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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Kids have saved many a marriage. Neither side wanted them."

Here's a few strange items to help take your mind off the heated election and matching weather.

A woman in West Palm Beach, Fla., has filed a $1 million lawsuit against an alligator that her husband killed.

The gator scared the couple's daughter, causing the father to shoot it. He was convicted of poaching.

The woman cited a 1993 Flordia court case in which an endangered species was named a plaintiff. She argued that if a gator can be a plaintiff, it can be a defendant, with the state game and fish commission liable for any damages.

And the National Wilderness Institute says that the Department of Interior has failed to remove several plants and wildlife species from the government's endangered list, despite common knowledge that they do not exist.

The government resists because it costs $37,000 to remove a name from the list, but meanwhile has added hundreds of new ones in recent years.

A woman in Redwood City, Calif. got out to pump gas. When she realized the hose wouldn't reach, she instructed her 14-year-old daughter to get behind the wheel and back up.

By the time the girl wrestled the van to a stop, the mother had been run over three times and the vehicle had crashed into an adjacent traffic signal.

An insurance agency owner in Brownsville has been charged with impeding IRS agents who had come to seize her business.

Court records indicate the agency owner instructed two employees to leave and lock the feds inside. When one agent pounded on the door to get out, an employee allegedly said, "Call a locksmith," and walked away.

In Elyria, Ohio, a man attempting to clean out cobwebs in his basement declined to use a broom in favor of a propane torch. There's no more cobwebs, but he caused a fire that burned the first and second floors of his home.

And in Kalamazoo, a man was sentenced up to five years in prison for attempting to escape from a halfway house — just one day before his original sentence was to end.

Finally, believer-it-or-not, a monkey was once tried and convicted for smoking a cigarette in South Bend, Ind.

And nothing is more strange than Cowboy coach Barry Switzer taking a loaded gun into the Dallas airport. Owner Jerry Jones has fined him a record $75,000.

But there is an explanation for the gun...Barry thought he was taking the bullet train to Austin.

County catches some needed rain

It wasn't much, but it was appreciated.

Scurry County caught some needed rainfall Wednesday evening and early today. Reports ranged from a little more than six-tenths in Dunn to a quarter of an inch at Ira.

Hermleigh and Fluvanna residents received a half of an inch while Lake J.B. Thomas, Polar and Loyd Mountain all reported four-tenths.

Snyder received 28 one-hundredths, bringing the total for the year to 20.03 inches.

There is a 60 percent chance of rain tonight and a 20 percent chance on Friday. Otherwise, skies will remain partly cloudy.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOTS — Stephanie Knipe, R.N., jokes with Laura Canada this morning after Laura got a booster shot in preparation for the start of school. Snyder schools start Aug. 19 while Ira starts on Aug. 13 and Hermleigh on Aug. 14. (SDN Staff Photo)

Season grid tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 1997-98 Snyder High School varsity football games are on sale now to present ticket holders.

Season ticket holders may order their tickets through Friday, Aug. 22.

Cost will be $20 — five home games at $4 each. Tickets other than season tickets will be $5 each.

Student tickets will be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate. Student tickets for all home games will be on sale at each school campus and the administration building the week prior to the game.

SISD asks season ticket holders to renew their seats as soon as possible. Ticket holders who do not plan to renew their tickets are asked to notify the administration building.

Season tickets which have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public on Monday, Aug. 25. No season tickets will be sold after Sept. 5.

Varsity home games are Sept. 12 versus Sweetwater, Sept. 26 versus Big Spring, Oct. 3 versus San Angelo Lake View, Oct. 17 versus Frenship and Oct. 31 versus Plainview. Snyder opens the season in Andrews on Sept. 5 and travels to Abilene Wylie on Sept. 19, Lamesa on Oct. 10, Lubbock Estacado on Oct. 23 and Levelland on Nov. 7.

Season ticket orders will be taken at the administration building on 37th Street Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 573-5401 for more information.

Texas Sand to play at revue

Snyder's Texas Sand is one of a host of local performers who will be headlined during the Texas Music Revue slated Friday through Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

Texas Sand members are Jackie Greene, Valerie Moss Greene, Vince Moss and Wendell Sollis.

Jackie Greene not only plays music and performs cowboy poetry, but has cooked with a local chuck wagon gang, traveling nationwide to display authentic cowboy traditions. He has worked for his family's business in Snyder for several years and is a member of the Western Texas College board of trustees. He is chairman of the White Buffalo Festival annually set for the first weekend in October.

He and his wife, Valerie, were married on a western swing cruise with the Texas Playboys.

Valerie Greene started playing the fiddle when she was 10 and graduated with a degree in country and bluegrass music from South Plains College. While attending school, she was involved in establishing a western swing band, the South Plains Playboys. She recently appeared with the original Texas Playboys in Ruidoso, N.M.

She has made several country and western dance videos with her brother, Vince Moss. Valerie is an administrative secretary at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Also performing:

Sollis Family & Sam
Cindy Nix
Reid Johnson

Moss, who adds the bass rhythm for the band, is currently the manger of the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch and a partner in the Diamond "M" Music and Video Production Company with his sister, Valerie.

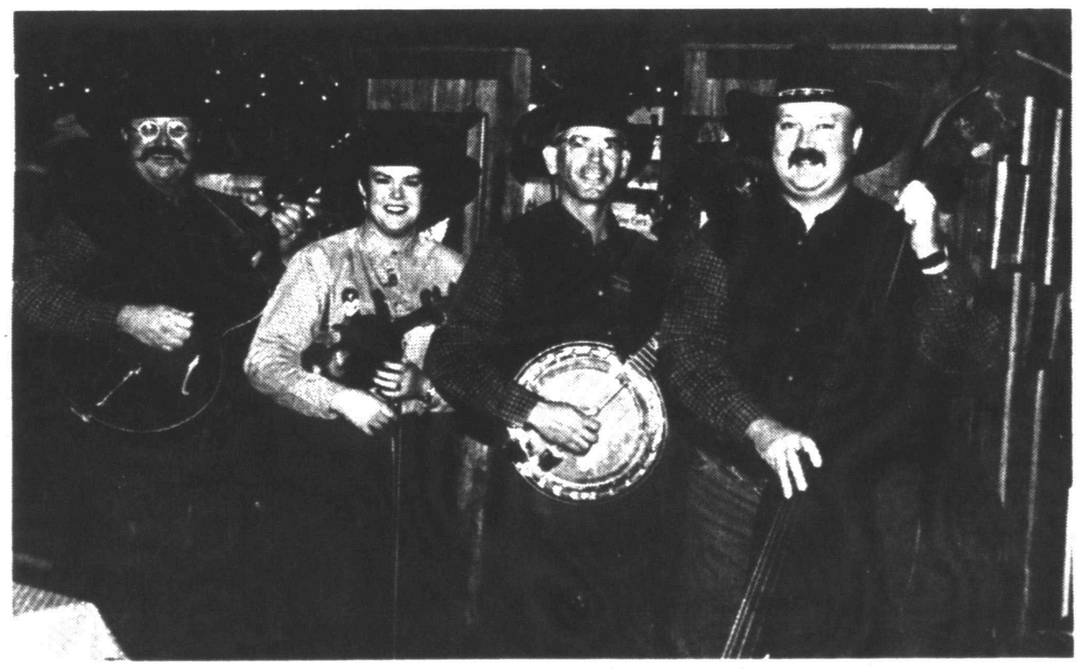
He has been a country and western dance instructor for 18 years and has traveled extensively promoting their dance videos.

Sollis is an assistant superintendent for Snyder schools, and has been playing the banjo for about 25 years. He is self-taught, playing mostly by ear, and enjoys old cowboy tunes, Civil War and historical military tunes, as well as bluegrass.

As a participant of the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment historical re-enactors, his banjo playing comes in handy around the forts where the group performs.

Texas Music Revue Shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ticket prices are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. For reservations, call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m.



TEXAS SAND TO PERFORM — Texas Sand will be featured at the Texas Music Revue slated Friday through Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. From left are, Jackie Greene, Valerie Moss Greene, Wendell Sollis and Vince Moss. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Saturday...

Citizens to vote on tax exemption

With only a hint of apprehension, the superintendent of Snyder public schools stands behind Proposition 1 as good for both teachers and taxpayers.

"I'm probably a little apprehensive because we don't want to see any loss in revenue. But I wholeheartedly support raises for our teachers and a break for our taxpayers," said Gayle Lomax, SISD superintendent.

Proposition 1 has been somewhat neglected in Saturday's election because of the other issue — a proposal to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital to a for-profit corporation.

On its own, however, Proposition 1 is a proposed constitutional amendment that if passed, will affect most taxpayers.

What the proposition proposes, is to increase the homestead exemption from $5,000 to $15,000. The net result is that the owner of a home taxed at $1.50 would save $150 per year in property taxes.

It would also give teachers a raise.

Some background:

If voters approve Proposition 1, the enabling legislation would appropriate $1.04 billion to cover the revenue lost to local school districts as a result of the additional homestead exemption.

By law, the additional state money would increase the teacher minimum salary schedule by six percent over the next two years. State funds would also be appropriated to cover that increased cost.

Some factions — including some school districts — are opposing the proposition. Chief among the opposition is that there would be no net increase in spending for school districts. Opponents say the state would do better by simply spending the $1 billion surplus on schools without increasing property tax exemptions.

They also point out there is no guarantee funds will be available from the state two years from now to keep the tax break in place. Others say that the proposition is unfair to renters because it is unlikely that their rent payments will see a decrease.

"The figures that Mr. McNair (business manager Lee McNair) and I have examined indicate the lost revenue will be entirely replaced by the state. I think the state will keep its word," said Lomax.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various sites in the county Saturday. The early voting period ended Tuesday with 1,820 ballots cast, or just under 18 percent of the county's 10,182 registered voters.

Vote!

WHEN?
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE?
One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.

Box	Voting Location
5	Fluvanna Community Cntr
6	Union Community Cntr
7	County Library
8	SISD Ad. Building
9	Ira Community Cntr
10	Towle Park Barn
11	Dunn Community Cntr
12	South Side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh Community Cntr
14	Northeast Community Cntr
15	North Side of Coliseum

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ASK US

Q—What caused the power outage Tuesday morning?

