Matthew Kerr def. Reggie Grant, 6-2; Brent Tyler def. Tim Jones, 6-1; Daniel Burton def. Jeremy Crawford, 6-0; Ryan Ward def. Crawford, 6-1; Kerr def. Ferdin, 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Martin-Tyler def. Ferdin-Grant, 6-1; Kerr-Burton def. Jones-Crawford, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Annie Martinez def. Megan Drummond, 6-4; Kalli Wesson def. Nikki Thompson, 6-4; Nikki Timora def. Leti Reyes, 6-4; Heather Zajicek def. Maria Bueno, 6-0; Mechelle Renfroe def. Veronica Quiroz, 6-3; Lexi Loveall lost to Lili Reyes, 6-3; Codi Nichols lost to Reyes, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Martinez-Timora def. Drummond-Reyes, 6-2; Wesson-Zajicek def. Thompson-Quiroz, 6-3; Loveall-Nichols lost to Bueno-Reyes, 6-3.

Seventh Grade

Boys' singles: Will Banks def. Michael Chambers, 6-2; Austin Lyle def. Chambers, 6-2; Cody Alaniz def. Derick Merket, 6-0; Tye Stone def. Merket, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Stone-Lyle def. Chambers-Merket, 6-0; Banks-Alaniz def. Chambers-Merket, 6-2.

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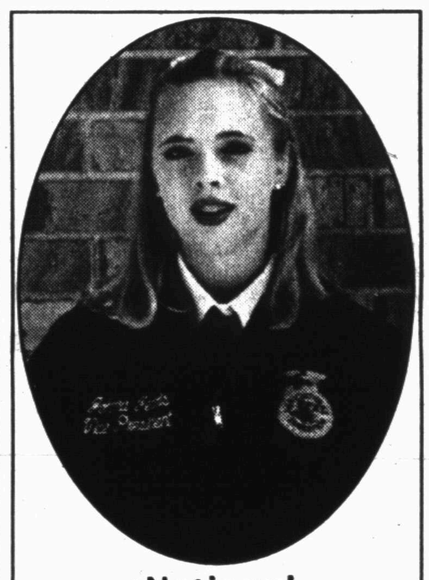

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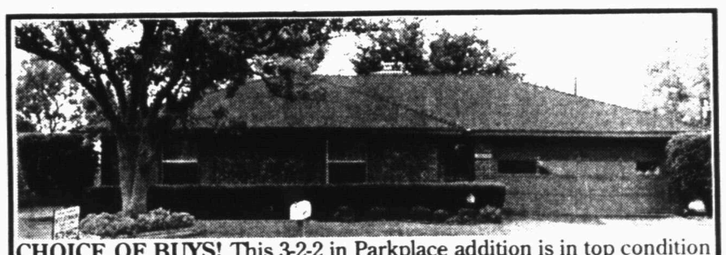

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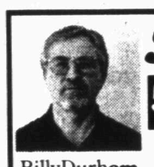

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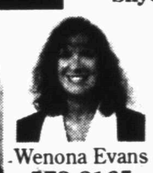

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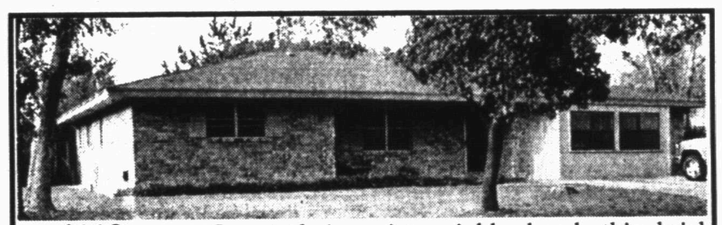

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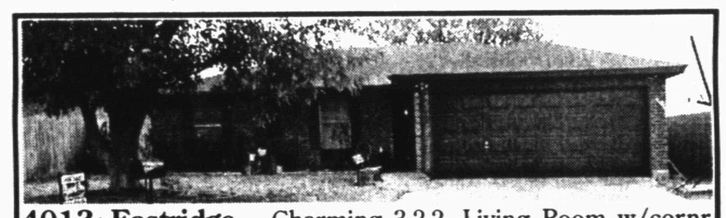

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 00-04
Date 10-12-2000

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Kind of Animal:	**Donkey**
Color:	**Light grey w/black mane and black dorsal stripe**
Sex:	**Male**
Age:	**Unknown**
Size:	**Approximately 600 pounds**
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:	**no brands, no marks**

and, on the 12th day of October, 2000, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Scurry County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Scurry County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 25th day of October, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Colorado City Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of October, 2000.

W.C. West
Deputy Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Can TV hurt the baby?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a friend who keeps her large color TV on all day every day. Although her baby's crib sits only inches away from the set, she puts a blanket between the two as a shield. I think that this is a harmful solution. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I agree. Television sets emit small quantities of electromagnetic radiation that can harm people who are chronically exposed at close distances. For instances, some studies have reported a higher incidence of cancer in children and cataracts in adults who have long-term exposure. Since most of this radiation dissipates within a few inches of the TV set, many experts recommend that viewers sit no closer than four feet away from the screen.

The blanket your friend uses will shield the baby from light but not from electromagnetic waves.

Share my comments with your fiend and suggest that she put at least four feet of distance between the baby and the TV. Of course, the most satisfactory answer to the problem is for her to keep the TV set off; no juice, no radiation. This would also serve to protect the child from the constant auditory stimulation which is unnecessary and may be programming him for later problems. Your friend would be doing her child more favors by playing classical music as a background; recent studies have shown that such exposure may help children to learn more quickly when they're older.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suggest that you advise your readers to drink wine to prevent constipation. This alternative is certainly more appetizing than powdered fiber supplements. As far back as Christopher Columbus, sailors were provided a ration of wine to prevent constipation, because the ships rarely had fresh produce in their galleys.

DEAR READER: I quite doubt ancient sailors drank wine to prevent constipation. They probably drank wine and spirits to relax and to relieve tedium, much as modern seafarers do. The water in those old sailing ships was pretty awful; I'll bet that contaminated drinking water made constipation as unlikely as flush toilets and hot showers.

In a modern setting, a glass or two of wine with dinner appears to have a salutary effect. While I disagree that wine aids evacuation, it certainly enhances the pleasure of dining — and may help protect against heart disease, if we accept the data coming from France.

However, alcohol abuse is a major public health concern in the United States and other countries, so I don't feel comfortable recommending something that may cause more problems that it solves. I accept your endorsement of wine, but I believe that for most adults, fruit and fiber are cheaper and more healthful alternatives.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are drug companies committing murder? Every year thousands of people die from prescription drugs. You recently advised a reader with gout to use Indocin, yet my copy of "Worst Pills best Pills" tells me it can cause depression, mood changes, confusion, epilepsy and Parkinson's disease. Now what do you say?

DEAR READER: What I have said many times before.

With this issue — as with many others in medicine — it's crucial to examine the risk-benefit ratio before taking prescription drugs. For that reason, I cannot issue a blanket condemnation of pharmaceutical companies.

True, thousands of patients die every year from prescription drugs, but many of those patients suffer from incurable diseases for which potent medicines offer the only hope. Other patients have unpredictable allergic reactions; still others use the drugs improperly.

You must remember that all medicines — both prescription and over-the-counter — have side effects. When we take these medications, we do so with the knowledge that we might be one of the few people who will experience difficulty. This is the way it is; this is one of modern life's risks. However, we also must consider the enormous potential benefits of medications.

Take, for example, penicillin. This is probably one of the most dangerous antibiotics, because allergies to the drug are fairly common, and include rash, asthma and shock. Notwithstanding, it has saved millions of lives in the 50 or so years of its existence. Are we going to deprive a child with pneumonia of the very drug that could return him or her to health? Of course not. We — the doctors and the patients — weigh the benefits vs. the risks and give the drug (or withhold it) based on a rational analysis.

Similarly, in the example you give, Indocin (an anti-inflammatory medication) has predictable side effects, primarily rash and intestinal bleeding. Yet, gout is an extremely painful condition for which patients consistently request medicine for relief. The side effects you mention are exceedingly rare. Should doctors refuse to prescribe an effective remedy if the benefits exceed the hazards? I wouldn't. I'd leave the decision to the patient after I'd explained the potential consequences.

Here's another example. Prednisone (synthetic cortisone) is a powerful drug for treating inflammation and acute allergic reactions. But if taken long enough, it causes pronounced side effects in EVERY PATIENT who uses it. What's more, these reactions can severely disrupt health, even cause death, and include susceptibility to infection, diabetes, cataracts, osteoporosis, adrenal insufficiency and many other problems. Despite this profile, prednisone is widely, but cautiously, prescribed for many afflictions and is, in many instances, literally life-saving. Nonetheless, patients who need it must carefully examine the risk/benefit ratio.

I'm familiar with the book "Worst Pills best Pills." Because I am a patient advocate and believe that people need unlimited access to health information (including drugs' side effects), I view the book as a valuable resource. But — and this is a big "but" — I encourage its readers to see the forest as well as the trees. For most medications, serious side effects are fortunately rate, and the benefits usually override the risks.

Thus, I recommend that resource books be used for resource only. Trust your doctor to give you sound advice; at the same time, ask for — in fact, demand — a coherent description about a medicine's benefits and hazards. Then and only then will you, the consumer, be able to make an intelligent decision about which therapy is right for you.

Remember the risk/benefit ratio. It will help you decide about surgery, drugs and other treatment, a second marriage, whether to fly or to drive, to be fat or thin, to use tobacco and alcohol — even, perhaps, when and where to cross the street.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, October 22, 2000
Many past experiences have taught you how to disengage yourself from situations that are potentially unproductive. Success will be yours in the year ahead by abiding by these lessons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Devise a game plan that makes sense today and stick to it or else you could get buffeted about. If you do not dominate events, they will end up dominating you. 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) Just because things go well in one area today doesn't mean they will go well in all areas. One area in particular that you must watch carefully is your reputation. Take care how you go about handling people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What can turn a most pleasant day into one of disturbance is if you lose your cool and overreact to circumstances. Try to treat today's developments philosophically.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're entitled to the same considerations as others are — no more, no less. Don't expect others to treat you with greater thoughtfulness than you treat them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be sure the person with whom you chose to team up today measures up to your standards. You will be judged by the tactics, methods and procedures that your partner employs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Input from kibitzers could have a negative influence on your work today. You can achieve your objectives by steadfastly sticking to and doing things the way you envision them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When inviting friends to get together for a social gathering today, stick to those who you know get along. Someone who doesn't mix well could cause a clash.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you cannot recognize the opportunities that surround you today, you'll have only yourself to blame. Instead of being oblivious to happenings around you, stay alert.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's no reason not to treat all with whom you're involved today with equal respect. Don't kowtow to the big shots while ignoring the little guys.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because financial trends could be a trifle unstable today, stay on your toes. If you come out ahead on something, don't turn around and do things that nullify these gains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's a strong chance today that you could put yourself in a position where you end up shooting yourself in the foot and doing things that go against your best interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Limitations and restrictions will be placed on your luck today, so don't press things too far. Be prudent in both your thinking and behavior.

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Monday, Oct. 23, 2000
Although you might be a trifle more restless than usual in the year ahead, this could work to your benefit. It'll get you up and moving on what you'd normally leave alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your hunches or intuitive perceptions could prove to be substantial assets today, so don't hesitate to use them. This holds true even for your financial affairs. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions 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) If there is someone you met recently whom you'd like to get to know better, it will be up to you to make contact to establish a relationship. Don't wait for the phone to ring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Making new acquaintances today could be just the lift you've been looking for. Don't be reserved or withdrawn. Get out and mingle with the masses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An ambitious idea or concept you come up with today may not be as far-fetched as you may think. Do what you can to develop it, and see what happens.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) See if you can find ways today to adapt a couple of progressive concepts that are relayed to you by an associate. If you can relate them to your work, they'll serve your interests well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll get a big jump over your competition today by figuring out how to put into action what others can only talk about. Clever you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is special knowledge or information you need in order to do your job today, contact an associate who might have experience in this area. You'll get your answers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're best equipped today to handle decision-making problems, be they social or business oriented, so don't stand back saying nothing when you're in a situation that calls for a judgment to be made.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A situation at work or home that you haven't been able to resolve no matter how hard you try can be concluded today if you stop for a moment and use your head instead of your muscles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be a good listener, because information that has been denied you concerning a business circumstance could be revealed through casual conversation today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Provided your expectations are within the realm of reality today, this could be a profitable day for you. Use your smarts instead of your longings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's every reason to believe you'll find ways to better your lot in life if you put on your thinking cap today and seek them out. Then start using your ideas instead of sitting on them.

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McCartney declares love

LONDON (AP) — Sir Paul McCartney didn't shy away from saying those three special words to girlfriend Heather Mills — even though he was speaking before a British television audience.

The famous Beatle's admission of love came during the filming of a TV show featuring Mills, a former model whose left leg was amputated below the knee after she was struck by a police motorcyclist in 1993.

Mills admitted, "I love him."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Navy revises timeline of events preceding Cole attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has altered its account of events leading to the bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen last week. The changes raise new questions about how the attackers foiled Navy security.

The Navy said Friday the explosion occurred nearly two hours after the Cole was moored to a fuel dock in Aden harbor, not during the mooring operation, as it said before. That means the boat believed to have detonated the explosives did not use a flotilla of harbor craft as cover, as the Navy said previously.

It is now less clear than before how the attacking boat could have approached the Cole without raising suspicion.

The Oct. 12 attack killed 17 U.S. sailors and injured 39. The last four bodies recovered from the Cole on Thursday were to be flown back to the United States from Bahrain over the weekend. The remains of eight other Cole victims were returned to Dover Air Force Base, Del., on Friday in preparation for burial.

