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Home of Tommy & Bridgette Green

$3 million less than last year...

Trustees give approval to new budget

With little discussion Thursday, the Snyder ISD board of trustees approved the district's 2002-2003 budget.

The district's revenue budget is set at $17,722,085 — a drop from last year's $20 million figure. A decrease in enrollment and a cut in state funds triggered the smaller budget.

And through cuts and retirements, the district's expenditure budget is actually $60,000 less than the anticipated revenue.

Local taxpayers will be funding over half of the budget, as that figure is $9,890,500 as opposed to the state's share of $6,752,858.

The remainder comes from the federal government.

Not surprisingly, personnel costs top the expenditure list, as total salaries for the year are $14,012,787.

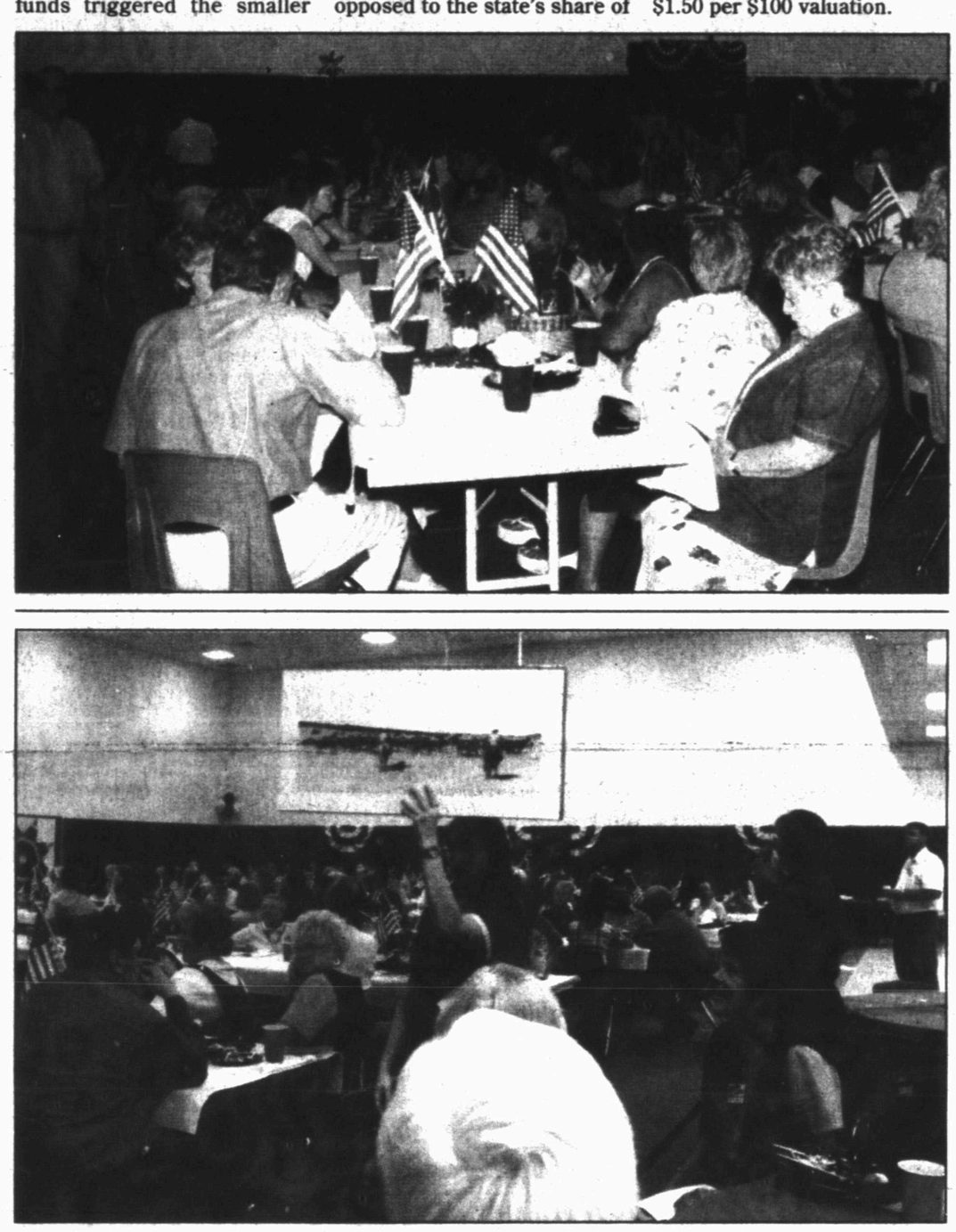
The board also set the tax rate at its current level of $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Amendments from last year's budget were approved in the amount of $589, and one teacher contract was given formal approval.

Trustees okayed the pact of first year teacher and coach Wendi Parks.

Parks, a recent graduate of Texas Tech, will be the assistant volleyball coach and teach PE at the high school.

Board president Mark McCormick presided at the noon meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Doug Neff.



TASTE OF SCURRY COUNTY — A large crowd of Scurry County residents gathered at the First Baptist Family Center Thursday evening for the museum's annual Taste of Scurry County fundraiser, emceed by Max von Roeder. Below, Amy Patterson holds up a print as auctioneer Charlie Bell asks for bids during the auction held after dinner, and the print eventually sold for $110. (SDN Staff Photos)

Near Lubbock...

Collision with a cow disables new ambulance

The newest Snyder EMS ambulance sustained extensive damage after a collision with a cow on U.S. 84 early today.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said the accident occurred around 3 a.m. immediately adjacent to Lubbock Stockyard, Inc.

The 2002-model ambulance was on its way back to Snyder after a patient transport, and no patient was in the vehicle at the time of the collision.

Driver Cindy Josey and Albert Cannon suffered minor abrasions on the arms from the deployment of the vehicle's air bags but required no treatment.

The ambulance was not operable following the wreck, and it was towed to Pollard Ford in Lubbock for repairs.

In South Korea...

No sign of survivors found in crash of U.S. Army helicopter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The crash site of a U.S. Army helicopter that disappeared during a night training flight Thursday was found today with no sign that either of its two pilots survived, U.S. defense officials said.

Details of the discovery were not immediately available.

U.S. and South Korean authorities had combed a mountainous area for the AH-64A Apache helicopter, which was declared missing after leaving Camp Page, a U.S. base at Chuncheon, 50 miles east of Seoul, the South Korean capital. Rain and heavy fog had hindered the search, South Korean police said.

The U.S. military identified the missing pilots as 1st Lt. Dustin Shannon, 23, and Chief Warrant Officer James Wallenburg, 40, of B Troop, 1st Battalion, 6th Cavalry Brigade. Their hometowns were not released.

"We will do everything we can to locate our two soldiers," said Lt. Gen. Daniel Zanini, commander of the 8th U.S. Army, which is headquartered in Seoul.

"An equally important priority is taking care of the families of our two soldiers. We stand by them and have them in our prayers in this time of need," he said.

The helicopter had been headed to Camp Eagle at Wonju, about 55 miles southeast of Seoul, when it disappeared.

AH-64A Apaches are two-seat helicopters made by Boeing. They are the Army's main attack helicopter. They were used in the 1989 invasion of Panama, the 1991 Gulf War and peacekeeping in Bosnia. They carry Hellfire missiles, 70mm rockets, Stinger air-to-air missiles and a 30mm machine gun.

In Oregon...

Hundreds protest at Bush appearance

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Riot police used pepper spray and struck some demonstrators with batons after ordering hundreds of people to leave a protest near a hotel where President Bush attended a fund-raiser.

Protesters hammered on the hoods of police cars as pepper spray wafted through the air. Protesting Bush's foreign policy, they chanted "Drop Bush, Not Bombs."

Bush supporters in formal attire were jostled and taunted by protesters as they arrived for a fund-raiser for the re-election campaign of U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith. After elbowing through the demonstrators, they were checked by Secret Service agents before they were allowed inside the hotel.

Brian Schmautz, spokesman for the Portland Police Bureau, said protesters threw things at the police.

Protesters at one point pushed down a barricade and a female police officer who was standing behind it, Groepper said. The officer sprained or broke her wrist falling down, and two patrol cars were damaged, Groepper said.

Police ordered about 500 protesters to move. Riot police wearing helmets then walked into the area, pushing activists with their batons. Some activists fell. Police then fired aerosol canisters of pepper spray at the protesters.

Police also used pepper spray after about 150 demonstrators blocked vehicle access to Morrison Bridge.

Five protesters were arrested through the afternoon, police spokesman Henry Groepper said.

Many of the protesters criticized a new forest initiative announced earlier in the day by Bush that would make it easier for timber companies to cut wood from fire-prone national forests.

"The new policy is classic doublespeak," said Kenneth Kreuschu, 24, of Cascadia Forest Alliance. "It has been shown time and again that more cutting leads to more fire. The new policy is a hoax."

Some of the activists were worried about a possible war with Iraq.

"I don't think any American boys' lives are worth a barrel of oil," said Rob Moitoza, 57, who carried a sign that said: "Vets Against Bush."

Moitoza said he served two years in the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier during the Vietnam War and fears a much worse conflict if U.S. troops are sent to Iraq.

"If he (Bush) starts a war against Iraq, it will be to get re-elected. All he cares about is wealth and power," Moitoza said.

Before flying to Portland from Medford, Bush was taken to a still-smoldering fire.

About a dozen protesters dotted Bush's motorcade route. Some waved signs saying, "No attack of Iraq. You can't fix Daddy's mistake" and "More forests, less Bush."

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



It's sometimes interesting to watch local taxing entities and their governing bodies go about their budget work.

Over the years, we've reported on the county, city, hospital, school district and the DCOS as each do budget preparation. Their approaches are quite different.

We would have to give the Snyder ISD the top grade in presenting the budget to the school board as the administration over the years has always seemed to be well prepared and in tune with what the board wanted.

If there were areas that the administration thought might be questioned, the staff has always been prepared to give reasons for supporting a particular budget request. Just as important, there was an alternative plan if the board opposed a particular expenditure.

The Cogdell board this year approved its budget in short order after a presentation by financial officer Joe Wright and administrator George Parsley.

Few, if any items in the budget were questioned by the board. We do feel the board's budget committee went through the document with a fine-tooth comb and the remainder of the board has enough confidence in the committee to take their recommendation.

We think confidence in the top dawg goes a long way in deciding how well budget sessions go.

It's going to be interesting to see how county sessions progress as two of the commissioners haven't even been able to agree on payment of the bills in two past meetings.

