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Ask Us

Q—Has Borden County ISD set an election date to put school funding options before the voters yet?

A—Voters in that district have already approved Option 3, to send money, or purchase credits from the state. However, the district is still working on setting up a second election to pass Option 4, which would also allow the school to contract with Snyder, Lamesa and other schools.

Local

JP office

The Justice of the Peace office will be closed Thursday for computer training.

Tourism

The chamber's Tourism and Retirement Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Grid tickets

Tickets are on sale now for Friday's Snyder High School varsity football game in Sweetwater.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for students and may be purchased at the SISD Administration Office on 37th Street.

Caravan

There will be a car caravan to Sweetwater on Friday for the varsity football game. Those wishing to help support the Tigers should meet on the south side of Scurry County Coliseum at 6:15 p.m.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric Reddy Room. The board has only one item on the agenda, consideration of a short-term professional services agreement.

Youth talent

The first annual Children's Talent Show will be held during the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m.

Registration will be held at Golden Corral from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 4. For information, call superintendent Cristin Kruger at 573-0371.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 62 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 57 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 12.26 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower to mid 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 90. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:07. Sunrise Thursday, 7:20. Of 243 days in 1993, the sun has shown 237 days in Snyder.

Execution date set for Johnson

By Casey Westenrieder
SDN Staff Writer

In a hearing that took little more than 15 minutes this morning, 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney ended an ordeal that has lasted almost seven years by handing Dorsey Lee Johnson a final sentencing of death by lethal injection.

The sentence is scheduled to be carried out on Nov. 12, seven years to the day that Johnson was convicted of capital murder in 132nd District Court.

Scurry County District Attorney Ernie Armstrong gave the recommendation for the state, saying Nov. 12 would provide the defense 72 days to prepare any motions and would "coincide with the date of conviction, in 1986."

Johnson was represented by Robert Owen of the Texas Resources Center, a federally funded organization to find counsel for death row inmates.

Owen said that despite his presence, Johnson was without counsel and stated that the TRC is having difficulties finding lawyers for the increasing number of death row inmates.

According to Owen, more than 40 people have received the death sentence this year, up from 37 last year.

Because of the lack of lawyers, Owen requested the court to allow 90 days for Dorsey to be appointed a lawyer, and 90 days for the lawyer to file a habeas corpus petition. Habeas corpus is a writ ordering a person in custody to be brought before a court.

"By setting Nov. 12 as the execution date, we might be able to do away with the process that holds this process up to ridicule," Armstrong said in disagreement. He argued that 70 days is more than enough time for Johnson to be appointed an attorney and file any motions.

Judge Dulaney said he had had Sept. 15 in mind for the date of execution, but acted upon the request made by Armstrong for Nov. 12.

Johnson was convicted of killing 53-year-old Allsup's convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston on March 23, 1986, by shooting him in the back of the head. Johnson and an accomplice stole about $160 and two cartons of cigarettes during the act.

Huddleston was found dead in the walk-in cooler of the store at 4:45 a.m.

After his conviction in October of 1986, Johnson went through the appeals process, which brought the case all the way to the Supreme Court where the death sentence was upheld.

Almost seven years after first being sentenced to death, Johnson showed no emotion when the final sentence was handed down today.

Tommy Jack Huddleston, the son of the victim, was present at the hearing. Following the ruling, Huddleston solemnly agreed with the judge.

"I agreed with the judge's Sept. 15 decision," Huddleston said, "But he made a good judgement. Judge Dulaney has helped my family tremendously."



GETTING READY — Claudia Fields, outreach coordinator for Noah Project West, hoses off an old United Way sign found in the loft of a local lumber yard. United Way members have begun forming for the fall drive. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way begins plans for annual funding drive

Members of the Scurry County United Way have set a meeting next week to present officer nominations for the fall fund drive.

The members made the decision during a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office. Noah Project Outreach Coordinator Claudia Fields organized the meeting in order to review the United Way's bylaws and make headway towards gathering donations during the group's upcoming fall campaign.

Discussion on many topics could not be held because no board has been elected, and decisions, such as budget considerations, must be approved by United Way officers.

The members in attendance agreed to meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 5:15 to present a list of officer nominations.

The United Way hopes to elect a new board by Sept. 10, at which time the new officers will set up a budget.

During the discussion on selecting a slate of officers, Wilma Dillard, who attended the meeting as an adviser, said that people want to be "part of a going organization" and added that United Way needs strong leadership.

"It takes a lot of time and it takes a lot of 'I believe,'" Dillard said of some of the qualifications for board officers.

Those present said they would each try to contact three people to accept nominations for the open posts.

Other topics discussed were the locating of old United Way fund-

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It's the law...beginning now

Some work of Texas lawmakers took effect this week from more than 1,000 bills passed during the 1993 regular session of the State Legislature.

The legislative session ran from Jan. 12 through May 31, in which time bills concerning tattooists, criminal justice, health services, business and much more were passed. More than 100 of these bills were enacted this week.

Many laws passed by the state are designed to protect the welfare of children, including increased fines for passing a school bus while the warning lights are flashing. Previously, the fine levied between $50 and $200, but now violators can expect to pay $200 to $1,000 and a possibility of a six-month suspension of their driver's license.

Other laws concerning child safety include making the murder of a child under the age of six a capital offense, making childhood immunizations more available and suspending the driver's license of a minor caught driving while intoxicated.

Tattooists are now required to obtain a state license and comply with safety standards.

Eric Kelley, owner of Farout Tattoos, 405 College Ave., said he has spent between $4,000 and $5,000 on sterilization and other equipment.

"I've seen people slingin' ink and using homemade guns and using the same needle on two or three different people," Kelley said. "You're gonna' get AIDS that way. Sterilization is the only way to go."

