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WTC to consider gun range bids for C.O.T.

As Western Texas College continues to expand in the area of correctional officer training, the college board will consider bids this evening for a firing range.

Leanord Dodgen, director of the COT program, approached trustees in August concerning a proposed firing range at the college farm.

Dodgen said the COT in-service and pre-service students now are using a gravel pit as a firing range, and with the addition of Lamesa trainees, this would soon present unsafe conditions.

He recommends constructing the firing range in an area on the college farm.

In other new business, trustees will also consider board policy revisions.

WTC Vice President Bettie McQueen said the revisions are necessary as a result of the realignment and the changes within various divisions.

McQueen said the policies must be changed in order to accurately reflect the college's current administrative organization.

Also, several personnel changes will be considered including the appointment of Melanie Schwertner as administrative assistant, replacing Sara Fritz.

Debbie Duddleston will be considered as the Director of Student Activities and College Relations, while the board will also consider Cindy Fritz as technology technician.

A title change for Britt Canada, director of technology is on the agenda. The title recommended is Dean of Information Technology Services.

The board will also receive a number of informational items at the 7 p.m. meeting, including the introduction of 1999-2000 Phi Theta Kappa officers.

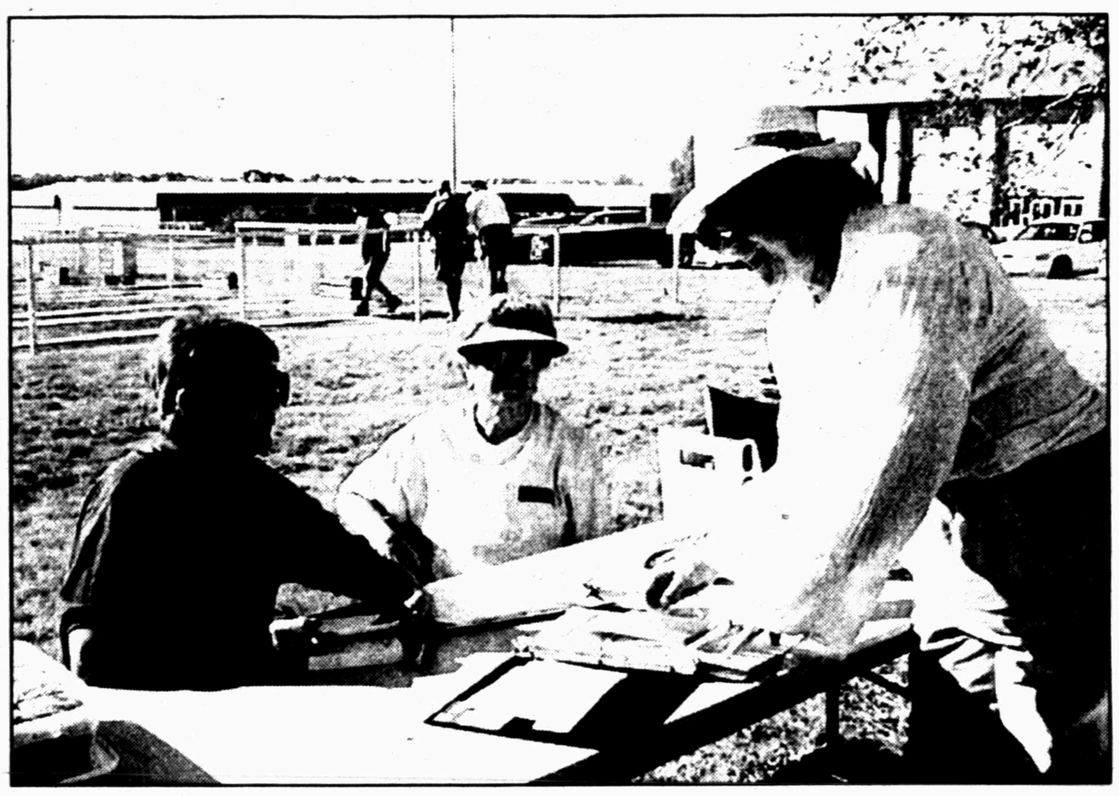
Other information matters include the enrollment report, pre-bid consideration for the purchase of computers and pre-bid consideration for the purchase of metal for new golf cart sheds.

The board will also receive an update on the coordinating board monitoring visit later this month, and receive information on the college's vocation programs.

The board will also receive a technology update, plus a report on student activities.

Other informational items to be considered are scholarship funds earned by college students at the National Finals Rodeo, plus information regarding students admitted to the college's Licensed Vocational Nursing program.

In addition, the board will hear information on board member insurance coverage, plus information on the annual conference of community college trustees, and the coordinating board meeting for this month.



HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNEY — Horseshoe enthusiasts from Post, Lubbock, Waco and Snyder entered a horseshoe pitching tournament Saturday at the courts north of the coliseum. From left are Jean Davenport, fourth vice president of THPA Juniors; Ronda Anderson, local secretary; and Dorothy Duncan of Snyder, tournament director. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Appraisal board okays budgets

During its regular monthly meeting this morning, the Scurry County Appraisal Board approved its 2000 operating budget in the amount of $546,000. This amount is some $5,000 less than the present year's amended budget.

The district's collection budget for collecting taxes for Ira and Hermleigh school districts was also approved.

The 2000 budget is $21,500, as compared to $21,792 for this year.

Chief Appraiser Larry Crook said no one attended the public hearings on the two budgets prior to the regular meeting.

Senate set to vote on oil royalty fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big oil companies see it as an ill-timed tax on a struggling industry. Their critics say it's about greedy corporations ripping off the taxpayer.

Billions of dollars are at stake for both sides as the Senate votes today on a measure to block the Interior Department from revamping the way it collects fees for the millions of barrels of oil taken each year from federal land and offshore.

If the oil industry is successful, the new fee collection policy would be set back another year and, according to department estimates, the government would be shortchanged another $68 million for its oil.

At issue is whether oil companies are paying enough for oil taken from federal land.

About $1.2 billion a year is collected by the Interior Department from the 12.5 percent royalty fee. Critics contend that for decades oil companies have reduced the amount of money paid to the government by using artificially low values for the oil at the wellhead.

"The big oil companies ... are cheating the taxpayers," says Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who threatened to block the Interior Department's spending bill with a filibuster over the oil royalty issue.

The Interior Department wants to change its rules so that oil's value can be pegged to actual market indicators and thus be more representative of oil's market value.

The change, says Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, would bring in an additional $5.56 million a month in royalty payments, most of it from a dozen of the country's biggest oil companies.

Senators were to vote late today on whether to cut off debate on the matter. If 60 senators agree, oil industry supporters are likely to have enough votes to block the department's rule change for another year.

Supporters of the oil industry say the royalty rules are too complex and that the changes will complicate matters further. They argue the proposed change is tantamount to a new tax on an industry already reeling from economic hard times.

"Some of us don't want to see the American industry taxed any more than is absolutely reasonable and fair," says Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a co-sponsor of the proposal to block the new calculations. "These regulations are not right, not fair."

The Interior Department wants "to second guess the sale of oil at the wellhead and make fuzzy exactly when the oil should be valued," says Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who has led the Senate fight against the Interior proposal. She says only Congress can impose a new tax.

Critics argue the fee is payment to take the country's oil and not a tax, and that the companies are the ones that have used fuzzy calculations to undervalue the product, leading to the loss of billions of dollars to the federal government as well as to states.

"What Interior is trying to do is make it harder for the companies to cheat," said Danielle Brian, executive director of Project on Government Oversight, a Washington-based advocacy group and an early plaintiff in a federal lawsuit against oil companies.

The suit, being heard in Texas, seeks more than $2 billion in past underpayments. Separately over the years, six states already have collected nearly $800 million in settlements arising from undervaluation of oil taken from state lands.

Sniper shells found in Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dozen spent rifle cartridges of a type often used by snipers were recovered from a house used by the FBI during the 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians, the Texas Rangers reported today.

In a report submitted to Congress, the Rangers also released a letter by a federal prosecutor who told Attorney General Janet Reno that Justice Department officials may have withheld facts from her regarding the FBI's use of potentially incendiary tear-gas canisters.

"I have formed the belief that facts may have been kept from you — and quite possibly are being kept from you even now, by components of the department," Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston in Waco, Texas, wrote in his Aug. 30 letter.

The Rangers report said 12 .308-caliber casings and two dozen Israeli-manufactured .223-caliber casings were recovered from a house used by the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team during the 51-day siege.

In an account the FBI has since said was wrong, an FBI agent initially reported hearing shots fired from that house on the siege's final day.

The FBI, which has insisted for six years that its agents didn't fire a single shot during the standoff, refused comment today, as did the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees the Rangers.

Bahamas and Florida in hurricane's sights

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Hurricane Floyd strengthened to a very dangerous storm today with 155 mph wind, surprising forecasters and charging toward the Bahamas on a path that also threatened the Florida coast.

Heavy rain started falling in parts of the Bahamas today as residents scrambled for emergency supplies, shelters opened, schools closed and shop owners boarded up windows.

Bahamas officials ordered a mandatory evacuation of coastal areas exposed to potential flooding.

"I have never been this scared about a storm," said Bahamas resident Angel Chea, manager of a graphics shop, as she boarded up her windows.

If Floyd stayed on its current path, it would pass tonight or early Tuesday 120 miles east of Nassau, the Bahamian capital. And if it doesn't take an expected turn, it could hit Florida by Wednesday between West Palm Beach and Cocoa Beach, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Because of uncertainty about the huge storm's path, a hurricane watch area on the mainland was expanded today, reaching all the way from the Miami area northward into Georgia, the hurricane center said.

"It's capable of almost catastrophic destruction," said Todd Kimberlain, a forecaster at the hurricane center.

Floyd had top sustained wind today of nearly 155 mph. That put it on the verge of becoming a Category 5 storm, which features top sustained wind of more than 156 mph and is capable of causing extreme damage. Hurricane Andrew had Category 4 status when it struck south Florida in 1992, killing 26 people and causing an estimated $25 billion in damage.

Only two Category 5 hurricanes have struck the United States since record-keeping began, the Labor Day Hurricane of 1935, which destroyed the railroad connecting the Florida Keys to the mainland and killed 423 people, and Camille in 1969, which killed 256 people along the Gulf Coast and in Virginia.

If Floyd continues on its track toward central Florida, NASA planned to shut down the Kennedy Space Center by late tonight, probably leaving no one behind to ride out the storm. The center is only 9 feet above sea level, so a storm surge as well as wind could be a problem.

All four space shuttles were in hangars, but four multimillion-dollar rockets were on launch pads and can't be moved.

By late morning, locally heavy rain from the hurricane's outer fringes had started falling over the southeastern Bahamas and parts of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, the U.S. hurricane center said.

Parts of the Bahamas were blasted just last month by Hurricane Dennis.

"I just got back on my feet from last month's scare," Marie Johnson said as she bought a flashlight and radio batteries at a Nassau grocery store.

All of the northwest and central Bahamian islands were under hurricane warnings this morning. A tropical storm warning was posted for the southeastern Bahamas and the nearby British Turks and Caicos islands.

A hurricane watch on the mainland was extended from the Miami area northward all the way to near Brunswick, Ga.

At 11 a.m., Floyd's center was about 150 miles east of San Salvador in the central Bahamas, and about 525 miles east-southeast of Miami. It was headed west at nearly 14 mph, and was expected to gradually turn to west-northwest by evening.

Hurricane-force wind extended 105 miles from its center with tropical storm-force wind stretching outward up to 290 miles.

Forecasters estimated storm surge conditions could reach 15 to 20 feet for the northwest Bahamas.

Floyd grew unexpectedly into a monster of a storm on Sunday.