As for the city, which has already gone through a dozen-plus hours of budget workshops with the city council and countless hours just getting the document ready for presentation, it seems the city is no closer today than when it started.

We really think the perennial opening statement in their budget book might be one of their problems.

The first paragraph says the administration, "proposes a relaxed environment that will stimulate creativity and the free flow of ideas and innovative approaches to problem solving."

Sounds good, and it probably was relaxing the first hour or so, but as it drags on and on and on, no one sitting around the council table seems very relaxed, or really even in charge by midnight.

We do agree that ideas are free flowing as there are any number of conversations going on at one time during the meetings.

As for the cost-of-living salary increases that the council seems to be hung up on right now, there seems to be a couple of real easy solutions.

One would be to take the city's annual payroll, divide it evenly among all employees and pay everyone the same.

Or it could be like at our house. Everyone gets a paycheck but only one gets the money.

That last solution is bound to work because it has been going on around our household for the past 36 years.

Or perhaps an even more novel idea – somebody make a motion and see if it passes.

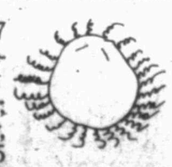
ASK US

Q—When is homecoming for Snyder High School?
A—Sept. 27 against Ft. Stockton.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 97 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2002, 15.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low mid 70s; S winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny; high near 100; S winds 10-15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear; low mid 70s.



Jim Torres
Hot

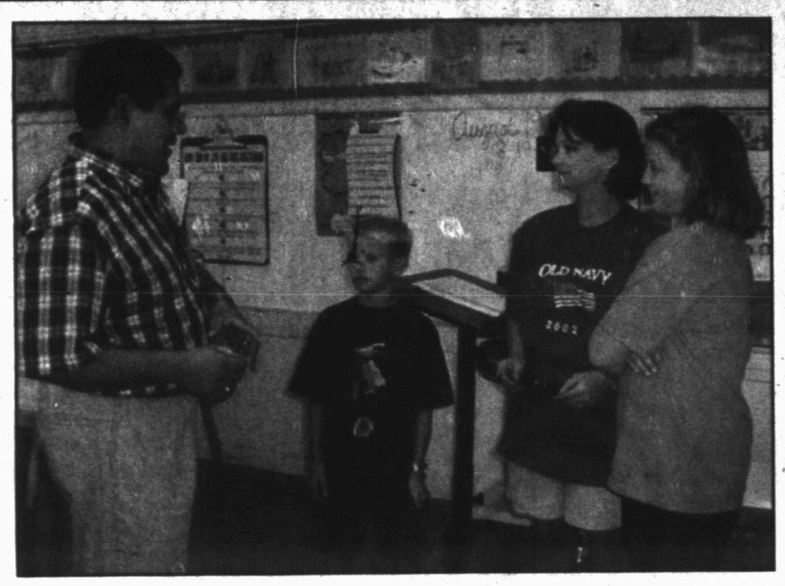
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Sunrise: 7:15 a.m.
Of 234 days in 2002, the sun has shone 227 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

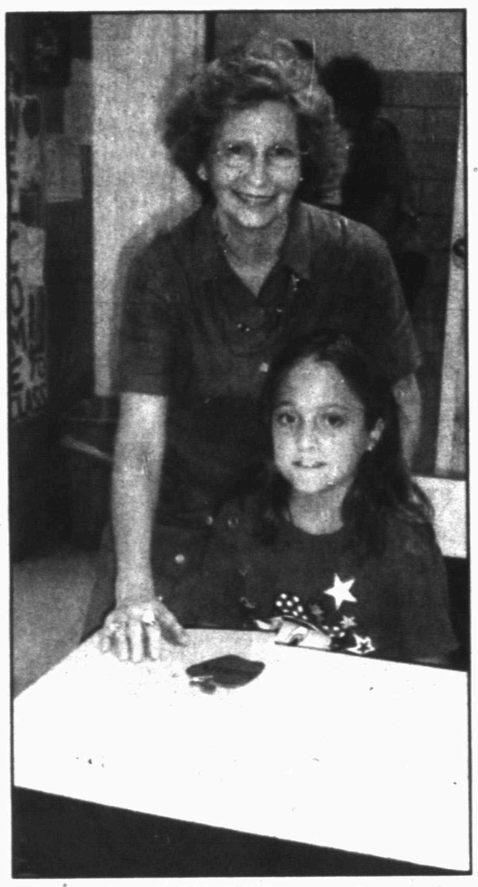
Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions.
—Mark Twain

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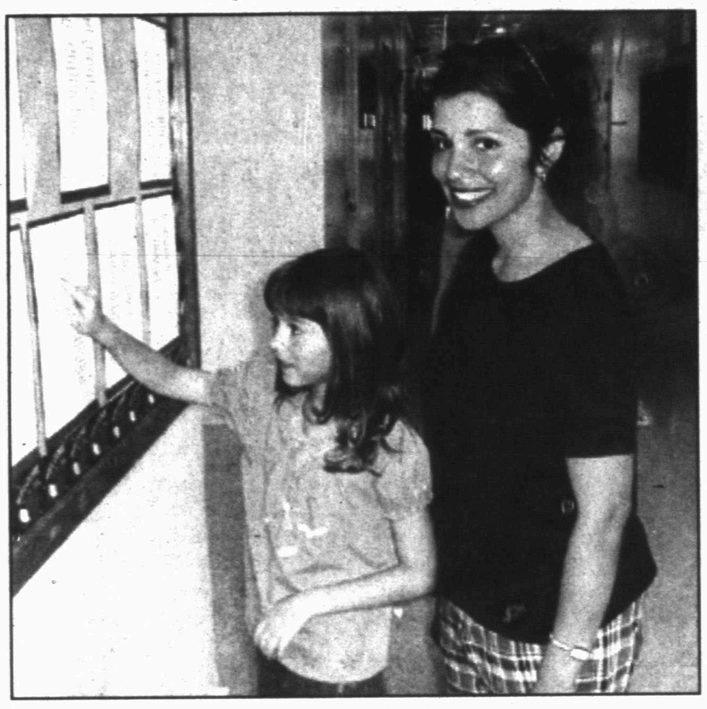
Open house at Central



VISITING — The Sullengers — Tyson, Brenda and Teryn — visit with Tyson's teacher, Mike Velasquez, during the open house.



GETTING ACQUAINTED — Susan Lee and her teacher, June Holcomb, got acquainted during open house.



HERE'S MY ROOM — Monica Glover checks the list to see who her teacher will be while her mother Diana looks on. Monica is in Judy Moss' class.

SDN Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

New York radio station dumps 2 shock jocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Opie and Anthony are over and out.

The New York-based shock jocks, criticized by Catholic groups for broadcasting a live account of a couple allegedly having sex in St. Patrick's Cathedral, had their nationally syndicated show canceled Thursday.

"Based on recent events, the Opie and Anthony Show has been canceled, and will be replaced by other programming beginning today," WNEW-FM said in a statement.

The station, owned by Infinity Broadcasting, offered no further comment. The pair had been pulled off the airwaves Monday, three days after the stunt was aired.

The cancellation was announced shortly after Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell directed the agency's enforcement bureau to investigate the broadcast. The FCC had been flooded with hundreds of complaints about the show.

The decision to sack the shock jocks and their highly rated afternoon drive-time talk show was hailed by William Donohue, head of the 350,000-member Catholic League.

"I'm delighted with the results," said Donohue. "I'm very, very happy. It is an example of corporate responsibility in an age of corporate irresponsibility."

Donohue said his group would back off its call for the FCC to pull WNEW's broadcast license and fine Infinity.

"It's over," he said. "I'm satisfied."

The cancellation came one day after the Virginia couple suspected of the sex stunt appeared in a Manhattan courtroom on charges of public lewdness.

Brian Florence, 37, of Quantico, Va., and Loretta Lynn Harper, 35, of Alexandria, Va., were due back in court Oct. 2. The couple's lawyer has said they were just simulating sex inside the landmark Manhattan cathedral.

The couple was arrested Aug. 15 after they allegedly had sex in a cathedral vestibule just a few feet from worshippers, police said.

The radio show's stunt was part of a regular feature where couples could earn points and win a trip for having sex in risky places.

Charges of acting in concert were still pending against Opie and Anthony producer Paul Mercurio, 42, who provided a running account of the encounter via cell phone.

The Opie and Anthony show was nationally syndicated in 17 markets outside New York City, including Cleveland, Dallas, Las Vegas, New Orleans and Washington, D.C.

It was the second firing in four years for Greg "Opie" Hughes and Anthony Cumia. The pair was canned in 1998 by a Massachusetts station after announcing on April Fool's Day that Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino was killed in a car crash.

Berry's World



"CAN'T YOU TALK ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN PROPERTY VALUES?"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Scurry County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed appraisal budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 @ 8:30 a.m. at the offices of the Scurry County Appraisal District located at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is $596,173.00

Registration	5,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	5,000.00
Building Maint & Utilities	19,000.00
Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	21,800.00
Programming: Appraisal, Mapping & Imaging	23,000.00
Appraisal Service (Mineral & Industrial)	52,000.00
Board of Directors, Appraisal Review Board	10,000.00
Postage	9,200.00
Supplies, Furniture, Forms, Valuation Material, etc	13,500.00
Microfilming	2,000.00
Audit Fee	2,000.00
Attorney Fees	2,000.00

The total amount of DECREASE from the current year's budget will be $322.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 11.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 11.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors, this budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities, and towns served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

The proposed budget is also available for public inspection at the Appraisal District office.

Court frowns on stun belts for defendants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The California Supreme Court said electrical-shocking stun belts could impair criminal defendants' ability to participate in their own trials, and judges should instead use shackles or handcuffs to ensure courtroom safety.

The decision reversed the conviction of a man who had been forced in court to wear a stun belt, which is wrapped around the waist and can deliver an 8-second, 50,000-volt electrical shock if activated by a remote transmitter.

Even if the stun belt is concealed, it may "impair a defendant's capacity to concentrate on the events of the trial, interfere with the defendant's ability to assist his or her counsel, and adversely affect his or her demeanor in the presence of the jury," Chief Justice Ronald M. George wrote.

It was the first time the high court addressed stun belt use. Previous decisions have upheld the use of shackles visible to the jury.

In those instances, the defendant can demand that the judge instruct the jury that the shackles do not reflect on the defendant's innocence or guilt.

