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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good rule while going through life is to keep the heart a little softer than the head."

Radio's Paul Harvey likes to give "the rest of the story," and a call from Don Farmer at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home gives us "page two" about a recent incident concerning pipe-smoking Bill Schiebel.

Schiebel is the guy who had to leave a funeral service early because the pipe he had stored in his pocket set his pants on fire.

Schiebel says reaction to his embarrassing situation has ranged from polite giggles to downright hysteria.

Farmer said the staff also had smelled the smoke and thought perhaps there was a fire. Air conditioning promptly was shut off and repairmen arrived the next morning to check out wiring and change out a couple of "suspected" light fixtures.

Personnel at the funeral home didn't know about the "hot pants" incident until Schiebel was exposed in the SDN columm as the live wire.

Concerning Schiebel's claim that he's handled his pipe the same way for 40 years without incident, his wife has her own response.

Martha Schiebel, who openly supports a ban on public smoking, said something like: "40 years, humph!...there's no fool like an old..."

Everybody's got a solution.

We're reminded of the guy who read that smoking was dangerous to his health. He immediately gave up reading.

Hermleigh man killed in accident

A two-vehicle accident shortly after noon Friday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 466 in Hermleigh has left one person dead and another in critical condition.

Sixty-two-year-old Louis M. Sanchez of Hermleigh was pronounced dead at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at 3:27 p.m. after being transported from Cogdell Memorial Hospital by AeroCare.

Sanchez was the driver of a 1989 Ford Tempo which was in collision with a 1994 Chevrolet S-10 pickup. A passenger in the Tempo, Porfirio Feliz Guzman, 71, of Hermleigh, was also transported to Methodist Hospital by AeroCare. He was listed in critical condition Saturday morning.

Occupants of the other vehicle, a 1994 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, received minor injuries.

According to DPS reports, both vehicles were southbound on Highway 84 when the Tempo tried to enter the traffic lane from the highway shoulder. The Tempo was apparently struck by the pickup, causing the passenger car to roll over. Both Sanchez and Guzman remained inside the vehicle but apparently neither were wearing seat belts, according to the DPS.

The driver of the pickup, 25-year-old Dale Ann Escobar, her four-year-old daughter, Dominique, and 21-year-old

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FATAL ACCIDENT - DPS Trooper Marquis Cantu inspects one of two vehicles involved in an accident Friday which took the life of a Hermleigh man. (SDN Staff Photo)

Enrollment down at Western Texas

Fall semester enrollment at Western Texas College is down by 161 students, according to information released Friday.

There are 1,051 students enrolled in fall semester classes taught through Western Texas. Some 1,030 are registered in college credit programs with an additional 21 signed up for quarterly programs.

Enrollment in the fall of 1994 totaled 1,212 students.

Some of the dropoff is reflected by a decline of student inmates. There were 345 student inmates enrolled in WTC classes in the fall of 1994; there are 308 currently enrolled.

Academic contact hours dropped from 190,512 in the fall of 1994 to 175,760 for the present fall semester. Vocational technical contact hours are down from 72,152 to 64,648.

Of the 1,051 students, 652 are male and 399 are female. The numbers reflect 579 full-time students and 472 part-time students.

Scurry County residents are the largest group enrolled, at 337. There are 66 students from Mitchell County, 52 from Nolan, 38 from Fisher, 17 from Taylor and 12 from Jones. Student inmates — from the Daniel, Robertson and Wallace units — are considered residents of Walker County for classification purposes.

Registration due now for TAAS/TEAMS test

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be administered Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Enrolled 11th and 12th graders, as well as individuals who are out of school, are eligible to take any section of the exit-level test on which they have not met minimum expectations.

Fall registration packets are available in the Snyder High School counselor's office. TAAS out-of-school examinees and TEAMS examinees must register by Sept. 15.

For further information call Charlene Light at 573-6301 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

District court busy Friday

Two guilty pleas and three probation revocations were heard Friday in 132nd District Court.

John Markius McClure, 31, of 7085 West Hwy 180 saw two probated sentences revoked by Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney.

McClure was placed on probation for 10 years in 1985 for burglary of a building while armed. A second 10-year probated sentence had also been given for burglary of another building with intent to commit mischief.

McClure's probation was lifted for failure to pay fines, court costs and probation fees. McClure was ordered to serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was also fined $1,000.

Judge Dulaney also revoked the probation of 19-year-old Francisco Vega of Big Spring who was placed on probation in 1991 for resisting arrest.

Vega was ordered to serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and participate in the prison's boot camp program.

Also on Friday, District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Abel Campos, 23, of 2911 Ave. J to serve 10 years in prison for an Aug. 23 offense of driving while intoxicated. The case was Campos' second felony DWI conviction.

Justin Matthew Locknane, 17, of 808 25th St. pleaded guilty to an Aug. 21 charge of theft of money from Etta Chapman.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Locknane to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He was also ordered to pay a $500 fine.

Commissioners to consider 1995-96 budget

Tax rate expected to be set at 59.10 cents per $100 valuation

Scurry County commissioners are expected to put their seal of approval on the county's 1995-96 budget when they meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Commissioners began work on the budget in earnest during August and conducted several work sessions in an attempt to whittle away at requests from department heads and elected officials that first indicated the county was some half million dollars away from a balanced budget.

The court will be looking to approve a budget of $5,287,734 which includes the general fund and the road and bridge fund.

To help meet expenditures, commissioners are considering a tax rate of 59.10 cents per $100 valuation. That figure is also the effective tax rate. The tax rate is expected to generate $3,375,382.

This figure is based on a collection rate of 98 percent.

However, County Tax-Assessor/Collector Rona Sikes told the court on Aug. 9 that the collection rate is now closer to 96 percent.

Last year's budget was some $5.4 million with a tax rate of 54.98 cents.

Total budget figures, including expenditures for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Board of County Development, Group Medical Fund and the general fund and the road and bridge fund, totals $18,578,775. This compares to $17.9 million last year.

In developing next year's budget, the court was faced with a loss in valuations of almost $46 million from the previous year.

The county, along with other local taxing entities, has seen a drastic decrease in tax valuations in the last 10 years.

Residents have seen their taxes increase by 41.45 cents over the past decade but valuations have dropped from $2,225,610,542 to the present $582,756.747 - a loss of more than a billion and a half dollars.

In other action Monday, the court will consider the following:

— a request to close an alley in the residential area of Hermleigh;

— an exception to the county's newly-enacted travel policy;

— the resignation of Roger Blackard from the airport board;

— the resignation of Constable Marshall Bryant.

The court will also consider line-item transfers and payment of bills.

Scurry County
Ad Valorem Tax Structure

Years Levy/Budget	Tax Rate	Valuation (Net)
1986/87	0.2287	1,493,144,206
1987/88	0.2968	1,052,683,473
1988/89	0.3568	950,006,483
1989/90	0.3475	851,983,318
1990/91	0.3337	966,572,493
1991/92	0.3787	917,930,121
1992/93	0.4431	805,456,694
1993/94	0.4987	735,587,144
1994/95	0.5498	628,559,254

Noon Monday...

Lady hoopsters set fund-raiser auction

Area residents are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the Western Texas College campus Monday and bid on the services of local "celebrities."

The Celebrity Guest Auction is a fund-raiser for the Lady Westerners basketball team and will begin at noon.

The auction will feature community guests whose services will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Guests will include Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce executive director; Daryl Thomas, TU Electric manager; and two members of the Snyder Police Department. Other celebrity guests are to be added before Monday.

Also going "on the block" will be the 10 members of the 1995-96 Westerners team.

Several WTC instructors will be auctioned, too. They include rodeo coach Todd Danley, ag instructor David Kattes, physical education instructor Mike Harrison, fine arts instructor Ty Brunson, WTC golf pro Rick Kahlich, student activities advisor Mickey Baird and Phi Theta Kappa advisor Mary Hood.

Former WTC recruiter and faculty member Jerry Baird will serve as the auctioneer.

ASK US

Q—Is Wednesday another holiday for Snyder ISD students?

A—Not a holiday; just a short day. Wednesday is a staff development day. Students will be released at 2 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 82 degrees; low, 64; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 67; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995, 13.53 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy with isolated showers. Low, mid 60s. East wind 5-10 mph. Chance of rain, less than 20%. Sunday, cloudy with isolated showers. High, mid 80s. SE wind 10-15 mph. Chance of rain, less than 20%.

CLOUDY

Sunset: 7:58 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.

Of 251 days in 1994, the sun has shone 236 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A worthless person, a wicked man, is the one who walks with a false mouth.

Proverbs 6:12

Clinton wants adviser to renew license

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Stephanopoulos says his boss the president told him "not to worry about it" Friday after his arrest in a traffic incident — but to get his license renewed.

President Clinton's aide was arrested at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, held for several hours and charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving with an expired license and having expired license plates.

He was accused of crunching the fender of a car parked in front of him as he pulled out from in front of a Georgetown restaurant.

Stephanopoulos said in an interview that he had "brushed" the other car but had not left the scene. "Absolutely not. I never left my car, my car never left the parking space," he said.

But he confessed to having an expired license and expired plates. "It was an oversight on my part," he said. "I'll never let my driver's license expire again."

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton "fully expects George to get his license renewed."

Aside from that, Stephanopoulos said he had discussed the incident with Clinton and "he told me not to worry about it."

Thursday night, a companion, later identified as a federal prosecutor, had jumped from Stephanopoulos' car, flashed a badge and complained about police handling of the situation, according to a witness. Stephanopoulos called the account inaccurate but would not elaborate.

The police report identified the passenger as Peter Papps of Concord, N.H., who is first assistant U.S. attorney there.

Al Afshar, owner of Saloun restaurant in Georgetown, where the accident occurred, said the passenger "came out of the car and he flashed his badge ... and started to complain to the other officer."

He was "not a White House official, he was a friend of George," McCurry said of the passenger.

Stephanopoulos, whose title is senior adviser to the president, was the second person associated with the administration to be arrested on traffic charges within the past several months.

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7:00 p.m.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995

You might become involved in a unique endeavor with two individuals as clever as yourself in the year ahead. Your partners will supply the means and you'll furnish the ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It could prove best today to let events run their course. If things move in the right direction, don't fool around with the helm. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friendliness and warmth will be the words that describe you best today. Instinctively, you'll say and do the right things at the right time to impress others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Trends and conditions pertaining to your material well-being are exceptionally promising today. Substantial gains might be derived through luck or chance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep the control of enterprises or endeavors you originate in your capable hands today. Avoid delegating unless you have no other choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might establish an unusual objective for yourself today. Your methods for achieving it will prove quite clever, but they will remain a mystery to others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you've been hoping for has an excellent chance of becoming a reality today if you take positive, practical measures to make it happen.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your motivation is powerful enough today, you should be capable of outstanding achievement. The harder you try, the luckier you'll get.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Anyone who becomes involved with you today in a new endeavor will be very fortunate. Your chances for success are much better than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has your best interest at heart can manage an important development for you today better than you can yourself. Let this person help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your charm and sincerity will win you the favor of others today. Even an individual who has never been especially nice to you will find something to admire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions that affect your work or career may prove unusually fortuitous today. You might get a lucky break that is denied your co-workers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be one of those days when several good things you already have going for you can be expanded into something better. Try not to limit your options.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 11, 1995

Explore your original ideas in the year ahead and give them the opportunity to prove themselves. Elements of success might be contained in one or more of your innovations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Disappointment is likely if you treat something that has not yet occurred as though it were already concluded successfully. Be positive, but rational. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could upset domestic tranquility today by springing changes on your spouse. Discuss any new ideas at length with him or her.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Schedule your time sensibly today, especially if you have to do a lot of moving around to keep your appointments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conduct your financial affairs prudently today because if you make a mistake, it could carry unusually heavy penalties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might not be able to relax and enjoy yourself today if you run off to play knowing you're neglecting your duties, especially family obligations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unfortunately, your hunches might not be too accurate today. If you respond to them impulsively, you may learn this fact to your dismay.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Novelties, unusual merchandise or strange gadgets might have special appeal for you today. Avoid buying something silly that you'll never use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to let limiting circumstances keep you from achieving an important objective today. When you encounter roadblocks, find routes around them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Optimism is an admirable quality, but today you might combine it with so much wishful thinking that you'll see things not as they are, but as you hope they'll be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates who are indebted to you might try to renege on their obligations today. They know that if they wiggle long enough, you'll let 'em off the hook.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against the temptation today to rely too heavily upon a person whose poor judgment caused you complications in the past. Prevent history from repeating itself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If possible today, try to temporarily shelve a tedious task that you detest. If this can't be done, do as much as you can in a methodical, orderly manner.

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Earth Tip: Americans produce enough garbage each day to fill the New Orleans Superdome twice, and fully half of that total is recyclable. Find out what local recycling centers accept, and do all you can to make sure they get it.

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Preparations said underway for CROP Walk fund-raiser

Scurry County's annual Crop Walk is slated for Sunday, Sept. 24, beginning at 2:30 p.m. All walkers are asked to gather in front of the courthouse.

Each person who registers as a walker may also bring a can of food which will be donated to the new Food Cupboard now being established at the former site of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will serve as director of the 1995 Crop Walk. Walkers may contact her at 573-6915 to obtain a sponsor sheet.

Snyder officials already committed to walking include Mayor David Holt, City Manager John Gayle and Superintendent Gayle Lomax.

Swanson said for every $60 raised, $15 will benefit the Food Cupboard. The remaining $45 will be used for one of the following: water purification tablets for 2,300 gallons of water, a month's supply of oral rehydration therapy for 50 children; six pounds of vegetable seeds for a community garden in Africa, two six-piece sets of tools for rural families in Thailand.

The Crop Walk was created several years ago by Church World Services which works with churches in more than 70 countries, helping them move beyond poverty and helplessness, Swanson explained.

The organization also helps in the United States when floods, hurricanes or other emergencies devastate communities.



CWS also assists people around the world who are under duress from beyond their control, Swanson added. They include drought and dislocation, warfare, economic upheaval and high winds and waters.

Each year, more than 3 million friends and neighbors walk or sponsor a walker to help stop hunger around the block and around the world. Some 2,000 Crop Walks are organized each year.

Swanson said that the Crop Walk is "one of the finest fund-raisers for the hungry." She added that nearly 800 million people in developing countries are chronically undernurished and over two billion face malnutrition as "hidden hunger."

Swanson also said that 40,000 children throughout the world die daily of hunger related causes. In the United States, one out of five children lives in poverty.

She considers those statistics "bad news." However, she points out that the overall hunger is declining as 40 nations have improved child and maternal nutritional health in the past five years.

Church World Service and others have assisted local organizations to gain food security and improve health and nutrition.

HELP CROP STOP HUNGER

Christian conservatives like increasing its political power

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Congress now in Republican hands, Christian conservatives are determined to evict President Clinton from the White House and press ahead on a social agenda that includes restricting, if not outlawing, abortion.

Religious conservatives will do "whatever it takes" to again make abortion illegal, Pat Robertson vowed Friday night in his speech to 4,100 Christian Coalition activists. "That is our duty."

The organization is the offshoot of Robertson's unsuccessful 1988 presidential campaign. It has grown to some 1.7 million members, and last year proved to be a major factor in the Republican takeover of Congress.

Now, as it eyes the 1996 election, Robertson said his goal is to have 10 trained workers in each of the nation's 175,000 political precincts and to have "a conservative president sitting in the White House in 1996. We are going to see that goal accomplished."

Robertson's speech followed a day of courting by Republican congressional leaders and presidential hopefuls, all of whom thanked the religious conservatives for their support last year and asked for it again in 1996.

"You're going to have a big, big say about what happens in 1996," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the front-runner for the GOP White House nomination.

Still, even as they reveled in their clout with the new Republican Congress, several Christian conservative leaders urged their followers not to become too cozy with the Republican majority.

"We do not bear the name of Ronald Reagan or Bob Dole or Newt Gingrich," said Ralph Reed, the Christian Coalition's executive director. "We bear the name which is above every name."

But Robertson was far less reluctant to draw a direct Republican tie.

He cited reports that Christian conservatives control or are major powers in 31 state Republican parties and said: "My goodness, that leaves a lot of work to do."

Robertson even joked that Reed had urged him not to repeat, because of the reporters present, a goal he stated at the first Christian Coalition meeting in 1989: that the organization ultimately gain working control over the GOP.

A highlight of Friday's speechmaking was jousting between Dole and a leading presidential rival, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, over abortion.

Gramm, speaking first, noted that he had signed a pledge to defend the Republican Party's platform plank calling for a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion.

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Food Cupboard organizational meeting scheduled on Monday

An organizational meeting for the Food Cupboard is slated for 7 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church. Nan Swanson, church pastor and chairperson of the new project, encourages everyone to attend.

Plans will be finalized for the schedule for the remainder of the year as well as how to transport donated foods from various churches to the Food Cupboard. Tasks will be assigned, Swanson said.

"Come, be a part of something that requires head, heart and soul," Swanson said. For more information, call her at 573-6915.

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WTC Continuing Ed classes

Substitute Teachers

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College will offer training for substitute teachers beginnning Monday, Oct. 2.

Geraldine Parker, retired public school principal, will be the instructor for the six-week course. Classes will meet from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Nov. 6 on the WTC Campus in the Learning Resource Center (LRC)-GED Classroom.

Instruction will include child development principles, classroom management skills, lesson preparation and presentation and leadership traits and personnel relations.

Individuals interested in substitute teaching are encouraged and invited to enroll in the course. The Snyder Independent School District fully supports this course and sees it as an opportunity for individuals to secure their success in the classroom.

Cost for the course is $29. Preregistration is required and class space will be limited. For more information and pre-registration, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Basic Child Care

In a continued effort to respond to the needs of early childhood professionals, the Continuing Education Division at WTC is continuing to offer its three-part course, "Basic Childcare & Development." The classes are designed to meet the needs of a variety of child care professionals from the Day Care Center owner/director to the individual care giver to the early childhood teacher employed by public and private schools. The program is beneficial for men and women interested in a future position or for those interested in receiving continuing education units. (CEUs).

Mrs. Dee Wilson, instructor, has extensive training in early childhood development including the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Under her direction, the course has registered an average of more than 40 students per class. Sixteen students have completed the entire series and are continuing work toward obtaining the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Although the class is offered in three segments, each part may be taken independently of the others. Students wishing to take only one or two segments will receive 4.0 CEU's per semester. No admissions testing or prerequisites are necessary.

Having offered the three-part course in its entirety, Continuing Ed will repeat the series beginning with Part 1 this semester. The class is scheduled to meet on the WTC campus in Room 7D-110, Tuesday nights from 6:30-9:20 p.m., beginning on Sept. 19 and continuing through Dec. 12. The cost is $60 (tuition, fees) plus approximately $60 for the textbook.

Students who are new to the program are encouraged to enroll as well as previously-enrolled students who lack Part 1 in the series.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and/or pre-registration, contact the Continuing Education Department at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 390.

General Investments

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College has scheduled a General Investments class to begin Sept. 26th and run through Oct. 31st. The class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room 2B-110 on the Western Texas College campus.

General Investments is designed for people with little or no investment experience wanting to gain a greater awareness and grip on their financial security and future. The course will cover fixed income investments, stocks, mutual funds, insurance annuities, financial planning, inflation, taxes and the reasons why people succeed or fail in investments.

Tim Riggan, investment representative with Edward D. Jones & Co., will instruct the course. Riggan has recently been named to the All-American Team of the American Mutual Funds Group for his service to investors in the Snyder area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual funds investments and variable annuity contracts.

Cost for the course is $35. Preregistration is required. Individuals interested in taking the course can call 573-8511, ext. 390 for more information and to preregister.

Sign Language

A beginning conservational sign language class has been scheduled by the WTC Continuing Education Division to begin Sept. 19th and run through Dec. 5th. The course will meet on Tuesday evenings in Room 2B-106 on the WTC campus.

The course is designed for workers with the deaf and will focus on American sign language

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING
Western Texas College Continuing Education
Mrs. Geraldine Parker, Instructor

WHEN: Monday evenings - Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 1995 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
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Pre-Registration is Required.
To pre-register, contact the Continuing Education Division, 573-8511, Ext. 390

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N. Carolina couple wins custody fight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Adoptive parents have won a custody fight against the biological father of an 11-month-old girl, but it's uncertain whether the legal wrangling will affect the child.

Matt and Mindy Walsh of Charlotte, N.C., are planning to pursue legal action against the birth mother for lying about the man's identity.

Mark Humberson, who found out he had a daughter only after she was placed for adoption, hung his head and cried as the verdict for Baby Madison was read Friday. The Walshes and their lawyer, Mark Ferguson, hugged each other.

"This is a day of victory for Madison. This is incredible," Mrs. Walsh said as she clutched a small teddy bear she identified as one of Madison's first toys.

But she said the past few months have been a nightmare and the couple doesn't want to allow the birth mother to get away with betraying them by lying on adoption papers about the identity of the child's father.

They say they want to pursue criminal charges and file a civil suit against Madison's birth mother, Araceli "Sally" Rodriguez, 22, of Tyler.

"Maybe the next birth mother will think twice. We want this to stop happening," Mrs. Walsh said.

Her husband said an appeal could take years.

Family and friends in the courtroom wept silently with the 29-year-old biological father, a non-food manager for a grocery store in Tyler, when the verdict was announced after six hours of jury deliberation Friday night.

Some jurors also wept. Only 10 of the 12 jurors voted in favor of leaving the child with the adoptive parents.

Two of the female jurors did not vote with the majority, a poll of the jury by 57th District Judge Charles Gonzalez indicated. Civil juries only require a consensus among 10 jurors for a verdict.

The Walshes, formerly residents of nearby San Marcos, Texas, will continue to have custody of Baby Madison, who will be a year old next week. But the couple plans to provide liberal visitation rights to the biological father.

Juan Quintero of Rio Bravo, Mexico, who Ms. Rodriguez initially had named as the father, voluntarily signed away his parental rights, paving the way for the adoption process.

After Madison, born Sept. 16, had been placed in the Walsh home by Abrazo Adoption Associates, the couple learned someone else might be the child's father.

The couple said they at first thought the birth mother was lying about Humberson. But DNA testing in February confirmed him as the father.

Humberson, who testified he dated Ms. Rodriguez for about seven months, did not know he had become a father until three weeks after the baby was born.

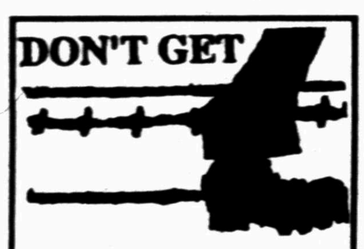
He said she called him at work and showed him some pictures in the parking lot of the store where he works.

Humberson said she had denied she was pregnant a few months earlier. He had inquired after her teen-age niece told him Ms. Rodriguez was having his child.

A judge in May ordered the Walshes to give Humberson time to get to know his daughter. He was permitted supervised visits, then Madison spent two weeks at his home in Texas.

Humberson, with a broken voice and tears in his eyes, told jurors he wants custody of the toddler because she is his daughter and he loves her.

He said his mother and other family members would help him care for his daughter in his custody as a single parent with no other children.



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By Abigail Van Buren



Guests Who Don't Care Drive Hosts Up the Wall

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, a longtime friend visited me. She lives across the country and we don't see each other very often, so I was delighted to have her as my guest.

Each time I asked if she wanted something to eat or drink — or what she would like to do — she replied, "I don't care." I wanted to say, "I don't care either, so please give me a yes or no!"

