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Home Of Violet Carter

Thursday, Oct. 10...

Appreciation Day to honor Keith Collier

Keith Collier, who retires at the end of 1996 after 32 years as Scurry County sheriff, will be honored with an appreciation day luncheon Oct. 10.

Col. Dudley Thomas, newly-appointed commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be the featured speaker.

The event will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets



Sheriff Collier

are $6 each and will be on sale starting Monday at local financial institutions, the chamber of commerce office and at the Snyder Daily News.

Event organizers said tickets need to be purchased in advance. Outwest Barbecue will cater the chicken fried steak menu. Serving lines will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program will be concluded by 1 p.m.

Master of ceremonies will be 132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Jack Denman, chairman of the planning committee, said the last appreciation day in honor of a Scurry County citizen was in 1986 when a day was proclaimed to honor banker Roger Mize.

Collier was first elected sheriff in 1965, after having served four years as a deputy sheriff. At the end of this year, Collier will have served eight consecutive four-year terms.

Only one sheriff in Texas, Booger Pruitt of Glasscock County, has served longer. Sheriff Pruitt was elected in 1962.

Collier, a graduate of Fluvanna High School, is also a graduate of Western Texas College's law enforcement program. Sheriff Collier is past-president of the Sheriff's Asssociation of Texas, and in 1987 he was presented the Tom Tellepesen Award for being the outstanding sheriff in Texas.

A reception in honor of Sheriff Collier and his family will follow the luncheon in the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.



FESTIVAL BEGINS — The Diez y Seis de Septiembre festival got underway Friday. Festival royalty shown during a break in the dance are, from left, Melissa Flores, queen; Veronica Martinez, princess; and Monica Leiva, duchess. The weekend festival continued with an outdoor mass at 6 p.m. Saturday and the coronation at 7:30. The festival continues Sunday with booths opening at 10 a.m, a talent show at 4 p.m. and a dance at 8:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A gentleman's agreement means nothing if there aren't any gentlemen."

Attend The Scurry County Fair

Sometimes we feel like Rip Van Winkle, the guy who awoke after 20 years to find some unusual changes.

Just overnight, however, we awoke to reports of some strange occurrences.

We read that the University of Texas spent $3.5 million on a new scoreboard for its football stadium. For five to six home games a year, that's getting our educational priorities in order.

Then Tiger Woods signs an tennis shoe endorsement worth $40 million before playing in his first professional tournament.

We then read where exotic dancers in San Diego have now voted to join the labor union. It should make the local plumbers' meeting more exciting.

Then we noticed that state highway workers in Pennsylvania created a flap by paving over the carcass of a dead deer which had been in the roadway for several weeks.

State officials formed a task force to investigate the incident because it is against state policy to pave over a deer. State policy has not addressed the issue of a rabbit or a cow.

Then in California, a woman who cared for some 40 abandoned dogs in her home died after four large bags of pet food fell on her. She suffocated under the bags.

And in Finland, police are developing a procedure to stop speeders who ignore flashing red lights. The plan is to mount a harpoon to the front bumper of each patrol car.

Instead of being fired, the harpoon would be rammed into the trunk of the fleeing vehicle, and the car would be stopped by applying the brakes of the patrol car.

And in the Texas Panhandle, a curious junior high football player on the school practice field found a golf ball with a smile.

The kid wanted to see what's inside, so he began to gnaw on the golf ball cover.

The ball exploded, and the kids' parents have filed suit against the golf ball manufacturer for personal injury.

In a modern-day story, ole Rip would be taking somebody to court because he missed something.

County budget okay is expected Monday

Scurry County's 1997 budget is expected to gain formal approval Monday morning when Scurry County commissioners court convenes at 10 a.m.

The $5.6 million dollar budget for 1977, not including county hospital operations, calls for a drop in the tax rate despite a proposal for a three percent pay hike for all county employees, including elected officials. The county tax rate will also be set.

A tax rate of $.5143 per $100 valuation has been proposed, a 7.67-cent decrease from this year's rate of .5910 per $100 valuation.

Cuts in the county's health insurance program and the road and bridge fund are primary reasons for a $300,000 drop in next year's budget.

The county dropped its self-insurance program this year for a savings of more than $100,000 and expenditures in the road and bridge fund are projected to drop from $1,087,301 in 1996 to $645,000.

The court will also consider Cogdell hospital's $14.1 million budget approved Thursday by the Cogdell board. The budget seeks the same county tax contribution in 1997, $395,000.

Other agenda items Monday include the appointment of a new library board member to replace a resignation from that board and consideration of a request from the Snyder EMS to conduct water rescue training at Towle Park Pond.

Also, the court will consider a resolution authorizing a Lubbock company, A. Kay Howard Consultants, to manage the grant recently received by the Hermleigh Water Works. Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. will also address the court regarding an exception to the county's salary policy on behalf of an employee of his precinct.

The court will also consider one budget amendment and four line-item transfers.

Scurry County Fair will open Thursday

The 31st edition of the Scurry County Fair opens Thursday, but the early part of the week will be preparation for entries in a variety of categories.

All fair activity will be at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Exhibits of all kinds — including agricultural, commercial, community, educational, fine arts, textiles, canned foods and handcrafts — will be available for viewing throughout the fair.

The Scurry County Fair Book is included in the SDN's weekend edition.

Fagin leaves DCOS board

John Fagin, a member of the Development Corporation of Snyder board for the past 3½ years, has announced that he will resign at the end of September.

Mayor David Holt last week informed the Snyder City Council of Fagin's decision.

Appointments to the DCOS normally occur in October, therefore two positions will be up for consideration. Fagin has two years remaining on his term, therefore a replacement will fill the unexpired term.

The term of Roy Baze, board president, also expires at the end of September. Baze has indicated that he would accept reappointment to help finalize the community's deal with Lorber Industries of California.

Fagin and Bill Seale accepted reappointments last October at the urging of Mayor David Holt. Seale resigned in February and was replaced by auto dealer Bill Wilson III.

Fagin said he wanted to give adequate notice for consideration of his replacement in light of the DCOS' busy workload.

"I have enjoyed 3½ rewarding years and feel that much meaningful progress has been accomplished toward securing Snyder's economic future."

The board is also searching for an executive director. Doug Hutchinson assumed his duties Sept. 1 as director of economic development in Glen Rose.

The board has secured the service of Ralph Andersen & Associates to conduct a search for a new DCOS director. Chuck Rhore, an member of the Dallas-based search firm, said Friday that advertising brochures have been prepared and that the firm is starting to receive some feedback from interested candidates.

Closing date for the Snyder job, advertised in the $50,000 pay range, is Oct. 18. Board members hope to have a new executive director on board by Jan. 1.

The original DCOS board, organized in 1992, was composed of John Jarrell, Seale, Dan Cotton, Miller Robinson and Paul Zeck.

Following Jarrell's death in January, 1993, Fagin, former Snyder mayor and former Western Texas College board member, was nominated to the DCOS board by Mayor Troy Williamson.

In early 1993, Zeck resigned from the DCOS to run for mayor, and Baze, also a former WTC trustee, was named to replace Zeck.

The terms of Robinson and Cotton expired in 1994 and they chose not to be considered for reappointment. Mayor Zeck then appointed David Holt and Jack Gorman to three-year terms expiring in 1997.

Holt resigned in April, 1995 to run for mayor, and Zeck then appointed Roy McQueen to fill Holt's slot as a DCOS director.

Last fall, the DCOS and Lorber Industries jointly announced plans for Lorber to build a spinning mill in the new industrial park, SnTx Park I, located east of Snyder. Construction is expected to begin by Jan. 1.



John Fagin

Sweep nets 11 illegal aliens

It was a swift trip back to Mexico for some 11 undocumented aliens rounded up Friday in Snyder.

"We'll have them all back in Mexico before Saturday morning," said Border Patrol Agent Sam Ferguson as he discussed the agency's sweep Friday afternoon.

"It has to be a swift process because we have a lot of area to cover," said Ferguson.

Ferguson and one other agent from the Midland Border Patrol office, were assisted by members of the Snyder police department.

The agents said they were just basically "looking around" in what they described as area control.

"We had not been in Snyder in a while," said Ferguson. "So we wanted to look over the situation in Snyder as far as undocumented aliens are concerned."

Those picked up are first given documents explaining their rights and options, said Ferguson.

"They can either make a choice of going back to Mexico and being let off at the nearest point of entry, or ask for an immigration hearing before a judge.

Most all the illegal aliens do not ask for a hearing because they know they have no valid reason to be in the United States, Ferguson said.

He also stated that of the 11 picked up, none had been found to have a criminal record.

ASK US

Q.-When does Cogdell Hospital's management agreement with St. Mary expire?
A.-At the end of 1996.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 72 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Saturday, 65; .06 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 9.87 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, rain likely; heavy rain possible. Low, lower 60s. E-SE to wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance 70%. Sunday, mostly cloudy; 50% chance of rain. High, upper 70s.



Ashley Bailey

Rain

Sunset: 7:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.
Of 257 days in 1996, the sun has shone 253 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you; Let them all be fixed upon your lips,

Proverbs 22:18

Cruise-ship baggage won't be searched

NEW YORK (AP) — Want to avoid long lines from heightened scrutiny of luggage at the airport? Tired of nosy questions from behind the check-in counter?

You can avoid the delays and the searches by arriving from a cruise ship.

Long lines and big delays at Miami's airport have prompted the Federal Aviation Administration to drop a new security order that all but required airlines to search the bags of cruise ship passengers.

The order was issued Aug. 19 as part of President Clinton's response to the TWA Flight 800 disaster. It lasted just 10 days.

The order required the airlines to ask all passengers whether their suitcases had been out of their sight. If the answer was yes, the airline had to inspect the bags.

But because cruise-ship passengers leave their luggage outside their cabins the night before leaving the ship and don't see it again until they claim it ashore, they had to answer yes, and the airlines had to inspect the bags.

Before the FAA order was issued, some airlines had portside baggage check-in. The FAA mandate prompted some cruise lines to send their guests — with luggage — to the airport for baggage inspection at the check-in counters.

With 10 percent of the 33 million people who pass through Miami International Airport each year arriving from cruises, and individual ships carrying as many as 2,000 people, havoc ensued.

On Aug. 29, just before the busy Labor Day weekend, the FAA dropped the requirement.

Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers while I was in CCU in Lubbock. Hopefully I'll be back to work in a month. You never seem to realize how many friends you have until something happens to you. A special "Thanks" to my family for their love.

Debbie Robertson

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Lubbock man pleads guilty in DWI case

A 55-year-old Lubbock man Friday pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to felony driving while intoxicated.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Edwin Leon Youngblood to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years. Youngblood was also fined $750 and ordered to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program. Youngblood had been charged with DWI on June 22.

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Volunteers needed

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

Kiddie Barnyard

The Kiddie Barnyard will be held again during the Scurry County Fair. Anyone wishing to enter animals can get entry information by calling Anna Evans at 573-3026 or Lynn Clayton at 573-6023. Interested persons are asked to call Jeane King at 573-2227 to let her know which animals they will bring.

Agriculture booth

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

Pallette Club art show

The Pallette Club will sponsor its annual art show starting Thursday. Entries should be taken to the coliseum from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday and be picked up from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Canned food entries

Those entering canned foods in the Scurry County Fair are asked to take the items to the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Domino tournament

Registration for the annual domino tournament will he held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until noon in Room A at the coliseum. The registration fee is $5. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. Play begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room A and the championship match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ken Slaughter is the chairman. Call 573-2227 or 573-3026 for more information.

Senior Center News

Senior citizens will be providing entertainment at the Scurry County Fair on Friday and Saturday as well as taking tickets at the coliseum door and operating a booth.

The Hoss Clayton band will perform from 4-5:30 p.m. on Friday. The Sunshine Choir will lead a Western Sing Along from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. The Senior Center Line Dancers will perform from 11-11:15 a.m. Saturday. They will be followed by the Kitchen Band from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets for a quilt raffle will go on sale in the Senior Center booth on Thursday. The queen-size quilt to be given away was made by Margaret Clevenger and is the kalidescope pattern. The quilt will be displayed at the White Buffalo Festival quilt show on Oct. 5 and given away in December.

Diez y Seis will be observed on Monday and senior citizens are invited to dress for a fiesta. Bridge will get underway at 9:30 a.m. The Scurry County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at noon.

Tuesday will be a 42 "Fun Day," with games starting at 10 a.m. Hoss Clayton and his band will perform at 11 a.m. Bingo is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday and Canasta at 1 p.m. The Tri-Chem textile painting class meets at 9 a.m. Thursday and the Senior Saints will perform at 11 a.m. A bridge tournament will begin at 9:30 Friday morning and the Sing Along will begin at 11:30. Blood pressures are checked from 9:30-11 a.m. each Friday.

GOP candidate ineligible

EL PASO (AP) — A Republican incumbent judge on the Nov. 5 ballot is ineligible for election because she voted in a Democratic primary this year, a state elections official says.

State District Judge Kathleen Cardone will remain on the ballot because the deadline for removing candidates passed Sept. 3. But if she wins, the position would technically become vacant, according to state law.

Gov. George W. Bush would be allowed to appoint someone to fill the position. Since Bush is the one who appointed Cardone when the new court was created, it's likely he would appoint her again.

"My name will remain on the ballot, and I'm running to win," said Cardone, a former Democrat who switched to the GOP.

Rick Melendrez, chairman of the El Paso County Democratic Party, this week formally asked that Cardone be declared ineligible to the Texas Secretary of State's office.

Ann McGeehan, deputy director of elections for the office, said that according to the Texas Election Code, the Texas Republican Party chairman is the one who has to make that declaration.

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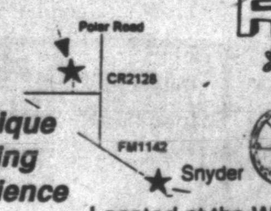
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PARK AND EAT — The First Christian Church will have a fund-raiser fajita supper before the Snyder-Wylie homecoming game Friday. Serving will be from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The meal, consisting of two fajitas, two cookies and a glass of tea, will cost $3.50 per person. The church is located at 2701 W. 37th Street where patrons can park free during the game. Pictured from left are Virginia Johnston, Kathleen Baker and Dr. Tim Griffin, minister. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Prison board chairman says problems are now corrected

McALLEN (AP) — A year after the state prison chief announced his resignation, igniting a firestorm of controversy within the nation's largest corrections system, a measure of control has been restored, the head of the prison board said Friday.

The comments by Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Allan Polunsky came just days after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the prison system "is a great big mess" and called for dismantling its nine-member governing board.

"We many times are the target of criticism, and a lot of those times the criticism is accurate," Polunsky said after a meeting of the prison board. "But for the most part, this agency is a very fine agency and the problems that have been identified ... almost universally have been corrected."

Those problems started last September when Texas Department of Criminal Justice Executive Director Andy Collins announced his resignation. Shortly thereafter, questions arose about Collins taking outside work related to corrections.

Then the VitaPro scandal surfaced.

Before leaving TDCJ, Collins authorized a $33 million contract for the soy-based meat substitute without seeking competitive bids. After retiring on Dec. 31, he went to work for the company as a part-time consultant, making $1,000 a day. He later resigned after the VitaPro deal hit the headlines.

Collins has denied any wrongdoing but investigations of his activities are continuing.

In the year since Collins announced his resignation, several steps have been taken to revamp the Department of Criminal Justice and increase oversight of the agency, particularly in purchasing matters, Polunsky said.

He cited the board's decision in May to place a moratorium on the direct-purchase policy that led to the VitaPro contract, meaning all future prison purchases will be done through competitive bidding.

Polunsky and Collins' successor, Wayne Scott, said they would support a push to repeal the direct-purchase statute when the Legislature convenes in January.

"We feel like we can operate just as well without one," Scott said. "We all know it's been abused."

Polunsky added: "I never want to see it used in this agency again."

The agency's purchasing policies were criticized earlier this year in an audit that concluded the system has been in such disarray, the department can't know if it is "buying the right things at the right time at the right price."

The audit, requested by Scott, said the department completed purchases without proper bidding, carelessly supervised millions of dollars in grant money and kept poor business records.

Prison purchases totaled $812.5 million last year.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Sleep apnea can be dangerous

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on sleep apnea. My 48-year-old son suffers from this condition.

DEAR READER: Sleep apnea refers to a class of disorders marked by periodic cessation of breathing during sleep (for 10 seconds or more, at least 30 times a night). The affliction is ordinarily confirmed by studies in a special sleep laboratory.

This potentially dangerous condition can result from upper airway obstruction, problems with the brain's sleep center, or both.

In the first instance — the most common — something interferes with the flow of air into the lungs. This is frequently the result of obesity or abnormal laxity of the palate, leading to snoring, respiratory blockage and apnea (lack of breathing) that progresses to choking, gasping and drowsiness.

Over time, this obstruction causes respiratory failure, a weak heart action and — in some cases — death. Treatment includes weight loss and possible surgery to remove excessive palatal tissue.

The second form — called "central sleep apnea" — can be caused by brain tumors, drugs (notably alcohol) and a poorly understood syndrome associated with malfunction of the sleep center. In such cases, specific therapy (including special sensors that cause partial awakening) often controls symptoms.

In my practice, the most common cause of sleep apnea is a combination of heavy drinking and age-related flaccidity of the palate. Thus, this problem usually responds to discontinuation of alcohol plus consultation with an ear-nose-and-throat specialist.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old cousin recently died of a disease called Tay-Sachs. Please tell me about this.

DEAR READER: This inherited disease, which is most common in families of Eastern European Jewish origin, is due to a deficiency of an enzyme necessary for normal metabolism of nerve tissue. The disorder appears early in childhood and, because it is untreatable, ordinarily leads to death by about age 4.

Symptoms include progressive paralysis, dementia and blindness. The diagnosis of Tay-Sachs disease can be made before birth by analysis of amniotic fluid. Adults with a family history of the affliction should undergo genetic screening.

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Former Snyder resident to have autograph party

MIDLAND — The Haley Library and History Center will host an autograph party for T. Dudley Cramer, former Snyder resident, at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Cramer's new non-fiction book, "The Pecos Ranchers in the Lincoln County War," is about the Pecos ranchers who participated on the Murphy-Dolan Riley side in Southeastern New Mexico's famous Lincoln County War during the 1870s.

The late J. Evetts Haley wrote the introduction. He interviewed a number of participants in the Lincoln County War during the late 1920s and early 1930s and his interview notes were used extensively in preparing this story.

Also present will be western artist Tom Ryan who prepared drawings for the book.

Cramer, formerly superintendent of the SACROC unit here, was reared in Carlsbad, N.M., and has been interested in the Lincoln County Wars for many years. He is a patron of the Haley Library and on the Board of Overseers of the Ranching Heritage Association in Lubbock.

Now retired, he currently lives in Oakland, Calif. A daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Drew Bullard, and their son and daughter are Snyder residents.

The library will host its fourth annual Cowboy Art Show following the autograph party starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are $20 per person and $30 per couple.

2 star-studded opening parties

NEW YORK (AP) — Giorgio Armani's strong suit isn't just stylish clothes. It's star-studded store-opening parties, too.

To celebrate the opening of two new boutiques in New York City, the Italian designer took over an armory Thursday night for cocktails followed by a two-hour concert that included performances by Eric Clapton, Sheryl Crow, the Fugees, the Wallflowers, Me'Shell Ndegeocello and D'Angelo.

Wearing a black T-shirt and black trousers, Armani stood at the door and greeted more than 1,000 guests, including the Duchess of York, Glenn Close, Gwyneth Paltrow, Winona Ryder, Mira Sorvino, Laurence Fishburne, Mariah Carey, Ashley Judd, Spike Lee, Mike Tyson, Christie Brinkley and Naomi Campbell.

"You are a fashion salvation," Judd told Armani. "I would not have the confidence to stand in front of all these people without Giorgio."

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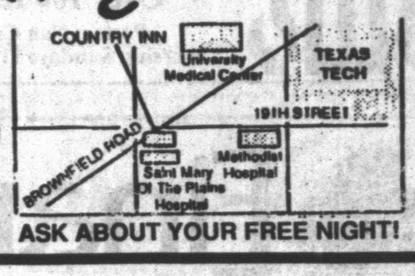
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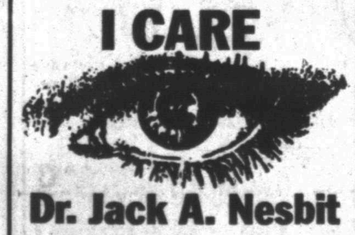
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Prison board OKs shoe factory

McALLEN (AP) — Tired of footing the bill for more-costly leather shoes, state prison officials have decided to start their own footwear factory.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice Friday approved a production factory for canvas shoes to be worn by state-jail inmates who do not participate in work programs.

Prison officials estimate using the black, slip-on shoes versus the thicker leather shoes administered to work-program participants would save the state $289,000.

And making the shoes in-house versus purchasing them would save 40 cents per shoe, said John Benestante, head of prison industry for the state.

The state already has the equipment to begin the shoemaking factory, which would be located either in Pampa or Amarillo, Benestante said.

In other clothing-related matters, the prison board approved a donation of 200,000 pairs of flawed jeans from Levi-Strauss. The pants, which initially were going to be used for released inmates, will be shredded and used to make mattresses, saving the state $60,000 in raw materials, said Benestante.

The mattress idea won out when officials discovered just how flawed the plants were.

"Once you put on the jeans and moved in them, they basically tore — so (Levi-Strauss) did not want that product going out," Benestante said.

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'Sea World's' ski show will resume

AURORA, Ohio (AP) — A revamped "Baywatch" simulated water rescue show is to return for the weekend at Sea World of Ohio, where 23 people were injured Aug. 17 by a runaway boat.

The show had been suspended at all four Sea World parks after the accident.

The opening scene in which the jet-powered boat approaches the grandstand and splashes the audience has been eliminated, Vic Abbey, executive vice president and general manager, said Friday night. The 1,500-pound boat will not approach the grandstand at any point, Abbey said.

The accident at Sea World of Ohio, 25 miles southeast of Cleveland, occurred when a steering part broke off and the boat slammed five rows deep into the lakeside grandstand.

The Ohio Division of Watercraft determined that the loss of the part caused the mechanical failure and loss of steering. The reason the part fell off wasn't determined.

The show also will resume Saturday at the Sea Worlds in Orlando, Fla., and San Antonio. The ski show season at Sea World of San Diego ended Sept. 2 and the "Baywatch" show will resume there in the spring.



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Mayor David Holt signed a proclamation declaring Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Snyder as Martin Preuitt Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution members look on. They are, from left, Virginia Clark, chaplain; Rae Adams, regent; and Joanne Sterling, registrar. They encourage everyone, on the 208th anniversary of the signing of this document by America's founding fathers, "To learn and appreciate more why so many are willing to risk even life itself to obtain its cherished benefits for all citizens." (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Pope 'John' will undergo an operation

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II is suffering from a form of appendicitis and will undergo an appendectomy by the end of the year, the Vatican said Saturday.

The 76-year-old pontiff's condition "is not urgent," said Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls.

No date for the operation was given, but Navarro-Valls indicated it would be sometime after an Oct. 6 beatification ceremony the pope will lead in St. Peter's Square.

He also said John Paul's planned trip to France next week will go on as scheduled.

Navarro-Valls said he did not believe there was a reason to be particularly worried about the pope's health.

Hermleigh 5th graders competing in Olympics

Cathy Beckman's fifth grade students at Hermleigh School are competing in an Academic Olympics. Students have been divided into three teams. Fall semester grades will decide the winners of either the gold, silver or bronze medals, which will be announced in December.

In addition, students are also learning about the Olympics on Fridays. They have made Olympic flags and a bulletin board displays the Olympic theme.

Students include Edward Arellano, Amanda Bayer, Courtney Bridges, Danny Elder, Toni Jackson, Brittainy Milota, Nick Rabon, Valerie West, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson.



ACADEMIC OLYMPICS — Cathy Beckman's fifth graders at Hermleigh School are participating in an Academic Olympics. (See accompanying story.) Shown with the flags students made are Courtney Bridges, representing Team 1; Valerie West, Team 2; and Brittainy Milota, Team 3. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

8-year-old girl finds parents dead

GODDARD, Kan. (AP) — An 8-year-old girl awoke to find her parents shot to death Friday morning, and ran to a neighbor's house to call 911, saying someone had broken in and killed them both.

Police found the couple dead in their bed, said Sedgwick County sheriff's Capt. Mitchell Paige. He said they had been shot sometime after midnight.

Financial Focus

You wouldn't choose an attorney, CPA or broker without carefully investigating his or her experience and background. You should do the same with mutual funds.