"I didn't expect such a very fast intensification," said Jerry Jarrell, director of the National Hurricane Center. "This is a real surprise for us."

Tourists in Nassau watched weather reports nervously. Honeymooners Michael and Julie Smith of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, lamented their bad luck.

"I hope this doesn't mean our marriage is going to be like this — messed up," Michael said.

Far out at sea, Gert strengthened into a hurricane today with sustained wind increasing to 75 mph. At 11 a.m. EDT, Gert's center was about 1,400 miles east of the Leeward Islands. It was moving toward the west at nearly 20 mph.

Explosion kills 49 in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — The second major explosion in the Russian capital in four days demolished a large apartment building today, killing at least 49 people. Officials said they were treating it as a terrorist attack.

The explosion left scores of people missing. The government ordered increased security across Russia and police appealed for help in finding a man they believed could be linked to today's explosion and a blast last week that killed 93 people at another apartment building.

The Emergency Situations Ministry said at least 49 people, including six children, were killed in today's blast, which leveled the eight-story building. Nine people were hospitalized, and 14 others treated for slight injuries, it said.

President Boris Yeltsin ordered tight security at airports, nuclear power stations and other possible targets with special measures in Moscow.

"Terrorism has declared war on the Russian people," he said in an address on Russian television. He did not say who or what was behind the terrorist threat.

Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov vowed to clear the capital of any threat. "The source of this terrorism we are naming as Chechen bandits," he said at the blast scene.

About 300 rescue workers searched the rubble of the building in a residential area of southern Moscow.

ASK US

Q—The cooler weather forecast this week prompts me to ask when is the average freeze date for Snyder?
A—Nov. 4.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday,98 degrees; low, 72; high Sunday, 87;low, 62; 7 a.m. Monday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1999, 20.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 50s. E wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, warmer. High near 80. SE wind 10-15 mph.



Taryn Shilden
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:27 a.m.
Of 255 days in 1999, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Make a success of living by seeing the goal and aiming for it unswervingly.
—Cecil B. DeMille

'Practice,' 'Ally McBeal' win 'best' Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The verdict is in: "The Practice" and "Ally McBeal," two shows about the courtroom and bedroom antics of lawyers, were judged television's best series at the 51st annual Emmy Awards.

The evening was a virtual lovefest for David E. Kelley, who created both series and writes many episodes. In an unprecedented ending, Kelley closed the awards Sunday with back-to-back acceptance speeches, first for "The Practice" as best drama, then for "Ally McBeal" for best comedy.

No producer had ever won both comedy and drama Emmys the same year.

Earlier in the evening, Michael Badalucco and Holland Taylor, "Practice" regulars who won awards for best supporting actor and actress in a drama, sang his praises, while Kelley returned the kind words to his casts and crew.

"If someone was going to ask me the fastest or best way to win an Emmy, I'd say write a script and get Calista Flockhart to say the words," Kelley said of his "Ally McBeal" star.

Kelley has a track record to back up the assertion: He was executive producer of "L.A. Law" and creator of "Picket Fences," past winners of the drama series Emmy.

Flockhart was nominated for best actress in a comedy but lost to Helen Hunt, who took home her fourth straight award for "Mad About You," which finished its seven-year run last season. She matched a record held by John Larroquette, who had won four years in a row as best supporting actor for "Night Court."

John Lithgow won best actor in a comedy for "3rd Rock From the Sun," Edie Falco won best actress in a drama for "The Sopranos" and Dennis Franz won his fourth award for best actor in a drama for "NYPD Blue."

"I really don't know why I have won this. As far as I can tell every actor in this town thinks what I do on '3rd Rock' is completely disgraceful," Lithgow joked. "I'm embarrassed myself."

Franz beat former co-star Jimmy Smits, whose character Bobby Simone died in a tearful farewell when Smits departed the show after five seasons.

The award came as a surprise, because he'd expected co-star Smits to win, said Franz, who plays the surly but lovable detective Andy Sipowicz.

"I accept this along with you, along with the other nominees," Franz said.

Thanking her family watching back on Long Island, Falco flashed her jewelry so her relatives could "see all this stuff. All this glittery stuff," she said.

"This is absolutely the most surreal experience I could ever even have imagined," said Falco, who won for her role as a mob wife. "I don't even know where I am, and I haven't eaten since six this morning."

After the show, Kelley said he had thought HBO's critically and popularly acclaimed mob series might walk away with the award for best drama.

"I really felt it was 'The Sopranos' year," Kelley said. "There seemed to be so much heat around that show and so different than the storytelling we'd seen before."

"The Sopranos" earned 16 nominations, the most of any contender, but walked away with just four awards. In addition to Falco's, the others were for best drama series writing and two in technical categories.

When Kelley accepted the award for best comedy, he even joked that he thought his previous prize for best drama might be handed to the HBO series instead.

"They said backstage, 'You got to go back out, you got to go back out,'" Kelley said. "And I thought there had been a mistake, 'The Sopranos' had won drama."

Both Holland and Badalucco gushed about Kelly in accepting their awards for supporting actress and actor.

"The words of David Kelley are an inspiration to me," said Badalucco, who plays lawyer Jimmy Berluti in "The Practice." "Thank you, David, for Jimmy and for being such a nice guy."

Taylor, who plays a sex-obsessed judge on "The Practice," thanked Kelley "for giving me the chariot to ride up here on: A woman who puts a flag on the moon for women over 40, who can think, who can work, who are successes, who can cook, and who can cook!"

Kristen Johnston of "3rd Rock From the Sun" was named best supporting actress in a comedy and David Hyde Pierce won the supporting actor's honor for "Frasier."

Pierce and Jenna Elfman of "Dharma & Greg" hosted the show aired by Fox, which came in at just under three hours.

1999 Emmycast called very predictable

NEW YORK (AP) — Couldn't some Y2K bug have kicked in prematurely and shaken up the Emmycast?

Sorry. "The 51st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards" — introduced as "the last Emmy Awards this century" — was slickly produced and strictly by-the-numbers, like too many others this century.

As if on automatic pilot, the program, aired live by Fox on Sunday night from Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium, came in at the prescribed three-hour length.

Along the way, there were few surprises, gaffes or delights.

Co-hosts Jenna Elfman ("Dharma & Greg") and David Hyde Pierce ("Frasier") made their first appearance in matching purple unitards, whereupon they performed dance interpretations of several series.

Not very funny. Nor were these emcees. Elfman teems with energy but comes up short on charm. Pierce — well, he's as good as it gets as a second banana. Emphasis on "second."

As the winners were announced, it was clear this was another year of re-Emmying — that is, the same actors honored over and over for the same role. It makes the Emmycast seem like an annual rerun.

Supporting actor in a comedy series for the second year: Pierce. Supporting actress in a comedy for the second time: Kristen Johnston of "3rd Rock From the Sun."

Outstanding comedy actor for the third time: "3rd Rock's" John Lithgow. Outstanding actress in a comedy for the fourth time: Helen Hunt of "Mad About You." Outstanding actor in a drama series for the fourth time: Dennis Franz of "NYPD Blue."

That's the Emmycast: deja view all over again.

Meanwhile, it seemed all the whiter after a summer when the NAACP, several Hispanic organizations and others have decried television's lack of ethnic and racial diversity.

African-American Paris Barclay, named best director of a drama series, pointedly thanked "NYPD Blue" executive producer Steven Bochco for "his commitment to diversity, which to him means get the best people, look a little harder ...." It was clear Barclay was hailing Bochco as an exception to the rule.

Presenter Halle Berry declared hopefully that "true and lasting progress takes time, and we are moving forward ...."

Still, a viewer might have wondered why, among the many other presenters, was Noah Wyle of "ER" chosen — not Eriq LaSalle?

Why Franz, Rick Schroder and Kim Delaney of "NYPD Blue" — but not James McDaniel?

Bill Maher, host of the aptly named "Politically Incorrect," was midway through a comic bit looking at TV in the future when a gardening channel popped up on his screen.

"That's the networks for you," he cracked — "even the gardeners are white!"

The humorous moments were few and far between.

A very clever and shrewdly brief feature pretended to show the college-kids series "Felicity" adopting the styles of "NYPD Blue," "The X-Files" and "ER."

"Our writers have been experimenting with creating a distinct and new voice," explained series star Keri Russell, tough in cheek. "They assure me this has nothing to do with our being passed over for major Emmy nominations."

Presenters Ray Romano and Brad Garrett dined out on the sibling rivalry they've mastered playing brothers on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond."

"Everybody knows you stole your act from Paul Reiser," sneered Garrett.

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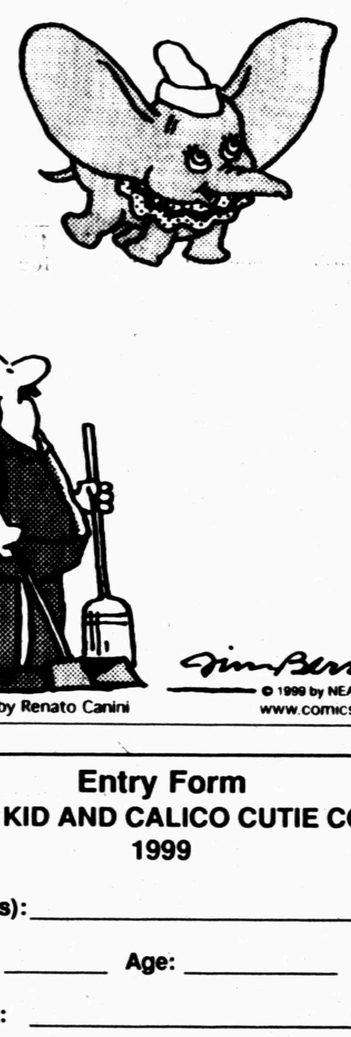
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Oil Patch News

Howard County

Miltex Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-24 Powell, a 7,900-foot wildcat located six miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 24, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Staley Oil Co. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Bennett, 13 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drilled to a depth of 7,190 feet, location was in Section 53, Block 5, T&P survey.

Transwestern Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 R.R. Petty, a 6,300-foot wildcat located 20 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 12, Block 2, T&P survey.

Date Book

Monday, Sept. 13, 1999

Today is the 256th day of 1999 and the 85th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1609, explorer Henry Hudson began to sail up what is now called the Hudson River.

On this day in 1939, Igor Sikorsky made the first helicopter flight.

On this day in 1993, Conan O'Brien's late-night television program premiered on NBC.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Reed (1851-1902), bacteriologist; John J. Pershing (1860-1948), U.S. Army general; Sherwood Anderson (1876-1941), writer; Roald Dahl (1916-1990), writer; Mel Torme (1925-1999), singer; Judith Martin (1938-), columnist, is 61; Nell Carter (1948-), singer-actress, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Fay Vincent became the eighth commissioner of baseball, succeeding A. Bartlett Giamatti.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Thought is the labor of the intellect, reverie is its pleasure." — Victor Hugo

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 9) and first quarter (Sept. 17).

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Bush hopes next chief will have high standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Bush says Bill Clinton hasn't lived up to the high standards required of the office and he hopes the American people elect someone who will make a greater effort to abide by those standards.

About his son George W. Bush's self-described "mistakes" during his youth, Bush said he and his wife "never saw" signs that George had any serious problems.

Bush described his son as a "rambunctious" youngster but said the son never gave his parents reason to believe he used drugs. He said the younger Bush was right not to answer further questions about the issue as he pursues his bid for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination.

The former president, defeated by Clinton in 1992, discussed varied topics in a television interview from his family home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

A transcript was released before its scheduled broadcast tonight on the Fox News Channel show "The Edge with Paula Zahn."