A—TU Electric officials said mechanical problems with a breaker caused the outage, which occurred at 10:31 a.m. Power was restored at 10:45. Some 1,688 customers were affected.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Thursday, 64; .28 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 20.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, rain or storms likely, mainly evening. Cloudy, low, mid 60s. Rain chance: 60%. Friday, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; high, mid 80s.

Larry Larralde

Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.
Of 218 days in 1997, the sun has shone 206 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Be bold, If you're going to make an error, make a doozy, and don't be afraid to hit the ball.

Billie Jean King

Survivor's tale: Instant terror as jet crashed

AGANA, Guam (AP) — It was instant bedlam: The jet packed with tourists barreled into a hillside, seats and passengers tumbled through the cabin, people screamed in horror. Hong Seong had one thought — death.

"I thought I might die now, here," Hong said today as he lay in a bed at U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam. "Images splashed across my mind of my child, my wife and by brother,"

Hong was among the lucky few still alive to tell the story of how Korean Air flight 801 plowed into the Guam countryside this week, killing more than 200 people and etching memories of terror in the minds of the survivors.

The South Korean escaped the wreckage through a hole in the fuselage above his seat near the front of the plane, and rescued an injured woman who tugged on his leg and begged to be saved before the shell of the jet burst into flames.

One victim stayed fresh in his mind: a small child he heard crying in the wreck but couldn't save because of the thickening smoke and leaping flames. He assumes the child burned to death.

"I still hear the screaming children in my mind and I am still in shock," said Hong, who suffered a collapsed lung when an overhead luggage rack fell on him during the crash.

The cause of Wednesday's early morning crash remained unclear. Dozens of officials from the United States — including National Transportation Safety Board investigators and FBI agents — were in Guam today to figure out why the jet crashed in driving rain just three miles short of the runway.

Rescuers gave up the search for survivors late Wednesday afternoon. Though they had recovered several dozen bodies, local officials wanted to preserve the site as much as possible so investigators could examine it.

Hundreds of family members of South Korean victims also arrived early today on a series of flights from Seoul. Grieving relatives sobbed, embraced in sadness or stared stoically ahead as they walked through the airport, where they were ferried away to nearby hotels.

Later in the day, the families — some of whom had bristled at being kept from their dead loved ones during the important Korean mourning period — were bused near the crash site, though the distant scene was barely visible from the windows.

"They're supposed to find everybody, not just the survivors," said Ina Lee, whose sister lost her husband in the crash. "They aren't supposed to just stop the search."

Meanwhile, versions of the crash differed from survivor to survivor.

Some said it was clear in the moments before the crash that the plane was in trouble. A stewardess said she saw flames leaping from the outside, and she and another survivor said the jet shook violently as it prepared for landing.

Hong, however, said the plane's approach to Guam International Airport seemed normal.

Beaten toddler bound for home after rehabilitation

DALLAS (AP) — Stuffed bear and cat in tow, 2-year-old Oz Shapiro Decator left a rehabilitation center Wednesday for a new life after a savage attack left his mother dead and him in a wheelchair.

Oz was wide-eyed as his grandmother sobbed softly in describing how she thought she would have to bury the curly-haired boy.

"I wasn't looking for Oz to make it," said Mary Watson of Monroe, La., a police patrolwoman. "I had called the funeral home and made preparations."

The toddler had been choked, beaten and left in the crawl space of an abandoned home for 17 hours in temperatures that dipped into the 30s. He was found April 8 under a carpet scrap and developed pneumonia.

Monica Denise Decator, Oz's 23-year-old mother, was found stabbed to death inside her burned Tulsa, Okla., home earlier the same day.

'Air Bud' pooch loses leg to cancer

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The slam-dunking doggie star of Disney's new movie "Air Bud" has lost a leg to cancer.

Buddy, a 7-year-old basketball-playing golden retriever who also appeared on "America's Funniest Home Videos" and "Late Night With David Letterman," began limping toward the end of filming "Air Bud" in December.

Owner Kevin DiCicco, who lives in San Diego, took Buddy to a veterinarian, and the pooch was diagnosed with cancer and his right rear leg was amputated, Disney spokeswoman Terry Curtin said Wednesday.

"He is able to still shoot baskets," Curtin said, adding Disney has been trying to get DiCicco to bring Buddy to Burbank so his story could be told "because it was so heroic."

"Air Bud" opened last weekend, taking in $4.7 million.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 8, 1997

In the year ahead you might be inundated by a spate of opportunities. They could come thick and fast, but they'll be of a fleeting nature and require your immediate attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not exaggerate your financial position today by pretending you have more than you actually do. You will be in awkward straits if someone should request a loan. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care today that a friend doesn't involve you in a development that's too rich for your means. Do not try to match what he or she can afford.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're reluctant to think for yourself today, others may make decisions for you that will put you at a distinct disadvantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take pains today to make sure that any work you require from others is assigned to a craftsman who truly possesses the expertise to do a good job.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Proceed at a measured pace today if you get involved in a new endeavor. Mistakes made in the early stages will be difficult to rectify.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your actions will be closely scrutinized by others today. Be certain your behavior does not reflect poorly on your reputation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility you may be dissuaded from a wise course of action today, because you may listen to the wrong person.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely prudent in your commercial dealings today. If you suspect something is not right, call a halt to the operation until is corrected.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In an arrangement where you are sharing something of potential value with another, each party might be expecting more from it than is feasible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Tried and proven procedures will be the most productive for you today. This is not a good time to experiment with shortcuts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a possibility you might get an urgent request today to do something out of the ordinary for a pal. Before you respond, be sure it's essential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let victory slip through your fingers today. If you start out in a strong position, avoid taking foolish actions that could weaken it.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman Wonders if Age Gap Can Be Bridged With Love

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DEAR ABBY: Five months ago I met a man who changed my life. He is a college student, has his own business and a part-time job. He's very mature and has a good head on his shoulders. His goals in life are realistic, and he knows that it takes work to achieve them.

Two months ago our relationship progressed to another level, and we have been together every night since. Each day is better than the day before. Neither of us uses the word "love" to describe our relationship, nor do we say it to each other.

Abby, we have so much in common, but we can't overlook the fact that I am 32 and he is 21. I fear this fairy-tale relationship will end because of the age difference. Although he tells me I am everything he has ever wanted in a woman, I'm afraid he'll want a younger woman later on.

Is it possible for a relationship like this to last?

OLDER BUT NOT WISER
IN TEXAS

DEAR OLDER: You have known each other only five months, and you say that neither of you has mentioned the word "love." Although he's only 21, he's wise enough to know that if he says, "I love you," it would probably lead to a commitment he is not ready to assume.

You ask if it's possible for this relationship to last. I have no crystal ball, but if you're seeing each other exclusively six months from now and he still hasn't used the word "love," I'd advise you not to plan your future around him.

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DEAR ABBY: We enjoy taking vacations with our married son and his family; it gives us quality time with them, especially the grandchildren.

However, I don't know if I can continue because their idea of a vacation is to do absolutely nothing. I do all the cooking, cleaning, washing and baby sitting. By the end of the week, I am worn out. The same thing happens when they come to our home. I would prefer to spend my time with the grandchildren. What would you suggest I do?

TIRED MOM IN GEORGIA

DEAR TIRED MOM: Your predicament may be of your own making, because you pitch right in and get things organized without asking for help. Confer with the other adults in your family and lay down ground rules for your vacations. Parcel out duties, even to the children. Trade off on the cooking and cleaning chores, and baby-sit when it is convenient for *you*. At the start of the vacation, post a list of chores in the kitchen, and rotate the duties every few days so no one is overburdened.

You might enjoy this poem for vacationers:

OUR PLACE AT THE LAKE
by Sylvia L.K. Bundy

June is past, so is July,
August is ended — likewise I.
The pattering feet of summer and sun
Are over, complete, exhausted, done!
I've fed the young as well as the old,
I've cooled the warm, I've warmed the cold.
The wounded and weeping I have consoled,
The tender and touchy I have cajoled.
I have steeled the scared, I have scared the bold,
I have bit my tongue till it was controlled.
I've broiled the steak, I have casseroled,
And the grocer thinks I am made of gold.
(The other bills I have pigeonholed.)
And frankly, friends, I am ready to fold!
Next time I live I'll make the most
Of being the guest, not the host.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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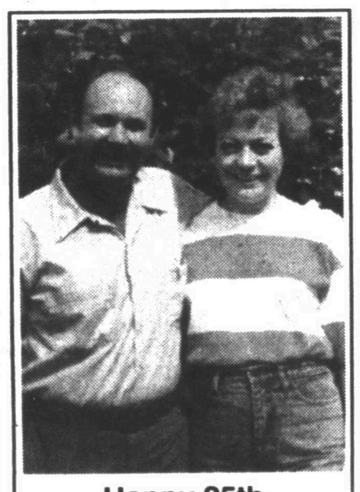

Happy 25th
Anniversary
Chuck & Nelda Colvin
Love,
"The Kids"

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JAZZ JAMBOREE — Bethel Studio of Music has completed the summer camp, Jazz Jamboree. Lynn Bethel is the instructor. Attending were (from left) first row, Emily Jones, Megan McCormick, Aryn Calley, Sheila Hicks and Laura Landa; middle row, counselor Beth Harris from South Dakota; Claire Pollard, Jessica Odom, Kelsey Shaw, Jacy Beccue, Heather Zajicek, Amanda Calley, counselor Bailey Stoker; back row, counselor Karomy Drum, Michael Vaughan from San Angelo, Tyler Pollard, Justin Stoker, counselor Faith Feaster from Roscoe, counselor Cole McLeod and not pictured, Clinton Senn of Jayton and Erin Hackfeld. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

Stalking the portable typewriter

DEAR WILLIAM:DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Is there any place I can get a manual or portable typewriter? Do they still make them? My hands are so arthritic that my writing is no longer very legible. I am 86 years old and can't adjust to complicated typewriters. I hope that someone still makes them. You've helped me before; I hope you can do so again. — **DORIS J. LOCKE, Pasadena, Calif.**

DEAR DORIS: We are lucky to have Wells Office Machine Service in our area. The folks there suggest you go to your local office machine outlets as they probably carry portable manual typewriters. If you don't have such a business in your neck of the woods, you can order directly from this dandy store. They sell a Traveler C Olympia manual portable typewriter. It comes with a cover, weighs 8 pounds, and costs $109.00 plus $15.00 for shipping. Extra ribbons are $3.00. To order, send your check or money order to Wells Office Machine Service, 12 Tremont St., Claremont, NH 03743.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: When we were married in 1940, our crystal was "Classic Rose" by Rosenthal. I need to replace a few pieces as our son is marrying in October and I'd like to have a complete set to give him and his wife. — **BETTY U. COOPER, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR BETTY: "Classic Rose" is the name of a whole line of patterns that were made in the 1940s. Replacements, Ltd., of Greensboro, N.C., offers a free identification service. They also have an enormous line of replacement china. All you have to do is send Replacements a photo or a tissue rubbing in order to identify the etching or the cutting of the crystal. For more information, call the firm at 1-800-737-5223.