When you invest in a mutual fund, you're entrusting someone else to make decisions about your money; therefore, you should carefully evaluate the manager of any fund you're considering. In fact, most published evaluations of mutual funds weigh heavily on the reputations of the managers.

For example, in its annual mutual fund ratings, Forbes magazine once disqualified an entire mutual fund management group because its funds were headed by teams rather than an individual for each fund. That meant that regardless of how outstanding or consistent the performance of any fund, if the spotlight was shared by more than one manager, that fund could not win a trophy. The editors of Forbes admitted that they had excluded an entire group of excellent funds because each fund was not managed by a single star. They also admitted that their highest-rated fund probably would lose its luster if the manager left - and he did.

While this may be extreme, it illustrates how important the connection is between a fund's manager and its performance. Unfortunately, major management changes happen regularly at mutual fund companies. This makes it difficult when you're reviewing a fund's past performance. Did the fund have different managers during good times and bad times? Was the person who manages the fund today responsible for its outstanding performance in the past?

Even if you find a fund that has had continuous management, there are no guarantees about its future. According to USA Today, one fund company fired a manager of an asset allocation fund after he achieved a three-year return of 34 percent. The $11.2 billion he managed failed to meet the 36.8 percent average gain of similar funds. The fund company replaced him with a team of managers, one of them a top performer whose previous fund more than doubled the average stock fund over the past 10 years.

Asset allocation funds move money among stocks, bonds and the money market in response to economic and market trends. People who invest in these funds are typically conservative, preferring reasonable returns and not too much risk. Their objective is not only to grow but also to protect. How do you think the shareholders of this fund reacted to the assignment of a new stock picker who could be a high roller?

There's not much you can do about management changes at mutual funds. However, keep in mind that when you examine mutual fund ratings, you may be looking through a rear-view mirror.

The two fundamental tests in selecting a fund are consistency of results and continuity of the people managing the fund. Simply put, the same managers must be consistent in making money. Blindly buying a mutual fund without knowing about its management history could be an invitation to big surprises. Before you invest, learn the fund's stated objectives, its risk parameters and as much as you can about its management history.

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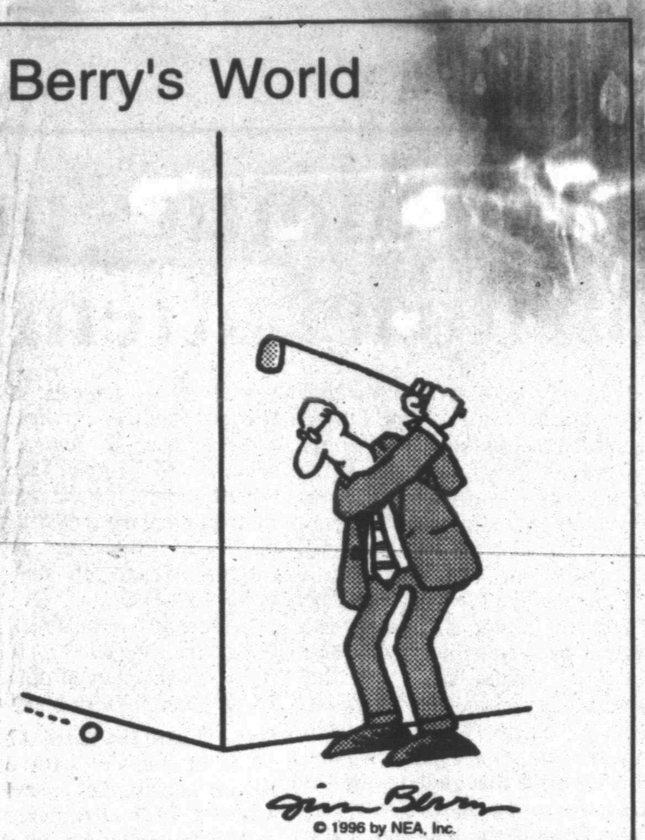
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Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996

Endeavors that just missed the mark last year were closer to succeeding than you thought. Build your new dreams on these solid foundations in the year ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not settle for immediate returns today in a situation in which you could profit more by waiting patiently. Time will be your ally. Virgo, 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, how much you do will not be important. You must do everything well. Spreading yourself too thin could prove to be a self-defeating technique.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually, you can be trusted with confidential information, but today you might be tempted to reveal several secrets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even as a last resort, try not to request favors from friends if it would inconvenience them financially. You might embarrass someone close to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your most impressive achievements might come from your second efforts today. However, if you are impatient, you may pass up your chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remember past experiences today, especially those that didn't fulfill your expectations. If your memory is faulty, your performance will not be as good.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might not be a good move at this time to get involved in a new endeavor with a person who introduced complications into your life previously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your peers consider you to be a quick thinker with the ability to make on-the-spot decisions. Today, however, snap judgments could be faulty.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Consistency will be essential today, especially when trying to complete intricate tasks. If you operate in fits and starts, you may not get conclusive results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might meet someone who will cause your heart to flutter. However, after getting to know this person better, you may find that you have nothing in common.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have to handle another difficult domestic situation today. Profit from your experience by not repeating the same mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not have the ability to master unfamiliar situations today, so avoid experimenting with new methods, techniques, tools or materials.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 16, 1996

Your prospects look encouraging for you in the year ahead. As the months unfold, you might become involved in several delightful adventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will be important to select your social companions carefully today. Avoid an individual you suspect might be using you to set someone else up. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to have patience when shopping today. The cheapest price will not represent the highest-quality product. Keep this in mind today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might receive some good news that you might not appreciate right away. Do not let negative feelings get in the way of your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An unprofitable arrangement can be negated or reversed today if you handle it properly. Do not accept this proposition as something that can't be changed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay attention to your hopes and expectations today because everything will work out to your advantage. If one door closes, another will open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will not matter who believes in you today, as long as you believe in yourself. Let your achievements speak for themselves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could have good luck when dealing with a prestigious acquaintance. Try to befriend her first, and talk about business later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might have good luck in regard to your financial affairs today. However, you may not be as fortunate in a new relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can handle difficult issues easily today, but petty or frivolous problems might send you scurrying for the aspirin bottle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to stay in contact with and explore all of your sources for hidden financial opportunities today. You might discover something big.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might prove easier today for you to please outsiders than it will be for you to placate members of your inner circle, regardless of how hard you try.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Big opportunities could come in small packages today, especially at work. You should be grateful for any benefit you get, regardless of its size.

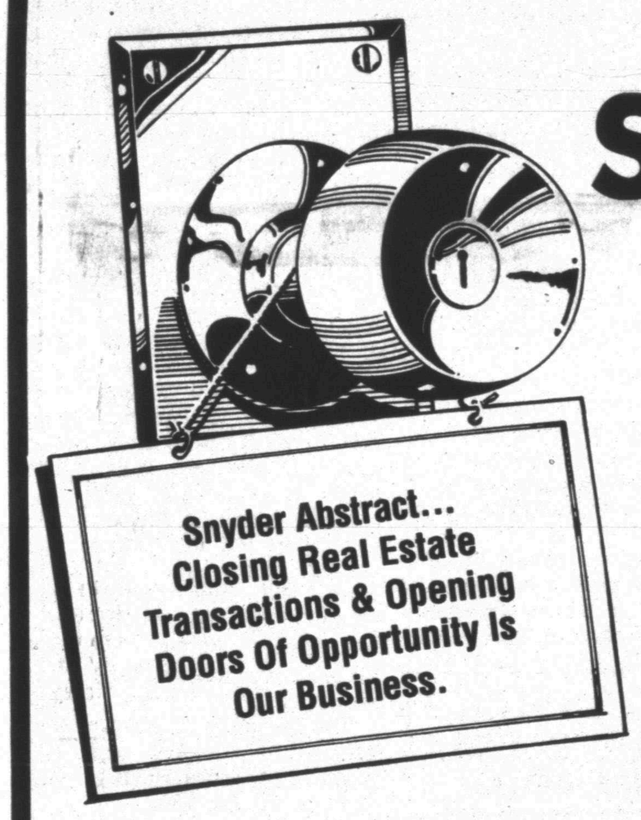
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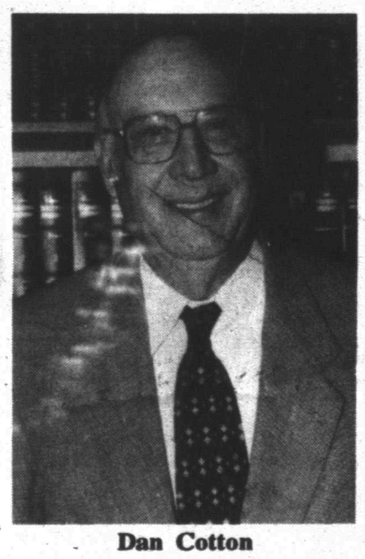
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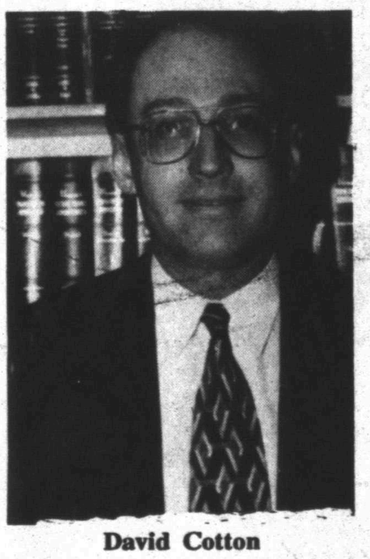
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SPORTS



PUNT RETURN — Snyder's senior Jeremiah Johnson, returns a Sweetwater punt 26 yards in the second quarter. The Tigers are now 1-1 after bowing to the fifth-ranked Sweetwater Mustangs, 27-16, Friday night in Mustang Bowl. The Tigers return home to host the Wylie Bulldogs in a third non-conference tilt which will be homecoming for Snyder High School (SDN Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Missed opportunities put damper on upset attempt

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — Missed opportunities and turnovers turned Friday the 13th into an unlucky day for the Snyder Tigers as they ended up falling 11-points shy of the fifth-ranked Sweetwater Mustangs, 27-16.

The Tigers found themselves inside the red zone four times, but came away with points only twice. The two times Snyder did not hit the jackpot, the Cats made it to the two-yard line before Sweetwater stopped them on a fumble and stingy defense.

In the second quarter, trailing 17-6, the Tigers were threatening with a first and goal from the two when disaster struck. The Mustangs' Jason Blueford pulled the ball free from Snyder's L.S. McClain to kill the drive.

Facing fourth and goal from the two for the fourth consecutive try, with only 1:11 left in the contest, the hosts' defense covered up the Tiger pass receivers and forced an incomplete pass from Russell Riggan to Scott Sanders.

"Overall, we didn't do too bad on defense," said coach David Baugh. "We still have a few spots to work on. Sophomore Juan Arizmendi made some mistakes in the secondary that allowed Sweetwater to make some big plays, but he will get better."

It looked like it was going to be a good night for Snyder as the Tigers drew first blood on their opening possession. After winning the toss and electing to receive, Snyder's offense put together an impressive six-play, 80-yard drive that ended with QB Riggan running the option to the right, keeping the ball and scampering 12 yards for the touchdown. The point after failed, but the Tigers had a 6-0 lead with 9:27 in the first quarter.

Riggan, with 42 yards, accounted for more than half of the opening drive.

Sweetwater answered the Tigers' TD and went on to put up 17 unanswered points. Mustang quarterback Andrew Boatright connected with Shedrick Williams on a 26-yard TD pass. Marty Smith converted the extra point to give Sweetwater the lead, 7-6, with 6:57 left in the first.

The worst part of the Sweetwater pass play for Snyder was that it came on fourth and seven.

Sweetwater took advantage of a Snyder turnover to set up its next points. The Mustangs' Jason Gomez blind-sided Riggan who coughed up the pigskin and Jarod Shelton recovered on the Snyder 16.

Four plays later, Robert Reed made good on a 27-yard field goal to make the score 10-6, Sweetwater with 4:38 left in the opening stanza.

Sweetwater came up with its second touchdown early in the second quarter. The Mustangs took over on their own 35-yard line following a Tiger punt.

On the first play, Blueford broke free for a 33-yard run, then Boatright hit 6-6 Reed for a 28-yard completion. With first and goal from the Tiger's nine, Blueford got the call and moved in for the touchdown.

Reed's extra point was good and Sweetwater took a 17-6 advantage with 10:44 left in the second.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Snyder took up shop on its own 20 and looked to be on a mission. Aided by a pass reception of 22 yards from Riggan to Jerry Burton, another completion to McClain for 12, and a 32-yard scamper by Riggan, the Tigers were knocking on the door with a first and goal from the two. The next play Blueford caused the fumble to squelch the scoring opportunity.

Snyder got the ball back following a Mustang punt on the Sweetwater 35 and moved down to the 14 on nine plays, but had to settle for a 30-yard field goal off the foot of Scott Sanders with 2:41 left before halftime. Sweetwater still enjoyed 17-9 advantage.

The Mustangs started 90 yards way with 2:32 before the intermission and took off on a 12-play drive that ended on a 20-yard field goal by Reed as time ran out in the half. Sweetwater went to the break with a 20-9 lead.

The Mustangs struck again in the third on a four-play, 54-yard drive that ended on a 36-yard sprint by Joe Jaramillo with 5:03 in the third. This time Smith converted the point-after to give Sweetwater a commanding 27-9 lead.

The most exciting play of the contest for Snyder came following the kickoff. Tiger tailback McClain broke up the middle into the Mustang secondary, cut back left and outran everyone for an 80-yard touchdown. Sanders was good on the PAT to cut the Sweetwater lead to 11, 27-16, with just under five minutes to play in the third.

The two teams exchanged punts twice before Sweetwater put together an eight-play drive that abruptly ended when Snyder's Todd Collom stopped Blueford for no gain on a fourth and one.

The Tigers got the ball back with 4:54 to play and moved down to the two-yard line where the drive halted on an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Sweetwater than ran out the clock to preserve the win. Snyder drops to 1-1 for the season while Sweetwater goes 2-0.

McClain ended the night with 158 yards on 25 carries. Riggan had 96 yards on 16 totes. In the passing department, Riggan was seven of 16 for 106 yards.

As far as injuries, Snyder tackle Chris Post left the game in the second quarter with a left ankle injury and came back in the second half for about three plays. According to Baugh, "Post said his ankle was sore and tender, but should be ready for next week."

The Mustangs' leading ground gainer was Blueford with 103 yards on 14 carries. Boatright was eight of 25 for 184.

Next up for Snyder will be the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs in the annual Tiger homecoming contest. Wylie squeaked out a two-point victory over Graham, 21-19.

Summary

SNYDER	06	03	07	00	-16
SWEETWATER	10	10	07	00	-27

First Quarter

Snyder — Russell Riggan 12 yd. run (PAT failed), 9:27
Sweetwater — Andrew Boatright to Shedrick Williams 26 yd. pass. (Marty Smith), 6:57
Sweetwater — Robert Reed 25 yd. field goal, 4:38

Second Quarter

Sweetwater — Andrew Boatright to Robert Reed 28 yd. pass. (Robert Reed), 10:44
Snyder — Scott Sanders 30 yd. field goal, 2:41
Sweetwater — Robert Reed 20 yd. field goal, :00

Third Quarter

Sweetwater — Joe Jaramillo 36 yd. run (Marty Smith), 5:03
Snyder — L.S. McClain 80 yd. run (Scott Sanders), 4:50

Fourth Quarter

No Scoring

	Sny	Swt
First downs	17	15
Rushes-yards	42-258	35-236
Passing yards	106	184
Comp-Att-Int	7-16-0	08-25-0
Total Yards	364	420
Punts	5-37	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	10-57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder: McClain 25-158; Riggan 16-96; Pettitt 1-4. Sweetwater: Boatright 15-76; Jaramillo 6-57; Blueford 14-103.
Passing — Snyder: Riggan 7-16-0-106. Sweetwater: Boatright 8-24-0-184. Blueford 0-1-0-0.
Receiving — Snyder: Johnson 1-48; Murray 1-16; Burton 2-26; McClain 1-12; Miller 2-4. Sweetwater: Smith 1-34; Williams 2-71; Reed 2-45; Gomez 1-5; Blueford 2-29
Missed field goals — Snyder: None. Sweetwater: None.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	83	63	.568	—
Baltimore	80	67	.544	3½
Boston	75	72	.510	8½
Toronto	67	80	.456	16½
Detroit	51	97	.345	33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	87	58	.600	—
Chicago	79	69	.533	9½
Minnesota	74	73	.503	14
Milwaukee	72	77	.483	17
KansasCity	68	80	.459	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	83	64	.565	—
Seattle	75	70	.517	7
Oakland	71	77	.480	12½
California	65	83	.439	18½

Friday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 7, Detroit 4
New York 4, Toronto 1
Boston 9, Chicago 5
Kansas City 8, California 2
Seattle 13, Minnesota 7
Milwaukee 6, Texas 3

Sunday's Games

Chicago (Tapani 12-9) at Boston (Wakefield 13-12), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-8), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Mendoza 3-4) at Toronto (W.Williams 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 8-6) at Detroit (Van Poppel 3-6), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Torres 1-2) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-14), 2:05 p.m.
California (Springer 4-4) at Kansas City (Rosado 6-5), 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (VanEgmond 3-4) at Texas (Oliver 12-6), 3:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	60	.589	—
Montreal	81	66	.551	5½
Florida	71	78	.477	16½
NewYork	66	81	.449	20½
Philadelphia	59	89	.399	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	80	68	.541	—
Houston	78	71	.523	2½
Chicago	74	72	.507	5
Cincinnati	74	73	.503	5½
Pittsburgh	61	85	.418	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	82	65	.558	—
SanDiego	82	66	.554	½
Colorado	77	71	.520	5½
SanFrancisco	60	86	.411	21½

Friday's Games

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 3, Florida 2
New York 6, Atlanta 4
Colorado 6, Houston 3
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 0
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Avery 7-8) at New York (Clark 13-11), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Wall 9-6) at Colorado (Ritz 15-10), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 2-8) at Chicago (Navarro 15-9), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-7), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 9-13) at San Diego (Valenzuela 13-7), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (K.Brown 15-11) at Montreal (Paniagua 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 17-9) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 12-6), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida (A.Leiter 14-12) at Montreal (Daal 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-9) at New York (P.Wilson 4-11), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-5 and Loiselle 0-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-7 and O.Fernandez 7-13), 2, 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 6-8) at Colorado (Ma.Thompson 7-10), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 7-8) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-8), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Alan Benes 13-9) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 9-9), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-9) at Chicago (Foster 7-3), 8:05 p.m.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Snyder	0	0	1	1	0
Plainview	0	0	1	1	0
Lamesa	0	0	1	1	0
Levelland	0	0	1	1	0
Frenship	0	0	1	1	0
Estacado	0	0	0	2	0

Friday's Results: Sweetwater 27, Snyder 16; Canyon 24, Levelland 7; Clovis 16, Plainview 3; Frenship 17, Canyon Randall 13; Vernon 24, Estacado 7; San Angelo Lake View 35, Lamesa 3.

Next Friday's Games: Abilene Wylie at Snyder; Fort Stockton at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Frenship; Estacado at Big Spring; Plainview at Pampa; Slaton at Levelland.

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SPORTS



TOUCHDOWN - Ira quarterback Perry Jamison scoots over for a touchdown against Veribest Friday night as the Bulldogs rolled over the Falcons, 46-0. Also shown for the Bulldogs are Jose Juarez, (11), and Kenneth Luna (40). (SDN Photo by John Conger)

Blackwell Hornets put sting on Hermleigh Cards, 58-12

BLACKWELL - The Hermleigh Cardinals came up short Friday night, suffering a 58-12 drumming at the hands of the Blackwell Hornets in a non-district six-man encounter.

Blackwell scored first, but the Cardinals came back to tie the game on a four-yard run by Randy Holder with 4:07 in the first quarter.

Hermleigh's only other TD came in the third on a two-yard run by Caleb Callaway with 6:21 on the clock.

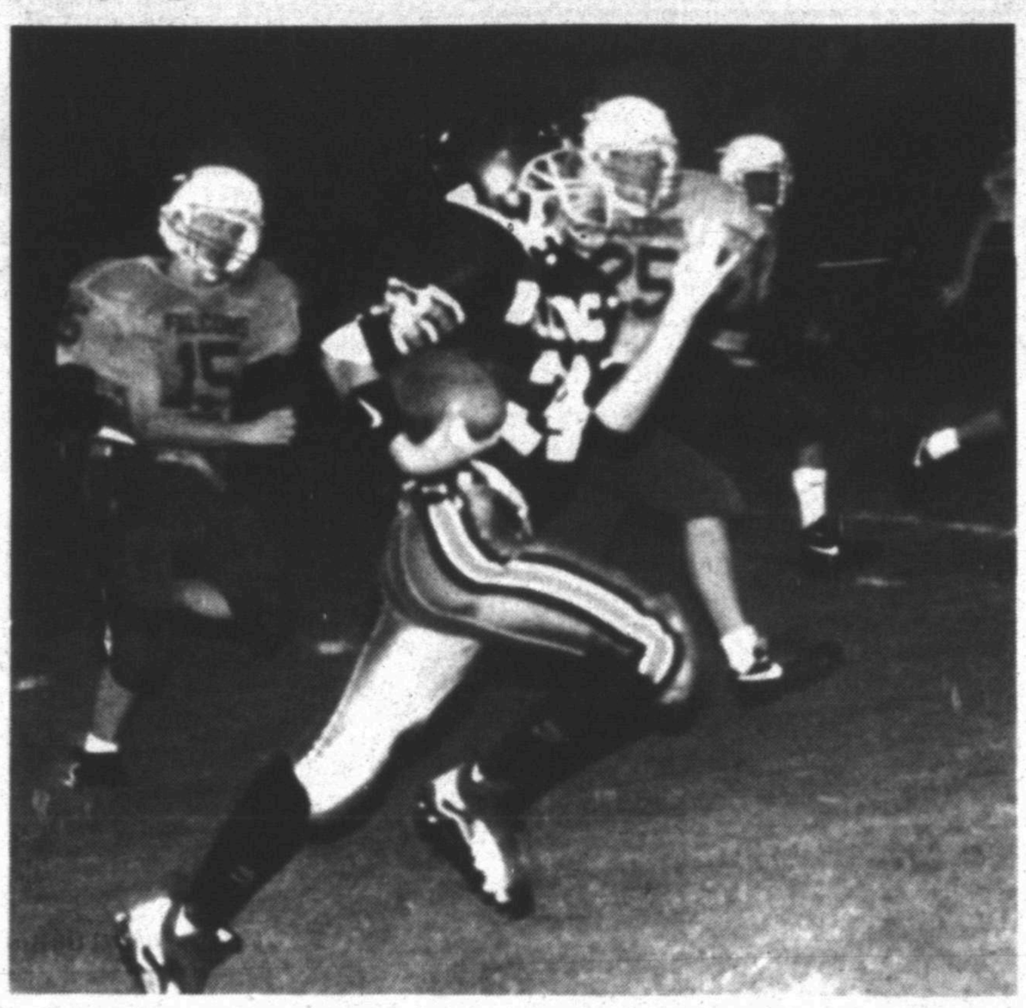
The night belonged to Blackwell's Nathan Hays who romped for 229-yards rushing and scored four touchdowns — three running and one on pass reception.

Blackwell's defense held the Cardinals in check, allowing a mere 119 yards of total offense, 39 on the ground and 80 in the air.

The Cardinals' Scott Smith did have 10 solo tackles, five assists, recovered a fumble and picked off an interception.

"Despite the score, we played a good game with the exception of six turnovers — four fumbles and two interceptions," said coach Wayne Poehls. "We have a lot more things to work on, mainly blocking. We are young, but we can take this game and learn from it."

The Cardinals, 1-1 this year, will remain on the road next week against Klondike in a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



OFF TO THE RACES - Ira running back Max Perez runs past a couple of Veribest Falcons during the Bulldogs' win at home Friday night. The Bulldogs will travel to Rule Friday night in an attempt to tip their 1-1 season record to the winning side. (SDN Photo by John Conger)

Ira Bulldogs take first victory of '96 campaign

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs romped to their first victory of the 1996 season with an impressive shutout of the Veribest Falcons, 46-0.

The non-conference six-man tilt was called on the 45-point rule with 8:24 left in the third quarter after Thad Davis' end-around, game-ending 41-yard touchdown.

Ira got on the scoreboard early on a four-yard run by Perry Jamison with 8:28 remaining in the first quarter. Davis' kick was good. The touchdown was set up after Ira recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff.