"All this stuff about George's totally irresponsible past, we never saw it," the ex-president said. "Barbara and I never saw this. We knew he had some problems but — that he faced up to, but no different than most kids."

The younger Bush, the Republican governor of Texas, was "a rambunctious little guy" and his father recalled an episode when the youngster tried to hit him.

"I just held him at arm's length — he was about nine — just flailing away at me," Bush said. "He didn't like some decision I had made, a leadership decision, I'm sure."

The younger Bush has acknowledged that at one time he drank heavily and that he made "mistakes" in his youth. No evidence or even credible allegation has been made that he ever used cocaine or any other illegal drug.

When pressed, he has said he had not used illegal drugs in the past 25 years.

His father said he is upset how the media have questioned his son about rumors of cocaine use, and believes it is right for him not to answer more questions on the subject.

"I do feel strongly about that, about gotcha politics, about intrusiveness," Bush said. "And I think I'm very proud that he's with that position and let the voters decide."

The former president said he has not asked his son whether he ever used drugs.

"I wouldn't even consider to do that," Bush said. "I think what he's doing is correct and he has my full support."

Barbara Bush said last month she and her husband never asked their eldest son if he used cocaine. "We had no need to," she said.

The former president said that while offering sympathy, he has tried to avoid giving political advice to his sons — even shying away from public comments on some topics lest his opinions cause them trouble. Another son, Jeb, is governor of Florida.

"I had my chance on those issues," Bush said. "I still read up everything, try to stay up to date, but I don't — I don't want to always be in the game anymore."

He did discuss next year's presidential election in general terms: "I just hope and believe that the American people are going to want to see standards very high."

"I just have a great respect for the office itself. And I'm afraid President Clinton hasn't lived up to very high standards in that regard."

The former president has been working on a book of his letters, to be published in October and titled "All The Best."

It will include personal letters such as the ones he wrote to his family as a World War II Navy pilot. Others have historical significance — to the late Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping at the time of the Tiananmen Square massacre and a farewell when Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev left office.

Detective: Parents didn't react

NEW YORK (AP) — The police detective who was in the home of JonBenet Ramsey when the girl's body was found says her parents didn't react when the alleged kidnappers failed to call as promised in a ransom note.

"Ten o'clock comes and goes and there's no acknowledgment within the house from anyone that the deadline imposed by the author of the ransom note has come and gone," Linda Arndt told ABC's "Good Morning America," according an ABC statement issued Sunday.

The interview with Arndt, which will air over five days beginning Monday, is the first time she has spoken publicly about the case.

Arndt was sent to the Ramsey home Dec. 26, 1996, in response to a 911 call reporting JonBenet's kidnapping. Arndt said she saw the child's father, John Ramsey, bring the body of his 6-year-old daughter up from basement.

"It became hell. It became hell," she said, ABC executive producer Shelley Ross said Sunday. "And I called 911 and gave my radio number and said, 'The kidnapping has turned into a murder.'"

Arndt names the person who she believes killed the child in one of the "Good Morning America" segments but Ms. Ross would not disclose the name of the person Arndt accuses.

Boulder police have been criticized for their handling of the case. No one has been charged, but authorities say the child's parents remain under suspicion. They have denied any involvement.

Arndt resigned in March and is suing the Boulder police chief and the city, claiming her free-speech rights were violated when police were ordered not to discuss the case.

Plans underway for 1999 Rehab events

Scurry County's Dr. Charles Church and Tommy Riley, along with Buddy Baldridge and Howard Goswick of Kent County, are among 150 volunteers helping carry on the tradition of "helping Rehab help others" by serving as 1999 area chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 40th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab.

Regional chairmen for this year's program are Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo. Honorary chairman is Rex Allen.

Since 1960, Round-Up has provided friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to lend their support to WTRC and to date has brought in over $8,050,000 to rehab which annually serves more than 17,000 children and adults with disabilities.

Ways in which ranchers and agriculture-related businesses can participate in CRR include:

— Donating livestock, cattle, sheep, goats or horses, to be sold at one of Rehab's seven special auctions during September and October.

— Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is not a good time of year to cut out livestock for an auction.

— Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding or livestock or novelty items.

— Notifying a CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of or more animals to be sold later in the year.

This year's CRR chairman had already received a significant boost from four great friends of Rehab. Twin Mountain Fence Company has joined Wrangler, Federal Land Bank Association and First Texas Ag Credit as Round-Up sponsors. Together these businesses have contributed a total of $20,000 to the 1999 Round-Up to ensure its success.

WTRC President Jim Pethis expressed appreciation for these gifts and hopes that everyone in the livestock industry will build on the momentum by being a part of the Rehab tradition of the Cattlemen's Round-Up.

1999 Round-Up will begin with a cattle auction Thursday at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. Other sales and their dates include a cattle sale Sept. 28 at Abilene Auction; and specialty sales Oct. 6; Coleman, Oct. 8; Dublin, Oct. 13; Stephenville; and Oct. 28, Ranger. A special sale for sheep and goats is scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Junction Stockyards.

For more information about this Rehab fund-raising program, contact the local CRR volunteers at WTRC at 915-793-3512 in Abilene or 915-223-6300 in San Angelo.

Annual Lion's Club Light Bulb Sale Tues., Sept. 14

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Spendthrift In-Laws Refuse To Live Within Their Means

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 25 years old and have been happily married for three years. My husband is the man of my dreams. We are both hard-working and save most of our earnings to meet future goals.

My problem is his mother and father mismanage their money terribly. Throughout their lives, no matter how much money they made, they spent more. During the past 30 years, when they overspent on phone bills, dinners out, massages, etc., they would ask for money from her brother.

Recently my father-in-law took early retirement because he is in poor health due to years of smoking and poor diet. His entire pension was used to pay off their house and accumulated debts. If they had watched their spending, I believe they would have enough through Social Security and her paycheck to pay their bills — yet they are still spending frivolously, acquiring new debt and asking us for money.

This isn't the first time they have asked and received at inopportune moments when we really needed the money ourselves — such as just before our wedding and at Christmas. As I was writing the most recent check a couple of weeks ago, my mother-in-law laughed and said, "If you think I know how to spend, you should see my friend 'Mary'!"

I thought to myself, we would all love to spend, spend, spend, but it shouldn't be done unless one has the means. I want to be a fair person, but now every time I think of my in-laws I fear they are going to one day wipe us out. How can I prevent it?

DROWNING IN THEIR DEBT

DEAR DROWNING: There has been a role reversal here. Your in-laws are acting like children and you and your husband have been thrust into the role of reluctant parents. If the two of you continue bailing them out, they will never quit their frivolous spending.

You and your husband must stand firm on this. Enough is enough. Your in-laws may need some counseling in prudent financial management. If that is not an option, volumes have been written on the subject.

Saying no won't be easy, but it's important that you draw the line now!

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DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old, happily married and have two children. My 4½-year-old is the result of a previous relationship. Her father left me when he found out I was pregnant and didn't show up until shortly before the delivery date. He wanted me back, so I moved back in with him. A week before our daughter was born, he dumped me again.

Abby, I am now married to a wonderful man I met within days after my daughter's birth. He adopted her and is the only father she's ever known.

I know she must be told, but when would be the best age to tell her about her birth father?

CLUELESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CLUELESS: As soon as your daughter is old enough to understand the difference between "biological father" and "adoptive father," begin telling her the story. Tell her only as much as she wants to know and fill in more details later, when she has a need to know and asks you questions. Be sure to let her know that she is special — and that her daddy fell in love with *both* of you at first sight.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklets I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-13-99
♠ K 4
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ J 3

West
♠ J 9 8 5 2
♥ 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ A 9 6 5

East
♠ A Q 10 7
♥ 5 2
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q 10 8 2

South
♠ 6 3
♥ A 9 8 7 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ K 7 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

From the ex-editor in Spain

By Phillip Alder

When I resigned as editor of Bridge Magazine in 1985, my position was taken by Alan Hiron. He stayed in the job for six years, before emigrating. Since then, he contributed an occasional article entitled "Tips From Spain." His last piece, because he died June 7, was in the June issue. It featured generating tricks from either K-x opposite J-x-x, or K-x-x opposite J-x. He included five interesting deals, which will be reproduced this week with the permission of the magazine's present editor, Mark Horton.

Hiron took his first deal from a book by Terence Reese. The contract is four hearts. West leads his fourth-highest spade. East takes two tricks in the suit, then switches to the club two. Should declarer play low, or should he rise with the king? Why?

In general, when a defender switches to a suit with the jack sitting on his right in the dummy, he will have the ace, not the queen. But let's not make hasty assumptions.

What do you need to make the contract? Two things: a winning diamond finesse and the correct club guess. So, start by giving East the diamond king. He has already produced the ace-queen of spades, yet he couldn't open the bidding as dealer. Therefore, he cannot have the club ace. The right play for declarer is a low club. And with this layout, he makes the contract. (Agreed — if East had resisted the temptation to lead a club, the contract was always failing. But did you profit from his error?)

Reese called this a second-degree assumption. By assuming where one missing card lies, you can deduce where another one is situated.