Abby, please tell your readers that if they are guests in someone's home or at a gathering and are offered a choice, it is rude and bothersome to be told, "I don't care." It leaves the host in a bind. No one will be offended if you decline, nor will anyone think you are greedy if you accept.

ANNOYED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ANNOYED: I am printing your letter because I would estimate that approximately 99 percent of my readers have been told "I don't care" when they offered a choice to someone.

"I don't care," which is no help at all, sounds like a response from a shy 8-year-old.

To readers of all ages: If you are old enough to read this, when you are offered a choice of food, drink, where to go or what to do, please state your preference if you have one. And if you have no preference, say, "I am delighted to let you make the choice."

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DEAR ABBY: You hear so much about adoption these days — what do you think about "adoption" after the age of 60?

A few years ago, I met a wonderful woman. She informed me that she had been a widow for a number of years and that she had four daughters, 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Almost three years after that meeting, we decided to get married — if none of her daughters objected. I sat down with her daughters and talked to them, and we finally had their OK.

Abby, the four daughters participated in our beautiful church wedding and, our first Christmas after our marriage, we had dinner at our house for the entire family.

Much to my surprise, after the meal, I was awarded a "Certificate of Adoption" by our four beautiful daughters. I thank God every day for this wonderful and loving family!

I was 64 years old three days before my "adoption."

If you print this, please feel free to use my name.

RAY BROWN, A PROUD POPPA, GRIFFIN, GA.

DEAR MR. BROWN: Your four daughters deserve an "A" for originality — and an A-plus for their ability to communicate their feelings. May you love and enjoy one another for many happy, healthy years to come. (Your letter is a first!)

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CONFIDENTIAL TO 'AFRAID TO TRY IN ARIZONA': As President Theodore Roosevelt said: "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

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DEAR ABBY: I live in a very small community. Our new pastor is a kind, gentle and honest young man, but he is somewhat shy and backward with one-on-one conversations.

For that reason, some members of our congregation want to get rid of him even though he delivers wonderful sermons, and does an exceptional job inspiring young people.

In a recent meeting with our district superintendent, some people said some really bad things about him. He just hung his head and said nothing in his defense. (He reminded me of Jesus.)

You once had a column dealing with this very subject. If you can find it, kindly print it again. Thank you.

DEBBIE ROOP

DEAR DEBBIE: Please give your new pastor my warm regards, and tell him I am pulling for him. Here's the letter you requested:

DEAR ABBY: One of the toughest tasks a church faces is choosing a good minister. A member of an official board undergoing this painful process finally lost patience. He'd just witnessed the Pastoral Relations Committee reject applicant after applicant for some minor fault — real or imagined. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read this letter purporting to be from another applicant.

"Gentlemen: Understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

"I'm over 50 years of age and have never preached in one place for more than three years. In some places, I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrongdoing.

"My health is not too good, though I still accomplish a great deal. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

"I've not gotten along well with religious leaders in the towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me, and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I have baptized.

"However, if you can use me, I promise to do my best for you."

The board member turned to the committee and said, "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

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The board member eyed them all keenly before he replied, "It's signed, 'The Apostle Paul.'"

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DEAR ABBY: Recently, a friend of mine telephoned to tell me that she had found a $5 bill in the pocket of a pair of jeans she had purchased for $1 at my yard sale.

She said, "Isn't that funny? You actually paid *me* $4 to buy a pair of your jeans. It must be my lucky day!"

Abby, am I wrong to think she should have either kept quiet, or offered to return my $5? Or am I just being petty?

FEELING FOOLISH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR FEELING FOOLISH: You are not being "petty." Your friend should have acknowledged the $5 she "found," and offered to return it instead of crowing about how your oversight was her good fortune.

Some years ago, a reader wrote that she had bought a man's well-worn gentleman's jacket and, when she went to alter it, found 22 $100 bills sewn in the lining.

There's a lesson to be learned here: Before selling garments in a yard sale, always check the pockets.

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Special criminal courts face extinction

DALLAS (AP) — Lack of funds is forcing three Dallas County drug courts to shut their doors, sending hundreds of cases back to regular courts and clogging already crowded dockets, lawyers say.

Frustrated prosecutors blamed Dallas County's $100,000 shortfall on dwindling revenues from property seized in drug arrests. A big federal grant that is the courts' backbone is also threatened.

"The drug problem, I think, is worse than it's ever been," said District Attorney John Vance, adding that the courts are still desperately needed.

The federal grant, which expires in May, was described by Vance as "some of the best money the federal government spends."

Thousands of cases have been handled by the three courts since 1988, when they were established under the grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Some prosecutors and other court workers will lose their jobs when the courts close, officials said.

They say at least two of the courts will close as early as next month, with the other to shut down by next May, unless the county receives a large infusion of unexpected cash.

Recent appeals court decisions has had a chilling effect on property forfeitures, which prosecutors said has lessened the amounts from confiscations, and drug dealers are also getting smarter about protecting their assets.

Vance said shutting the courts is "a sad thing because in all probability, we're going to have to let some lawyers and some investigators go."

He said as many as half of the 10 prosecutors and four investigators paid under the grant could lose their jobs. The grant also paid for part-time court reporters, bailiffs and some expenses of visiting judges.

Judges in other courts are bracing for extra work, expecting that two-thirds of the annual load of 2,000 cases will be routed to them.

"Really, we've got more than we've been able to move through right now," said state District Judge Janice Warder.

Vance said greater pressure on those court dockets may result in more plea bargains and fewer jury trials for drug offenders.

The grant has paid for 75 percent of the $1.2 million annual costs for the three courts, with the county covering the other 25 percent from assets forfeited by drug dealers.

County officials expect the amount of confiscated assets to drop below $200,000 this year, compared with $294,000 in 1994 and $443,000 in the previous year.

"The organized crime element associated with drugs has become far more sophisticated regarding the law of property forfeiture," said Assistant District Attorney Mike Gillett.

Judge apologizes for remarks

AMARILLO (AP) — A judge has apologized to Hispanics for telling a Mexican native she was dooming her daughter to life as a housemaid by speaking to her only in Spanish.

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Simpson developments may delay trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A series of surprises in the O.J. Simpson trial, from an appellate swipe at the judge to revelations about the prosecution rebuttal case, disrupted the defense's plans to finish Monday and could keep the impatient jury sequestered even longer.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito said during Friday's busy court day — conducted without the jury — that the many loose ends could spell disaster. In addition, the prosecution said it may have as many as 60 witnesses for its rebuttal case.

"My biggest concern is finishing this case with an intact jury," he said.

The defense expressed its own concerns.

Lawyer Robert Shapiro said the defense was deciding how to respond after Ito, under orders from an appeals court, abandoned a plan to instruct jurors that they could consider Detective Mark Fuhrman's "unavailability" to testify in weighing his credibility.

"We have to decide whether or not to rest without an instruction we viewed as legally correct for the jury to hear," Shapiro told The Associated Press. "We may reconsider whether we rest at this time or call additional witnesses.

"We are considering every possible remedy," he added.

The appeals court ruling means that as of now, Ito will tell jurors nothing about Fuhrman's refusal to testify on grounds that he may incriminate himself.

The defense accuses the now-retired detective of being a racist capable of planting on Simpson's property a bloody glove matching one found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

The importance of the gloves was highlighted in court Friday as Marcia Clark laid out the prosecution's rebuttal case. The rebuttal, scheduled to begin Monday, would open with photographs of Simpson wearing gloves and witnesses aimed at linking those gloves to the bloody gloves.

In previewing the rebuttal, the prosecution announced it has 60 potential witnesses who will cover an array of issues that appear complex enough to consume much more than the five days the prosecution estimated its rebuttal case would last.

That spells bad news for the jury, which hasn't heard testimony since last Wednesday. The jury, sequestered since Jan. 11, has sent numerous notes to the judge expressing displeasure with the breaks in testimony.

Specifically, Clark said:

—She would attempt to call Simpson's personal lawyer to show that on June 17, 1994, five days after the slayings, Simpson went to his bank safe deposit box and withdrew a large amount of cash before taking off in his friend's Ford Bronco, resulting in the nationally broadcast police chase.

Clark said this would show "consciousness of guilt," and she promised to provide legal justification for the testimony. The information, however, might not be allowed because the judge indicated it doesn't rebut anything presented by the defense.

—She would present evidence about regarding the Bronco chase, but defense lawyers were expected to oppose that.

—The prosecution plans to present results of yet another DNA test, this one indicating a mixture of Simpson's and Goldman's DNA in blood found in Simpson's Bronco.

—An expert is expected to say that mysterious "imprints" at the murder scene likely came from Goldman's jeans. A defense scientist had suggested they could be shoe prints, which would bolster the defense's multiple-killer theory.

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Date Book

Sept. 9, 1995

Today is the 252nd day of 1995 and the 81st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, a situation comedy called "The Hank McCune Show" became the first TV show to feature a recorded laugh track.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Armand Jean du Plessis Richelieu (1585-1642), cardinal-statesman; William Bligh (1754-1817), British admiral; Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910), writer; Cliff Robertson (1925-), actor-director, is 70; Michael Keaton (1951-), actor, is 44; Hugh Grant (1960-), actor, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, southpaw Dodger Sandy Koufax threw a perfect game against the Cubs, beating them 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If Divine Brown wants to make some money, she better take it now.... She is not famous. She's infamous. And infamy has a short life span." — David Hans Schmidt, on the alleged prostitute who was arrested in June with actor Hugh Grant

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1900, America's worst national disaster occurred when a hurricane with 120-plus mph winds and a 20-foot storm surge killed more than 6,000 people at Galveston, Texas, with 1,200 deaths elsewhere.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Sept. 10, 1995

Today is the 253rd day of 1995 and the 82nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1813, American forces claimed a victory at the battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Wise (1914-), director-producer, is 81; Arnold Palmer (1929-), golfing great, is 66; Roger Maris (1934-1985), baseball star; Charles Kuralt (1934-), journalist, is 61; Jose Feliciano (1945-), singer-guitarist, is 50; Bob Lanier (1948-), basketball great, is 47; Amy Irving (1953-), actress, is 42; Randy Johnson (1963-), baseball star, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1881, Roger Connor of the Troy Trojans hit the first grand slam in the major leagues, boosting his team to an 8-7 victory over Worcester.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." — Lt. Oliver Hazard Perry, on the battle of Lake Erie

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1960, Hurricane Donna hit Florida's Middle Keys with gusts to 180 mph and a 13-foot storm surge.

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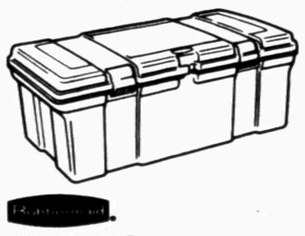

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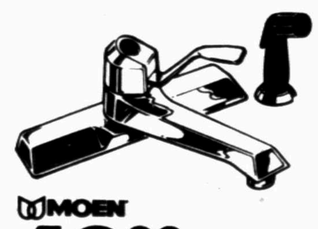
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SPORTS



LEADING RUSHER—The Snyder Tigers won a defensive battle over the Andrews Mustangs Friday, 6-2. All of the scoring came in the fourth quarter. Tywayne Rivers (33) carries the ball on one of his 13 attempts. He finished the night rushing for 47 yards. Leading the blocking for the Tigers is Heath Porter (54). Chasing Rivers from Andrews are Chisum Moore (30) and Loran Long (40). (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Parker notches pair of FGs...

Offense sputters but defense fuels victory

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

ANDREWS — In a baseball-like score, the Snyder Tigers relied on its defense to hold off the Andrews Mustangs to escape with a 6-2 victory in the season opener for both Class 4A teams.

It was a defensive struggle all night with the Tigers able to keep the Mustangs out of the end zone. If not for turnovers by the Andrews offense, the struggle could have ended scoreless.

"It was ugly, but it was a win," said Head Coach David Baugh. "Our defense won the game for us."

Two second-half fumbles set up drives that ended in two Matt Parker field goals, giving Snyder the margin of victory. A 60-yard pass from Parker to Marlowe Riggins at the start of the fourth quarter was called back, but the drive did end with Snyder's second three-points by Parker.

The Mustangs had three passes intercepted in the first half, all of them picked off by Wayne Braziel, and Andrews lost three fumbles in the second half.

The Tigers won the toss and chose to receive. Snyder started on the 30-yard line, but three plays later, found themselves punting.

The turnover bug bit the Mustangs on their third play of the night when Braziel picked off a Marcus Bueno pass and returned it to the Mustangs' 48-yard line with 8:42 left in the first quarter.

Again, Snyder was unable to move the ball and settled for another punt, as did Andrews on their next possession.

The Tigers' only turnover of the night stopped the next drive for Snyder when Matt Parker's toss was picked off by Andrews' Andrew Allbright with 3:20 to play in the opening stanza.

It only took 57 seconds for Braziel to step in front to get his second interception, giving the ball back to Snyder at its own 21-yard line.

The Tigers put together a seven-play drive, but it stalled out after reaching the Andrews 46-yard line.

The Mustangs came back with a new quarterback, Dewayne Wilkins, and put together a seven-play drive of their own, but the wish-bone attack stalled once again with 7:13 left in the second quarter.

It was becoming evident to the fans on both sides that they had come to witness a defensive struggle.

The Tigers started their next drive on their own 30-yard line with a new quarterback of their own, junior Russell Riggan, but it was like they were at a dance...1, 2, 3, punt, 1, 2, 3, punt.

Following a 39-yard punt by Parker, Andrews started on its own 18-yard line, but three plays later the interception bug hit again. Braziel stepped in front for the third time and came with in one tackle of breaking it for a touchdown with 3:34 left before halftime.

The Tigers tried to get on the scoreboard, but a 47-yard field goal attempt by Parker was low and short, as it appeared Parker slipped on his approach.

The Mustangs took over on their own 31-yard line and appeared to have scoring on their mind. Aided by a run of 37 yards by fullback Caleb Waller, Andrews found itself knocking on the door with 1:17 remaining in the second quarter. Five plays later, Andrews was third and goal on the 5-yard line with 12.1 seconds left.

The Mustangs opted for a field goal, hoping for a three-point advantage at intermission, but the 22-yard attempt by Trine Leal was no good.

Snyder got the ball back for one last play in the half, but the Tigers' elected to run the clock out as Riggan dropped to one knee.

Andrews took the kickoff to start the second half, but the drive stalled, as did the Tigers' first possession in the third quarter.

Andrews came back with a 31-yard drive, but it ended the way most of their drives did, with a punt.

Snyder took over on its own 39-yard line, and on the second play from scrimmage, appeared to have their first touchdown of the season on a 60-yard pass play from Parker to Marlowe Riggins, but the Tigers were flagged for holding to bring the ball back.

Nine plays later, the Tigers did get on the scoreboard for the first time with a 24-yard field goal by Parker with 11:14 to play in the final stanza. The field goal was set up in part by 28-yard pass from Parker to Riggins to move the ball to the Andrews' 8-yard line.

The first scoring drive covered 61 yards on 11 plays, and took 4:14 off the clock.

Following a 30-yard return by the Mustangs' Jim Bob Cloud, Andrews fumbled on the first play and Snyder's Stanley Peppers recovered.

Riggan came back in to call the signals for the Tigers, but Snyder got caught in the dance mode again and punted the ball back to Andrews. Again, on the first play, the Mustangs put the ball on the turf and Snyder's Matthew Fambro jumped on top of it at the Andrews' 17.

Unable to start its offensive engine, three plays later Parker was called on to convert a 36-yard field goal and the Tigers led 6-0 with 6:37 left in the game.

No one had left Mustang Bowl, as Andrews had come-from-behind on their mind. Andrews' wish-bone attack ran nine plays, moving the ball only 16 yards before having to punt.

Andrews did get on the scoreboard with a gift from the officials. Riggan was sacked at the goal line, but the referee ruled a safety, even though Snyder loyals contended the ball was still in the field of play. The safety, however, narrowed Snyder's margin to four with only 1:18 left on the clock.

The safety forced Snyder to kick from the 20, and Andrews' Nathan Pena opted to ignore the starburst and galloped almost to midfield, the 48, to start what Andrews hoped would be a game-winning drive with 54 seconds remaining.

Snyder defenders dug in. Andrews threw an incomplete pass, and on second down, Andrews QB Marcus Bueno tossed to Waller for eight yards. Needing just two yards for a first, Bueno was sacked for a 13-yard loss by Chris Post with 54 seconds remaining. On the next play, Post pounced on a Bueno fumble to wrap of the victory for the Tigers.

Riggan dropped to the knee twice to run out the next 31 seconds.

Snyder returns to Tiger Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday to host the Monahans Loboes who bowed to Sweetwater in their season opener.

The Tigers' running game was almost non-existent, ending the game with only nine yards rushing. Parker and Riggan alternated at quarterback, but Parker got the six completions out of the combined 17 attempts for 68 yards in the air. Tywayne Rivers was the leading rusher for Snyder with 47 yards on 13 carries.

Andrews accumulated 166 yards rushing and completed four of 15 passes for 48 yards.

In the injury department starting linebacker Michael Rangel suffered what appears to be a major knee injury that occurred with 7:44 left in the second quarter.

5-4A Glance

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

Thursday's results: Estacado 13, Plainview 10.

Friday's results: Snyder 6, Andrews 2; Frenship 6, Midland High 0; Lamesa 42, Pecos 0; Levelland 14, Amarillo Caprock 7.

Friday's Games: Monahans at Snyder; San Angelo Lake View at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Big Spring; Levelland at Canyon; Lubbock Estacado at Andrews; Sweetwater at Hobbs, N.M.

Sunday NFL games

Miami at New England, noon
Oakland at Washington, noon
Pittsburgh at Houston, noon
New Orleans at St. Louis, noon
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
Carolina at Buffalo, noon
New York Giants at Kansas City, noon
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, noon
Denver at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 3 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Monday's Games
Green Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Summary

Snyder	00	00	006	060	-6
Andrews	00	00	00	02	-2

First Quarter
No Score
Second Quarter
No Score
Third Quarter
No Score
Fourth Quarter
Snyder— Parker, 24-yard FG, 11:14; Parker, 36-yard FG, 6:37.
Andrews— Safety, 1:18.

	Sny	And
First downs	6	10
Rushes-yards	30-9	40-166
Passing yards	68	48
Comp-Att-Int	6-17-1	4-15-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-46	2-16
Punts	6-33.1	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Snyder: Tywane Rivers, 13-47; Kevin Lacik, 4-6; Russell Riggan, 7-minus 26; Matt Parker, 2-minus 20.
Passing — Snyder: Parker, 6-11, 1 interception, 68 yards; Riggan, 0-16, 0 interceptions, 0 yards.
Receiving — Snyder: Riggins, 4-59 yards; Braziel, 2-9 yards.
Missed field goals — Snyder: Parker, 1.

Sanders talk overshadows Sunday's game with Denver

IRVING (AP) — Jerry Jones' front-running money is on the table but Deion Sanders still was not a Dallas Cowboy after a hectic day of high-stakes poker with two NFL foes.

The contest for the flamboyant Sanders slowed to a crawl Friday night after Dallas, Denver and San Francisco made offers to agent Eugene Parker.

Jones left via a rear exit of the Cowboys' Valley Ranch complex without talking to the media on how the talks were progressing.

San Francisco 49ers president Carmen Policy, who on Thursday rated the Cowboys as 90-10 favorites to sign Sanders, said Friday he still believed his team was a heavy underdog in the bidding. He said the 49ers' best chance may be if the Coyboys' deal collapsed through its sheer size and complexity.

"If Dallas' deal falls through we're there to intercept," Policy said. "If this deal is not done by Monday, there's probably a problem with them getting it done. My focus is not now on the Sanders' matter, but it can be re-established very quickly with the right phone call."

Policy said Sanders and Parker were still in the process of reviewing the details of Dallas' proposal and the deal could be finalized as soon as today. San Francisco also submitted a slightly revised offer but Policy said he didn't think it would make a difference.

"I would say we're right where we were yesterday, maybe even a little weaker. We probably are viewing ourselves as the prohibitive underdogs at this point," Policy said.

Members of the Cowboys organization, including the team photographer, flew to Chicago late Friday night to work out final details of the pact with Sanders.

The Cowboys were worried about all the talk being a distraction for Sunday's game with Denver. Aikman missed part of practice Thursday to talk to Jones about Sanders.

"I hope this hasn't hurt our preparation," Aikman said.

Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said he believes Sanders is on his way to Dallas.

After meeting with Jones on Friday afternoon, Steinberg said, "in our mind we feel the signing of Deion with Dallas is imminent. We have our agreement and now Dallas has the money to sign Deion."

Steinberg said that Aikman freed up $2 million to help Dallas in its salary cap puzzle to sign Sanders.

"Dallas offers the opportunity for uniqueness to walk from the Super Bowl and go to an archrival to help them win a Super Bowl," Steinberg said.

Jones said the Cowboys had given up any possibility of trading defensive lineman Russell Maryland to free some $1.8 million under the cap.

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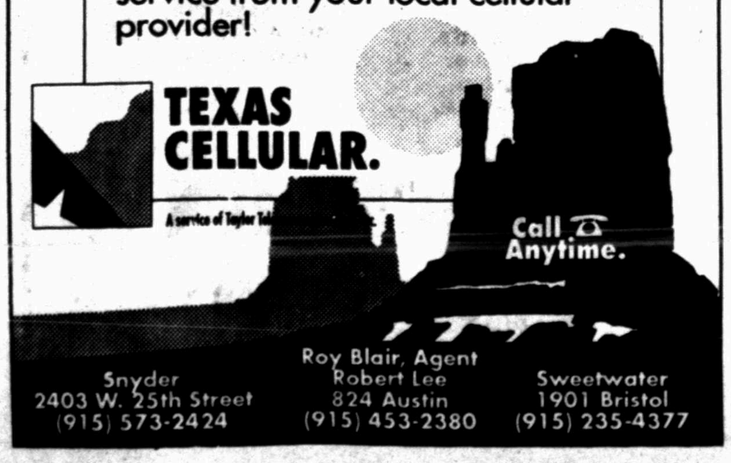
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SPORTS

Cards rope 'Horns

The Hermleigh Cardinals played three quarters of shutout football enroute to a 36-6 triumph over the Loop Longhorns Friday in Hermleigh.

The Cardinals wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard as Joey Sanchez broke loose for a 71-yard touchdown run with 9:07 to play in the first quarter. The extra point was good off Billy Luna's foot and the Cardinals took an 8-0 led.

Sanchez came back and scored on a 15-yard run with 9:02 to play in the half. The extra point was no good, but Hermleigh led 14-0.

With four seconds left before intermission, Billy Joe Digby sacked Loop quarterback Derick Rodriquez for a safety. The Cardinals went to the intermission with a 16-0 advantage.

Hermleigh scored twice in the third quarter, the first on 3-yard run by Digby with 3:26 and the second time on a 10-yard pass from Sanchez to Luna with 25 seconds left in the third stanza. Both extra points failed.

The Cardinals took a 28-0 lead going into the final quarter.

Loop cracked the scoreboard with 6:02 remaining in the game when Ruben Lara rushed for 1 yard. The extra point was no good.

Digby ended the scoring with 4:01 left in the game with an 11-yard scamper. Luna's extra point was good to make the final score 36 to 6.

"Our kids were very excited over the win," said Head Coach David Rogers. "The defense did a great job in shuting down Loop." John McHaney had 10 solo tackles and five assists while Jimmy Digby had nine solo tackles and 10 assists.

The Cardinals had 10 first downs compared to five for Loop. Hermleigh carried the ball 30 times for 218 yards and completed three of 11 passes for 70 yards. The Longhorns carried the ball 37 times for 89 yards and completed two of nine aerials for 17 yards.