Jamison scored three more times in the opening stanza on runs of one, eight and one yards. The Bulldogs enjoyed a 27-0 lead going into the second quarter.

The onslaught continued in the second with Max Perez scoring on a 45-yard run with 7:44 before half. Jose Juarez hit Jamison on an 18-yard pass play with 18 seconds left in the half. The two connected again for the extra points to make it 40-0.

Ira rushed 24 times for 223 yards and gained 53 in the air on three for three throwing from Juarez. Jamison ended the night with 11 carries for 63 yards. Kenneth Luna picked up 55 yards on five carries.

The Bulldog defense held the Falcons to 56 yards and only one first down. Jerek Brown pounced on two Falcon fumbles.

Ira will take to the road for the first time Friday when they face Rule.

Terra Bynum riding in high school rodeos

The high school rodeo season is underway and Snyder's Terra Bynum is off to a good start.

Last weekend in Big Lake, Bynum finished first in goat tying, second in break-away roping and fourth in barrels in the Saturday performance.

Sunday, Bynum took fourth in goat tying, fifth in barrels, seventh in break-away and 10th in poles.

The second Region II rodeo is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in Pecos.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Friday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled C Cesar Devarez and RHP Nerio Rodriguez from Rochester of the International League. Activated OF Tony Tarasco from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Mark Smith from rehabilitation assignment at Rochester.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed INF Jose Offerman to a two-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Acquired 1B Dave Arias from the Seattle Mariners to complete the Dave Hollins trade.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled INF Scott Spezio, RHP Jay Witasik and RHP Aaron Small from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed LHP Pedro Martinez off waivers from the New York Mets. Sent OF Andre King to the Mets. Released LHP Derek Lilliquist.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation of Dan O'Brien, director of scouting and player development.

NEW YORK METS—Assigned OF Andre King to Norfolk of the International League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced a two-year agreement with the Las Vegas Stars of the Pacific Coast League through the 1998 season.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Announced a two-year working agreement with the Bakersfield Blaze of the California League beginning next season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed F David Booth.

MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Martin Muursepp.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Allen Iverson to a three-year contract.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed F Mark Hughes.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DT Tim Morabito to the practice squad. Released DT Brad Keeney from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released FB Kevin Smith. Claimed RB Calvin Jones off waivers from the Oakland Raiders.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed WR Kendricke Bullard from the practice squad. Waived DB Rashid Gayle.

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TAYLOR MADE
By Brent Taylor Sports Editor

A professional football player sneaked into town Friday for a visit.

Hayward Clay, a member of the St. Louis Rams, made his way back to his hometown for a brief visit with family and friends. This is a open week for the Rams.

In a brief conversation, Clay said making the Rams was the hardest thing he had ever done. He beat out a fellow tight end from Texas to make the team.

When asked to compare the college ranks with the pros, Clay said, "They are the same in that everybody is good. In college, the players are good, but one position might be a little weaker, where in the pros, there are no weak positions."

The Rams are in a building mode. Clay explained that the offensive line has several players in different positions, so they are having to learn to work together as a unit. "They just need time to develop."

Clay gives Snyder High School coach David Baugh the credit for his football career. "All I wanted to do was play basketball, but coach Baugh talked me into playing football and moved me toward football."

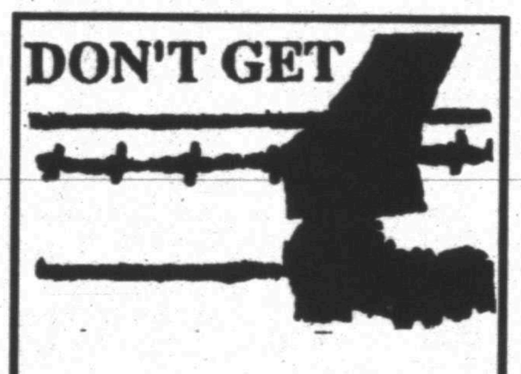
As far as the town of St. Louis goes, "Snyder and College Station are country towns compared to St. Louis."

According to the Rams' media guide, Clay is wearing number 49. Listed as 6-3, 256 pounds, Clay was drafted in the sixth round by St. Louis and was the 187th overall pick.

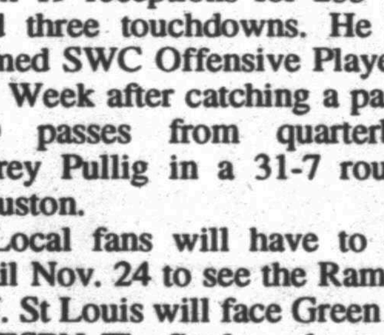
As a senior at Texas A&M, Clay was named second-team all Southwest Conference by Associated Press, Houston Chronicle and Austin American Statesman. He started every game except one, when the Aggies opened the game with three wide receivers. Clay played key roles in blocking for the offense that averaged 376.6 yards per game.

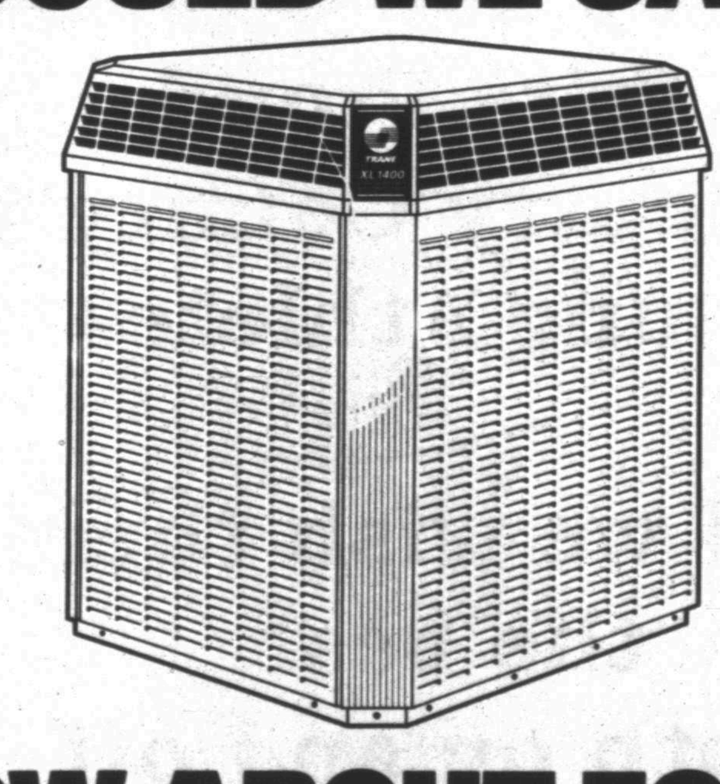
Clay ended the season ranked fourth on the team with a career-high 19 receptions for 235 yard and three touchdowns. He was named SWC Offensive Player of the Week after catching a pair of TD passes from quarterback Corey Pullig in a 31-7 rout of Houston.

Local fans will have to wait until Nov. 24 to see the Rams on TV. St Louis will face Green Bay on ESPN. The final regular season game on Saturday, Dec. 21, will be a nationally televised contest on Fox against New Orleans.

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Bryan 41, Aldine MacArthur 35
CC King 23, Laredo United 15
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Carrollton Turner 18, Dallas Adams 13
Converse Judson 31, SA Marshall 28
Copperas Cove 13, Waco Midway 3
Crowley 34, Cedar Hill 20
Cypress Creek 27, Fort Bend Clements 7
DeSoto 34, Euless Trinity 21
Deer Park 31, Pasadena Rayburn 6
Donna 17, Brownsville Hanna 7
Duncanville 27, Plano 6
EP Coronado 46, EP Eastwood 9
EP Irvin 26, Socorro 16
EP Montwood 27, EP Jefferson 0
Eagle Pass 35, SA South San 30
Edinburg North 39, Edinburg 0
FW Paschal 21, Granbury 7
FW Southwest 24, Denton Ryan 21
Flower Mound Marcus 39, Richardson 8
Fort Bend Elkins 35, Stratford 0
Fort Bend Kempner 31, Houston Northbrook 6
Garland Lakeview Centennial 19, Mesquite 0
Georgetown 23, Belton 10
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Klein Forest 31, Spring 28
La Joya 26, Rio Grande City 13
Langham Creek 21, Katy 1
Laredo Nixon 18, Sharyland 7
Leander 52, San Marcos 0
Lewisville 35, South Grand Prairie 6
Longview 14, Killeen 0
Lubbock Coronado 20, Odessa 7
Lubbock Monterey 38, EP Hanks 13
Lufkin 21, Temple 17
Marshall 52, Ruston La 20
Midland 24, EP Bel Air 14
Midland Lee 42, EP Franklin 7
Mission 28, McAllen 26
New Braunfels 32, SA Jefferson 3
North Garland 30, Richardson Berkner 22
North Mesquite 27, Odessa Permian 0
PSJA North 21, McAllen Memorial 10
Pasadena Dobie 21, Alvin 7
Richardson Lake Highlands 42, Waco 7
Richland 17, Arlington Martin 10
Round Rock 32, Austin Reagan 14
SA Harlandale 14, Seguin 14 (tie)
SA Lee 42, SA Holmes 35
SA Madison 38, SA Highlands 7
SA Roosevelt 28, SA Jay 0
SA Southwest 42, SA McCollum 0
San Benito 18, Brownsville Porter 7
South Houston 30, Clear Creek 3
Spring Westfield 27, Houston Sterling 7
The Colony 23, Garland 22

Tyler John Tyler 56, Dallas Skyline 32
Tyler Lee 19, Irving 13
Victoria 35, El Campo 14
Victoria Stroman 34, Port Lavaca Calhoun 19
Weslaco 21, Brownsville Pace 12
Zapata 30, Hebbronville 14

Class 4A

Alice 28, CC Moody 0
Alvarado 28, Crandall 7
Amarillo Caprock 14, Sanford-Fritch 6
Athens 23, Kaufman 8
Austin McCallum 19, Austin High 14
Azle 27, FW Arlington Heights 6
Bastrop 76, Austin LBJ 9
Big Spring 12, Ballinger 0
Boerne 12, Marble Falls 2
Brazosport 49, Dickinson 0
Bridge City 28, Conroe Oak Ridge 21
Brownsboro 14, Quitman 13
Brownwood 37, Kerrville Tivy 21
Burleson 18, Weatherford 7
CC Calallen 41, SA Clark 21
CC Flour Bluff 24, Beeville 19
Canyon 24, Levelland 7
Carthage 35, Atlanta 21
Clear Brook 35, Bay City 14
Cleburne 21, Southlake Carroll 7
Coppell 20, Wylie 10
Corsicana 30, Dallas Hillcrest 13
Dallas Adamson 34, FW Trimble Tech 6
Dallas Smith 39, South Garland 20
Dallas White 41, Dallas Sunset 0
Denison 35, Texas High 9
Dumas 20, Amarillo River Road 3
EP Bowie 28, Hobbs N.M 21
EP Parkland 28, EP Del Valle 20
EP Riverside 54, EP Austin 7
FW Boswell 28, Joshua 14
FW Brewer 7, Everman 6
FW Eastern Hills 23, Dallas Samuell 14
FW Western Hills 30, Dallas Roosevelt 7
Frenship 17, Canyon Randall 13
Grapevine 10, Keller 7
Greenville 20, Garland Forest 0
Hays Consolidated 47, Round Rock McNeil 23
Henderson 31, Nacogdoches 10
Highland Park 21, Lancaster 13
Houston Forest Brook 7, New Caney 3
Houston Scarborough 20, Houston Lee 15
Jasper 44, Jacksonville 27
Kilgore 13, Mount Pleasant 13 (tie)
Kingsville 19, CC Miller 0
LC Mauriceville 10, Dayton 3
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Lamar Consolidated 20, Brenham 14
Lampasas 18, Aransas Pass 13
Lindale 30, Quinlan 8
Los Fresnos 46, Lyford 13
Mabank 30, Kemp 8
Mesquite Poteet 32, FW North Side 6
Midlothian 28, Justin Northwest 0
Montgomery 25, Galena Park 20
Mount Pleasant 13, Kilgore 13 (tie)
Navasota 56, Austin Anderson 14
Needville 42, Wharton 6
North Lamar 42, Bonham 13
Palestine 15, Paris 7
Paris 17, Palestine 15
Port Neches-Groves 30, Newton 6
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Seagoville 41, Dallas Jefferson 7
Sherman 24, Sulphur Springs 0
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Sweetwater 27, Snyder 16
Terrell 35, Tyler Chapel Hill 0
Texas City 35, Houston Wheatley 6
Uvalde 44, Del Rio 6
WF Hirschi 20, Mineral Wells 0
Waco Connally 22, Hillsboro 6
Waco University 63, Dallas South Oak Cliff 0
Waxahachie 10, Ennis 0
West Orange-Stark 30, Beaumont Central 15
Whitehouse 24, Gladewater 21
Willis 26, Cleveland 19
Wilmer-Hutchins 18, Dallas Spruce 12

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie 21, Graham 19
Aledo 40, Ferris 13
Bishop 35, Riviera 24
Brady 21, San Saba 0
Bridgeport 42, Pilot Point 13
CC West Oso 28, Laredo United South 20
Cameron 14, Groesbeck 0
Center 32, Tatum 28
Childress 0, Holliday 0 (tie)
Clarksville 22, Rivercrest 21
Clint 25, Canutillo 0
Coldspring 28, Lumberton 0
Columbus 26, Cuero 14
Cotulla 24, SA Holy Cross 19
Crockett 21, Marlin 7
Daingerfield 59, Rains 3
Dallas Madison 26, FW Poly 13
DeKalb 34, Jefferson 6
Denver City 7, Muleshoe 6
Diboll 29, Kirbyville 7
Dripping Springs 14, Hondo 12
EP Mountain View 20, San Elizario 16
Edna 23, Boling 6
Eustace 45, Buffalo 6
Fabens 28, EP Cathedral 14
Falfurrias 32, Premont 6
Farmersville 12, Aubrey 0
Forney 48, Commerce 6
Friona 21, West Texas 14
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Hooks 19, Mount Vernon 8
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Vernon 24, Lubbock Estacado 7
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Waco Robinson 17, Lockhart 10
White Oak 21, Winnsboro 14
Wills Point 10, Princeton 3
Yoakum 32, Hallettsville 19

Class 2A

Alba-Golden 28, Hawkins 3
Alto 62, Burkeville 20
Amarillo Boys Ranch 60, Clarendon 8
Anna 26, Blue Ridge 6
Arp 54, Overton 7
Banquete 41, Skidmore-Tynan 6
Beckville 28, Sabine 14
Benavides 36, Bruni 6
Blanco 12, Thrall 6
Bloomington 12, Van Vleck 6
Bovina 28, Whiteface 6
Bruceville-Eddy 27, Hutto 20
Canadian 7, Panhandle 5
Celina 24, Sanger 18
Center Point 18, Johnson City 14
Charlotte 48, La Pryor 0
Coahoma 33, Anson 0
Comfort 36, Leakey 6
Community 37, Scurry-Rosser 12
Cooper 41, Leonard 19
Crawford 26, Hamilton 6
Danbury 43, Houston Lutheran South 30
Dilley 28, Crystal City 7
Early 21, DeLeon 6
East Bernard 54, Hempstead 19
East Chambers 35, Hardin 0
Edgewood 16, Canton 12
Elysian Fields 26, San Augustine 23
Flatonia 21, Marion 12
Florence 45, Navarro 6
Forsan 13, Rankin 12
Freer 41, San Diego 6
Ganado 36, Shiner 0
Goldthwaite 14, Burnet 0
Grand Saline 32, Mineola 14
Groveton 52, Garrison 10
Harmony 28, Winona 21
Hemphill 28, Shelbyville 14
Howe 7, Pottsboro 6
Hughes Springs 34, Union Hill 14
Hull-Daisetta 44, Warren 32
Idalou 32, Hart 7
Industrial 41, Victoria St. Joseph 0
Iola 16, New Waverly 8
Italy 49, Thorndale 12
Junction 28, Ingram 0
Karnes City 27, Falls City 6
Kerens 39, Hubbard 22
La Villa 28, Progreso 21
Lockney 28, Floydada 6
Lone Oak 14, Wolfe City 10
Malakoff Cross Roads 14, Frankston 12
Mart 40, Rogers 13
Moody 21, Salado 7
New Diana 41, Tyler Gorman 19
Nixon-Smiley 25, Woodsboro 6
Ore City 21, W. Rusk 6
Prosper 20, Paradise 16
Refugio 33, Odem 22
Rosebud-Lott 55, Clifton 28
Schulenburg 34, Rice Consolidated 31
Shelbyville 28, Hemphill 14
Simms Bowie 6, Maud 0
Spearman 22, Memphis 0
Sunray 13, Wheeler 6
Three Rivers 32, Orange Grove 16
Tidehaven 35, Goliad 13
Timpson 33, Huntington 0
Van Alstyne 40, Chisum 0
Van Horn 56, Fort Hancock 0
Waskom 40, Troup 12
Weimar 35, Hallettsville Sacred Heart 12
West Sabine 28, Joaquin 7
White Deer 31, Amarillo Highland Park 12

Class 1A

Agua Dulce 32, Pettus 14
Bartlett 14, Academy 13
Booker 33, Beaver Okla 12
Bosqueville 28, Evant 0
Bryson 42, Knox City 12
Calvert 31, Houston Lutheran North 7
Celeste 34, Gunter 14
Chilton 42, Waco Christian 14
Claude 35, Valley 10
Colmesneil 14, Lovelady 0
Cushing 32, Apple Springs 0
Detroit 6, Big Sandy 0
Fannindel 19, Dallas Temple 14
Farwell 34, Vega 0
Frost 15, Palmer 14
Happy 47, Smyer 21
Irion County 43, Harper 8
Itasca 14, Dawson 9
Kress 36, Lubbock Christian 0
Lometa 6, Abbott 0
Meridian 28, Godley 22
Muenster 6, Nocona 0
Nazareth 21, Paducah 20
Nueces Canyon 50, Asherton 0
Oakwood 35, Chester 0
Robert Lee 50, Rocksprings 7
Runge 36, Stockdale 0
Sabinal 25, Natalia 12
Savoy 18, Saint Jo 12
Shamrock 9, Hollis Okla 7
Springlake-Earth 51, Morton 0
Sudan 42, Olton 0
Wortham 20, Cayuga 14

Private Schools

Cedar Hill Trinity 14, Austin St. Michael 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 35, Frisco 21
Dallas Jesuit 48, Gainesville 13
Dallas Lakehill 37, Boles Home 14
Dallas St. Mark's 28, Dallas Bishop Dunne 6
Dallas Winston School 36, Dickinson Pine Drive 6
Denton Liberty 52, Gainesville State School 0
Giddings State School 40, Bremond 35
Greenville Christian 32, Irving Emanuel Baptist 27
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 35, Weimar 12
Houston Mount Carmel 14, Tomball Concordia 12
Irving Cistercian 45, Dallas Lexington 0
Midland Christian 68, Christoval 0
Richardson Canyon Creek 42, Granbury Happy Hill 26
SA Antonian 32, SA Southside 22
SA Central Catholic 7, Pleasanton 7 (tie)
SA St. Gerard 13, SA Cole 0
SA Texas Military 34, Medina 26
Waco Parkview 39, Kopperl 0

Six Man

Borden County 20, Brady 6
Bynum 19, Cranfills Gap 18
Follett 40, McLean 2

Gordon 34, Richland Springs 8
Higgins 60, Amarillo Christian 6
Highland 64, Sands 32
Jonesboro 46, Cherokee 0
Lazbuddie 44, Melrose 14
Lefors 30, Hedley 24
Miami 28, Silverton 14
Morgan 53, Coolidge 28
Rochester 46, Moran 0
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Sierra Blanca 52, EP West Side Christian 7
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Walnut Springs 40, Buckholts 36
Westbrook 62, Union Grove 6

SDN SPORTS WEEK

FOOTBALL

Thursday: Snyder JV at Abilene Wylie, 5:00
Snyder 9th at Abilene Wylie, 7:00
Abilene Wylie at Snyder 8th, A at 5:00
Abilene Wylie at Snyder 7th, A at 6:30
Ira JHS at Abilene Christian, 6:00
Klondike at Hermleigh JHS, 6:00
Friday: Abilene Wylie at Snyder, 7:30
Hermleigh at Klondike, 7:30
Ira at Rule, 7:30

VOLLEYBALL

Monday: Greenwood at Snyder 8th A, B, C, 5:30
Greenwood at Snyder 7th, A, B, C, 5:30
Tuesday: Snyder at Seminole, 5:30, Varsity, JV, 9th
Saturday: Triangular Meet in Plains, Snyder, Denver City & Plains, 11:00
Snyder JV & 9th in Denver City Tournament
Snyder 7th & 8th in Seminole Tournament

TENNIS

Tuesday: Colorado City at Snyder
Saturday: Snyder at Lubbock Estacado

GOLF

Monday: Western Texas College MGA, 6:00
Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA (Queen of the Hill)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club, MGA
Friday: Snyder Country Club Swingers
Saturday: Snyder boys & girls at Lamesa for tri-match with Lamesa & Big Spring

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	40	30
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	41	20
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	62	20
NewEngland	0	2	0	.000	20	41
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	13	52
Central						
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	36	45
Houston	1	1	0	.500	53	47
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	51	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	40	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	53
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	61	26
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	39	22
SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	56	21
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	17	38
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	27	59

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	33	22
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	30	53
Washington	1	1	0	.500	24	20
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	23	58
N.Y.Giants	0	2	0	.000	20	50
Central						
GreenBay	2	0	0	1.000	73	16
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	40	30
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	25	16
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	23
TampaBay	0	2	0	.000	9	55
West						
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	51	26
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	61	11
St.Louis	1	1	0	.000	26	50
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	23	52
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	31	49

Sunday's Games
Arizona at New England, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 8 p.m.
Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco.

Monday's Games
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22
Arizona at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at New England, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 23
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FROM SWEDEN — One of Hermleigh High School's 1996-1997 students is Anna Tahkapaa of Koping, Sweden, right, who is shown with fellow senior, Kara Engle. Anna is staying with Clarence Spieker, principal, and his wife, Mary, who teaches science. Anna's visit is being arranged through the Intercultural Student Exchange. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Minors ineligible for phone-in poll for Miss America contest

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Viewers hoping to crown the new Miss America, beware: A call-in poll to help pick the winner isn't for everyone.

Voters who are under 18, call from a cellular or pay phone or live in states whose contestants make the top 10 won't be allowed to participate in the telephone poll, which will help determine who is crowned Miss America 1997 tonight.

If those restrictions don't apply to you, pageant organizers say, go ahead and call. But please, not all at once.

"Don't grab the phone and immediately start dialing. If everybody dials at the same time, the calls will be backed up," AT&T spokesman Dave Johnson said Friday.

Officials from the 76th annual pageant are also asking viewers to take their time before calling, both to avoid a jam and to take longer looks at contestants.

Tonight's pageant, telecast live on NBC, incorporated the call-in as a follow-up to last year's vote on the swimsuit competition. In that poll, viewers voted by nearly 4 to 1 to retain swimsuits.

Last year, viewers swamped lines to vote for or against the swimsuit competition. An estimated 2 million calls — two-thirds of those attempted — did not get through. This year, the system can handle about 60,000 calls per minute, officials said.

This year, viewers will be allowed to cast their votes for one of the 10 semifinalists between about 10 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. by calling one of 10 numbers, each representing a semifinalist.

The votes will be combined with those of seven celebrity judges to narrow the field to five. After that, only the votes of the celebrity judges will count toward choosing who succeeds Miss America Shawntel Smith.

Pageant host Regis Philbin and former Miss America Tawny Godin Little will announce — on the air — the total number of votes received. But they won't reveal who the viewing public's choice was.

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Doris and Bessy Gonzales slept in separate beds for the first time in their short lives after doctors separated the Siamese twins previously joined at the head.

The 11-month-old infants who had only seen each other in the mirror were in stable condition Saturday after surgeons at Primary Children's Medical Center separated the girls' skulls, blood vessels and scar tissue in a 10-hour operation. An additional 2½ hours were spent grafting outer membranes over their brains.

"Those little girls are really blessed," said surgeon Marion "Jack" Walker. "A lot of people have been praying for them and I'm very grateful for that."

Walker led the surgical team that performed five previous operations to separate thousands of blood vessels and a small portion of brain tissue shared by the twins. He said the final separation went smoothly.

Doctors were particularly pleased there was enough skin to close the opening left after the girls were separated. Several months earlier, surgeons had inserted inflatable pouches under the skin at the backs of the girls' heads. These were injected with a saline solution to stretch the skin to provide enough to cover the openings.

The girls were in stable condition immediately following the operation.