Some of Kelley's epuipment includes an ultrasonic cleaner and a dry heat sterilizer, which he said heats the tattooing guns to 350 degrees for 70 minutes.

Renters should begin to feel safer in their apartments due to the new law stating all rental property must have security devices. These devices include keyless deadbolts, peepholes and a locking device on sliding glass doors, in addition to the locks already on these doors.

More new laws becoming effective this week include:

Criminal justice laws:

•An increase from 35 years to 40 years for minimum number of years an inmate must serve on a life sentence for capital murder.

•An increase in the minimum number of years an inmate convicted of a violent crime using a weapon, before consideration of parole, from 15 years to 20 years.

•An increased punishment for drug or weapon violations near schools and other child-related areas.

•An increased punishment for all crimes motivated by bias or prejudice to the next highest offense. In the case of first-degree felonies, convictions are no longer considered for probation.

•The establishment of court fees that go towards courthouse security.

•The allowance of tents to house inmates for work, wilderness, forestry or bootcamps.

Health services laws:

•The establishment of a system to record birth defects.

•The establishment of reforms on private psychiatric hospital industries.

Business laws:

•To set a program to help make medical insurance more available to small employers.

•Limiting the liability of manufacturers and sellers for damages caused by their products.

•A decrease in trucking regulations.

•Replacing a three-member board in charge of the Texas Department of Insurance with a single commissioner.

•Allowing a court to dismiss a case that would be heard more properly in a court outside the state.

•Allowing certain pubs to brew their own beer.

Environmental laws:

•A requirement that the Railroad Commission adopt and enforce safety standards for the storage of hazardous liquids in salt domes, and underground storage of natural gas.

•The provision of $120 million to clean up leaking underground

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "About the time man can afford to hire someone to do the chores, his doctor tells him he needs exercise."

Just before the start of two-a-day workouts, Snyder Head Coach David Baugh was in the office. We noticed that he was particularly relaxed and unusually talkative.

We knew it was a temporary condition. The word relax is not in his vocabulary during the fall, and everybody knows the coach is a man of few words, even when he is discussing a call with an official.

But we took advantage of the situation. We both agreed somebody needs to start a collection of exciting and strange finishes to high school grid games. Snyder and Sweetwater, we agreed, would certainly be included, and we talked about another recent time when the refs had to go into the locker rooms and bring Vernon and Brownwood back onto the field for the game's final play that reversed the outcome.

Those of us who talk a better game of football than we ever played like to offer a little strategy to the head coach. We suggested that in order to psych out the Sweetwater coach, Baugh might try directing the game from a lounge chair rather than pacing the sidelines. Incidently, the chief Tiger quickly rejected the idea.

Brud Boren, quarterback for the Snyder Tigers in 1927, has two special memories of games with Sweetwater. Tomorrow, in this space, we're going to tell about the Tiger victory 66 years ago.

Brud also told us about an incident years later when, as a fan, he was running late trying to get to a Snyder-Sweetwater tilt.

Just past Hermleigh, DPS patrolman Bill Zimmerman pulled Brud over for speeding. Brud said he had a hard time enjoying the game for fretting about the traffic ticket.

On Monday, Brud went to see Judge Davidson who listened to his story about speeding up to pass a cotton trailer and pled for mercy. The judge said he had never heard such a story before.

"I'll grant you mercy," said the judge, "$17.50 worth of it."

Watch for Brud's story tomorrow, drive 55, and beat Sweetwater!

Ira trustees ok election results

Ira school trustees canvassed votes from Saturday's special election, gave the oath of office to new board member Bo Robinson and approved requests and bids Tuesday evening.

Robinson, a former board member, was appointed to fill the term of Gwen Cumbie, who as moved from the district. Robinson will serve until May, at which time the post will be up for election again.

The board approved a request to allow two students and a sponsor to attend a National Honor Society national level leadership conference in Pittsburgh, Penn. Only one day of school will be missed during the three-day weekend trip and those participating will pay their own expenses.

The board also accepted a bids of $1,277 for the sale of a 1978 International bus and $1,500 for a 1987 pickup.

Trustees canvassed results from Saturday's election, in which district residents overwhelmingly approved two options to meet Senate Bill 7 mandates.

Option 3, to purchase credits from the state, was passed 114 to 1. Option 4, to educate non-resident students, passed 115 to none.

Senate Bill 7 requires so-called rich school districts — including Ira — to reduce their wealth below $280,000 per weighted average daily attendance. Ira has a wealth per student of $413,941.

Ira ISD has reached an agreement for the education of transfer students from Snyder ISD, which will comply with Option 4. The agreement allows Ira to calculate 42 transfer students in its weighted averaged daily attendance, thus reducing the district's wealth-per-student below $280,000.

Present Tuesday were trustees Robinson, Darryl Calley, Keith Clements, Kirby Sterling, Sid Wall and Doug White. Lance Autry was absent.

Details of proposed health care plan revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will seek sliding scale health insurance subsidies that would enable some small businesses to buy coverage for a low-wage worker for as little as a few hundred dollars, officials familiar with the proposal say.

The extensive subsidies will cost the government $60 billion to $70 billion, but Clinton's health planners hope to raise most of that by redirecting existing federal and state health payments for the poor and uninsured, White House officials said Tuesday.

Clinton is expected to address a joint session of Congress on Sept. 22 to unveil his blueprint for guaranteeing health benefits for all Americans while reining in soaring medical costs.

He wants to make all businesses kick in for workers' coverage, but has promised to lend small businesses a hand.

White House officials say employers will be required to pay from 3.2 percent to 7.6 percent of payroll towards health insurance, with workers themselves contributing up to 1.9 percent of their wages.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the estimated cost of the Clinton benefit package in 1994 dollars will be $1,800 for an individual, $3,700 for a single adult with children and $4,200 for a family policy covering both spouses and children.