The first set of five remains were sent home last week.

In a brief statement Friday, the Navy's Office of Information said earlier statements now known to be erroneous were based on initial reports from the ship that were either wrong or were misunderstood by Pentagon officials. The Navy said it now has obtained additional information from the Cole's records that change at least three points of fact in the official timeline.

—The explosion occurred at 11:18 a.m. local time (4:18 a.m. EDT), or about an hour earlier than originally reported.

—Refueling began at 10:30 a.m. and was ongoing at the time of the attack. Before, the Navy had said refueling had not yet begun.

—The Cole was completely tied up at the fueling dock in Aden harbor at 9:30 a.m., nearly two hours before the attack. The Navy previously had said the mooring operation was completed just minutes before.

This last point is of particular significance to investigators because it would seem to undercut the theory previously advanced by Navy officials that the small boat seen sidling up to the Cole at the time of the explosion used the mooring operation — involving several harbor work boats — as a means of masking its attack.

Navy officials had said the attacking boat did not raise suspicions because it appeared to be part of the mooring operation, in which small harbor boats take the ship's lines to secure it to the floating dock.

The Navy has said the Cole and its crew were at the second-highest level of alert observed in the Fifth Fleet, of which the Cole was a part at that time. Crew members would have been assigned to watch through binoculars for boats approaching the Cole, and others keeping watch would have been armed with weapons.

Cmdr. Greg Smith, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon, said the revised timeline was established this week by using more precise information from the Cole's records, information collected in response to an inquiry by the Navy Times newspaper, a nongovernment publication.

Burglary reported, juveniles taken in

• ***Burglary***

Three juveniles were taken into custody Friday afternoon after the subjects were located in a residence at 2301 Avenue M.

Police were called to the residence after a man reported at 2:12 p.m. Friday that he had heard glass breaking.

No other details were available Saturday morning.

• ***Missing juvenile***

A mother called the Law Enforcement Center at 12:24 a.m. Saturday to report her 13-year-old missing. A report for runaway was taken. However, the girl was later located in Memphis, Tex., by the Hall County sheriff's department.

• ***Arrests***

A charge of driving while intoxicated landed a 46-year-old woman in jail at 1:45 a.m. Saturday. She was arrested in the 1600 block of 25th Street.

A Department of Public Safety trooper took a 20-year-old female into custody at 2:42 a.m. Saturday on outstanding warrants for driving under the influence and expired driver's license.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 20-Onuel Jackson of Hermleigh, Stephanie Rendon, Karen Gruben, Linnie Pitchford and Roberto Vera.

DISMISSALS: Coy Mebane, Herschell Williams of Loraine, Jack Early, Floyd Fowler, John Garcia, Eva Moore and Nathan Pyburn.

CENSUS: 37 (Med./Surg.-11, Long-term Care-25 and OB-1).

Obituaries

Agnes Sorrells

1897-2000

Agnes Sorrells, whose life touched three centuries, died Thursday, Oct. 19, at her Scurry County home southwest of Knapp.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sorrells, 103, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. The Rev. James Merrell, retired Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Agnes Sorrells

Born July 19, 1897 in Lockhart, her parents, Hermann and Emilie von Roeder, moved to Scurry County when she was 12 years old. She walked three and half miles daily to attend the Bison school.

Her father was a Civil War veteran and Mrs. Sorrells, at age 97, completed a book, "The Things I Remember About My Papa." Mr. von Roeder was a stock farmer and also owned a grocery store and served as postmaster in Knapp.

She married J.E. "Jim" Sorrells on Jan. 1, 1922 in Knapp. He died on April 19, 1983. They lived all 61 years of their married life at Knapp except for one year in Borden County.

In a 1996 interview, Mrs. Sorrells described herself as a "silly young girl who rode horseback, played tennis and danced every chance I had." At 102, Weldon Key took her for her first flight in a private plane. She attributed her longevity to "avoiding idleness."

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Sorrells was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Lucille and J.M. Sterling, of Vincent and Ellen and Winfred Tucker of Meadow; eight grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Mickey Sterling, Howard Sterling, Max von Roeder, Brent Murphy, Ray Sorrells and Elza Grant.

Wilma Dillard

1929-2000

Wilma Lee Dillard, both an employee and volunteer who walked the halls of Cogdell Hospital caring for patients and their families, died Friday, Oct. 20, in the same hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Dillard, 71, served as Cogdell's patient-relations and public relations coordinator for the past 12 years. She also was an active member of the hospital auxiliary.

Wilma Dillard

Funeral service for Mrs. Dillard is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Nan Swanson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 2, 1929 in Apache, Okla., she married Don Dillard on Nov. 29, 1952 in Wichita Falls. He died Feb. 5, 1996.

Also, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wendell Moran, who was killed during World War II; and her parents, Brack and Elsie Mae Moran.

A resident of Snyder since 1973, Mrs. Dillard was a longtime hospital auxiliary volunteer, serving as its president, prior to becoming a paid employee.

In her role as patient-relations coordinator, Mrs. Dillard was the hospital's chief patient advocate and trouble-shooter in the area of public relations. In 1990, she received the "Values in Action" award from the St. Joseph Health Systems.

Mrs. Dillard was permanent chairman of the hospital's employee of the month selection committee, she arranged hospital tours for youth groups, worked with the Cogdell Foundation on fundraising for room renovations and was an active member of the Blood Services Advisory Council.

A member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, she served as a member of the Senior Center Advisory board for six years and served as a director of the Scurry County United Way. She was a member of the Ladies Golf Association of the Snyder Country Club and was club champion in 1976.

Survivors include a brother, Wayne Moran of Fort Cobb, Okla.; four nieces; and three nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation or to the Community Hospice.

Jason Phillips

1981-2000

WEATHERFORD – Jason Allen Phillips, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Weatherford.

Funeral service for Mr. Phillips, 19, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the New Life Community Church. Graveside service is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Cemetery in Plainview.

Born March 17, 1981 in Fort Worth, Mr. Phillips had attended school in Snyder, Garner and Millsap. He was employed as a lathe operator and was a member of the New Life Community Church.

Survivors include his father, Montie Phillips of Weatherford; his mother and stepfather, Betty and Jim Stanford of Plainview; a brother, Shawn Phillips of Plainview; two half-brothers, Roy Clyde and Gary Phillips of Oklahoma; a sister, Denise Reznicek of Bellville; his maternal grandmother, LaNell Jones and her husband, Alvin, of Mineral Wells; as well as a hosts of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

The family suggests memorials to the Harvest Christian Fellowship in Plainview or to the New Life Community Church in Weatherford.

Lillie Mathews

1914-2000

BRADY – Lillie Mae Mathews, the sister of Nell Spence of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 19.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mathews, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Kenneth Barr will officiate and interment will follow in the Rochelle Cemetery.

Born Oct. 31, 1914 in Placid, Tex., she married Clyde Mathews on Oct. 9, 1934 in Rochelle. He died in 1997.

A life-long resident of McCulloch County, Mrs. Mathews was a homemaker and a member of the Rochelle Baptist Church, Rochelle PTA and Rochelle Study Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Mathews of San Angelo and Clydale Hampton of Brownwood; three other sisters, Billie Frenzel of Hobbs, N.M., Roxie Wiley of Garland and Jo Young of Brady; a brother, Pack Waddill of Brackettville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Anthony Arista

1959-2000

BIG SPRING – Anthony "Tony" Arista, the brother of Alisa Alvarado of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 20, at his home in Big Spring.

Rosary for Mr. Arista, 41, is set for 7 p.m. Sunday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Service for Mr. Arista will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 17, 1959 in Big Spring, Mr. Arista was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a certified nurse's aide. He was employed at Big Spring Care Center and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Estanislada Arista of Big Spring; three daughters, Shelby Arista, Tonia Arista and Joanna Lara, all of Big Spring; two sons, Michael Arista of Big Spring and Anthony Arista; four other sisters, Hattie Hernandez of Fort Worth, Mary Licon, Sarah Robles and Lynda Arrendondo, all of Big Spring; and a brother, Adolph Arista of San Antonio.

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ONGOINGS

Stanfield park dedication

The public is invited to the dedication of the Dana Henderson Memorial Park at 1 p.m. Monday at Stanfield Elementary. Mrs. Henderson was a teacher at Stanfield before she died after a long battle with cancer.

Lamb and goat validations

Lamb and goat validations will be held Monday and Tuesday at Ira, from 4-7 p.m. For more information, contact Jay Waller, Ira ag instructor, at 573-2628 or Greg Gruben, county agent, at 573-5423..

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Learning to Forgive," followed by "Why Do Righteous People Suffer?"

Museum needs holiday quilts

It's beginning to look like the holiday season, and the Scurry County Museum is starting to develop its holiday theme. For 2000, the theme is holiday quilts. If you have a holiday quilt, which means any holiday of the year, the museum would like to display the quilt, or any other quilted items, such as a pillow or wall hanging, from Nov. 1-Dec. 8. The items are needed by Monday. Call the museum at 573-6107 if you have a quilt to lend.

Cancer society board meeting

Directors of the Scurry County Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

West family night out

West Elementary will have its Family Night Out Tuesday evening at Burger King and Grandy's in the Rip Griffin's Food Court. Bring letter and tell them you are from West.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Lions Club speaker

John Grant with CRMWD will talk about the future of water availability at the Lions Club's noon meeting Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. All Lions are encouraged to attend and guests will need to call David Holt at 573-3255 on Monday for reservations. The complete meal is $7.

AARP open house

AARP Chapter 2068 will have an open house at the Senior Center from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. Val Vicente from Wichita Falls, the associate state community coordinator, will attend.

Stanfield fall festival

The annual fall festival at Stanfield Elementary will be next Saturday from 6-8 p.m. The parent council invites all students and their families to enjoy the fun. There will be games, food booths and raffle drawings donated by local merchants.

Snyder Healthcare spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will sponsor a Halloween spook house from 7-9 p.m. next Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

First Baptist fall festival

The First Baptist Church fall festival will be from 4-6 p.m. next Sunday in the Family Life Center. Suggested donation is one bag of candy per child.

MAWC's fall luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club's fall luncheon is set, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Sunday. Turkey and dressing and ham will be served. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $4 for children under 12. For tickets call 573-3427 or 573-6443.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Ira 2001 annuals

The 2001 Bulldog annuals are now on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. They will be offered for sale until Nov. 21. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible. To order, contact Ira ISD's principal's office at 573-2628.

Bulldog quilt

Ira High School seniors will raffle a quilt made by Doris Henderson. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any senior or at the school. The raffle will be held Nov. 3 during halftime of the Ira-Loraine football game.

Veterans Day Program

Ira School will have a special Veterans Day program Nov. 10. Anyone who has any information about veterans buried in Ira Cemetery is asked to contact Mike Duke, principal, at 573-2628.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-1-6

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
7-10-13-14-15

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
53-72-42-30

DENIM AND PINK — To raise awareness about breast cancer, Snyder public schools observed Denim and Pink Day Wednesday. Personnel donated $1 so they could wear denim clothing. Pink ribbons were also passed out. Monies collected will be donated to the Susan B. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer. Angel Duncan, center, school nurse, is pictured with high school teachers, Amanda Herrera, left, and Kaye Cater. Both are breast cancer survivors. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Carter breaks lifelong ties to Southern Baptists

ATLANTA (AP) — The Southern Baptists, already suffering from defections because of the denomination's conservative positions, have lost one of their best-known members: Jimmy Carter.

The former president, whose evangelical Christian faith figured prominently in his 1976 White House campaign, said in a letter mailed to fellow Baptists that he is cutting ties to the Southern Baptist Convention after struggling with the "increasingly rigid" creed of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Some of the group's positions, including recent decisions barring women pastors and declaring that wives should "submit graciously" to their husbands, "violate the basic premises of my Christian faith," Carter wrote.

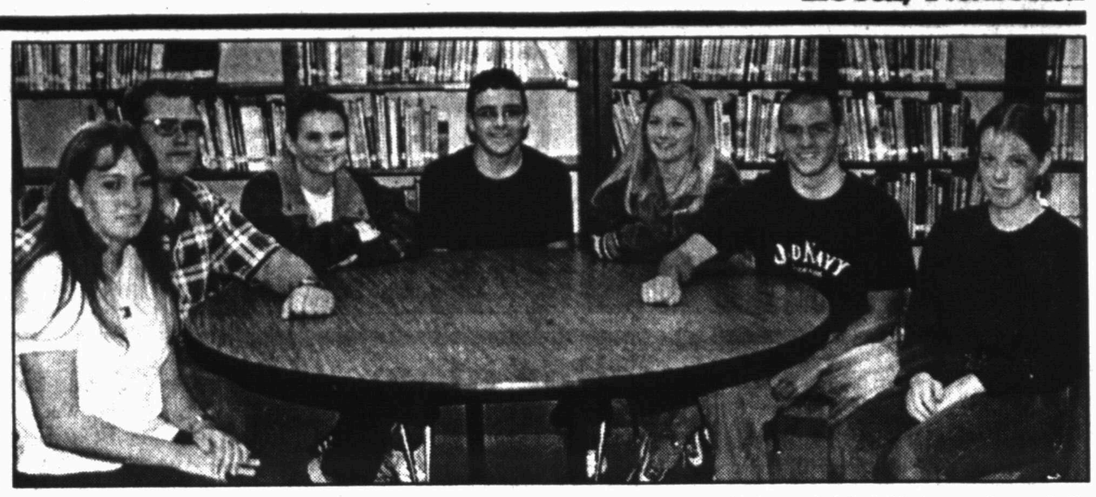
"I've made this decision with a great deal of pain and reluctance," the 76-year-old Carter told The Associated Press on Friday.

