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EXCHANGING IDEAS — Snyder High School principal Larry Scott (left) and girls' athletic coordinator Sam Tipton (center) talk with UIL athletic director Rex Spain during an in-service session Monday at the high school. Spain was in town to speak with teachers and coaches about the UIL's purpose and goals. (SDN Staff Photo)

UIL changing image

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The University Interscholastic League has long been thought of as "the bad guys," people who make rules which every public school in the state must follow.

But now, things are changing. The UIL staff is spreading the word to teachers and administrators that it is a service organization to help the schools, not hinder them.

"We want people to understand what the UIL is," Rex Spain, a UIL athletic director, said Monday during his visit to Snyder. "We don't make the rules. The 1,212 public schools in the state of Texas make the rules. We are here to enforce them.

"There is a misconception that the staff members like myself comprise the UIL, but we do not. The University Interscholastic League is the combination of the 1,212 public schools in this state. They are the league. We are just the league staff."

Spain was in town to speak at Snyder High School's in-service, telling SISD employees that the UIL staff is opening its doors and becoming more service oriented.

"All over this state today, UIL staff members are talking to teachers and administrators about their concerns," Spain said. "For a long time, the UIL has been perceived as someone you do not want to see, because if you do, then something bad probably happened. But we aren't out to get anybody. The UIL staff and the public schools of this state have a common goal, to provide for the needs of its students. We want there to be a mutual exchange between schools and staff."

Spain explained how other states look to Texas as a model, attempting to emulate the ideas

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Parents invited to meeting on sex education

Aim for Success will present a program for parents of Snyder ISD students at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

The program concerns sexual abstinence among young people and it has been presented to more than 100,000 parents and students this year. The program will be presented to students during class periods Wednesday through Friday.

Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary source for sex education, but many parents don't know how to teach sex education, school officials said.

The adult program offered by Aim for Success will provide tools and information needed to start a dialogue with children.

Topics that will be discussed include pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional scars, "safe sex" and how far is too far.

The teaching techniques and factual medical information offered in the program will also help parents know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex.

Officials said creative ideas will be given so parents can talk openly with their children without embarrassment.

Aim for Success has received national recognition from Focus on the Family, former First Lady Nancy Reagan, Gov. George W. Bush and other state and national leaders.

Speaker for this evening's program will be the founder of Aim for Success, Marilyn Morris.

Her presentation is described as fun, interactive and never embarrassing.

Woman charged with corpse abuse

SWEETWATER - A 21-year-old Sweetwater woman who said she placed her dead baby in a dumpster in her neighborhood following its birth, has been charged with abuse of a corpse following a session of the Nolan County grand jury earlier this month.

The dumpster contents were eventually placed in Snyder's landfill, prompting a search by local and Nolan County officials, and aided by a special team of dogs trained to locate corpses.

No trace of the baby was ever found.

Leticia Yvonne Morales told Sweetwater police chief Jim Kelley that she gave birth to the child at home and it was stillborn. She then placed the baby's body in a dumpster.

Police were alerted of possible foul-play when the woman sought medical treatment at a Sweetwater doctor's office.

The case was originally treated as a felony, but later down-graded to a misdemeanor.

Post reader wins weekly football contest's top prize

Tammy Ayala of 705 W. 4th St. in Post was the $50 first place winner of last week's SDN Football Contest. She missed only three of the 20 games.

Four entrants had five misses, and even the tie-breaker procedure couldn't separate the second and third place winners.

Total points for the Snyder-Andrews game was 47 points. Willie E. Johnson of 1411 31st St. guessed 45 points, and Lee Scott of 2908 33rd St. picked 49 points, resulting in a tie. Each will receive $20, which is half of the combined second and third prizes.

Honorable mention goes to Canita Rhodes who picked 34 points and Dewayne Murdock who picked 31 points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.



WTC awaiting funds to train plant workers

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Western Texas College is still in the mix to receive funds from the Texas Workforce Commission for brick plant training, but final word will not be received until the end of October.

This is the word college trustees heard from Dave Hanes, director of workforce education, Monday night during its regular board meeting.

Trustees also heard from Britt Canada, director of information technology services; and Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, concerning grant applications pending.

Hanes' office has submitted a $89,202.85 grant request to the Texas Workforce Commission for a training program for the Snyder Brick Plant.

If approved, the money will come from the Skills Development Fund and be used for tuition, instructors, support material and special equipment.

Previously, WTC has received money from the fund for training Lorber Industries employees.

Hanes, along with Terry Stephens, WTC workforce coordinator of extension campuses, and John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, were in Austin last week to make a formal request for the funds and to meet with TWC Director Richard Hall.

If funded, the brick plant training will take place on campus and would involve bringing in equipment such as forklifts and pallet jacks. In addition, truck driver training would be included and this would require leasing a tractor and trailer.

Dr. Palmer explained that the grant he has applied for is put together by the Community College Humanities Association.

"Basically what they will pay for, should we be selected for this grant, is for two of our instructors to travel to George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.," he said. "There they will be instructed both in the use of technology, and of course, the use of technology in the teaching of the humanities."

The instructors will also design a plan for teaching humanities using technology at WTC.

Dr. Palmer said 16 community colleges across the nation will be selected and WTC should receive word about Oct. 22.

Dr. Palmer credited Britt Canada on his work in getting the necessary technology on the WTC campus.

"We don't have any idea how well we are faring in this except for that if it had not been for the work of Britt Canada in getting the technology on the campus, we could not have even submitted an application," he said. There are certain things you have to have in place and thanks to him, we have all those things in place."

As the first step for applying for a Community Network, Canada has sent a letter of intent to the TIF board.

The board has already provided funds to WTC, Snyder ISD and the Scurry County Library to network the computers at those facilities.

The library is currently working on its network, while the other two entities are complete.

"After networking the individual entities, the next logical step is to network the networks," Canada said.

This would link the college with other entities in town such as Snyder ISD, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, the library and city.

Canada explained that the grant process consists of two competitive funding phases. The letter of intent entered WTC in the first phase.

If successful, $20,000 in funds will be awarded over a four-month period to develop an extensive Community Network Plan. Consultants would be brought in to assist in developing the plan.

"We will know by mid-December if we get the $20,000," Canada said.

At the end of the planning session, the plan is submitted to the TIF board for consideration, beginning the second phase of the grant process.

Canada said successful plans will receive up to $500,000 over a 24-month period to implement the Community Network Plan.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Mark Bland who served as director of community services. Bland has accepted a position as assistant dean of student services at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

In other action, Forrest Pendleton, West Texas State Bank vice president, was appointed to the college's Scholarship Foundation board.

Trustees also approved a low bid of $13,522 from Anson/Multiwave for computers, monitors and keyboards. The equipment will be used in a number of different areas around campus, WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said.

Part of the equipment will be used in the workforce education area and will be purchased with funds from the Carl Perkins Grant.

The board also approved the small class report.

Dr. Krenek also presented the board with a very positive enrollment report.

For the 1999 fall semester, WTC has experienced a 9.44 percent increase in the headcount enrollment over the fall 1998 enrollment in addition to an increase of 4.57 percent in contact hours.

"It is a sign of very healthy enrollment growth," Dr. Krenek said.

In comparison, community colleges across the state increased by only 2.8 percent.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, presented trustees with pre-bid information concerning the possibility of purchasing laptop computers for workforce education classes.

Thornton said he hopes to obtain outside funds for the purchase of 18 to 20 laptop computers this fail or early spring.

He added that the portable computers will allow the college to set up classes on location as a convenience for any business or industry.

Following its regular session, the board went into executive session to discuss a personnel item. No action was taken as a result of the executive session, Dr. Krenek said.

Dr. Jay Kidd presided and all board members were present to include Carolyn Barbee, Drew Bullard, Jackie Greene, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Government policy is a mistake that continues to be made."

Forget the affair with Monica or the freedom given jailed terrorists from Puerto Rico, there's now a better reason to be ticked at President William Jefferson Clinton.

The guy's setting records wasting our tax dollars.

According to congressional auditors, President Clinton spent $72 million on three trips overseas last year. This included a six-nation tour of Africa in which he carried along 1,302 government employees.