MOVIES

ROAD TO PERDITION

R— **Starring: Tom Hanks, Jude Law, Paul Newman, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Stanley Tucci** Michael O'Sullivan is known to friends and enemies alike as the "Angel of Death," uncompromising in his work. He is just as devoted to his private life but when those worlds collide taking the life of his wife and younger son, he and his surviving son embark on a journey of revenge.

XXX

PG13— **Starring Vin Diesel, Samuel Jackson** Sports athlete Xander "XXX" Cage notorious for his death defying stunts is recruited to become a undercover agent, enlisted for dangerous covert mission.

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Road to Perdition
R
MatineeSat/Sun
7:10/9:30 Nightly



Triple X
PG13
MatineeSat/Sun
7:00/9:25
Nightly

Date Book

Friday, Aug. 23, 2002

Today is the 235th day of 2002 and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1305, William Wallace, a Scottish nationalist, was brutally executed in London on the charge of treason.

On this day in 1926, silent movie idol Rudolph Valentino's unexpected death at the age of 31 sent his fans into public mourning.

On this day in 1927, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed for murder despite worldwide protests.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), U.S. naval hero; Edgar Lee Masters (1869-1950), writer; Gene Kelly (1912-1996), dancer, choreographer and actor; Barbara Eden (1934-), actress, is 68; Sonny Jurgensen (1934-), football great, is 68.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, the San Francisco Giants scored five home runs in a 14-0 win over the Cincinnati Reds. Twelve of the Giants' runs occurred in the ninth inning.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If Fred Astair is the Cary Grant of dance, I'm the Marlon Brando." — Gene Kelly

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 22) and last quarter (Aug. 30).

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events
LOTTO TEXAS™
TEXAS LOTTERY
RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers:
Pick 3 (Day) 7-3-7
Pick 3 (Night) 7-7-2

Cash Five: 2-6-8-18-19

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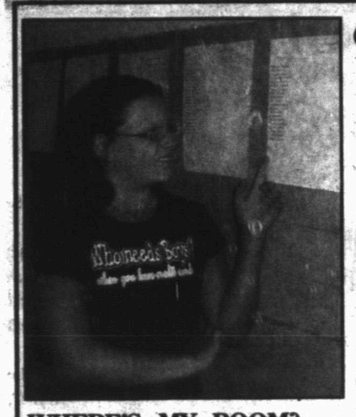
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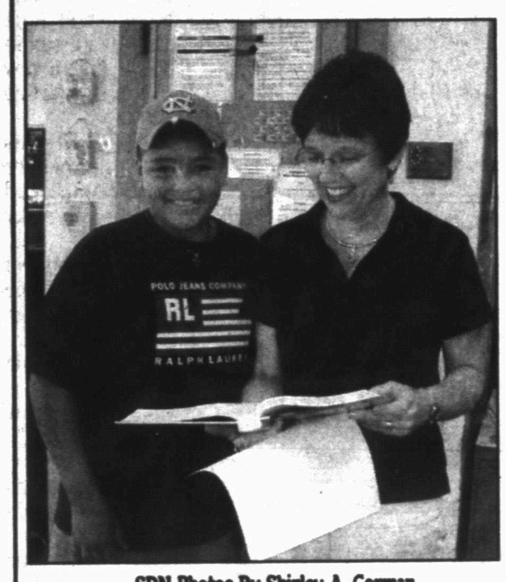
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West open house



WHERE'S MY ROOM? — Chelsea Young checks the assignment sheet and learns she is in Becky Hale's class.



LOOKING IT OVER — Vickie Crawford and Tony Perales look at one of the books the class will use this school year.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North		08-23-02
	♠ A K Q		
	♥ 8 3 2		
	♦ Q J 10 8		
	♣ A K 5		
West		East	
♠ 8 7 5 4 2		♠ J 9	
♥ 9 4		♥ K Q 10 7 6	
♦ K		♦ A 6 3 2	
♣ 9 8 6 4 3		♣ J 10	
	South		
	♠ 10 6 3		
	♥ A J 5		
	♦ 9 7 5 4		
	♣ Q 7 2		

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	1 ♥
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

Friday, Aug. 23, 2002

An entry at the end of the line

By Phillip Alder

We have reached Dave Huggett's fifth mnemonic letter: E is for Entries. If a defender is trying to establish a suit, especially against a no-trump contract, he might need an entry once the winners are ready to run.

In this example, your partner, West, leads the heart nine against three no-trump. How would you, East, plan the defense?

First, evaluate South's bidding. Declarer has 6-10 points with something in hearts and fewer than four spades.

Next, analyze partner's opening salvo. It tells you that South holds the ace and jack of hearts. Also, West must have led a singleton or from a doubleton. (With three, he should have led low.) If it is a singleton, you are defenseless, so assume it is from two.

Your target is five tricks. Since West cannot have much, you probably need to collect three heart tricks, the diamond ace, and a winner in partner's hand. If that is to happen, you must dislodge South's ace-jack of hearts and get back in with the diamond ace to cash your established winners.

Whenever you are trying to establish a suit in which declarer has two stoppers, try to oust one of them at trick one. So, play the heart 10 or seven.

After winning with his jack, South leads a diamond. West wins with the king and returns his second heart, establishing your suit while you still have the diamond ace as an entry.

Note that if you play the heart queen at trick one, declarer will duck. You return a heart, but when partner wins with his diamond king, he will not have another heart to lead to knock out declarer's remaining heart stopper.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple's emotional ties still bind after breakup

DEAR ABBY: "Dennis" and I were together for the better part of seven years. We had many ups and downs during that time, including the devastating loss of our 5-year-old son, "Dennis Jr." Soon after our son's death, I hurt Dennis deeply by leaving him for another man. While I don't excuse my behavior, it was a hard time for me after our son's passing.

I moved to another city for six months and then returned to my hometown. It's been two years since I've been back. My problem is I am still in love with Dennis — but he is in a relationship with another woman.

When I told Dennis of my feelings for him, he told me he still loves me as much as ever and will never be in love with the woman he is with. In the same breath, he told me that he cannot be with me because he doesn't want to be hurt again. Since that time, Dennis makes an effort to be at the home of mutual friends whenever he knows I will be there. He has also visited my home, told me he loves me, embraced and kissed me.

My question: Why does he continue to say these things knowing my feelings for him? I find it more and more difficult to get on with my life. I feel as though he is playing with my emotions. — **CONFUSED IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR CONFUSED: Dennis has had two terrible losses: the loss of your beloved son, and you, when you left him for the other man. He has control now and won't give it up. It is his way of protecting himself against being hurt further. If you want an exclusive relationship with him, he may be unable to give you one. Bear that in mind when planning your future.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old and have been engaged to "Leon" for five months. Recently I started having doubts about whether or not he's the right guy for me.

Leon and I have been together about two years, and my fear is that I have pressured him into proposing because all my friends were getting married.

Frankly, I'm scared to tell my fiance what I'm feeling, because I don't want to hurt him. If we cancel our wedding, we will lose the deposits we've placed for many of the wedding services — even though our wedding date is a year away.

To further complicate matters, we planned on taking Leon's little sister on a trip to Orlando with my family this December, and it would crush her if we called it off. (The plane tickets have already been purchased.)

Please help me, Abby. I'm so confused. — **UNSURE BRIDE-TO-BE IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR UNSURE: No matter how much you might lose in security deposits, it's a drop in the bucket compared to what you will lose if you marry someone you don't love or want to spend a lifetime with.

Cancel the engagement now, and let the December vacation take care of itself. You'll know what to do when the time comes. Just because an engagement hasn't worked out doesn't mean you can't be friends with his sister.

P.S. If Leon felt pressured into proposing, he may be as relieved as you are when you give him the news.

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WORTH REMEMBERING: A sign in the late Tip O'Neill's office read: "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." (submitted by Andrew W. Hanley)

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Palestinian detainee loses legal fight to remain in U.S.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Palestinian professor accused of having terrorist ties was deported, one day after the university where he once taught sued to fire his brother-in-law because of his own alleged ties to terrorism.

Mazen Al-Najjar left the United States at 9 a.m. Thursday for an undisclosed Middle Eastern country, ending his seven-year legal battle to remain in the United States, said his attorney, Joe Hohenstein.

Al-Najjar's final destination was unclear early today, but an official with the Embassy of Bahrain in Washington said he had been granted a two-week tourist visa. Jamal Rowaie, a spokesman for the embassy, told the St. Petersburg Times that immigration officials would reject Al-Najjar because his visa was only for ordinary tourists.

"His case is not an ordinary case," Rowaie said. "Because of that, Bahrain will not allow him to come."

Rowaie said he was unsure why the visa was granted to Al-Najjar.

Reports of Al-Najjar's arrival in Bahrain couldn't be confirmed early today. Government offices in the capital, Manama, were closed for the Muslim day of prayer and didn't immediately return phone calls.

Al-Najjar, who has a doctorate in engineering and once taught Arabic language classes at the university, spent more than 31/2 years in jail on secret evidence that prosecutors said linked him to terrorists. He was released in 2000 but arrested again in November and held until his deportation.

Al-Najjar, 45, is the brother-in-law of Sami Al-Arian, a computer science professor. The University of South Florida filed a lawsuit Wednesday seeking to fire Al-Arian if it would not violate his constitutional rights.

At a news conference Thursday, Al-Arian said the university wanted to fire him because of bias spawned by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"I'm an Arab, I'm a Palestinian, I'm a Muslim. That's not a popular thing to be these days," he said. "Do I have rights or don't I have rights?

"Right now it seems like a majority of the people think 'No, you don't have rights because you don't agree with us.'"

Both Al-Najjar and Al-Arian have denied any connection to terrorists, and neither has been charged with a crime. The deportation order naming Al-Najjar says he overstayed his visa, which was issued 20 years ago. Al-Arian, born in Kuwait, came to the U.S. from Egypt more than a quarter-century ago.

Al-Arian and Al-Najjar founded the World and Islam Studies Enterprises, a now-defunct Islamic think tank at the university that was raided by the FBI in 1995. Ramadan Adbulah Shallah, a former head of WISE, left the group in 1995 and later resurfaced as head of a terrorist organization, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Al-Arian has been on paid leave since an appearance on Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor" shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. He was quizzed about links to terrorists, and asked about tapes from the late 1980s and early 1990s in which he is believed to have said "Death to Israel" in Arabic.