Next action for Hermleigh will be Friday, on the road against Southland.

Six-man Glance

	District			Season		
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Hermleigh	0	0	0	1	0	0
Borden Co.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ira	0	0	0	0	1	0
Loraine	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westbrook	0	0	0	0	1	0

Friday's results: Hermleigh 36, Loop 6; Borden County 46, Dawson 12; Highland 70, Lueders-Avoca 52; Three-Way 71, Ira 26; Klondike 44, Loraine 35; Blackwell 36, Westbrook 30.

Friday's Games: Ira at Patton Springs; Hermleigh at Southland; Grady at Borden County; Blackwell at Highland; Sands at Loraine; Westbrook at Union.

Astros light candles, Phillies for Hampton

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — His teammates presented Mike Hampton with 12 birthday presents a day early.

The Houston Astros gave their youngest teammate that many runs and Hampton, who turned 23 Saturday, did the rest as the Astros drilled the Philadelphia Phillies 12-3 Friday night.

The left-hander watched as the Astros dispatched Phillies starter Tyler Green with a five-run first, then added two more runs in the second.

"Pitching's fun when you pitch with a lead like that," Hampton said. "You just go out there and do what you do best, work on keeping the ball down and not letting them get any big innings."

Hampton (9-6) did allow the Phillies a run in the first, but it was the last one they got until the seventh. By that time, the Astros, using a team-record four sacrifice flies and a bunch of singles, had a 12-1 lead.

Manager Terry Collins, sitting out the first game of a two-game suspension for his involvement in beanball brawl with Cincinnati on Tuesday, said the early offensive burst made him optimistic about his teams chances.

"Close games, we've got beat. We've lost a lot of one-run games," said Collins, who was replaced on the bench by coach Matt Galante. "Where we've won games is when we've scored some runs."

John Cangelosi got things started, walking to open the game. The Astros got the leadoff hitter on in the first six innings, four times with walks.

Cangelosi went to third on a perfect hit-and-run by Craig Biggio then scored on Jeff Bagwell's sacrifice fly. Biggio and the three hitters after Bagwell — Derrick May, Tony Eusebio and Dave Magadan — then scored and the rout was on.

Green (8-9) surrendered the five runs on four hits and was yanked before he could get the second out.

It was the latest in a string of disheartening starts for the rookie, who looked like the Phillies' stopper of the future when his first-half exploits earned him a trip to the All-Star game.

Ira trounced by Three Way

Ira Head Coach Ruseell Gee's first outing was a disappointment Friday as the Bulldogs were soundly defeated 71-26 by Three Way.

The game was called in the fourth quarter by the 45-point rule.

Ira allowed Meadow running back Chris Soliz to score five touchdowns, two on kickoff returns and three rushing during the lop-sided game.

Ira will travel to Patton Spring next week.



HAND OFF—The Hermleigh Cardinals began their season on the right foot by defeating the Loop Longhorns 36-6 in front of the home fans. Quarterback Larry Lambaren (12) hands off to Joey Sanchez (5) while Billy Joe Digby (35) and Jimmy Digby (53) provide blocking. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Panthers' QB facing former team

By The Associated Press

Two games into his career as a full-time starting quarterback, Frank Reich gets to show the Buffalo Bills what they missed by using him as a backup for 10 seasons.

When the expansion Carolina Panthers visit Rich Stadium on Sunday, Reich and three of his fellow former teammates return to the place where they were part of one of the most successful AFC teams in history.

"I think Frank and Don Beebe, Pete Metzelaars and Carlton Bailey will be very warmly greeted by our fans and deservedly so," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "I don't think the fans will forget, however, the moment the game begins who they're rooting for."

The rest of the schedule Sunday has Oakland at Washington, Pittsburgh at Houston, New Orleans at St. Louis, Detroit at Minnesota, Miami at New England, the New York Giants at Kansas City, Tampa Bay at Cleveland, Denver at Dallas, Indianapolis at the Jets, Seattle at San Diego, Jacksonville at Cincinnati, Atlanta at San Francisco, and Philadelphia at Arizona at night.

The Monday night game has Green Bay at Chicago.

Reich, wide receiver Beebe and tight end Metzelaars were with Buffalo for all four Super Bowl appearances, and linebacker Bailey played with the Bills (0-1) for their first three.

"Ever since the schedule came out and I saw Buffalo, their home opener, it's been exciting and I've been looking forward to the opportunity," Reich said. "On the emotional side, I'm really trying my hardest to treat it like another game."

Reich completed 23 of 44 passes for 329 yards and two touchdowns in Carolina's 23-20 overtime loss to Atlanta in last week's season opener.

The Pittsburgh Steelers enter their AFC Central matchup against Houston with a shuffled defensive secondary. With six-time Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson out for the season with a knee injury, coach Bill Cowher will start former Redskins defensive back Alvoid Mays. Mays made his last NFL start on Dec. 11, 1993, against the Jets.

Deon Figures, who was shot in the left knee in May, will start at left cornerback. He originally wasn't expected back for several more weeks, but, Cowher said, "He's just going to have to come back a little sooner than planned."

Mike Tomczak will start at quarterback for Pittsburgh, despite bruised ribs and a bruised sternum. First-stringer Neil O'Donnell is out with a broken finger.

Brewers top Texas; keep hopes burning

MILWAUKEE (AP) — For manager Phil Garner and his Milwaukee Brewers, the only way to get through tough times is to keep plugging away.

The Brewers kept their hopes alive in the race for an AL wild-card berth by beating the Texas Rangers 10-1 Friday night.

"You need to have some positive reinforcement," Garner said after the team's recent tailspin dropped them 3½ games behind the Kansas City Royals in the race for the last playoff spot.

The Brewers had lost nine of 10 games. The Rangers, who entered the game with a 1½-game lead over the Brewers in the wild-card race, had similar luck, losing nine of 11.

B.J. Surhoff, Greg Vaughn and Ricky Bones gave Garner the positive reinforcement he was hoping to find.

After Bones (9-10) retired the side in order in the first, Surhoff hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run second.

Joe Oliver started the scoring in the second with a two-out RBI single off starter Bobby Witt (2-2). Kevin Seitzer added a two-run single just before Surhoff, the second-leading hitter in the AL with a .344 average, hit his 12th homer.

Surhoff has a team-high 67 RBIs.

Bones limited the Rangers to one run — Will Clark's RBI single in the third — over six innings.

Bowhunters hold shoot

Shepherd's Crossing near Ira was the site recently for the Snyder Bowhunters Club, where 18 shooters participated in the 20 targets set up.

Dale Byrd won the male recurve unaided division while Tim Gentry took the youth open division. Other winners were Eddie Morris, male bowhunter open; Jody Morris, cub; Joni Wenetschlaeger, female bowhunter release; Steve Hand, male bowhunter release; and Klay McWilliams, youth unaided.



SACK TIME—Snyder's Joey Medley attempts to sack Andrews' quarterback Marcus Bueno during action Friday night in Mustang Bowl. The Tigers won a defensive battle 6-2. Next action for Snyder will be Friday as they host Monahans in Tiger Stadium at 7:30. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

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Marble Falls 19, Fredericksburg 14
Mercedes 29, Edinburg 7
Mineral Wells 24, Bowie 8
Mount Pleasant 24, Daingerfield 10
Nederland 28, Port Neches-Groves 25
New Caney 59, Santa Fe 0
North Lamar 32, Wylie 27
Port Lavaca Calhoun 28, CC Flour Bluff 23
Raymondville 26, Lyford 7
San Angelo Lake View 14, Kerrville Tivy 7
Schertz Clemens 34, SA McCollum 0
Sherman 45, Fort Smith (Ark.) Southside 7
Silsbee 16, Vidor 14
Smithson Valley 34, SA Southside 6
Snyder 6, Andrews 2
Sulphur Springs 10, Carthage 7
Sweetwater 21, Monahans 0
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 26, Texarkana (Ark.) 7
Victoria Stroman 40, Sinton 0
Waco Midway 21, Leander 7
Waco University 51, Austin Travis 0
Waxahachie 35, McKinney 19
West Orange-Stark 49, PA Jefferson 7
Whitehouse 34, Longview Pine Tree 24

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie 19, Hamlin 9
Aledo 14, Kennedale 6
Alpine 24, Crane 8
Alvarado 28, Crandall 7
Aransas Pass 35, San Diego 16
Atlanta 7, Kilgore 6
Bonham 28, Clarksville 6
Boyd 34, Holliday 30
Brady 43, Mason 14
Brownsboro 37, Palestine Westwood 13
Caldwell 22, Montgomery 20
Cameron 45, Mexia 12
Colorado City 28, Coahoma 15
Crockett 35, Marlin 18
Cuero 33, Columbus 13
DeKalb 39, Hughes Springs 6
Denver City 27, Fort Stockton 6
Devine 12, Pleasanton 10
Diboll 55, Bullard 7
Dripping Springs 50, Bandera 7
Eastland 14, DeLeon 0
Elgin 48, Ingram 13
Elkhart 19, Grapeland 13
Elysian Fields 16, Redwater 14
Fairfield 27, Mabank 21
Falfurrias 61, West Oso 6
Farmersville 17, Mount Vernon 0
Forney 48, Kaufman 13
Frisco 22, Decatur 7
Gatesville 20, Hearne 7
George West 35, Somerset 0
Giddings 37, LaGrange 0
Gladewater 25, Jefferson 23
Glen Rose 25, Clifton 7
Goliad 12, Rockport-Fulton 0
Graham 45, Breckenridge 17
Groesbeck 26, Mart 14
Hamshire-Fannett 30, Newton 8
Hardin-Jefferson 10, Dayton 5
Hidalgo 21, Zapata 0
Hitchcock 24, Bellaire Episcopal 0
Ingleside 47, Woodsboro 6
Jacksboro 27, Electra 6
Jourdanton 13, Karnes City 0
Kountze 21, Hardin 0
La Vega 28, Lampasas 28 (tie)
LaFeria 21, Bishop 13
Lindale 24, Wills Point 6
Llano 31, San Saba 7
Lorena 28, McGregor 7
Madisonville 20, Livingston 14
Manor 29, Burnet 28
Medina Valley 27, LaVernia 14
Merkel 14, Hawley 7
Midland Greenwood 21, Ballinger 6
Mineola 22, Harmony 7
Needville 21, Bellville 14
New Boston 29, Sabine 7
Pearsall 27, Hondo 14
Pittsburg 21, Hooks 13
Pleasant Grove 37, Spring Hill 7
Port Isabel 18, Edcouch-Elsa 10
Presidio 12, Sanderson 6
Princeton 14, Royse City 0
Progreso 38, Santa Maria 6
Queen City 20, Omaha Paul Pewitt 6
Quinlan 21, Kemp 14
Quitman 40, Hawkins 21
Rains 18, Lone Oak 13
Reagan County 36, Ozona 12
Rio Hondo 22, LaVilla 0
Rockdale 17, Waco Robinson 12
Sealy 55, Luling 12
Seminole 14, Kermit 6
Smithville 21, Del Valle 16
Sonora 10, Wall 9
Tatum 31, Gilmer 12
Teague 5, Hillsboro 3
Troy 17, Liberty Hill 7
Van Vleck 34, Galveston O'Connell 32
West 21, Waco Connally 16
West Rusk 9, Winona 7
Winnsboro 13, Van Alstyne 8
Woodville 60, Huntington 25
Yoakum 27, Edna 19

Class 2A

Academy 14, Leon 14 (tie)
Albany 37, Archer City 0
Alto 38, Hemphill 0
Anna 16, Rivercrest 7
Anson 40, Coleman 18
Baird 27, Gorman 7
Bangs 13, Cisco 9
Banquete 21, Agua Dulce 20
Beckville 35, Harleton 7
Bells 29, Cooper 7
Big Sandy 21, Chisum 14
Blanco 28, Florence 27
Blooming Grove 28, Whitney 0
Bloomington 12, Victoria St. Joseph 6
Boling 48, Houston Kinkaid 0
Buffalo 38, Cayuga 20
Caddo Mills 13, Leonard 6
Callisburg 20, Little Elm 3
Celina 49, Era 0
Centerville 39, Crossroads 7
Dilley 42, Comfort 14
Dublin 7, Hubbard 7 (tie)
Edgewood 43, Canton 36
Flatonia 32, Somerville 12
Forsan 21, Garden City 8
Garrison 59, Cushing 0
Goldthwaite 24, Comanche 0
Grand Saline 21, Van 20
Groveton 27, Corrigan-Camden 23
Henrietta 48, Perrin 0
Honey Grove 13, Fannindel 0
Iraan 42, Rankin 0
Italy 20, Ferris 12
Jim Ned 8, Early 7
Johnson City 30, San Marcos Academy 6
Junction 22, Eldorado 15
Kenedy 47, Texas Military Institute 0
Kerens 69, Frankston 0
Lytle 47, Asherton 0
Malakoff 31, Eustace 6
Marion 15, SA St. Gerard 13
Maypearl 27, Frost 21
Natalia 21, Medina 7
New Diana 33, Arp 7
Ore City 27, Union Hill 14
Pilot Point 14, Sanger 7
Premont 22, Charlotte 12
Prosper 14, Collinsville 0
Quanah 42, Memphis 8
Refugio 28, Taft 0
Riesel 17, Salado 6
Rio Vista 34, Mildred 7
Riviera 12, Bruni 8
Rosebud-Lott 55, Lexington 13
Rotan 27, Ralls 26
Schulenburg 33, Hallettsville 0
Shelbyville 27, Tenaha 26
Shiner 15, Yoktown 0
Stamford 21, Clyde 10
Stanton 38, Midland Lee JV 28
Stockdale 21, Pettus 18
Tidehaven 49, Stafford 20
Timpson 14, West Sabine 0
Tom Bean 20, Pottsboro 14
Universal City Randolph 20, SA Cole 0
Valley Mills 51, Meridian 0
Van Horn 13, EP Mountain View 7
Waskom 6, Troup 0
West Texas 21, Childress 13
Whitewright 21, Celeste 7
Winters 21, Roscoe 13
Wolfe City 33, Blue Ridge 16

Class 1A

Aspermont 12, Smyer 12 (tie)
Bartlett 28, Rogers 9
Ben Bolt 52, Benavides 0
Bronte 35, Cross Plains 13
Bryson 26, WF Notre Dame 0
Crawford 34, Dawson 12
D'Hanis 20, Center Point 6
Evant 27, Abbott 6
Falls City 2, Poth 0
Harper 14, Navarro 13
Hico 14, Tolar 12
Iola 40, Lutheran South 0
Jarrell 21, Bruceville-Eddy 6
Knox City 13, Seymour 12
Lindsay 18, Windthorst 13
Lometa 21, Holland 20
Marfa 14, Juarez Academy 8
Menard 20, Sterling City 14
Muenster 26, Nocona 7
Munday 27, Haskell 14
Paducah 16, Lorenzo 6
Rising Star 12, Eden 7
Robert Lee 21, Miles 0
Runge 26, Skidmore-Tynan 12
Sabinal 20, Brackettville 6
Santa Anna 21, Christoval 7
Sudan 14, Stratford 12
Thorndale 47, Franklin 7
Thrall 13, Hutto 11
Throckmorton 32, Crowell 0
Water Valley 31, Irion County 6
Wheeler 22, Gruver 0
Wink 14, McCamey 0
Wortham 28, Palmer 6

Six Man

Balmorhea 48, Marathon 0
Benjamin 27, Newcastle 26
Blackwell 36, Westbrook 30
Brookesmith 36, Lohn 0
Cherokee 21, Panther Creek 12
Coolidge 45, Aquilla 0
Covington 47, Cranfills Gap 0
Gordon 34, Zephyr 26
Guthrie 60, Chillicothe 54
Hermleigh 36, Loop 6
Highland 70, Lueders-Avoca 52
Jayton 46, Trent 8
Jonesboro 49, May 39
Morgan 36, Bynum 19
Mullin 46, Richland Springs 0
Oglesby 47, Iredell 0
Rochelle 36, Paint Rock 26
Rochester 54, Paint Creek 18
Sands 51, Grandfalls-Royalty 6
Strawn 54, Blanket 15
Trinidad 43, Dallas St. Academy 18
Vernon Northside 32, Harrold 0
Woodson 73, Rule 32

Private Schools

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Brownsville St. Joseph 37, Santa Rosa 20
Cedar Hill Trinity 7, Dallas St. Mark's 6
ChristWay 32, Boles Home 19
Dallas Bishop Dunne 7, Addison Trinity 0
Dallas Christian 48, Itasca 7
Dallas Lakehill 42, Rockwall Christian 8
FW Country Day 24, FW Trinity Valley 0
FW Nolan 29, Lake Worth 0
Faith Christian 28, Buena Vista 22
Garland Christian 22, FW Oakridge 18
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 46, Nixon-Smiley 7
Happy Hill Farm 60, Walnut Springs 45
Houston Academy Hall 49, Apple Springs 14
Houston Mount Carmel 42, Bay Area Christian 0
Houston Northwest Academy 49, Apple Springs 14
Houston St. Pius 44, Houston St. John's 20
Houston Strake Jesuit 13, Crosby 0
Irving Cistercian 35, Dallas Greenhill 7
Marine Mil. Academy 24, Harlingen South 20
Midland Christian 52, Dell City 15
Pantego Christian 24, Balch Springs Christian 14
SA Antonian 19, SA West Campus 6
SA Holy Cross 17, Three Rivers 7
Tyler Gorman 17, Overton 6
Waco Parkview 28, Bosqueville 18
Waco Reicher 39, Axtell 0

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

National League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	79	45	.637	-
Philadelphia	62	62	.500	17
Montreal	59	64	.480	19½
Florida	56	66	.459	22
NewYork	54	68	.443	24
Central Division				
Cincinnati	75	47	.615	-
Houston	63	60	.512	12½
Chicago	61	61	.500	14
St.Louis	52	72	.419	24
Pittsburgh	51	71	.418	24
West Division				
Colorado	64	58	.525	-
LosAngeles	65	59	.524	-
SanDiego	60	63	.488	4½
SanFrancisco	59	64	.480	5½

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 6, Florida 3, comp. of susp. game
Florida 5, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Francisco 7, Chicago 3
Atlanta 6, Florida 5
New York 5, Montreal 0
Houston 12, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 5, San Diego 2
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 5

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Blair 6-3) at St. Louis (Morgan 6-7), 2:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 4-10) at Chicago (Castillo 9-8), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 4-2) at Colorado (Swift 6-2), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-6) at Florida (Burkett 13-11), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 9-10) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Tapani 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-13), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Mlicki 7-6) at Montreal (Fassero 13-11), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York (Isringhausen 5-2) at Montreal (Perez 10-5), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 8-8) at Philadelphia (Juden 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-12) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-13), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 5-3) at Chicago (Trachsel 6-10), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 9-3) at Colorado (Rekar 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 16-2) at Florida (Valdes 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	76	46	.623	-
NewYork	62	61	.504	14½
Baltimore	57	66	.463	19½
Toronto	52	71	.423	24½
Detroit	50	72	.410	26
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	86	37	.699	-
KansasCity	62	60	.508	23½
Milwaukee	60	63	.488	25½
Chicago	57	65	.467	28½
Minnesota	46	75	.380	39
West Division				
California	69	55	.556	-
Seattle	63	61	.508	6
Texas	61	63	.491	8
Oakland	59	65	.476	10

x-clinched division title.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 4, Seattle 1
Texas 2, Chicago 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee 10, Texas 1
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2
Toronto 9, Detroit 5
New York 8, Boston 4
Seattle 4, Kansas City 1
Chicago 7, Oakland 3
California 9, Minnesota 3

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Krivda 2-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 7-3), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 6-8) at Toronto (Guzman 3-11), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Smith 7-7) at New York (Pettitte 8-8), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 7-11) at Oakland (Ontiveros 8-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 7-14) at Milwaukee (Sparks 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 10-12) at Seattle (Benes 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 3-8) at California (Finley 13-10), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore (Moyer 8-6) at Cleveland (Clark 8-6), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sodowsky 1-0) at Toronto (Hurtado 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 12-7) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-4), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 9-8) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 12-5), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-12) at California (Abbott 10-7), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 13-8) at Seattle (Wolcott 3-1), 4:35 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 13-4) at New York (Perez 5-5), 8:05 p.m.

Defending 4A champs upset by Saginaw

SAGINAW (AP) — Saginaw Boswell quarterback Blake Mabry ran an option play in for a score and followed with two-point pass to Kyle Densmore as the Pioneers ended two-time Class 4A champion Stephenville's 32-game winning streak Friday night, 17-10.

Boswell, which lost to the top-ranked Yellow Jackets 44-6 last season, returned just six starters from a 4-6 team.

"We didn't really do anything different than last year," said second-year coach Charles Hesse. "Everything just went well for us."

Stephenville has led the nation in total offense the past two seasons, ending each with a championship victory over La Marque. But Boswell shut out that offense through the first two quarters and led 6-0 at halftime.

The Yellow Jackets led 10-9 in the fourth quarter before Mabry's heroics put the Pioneers ahead to stay.

"To be truthful, our kids were excited and thought the game was over at halftime," Hesse said.

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Sunbather abducted from Ohio River bank

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A young sunbather was enjoying the waning days of summer, lying on a sandy bank of the Ohio River, when a bearded heavyset man emerged from nearby weeds and dragged her away at gunpoint.

The only witness was a man watching through a telescope from across the river who called police. A surveillance videotape of the beach also helped investigators identify the suspect.

But days later, the suspect killed himself when police and the FBI arrived to search his home.

And no trace of the woman has been found since her abduction.

Dozens of volunteers, some on horseback, and a psychic have searched the river bottomlands in vain for Heather Teague, 23, who vanished Aug. 26 from Newburgh Beach in Henderson County, Ky., across the state line from Evansville.

"That area is so thick and grown up, it's like looking for a needle in a humongous hayfield," said the psychic, Sharon Gresham.

The case began when a man renting a riverfront home in Newburgh, Ind., called to say he had witnessed a woman being abducted at gunpoint that afternoon while peering across the river through a telescope. Police have not released the man's name.

"This guy rents this place and looks across and sees this," Kentucky Trooper Larry Abel said. "It's very shocking. He's really helped us in this case. If we did not have him, we'd have a missing person's case instead of what we have now."

Police believe Teague, who was 5-foot-2 and only 90 pounds, was sunbathing topless on the beach known among locals as a rough-and-tumble place. Farmers along the bottomlands were so frustrated by problems with rowdy beach-goers that they had hired a resident to videotape cars and trucks driving into the area.

Videotape from that Saturday morning shows Teague driving into the area, leaving her car and walking to the beach in a two-piece bathing suit. Police believe she walked to a section of the beach about 500 feet from other people.

The telescope viewer saw Teague being dragged from the area backward by her waist-length hair, Abel said. Her swimsuit top fell to the ground. Her towel was found on the edge of the woods.

Tracking dogs followed her scent from the beach to near the parking area before they became confused. Police believe she was pulled into a car or truck at that point.

The surveillance videotape also shows a red and white Ford Bronco driving past Teague's car. Police released a description of the truck and the suspect and asked the public for help.

A neighbor of Marvin Ray Dill, a carpenter and ex-convict who lived in nearby Poole, Ky., called police to say he matched the description and drove a Bronco.

Authorities found his Bronco hidden among brush on the 28 acres that Dill's family owned. Police and the FBI arrived at his mobile home Sept. 1 with a search warrant, but Dill shot himself.

He died before anyone could ask him about Heather Teague.