Clinton racked up the expenses during publicly-funded trips to Africa, China and South America. And the $72 million tab did not include Secret Service expenses, salaries of government workers involved or agency expenses for planning the trips.

One Republican senator called the amount "excessive." We would describe that as a classic bureaucratic understatement.

After moving to New York, we guess Clinton will write a book and make plans for his Presidential Library.

Based on the President's two terms in office, we suspect the Clinton Presidential Library will be filled with fiction.

And another example of tax dollars going to waste – an ad for the U.S. Postal Service.

The ad touted the agency's global delivery services. It was an attractive ad, featuring a good-looking gal.

The shapely female wore a long, black dress with plunging neckline, holding a glass of champagne in one hand and a cigarette aloft in the other.

At her side was a kneeling suitor, smitten by her good looks. "Some things just transcend culture," the ad copy proclaims.

It's a prime example of government contradiction and waste of tax dollars – especially when the federal government is spending millions trying to influence Americans not to smoke.

Although the Postal Service claims it no longer receives tax dollars, the agency has been diligent in playing down the perceived glamour of lighting up.

In 1995, the postal service banned smoking in all of its facilities. And when blues guitarist Robert Johnson and artist Jackson Pollock appeared on postage stamps, both were shown without their trademark cigarettes.

After protests from groups like the American Lung Association and the Food and Drug Administration, the postal service cancelled the ad.

We just wish Clinton would cancel some trips.

ASK US

Q—When does Daylight Savings Time end?

A—It always ends the last Sunday in October which means it ends on Oct. 31 this year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 82 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 56; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.52 inches.

Area Forecast: Tuesday, sunny. High, mid 80s. SW wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday night, clear. Low 50-55. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 80s.



Brandon Hill
Sunny

Sunset:
7:16 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:44 a.m.
Of 284 days in 1999, the sun has shone, 277 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is something that is much rarer than ability: the ability to recognize ability.
—Robert Half

Planet Hollywood to close 9 locations

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Planet Hollywood has closed nine of its 32 U.S. movie-themed restaurants ahead of a planned Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing.

The Orlando-based company plans to file bankruptcy petitions today in Delaware, and will soon submit its reorganization plan, the company said in a news release Monday evening.

"Today is the first step in our plan to position Planet Hollywood for a return to long-term profitability and healthy growth," said Robert Earl, chairman and chief executive officer.

The restaurants closed Monday were in Chicago, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Gurnee, Ill.; Houston; Indianapolis; Maui, Hawaii; Miami and Phoenix.

There may still be a couple of additional closings or franchise conversions, the company said. The company's restructuring plan also calls for upgrading several of its movie-themed restaurants and menus, Earl said.

As part of the reorganization, Planet Hollywood International Inc.'s two largest shareholders and a trust for Earl's children have agreed to provide a $30 million cash infusion to help keep the international chain of glitzy restaurants going.

Former president William Baumhauer resigned in June, just three months after the company's co-founder resigned his board position. Keith Barish, who started the venture with Earl and actors Sylvester Stallone, Demi Moore, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis, left the company in March.

Dutch scientists win top prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Dutch scientists Gerardus 't Hooft and Martinus J.G. Veltman won the 1999 Nobel Prize for physics today for their theoretical work on the structure and motion of subatomic particles.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said the two men had "placed particle physics theory on a firmer mathematical foundation." It was the fifth time the physics prize had been awarded in the field of particle physics.

"They have in particular shown how the theory may be used for precise calculations of physical quantities," results that have been confirmed in accelerator laboratories in Europe and the United States, the academy said.

"This is the entire framework we (particle physicists) use when calculating. We'll get finite answers. Earlier calculations only resulted in nonsense," said Lars Brink, a professor of Chalmers Technical Institute and a member of the academy.

The Nobel Prize for chemistry was to be announced later today.

The academy's announcement said the work of 't Hooft and Veltman "has given researchers a well-functioning theoretical machinery which can be used for, among other things, predicting the properties of new particles."

Their calculations were vital in calculating the mass of the top quark, which was observed for the first time in 1995 at the Fermilab in the United States.

"An important ingredient in the theory 't Hooft and Veltman have developed is an as yet undemonstrated particle termed the Higgs particle. In the same way as other particles have been predicted by theoretical arguments and later demonstrated experimentally, researchers are now awaiting direct observation of the Higgs particle," the academy said.

Veltman, of Bilthoven, is retired from the University of Michigan, and 't Hooft has been a professor at the University of Utrecht since 1977. Their association began in 1969 when 't Hooft studied with Veltman.

U.S.-based scientists won or shared the chemistry prize in nine of the previous 10 years, and the physics prize in eight of the previous 10 years.

Walter Kohn of the University of California-Santa Barbara and John Pople of Northwestern University shared last year's chemistry prize for theoretical work on the quantum properties of molecules.

Kohn, a 75-year-old native of Austria, was cited for development of density-functional theory which simplified the mathematical description of the bonding between atoms that make up molecules.

Pople, a 72-year-old British citizen, was cited for developing computer techniques to test the chemical structure and details of matter. The resulting computer program is used by thousands of universities and companies worldwide.

Bradley closing in on Gore; but Bush far ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The race for the Democratic presidential nomination, which has grown close in early primary states like New Hampshire and New York, now is growing tighter nationally.

While Bill Bradley is closing the gap on the Democratic front-runner, Vice President Al Gore, both remain behind George W. Bush, the leader among Republican presidential candidates, in a CNN/Gallup/USA Today poll released Monday.

Gore had the support of 51 percent while Bradley, a former senator from New Jersey, had 39 percent among people likely to vote in a Democratic primary.

A CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll taken a few weeks ago, in mid-September, showed Gore with 63 percent and Bradley with 30 percent.

In the new poll, Gore and Bradley were in a statistical dead heat among male voters, but Gore led among women.

The Gore campaign expressed confidence that the vice president's campaign efforts are connecting with voters around the country.

"Everywhere Al Gore travels, grassroots voters are tuning to his campaign and his message and time will show the strength of his effort across the country," said Gore campaign spokeswoman Kiki Moore. Gore got good news Monday when there were growing signs that the AFL-CIO will back his candidacy with a critical labor endorsement.

But Bradley aides pointed to the latest poll numbers as a sign that Gore's aggressive new tactics, including direct attacks on Bradley, aren't working.

Bradley spokesman Eric Hauser said: "The public has been pretty clear that they want politics to be upright and positive."

The contest between Bradley and Gore also has tightened in key states.

In separate New Hampshire polls released last week, Bradley, a former senator from New Jersey, had a slight edge over Gore in one survey and the two were in a statistical dead heat the other. They also were in a virtual tie in a New York survey last week.

Meanwhile, more than half the Bradley supporters in the CNN/Gallup/USA Today poll said it was at least fairly important that Bradley has fewer ties to President Clinton than Gore. But most of those planning to vote Democratic found Bradley and Gore acceptable as nominees for their party.

President Clinton had a job approval rating of 56 percent, but almost two-thirds said they don't approve of him as a person.

The poll indicated that just over a third approve of the job done by Republicans in Congress. More people, 50 percent, think Bush should have more influence over the direction of the GOP in the next year than congressional Republicans, 37 percent.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999

It behooves you in the year ahead to expand your range of interests, be they social or business. The more you develop your knowledge, the greater amount of opportunities will open for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a an excellent day to touch bases with some contacts who can be helpful to you. Not only could valuable information be acquired, but their support might be thrown in as well. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your efforts today on ways to generate greater income, because you could stumble on several unique avenues to supplement your present earning base.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's one of those days where the race will go to the swift. Be an early self-starter and go-getter today without waiting for others to sound the gun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Several financial situations which may not have worked out well for you in the past could be tapped today for whatever they're worth. Retrace your steps and give things another try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success won't be denied today if you think and act like a winner, especially involving personal self-interests. Be hopeful and put your efforts in that which is important to you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be tenacious today and don't settle for second best. You are more than capable of major achievements, especially in developments that affect your career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A unique, hopeful idea may occur to you today as to how you can improve upon a relationship you'd like to establish. Go for it, it will definitely be worth trying

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get in step with those who have an influence on your work or career, no matter how different their gate may be from yours. Conditions look promising when you dance well together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) "The more, the merrier" as far as you're concerned when it comes to doing something fun with friends today. The larger the group, the more comfortably you'll fit in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trusted allies can be called upon, even at the last minute today, when you should be in need of back-up to achieve an important objective. Don't hesitate to ask.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Active, conversational exchanges could stir up some bright and unique ideas for you today, so associate with those who you know from experience stimulate your thought processes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Two projects that have given you fits while trying to bring them to completion might suddenly have all the pieces fall together for you today and be concluded, once and for all.