New York attracts enough teachers to end shortage

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 8,000 new public school teachers, most of them certified, are expected to begin teaching in September, effectively ending the city's teacher shortage of the past several years.

Officials said many of the new hires were drawn by a pay increase in a recent contract agreement that raised the salary for an entry-level teacher to $39,000 from $31,910.

They also attributed an increase in qualified candidates to the faltering economy and to an alternative route to certification that requires less training.

Officials said as many as 90 percent of this year's new teachers would be certified, compared with only half of those who started in 2001. Those who are not certified must obtain certification by the end of the school year.

The city has struggled to boost the number of certified teachers since the State Board of Regents required that all city teachers be certified by September 2003.

Part of the city's efforts included the New York City Teaching Fellows program, which recruits recent college graduates and professionals in other fields to teach in the city's lowest-performing schools.

The program, which pays for its participants to receive master's degrees in education, is expected to place about 2,000 recruits in city schools this September.

Law covers sexual abuse of strangers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The state's high court ruled that a sex predator law allowing offenders to be detained in mental hospitals after they are released from prison applies only to criminals who victimize strangers.

The law does not apply to sex offenders who are found likely to victimize family members or friends, the justices said in a unanimous decision Thursday.

"Because predatory offenders could strike at any time and victimize anyone, they pose a much greater threat to the public at large," wrote Justice Joyce Kennard.

The ruling does not mean immediate release for any of the 302 sex predators, 301 men and one woman, now held in state mental hospitals under the 1996 law.

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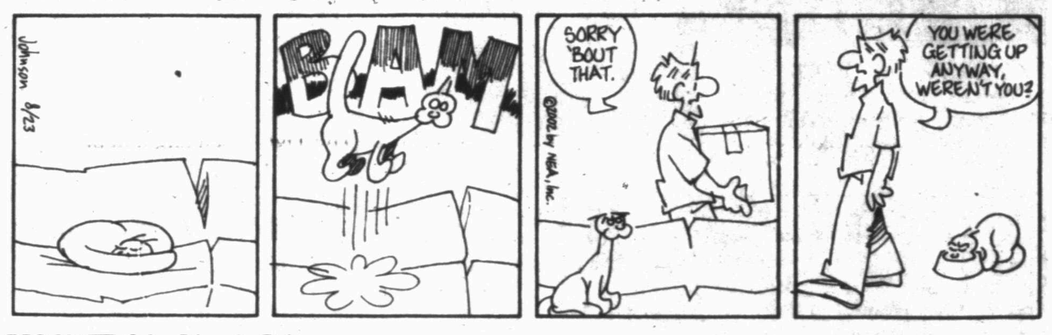
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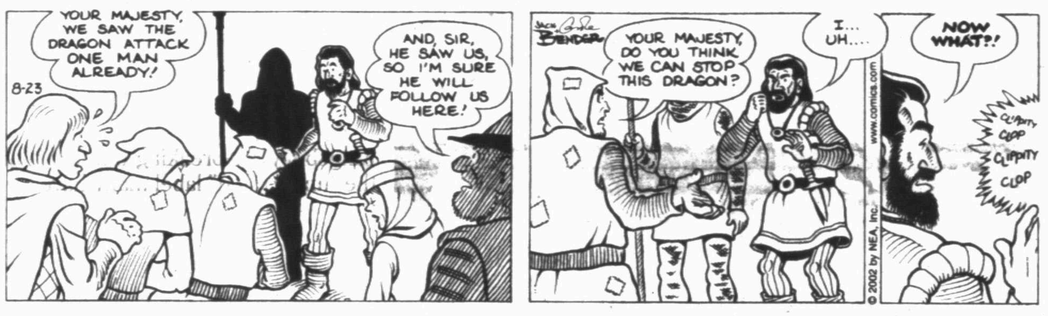
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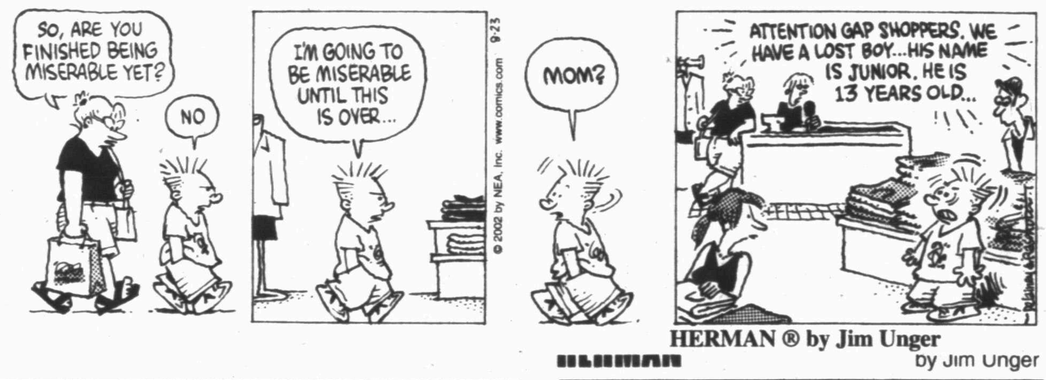
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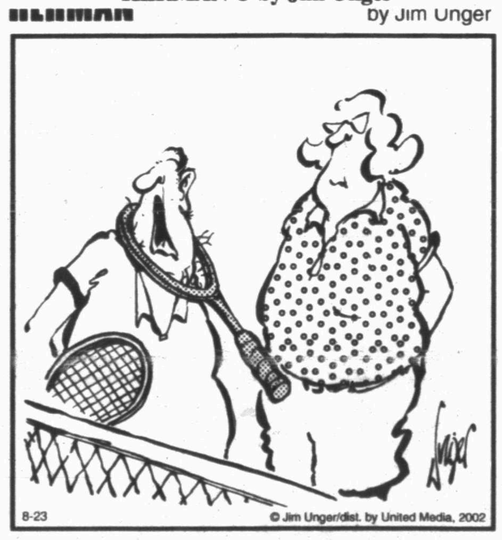
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8 Towel's place
11 Horse's gait
12 Coastal city
13 Eggs, to Ovid
14 Via Appia
15 Carrot or beet
16 Rec room
17 Pharaoh's tomb
19 Hippodrome
21 Toupee kin
23 "The Cat in the Hat" man
26 Wildflower habitat
29 — out (withdraw)
30 Grill steaks
32 Curb
34 Indicator
36 Bloodhound's clue
38 A Gershwin
39 Chewing gum
41 Benefit
43 Fork over
44 Radiator part
45 German sausage
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52 Here, for monsieur
53 Viking name
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56 Attorney's deg.
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59 Refrain syllables
60 Gels
61 Took a chair

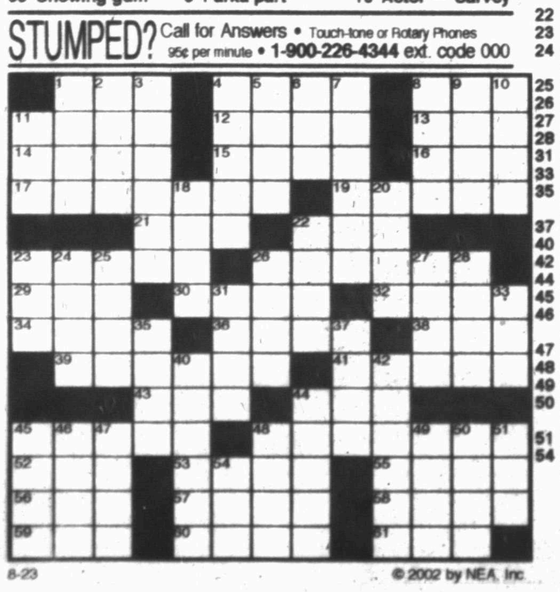
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7 Canada's capital
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10 Actor — Carvey
11 Peak
18 File-folder abbr.
20 Lipstick shades
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SPORTS

Tigers take to the air in final preseason tune-up

FLOYDADA — The Dumas Demons got a chance to see a rare side of the Snyder Tigers.

Snyder threw for all three of its touchdowns Thursday to match Dumas, 3-3, in a controlled scrimmage at the Floydada practice field.

The competition was Snyder's final tune-up before next Friday's season opener against state-ranked Frenship.

"Just like in most scrimmages, we did some things extremely well and others not so well," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "I think we were in control for the first part, and then our intensity level dropped some before we picked it back up in the end.

"But we got what we wanted. A lot of people got playing time, and we were able to take a look at some different things on both sides of the ball."

The Tigers dominated the first two series for the most part. In their first offensive set, Snyder rolled up 147 yards and two touchdowns in 15 plays.

Senior quarterback T.J. Jones hooked up with Chance Greenwood from 36 yards out to open the scoring, then struck again with a 51-yard touchdown strike to Jonathan Garza.

The Tigers' defensive unit got off to an equally impressive start, holding the Demons to only seven yards and no first downs through the first 14 plays.

Dumas finally broke through on the final play of the set with a 67-yard scoring aerial to trim the tally to 2-1.

"We executed very well for those first 29 plays," Rogers said. "They caught us in man-to-man coverage on that last play, and they made a great throw and catch. But I was extremely pleased with what I saw offensively and defensively in those first series."

The second units played to a standstill on each of their opportunities. Both squads netted 97 yards and five first downs with the reserves.

Snyder's offensive starters picked up where they left off to begin their second series. From his own 34-yard line, Jones lofted his third touchdown pass of the evening, this one to Josh Mendoza to put the Tigers on top, 3-1.

The Demons' offense finally got on track in their second set. Dumas put together a pair of 70-yard touchdown drives to cap the scoring.