"For me, being a Southern Baptist has always been like being an American. I just have never thought of making a change. My father and his father were deacons and Sunday School teachers. It's something that's just like breathing for us."

But he added: "I personally feel the Bible says all people are equal in the eyes of God. I personally feel that women should play an absolutely equal role in service of Christ in the church."

The president of the 15.8 million-member Southern Baptist Convention, the Rev. James Merritt of Snellville, Ga., defended the denomination's positions Friday and said of Carter's departure: "With all due respect to the president, he is a theological moderate. We are not a theological moderate convention."

Carter will remain a deacon at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, where he has served as a Sunday school teacher since he was 18. Last month, at Carter's urging, Maranatha voted to divert half its mission contributions from the SBC to a less conservative group of congregations.



ANNUAL STAFF — Ira students who comprise the annual staff for 2000-2001 are from left, Kendra Krop, Casey Chaney, Tosha Walker, Blake White, Kristen Harless, Jeremy Bowden, Jessie Green. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Medicare compromise talks are underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid threats of a presidential veto of a GOP-drafted Medicare reimbursement plan, Republican leaders and the Clinton administration began trying to find a compromise Friday.

It remained unclear after more than three hours of talks whether either side was prepared to budge.

"We're clearly going to exchange materials," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee. But Thomas added, "This was not a negotiating session. It was a listening session."

Chris Jennings, Clinton's health policy adviser, said after the meeting, "Everything we're doing is consistent with ... our letters." The administration already warned Republicans this week the president would veto the bill if changes were not made.

Rep. Pete Stark of California, ranking Democrat on Thomas' subcommittee, pointedly said there were enough votes in the House to sustain a Clinton veto of the Republican measure.

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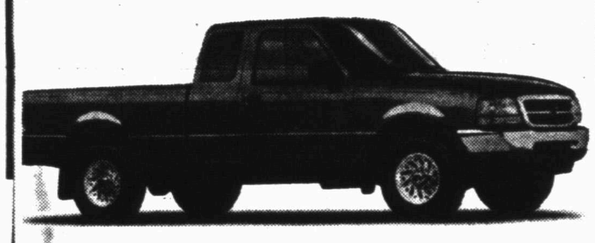

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Physically challenged...

Former Snyder resident participates in marathon to raise money for athletes

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Walking a 26-mile marathon isn't much fun, but a former Snyder resident did it earlier this month because she wanted to help physically-challenged athletes.

Teresa Rylander of Albuquerque, N.M., was participant number 4,179 in the marathon held Oct. 1 in Portland, Ore. It was the first such event sponsored by Athletes Helping Athletes. The organization will use the proceeds to purchase things like artificial limbs for the athletes who need them.

Rylander, the daughter of Bob and Janette Ivey of Snyder, shared her story last week during a visit with her parents. She was to return home Saturday.

The marathon had a run/walk option and she chose to walk, finishing in seven hours, 46 minutes. Rylander admits that while "that was not that great a time," she's just glad she finished, something that she wasn't sure she would be able to do. She is glad that she earned the marathon tee-shirt given to those who completed the 26-mile course.

Rylander's feat is all the more notable because childhood scoliosis has left her with three rods in her back and 12 fused invertebrate.

"But that doesn't have anything to do with the marathon," Rylander said, indicating she much preferred to talk about it and the athletes who inspired her to enter.

Her efforts, combined with the generosity of Snyder businesses and residents and Albuquerque residents, brought in a little more than $3,300, surpassing the goal of $2,950 set for each of the 40 participants who had pledged to raise funds.

She does not yet know the total monies raised by the other athletes, but over $100,000 in donations had been solicited from businesses before the marathon began.

Rylander's mother solicited monetary support for her daughter's marathon participation in Snyder, and a co-worker in, Albuquerque coordinated fund-raising efforts there. Every time I asked her (the co-worker) how much she was spending (of her own money to organize fund-raisers), she just told me to concentrate on training," Rylander said. Rylander said training for the marathon was like having a second job, and even though the training did not go as well as she had hoped, she was determined to go ahead with the marathon. She had hoped to be able to fast walk, but severe hip pain forced her to slow down.

MARATHON PARTICIPANT — Teresa Rylander of Albuquerque, N.M., former Snyder resident, was one of more than 4,000 people who took part in a 26-mile marathon in Portland, Ore. on Oct. 1 to help raise money for physically challenged athletes. She is holding a magazine article featuring some of the athletes. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

She drank plenty of water, but her body would "shut down" and she would have to stop. She later learned, from meeting several physically-challenged athletes at the marathon, that she had not hydrated properly. Instead of drinking water alone, Rylander was told to combine water and Gatorade in equal amounts. Drinking water alone washed the electrolytes out of her system, and her body would shut down. She followed their advice and was able to complete the marathon.

Rylander praised the Portland marathon, in part because even though the staff was small, they kept the aid stations open until the last participant finished. It had the run/walk option and participants did not have to make up the difference, in case they did not raise the full amount of their goal. The biggest plus for Rylander though was getting to meet several physically-challenged athletes, including a woman with one lung and one artificial leg who ran the marathon. Another was Jami Goldman who had lost both of her legs to frostbite. She is featured in the September issue of "O" Magazine.

Many are world-class athletes who have earned recognition in various events for physically challenged athletes because they are not allowed to compete in regular athletic events, Rylander said.

One was waiting to congratulate Rylander when she reached the finish line. She also met a young boy who had lost a leg about a year ago. He had been very self-conscious about his artificial leg until he got around the athletes who also used prostheses. His attitude changed considerably, and he told his dad that he didn't have to hide his artificial leg anymore. He now wants to replace the one he has with one that will allow him to run and compete.

Rylander wants to participate in another fund-raising event for Athletes Helping Athletes, but it will be a half marathon, rather than a full marathon, since many marathons don't keep the aid stations open until the last person checks in. She encourages anyone interested to take part in similar fund-raisers as well.

Rylander first learned about the marathon in Portland from Roadrunner Sports Catalog. When she requested more information, she received a tape, which showed the physically challenged athletes and the things they can do in spite of their disabilities. After that she said she was determined to do all she could do to help Athletes Helping Athletes raise money.

She noted that a triathlon may be organized at a future date to raise money for the people in Bosnia who have lost limbs to land mines.

Rylander graduated from Snyder High School in 1967 and from San Angelo State University in 1971. She moved to Albuquerque in 1993 and works for Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Americanism event...

VFW sponsors contest for elementary level students

Nov. 1 is the deadline for entries in the 2000-2001 Americanism contest, sponsored locally by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 and its Ladies Auxiliary.

The contest is divided into grade divisions to include preschool through sixth grade. A winner will be named in each grade.

The theme of this year's contest is "What is a Veteran?" Acceptable entries include coloring sheets, essays, posters or scrapbooks.

Entries should be turned into the local VFW Post at 1701 Avenue T or mailed to 2311 29th Street in Snyder.

For more information, contact Post Commander John Fair at 573-2194 or Ladies Auxiliary President June Bennett at 573-7204.

Deadline nears for teachers to be nominated for award for citizenship education

The deadline is approaching for nominations of local teachers for the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 and its Ladies Auxiliary, which sponsors the contest, must receive the 350 word nominations by Nov. 1.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the local Post at 1701 Avenue T.

VFW annually recognizes the nation's top elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history, traditions and institutions effectively.

Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism prime candidates for this award. Examples are teachers who organize trips to city hall, organize community volunteer projects, or invite veterans into the classroom to discuss their military experiences.

Based on the nominees submitted, the local Post will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posts then submit these winners' names to their district level judging who will forward their winners to the state level.

After judging, each department then forwards the names of its winners to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest.

All teachers in grades K-12 are eligible. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals. However, relative or self-nominations are not eligible.

To make the nomination, a person must fill out the proper form and in 350 words or less, describe why they feel their nominee should be selected.

The description should include the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods as well as his or her dedication to education.

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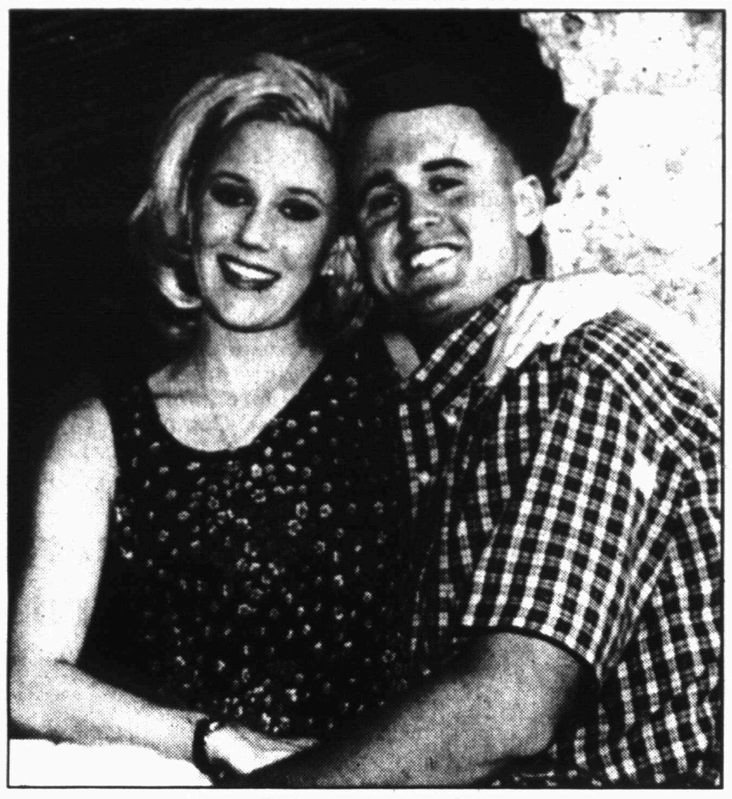

Stacey Talley and Ryan Johnston
(Contributed Photo)

Talley, Johnson set wedding December 9 in Austin church

Jack and Mary Talley of Snyder announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacey Michelle Talley of Austin, to Ryan Kelby Johnston of Austin. He is the son of Mike and Beth Burdett of Spicewood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Jack L. and Marilyn Talley and the late Lowell and Jimmie Staggs, all of Llano. The prospective groom is the grandson of Ray and Sylvia Watkins of Sugar Land.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Llano High School and a graduate of Southwest Texas State University where she received a BS degree in recreational administration. She is employed with Exmoor Pet Services in Austin as a human resource and marketing coordinator.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of James Bowie High School in Austin and is employed as a sales representative for Howdy Honda.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m., Dec. 9 at Manchaca Methodist Church in Austin where they will reside.

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Widower finally wins $20,600 prize

WALES, Wis. (AP) — An 82-year-old widower who was denied $20,000 in a Coca-Cola contest because he works for a game co-sponsor has bagged the big prize after all.

Still ineligible for the actual prize money, Pic 'n Save bagger Stanley Iracki was promised $20,600 by Coca-Cola on Thursday as "a gesture of goodwill to a loyal employee and Coca-Cola drinker."

"I just can't believe it," Iracki said. "I'll pay off my credit cards and take a vacation for a week, maybe go to Mexico. But most of it I'll put away."

The gift includes $600 to split among six clerks who work with Iracki. He had promised the checkers a share when he discovered a winning chip in a 12-pack of Coca-Cola and thought he'd landed the big one.

A long illness suffered by his wife, who died seven years ago, wiped out their life savings, Iracki has said.

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MAWC sets fall luncheon next Sunday

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a fall luncheon next Sunday at 11:30 to 1:30 at the clubhouse.

Tickets are $8.50 and $4 for a child under 12 years. They may be purchased by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427 and will be delivered.

Reservations should be made for the dinner by Friday.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, tea, coffee and desert of pumpkin pie will be served.

The fourth Wednesday MAWC game day and luncheon at a cost of $7 will be held this week.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 573-3427.

Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon for those who desire.

Sandra Brace is caterer and proceeds are used for maintaining the clubhouse.

FALL FASHION TIPS — Bobbie Taylor, left, program chairman, presented a gift of appreciation to Margaret Dillaha following her program on fall fashions at Cosmorama Study Club Wednesday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice will follow for those whose wish to play; reservations are necessary by calling 573-3427.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Cathy Lubke, San Angelo, watercolor demonstration; Rachel Martin, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

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Program on latest fashion tips heard by Cosmorama Club

Margaret Dillaha presented a program, "Latest Fashion Tips," for Cosmorama Club Wednesday.

She used large laminated pictures of models to illustrate trends in clothes, accessories and shoes.

Following the program, President Martha Fagin presided at the business meeting. Hostesses were Tizzy Hall and Sherry Johnson.

Other members presents were Jo Ashley, Jane Crenwelge, Shirley Drum, Mary Jimm Floyd, Jo Flynn, Paula Gilbert, Neoma Harlin, Jan Harrell, Carol Miller, ElWanda Nall, Sandra Robinson, Dorothy Rosson, Charlotte Smith, JoAn Stewart, Bobbie Taylor and Nonnie Ward.

The next meeting will be a fall brunch on Nov. 18 at the Martha Ann Woman's

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	10-21-00
	♠ K 10	
	♥ K 5	
	♦ Q J 10 9	
	♣ 10 9 7 5 4	
West		**East**
♠ Q 7 2		♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ Q J 10 9 7 6		♥ 4 2
♦ 7 2		♦ A 5 3
♣ A K		♣ 8 6 3 2
	South	
	♠ A J 6 3	
	♥ A 8 3	
	♦ K 8 6 4	
	♣ Q J	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	2 ♥	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000

Yet more teasing problems

By Phillip Alder

The last book this week, "Challenge Your Declarer Play," was written by an Englishman, Danny Roth, and published in Canada by Master Point Press. All 62 intermediate and advanced problems come at the beginning. You turn to the back of the book to confirm that you worked out the correct lines of play.