The final operation was moved up from Sept. 23 — their first birthday — when tests found that Doris' heart was failing and her blood pressure dropping, while Bessy's was rising.

Walker explained that after doctors completely separated all the blood vessels shared by the twins, Doris' heart began gaining strength.

He said now that the girls are surviving independently, their health problems will be easier to manage.

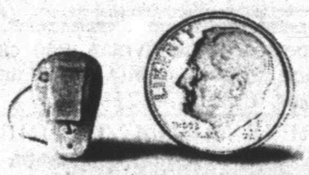
If all goes well, the Honduran-born girls could be discharged from the hospital in a month, although doctors said they may have learning disabilities because their brains have not developed properly and will need reconstructive surgery on their skulls.

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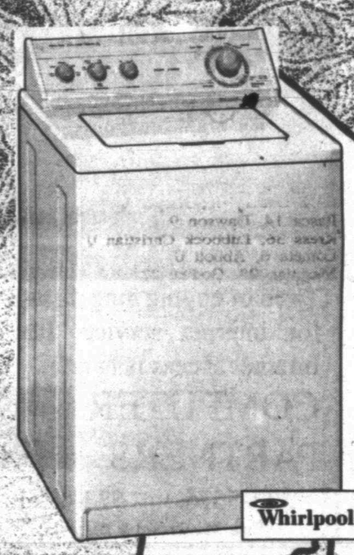
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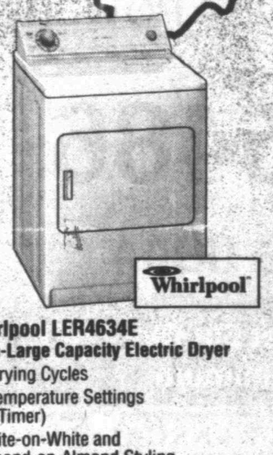
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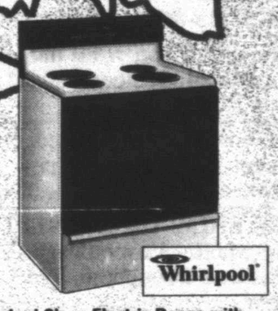
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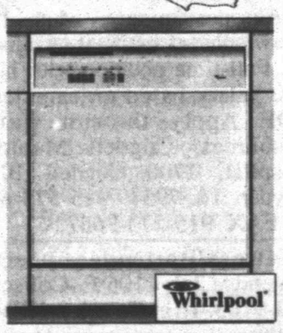


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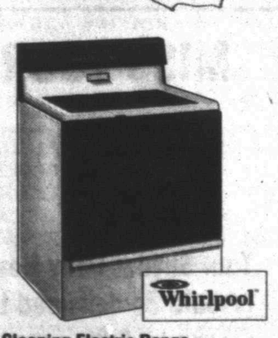
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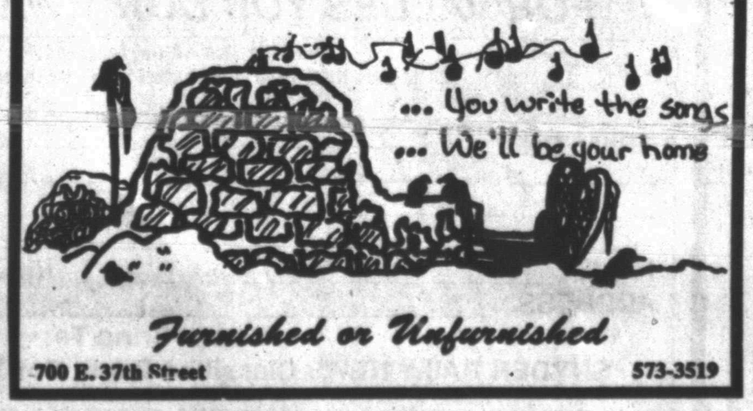
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Japanese teen-ager, thought lost at sea, sets sailing record

TIBURON, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of miles from land, 14-year-old sailor Subaru Takahashi lost radio contact with the outside world less than half way into his solo journey across the Pacific Ocean.

Almost a month later, the Japanese teen-ager was all but given up for dead by his country's media. It was thought the 4,600-mile trip had been too much for him.

"I wondered what I had done in my life to deserve this," Takahashi recalls. He also had trouble with the mast on the 30-foot boat. "Nothing was going right."

On Friday, he sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge, completing the voyage he began July 22. The junior high student is believed to be the youngest person to sail the Pacific alone.

"From two days ago, I couldn't stop smiling and I couldn't sleep," Takahashi said in Japanese.

Dressed in yellow foul-weather gear with blue shorts and blue rubber boots, the skinny, soft-spoken teen-ager guzzled a glass of champagne with his parents and later munched on strawberries.

Takahashi had not been heard from since he briefly radioed his father on Aug. 16 — nearly three weeks after he left Tokyo. But on Friday afternoon, a Canadian man on a small sailboat spotted the young voyager waving his hands, honking his horn and yelling for attention after his mainsail jammed off the northern California coast.

The Canadian radioed the U.S. Coast Guard, which came to his rescue and escorted him and his Takai T301 sailboat to Tiburon in San Francisco Bay.

Peter Hogg, a veteran sailor from Mill Valley who has set his own trans-Pacific record, helped tow him to shore and marveled at the feat.

"It's a major accomplishment for anyone of any age," Hogg said. "This kid's exceptional."

But Takahashi says his biggest accomplishments are still ahead of him.

"This is not good enough," he said. "My dream is to travel around the world."

Takahashi began canoeing at age 5 and crossed the 19-mile Sado Strait in the Sea of Japan by canoe when he was 9. His sailing career began at age 10.

Last fall, he came up with his round-the world goal after meeting Kojiro Shiraishi, 29, who sailed around the world on a yacht.

His father, Hiroo, and his mother, Chiharu, said they were worried about their son's safety but confident he had not drowned.

Votes cast in spite of violence

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Minor violence but no injuries were reported Saturday in Sarajevo and several other Bosnian towns in an election that will help determine whether the country reconciles or breaks up.

Voters threw stones and broke windows at one Sarajevo polling station and three buses carrying Muslim refugees to vote were stoned near the southwest city of Mostar, officials said.

Trains and buses brought refugees to polling stations across Bosnia. Other Bosnians put on their best clothes to vote for the first time since 3½ years of war shattered their country starting in 1992.

Despite the violence and some voting glitches, international organizers were buoyant.

"It's good weather. It is a good atmosphere. It is so far a very good day for Bosnia," said Carl Bildt, the top international civilian official in the country.

NATO-led troops, thousands of police and election observers were in place to ensure order and security.

Suspect in Colin Ridgeway slaying returns to Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The man accused in the fatal shooting three years ago of former Dallas Cowboys kicker Colin Ridgway was jailed Friday in Dallas.

Kenneth Bicking III, 35, was booked into the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a charge of capital murder. Bond for Bicking, who described himself as an unemployed maintenance worker from Denison, was set at $500,000.

He had been in the Broward (Fla.) County Jail since June after he was arrested in Tamarack, Fla., on a warrant issued by a judge in suburban University Park.

Bicking fought extradition until last week, when the courts ruled against him.

Dallas County Sheriff's Department spokesman Jim Ewell said the two deputies who escorted Bicking on the flight to Texas reported that he professed his innocence.

"After that, he said very little. But he was not emotional, they said," Ewell said.

Two-hour period Saturday is noted for six arrests

Snyder peace officers were busy early Saturday morning as six arrests were made within a two-hour period, including people charged with public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, minor in possession of alcohol and driving with license suspended. Officers also made one arrest Friday afternoon.

Following a prowler report at 12:30 Saturday morning, officers arrested a 23-year-old man for public intoxication in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road.

Responding to a report of loud noise at 1:28 Saturday morning, officers arrested an 18-year-old male for consumption of alcohol by a minor in the 2900 block of Ave. X. A 19-year-old man was also taken into custody for public intoxication at 1:35 a.m. at the same location.

Officers also arrested another 19-year-old male at 2:08 Saturday morning at the same residence on Avenue X.

At 2:38 a.m. Saturday, a 22-year-old male was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Officers also arrested a 17-year-old male for public intoxication who was a passenger in the same vehicle.

A 30-year-old male was arrested at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the 1800 block of 30th street for driving with a suspended license.

In other activity Friday, Jerrod Hester advised officers at 4:22 p.m. that someone had taken a bike from his residence at 2712 Ave U. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 4:33 p.m. Friday, a caller advised officers of juveniles trying to damage mailboxes in the 300 block of 20th Street. An officer was dispatched and notified the juveniles and their parents of the complaint.

At 5:09 p.m. Friday, Jody Gilbert reported that someone had stolen a tool box from his pickup while it was parked at Kathy's Club. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen Driver Contract Gives Parents' Rules for the Road

DEAR ABBY: Some years ago, when my son was still a young boy, I read a letter in your column asking you to reprint some rules for teens before they are allowed to drive the family car. I had thought about keeping it, but decided then that the day was too far off. Now my son is two months short of his 16th birthday and eager to get his license.

Would it be possible for you to print those rules again for the benefit of a new generation of teens? Thank you very much.

A CANADIAN MOM

DEAR CANADIAN MOM: The "rules" were actually a contract, which was the brainchild of a pair of "Proud Parents." I'm pleased to run it for you and others for whom it could be useful:

DEAR ABBY: Being the parents of a 16-year-old who has just passed his driver's license examination, we feel that other parents such as we are apprehensive about their child's newly found freedom, and perhaps would like to ease some of that anxiety by drawing up a contract as we did, as a reminder of the seriousness of this new responsibility. It has worked wonders for us.

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I ( ), on this day, do agree to the stipulations stated below rendering me the privilege of driving my parents' cars. If, at any time, I violate the said agreement, the driving privileges will be forfeited to the extent and degree of violation.

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2. I agree to pay for damages that I incur not covered by insurance.
3. At no time will I ever drink alcoholic beverages and drive at the same time, nor will there be any liquor or beer in the car at any time.
4. I will never transport more passengers than there are seat belts, and will not drive the car until all passengers have buckled up.
5. I will keep the car that I drive clean, inside and out, and be aware of its needs for gas, oil, etc., plus wax the car once a month.

I have read the above agreement and do sign this in accordance with the rules.

Signed,
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( ) Parent
( ) Parent
Date: ( )
Submitted by ...

PROUD PARENTS

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DEAR ABBY: Here's another one for your "never thought I'd be writing to Dear Abby" collection.

I've been reading your column for ages, but I don't recall having seen this topic addressed. I have an old Bible that has seen better days. The pages are tearing and beginning to fall out. I have purchased a new Bible, but I am not sure what to do with the old one. I don't feel right just throwing it into the garbage.

Is there a proper way to dispose of an old Bible?

MIKE IN TEXAS

DEAR MIKE: Yes. I consulted the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., and was told: Protestants can dispose of an old Bible by giving it to someone or throwing it away if they are comfortable doing so — the paper and ink are not "holy." However, if the individual is not comfortable with that, it can be given to a Bible bookstore or Bible Book Society for refurbishing or disposal.

Father Joe Moniz at St. Joseph's Church in Torrance, Calif., advised that Catholics can either burn or bury old Bibles.

Persons of other religions should consult their religious authority concerning an accepted manner of disposing of holy books.

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New Vehicle Registrations

Elias Torres, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Fern Thompson, 1997 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

E. Cecile Wemken, 1996 GEO from Big County Autoland.

L.C. Mize, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Ratholes Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

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Howard Smith, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

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Patterson Drilling Co., two 1996 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

B&F Well Service Inc., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Carl Knappe, 1996 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Kirk and Jodi Dunn, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Tracy Wayne and Amy Lee Odom, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Donald Reed, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Filed in District Court

Terry and Tomasa Vasquez, individually and as next friend of Augustine Vasquez, a minor, vs. David Landin and the City of Snyder, suit for personal injury, motor vehicle.

Snyder National Bank vs. WDI Construction Inc. and John Lacik, suit on account.

Scurry County vs. Cannon M. Burditt, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Robert M. Lewis, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Nancy Ann Gray, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Pamela Jean Green, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Robert James Corporation, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Joe Martinez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Michael L. Holloway, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Billy Dan Smith, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Joe Fowler, et al, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Ophelia Braziel, independent executrix of the estate of Napoleon Braziel, to Ophelia Braziel, tract one being the east 85 feet of the south 90 feet of Lot 2 in Block 18 of the Blankenship Addition; tract two being all of Lot 11 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition; tract three being all of Lot 15 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition; tract four being all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Martin Addition; tract five being the west one-half of Lot 1 and the east 75 feet of the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 8 of the T.N. Nunn addition.

Hollie C. Lewis to Hollie C. Lewis Partnership, tract one being a one-half interest in the southeast one-quarter of Section 212, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being a one-half interest in the southeast one-quarter of Section 246, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Helen Cowan Huggins to the Helen Cowan Huggins Revocable Living Trust, Lot 12 in Block 49 of the A.J. McDowell Subdivision.

Georginia Wooten Russell to the County of Scurry, all of Lots 10-12 in Block 36 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Barbara Wooten Fooshee to the County of Scurry, all of Lots 10-12 in Block 36 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Kenneth E. Goodlett to Debra Guzman, all of Lot 6 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Edgar L. and Cathy Williams to David R. and Ginny S. Griffith, an undivided one-half interest in 18.658 acres in the west part of Lot 33 and the north 1.1195 acres in the west part of Lot 32 in Round Top Acres, a subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Santiago and Maria Jaimez to Adalberto Jaimes, the north 90 feet of Lot 5 in Block 29 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Laurie H. Brown Grinslade to Michael J. Brown, all of Lot 8 and the east five feet of the south 40 feet of Lot 7 in Block 6 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Michael J. Brown to Isaac M. Castro, all of Lot 8 in Block 6 of the Original Town of Snyder and Part of Lot 7 in Block 6 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Ruth E. Morrell to Sylvia Torres, all of Lots 11-13 in Block 15 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Benjamin G. Brumit to Patsy Brumit, all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 7 of the Greenhill Addition.

Jan Buchanan, attorney-in-fact for O.E. and Vera Jackson, to Gerry F. and Kerry L. Smith, the west 10 acres of the east 20 acres of a 78.57-acre tract out of Section 47, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Bethel Baptist Church to First Baptist Church of Snyder, all of Lots 1 and 2 and the south 100 feet of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 33 of the Wenninger Addition.

Carl Ann and Bill Preston to Billy John Voss, tract one being the north one-half of Section 8, and all of Sections 81, 86 and 87, all in Block 1, H&TC survey; tract two being the west one-half of Section 39 and the west one-half of Section 40, Block 5, H&GN survey; tract three being 21 acres in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract four being the east one-half of Section 173, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract five being the northeast one-quarter of Section 170, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract six being the south part of the east one-half and the north part of the south one-quarter of Section 188, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Robert L. and Lori Haddox to George Neil and Mickey Fran Caldwell, two acres out of a 90 acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 138, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Silven Ennis and Annie Bell Floyd to Marcia J. Odal, all of Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Highland Terrace Addition.

John G. Morrison to Gary and Kathy Landes, all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 of the Sunrise Addition.

Ola M. Chaney to A.H. Chaney, the south 50 feet of Lot 21, Second Replat of Block 3 in Section 1 of the Parkway Addition.

Rapper who lived, sang about violence dies from gunshots

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Tupac Shakur ended his short, violent life a victim of the "gangsta" rap culture he glorified in his lyrics, after once bragging that his brushes with death would never catch up to him.

"Five shots and they still couldn't kill me," Shakur sang on the album "All Eyez on Me," after he was wounded during an apparent robbery in a New York recording studio in 1994.

After undergoing two surgeries and losing his right lung, Shakur died Friday of wounds he suffered a week ago in a drive-by shooting after a Las Vegas boxing match. He was 25.

The death of one of the most successful and notorious rappers prompted many in the industry to question their fascination with violence.

"I hope this is a wake-up call for a lot of us," said rapper Heavy D, who called Shakur's death "the most unfortunate thing that has ever happened in the hip hop culture."

"This is so, so sad," the Rev. Jesse Jackson said Friday from his home in Chicago. "Sometimes the lure of violent culture is so magnetic that even when one overcomes it with material success, it continues to call. He couldn't break the cycle."

Rappers like Snoop Doggy Dogg had similar brushes with the law and with violence. The singer, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, was acquitted in February of murder in the death of a Los Angeles gang member.

Shakur — who has served time for assault, weapons violations and sex abuse — was hit by four bullets Sept. 7 as he rode in a car driven by the head of Death Row Records, Marion "Suge" Knight. He died at 4:03 p.m. Friday at University Medical Center.

Knight suffered minor injuries, but was unable to provide police with any leads. An entourage of at least 10 cars, including bodyguards, also have failed to provide any suspects, frustrating investigators.

Knight and others were seen leaving the hospital a couple hours after Shakur's death, but did not comment.

The Rev. Al Sharpton, who counseled Shakur in prison, said, "I hope in the midst of this tragedy, we can put together an aggressive and strong drive against violence among young people and dedicate it to Tupac's memory."

Shakur, as controversial as he was successful, wrote about his scrapes with the law in his 1995 release "Me Against The World," a multimillion-selling album that contained the prophetic tracks "If I Die 2Nite" and "Death Around The Corner."

He was released last year on bail pending appeal after serving eight months in a New York prison for sexually abusing a fan. He also served time for assault, battery, and weapons violations.

Shakur had recently completed filming a role as a detective for the picture "Gang Related." He previously starred with Janet Jackson in the 1993 film "Poetic Justice," and in the 1992 film "Juice."

The Las Vegas shooting occurred as Shakur's fourth solo album, "All Eyez on Me," remained on the charts, with some 5 million copies sold.

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Yeltsin checks into hospital for tests

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin checked into a hospital to undergo tests for his upcoming bypass surgery, but his spokesman insisted Saturday the matter was routine.

Yeltsin will spend the weekend at the Central Clinical Hospital, ' said Igor Ignatyev, head of the presidential press service.

"There is nothing extraordinary," he said.

The spokesman said he didn't know what tests were planned and wasn't sure whether Yeltsin checked in Friday or Saturday. The so-called Kremlin hospital is an elite facility on the outskirts of Moscow,

"We are not talking about a sudden rush to hospital," Ignatyev said. "He is there for more tests and examination before the proposed operation."

The Kremlin has been tight-lipped about the 65-year-old president's illness, which has provoked fears of instability and of an internal power struggle.

The Kremlin's chief physician, Dr. Sergei Mironov, has said a date for Yeltsin's bypass would be set after a doctors' meeting at the end of the month. He said foreign specialists will advise Yeltsin's team of Russian doctors.

Yeltsin accepted an offer Friday from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to have consultations by two leading German cardiologists.

The American heart surgeon, Dr. Michael DeBakey, will also be invited to consult with Yeltsin's medical team.

DeBakey, 88, is perhaps the world's most famous heart surgeon and a pioneer in the development of the artificial heart. He and other leading heart specialists are expected to arrive in Moscow later this month for an international conference on the history of cardiovascular surgery.

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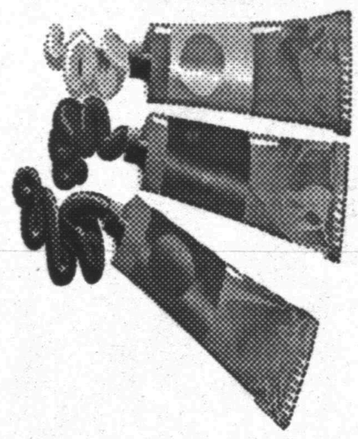


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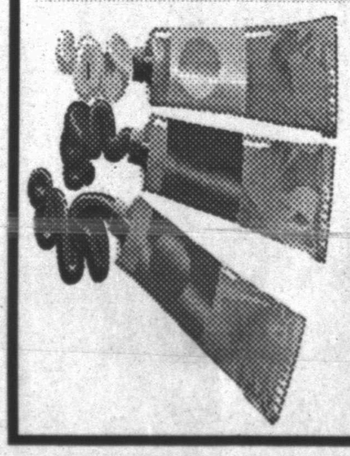
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5,000 more U.S. troops sent to Kuwait

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is moving on diplomatic and military fronts against Iraq's Saddam Hussein — dispatching 5,000 Army troops to Kuwait for a show of force and flying Defense Secretary William Perry to the region to meet with allies.

The Army troops were to be airlifted this weekend from their base at Fort Hood, Texas, to Kuwait to join 1,200 soldiers already there on maneuvers. The expanded force, combined with Kuwaiti soldiers and U.S. tanks and armored vehicles already in Kuwait, will conduct exercises for the next three months.

President Clinton meanwhile ordered Perry late Friday to travel to the Mideast this weekend to prop up allies' support for increased U.S. military pressure on Saddam.

The administration shrugged off a Baghdad announcement there would be no firing at U.S. and allied jets patrolling the skies over northern and southern Iraq to protect Kurds and Shiites below.

"We'll be looking at actions, not statements, from Baghdad," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said of the Iraqi announcement.

Added State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns: "We are going to keep Saddam Hussein guessing."

"He'll just have to wonder what the United States has in store for him."

After a 90-minute meeting between the president and his top national security advisers in the Oval Office, the White House said Perry would hold high-level consultations in the oil-rich region, with stops in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

"The president would like him to go there to consult, to share our strategic perspective with our partners and allies," said David Johnson, spokesman for the National Security Council. Officials said the United States would launch no attacks while Perry was in the region.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the dispatch of additional troops was just one of several steps mapped out days ago by the president's national security team.

The airlift, combined with a second aircraft carrier task force already en route to the Persian Gulf, will raise the U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf to about 32,000.

Problems mount as building phase nears for space station

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A working laboratory in space by the year 2002 is a promise NASA may have to break.

Flaws and funding snags in both the United States and Russia are causing delays as construction looms for their international space station. The first chunk is slated for launch just over a year from now, followed — bang, bang, bang — by block after building block.

The astronauts are getting ready — Monday's launch of shuttle Atlantis will take John Blaha aloft to replace Shannon Lucid aboard Russia's Mir station — but the building schedule is increasingly iffy.

Consider:

NASA is up to six months behind schedule on a section supposed to be launched late next year because of a design flaw in a passageway that has cost at least $100 million to fix.

The Russian Space Agency, NASA's largest partner, is six months behind on another crucial part because the Russian government, beset by political and economic travails, has anted up only 10 percent of the cost.

If funding doesn't resume in the next month or two, this preliminary live-in cylinder won't be ready for a 1998 launch and the Russians may have to drop out or, at the very least, curtail involvement in the project, NASA space station director Andrew Allen warned this week.

The agency has other minor partners — Japan, Canada and Europe — and a contingency plan to build a station without the Russians, but implementing it at the last minute would be "unpleasant," Allen said.

Americas will soon view lunar eclipse

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — North and South America will view a total lunar eclipse on Sept. 26 that will measure the dust in Earth's upper atmosphere by the colors of the moon.

A total eclipse occurs whenever Earth, at the time of a full moon, moves directly between the moon and the sun, and Earth's shadow falls across the moon.

"The big questions at this eclipse are how dark the moon is going to get and what colors it's going to show," said Alan MacRobert, an editor at Cambridge-based Sky & Telescope magazine.

When fully eclipsed, the moon will dimly glow orange-red or red-brown, depending on the amount of dust in the stratosphere.

During the last total lunar eclipse, April 3, the moon glowed bright reddish-orange, indicating that the stratosphere was fairly clear of dust. During eclipses in 1992 and 1993, the moon appeared reddish-black and reddish-brown because of volcanic haze from the 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines.

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Obituaries

Mary F. Rogers

1919-1996

Service is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mary Frances Rogers of Snyder who died Saturday, Sept. 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. She was 77.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Aeron Oden will officiate.

Born on Feb. 27, 1919 in Stephenville, she married Willie Rogers on April 22, 1939 in Snyder. Mrs. Rogers was a housewife and a member of the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Rogers of Snyder; a daughter, Dixie Rogers of Snyder; two sons, Willie Don Rogers of Big Spring and Roy Rogers of New Braunfels; three brothers, Carl Foree and Earl Foree, both of Snyder, and Marvin Foree of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mildred Permenter of Big Spring and Earlene Wilson of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Vera Casey

1922-1996

Graveside service for Vera Louise Casey, 74, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Casey died Thursday, Sept. 12, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Jan. 30, 1922 in Stonewall County, she married C.L. "Bunk" Casey on July 14, 1945 in Rotan. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Fargason, and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband, C.L. "Bunk" Casey of Snyder; a daughter, Margret Bigham of Snyder; a sister, Edna Chester of Grandview, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

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What's Up?