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Haley: What do you call high-rise apartments for pigs?
Abby: Sty-scrapers.

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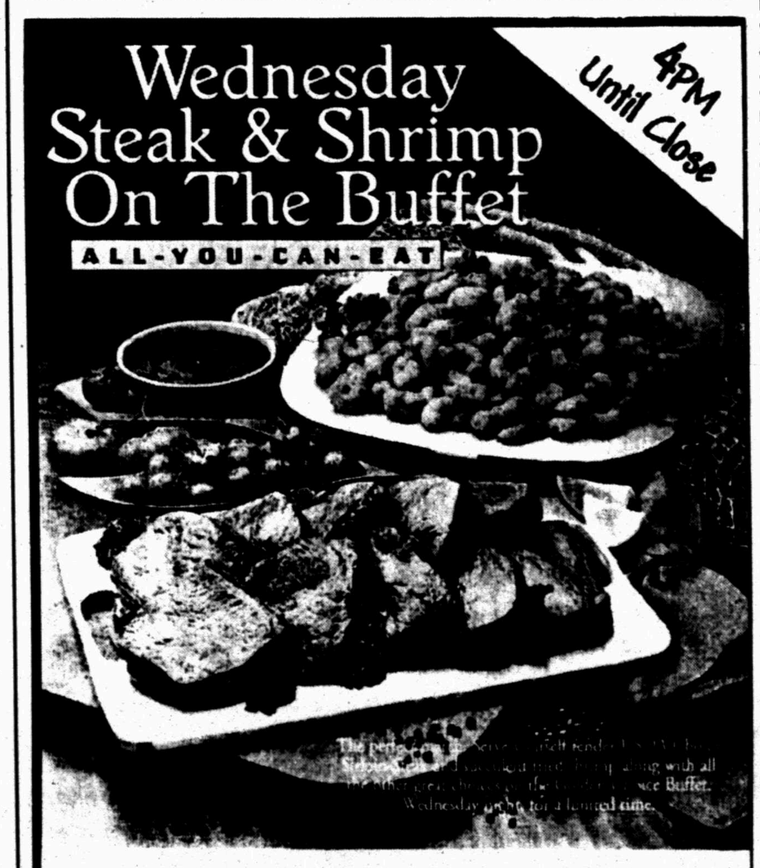
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Community Calendar

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Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; program by Jo Thrower; 4:15 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi, Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Altrurian Daughters Club; 11:30 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Palette Club; meeting room at Winston Airport terminal; Joy McGlaun, hostess; bring painting of family memorabilia; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch break.

Noah Project advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

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

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Mrs. Richard Johnston III, nee Jami Anderson, was honoree at a bridal shower on Oct. 3 in the family center of 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Edna Anderson, mother of the bride; the honoree; and Carla Frederick sister of the bride from Kilgore. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



There's no opium in tobacco products

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that tobacco processors are permitted to add opium to their products, especially the smokeless variety?

DEAR READER: Not to my knowledge. Opium products are classed as narcotics whose use and role are fastidiously regulated by both federal and state authorities. Opium or its derivatives are not added to any tobacco products processed or manufactured in the United States. While we are all aware of the dangers of tobacco, this is not one of them.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I want to start a family, but I'm a 24-year-old woman with anemia for which my doctor cannot find a reason. I don't want to harm myself or an unborn child. Is there any reason that I shouldn't get pregnant?

DEAR READER: Yes, there is. Pregnancy places an enormous physical stress on a woman's body. The presence of an anemia, causing a further burden, could be harmful for you and the baby. I believe that you should put a pregnancy on hold until the cause of your anemia has been diagnosed and treated.

I'm concerned that your physician has been unable to identify the basis of your blood problem. This means that the common causes, such as iron deficiency or infection, have been ruled out. Therefore, the anemia could reflect a serious, unidentified ailment that could certainly increase the risks of pregnancy and delivery.

In my opinion, you should request a referral to a hematologist (blood specialist) who can offer advice and treatment before you start a family.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have friends who swear by this cure for constipation: One teaspoon of petroleum jelly mixed with three teaspoons of apple sauce taken daily. Any comments?

DEAR READER: I'm not surprised that this dynamite concoction is effective. Mineral oil is a potent laxative and petroleum jelly is just another type of mineral oil.

However, oil, in any form, is an inappropriate laxative for chronic use because it blocks the absorption of some vitamins; also, the colon can become dependent on it. A more healthful approach would be to add fiber and high-potassium foods to the diet. Such substances include uncooked vegetables and salads, bran, psyllium, apricots, prunes, oranges and bananas. I suggest that people limit the use of oil laxatives and rely instead on more natural remedies.

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

Truth lies within a little and certain compass, but error is immense.

—Henry St John

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Mall ministry started

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — The disciples of St. Francis of Assisi are going where the people are — the mall.

On Monday, friars and sisters from two Roman Catholic Franciscan orders opened a center of prayer, spirituality and worship in the Carousel Center, which attracted 15 million visitors during the last three years.

"We're trying to go back to our roots," said Brother Joseph Freitag of the Conventual Franciscan Friars of Syracuse. "And this — the mall — is where people are."

The Franciscan Place, the first mall ministry of its kind in central New York, is part of a nationwide trend of religious denominations reaching outside their churches to bolster attendance.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Opening lead: ♠ Q

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The odds are compelling

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned that bridge can be frustrating when the right line of play — the one favored by the percentages — doesn't work, whereas a mathematically inferior approach wins. Sometimes, an expert will back the apparently weaker horse because of a hunch — what is known as table presence. But unless you have particularly reliable antennae, in the long run you will do best to stick with the numbers.

In today's deal, how would you try to turn eight tricks into nine?

Against your three no-trump, West attacks with the spade queen. You duck this first trick, but win West's spade-10 continuation with the ace, noting that East discards a club. Next, you lead the club king. After winning with the ace, East returns a passive club. Where would you go from there?

Two clubs, as regular readers know, is strong, artificial and forcing. When followed by two no-trump, it describes a balanced 23 or 24 points.

You have eight tricks, two in each suit. You must hope to generate a third diamond trick. As you have only one dummy entry, there are two possible approaches: use that entry to take the diamond finesse, or crash out the ace, king and jack of diamonds.

The finesse is about a 50-50 play; the latter option works some 69 percent of the time. So, playing diamonds from the top is a much better line. And with this layout, it works perfectly. Yet if you ever face this position and find that East started with Q-10-x-x of diamonds, please don't write in. Such is life at times, especially at the bridge table.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999

Today is the 285th day of 1999 and the 20th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, the first Columbus Day celebration in New York City took place.

On this day in 1962, the Beatles opened for Little Richard at a venue in Liverpool.

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

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-) comedian-political activist, is 67; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), opera singer, is 64; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 63; Susan Anton (1950-), actress-singer, is 49; Sid Fernandez (1962-), baseball player, is 37; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1916, Ernie Shore pitched a three-hitter for the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-1, winning the World Series in five games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When one by force subdues men, they do not submit to him in heart. They submit, because their strength is not adequate to resist." — Mencius

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

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In the 1940's the Dallas Morning News told a story about Notre Dame football Center Frank Szymanski, who had been called as a witness in a civil suit in South Bend.

"Are you on the Notre Dame football team this year?" the Judge asked.

"Yes, Your Honor," Szymanski replied.

"What position?"

"Center, Your Honor."

"How good a Center are you?"