Court records show that Dill, 30, was arrested in February in Evansville after residents complained he was cruising in his Bronco and soliciting young girls for sex. When they arrested him, police found a small amount of marijuana, two loaded handguns, rubber gloves, duct tape and rope.

Court backs check of handgun records

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court on Friday upheld the Brady gun law's requirement that local law enforcement agencies check the backgrounds of prospective handgun buyers.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in a 2-1 decision, said the record checks were only a minor burden that did not violate state sovereignty.

The law, which took effect in March 1994, requires a five-day waiting period before sale of a handgun. During the wait, local authorities must check to see if the buyer has a felony record, a history of mental illness or drug use, or other problems that would make the sale illegal.

In response to National Rifle Association-backed lawsuits by local law enforcement officers, federal judges in five states — Montana, Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi and Vermont — have ruled that the federal government cannot require local agencies to conduct the checks.

The 9th Circuit's ruling overturned the Montana and Arizona cases and also applies to seven other states in the nation's largest federal circuit.

"The obligation imposed on state officers by the Brady Act is no more remarkable than, say, the federally imposed duties of state officers to report missing children ... or traffic fatalities," said the opinion by Judge William Canby.

Canby said the Brady law appeared to require the sheriffs to do nothing more than check computer records and explain why a particular buyer was rejected.

Judge Ferdinand Fernandez, in his dissent, said, "... This legislation is a step toward concentrating power in the hands of the federal government, for it treats state officials and workers as if they were mere federal employees."

The two sheriffs who lost the ruling said they would seek a rehearing before the entire 9th Circuit, and appeal to the Supreme Court if necessary.

"The Constitution is on our side. The founding fathers were on our side," said Sheriff Richard Mack of Graham County, Ariz., who filed the nation's first suit challenging the Brady law. "They do not have the right to come into our jurisdictions and tell us to do their bidding."

The Justice Department, which defended the law in court, called the ruling "a complete victory for the government, and a victory for sensible constraints on the purchase of handguns."

"The law has worked well and without imposing an undue burden," the department said in a statement.

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Thank You

The Family of Tom Elam would like to thank everyone for their many prayers, food, card's and flowers and to the many people who just dropped by to express their love and sympathy. Special thanks to Snyder EMS, Bell Cypert Seale, and Dr. Paul Thompson for caring for our dad in his time of sickness. God Bless each and every one of you.
Sara Elam
Kathy Herrley & Family
Gail Burleson & Family
Joyce Smith & Family
Tommy Elam & Family

Thank You

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences; we want to express our deepest appreciation, we are indeed grateful for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was served. May God's blessing be upon you is our prayer.
The family of Rita Dowdy

Thank you friends and family for the kindness and love shown to our beloved father. The prayers, foods, visits, cards, flowers and memories are all deeply appreciated and cherished. A special thanks to the entire staff at Snyder Oaks.
The family of Panch McDonald

The family of Damiga Torres wishes to thank all of those who thought of us in our time of sorrow.
Those who came, brought food, sent flowers & cards but most of all your prayers in our time of loss when the Lord called our mother home. Thanks.
Frenado & Marie Torres & Family

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NOTICE OF VACANCY
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12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, Sorters, Clerks, Maintenance. For an application & exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 77. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

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The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:
Job Title: Roadway Maintenance Tech II
Salary: $7.27 per hour
Minimum Qualifications: One (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field.
Location: Snyder, Texas
Job Vacancy Number: 5 08 K510 044
Job Description: Under general supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. Performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.
Address: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.
Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**
Resumes: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but **not** in place of a completed application.
Closing Date: September 20, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.
For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844.
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WANTED: Experienced Waitresses, night shift only. Only serious inquiries need to apply at Plaza Resraurant between 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

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190 FINANCIAL

WANTED 1000 New Customers. Loans up to $416. Phone applications welcome, credit starter loans available. Call 573-1761 or come by 511 Coliseum Dr., Snyder, Tx. 79549. At **Security Finance We Like To Say Yes.**

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

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240 SPORTING GOODS

HUNTING LEASE: Dove & Quail, 320 acres, 8 miles southwest. Call 573-7108.

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
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Call Harold Yearwood
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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1978 Tioca 24C motorhome, very low mileage, lots of extras. Must see to appreciate. 573-2342.

Travel trailer for sale, $500. See at 405 31st St. 573-0792.

251 BOATS

18 ft. 1993 Dyna Trak fish/ski, custom tarp, lots of extra's, $10,100 or best. 573-5069.

260 MERCHANDISE

Almost new couch with pink, blue & mauve designs, $500. 573-4893.

BABY and...BEFORE. Maternity wear, infant care, babybeds (complete) $50. Infant sleepers 3/$4.00. 2107 25th St. M-T-W-TH-F, 1-5 p.m.

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Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

FIREWOOD: 18", 20", 24", split, delivered, cord, ½ cord. 573-1216.

FOR SALE: 1984 31 ft. travel trailer; 1981 35ft. travel trailer; 12x50 2 bdrm. mobile home; 1987 Suburban; 1984 Mercury, 1971 GMC pickup. 915-728-3802.

FOR SALE: Cable piano, serious inquiries only. 573-7182.

FOR SALE: Chest freezer, computer desk, 19" color TV., all good condition. 573-6611.

FOR SALE: H.D. drill press, new tools, guns, exercise equipment, baby clothes and much more. 1904 17th St.

FOR SALE: Wedding Dress and veil, size 11, worn only once, $150. Call 573-3496.

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Large Satellite Dish, $350 OBO. 573-5549.

18" RCA Satellite For Sale:
Limited number will be rent to own
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573-6942

NEW kitchen cabinets, covers 13½ ft. Merilatt brand, light oak. Take all for ½ price. 573-2251.

RENT-TO-OWN: Washer & Dryer $9.99/week. No Down Payment. Western Rent to Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4940.

SHOP SALE: Ken's Swap Shop, 710 E. Hwy. Jeans, shirts, deer hat racks, lamps, dishes, much more.

STANLEY metal clad doors, $35 ea.; 10 ft. sheetmetal $7.95. Builders Surplus, Sweetwater, Texas. 915-235-9966.

TWIN size navy and white stripe comforter & pillow sham, navy bedskirt and co-ordinating pin stripe sheet set. Call 573-1252 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: White daybed with bedding, $250. 573-8073.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

3 female Collies, 7 wks. old, pure bred, rare white Tri-color, 1 Merle. $200-250. Will deliver to Snyder. Karen McGuirre, 915-837-5368 (Alpine).

AKC Registered English Springer Spaniel puppies. 2 males left, $125 including shots. 915-263-1834.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

CRITTER CORNER SPECIAL! White rats, Gerbils, $2.00. Bunnies, Hamsters, Mice. Cages, Feed. 573-0502 afternoons.

CUTE AKC 9 Dalmation puppies, 5 weeks old, $150 each, 4 male, 5 female. 573-6677.

FOR SALE: 2 male AKC Beagle puppies, 6 wks. old. 573-6611.

FOR SALE: Reg. Border Collie puppies, working parents, good bloodlines, will exercise sheep or hogs. Easy to train. Make excellent pets. 573-5604.

315 WANT TO BUY

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WANT TO BUY: Good used utility trailer, 2 axle. Call Nelson 573-7288.

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

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Purple Sage Storage Units
Behind Motel 573-5491

320 RENT OR LEASE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: 2400 sq. ft. shop/office on Hwy. 84 and East 23rd St., $400 month. 573-0972.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Old metal bldg. on Old Post Rd., fenced yard, $300 mo. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

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FOR RENT: Nice roomy 2 bd. apt., bills & cable paid. 573-1080, 728-8482.

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REMODELED 2 bedroom house for rent, good location, $350 mo., $200 deposit. Call 573-7146 between 6-8 p.m.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2-1-1. Elizabeth Potts Realators. 573-8505.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3-4 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, 3001 39th St. $450 mo., $250 dp. 573-3837.



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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Furnished mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, $250 mo. 573-0317.

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$165 a month buys 3 bdr/2 bth home. New carpet, new appliances. 5% down, 180 months, 11.25% APR. Call **Nationwide of Midland** 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

3-2 on 2 lots. CH/A nice deck, owner finance, $500 Down, $275/month. 2011 Moncrief. 573-2251.

3-2-2 w/2 lots, fenced, lg. deck, den w/fireplace. Owner finance, $1,000 DN., $400/mo. 207 30th St. 573-2251.

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351 GAS, OIL, MINERALS

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360 REAL ESTATE

124 20th Place, 2-1-1. County appraised. $[illegible] sell $14,000, SOLD owner finance. 5[illegible].

2-1-2 with personality, CH/A, nice neighborhood, 3104 Ave. T. 573-2724.

2 bd., 1 bth. house on 4 lots with garage apt. & water well, large storm cellar included. 573-7422.

3-2-2, large yard, fruit trees, ceiling fans, lots of storage, roses, CH/RA, storage building, Fisher wood burning stove, 2003 29th St. 573-6928.

2-1-1, Newly remodeled, laundry room, well insulated, small down, owner finance. 1202 21st. 573-2251.

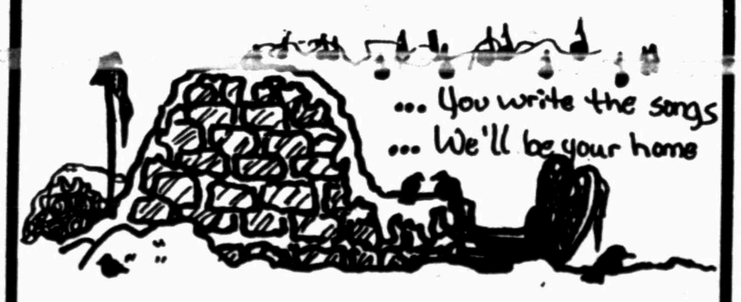
3-2-1, CH/A, lots of trees, fenced yard, near park, energy effient, $34,000. 573-1484.

3 bdr., 2000 ft. brick home, hot tub, sprinkler system, shop, pins, irrigation system, 14½ acres. N Ave. E, ½ mile from city limits on left. 573-1262.

4310 Lubbock St., brick 3-2-2, f/p, skylights, new carpet and paint. Information call 573-9390, Assumable note.

COUNTRY ESTATE AUCTION
Sale Time 10 a.m. **Sat. Sept. 16, 1995**
BRUCE STEPHENS ESTATE
Hwy 349 (Patricia Hwy) **Lamesa, TX**
Directions: From Lamesa Take 349 toward Midland Approx. 5 miles, or from the Intersection of Hwys., 349 & 828 in Patricia go toward Lamesa approx. 8 miles on Hwy. 349.
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O.B. Franks, deceased



House vote makes base closing schedule official

WASHINGTON (AP) — With overwhelming congressional approval, the slow process of closing 79 military bases across the country as recommended by an independent commission now begins.

The House took the final step of the 1995 base closure round Friday by voting 343-75 against a proposal that would have overturned the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's list.

On it are scores of bases large and small, from the huge McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., to an Army recreation center in Fayetteville, N.C. The closings, which will take six years to complete, will claim tens of thousands of jobs while saving taxpayers billions of dollars.

"The Department of Defense is counting on the savings resulting from base closure and realignment to fund currently underfunded modernization and infrastructure improvements," said Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., chairman of the House National Security Committee.

Predictably, opposition to the closure list came from districts adversely affected by the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. But districts helped or not affected by the recommendations far outnumbered those that were.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, whose San Antonio district stands to lose Kelly Air Force Base, a huge aircraft maintenance center, questioned a process that places power in the hands of an independent commission.

"The process involved is simply a sham and evasion of the constitutional responsibility of the Congress," Gonzalez said.

The base closure law took shape in the late 1980s after repeated attempts in Congress to reduce military infrastructure evaporated as lawmakers protected each others' hometown jobs.

This year's closure list was controversial because by voting to close McClellan and Kelly, the commission was rejecting the recommendation of the Pentagon and the White House.

"Never before in previous base closure rounds has a commission deviated so substantially from the Defense Department's recommendations," said Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-Texas, who proposed the measure to reject the closure list.

President Clinton reluctantly accepted the commission list on July 13, leaving only a contrary vote by both the House and Senate as the last way of blocking the closures. Senate action is now unnecessary.

Clinton vented anger at the commission but approved the closures after the Pentagon hastily put together a plan to privatize jobs at Kelly and McClellan and spare the host communities economic pain.

Until Oct. 1...

Packwood gives up chairmanship, but won't leave Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Going but not yet gone, Sen. Bob Packwood will hold his seat in Congress and cast votes for three more weeks before a departure forced by charges of sexual misconduct and abuse of power.

"I hereby tender my resignation as of Oct. 1, 1995," Packwood, R-Ore., wrote Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole on Friday in a timetable dictated in part by Democratic demands that he wrap up his official duties faster than originally suggested.

"I am also relinquishing today, Friday, Sept. 8, 1995, my chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Finance," wrote Packwood, who announced Thursday he intends to resign rather than face an expulsion vote by his peers.

Dole, R-Kan., chose Sen. William Roth, R-Del., to succeed Packwood as head of the committee with jurisdiction over taxes, Medicare, trade and Medicaid. GOP members of the committee and the full Senate Republican caucus were expected to quickly affirm Roth's succession, which he said would formally take place Tuesday.

The 74-year-old Roth, who cuts a less forceful figure in the Senate than Packwood, issued a statement outlining his views on tax policy. "History has proven that when taxes are low, the economy grows. It's that simple," he said.

His ascension comes at a critical time for Republicans, who are in the throes of trying to pass welfare reform legislation and other measures to implement their seven-year plan for a balanced budget.

A special election will be called in Oregon to fill the seat Packwood first won in 1968.

Several candidates, including Oregon's entire five-member House delegation, moved quickly to signal their interest.

One, second-term Democratic Rep. Elizabeth Furse, stated her qualifications. "I'm a mom, I'm a grandmother and I'm a newcomer to Washington," she told reporters. "We need more than eight women in the U.S. Senate."

Packwood was not present on the Senate floor Friday when Dole read aloud an exchange of letters.

"I believe that it is in the best interests of the Senate and of the state of Oregon to reach closure on this matter as soon as possible," Dole wrote, in suggesting Packwood step down as committee chairman immediately and resign his seat on Oct.1.

Those dates came after a day of discussions with Democrats, some of whom were angered by Dole's earlier suggestion of a 60- to 90-day transition.

Weekend off to busy start for Snyder peace officers

Five people were arrested Friday night and four more were taken into custody early Saturday morning as the weekend got off to a busy start for local law enforcement officials.

At 9:59 p.m. Friday, DPS troopers arrested a 21-year-old male at Dunn for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Following a report at 11:04 p.m. that several subjects were walking around the parking lot and looking into vehicles at the 250 Club, officers took four people into custody for public intoxication.

Arrested were four males, ages 17, 19, 21 and 22.

At 1:40 Saturday morning, officers took two people into custody from the 2000 block of Huffman. Officers arrested a 24-year-old male for public intoxication and a 20-year-old male for minor in possession.

At 2:10 Saturday morning, officers arrested two males in the 1800 block of 15th. Arrested were a 22-year-old male for public intoxication and a warrant from Alice for possession of marijuana, and a 19-year-old male for driving while license suspended.

In other activity Friday, a person notified officers that he had found a spare tire at 27th and Avenue T at 8:01 a.m.

A woman in the 400 block of 30th Street requested to speak to an officer at 8:34 p.m. in reference to juveniles stealing pears from her tree.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 9:48 a.m. in reference to damage to a door at 3003 Houston St.

At 11 p.m. Friday, a person notified the police department that he had lost his wallet either at McDonald's or Gill's.

At 4:44 a.m. Saturday, officers submitted an offense report for assault/family violence.

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idioms and English idioms and expansion of vocabulary.

Instructor for the basic sign language course is Cylathia Daniel, the hearing impaired instructor at Northeast Elementary who has a bachelor of science degree in special education and hearing impaired from Texas Tech University. Before coming to Snyder, Daniel was a teacher for the hearing impaired at Southwest Kansas Area Cooperative District where she developed and implemented a new deaf education program.

Cost for the course is $44. Preregistration is required. Individuals interested in participating in the course should contact the Continuing Education Division at 573-8511, ext. 390.

Snyder Daily News Marriage Survey

Married couples (50 years or more) living in Scurry County are asked to fill out the following brief questionnaire for a "Marriage Honor Roll" feature to be included in a future issue of the SDN.

Couple's name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Marriage Date _____

Number of years married _____

Number of years living in county _____

Completed questionnaires may be brought to the Snyder Daily News office or mailed to the newspaper in care of Post Office Box 949, Snyder, 79550. The deadline is September 11, 1995.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Opinions on workplace drug testing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many of my co-workers feel very irate that we must undergo urine testing, since it violates our right to privacy. We've been told some foods, such as poppy seed rolls, will test positive for marijuana. Is this really true?

DEAR READER: Many workers are outraged by compulsory drug testing. I understand this. And yet I also understand the rationale behind the rule, especially if the workers drive trucks or operate heavy equipment. Safety in the workplace (and on the highway) may take precedence over any perceived threat to privacy.

To my knowledge, most drug-monitoring programs have appeal processes to solve the very problem you raise: false positive testing. It's true that substances as ubiquitous as poppy seeds can mimic marijuana in the urine. Therefore, I endorse a worker's right to appeal a false positive test.

But I do not believe that this issue assumes much practical importance. In my practice, workers appear to accept drug testing as a nuisance that's simply part of the job.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about a person having too much nickel in his body? What is the cause and cure? My grandson has a rash all over his body and it causes him to itch constantly. Medication doesn't seem to help and his doctor indicates that nickel is to blame.

DEAR READER: Nickel is a trace element that is necessary for normal metabolism, although its full role is not fully understood. There are no known deficiency states or conditions related to excess nickel in the body.

However, nickel does have one outstanding characteristic: It can cause an allergic rash when applied to the skin. This is a particular problem in people allergic to nickel, because the mineral is a ubiquitous component in many forms of jewelry, as an alloy.

Presumably, your grandson has developed a nickel allergy from something in his environment, such as the casing on his wristwatch. Aside from avoiding contact with nickel, he could be helped by using cortisone cream to lessen the rash. If this therapy is ineffective, he should be seen by an allergist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 22-year-old college student who is having a problem with premature baldness. I understand that some degree of hair loss is natural and that I should probably get used to it. But, at my young age, I feel that I'm missing out on so much of life. I've been losing hair on my scalp since I was 19 and have been living in a hat for the past three years. If I receive an invitation to a place where I can't wear a hat, I turn it down. I believe that I am too young to be unfairly losing my hair and I want to do something positive about it.

Last year, I wasted money on one of those so-called hair clubs and had to sell my car to pay for it. Presently, I am using Rogaine but, in five months, have little to show for it. I have consulted several doctors and each one has a different method of cure, which is touted to be superior. However, as a college student, I am struggling financially; each time I consult a physician, it costs me $120. That wouldn't be so bad if they didn't each tell me something different, putting me back to square one, frustrated and confused.

On the other hand, my hair is very important to me and I am looking for a professional result that looks natural. Now, I'm undecided about how to proceed.

Your column is wonderful and I am turning to you in desperation for some honest medical advice. I feel that many practitioners take advantage of vulnerable people like me and I need some straightforward answers. I cannot tell you how embarrassed I am by all of this.

DEAR READER: In a society that puts much stock and a heavy emphasis on a full head of hair, I can well understand your concerns. To some people, premature baldness is unmasculine and detracts from a young man's attractive appearance. It's no wonder, then, that an industry has grown up to pander to the needs of individuals who suffer from hair loss.

I don't know the cause of your balding, but chances are you are experiencing accelerated male-pattern baldness that is genetically determined. Thus, the common diseases causing hair loss — chiefly dermatitis, psoriasis and fungus infection — are probably not a factor, providing your doctors have pronounced your scalp healthy.

It seems to me that you have four options.

— Continue with the Rogaine, a prescription drug that promotes hair-growth. If there is no improvement in a year of use. forget it.

— Consider using a hairpiece. The newer models are quite realistic and can be blended into your remaining hair to make a satisfactorily appropriate match in color and texture.

— Investigate the possibility of hair transplants by a qualified plastic surgeon. Using this technique, an experienced surgeon takes "buttons" of hair-growing skin from various sites on your body and transplants them to your scalp. I have been told that this method is extremely effective therapy for many patients.

— Accept your hair loss and flaunt it.

You are not less of a person because of a genetically determined factor over which you have no control. Baldness is considered by many to be a badge of virility. (Think of the movie actors and sports figures who have been bald.) Assume a positive approach: Baldness is beautiful! Remember, it's what's inside that counts.

If you relax about your hair loss, other more riveting aspects of your personality may shine through, making you a much more interesting person. You do not have to adopt the attitude of a victim, so much in fashion these days. You might even consider going all the way by shaving your scalp!

In essence, your attitude and self-esteem are more crucial than your appearance. So, take delight and pride in your uniqueness. Revel in your hair loss, get good grades, snag an excellent job, pump a little iron, learn to play jazz piano, develop an interest in art, buy a sports car, and sit back while all those full-haired, ho-hum people throng to pay you homage.

P.S. Give up wearing hats unless you're at the beach.

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Rare gorilla killed in Zaire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another rare mountain gorilla has been found shot to death in Zaire, the eighth gorilla killing reported in the region this year despite international protective measures, the African Wildlife Foundation said.

Meanwhile, officials reported Friday the births of two gorilla babies in adjacent Rwanda, and an infant male was discovered safe near the Ugandan border in Zaire after being reported missing last month.

Only about 600 mountain gorillas remain on Earth, and U.S. and European wildlife groups have been involved with African governments in a campaign to protect them.

Recent unrest in the border areas of Zaire, Uganda and Rwanda have been blamed for the most recent killings. Wildlife experts say poachers, looking for baby gorillas or other animals, are believed responsible for most of the killings in Zaire's Virunga National Park and the neighboring Bwindi park of Uganda.

For a decade, gorillas had been safe from hunters and poachers in the park areas.

The body of an adult gorilla, Salama, missing for a month, was found a few weeks ago in Zaire. The cause of his death was not determined. Two gorillas were shot dead Aug. 13. Four others were killed in Bwindi in March.

Christie Feral, program director for the African Wildlife Foundation who recently returned from a trip to the area where about half the gorillas live, said poachers are blamed for at least seven of the deaths. The latest killing has led to a 24-hour guard on the remaining gorillas.

The latest killing was reported this week by wildlife workers from the International Gorilla Conservation Programme, partly sponsored by the U.S.-based wildlife group.

The victim was a male silverback known as Luwawa. His body was found shot through the heart Aug. 31 on the slopes of Mount Mikeno volcano, according to a news release from the conservation program based in Nairobi, Kenya.

Jan Stenerud scored 1,699 points during his pro football career without making a touchdown.

ATF chief says 'inexcusable' action taken in Weaver case

WASHINGTON (AP) — While defending his beleaguered agency before skeptical senators, the head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms acknowledged an "inexcusable" action in the siege of white separatist Randy Weaver.

ATF Director John Magaw made the admission at a Senate hearing Friday on the 1992 standoff at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, that ended with the deaths of Weaver's wife, his 14-year-old son and a deputy U.S. marshal.

Under questioning by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Magaw said it was "inexcusable" that an ATF agent characterized Weaver to the U.S. attorney's office as a suspect in bank robberies. Weaver wasn't a suspect, he said.

"How that got turned around in that manner, I'm not sure," Magaw added.

Weaver's sale of two sawed-off shotguns to an ATF undercover informant and his failure to appear for trial led to the 11-day standoff and fatal shootout at Weaver's mountain homestead.