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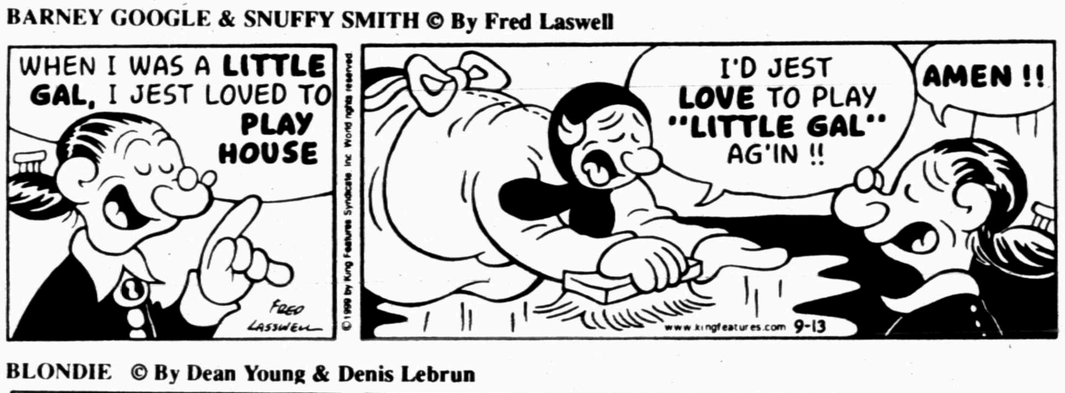
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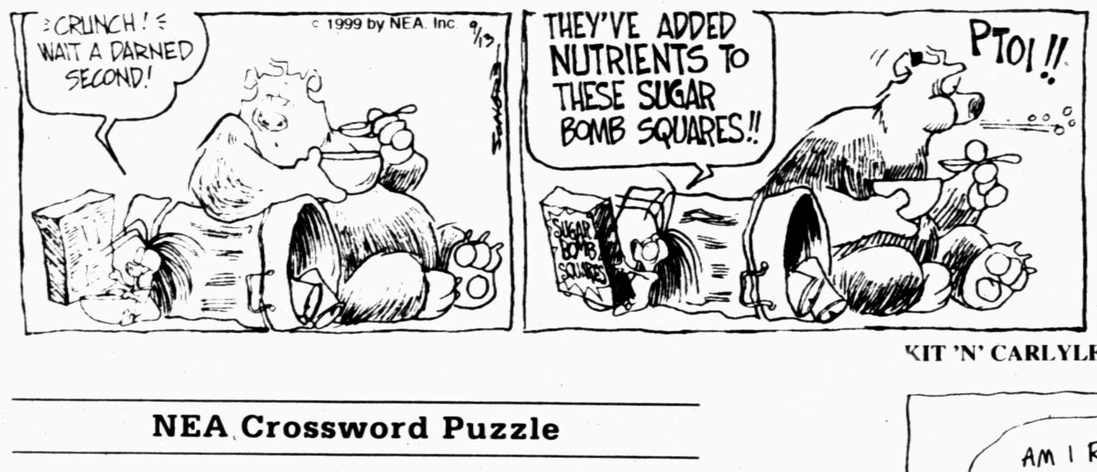
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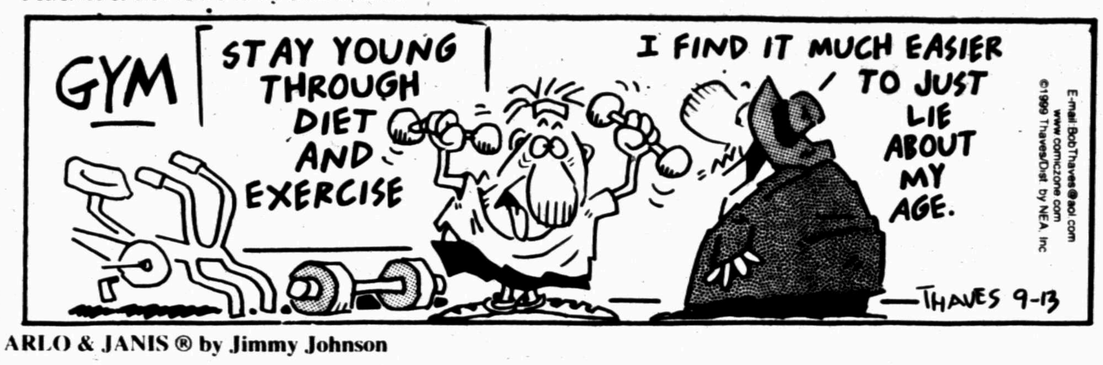
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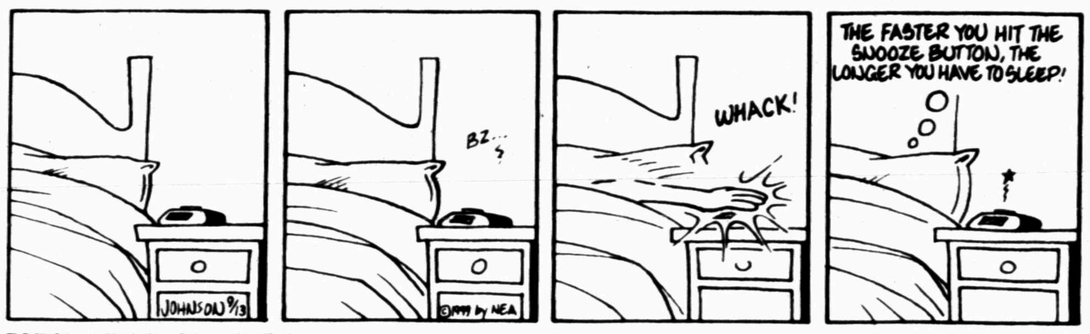
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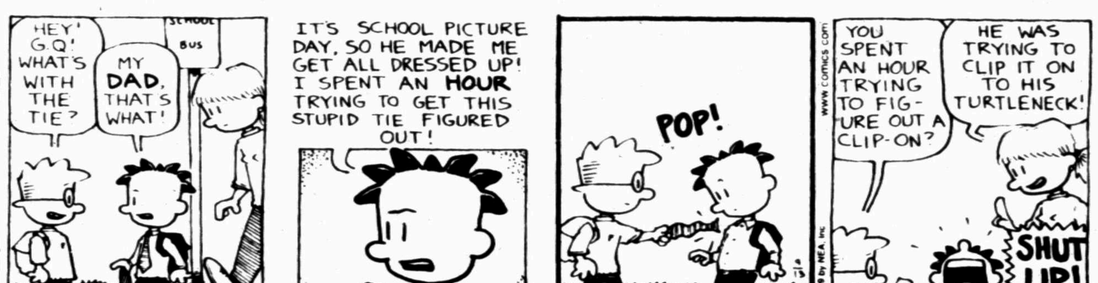
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ACROSS

1 Change into bone
7 De — (actually)
12 Baltimore bird
13 One or the other
14 1970 Oscar movie
15 Homelier
16 Writer Rand
17 Feel regret
18 St. crosser
21 Put off
23 Actress Gardner
26 Football kick
28 — Ellington
29 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
30 Pelvic bones
31 Roped
33 Chinese snack (2 wds.)
36 Type of rock music
37 Wheel projection
38 Smell strongly
40 "Ship of Fools" author, Katherine — Porter
41 Important time
42 Nostrils
44 24-hour period
45 Musical notes
46 Punching tool
48 Not long ago (2 wds.)
51 Car part (2 wds.)
55 Votes in
56 At a reduced price (2 wds.)
57 Hindu queen
58 Bird, at times

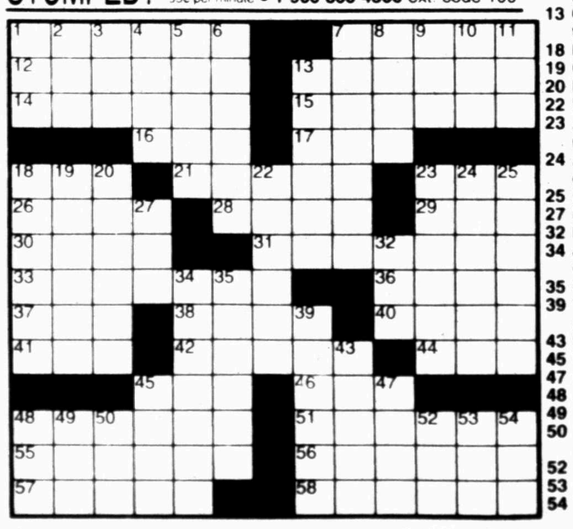
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1 "Alley —"
2 Mrs. in Madrid
3 Use a chair
4 Small quantity
5 Rock group Pink —
6 Wanted
7 Shapes
8 Tamarisk salt tree
9 Ill. city
10 Golf peg
11 Hockey great Bobby —
13 Cry of triumph
18 Each
19 Crude
20 Mystery
22 Plumper
23 Approximately
24 Austrian capital
25 Lock — —
27 Deck hand
32 Hot spring
34 Jazz player Coleman
35 Charters
39 "Baby Boom" star Diane —
43 Hogs
45 Marathon
47 Minus
48 Above (poet.)
49 Orlando's st.
50 Bernstein, for short
52 Rodent
53 — Miss
54 The (Ger.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

X	Y	L	O	I	D		X	A	V	I	E	R
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A	P	P	E	A	R		N	A	T	I	O	N
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SPORTS

Cowboys shock 'Skins with wild rally

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — In the history of the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry, give this game four stars — and color them blue and silver.

Dallas matched its biggest comeback ever Sunday, rallying from a 21-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Washington 41-35 on Rocket Ismail's 76-yard touchdown catch in overtime.

"Nobody thought it was going to be easy, but nobody thought it was going to be like this," Cowboys tight end David LaFleur, who caught two touchdown passes, said as he smiled and shook his head in amazement.

On the game winning play, Troy Aikman faked a handoff while Ismail sprinted from the right slot down the center of the field. With the safeties off balance, Ismail easily got behind the defense and was wide open for Aikman's fifth touchdown pass 4:09 into the extra period.

"The whole objective after the fake is to see if the safeties had bitten and if Rocket is back there," Aikman said. "When I looked, I couldn't see any defensive guys back there. That ball couldn't come down fast enough into his hands.

"I think this is probably the wildest game I've ever been a part of."

Aikman was 28-for-49 with 362 yards and three interceptions.

The Cowboys trailed 35-14 going into the fourth quarter, but sent the game into overtime on Michael Irvin's 12-yard reception with 1:46 left. The crucial extra point by Richie Cunningham hit the left upright before going through.

Washington had a chance to win the game on the last play of regulation, but holder Matt Turk fumbled the snap on what would have been a 41-yard field-goal attempt by Brett Conway.

The Redskins were in Cowboys territory on nine of their first 10 offensive possessions, failing to score only when they stopped themselves. Stephen Davis and Brad Johnson both lost fumbles inside the Dallas 15.

Lady Tigers roll over Bronte

BRONTE — With just one match remaining before district play begins, the Lady Tigers picked up some momentum for their run at a league title.

Snyder cruised past Bronte on Saturday, notching a 15-9, 15-2 victory to up its season record to 10-9. The Lady Tigers will host its final tune-up for district action Tuesday when it faces Seminole in the SHS gym.

"I'm pretty comfortable with where we are at right now," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "I think overall, we are playing well as a unit. What we need to focus on is our intensity. No matter who we play, or how well that team is playing, we need to keep our intensity throughout the entire match."

Against the Lady Longhorns, Snyder got off to a slow start, but quickly recovered. Following a Bronte run in the first game, the Lady Tigers took control for the remainder of the match.

Led once again by its play at the net, Snyder showed its offensive prowess in Game 2.

"We played really well offensively, especially in the second game," Grimmett stated. "Every time we got the ball we put it away."

Juniors Kameron Kallemeyn and Ashley Delce led the charge at the net. Kallemeyn totaled nine kills and a block on Saturday, with Delce posting four kills and 10 blocks.

Tessa Hildebrand, who posted seven points, paced the Lady Tigers at the service line. She also finished the day with six digs.

Saturday's freshman match was cancelled, due to a limited number of Bronte players.

Tuesday's action with Seminole gets underway at 4:30 with the junior varsity contest, followed by the varsity.

Snyder def. Bronte 15-9, 15-2

Snyder service points: Hildebrand, 7; Martinez, 6; Holder, 5; Eicke and Tomlinson, 4; Mackey, 2; Webb and Bane, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 9; Hildebrand, 7; Delce, 4; Holder, 3; Best and Geiger, 2. **Blocks:** Delce, 10; Hildebrand, 2; Kallemeyn, 1. **Digs:** Hildebrand, 6; Delce, 3; Eicke, Holder and Kallemeyn, 2; Bane, Best, Webb and Tomlinson, 1.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Volleyball: Snyder 7th and 8th at Bronte, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY
Volleyball: Seminole at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.
Football: Ira JV vs. Rule, at Paint Creek, 7:30.
Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder 9th, 5 p.m.
Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder JV, 7 p.m.
Football: Snyder 7th and 8th at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., 6:30.
FRIDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.
Football: Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30.
Football: Klondike at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Highland, 7:30.
SATURDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.
Tennis: Fort Stockton at Snyder JV and varsity.
Football: Paint Creek at Ira, 2 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Denver City tourney.

7th grade trips Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Snyder swept of pair of seventh grade volleyball matches from Big Spring recently, making short work of the Lady Steers.

Snyder Gold got seven points from Jacy Beccue and Heather Zajicek in its 15-1, 16-14 victory.

Courtney Cox served up six points, with Heather Holmes posting four more. Kassie Burney and Taren Knipe accounted for two points each, while Kayla Guerrero, Rebecca Aguirre and Danisha Akins finished with one each.

Snyder Black was led by Kelsey Shaw's 10 points in its 8-15, 15-6, 15-6 win over the Lady Steers.

Jessica Davis registered nine points, with Erin Hackfeld adding six more. Lesli Jackson served up four points, while Briana Burk chipped in three.

Elizabeth Arellano had two points, with Marissa Saenz, Jessica Hines and Megan Minor notching one apiece.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again today at 5 p.m. when they travel to Bronte.

8th grade tops Golden Tors

LAMESA — Snyder's eighth grade football squads opened the season at full speed, taking a pair of games from the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

Snyder Gold registered a 14-6 win over the Tors, while Snyder Black ran to a 28-0 romp.