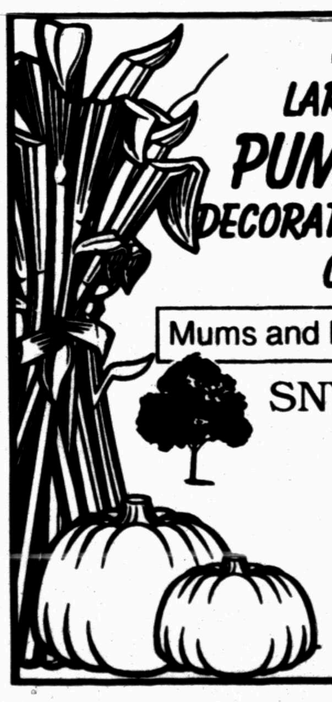
Szymanski squirmed in his seat, but said firmly: "Sir, I'm the best Center Notre Dame has ever had."

Coach Frank Leahy, who was in the courtroom, was surprised. Szymanski had always been a modest and unassuming young lad. When the proceedings were over, the coach took Szymanski aside and asked why he had made such a statement.

Szymanski blushed. "I hated to do it, Coach," he said, "But, after all, I was under oath!"

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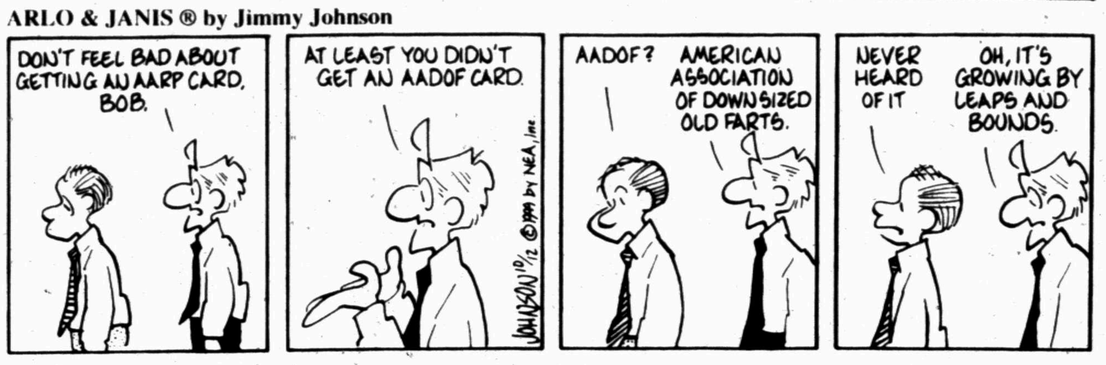
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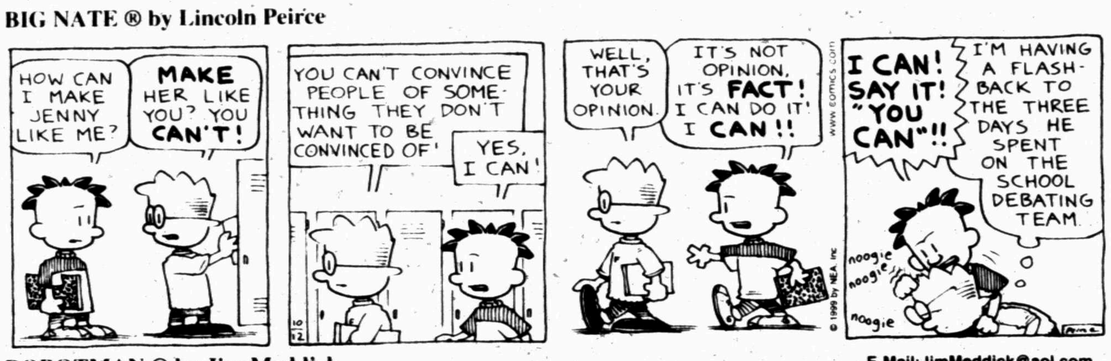
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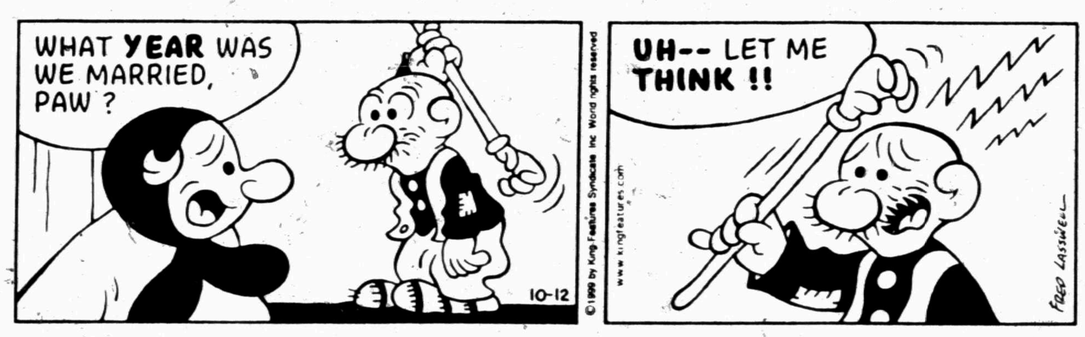
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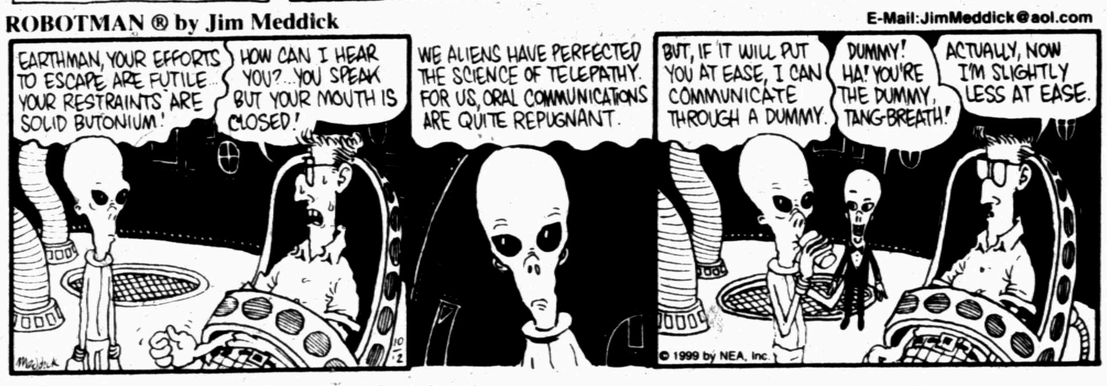


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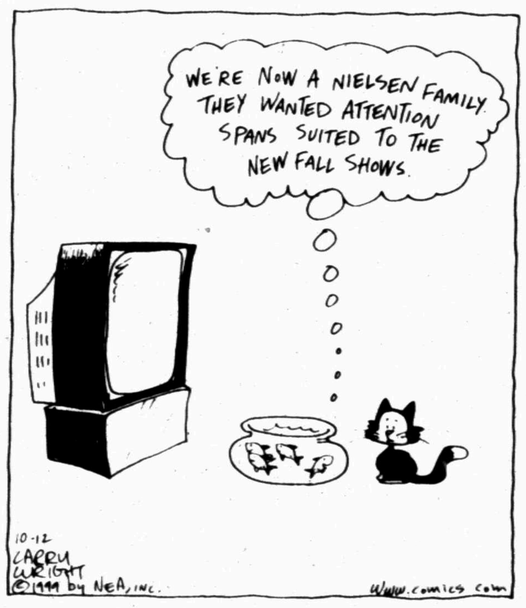
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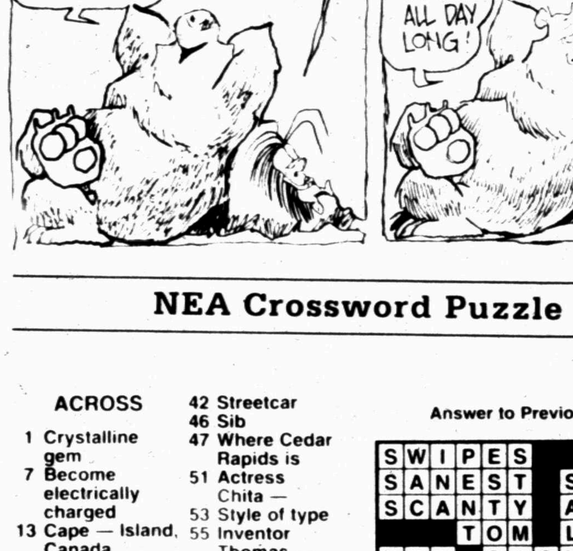
1 Crystalline gem
7 Become electrically charged
13 Cape — Island, Canada
14 Actor Lon —
15 "Certainly!"
16 Drench
17 Fly high
18 List-ending abbr.
20 Hissing sound
21 Roman magistrate
23 Mistake
27 Guy with a complex
32 — — cologne
33 Group of trees
34 Out of bed
35 Drive forward
36 Burdensome
39 Twangy
40 Twisted (one's hands)
42 Streetcar
46 Sib
47 Where Cedar Rapids is
51 Actress Chita —
53 Style of type
55 Inventor Thomas —
56 Arab. e.g.
57 Prepare a patient for an operation
58 Decorate with a raised design