Each deal comes with an auction, but don't take them seriously. Roth adopts author's license to get where he wants you to go. However, the deals are of the sort that you will meet every day, not bizarre compositions. The explanations are lucid, and he has few analytical errors.

Here is one of the easier problems. Without peeking at the East-West hands, decide how you would declare three no-trump after West has led the heart queen.

Opposite a 15-17 no-trump, partner's jump was pushy, but if you smell a game, bid a game.

You have only four top tricks: two spades and two hearts. You can get three more tricks from diamonds. But as you do not have time to play on clubs, you must hope to collect four spade tricks. How can you do that? By finding West with a singleton, doubleton or tripleton queen.

If you duck trick one, you must drive out the diamond ace next. However, the simplest approach is to win trick one in hand, immediately finesse dummy's spade 10 (unless the queen pops out of West's hand, of course), cash dummy's spade king, and dislodge the diamond ace, keeping the king in your hand as the entry to the spade winners.

The book is $12.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Bridge Scores

Duplicate Bridge meets at the Snyder Country Club. Monte West directed all games.

Friday, Oct. 13

A Group

1. Billisue Stuard, Durelle Gorman.
2. Maribeth Vestal, Jane Hinton.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.

B Group

1. Billisue Stuard, Durelle Gorman.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Tizzy Hall.
3. Nina Nesbitt, Dora Blakey.

Sunday, Oct. 15

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison.
2. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.
3. Monte West, Linda West.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Jane Hinton.
2. Billisue Stuard, Nona Morrison.
3. Monte West, Linda West.
4. Christine Stuard, Louise Thompson.

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DICKEY RECEIVES LION AWARD — Jim Dickey, center, received the Jack Wiech Fellowship award at Lions Club Tuesday from president Mike Hartman. Dickey, an active Lions member, will be moving to Dallas in November. Standing with him is his wife, Janet. John Grant with CRMWD will speak Tuesday. The meal is $7 and visitors are welcome. Reservations are necessary by Monday by calling David Holt, 573-3255. Lions meet at noon every Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Fruit
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

Tuesday
Juice
Donuts

Wednesday
Fruit
Toast & Jelly

Thursday
Juice
Biscuits & Gravy

Friday
Fruit
Breakfast Pizza

LUNCH

Monday
Frank wraps
Salsa Sauce
Pork & Beans
Peaches/Whipped Topping

Tuesday
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans/Almonds
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jell-O

Wednesday
Sausage & Gravy
Hash Browns
Tomato Wedges
Hot Biscuits
Orange Cake

Thursday
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Crackers
Pear Cobbler

Friday
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
French Fries
Iced Graham Crackers

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cinnamon Toast or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Tuesday
Biscuit w/Jelly or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Wednesday
Waffles w/Syrup or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Thursday
Scrambled Eggs & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Friday
Cinnamon Roll or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Hamburger on a Bun or
Chicken Pattie on a Bun
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Applesauce

Tuesday
Hot Dog on a Bun or
Chili Mac
Golden Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Fruit Filled Jell-O

Wednesday
Pizza or
Beef Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Chocolate Cake

Thursday
Burrito or
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cookie

Friday
Corn Dog or
Beef Lasagna
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad
Blue Bell Ice Cream Sandwich

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Sausage
Biscuits w/Gravy
Orange Juice

Tuesday
Pancakes
Sausage
Apple Juice

Wednesday
Breakfast Burritos
Grape Juice

Thursday
Cereal
Toast
Orange Juice

Friday
Breakfast Pizza
Grape Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Hot Rolls
Oranges

Tuesday
Hamburgers
Chips
Pears

Wednesday
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
No Bake Cookies

Thursday
Stromboli
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Peaches

Friday
Pizza
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Shape-ups

David Copperfield coaxed smiles from kids

NEW YORK (AP) — He couldn't make their medical problems disappear, but David Copperfield coaxed smiles from kids at a hospital by teaching them magic tricks.

The famed illusionist visited Beth Israel Medical Center North as part of Project Magic, which he founded in 1982 to use magic as occupational therapy.

"You're trying to teach coordination and fine motor skills," Copperfield said. "You're trying to teach communication skills — there can be a story that goes along with the whole thing."

Copperfield, looking unglitzy in jeans and sneakers, patiently showed a trick with a dollar bill to Michael Harris, 16, who has a movement disorder caused by a chemical imbalance in his brain.

"I don't have the best manual dexterity," the teen-ager said. "And doing these things has really helped."

Copperfield said he has introduced Project Magic to therapists at 1,000 hospitals in 30 countries.

"Practicing a magic trick is just a lot more motivating than stacking cones or putting pegs in holes," said Julie DeJean, a hospital administrator who works with Copperfield in the project.

Cher to appear on "Will & Grace"

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cher, who is sometimes a topic of conversation on television's "Will & Grace," will make an appearance on the NBC comedy next month.

Playing herself, Cher will meet one of her biggest, most obsessed fans: Jack McFarland (Sean Hayes). The actress-singer filmed her cameo in the episode, called "Gypsies, Tramps and Weeds," on Tuesday.

"Will & Grace," which airs Thursday nights, received the best comedy series Emmy in September.

Library News

By Janie Romine
Librarian

To borrow a phrase from the League of Women Voters, "Make democracy work — vote on Nov. 7." Of course, you know the candidates for president; however, do you know who is running for all the state offices? If you do not know, come the library and pick up the *Voters Guide.*

Courtesy of the League of Women Voters, the Scurry County Library makes available for all the *Voters Guide* detailing the positions of those candidates running for U.S. Senator, Railroad Commissioner, Justice-Supreme Court, and Judge-Court of Criminal Appeals. The responses of the candidates to the questions asked are given not only in English, but also in Spanish. If you have the Internet in your home, you may search under www.Dnet.org (DemocracyNet) for not only these races but for coverage of the Presidential and other races. Do you want an Internet address for the presidential candidates? They are as follows:

George W. Bush, www.georgewbush.com.
Al Gore, www.algore2000.com
Harry Browne, www.harrybrowne.org
Ralph Nader, www.votenader.com
Pat Buchanan, www.buchananreform.com

There are three other candidates for president and those web addresses are given in the League of Women Voters *Voters Guide.*

Are you curious as to what a candidate really said? Come to the library and look in one of the databases furnished by the Texas State Library System. In the InfoTrac database, you have access to all the major newspapers in Texas plus some of the top newspapers in the nation. Be an informed voter and use your vote wisely.

Storytime this week is 10 a.m., Wednesday. Children will be carving a jack-o-lantern, so come for some "ooey-gooey" fun. See you there!

GRUBEN-PETERSON WED — Evette Gruben and Brian Peterson were united in marriage in a private ceremony Oct. 8 at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn in Snyder. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Lake Texoma. Mrs. Allen Pollard and Mrs. Brian Haggard hosted a reception at the Pollard home honoring the couple for family and friends. The bride is employed at the Hair Station and the groom is employed by the Snyder Police Dept. They have made their home in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Sexual abstinence advocacy full-time job

ELM GROVE, Wis. (AP) — Sex sells. But so does abstinence, at least for Trisha Magaw. The 23-year-old virgin from Elm Grove, Wis., commands $150 an hour to tell teens how to resist societal pressures and postpone sex until marriage.

Magaw is a rising star on an expanding circuit of Christian speakers teaching teens about abstinence. She said her message is not simply about sex but the whole gamut of challenges, from dating to peer pressure to drugs.

Her program, known as Wanting An Individual To Trust, or WAITT, consists of religious messages using music and comedy. She can condense it into a one-hour presentation for $150 or offer a weekend for $1,500.

Money to pay for programs like Magaw's comes in part from a 1996 congressional act that appropriated $50 million to fund abstinence programs.

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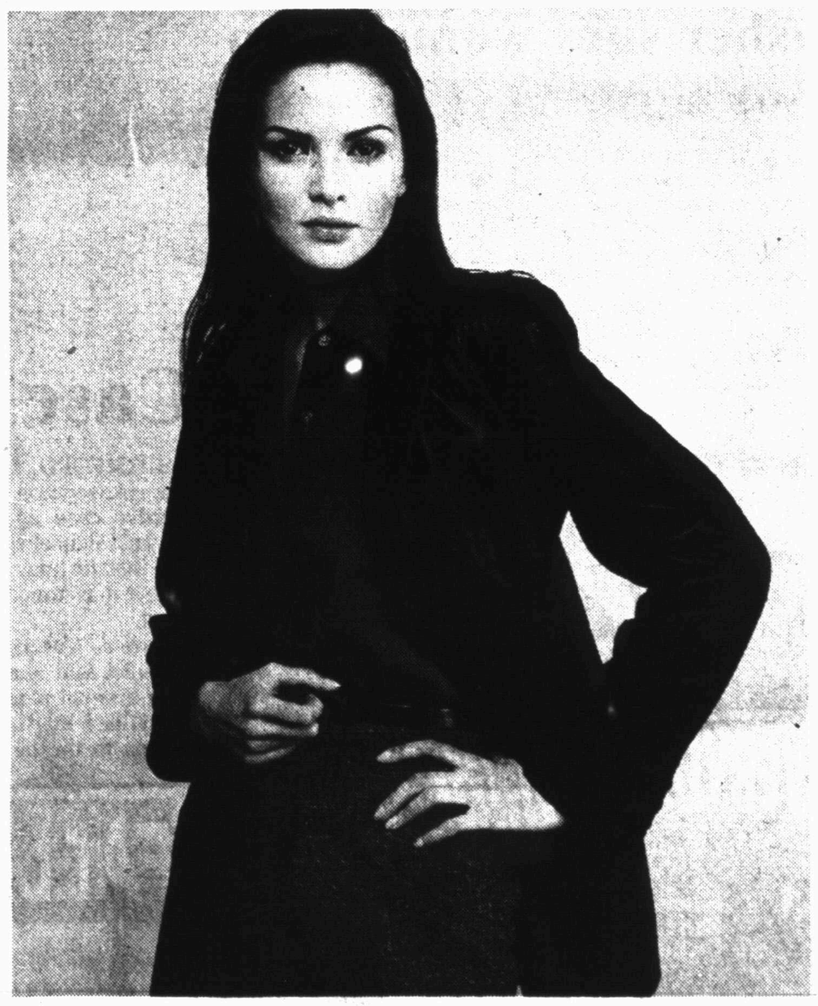

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David McReynolds/Mary Cal Hollis
U.S. Representative District 7 (S)
John R. Skone-Palmer
U.S. Representative District 15 (M)
Israel Cantú
U.S. Representative District 17 (M)
Pete Julia
State Representative District 20 (M)
Wade Brown

FDA advises doctors how to avoid burns from treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A therapy that shrinks enlarged prostates by microwaving the gland can cause a rare but serious injury, occasionally burning men's tissue enough to require a colostomy or other surgery, the Food and Drug Administration warned doctors Friday.

Microwave therapy for enlarged prostates is a highly effective outpatient treatment to relieve urinary symptoms, and some doctors consider it safer than traditional prostate surgery. Some 25,000 men have undergone the treatment since the FDA approved the first prostate-heating machine in 1996.

But the FDA has learned of 16 men injured when the microwave temperatures got too high or microwaves beamed onto the wrong spot. In six cases, burns damaged the penis or urethra. Ten other men developed fistulas, abnormal channels that can form in such spots as the colon or urinary tract when tissue dies.

Some men required colostomies, partial penile amputation or other treatment, the FDA said in a warning e-mailed to health workers.

The warning shouldn't frighten men, cautioned David Daly of FDA's medical device surveillance office. The risk is very rare, and the FDA calls microwave therapy overall safe and effective, but it issued the warning so doctors can take fairly easy steps to prevent burns.

The prostate is a walnut-sized gland that surrounds the urethra, which carries urine to the penis. Prostates enlarge as men age, squeezing the urethra and making it difficult to urinate. More than half of all men over age 60 have the problem, called benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH — and 80 percent of men get it by age 80.

Surgery to trim the prostate is the most common and effective treatment, but it usually requires up to three days in the hospital and can cause such complications as impotence or incontinence. Some medications offer modest relief.

Microwave therapy is an hour-long outpatient procedure. Microwaves pulse through a catheter threaded through the urethra into the prostate, killing excess prostate tissue. Cooling water circulates inside the catheter so the urethra is not burned. A temperature sensor monitors that heat isn't too high.

The FDA warned doctors to:

—Place the catheter and temperature sensor in the right spot and verify they don't slip out of place, following manufacturers' anti-slippage instructions.

—Tell patients to remain absolutely still during treatment and to complain about unusual pain. Don't oversedate men, so they can feel any problem.

—Remain with the patient through the entire procedure, to watch for slippage and pause treatment if he complains about pain.

Publisher sues woman who will not agree to DNA test

HOUSTON (AP) — A Swedish woman who claims to be the real Lisa Marie Presley is being sued by her publisher because she won't take a DNA test to prove it.

In her 1998 autobiography, "I, Lisa Marie," Lisa Johansen claims the woman known as Lisa Marie Presley is an impostor and she is the true daughter of Elvis and Priscilla Presley.

The Austin publishing firm BCJR & V filed suit last week in Houston saying the book would have sold as many as 10 million copies if Johansen had taken the DNA test. The firm is seeking $50 million in damages. Company officials believe Johansen is Presley's daughter and hoped the suit will make her take the test.