The actual figures will vary from state to state and from health alliance to health alliance.

Employers will be asked to bear 80 percent of the costs, employees the other 20 percent.

Clinton has not yet decided whether to seek subsidies for all lower-income workers or just those working for companies with 50 or fewer employees, the officials said.

But under Clinton's reform plan, the sources said, eligible small employers would pay:

—3.2 percent of payroll up to a maximum of $360 a year for workers earning less than $12,000. The worker would pay up to $90.

—3.8 percent of payroll up to a maximum of $570 for workers earning $12,000 to $15,000. The worker would pay up to $142.50.

—4.4 percent of payroll up to a maximum of $792 for workers earning $15,000 to $18,000. The worker would pay up to $198.

—5.5 percent of payroll up to a maximum of $1,155 for workers earning $21,000 to $24,000. The worker would pay up to $288.75.

—7.6 percent of payroll for workers earning more than $24,000.

The maximum health insurance premium for the self-employed would be 9.5 percent of their earnings.

The subsidies would go directly from the government to the new health alliances in each state that would arrange coverage for large pools of businesses and individuals.

A poor person with no income would be able to get a fully subsidized policy through the alliance, the sources said.

The New York Times on Monday and the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday carried reports on details of the small business subsidies.

Kevin Anderson, a White House spokesman, said Tuesday evening, "The final decisions on the financing package haven't been made, so no numbers that you're hearing are set in stone."

But Anderson added, "The bottom line on the plan the president will present is this: If I were to walk into any small business in the country as a private agent and offer them a deal like this, they would be turning handsprings to sign up."

Tillie goes nationwide

Effective today, American State Bank's new Tillie card will not only be good in Snyder, but at thousands of ATMs worldwide.

Current Tillie cardholders will be able to access their account by using their same personal identification number with the new Tillie card.

"We invite customers with major credit cards or other ATM cards to use the new Tillie network as well," said Mike Tibbit, vice president and Snyder branch manager.

"Tillie is still locally owned, but now the card is accepted everywhere. Going nationwide shows our committment to customer convenience," said W.R. Collier, president and CEO.

Tillie, American State Bank's Automated Teller system, allows customers to make deposits, withdrawals and inquiries 24 hours a day.

Graduates are from Snyder

SWEETWATER — Seven from Snyder graduated from Texas State Technical College on Aug. 20.

They include Gary Tucker, automation/robotics; Paul Garcia, automotive technology; Bobby Green, diesel mechanics; Steven Cox, electronics technology; Luis Aguilar, emergency medical services; Adelia Alarcon, vocational nursing; and Pat McCowen, vocational nursing.

Thomas Burke of the U.S. won the 100-meter race in 12 seconds in the first Modern Olympics in 1896.

Hall attends Lions Camp

KERRVILLE — Lisa Hall, 10, the daughter of Troy and Amy Hall, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, this camper had the opportunity to ride horses, study nature and participate in sporting events between classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand diabetes.

A team of doctors, nurses and dieticians from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston taught campers about exchange diets, blood sugar level testing, the effects of exercise on blood sugar levels, and how to give their own insulin injections. The team helps campers to understand the importance and reasons for medical testing.

A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to three campers. Located on 500 acres of Texas Hill Country, the camp serves diabetic children ages 7-17. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped and diabetic youth. This service is provided free of charge for eligible children.

For more information, or if you know someone who could benefit from these programs, contact your local Lions Club or contact Texas Lions Camp: P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 or 512-896-8500.



LISA HALL

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is Lyme disease therapy adequate?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last summer I was bitten by a deer tick and developed Lyme disease. My doctor put me on antibiotics for two weeks, and the second blood test that followed was negative. I've subsequently developed three bull's-eye lesions on my arm, the last one about a month ago. I have developed joint and muscle pain. Is there anything I can do for this?

DEAR READER: Despite the unfortunate fact that the Lyme disease blood test is not completely reliable, you seem to have had the disease — and may still have it.

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by a bite of the deer tick, a tiny, blood-sucking parasite. The most common initial sign is a spreading rash which has, as you point out, a pale center, resembling a bull's eye. If untreated, the disease will progress to inflammation of many body organs, including the joints, heart, brain and others. Treatment with antibiotics almost always cures the disease, providing it is diagnosed at an early stage and the antibiotics are given in appropriate quantities.

I don't believe you received adequate treatment on your first go-round. Two weeks of antibiotics may have been enough to return your blood test to normal (negative), but you probably should have received at least three weeks of therapy, and probably four. The recent bull's-eye rashes that you describe may be due to continuing infection — or you may have been reinfected by other tick bites in the interim. I believe that you should be given four to six weeks of additional antibiotic therapy.

Ask your doctor about this. He may (or may not) wish to obtain another blood test before treatment — and another follow-up test in about four months — but this is not crucial. If the rash is typical of Lyme disease, you should — in my view — have treatment, regardless of the test results.

If the oral antibiotics fail to eradicate the infection, you may have to consider several months of intravenous antibiotic therapy. You'll know if the medicine is working if your symptoms lessen and the rashes disappear.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a ventral hernia that began the size of a small cantaloupe and is now the size of a watermelon. After seeing 17 doctors, they all say it is inoperable as it has grown into the muscles of my stomach. Is this possible?

DEAR READER: Hernias don't "grow" into anything; they're simply weaknesses in tissues through which other tissues protrude. Thus, hernias enlarge.