District court jury trial

Some 125 prospective jurors have been called for 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court to hear a drug possession case against a San Angelo woman.

Christine Holiday Bailey, 34, is charged with possession of cocaine. She was arrested by Snyder city police on May 21, and has been free on a $20,000 bond.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside. District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute and the defense attorney is Steven L. Woolard of San Angelo.

Phone numbers not correct

Snyder ISD administrators caution citizens that the school phone numbers listed in the current Southwestern Bell Telephone directory on Page 43 are incorrect. Use the numbers on Page 46 instead.

Skate Night scheduled

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

WTC boosters to meet

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

Morningside revival coming

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival starting Sunday and running through Sept. 20. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Weeknight services will be at 7 o'clock. Evangelist will be Bob Ellison of Loop. Everyone is invited.

AARP chapter sets meeting

The local AARP chapter will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday for a covered dish meal at the Senior Center. Mark McGlouthin will present the program.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The High Price of Sin," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Support group meets Tuesday

The grief support group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Cancer Society to meet Tuesday

American Cancer Society members are urged to attend a reorganizational meeting set for 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hamburger supper upcoming

Snyder Junior High choir will sponsor an all-you-can eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on homecoming, Sept. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and should be purchased in advance from choir members.

CROP walk set Sept. 29

The annual CROP walk will be held Sept. 29, organizers have announced. The walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the courthouse. One fourth of funds raised will be donated to the local Food Cupboard. Last year, that amounted to $500.

Pick 3

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

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Snyder High ag science teacher visits Russia

David Frazier helps bridge cultural gap

David Frazier, a Snyder High School agriculture science teacher, enjoyed the adventure of his life when he visited Russia for three weeks in June and July. David, Craig Edwards of Klein Oak High School and nine other agricultural science teachers were representatives of the National FFA organization and the United States in a program sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development and the Land 'O Lakes Corp.

The program's main purpose was to introduce Russian agriculture to American ag science teachers. Also, the U.S. teachers had the opportunity to introduce their Russian counterparts to some of the top management practices now being used in American agriculture and the teaching methods required for their implementation.

Teachers, selected because of their area of expertise, were placed in regions of Russia where such knowledge had been specifically requested.

David and Craig worked with agriculture marketing projects in the Stavropol region.

Russia was an incredible experience, David said. Formerly part of the Soviet Union, he said it was beautiful and colorful with lush green forests and thick trees which formed a canopy over much of the parks and countryside he toured. The sun also rose each day at 4 a.m., which took a while to get used to.

The Russians David met, lived and worked with were so warm, giving and generous that he found it difficult to say good-bye.

They not only wanted to share everything they had with their American visitors, but they were also eager to learn all they could about American farming practices and agriculture teaching methods and marketing.

They were so open that David quickly learned a great deal about the customs, practices and history of this country once governed by Communism.

Everyone was eager to share their know how, food, customs and tourist and historical sights.

David also enjoyed intimate walks into the past, courtesy of the museums, art galleries and historical and tourist sites that he visited.

To say that he was captivated by his experience is an understatement. David did not know what to expect when he embarked on this journey, but quickly embraced his Russian hosts' lifestyle, customs and food of which there was an abundance at every meal.

David also formed lasting friendships, not only with those he closely worked with but with several young Russian boys who so liked their American visitor that they would wait for hours hoping to get a chance to visit with him.

"They (the Russians) are very simple, very sincere, very hospitable and even more friendly than I ever imagined," David said. He noted that for some he was also the first American they had met.

As much as he enjoyed discovering Russia, David also missed home. While parting was not easy, he did look forward to getting reacquainted with the familiar sights, sounds, routine and food of his own country.

While he enjoyed Russia, his experience has also helped him appreciate his own lifestyle and country more.

Arriving in Russia, David and the rest of the group devoted three days in Moscow to becoming acclimated to Russian culture and customs.

The group stayed in Moscow's Soyuz Hotel, which, though affluent by Russian standards, was below what most Americans are used to. Yet, in other parts of Russia, the facilities were even more rundown.

After settling in, David and the others enjoyed some sightseeing before their official business began a few days later.

Sites included St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin, Red Square, Alexander Garden and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

David said the group's first official visit kicked off June 11 when he and the others visited Yahkromsky Collective State Farm near Nova-Sinkova for three days. It is located some 50 kilometers from Moscow.

David and the others worked with the Educational Methodology Center, located near the college campus. They used their time at Yahkromsky to learn about Russian educational and agricultural systems. They were also able to conduct workshops that introduced the Russian teachers to the American educational and agricultural systems.

The directors of the EMC represented technical schools from around Russia, Moldova and Ukraine.

He described the day's events as "quite an ordeal," because "they all seemed very interested in everything we said. They were particularly interested in SAEs and group activities.

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"Concepts we take for granted seem to fascinate these people," he added.

David said he was amazed at the realization that the 11,000 people at the Yahkromsky State Collective Farm live together, work together, or in their specialty field, for one common goal — "to produce food to survive."

When it was under the control of the Soviet Union, the farm raised food to be taken to Moscow. Today it is more like a "business" in that products are now raised to be sold.

The workers were polite, David said, but continued with their assignments just as they have probably done for years.

The farm also operates a college for agriculture students. Current enrollment at that time was 700, down from 2,000. Technical and secondary students follow different class schedules. Since students start at age 6, most can spend from 9-11 years there.

Living quarters are large, cramped and somewhat rundown apartments, David said. Dormitories were about the same. Yet he observed that "all of the people there seemed content."

The next day, David said they visited with the manager of the collective farm who gave them a history of the farm and its current operations. They saw huge greenhouses in which huge tomatoes and cucumbers plants were grown.

Next on the agenda was touring the dairy with 600 cows which was "totally enclosed except when a 'herder' takes the cows to pasture."

Lacking a parlor, David said the cows were all milked by machines that are attached to a pipe above each cow.

A tour of the horse section, was next, followed by the fields, "bigger than anything I have ever seen and bigger than I imagined," David said.

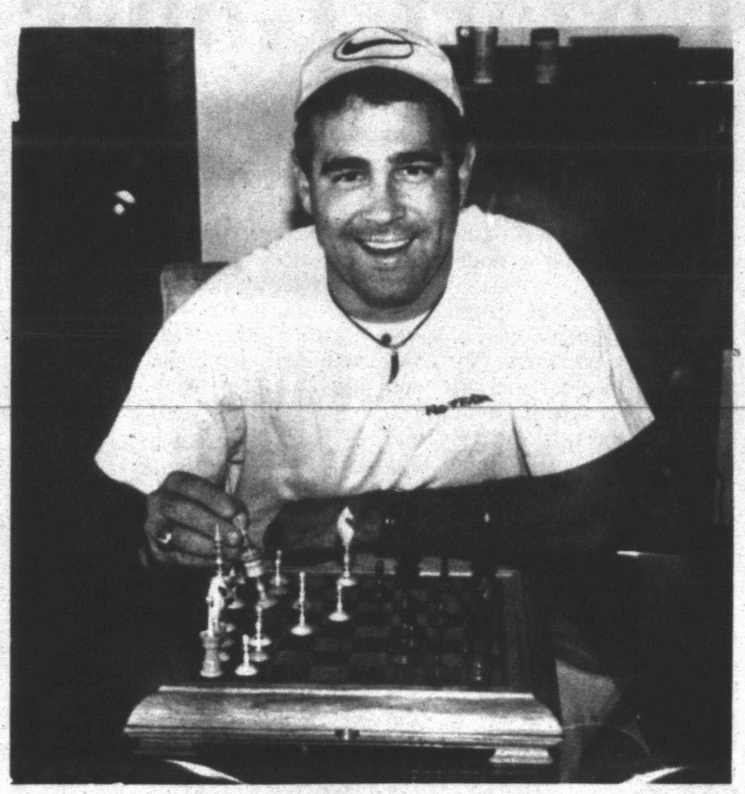
That day, Russians were harvesting hay in small bales one-half the size American farmers make. David and the others also visited fields where cabbage, beets and carrots were grown.

They also held joint meetings with the Russians where they took turns presenting topics. Communication was possible through interpreters who really worked overtime that day, David said.

The Russians told David that they had learned more from him and his associates than any others they had previously met.

Since June 12 was Russian Independence Day, David said

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CHESS ANYONE? While in Russia, David Frazier, Snyder High School agriculture teacher, bought this chess set at an outdoor market. He and the seller haggled for quite a while before they agreed on a price. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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

Delta Kappa Gamma; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

Stargazers TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; for more information, call 573-5144; 7 p.m.

4D Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Ladies' Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; luncheon at MAWC; noon.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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Formal ceremony...

Cozart, Gober wed in church

Brooke Nicole Cozart and Bradley Charles Gober, both of Snyder, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m, July 27 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cozart, brother of the bride, performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Linda Cozart of Snyder. Her grandparents are Nell Spence of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Cozart of Dublin. The groom is the son of Billy and Dorthy Gober of Midland. His grandparents are Roberta Gober of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Addison of Snyder.

The couple pledged their vows before an altar decorated with a heart formed with votive candles. Four branched candelabras and a unity candle completed the altar setting. The unity candle was designed and created by the bride's mother. Candles were lighted by Cole Jackson, special friend of Snyder, and Tyler Hicks of Denver City, cousin of the groom.

Musical selections were provided by organist Reba Bailey. Soloist Sterling Cave of Snyder sang "Standing Right Here Next to You." Jacob Crawford from Snyder sang "I Swear."

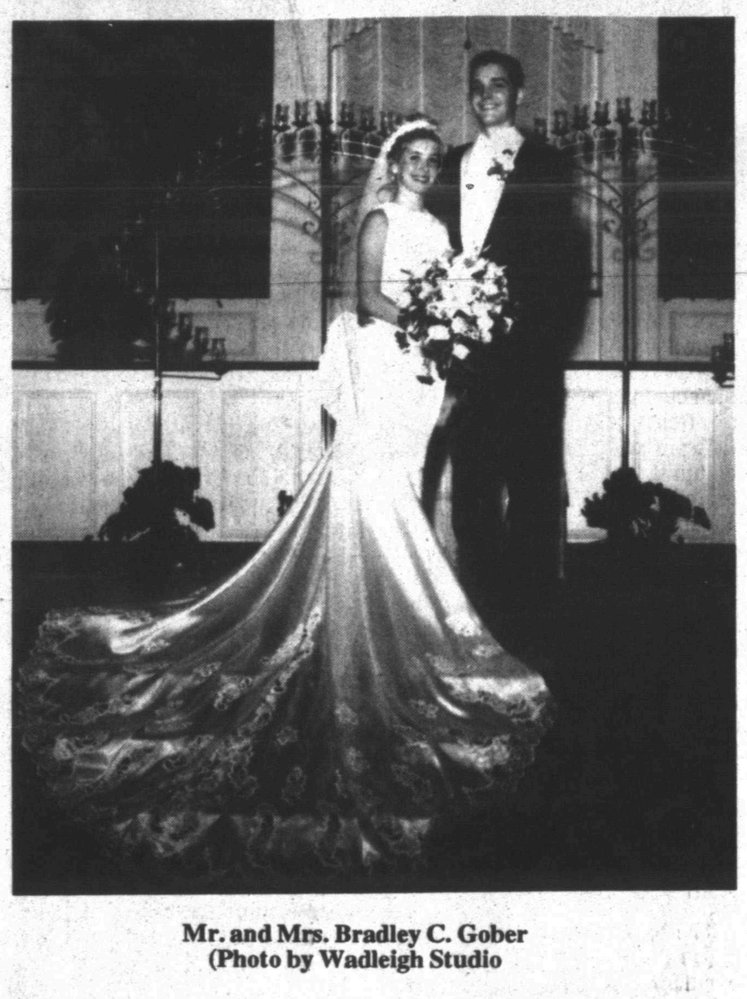
Given in marriage by her parents, the bride selected a white bridal satin gown, by Mary. The fitted bodice featured pearls and sequins, and the fitted skirt was accented by a wide border of lace appliques and pearls. The cathedral length train was attached by a large double bow, falling to show numerous lace appliques.

The bride's elbow length veil featured a garland of satin leaves and flowers accented by seed pearls and sequins. She carried a free-style cascade bouquet consisting of bridal white roses, lisianthus, freesia and baby's breath. The bouquet was accented with trailing English ivy and misty blue.

For something old the bride carried a white Bible, a gift to her on her 12th birthday from her grandmother, Nell Spence. Something borrowed was a special locket, given to her grandmother by Brooke's grandfather. The bride's mother wore the locket in her wedding. The bride also wore a borrowed diamond tennis bracelet belonging to Cynthia Jackson, matron of honor. Something blue was a garter, designed by Lana Galloway, a special friend of the bride.

The bride wore in her shoe a penny minted in the year of the couple's births. The groom had given this penny to the bride in March of 1995. The bride, and each female in the bridal pary, carried an Italian appliqued handkerchief, a memento from the bride's recent trip to Italy.

Lisa Thamez of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Flower girl was Brooke Jackson. Bridesmaids included Megan Harris, Courtney Anderson, Lindsey Griffin, all of Snyder, and Amanda Lee, cousin of the bride from Wichita Falls. Attendants wore full-length, slim fitted sheath dresses of coral cotton brocade. They carried free style cascading bouquets of candia roses, purple and white lisianthus, salmon bavardia and bright yellow freesia.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. Gober
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio

The groom was attired in a black double-breasted tuxedo with white satin lapels. He wore a white brocade vest and matching tie, and his boutonniere was made of two bridal white roses, matching the bridal bouquet.

Chris Gober, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen included Marcus Byrum, Mark Love, Carl Strelecki, all of Snyder, and Blake Hicks, cousin of the groom from Denver City. Mitchell Hicks, also from Denver City, was junior groomsman.

Serving as ushers were Reagan Key, Mat Powell, Robbie Huestis, cousin of the bride, all from Snyder, and Issac Gonzales of Midland. The men were attired in formal double-breasted tuxedos with black vests and ties.

Guests were registered by Kelly Hart and Kathryn Robbins, both of Snyder. Their dresses, along with soloist Sterling Cave's, were of the same fabric as the bridesmaids'.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall and those serving wore dresses of coral to complement the bride's selected colors. Serving at the bride's table were Lori Cozart, sister-in-law of the bride from Waco; April Lee, cousin of the bride from Sachse; and Pam Collum from Snyder. The table held a five-tier satellite cake decorated with a basket weave design and adorned with fresh flowers similiar to the bride's bouquet. Almond punch was served from a silver punch bowl. A centerpiece of numerous levels of votive candles accented the table. This centerpiece was provided by Judy Matthews of San Angelo.

Serving at the groom's table were Marci Gober of Seabrook, sister-in-law of the groom, and Paige Gayle of Lubbock. The groom's large double-layer chocolate cake was garnished with mounds of chocolate dipped strawberries. A beverage table completed the refreshments. The reception was coordinated by Lana Galloway of Snyder and Georgia Lee, aunt of the bride from Rowlett.

Following the honeymoon to Puerta Vallarta, the couple made their home in Snyder where they attend Western Texas College. Both are graduates of Snyder High School. The bride is employed by Ben Murphy, CPA. The groom is employed by Landes Furniture.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Out West Barbecue. It was attended by the wedding party and their dates as well as family members of the bride and groom.

Lana Galloway and Nancy Harris, both of Snyder, hosted a bridesmaid's luncheon for friends and family of the bride on the day of the wedding.



ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE — Jim and Joyce Lionberger of Snyder announce the marriage of their daughter, Shelia Rae, to Douglas Wade Gilbert. The couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Glenn McCathern on June 10 in the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. Shelia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Warren of Hermleigh. Douglas is the son of Lynn Gilbert and Mary Naron, and the grandson of Les and Etta Robbins, all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have made their home in Amarillo. (Contributed Photo)

Fortensky's drug test negative, no charges

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's most recent ex-husband, who she met in a drug rehabilitation center, won't be facing drug charges after his arrest last month while apparently high.

Prosecutors elected not to pursue charges against Larry Fortensky because a drug test came back negative, said Alina Freer, a Riverside County deputy district attorney.

Fortensky, 44, of Los Angeles was arrested in Hemet on Aug. 21 after an officer knocked on the door of an illegally parked motor home lacking license plates. Fortensky answered the door and was uncooperative, acting like he was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Sgt. Gil Kammerzell said.

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Snyder couple's granddaughter's vows held in Brownwood church

BROWNWOOD — Shanna D'Lyn Bessent and Mitchell Spain Stovall were married in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. on June 22 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Art Allen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bessent of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fuller of Snyder and Mrs. Joe Ruth Bessent of Brownwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stovall of Brownwood and the grandson of Mrs. Audra Spain, also of Brownwood.

Vows were pledged before an altar centered with an arrangement of fresh cala lilies, gladiolus, larkspur and spider mums. White columns on each side held floral arrangements of cala lilies, eucalyptus, curly willow and ivy. Ficus tree, Boston ferns and a brass candelabrum completed the setting.

The center aisle was lined with candles accented with tulle bows.

Wedding music was provided by Norma Bessent at the piano and organ. After the chimming of the hour, Mrs. Bessent played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Robbie Cave sang "Household of Faith" and "If You Could See What I See." During the lighting of the unity candle, she sang "Shine On Us."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of diamond white Italian satin featuring princess lines and a scalloped off-the-shoulder bodice enhanced with Scassi pearling and bugle beading. Her veil was attached to a satin halo embellished with bugle beading, rhinestones and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of cala lilies. She wore a wedding band and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother.

Jodi Gillespie of Stephenville was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Kristin Podeweltz of Austin, Sonja Couch of Mesquite, Kimbra Johnson of San Angelo, Jennifer Turnbow of Cedar Hill, Laura Patulea of San Antonio and Stephanie Stovall, sister of the groom from Brownwood.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Brad Butler of Houston, Joseph Gillepie of Stephenville, Brian Johnston of San Angelo, Jason Taylor of College Station, Russell Smith of San Angelo and Brian Bessent, brother of the bride from Brownwood.

Ushers were Justin Fuller and Jared Fuller, cousins of the bride from Fort Worth, Mardy Campbell of Brownwood, Kurt Jones of Abilene, Jimmy Patulea of San Antonio, Mike Smith from Abilene and Chris Turnbow of Cedar Hill.

Joseph Gillespie read a scripture and offered a prayer.

Flower girls were Peyton and Mary McCormick and Makenzie Jordan. They wore white dresses of silk organza. Janet Franke of Fort Worth registered guests.

A reception was held in the church patio, decorated with plants, white yard lamps and bows, and English ivy. Norma Bessent provided music at the piano. A video was shown of the bride and groom as they were growing up.

A four-tiered Bavarian cream-filled cake and punch were served from the bride's table. The groom's table held a chocolate, football-shaped cake decorated with strawberries, shaved almonds and chocolate drizzle, served with coffee from a brass samovar.

A buffet table held an assortment of food and mint tea served from a brass tea cart.



Mrs. Mitchell Spain Stovall
(Contributed Photo)

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Miss Pitty Pat's Parlour.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Brownwood High School and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University. She received a master's degree in English from ASU in May.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of BHS and a 1994 graduate of Angelo State University. He received his master's degree in kinesiology in August.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple reside in Brownwood where they are both employed with the Brownwood Independent School District.

Lockhart, Lin marry

BOSTON (AP) — It was a match made in music.

Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart, one of the city's most eligible bachelors, has married Lucia Lin, a violinist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The couple were married over the weekend in a quiet ceremony at Lockhart's summer home in northern Maine.

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WEDNESDAY
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FRIDAY
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LUNCH

MONDAY
Barbecued Sandwich or Chicken Burger
Tator Tots
Lettuce/Tomato
Pickles
Fruit

TUESDAY
Sausage Pizza or Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Corn on the Cob
French Bread

WEDNESDAY
Cheese Burger or Hot Dog
Lettuce/Tomato
French Fries
Fruit

THURSDAY
Chicken Fried or Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll

FRIDAY
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Tossed Salad
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Corn Bread

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MONDAY
Barbecue Weiners
Macaroni & Cheese
Black-eyed Peas
Biscuits
Plain Cake

TUESDAY
Pizza Pockets
Corn
Salad
Crackers
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WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Corn Cobbetts
Corn Bread
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Fashion for fall is about dash not cash

By DIANE SUSTENDAL
For The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — After more than 100 shows, which were part of New York's Seventh on Sixth semiannual fashion extravaganza, the results for fall-winter dressing are in.

The list of essentials to make a gal look terrific this season is short, simple, not necessarily expensive, and may very well exist in one's wardrobe (if one happens to be a fashion pack rat).

Topping the list is the turtleneck sweater. Blame Sharon Stone. She turned up as a presenter at the Academy Awards wearing a short-sleeved turtleneck sweater from the GAP and wowed the crowd.

American designers jumped on the look faster than you can say "fashion" and turned the skinny, turtleneck sweater into the star of the season. Tuck it into trousers, wear it over a skirt of any length. Consider it the staple of your fall 1996's wardrobe.

Anything that looks like Seventies-style redux is the second essential trend. Rummage through the back of your closet and pull out the following: bell-bottom trousers, now called "boot leg" pants; any leather skirt or trouser, wide or narrow; the maxi coat; and double-knit shirt dresses, preferably with a matching, attached hip belt.

One or more uniforms are a must as many of today's clothes take their inspiration from uniforms, required or assumed, of another era. Before they were called flight attendants, stewardesses wore dresses that seem just right for now. Ditto preppie jackets, trousers and polo and pea coats; matching suits with skirts or trousers for the "ladies who lunch," and cleaned-up "hippie" looks.

Monochromatic or near monochromatic themes make things even easier. Think all brown, all black, all gray, even all blue (including some surprising power, azure, and sky blues for fall). Mix the colors tonally or match them up, but, forget about high contrast this season. The boldest mix is navy with chocolate.

Materials are diverse: leather, tweed, cotton and wool knit, melton, wools with properties that allow stretch and drape, rayon, nylon, and even — brace yourself — polyester double-knit.

It's a season for something old, something new, something borrowed (from the past) and something blue. It's about dash not cash, style not fads.

Here are clothes that take little thought and less effort to put on, pull together and look good.

Senior Center News

MONDAY
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce & Tomato
Vegetable Soup
Dill Pickle Spear
Watermelon

TUESDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Sliced Potatoes w/Parsley
Savory Peas
Lettuce Salad
Pineapple Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Beef Tips on Rice
Brussels Sprouts
Glazed Carrots
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Brownie

THURSDAY
Swiss Steak
Chopped Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce
Baked Potato
Tossed Salad
Peach Pizza

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Pinto Beans
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Red Jello /Topping

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*Balloons - Primary

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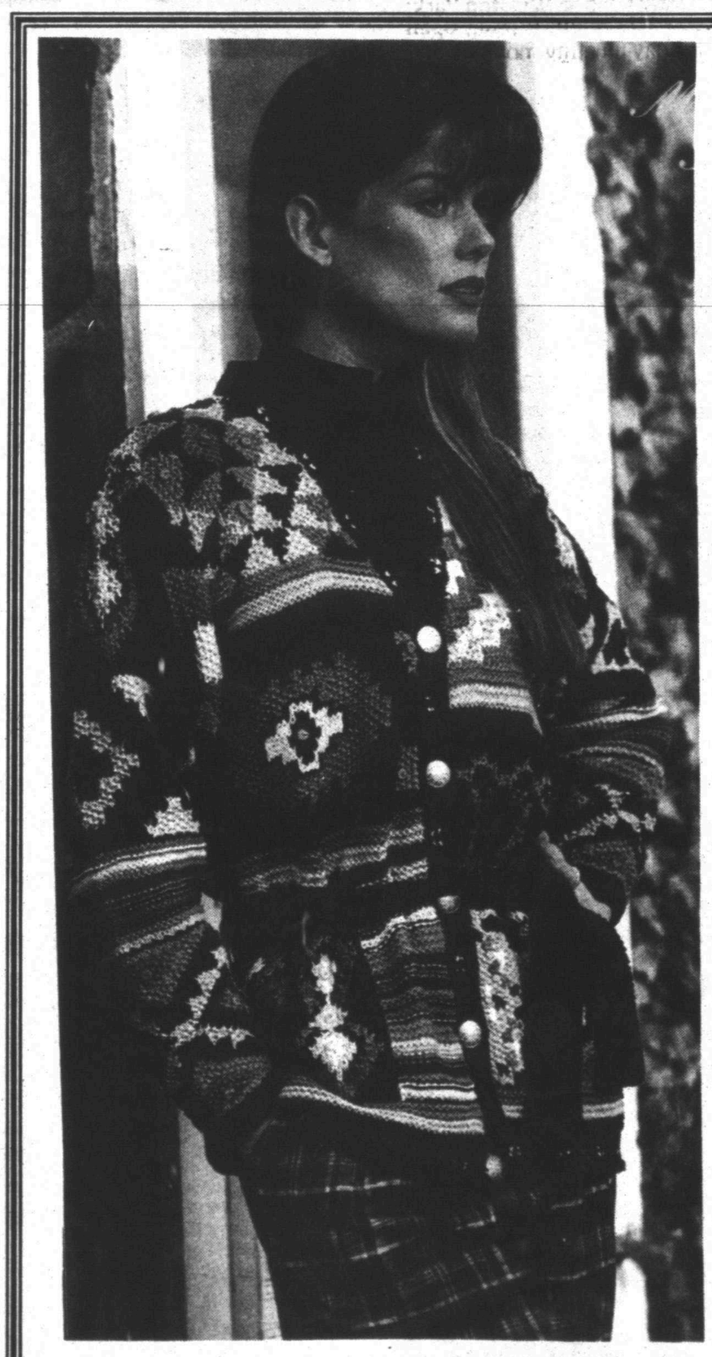
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JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Joneil Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLarty announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kima McLarty, to Scott Coltharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Coltharp of Austin. Kima and Scott are planning a Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997 ceremony at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)



OCTOBER VOWS SET — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Matador announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenifer Paige Davis, to Terry Lynn Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sands. An Oct. 19 wedding ceremony is being planned. (Contributed Photo)

Recorder comes between Perelman, wife

NEW YORK (AP) — Cosmetics heir Ronald Perelman's third marriage is going the way of bright blue eye shadow.