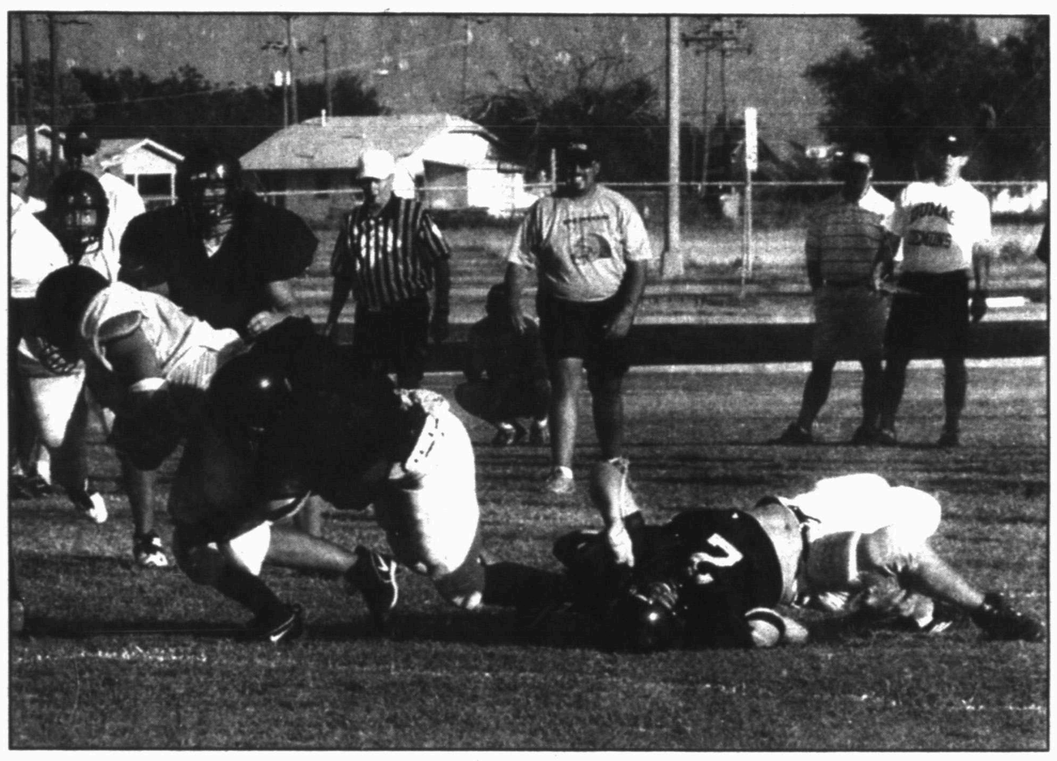
Snyder gained 378 yards of total offense on the night, compared to 336 for Dumas.

The Tigers' starting unit played shorthanded much of the night after senior halfback Billy Pena suffered an ankle injury on the first defensive series.

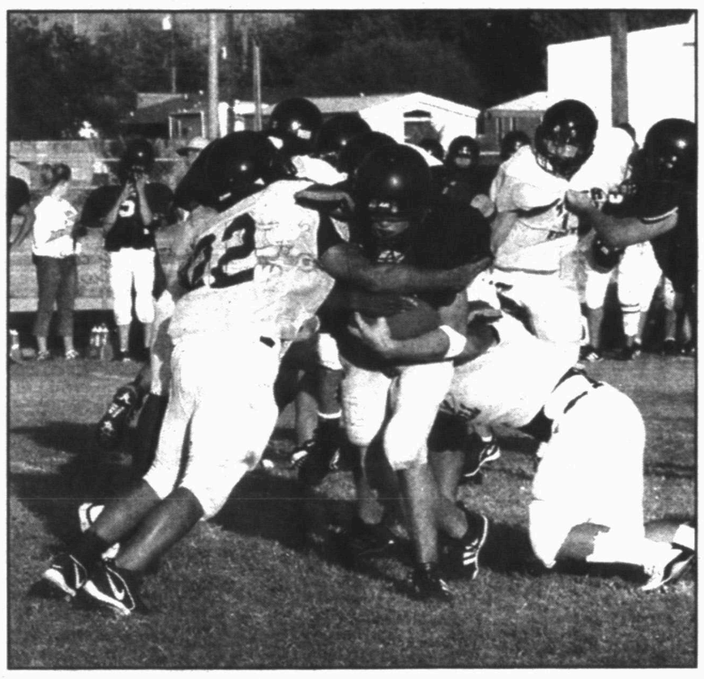
"Not having Billy in there affected our offense some," Rogers admitted. "The other backs ran hard, but we missed Billy's blocking. There were certain things we couldn't do with him on the sideline."

Pena's injury was believed to be a deep bruise. The senior was to have undergone further examination this morning and is listed as day-to-day.

The Tigers now turn their focus toward the season opener against Frenship, the third-ranked team in Class 4A. The opener kicks off at 7:30 p.m. next Friday at Tiger Stadium.



FLATTENED — Snyder fullback Josh Montoya runs over one Dumas defender and drags another during the teams' scrimmage Thursday evening at Floydada. Both squads scored three touchdowns in their final tune-up before next Friday's season openers. (SDN Staff Photo)



STUFFED — Snyder junior Isaac Ramon (22) stops a Dumas ball carrier during Thursday's scrimmage action at Floydada. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three Big 12 teams set for early openers

DALLAS (AP) — If it seems like Saturday's start to the college football season is earlier than ever for a Big 12 team, you're almost right.

When Nebraska, Iowa State and Texas Tech play Saturday, they'll be starting one day after the earliest start in league history, set by Oklahoma on Aug. 23, 1997.

The Red Raiders get going first, playing No. 13 Ohio State in an afternoon game in newly renovated Ohio Stadium. More than 100,000 could be on hand to watch Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury try breaking out from the "underrated" label many have pinned on him.

The No. 10 Cornhuskers play a few hours later, taking on Arizona State in Lincoln, followed by Iowa State facing No. 3 Florida State at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

The storyline surrounding Nebraska is how quarterback Jammal Lord will fare as he replaces Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. There are five other new starters on offense, and the defense — which allowed 99 points over the final two games last season — replaces five starters.

The "Blackshirts" can look to rebuild their reputation against an Arizona State quarterback taking his first collegiate snap. Chad Christensen knows what to expect, though, because he lived in Lincoln for five years.

Should the Cornhuskers need any motivational fuel, coach Frank Solich could pop in a tape of the last time the teams met: Sept. 21, 1996, when the Sun Devils shut out Nebraska, ending its 26-game winning streak.

The Cyclones are hoping to jumpstart their season with a huge upset. They have the quarterback to do it in Seneca Wallace, a run-pass threat that Florida State coach Bobby Bowden has called "a combination of a Charlie Ward and Michael Vick." ISU beat FSU in their only previous meeting, back in 1975.

The Cyclones also will be breaking in a new No. 1 running back, Mike Wagner. He backed up Ennis Haywood the last two seasons then took the job this fall from Hiawatha Rutland, who had won the starting role in the spring.

Wagner, who set the ISU freshman rushing record two years ago with 170 yards in his only previous start, will try extend the school's streak of having a 1,000-yard rusher the last seven seasons.

The challenge for the Red Raiders will be to hand the Buckeyes their first loss in a home opener since 1979.

Among the players Tech will have to stop is Maurice Clarett, who will become Ohio State's first true freshman to start at tailback in his first game. That's something Archie Griffin, Robert Smith and Eddie George didn't do.

The Red Raiders have won all seven non-conference games under coach Mike Leach, but none of the opponents have been the caliber of Ohio State. Tech took the challenge partly for a payout of more than $1.5 million.

"This is the first time since I've been here that we've played in a game like this on national TV," Kingsbury said. "We're excited. No matter what happens, it's great exposure for the program."

Cowboys sidestep controversy

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Forget that rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson is getting a trial run as the starter. The Dallas Cowboys have too many real issues to deal with in Saturday's preseason game against Atlanta.

Cowboys coach Dave Campo and offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet just want Hutchinson, their 25-year-old rookie, to work with the first team and against a first-team defense.

There is no quarterback controversy for now. Quincy Carter, who will play the second and third quarters, is still No. 1 and will be the starter for the Sept. 8 opener at Houston.

Atlanta, which like Dallas is 2-0 in the preseason, will stick with its starter for the first half Saturday night. Michael Vick is in control after starting just two games, one of them against Dallas, as a rookie.

The Cowboys have a lot of questions that need to be answered in the last two preseason games, and Saturday's is the last before the first NFL-mandated cuts.

— Is rookie receiver Antonio Bryant indeed ready to take over as the starter for Raghib Ismail, who is out for season after neck injury, or does second-year player Ken-Yon Rambo deserve the starting nod?

— Which cornerbacks are going to distinguish themselves? Eight players are still in the mix, with free agent pickup Bryant Westbrook and Mario Edwards (out with strained right hamstring) the likely starters.

— Who will be kicking field goals? Incumbent Tim Seder and rookie Billy Cundiff are both 3-for-3 so far, with Seder hitting a 49-yarder and Cundiff a 52-yarder.

— When will the starting offensive line be together? All five starting linemen have been hurt or held back at some point in camp. Only two or three of them will play Saturday.

— How much of a problem is the snapper position? Jeff Robinson is out with a torn ACL and Campo expects a revolving door there.

Sports Briefs

SHS volleyball booster club

The Lady Tiger volleyball booster club meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the SHS gym. Parents of all high school volleyball players are urged to attend.

Snyder booster club

The Snyder Tiger football booster club meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the SHS film room.

Meet the Cardinals

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders host Meet the Cardinals at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school cafeteria. A hamburger supper will be served for $5 and door prizes will be awarded.

Flag football

Any teams interested in playing TAAF flag football should contact Earl Ware at 573-0800 before Oct. 7.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is flag tournament.

Astros get Gordon from Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Chicago Cubs are back to just one closer, trading Tom Gordon to the Houston Astros for a minor league pitcher and two players to be named.

Spurrier trades a quarterback

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Steve Spurrier's quarterback situation got a little clearer, with the Washington Redskins trading Sage Rosenfels to the Miami Dolphins.