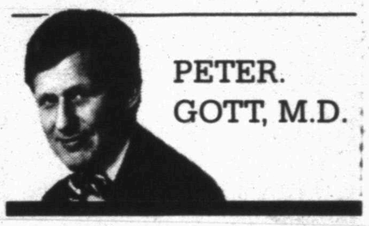
Yours sounds like the mother of all ventral (abdominal) hernias. It will probably be technically difficult to repair, but it should be fixed. Because your doctors don't want to become involved in such a challenging case, ask for a referral to the surgical clinic at a teaching hospital. In such a setting, super-specialists may be less chary about addressing your problem.

I believe your hernia can be repaired; it's merely a question of finding the right surgeon to do it.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Texas exports to the Americas said up

AUSTIN — "Texas last year exported $4.3 billion worth of goods to the Americas to the south, not including Mexico," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"That's a 40 percent increase since 1988, and it has created 82,000 good Texas jobs."

Texas trade with Latin America is explored in the latest issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. The *Fiscal Notes* article foreshadows a larger look Sharp is taking at this and other critical issues in *The Forces of Change*, which is scheduled to be released later this year.

Sharp said that Mexico is still Texas' largest Latin American trading partner, accounting for four-fifths of the state's total exports to Latin America.

"Texas did more than $23.1 billion worth of business with the hemisphere in 1992," Sharp said, "and nearly $19 billion of that was with Mexico, supporting some 360,000 Texas jobs. Clearly, our immediate southern neighbor is our most important Latin American trading partner — and will remain so for years to come."

Still, Sharp said that the other Americas to the south represent an enormous emerging market for Texas goods and services.

"The unique geography of Texas, which has set us astride the world's most dramatic boundary between an industrialized power and a developing one, highlights an undeniable link to the South," Sharp said.

"Texas should now seize the opportunity to become the catalyst for a new spirit of energy and genuine partnership with Latin America and the Caribbean over the next generation."

Sharp said that the continuing debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has underscored the importance of multilateral trade and investment growth among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

"Since 1988, Texas trade with the Mercosur trading bloc — Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay — has increased 21 percent, from $727 million to $878 million a year.

"Trade with the Andean Pact nations — Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru — has increased 36 percent, from $1.8 billion to more than $2.4 billion a year.

"Trade with the countries in the Central American Common Market — Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica — has grown 69 percent, from $376 million to $636 million a year," Sharp said.

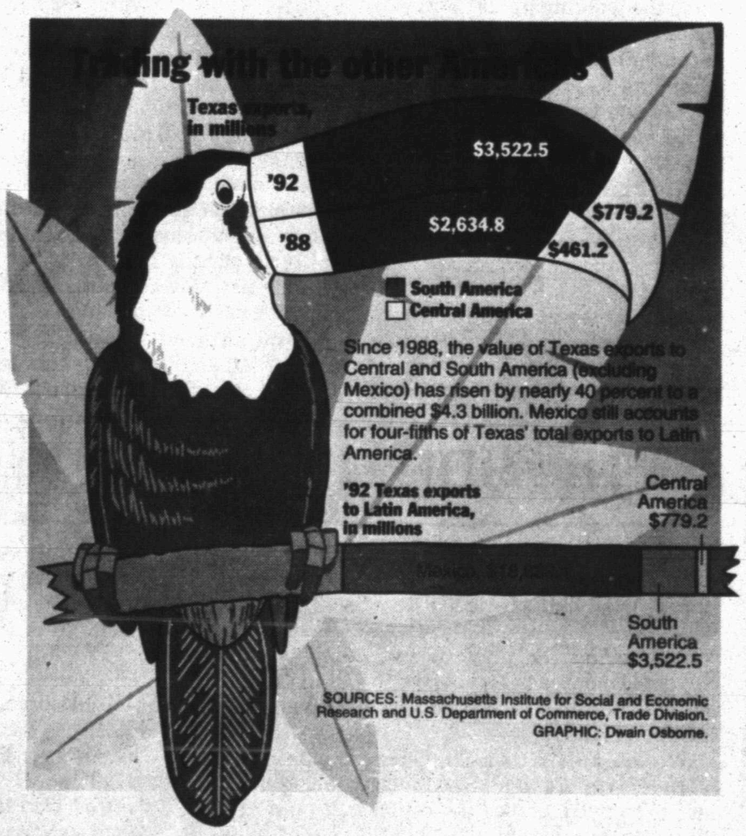
Sharp also said that Texas' top five exports to Latin America last year were electronic and electrical equipment and parts — appliances, consumer electronics and communications devices — industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment; transportaton equipment, chemicals and allied products and primary metals. These five industries alone accounted for $14.7 billion, or 63 percent, of the state's total shipments to Latin America in 1992.

"These emerging economies offer Texas the potential for unprecedented, dynamic growth," Sharp said. "Latin America's total gross domestic product is more than $860 billion, a market three times as large as Central and Eastern Europe and greater than the entire Southeast Asian market, excluding Japan."

Sharp said that regardless of the ultimate fate of NAFTA and other trade liberalization efforts, Texas is positioned as a "natural bridge" among the nations of the hemisphere.

"The economic integration of the Americas is moving forward — with or without Texas participation," Sharp said. "Texas should lead the way toward general agreements beyond the specifics of NAFTA and help establish broad principles for the conduct of commerce throughout the hemisphere.

"This is the moment to consolidate our inevitable partnership with the rest of the hemisphere — and to devise a statewide economic strategy that places Texas securely in the center of a new hemispheric alliance," Sharp said.



Reactor restarted

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La. (AP) — Technicians have restarted the reactor at the River Bend nuclear power plant, Gulf State Utilities spokesman Bill Benedetto said.

If no hitches develop, the plant should begin supplying electricity to the GSU distribution system on Wednesday morning.

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Some helpful advice on your 50th Birthday, Granny when you walk outside and the skies are grey, you need to move the hair out of your eyes.