The Revlon billionaire secretly filed for divorce after he found his wife of nearly two years wearing a tape recorder — albeit one that hadn't been switched on — during a conversation with him, the Daily News reported Thursday.

Patricia Duff, 42, reportedly had met with a lawyer months ago to map out a legal strategy to maintain custody of the couple's 20-month-old daughter.

Perelman, 53, discovered the tape player during an attempted reconciliation at his home.

The couple got into a fight after she attended a party at the Democratic National Convention against his wishes. Perelman flew home from Chicago in his jet, leaving his wife and daughter to take a commercial flight, the News said.

Couple announces marriage

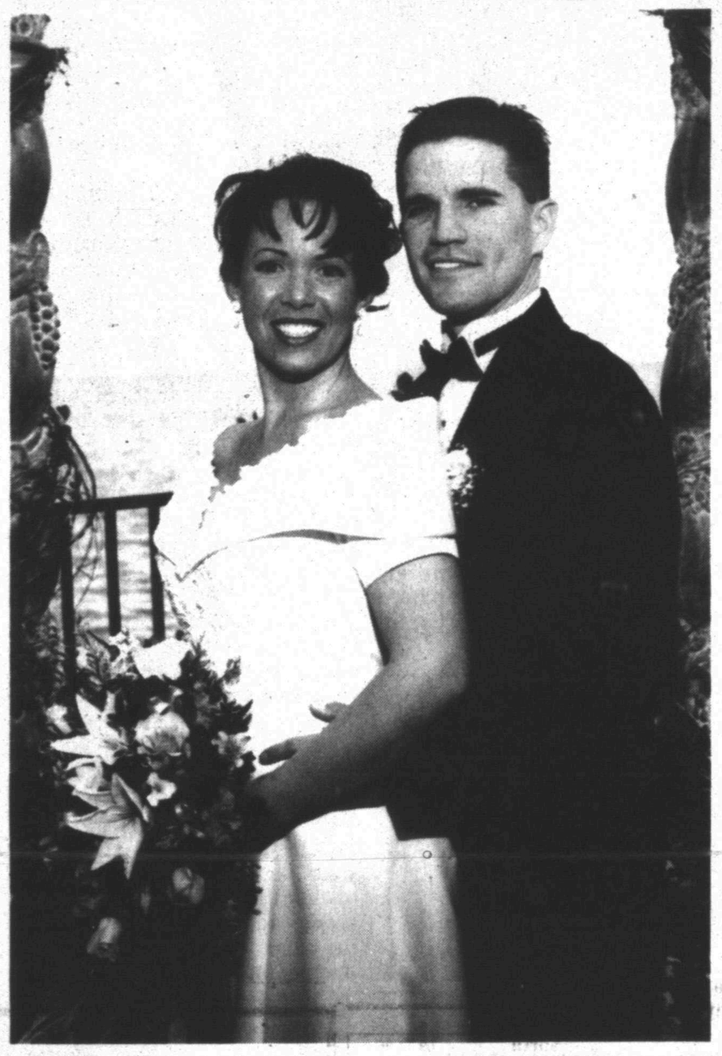
LITTLETON, Calif. — James Henderson and Nicky Wallravin were married in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., on Aug. 24 in a lake side ceremony attended by a small gathering of the couple's friends and family.

James is the son of Anne Henderson, and the late Charlie Henderson. Born and reared in Snyder, he is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School and attended Texas Tech University, graduating with a degree in animal science. The groom is currently a market analyst with Cattle-Fax, a cattle market information service out of Englewood, Colo.

Nicky is the daughter of Mike and Kapi Sullenger of Templeton, Calif. She was born and reared in San Luis Obispo County, Calif., and graduated from Atascadero High School in 1989. She is also a graduate of Cuesta Junior College and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, where she graduated with a degree in animal science. The bride is now employed with National Cattlemen's Beef Association located in Englewood where she serves as coordinator for NCBA Political Action Committee and for the National Cattlemen's Foundation.

The couple made their home in Littleton.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate their marriage at a reception in Big Spring in late October. For more information concerning the event, contact the groom's family.



Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson
(Contributed Photo)

School Menus

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Mrs. William Todd Ellis
(Contributed Photo)

Norman, Ellis wed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Cynthia Baughman Norman of Fayetteville, Ark., and William Todd Ellis of Little Rock, Ark., were united in marriage on Aug. 10 at the Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church of Little Rock. Dr. Van Edington officiated at the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Charles and Lola Baughman of Prairie Grove, Ark., and parents of the groom are Carol Ellis of Little Rock, and the late Billy Ellis. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baughman of Fayetteville. Great-grandfather of the bride is Presley Stephens of Lincoln, Ark. Grandmothers of the groom are Dorothy Ellis and Margaret Barclay, both of Little Rock.

Triple white and mauve satin bows, highlighted with ivy and tulle, adorned each pew. Vows were said in front of three brass candelabras, the center one held 18 lighted diamond cut votives while the double-heart on either side held 20 votives each. These were intertwined with greenery, flowers and baby's breath. A large white and mauve satin bow enhanced each candelabrum.

Pre-nuptial music selection by Bach, Handel, Paccabel and Moret were performed by the church organist.

The bride wore a Jasmine Haute Couture sheath gown of imported satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace, featuring a hand-beaded bodice of iridescent sequins and pearls, and a Sabrina neckline accentuated the pointelle below the waist and hemline. Tapered pouf sleeves were encrusted with sequins and pearls. The scalloped V-back came above the waist to meet the large double bow on top of the cathedral-length train which was delicatly ruffled from the waist to the tip of the hem.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of Austrian crystal and pearls. The filamented pearl attached the double bridal veil which was designed by T&G Bridal of New York. She carried a cascading bouquet of white lilies, roses, alstroemeria daisies and stephanotis with trailing English ivy. Matching streamers completed the bouquet. For something borrowed, she wore a strand of cultured pearls belonging to the groom's grandmother, Margaret Barclay. The maid of honor carried a tear-shaped bouquet of flowers matching the bride's.

Jolene Devin of Fayetteville was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of mauve taffeta featuring a sweetheart neckline with the bodice coming to a point at the waist. Flower girl was Erika Norman, daughter of the bride. Her floor-length gown matched the fabric of the maid of honor's. The bodice was ruffled to a V-shape, accenting the Queen Anne neckline. The hem was completed with a full ruffle and the gown was enhanced with a large taffeta bow at the back waistline. She carried a white satin basket accented with white pearls and silk flowers.

Mary Morgan of Little Rock registered guests at a large antique round table, covered with a silk lace cloth and centered with a candelabrum holding mauve candles. Guests were given bridal scrolls.

Best man was Pete Gray of Hot Springs. Usher was Dennis McKissick of Bryant, Ark., and Erin Jackson of Little Rock served as candlelighter.

The groom, attired in a fulldress Lord West tuxedo, black tie and a white pleated wing collar shirt. He wore a boutonniere made of a flower matching the bridal bouquet and baby's breth. Male attendants also wore Lord West tuxedos with dinner-length jackets with accessories matching the groom's.

A reception was held in the family center of the church. Connie Ramay and Christy Kepple, both of Fayetteville, served. The eight-foot bride's table, covered with white satin and lace, held a four-tiered, lavishly decorated cake. Silver and crystal appointments adorned the table to include an American Fostoria punch bowl resting on a pedestal and large matching platter holding an almond flavored citrus fruit mixture of punch. Napkins were monogramed with the couple's names and wedding date.

The silver cake knife and server was a gift to the couple from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Graham of Snyder, aunt and uncle of the bride. Centering the table were the bridal bouquet and a large five-arm sterling silver candelabrum.

The groom's table was draped with a satin floor-length cover with an emerald green linen overlay. Silver and crystal appointments graced the table centered with a large fruit arrangement and two candlesticks holding emerald candles.

A German chocolate cake, made by Carolyn Carpenter, was encircled with English ivy and was held by a large silver platter circled with greenery. Mixed nuts were served from milk glass bowls and coffee was served from a seven-piece silver service. Eleanor Daniels and Carolyn Carpenter served at the groom's table.

Another eight-foot matching table, centered with a large silver champagne fountain, offered guests a wide array of foods and another matching table was designated for gifts.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner on Aug. 9 at the B.J. Family Restaurant in Little Rock.

The bride, a graduate of Collin County Community College in McKinney, Tex., attended the University of Arkansas and is now employed by the Department of Human Services. The groom is a graduate of Little Rock McClellan High School and owns and operates WTC Contract Floors.

Their honeymoon was in Orlando, Fla., and they made their home in Little Rock.

Torres' career, marriage began on Jersey shore

SEA BRIGHT, N.J. (AP) — Supermodel Eva Herzigova married Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres at a star-studded wedding on the Jersey shore, where the groom's band got its start playing at local bars.

Bandmates including lead singer Jon Bon Jovi and guitarist Richie Sambora, served as ushers for a crowd of 350 guests on Saturday, among them Claudia Schiffer, Sambora's wife Heather Locklear, fellow Garden State musician Little Steven van Zandt, and Donald and Marla Trump, said publicist Gina Franano.

Herzigova, 22, and her forty-something husband first met two years ago, but delayed their wedding until Bon Jovi completed its most recent tour. The couple plans a monthlong international honeymoon, said Franano, who did double duty as a bridesmaid.

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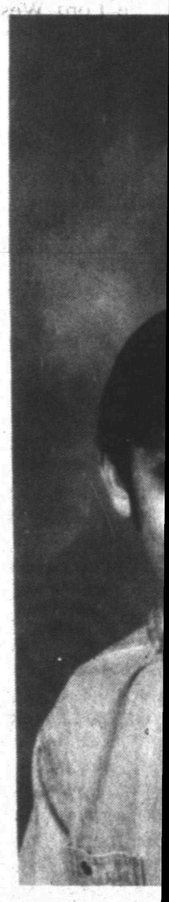
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Double-ring ceremony weds Adams, Wilson

A religious ceremony celebrating the marriage of Allison Anne Adams and John Marshall Wilson III was held in the First United Methodist Church on Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Gilbert Fleer of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Snyder, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams are the bride's parents and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson Jr. of Spring. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. A.F. Bolton of Midland, Mrs. John M. Wilson of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorbecke of Glove, Ariz.

Providing pre-nuptial music was Mrs. Lynn Bethel at the organ, Mrs. Jack Gorman at the harp and Mrs. Tommy Williams on the flute. Grandparents were seated as Bailey Stoker played "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," by J.S. Bach. Mothers of the couple were seated as Cathy Crafton of Lamesa sang "Once Upon a Dream" from "Sleeping Beauty." "Canon in D" was played by Mrs. Bethel and Miss Stoker. Michael S. Bell of Cambridge, Mass., read "Love" by Solar Frost.

Vows were exchanged before a tall altar arrangement of yellow, peach, pink and cream roses, gerber daisies and alstroemeria lilies in matching colors. Behind the altar, a three-tiered candelabrum was flanked by two 15-light rainbow candelabra and two seven-light candelabra, holding white votive candles. A unity candle surrounded with foliage was also on the altar. The aisle was marked with periwinkle and white bows and streamers, daisies, roses, honeysuckle and foliage. The communion rail was covered with greenery.

As Mrs. Bethel played "Processional," by Richard Rogers, the bride entered the sanctuary escorted by her father. She was given in marriage by her parents as she wore a white Madeline Garner gown by Mori Lee. Her sheath style gown of Italian cotton lace was completely covered in an antique butterfly rose design with seed pearl embellishments at the center of each flower. Long, sheer V-notched sleeves extended from the off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline to points over her hands. The gown back featured a scooped neckline and a short fishtail train, complemented by a detachable cathedral train of tulle with single butterfly roses and seed pearls throughout.

Her blusher veil of silk illusion was attached to a pearl and crystal band. The double full-length veil extended into the tulle train and was accented with pearls throughout. White pearl slippers complimented her attire.

The bride carried a clutch bouquet of larkspur, alstroemeria lilies, roses, delphinium, gerber daisies and statice tied in white tulle. The mothers and grandmothers of the bride and groom carried selected latex lilies in medium jewel tones to complement their gowns.

The bride borrowed the Bolton diamond dinner ring and wore a blue ribbon and lace garter made by her aunt, Mrs. Terry Rice of San Antonio.

After the declaration of intention, Cathy Crafton sang "Songbird," by Christine McVie. As the couple lit the unity candle following the exchange of vows, Gordon Green of Ada, Okla., sang Mallot's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer." Following the declaration of marriage, Perry Crafton, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "For You," by John Denver, and then Jim Rambo of Waco read "Marriage," by Frost. The recessional was "Prince of Denmark March," by Clarke.

Bridal attendants were attired in periwinkle satin and crepe. The floor-length gowns featured a scooped neckline and an empire waist with cap sleeves. The high back bodice featured large covered buttons. Each attendant wore ivory heels and carried a clutch bouquet of bridal flowers tied with white tulle.

Amber Crafton of Cisco was her sister's matron of honor. Other attendants were Leslie Williams of Dallas, Joy Harveson of Fort Worth and Michelle Hall, sister of the groom from Mont Clair, Va. Bridesmaids were April Adams of Corpus Christi, Tonya Holladay of Odessa, Monica Hinojos of Dallas and Bailey Stoker of Snyder.

The groom wore a Christian Dior black onyx tuxedo with a black vest and tie, and a pleated shirt with matching cufflinks. Groomsmen and ushers wore tuxedos matching the groom's and their accessories included ocean mist black, diagonal cummerbunds and ties with white wing pleated shirts.

John M. Wilson Jr. was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Scott Hall of Mont Clair, Va., Perry Crafton of Cisco, Andy Minnick of Austin, Paul Womack of Huntsville, Sam Jones of Littleton, Colo., Kevin Williams of Dallas and Colby Stoker of Snyder. Ushers included Loy McSpadden of Snyder, Jason Rice, Jeremy Rice and Jonathan Rice of San Antonio and Wes Martin of Snyder.

Justin Stoker and Jed Martin of Snyder were ring bearers. They were dressed identically to the groomsmen.

A.F. Bolton of Houston greeted guests and Mrs. Don Stoker registered guests in the vestibule. Mrs. Rick Martin and Mrs. Larry Anderson assisted Wes Martin in presenting wedding programs, made by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crafton, Mrs. W.B. McSpadden and Mrs. B.J. Cumbie coordinated the wedding. All floral appointments were made by Sue Travis.

A reception honored the couple in the atrium and pool areas of Willow Park Inn, lavishly decorated with fresh flowers, white satin bows and greenery. A special float with double iridescent hearts, flowers and foliage was placed in the pool.

The bride's five-tiered cake was placed on an 18-foot serpentine table draped with a white satin floor-length cloth, overlaid with a white lace cover scalloped with large white iridescent satin bows placed between each scallop. Streamers were added to complete the table decor.

The bride's cake was set on individual crystal Van-Horn Haywood stands that graduated upward making the top cake 24 inches high. It was topped with fresh flowers and an assortment of flowers and greenery cascaded downward connecting each cake with flowers. Between each tier were circles of greenery, fresh flowers and baby's breath. The cake was baked in a homemade sweetheart cheese cake pan and topped with sour cream and cream cheese with a rolled fondant frosting, designed by Sandra Hall of Snyder.

Almond punch was served in a silver champagne fountain. Crystal appointments also graced the table centered with a large arrangement of flowers and the bride's bouquet.

The groom's table was draped with a satin floor-length cloth and a satin and lace cover. The groom's three-tiered, double-layered round cake was frosted in various shades of chocolate. The top and sides were decorated with an Old World style basket weave and reverse shell border. A mound of California Driscoll strawberries on the top of the cake cascaded to the base, forming another mound on the crystal platters. Coffee was served from a seven-piece service along side fresh butter mints, nuts and dried fruit. This cake was also made by Sandra Hall.

An eight-foot rectangular matching table served Mexican wedding cookies, a special gift from the Chon Rodriguez family, and champagne from a large silver fountain. Individual guest tables were covered with white linen. As the reception ended, guests were invited to join the new Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at a dance held in the meeting room and bar.

In addition to the bridal coffee held in Snyder, the bride and groom were honored with parties in Spring, Conroe and Dallas.



Mrs. John Marshall Wilson III
(Photo by Tom Gonzales)

Amber Crafton and Leslie Williams hosted a lingerie dinner at Kobe Steak in Addison. On the morning of the wedding, Mrs. Richard Stoker, Mrs. Don Stoker and Bailey Stoker served a champagne brunch for the bride, her family, bridal attendants and special guests. The father of the bride hosted a breakfast for the groom and the "men of the wedding" at the Spanish Inn. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Jr. hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on the eve of the wedding, catered by Shirley McMillan and decorated by Travis, McSpadden and Cumbie.

The entire wedding weekend was videoed by Tommy and Mary Williams of U Star Video. All photos were by Tom Gonzales of Photo Image. The Angel Estrada family provided music for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made their home at Towne Crossing in Mesquite.

Princess Stephanie's husband sought by press

PARIS (AP) — Princess Stephanie's faithless husband is finding out that when it gets really hot in Monaco, North Africa begins to look pretty cool.

Hounded by the celebrity press since steamy photos were published of his poolside tryst with the reigning Miss Nude Belgium, Daniel Ducruet fled to Morocco, RTL Radio said Thursday.

Stephanie, the youngest daughter of Prince Rainier of Monaco and Grace Kelly, said through her lawyer this week that she intends to divorce Ducruet, her former bodyguard.

Italian magazines broke the scandal Aug. 28, publishing 40 pages of explicit photos showing Ducruet, 32, cavorting naked at a villa outside Monaco with Fili Houteman, 26.

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It's Back on the bookshelves

By Phillip Alder

One of my favorite bridge books has just been republished in a paperback edition. "Cardinal Sins" by David Bird and the late Terence Reese is the fourth book about the monks of St. Titus, in Hampshire, England, and Brothers Tobias and Luke, who are in the African jungle converting the natives to Acol, the British bidding system. The deals are instructive; the text entertaining. This Gollancz book is available from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124 for $15.00 p.p.

I am a fan of the Parrot. He starred in this deal from the book. Defending against three no-trump, the cantankerous Witchdoctor led the spade jack, which denied a higher honor in their methods. So, after he won with the ace, and an honor didn't drop from the declarer's hand, the Parrot couldn't see any point in returning a spade. But what should he do?

Suddenly the best play occurred to the Parrot. He switched to the heart *queen*. To succeed, the declarer must duck this (and probably he should have), but he won with dummy's king and took the club finesse. The Witchdoctor won with the king, cashed the heart jack and led his last heart, the Parrot collecting two more tricks with his ace-seven over dummy's nine-six: one down.

"Black magic, dat heart queen!" congratulated the Witchdoctor. "Don' know how you findin' it."

The Parrot gave a contented nod of the beak. Yes, even by psittacine standards, the heart queen was a pretty good card.

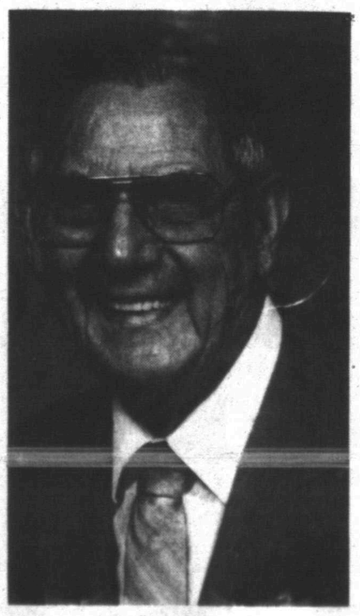
Yes, I looked up psittacine in the dictionary!

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Philip and Lena Hernandez of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Hernandez, to David Perez. He is the son of Joe and Pauline Perez of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Carey honored on 80th birthday



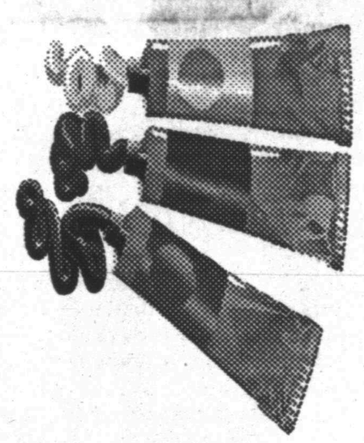
Arvis Carey

In celebration of Arvis Carey's 80th birthday, his family hosted a party on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the East Side Church of Christ. He was born on Sept. 10, 1916 in Grove, Okla.

Special guests were his wife of 57 years, Angelea Carey; his 81-year-old brother, Ted Carey of Jacksboro; Bobby Carey of Ruidoso, N.M.; Jamie Gilreath of Snyder; Jan and Ray Watson of Abilene; Scott and Charlotte Carey of Ft. Stockton; Kelle, Craig, Megan and Kristen Spinn of Burnet; Kriste Burnett and Tracey Carey of Ft. Stockton; Sunne, Scott and Brittane Schaake of Abilene; and Bill and Paula Jacobs of Lufkin. (Contributed Photo)

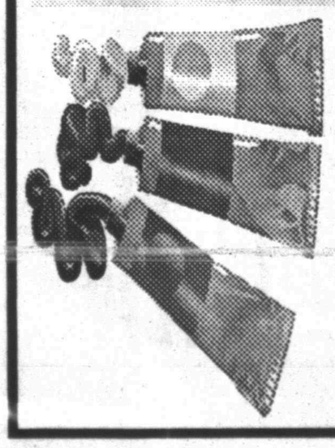
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White House ethics

The Amarillo Globe-News

Why should Americans be surprised any more when they read about scandals surrounding key players in the Clinton administration or in the president's re-election campaign?

Richard Morris, the married architect of the president's "family values" message has quit amid allegations that he conducted a year-long affair with a Washington, D.C., hooker.

Susan McDougal, convicted in the complicated Whitewater land deal involving President and Mrs. Clinton, now has been cited for contempt for refusing to tell a grand jury whether the president lied under oath during the Little Rock, Ark., trial. She plans to go to jail.

Former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy resigned amid allegations that he took improper gratuities from firms regulated by his agency.

The late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was under investigation at the time of his death about his dealings with Vietnamese businessmen and whether they, too, violated federal ethics laws.

Paula Corbin Jones has filed a lawsuit in federal court alleging that then-Gov. Clinton made sexual advances to her in a Little Rock hotel room.

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, once a rising political star in Texas, admitted to making payments to a former mistress.

And we've had congressional investigations into matters relating to the White House travel office and the egregious mishandling of FBI files by White House personnel.

Yet polls continue to show that character doesn't seem to matter in this election. In the eyes of millions of Americans, the economy concerns them most.

Granted, the economy is doing well. But no president should embrace all the credit during good times, or accept all the blame during the bad times.

Meanwhile, the character issue continues to burble along virtually unnoticed.

Well, we should notice it. We should be concerned — if not surprised — by the seemingly ever-growing list of ethical questions that continue to dog this White House.

This, remember, is an administration that promised us the cleanest ethical standard any of us ever has seen. Does the White House deserve the burning scrutiny it so far seems to be evading? Yes. The president himself invited it by making a vow he's been unable to keep.

Corporal punishment

The Austin American-Statesman

Corporal punishment, better known as paddling, is no longer allowed in Georgetown schools, and that's a good thing. More school districts in Texas should ban that cruel and outdated form of discipline.