FEEDBACK: ANOTHER POEM THAT CAN BE FRAMED WITH A ROSE — Al Berthard of Lafayette, La., sent along this poem from one of his favorite anthologies, "The Best Loved Poems of the American People" (Doubleday, 1936).

Roses In December
by Rev. G. Anketall Studdert-Kennedy

God gave His children memory
That in life's garden there might be
June roses in December.
But sin the Father's goodness scorns,
And weaves of them a crown of thorns,
That wounds when they remember.

Sharp, stabbing points of vain regret
Around my soul forever set,
Turn June into December.

Ah, Christ, Who wore my crown of thorns,
Have mercy on the heart that mourns,
Forgive, when I remember.

STUMPED: FABRIC THAT KEEPS OUT THE SUN — Darlene Dodd of Chino Valley, Ariz., is apt to get sun poisoning about seven months out of the year in Arizona. We know there is a kind of light fabric that gives excellent protection from the sun, but we haven't been able to turn up its name or a possible source for it. Dear readers, please come to our rescue.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Robinson to have 90th birthday party

The children of Clovis Robinson and their families will host a 90th birthday celebration for Clovis Robinson.

The event is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church. They invite all her friends and relatives to attend.

Horseshoe players meet on Thursdays

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun members will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Horseshoe Courts located at the Scurry County Coliseum.

For more information, call Don Duncan 373-9762.

Reeves shys from Dogstar limelight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Keanu Reeves doesn't want to be the star of Dogstar.

When playing guitar for the rock band, the "Speed" star tries to deflect attention from himself. He dresses in a T-shirt and jeans and doesn't say anything into the microphone. Off stage, he demurred when asked to pose in the center of the trio.

"Hey, I'm just the bass player," Reeves said Monday, nudging Bret Domrose into the center spot for the House of Blues photo. "Bret's the singer."

Reeves, 32, said the talk about whether he is committed to the band is irrelevant despite putting Dogstar on hold for seven months last year to film "Devil's Advocate," due out this fall.

"People often say it's a lark or it's a joke, but we've been doing it for (a long) time now and the bottom line should be the music," Reeves said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-07-97
♠ K 5 4
♥ A J 4 3 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A 3

West
♠ A 9 2
♥ K 6 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q 9 6

East
♠ ---
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q J 8
♣ J 10 8 7 5 4

South
♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 3
♥ Q
♦ A K 6 3
♣ 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Alone and deserted

By Phillip Alder

The biennial European Pairs Championship was held last March in The Hague. Frenchmen Jean-Christophe Quantin and Michel Abecassis were going for a threepeat. This deal didn't hurt their chances.

In the auction, five clubs showed either three aces or, as here, two aces and the trump king.

Declarer was faced with two losers: one spade and one diamond. After winning with dummy's club ace, Quantin ruffed the club three with his spade six, and continued with the spade queen, which West ducked. Now came the heart queen: king, ace, 10. Unable to establish and cash a long heart, and seeing no point in taking a discard on the heart jack, Quantin played a trump to his jack and West's ace.

A heart return would have clarified matters for the defense, but West led his last spade to remove the king from dummy. Leaving the heart jack high and dry, Quantin played a diamond to his ace and ran the rest of his trumps.

West should discard a heart. And when he didn't, which he surely would have done with only one left, East should have worked out what was happening. However, both opponents threw a diamond, allowing declarer to take the last three tricks with his king, six and three!

The late Terence Reese used the expression "lonely on a rock" to describe this play. It is more commonly known as the Slavenburg Coup, named after Bob, who played a famous deal featuring it.

Quantin and Abecassis finished second behind Poles Roman Kierznowski and Krzysztof Lukaszewicz.

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Actor, student wed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kelsey Grammer, the radio shrink in NBC's "Frasier," had some soothing words for his Camille Donatacci — "I do."

Grammer married the former film student-turned-model during a private ceremony at the Saddlebrook Ranch in Malibu. About 200 friends and family members attended the sunset ceremony Sunday, his publicist, Kim Conant, said Wednesday.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women, Union Community Center; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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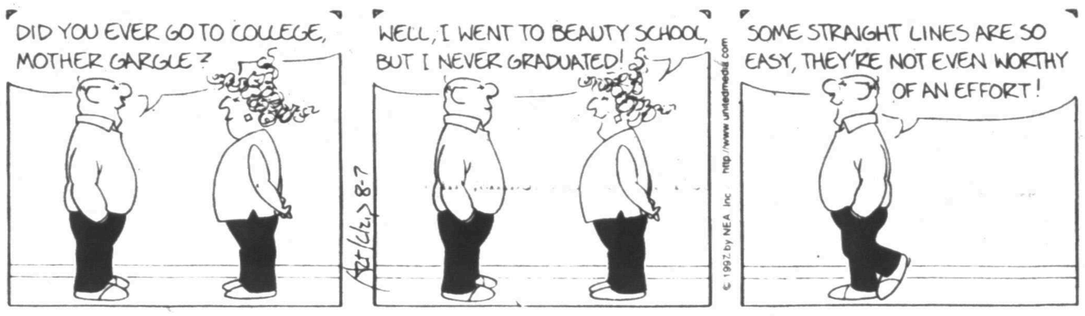

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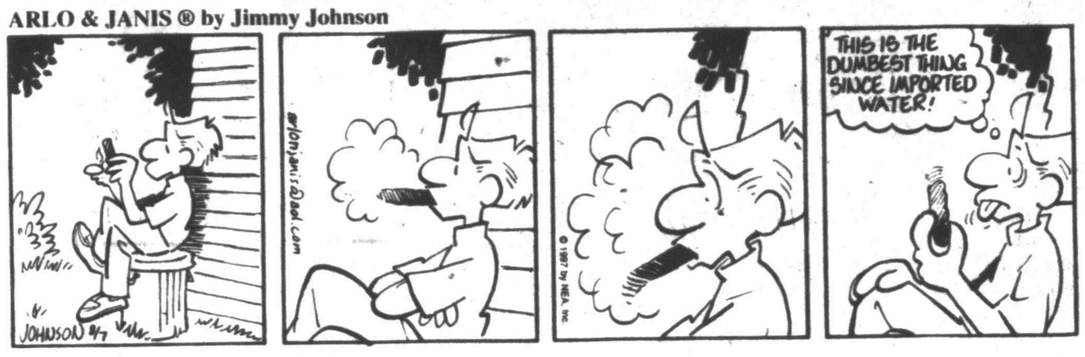

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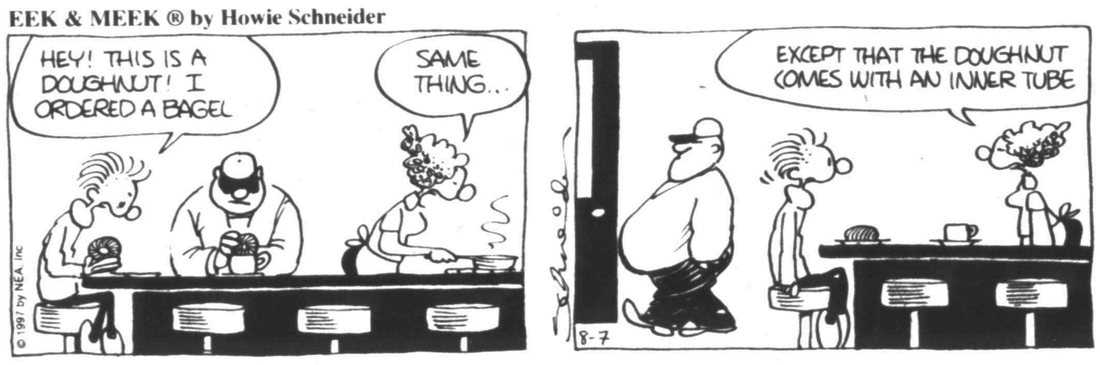

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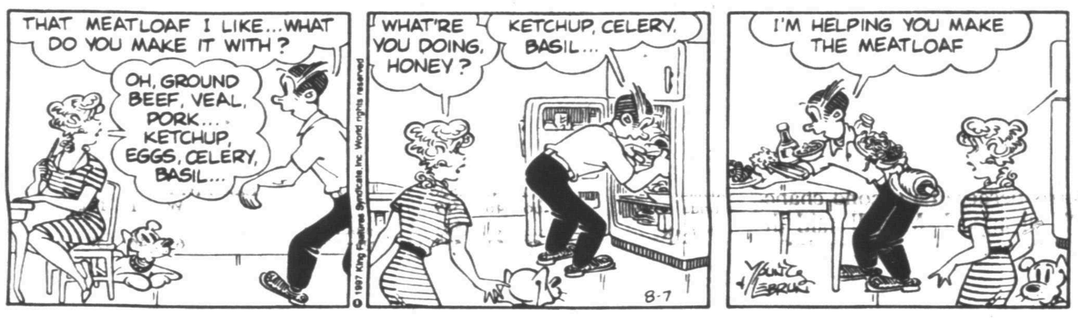