Love, Mitchell



BEE-LIEVE IT OR NOT — Lorena Burleson, 75, of Hermleigh stands next to the 8-foot, 2-inch bee hive she discovered behind the drywall in her home. Burleson said she estimates the nest has been active in her wall for almost four years. She discovered it after an exterminator made two trips to her home to kill all the insects and she began chipping away at her wall. Burleson started at the ceiling and was surprised when the hive extended completely to the floor.(SDN Staff Photo)

'I knew where I was'

Missing girl said she was not afraid

DALLAS (AP) — Six-year-old Morgan Littrell wasn't worried about being lost. She knew where she was.

But her anxious parents, friends and law enforcement officers didn't know. So, after she was discovered missing about 7:30 p.m. Monday, an all-night search was called, complete with helicopters, dogs, foot searchers and horse patrols.

A family friend found Morgan and the family dogs about a mile from her home in Northwest Dallas at about 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Morgan was shy about the attention to her absence, hiding behind a pillow to avoid the probing questions and cameras of the media. She just couldn't understand what all the fuss was about. She wondered why people kept coming to her house to talk to her.

"I knew I was gonna get home," she said. "I'm tired now and I just wanna go back in the house."

Morgan and dog buddies Sparkles, Blackie and Lady had spent the night in a field not far from the family's home.

"They (the dogs) all slept with me," Morgan said. "I knew where I was, I just got sleepy."

Morgan had left home with dogs in tow to visit a friend in the neighborhood. After a disagreement with the friend, the girl decided she preferred the company of her four-legged chums and set out on a walk, the girl's father John Wyatt said.

According to Morgan the walk turned into a run with the dogs taking the lead and pulling her further from home.

Sgt. Judy Katz said the Dallas police department pulled out all the stops when they were contacted about 10 p.m. Monday.

"We had several canine units on the scene, helicopters and foot searches and were starting up this morning when the girl was found," Sgt. Katz said Tuesday.

For all Morgan's bravado, she appeared happy to be back safe in her mother's arms.

"I was worried because she doesn't wander away," said Tracy Littrell, 32, the girl's mother with tears in her eyes. "When we realized she was gone, I just kept thinking about that kid in Mesquite."

Ms. Littrell's reference was actually about 8-year-old Kim Nguyen, an autistic child who wandered away from his Garland home and whose decomposed body was later found in a field east of Dallas.

But Morgan's story has a happier ending, an ending that Sgt. Katz said is more common than believed.

"Most of the missing kids actually do end up this way," Sgt. Katz said. "There are very few cases where the child has been kidnapped that's why I was surprised by the media's response to this."

Golf tournament due this weekend at WTC

A highly decorated Vietnam veteran will be among the people entered in the 'Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament this weekend at Western Texas College.

Col. H.K. (Kendall) Jowers, Chief Circuit Military Judge in the U.S. Marines, will be on Baugh's team for the 8:30 a.m. tee-off.

"It's an honor to have Kendall here for this tournament," said SHS Coach Bob O'Day, who grew up with Jowers and considers him closer than a brother. "He is a great example for youth today. Kendall did not mind putting his life on the line for this great country. He has a lovely family and he's a good Christian man. He leads by example."

Jowers had served in the 82nd Airborne after college and had purchased a drug store in St. Cloud, Fla. when he was called back from the reserves into the Vietnam War. He served 14 months in Vietnam as a battery commander and officer in the 7th Battery, 11th Army. During that time he received 22 medals, including four Purple Hearts for being wounded, several times seriously.

He received 3 Silver Stars, 2 Bronze Stars, 5 Air Medals for valor, 1 Vietnam Service Medal, 2 Army Commendation Medals, the Naval Achievement Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Vietnam Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.

He received his law degree at Florida State University while an instructor there in the ROTC, and transferred to the Marine Corps where he has spend 19½ years. He is currently stationed in Charleston, S.C. and resides at Goose Creek.

"If I were in a fight, I would want him on my side," said O'Day. I love him dearly."

Jowers and his wife Leanne, an elementary school teacher, have two children: Steven O'Day Jowers, who is named after Bob O'Day, and Kendra Lee.

Jowers, 58, grew up in Kissimmee, Fla. and participated in football, basketball and baseball at Osceola High School. He played one year of baseball at the University of Florida, then quit because of time conflicts in pursing a degree in pharmacy.

In all, he has accumulated 29 years of military service.

This weekend's golf tournament benefits both the boys' and girls' golf programs at SHS. It is the second year for the Sammy Baugh tournament. Baugh played for 16 years in the NFL, is a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame and still holds many passing and punting records.



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Head Start included also...

Snyder Child Day Care issues non-discrimination statement

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The Child Care Center office and the Head Start office, both at 2800 Second St., have copies of the policy which anyone can review.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Richland High students replace Confederate flag

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS (AP) — Not everybody is happy about it, but Richland High School is trying to tone down the overtones of its nickname, Rebels, with its ties to the Confederacy.

A group of students led the move, saying they want to get rid of symbols that might be a source of pain and resentment for black students.

The old Confederate flag has been replaced with a blue-and-gray banner with the name Rebel on it.

However, the school's Johnny Rebel mascot will still be on football fields at halftime. He will still wear the uniform of a Confederate officer, but he won't be carrying the Confederate battle flag.

"The general consensus was that we live in a time where racism is getting out of hand, there's too much violence and segregation," said Rick Mauderer, faculty sponsor of the school's student council.

In November 1990, Southwest High School in Fort Worth changed its name from the Rebels to the Raiders after school trustees ordered the change.

A group of students — the student council, football team and several spirit organizers — spearheaded the effort at Richland High, going to school officials to ask that the new banner be adopted.