DOWN

1 Wading bird
2 "Yes — —?"
3 Mother of Castor and Pollux
4 Roman highway
5 Foot part
6 Terminated
7 Frozen water column
8 Electrical unit
9 Seizes
10 Cross inscription
11 Greek god
12 Sight organs
19 Uncle (Sp.)
21 Before this time
22 Trimming
23 Architect Saarinen
24 Pour
25 Stratagem
26 River in Germany
28 "— La Douce"
29 Bursts
30 Part of the eye
31 Trade for money
37 Debor ir
38 Big —, California
41 Din
42 Very, to Pierre
43 Astronaut Sally —
44 Eager
45 Plateau
47 Poetic foot
48 Musical medley
49 Comedians
50 High cards
52 Deteriorate
54 Pro — (for the time being)

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SPORTS



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — Winners of the Snyder Country Club Ladies' Club Championship were, above left to right, Vivian Norwood, closest to the pin; Carolyn Greene and Anita Talbott, low net and low gross of the championship flight; and Cynthia Jackson and Penny Perry, overall low net and low gross winners. Below are Suzy Reed, closest to the pin; Maria Dollins and Norma Thompson, low net and gross of the second flight; and Peggy Hardin and Kaye Cypert, low net and low gross of the first flight. (SDN Staff Photos)



Lady Tigers host Sweetwater

The Snyder Lady Tigers are moving right along toward a playoff berth.

After winning five of their first six district matches, the Lady Tigers will try to continue their march toward the postseason tonight when they host Sweetwater at 6 o'clock.

Snyder currently holds sole possession of second place in the district standings with its 5-1 record. The Lady Tigers only setback came at the hands of highly-regarded Lake View.

In their last outing, the Lady Tigers knocked off Andrews for the second time this season, rallying from a substantial early deficit to notch a 15-13, 15-1 victory.

Following tonight's match-up, Snyder will host Big Spring on Saturday, before getting its rematch with Lake View next Tuesday at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers close out their district schedule Oct. 23 at Fort Stockton.

Major League Baseball Playoffs

All Times EDT

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 3, Boston 2
Thursday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 11, Boston 1
Saturday, Oct. 9
Boston 9, Cleveland 3
Sunday, Oct. 10
Boston 23, Cleveland 7
Monday, Oct. 11
Boston 12, Cleveland 8, Boston wins series 3-2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Boston at New York, 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
Boston at New York, 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
New York at Boston, 4:19 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York at Boston, 7:50 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18
New York at Boston, 8:15 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 20
Boston at New York, 4:19 p.m. or 8:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 21
Boston at New York, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 12
New York (Yoshii 12-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-10), 8:12 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
New York (Rogers 5-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at New York (Leiter 13-12), 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at New York (Reed 11-5), 7:42 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17
Atlanta at New York, 4:09 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 19
New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 20
New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 23
American League at National League, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 30
AL at NL, 8:05 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 31
AL at NL, 8:05 p.m. EST, if necessary

Tiger defense answered the call against 'Stangs

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Andrews running back Geremy Woods is used to rushing for 65 yards, and the Mustang offense is accustomed to rolling up just under 200.

But the Mustangs are used to totaling those numbers in one half of football, not four quarters.

The Snyder Tigers' defensive effort Friday night against Andrews was more than impressive. It was almost perfect, and it anchored the Tigers' 39-8 district-opening rout.

"We asked the kids to make Woods run toward the sidelines, instead of letting him turn up field, and we asked them to gang tackle," Snyder defensive coordinator Joe Granato said. "They did the two things we asked. We counted on film as many as eight guys in on the tackle sometimes. That's what it takes, and that's what they did."

Snyder limited Woods, the seventh-ranked rusher in Class 4A, to about one-third of his usual output. He came in averaging 169 yards a game and 6.7 yards per carry. Against the Tigers, the mighty Mustang tallied just 65 yards on 19 carries for an average of 3.4 yards, and he was tackled for no gain or negative yardage on six of his 19 attempts.

"I knew the kids had it in them, but I had no idea they would play that well," said Granato. "They have been saying that they want to be district champions, and to do that, you have to knock off the defending champs.

"I told them to play with heart. A lot of teams can play with their head and play smart football. But you have to play with your head and your heart. I told them if you play with both, then you'll come out on top in the end. They played with a lot of heart and the result was phenomenal."

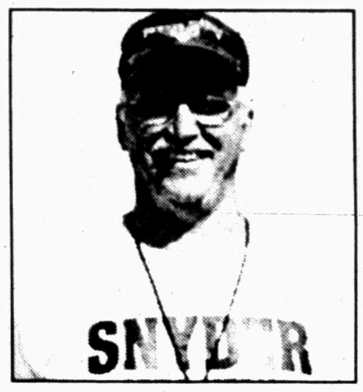
As for just how good the Tigers' effort was, Granato made an educated guess.

"Right now, I think it's probably the best we've ever played against a quality opponent," the SHS coach remarked. "We've had good nights before. But against a really good team, this was the best we've ever played."

Snyder didn't just shut down Woods. It halted the entire Mustang attack. Andrews averaged 361 yards per contest, but could net only 194 against the Tigers.

When the Mustangs had to resort to the pass in order to get back in the ballgame, the Snyder secondary registered three interceptions. Matthew Grimmett snagged two of them, with John Ortegon grabbing the other.

"The secondary did a great job," Granato stated. "Grimmett is



Joe Granato

getting better and better each week as a defensive player, and Bebos (Martinez) is playing well also. It helps a lot when you have a good cornerback on each side. Brady Hackfeld, at free safety, also played well. He had 9 ½ tackles."

With Paul Camp out due to injury, Snyder wasn't sure how its linebackers would perform. But it didn't take long to find out.

"A big factor was our linebackers. They played so much better," said Granato. "Mark Medley had his best game by far. He did a phenomenal job, along with Jeremy Nelson. Another thing that helped was having Michael Loper back at strong safety. He led the team with 10 tackles. And Ortegon had a another good game at Tiger back."

The guys in the trenches, Snyder's defensive line, got nothing but praise from Granato, as well.

"R.J. (Hernandez) and Tremaine (Johnson) played steady in the middle," he said. "Max Blackwell did a good job at his end spot and the sophomore, Jamaal Pruitt, got the jitters out and made some plays for us. Chase McJimsey also played probably his best defensive game along the line, mainly because of his hustle. Chase really hustled to the ball Friday night."

The only question remaining is whether or not the Tigers can repeat the performance Friday against Big Spring in a game that will give the winner the inside track to the district title.

"Everybody knows that playing two great teams back-to-back is tough," Granato stated. "Big Spring is one of our big nemeses. The kids just have to forget about Andrews and start preparing for Big Spring. We have good kids, and I can see us playing even better, if we make up our minds that we're going to do it."

Local Schedule

TODAY
Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder, 9th, JV and varsity, 6 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Abilene High.
THURSDAY
Football: Big Spring at Snyder JV, 5:30.
Football: Snyder 9th at Big Spring, 5:30.
Football: Big Spring at Snyder 7th, 5 and 6:30.
Football: Snyder 8th at Big Spring, 5 and 6:30.
Tennis: Abilene Wylie at Snyder JV.
Football: Grady at Ira JH, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30.
Football: Westbrook at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Sands, 7:30.
Football: Ira at Grady, 7:30.
Basketball: Cisco at WTC scrimmage, 1 p.m.
SATURDAY
Volleyball: Big Spring at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 2 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Big Spring.