When the hearings resume next Tuesday, the FBI sniper who shot and killed Weaver's wife, Vicki, as she stood in the doorway of the family's cabin, is expected to testify. A Justice Department report criticized the sniper, Lon Horiuchi, for firing the shot.

Weaver was acquitted of the illegal-firearms charge in a 1993 trial.

Magaw's testimony before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terrorism came at a time when the ATF has been under intense political fire.

Several weeks ago, the Treasury Department agency and the FBI were barraged with criticism by Republicans at House hearings for their handling of the deadly 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidian sect near Waco, Texas.

Also this summer, a videotape surfaced purporting to show virulently racist activities at an annual "Good Ol' Boys" picnic for federal agents organized by a former ATF agent. The Justice and Treasury departments have begun investigations and the full Senate Judiciary Committee held well-publicized hearings.

At Friday's hearing on Ruby Ridge, Specter, who is seeking the GOP presidential nomination, noted that ATF guidelines are geared to rewarding informants based on the magnitude of the violation and punishment. Such a policy "puts a premium on a motivation to falsify," he suggested.

Magaw replied, "Your point is well taken" and he promised to review the matter: "You can consider it done."

Specter said the law enforcement focus on Weaver was "above and beyond the facts of the case." And Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said it creates the perception of selective prosecution.

"I don't see it" that way, Magaw responded.

Specter said ATF case agent Herb Byerly sent an inaccurate letter about Weaver to the U.S. attorney's office saying Weaver had a criminal record. Separately, a memo in the marshal's office stated that an ATF agent told the U.S. attorney's office that Weaver was a suspect in several bank robberies. He wasn't.

Earlier in Friday's hearing, the ATF undercover informant who bought the guns from Weaver, Kenneth Fadeley, insisted he did not trick Weaver into making the illegal sale. He said the white separatist offered to "supply me with shotguns all day long."

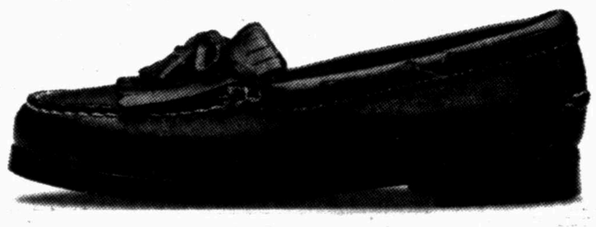
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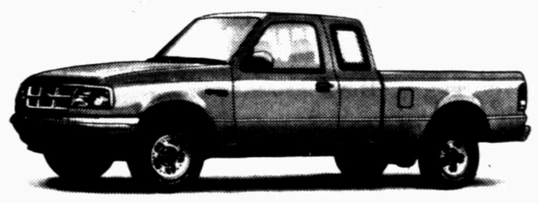
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Radio call links sea and space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Sea and space were linked Saturday as Mercury astronaut Scott Carpenter made a radio call to shuttle Endeavour from an underwater laboratory off the Florida coast.

Carpenter, who became the fourth American in space in 1962, spoke with shuttle astronaut Michael Gernhardt from the bottom of a lagoon in Key Largo, Fla.

Earlier this year, Carpenter created the "Scott Carpenter Man in the Sea Program" as part of the Marine Resources Development Foundation.

"I envy you your view of the ocean," Carpenter told Gernhardt. "You see the big picture ... We see the detail here, and both of these views are important if we are to save the ocean."

The space pioneer also had a few words of advice for Gernhardt, the only rookie among Endeavour's five astronauts.

"Take a good look out that window, because what you can see from up there is something that will last in your mind forever," Carpenter said.

"I hear you on that," Gernhardt said.



PAPI SYSTEM INSTALLED — Richard Blake, front, and John Faith, with db Specialties in Richland Hills, completed installation Friday of the Winston Field precision approach path indicator (PAPI) system. These lights indicate the proper glide slope for pilots approaching the north end of runway 17. Richard McDonald, not pictured, was FAA inspector for the project. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

In 1965, Carpenter spent 30 days living and working on the ocean floor off the coast of California as part of a Navy project. He also worked as director of the Navy's Deep Submergence Systems Project in the late 1960s.

Gernhardt is an underwater enthusiast, too. He's a former professional deep-sea diver with more than 700 dives.

He and the other Endeavour astronauts focused on secondary experiments Saturday while waiting to resume their satellite-delivery work.

The astronauts released the boxy Spartan satellite on Friday. The $8 million craft will be hauled back aboard Sunday after two days studying solar wind, streams of charged particles hurtling from the sun.

Meanwhile, NASA said ground controllers were troubleshooting a problem with two telescopes in Endeavour's cargo bay.

The instruments were supposed to measure ultraviolet light emitted by planets and stars, but controllers have been unable to properly point the telescopes. Project officials suspected a faulty pressure sensor in a platform holding the instruments.

On Friday, NASA ships returned to the Florida shore with Endeavour's two solid-fuel rocket boosters, dropped into the Atlantic during the shuttle's ascent to orbit Thursday.

Booster nozzles will be removed this weekend and sent by truck to manufacturer Thiokol Corp. in Utah for inspection.

Last month, NASA replaced the thermal insulation surrounding O-ring seals in the nozzle joints because of scorch marks discovered on O-rings on Atlantis and Discovery earlier in the summer.

Obituaries

Louis Sanchez

1932-1995

Funeral service is pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Louis M. Sanchez, 62, of Hermleigh who was pronounced dead Friday, Sept. 8, at Methodist Hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Hermleigh.

Born Sept. 16, 1932 in Floresville, he married Modesta Aguirre in 1952 in Floresville.

Mr. Sanchez came to Snyder in 1952 and was a former employee in the maintenance department for the City of Snyder. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include his wife, Modesta Sanchez of the home; seven sons, Louis Sanchez Jr. and Dionicio Sanchez, both of Hermleigh, Refugio Sanchez and Mario Sanchez, both of Sweetwater; Rosendo Sanchez of Levelland, Arthur Sanchez of Post and Andrew Sanchez of Snyder; four daughters, Gloria Sosa of Sweetwater, Sylvia Quiros of Snyder, and Adelphia Sauceda and Irene Saucedo, both of Hermleigh; one brother, Jose "Joe" Sanchez of Lovington, N.M.; three sisters, Paula Estrada of Snyder, Elvira Cardenas of Lubbock and Maria (Cuca) Sanchez of Altus, Okla.

Billy Weatherly

1929-1995

EASTLAND — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Church on the Way for Billy Joe Weatherly, 66, who died Thursday, Sept. 7 in an Eastland Hospital.

Officiating will be Rev. Ron Allman with burial to follow in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Waurika, Okla., Mr. Weatherly served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Howard College in Big Spring and was a retired supervisor with Southwestern Bell Telephone. He moved to Eastland following his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Weatherly of Snyder and David Weatherly of Cisco; a brother, Doyle Weatherly of Arizona; three sisters, Marvel Kirby of Big Spring, Yvonne Bledsoe of Seminole, Fla., and Darnella Harris of Lamesa; and nine grandchildren.

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U.N. officials: some civilians killed, wounded in bombing

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Gunners with the U.N. rapid reaction force apparently killed and wounded Bosnian Serb civilians while trying to knock out a Serb missile launcher near Sarajevo, U.N. officials said Saturday.

It was the first admission by the United Nations or NATO that civilians might have been killed since NATO began bombing Serb targets 10 days ago. The rapid reaction force on Mt. Igman has fired more than 1,200 shells at Serb guns around the Bosnian capital.

Despite significant steps toward peace in Geneva Friday, NATO is continuing airstrikes in order to persuade the rebel Serbs to remove guns from around Sarajevo, desist from attacks on other safe areas, and reopen land and air routes to aid transports.

The Serbs, perhaps buoyed by their diplomatic success Friday in winning virtual recognition for their self-proclaimed state, fired six surface-to-air missiles at NATO jets some 40 miles northwest of Sarajevo early Saturday.

None of the planes was hit, said U.N. spokesman Jim Landale. NATO had no immediate comment on the incident.

Bosnian Serb media had claimed 10 patients and hospital staff were killed and 22 wounded Friday when U.N. rapid reaction force artillery shells struck a hospital in the Serb-held village of Blazuj, 2½ miles west of Sarajevo.

"It does appear that we missed our target and civilians were killed," U.N. spokesman Maj. Guy Vinet said.

U.N. officials could not confirm hitting the hospital, and no damage to that building was shown on Bosnian Serb TV Friday evening when it broadcast film of four corpses, several seriously wounded people and a damaged vehicle.

Vinet said the United Nations was refused permission to inspect the area and was thus unable to verify a hospital was hit. He said, however, that there was evidence that civilian casualties probably occurred.

A doctor on Bosnian Serb television, Miodrag Lazic, claimed the hospital was directly targeted, and that there were no military objects nearby.

But U.N. spokesmen said the shoulder-launched missile aimed at low-flying NATO jets Friday was launched from a site just hundreds of yards from the hospital.

One or more of the 39 mortar or artillery shells fired from British 105-mm guns and 120-mm French mortars may have overshot the target, said U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon.

Vernon said the gunners were firing from a slope and may have shot over the hill, accidentally hitting targets on the other side.

Brig. Gen. Jean-Rene Bachelet, the French commander of U.N. Sector Sarajevo, which oversees the rapid reaction force, did not directly acknowledge the guns had killed or injured civilians.

But he spoke of a "tragic event," and said "that everyone in the U.N. forces is very upset at the turn of events."

Parents charged with starving son

ROUND ROCK (AP) — A Williamson County couple remained in jail Saturday on charges of starving their adopted 5-year-old son.

Blaine Richard Dodson, 39, and Christine Helen Dodson, 32, were arrested Thursday at their home in the northwestern Austin suburb of Round Rock.

They were being held on $150,000 bond each on charges of knowingly injuring a child, a first-degree felony, punishable by life in prison.

Their son was hospitalized in July and released in late August. Authorities said they did not know how long the boy had been denied food.

"We think it was a form of discipline," said Round Rock police Sgt. Mary Ryle. "It might have been off and on withholding of food."

The couple brought the boy to Round Rock Hospital July 7, Ms. Ryle said. Doctors then transferred him to the pediatric intensive care unit at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital, where he lay in a coma.

It was not until a week later when he was again moved to Baylor Medical Center in Houston that doctors determined he had been starved, she said.

The Dodsons adopted the boy and his 4-year-old sister in December 1992. They also have three biological children. The state has placed them all into foster care, but authorities say no evidence exists that the others were abused.

Steve Copenhaver, the Dodsons' attorney in the custody proceedings, declined to comment on the criminal case.

Fatality

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sister, Michelle Garza of Wilson, were all treated and released from Cogdell's emergency room.

The accident occurred at 12:50 p.m.

Services are currently pending for Sanchez at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral home.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Rolling Plains

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association of Scurry County will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. Gary Davis will present a video on candeling.

For further information, call Dave Haywood at 573-7296.

Hermleigh Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge #987 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the lodge hall.

Video series

"Time for a Marital Check-up?", the second tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 p.m. Monday on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Divided Kingdom."

WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday in the college courtyard. The club is open to everyone. Those attending are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and participate in the Lady Westerner auction.

American Legion

District 17 Commander Bob Walls and Dist. 17 Auxiliary President Gayle Simpson will be attending a Monday meeting of American Legion Post 181 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Local Boys and Girls State winners will be recognized. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

Band boosters

Snyder High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall. All parents of band students are invited.

SHS All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school student center.

Adult FCA

The Adult FCA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Willow Park Inn. Agenda items include Cowboy raffle tickets, area council meeting, new board members and the United Way drive.

Choir boosters

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room. All parents are encouraged to attend. If any girl ex-choir member would like to donate their choir dresses it would be appreciated. Take them to the choir room or call 573-8034.

Network luncheon

The Texas Midwest Community Network will sponsor a luncheon on Thursday at the Spanish Inn. Registration is $8 at the door. Reservations are requested in advance.

A meal will be served at 11:45 a.m., followed by discussion on topics concerning economic development and chamber activities. For reservations or more information, contact Donna Fowler at 573-3558.

Pick 3

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

4-1-9

(four, one, nine)

Couple who lost sons to marry on Saturday

HONOLULU (AP) — A divorced couple who lost their two sons in the Oklahoma City bombing will be married Saturday in Hawaii.

Tony and Edye Smith divorced last December but got back together after their sons Chase, 3, and Colton, 2, were killed in the April 19 blast at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The couple and family members flew to Hawaii Friday from Oklahoma City. The wedding will take place at a secret location.

Edye Smith said the trip is being paid for by the National Enquirer tabloid, which has exclusive rights to cover the wedding.

"The tragedy brought us togetner again and I think the boys are happy about it," she said in a telephone interview with the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"Tony needs me and I need him," she said. "I really see something good coming out of all this."

Her husband, 29, said he is determined to make the best of his second chance.

"I always felt we'd get back together again," he said. "I made mistakes and I realize it. I want to have more children."

Mrs. Smith, 23, underwent a successful tubal ligation reversal procedure in Austin on Aug. 24, and she said she may be pregnant.

Police offer reward after suspected militants arrested

PARIS (AP) — Police investigating a six-week wave of bombings Saturday arrested 31 suspected Islamic militants and offered a "substantial reward" for information leading to the arrest of an Algerian-born man suspected in one attack.

French soldiers patrolled the streets of Paris and guarded the Eiffel Tower and other landmarks considered vulnerable to attack. They were part of a stepped up security plan last used during the 1991 Gulf War.

The moves came two days after a booby-trapped car blew up outside a Jewish school in Lyon, minutes before hundreds of students were to be let out. It was the sixth bomb attack in France since July 25.

Jana Bullard King carves own niche in C&W industry

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Some entertainers may want to forget where they come from, but that's not true of Jana Bullard King, country and western background singer, who is proud to be a Snyder native and Texan.

She never misses an opportunity to acknowledge her roots, nor has she ever tried to lose her Texas accent. In fact, she said it has helped her to land some jobs, such as singing on Clint Black's "Killing Time" included on one of his earlier albums. She said her pronunciation of "time" cinched the deal.

Though away from Snyder for many years, King returned for a brief visit last month. The occasion, singing at the wedding of Kim Koenig, a relative, helped bring King and other kin folk together for a mini "family reunion." Though her stay was brief, she none the less enjoyed renewing friendships.



BACKGROUND SINGER — Jana Bullard King has established a successful career as a background singer and music arranger in Nashville. Future goals include securing her own recording contract and writing more country and western songs. (SDN Staff Photo By Wade Warren)

King's parents, J.C. "Jake" and Pat Bullard, are now living in Granbury. She said she kept her surname following a divorce because "it is a good show business name."

During the past 13 years, King has sung background for many country and western greats, including Garth Brooks, on his 1994 Christmas album, Mark Chestnut, Willie Nelson, John Anderson, and many others.

She also sang on Roy Rogers' and Dale Evans' last album. Singing "Happy Trails" with the legendary performers was quite a treat for the Snyder native, who almost could not believe her good fortune. She said that during the recording, "I had to ask myself, am I really singing 'Happy Trails' with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans?"

King was also responsible for the vocal arrangement of a Brenda Lee album, who she calls, "One of my favorite people in Nashville."

It was cut live, "Just like the old days," King explained. She even accompanied Lee to Switzerland for the production.

King can also be heard singing

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FFA project takes Melissa Cole to Russia for 4 weeks

Melissa Cole did a lot of growing up this summer.

One of 100 Future Farmers of America (FFA) students, she participated in a United States Information Agency sponsored trip to Russia, June 21 through July 21. Ten ag teachers accompanied the group.

Adjusting to the "culture shock" of living in a country she compared to the U.S., circa 1950, Melissa "learned to deal with situations I would never have encountered as a 15-year-old living in the U.S."

Besides, relying on herself, she learned the value of "depending on the group."

Melissa, the daughter of Tom and Sharon Cole, was a freshman at Snyder High School during the 1994-1995 school year. However, she is now living in Dalhart where her father was transferred in July.

Last month, Melissa shared her experience via a telephone interview at her new home.

The Russian exchange program brought Melissa and the other students to Pollesk, a city some 60 miles from Leningrad. She was the only Snyder student to participate.

Russians are trying to organize FFA chapters in their country. One chapter opened in Pollesk the second week she was there, Melissa explained.

The FFA students worked in groups of 10 plus one adviser for each city they lived in. Each group was also responsible for a community service project.

Melissa's group laid a foundation for a new agriculture building for farmers' children who live in the Pollesk area.

. All of the elementary students in Pollesk attend the same school, Melissa explained. Later, they tansfer to different high schools or specialty schools.

The FFA students primarily worked on an experimental agriculture plot of land 40 acres in size because the Russian farmers would not let the Americans work on their regular farm land. Russian farmers were trying out American farming practices on the experimental plots. The FFA students helped to pull weeds and perform other tasks.

The experimental farm land is bigger than the land usually cultivated by farmers and is being used to grow beets and carrots, and other vegetables Melissa "was not familiar with."

Growing vegetables is critical for many Russian families, she explained, as none can be purchased in the grocery store.

After spending a week on the service project, Melissa and the rest of the group toured Russia for three weeks, exchanging information about the American farming experience and observing the often harsh Russian lifestyle and use of outdated farming equipment and methods, compared to the U.S.

The Russians Melissa met were "often amazed" when they were told about how American farmers do things and about the equipment they use.

She said most Russian farmers do not have tractors and she only saw one John Deere in Moscow.

Living conditions in the part of Russia the FFA group visited were austere and most of the families they stayed with were very poor and did not have indoor plumbing or running water; therefore many Russians are not able to take daily showers, Melissa said.

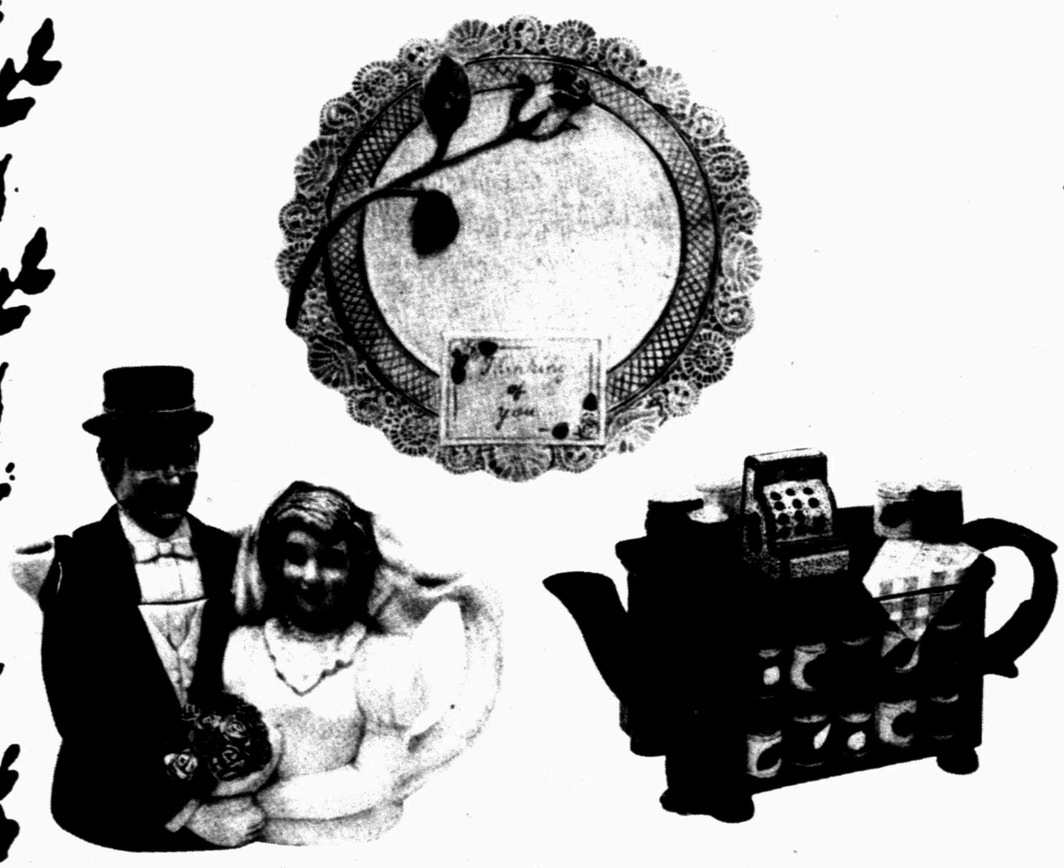
Melissa and one other FFA student were lucky because their host families did have running water. As a result, the other students were "often at our homes," she added.



RUSSIAN 'SIBLINGS' — Melissa Cole, left, former Snyder High School FFA student, is pictured with the children of the host family she stayed with while in Russia. They are Adam and Olesya Bakunovich. (Contributed Photo)

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NUPTIALS PLANNED — Maria Kay Rose and Eldon K. (Pete) Andrews are planning an Oct. 28 wedding in the Broadway Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Miss Rose, a 1979 Sweetwater High School graduate, is district supervisor for Skinny's Inc. Andrews is a 1975 graduate of Loraine High School and is employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Snyder. The couple will reside in Sweetwater. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-9-95
♠A J 7 4
♥A 10
♦A K J 8 4
♣9 6

WEST
♠5 3
♥Q 9 7 4 2
♦10 6
♣J 8 5 2

EAST
♠Q 10 9 8
♥K 6
♦Q 9 5 3
♣Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠K 6 2
♥J 8 5 3
♦7 2
♣A K 10 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♠5

Watch that lowly spot

By Phillip Alder

On the ninth day of the ninth month, guess the value of the critical card in today's deal!

South's rebid of two no-trump was invitational, showing about 11 high-card points and at least one stopper in the unbid suit. With a slightly stronger hand, South would have jumped to three no-trump.

Having such a weak hand, West couldn't see any future in leading a club. Hoping to find his partner at home, West selected the spade five for his opening salvo.

After taking East's eight with his king, South played a diamond to dummy's jack. East won with the queen but was awkwardly placed. A spade return or heart switch would cost a trick. And a diamond back would only postpone the evil moment. Declarer would play three rounds of the suit, again putting East on lead to face the same predicament.

The former English international Andrew Thompson, who was East, decided he had to switch to clubs now. But look what would happen if he led the "normal" club four. Declarer would play low from hand, generating three club tricks in the process. West would win with the jack and play a second spade, but declarer would win with dummy's ace and establish the diamonds. His nine tricks would be two spades, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs.

Recognizing the power of dummy's nine, East switched to the club *queen*. Suddenly declarer's communications were in a mess. Whatever South tried, the defenders had a counter, defeating the contract by one trick.

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Fall Bible Seminar set in San Angelo

The Angelo Bible Institute Inc. is sponsoring a Fall Bible Seminar Sept. 22-23 at the La Quinta Motor Inn.

The Rev. Sherlock Bally of Tulsa, Okla., and Dr. Jerry Roach of San Angelo will speak on "Bible Prophecy." The meetings are scheduled at 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. on both days.

For more information, call Linda at 944-2075.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Patchwork Squares TFCEC; 9:30 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Board of directors; Martha Ann Woman's Club; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

American Legion Ladys Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank, visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Atheneum Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; quilting program by Terri Sue Mann; RSVP to Doris Spikes, 573-6602; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; $7.50 for lunch, $1 for tea or coffee only; reservations needed by noon Tuesday by calling Martha at 573-8626 or Nan at 573-3440; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Winston Field Terminal; 10 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

Janet Jackson enjoys her stardom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Call it Janet Jackson's Pleasure Principle.

She could top big brother Michael's record-setting multi-album deal, thanks to a contract clause allowing her to shop for the best offer.

"I haven't even come close to making a decision yet," the 29-year-old Jackson said, "but it feels wonderful to be so wanted."