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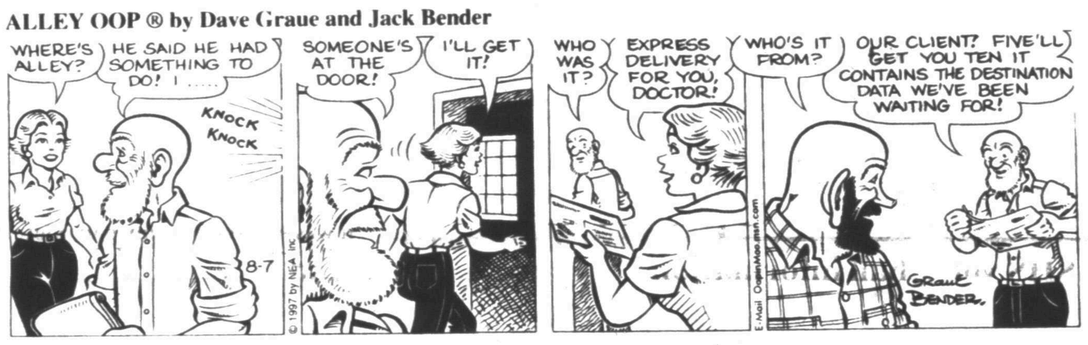

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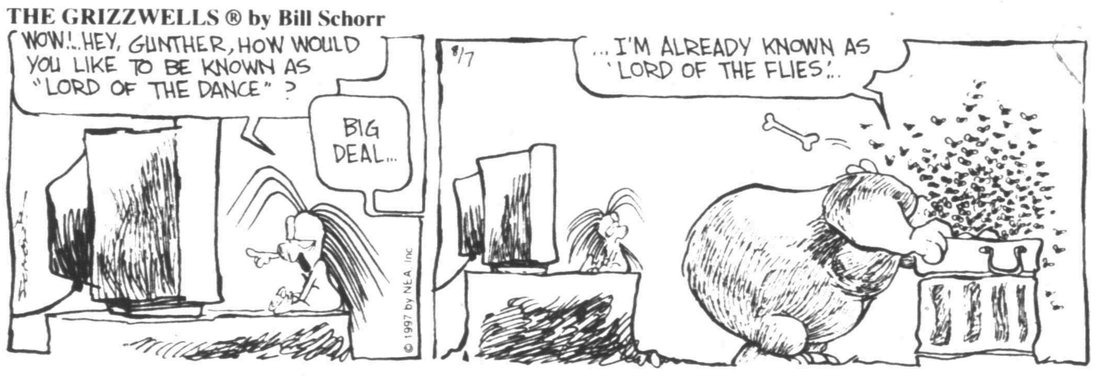

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ACROSS

1 Quick look
5 Frosty
8 Pair
11 Rides the waves
12 Dryness
14 Story lines
15 Of current interest
16 Curly letter
17 Most concise
19 Consider
21 Greek letters
22 Superhero's attire
25 Summits
28 — the season
29 Skeleton part
32 Begin (2 wds.)
34 Imaginary
36 Scandinavian
37 Entreat
38 Angry speech
41 Fortuneteller
43 Club —
44 Homeowner's paper
48 Detects
51 How was — — know?
52 Put into motion
54 Type of wave
56 Removed (text)
57 Incompetent
58 Actress Susan —
59 Chemical suffix
60 Unusual

DOWN

1 Beat
2 Uneven
3 Salamander
4 Attention-getting sound
5 Of medicine
6 Intersects
7 Cry of pain
8 Tyrant
9 Actress Hagen
10 Popeye's gal Olive —
11 Went quickly
13 Data holder
18 Slender pinnacle
20 Masculine
23 Papal name
24 This (Sp.)
26 Real-estate map
27 Mail
29 Large sandwiches
30 Type of jerk?
31 Pressingly
33 Having foot parts
35 Restricted
39 Ebb
40 Lemony drink
42 Dissipated man
45 Downy duck
46 Storehouse
47 Simpleton
49 Film director Jacques —
50 Tumult
52 State further
53 Fair grade
55 Two peas — — pod

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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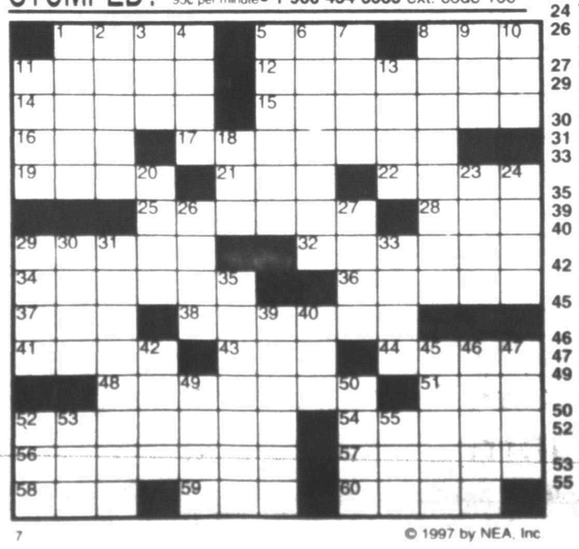

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SPORTS

Tigers' initial practice of '97 pleases Baugh

Snyder head football coach David Baugh was pleased with what he saw Wednesday at the Tigers' first football workout.

"Overall I'd say we had a pretty good workout," Baugh said. "Their enthusiaism was good. Their conditioning wasn't great, but it was fair. And the kids really retained a lot from last year."

Varsity had 39 players report, JV 23 and freshman 27, totalling 89 players in all.

"I was a little disappointed in the JV numbers," Baugh remarked. "But the varsity number is right where we expected it. And I feel like we will have some more freshman come out when school starts."

Baugh said the first few days will stress mostly fundamentals and conditioning.

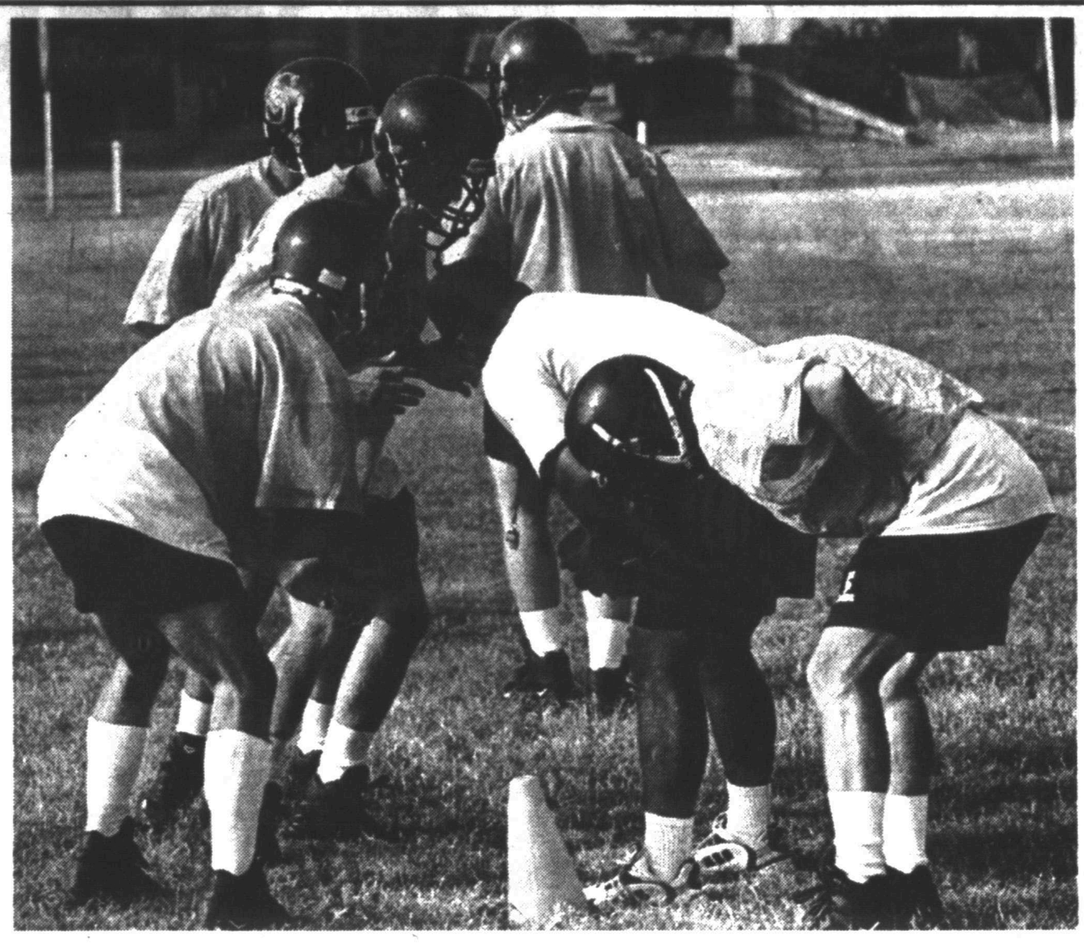
"We will probably add about two offensive plays a day," he stated. "And defensively, we'll work mostly on alignments and footwork. There's only so much you can do without pads."

Snyder will pad-out for the first time on Monday. That will give the players five days of contact before the Watermelon Bowl, which is scheduled for Aug. 16.

The Tigers have two scrimmages scheduled this year. The first will be against 7th ranked Brownwood at Merkel on Aug. 22. Then Aug. 28, Snyder travels to Slaton for their final scrimmage before non-district play begins.

The freshman team plays its season opener at Andrews, while the JV will host the Mustangs at Tiger Stadium. Both games are slated for Sept. 4.

Varsity kicks-off its non-district schedule Sept. 5 at 7:30 in Andrews.



HUDDLE-UP — Snyder varsity football players huddle together Wednesday during their first workout of the year. The Tigers continued practicing this morning, as they prepare to scrimmage Aug. 16 in the Watermelon Bowl. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jones sends message, fines Switzer $75,000

AUSTIN (AP) — With his $75,000 fine of Barry Switzer, Dallas owner Jerry Jones has made it clear he's finished putting up with incidents that tarnish the Cowboys' star.

But will the stiff punishment diminish the stature of Switzer, long reputed to be a coach with loose reins on his teams, in the eyes of his players?