As painful and humiliating as a paddling is for the student, two administrators at Lake Travis High School found out it can be harmful to the person dishing out the beating, too. An assistant principal and the baseball coach at Lake Travis were fired this year after paddling a student for skipping athletic class.

In that case, the two were dismissed because they failed to follow established policy that required parental permission and the assistant principal, not the coach, to administer the paddling. The student's father said he never gave permission for his son to be paddled. ...

In Central Texas, Georgetown joined Austin and Round Rock in not allowing paddling in school. Most other school districts in the region do have policies that allow corporal punishment within certain guidelines. ...

Paddling is a vestige of an earlier time, when discipline was as much a part of the school curriculum as arithmetic. Whacking kids with a board doesn't help them become better students or better people. In fact it can have the opposite effect.

Campaign civility

The Victoria Advocate

It is encouraging that at both the Republican and Democratic national conventions the candidates made commitments to political civility. These heartening pledges were all the more noteworthy for being uttered in wildly partisan environments.

Bob Dole noted, pointedly, that President Clinton was "my opponent, not my enemy." Jack Kemp generously described Bill Clinton and Al Gore as "good men" with whom Republicans disagree. Further, Kemp made clear he didn't intend to be anyone's hatchet man — a role often designated to vice presidential candidates.

The Democratic ticket responded in kind. Clinton had gracious words in his acceptance speech for Dole, praising him as an admirable, courageous man who by dint of sheer will and character had recovered from crippling wounds in World War II and devoted his life to honorable public service. Clinton then said he wanted the campaign to be a contest of ideas, not insults. Vice President Al Gore offered similar sentiments in his acceptance address.

To all of this, we are certain that voters are saying: Yes, yes, yes.

Public opinion polls and the results of focus-group surveys show unmistakably that Americans dislike negative campaigning. Indeed, the dreary negativity of so much in American politics is an important explanation for the public's mounting cynicism about this country's political life.

That this cynicism is corrosively unhealthy for the world's oldest continuous democracy should be obvious. Among its manifestations are falling percentages of voter participation.

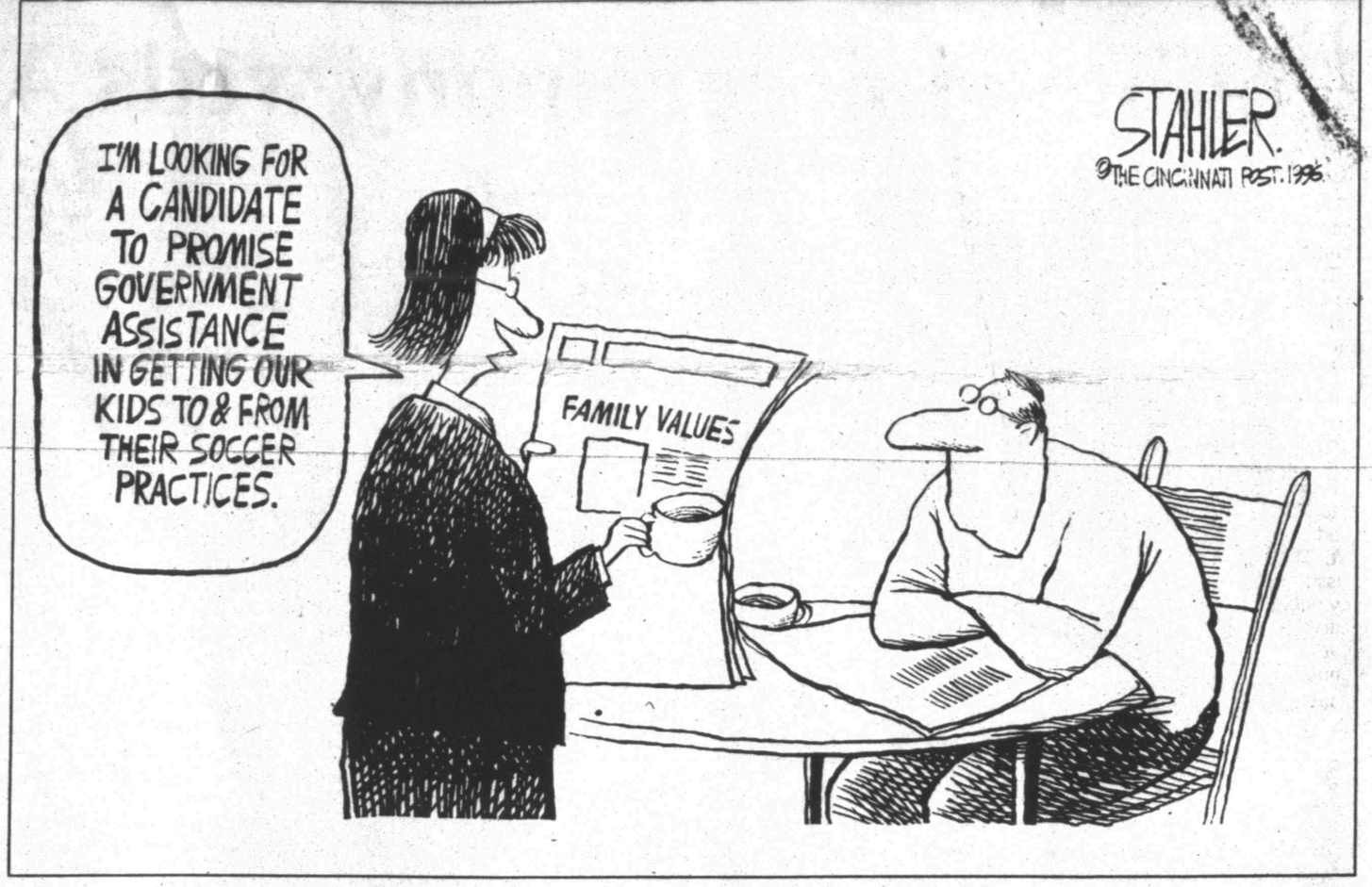
It is now customary for 40 percent of the electorate to stay home in presidential elections, with even larger percentages abstaining in lesser contests. That cannot be good for a system of self-government built on the assumption that a free citizenry should choose its political leaders and then respect those it selects.

Clearly, a code of civility wouldn't, and shouldn't, muzzle candidates or fuzz over the clash of ideas and personalities we expect from presidential elections. Much is at stake this year in the Dole-Clinton race. And, yes, the character of a presidential candidate can be a legitimate issue. So should be the truth, or demonstrable untruth, of statements made by one side or the other. But these vital differences can be debated honestly and vigorously without the campaign descending into a mud bath.

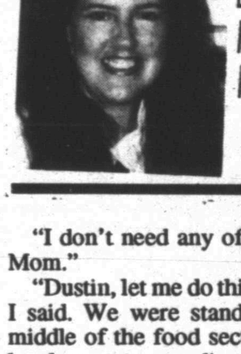
Nor, we hope, will the necessarily confrontational debate of a presidential campaign fall to levels that insult the electorate's intelligence. Much of what will be debated this fall is inherently complex, replete with nuanced shadings and not fairly reducible to simplistic sloganeering. Let both sides, and the voters, remember that on such issues as Medicare, tax cuts and balancing the budget.

The great debates in American politics were distinguished by erudition and intelligence, not vitriol. Let Bob Dole, Jack Kemp, Bill Clinton and Al Gore live up to the best in our political traditions.

They'll be well served if they do. More important, so will the American people.



An almost empty next experience...



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

"I don't need any of this stuff, Mom."

"Dustin, let me do this for you," I said. We were standing in the middle of the food section of the local supercenter discount store, and I was throwing his favorite junk foods into the shopping cart. "The dorm cafeteria doesn't open until Monday and this is just Saturday. Believe me, you'll appreciate having these chocolate donuts and beef jerky around."

I knew what he was trying to do; he was trying to save us some money. He'd seen me write out checks for thousands of dollars over the previous two days on his behalf and he was feeling guilty about it.

We moved him in lock, stock and barrel. "Let me do one last mom thing," I said, and proceeded to make up his bed. Considering the fact that I stopped making up his bed or even doing his laundry years ago, this was a strange request on my part, but then, it had been a strange trip. I put on the twin-sized mattress protector, the maroon sheets, the maroon blanket, and the white throw with the maroon Texas A&M seal imprinted on it. I gave it hospital corners, and smoothed out every wrinkle, and fussed with the pillows and tried not to cry.

Suddenly, he was standing in front of me and I had to quit. His dad was scouting the Suburban and his old pickup, looking for leftover boxes. His roommate hadn't arrived yet. It was just the two of us. He studied my face and said, "Thanks, Mom," and enfolded me in the biggest bear hug of his young life.

We both knew what he meant. He meant: "Thank you for giving me this opportunity even though I gave you a lot of grief over the years. Thank you for supporting me while still kicking my tail when I got into trouble. Thank you for standing up for me when you thought the school officials were being too rough on me. Thank you for welcoming my friends into our home even when you didn't like them all. Thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Thank you for teaching me that respect for others begins with respect for yourself. Thank you for explaining me to Dad when he didn't understand. Thank you for hanging in there with me. Thank you for loving me no matter what. Thank you for bringing me down here. Thank you for buying me junk food and making my bed. Thank you."

I hugged him back, my tall, handsome son, and tried not to cry.

It was a long drive home — nearly 400 miles — and I spent most of it staring out the car window. I can't say for sure when the sadness blindsided me; all I know is that it snuck up behind me and gave me a real sucker-punch to the gut.

He had cleaned out his room and taken everything down from one corkboard wall that had served as a giant bulletin board. From the walls he'd taken down all his beautiful drawings and stuffed them in a drawer. The place was spooky, soulless.

The first thing his sister did was take the drawings out of the drawer and put them up on the corkboard.

His dad wrote him a letter from work.

I wandered the house, restless and ill at ease, unable to work or eat or sleep or think. I pictured our family as a table with one of the legs missing.

This was totally unexpected for several reasons. One is the boy himself he's never been particularly easy to live with, and when he's in a bad mood, the whole household winds up angry. I'd always thought things might be more peaceful around here with him away at school. Another is that he was eager and ready to leave home, and this was a good place for him, and I knew he'd be happy. What I didn't know is how much of my own self was invested in being a mom.

My career has always been placed on gradual steps, depending upon where the kids were in their lives. When they were little, I worked two to four hours a day on simple projects like magazine and newspaper articles, in and around their schedule. When they were in grade school, I worked four to six hours a day and was always available to them at all times. When the were in junior high and I was first published as a novelist, I'd work during the hours they were in school and rarely traveled unless it was summer and they could go along. By the time they were in high school and practically self-reliant, my work was becoming more demanding, involving more travel and workdays up to 12 hours. Still, I was here. Whenever they needed me, I was here.

I was proud that my work enabled me to have an independent life, separate from my children. I never felt the need to live vicariously through them or become over-involved in their projects. My work involving and satisfying, stimulating and enjoyable. Every day of it is a joy, and it has rewarded me with friends all over the country and the fascination, as Michael Crighton put it, of being able to study at length whatever interests you. Lately it has begun to take up virtually all my time — but still, I'm the boss, and if I want or need to take off because of the kids, I do.

But Dustin's leaving served notice that more than just my career is changing — the dynamics of our whole family is undergoing revisions. My daughter has scarcely two more years left here at home with us and then she, too, will be gone. I've got this nagging sense that if she's watching TV in one room and I'm watching something else in another — I'm wasting precious time, time I should be spending with her, even if all we're doing is watching TV.

In my son's absence, I find that I don't dwell on his bad days, but on his many, many good ones; his wry wit and zany sense of humor, his goofy smile, his sweet way with the animals, his endless sense of wonder at our universe, his thought-provoking questions, his own ironclad and sometimes lopsided sense of right and wrong, his political awakening, his artistic gifts, his hugs. And while I realize that most of those things are still available to me — just a phone call away — I also know that from now on, ours will be the home he visits.

With the exception of financial and moral support for the next few years, our job, Kent's and mine, is done. We have raised a child. He's a young man now, his decisions are his own. Whether we have succeeded or failed in our job is pretty much up to him to prove.

I'll always be his mom, but he'll be making up his own bed from now on. I write to him and send him money. There isn't a whole lot else that I can do. This is natural and right and as it should be. At least, that's what I tell myself whenever I find myself wandering into his room, where I sit on the bed for a while and stare at the blank walls. Sometimes I cry a little. Then I walk out, empty-handed, and go back to work.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Editor:

Well I hope the D.C. of S.C. (Disturbed Children of Scurry County) had a wonderful vacation in California.

They said the bill was $8,000, but I bet that it was just the tip of the iceberg. They probably could have got the same information with a $50 or $700 phone bill.

It is so easy to spend the other fellow's money. Yes, that was some of my tax money went that down the drain.

Jack Dunn
4104 Kerrville

P.S. I wish to thank the Scurry County officials for the work on the airport hangar. It is amazing what a little paint will do. Thanks!

The Editor:

Right after Congress passed the "Welfare Reform Act," which will make it more difficult for some people to receive cash assistance from the federal government, I see where the city of Snyder is applying for a federal grant to help us with our infrastructure vis a vis Lorber Industries. To me this situation is a bit morally incongruous.

How would we like it if Congress passed a "Grant Reform Act," and we didn't qualify to recieve a grant. I don't imagine we would like it one bit. It behooves those who think that the problems with our federal budget imbalance involve all these poor folks getting too much aid to wake up and realize that IT'S US who are getting the aid, not THEM.

Respectfully,
Tim Griffin
2700 36th St.

Editor:

As communities are a reflection of the citizens residing in them, we would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the many people that make our's so special.

To the boards, organizations and individuals that are so willing to give of their time and resources to provide assistance to those in need, assist in projects for the entire community or just make someone glad they came to Snyder, 'Thank You.'

To the personnel and inmates of the Price Daniel Unit and the supervisor and participants of the Community Service Program, without your help we could not have completed many projects.

It has been a pleasure to watch businesses and individuals participate in making our community a more attractive and better place to live. We want everyone to know how much we appreciate everything they do.

Sincerely,
Members of they
Snyder Beautification
Committee

Proud parents

Percent of parents who think their parenting skills are better, not as good as, or the same as their parents' were, by age, 1994

Age	Better	Not as good	The same
18 to 24	39.6%	8.2%	50.4%
25 to 34	49.5%	4.6%	42.3%
35 to 49	50.2%	12.3%	34.9%
50 to 64	42.1%	10.0%	41.8%
65 and older	27.2%	5.7%	58.2%

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About half of all parents who are currently between the ages of 25 and 49 believe their parenting skills are better than that of their own parents.

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David Frazier recounts 3-week Russian visit

many Russians did not have to work. Quite a few went to churches in the missionary section of the city which David said were beautiful, complete with huge paintings and brass ornaments.

They attended a celebration at the cultural center which featured mainly student entertainers, he said.

By June 14, David said they left Yahkromsky, a parting that was anything but easy, because he had become such good friends with the Russian hosts.

Fedor, 18, who videotaped the state farm visit, gave David a handful of old Russian coins as a gift. They are no longer used in Russia because they do not have any value, David said. They were equivalent to U.S. change such as quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies.

David greatly appreciated the gift, adding, "I left the farm believing that I had made a life-long friend."

Following the Yahkromsky visit, the American ag teachers were sent to various sites in Russia and the Ukraine. David and Craig were headed to the Stavropol State Agricultural Academy where they would spend the next two weeks.

Included on the itinerary was an extensive tour of the agricultural industry in the Stavropol region. Besides exchanging information with college professors and private farmers, they also presented a series of seminars to various groups such as private farmers, Afghanistan Veterans Group, Academy marketing students, agricultural/engineering/mechanization faculty, and the directors of Stavropol State Academy Farm. David and Craig soon met their new hosts, Oleg and Demetri. David and Craig stayed with Demetri and his wife, Svieta, in what David described as a very nice apartment. She and Oleg's wife, Tanya, cooked their meals, which in Russia is considered women's work only.

David was continually amazed by the hospitality shown to him and Craig. They continually opened their homes and hearts to us, David said, adding "Russians are some of the friendliest people I have ever met."

Among the amenities, David said, were a large bowl of strawberries picked from the ducha of Demetri and Svieta. In Russia, David said most people have a ducha, a plot of land that they can grow fruits and vegetables.

Meals were also long and fabulous and featured a variety of foods. Apparently, the Russian style is to "eat a while, visit and then eat again," David said.

Cultivating a friendship with his new hosts was just one of the pleasures of this phase of their work. David also loved touring the countryside including the rolling hills which he compared to the foothills found in northern USA.

Touring the green and beautiful countryside, David said they observed a state farm mainly used by local farmers. Cows, owned by the families in each village, were allowed to graze under the care of a single herder, David said.

Stavropol is beautiful, including Central Park which he described as "unbelievable" because of all the monuments to veterans who died in battle.

Several weddings took place while they were there. It seems that in that city everyone gets married in the same place in Central Park, and only on Saturdays.

Following the wedding, the couple drives around town in a "neatly decorated car," David said. They and everyone else who attended the ceremony visit all the monuments for war heroes and place flowers there.

"Talk about tradition and honor," David said. "I was very moved. It helped me to see the true love these people have for tradition and heritage."

The following day, June 16, was "a day for the history books in Russia," David said. Demetri told him that it wasn't so much a presidential election as an election between Communism and free enterprise.

David observed that the older Russians seemed to want to return to Communism while the younger people preferred free enterprise.

They later learned that though the vote was close, free enterprise won. David accompanied the Russian couple to their respective polling places. While similiar to American voting, he did note some differences. Music was provided at each site, sometimes even a live band. Police were also at each site.

At another polling place, David saw very young soldiers casting their votes. He wanted to take their picture, but felt intimidated by their presence and did not.

They later visited with Demetri's mother, sister and nephew. The mother gave David a wooden soup spoon because it wouldn't burn his mouth.

Later at a church, which David described as "breathtaking," they lit "candles at the icon of health and icon of wishes."

"It was quite an honor to participate in such an occasion," David said. Apparently, there are about 25 icons which the Russian people visit, he added. Demetri gave David and Craig a small icon for health.

Later, they walked through "one of the town's beautiful parks," David said. The trees "formed a complete canopy overhead." In the park's center were music, amusement and park rides. He said they road a ride similar to a ferris wheel, only much, much slower.



MEMORIES — David Frazier, Snyder High School agriculture teacher, has many memories of the three weeks he spent in Russia in June and July. He is shown with just a few of the mementoes, gifts and souvenirs he returned with. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

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Later that evening, David, Craig and their hosts were invited to dinner at the home of an English teacher at the Stavropol State Technical Academy.

"I was impressed with the knowledge that many of our hosts have for American history," David said.

After a day of rest, David said they spent the next day touring the Stavropol State Agricultural Academy, where Demetri and Oleg both work.

David was very impressed with the "hands on teaching as well as the visual aids used." For the Russians, he said "the facilities are very modern," but Americans would see this place as "run down and very old."

Most of the classes visited that day dealt with ag mechanization, David added. "All students seemed to have a grasp on engineering," he said. "These projects were very impressive. Much more difficult than everything I ever tried."

That day, David said he and Craig were more like teaching assistants, rather than just observers. Oleg interpreted for David. Every time David wrote something on the blackboard, he would pause and give Oleg time time to write the Russian equivalent next to it.

The next day, they watched two young men at the school defend their thesis to the professors of the college, David said. "Their graphs and drawings are the most incredible I have ever seen. It's hard to imagine the hours they must have spent on those projects," he added.

Next was a tour of a poultry farm which is Oleg and Demetri's project. He was not very impressed with the condition the farm was in. Since Russia has no environmental laws, the nine tons of daily manure and water collected from the barns were dumped directly into a small riverbed nearby. He even observed a truck dumping as they were watching.

The damage to about 45 miles of the river was already evident, he said.

Very aware of this problem, David said Oleg and Demetri's project was to construct a manure disposal system, which they did. Their creation is designed to take waste and produce ethenol, methane gas, fertilizer and pure water. However, it has been idle for the past two years. With no money available to build a facility large enough to handle nine tons of daily waste, the problem continues. This is especially frustrating, David said, because their research proves the system would pay for itself in 2½ years.

Later that day, David said they visited a farmers' market where hundreds of vendors offered a variety of food products for sale that had been approved as fresh that morning.

Fresh pork and beef was about all that the market did not offer. The chickens were rather "rough looking," David said, adding they probably would not be sold in the U.S.

Other products included sausage and other cooked meats as well as berries, potatoes, herbs and "tons" of vegetables, especially cucumbers and tomatoes, which are served at most meals.

The next day, they toured the Stavropol State Agricultural Academy, located about five kilometers from town.

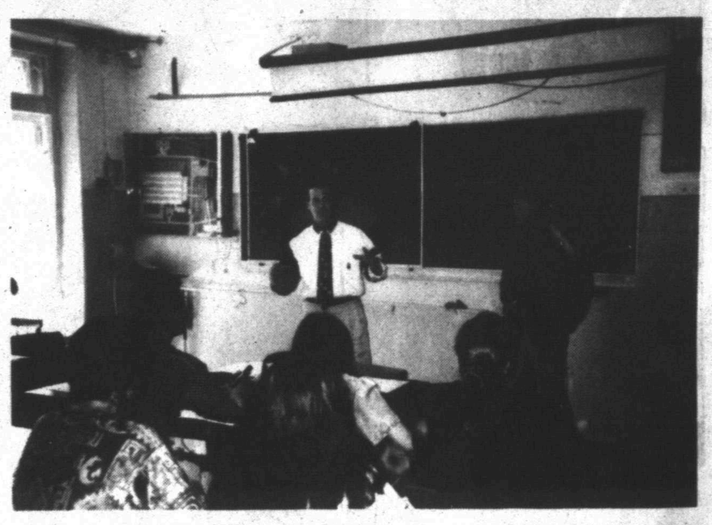
This farm was "quite an operation," according to David, because it had some 10,000 hectares of corn, barley, sunflower, potatoes and flax in production. Animals included 600 cows evenly split between dairy and beef, 6,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs.

In addition, the farm's bakery daily produces some 1,500 loaves of bread. New construction projects included an oil processing plant for sunflower and flax.

Lush and thick grass helped make the place very beautiful, David said. The farm practices extensive grazing management, and the 350 employees also have some acreage where they can grow their own products.

They also saw wild strawberry patches but the berries were still green, David said.

Later that day, they toured a high school and visited with a class of 11th graders who were very interested in how things operate in the U.S., David said. All of the students were neatly dressed and laughed throughout their stay.



STAVROPOL STATE AG ACADEMY — David Frazier, left, addresses a class at the Stavropol State Agriculture Academy. Oleg, right, served as host and interpreter for this phase of David's visit. (Contributed Photo)

Following lunch at a local cafe, David said they next visited a bazaar where clothing was sold. This was an "adventure in itself," because of the immenseness of the operation. Mnay people sold wares from booths while others operated out of the back of their truck.

That evening, David said they visited friends of their hosts, two young Russian women with masters degrees in various fields, who are now selling cosmetics on the streets because they can make more money.

On June 20, David said they visited Afghanistan War veterans, Some 100,000 Russians fought during that nine year war, including Oleg. They also toured businesses operated by veterans. These small shops were located throughout the town.

One such business was a former state grocery store which veterans are totally redoing. David came away feeling very impressed with "their drive and enthusiasm."

However, he said the store was typical of other Russian grocery stores in that it offered very few products for sale, but they had great plans to expand. All they need is capital but since interest in Russian is 150 percent, loans are impossible.

One of the owners asked David all about American packaging. Later that day, they met with other veterans who are in business for themselves.

At the time, David said they watched the news closely because of a recent failed attempt in Moscow to overthrow President Yeltsin.