DECEMBER VOWS SET — Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Walls of Colorado City announce the engagement and marriage plans of their daughter, Robin Denise, to Jay Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browne of Colorado City. Robin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Howard and Jay is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Browne, all of Colorado City. A wedding ceremony is being planned for Dec. 23 at the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ. Miss Walls is a 1994 graduate of Colorado High School and recently completed the Western Texas College LVN program. The prospective groom, a 1994 Westbrook High School graduate, is a student at A&M University at College Station where the couple plan to live. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry County Library

News and Views

Scurry County Library invites teachers to arrange a tour of the library for their students by contacting a librarian. If a tour is not possible, teachers may arrange for a school visit by some of the staff.

Teachers may check as many as 25 books out for a period of four weeks for classroom use. A videotape may be checked out for classroom use for one week. A selection of books can be set aside and held on reserve for in-house use in the library.

BOOK FEATURE

"Complete Guide to Aging and Health," by Mark E. Williams.

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"Where Your Money Goes."

"1996 American Guide to U.S. Coins," by Charles F. French.

"Mutural Funds Made Easy!" by Gerald W. Perritt.

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"Twister," by Barbara Block.

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Life story in film

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Weakened by multiple sclerosis, '50s beach queen Annette Funicello receives her lines via a hidden earpiece while filming her life story.

Production of the CBS movie "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes," which will span Funicello's three-plus decades in show business, is under way in Vancouver.

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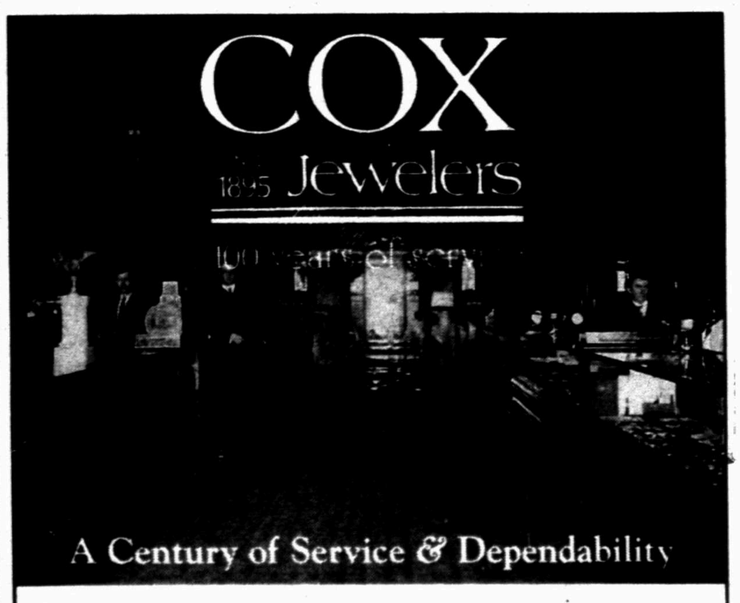
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MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habenicht of Grand Prairie announce the marriage of their daughter, Jimmie Dean, to Edward Lee Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Titus of Snyder. United in marriage on June 3 in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Titus reside in Arlington. (Contributed Photo)

The Garden Editor



By Dr. Ted Brice

The Garden Editor has recently visited several garden centers and found many different products being offered for mulch from plastic to manure.

It appeared to your Garden Editor that the home gardener would be truly confused as to which product was best for the garden. I went through my files to find an article I had written several years ago after extensively testing various mulching products.

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Some of these properties must have carried over to the botanical cedar mulch because your Garden Editor experiences less insect problems from Botanical Cedar Mulch than from any of the other mulches tested.

Let me leave you with this thought, "God does not deduct from man's alloted time hours spent gardening. Good gardening until next week," from the Garden Editor.

Holly exhibit opened

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Buddy Holly's hometown opened an exhibit Thursday honoring the musician whose singing hiccup and thick black glasses made him a rock legend.

About 200 fans turned out to see the Fender Stratocaster guitar, suede shoes and other Holly memorabilia at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

"Buddy Holly's not here in person but he's here in spirit," said his widow, Maria Elena Holly, her eyes red and teary. "Wherever he is, he is very happy and very grateful for all of you."

The memorabilia came from a 156-piece collection the city of Lubbock bought last year

School Menus

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk
TUESDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Juice
Waffles/Syrup
Milk
THURSDAY
Fruit
Toast & Jelly
Milk
FRIDAY
Juice
Sausage/Biscuit
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Carrot Coins
Fruit Cup
Milk
TUESDAY
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Pink Applesauce
Milk
THURSDAY
Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Mexican Corn
Relish Cup
Sopapilla
Milk
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Hush Puppies
Lemon Squares
Milk

Snyder

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assored Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk
TUESDAY
Scrambled Eggs w/Biscuit
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fruit Punch Juice
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Taco
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Donut
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Waffles w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Corn Dog
Macaroni & Cheese
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Apple
TUESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Stuffed Potato w/Crackers
Buttered Corn
Fresh Oranges
WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Golden Potatoes
Diced Peaches
Hot Rolls
THURSDAY
Beef Burrito
Beef Tacos
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Chocolate Cake
FRIDAY
Baked Chicken w/Hot Roll
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Diced Carrots
Fruit Cocktail
Cowboy Cookies

Ira

MONDAY
Nachos Supreme
Pinto Beans
Mexicali Corn
Pears
TUESDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Italian Bread
Cone Dipped Candy
WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Fried Okra
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler
THURSDAY
Burritos w/Chili & Cheese
French Fries
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Brownies
FRIDAY
Frito Pie w/Cheese
Corn
Relish Cup
Crackers
Plain Cake



TATE, RICHARDSON TO WED — Kevin Tate and Cheree Richardson announce their wedding plans set for Nov. 10 at the Roscoe Church of Christ. Tate is the son of J.B. Jr. and Kathryn Tate of Snyder and the bride-elect is the daughter of Marianne Richardson of Irving. (Wadleigh Studio Photo)

Last spring, an adventure pilot named Darryl Greenamyer finished an expedition to repair a rare B-29 bomber that had crashed in a remote area of Greenland in 1947. After three trips in as many years, the craft was believed to be ready to fly, but burst into flames briefly after beginning its first taxi.

Vitamin E has long been associated with reproduction and some people take massive doses to improve their love lives. In fact, vitamin E does help prevent miscarriages but plays no role in sex or conception.

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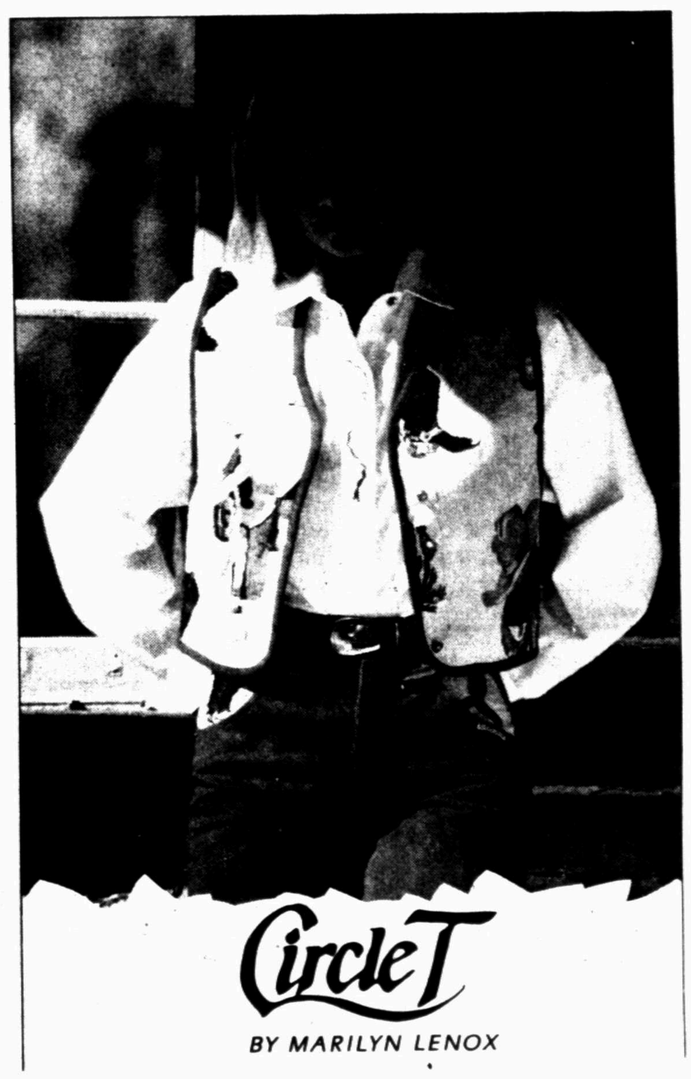


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TOP SINGLES

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1."Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA)
2."You Are Not Alone," Michael Jackson (Epic)
3."Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
4."Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
5."Boombastic — In the Summertime," Shaggy (Virgin)
6."Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M)
7."I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
8."Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
9."I Got 5 On It," Luniz (Noo Trybe)
10."Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams (Hollywood)

TOP ALBUMS

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1."'Dangerous Minds' Soundtrack," (MCA)
2."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
3."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
4."'The Show' Soundtrack," (Def Jam-RAL)
5."E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless)
6."Crazysexycool," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
7."The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
8."Conspiracy," Junior M.A.F.I.A. (Undeas)
9."Games Rednecks Play," Jeff Foxworthy (Warner Bros.)
10."Four," Blues Traveler (A&M) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1."I Like It, I Love It," Tim McGraw (Curb)
2."One Emotion," Clint Black (RCA)
3."That Ain't My Truck," Rhett Akins (Decca)
4."Someone Else's Star," Bryan White (Asylum)
5."One Boy, One Girl," Collin Raye (Epic)
6."Should've Asked Her Faster," Ty England (RCA)
7."I Want My Goodbye Back," Ty Herndon (Epic)
8."I Think About It All the Time," John Berry (Capitol)
9."If the World Had a Front Porch," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
10."She's Every Woman," Garth Brooks (Capitol)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1."Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
2."I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
3."As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
4."Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams (Hollywood)
5."Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)
6."I'll Be There For You," The Rembrandts (Elektra)
7."Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
8."Water Runs Dry," Boyz II Men (Motown)
9."Let Her Cry," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
10."Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman," Bryan Adams (A&M)

GOSPEL ALBUMS

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1."Broken," William Becton & Friends (WEB)
2."Kirk Franklin and the Family," Kirk Franklin and the Family (Gospo-Centric) (Gold)
3."Show Up!" The New Life Community Choir featuring John P. Kee (Tyscot)
4."Live In Memphis II," The Canton Spirituals (Blackberry)
5."Live in New York: By Any Means Necessary," Hezekiah Walker, Fellowship Crusade Choir (Benson)
6."Shirley Caesar Live: He Will Come," Shirley Caesar (Word)
7."We Give You Praise," Chicago Community Choir (Ambassador)
8."More Than a Melody," Yolanda Adams (Tribute)
9."On Time God," Dottie Peoples (Atlanta International)
10."The Live Experience," Helen Baylor (Word)

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

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1."Lead You Home," Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
2."No Doubt," Petra (Word)
3."My Utmost for His Highest," various artists (Word)
4."Sing Out with One Voice," Ron Kenoly (Integrity)
5."House of Love," Amy Grant (Myrrh) (Platinum)
6."Kirk Franklin and the Family," Kirk Franklin and the Family (Gospo-Centric) (Gold)
7."The Concert of a Lifetime," Ray Boltz (Word)
8."Amazing Grace: A Country Salute to Gospel," various artists (Sparrow)
9."Jars of Clay," Jars of Clay (Brentwood)
10."The Whole Truth," Point of Grace (Word)



CENTER'S QUILT WINNER — Sandra Forga, left, displays the Star of Bethlehem quilt she won recently at the Senior Center. Ann LaRoux, right, sold the winning ticket. The quilt was pieced by Mae Brush and quilted and hemmed by Senior Center volunteers. (Contributed Photo)



FIVE GENERATIONS — Maci Hale of Odessa was the center of attention when family members gathered recently for this photo. She is held by her great-great-grandmother, Lora Middlebrook of Lamesa, and her mother, Suni Hale of Odessa. Standing from left are her grandmother, Susan Price of Midland, and her great-grandmother, Virginia Eime of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Homemade Vegetable Soup
Dill Pickle Spears
Sliced Tomato
Cantaloupe

TUESDAY
King Ranch Chicken
Peas & Carrots
Diced Beets
Jellied Fruit Salad
Coconut Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Italian Green Beans
Tomato Wedges
Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY
Beef Enchiladas w/Chili, Cheese
Pinto Beans
Mexican Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Black-eyed Peas
Green Pepper & Onion
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert

Spur's annual art show set for Oct. 13-14

Spur Art Guild will present its annual show on Oct. 13-14 at 321 Burlington in Spur that is open to all artists to exhibit their own original work.

Entry time is set for Oct. 12 only at the Art Guild Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with fees being $2 each for miniatures and youth division, and all other work is $5.

Awards include Best of Show in Fine Arts, $100; first place of each division, $15; second place of each division, $10; third place of each division, $5; and ribbons will be given for first through third places and honorable mention; and purchase prizes, $1,300.

Kaye Franklin of Graham who has won many awards and conducted workshops in the United States and France, will be the judge. Her work is featured at the Hensley Gallery of Southwest in Taos, N.M.

For more information concerning entries, call Vera Sue Golden at 806-271-3163 or Gloria Lee at 806-294-5229.





MR. AND MRS. HAROLD YEARWOOD
(Bottom Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Local couple was honored on their golden anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yearwood on their golden anniversary was held Aug. 27 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, hosted by their children and their spouses.

After meeting in Tulia during 1945, the former Jean McCraw and Yearwood were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo on Aug. 27. They have lived in Snyder for the past 30 years. Yearwood, retired from Amoco Pipeline Co., served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Yearwood are members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Their sons and their wives are Hampton and Teresa Yearwood of Snyder, and David and Debbie Yearwood of Levelland. The honored couple have three grandchildren, Wade Yearwood of Snyder, and Josh and Lacey Yearwood of Levelland.

Also serving in the houseparty were Sharon Ervin and Toni Callahan, both nieces of the couple from Snyder.

Lifestyles Photo Policy

The Snyder Daily News will no longer take wedding shower pictures, but welcomes contributed picture of the bride-elect, mothers and grandmothers of the couple, with complete identification. For those who do not have access to a camera, SDN has cameras available to loan on a short-term basis.

Also, contributed pictures of good quality will be published of baby showers.

Stories without pictures will also be printed.

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King

on Laurie Morgan's, "I Didn't Know My Own Strength," a recent No. 1 C&W release.

To commemorate Charlie Rich's death, King helped sing one of his special songs on the [illegible] Show," which she describes as the "Good Morning America" of country and western music.

She can be heard on several Kathie Lee Gifford albums, including her Christmas releases, and is now working on Neil Diamond's upcoming CD, which will feature 25 tunes.

King's list of credits is almost endless.

She once aspired to become a classical pianist and her training in music, acquired while growing up in Snyder and through earning a music education degree at Texas Tech University, serves her well. Since she "may be the only woman in Nashville who can arrange music" as well as sing, King has steadily found work in the city that is fast becoming "the mecca of country and western and gospel music."

King's abilities have allowed her a measure of job security that not everyone living in Nashville can claim.

She is well known for her work on TNN's "The New Ralph Emery Show," which airs weekdays at 8 a.m. Prior to that, she spent 10 years on "Nashville Now," another Ralph Emery show.

King said the TNN network was formed two weeks after she arrived in Nashville, 13 years ago.

TNN is channel 15 on Snyder Cablevision.

King rises early — 4:30 a.m. — and reports to the set for a 6 o'clock call. She has to prepare some eight to 10 songs for each program. During her years with TNN, she has had the opportunity to work with many of the greats of show business, including Milton Berle.

Music has always played a big part of her life. She started singing along with commercials when she was quite young, three or four years old. She also watched all of the variety shows including "Lawrence Welk."

King said she "treasures my days" at Snyder High School, where she was a cheerleader, played on the volleyball team and sang in the choir. If she had had the time, she would have signed up for drama. She grew up with Brad Maule, another SHS graduate who is a star on the soap, "General Hospital."

"Always meant to sing," King studied music with J.D. Smith and piano with Lynn Bethel. After graduation, she enrolled at Texas Tech University where she participated in the music theatre and earned a degree in music. She also pursued, but never completed, her master's degree at Tech.

While at Tech, King began working for Don Caldwell's Studio, starting as a jingles singer on commercials. After graduating, she taught school, including high school and junior high school choir, eventually moving to Dallas where she continued to teach and pursue studio work, something she said she had long since realized was enjoyable.

King was fortunate to arrive in Dallas just after Janie Fricke, who was then big in studio work, had moved to Nashville. She "took her place" and continued studio work while she taught school.

A few years later, history repeated itself when King — after a divorce — decided to move to Nashville. She again stepped in and began filling the void left by Fricke when she graduated to country and western singing.

Ironically, King has come full circle in some ways. Several years ago, she "wanted a country and western career," but was side tracked into studio work instead, something she has never regretted.

However, King is now "ready to branch out." She said the time is right because "the age base for women in country and western music is opening up and women are getting more coverage."

She said women country and western song writers are also receiving more recognition and are treated well by others in the music industry.

She is currently working on her own recording, "just for fun." King said she "won't die if I don't get a recording contract," but her producers have told her she "has a shot."

She is also concentrating more on writing songs. Five years ago, one of her songs was nominated for a Grammy Award. Etta James, a contemporary black jazz artist, recorded it on her "Seven Year Itch" album, but Robert Cray won instead.

King "loves to sing" and considers lyrics "very important." In recent years, country and western music "has become broader based. It has substance and has become America's music," she said.

While her TNN work keeps King busy, she also has time to pursue her own interests. Besides singing and song writing, she gardens and golfs.

Though King enjoyed her brief visit home, she had to return to Nashville the next day. But no matter where she goes, King always keeps Snyder and Texas in her heart.

Scurry County Folks

Continued from 1B

by Shirley A. Gorman



Jana Bullard King

Cole recounts Russian visit

Melissa said her family was considerably better off than most Russian families she observed. Her host mother earned the equivalent of $22 in American money as a teacher in the town's public school while her husband earned $20 a month as the ag school administrator.

In rubbles, she said their salaries are considered quite good. Her host family could even afford to hire workers.

Melissa said her host family tried to prepare foods she liked, but they still served a lot of cabbage which "I do not like."

Meals meant three to four vegetables in addition to the main course. Even though most foods were fried, they had a bland taste, Melissa said. A dessert always accompanied a meal.

Breakfast consisted of thin tortilla-like pancakes, served with jam but no butter or syrup.

Lunch consisted of chicken and noodles and dinner was often leftovers from lunch.

Soup appetizers were usually served with each noon and evening meal.

While in Russia, Melissa and the others often came face to face with cultural differences. The Americans went out on Fridays as well as Saturdays and Sundays as they usually do in the U.S., Melissa explained. This seemed to bother the Russians, who usually don't go anywhere on Fridays, she explained. On some outings, she said they often encountered alcoholics who were "rude to us."

Melissa was also "bothered" by Russians who followed the custom of consuming vodka with eash meal, but she "learned to deal with it."

Even though the group was sometimes "at the wrong place at the wrong time," Melissa said most of the Russians they encountered in the towns they were staying in were "warm and friendly and willing to learn." Most had respect for their visitors' customs, she said.

Language did not present an insurmountable barrier as Melissa's group often had an interpreter with them. The rest of the time she used a pocket dictionary. She had also studied the Russian language somewhat before leaving Snyder.

While in Russia, Melissa said they "traveled to the Baltic Sea some five or six times." When visiting Moscow, she said they also toured the traditional sites such as Red Square and the Kremlin.

A high point of Melissa's stay in Russia was visiting the McDonald's in Moscow, where her meal cost 20 American dollars, she said. Ironically, she said Russians always dress up to go to McDonald's and she had to wear a dress to accommodate them.

In spite of a few difficulties, Melissa really enjoyed her Russian experience. Besides a new understanding of Russia and her people, Melissa also developed more "respect and love" for her own country. In fact, a low point was not being home for the July Fourth celebration. The FFA members celebrated in their own way, but "It was sad because we were the only ones celebrating," Melissa explained.

She is so thrilled with her Summer 1995 trip that she would like very much to participate in the FFA trip to Australia next summer. However, as the sponsoring agency "is now out of money," she said she will have to raise some $3,000 for expenses.

Melissa's participation this summer was almost an accident. After hearing about the FFA exchange program from David Frazier, one of the SHS ag teachers, she said she relayed the information to her parents who concurred with her desire to go.

Melissa filled out [illegible] forms and had to list her response to various hypothetical situations. She found out she had been accepted two weeks before the departure date.

Arranging for visas and her passport were somewhat stressful, but she is glad she went.

Melissa first flew to Washington, D.C. for a day of orientation. She next flew to Moscow with the group, where they toured that city for three days. Next stop was Leningrad and then they drove to Pollesk. At the conclusion of their stay, the FFA group flew back to Moscow, and then returned to Washington, D.C. where they also toured the national monuments.

Retired schoolteacher sues Wal-Mart over wrong price

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Mary S. Bach has been known to argue with store managers for 45 minutes about prices.

But when it came to a dispute over how much Wal-Mart was charging for bras, she went a step further.

She sued the national retailer in small-claims court after it charged her $7.46 each for 13 brassieres that were priced $6.96.

A magistrate ruled in her favor Wednesday, ordering the Bentonville, Ark., company to pay $139.50 in penalties and court costs for "unfair trade practices" and violations of consumer protection law.

"As a customer, if I were to steal something it would be called shoplifting and it would be called a crime," said Bach, a retired teacher. "But when I go to the store and am overcharged, the store shrugs its shoulders and says, 'Sorry, it's a mistake.'

"I am tired of being shopperlifted," she said.

Bach, who drives a car with the license plate "I QPON," said she sued on principle, not for the money. In addition to the store in suburban Pittsburgh, she tested the prices of bras at Wal-Mart stores in Fairfax, Va., and Hilton Head, S.C.

"They all scanned wrong," she said.

Wal-Mart maintains it is innocent.

"I received very few if any complaints on this issue," said Del Sloneker, a Wal-Mart district manager. "If we aren't able to satisfy her, she should shop somewhere else. We resent her accusation."

Bach once sued one of Wal-Mart's competitors, Kmart. It pleaded guilty to price discrepancies at stores in the Pittsburgh area.

Leno wants to thank Johnny Carson

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Leno says failing to thank Johnny Carson on Leno's first "Tonight" show was a mistake — and he wants to make up for it.

The "Tonight" host said "it would be the greatest thrill" to have Carson as his guest.

Leno, who regularly appeared on Carson's show, said he should have acknowledged his professional debt on his first show in 1992.

"It just wasn't me," he said in the upcoming issue of USA Weekend. "Why wouldn't I thank him? I thank everybody."

That includes his chief competitor, David Letterman, who Leno said makes him better.

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Run for president...now!



BEN WATTENBERG

Suppose you wanted to be president. Was there ever a better time to try? Only one key piece is missing, but when it falls into place we may well see presidential candidates swarming at us like fire ants.

The public opinion surveys reveal agitated voters fed up with the two major parties, dissatisfied with President Clinton, and unmoved by any announced Republican, including front-runner Bob Dole. For the first time, a plurality of voters describe themselves as independents. Confidence in government has declined. The strength of the parties has diminished. The 1992 Perot candidacy proved that independents can score heavily.