SDN Sports Briefs

Lady Duster basketball

There will be no admission charge for the Western Texas College Lady Dusters' scrimmage against Cisco at 1 p.m. Friday.

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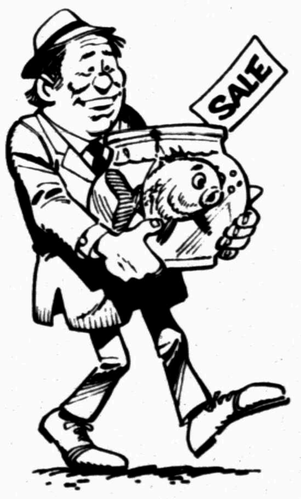
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AndarkPtr	30 1-16	29 9-16	29¾+ ⅜
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ATMOS Egy	24½	24⅜	24⅜— 1-16
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BakerHughes	29 5-16	28 13-16	28¼+ ⅜
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Outreach insurance programs widened

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is directing education and health officials to develop ways of enrolling uninsured children in federal health insurance for the poor through their schools.

Clinton, in a speech to the American Academy of Pediatrics today, was announcing a campaign to reach children eligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP. The program permits states to offer Medicaid or other insurance to children in low-income working families who are not poor enough to qualify for traditional Medicaid.

About half of the more than 10 million children who qualify for the programs are unenrolled, a White House statement said.

Some participating states, including Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Florida, Illinois and New Jersey, already are using schools to enroll children in the programs.

More than 1,500 schools in 49 states that were asked in August to participate have said they would join the Insure Kids Now campaign, a program launched in February to sign up children for CHIP, the White House said.

This week, the secretaries of health and human services and education will send information to state agencies explaining how schools and state governments can use CHIP funds to pay for school outreach programs.

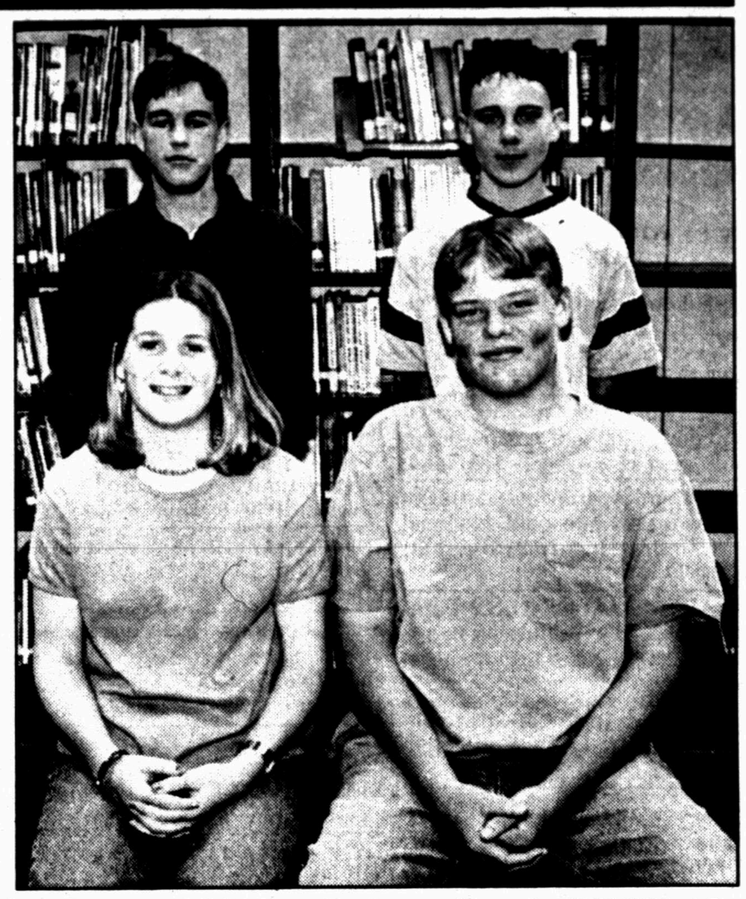
Clinton planned to sign an executive order instructing the secretaries of health and human services, education and agriculture to report to him in six months on how to institutionalize the school outreach programs.

Other new recruiting measures include:

—Informing grandparents about their grandchildren's eligibility through annual Social Security cost-of-living-adjustment notices.

—Informing families who seek help filing their tax returns through the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance program.

—A $9.5 million partnership between the Department of Health and Human Services and the David and Lucille Packard Foundation that will research outreach techniques for getting health care to poor children, with a focus on minority youngsters and those with special medical needs.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS — Freshman officers for 1999-2000 at Ira High School include from left, seated, Celeigh Sterling, president; Stephen Nickerson, secretary; standing, John Gainer, vice president; Michael Allen, treasurer. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Financial: Drought's most lasting effect

OLDWICK, N.J. (AP) — An insurance adjuster visited Fred Clucas at his farm here in early September and told him what he already knew: His corn field was worthless. He had lost $150,000 in potential income.

A light breeze blew among the tiny ears of corn that never matured. Most were shriveled from the summer's intense heat.

The dried tassels atop the plants should have dropped pollen onto the cornsilk below to start the reproductive process, Clucas explained, holding one of the tiny ears in his hands. His thumbnails dug into the husk. A twist of the wrists easily split open the ear. Inside were rows of sunken kernels.

"It just didn't happen this year," said Clucas, 69, as he flicked the ear aside. It bounced once on the reddish soil moistened by rains that came too late.

Clucas grows field corn, hay, wheat and oats spread over 500 acres in Hunterdon County. He's been doing it since 1957, but said this was his worst year ever.

Nevertheless, he considers himself fortunate. Crop insurance will let him recoup about $20,000 of the $75,000 he lost out of pocket. About one-third of New Jersey corn farmers have such policies, he said. And his wheat crop was good, which will help offset the loss on the corn.

Field crops like the ones he grows, which brought New Jersey farmers $67 million in cash receipts last year, were the hardest hit by the summerlong drought.

New Jersey farms produced about 9 million bushels of corn for grain in 1998. This year's crop is expected to be only one-third that amount, and soybean production is expected to be down 25 percent from last year's total of 3.2 million bushels.

With normal rainfall next year, Clucas and others are optimistic there will be no lasting effect on future crop yields.

What nature's compensation can't undo, however, are the effects of the drought of '99 on farmers' finances. And that may affect what gets planted next spring.

"If money don't come in, one of the problems some of the guys will have is to get credit for next year. They're not going to be able to get the credit to plant a crop," Clucas said.

Low-interest loans are available, but many farmers say they need grants instead because they're already too deeply in debt.

"You can't borrow yourself out of debt, that's for sure," Clucas said. "We're hoping to get that grant. That loan don't mean much."

Members of Congress have requested about $1.5 billion in federal aid for Northeast farmers. Clucas, who is associate director of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, said New Jersey farmers alone need about $800 million.

The uncertainty over how much money will be made available has raised concerns that some New Jersey farmers may be forced out of business.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Daughter Resists Involvement In Her Mother's Family Feud

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm having a big problem with my mother, who still feels she can control my life. She is mad at her siblings, and now only one remains because her brother just died.

If I choose to stay in contact with her last surviving sibling, Mother has told me she will feel betrayed and will no longer speak to me or her grandchild.

My husband and I are very family-oriented. We feel that our daughter should know all her relatives.

Mother never told her siblings why she is angry with them, but I know. I'm not sure her reason is valid — especially since she told me that she found out while she was in a hypnotic trance.

I think that as a 40-year-old adult, I should be able to make my own decisions regarding who I see. I know I'll be getting a call from her soon whereupon she'll ask if I have been in contact with her family. I want to say "yes," as I am not comfortable with lying.

My mother has been under psychiatric care since 1993. I don't feel I am betraying her; I just want all my family in my circle. Abby, can you help? Please answer soon in the paper.

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DEAR BIG PROBLEM: The next time your mother asks if you have talked to her sibling, tell her that if she chooses to isolate herself from the rest of the family, you think it is ill-advised, but you won't try to make her change her mind. However, that is not the way you wish to live your life, nor is it the way you want to raise your daughter. Then let the chips fall where they may.