Troy Aikman, the man known as the conscience of the Cowboys and a critic of Switzer in the past, says no.

Aikman applauded Switzer for taking on a more defined leadership role, especially among rookies, in his fourth year.

Switzer has caught the attention of his players by getting in their faces, even slapping some helmets around when he is disappointed with effort at practices.

Aikman said Switzer's arrest and subsequent fine — the largest ever imposed on an NFL coach — for carrying a loaded, unlicensed .38-caliber revolver into Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Monday won't reduce the coach's credibility.

"I think it's been good for Barry to take more of a leadership role for this training camp," Aikman said.

"I don't think this takes away from that. I think the guys that he's reaching out to are the younger players, and I think that they are still going to respond to him after this."

Switzer, who said he accepts Jones' actions, made a point to address the team after learning of the fine Wednesday.

"I've talked to our team and I have expressed to them that there is no way that this will not allow us to carry on and do the job that's at hand," Switzer said. "It won't take away from the great work and effort that they've given us while we've been here in Austin."

Jones said Switzer's job was not in jeopardy.

Switzer, who earns an estimated $1 million a year and has three years left on his contract including this season, said, the fine "hurts not only financially, but much more than the dollars."

"I really do understand the seriousness of this incident, regardless of how innocent, how unintentional it was. It certainly caused a lot of harm for a lot of people and certainly me," Switzer said.

The fine will be donated to the families of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty.

The NFL said the penalty was sufficient and that it would not impose its own punishment.

"The Cowboys' fine sends a clear message that this type of gun-related misconduct, whether intentional or mistaken, will not be tolerated by the Cowboys and violates the league's weapons policy," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

The fine surpasses the $30,000 that Tagliabue imposed on then-Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche for failing to allow women reporters into the team's locker room after a 1990 game.

Former Tech running back violates league drug policy

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) — Bam Morris of the Baltimore Ravens will miss the first four games of the season because of substance abuse, leaving the team without its star running back.

"It's up to Bam whether he'll be back or not," coach Ted Marchibroda said Wednesday. "I just sort of feel that Bam let his teammates down."

Morris apologized Wednesday and said he planned to play later in the season.

"I'm sorry for my behavior with the team," he said after practice at Western Maryland College. "It was a mistake on my part. I let my teammates down. I let my mom down. I let my wife down. I let everybody down."

This was the second time Morris violated the league's substance abuse policy. Last year, he was suspended for four games after pleading guilty to marijuana possession.

Morris reportedly told teammates he failed a drug test several months ago. He learned earlier this week his appeal had been denied.

The NFL said he must sit out until Sept. 22, the day after the Ravens' play at Tennessee. He will be eligible to return for the Sept. 28 game at San Diego. He may still practice and play in exhibition games, but Marchibroada does not expect to use him Friday against the New York Jets.

"We have concern for Bam's health and future," Ravens owner Art Modell said. "... We stand ready to have Bam return to the team providing he continues to adhere to his rehabilitation process and he maintains a strict conditioning program."

Modell said he agreed with NFL rules, but that he thought Morris deserved a second chance with an appeal. Modell said the suspension was disappointing because Morris was in good shape.

"He came in (to camp) in the best shape he's been in since his early days in Pittsburgh," Modell said. "I like Bam personally. I think Bam needs some direction. He needs some self-discipline, obviously."

The 24-year-old running back tested positive for alcohol during a urine screen in January, an infraction that carries a mandatory four-game suspension since it was his second violation.

Morris said he would continue to work out and watch the team so that he could return when the suspension is over.

"We really haven't decided what we're doing yet," Morris said.

The fourth-year running back out of Texas Tech has been in the NFL's substance abuse program since a drug-related suspension before last season. A third violation would result in a minimum one-year suspension.

SDN Local Sports Briefs

SHS volleyball information

Volleyball tryouts will begin Monday. Grades 10-12 will workout from 4 until 6:30 p.m. and freshman from 6:30 until 9 p.m.

Tryouts will continue through next Thursday. The time schedule will be posted in the SHS gym. Students who are new to the district and all incoming freshman need to be sure they have received a physical.

For more information call the SHS gym at 574-6039.

Junior high football

All Snyder 7th graders wanting to play football should report to the junior high field house Friday from 2:30-5 to get their equipment.

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 16 at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Golf tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Aug. 22-24.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

Women's Golf Association

The WGA of Snyder Country Club will be hosting a mixed foursome event Friday at 5:30 and its Tournament of Champions Saturday through Sunday.

The weekly play day will be Tuesday morning at 9. The format will be a flag tournament.

Gun, knife and coin show

Canyon Gun Club will host the 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show Aug. 16-17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Times are 9-6 Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday. Admission price is $3. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	15	5	.750	-
Houston	12	7	.632	2½
Cleveland	11	9	.550	4
Charlotte	10	9	.526	4½
Western Conference				
Phoenix	10	!	.526	-
LosAngeles	9	12	.429	2
Sacramento	6	14	.300	4½
Utah	6	14	.300	4½

Wednesday's Games

Phoenix 78, Utah 46

Sacramento 77, Charlotte 64

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Game

Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	72	43	.626	-
Florida	66	46	.589	4½
NewYork	63	49	.563	7½
Montreal	58	53	.523	12
Philadelphia	37	74	.333	33
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	61	53	.535	-
Pittsburgh	56	58	.491	5
St.Louis	52	61	.460	8½
Cincinnati	47	64	.423	12½
Chicago	45	69	.395	16
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	64	50	.561	-
LosAngeles	61	52	.540	2½
SanDiego	54	59	.478	9½
Colorado	54	61	.470	10½

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 4

Florida 12, Pittsburgh 3

San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3

Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3

Philadelphia 6, Houston 4

Colorado 4, N.Y. Mets 0

Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Swift 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 7-7), 12:10 p.m.

Houston (Hampton 9-7) at Philadelphia (Beech 0-7), 1:05 p.m.

Florida (Leiter 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-6), 1:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Alvarez 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-5), 2:20 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 10-8) at Montreal (Bullinger 6-11), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Jackson 2-8) at Cincinnati (Tomko 6-3), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-7) at Atlanta (Neagle 15-2), 7:40 p.m.

American League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	69	40	.633	-
NewYork	65	46	.586	5
Boston	55	59	.482	16½
Toronto	53	58	.477	17
Detroit	52	59	.468	18
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	51	.528	-
Milwaukee	55	56	.495	3½
Chicago	54	57	.486	4½
Minnesota	50	62	.446	9
KansasCity	47	63	.427	11
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	65	49	.570	-
Seattle	63	48	.568	½
Texas	52	60	.464	12
Oakland	44	71	.383	21½

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim 8, Milwaukee 6

Toronto 6, Cleveland 3

Texas 6, N.Y. Yankees 2

Boston 5, Minnesota 2

Kansas City 5, Detroit 4

Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Dishman 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 11-9), 2:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Woodard 1-1) at Oakland (Rigby 0-4), 4:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Smiley 1-0) at Toronto (Clemens 16-4), 7:35 p.m.

Boston (Sele 10-8) at Minnesota (Bowers 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Cone 11-5) at Texas (Witt 10-7), 8:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-1) at Seattle (Fassero 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

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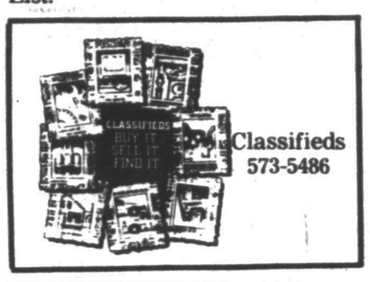

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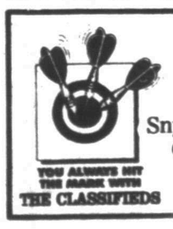