In the coming weeks, as the threat of the government running out of money is highlighted, we will witness the so-called "train wreck" scenario emerge in Washington.

Flusome fulminators will use the budget and debt situation to scare voters and each other. Voter agitation may turn to voter regurgitation.

The one rule in this speculation is that a serious presidential candidate must have a chance to win a plurality of the popular vote in the 1996 presidential election. In a straight two-party race one candidate must get 50.1 percent of the vote, a difficult threshold without the organized help of a national party. Probably only the two major parties can easily dream such dreams:

1. Cinton-Gore.

2. Dole-Wilson (Gov. Pete Wilson of California is pro-choice in a party where that position can hurt in the primaries but help in a general election.)

Now, a third-party candidate need only think, "If the vote splits fairly evenly, I can win with only 33.4 percent of the vote." What ticket might do that?

[illegible] running close to 40 percent in some 1992 polls before he dropped out, and is now running in the mid-20s. Former Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., is now the president of the University of Oklahoma and gave the keynote speech at the Perot extravaganza in Dallas in early August.

4. Powell-Bradley ("The General and the Jock"). General Colin Powell is already running above 25 percent in three-way polls with Clinton and Dole. former basketball star Bradley seems to have cut ideological ties with his Democratic Party, and would like to be president.

It gets even easier. The next ticket need only claim a shot at a 20.1 percent vote to gain credibility:

5. Jackson-Nader. Jessie Jackson and Ralph Nader each have constituencies on the left and high visibility. Jackson ran for president twice, knows how it's done, and can get public attention without a huge campaign war chest.

A sixth team gains credibility with a projected 16.7 percent plurality:

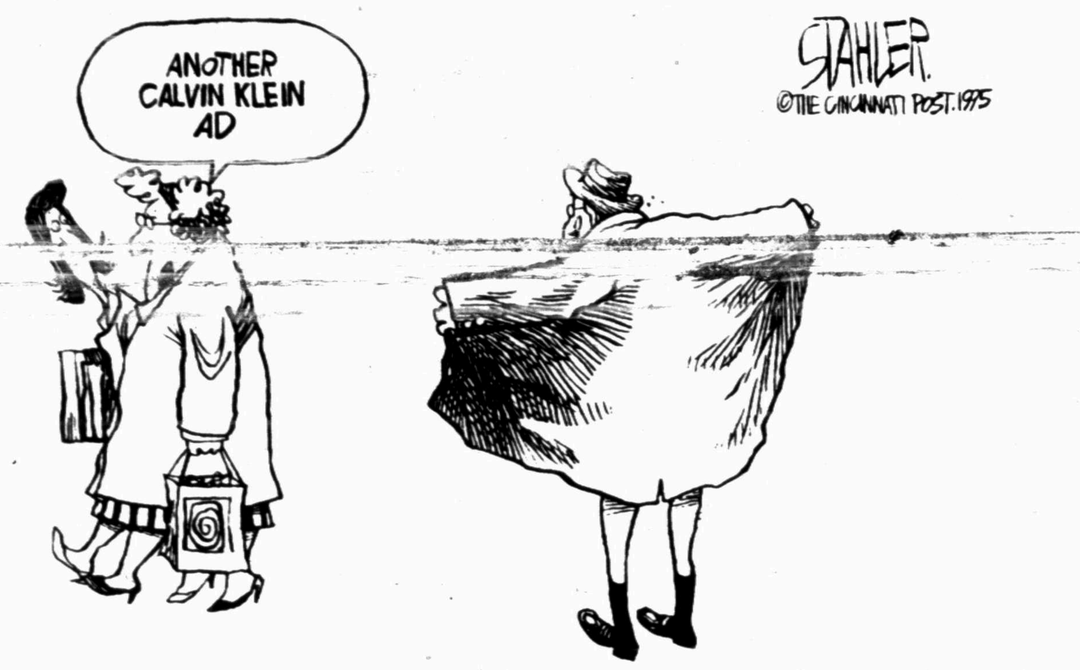
6. Buchanan-Keyes. conservatives Pat Buchanan and Alan Keyes are both making waves. If the Republicans put a pro-choice candidate on their ticket, these pro-life fellows could carve out a niche — if they can find some common ground beyond anti-abortion. Alan Keyes is not an isolationist, protectionist or nativist.

Who would win? That depends largely on whether the plurality choice wins by a solid, nationally distributed margin (like Clinton's 43 percent in 1992), or if the tickets bunch up near the average. If, in a multi-candidate/multi-party race for the presidency, no candidate gets a majority of the winner-take-all electoral votes of the states, the new House of Representatives will choose the new president. The next House is likely to be Republican.

This will not be a six-candidate race. Do not bet on a five-[illegible] four candidates. A race with at least three candidates is a likelihood.

All it takes to set the electoral avalanche in motion is one non-major party candidate, which reduces the threshold for a plurality popular winner from 50 percent to 34 percent in one swoop.

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Letters to the Editor

What's the deal?

Dear Editor,

I am writing about the article in Sunday's (Sept. 3) paper.

Lawrence IGA will be taking over Snyder Value King. "WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Where am I going to buy my groceries? And shop for the best buy? (I shop both stores.) Plenty of people already go out of town — what happened to shop Snyder first! They are sending people and money out of town.

Will this end up like the Walmart-Kmart situation — now Walmart can raise prices because of no competition.

Does anyone give thought or care about how many employees will be laid off, many of which have families?

I believe the people (the Lawrences') are really being greedy by their decision to buy the store.

Is this their motto of being "Hometown Proud?"

Janell Koch
Snyder

Asks for help

Dear Editor:

Please help me stay out of prison! So many of you have graciously encouraged me and my family, and offered to help in any way. Well, now is the time.

There is a possibility for my judge to give me probation rather than incarceration, but I need your help to persuade him to do that. This is so important, because if he doesn't grant me probation, he will send me to prison, even while my appeals are being processed.

I am absolutely certain that I'm completely innocent of any criminal acts or even intent, and I would like to flood his office with hundreds of letters from people of all walks of life who support me and my efforts to stay out of prison.

If you might be willing to write such a letter of commendation in my behalf, please contact me for details. My phone is 573-9036.

And once again, there is no way to thank you enough for your prayers and your willingness to help me with this incredible turn of events. God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Arlie Eicke
Snyder

Terminal looks great

Dear Editor:

I just want to thank any and everyone who made one of Snyder's worst community "black eyes" into something to be proud of once again. I'm not sure how or why our local airport lobby and terminal fell into such a state of disgrace. It is the first and last taste of Snyder that many of our visitors ever see, and the comments made to our office were embarrassing to try to explain, to say the least.

Most of us are not aware of the traffic they service at Winston Field, because unless we have a plane, or pick up visitors on occasion, most of us never even go out there. But did you realize that more than 300 airplanes a month from all over our state and country fly into our airport? After seeing our "welcoming" facilities, can you imagine their comments when people mentioned visiting Snyder?

I'm not complaining, but I am conveying our comments on to you, and sincerely congratulating everyone involved for a lot of elbow grease! The inmates from the Price Daniel Unit and the Scurry County Jail both provided labor and talent to make Snyder brighter, and too many citizens to even mention here gave time, money and good old-fashioned hard work to paint up and scrub up a disgracefully dilapidated, sadly neglected part of our history. Hooray for Snyder spirit!

(Pardon me, but our community pride is showing up all over town, and it's so exciting!) If you missed our grand opening, please drive out and see for yourself how pretty our airport looks. Pride is infectious. We pass it on to our children! I'm proud of all of you who worked so hard, and applaud all of your hard work and community spirit. It feels great to watch our town come alive again! "Together, we all work for Snyder!"

Sincerely,
Donna Fowler
Executive Director
Snyder Chamber of Commerce

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

While sorting through my files recently, I came across a thick folder filled with magazine articles I'd ripped out through the years on all sorts of subjects. There I found this great piece entitled, "Why Kids Take Crazy Risks." (Written by Andrea Gross and published in November of '92 in "Ladies Home Journal.")

Kids taking risks is hardly a new phenomenon. In the '50's classic movie, "Rebel Without a Cause," the teen-age character played by James Dean gets into a drag race on a dangerous mountain road with a rival. The rival's car misses a turn and he plunges to his death. As recently as last year, another movie, which dealt with college football training, depicted the boys — who'd been drinking — stretched out along the white stripes of a highway at night, cringing when cars swept within inches of their bodies.

Soon after the release of that motion picture, several teen-age boys in different parts of the country were killed or seriously injured copying that stunt.

And that's not all kids are doing these days. They play Russian Roulette with partially-loaded firearms. They ride skateboards down stairwell bannisters (stair diving). They ride on the roofs of elevator cabs (elevator surfing), and jump from cab to cab in high-rise buildings. They take aerosol cans, spray them into a rag or paper sack, and "huff" the fumes. And they're doing LSD again, among other things.

And it's killing them.

According to the American Medical Association, accidents are the leading cause of death among young people ages 15 to 24, and numbers of spinal-cord injuries are highest at that age.

More than half of all, (yes, all), high school kids do not consider heavy drinking to be dangerous. On college campuses, three-quarters of sexually active students do NOT use condoms.

What's going on? Well, part of it, believe it or not, is genetic. (I've found many of my wild college buddies developed sudden cases of severe amnesia when they had kids. But I was there. And I remember. The same could be said for them, I'm sure.) Statistics state that about one-fourth of us not only like to live life on the edge — but we can even get addicted to it. (Literally, the release of adrenalins and endorphins that result from daring activities such as bungee-jumping or even roller-coaster riding can be addictive.) They've even got a name for those who establish a reputation for "crazy stunts" — Type T, for "thrill-seeker."

But with teens, the thrill-seeking has a different dimension to it. For one thing, they are trying to establish identities separate from their sedentary parents. This is normal and can even be healthy, if channeled properly. Getting them involved in high-adventure sports, such as white water rafting or rock climbing, is one positive way to deal with a Type T kid. The creative arts, such as drama and dance, provide other outlets, as do some computer activities.

But when they are with their friends, they will often, quite literally, lose their minds. They will do things they have been well-warned not to do. Part of this is because they just do not believe anything bad will happen to them. Part is their cognitive immaturity: I did it before and nothing happened, so I can do it again and nothing will happen.

Some think it's the only way to make friends. Taking daring risks gives them a certain romantic persona, and they think they have to uphold that reputation by taking even more daring risks. I once went to a swim party with a boy who insisted that his hands be tied behind his back before jumping into the deep end. He got lots of attention and applause when he surfaced; his date was not amused.

Others know of the risk involved, but they're having too much fun and/or may be too high or intoxicated to care at the time. One college boy who fell 16 floors to his death while elevator surfing (drunk) in the dorm was actually a bright, popular boy who made good grades and had a lot going for him.

Others, having never confronted death in their lives, have difficulty imagining it — for themselves or their friends; then there are some who know full well the risks but consider them part of the challenge.

So what can parents do? Well, the answers might surprise you.

For one thing: they can lighten up. That's right. Parents who are strictly authoritarian, who lay down rigid rules with unbendable consequences for disobedience, are actually challenging a Type T kid to rebel — which is part of the danger. The more this type of parent tries to control the child, the less control they will actually have, especially once the kids are able to drive.

Instead, the parents can calmly discuss risky behavior in a general context, and comment on how DUMB such behavior is. A kid who's not afraid of danger IS afraid of doing something dumb. When my son mentioned that LSD was making a comeback with teens, I didn't immediately jump to accuse him of having tried it, nor did I launch into a lecture on the evils of drugs. I simply said, "Do you know how many kids of my generation jumped off buildings because they thought they could fly after dropping acid? Anybody who'd mess with LSD after all the deaths of my generation is just stupid." That was enough for him.

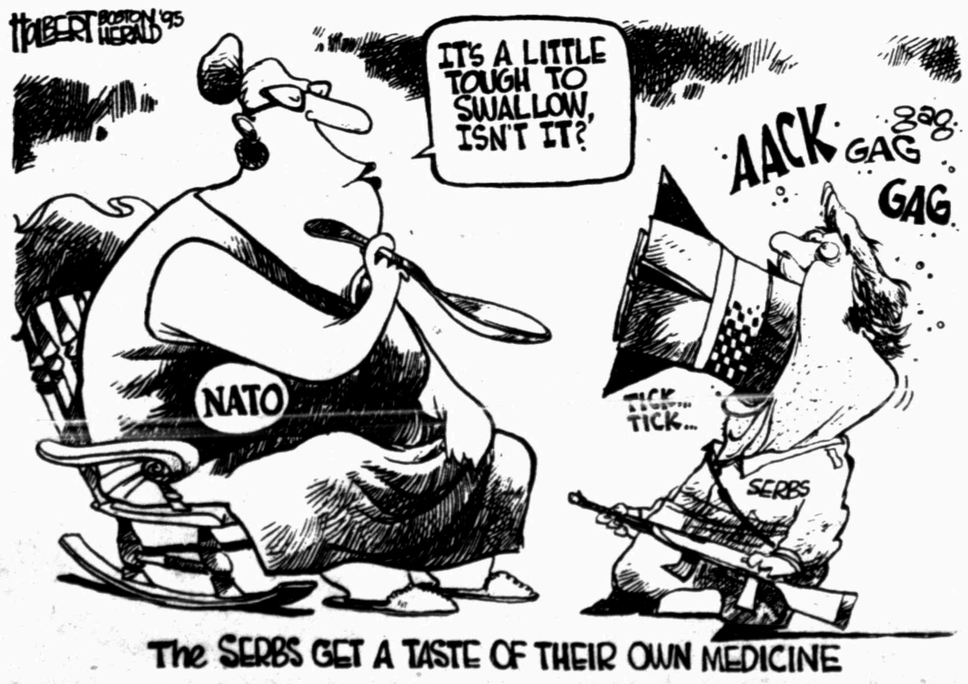
Besides the high-adventure sports mentioned earlier, it also helps if parents talk in terms of present, not future, consequences. Instead of going on about all the health risks of smoking, for instance, a parent would do well to mention that kissing a smoker is like licking the inside of an ashtray. Or discuss how expensive cigarettes are, or how an athlete's performance would be affected by smoking. Such arguments can have a big impact on a teen-ager.

Then there are concrete demonstrations. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers offers a demonstration in which kids drive vehicles which have been adjusted to simulate the reactions of drunk drivers. It can be a highly effective tool against the arrogance of a kid who thinks he can handle three or four beers and drive. (Write to MADD: P.O. 541688, Dallas, TX 75354-1688.)

Another program, called Think First, lets kids whose lives have been changed forever as a result of dangerous behavior talk to kids. (Write to Diana Keller, executive director, Think First, 22 South Washington Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068.)

Kids listen to kids.

And sometimes, that can be a good thing.



HU shop losing money

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A landmark as much as Old Ironsides and the Old North Church, the Harvard Cooperative Society, better known as the Harvard Coop, posted its first significant loss in the campus store's 113 years.

Tourists come for miles to pick up a Harvard sweatshirt, tie or boxer shorts at the six-store Coop — as in "flown the"— while students can get their textbooks and cosmetics in one stop.

But the days of being all things to all people may be over as Coop officials decide which departments to eliminate to save money.

Last week, Coop officials decided to bring in Barnes & Noble bookstores to manage the stores, including the Coop's 80,000-square-foot flagship in Harvard Square. Three other Coops serve Harvard and two serve Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

For the fiscal year that ended June 30, the stores lost $190,000 on sales of $54 million, said Bill Dickson, the Coop's chairman and chief executive officer. The stores had a slightly smaller loss the previous fiscal year, he said.

"Either you have to be very, very big or very, very small to be effective in what you do," Coop President Jerry Murphy said Thursday.

In 1882, a group of Harvard students, fed up with the high prices of Harvard Square merchants, started the Coop as a buying cooperative for firewood and coal. It quickly evolved into a bookstore and general merchandise store, selling school memorabilia and hundreds of other items.

Over the years it has become known simply as the Coop, a corruption of its original intent as a co-op. Murphy said the change probably emerged because from a "stingy New England point of view, it was quicker and easier to say that than co-op."

The Coop has 130,000 members around the country who pay $1 a year to belong. About 50 percent of store sales are to members, who get a small rebate at the end of the year based on their annual spending.

Though dominated by Harvard and MIT, the operation is an independent cooperative run by a 23-member board, including 11 Harvard and MIT students elected each year.

Although officials have not decided yet which departments to ax, Murphy said the Coop will continue to sell goods designed for the college market, primarily books, university insignia, paper products and posters.

For some with their eyes on Harvard, the Coop will always be the shopping destination of choice.

Kevin Acklin, a Harvard sophomore from Pittsburgh, spent part of his Thursday picking out Harvard baseball caps for friends and relatives back home. Last year, he said, his parents bought him $600 worth of Harvard items from the Coop.

"You always seem to find good quality Harvard stuff here," he said.

Lotto Texas winners seeking clarification of lottery rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Edna "Bobbie" Groce, of Cleveland, Texas, with a straight face that he is in worse financial shape than he was before winning $19.4 million playing Lotto Texas.

That may sound a little drastic, but if Groce and his wife were to die, he wouldn't be kidding.

Groce, who is 59 and has been hospitalized for ailments related to high blood pressure, said Thursday that he failed to set up a trust or partnership before claiming his winnings.

By taking such action he would have protected his children and grandchildren from the possibility of having to pay more than $4 million in estate taxes that would be due immediately if he and his wife were to die.

Because Groce's winnings are paid in installments over 20 years, his children wouldn't have access to the money to pay the estate taxes.

Now, Groce, who claimed his jackpot in August 1994, says he wants the Texas Lottery Commission to clarify a rule that he says would allow him to redo his financial planning.

"Right now, if my wife and I die, they are going to take everything you've got — your land, your house, you name it. My kids are going to wind up in

The Texas Lottery Commission will [illegible] day to discuss a rule that allows winners to assign a prize with "an appropriate judicial order" to another party.

The rule could allow Groce to assign his winnings to a trust, which would provide tax advantages and protect his family from the estate taxes that would be due if something happened to him and his wife.

For other winners, the rule could allow them to assign their jackpots to financial companies that offer to pay them upfront cash in exchange for the right to collect the future periodic payments paid to lottery winners.

But Lottery Commission Executive Director Nora Linares says clarifying the rule may not be easy. She said the commission has all but withdrawn the rule while the Internal Revenue Service determines guidelines that will affect the taxes for which a lottery winner is liable.

She says until those determinations are made, she doubts the commission will take any action that would clear the way for lottery winners to assign prizes.

Administration seeks to head off oil drilling in wilderness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Expecting a confrontation within weeks, the Clinton administration is scrambling to head off a Republican push in Congress to open Alaska's National Arctic Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling.

Called by environmentalists "America's Serengeti" because of its wildlife, the refuge also has been long sought by oil companies because of what are believed to be large petroleum deposits under its northern coastal plain.

Now the refuge's fate could be determined in the coming weeks as Congress finishes a complicated process of crafting the government's budget for the next fiscal year, congressional and administration sources said in interviews Thursday.

Senior Clinton administration officials are mapping a strategy aimed at blocking what they believe will be concerted efforts in both the House and Senate to lift the ban on drilling in the refuge as part of the budget process.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the prospect of drilling in the arctic refuge, known as ANWR, "is a source of very real concern" to the administration. President Clinton has pledged to protect the refuge, he told reporters.

McCurry acknowledged that one proposal under discussion would be for Clinton to declare the refuge a national monument, but other administration officials acknowledged that probably would have little impact since Congress has the clear authority to override such an executive order. It might be hoped such a declaration would sway some senators away from going along with drilling, one official suggested.

Environmentalists and their allies in Congress have successfully thwarted efforts to open the arctic refuge to oil companies several times in recent years. But with the Republican takeover of both the Senate and the House, two Alaskans — Sen. Frank Murkowski and Rep. Don Young — assumed the leadership of the committees that have jurisdiction over energy and natural resource issues.

Both Murkowski and Young are determined to open the refuge, contending that to drill along the 40-mile long coastal plain would not dramatically disturb the much larger refuge that stretches well beyond where oil is believed to be.

Earlier this year the two lawmakers persuaded Republican budget planners to include an expected $1.4 billion in revenue from refuge oil lease sales as part of the seven-year blueprint for cutting the deficit.

As a result, lawmakers must now either authorize drilling as part of what's known as the budget "reconciliation" process, or find $1.4 billion elsewhere. In the next few weeks, Murkowski and Young are expected to craft language for the budget plan that would open the arctic refuge to drilling.

The strategy sessions, which have included representatives from the White House, Vice President Al Gore's office and the Interior Department, have focused on stopping the juggernaut during floor debate, probably in the Senate. But that won't be easy since the budget reconciliation bill is not subject to a filibuster and changes may be approved or rejected by simple majority votes.

"We're hoping for a big, bloody floor fight. It may be the only way the public gets the word that this is happening," said Michael Gauldin, the chief spokesman for Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

Babbitt has compared opening the arctic refuge to constructing hydropower dams in the Grand Canyon, calling it "our last arctic sanctuary," where drilling "will inevitably shatter the balance of land and life into thousands of fragments."

When in danger, the impala antelope reacts with soaring jumps that carry it 10 feet in the air.

FBI launches probe into Calvin Klein ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is conducting a preliminary investigation into whether the short-lived Calvin Klein ads with scantily clad young people in provocative poses amounts to child pornography or exploitation.

The probe was opened shortly after the ad campaign began in early July amid a "clamour" from outraged critics who thought the company went too far to sell jeans, Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said today.

"We started this investigation a long time ago," Stern said, noting the FBI had questioned the ads early on and alerted the bureau's child exploitation and obscenity section. "Investigating something like this is not unusual. We don't throw things in the wastebasket and ignore them."

John Russell, spokesman for the Justice Department's criminal division, said the probe is in "very preliminary stages" and the FBI hasn't even questioned Calvin Klein company officials.

"The FBI isn't even on the street on this one yet," Russell said.

The FBI investigation got a boost from Patrick Trueman, a former head of the child pornography and exploitation division, who wrote a letter to Justice officials, saying he thought they should investigate.

Stern said the Justice Department is still trying to find out if any of the youths featured in the ads were minors.

Stuart Cameron, an agent at Women Model Management Inc. in New York, said the four models he supplied for the ad campaign were older than 18.

A Klein spokesman who declined to give his name read a one-line statement saying, "We are confident that we have not violated any laws." A Calvin Klein spokesman earlier told the Wall Street Journal: "The Justice Department has not contacted us and we are confident we did not violate any law."

The ads, which appeared in magazines, on television and on buses, were pulled Aug. 28 amid a furor from parents and child-welfare groups. Some critics charged at least two of the models were underage.

At the time the ads were pulled, Klein issued a statement saying they were misunderstood.

The ads, shot by Steven Meisel, who also took the photographs for Madonna's book, "Sex," promoted Calvin Klein jeans and showed young men and women in suggestive poses with their underwear showing.

One print ad shows a young boy dressed only in a denim vest and underwear. Another showed a young woman with her legs spread apart and her white panties showing.

In one television spot, a young male model is in camera range and an older male asks questions such as "You think you could rip that shirt off of you?" After the model rips off his shirt, the man says, "That's a nice body. ... Do you work out?"

Judge takes man's computer

AUSTIN (AP) — A man whose own lawyer called him "your basic computer nerd" has been sentenced by a federal judge to five years of being logged off.

Luis Hector Sandi, 26, was sentenced after pleading guilty to making fake immigration documents on a state computer while working at the Texas Department of Health.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin on Thursday ordered that during his five years on probation, Sandi "shall not purchase, possess or utilize a personal computer with desktop publishing capabilities."

Defense attorney Joe Turner said Sandi had agreed to sell or give away his home computer equipment, buy no new hardware and keep none at home.