For the gold squad, Eddie Torres took care of the scoring on runs of 22 and 48 yards, with Marcus Villarreal diving in for the two-point conversion.

Torres finished the night with 116 yards on 14 carries. Defensively for the Tigers, Isaac Ramon pounced on a pair of fumbles, while Clayton Floyd, Jacob Rodriguez and Brad English recovered one each.

In Snyder Black's blowout, Victor Terrazas accounted for a pair of touchdowns, racing in from 80 and five yards. Chad Thompson sprinted in from 17 yards out for another Snyder TD, before Mecario Martinez capped the scoring with a 20-yard jaunt.

The gold squad will be in action again Thursday when it visits Abilene Wylie at 6:30. Snyder Black's next contest will be Sept. 30 when it visits Sweetwater.

At Paris Invitational...

WTC opens season with strong finish

PARIS — With five freshmen hitting the links every week, the Western Texas golf team took its lumps in '98. So at this season's opening tournament, the Westerners wanted to prove they are ready to compete with the top teams.

They proved their point, but they still took their lumps, literally.

Western Texas captured third place over the weekend at the Paris Invitational, just five shots behind first-place Midland. But the Westerners might have finished even higher, had it not been for an injury in the final round.

Michael Hanson, who had fired a 1-under par 69 the first day, was struck on the left elbow with an errant tee shot while standing in the 12th fairway on Saturday. Hanson, who was 2-under at the time, finished his round with five straight bogeys for a 73.

"I was up ahead on No. 16, when another coach told me that one of my players had been hit," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "I jumped in my cart and by the time I got there, there was a lump on his elbow and his arm was starting to swell. We put ice on it and he went ahead and finished. But he couldn't attack the ball the way he usually does."

Hansen was to have been evaluated this morning.

The Westerners were one stroke off the lead heading into the second round. WTC opened with a 290, while Lon Morris carded a 289 and Midland came in with a 293. The Chaparrals rallied with a 279 on Saturday to take the title, while the Westerners and Lon Morris posted scores of 287.

"This was a good tournament for us," Ham remarked. "I knew going into the season that we would have a better golf team than we had last year. And this proves it. We have an open week coming up and it will help us heal up before the next tournament."

Despite the injury, Hansen paced the Westerners with a two-round total of 69-73—142. The WTC sophomore burned up the front side of the Paris Country Club course, going out in 30 on Friday, and 32 on Saturday.

Jason McGrath fired the low round of the tourney the second day, turning in a 67 to go with his first-round 77.

Martin Gustafson and Scott McLauchlan carded rounds of 75 and 72 for a 147, with Cory Mahaney finishing at 74-75—149.

The Westerners will take the week off, before returning to play Sept. 26-27 at the Midland College Invitational.

National Football League

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
New England	1	0	0	1.000	30	28
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	14	31
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	28	30
Central						
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	41	3
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	36	35
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	43	0
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	0	43
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	10	27
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	35	36
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	24	28
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	20	28

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	25	24
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	41	35
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	24	25
Washington	0	1	0	.000	35	41
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	20
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	13	17
West						
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	19	10
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	14	17
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	19
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	3	41

Sunday's Games

Chicago 20, Kansas City 17
New Orleans 19, Carolina 10
New England 30, New York Jets 28
Green Bay 28, Oakland 24
Indianapolis 31, Buffalo 14
Arizona 25, Philadelphia 24
St. Louis 27, Baltimore 10
Tennessee 36, Cincinnati 35
Dallas 41, Washington 35, OT
Minnesota 17, Atlanta 14
Jacksonville 41, San Francisco 3
Detroit 28, Seattle 20
New York Giants 17, Tampa Bay 13
Pittsburgh 43, Cleveland 0

Monday's Game

Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.

Major College Football Scores

EAST
Akron 17, Buffalo 10
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Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	57	.599	—
Boston	82	61	.573	3½
Toronto	76	68	.528	10
Baltimore	67	76	.469	18½
Tampa Bay	62	81	.434	23½
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	88	54	.620	—
Chicago	64	79	.448	24½
Minnesota	59	83	.415	29
Detroit	58	84	.408	30
Kansas City	57	85	.401	31
West Division				
Texas	85	59	.590	—
Oakland	79	64	.552	5½
Seattle	70	72	.493	14
Anaheim	57	85	.401	27

x-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, Anaheim 0
Boston 11, New York 10
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2
Toronto 9, Detroit 5
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3
Kansas City 9, Texas 6

Sunday's Games

Toronto 5, Detroit 3
Baltimore 4, Seattle 1
Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 3
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 6, Texas 3
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3
Boston 4, New York 1

Monday's Games

Seattle (Meche 6-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 14-12) at Tampa Bay (Witt 7-12), 7:05 p.m.
New York (O.Hernandez 16-7) at Toronto (Wells 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 5-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-9), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 12-10) at Chicago (Snyder 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Cooper 1-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-7) at Kansas City (Rosado 8-13), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	54	.625	—
New York	88	56	.611	2
Philadelphia	68	75	.476	21½
Montreal	60	83	.420	29½
Florida	57	85	.401	32
Central Division				
Houston	89	56	.614	—
Cincinnati	85	58	.594	3
Pittsburgh	70	72	.493	17½
St. Louis	68	75	.476	20
Milwaukee	62	80	.437	25½
Chicago	56	87	.392	32
West Division				
Arizona	86	57	.601	—
San Francisco	78	65	.545	8
San Diego	67	77	.465	19½
Los Angeles	66	77	.462	20
Colorado	65	79	.451	21½

Saturday's Games

Houston 5, Chicago 2
Colorado 7, Milwaukee 6
San Francisco 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 12, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 5
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 0
Montreal 5, San Diego 4
New York 6, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 11, Florida 5
Houston 7, Chicago 1
Montreal 8, San Diego 4
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 4
Arizona 5, Philadelphia 0
New York 10, Los Angeles 3
Milwaukee 12, Colorado 9
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, ppd., rain

Monday's Games

Florida (Meadows 11-14) at Cincinnati (Parris 8-2), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grahe 0-2) at Houston (Hampton 19-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Reed 10-4) at Colorado (Thomson 1-7), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 11-7) at St. Louis (Ankiel 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 12-9) at Arizona (Daal 14-8), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 8-7) at San Diego (W.Williams 8-12), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 4-8) at Los Angeles (Park 9-10), 10:10 p.m.

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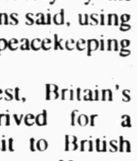
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Kosovo clashes appear to be deliberate

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Two days of clashes in a divided Kosovo town appear to be deliberate attempts by Serbs to destabilize the security situation, a spokesman for international peacekeepers said today.

The recent disturbances in Kosovska Mitrovica "seemed to have been carefully orchestrated," said Maj. Ole Irgens, spokesman for the NATO-led Kosovo Force.

Rioting Thursday and Friday killed one ethnic Albanian and injured 184 ethnic Albanians, Serbs and French peacekeepers. The ethnic Albanians had been demanding free access to the Serb-controlled north bank of the Ibar River.

"These incidents and reports are taken very seriously, and will be followed up resolutely by all KFOR forces," Irgens said, using the acronym for the peacekeeping force.

Despite the unrest, Britain's Prince Charles arrived for a morale-boosting visit to British troops in central Kosovo. He met with soldiers from the Irish Guards, the Gurkhas and members of the Royal Military Police.

Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's top commander in Europe, was meeting this afternoon with Russian peacekeepers to discuss the military situation in Kosovo.

Irgens said NATO-led peacekeepers have received several unconfirmed reports that groups of Serb fighters, some of them in uniform, have been spotted in the province.

He cited an incident last week in which three Serbs were shot to death by Russian forces trying to break up an ethnic clash. The Russians had opened fire after the Serbs ignored an order to stop beating two wounded ethnic Albanians and started shooting at the Russians, NATO said.

One of the Serbs who was killed wore a military uniform, Irgens said.

He also denied Serb media speculation that Yugoslav forces would return to Kosovo next week, following the demilitarization of the Kosovo Liberation Army.

The rebel force is scheduled to demilitarize by Sept. 19, and United Nations and NATO officials are developing plans to turn the ethnic Albanian organization into a lightly armed, uniformed civil emergency corps.

As the deadline approaches, Serbia is increasing criticism of the plans to reform the force, rather than disbanding it completely.

U.N. and NATO officials consider the reform crucial to bringing peace and stability to Kosovo, because senior KLA figures have expressed strong opposition to a complete disbanding of their organization, which had been at the forefront of the 18-month war against Yugoslav army troops and Serbian police.

But the Serbs argue that the plan will perpetuate the KLA as a military organization. Russia, Serbia's ally, is also opposed and has signaled it will oppose the plan in the U.N. Security Council.

Lt. Gen. Vladimir Lazarevic, the Yugoslav army general formerly in charge of Serb troops in Kosovo, claimed that the KLA is acquiring new, powerful weapons instead of disarming.

"They have returned some antiquated, ... weapons but obtained, under KFOR guidance, new, heavy weaponry."

Irgens said NATO forces detained two men for throwing grenades Sunday in the American-led sector of Gnjilane, injuring a Serb.

Peacekeepers found a Serb man with a gunshot wound in his chest Sunday in Kosovska Mitrovica. The man was hospitalized. And three Serbs were detained near Kosovska Mitrovica for possessing weapons and grenades.

The head of the NATO-led peacekeeping force, Britain's Gen. Mike Jackson, said in an interview published today that the violence in Kosovo could not be quelled unless civilians take over responsibilities from NATO troops.

"I fear that soldiers are now more and more policemen," Jackson told The New York Times. "They are a sticking plaster on the wound that is due to the continuing desire for revenge."

Jackson, who has led the force since it entered the province in June, ends his tour in Kosovo on Oct. 8 and will hand over his command to Gen. Klaus Reinhardt of Germany.

British official has to explain why spy was not prosecuted

LONDON (AP) — A Cabinet minister today met the head of Britain's MI5 intelligence agency to determine why a former secretary, now a great-grandmother, gave Britain's atomic secrets to the Soviet Union and was never prosecuted.

Home Secretary Jack Straw met Stephen Lander as the government came under increasing pressure to prosecute 87-year-old Melita Norwood.

Straw made no immediate comment after the meeting. Aides said a statement would be issued later today.

Even Mrs. Norwood's daughter, expressing astonishment at the 40-year spying career of her mother, said she should be questioned — but not prosecuted.

"She has very clear views on issues. I am surprised she took it this far, but I understand why she did it," Anita Ferguson, 56, said in a British Broadcasting Corp. television interview. " ... I do believe she should be investigated. She should be questioned by police."

In her modest house in Bexley Heath, a suburban sprawl southwest of London, Mrs. Norwood, totally unrepentant, laughed at all the fuss, The Times of London reported.

"Oh dear, this is all so different from my quiet little life," The Times, which had two reporters spend Sunday with her, quoted her as saying. "I thought I'd got away with it."

Mrs. Norwood and another British spy, a former London policeman, John Symonds, 64, were unmasked in a new book based on KGB archives smuggled out of the Soviet Union by Vasili Mitrokhin.

Africa seekings new approach to handling the AIDS disaster

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Delegates at Africa's largest AIDS conference began work today on forging a greater commitment by governments to combat the spread of the AIDS virus across a continent that accounts for two-thirds of the world's infections.

Peter Piot, head of the U.N. AIDS program, said the work of his organization has been hindered by a lack of money and support from world nations.

"But I see hope. I see a growing awareness of this massive development catastrophe requiring an emergency response," he said.