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AT&T Corps	40¼	39 7-16	40¼ +1 7-16
AirTouch	37¼	35⅝	35⅞ — 1⅛
Albertsons	36 13-16	36⅛	36⅛ — ¼
AlldSignal	83 13-16	83¼	93⅝ +13-16
Allstel	33¼	32¼	32¼ — 3-16
AmerOnline	72⅞	70⅞	72⅞ + 2¼
AmStores	24¼	23¾	24 — ⅛
Ameritech	67¾	67 9-16	67¾ + 1-16
Amoco	96	95¼	95 9-16— 3-16
AndarkPt	71 1-16	70¾	71 + ¼
Amcoinc	6	5 15-16	5 15-16
ArlRichfld s	76 9-16	75 13-16	76 7-16+11-16
ATMOS Egy	24 7-16	24 1-16	24⅛ — 1-16
Avail	15¼	15	15 — ¼
BakerHughes	45 15-16	45¼	45 3-16— ¾
BellAtl	75¾	74 15-16	75¾ + 1-16
BellSouth	47⅞	47 9-16	47 9-16— ⅜
BethSteel	12¾	12 3-16	12 9-16+ 9-16
BrtPet s	87¼	86 9-16	87 + 1
BurlNoSFe	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝ + ⅛
Caterpllar s	61⅝	60 9-16	60 15-16+2 7-16
CenSoWst	20	3-16	20 1-16 20¼
Chevron	79⅝	78⅝	78 15-16— 1¼
Chrysler	37¼	36⅝	37¼ + ⅛
Coastal	55¾	55 11-16	55¾ + ¼
CocaCola	67 15-16	67 9-16	67 11-16— 7-16
ColgatePalm s	74¾	73 3-16	73¾ — ⅛
ComcMetals	31 15-16	31 13-16	31 13-16— 1-16
Conpaln	57 9-16	56⅞	56 15-16— ¼
CyprusAmax	26 13-16	26⅛	26 11-16— ⅛
DallSemicn	41	40⅛	40⅛ + ¼
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DigitalEq	46⅝	45¾	46¼ +1 7-16
Dillards Inc	40¼	39 15-16	40 — ¼
DowChem	95 9-16	94 9-16	94 11-16—11-16
Dresserind	42¼	41¾	41¾ — ⅛
DuPont s	69 7-16	68⅝	69 3-16+ 7-16
EastmanChem	60 15-16	60 5-16	60¾ — 1-16
EstKodak	68 3-16	66¼	66⅞ —1 1-16
EDS Corp	45¼	44 13-16	44 13-16— 3-16
Entergy	26 9-16	26 5-16	26 7-16+ 1-16
Exxon s	64 15-16	64⅝	64¼ — ⅜
FstBksAvn		15¾	15¾ 15¾
Flowers s	18 1-16	17¼	17¼ —11-16
FordMotor	41 11-16	41⅜	41⅝ + 7-16
GTE Cp	46⅝	46¼	46 7-16+ ¼
GenDynam	84 9-16	84 5-16	84 5-16— ¼
GenElecs	70 9-16	69⅝	70¼ +15-16
GenMills	70⅞	70 1-16	70 3-16—15-16
GenMotors	64 3-16	63 9-16	64 + ¼
GaPacif	95 5-16	94 7-16	94¾ — ¼
GlobalMar	29⅝	29 1-16	29¼ — ⅛
Goodrich	45⅝	45 3-16	45⅝ + ¼
Goodyear s	65¾	64⅝	65 1-16+ 5-16
GtAtlPac	27 11-16	27¼	27⅝ + 1-16
Halliburtn s	48	47⅝	47 7-16— ⅜
Hanson ADS n	25 3-16	24 15-16	25¼ + 3-16
HarteHanks	31 15-16	31 13-16	31¾ — 1-16
HomeDepot s	50⅝	50	50 3-16+ 3-16
HoustonInds	22¼	21 15-16	22 + ¼
IBM s	109	108⅛	108⅛ + ⅛
IntlPaper	58 1-16	56 15-16	57¼ — 7-16
JohnsonJn	62 7-16	61 5-16	61¾ — ⅛
K mart	12 1-16	11⅝	11¾ + ⅛
Kroger s	29⅞	29 11-16	29 11-16+ ¼
Litton	50⅝	50⅝	50⅞ + 1-16
LoblawMart	108¼	104¾	105 1-16— ⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅝	37⅝	37 11-16— 1-16
Lubys	19 9-16	19⅛	19 9-16
LucentTech	87¼	86¾	87¼ + 5-16
MayDepStrs	55¼	54¾	55¼ — 3-16
Medtronic	96¼	94 13-16	96 7-16+1 13-16
Mobils	76 5-16	75¼	75¾ + ¼
Monsanto	49 3-16	48 11-16	48¾ — ⅜
MorganJP	115¾	114 13-16	115 3-16
Motorola	83¼	81¼	82 — 3-16
NCR Corp n	40¾	39¾	39¾ + 3-16
NationsBk s	70¾	69 15-16	70
Navistar	21 11-16	20⅝	21¾ +11-16
Norwest	63¾	62 13-16	63 3-16+ ⅜
Nynex	57 11-16	57 3-16	57 9-16+ 1-16
OryxEngy	26¼	25 13-16	26 1-16+ ¼
Penney JC	59	58 9-16	58 13-16— 1-16
Pennzoil	77¾	77 1-16	77¾ + 1-16
PepBoys	34⅞	34 7-16	34⅞ — 3-16
PepsiCo	39⅝	39	39 1-16— ¼
PhelpDodge	85¼	84 11-16	84 11-16+ 1-16
PhilipPet	47 15-16	47¼	47 15-16+15-16
PilgrmPrd	11 5-16	11¼	11¼ — 3-16
Polaroid	60¼	58 15-16	58 15-16—13-16
Praxair	55¾	55¼	55¼ — 5-16
ProctGamble	150	148¾	149 7-16+11-16
PubSvcEnMx	18⅝	18¼	18 11-16+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	55⅞	55 3-16	55¾ — 1¼
SBC Comm	58 9-16	57 15-16	57 15-16— 5-16
SaraLee		44⅛	44 7-16 44 11-16
SearsRoeb	65	64¼	64¾ + 1-16
SherwinW s	32 3-16	31⅞	32 + ⅛
SmithBc ADS	95 7-16	94 15-16	95¼ — ¼
SouthernCo		21⅞	21 11-16 21¾
SwstAirlines	30	29⅝	29¾ + 7-16
Sprint	49	48¼	48 9-16— ⅝
SunCo	38¼	37⅝	37 11-16— ⅜
TNP Ent	25¼	24 15-16	25¼ + 9-16
Tandy	62¼	61⅝	62 5-16+11-16
TempleInland	68 1-16	67⅝	67¾ + ⅛
Tenneco	47⅝	47¼	47¾ — 1-16
Texaco	116	115 1-16	115 3-16— 5-16
Texasinds	34	33¾	34 — 1-16
Texasinst	127 7-16	126¼	127¼ + 1¼
TexUtil	35¼	34⅞	35 — 1-16
Textron s	68 15-16	68¼	68 11-16+ ¾
Travelers s	70⅝	69⅝	69 13-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	40	39¾	40 + 1-16
TritonEngy	40 11-16	39¼	40 1-16— 9-16
Tyler	2	7-16	2⅜ 2 7-16
US WestCm	37 15-16	37⅝	37 15-16+ ¼
USWstMda	22⅝	22¼	22 7-16+ ⅛
USX Delhi	12 13-16	12⅝	12 13-16+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	32 11-16	32 7-16	32⅝ — 3-16
USX-USS	36¾	36¼	36 11-16— ⅛
UnCarbide	56 11-16	56 1-16	56 9-16+ 5-16
UnPac s	72¼	72	72 + 3-16
UnitedTech s	85	84 13-16	84 13-16— ¼
Unocal	40 13-16	40 5-16	40 7-16— 5-16
WalMart	39	38¼	38¼ + ⅛
WstnGasRs	18¼	17 13-16	18¼ + 1-16
WestgHS	26 11-16	26	26 9-16+13-16
WinnDixie	36⅝	36¼	36¼ — ⅜
Woolworth	28 3-16	27 11-16	27 11-16— 9-16
Xerox Corp	83¼	82 9-16	82 9-16—11-16
ZenithE	11¾	10 15-16	11 9-16+ ⅝

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ottus Boyd, Ira; Susan Freeman, P.O. Box 603; Ruby Reese, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Alfred Sollis, P.O. Box 794.

DISMISSALS: None.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care).

Births

Kevin and Jolinda Murdock of Amarillo announce the birth of their seven-pound, five-ounce daughter, Kiley Reanne. She was born at 2:20 a.m. on July 31 in St. Joseph Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Don and Kathy Murdock of Snyder and Virgule and Gail Trout of Loraine.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 2, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 18,877

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FORREST WEMKEN A/K/A ELMER FORREST WEMKEN, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lots 1 and 2, Hilltop Subdivision, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R14820).

Tract #2: All that certain 1.30 acre tract, more or less, known as a 1.57 acre tract, according to the tax rolls, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6040)

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,287

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VENTURA (BEN) OROSCO AKA BENTURA OROSCO AKA BEN OROSCO, ET AL.

Tract #1: The South fifty feet of the North five-hundred feet ofthe East one-hundred fifty feet of Block 65, out of the Scarborough Addition, as described in Volume 281, page 892, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4369)

Tract #2: The South fifty feet of the North six-hundred feet of the East one-hundred fifty feet of Block 65, out of the Scarborough Addition, as described as the South one-half of Tract #2 in Volume 354, page 405 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4379)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,343

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ALICIA M. BORREGO, ET AL.

Lot 25, Block 1, out of the Cullum Addition, as described in Volume 292, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7116).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,348

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PEDRO RAMIREZ, ET AL.

Lot 11, Block 12, Greenhill Addition, as described in Volume 343, page 519, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7023)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,364

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DARRELL ROBERTSON, ET AL.

The North 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, T.N. Nunn Addition, and being part of property described in Volume 373, page 1 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R2963).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,424

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

A. F. BARTON, ET AL.

Being all of the (E50') of the (W100') of Lot 1, Block 43, of the Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (R14410).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,502

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

SUPERIOR OPERATING CO., ET AL.

.865234 Working Interest, R. H. Jordan "A" Lease, being all of Section 579, Block 97, H & TC Ry. Co., Scurry County, Texas. (NC54213) (05-N8200-0126-000)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,517

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

TOMMY SAWYER, ET AL.

All of the West Fifty feet (W50) of the East One Hundred Feet (E100) of the North Niney Feet (N90) of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Nine (9), Manry Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (R2536)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,519

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LOGAN BRECO NEILL, ET AL.

All of the SE 1/4 of Section 296, all of the SW 1/4 of Section 295, NE 1/4 of Section 293, Block 97, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU= 0.001464 (SACROC Tract 118). N6107/05-61290-3834-000.

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,559

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ALICE M. BORREGO, ET AL.

West 80' of South 90' of Lot 3, Block 2, T. N. Nunn's First Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, page 433, Deed Records of said County. (R2826/01-0208-0660-0002-0020).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,640

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

C.A. MURPHREE, ET AL.

12' x 50' 1969 Hebslee Casa Manana Mobile Home, located in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (M53832/02-0208-9027-8530-0006).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,719

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JAMES DONALD SMITH, ET AL.

All of the SE 1/40.005208 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 184, SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 179, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (N26056/05-61970-4740-110)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,526

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

CHARLES HAROLD TIPPIT, JR., ET AL.

Tract #1: All that certain 317.59 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 228, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 8, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0228-1004)

Tract #2: All that certain 160.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 137, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 1, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0137-3008)

Tract #3: All that certain 320.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 163, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 2, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0163-1004)

Tract #4: All that certain 320.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 165, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 3, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0165-1004)

Tract #5: All that certain 328.75 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 166, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 4, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0166-1004)

Tract #6: All that certain 166.85 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 167, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 5, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0167-2004)

Tract #7: All that certain 260.90 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 168, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 8, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0168-1004)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,747

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PAMELA JEAN GREEN, ET AL.

Lot 3 and the East 1/2 of of Lot 2, Block 51 of the Wilmeth Addition to the Town of Snyder, also being more particularly described in Volume 349, page 540, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7055/01-0208-0990-0051-0012)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 1st day of Aug., 1997.

Darren Jackson
Darren Jackson, Sheriff

By: Rodney Reeder

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Microsoft, Apple ending bitter feud

BOSTON (AP) — Darth Vader recruits Luke Skywalker. Big Brother brainwashes the free-thinking rebel.