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GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de)
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

(7 de noviembre de 2000)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that candidate.
You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.
Use only the marker provided.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:
Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de ese candidato.
Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea.
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Straight Party
(Partido Completo)
- Republican (REP) *(Republicano)*
- Democratic (DEM) *(Democrático)*
- Libertarian (LIB) *(Libertariano)*
- Green (GRN) *(Verde)*

President and Vice President
(Presidente y Vice Presidente)
- George W. Bush / Dick Cheney (REP)
- Al Gore / Joe Lieberman (DEM)
- Harry Browne / Art Olivier (LIB)
- Ralph Nader / Winona LaDuke (GRN)
- Pat Buchanan / Ezola Foster (IND)
- _____ Write-in (Voto Escrito)

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)
- Kay Bailey Hutchison (REP)
- Gene Kelly (DEM)
- Mary J. Ruwart (LIB)
- Douglas S. Sandage (GRN)

United States Representative, District 17
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)
- Darrell Clements (REP)
- Charlie Stenholm (DEM)
- Debra M. Monde (LIB)
- _____ Write-in (Voto Escrito)

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
- Charles R. Matthews (REP)
- Carolyn Fields (LIB)
- Gary Dugger (GRN)

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)
- Michael L. Williams (REP)
- Anthony Garcia (LIB)
- Charles L. Mauch (GRN)

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- Nathan Hecht (REP)
- Mike Jacobellis (LIB)
- Ben G. Levy (GRN)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)
- Priscilla Owen (REP)
- Joe Alfred Izen, Jr. (LIB)

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- Lance Smith (LIB)

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- Sharon Keller (REP)
- Bill Vance (DEM)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals , Place 1
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- Rife Scott Kimler (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)
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(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11)
- Bud Arnot (DEM)

District Judge, 132nd Judicial District
(Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)
- Ernie B. Armstrong (REP)

District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District
(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)
- Dana W. Cooley (REP)

County Attorney
(Procurador del Condado)
- Michael W. Hartman (REP)

Sheriff
(Sherife)
- Keith Collier (DEM)
- _____ Write-in (Voto Escrito)

County Tax Assessor-Collector
(Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)
- Diana Williamson (DEM)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1
(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 1)
- Deborah Boyd (REP)

Constable, Precinct No. 1
(Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)
- Pat Alexander (REP)

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VOTE BOTH SIDES *(VOTE AMBOS LADOS)*

Sample Ballot (Boleta de Muestra)

Case may be dropped if not transferred

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — The prosecutor handling the murder case against Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel said Friday that he may drop the case unless it is transferred to adult court.

State's Attorney Jonathan Benedict said Skakel would face such a small penalty in juvenile court that it may not be worth the trauma to the family of Martha Moxley, who was killed in 1975.

"It's something we have to consider," Benedict said at a hearing. "If we have no viable remedy, does it make sense to continue?"

The defense contends Skakel should be tried as a juvenile because he was 15 at the time of the beating death of 15-year-old Moxley. Prosecutors say he should be tried as an adult because a 1975 law allowed cases of juveniles charged with murder to be transferred to adult court if the defendant was 14 or older.

Prosecutors also contend there are no juvenile facilities in the state for Skakel.

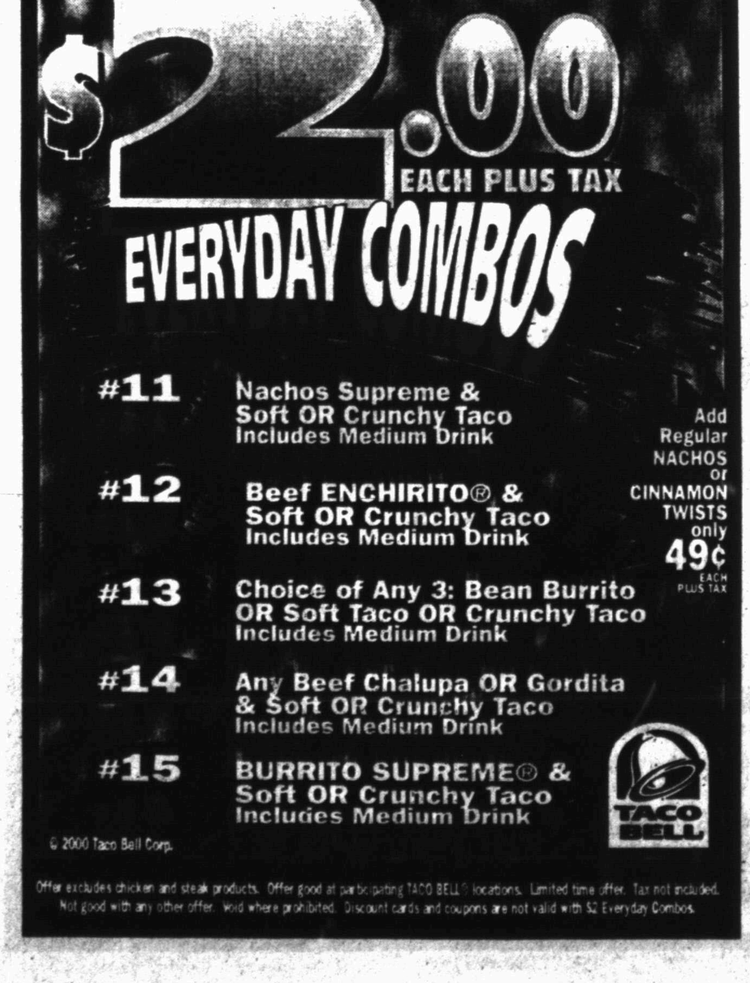
If Skakel is tried as a juvenile, the maximum penalty he could receive under the 1975 law is four years. If he is tried as an adult, the law set a range of a minimum of 10 years to life in prison.

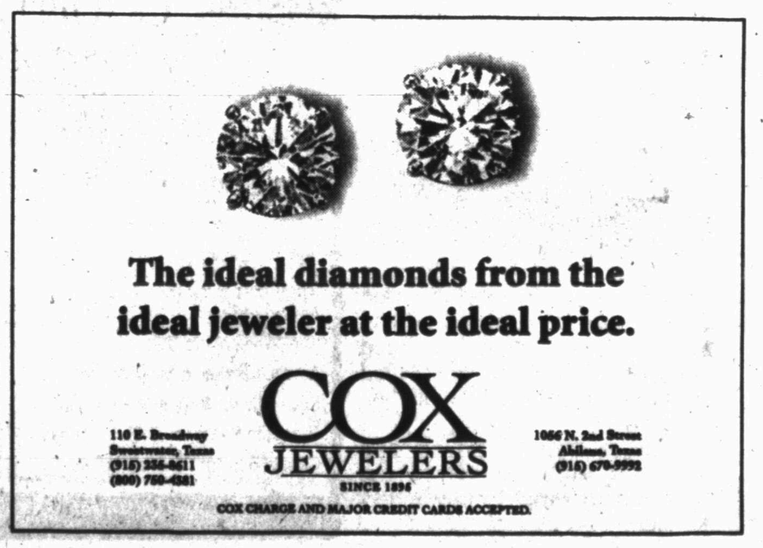
Benedict has repeatedly said he is confident the case will be moved to adult court. Judge Maureer. Dennis gave no indication of when she would issue her ruling.

Moxley was killed after an evening of pre-Halloween fun with a group of teen-age friends, including Skakel and his older brother, Thomas, then 17. Her body was found the next day on her family's estate in Greenwich.

The Skakel family lived across the street in the exclusive Belle Haven gated community. Skakel's father, Rushton Skakel Sr., is the brother of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel.

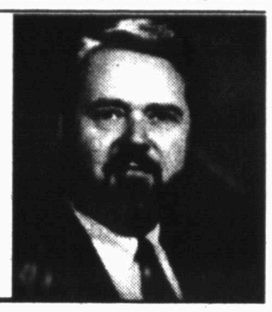
The 6-iron golf club used in the killing was matched to a set of golf clubs owned by the Skakel family.





Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Quality: Some Things are Still the Same

I believe that some things never change. For instance, if you give your customers something worth paying for, they will pay. Quality is a good example.

By definition, quality is the degree of excellence a thing possesses. It is also defined as something of excellence or superiority.

While some folks appear shocked at the high price of some goods and services, others who know the cost of quality are not at all surprised. You really do get what you pay for.

Quality is timeless

Several years ago, while traveling through Kansas I saw a vintage John Deere tractor crossing a field near sunset. I stopped the car on the wide shoulder and stepped out to enjoy the scene.

I listened to the distinctive sound the tractor made. There is no sound like it. Anyone who has ever spent even a few hours on a two-cylinder John Deere will never confuse its exhaust rhythm with any other tractor.

The driver was a seasoned farmer with a sun-lined face and a friendly smile. He waved as he neared my end of the field. I waved back. The smell of the freshly turned earth took me back about 30 years.

While enjoying the memories, I took note of the farm. The fence row was clean, the posts were straight and the barbed wire was tight.

I also noticed that the line the plow was drawing across the field was straight and true. The tractor, though nearly 50 years old, was obviously well maintained and still working flawlessly. Everything I saw indicated quality.

If you can judge a man by the quality of his work, I'd guess that Kansas farmer is a loving husband, father and grandfather. I'll bet he lives in a comfortable, but unpretentious house. I'm sure it brings him satisfaction to know that the wheat he raises helps feed dozens of other families.

This experience always comes to mind when I think about quality. I still see it all: the tractor, the straight lines, the clean fence rows. It makes me remember that some quality things never change.

Take these to the bank

Here are some quality precepts you can profit from. They aren't new, but they still work.

* Quality isn't what you put in, it's what the user gets out. Consider the John Deere tractor I mentioned earlier. It's more than 50 years old, but still in the field. I believe that farmer is getting his money's worth.

* Don't confuse "fast" with "good." Long after they forget how fast you got the job done, they'll remember how well you did it.

* Any fool can cut his price, but it takes brilliance to build it better. If you know second grade math, you can cut prices. You often sell more, but make less. The better focus is building the best, and there's more money in it.

* Quality is its own salesman. I once asked a very successful professional speaker how he marketed his speaking business. He said, "Every speech sells the next one."

* All buyers aren't quality buyers. Some people buy junk. Research tells us that 20 percent of all buyers are more concerned about price than any other factor. They aren't quality buyers; they are price buyers.

* If you don't do it well, it will probably never be profitable or fun. Shoddy workmanship never paid very well. One of the greatest joys in life is doing something well. If you can't make money, and aren't having fun, why bother?

* If it ain't perfect, make it better. Some folks believe the old saying, "If it ain't broke don't fix it." I like this one better. Most things still have room for improvement. Constant improvement should be our goal...in all things.

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Palace complains about photos of Prince William

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles' office complained Friday to Britain's press watchdog agency over photographs published in a British magazine showing Prince William in the Chilean jungle.

The pictures in the latest issue of OK! magazine show the 18-year-old prince wearing combat gear and a large backpack as he makes his way through the jungle. Other shots, taken with a long-lens camera, show the prince in shorts and a T-shirt using a rope to cross a cascading river.

St James's Palace has repeatedly requested privacy for William, who is taking a year off to work and travel before starting his studies at St. Andrew's University in Scotland.

Stephen Lamport, private secretary to Prince Charles, called the published photographs "immensely disappointing."

In a letter to Lord Wakeham, chairman of the Press Complaints Commission, Lamport said the photographs "emerged as a result of the continuing — if thankfully — sporadic activities of the Chilean paparazzi."

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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The English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell, in 1763.

Man is found guilty of murder

DENVER (AP) — A man has been convicted of manslaughter for the beating death of a homeless man, one of seven killed in downtown Denver in just a few weeks a year ago.

Jurors on Thursday rejected a first-degree murder conviction sought by prosecutors against Nathan Harrison, 20. He faces up to 12 years in prison when he is sentenced next month.

Harrison was charged with killing Melvin Washington, 47, who died after a severe beating last September. The other six homeless deaths remain unsolved.

Harrison and the other defendants, Thomas Holden, 19, and Christopher Ball, 16, were all homeless.

Holden pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in Washington's beating and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Ball was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Holden, who testified against the others, said Harrison confronted Washington for trying to panhandle change from them .

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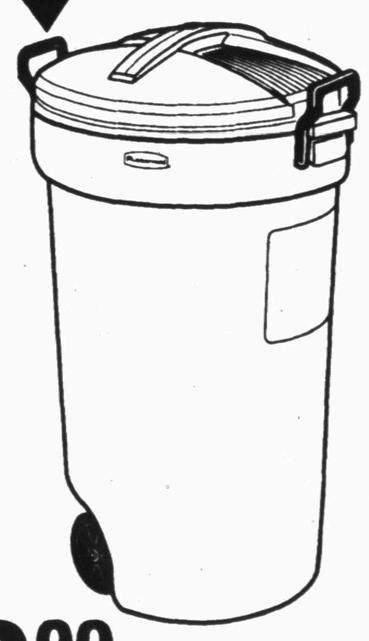

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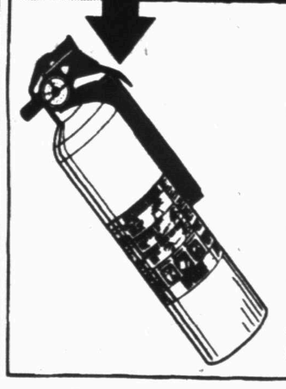

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Letters to the editor

Donations helped kids

Dear Editor:

Approximately 57 percent of our elementary student population is considered economically disadvantaged.

The beginning of each school year becomes a financial burden to many of these families who don't have the means to purchase the school supplies required for their children to begin school.