In 15 years, AIDS has killed 11 million Africans — more than 80 percent of the world AIDS deaths. The epidemic, infecting five Africans every two minutes, is the main burden to the largely impoverished continent's growth and development, organizers of the U.N.-sponsored meeting say.

Past efforts to combat AIDS have focused on medical aspects and the distant prospects of finding cost-effective treatment and cures for AIDS-related illness.

The four-day Lusaka meeting, which has attracted thousands of delegates, researchers, social workers and AIDS sufferers, seeks a stronger political response to the economic impact of AIDS deaths among Africa's most productive people and the care of millions of AIDS orphans.

After an opening ceremony Sunday, delegates to the 11th International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Africa today began discussing their theme, "Looking into the Future," with meetings on how to strengthen links between AIDS organizations, government health services and political leaders.

"There is an urgent need for all African countries to immediately declare AIDS a national disaster," said Linda Francis, an AIDS activist from Zimbabwe.

Activists asked African governments to redefine their priorities and allocate more resources to health needs.

In a message to the conference on Sunday, Zambia's president, Frederick Chiluba, said he hoped the meeting would lead to "discernible changes" in AIDS policies.

AIDS in Zambia "has spared very few families. It is tearing at the very fabric of our society," he said.

U.N. statistics show Zambia and neighbors Botswana and Zimbabwe have up to 25 percent of adults infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	56	7-16	54⅛	55⅝+ 5-16
AT&T Corp s	46¾	45¼	46	3-16+ 5-16
Albertsons	44⅛	42	11-16	43 13-16+1 3-16
AlldSignal	64⅜	63¾	63¾	— ⅛
Alltel	67	11-16	66	13-16 67 9-16+ ⅛
AmOnline s	93¾	91⅛	92	—4 5-16
Ameritech	62¾	61⅞	61⅞	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	36½	35¾	35¾	— 1⅛
Armcolnc	6⅜	6	11-16	6 11-16 — ⅛
AtlRichfld	89	5-16	88	9-16 88 13-16 — 2 5-16
ATMOS Egy			25	3-16 25 25⅛+ ½
Aviall			11¼	10⅞ 11 + ⅜
BP Amoco	113½	112⅜	112	13-16 — 3 1-16
BakerHughes	35	1-16	34½	34⅞ — 5 ⅛
Bank of Amer			59⅜	58⅞ 59 5-16
BellAtl	63⅜	62⅜	62	15-16+ 7-16
BellSouth s	44	1-16	43¾	43 13-16 — 1-16
BethSteel	7	11-16	7	9-16 7⅜ — 1-16
BurlNoSFe			29¼	28 15-16 29
CBS Corp	51⅞	51	3-16	51⅝ — 7-16
Caterpillar	57	7-16	56¾	57⅛+ ⅜
CenSoWst	22½	22¼	22	5-16+ 1-16
Chevron	95	11-16	95¼	95 3-16 — ⅞
Citigroup s	43⅜	42¼	43	1-16 — 5-16
Coastal	43	7-16	42½	42 9-16 — 1⅛
CocaCola	55⅞	55	55	1-16 — 1-16
ColgatePal s	54⅜	53¾	54½	— ½
ComclMetals	30¼	30¼	30¼	— 3-16
CooperIn	50¼	50⅛	50½	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	17	9-16	17⅛	17 5-16 — ⅜
DaimlrChry n	76	3-16	75	9-16 75 13-16+ 1-16
DallSemicn			53	3-16 5353 — 5-16
DeltaAirl s	51⅜	49	11-16	50 5-16+ ⅜
Dillards Inc	20	13-16	20⅛	20 13-16+ ⅛
DowChem	115¾	112	13-16	115 3-16+2 1-16
DuPont	67	7-16	64	13-16 67 3-16+1 7-16
EastmanChem			46⅛	45 7-16 45⅜ — ⅛
EstKodak	74	15-16	73¾	74¾+1 5-16
EDS Corp	61¾	60	9-16	61¾+15-16
Entergy	30¼	29	15-16	30¼ + 1-16
Exxon	80⅞	79¾	79	13-16 — ⅛
Flowers	16⅛	16	16	3-16+ 3-16
FordMotor			51¾	50⅞ 51 + ⅛
GTE Cp	70⅝	68	15-16	70 1-16+ 1
GenDynam	63	15-16	63½	63 11-16+ ⅛
GenElec	118	13-16	118	118 7-16 — ⅛
GenMills	83	13-16	83	5-16 83½+ 3-16
GenMotors			65⅞	64¾ 64⅞+ 1-16
GaPacGP s			47⅞	46⅞ 47⅞+ ⅛
GlobalMar	19¼		19⅛	19 7-16 — 1-16
Goodrich			38⅞	38½ 38½ — ½
Goodyear s	55½		54⅞	54 15-16 — 5-16
GtAtlPac			35¼	35 1-16 35¼+ ⅛
Halliburtn	51	1-16	50	5-16 50⅜ — 11-16
Hanson ADS	39	9-16	38	15-16 38 15-16 — 1 3-16
HarteHanks			24	23⅞ 23 15-16 — 1-16
HomeDepot			67	13-16 67⅞ 67⅞ — ⅛
IBM s	135	9-16	133	9-16 133⅜ — 1⅜
IntlPaper			53	51½ 52 13-16+ 1½
JohnsonJn	100¾		99	100 1-16+ 9-16
K mart	13	3-16	12	15-16 13 1-16+ 1-16
Kroger Co s			23¼	22⅞ 22¾+ ⅜
Litton	61¾		61	7-16 61 7-16 — 9-16
LockheedM s			36⅛	35⅞ 36⅜+ ½
Lowes Cos			47⅞	46 11-16 47 + 1-16
Lubys			13¾	13 3-16 13¾ — ⅛
LucentTech s			68⅜	66¼ 66½ — 15-16
MayDeptStr s	38¾		38	5-16 38 5-16 — 7-16
MediaOne	66	9-16	66⅛	66 7-16 — ⅛
Medtronic	80¼		79⅜	79 11-16 — 1-16
Mobil			104⅜	104 104¼ — ⅛
Monsanto	38	1-16	37⅜	37 13-16 — ⅛
MorganJP	128½		126⅞	126⅞ — 1 7-16
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PilgrmPrd B			9¼	8⅛ 8⅛ — 1⅛
Polaroid			29½	29¼ 29 9-16 — ⅛
Praxair			47⅞	46⅞ 47 1-16 — 1-16
ProctGamb	102	15-16	101	3-16 101¼ — 1⅛
PubSNwMx			18	11-16 18⅛ 18⅛
ReliantEngy			28⅛	28 28 5-16 — 1-16
RoyalDut	64¼	63	1-16	63¾ — 1 5-16
SBC Comm	47¾	47	5-16	47 9-16+ 1-16
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Scripps EW	49¾	49	7-16	49 7-16 — 5-16
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TempleInland	69½	67	9-16	69⅝+1 1-16
Tenneco	19¾	19¼	19	5-16 — 13-16
Texaco	67¼	66	66	5-16 — 7-16
TexInd			34	9-16 34¼ 34 7-16
TexasInst s	91	1-16	89	15-16 90 7-16 — 3-16
TexUtil	39	3-16	38¼	39 1-16 — ⅛
Textron			80	79¼ 79 9-16 — ½
TriconGlbR	41	15-16	41¾	41 9-16+ 3-16
TrinityInds			32	9-16 32¼ 32½
TritonEngy	13	3-16	12¾	12,13-16 — 5-16
TylerTech			5¾	5¼ 5¼ — ¼
US West Inc	55½	54	3-16	55 5-16+ 1
USX-Marathn	32¼		31¾	32 3-16 — 1-16
USX-USS	27	7-16	27¼	27⅜ — 3-16
UnCarbde	57⅛	55	7-16	56 13-16+ ⅜
UnionPacif	52	9-16	52	1-16 52 5-16+ 3-16
UnitedTech s			63	62¾ 62¾ — ⅛
Unocal	41	11-16	41¼	41⅛ — 15-16
Venator Grp	7	13-16	7⅛	7 9-16 — ⅜
WalMart s	47⅛	47	1-16	47 5-16 — ⅜
WellsFargo			39¾	38⅞ 38⅞ — 1
WstnGasRs	19	9-16	18	13-16 19¾+ ⅛
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Buchanan considering bolting GOP party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan says he's taking a "hard look" at bolting the GOP to seek the nomination of the Reform Party.

"It's an agonizing decision and I've sort of tended in that direction. The final decision will be made in early October," he said today on NBC's "Today."

On Sunday, he said that if he ran under the Reform banner, "Americans would get a real choice. ... We are very close to making that decision."

Buchanan said he is being swayed by the belief that "my party at the national level has become a Xerox copy basically of the Democratic Party. ... I think what we have is a one-party system in Washington that is masquerading as a two-party system, and I think what we need is a real opposition party."

However, for weeks the Reform Party's Gov. Jesse Ventura of Minnesota has discounted suggestions the party should nominate Buchanan for president.

Ventura has said the party founded by Ross Perot is based on conservative economic principles, not Buchanan's social conservatism on abortion and other issues.

As recently as Friday, the Capitol Hill newspaper The Hill published an interview in which the governor ruled out "a retread from another campaign or another party" as the Reform Party's candidate.

Buchanan, appearing Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," said his sister and campaign adviser, Bay Buchanan, is "talking ... to people in the Reform Party" for him.

"We are taking a hard look at leaving the Republican nomination run and running for the Reform Party nomination," Buchanan said.

A telephone call to the party chairman-elect, Jack Gargan of Cedar Key, Fla., went unanswered Sunday.

The idea of a third-party candidacy by Buchanan is making the Republican front-runner, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, nervous, Time magazine reported in its issue on newsstands today.

It said a private poll conducted by Frank Luntz, a GOP consultant, found Buchanan would win 6 percent of the vote in a three-way contest with Bush and Vice President Al Gore, leading for the Democratic nomination. Two-thirds of the Buchanan vote, the poll indicated, would come from Bush supporters.

Bush aides last week discussed "how to make Buchanan feel wanted in the GOP" and a senior Bush adviser told Time: "We're surrounding him with love."

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Farm Aid '99 draws crowd

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) — A sold-out crowd of 23,000 people listened to Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and other performers Sunday at Farm Aid '99.

The all-day event, the latest in a series of fund-raisers for farmers that started in 1985, comes at a time when many East Coast growers are facing a severe drought.

Glenda Yoder, Farm Aid associate director, said there was no specific fund-raising goal for this year's event. "The focus is very much on the awareness as well," she said.

The concert at Nissan Pavilion was broadcast on cable's Country Music Television.

Since it began, Farm Aid has given $14.5 million to more than 100 farm organizations, churches and service groups in 44 states. One recipient was the Virginia Council of Churches, which is distributing $20,000 to Virginia farmers hit hard by the drought.

Jim McDonald, the council's general minister, said the group already has given money to farmers from Pulaski in the southwest mountains to Manassas in northern Virginia.

The variety of musicians — including Barenaked Ladies, the Dave Matthews Band, Deana Carter and Farm Aid founders Nelson, Mellencamp and Neil Young — drew an eclectic crowd — aging men wearing cowboy hats mixed with youngsters with belly-button rings.

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Opposition to biotech crops worries farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Already battered by low corn and soybean prices, farmers now fear the loss of overseas markets for the genetically altered crops that now make up a hefty percentage of U.S. production.

Europeans were the first to balk at buying biotech crops, which wary Britons have dubbed "Frankenfoods." Now the baby-food makers Gerber and H.J. Heinz are turning them down, as are two Japanese brewers. In Mexico, a major tortilla maker is avoiding altered corn.

One U.S. processor has announced plans to pay a premium for conventional grain, while another company has told its suppliers to start separately storing conventional and biotech grain. Some growers and analysts fear the moves will lead to price cuts on biotech grain, if not this fall then next year, and a shortage of conventional seed next spring.