"I know a great deal of people who have been offended by the flag, and now those people can go to Richland and participate in school activities comfortably," senior cheerleader Tanya Scoggins said.

"Wherever we went, there had been problems. That's been a history thing," principal Annette Keller said. "They (the students) wanted a banner that can fly at every game without a problem. They didn't want to start the new year out with anything negative."

Some students opposed the change. They say they'll continue to bring the old Confederate flag to games.

"It is a strong blow against our school to take away our symbol of pride and how we fight to the end," junior Charles Davis said. "People will still wave the Rebel flag in the stands, and we will still be the Richland Rebels."

Mary Ludwig Hays gained the name "Molly Pitcher" and a place in U.S. history in 1778 by aiding American forces at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey.

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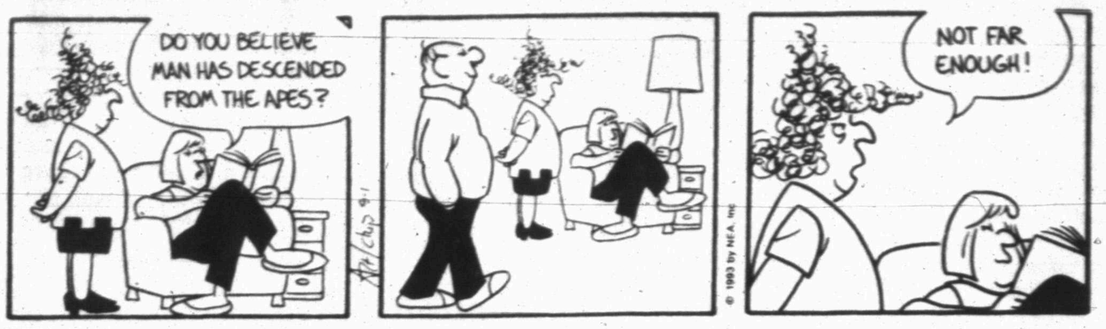
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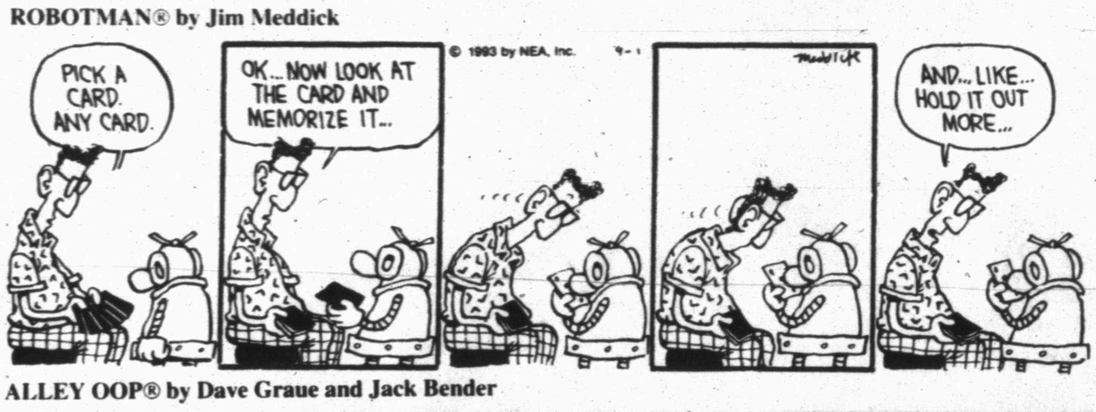
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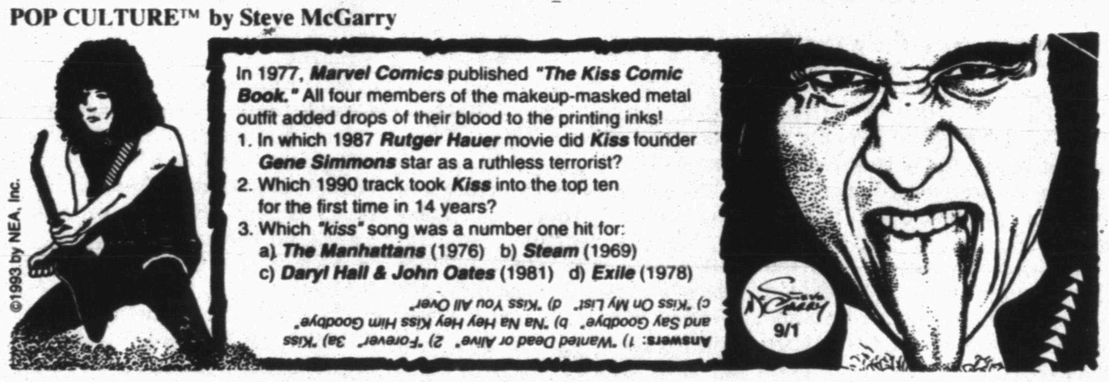
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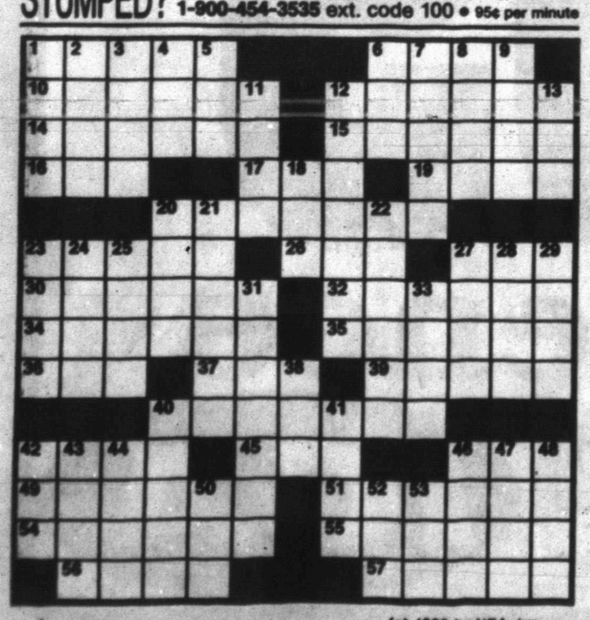
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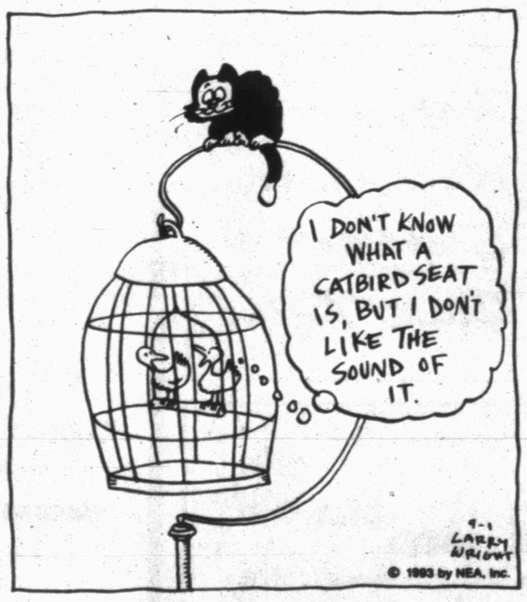
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Cowboys, Oilers make last roster adjustments