Again, this school year, the Snyder Independent School District and the Scurry County Child Welfare Board solicited for donations for school supplies for needy children. It came as no surprise that the people of Snyder responded in such a giving way. It is difficult to adequately express our appreciation to all those who were so liberal in their contributions to this campaign.

Because of you, many children were provided with the school supplies needed to have a successful beginning in school.

On behalf of the Snyder ISD Board of Trustees, administrators, staff, students and the Surry County Child Welfare Board, I would like to convey a special thank you to all of you for your generous contributions. What would the school children in our community do without you?

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Juarez
SISD
Home/School/Community Liaison

What's the Point?

Dear Editor:

In your recent article, "Sheriff's anything but routine" I was questioning what point you are trying to get across to the citizens of Scurry County?

I didn't know that Sheriff Jackson does not have any muck in his past, why did you exclude his name in the thrashing of the other write-in candidates on the front of the paper.

Can you remind me and the other registered voters of Scurry County why Sheriff Jackson is off the ballot. I might just be speaking for myself, but could it be that he (Jackson) doesn't understand or have the knowledge to vote in the correct primary.

I really don't want someone administrating my county if he can't comprehend the dynamics of the political systems. Given human beings do make mistakes, but some mistakes have greater impact on life than others. It should be common knowledge what the circumstances are when your occupation is at risk.

Thank you for your time and effort in reading my reply.

Avid Reader
Sam Bedell

Support FFA

Dear Editor:

It is the time of year again for the Snyder High School FFA students to make their mark at the National FFA Convention at Louisville, Kty. These kids have worked hard to qualify to compete at the national level and we as parents and citizens of Snyder need to let them know how proud we are of their hard work and dedication.

We also owe their teacher, Mr. Frazier, a big hand for his hard work and dedication. He has worked countless hours preparing these students for the stiff competition they will be facing.

These students have earned their spot to compete by winning area, district and state contests. I ask you to come to the high school west parking lot to help these parents send off these winning teams on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7 a.m. and help welcome them back late Sunday, Oct. 29.

I am very proud to say I am from Snyder, Texas and that my children have been involved in the Ag classes at Snyder High School under the guidance and direction of David Frazier.

As I make my third trip with this group, I hope to see more of the community Sunday, Oct. 22 at Snyder High School to see this group off to defend their national titles.

Lanette Callaway

Re: Charges

Dear Editor:

In reference to the article in last weekend's Snyder Daily News, written about my last year with the DPS. I would like to say to all of the people who contacted me at the Tiger Health and Fitness by phone and in person, thank you for your time, kind words and support.

Just for the record — all the allegations that were brought up or filed against me were highly contested. The DPS never filed any charges against me for any criminal laws being violated or departmental policies.

Note: For correction of the same article printed. I was previously stationed in Weatherford, not Mineral Wells, before I transferred to Snyder.

Joe L. Salinas

North of Forty By Red Green

You're strapped into competition water skis, sitting on the dock, staring down 75 feet of snarled line at a 200-horsepower water-ski boat, where your deranged brother-in-law is at the wheel, goosing the throttle. You shouldn't be within 100 miles of that dock, behind that boat, with that idiot driving.

You're out of shape. You're out of excuses. You're out of aspirin. And you're too proud to chicken out. But unless you think of something quick, you're fish food. It's hard to believe this all started with one beer. But the kids were all yelling for you to "go for it," and your pushy brother-in-law was making sarcastic comments about body fat percentages, so you just had to show them that you still had the moves of a 20-year-old.

And now you're going to die. You can't bail without humiliating yourself. This is where 25 years of marriage is going to save your bacon. Call your wife over for a kiss, look her in the eye and say, "I love you, honey." And then add, "I just wish I had more life insurance to provide for you and the kids."

Then look real brave. Look like you're going to go for it. If she's any kind of woman, and she is, she'll have you out of those skis before your bathing suit gets wet. Outside or inside. Your brother-in-law is not going to argue with your wife. Especially if he's married to her sister.

THE 500 CHANNEL UNIVERSE

For the last few years, we've been hearing that our television sets will soon be getting 500 channels. As that day approaches, is anyone ever going to ask if this is something we want? Or do they just go ahead and do it with risk money and government grants and then when it fails we all get a tax increase?

Personally, I'm against having 500 channels. That will confuse me. I only have five buttons on my car radio, and two of them I don't even use. Why would I want 500 television channels? I'd have to do four hours of research to watch 30 minutes of television. The TV guide will probably come with a truss.

I think I know who's behind this plan — the company that makes batteries for the remote. This is another one of those situations where they take something good and then wreck it trying to make it better. I don't want 500 channels. Nobody needs that many options.

I'm from a small town so I don't like choice. If a company hires you, you have a career. If a girl says yes, you have a marriage. If she says yes again, you have a family. Keep it simple. If there'd been 500 girls in my town, I'd still be flipping through the catalogue.

THE FOUR STAGES OF PROBLEM-SOLVING

— Step One: Ignore the problem.

— Step Two: Discuss the problem.

— Step Three: Delegate someone to handle the problem.

— Step Four: See Step One.

BEWARE OF TOO MUCH COUPLING

I've been in Florida a few times and have seen a lot of older couples there who have gotten into a weird togetherness thing. They do everything together and dress in matching shirts and the whole nine yards. This strikes me as very dangerous.

I don't find myself anxious to strike up a conversation with couples like that. I feel like I've snuck into a private cult meeting and I forgot to wear my official shirt. I want to blurt out "Do you people realize you're not on television?" And they send off this vibe of endless compatibility, which I find unnerving. There's nothing spookier than two people who never disagree about anything.

But the worst risk they run is from Mother Nature. Nature hates waste, and as soon as she sees two people dressing and acting exactly the same, that means at least one of them is expendable.

Quote of the Day: "Never ask a 3-year-old kid to hold a tomato." — Red Green

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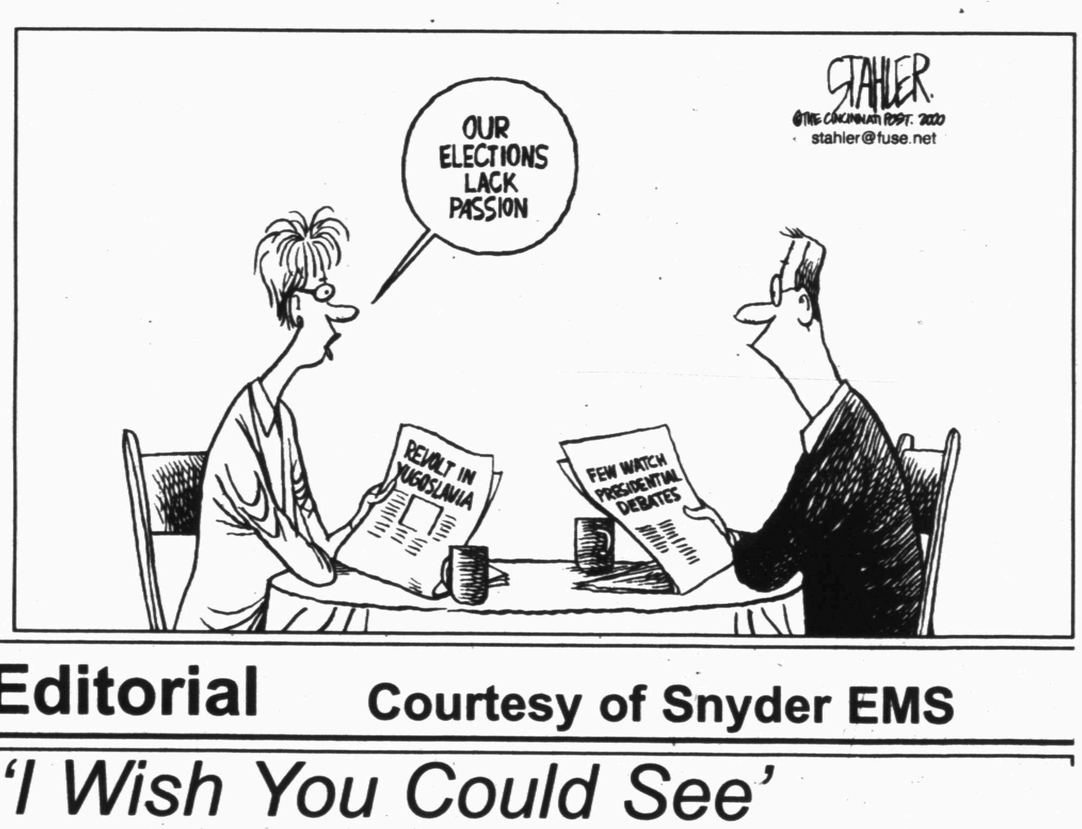


Guest Editorial Courtesy of Snyder EMS

'I Wish You Could See'

I wish you could know what it is like to search a burning bedroom for trapped children, flames rolling above your head, your palms and knees burning as you crawl, the floor sagging under our weight as the kitchen below you burns.

I wish you could comprehend a wife's horror at 3 in the morning as I check her husband of 40 years for a pulse and find none. I start CPR anyway, hoping to bring him back, knowing intuitively that it's too late. But wanting his wife and family to know everything possible was done to try to save his life.

I wish you knew the unique smell of burning insulation, the taste of soot-filled mucus, the feeling of intense heat through your turnout gears, the sound of flames crackling, the eeriness of being able to see absolutely nothing in dense smoke — sensations that I've become too familiar with.

I wish you could understand how it feels to go to work in the morning after having spent most of the night, hot and soaking wet at a multiple alarm fire.

I wish you could read my mind as I respond to a building fire "Is this a false alarm or a working fire" Do hazards await me" Is anyone trapped?"

Or to an EMS call, "What is wrong with the patient? Is it minor or life threatening? Is the caller really in distress or is he waiting for us with a 2x4 or a gun?"

I wish you could be in the emergency room as a doctor pronounced dead the beautiful five-year-old girl that I have been trying to save during the past 25 minutes. Who will never go on her first date or say the words, "I love you mommy," again.

I wish you could know the frustration I feel in the cab of the engine or my personal vehicle, the driver with his foot pressing down hard on the pedal, my arm tugging again and again at the air horn chain, as you fail to yield the right-of-way at an intersection or in traffic. When you need us; however, your first comment upon our arrival will be, "It took you forever to get here!"

I wish you could know my thoughts as I help extricate a girl of teenage years from the remains of her automobile. "What if this was my sister, my girlfriend or a friend? What were her parents' reaction going to be when they opened the door to find a police officer with hat in hand?

I wish you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet my parents and family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly did not come back from the last call.

I wish you could feel the hurt as people verbally, and sometimes physically, abuse us or belittle what I do, or as they express their attitudes of "It will never happen to me."

I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or missed meals, lost sleep and foregone social activities, in addition to all the tragedy my eyes have seen.

I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.

I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy tugging at your arm and asking, "Is mommy okay?" Not even being able to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what to say. Or to have to hold back a longtime friend who watches his buddy having rescue breathing done on him as they take him away in the ambulance. You know all along that he did not have his seat belt on, a sensation that I have become too familiar with.

Unless you have lived with this kind of life, you will never truly understand or appreciate who I am, we are, or what our job really means to us ... I wish you could though.

Pass this on if it has touched you and keep sending it on. Appreciate and support the local EMS workers, firefighters, and law enforcement officers in your area. One day they'll probably be saving your property or your own life.

When you see them coming with lights flashing, more out of the way quickly. Then pray for them. They are racing, too.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Odessa American

Lieberman visit leaves a bad taste

It's ironic that a community with an identity so closely tied to high school football would find itself political pigskin in a closely contested presidential election. But that is the case.

Democratic vice presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman blew into Odessa Thursday to make the Huntsman Polymers plant the focus of a shot at George W. Bush and his supposedly flawed environmental policies in Texas.

Lieberman seemed to be a politician in search of a sound bite as he largely ignored protocol and used a visit with four southside residents as an excuse to criticize Bush's environmental record while serving as governor of Texas.

Left in the lurch were the mayors of both Odessa and Midland, Bill Hext and Bobby Burns, who tried to extend a welcome to the vice presidential hopeful at Midland International Airport.

This is the normal, polite thing to do when someone of Lieberman's current standing comes to town and any community's leaders would have done the same. It may well be a "first," however, for someone seeking such high political office to turn down a welcome. We cannot help saying that more than a little rudeness was shown in this respect by the vice-presidential hopeful. Lieberman also ignored thousands of local people who turned out to show support for Huntsman.

Odessa's major industrial plant, of course, has been the target of a national article in Vanity Fair and is the object of a potential lawsuit by thousands of its southside neighbors. Lieberman didn't even bother to drive by the plant that caused him to stop in the Permian Basin. However, Friday on the CBS "Today Show" he said he had been to a town in Texas that he did not name where a plant's emissions were causing health problems for nearby residents.

Whether Lieberman will eventually cite Odessa and Huntsman by name remains to be seen. But, of course, Odessa makes a handy target because of the storm of controversy around the plant coupled with the fact that Bush lived in Odessa as a child.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Drought aid on the way

Lubbock's economy and that of the entire South Plains is dependent upon agriculture, which is why it is important to have disaster relief for America's farmers included in the agriculture spending bill.

Under the terms agreed upon by congressional conferees, the agriculture appropriations bill will provide $3.5 billion in emergency disaster funds.

This has been a difficult year for South Plains farmers, and in some cases the determining factor in whether a farmer goes out of business may be the amount of disaster assistance received. High worldwide production has depressed markets, reducing the price of cotton and other produce. Drought has reduced yields, and boll weevils, which we hope soon will be eradicated, have taken their toll on the local cotton crop.