"Farmers are in real despair right now," said Nebraska farmer Keith Dittrich, who grows 1,300 acres of soybean, most of them genetically modified. "Issues like this can just infuriate them."

Half the soybeans that U.S. farmers are growing this year were engineered to withstand a popular weedkiller, and a third of the corn crop is biotech, having been altered to produce its own pesticide. There are also genetically modified tomatoes, melons and potatoes, though in much smaller amounts.

Biotech ingredients are all over the grocery store, in everything from tortilla chips to baby formula and drink mixes, according to a study in this month's issue of Consumer Reports.

For farmers, the crops mean higher yields, which are badly needed at a time when profit margins are thin or nonexistent. Dittrich figures the high-tech soybeans save him $10 an acre.

U.S. regulators say there is no scientific evidence that the crops pose any danger to humans or livestock, and American consumers have so far indicated little concern about them. In Europe, however, the crops have become a symbol of globalization and growing American dominance in food production.

In Great Britain, some supermarkets are refusing to carry food with biotech ingredients, and activists repeatedly have destroyed seed test plots. The European Union's approval process for new hybrids has come to a virtual standstill this year, according to industry officials, and labeling requirements for food are under consideration.

"There's no question we're more cautious than the United States," said EU spokeswoman Ella Krukoff.

Gerber and Heinz announced this summer they would rid their baby food of genetically modified ingredients, though they believe they are safe, and then Japanese brewers Kirin and Sapporo said they would switch to traditional corn.

Japan also is requiring labels on biotech foods, and U.S. farmers are signing contracts with Japanese buyers to guarantee them a supply of conventional soybeans. Japan is expected to purchase 700,000 metric tons of conventional American soybeans this year, twice as much as in 1998 and about 17 percent of its total U.S. soybean imports.

The anti-biotech momentum forced Archer Daniels Midland Inc. to announce Aug. 31 that its suppliers needed to start separating conventional and genetically modified crops. A day later Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. announced that it would start paying premium prices for traditional crops.

"Clearly the firestorm of controversy in Europe has spread around the world," said biotech analyst Sano Shimoda, president of BioScience Securities Inc. of Orinda, Calif. "The sparks of the firestorm have landed in the U.S. The problem is that the production of major crops is a global business."

Farmers eventually could be forced to sell biotech crops at a discount, he said.

Industry optimists play down the impact of the developments in Euope and Japan and say it is going to mean higher prices for farmers who grew conventional crops this year. The American Soybean Association expects traditional soybeans to fetch as much as 40 cents a bushel more than the biotech variety.

A key question is whether the Europeans, who buy a fourth of the U.S. soybean crop each year, can be induced to pay [illegible] for the conventional variety. "We don't want to give up that market," said Bob Callanan, a spokesman for the soybean group.

At best, the recent developments have introduced new uncertainty into the farm economy.

The American Corn Growers Association, in an informal survey of 250 grain elevators, found few planned to heed ADM's suggestion for separate storage of conventional and biotech crops, primarily because they are not equipped to do it. At least one Illinois elevator is advising farmers not to plant genetically engineered crops at all next year.

Iowa farmer Ed Wiederstein, who grows both altered corn and soybeans, says he is not concerned about finding a place to sell them — this year, at least — but he is watching the markets.

"If nobody wants it, I'll definitely change. There is going to be a real scramble for seed if that does occur," he said.

Farm safety center finding success

PEOSTA, Iowa (AP) — What started out as a pilot project to train paramedics how to handle farm accidents has expanded to become a national safety center that teaches farmers and ranchers how to handle agricultural emergencies, from tractor rollovers to bad weather.

"We're most concerned about the first 10 minutes, not the first 10 hours" after an accident, said Charlotte Halverson, a registered nurse who is a trainer at the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety in Peosta.

Next to mining, agriculture is the most dangerous industry in the United States. Over 700 farmers and ranchers die in work-related accidents each year. Another 120,000 farm workers suffer disabling injuries from farm accidents.

The leading sources of farm-related injuries and death include equipment, chemicals, grain handling and storage, roadways and adverse weather. It sometimes takes hours for accident victims to get help because emergencies occur in isolated areas miles from the nearest hospital.

In 1994, Sam Steel, an agricultural safety specialist with the National Safety Council, started a project to show rural paramedics, emergency medical technicians and firefighters how to handle farm emergencies.

The project had few farm vehicles to demonstrate accidents. That frustrated Steel, who envisioned a permanent safety course that would focus on agricultural emergencies.

"We were begging, borrowing and stealing the equipment we needed to make it hands-on," he said.

Steel and others pitched the idea of a national center to Northwest Iowa Community College and it took off. The college donated land and the use of its facilities, and the state, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Safety Council and agribusinesses contributed money and equipment.

The center, opened in October 1997, has a spacious training area with room to run pieces of farm equipment indoors. Behind the center's main building is old farm equipment, including two tractors, two combines and a grain auger. The land slopes downward into a grass-covered pit — good for staging tractor rollovers.

So far, 2,500 people have participated in its training programs, including 500 who have gone home to train others in their own communities.

EDITOR'S NOTE: More information about the farm safety center in Peosta is available on the Internet at: www.nsc.org/farmsafe.htm.

Study: Cocaine like Russian roulette

CHICAGO (AP) — Cocaine delivers a "double whammy" to the blood stream that may explain how the drug triggers heart attacks in its users, a new study concludes.

Cocaine use "is even more dangerous than we had previously known," said Dr. Arthur Siegel, the study's lead author. "Every time a person uses it, it's like a little bit of Russian roulette."

Cocaine causes blood to thicken by increasing the number of red blood cells, and by triggering an increase in a protein that causes platelets to stick together, according to the study in today's issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine.

The "double whammy" can cause clotting that can lead to heart attacks and strokes, said Siegel, chief of internal medicine at McLean Hospital outside Boston.

A previous study, released in June, showed cocaine users are 24 times more likely to have a heart attack during the first hour after taking the drug. The new study may help explain why, Siegel said.

His study measured changes in the blood of 21 people for an hour after they sniffed a moderate amount of cocaine, or received it intravenously.

Red blood cell counts increased 4 to 6 percent on average after individuals ingested the drug, due to constriction of the spleen. Cocaine causes the constricting by pumping more red blood cells into the system, Siegel said.

The thickened blood must circulate through already-constricted vessels, creating a potentially dangerous situation, Siegel said

Convention center linked to match-making

DALLAS (AP) — Web surfers looking for information about the Dallas Convention Center may get other information they weren't looking for. A computer consultant who registered dallasconventioncenter.com as a domain name has linked the site to a match-making service.

Jeremy Elkins, 26, of Dallas told The Dallas Morning News he was looking for information about a conference, and when he couldn't find a website, he decided to spend $70 to register the name himself for two years in hopes of selling it to the city of Dallas for $1,000.

"I thought, what the heck, I'd buy it," Elkins said.

Elkins said he linked his site to the One & Only Network, a Dallas-based company that employs one of his relatives. He's supposed to get a commission if anyone uses the personals service via his link. So far, he said, he's made no money.

Wilhemina Boyd, who oversees the Convention Center as Dallas' director of event services, just sighs.

"This is actually an improvement," she said. "The last time we had a client call us, it was a porno site."

That was early this year, and the city's complaints sent Elkins scurrying. He did away with the link to the porno site and went instead to the link with the personals website.

Elkins says he's lowered his price and now is willing to sell dallasconventioncenter.com to the city of Dallas for $500.

"I don't know who it is who'd even think to do it, unless it's a smart aleck," Ms. Boyd said. "The only thing we can do is buy it."

Elkins said he registered dallasconventioncenter.com with the company that handles such things for the federal government.

Elkins said he understands why businesses and public entities are upset about cybersquatting the widespread appropriation of their names for Internet use. The U.S. Senate has passed a bill to criminalize the practice, and the House is considering similar legislation.

"It's happened to virtually every company," Elkins said, adding that the Convention Center has been his only target. "I do worry about the legal ramifications."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999

There are strong indications that something rather grand could develop for you in the year ahead through one or more of your contacts which would improve your financial position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) No matter how difficult it may be for you to 'fess up to a mistake in front of others today, do so. If you fail to accept responsibility, your image could suffer. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Material circumstances might be a mixed bag today and could swing in either direction. If you want the results to be profitable, be practical, because irresponsibility produces red ink.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations that appear to be "shoo-ins" could take unexpected turns for the worse today, so it's best not to take anything for granted, especially where your self-interests are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you always want to believe in everyone, you could easily place your faith in an incompetent individual today. Be extremely discerning when it comes to critical assignments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to allow activities with friends or other outside interests to become accentuated and take precedence over your work. Get back on track should you see this occurring.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful of your demeanor, because your behavior could be closely scrutinized by others today. An observer might be hoping you'll do something that could provide fodder for gossip.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Believe in what you pitch today. If you are not completely sold on the cause or product yourself, drop it before you're blamed for misrepresentation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Should you be asked to help another resolve a problem today, move very cautiously. This person's complications may need to be handled one step at a time or a major mishap could occur.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Not everyone can be handled similarly in our associations with one another and today's happenings could prove this point. Individually size up each person and act accordingly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Provided you don't get off to a bad start and allow your tasks or assignments to overlap one another, this can be a very productive day for you. Be methodical and orderly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't allow anyone to draw you into an uncomfortable development today initiated by him or her or an associate. Once immersed, you could be blamed as the instigator.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be graded only on what you finish today and not on what you start, so be persistent and follow through on as many projects as possible. Your effort will shine thorugh.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Take steps to combat loneliness

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of Alzheimer's disease, my husband is confined to a nursing home. I'm 84 and live alone. For the past few months, I have been disturbed by my increasing reclusion. I've stopped seeing my friends, stay at home watching daytime TV, skip church, feel sick most of the time, and find that I have increasing trouble breathing. What do you suggest I do?

DEAR READER: Your situation is complex. Certainly, your husband's Alzheimer's disease is playing a role but, I suspect, there may also be a physical component to your symptoms.

In a very real sense, you have lost a valued partner. Alzheimer's disease has effectively removed your husband from your life. This understandably has resulted in a grieving process, depression and loneliness. I am not surprised that you are experiencing a sense of hopelessness.

Yet I am equally concerned about your physical health. Feeling "sick" and breathless may reflect an undiagnosed ailment, such as anemia or heart failure, that should be addressed.

Therefore, I have four suggestions that will help you to regain control of your life.

First of all, see your doctor for a check up. In my opinion, you need an examination and testing to discover any hidden diseases. At the same time, the physician should assess your emotional state. If you are suffering from depression, appropriate prescription medicine may be in order.

Second, while you're awaiting your appointment, begin to attend church. A person's spiritual life is important and, by the sound of things, yours needs some fine-tuning. I am sure that your pastor would be eager to include you in church activities, such as Bible study and various meetings that would get you out of the house and involve you in stimulating enterprises. For example, one of my local churches subsidizes the Older Women's League, a splendid organization that supplies food to the needy. OWL produces as much benefit for its members as it does for its recipients.

Third, pick up the telephone and call a friend. Ask her over for tea or to accompany you to a movie. You are not alone in your loneliness. There are many elderly men and women in your situation who would welcome such contact from a friend or acquaintance.

Finally, consider attending an Alzheimer's support group. Your telephone yellow pages or local newspaper should contain the whereabouts of such an organization in your community.

Despite the fact that you are 84, there is much life to be lived and enjoyed. Therefore, I encourage you to reach out to your physician, to your church and to other people who can help you.