'Pokes snag two players, bring back veterans

The Dallas Cowboys claimed tight end Joey Mickey of the Philadelphia Eagles and defensive end Matt Vanderbeek of the Indianapolis Colts off the waiver wire Tuesday and made other moves to expand their roster to 52 players.

Mickey, a seventh-round draft choice in 1993 out of Oklahoma, will be the Cowboys third tight end behind Jay Novacek and Kelly Blackwell.

Vanderbeek, a four year veteran, can also play linebacker.

Other players joining the Cowboys' active roster included linebacker Bobby Abrams, fullback Tommie Agee, safety Bill Bates, center Dale Hellestrae and Robert Williams, all cut on Monday. Each player was re-signed except for Abrams who returned via procedural recall.

Houston recalls four, including tight end Mills

The Houston Oilers have recalled four players previously cut and grabbed defensive lineman Craig Veasey off the waiver wire to move within one of the 53-man active roster.

Veasey was a defensive end and tackle for the Miami Dolphins and will wear No. 75 for the Oilers.

Rookie fifth-round draft pick John Henry Mills, a novelty on the team because he was the only tight end, was released on Monday as the Oilers cut to 47 players, but came back on Tuesday as NFL teams were allowed to move to the final roster for the opening week of the season. but returned to the squad Tuesday.

Safety Melvin Aldridge, running back Le'Shai Maston and wide receiver Leonard Harris also were brought back by the Oilers on Tuesday after being released on Monday.

First round at U.S. Open...

Sampras wins; Agassi ousted

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi represent the two faces of American tennis. One is efficient, the other flashy.

Efficiency pays off in the U.S. Open.

Sampras, a blue-collar type who believes hard work pays off in tournament titles, opened his bid for a U.S. Open title to go with his Wimbledon championship by beating Fabrice Santoro 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. The victory by the tournament's No. 2 seed came after Agassi, seeded 16th, tripped over Thomas Enqvist of Sweden 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2.

With Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe over the hill, Agassi was considered among America's top hopes for the future. But it is Jim Courier and Sampras who have traded the No. 1 ranking while Agassi searches for the form that earned him a Wimbledon title in 1992.

Jennifer Capriati walked off the court a first-round loser Tuesday, as did Michael Stich. Two-time defending champion Stefan Edberg nearly did the same.

Mary Joe Fernandez, the women's No. 6 seed, withdrew with abdominal cramps shortly before her first-round match. Maria Jose Gaidano of Argentina replaced Fernandez in the draw and beat Brazil's Andrea Vieira 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

Today, top-seeded Steffi Graf plays a second-round match against Meredith McGrath, as No. 4 Boris Becker, the 1989 champion, and three-time winner Ivan Lendl make their 1993 debuts.

"I didn't really feel sharp from the first point to the last point," said Agassi. "And when you are down two sets, it takes a lot of energy out of you to get back into it."

Agassi should know. He's never come back from two sets down.

Agassi had trouble with the swirling wind and with his backhand. Mostly he had trouble with double faults, including three in the final set, and with Enqvist's 125 mph serves. The Swede, ranked 61st in the world, had 20 aces.

Sampras was almost perfect against Santoro, who was so thoroughly beaten that he received an ovation when he returned a Sampras smash for a winner. He thrust his hands into the air in mock triumph.

"He doesn't have a huge serve," Sampras said. "It is a type of match you can get a good rhythm and play pretty smart. It's a good match for me.

"The first round of a Grand Slam is the most difficult match in tennis."

Edberg would agree.

No defending men's champion ever lost in the first round of the U.S. Open, much less a two-time defending champ like Edberg. Yet he barely survived a 31/2-hour match against France's Olivier Delaitre 6-2, 0-6, 7-6 (9-7), 5-7, 6-3.

Less fortunate was Capriati, the women's No. 7 seed, drummed out in the first round by Leila Meskhi 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"I couldn't believe I could get totally off after the first set when I played great," said Capriati, who punched a forehand long to end an 18-shot rally on the final point. That was Capriati's 61st unforced error, more than double Meskhi's total.

Stich, the men's No. 6 seed, tumbled to another Swede, Henrik Holm, 6-3, 7-6 (10-8), 3-6, 6-3.