Because of these factors, it was of paramount importance that lawmakers provide disaster assistance.

It is unfortunate that many city dwellers, including some on the South Plains, do not understand the effect agriculture has on the economy. Depressed prices and drought can slow the economy and hurt the pocketbooks of even those who believe they have no ties to farming.

Consider the South Plains cotton industry. When yields are low, as they are expected to be this year, cotton farmers do not have as much cotton to sell and often the quality of the cotton sold may not be as good, which equates to a lower price. The net effect is that a farmer's profit is reduced.

But the losses don't stop there. Agriculture-based industries also suffer. When the yield is down, agriculture-based industries don't have as much product to process. Therefore, they must scale back operations or in some cases keep their doors closed for the season. Scale-backs and closures hurt workers, some of whom may be left without employment.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Asbestos danger in schools

It's been a very long time since the scientific community decided that asbestos could cause severe health problems. Asbestos fibers can get into the lungs, where over time they can cause cancer and prevent the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide between the lungs and red blood cells.

It's been 14 years since the federal government ordered school districts to prevent the airborne release of asbestos fibers, commonly used in building materials. Schools are supposed to conduct detailed surveys of their buildings, find the asbestos and keep track of it. When they work on those buildings, they are supposed to carefully remove the asbestos and take elaborate steps to make sure that students are not exposed to its fibers.

After all these years, asbestos is still causing problems the people who run our schools. Perhaps the most important lesson is that not enough is being done to rid our schools of asbestos danger.

Q & A

What are club drugs?

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, devote this column to information and questions about substance abuse.

Club Drugs: Just the Facts

What are club drugs?

Although tobacco and alcohol are the most common substances found on the club scene, other substances such as Ecstasy, Herbal Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB, Ketamine, and LSD have gained popularity with young people in recent years. Typically, night clubs, bars, parties, and raves attract teenagers, college students, and young adults who may risk their health in the interest of a good time. Raves are a form of dance and recreation that is held in a clandestine location with fast-paced high-volume music, a variety of high-tech entertainment, and often, the use of drugs.

These club drugs are attractive to youth for their cheap, intoxicating highs, which they mistakenly believe are safe. Unfortunately, most partygoers do not realize the dangers of using club drugs. Once more, combinations of any of these drugs with alcohol can lead to unexpected adverse reactions and death.

Is Herbal Ecstasy a safe, natural alternative?

No. Although not currently classified as a controlled substance, Herbal Ecstasy is a drug composed of ephedrine (ma huang) or pseudoephedrine and caffeine (kola nut), stimulants that closely simulate the effects of Ecstasy. There is no quality control over the manufacture of these products, and problems arise because the amounts of ephedrine and caffeine in the pills vary widely. Over 800 reports of adverse reactions such as high blood pressure, seizures, heart attacks, strokes, and death have been reported to federal authorities. Because of these reactions, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is considering placing restrictions on the drug.

What is GHB?

GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate) was once sold in health food stores as a performance enhancing additive to body builder formulas. Although rumored that GHB stimulates muscle growth, this claim has never been proven. GHB is a central nervous system depressant that is abused for its intoxicating effects. In 1990, the FDA banned the used of GHB except under the supervision of a physician because of many reports of severe, uncontrollable side effects.

What are GHB's effects?

GHB produces intoxication followed by deep sedation. Once ingested, the drug will begin to take effect in 15 minutes to an hour, lasting one to three hours. GHB can cause nausea, vomiting, delusions, depression, vertigo, visual disturbances, seizures, respiratory distress, loss of consciousness, amnesia, and coma. When combined with alcohol and other drugs, the potential for deadly overdoses escalates rapidly. Numerous overdoses in Texas and nationwide have required emergency room treatment and mechanical assistance to breathe.

What is Special K or Ketamine?

Ketamine (ketamine hydrochloride) is primarily used in veterinary medicine, and its use as a surgical anesthetic in humans is limited. Most supplies found on the street are diverted from legitimate sources. On the club scene, Ketamine can be found in liquid form or as a white powder that is snorted or smoked with marijuana or tobacco products.

What are Ketamine's effects?

Users experience profound hallucinations and visual distortions similar to the effects of PCP. They may also experience a loss of senses, sense of time, and identity which can last anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours. Ketamine can cause delirium, amnesia, impaired motor function, high blood pressure, depression, recurrent flashbacks, and potentially fatal respiratory problems.

What is LSD?

LSD (lysergic acid diethylamid) is a potent hallucinogen derived from lysergic acid. Lysergic acid can be found on ergot, a fungus that grows on rye and other grains. Commonly referred to as "acid" on the club scene, a "hit" or dose can be found as tablets, capsules, liquid form, thin squares of gelatin, or absorbed on colorful paper to be licked. Although colorless and odorless, LSD has a slight bitter taste. LSD is a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance with severe penalties for possession and use.

What does LSD do?

The effects of LSD are wildly unpredictable depending on a variety of factors. The user will begin to feel the effects within 30 to 90 minutes of ingestion and the "high" may last up to 12 hours. Users under the influence will have dilated pupils, increased body temperature, increased heart and blood pressure rates, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, dry mouth, tremors, and increased perspiration. A "bad trip" could include terrifying thoughts and feelings, fear of losing control, fear of insanity and death, and flashbacks after the fact. Moreover, LSD may produce long lasting psychological problems, including schizophrenia and severe depression.

How are people usually introduced to Club Drugs?

Many young people are introduced to club drugs on the night club or rave scene by their peers. People often try drugs like Ecstasy, Herbal Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB, Ketamine, and LSD because their friends are using them, and they think that drugs are safe to use.

Are adolescents and young adults at risk?

One major concern about these club drugs is their widespread use among high school youths, college students, and young adults who frequent night clubs and all-night rave parties. Lured by the availability and intoxicating effects of these drugs, many youths are unaware of the dangers. Rohypnol and GHB, in particular, can cause blackouts and amnesia which place individuals under the influence at risk of sexual assault or other criminal acts. In addition, when young people start using drugs regularly, they often lose interest in school work, which affects academic success as well. Chronic drug use can place students and young adults at risk of dropping out of school or college, loss of employment, and possible encounters with law enforcement.

Who should I contact if someone has a problem with drugs?

Contact the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (800-832-9623) or your local Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse for referral assistance (573-1141 or 800-658-6722). You may also contact your family physician or hospital. Current substance abuse information is available on the Internet: The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol/Drug Information's home page has information on club drugs and other substances of abuse at www.health.org; The National Institute on Drug Abuse has statistics and the latest research findings available at www.nida.nih.gov; The Partnership for a Drug-Free America's drug database helps parents identify specific drugs and their effects at www.drugfreeamerica.org.

Santa Fe school board does not vote to ban some books

SANTA FE (AP) — A southeast Texas school board known for espousing fundamentalist ideology narrowly rejected a move to ban from its school library books some board members think are immoral.

In a 4-3 vote Thursday night, the Santa Fe school board defeated a proposal by two members to prohibit books that include vulgarity, profanity, references to homosexuality and "other deviant behavior."

Those who spoke against the ban said it would hurt children's intellectual growth and bring more negative attention to the school district best-known for championing organized prayer before football games. In that case, the the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year banned the pre-football game prayer.

The family of a Jewish student also sued the Santa Fe Independent School District this year contending their son was beaten and threatened with hanging by classmates because of his religion. The Anti-Defamation League responded by requesting the town of 8,000 about 40 miles southeast of Houston put up a billboard proclaiming "Santa Fe is No Place for Hate."

Jesus Garza, a senior advanced placement student, told board members Thursday the ban would force him to check out books from lower grade levels.

"The idea of censoring books is rubbish," he said. "The books help plant the seeds to more intellectual thought, not the violence they are blamed for causing."

Existing policy allows parents to challenge books, which eventually are reviewed by the school board. The proposed policy would have required books be reviewed before they ever landed on shelves. The district already requires parental permission for students to read the best-selling "Harry Potter" children's books, stories of a boy wizard who attends a witchcraft academy.

"We have the nation looking at us," said resident Jean Smith. "We need you to pay attention to the money it is costing us when you bring up an issue like banning books."

Voice of Democracy contest deadline will be on Nov. 1

Commander John Fair of VFW Post 8231 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest.

The deadline for student entry is Nov. 1.

Students in the area have the opportunity to compete in the 54th annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

According to the local VFW post commander, the students achieve much more when they participate in the "Voice of Democracy."

Additional benefits for students include an increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills and the opportunity for self-expression.

Students that advance to become their state's first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital during a full four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the many years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with "Voice of Democracy," more than 7 million high school students have participated.

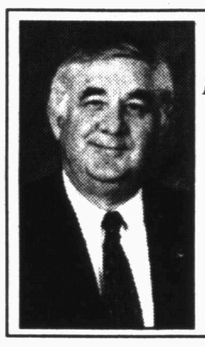
Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio essay which expresses their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?"

All state winners receive at least a $1,000 National Scholarship, but could win the $25,000 first place award.

A total of $139,000 in national scholarships are awarded to student national finalists.

Entries should be delivered to the local VFW Post at 1701 Avenue T or mailed to 2311 29th Street in Snyder.

For more information, contact Fair at 573-2194 or Ladies Auxiliary President June Bennett at 573-7204.



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At least 54 troops, police dead in heavy fighting

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Three days of fighting with guerrillas in northern Colombia have left at least 54 government troops and police dead, including 22 who were killed when a U.S.-made Black Hawk helicopter crashed, the army said Friday.

There were no immediate reports of guerrilla casualties in what appeared to be one of the bloodiest episodes of fighting in the South American country in years.

At least 30 soldiers died in ground fighting that began Wednesday when the rebel Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, attacked the town of Dabeiba in northwest Antioquia State, the army reported. The Black Hawk helicopter sent in to reinforce Dabeiba's embattled police garrison crashed Thursday, killing all four airmen and 18 troops aboard.

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Online college fair in Boston crashes

BOSTON (AP) — College fairs used to mean fighting through pushy crowds, gathering stacks of useless literature and trudging home with unanswered questions.

So the National Association for College Admission Counseling thought it had found the solution when it put the whole thing online Thursday.

Then the Web site crashed.

The initial three-hour fair was cut short when too many people signed on at once and the server broke down, leaving chat rooms inaccessible.

Once the technical glitches were resolved, the fair was scheduled to run for a day or two each month through April.

About 1,200 people registered for the fair before Thursday, but more than 5,000 signed on in the first 15 minutes, NACAC spokesman Mark Cannon said.

"We were victims of our own success," he said. "We hoped this was a problem we could avoid and now believe it is just a hiccup. We have the state-of-the-art technology we need to make this work."

More than 200 colleges from across the country have signed up to participate in the virtual fairs.

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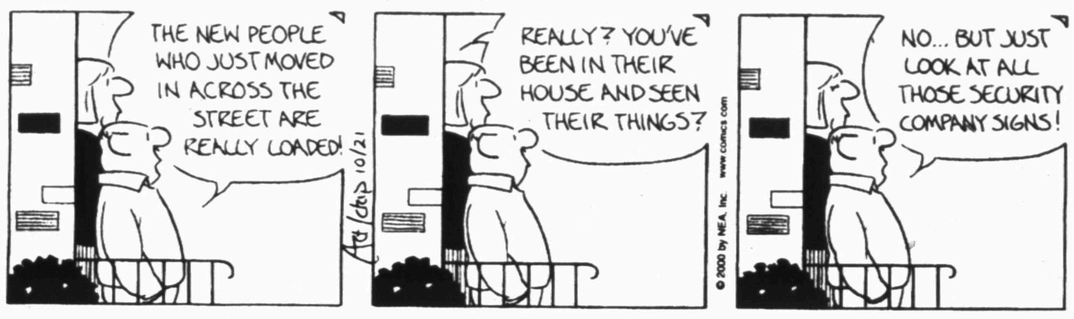

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ACROSS

1 Stockings
7 Georgia university
12 Nervous —
13 Queasy feeling
14 Salad ingredient
15 Regard highly
16 W. hemisphere assn.
17 Prevaricate
18 1941 org.
21 Break in continuity
23 CIA's forerunner
26 Badly
28 "— on first?"
29 Negative word
30 Garage job
31 Canadian province
33 Evidence of a text change
36 Lie in ambush
37 Did a marathon
38 Story points
40 "Understood." (2 wds.)
41 Cunning
42 One of the senses
44 That girl
45 Earth deity
46 Companion of aah
48 Of nerves
51 Curly-haired dog
55 Shoe part
56 Spots
57 Nuisances
58 Part of a sonnet

DOWN

1 Compass pt.
2 Intense desire
3 Atty.'s deg.
4 Miscellany
5 Of snow
6 Teeter-totter
7 Least difficult
8 VCR button
9 "Verb" ending
10 Female sandpiper
11 Sweet potato
13 Former VP — Rockefeller
18 OPEC vessels
19 Not singular
20 Capital of New York
22 Friend of Monica and Rachel
23 Forward dash
24 Evening party
25 One who tends a furnace
27 "Absolutely!"
32 Ms. MacGraw
34 Opens
35 Loud noise
39 Ski areas
43 Lax
45 Cave (poet.)
47 Beer ingredient
48 Bite
49 Compass pt.
50 Navy ship pref.
52 Code dot
53 Robert E. —
54 Superlative suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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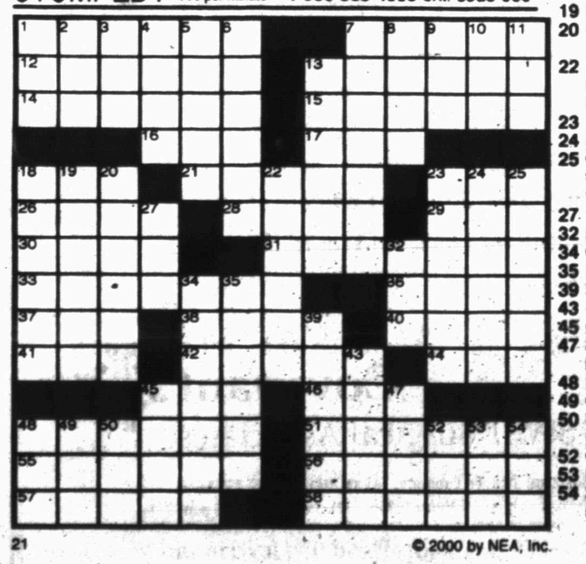