The Redskins got an undisclosed 2003 draft choice in return for Rosenfels, a fourth-round pick in 2001.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	81	45	.643	—
Montreal	63	64	.496	18½
Philadelphia	61	65	.484	20
Florida	61	66	.480	20½
New York	58	68	.460	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	71	54	.568	—
Houston	67	60	.528	5
Cincinnati	63	63	.500	8½
Pittsburgh	55	73	.430	17½
Chicago	53	72	.424	18
Milwaukee	44	82	.349	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	46	.638	—
Los Angeles	73	54	.575	8
San Francisco	70	56	.556	10½
Colorado	60	67	.472	21
San Diego	54	73	.425	27

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 14, Montreal 6
Los Angeles 6, Florida 2
San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 1
San Diego 9, Atlanta 2
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 6, Cincinnati 3

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Estes 4-9) at Houston (Munro 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-1) at Milwaukee (Rusch 6-13), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8) at St. Louis (Morris 15-7), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 11-6) at Colorado (Jennings 14-5), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Pavano 3-9) at San Diego (Peavy 4-5), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-6) at Arizona (Helling 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 11-5) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 11-8), 10:10 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 10-6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 8-9), 10:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	79	46	.632	—
Boston	72	53	.576	7
Baltimore	62	63	.496	17
Toronto	53	72	.424	26
Tampa Bay	42	85	.331	38

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	76	53	.589	—
Chicago	59	68	.465	16
Cleveland	54	72	.429	20½
Kansas City	52	76	.406	23½
Detroit	49	78	.386	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	77	51	.602	—
Seattle	77	51	.602	—
Anaheim	75	51	.595	1
Texas	55	70	.440	20½

Thursday's Games
Boston 12, Texas 3
Seattle 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Anaheim 2
Oakland 9, Cleveland 3
Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 2, 11 innings
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 6

Friday's Games
Anaheim (Washburn 15-4) at Boston (P.Martinez 16-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 17-5) at Detroit (Powell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Park 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 15-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 5-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 13-4) at Cleveland (Sabathia 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 11-6) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-13), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 2-13) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

NFL Preseason

All Times EDT
Thursday's Game
San Diego 31, St. Louis 10
Friday's Games
Jacksonville at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Carolina at New England, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Monday's Game
Cleveland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Game
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 29
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
New England at Washington, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 30
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

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Restaurant closed after employees dies of hepatitis A

ASHWAUBENON, Wis. (AP) — A McDonald's restaurant employee infected with hepatitis A along with her son and another child died Thursday evening, authorities said.

Jessica Van Straten, 19, died at University Hospital in Madison, hospital spokeswoman Tim Le Monds said. A liver had been identified for a transplant, but her condition deteriorated too much for the surgery to be done, he said.

Van Straten's 18-month-old son and another employee's child, also 18 months, were diagnosed with the virus as well. The children attend the same day care center. Their conditions were not immediately known.

There were no indications the virus was transmitted to anyone who ate at the restaurant.

"There is no recommendation for the public to take any action at this time," said Judy Friederichs, director of the Brown County Health Department. However, the public should be on alert to possible symptoms of the disease, she said.

Friederichs said McDonald's closed voluntarily and was cooperating with the investigation. The health department found no current or past history of hygiene problems at the restaurant.

"We would caution people not to jump to conclusions, as the investigation is ongoing," said restaurant owner David Schanock.

About 40 employees of the restaurant will be tested for the virus and given immuno globulin injections to minimize the chances of becoming ill with the disease, said Jim Kazmierczak, epidemiologist with the state Division of Public Health.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	11.68	11.24	11.33	— 26
AOL TimeWrn	13.90	13.05	13.17	— 90
AT&T Corp	12.35	11.96	12.19	— 19
Albertsons	28.19	27.96	28.05	— 14
Alltel	44.10	43.56	43.63	— 42
AmEl Pw	35.77	35.04	35.12	— 64
AndarkPtr	44.20	43.73	44.00	— 32
ATMOS Egy	21.90	21.65	21.86	— .01
Aviall	12.64	12.41	12.42	— .08
BP PLC	48.95	48.53	48.59	— .74
BakerHughes	29.85	28.90	29.61	
Bank of Amer	70.18	69.65	69.94	— .41
BellSouth	25.59	25.10	25.17	— .58
BurlNoSFe	30.06	29.73	29.78	— .38
Caterpillar	45.35	44.90	44.99	— .36
ChevronTex	78.55	77.50	77.59	— 1.13
Citigroup	34.72	33.64	33.91	— 1.27
CocaCola	52.74	52.20	52.63	+ .23
ColgatePal	54.75	54.20	54.21	— .42
CmclMetals s	19.57	19.51	19.57	— .04
Cooper Inds	32.57	32.16	32.34	+ .19
DaimlrChry	45.59	44.90	44.90	— 1.02
DeltaAirl	20.14	19.60	19.76	— .24
Dillards Inc	27.73	27.15	27.55	— .43
DowChem	29.97	29.36	29.43	— .63
DuPont	41.46	40.81	40.82	— .76
EastmanChem	45.68	45.08	45.09	— .56
EstKodak	31.95	31.30	31.90	+ .40
EDS Corp	43.60	42.14	42.21	— 1.54
Entergy	43.73	43.25	43.35	— .22
ExxonMobil	36.85	36.15	36.19	— .84
FstBksAm	40.06	39.90	40.06	+ .06
FootLocker	10.51	10.09	10.19	— .38
GenDynam	79.81	78.20	78.52	— 1.60
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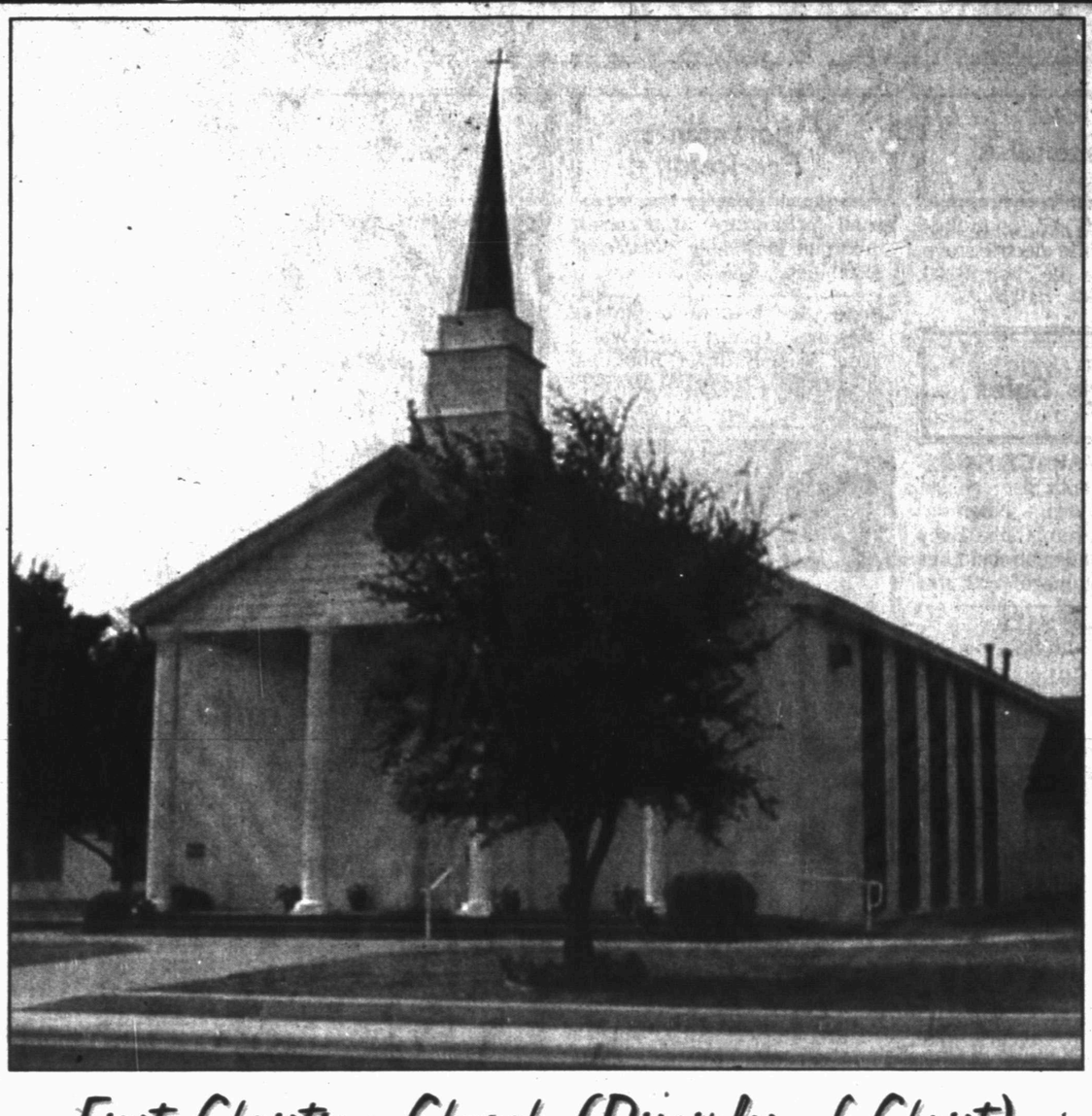
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Brittany Nicole Miller and her teacher, Lorinda Hardin, examine one of the books the class will use.

J.D. Pitman, left in front, visited the classroom of his teache, Judy Brown's, during open house. Also pictured are Dana Jones, Sabrina Moss, Madison Pitman, Kayla Pitman and Jimmy Pitman.

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Abused children left in home for 10 years; review ordered

WARREN, Mass. (AP) — An office of the state's child protection agency is under review after 10 children were left in a home where they were beaten and sexually abused for a decade, even though the caseworkers suspected abuse.

Department of Social Services Commissioner Harry Spence launched a probe of the office after inquiries by The Associated Press.

Records show that state social workers suspected as early as 1993 that the 10 children in a home in Warren were being abused. The youngest children were not removed from the home until last year.

The probe prompted the departure of Diane Hendricken, who managed the office that covers 33 towns in south-central Massachusetts and works with about 1,300 children.

Hendricken, who supervised 73 employees, stepped down this month after being told there was a "significant probability" she'd be fired, Spence said. On Wednesday, however, she rescinded her resignation and was put on paid leave pending review of the case.

Hendricken has an unpublished telephone number and could not be reached for comment.

Some of the children moved out when they were old enough and have since described their home life to police. Five people — a husband and wife, her ex-husband and her former brother-in-law — have pleaded innocent to abuse charges in the case. Police say other arrests are pending.

Police say the children were between 6 and 17 when they were abused from 1990 to 2001, and sexual assaults, beatings and humiliations were constant in the home.

"These perpetrators cultivated the children to the point where they could abuse them," said police Officer Stephen Granlund, the part-time sexual abuse investigator for this central Massachusetts town of 4,700. "For many of them, they didn't know it was wrong until they were well into their teens."

Some of the children told police pornography and torture videos were shown like home movies. Some said they had to submit to abuse if they wanted to play video games. One boy said candy, money, marijuana, alcohol and death threats bought their silence.

A friend of the children, 21-year-old Nicole Cabana, said she saw some of the children being punched and kicked.

"They'd come to school with bruises sometimes," she said. Her friends asked her not to tell anyone about the abuse because it would have led to more beatings.

A 200-page police report contains at least three references to state child protection agents being at the house before the children were removed. Bill Haggerty, superintendent of the local school system, said school officials reported their concerns to the state at least once.