Loyal users of Macintosh computers had no shortage of analogies on Wednesday to describe the unthinkable: Apple Computer Inc., whose easy-to-use Mac revolutionized personal computing in 1984, is cooperating with Microsoft Corp., setting aside a long-running feud with the dominant maker of PC software.

Hisses and boos erupted when Apple co-founder Steve Jobs announced the surprise alliance at the MacWorld Expo trade show here. But after the indignant protests died down, many Mac fans said the broad alliance may be a good thing for Apple after all — helping it survive a disastrous time of plunging sales and bringing new, advanced software to Mac machines.

"It's probably overdue," said Christine Naugle, who owns a small graphics design firm in Boston.

The agreement is "inevitable and disappointing," said Lester Yocum, who uses Macs as a technology director for the federal government. "But it is good to settle the camps."

The mixed feelings stem from the unusual combination of passion for the easy-to-use Macs and pragmatism about Apple's future.

The deal calls for Microsoft to buy a $150 million stake in Apple and also to pay Apple an undisclosed sum to end a patent-infringement dispute. It also frees the long-time enemies to borrow from each other's software innovations.

The news initially stunned Mac loyalists, who consider Apple a crucial buffer against Microsoft chief executive Bill Gates' domination of the computer industry.

"You've got to be kidding!" one incensed audience member shouted.

But aspects of the alliance could be crucial to Apple, which has fallen mightily since the late 1980s when its Mac was widely regarded as the easiest computer to use.

Microsoft agreed to continue to release upgrades of its popular Office business software in Macintosh formats for the next five years. Office is already the single biggest Mac application.

With Microsoft continuing to write Macintosh programs, Apple is hoping that other software makers will keep creating new Macintosh products.

"I'm very interested in seeing Microsoft develop for the Mac," said Russ Conte, a manager of a temporary employment agency who uses the machine to create business presentations.

Apple also hired a new, more activist board, adding four new members including Jobs. "This gives me a whole lot more faith than the deal with Microsoft," Conte said.

Through Lubbock...

Woman shot after leading police on high-speed chase

LUBBOCK (AP) — A woman led police and state troopers on a 50-minute chase around and through Lubbock that ended when she collided with a patrol car and was shot dead by a highway patrolman.

The pursuit began after a Lubbock policeman discovered that Stephanie King, 21, was driving a stolen pickup and he tried to pull her over Wednesday morning, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The policeman had stopped off at a convenience store near the Texas Tech campus and noted that Ms. King, for whom he had held the door, was staring at him unusually intently, Morgan said.

The green Chevrolet pickup came up stolen when he ran a computer check. The pickup belongs to an owner from Copperas Cove, in Central Texas.

Ms. King led authorities on a weaving course through town from 10:49 a.m. until about 11:40, when a police cruiser struck her vehicle and sent her spinning to a stop on North Loop 289, television footage from KCBD-TV showed.

Two Department of Public Safety troopers shot at Ms. King, of nearby Littlefield, when she emerged from the truck toting a medium-caliber handgun, DPS spokesman Lt. Steve Shatley said. She was hit at least once in the torso.

"When the trooper saw she had a gun, he fired," DPS spokesman Steve Shatley said. The Texas Rangers are investigating and the two troopers were placed on administrative leave, which is routine procedure.

Morgan called the chase one of the most circuitous he's seen in his 27 years with the department. The route included residential streets as well as virtually every major highway in Lubbock.

Despite speeds approaching 100 mph on area freeways, there were no injuries other than the shooting. Ms. King intentionally struck two police cruisers and also clipped a civilian pickup, Morgan said.

"That to me is the most incredible thing," Morgan said. "A 50-minute chase with one unintentional accident."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Surgery is best bet for cataracts

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have cataracts that severely hamper my vision. My doctor wants to operate. Yet I have a friend whose doctor dissolves her cataracts with drops. I contacted a major state medical school to learn more about this new technique but they have never heard of it. Have you?

DEAR READER: No, I haven't.

Cataracts are caused by clouding of the normally clear natural lenses through which we view the world. Ophthalmologists treat advanced cataracts by replacing them with artificial lenses. This is usually a safe and painless procedure.

My consultants assure me that there is no method using drops to cure cataracts.

Perhaps your friend is mistaken, as I am told many patients are. She may be receiving drops for glaucoma (a completely appropriate therapy) and may incorrectly believe that the medicine is for cataracts, which often coexist with glaucoma.

In case you end up following your doctor's advice, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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: Should I use estrogen patches? I am 64 and in good health, except for the usual consequences of the aging process.

DEAR READER: Estrogen (a female hormone) is now recommended for post-menopausal women who want to reduce their risk of osteoporosis, heart disease and Alzheimer's disease. On the downside, the hormone is associated with a low but significant risk of uterine and breast cancer.

Estrogens are available by prescription in intravenous, intravaginal, and oral forms, as well as the patch. The oral and patch products are the ones most commonly used.

Whether you should be taking hormone supplements is an individualized decision that you will have to make in conjunction with your family practitioner or gynecologist.

The patch is very effective. Applied once or twice weekly (depending on the brand), it supplies the missing hormone. In most cases, another female hormone (progestin) must be given in a cycle with the estrogen. This combination usually causes normal vaginal bleeding, a complication that many women abhor.

Nonetheless, many women feel better on the patch, because their symptoms of menopause are relieved and they can be confident of the added health benefits.

Work with your doctors to determine if you are a candidate for dermal estrogen replacement.

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RIBBON CUTTING — A ribbon cutting was held by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at Whit Parks Auto Sales, 1709 E. Highway. Parks received his membership plaque from chamber executive director Donna Fowler, shown in center. Others pictured are, from left, Donna Gray, Harry Krenek, Dink Foree, Tracy and Whitney Parks, Aline Parks, Bill Dryden, G.A. Parks and Grayson, and John DeLille. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Columbia/HCA set to change aggressive business practices

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Florida, Alabama and Texas officials are investigating whether Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. defrauded state Medicaid programs, adding to federal scrutiny of the hospital chain.

The nation's largest for-profit hospital company already faces a federal Medicare and Medicaid fraud probe that led to the indictment of three middle managers for overbilling the federal government.

The company also planned a major overhaul of its aggressive business tactics, The New York Times reported Thursday.

The planned changes, described in internal company documents obtained by the paper and made available on its Web site, represent a major departure from the money-making strategies that have made the company a target of investigators and heavy public criticism.

The proposals, presented to Justice Department officials on Wednesday, include the sale of Columbia's home health care business — now under investigation for its expense-reporting practices — and the elimination of all cash-bonus programs. Also planned are new programs aimed at ensuring that employees comply with all laws and regulations, and an end to the practice of selling doctors interest in the hospitals where they work.

Columbia also would open its files to federal investigators.

Medicaid irregularities uncovered by federal prosecutors are routinely turned over to state-level Medicaid fraud units, and Texas officials said their investigation followed the federal probe. But the Florida and Alabama investigations began months earlier, independent of the federal probe, state officials said Wednesday.

The Florida and Texas state efforts focus on whether Columbia exaggerated the payments it was supposed to receive from the states for providing health care to the poor.

Date Book

Aug. 7, 1997

Today is the 219th day of 1997 and the 48th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, the revolving door was patented by Theophilus Van Kannel of Philadelphia.

On this day in 1963, "Beach Party" (the first of the beach-blanket movies) starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon premiered.

On this day in 1990, in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, President Bush ordered U.S. air and ground forces to Saudi Arabia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathanael Greene (1742-1786), Revolutionary War general; Mata Hari (1876-1917), dancer-courtesan-spy; Louis Leakey (1903-1972), archaeologist-anthropologist; Ralph Bunche (1904-1971), U.S. diplomat-educator; Don Larsen (1929-), baseball star, is 68; Garrison Keillor (1942-), humorist, is 55; Alan Page (1945-), football star-jurist, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Roger Bannister from England became the first person to run a mile in less than four minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, Indian butterflies were blown across the Indian Ocean to the Arabian Peninsula by a storm.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 3) and first quarter (Aug. 11).

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Tax tour heads for W. Texas

LUBBOCK (AP) — School districts that criticize proposed increases in homestead exemptions "can raise taxes if they want to, but don't blame the state of Texas," Gov. George W. Bush says.

Voters statewide will decide Saturday a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the standard homestead exemption for residential school property taxpayers from $5,000 to $15,000.

School officials in Lubbock and elsewhere have said the state's formula for determining minimum teacher salaries will force them to increase local property tax rates if the proposal passes.

Bush, who addressed crowds in Lubbock, Midland, El Paso and Amarillo on Wednesday as part of his statewide tour promoting the amendment, doesn't buy the argument.

"If districts feel like they have to raise teacher pay, that's up to the folks at the local level," he said. "Just don't blame the state for that. My attitude is, you can't pay teachers enough."

Minimum teacher pay is tied to the amount of money the state provides local districts. Since the state is funding schools with the approximately $1 billion districts will lose from a tax reduction, minimum teacher salaries will increase.

Lubbock Independent School District officials have complained that to keep their salary structure in line and to remain competitive, they'll have to increase some salaries for which they won't get reimbursed.

Property taxes could increase 4½ cents per $100 valuation because of the shortfalls created by changes in funding, LISD chief financial officer Larry Throm said. Superintendent Curtis Culwell has said the new budget is otherwise a bare-bones plan void of needed capital improvements.

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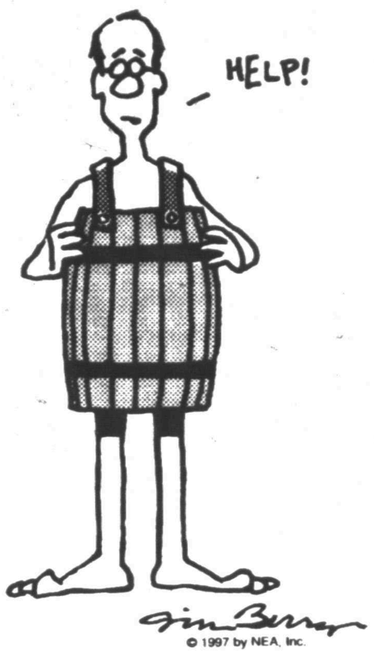

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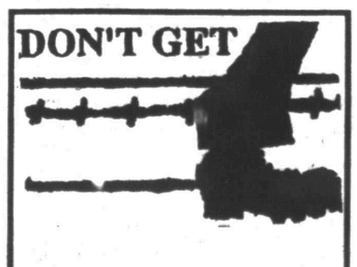

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To end UPS strike...