Your mother is trying to manipulate you by using threats, and she should not be allowed to get away with it. The poor woman sounds emotionally disturbed, and I'm pleased that she's under the care of a psychiatrist.

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DEAR ABBY: About five years ago you printed a letter from a woman whose husband had just died from melanoma. She urged everyone to have their moles examined by a doctor.

Although I was only 20 years old and did not fit the normal age range for people with skin cancer, I decided to go to the doctor. Well, Abby, I *did* have melanoma — usually the only form of skin cancer that can cause death. Luckily, I was able to have it removed surgically, and now I am fine.

Please continue to urge your readers to wear sunscreen and to have their moles examined. I would like to thank the wife who took the time to write to you about her tragedy, and to thank both of you for saving my life.

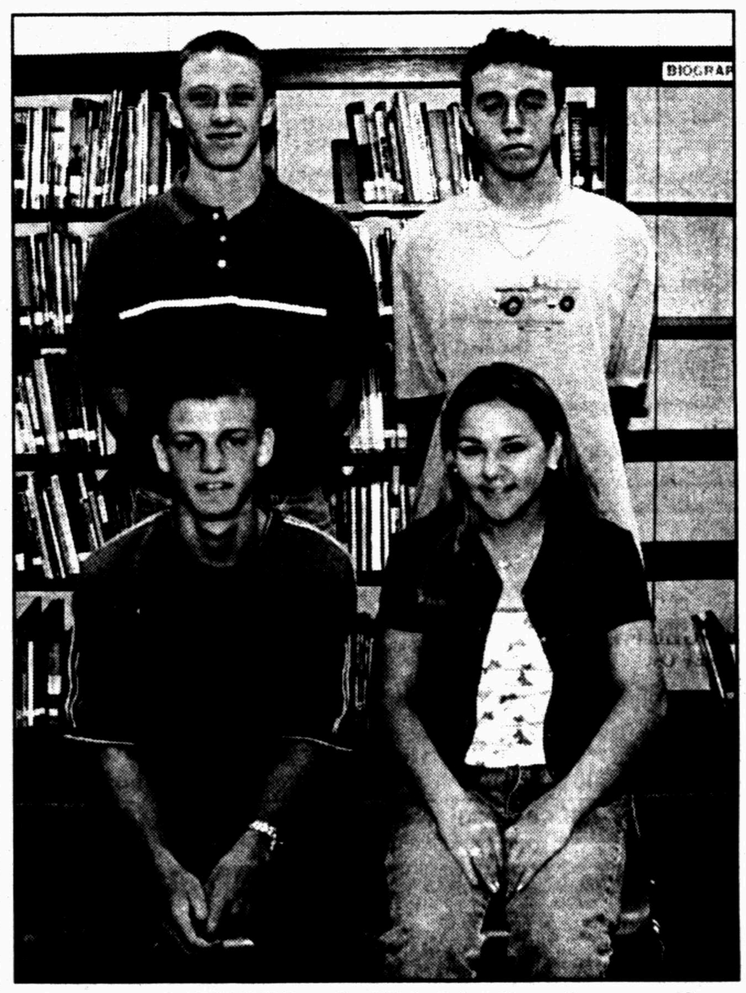
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Court approves deportations

HOUSTON (AP) — Legal immigrants residing in Texas may be deported after three drunken driving convictions, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service can classify a string of DWIs as a "crime of violence," the court ruled.

The judges ordered the deportation of Oscar Camacho Marroquin, a Mexican national who has lived in the United States since 1984.

Camacho's lawyers argued that DWI is not a crime of violence because it does not involve a substantial risk of force.

But the judges in the appeals court focused on the human and financial costs of drunken driving accidents: more than 25,000 deaths and about 1 million injuries and more than $5 billion in property damage.

"Drunk driving, by its nature, presents a serious risk of physical injury," the judges wrote in their decision.

The ruling could affect thousands of families in Texas, where state law upgrades three drunken driving convictions to felony DWI — thus invoking the INS' ability to deport because a "crime of violence" is an aggravated felony.

The INS has been criticized by immigration attorneys for using state laws — including DWI laws in Arizona and Texas — as deportation tools of a politically charged, anti-immigrant climate.

Houston immigration attorney Brian Bates said the new ruling sets the stage for the INS to further expand its definition of a crime of violence in Texas.

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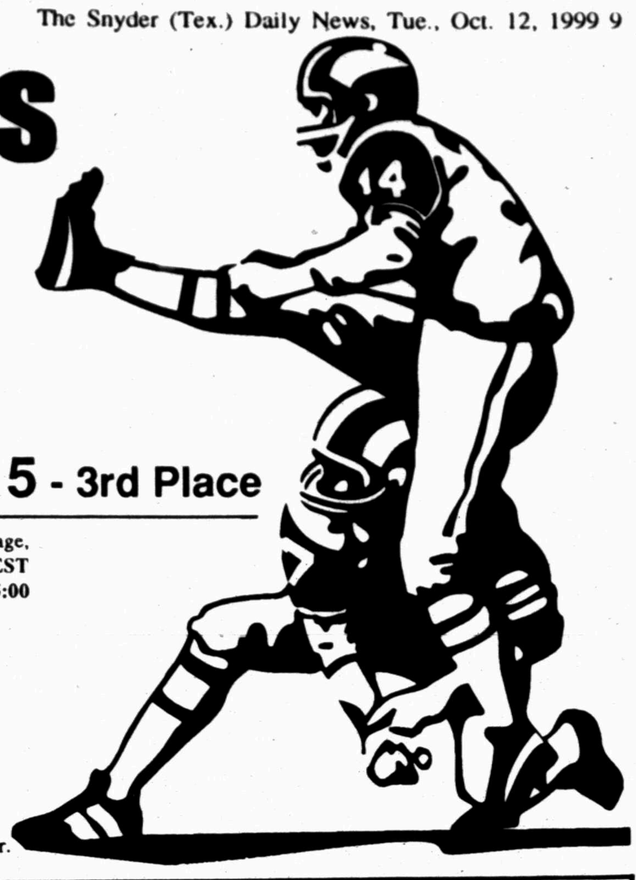


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'Yogurt' slaying suspect fights extradition

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A Charleston man accused of participating in the 1991 murder of four teen-age girls at an Austin, Texas, yogurt shop refused today to be extradited to stand trial in Texas.

Robert Burns Springsteen Jr., 24, was arrested in Charleston in connection with the murders last Wednesday.

He will remain at the South Central Regional Jail without bond, Kanawha County Circuit Judge Charles King ruled today.

King set a hearing for Nov. 4 for a final extradition hearing. That gives Texas Gov. George W. Bush 30 days to request extradition from West Virginia Gov. Cecil Underwood.

When he receives the request, Underwood will review it and act quickly, said spokesman Dan Page. The fact that Texas has a death penalty and West Virginia does not "is not an issue in this case at this point," Page said.

Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for Bush, said Austin prosecutors must ask Bush to seek Springsteen's extradition, and then Bush will do so.

"At this moment, our general counsel has not received a request from Travis County. When we do, then we'll review it and the governor would issue a demand to the governor of West Virginia to extradite.

Obituaries



Betty Hildreth

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1940-1999

Betty Hildreth, a Snyder businesswoman and beautician for more than 30 years, died at 5:22 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at her home near Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hildreth, 58, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 17, 1940 in Sweetwater, she married Larry Hildreth on July 17, 1959 in Snyder.

Mrs. Hildreth had been a resident of Snyder since 1948 and had been a self-employed beautician associated with Nancy's Art Style, Hair Haven and Betty's Kountry Kurl.

A member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Mrs. Hildreth was a member of the Ladies Golf Association at Snyder Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John L. and Gertrude Green.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Hildreth of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Dude Jones of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Brandy Hildreth of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Ed Gill of Snyder; two brothers and a sister-in-law, H.F. Billy Green and John and Ruth Green, all of Snyder; and four grandchildren, Baily Jones, Bryce Jones, Jordyn Hildreth and Zachery Digby, all of Snyder.

Alicia S. Garza

1930-1999

Alicia S. Garza, a resident of Snyder for 45 years, died Monday, Oct. 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rosary for Mrs. Garza, 69, is set for 7:30 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Frank Ortegon officiating.