One of the girls told police a state worker came to the house in 1998 after she told her school bus driver and a guidance counselor that she and other children were being abused.

Before the investigator arrived, the girl said, the adults told the children they would be split up and punished if they talked. So the girl, now 21, said the children recanted their stories.

Jury adjourns for the weekend

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A jury considering the fate of a motel handyman accused of killing three visitors to Yosemite deliberated for two hours before adjourning for the weekend without reaching a verdict.

In his rebuttal of the defense's closing arguments on Thursday, prosecutor George Williamson said there was overwhelming evidence to convict Cary Stayner of first-degree murder and six special circumstances that could trigger the death penalty.

Jury deliberations were set to resume on Monday.

Williamson said defense lawyer Marcia Morrissey had to "blow smoke" because she didn't have facts or the law to support her claims that Stayner was too crazy to have the intent to kill required for first-degree murder.

Morrissey didn't even look up from a game of solitaire she was playing on her laptop computer as Williamson began criticizing her presentation.

"It's not her fault she doesn't have a case," Williamson said. "What are you going to do when you come into court and the D.A. has three bodies and a cop-out you can corroborate 42 different ways?"

Stayner, 41, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to murdering Carole Sund, 42, her daughter Juli, 15, of Eureka, and their Argentine friend Silvina Pelosso, 16, in February 1999 while they stayed at the motel where he worked outside Yosemite National Park.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002

One of the more important moves you are likely to make in the year ahead is establishing a new alliance with a person who can help you in both your personal and business life. This individual's influence will be uplifting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In any involvement or arrangement you have today where there are others working as a team, don't take it upon yourself to make any decisions without their full approval. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Uncharacteristically, you might be an unreasonable person to deal with today and ask others to do things you would never consider doing if you were in their shoes. Be your old, fair self.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Ulterior motives could be at work today, so it would be best to look gift horses in the mouth, especially in commercial involvements. You'll pay for that something-for-nothing one way or another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Should you find yourself involved with someone today who is creating problems at the least provocation, find a way to excuse yourself before this person draws you into a nasty incident.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Especially if you are doing rote, familiar tasks today, be mindful of safety procedures. Absent-mindedness could cause you to get careless and put your thumb under the hammer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It may take both discipline and prudence today to subdue your extravagant inclinations. Be certain that what you purchase and what you spend your money on are things you really need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Even if you believe what you're doing is discipline training, don't lean too heavily on those in your charge today. Overly stern tactics only invite rebellious responses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — In your haste today you could do things in such a fashion that you are destined to repeat past mistakes and create problems for yourself that could have easily been avoided. Move more cautiously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Unless you are certain that the accounting procedure being used today in an arrangement you have with another is accurate, important financial errors may occur. You'll be held accountable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Nothing of substance will be achieved today without extending the necessary effort. What you hope to attain will have to be earned the hard way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Unfortunately, if you do something out of spite or vindictiveness today it could turn around and smack you square in the face. Don't let any grudges gain the upper hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Only realism will get you where you want to go and bring you what you expect to gain today. Your hopes will be dashed if they are predicated upon erroneous projections or assessments.

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Corps: WWII ammo strewn all around Brown County

ABILENE (AP) — There's plenty of ammunition for scavengers in Brown County, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The ammo includes bazooka rounds, hand grenades, mortar rounds, land mines and artillery rounds.

The corps wants to spend $1.5 million on a study to locate all the explosives within the 122,000 acres that made up Camp Bowie.

Brownwood area residents received an update on the project Thursday at the former site of the World War II Army infantry and artillery training camp from 1940 to 1946.

Project engineer Brian Condike told residents the study could take more than a year. The corps is studing seven other Texas sites, including Camp Barkeley southwest of Abilene.

Boundaries of the old Brownwood camp now include the National Guard Armory, Brownwood Country Club and Camp Bowie Industrial Park. The park includes some of Brownwood's major employers, including 3M, Superior Cable and Kohler.

Police said some items have been found in the past several years.

"There have been several occasions in the past couple of years where ordnance has been found," Brownwood Police Capt. Garry Page told the Abilene Reporter-News in today's editions. "We contacted the ordnance disposal team out of Fort Hood several times in the last few years. We've had at least one fatality in the 1950s."

Condike said previous searches, including help from the Fort Hood explosives team, have convinced officers more unexploded ordnance awaits them at the site.

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The first Jewish member of the British House of Commons was Lionel Nathan Rothschild (1808-79).

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The first person to sail around the world alone was Joshua Slocum. In 1895, he set out from Newport, R.I., in a 36-foot sailboat and returned three years and two months later. He was 51 years old when he began the voyage.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Alcohol abuse a common cause of impotence

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 65 and have been impotent for quite awhile. I have attributed this to heavy alcohol consumption a few years aback. I've been sober for six months now, but the problem isn't going away. Please advise.

DEAR READER: First off, let me congratulate you on your six months of sobriety. This is an important goal for which you deserve kudos. Now, take it a day at a time to achieve further control over your alcohol addiction.

Alcohol abuse is, to be sure, a common cause of impotence. Alcohol interferes with testosterone, the male hormone vital for sexual interest and performance. These effects, however, are present only during periods of active drinking. Therefore, I am afraid, you'll have to search out other causes for your problem. Perhaps you have a circulatory disturbance, a low testosterone level, depression, fatigue or other causes of erectile dysfunction.

Consequently, I urge you to see a urologist. Such a specialist can readily discover the cause(s) of your difficulty, by investigating your physical health and advising you about appropriate therapy that may range from hormone replacement through Viagra, to counseling. In the meantime, stay away from alcohol; this can only aggravate the problem.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my completely revised and updated Health Report "Erectile Dysfunction." Other readers who would like a copy should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

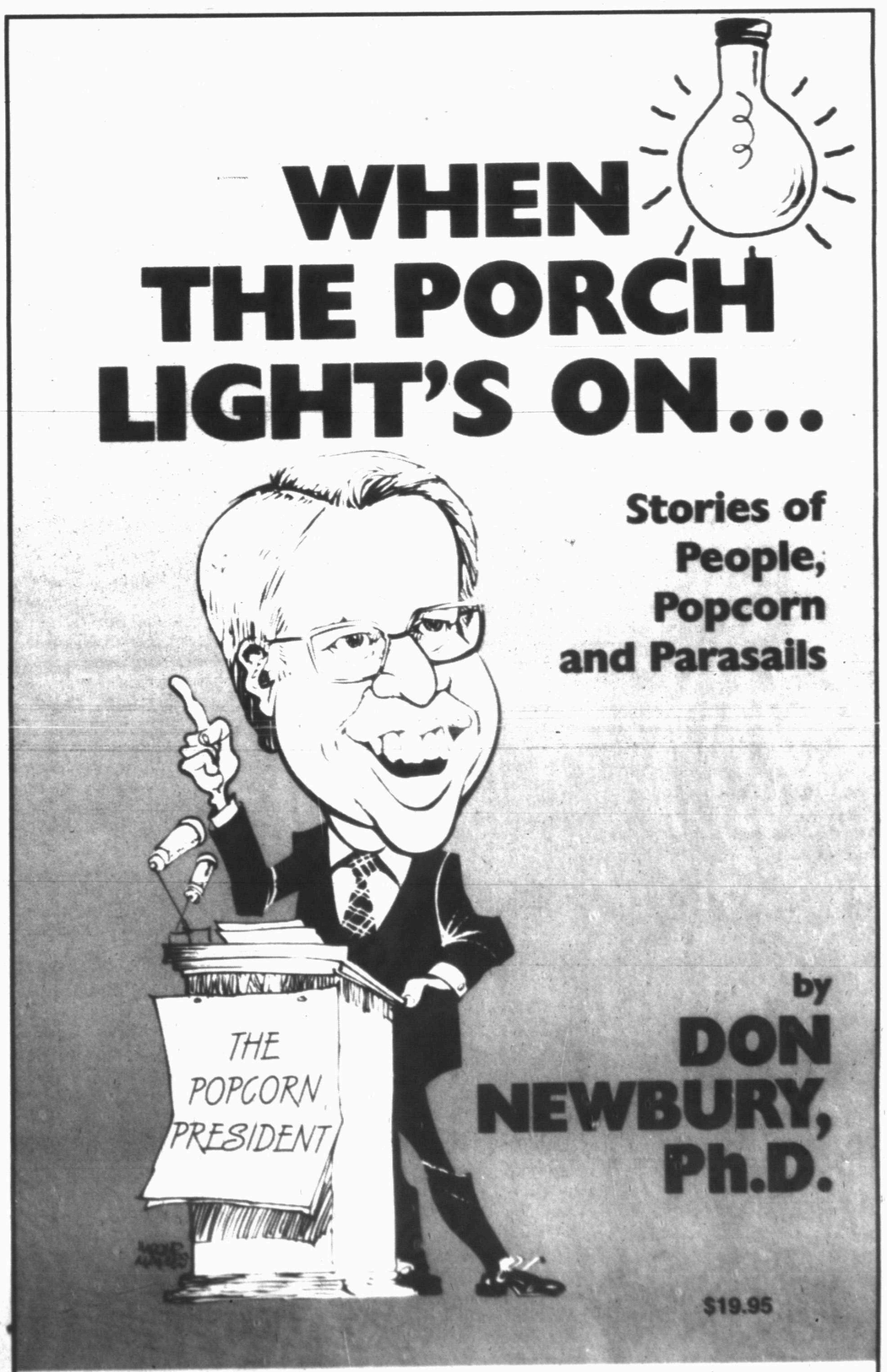
DEAR DR. GOTT: What is spasticity all about? I had a stroke and finished my therapy about a year ago.

DEAR READER: Spasticity, spasms or uncontrollable tightening of muscles, is a symptom, not a disease. It can result from many neurological disorders, including polio, stroke, nerve injuries, multiple sclerosis and so forth. It occurs when the normal balance of nerve impulses to muscles is upset.

Because you had a stroke, certain muscles may become spastic. This situation should be addressed by a neurologist and treated by physical (and occupation) therapists. If not, the muscle tightness will progress with time. This spasticity will certainly interfere with your recovery, mobility and independence. Special exercises will help lessen or prevent this complication, but they must be undertaken early and continued indefinitely in order to avoid a permanent handicap.

If you have not recently been examined by your neurologist, you should be. Such a specialist can modify your rehabilitation program and enable you to maintain supple joints and non-spastic muscles.