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

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Australian trade office trashed

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Demonstrators trashed an Australian trade office today to protest plans to deploy international peacekeepers in East Timor, where fears of a refugee tragedy mounted.

In the territory, sporadic gunfire echoed in hills above East Timor's capital, Dili, and refugees combed through looted shops for food.

On several burned-out houses were spray-painted the words, "If you want independence, stay in the jungle" — a message from militias backed by the Indonesian military that have rampaged since the independence vote overwhelmingly won an Aug. 30 referendum.

With hundreds of thousands of people who fled the militias hiding in the hills without food or water, U.N. officials say peacekeepers need to be deployed within days, not weeks, to save refugees from death by hunger and disease.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said today he wants an international force to be deployed in East Timor "as quickly as possible."

Annan was expected to meet Indonesia's Foreign Minister Ali Alatas today to discuss the deployment, a day after President B.J. Habibie bent to mounting world criticism and agreed to allow it.

"After those discussions I will have a better idea. But we are determined to move in a force as quickly as we can and without any conditions," Annan said.

In another apparent concession, Habibie agreed to a commission of inquiry into alleged atrocities by Indonesian solders and militiamen in East Timor, the U.N. human rights chief Mary Robinson said after talks with Habibie today.

The backlash today in Indonesia adds an obstacle to efforts to resolve the bloodshed in East Timor.

In Surabaya, Indonesia's second-largest city, 400 people stormed an Australian state government's trade liaison office.

Obituaries

Myrtle Sullenger

1932-1999

Myrtle Grace Sullenger, a licensed vocational nurse in Snyder for 36 years, died Sunday, Sept. 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sullenger, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Don and Ted Tatum will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born [illegible] 25, 1932 in DeWitt County, she married James "Huck" Sullenger on May 15, 1953 in Corpus Christi City.

Mrs. Sullenger moved to Snyder in 1953, and she was the office nurse for Dr. Wilton N. Jones for many years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

A brother, Delton Schroedter, preceded Mrs. Sullenger in death.

Survivors include her husband, James Sullenger of Snyder; a daughter, Beverly Ann Greene of Snyder; a son, Gregory James Sullenger of Snyder; her mother, Olivia Schroedter of Sweetwater; three sisters, Carolyn Dalton of Aztec, N.M., Glenda Gardner of Crowley, and Rosie McDonald of San Antonio; three brothers, Bobby Schroedter of Roby, Parry Schroedter of Richmond and Roy Schroedter of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Becky Porter

1967-1999

Service for Rebecca (Becky) Lee Porter, 32 is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funderal Home.

Mrs. Porter died Saturday, Sept. 11, in a Dallas hospital following a sudden illness.

Born June 23, 1967 in Snyder, she married Anthony Porter on Nov. 1, 1997 in Snyder. Mrs. Porter was a nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Porter of Snyder; her parents, Don Gray and Barbara Gray, both of Snyder; a sister, Pam Reed of Arlington; and two nephews, Clark and Cody Reed, both of Arlington.

Clifton Thomas

1910-1999

Clifton Thomas, a retired farmer, died this morning in Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas was born on Oct. 2, 1910.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Echols of Navasota and Judy Lindsay of Coppell; three sons, Herby Thomas of Snyder, Jerry Thomas of Richardson and Tony Thomas of Flower Mound; and a sister, Evelyn Fields of Snyder.

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Bernard Hackfeld

1924-1999

LORAINE – Bernard Hackfeld, uncle of Keith Hackfeld of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at his home.

Funeral service for Mr. Hackfeld, 75, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Loraine First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Glenda Johnson and Elder Chuck Sammons will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 9, 1924 in Nolan County, he had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1934. He married Mildred Evans on April 29, 1967 in Snyder.

Mr. Hackfeld was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church in Loraine.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hackfeld of Loraine; a son, Michael Hackfeld of Loraine; a brother, Raymond Hackfeld of Loraine; and several other nieces and nephews.

Vera Vinson

1909-1999

Vera Vinson, mother of Sammijane Webb of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 12, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 90.

Services are pending at Moore Funeral Service in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Jerry L. Minor

1942-1999

Funeral services for Jerry Lynn Minor of Seagoville are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Minor, 56, died this morning at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas after a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1942 in Ira.

Mr. Minor had operated a wrecker service in the Dallas area for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Minor of Seagoville; his mother, Veda Minor of Snyder; two daughters, Stephanie Cervantez of Houston and Gracie Wilson of Dallas; three sons, Michael Minor and Robert Minor, both of Houston, and Jerry Lynn Minor Jr. of Dallas; a sister, Vicki Bell of Snyder; and two brothers, Rudy Minor of Snyder and Benny Mack Minor of Marble Falls.

Esther Russell

1911-1999

Esther A. Russell, a resident of Snyder a second time for the past five months, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at her home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Russell, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Seymour Church of Christ. A.B. Martin and Bud Branson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Henson Cemetery in Red Springs under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 9, 1911 in Red Springs, she was reared in Baylor County. She married Odis Jefferson Russell on Dec. 12, 1932 in Seymour. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Russell had first lived in Snyder from 1952-72, then returned to Baylor County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by two brothers, Buck and Jim Parker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Miller of Snyder; a sister, Eleanor Jackson of Waco; a brother, Red Parker of Red Springs; two grandsons, Steve Miller and Gary Miller; and by three great-grandchildren, Alesha, Jeremy and Michelle.

The family request memorials to the Henson Cemetery Association, 1002 Grossman in Seymour, 76380.

DA contends Brewer boasted

BRYAN (AP) — Dragging death murder defendant Lawrence Russell Brewer, labeled a leader of a white supremacist group while in prison, wrote he was proud that he killed a black man last year by dragging him behind a pickup truck, prosecutors said today.

"This man has written how he sees himself after this murder," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said as Brewer's trial got under way.

"He seems himself as a hero, a star, that he's really accomplished. It's really a kind of weird mindset."

Brewer is the second of three white men charged with dragging James Byrd Jr. to death 15 months ago.

His attorney, Doug Barlow, entered an innocent plea after the capital murder indictment against him was read this morning. Brewer did not speak.

Local law enforcement report busy weekend with 13 arrests

The weekend was busy for local law enforcement personnel as 13 people were booked into Scurry County Jail on a variety of misdemeanor charges.

The string of arrests began at 6 p.m. Saturday as officers arrested a 37-year-old female at the Law Enforcement Center on warrants for three traffic offenses.

A call to the sheriff's office reporting an assault resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old male in the 3700 block of Avenue U for Class A assault at 7:43 p.m. Saturday.

Failure to take care of traffic tickets resulted in a 20-year-old female being arrested at 8:36 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 26th Street. The woman had four outstanding warrants.

At 9:36 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 34-year-old female in the 1300 block of 26th Street on warrants for three traffic offenses.

A report of a fight at 11:30 p.m. Saturday resulted in two people being arrested for Class A assault in the 600 block of 29th Street. Taken into custody were a 36-year-old male and an 18-year-old male.

Three people were arrested Sunday afternoon after a person reported the trio harassing him. Arrested in the 3200 block of Avenue L were a 33-year-old male for driving while intoxicated, a 46-year-old male for public intoxication and a 48-year-old male, also for public intoxication.

DPS troopers arrested a 19-year-old male on U.S. Highway 84 at 6:29 p.m. Sunday for driving while intoxicated.

One other alcohol-related arrest was made Sunday as officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 8:53 p.m. in the 5000 block of College Avenue for driving under the influence by a minor.

Also arrested Sunday were a 32-year-old male and a 30-year-old female at 9:26 p.m. in the 200 block of 25th Street. Both were charged with family violence.

In other activity over the weekend, officers investigated a report of a vehicle broken into in the 3700 block of Avenue U. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 5:41 p.m. Saturday in the 3800 block of College Avenue.

Lloyd Nichols requested to speak to an officer at 12:55 p.m. Sunday as someone had broken windows in his vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Deputies were called to the 1700 block of N. Avenue Q at 7:50 p.m. in reference to a citizen reported hearing shots being fired. No one with a gun was located.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 11-Dorothy Johnston, Gerald Rogers of Ira, Lillian Williamson, Guadalupe Duran, Ruben Gonzales, Lesa Roberts of Cisco; Sept. 12-Ila Byrd, Bill Hayes, John Self, Guadalupe Torrez and Leoda Wright.

DISMISSALS: Sept. 11-Rose Rodriguez, Joe Trice, Lura Chambers, Dorothy Johnston, Lillian McCollum; Sept. 12-Amber Martinez and baby girl, Kenneth Rinehart, Ruben Gonzales and Lesa Roberts.

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Scurry County retired teachers

Scurry County retired teachers will have an ice cream social at 7 this evening in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Weigh-Down workshop

Weigh Down is a Bible-based weight-loss program. First class begins today and cost is $103 for 12 weeks. For more information, call 573-7044 or 573-3988.

WTC continuing education

Basic Internet will be taught on consecutive Mondays and Thursdays starting today. Time is 7-9 p.m. Windows 98 will be taught on the same days from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Each class is $30 and pre-registration is required by calling 573-8511, ext 390.

SHS yearbooks arrive

The 1999 Tigers Lair have arrived and may be picked up before or after school, and during lunch, Please bring receipt.

Ira annuals for sale

Ira School's 1999 Bulldog annuals have been delivered to the students who purchased one. For any person or business who would like to purchase one, a limited supply is available. Call the school at 573-2628 and one will be delivered to you. The price is $22.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "The Battle With Temptations," followed by "Living With Things You Cannot Change."

Jury call cancelled

Persons called for duty Tuesday in the Justice of the Peace court need not report.

Swimnastics for seniors

Swimnastic classes for Senior Citizens at WTC are being held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 573-4035.

Lions light bulb sale

The annual Lions Club light bulb sale will be held Tuesday in Snyder.

Basketball boosters

Snyder High basketball boosters will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in room 112 at SHS. All parents are encouraged to attend.

At the pole

See You At The Pole will be held at 8:09 a.m. Wednesday at the flagpole on the courthouse lawn.

Diabetes support group

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria. The speaker will be a dietician.

Conversational Spanish

A course in conversational Spanish will be taught at Western Texas College on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning Thursday. The cost is $50 and pre-registration is required. Call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Fajita supper

A fajita supper to benefit SHS Spanish Club students will be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the St. Elizabeth's Church Hall. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any club member or by calling 574-6012.

Ira homecoming

Ira homecoming will be held this weekend, starting with a taco supper at 5 p.m. Friday. An exes' basketball game is set for 6:30 p.m. with a bonfire on the baseball field at 8:30 p.m. Saturday activities include an open house from 9 a.m. until noon, a barbecue at noon followed by the football game with Paint Creek at 2 p.m. A dance is set for 8 p.m.

Glow-in-the-dark T-Shirts

East Elementary will be selling T-Shirts at the Scurry County Fair to the public. Youth sizes are $10, adult sizes XL are $12 and XXL and XXXL sizes are $15

Scurry County Fair entries needed

Agriculture, barnyard and men's division entries should call 573-3026. All other booths, or entries should call 573-3558. The fair will be Wednesday through Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. All entries are needed by Wednesday for all divisions and categories.

AARP meetings

All AARP meetings are cancelled this month due to the county fair. Members are urged to be at the fair on the designated times.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day is set for Wednesday, Sept. 22. A style show will be included. The cost is $7.50 and reservations may be made by calling 573-3427 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Hermleigh bi-annual homecoming

Hermleigh homecoming will be Sept. 24-25 with registration Friday at 6 p.m. at the high school followed by the football game at 7:30. Saturday registration begins at 9 a.m. and the noon meal will be in the cafeteria. The business meeting will be at 2 p.m. For additional information contact Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-5-4

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $14 million.

The ticket was sold in: Houston

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-6-19-39-42-43