Mass for Mrs. Garza is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Leo Moras will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born July 5, 1930 in Kingsville, she married Fermin Garza on March 15, 1954 in Kingsville. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Garza moved to Snyder in 1954 and worked for some 10 years at Snyder Oaks Care Center. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

A sister, Bertha Garza, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Thelma Garza and Mary Ramos, both of Snyder; three sons, Fermin Garza of San Antonio, Rudy Garza of Hewitt and Joe Richard Garza of Snyder; one brother, Jose Salinas of Kansas City, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

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Sharon Sutton

1951-1999

AUSTIN – Sharon Sutton, former director of the Scurry County Museum, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at her home in Austin.

A memorial service for Miss Sutton, 48, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Clifton Menn officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Mio, Mich.

Cremation is planned and arrangements were under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home in Austin.

Born Sept. 28, 1951 in Dade County, Fla., she graduated from high school in Fairview, Mich., and attended Michigan State University. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in museum science from the University of Michigan.

Miss Sutton earned her master of arts degree in museum science from Texas Tech University and served as Western Texas College's director of the Scurry County Museum from August, 1976 to May, 1982.

Miss Sutton then entered law school and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in1986. During her legal career, she worked with the Lubbock law firm of Carr, Evans, Faust and Hunt. She was also a solo practitioner in Silverton and served as county attorney for Briscoe County. She later became an attorney with the Office of Attorney General and the Public Utility Commission.

Survivors include her parents, Jean and Robert Graham of Mio, Mich.; her brother, Ronald Sutton of Michigan; three stepbrothers, two stepsisters, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Michigan.

Friends and family are making memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Perdue

1927-1999

CANYON LAKE – Dr. William Gene Perdue, father of Judy Ann Brown of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 10 at his home in Canyon Lake.

Funeral service for Dr. Perdue, 72, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Baptist Temple in San Antonio with the Rev. Dick Maples officiating. Interment will follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Porter Loring Funeral Home.

Born in 1927, he was a graduate of Alpine High School and received his B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1949. He earned his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and his doctorate degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1985.

An U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Dr. Perdue served as a trustee of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and was chairman of the state missions commission.

He was an ordained Baptist minister for 52 years, serving churches in El Paso, San Antonio and Cranes Mill. He had been pastor at Canyon Lake since 1994.

Survivors also include his wife, Charlene Perdue of Canyon Lake; four sons, William Perdue Jr. of Corpus Christi, David Perdue, in the U.S. Navy stationed in Bahrain, Robert Perdue of San Antonio and Jimmy Perdue of Irving; a brother, Kenneth Perdue of Plano; two sisters, Nancy Hall of Dallas and Faye Ratliff of San Antonio; and 18 grandchildren, including Elizabeth, Cameron and Rebekah Brown, all of Snyder.

Ira ISD to meet

Ira ISD trustees will meet at 7:30 this evening for the district's regular monthly board meeting.

The district's annual financial audit will be presented by representatives of the accounting firm of Story and Stovall, and trustees will hear plans for the class of 2000 senior trip.

Routine reports will also be given by Rick Howard, superintendent, and Rodney Schneider, principal.

HISD holds meeting

Hermleigh ISD trustees met briefly Monday evening for two action items.

Trustees approved a new state form for the yearly performance review of Supt. Jerry Church, and approved several policy updates.

"The policy updates were a result of changes made by the last state legislature," Church said.

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and practices for their school systems.

"We go to National Federation meetings during the year, and all the other states are always asking us how we handle this or that," Spain remarked. "We feel that Texas has the best athletes, best choir members, best drama students, and so on in the nation, because we have the best coaches, teachers and officials in the nation."

Spain also addressed the topic of district realignment, which will be released in February.

"About three months after realignment comes out, we start working on the next realignment for two years down the road," Spain explained. "It is a long process, which we take very seriously, because it is the one decision we make which effects every household in the state of Texas. It is a detailed, arduous process, and we get a lot of input from a lot of people.

"But with a state the size of Texas, with as many schools as we have, not everybody is going to be happy. We use the analogy that realignment is like a group photo. If a person looks at that photo and their eyes are closed, then the whole picture is bad. But if their eyes are open and they're smiling, then it's a perfect picture."

A former teacher and coach, Spain said he enjoys his work as a UIL staff member and considers it an honor.

"I enjoy knowing that I can help make a difference in the lives of teachers and students," he said. "It is a job that I take very seriously, because I know that any decision I make will effect someone permanently, and can effect everyone temporarily."

Corridor group set to attend Dallas transportation meet

Representatives from the Texas, Mexico and Asia Corridor Association will be in Dallas Wednesday to take part in a transportation symposium.

The event is sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and will be held at its facility.

The conference, entitled "Transportation: Driving Rural Development" gets underway at 8:50 a.m. with Robert Nichols, member of the Texas Transportation Commission, speaking on the role of transportation infrastructure in rural economic development.

Corridor members will be speaking at 9:15 a.m.

Scheduled to attend are James Wilks, corridor attorney, Ricky Fritz, Scurry County Judge and corridor president, and J.B. Cooper, corridor director.

Also scheduled to be at the meeting are Jerry Stapp, Big Country Electric Cooperative general manager, Paul McCann, with Merchant Banking Venture Partners, and Dennis Prewett, Texas Northwestern Railway Co. president.

SHS band to compete Wednesday at contest

Snyder High School's marching band will participate in the UIL Region XVI marching contest Wednesday in Lubbock.

The SHS band is scheduled to march at 12:45 p.m. in Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

Other schools in Snyder's class are Lubbock Estacado, Frenship, Plainview and Levelland.

Bands receiving a I rating will advance to the next level of competition.

Births

Randall and Gayla Harris of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Harris, at 12:10 p.m. on Oct. 7 in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris of Jayton and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Georgeann Rasco of Mesquite.

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A revival at First Baptist Church continues through Wednesday, featuring Randy Gressett, a Snyder native. Kerry Wood, also a former member of Snyder FBC, is leading the music. Theme is "Life in Jesus: Looking Back to Launch Forward in Faith." Services are at 7 p.m.

Football booster club

The booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder High School student center.

4-H Horse Club

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Northeast family night out

Northeast Elementary will have their family night out at College Ave. Dairy Queen from 7-10 p.m. Wednesday. Bring coupons and you may dine in or carry out.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Child care is provided.

Fluvanna homecoming planning

A Fluvanna community homecoming planning session is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the community building. Anyone interested is invited.

3 on 3 basketball

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 cage tourney for teenagers only starting at 8 p.m. Friday. Cost is $20 per team and there will be a three-point contest plus a slam dunk contest. Call 573-3344 to enter. The club is also sponsoring an "old school" – 19 and older three-on-three tourney Saturday for men and women. Cost is $30 per team.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The conference will be held in Snyder Friday and Saturday at Family Life Community Center, 904 26th St. Mercy and Truth of Rockwall will lead the worship and Barbara Murrell of Mesquite will be the speaker. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Snow White set Oct. 16, 19

Snyder Junior High School will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at 7 p.m. Saturday and next Tuesday in the school auditorium. Advanced tickets are $3 each or $4 at the door. For reserved seats call 573-6356.

Annual trip meeting

Anyone interested in participating in the annual Washington, D.C. and New York City trip are asked to meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, at Snyder Junior High School. The trip dates are July 3-8 and the $1,500 cost includes all expenses. Deadline for signing up is Nov. 1.

Adult education classes

The classes will be taught in the WTC library, Room 209, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Classes are for those working on GED refresher courses and English as a second language.

Book fair

"Books are Fun," a one-day book fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, proceeds will be used for the hospital.

SHS choir boosters

Snyder High School choir boosters will meet at 6 p.m. next Tuesday in the choir room to work on yard signs.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m..

Enchilada dinner

St. John Catholic Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner with rice, beans, salad, dessert and drink from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 6. Proceeds will go to build handicap ramps at the church.

Glass donations sought

The Ira senior class is seeking donations of drinking glasses (any type) for the fall festival. Call the school at 573-2628 and the glasses will be picked up. Deadline is Oct. 27.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

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