Two days later, June 21, David met a private farmer named Michael who was quite successful. Starting with nothing four years ago, David said he is now a rather large operator; however, all

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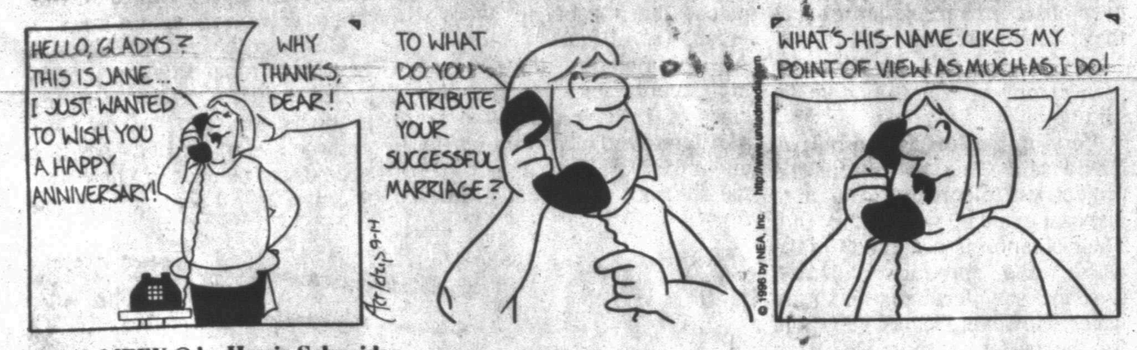
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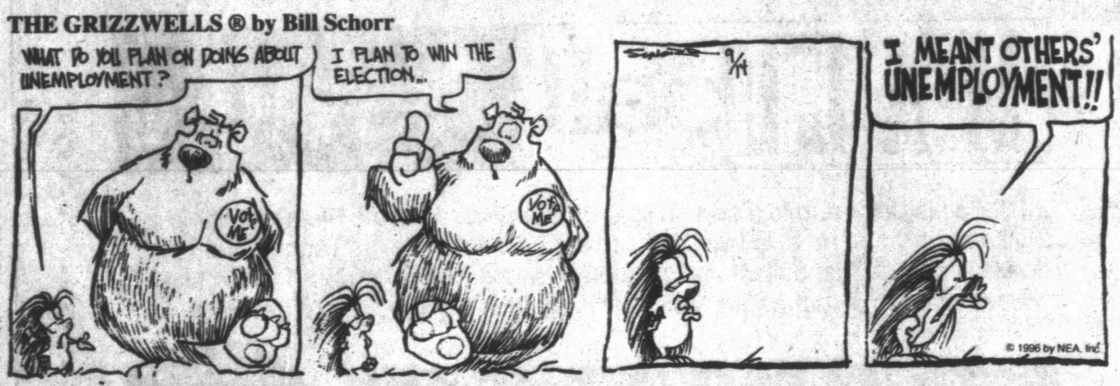
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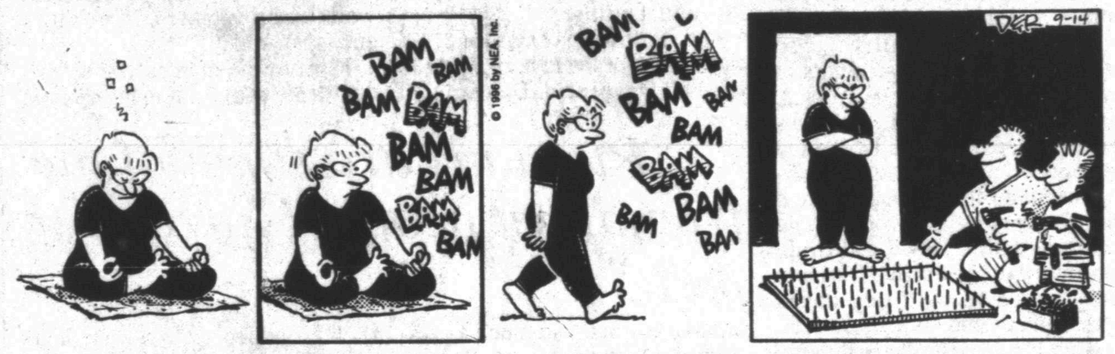
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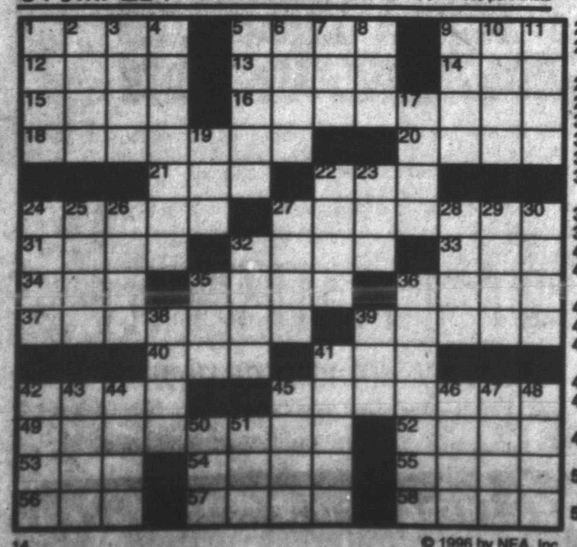
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Superintendent's Corner

By Gayle Lomax SISD



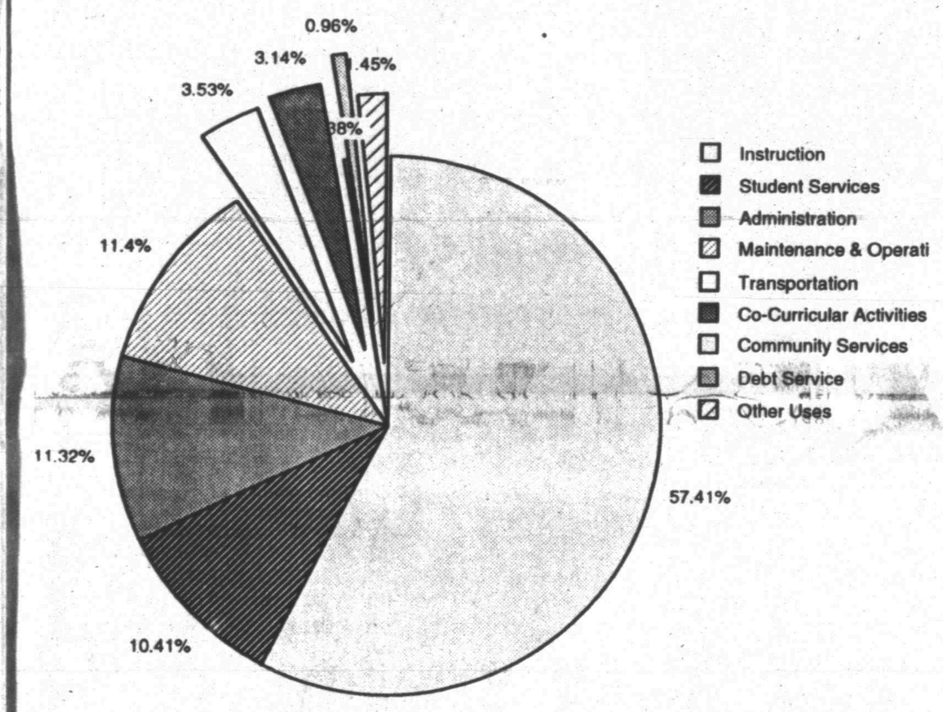
At the regularly scheduled meeting of the board of trustees on Aug. 8, the budget for the Snyder schools was adopted. The graphs shown in this article reflect the proposed expenditure for 1996-97.

One should take note that the Snyder Public Schools continue to emphasize instructional expenditures. In the most recent publication of the "Texas Association of School Boards Bench Marks 1995-1996," Snyder ISD averaged $2,975 per student for instructional services. This amount was $240 above the state average for individual student instruction.

Any citizen wishing to have a copy of the 1996-1997 Snyder ISD budget may do so by written request or you may come to the administration building at 2901 37th Street.

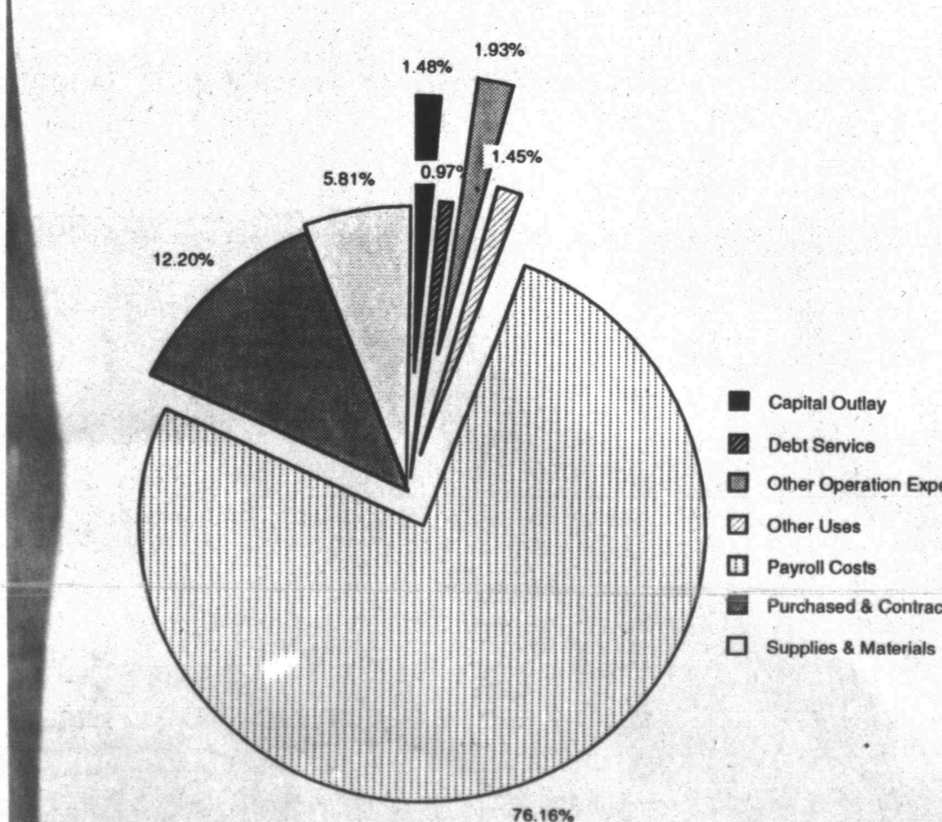
SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION
1996 - 1997

Object	Budgeted Expenditures	Percent of Total
Instruction	$9,472,150	57.41%
Student Services	1,717,398	10.41%
Administration	1,868,180	11.32%
Maintenance & Operations	1,880,616	11.40%
Transportation	582,238	3.53%
Co-Curricular Activities	517,347	3.14%
Community Services	62,000	.38%
Debt Service	160,000	.96%
Other Uses	240,000	1.45%
Total	$16,499,929.	100.00%



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1996 - 1997

Object	Budgeted Expenditures	Percent of Total
Payroll Costs	$12,565,917.	76.16%
Purchased & Contracted Services	2,013,068.	12.20%
Supplies & Materials	958,313.	5.81%
Other Operation Expenses	317,893.	1.93%
Capital Ouytlay	244,738.	1.48%
Debt Service	160,000.	.97%
Other Uses	240,000.	1.45%
Total	$16,499,929.	100.00%



Lawmaker's brother-in-law may have his parole revoked

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The brother-in-law of a state lawmaker faces prison in a case in which some say the Texas Pardons and Parole Division is seeking favor with the powerful lawmaker.

Meanwhile, Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, says he's had no input in Jeffrey Nabors' case.

Nabors, 27, was convicted of robbery in 1988 and sentenced to 30 years. He was paroled in 1992 and later married Susan Hightower, Allen Hightower's sister.

Those involved in the case told The Dallas Morning News for a story published Friday that the Nabors' argued last April 6. Mrs. Nabors left home with her children to stay at a hotel.

Nabors called his mother-in-law's house at 1 a.m. looking for his family, and Hightower answered the phone. The two men argued, and Hightower called police to file charges against Nabors for making a terroristic threat, the Morning News reported.

Nabors eventually pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of making a harassing phone call.

State officials said Nabors' parole officer recommended 180 days in a parole facility for violating terms of his release.

But the head of the parole division overrode the recommendation.

Director Melinda Bozarth ordered Nabors undergo a parole revocation hearing, which is scheduled in Houston next week.

If his parole is revoked, Nabors would return to prison to serve the remaining 27 years of his conviction. Meanwhile, he's been in county and state jails for more than five months.

Ms. Bozarth told the Morning News that her decision had nothing to do with the officials involved.

"For anybody, with these facts brought to my attention, I would have made the same decision," she was quoted as saying.

But Mrs. Nabors told the newspaper that her brother dislikes Nabors.

"My husband is fixing to be the sacrificial lamb because of who his brother-in-law is," she said.

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Russian visit recounted by SHS teacher

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of the money he made thus far has been spent on additional equipment.

Michael and his wife and three sons all live in a trailer no bigger than a small house. He told David that he hopes to built a home after this year's harvest.

Michael's operation includes growing potatoes, chickpeas which he processes into livestock feed, alfalfa, sunflower and wheat which he processes into flour.

Michael also raises cows, hogs, turkeys, ducks, chickens, sheep and goats for personal use, David said.

As the tour continued, David saw the rest of Michael's operation such as a barn where the chickpeas are ground and the flour mill which makes flour to sell throughout Russia. David was impressed with the equipment used and the size of the operation.

Michael also took David for a tour of his fields, driving a Volga, the nicest car David had seen in that part of the country.

The farmer's sound growing practices include rotating the chickpeas throughout his fields to improve the nitrogen of the soil, David explained.

Compared to other farms in the area, Michael's fields "were relatively cleared of weeds," David said.

He also toured Michael's private animal production which provides the family all they eat. The hogs were confined in concrete pens like the ones seen in old pictures.

Michael then treated David and his companions to a typical farm meal. "They fed us like kings," David said. The meal was eaten in the barn and no women or children were present, he added.

June 22 was a Saturday, considered a day to relax, David explained. Outings included visiting the museum in Stavropol and an art gallery. Stavropol is as old as America is and some 10,000,000 Russian men have died in various wars throughout the country's history. Both facts amazed David.

Activities the next day included a barbecue. They visited Demetri parents' ducha located just outside of the city limits. His mother tended a large garden that grew a variety of plants.

Afterwards, they went on an excursion through the forest, seeing "some of the most beautiful sites under a continuous canopy of trees." David said. The only large animals there are wild pigs. There were also no deer but "tons of mosquitoes."

Though neither spoke each other's language, David and Nikita, Oleg's son, played for about an hour. David was teaching the Russian boy about American sports such as football, basketball and baseball.

The evening closed with a visit to an area lake.

The next day was taken up with a seminar where David and Craig taught 12 college students how to prepare a marketing plan.

June 25 began the final day of seminars as the two-week stay in Stavropol neared its end. Following the final seminar, David and four Russian boys took off on a walking adventure armed with Pepsi and Skittles. They talked of many things as the boys were both as eager to question David as they were to tell him about themselves.

Though these boys have little in the way of material things and fine homes, David said they were "healthy, happy children who have large dreams and hopes."

As they walked the countryside, the boys identified each plant and explained each curve in the path. They exchanged pictures and one boy ran home to get his dog to show their American visitor.

For the final day in Stavropol, David and the others went shopping in malls that were two or three stories high and were composed of small booths.

Later, he had another walking adventure with two young Russian boys, both named Vladimer. They were eager for him to return, and David said he would love to be able to do so some day.

Saying good-bye was difficult because he had become so close to friends in Stavropol in just two short weeks. David and Craig then returned to Moscow and the Soyuz Hotel.

The rest of the American contingent also began arriving from various places in Russian and the Ukraine.

Though he had sampled and enjoyed many Russian dishes, David enjoyed eating at McDonald's in Moscow because it served foods he was more familiar with. The Russian McDonald's are very popular eating places, David said. People dress up and stand in long lines just to eat there. A meal costs around $12. Moscow also has a three-story McDonald's, the biggest one in the world.

Afterwards, they toured the Kremlin again which David found rather incredible. Petersburg was next on their agenda, one of the highlights of the entire trip. "This has to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world." he said.

They had ridden the train all night from Moscow to reach St. Petersburg. During the trip, he was somewhat surprised that the bathrooms were rather dirty and waste was flushed to the ground outside.

The group spent hours enjoying the sights and sounds of that incredible Russian city. They then caught a boat to Peter The Great's summer castle, Peterhoff, which turned out to be one of the most beautiful places David saw in Russia. Fountains seemed to be everywhere he walked.

He later returned to St. Petersburg, visiting the Hermitage, now a museum which houses many of Katherine the Great's and other czars' personal items.



STAVROPOL CITY PARK — David Frazier is shown at Stavropol City Park. He said he is truly amazed at how green everything is in Russia. (Contributed Photo)



GROCERY STORE — This grocery store in Stavropol is typical of the ones David Frazier saw during his three week stay. (Contributed Photo)



RUSSIAN TRACTOR — Shown is a typical Russian tractor, a familiar sight for David Frazier who spent three weeks in Russia this summer. (Contributed Photo)

Following a quick meal at the Pizza Hut, they road the train back to Moscow. Next on the agenda was a visit to a "tourist" market, where David — after much haggling — purchased a handmade chess set.

For luck, David said Russian vendors who make a sale touch all of their remaining products with the money.

That day, David encountered a Russian girl who played the violin for hours to earn money for her family. He also gave a generous 10,000 rubles to the woman whose table they were sitting at. "She smiled from ear to ear" and gave him a kiss, a very touching moment, he said.

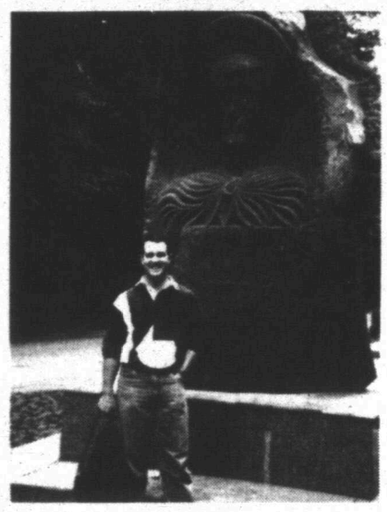
David attended the Bolshoi Theatre that night.

For the last day in Russia, July 1, David and the others began packing for the return trip. Between souvenirs and gifts, he said he had a hard time packing. But finally made it, thanks to additional luggage.

A banquet meal closed out the final day in Russia, followed by a last visit to Red Square.

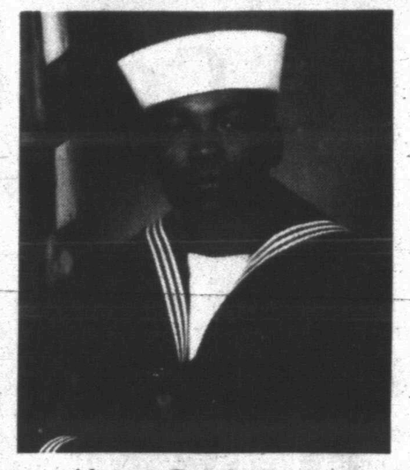
David's final thoughts turned to the incredible bonding he and the other American ag representatives experienced during their time in Russia. He also thought of all his new Russian friends, including his very special buddies in Stavropol.

"I know that my entire life has changed," he said. "I will return someday. Until then, my memories and correspondence will have to do."



WAR MONUMENT — David Frazier is shown in front of a war monument in Stavropol City Park. (Contributed Photo)

Locals



Airman Cedric Thomas

Airman Thomas graduates BT

Airman Cedric Thomas, 21, graduated from basic training Aug. 9 in Great Lakes, Ill. After attending three weeks of ATD school, he graduated second in his class with a GPA of 96.65.

He will leave for Japan on Sept. 17, for approximately six months. Then he will attend Air Traffic Control School in Pensacola, Fla.

Thomas was born in Snyder in 1975. He attended elementary school here then moved to Waco where his parents, Elisha and Carolyn Thomas, still live. His parents both attended Western Texas College.

He is also the grandson of James and Cleora Sneed of Snyder.

Peddler show coming to area

The Country Peddler Show, an original folk art and decorator show, will be held Sept. 20-22 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th St.

The show will feature a selection of personal apparel, furnishings and decorator accessories, including baskets, textiles, pottery, paintings, dolls, jewelry and potpourri.

Life folk art music will be featured.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for senior citizens. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

'96 SHS grad begins duties

FHTNC — Marine Pvt. Melchor Parra Astudillo, son of Elva Astudillo of Snyder, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School.

Two from Snyder get A&M degrees

COLLEGE STATION — Two students from Snyder were among the 1,700 receiving diplomas during summer commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in August.

Graduates from Snyder included William Aton Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vestal of Snyder. Vestal received a BBA degree in management.

Jaycie Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright of Snyder, received a BBA degree in accounting. Miss Wright also was named to the distinguished student list for the summer term. The list recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 12 hours.

Limmer receives degree at UNT

DENTON — Jayson Frank Limmer of Snyder graduated from the University of North Texas during summer commencement ceremonies. He is the son of Howard and Carolyn Limmer of Snyder.

Limmer received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in radio, television and film.

SHS yearbooks are now available

Snyder High School yearbooks may be picked up between 3:30 and 3:45 p.m. weekdays in the SHS journalism room.

The following students and graduates have not received their '96 Tigers Lair:

Eddie Abell, Salvador Aguirre, Michael Alvarado, Lina Alvarez, Charlie Applin, Lochie Applin, Michelle Barboza, Amber Bell, Landon Bowers, Justin Brickey, Ben Brown, Joe Cheyne, Niki Claborn and Eric Clifton.

Also, Cody Cribbs, Benji Cross, Patrick Cumbie, Florentino Escobedo, Matthew Fambro, Bryan Fisher, Rebekah Freeman, Rickey Freeman, Heith Gale, Katye Galloway, Tim Gentry and Brooke Gladson.

Jeremy Hall, Jessica Hall, Buddy Hilburn, Haley Ingram, Roberto Jaramillo, Charles Jones, Quintin Kasparek, Samantha Keller, Frank Martinez, Veronica Martinez, Trisha McGrew, Christy Morgan, Jannica Northerns, Andy Overhulser and Cameron Pettitt.

Also, James Pilgrim, Aaron Pinkston, Amy Rains, Casey Ricks, Shannon Robbins, Lorraine Southern, Aron Stanley, Carl Strelecki, Alex Suarez, Selena Sutton, Natasha Swaim, Glen Tampke, Hadley Vineyard, Missy Ward, Alissa Wells and Veronica Williams.

Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie entries sought for 1996 event

Snyder Band Boosters are again sponsoring the Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie Contest in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair.

Children 0-5 are eligible to enter. Boys and girls will compete in separate categories. Prizes will be awarded at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Entrants need not be present to win.

Winners will be determined by money votes (25 cents equals 25 votes).

To enter, send three pictures along with $3 to Vicky Rowland, 3100 Hill Ave., Snyder, Texas. 79549. The child's name should be written on the back of each photo.

Photos must be received no later than Fri., Sept. 20. All photos will be returned.

Boards featuring each child's picture will be displayed at IGA #400, 2912 College, and Wal-Mart.

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Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

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To enter your child in the contest, send three pictures, three dollars ($3.00), and this form to the following:

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Photos Must Be Received By Friday, Sept. 20, 1996
Photos Will Be Returned

Chemical weapon treaty vote delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential politics intruded on the debate over a treaty designed to eliminate chemical weapons and forced postponement of Senate action until next year.

Democrats blamed Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole Thursday for the delay in taking up the treaty. Republicans said the agreement needs amending to make sure nations won't cheat and to assure it applies to countries like Iraq, Libya and North Korea.

"Do you want a treaty that doesn't cover the important countries and can't be verified?" asked Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., who offered an amendment treaty supporters said would scuttle the agreement.

Dole stepped into the debate Wednesday with a letter to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., in which he said any chemical weapons treaty "must be effectively verifiable and genuinely global."

The GOP nominee questioned whether U.S. intelligence could detect violations, whether the treaty would truly result in elimination of chemical weapons and whether it would apply to so-called rogue nations.

Apparently concerned that they lacked the two-thirds majority needed for approval of the resolution of ratification, backers of the treaty opted to put off action until next year, meaning the treaty would be acted on by a Senate reshaped by the November election results. Eight Democrats and five Republicans are not seeking re-election.

Technically, the agreement could come up for a Senate vote later this year, but sources said that was highly unlikely.

At a political rally Thursday in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Clinton said "a bitter partisan debate has broken out in the last few days and is threatening this treaty," which he said would "put America on the side of a safer world."

John Holum, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said that with Dole's involvement, ratification had "become a partisan issue rather than a national security issue."

Wineries expect pretty good year

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Texas wineries are headed for what's expected to be a pretty good year despite the drought and a disease that destroys vines.

The Texas Wine Marketing Research Institute in Lubbock is forecasting that the 1992 grape harvest will be the state's second-best, yielding about 6,100 tons of grapes. That's about 9 percent less than the 6,680 tons in 1992.

There's one exception: The chardonnay grape crop won't measure up. Where it wasn't reduced by the summer's drought, it was nipped by a spring frost, growers and winemakers told the Austin American-Statesman in Friday's editions.

The two largest grape-growing regions, near Lubbock and in Pecos County in southwest Texas, are expected to produce strong crops of most varieties.

The Ste. Genevieve winery in Pecos County, which produces about 60 percent of Texas' wines and accounts for about one-third of the grape acreage, has a good crop this year, the winery said.