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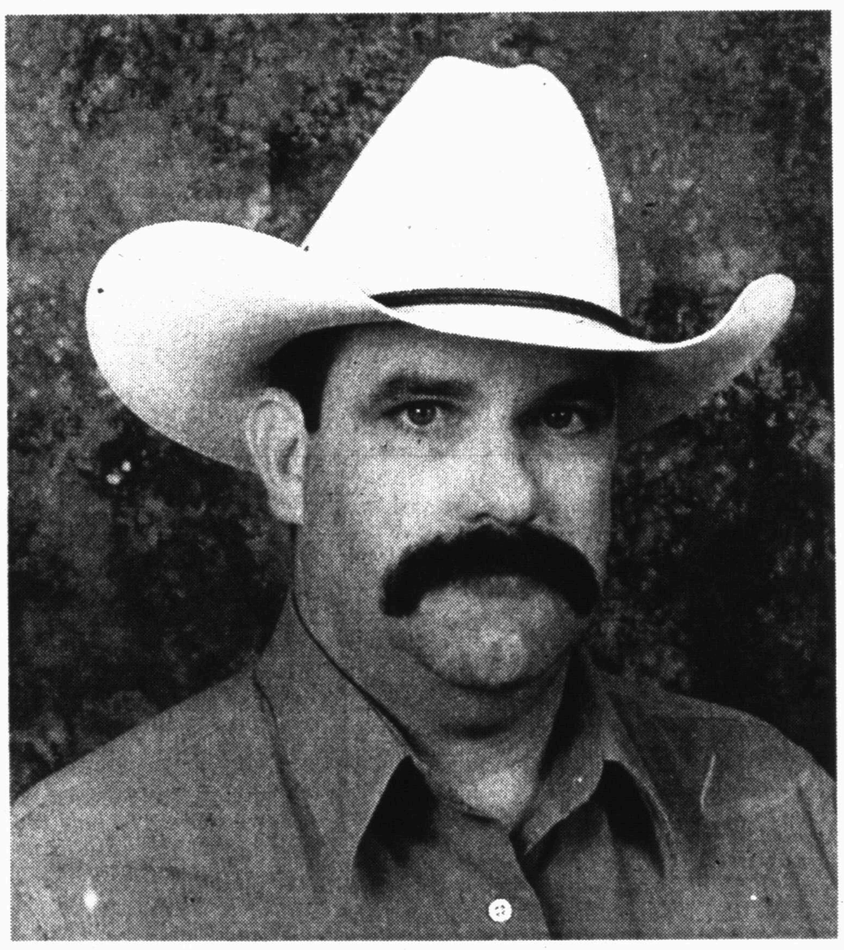

I am Cole Herring and I am running as a write-in candidate for Scurry County Sheriff. My wife is Kandi and we have 5 children; Jamie, Jodi, Katie, Jesse, and Jennifer.

I was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in 1962. My parents are Ray & Gwen Herring of Fluvanna. My grandparents are the late Bill & Jimmie Herring and the late Thurber & Estelle Swan, who lived here in Snyder. Bill Herring served as commissioner in Precinct 2 from 1959 to 1966. My great grandfather, Clyde Thomas, served as Scurry County Sheriff before serving on the first Snyder Police Force. Later, he was elected Constable. His wife, Bee Thomas, delivered the mail for years throughout the county. In other words, my roots run deep in Scurry County.

With the leadership I will bring to our sheriff's department, we will be tough on crime but sensitive to the needs of the citizens of Scurry County. I will be a sheriff who is seen and can be contacted no matter how big or how small the problem may seem. I will bring fresh leadership and will be open to suggestions & criticism so that our sheriff's department will be better able to serve our county with pride. I will take a hard look and try to find ways to trim the budget while improving the quality of service that our citizens deserve. With my fresh view point and a department of experienced deputies, we will have a well rounded sheriff's department.

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United States Representative, District 17 *(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)*

- Darrell Clements (REP)
- Charlie Stenholm (DEM)
- Debra M. Monde (LIB)
- _____ Write-in (Voto Escrito)

Railroad Commissioner *(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)*

- Charles R. Matthews (REP)
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- Gary Dugger (GRN)

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- Michael L. Williams (REP)
- Anthony Garcia (LIB)
- Charles L. Madich (GRN)

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- Nathan Hecht (REP)
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 *(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)*

- Priscilla Owen (REP)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals , Place 1 *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)*

- Charles Holcomb (REP)
- Rife Scott Kimler (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)*

- Barbara Parker Hervey (REP)
- William R. Barr (DEM)

State Representative, District 70 *(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 70)*

- David Counts (DEM)

Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District *(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11)*

- Bud Arnot (DEM)

District Judge, 132nd Judicial District *(Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)*

- Ernie B. Armstrong (REP)

District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District *(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)*

- Dana W. Cooley (REP)

County Attorney *(Procurador del Condado)*

- Michael W. Hartman (REP)

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- Keith Collier (DEM)
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Senior Center Menu

Monday

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, red beans, Mexican salad, sopapillas

Tuesday

Braised ham, baked sweet potato, buttered carrots, tossed salad, orange whip

Wednesday

Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli & cauliflower salad, chocolate cake w/white frosting

Thursday

Chicken spaghetti, green peas, creamed corn, heavenly delight salad, sugar cookies

Friday

Fried fish, broccoli w/cheese, scalloped potatoes, creamy slaw, peach cobbler

Senior Center News

The community sing was a success with 100 in attendance and a variety of entertainers and music. Aubrey Wilson suggested and organized the activity. The next sing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 11.

Schedules for Western Texas College's fall computer courses for seniors are available at the Senior Center. Microsoft Word and basic Internet will be offered in November and basic Windows in December. The cost for each class is $15. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Seniors are asked to donate one pound coffee cans for a December fund-raiser. Volunteers will be needed to decorate the cans. In December, volunteers will be asked to bake cookies or candies for the fund-raiser. Individuals will be able to purchase an empty can for $3 and fill it with an assortment of goodies.

The Scurry County Senior Center provides programs and nutrition services for all individuals 60 plus regardless of race, religion, and/or income within Scurry County. Programs include congregate meals, home-de vered meals and transportation. The center bus is available to senior citizens Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call 573-4035 for more information.

El Centro para ancianos del condado de Scurry provee programas de servicios para nutricion (alimetos) para toda individuos de 60 anos y mas, no importa su raza, religion e ingresos economicos. El programa includye: alimento en el edificio para los ancianos, entrega a domicillo, transportacion. Al camion esta disponible en el centrol para los ancianos de Lunes a Viernes 8:30 a.m. to noon. Llame al numero 573-4035 para mas informacion.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m., swimnastics at WTC from 10-11 a.m., and daily exercise at 11 a.m. The bracket for the nine ball tournament will be available at 10 a.m. Those interested in playing should be at the center before 10 a.m. if they have not pre-registered.

Tuesday

"88" play begins at 10 a.m. The Local Yokels will entertain at 11 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room. The center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games, and the dance follows at 7 p.m. The Benny Benitez Band will provide the music. Suggested cost for the dance is $3 per person.

Wednesday

The Kitchen Band will provide music at 11 a.m. The line dancers and the cloggers will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 1 p.m.

Thursday

The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Swimnastics at WTC from 1-2 p.m.

Friday

The AARP will host an open house at the center at 2603 Ave. M from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Val Vicente of Wichita Falls, the assistant commissioner of community services, will be available to answer questions or assist any citizen 50 or older with a selection of informative brochures. Refreshments will be served. The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament begin at 9:30 a.m. "88" play begins at 10 a.m., exercise at 11 a.m., and the sing-a-long at 11:30 a.m.

A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 31 and seniors are invited to wear costumes if they wish. Games, prizes and munchies will be included. Seniors are encouraged to join the fun.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Mark S. Graham, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Buddy Baldridge, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Doyle Schaefer, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Patterson Drilling Co., 2001 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Thomas Roberts, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Carl and Alton Britton, 2000 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Jim Bean, 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Don Chandler, 2001 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Janice Schlee, 2001 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bobby Horton, dba Bar H Bar Ranch, 2001 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Patterson Drilling, two 2000 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Amy Kunz, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rodney and Tabitha Dockery, 2001 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

John Lomax, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Paul and Debbie Landa, 2000 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Glenda R. Haney, 2000 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Allen Jansa, 2001 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Brian Scott Peterson and Evette Dawn Gruben, both of Snyder.

Zachary Austin Pankey of Strawn and Lisa Michelle Rollins of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Bluebonnett Savings Bank, successor-in-interest to Consolidated Federal Savings and Loan Association which was successor-in-interest to First Western Savings and Loan Association, Colorado City, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Gary Linn Halkowitz II and Dalinda Kay Halkowitz, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Kristi Gene Cox and Kyle Lee Cox, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Lovida Marie Hamilton and Douglas Gary Hamilton, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sheila Kay Nachlinger and Michael Jay Nachlinger, divorce granted.

Coregis Insurance Co. vs. Snyder Independent School District, order appointing umpire and dismissing lawsuit.

Deed Records

Delbert H. and Emily A. Hataway to Teddy J. and Dana J. Cooley, the north one-half of Section 327, Block 97, H&TC survey.

John E. and Linda D. Cline to Simon and Branda Gutirrez, all of Lot 10 in Block 3 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 25 and 26 of the Adams Addition.

John Carl Lund to Lola Jane Bollinger, tract one being 108.496 acres in the north one-half of Section 45, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract two being an 0.926-acre tract in the north one-half of Section 245, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Texas Savings Bank to Leon and Dianne Brady, Lot 4 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Carol S. and Michael L. Howard to Texas Savings Bank, the north 50.02 feet of Lot 17 and the south 45.97 feet of Lot 16, both in Block F of the West Ridge Addition, Section 2.

Roy Norman Burk to Kenneth Wayne and Mary Carolyn Horton, the west 59 feet of Lot 10 and the east 16 feet of Lot 11, both in Block 7 of the Highland Addition.

Delbert Hataway to George Robbins, the north 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Richard E. and Patsy L. Dolliver to Gregory and Alice Howard, the east 34 feet of Lot 6 and the west 38.5 feet of Lot 7, Block 1 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

William Leon Pearce and Lometa Pearce to L.M. Mueller, a 50x150-foot tract out of the southwest one-quarter of Section 156, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Desmond B. Murry, Randall W. Rambo, Susan Lynn Gallegos, Joan Murry, Rick Kevin Murry, Jeffrey Lynn Murry, Sandra Diane Salmon and Willis J. Murry to Donna Fowler, Lot 12 in Block 10 of the Highland Addition.

Vergie Martin, independent executrix of the estate of C.B. Martin, to Vergie Martin, 13.158 acres in the northeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Patsy McIlvane to Delbert Hataway, the north 65 feet of Lot 17 and the south 5 feet of Lot 16, both in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71, Grayum and Nelson Second Section.

Memorial held for Carnahan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Slow, steady drumbeats announced Missouri's final farewell for Mel Carnahan, the governor who died while seeking Harry Truman's former U.S. Senate seat.

Mourners by the thousands — President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton among them — marched solemnly around the Missouri Capitol, leading to emotional ceremonies unprecedented in state history.

"Missourians, we have not come here today to bury our leader, but to remember him," said the Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, the former Kansas City mayor and close friend of Carnahan. "We have not come here to canonize our governor, but rather to rededicate ourselves to statebuilding."

"His idea of fun was going back to work ...," said another speaker, Missouri Supreme Court Judge Michael A. Wolff. "The tougher the issue the more he liked it."

A riderless black horse with its boots backward in the stirrups, symbol of a fallen warrior, joined the processional from the Governor's Mansion to the Capitol grounds.

Carnahan's widow, Jean, linked hands with her sons Russ and Tom, daughter Robin, daughter-in-law Debra and grandsons Austin and Andrew. The family led the processional's slow steps.

Behind the family were the Clintons, Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, and new Gov. Roger Wilson and his wife, Pat.

The procession halted at 11:11 a.m. on the south side of the Capitol. As the St. Louis Symphony String Quartet played "Danny Boy," the casket was moved by an honor guard from the caisson to a marble platform. Many spectators sobbed and wiped tears as they watched.

"This week has been one of the most painful weeks in the history of Missouri," former Sen. Tom Eagleton said in his eulogy. "We have lost a man whose qualities are increasingly rare in public life."

Eagleton also eulogized the other two victims of Monday night's crash: the governor's oldest son, Roger, and long-time Carnahan adviser Chris Sifford. The three were headed to a campaign event when the aircraft went down in rain and fog near St. Louis shortly after takeoff.

Carnahan had been battling Republican Sen. John Ashcroft in one of the nation's tightest Senate races. Carnahan's name will stay on the Nov. 7 ballot because the deadline to change it has passed. If Carnahan receives the most votes, Wilson can appoint a replacement to serve until the next general election, in November 2002.

Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board are trying to determine what caused the crash. Officials said that among other factors, they were looking into possible problems with an indicator that helps maintain level flight.

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