Sandi, who now works in the city of Austin's housing office, may use computers on the job but only under supervision, Nowlin said.

Media hoopla said expected for trial of Selena's killer

HOUSTON (AP) — Look for a media invasion of Houston when the trial of the woman accused of murdering Tejano singing star Selena begins a month from now.

Jury selection begins Oct. 9 for the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, 34, who is charged with fatally shooting Selena March 31 outside a budget hotel in Corpus Christi.

And with television leading the charge despite a court-ordered ban on live broadcast coverage of the trial, the event is shaping up as the biggest courthouse media affair in the nation's fourth-largest city.

"I can't recall any trial attracting this much attention here," Jack Thompson, Harris County courts administrator for more than a decade, says.

Thompson has received requests so far from some 80 news organizations wanting access to the fifth-floor courtroom where Ms. Saldivar will stand trial. Officials have received at least 19 requests for parking spots for television satellite trucks.

The trial was moved to Houston from Corpus Christi because of publicity about the case there.

State District Judge Mike Westergren of Corpus Christi, who will preside over the trial, this week rejected requests from Court TV and Univision, the nation's largest Spanish-language television network, that live broadcast coverage of the trial be permitted.

"It doesn't really change anything for us," Sylvia Rosabal-Ley, assistant news director for Miami-based Univision Network, says. She's been in Houston arranging for "extensive coverage" of the trial.

"It's going to be a big deal," adds Ernest DeSoto, organizing coverage for Miami-based Telemundo, Univision's chief network rival. "This was made for Spanish TV. What's appealing is it's not going to be a long trial."

District Attorney Carlos Valdez and defense attorney Doug Tinker both had opposed cameras in the courtroom, which holds 160 people.

The expected media crush has prompted conversations between Thompson and his counterparts in Los Angeles who have been facing the media horde for months at the O.J. Simpson trial. This trial, however, is expected to take only about two weeks.

"We have talked to the people in L.A.," Thompson said. "They have more problems than we have, but the preparations are about the same."

"I can't feature this will be the circus that is," Jack Cato, a former Houston broadcast reporter who now is the chief Houston Police Department spokesman, says.

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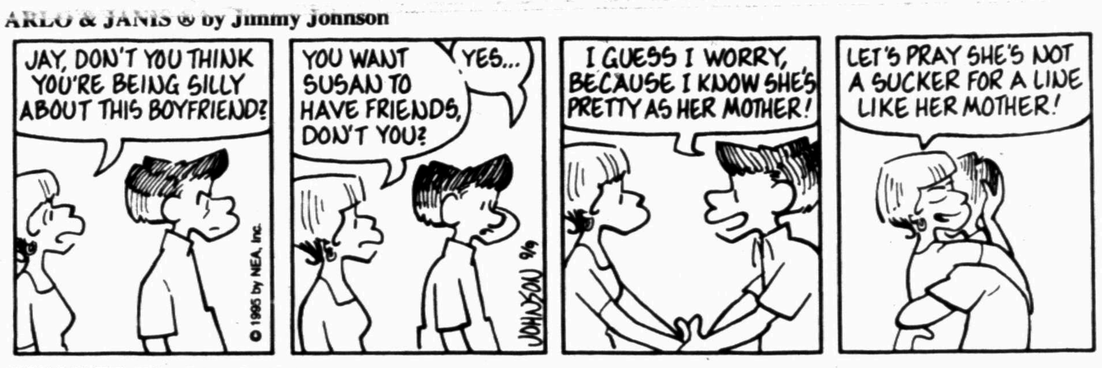
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1 Force unit
5 Group of two
9 Choose
12 Twofold
13 Disobey
14 Companion of aah
15 Freshwater fish
16 Long-necked bird
17 Last letter
18 Conference site, 1945
20 Madrid Mrs.
21 Printer's measures
22 Mend
24 Billiard shot
26 Unclose (poet.)
28 Danielle Steel, e.g.
31 Actress Cannon
33 Female deer
34 Beehive State
38 Goddess of earth
39 Frozen water
40 Lacquered metalware
41 Infirm
44 Female sandpiper
45 Leading
48 Positive
50 Above (poet.)
51 Little devil
54 Wash units
57 Raced
58 Rowers' needs
60 Seth's father
61 Prefix for pod
62 Thicken
63 Part of a shoe
64 Juice drink
65 Cry of pain
66 Shade producer

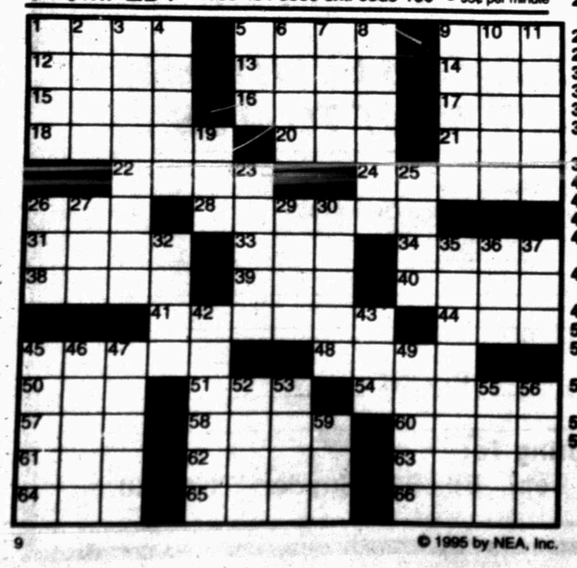
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1 1944 invasion date
2 Arizona city
3 Part of a spike
4 Fill with joy
5 Dentist's deg.
6 Evergreens
7 At a distance
8 Forceful person
9 Seeps (out)
10 Rhymes
11 The ones here
19 Motorists' org.
23 Playful
25 In — — (routinized)
26 Elaborate poem
27 Unit of light
29 Tick —
30 Foot parts
32 Space agcy.
35 Bullfighter
36 Tavern beverage
37 — Haw
42 Folly
43 Actor Brynner
45 Large artery
46 Sensed by ear
47 Tennessee — Ford
49 Cut of beef
52 African land
53 — up (hold in place)
55 Cowgirl Evans
56 Sea pheasant
59 Sault — Marie

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Family Focus

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



Q. My little girl is sometimes ... other times she is unbearably irritating. How can I get her out of a bad mood when she has not really done anything to deserve discipline?

A. I would suggest that you take her in your arms and talk to her in this manner: "I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, but you have two 'personalities.' A personality is a way of acting and talking and behaving. One of your personalities is sweet and loving. No one could possibly be more lovable and happy when this personality is in control. It likes to work and look for ways to make the rest of the family happy.

"And all you have to do is press a little red button, 'ding,' and out comes the other personality. It is cranky and noisy and silly. It wants to fight with your brother and disobey your mom. It gets up grouchy in the morning and complains throughout the day.

"Now, I know that you can press the button for the neat personality or you can call up the mean one. Sometimes it takes some punishment to make you press the right button. If you keep on pressing the wrong one, like you have been today, then I'm going to make you uncomfortable, one way or the other. I'm tired of that cranky character, and I want to see the grinny one. Can we make a deal?"

When discipline becomes a game, as in a conversation such as this, then you've achieved your purpose without conflict and animosity.

Q. How can I teach my teen the value of money?

A. One good technique is to give him enough cash to meet a particular need, and then let him manage it. You can begin by offering a weekly food allowance to be spent in school. If he squanders the total on a weekend date, then it becomes his responsibility to either work for his lunches or go hungry.

This is the cold reality he will face in later life, and it will not harm him to experience the lesson while still an adolescent.

I should indicate that this principle has been known to backfire. A friend of mine has four daughters, and he provides each one with an annual clothing allowance when they turn 12. It ... becomes the girls' responsibility to budget their money for the garments they will need throughout the year.

The last child to turn 12, however, was not quite mature enough to handle the assignment. She celebrated her 12th birthday by buying an expensive coat, which cut deeply into her available capital. The following spring, she exhausted her funds and wore shredded stockings, holey panties and frayed dresses for the last three months before her birthday. It was difficult for her parents not to intervene, but they had the courage to let her learn this valuable lesson about money management.

Perhaps your son has never learned the value of money because it comes too easily. Anything in abundant supply becomes rather valueless. I would suggest that you restrict the pipeline and maximize the responsibility required in all expenditures.

Q. Do you believe that genuine love between a husband and wife is permanent, lasting a lifetime?

A. It can be, and indeed, should be. However, even genuine love is a fragile flower. It must be maintained and protected if it is to survive. Love can perish when a husband works seven days a week . . . when there is no time for romantic activity . . . when he and his wife forget how to talk to each other.

The keen edge on a loving relationship may be dulled through the routine pressures of living. Where does your marriage rank on your hierarchy of values? Does it get the leftovers and scraps from your busy schedule, or is it something of great worth to be preserved and supported? It can die if left unattended.

This column is brought to you courtesy of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Scientists: volcanic eruption linked with great extinction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lava erupting from great depths and flooding Siberia may have triggered the most massive extinction known, a die-off deadly to about 80 percent of the world's animals — far more extensive than the later one that killed the dinosaurs.

A study published Friday in the journal Science puts a precise date on geologic samples that mark the extinction — 250 million years ago — and shows that the die-off came at the same time as a million-year-long eruption that blanketed Siberia with lava a mile deep and choked the sky with chemicals.

"We have been able to put a very precise date on the extinction boundary (formation), something that has not been done before," said Mark Richards, a University of California, Berkeley, professor of geophysics and co-author of the study.

The date of that extinction, which marks the shift from the Permian to the Triassic period, was the same, within a few thousand years, as the Siberian eruptions. Richards said basalt lava poured out of fissures in Siberia and flowed like scorching cookie dough across thousands of square miles.

Paul Renne, director of the Berkeley Geochronology Center and also a co-author of the study, said the extreme volcanic activity may have set off events that killed 90 percent of all marine species and 70 percent of all land vertebrates, along with most of the terrestrial plant life.

"The new date for the extinction matches that of the volcanism with unprecedented precision," Renne said Thursday. The volcanism was so extensive, he said, that it would have fouled the air, changed the climate, set off an ice age and dropped the sea level by hundreds of feet.

The Permian die-off has been described by paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould as "the granddaddy of all extinctions" — far more deadly than the events that killed the dinosaurs about 65 million years ago.

Animals killed in the Permian extinction, however, were less well-known than the dinosaurs. The victims were such animals as clams, sponges and trilobites, a type of segmented sea creature.

WTC cheerleaders named for 1995-96

The 1995-96 cheerleading squad for Western Texas College has been named following tryouts on campus Thursday.

New WTC cheerleaders are Alisha Roe of Snyder, Vanessa Williams of Snyder, Amanda Barrera of Snyder, Jeri Lynn Tucker of Snyder and Heather Harrison of Sudan.

Requirements included maintaining a 2.0 grade point average, being a full time student and being in good standing with the college.

Significant changes for this year will be more conference games including a tournament during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Students trying out were required to do a series of chants, a cheer and a dance routine. They also were interviewed before tryouts to give sponsor Mickey Baird an idea of personality traits.

Mrs. Baird made the final choice of the five chosen.

Although the primary objective of a squad is to promote team spirit, students trying out for cheerleader will also be representatives of WTC.

They will assist in many school functions such as recruiting, helping with career days, attending area high school sports and special activities, serving as hostesses during campus seminars, workshops, conferences, receptions, programs and other activities when needed.

Teen accused of killing parents who returned him from shelter

LEITCHFIELD, Ky. (AP) — The youngster wanted out of 11th grade, wanted away from his parents in the small Kentucky farming town where his family had lived for generations.

So Derek McStoots — who, at 16, was on that thin line between adolescence and adulthood — took his father's pickup and ran away from home. He made it as far as Daytona Beach, Fla., before his parents brought him back.

Hours later, Derek ran away again. This time, though, there was no chance his parents would come after him.

He killed them, police say.

Bradford McStoots, 45, was shot once in the head as he slept, then beaten with the boy's hunting rifle. Mary Coleen Kerr McStoots, 44, was awakened by the shot and bludgeoned so severely with the rifle that its wooden stock shattered. Her body was found in the hall.

Derek, a small-framed only child in a family of husky men, was captured Tuesday outside a pawn shop in Sulphur Springs, Texas, about 75 miles from Dallas, while driving his mother's Buick. Authorities believe he was trying to sell some items taken from his home in Leitchfield.

The boy was charged with murder.

The crime startled Derek's hometown of 5,000 people, about 65 miles southwest of Louisville. His parents belonged to long-established families in the area. Police said there never were any reports of abuse at home.

"What would enrage one's mind?" asked Coroner Ronald Hudson, who performed the autopsies and had also sold the McStootses furniture from his store downtown. "How do you beat your mommy and daddy?"

No clear motive has emerged, but there were hints of a sometimes stormy relationship with his parents.

Derek had been smoking marijuana for about a year, the coroner said, and spent 16 days in June in a drug rehab center.

Only last week, Mrs. McStoots caved in to Derek's year of pleas and agreed to let him drop out of Grayson County High. She signed the paperwork Aug. 29, which meant he had to attend for 60 more days, Assistant Principal James Berryman said.

Hudson said he found documents in the home suggesting the parents were prepared to send Derek to a psychiatric hospital after he ran away to Florida last weekend. Police wouldn't comment on that.

Derek was caught in Florida when police stopped him for a broken tail light and ran a check on the truck. They sent him to a runaway shelter, where his parents picked him up.

Prosecutors are trying to have him charged as an adult but won't say whether they will seek the death penalty. All court records remain sealed because of his age.

"He wasn't a saint," Berryman said. "He didn't have pointed ears and little horns, either. He had several friends. He wasn't a basketball player, the most popular kid in school, but that doesn't say he didn't have friends."

Dyana Flanigan, a spokeswoman for the Chicago-based National Runaway Switchboard, said she had never heard of a similar case of a runaway charged with killing his parents after they brought him back home.

Western Texas picks new '95-96 senators

New members of the WTC Student Senate were announced last week. The members were chosen following their official application and an interview process conducted by the senate executive board.

Freshmen Student Senate members are Tanya Tiday of Graham; Ryan Radant of Valentine, Neb.; Melissa Myers of Snyder; Stacy Magee of Odessa; Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin; Justin Herrington of Hermleigh; Ian Fleming of Rawlins, Wyo.; and Jonathan Carroll of Hawley.

Sophomore members are Regina Sterling of Alpine; Sheri Sandefur of Hermleigh; Tommy Magdaleno of Colorado City; Cody Hestand of Anson; Diane Garate of Denver City; Penny Glenn of Amarillo; and Dayna Doyle of Azle.

To be senators, the members will have to maintain a 2.0 GPA, be a full time student of WTC and be able to keep their activity periods free for meetings that will be posted at later dates.

Senate members must also devote much of their time to planning. The members will serve on one of five senate committees.

Commitees include dance, student life, recreation and entertainment.

Bridge, bingo set Monday

Bingo and bridge will share the spotlight in the Senior Center during Monday's Game Day. Bingo will begin at 9:30 a.m. and bridge at 10 a.m. Bridge is also planned at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be in the center from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday.

A program titled "Eye To Eye" from Lifetime Learning Systems will be featured in the center Wednesday. The program begins at 11:15 a.m. and is designed to call attention to symptoms of eye problems and what can be done about them.

Dies-y-seis will be celebrated in the center on Thursday. Everyone is invited to wear their sombreros and serapes and enjoy special music.

The center's Sunshine Choir will be performing at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m. Friday.

A nutritious meal is served in the center at noon Monday through Friday because proper nutrition is especially important to senior citizens. Exercise is also important and the center holds a modified exercise class for everyone at 11 a.m. each morning.

An aerobics class for women meets at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Those who enjoy walking can walk in the gymnasium next to the center. Senior citizens can have their blood pressures checked between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Fridays.

The Scurry County Fair will open on Sept. 21 and continue through Sept. 23 in the Scurry County Coliseum. The Senior Center invites everyone to stop by their regular booth to see the handiwork for sale there and get a ticket for the quilt to be given away.

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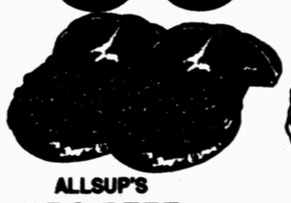
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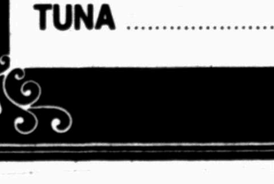


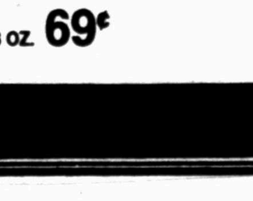


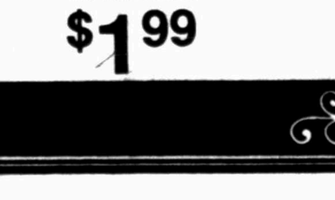
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Beth Young, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Jim Bean, 1995 Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

R&E Well Service, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

NOWSCO Well Service Inc., 1995 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Robert J. and Cindy Hand, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Douglas S. Morris, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co, two 1995 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Yost Energy and Fred Yost, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gilbert Ellis, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Florence Wiley, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Judie Kellner, 1995 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Morris Light, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

J.C. Well Drilling, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ralph Barrow, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Indian Ink Leasing, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage Licenses

Delton Cobert Drum and Valerie D'Ann Rios, both of Snyder.

Cresencio Pena and Maria Del Carmen Jahuey, both of Snyder.

Kyle David Shankles and Carroll Denece Hensley, both of Snyder.

Wilson Douglas Perry and Linda Mae Perry, both of Snyder.

Wendell Gene Marshall and Vickie Dell Bynum, both of Lubbock.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Susan Lyne Pate and Jimmy Russell Pate, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Kevin Clay Slaton and Tonie Kathleen Slaton, divorce granted.

Exxon Corporation vs. Orion Acquisition Group Inc., Mobil Oil, Everett R. Jones Jr., J. Lee Youngblood, Trustee, Robert A. Venable, Trustee, Colaro Corp., Mary M. Cullerton, William M. McLachlan, Harry McLachlan, Trustee, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Ace Transportation Inc., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Joaquin Alarcon Jr., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Jesse Batchelor, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Mary E. Beauchamp, et al, delinquent tax suit.

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

Scurry County vs. Jerry Todd Dotson, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Billy Keith Evans, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Alexandra F. Garza, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Rickie Dean Johnson, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. William H. Powell, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Posey Roy Tiner, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Williamson Enterprises Inc., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Gordon Witherspoon, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Joe Henry Anderson, vs. Elois Pruitt, Scurry County District Clerk, writ of mandamus.

Deed Records

Frank and Abel Beauchamp to Billy N. and Debbie R. Blevins, the west 75 feet of the south 150 feet of Lot 4 in Block 24 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Rachel R. McDonald to Trust of Rachel R. McDonald, tract one being 3.478 acres in the northwest corner of the east part of the northwest one-half of Section 98, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the northwest one-quarter of Section 16, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract three being the northeast one-quarter of Section 16, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract four being Section 98, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract five being Block 3, Section 10, H&TC survey; tract six being Section 43, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract seven being Section 28, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract eight being the west one-quarter of Section 55, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Hank V. and Pamela Earnest to Luis Alaniz Jr., all of the north 140 feet of the east 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 10 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Tony V. and Marsha A. Scott to Howell Darby and Belva Nell Scott, Lot 10 and the north five feet of Lot 9 in Block 5 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 4 and the Replat of all of Block 5 of the Highlands Addition.

Howell Darby and Belva Nell Scott to William Everett and Reba Gail Darnell, four acres in Section 209, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anna Bell Drum to R. L. and Margaret Drum, all the west 100 acres of the north one-half of Section 467, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anna Bell Drum to Don M. Drum, an undivided one-half interest in the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 487, Block 97, H&TC survey.

W.B. and Linda Armstrong to Emerson Lee and E. Marie Armstrong, all of Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Wall Addition.

Jesse Joe and Melissa Katherine Rollins to James M. and Joni L. Wenetschlaeger, all of Lot 6 in Block 3 of the Cedar Creek Addition.

Delda Turnbo to Donnie and Leona Leatherwood, all of Lot 17 in Block 7, Section 1 of the Parkway Addition.

Kelvin and Matisha Wilkie to Damon C. and Tami D. Chappell, 1.17 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 72, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Film star Harrison Ford requests aid for Tibetans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Film star Harrison Ford urged a Senate subcommittee Thursday to remember the "courageous people of Tibet" as the United States proceeds to repair its strained relationship with Communist China.

"As an American who cares deeply about justice, freedom and democracy, I can tell you that this is a cause that touches at the core of our own values," Ford said the East Asian and Pacific Affairs subcommittee.

"It is about the survival of a people who seek only to democratically determine their own government, to have the freedom to practice their own religion without interference and to bring up their children in a safe environment where they can be proud of their unique heritage," Ford said.

China annexed Tibet in 1951 and the Tibetans have since endured mass killings, the destruction of their temples, monasteries and culture, and the imprisonment and torture of religious and political figures, said Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., chairman of the panel.

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JFK Jr. starts new magazine 'George'

NEW YORK (AP) — If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

John F. Kennedy Jr., who has spent a lifetime dodging the media's glare, officially became one of them by unveiling his new magazine — George.

It's billed as a kind of Rolling Stone of politics, a smart-alecky take on the subject for the 18-to-45 set. Kennedy is a co-founder and the editor in chief.

A news conference for more than 100 invited reporters was held Thursday at Federal Hall, where George Washington, the magazine's namesake, became president. Washington, however, might have been taken aback by the inaugural cover; Cindy Crawford in a bra top, powdered wig and tight, tight pants.

Facing no fewer than three dozen TV cameras, the 34-year-old Kennedy told the crowd, "I don't think I've seen as many of you in one place since they announced the results of my first bar exam." (That time, the headline was "The Hunk Flunks.")

George will not endorse candidates, run scathing editorials or delve into the seamy side of politics. It will also be nonpartisan, said the very Democratic Kennedy, although he confessed: "I realize a Kennedy talking about nonpartisan is like Mark Fuhrman addressing an NAACP convention."

The first issue features Madonna in a regular celebrity feature, "If I Were President"; Julia Roberts talking about her trip to Haiti; Kennedy's interview with former Alabama Gov. George Wallace; and a piece on stumping in New Hampshire with GOP presidential candidate Richard Lugar.

Kennedy's partners are Michael Berman and Hachette Filipacchi Magazines — publisher of such titles as Elle and Mirabella — which has pumped $20 million into the venture.

FDA OKs diabetes drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug to treat diabetes by slowing digestion of carbohydrates.

The drug, Precose, could be on the shelf by the end of the year, according to a spokesman for Bayer Corp., the manufacturer. It is designed to help patients with Type II, or noninsulin-dependent, diabetes mellitus.

When dietary modifications and exercise fail to correct glucose levels, patients with Type II diabetes are prescribed hypoglycemic therapies or daily insulin injections to maintain normal blood sugar levels.

Instead of boosting or diminishing insulin levels, Precose slows digestion of carbohydrates to decrease the rise in blood glucose that occurs in diabetics after eating.

Side effects associated with Precose, which is taken orally and works on the lower intestine, include flatulence and diarrhea.

"When diet and exercise fail, Precose can be an ideal treatment for patients with Type II diabetes," Dr. Harold Lebovitz of the State University of New York's Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn said Thursday in a statement prepared by Bayer. Precose significantly reduces glucose levels after eating without creating abnormally high or low blood sugar levels or causing weight gain, he said.

Bayer, headquartered in Pittsburgh, estimates there will be 21 million Type II diabetics by 2007.

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