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Demos predict far worse federal deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit is going to be far worse and last longer than the White House projects, according to Senate Democrats who say President Bush's tax cut is to blame.

Republicans contend it is Democratic spending that most threatens the government's financial health as both sides blame the other for the vanishing budget surplus.

Using the president's own estimates for spending on such items as a Medicare prescription drug benefits, defense and education, Senate Budget Committee Democrats project deficits through 2008. Total red ink for the 2002-2011 period was pegged at $475 billion.

The White House last month estimated that the deficit — about $165 billion this year — would begin shrinking next year and return to a $53 billion surplus in 2005. A total surplus of $444 billion was projected for the decade.

The Democratic-run Budget Committee is projecting a deeper $190 billion deficit next year, with a more modest $27 billion surplus not occurring until 2009.

Sen. Kent Conrad, the Budget Committee chairman, said he expects similar estimates next week from the Congressional Budget Office, which provides the binding numbers lawmakers use to determine the bottom-line impact of spending and tax decisions.

The numbers released Thursday are the latest move in an election-year fight between Bush and Democrats over the evaporation of a once gigantic federal surplus, which was estimated at $5.6 trillion just 18 months ago if Social Security money is included.

Bush insists that despite a costly war on terrorism and a shaky economy, the federal budget can be balanced in relatively short order if Congress holds down spending. The president is refusing to release $5.1 billion of an anti-terrorism spending bill because, he contends, lawmakers added unrelated and unnecessary spending projects.

"This proves that Democrats are itching to raise taxes, which would wreck our economy and put more people out of work," said Trent Duffy, spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget. "That's the wrong approach during these fragile economic times."

But Conrad said an argument over such a small amount of spending pales in comparison with the budget impact of Bush's 10-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut, which Conrad said accounts for 40 percent of the reduced surplus over the decade.

"Despite the notable impact of the recession and the war on terrorism, there is simply no escaping the fact that the largest single factor causing the drop in surplus over the 10 years is the tax cut," said Conrad, D-N.D.

Conrad also criticized the White House for using overly optimistic assumptions of economic growth in its estimates, but he did not release the figures used by the Budget Committee in its calculations. Some Democrats have called for future parts of the tax cut to be frozen or rolled back, but Conrad did not join them.

Also Thursday, two economics scholars at the Brookings Institution, a liberal think tank, criticized tax cuts Bush is considering to boost investor confidence and spur economic growth. Among them is an increase in the $3,000 tax deduction for capital losses; an increase in contribution limits for 401(k)s and other retirement plans; and a reduction in taxes on corporate dividends.

Probation revoked for man in 2000 sexual assault case

Arrests

Ruben Olivo, 32, of Ft. Hood, was arrested at 132nd District Court at 4:30 p.m. Thursday on motion to revoke probation for the original charge of aggravated sexual assault, an offense that occurred June 30, 2000.

Officers responded to a 911 call from Willow Park Inn at midnight last evening in reference to a fight in the parking lot. Officers contacted the subjects a short time later on U.S. 180 and arrested a 31-year-old man for driving while intoxicated and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. A 27-year-old man and a 30-year-old man were arrested at the scene for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 21-year-old woman at 9:48 a.m. Thursday at the sheriff's office on a Taylor County warrant for tampering with government records. The woman was processed then released.

Theft

Bryan Hibbitt reported the theft of a water hose from his residence at 2258 Sunset.

Missing bikes

Adrian Rocha reported at 7:20 p.m. Thursday a bicycle missing from the residence in the 2700 block of Avenue G.

At 9 p.m. Thursday, Maria Bryand reported her son's bike missing from her residence in the 1900 block of 23rd Street.

Welfare check

A woman requested a welfare check just after noon Thursday for a man in a bar ditch five miles west of Hermleigh on U.S. 84. Deputies made contact with a 60-year-old man and escorted him to Inadale.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Rip Griffin's reported at 4:30 p.m. Thursday a gas drive off of $18.01.

Clarificaton

In Thursday's police blotter, it was reported that Molly Tatum struck a transformer. Instead, Molly Tatum reported that lightening struck a transformer.

Poker run to raise money for local Special Olympics

There will be a benefit poker run to raise money for the Special Olympics beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Winston Park.

The first car or motorcycle will leave at that time, and the last vehicle will be out at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon and contests include slow race, cones and the wiener bite.

Music provided by Half Fast.

There will be door prizes and 50/50 tickets are $1 each, or 6 for $5.

Entry fee is $10 per person without a meal, or $15 with a meal.

Births

Cody and Lisa Williams announce the birth of Tanner Robert Lee Williams at 7:40 a.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. His sister, Katy, also welcomed him home along with grandparents Wayne and Clara Williams of Denver City and Forrest and Ann Pendleton of Snyder.

Tanner weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20¾ inches long.

Obituaries

Dr. Robert Pierce

1925-2002

Dr. Robert Billie Pierce, a Scurry County native and longtime medical doctor in Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.



Dr. Pierce

Funeral service for Dr. Pierce, 76, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Wofford, pastor of Word Is Life Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 31, 1925 in Snyder, he was a 1943 graduate of Snyder High School and served in the U.S. Navy until 1946.

A 1950 graduate of Texas Christian University, he then attended medical school at the University of Texas at Galveston, returning to Snyder in 1956.

A family practitioner, Dr. Pierce maintained a private practice in Snyder from 1956-1976 and he was on the medical staff of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He also served as Scurry County health officer for many years and was a member of the Word Is Life Deliverance Church.

He married Estelle Longbotham on Feb. 6, 1976 in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Pierce of Snyder; three daughters, Paula Lustri of Austin, Patti Tate of Liberty and Pam McGee of Tomball; four stepchildren, Keith Longbotham of Hendersonville, Tenn., Charlie Longbotham of Lubbock, Joe Longbotham of Dallas and Cynthia Hill of Independence, Kan.; and 13 grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Dovie Pinkerton

1924-2002

Dovie L. Pinkerton, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pinkerton, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ave. D. Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Pinkerton

Born July 24, 1924 in Weinert, she married L.W. "Red" Pinkerton on May 18, 1946 in Snyder.

Mrs. Pinkerton was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include her husband, L.W. "Red" Pinkerton of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Lora and Jerry Christmas of Brownwood; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Loyd Wayne Pinkerton Jr. of San Angelo and Harvey and Suzan Pinkerton of Snyder; four sisters, Lora Mae Freeman and Inez Fiveash, both of Abilene, Ann Wilson and Rose Tipton, both of Stephenville; a brother, B.T. Marchbanks of Alvarado; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Librada Ramos

1921-2002

Librada M. Ramos, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 22, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Ramos, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Leo Moras, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rosary, led by Frank Ortegon, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Born Dec. 7, 1921 in Sabinal, she married Gilberto Ramos in 1940 in Sabinal.

Mrs. Ramos, a resident of Snyder since 1949, was a housekeeper.

Survivors include her husband, Gilberto Ramos of Snyder; six daughters, Elodia Ramos of Abilene, Sonia Ramos of Seguin, Emma Rodriguez of Liberal, Kan., Elisa Montez, Eudelia Garcia and Erminia Terrazas, all of Snyder; four sons, Margarito Ramos, Henry Ramos, Felix Ramos and Danny Ramos, all of Snyder; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

K.J. Pemberton

1922-2002

LUBBOCK – K.J. Pemberton, father of WTC nursing instructor Carol Watkins, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, in University Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Pemberton, 80, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Bill Pemberton officiating.

Born March 22, 1922 in the Irick community in Floyd County, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 5th Division and was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

A shoe salesman and shoe shop owner, Mr. Pemberton lived in Snyder before moving to Lubbock. After retirement, he taught aspiring musicians to play the fiddle and played the instrument at Cagle's Steak House on weekends. He was a Baptist and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Art Watkins of Colorado City; three brothers, Roma Pemberton of Mart, Don Pemberton of Euless and Bill Pemberton of Houston; a sister, Beth Painter of Edmondson; a granddaughter, Cindy Musser of Fort Worth; and a great-grandson, Caleb Musser of Fort Worth.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road in Lubbock, 79424.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Boy Scout car wash

Boy Scout Troop #2 will have a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will be accepted and all funds go toward scouting events.

Snyder FFA turkey shoot

Snyder FFA will hold a turkey shoot fundraiser from 10 a.m. until dark Saturday at the Canyon Gun Club range. Call Missy Craig at 573-7750 for more information.

Registration rally

The Girl Scout registration rally will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. Call Judi 573-7556 or JoAnn 573-3926 for more information.

Snyder Wheels cruise night

Snyder Wheels will have its cruise night at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic. Everyone is welcome.

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set today and Saturday at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

Tigers Lair yearbook arrives

The SHS yearbook will be distributed at the high school from 8–8:10 a.m., and 3:30–4 p.m. Monday through next Friday. Bring receipt.

Band booster club meeting

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS band hall for all high school, junior high and sixth grade band students. The upcoming year's activities will be discussed, along with watching the band march, and an ice cream social.

Snyder Tigers baseball boosters

Snyder Tigers baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the athletic film room. Parents of all high school players are urged to attend.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will hold its monthly stated meeting Monday with a meal to follow. All Master Masons are welcome.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Journey We'll All Travel," followed by "The Way of Truth."

4-H Kickoff

The annual Scurry County 4-H Kickoff will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. Hot dogs will all the fixin's will be served. Bring own soft drink. Parents and youth, third through 12th grades, are encouraged to attend.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC start Tuesday and are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Tiger Pride cards

Snyder Junior High students will be selling Tiger Pride cards for $10 starting Tuesday through Monday, Sept. 9. Contact any junior high student or call the school at 573-6356. The money goes to the activity fund.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Adopt- a- school brunch

The back-to-school brunch for SISD adopt-a-school partners will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the boardroom.

Genealogical meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library to plan the coming year. Visitors are welcome.

2002 Ira annuals

The 2002 Ira Bulldog annuals have arrived and have been delivered to the students. There are a few extras available for $22 each.

Fish Fry

The American Legion will have its fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Adult tickets are $7 each and the fee for 10-16 year olds will be $3.50. Children under nine eat free.

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Sept. 2 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled Ready To Roll and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

SISD family literacy

SISD's Family Literacy Program will begin Sept. 3. Classes will include ESL, beginning computers and basic reading. Call Mary Ann Juarez at 574-6012 for more information.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security office has rescheduled regular trips to Snyder. Reps will next be at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have its annual enchilada dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at the school office or by calling 573-4770.