Presidential intervention sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business leaders clamored for the White House to step in and end the Teamsters strike against United Parcel Service on Wednesday. But in a twist of history, one of the nation's most anti-labor laws is thwarting the company's appeals.

President Clinton intervened swiftly to stop the American Airlines pilots' strike in March, and UPS maintains that he wouldn't have hesitated to order the Teamsters back to work if its union contract fell under the labor law designed to protect the movement of commerce by railways and airlines.

Clinton said Wednesday he was concerned about the inconvenience the UPS strike was causing, but said he lacked the legal authority to intervene.

The UPS-Teamsters pact is covered by the 1947 Taft-Hartley Act, under which the standard for government intervention is much stricter than that of the 1926 National Railway Labor Act.

"It's an anomaly of history," said Rutgers University economics professor Leo Troy. But he said, "I don't think anyone would demand that the two sectors be brought under one labor law today."

In fact UPS, which began as a trucking company but has grown to rely increasingly on its 2,000 pilots and planes, has argued in court that it now belongs under the railway act, according to spokeswoman Gina Ellrich. Rival FedEX Corp. is covered by the railway law.

But UPS' only recourse now would be special legislative relief, Ellrich said. "It's kind of a moot point," she said. "We have to live with things as they exist."

Congress began regulating railway labor relations towards the end of the 19th century, when it already was clear that railroads were involved in interstate commerce and therefore fell under federal jurisdiction.

The Railway Labor Act granted the president authority to stop a strike that could profoundly affect the economy.

But during a news conference Wednesday, Clinton stressed that the work stoppage had not met the "high standard" of the Taft-Hartley Act. In the case of American Airlines, the company dominated many air routes and rival carriers couldn't be expected to replace the airline.

Trade Center blast...

Prosecutors focus on victims

NEW YORK (AP) — When four workers died in the World Trade Center bombing in 1993, authorities summoned their colleague Edward Fetchko for a gruesome task — identifying their mangled remains.

One body was that of a secretary expecting her first child, another of a handyman six months from retirement.

More than four years later, Fetchko was expected to describe the experience as the next prosecution witness today at the trial of Ramzi Yousef, who is charged with plotting the terrorist attack that left six dead altogether.

As they did in the 1993 trial of four other men convicted in the plot, prosecutors also planned to show jurors morgue photos of the victims. U.S. District Court Judge Kevin Duffy rejected a defense argument thal the photos are irrelevant and potentially prejudicial.

Yousef, an electrical engineer of uncertain nationality, i accused of building the bomb and organizing the Feb. 26, 1993, attack that also injured more than 1,000 people and caused $500 million in damage.

Co-defendant Eyad Ismoil, a Palestinian, is accused of driving the van carrying the bomb into the 110-story towers' underground garage. Both men c—uld get life in prison if convicted of conspiracy.

The jury had no visible reaction Wednesday when Assistant U.S. Attorney Lev Das shn displayed a head shot of the body of salesman John DiGiovanni, who died moments after parking his car in the garage.

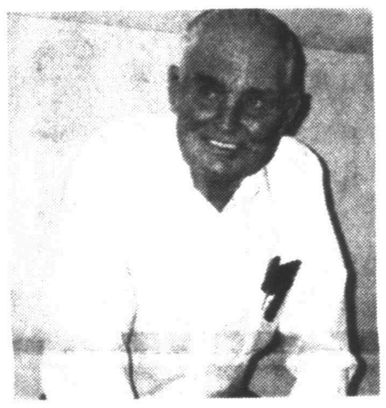
Stockbroker Timothy Lang testified that he drove into the garage behind DiGiovanni's car. He briefly got out of his car and made small talk with the driver while they waited for spaces to open up, he said.

Lang told the jury he had just parked when he heard an explosion.

"I was lifted in the air and thrown away from the car," he said. "My body was compressed. ... It was pitch black. I thought I was blind."

Despite a large gash on his head, a broken nose and a concussion, Lang groped through the dark amid fierce fumes. First he noticed his dashboard lights and was "joyful I could see," he said.

Obituaries



Lewis Helm

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Service for Lewis "Boodles" Helm has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Ira First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark McMillan and the Rev. Steve Long will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Helm, 68, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, after a lengthy illness in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born on Oct. 23, 1928 in Haskell, he married Margie Ruth Gray on April 8, 1949 in Albany. He had lived in Lueders, Stamford, Cross Plains and Baird before moving to Ira in 1953 with his family to work in the Sharon Ridge Field as a pumper. He retired from Newmont Oil Co. as production foreman.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Agnes White.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Helm of Ira; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Pam Helm of Ira; four brothers, Herbert Helm of Roscoe, Milbert Helm of Monahans, Robert Helm of Coahoma and Albert Helm of Childress; one sister, Willie Helm of Coahoma; and one grandson.

Petra Flores

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CORPUS CHRISTI — Petra G. Flores, the mother of Prudencio "Shorty" Salinas of Snyder, died Sunday, Aug. 3. She was 74.

Service was held Tuesday in the Memorial Funeral Services Crosstown Chapel. Interment followed in the Rose Hill Memorial Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guadalupe Hernandez, on March 21, 1985.

Survivors include another son, Manuel Hernandez of Corpus Christi; three daughters, Angie Salinas of Dallas, Pat Harvey and Janie Medrano, both of Corpus Christi; six sisters; three brothers; 23 grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters.

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Oilfield thefts are being investigated

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of oilfield equipment from at least two sites in the county.

Deputy Brian Peterson said equipment, such as drill collars and elevator sleeve collars, were reported stolen from Alvin's Oil Field Service at a location on FM 1606 and from Sharidge near Ira. Each theft involved more than $10,000 in equipment, Peterson said.

"We feel they are related and the thefts are still being investigated," said Peterson.

Reports for felony theft were filed in each instance.

In other activity Wednesday, four people were arrested, including one for public intoxication after allegedly trying to steal a baby carriage.

At 11:30 Wednesday night, a person called the police station stating she had seen a man take a baby stroller from a residence in the 2700 block of Avenue O. At 11:45 p.m., officers located the 31-year-old man in the 2000 block of Avenue O and arrested him for public intoxication. He was also issued a criminal trespass warning.

Deputies booked a 20-year-old male into jail at 5:19 p.m. after he was transported from Potter County on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant to revoke his probation.

At 7:24 p.m., officers arrested a 43-year-old female in the 2900 block of Avenue I for driving while license suspended.

At 7:25 p.m., officers arrested a 23-year-old male in the 2900 block of Avenue U on an outstanding warrant for public intoxication.

A deputy was requested at a residence on CR 317 at 4:28 p.m. in reference to being harassed.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 5:45 p.m. from Allsup's and at 5:55 p.m. from Century Fuels.

Officers were advised at 7:10 p.m. of a railroad spike sticking up in the street at the railroad crossing at 17th Street and Avenue L.

Accident sends girl to hospital

Fifteen-year-old Monika Chaney of Ira was being evaluated at Cogdell Hospital at noon today following an early-morning accident on FM 1606.

Chaney was driving a 1996 Geo which struck a horse in the roadway. The horse reportedly belonged to Rhonda Taylor of Ira.

Chaney was transported to Cogdell Hospital by her father, Barry Chaney, who was a passenger in the vehicle. Barry Chaney was not injured.

The accident occurred around 6:30 a.m. as the vehicle was westbound on the farm-to-market road.

San Angelo man's probation revoked

An 18-year-old San Angelo man will now serve prison time following action Wednesday morning in which his probation was revoked.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong approved a revocation of probation motion after Scott Prentice Smith violated his probation by possessing a prohibited weapon, failing to abstain from drugs and failing to report to his probation officer and pay court costs.

Smith was convicted on May 12, 1996 after pleading guilty to burglary of a residence owned by James Corley.

Smith was originally fined $500 and given a seven-year probated prison sentence.

In 132nd District Court Wednesday, the defendant was ordered to serve seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and participate in the boot camp program.

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What's Up?

Model plane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, three miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Tiger football boosters

The Tiger Football Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center. Officers will be elected and events and fundraisers will be set for the year. Parents of high school players are urged to attend.

Blood pressure clinic

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

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The second tape, "A Mother's Gift to Her Children," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Health clinic hours extended

Scurry County Health Unit will hold an extended clinic Tuesday. Hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center will be closed Aug. 21-27.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

School supplies

There are a limited number of school supplies left for Stanfield kindergarten through second graders and Central third graders. To purchase the Stanfield supplies, call 573-4261; to purchase the Central supplies, call 573-2159.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Pick 3

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

3-9-1

(three, nine, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6-27-32-36-40-44.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

Police union urges members to pull over 'scab' UPS drivers

HOUSTON (AP) — Members of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union have been told to support the Teamsters' strike against United Parcel Service by using any excuse to pull over UPS trucks and issue citations.

In a letter that police union president Terry Marten faxed to police stations across Houston on Wednesday, he urged that officers go into a "zero tolerance mode" against nonunion drivers.

Martin urged the police union's 1,100 members to "pull the scab truck over" and write a ticket if any violation can be found.

"We as union members should go into a zero tolerance mode, and do everything possible to get that UPS scab truck off the road," Martin said.

Martin defended his memo, telling the Houston Chronicle there is nothing illegal or improper about telling Houston officers to use their police power in such a way.

"We operate under our own policies, and we support our union brothers and sisters, and they need our help," Martin said.

Martin said many of the replacement drivers apparently don't have the proper commercial license to operate the trucks.

"We know that 95 percent of these drivers are operating without the proper Class B licenses," Martin said.

Martin said in the letter that if the police union helps the Teamsters, the officers could count on support from the Teamsters during the officers' next negotiations with the city.

Martin's action was criticized by the president of another police union, the Houston Police Officers Union.