Courier, the top seed, had no problem advancing past Marco Aurelio Gorriz 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; No. 7 Michael Chang beat Shelby Cannon 6-1, 7-5, 6-2; No. 12 Thomas Muster of Austria stopped Spain's Alex Corret 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 and No. 15 Cedric Pioline of France defeated Germany's David Prinosil 6-7 (6-8), 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

In women's first-round matches, the winners included No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No.5 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 8 Jana Novotna, No. 11 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, No. 12 Helena Sukova, No. 13 Mary Pierce, No. 14 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 15 Amanda Coetzer and No. 16 Zina Garrison Jackson.



TKD COMPETITORS — Entrants from Snyder's West Texas Taekwondo Academy in the recent Lubbock Open TKD Championships included, back row from left, Keisha Gafford, Dwayne Riggs, Lance Metcalf, Nicki Riggs, Chris Wright and instructor Greg Gafford. Front row from left, Michael Pendleton, Ross Riggs, Crissida Tyler, Andrew Bane and Brent Tyler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rogers leads Texas to 8-1 win over Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Kenny Rogers had shown he could pitch out of the bullpen. He wanted a new challenge. He wanted to start.

He's doing it better than most of baseball's best.

His third complete game of the season, Tuesday night's 8-1 decision over the Boston Red Sox, was the Texas left-hander's sixth straight victory and put him in some classy company.

He tied Hall of Famer Ferguson Jenkins for the Rangers record of six victories in a month, accomplished in August 1974. He has nine victories since July 6, the most by any AL left-hander. Chuck Finley is second with six and Jimmy Key and Frank Viola have five each.

And he beat Roger Clemens, a three-time Cy Young Award winner going through one of the worst spells of his career.

"It was 2-1 after five and I felt if I could continue with the game 2-1, we could put pressure on the other guy, but he pitched a good game," Clemens said.

Juan Gonzalez's 40th homer, a two-run shot, made the score 4-1 in the sixth against Clemens (10-11). Rogers (14-7) cruised the rest of the way as Texas stayed 51/2 games behind first-place Chicago in the AL West.

All of Rogers' 81 appearances last season were in relief. He had started just 12 of his 286 games in his previous four seasons in the majors, all with Texas, and pitched well.

He and manager Kevin Kennedy discussed in spring training a switch to starting. He has made 27 starts after relieving in his first two games.

"He said he wanted a shot," Kennedy said. "We had six starters for two spots and he earned it."

"I had a chance to start and I've responded well," Rogers said. "I knew the pitchers we had coming in and I knew I had the chance to be starting."

Clemens has been one of baseball's best starters since 1986, but has struggled most of the season. He lost four consecutive decisions before winning a combined shutout last Friday. But he regressed Tuesday night, giving up six runs in 6 2-3 innings as his ERA rose to 4.06.

"I don't think i'm getting hit any harder than in the past," Clemens said. "They're just hitting some spots, some holes.

"I was disappointed in my slider. You have to have something more than a fastball against Texas. They're a good fastball hitting team."

That hitting has enabled Rogers to keep winning despite his 4.41 ERA.

Lady Tigers drop match to Cowgirls

PLAINS — The Snyder Lady Tigers fell to Plains for the second time in four days Tuesday, dropping the non-district volleyball match, 15-9, 15-5.

The Lady Tigers battled the Cowgirls for three games, before finally falling, 9-15, 15-13, 14-16, in the championship quarterfinals of the Denver City Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

Last night's loss drops SHS to 4-7 on the campaign. No individual results were available at press time this morning.

It wasn't a good night for any of the District 2-4A teams in action Tuesday.

Estacado was hammered by Lubbock High, 15-0, 15-5, and Lubbock Monterey whipped Levelland, 15-8, 15-5.

Snyder, hoping for a fourth straight Class 4A playoff run, will return to the court Friday for the weekend Seminole Tournament.

The spikers' next home appearance will be Tuesday when the Lady Tigers host San Angelo Lake View and Water Valley in a three-way match.

District 2-4A competition opens Oct. 9 when Snyder visits Levelland.

First reunion for coaches set April 6-7

WICHITA FALLS — All former coaches in Texas are invited to a first ever state wide reunion on Wednesday, April 6. This will be in conjunction with the state convention for the Texas Retired Teachers Association to be held here.

Special activities for the coaches will include a banquet on the evening of April 6 featuring a nationally known coach as the speaker.

On April 7, a 1994 golf and tennis tournament has been planned for fellowship and friendship renewal.

These two special days are for former coaches from all levels of sports. For more information, please send your name, address, and phone number to: Hunter Kirkpatrick, 2914 Richard Drive, Wichita Falls, Tex. 76308.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	77	57	.575	—
New York	75	58	.564	1½
Baltimore	70	62	.530	6
Detroit	71	63	.530	6
Boston	69	62	.527	6½
Cleveland	62	70	.470	14
Milwaukee	57	77	.425	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	74	57	.565	—
Texas	69	63	.523	5½
Kansas City	69	64	.519	6
Seattle	65	66	.496	9
California	59	72	.450	15
Minnesota	56	75	.427	18
Oakland	52	79	.397	22

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 11, New York 3
Texas 8, Boston 1
Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 5
Seattle 5, Detroit 4
Baltimore 8, California 2
Toronto 3, Oakland 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4, 22 innings

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Haney 9-6) at Milwaukee (Navarro 8-9), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 10-3) at Oakland (Van Poppel 4-5), 3:15 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 11-6) at Seattle (Fleming 9-2), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 20-7) at New York (Kamieniecki 9-4), 7:30 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 9-6) at Boston (Sele 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Grimsley 1-1) at Minnesota (Trombley 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 9-11) at California (Holzemer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	82	50	.621	—
Montreal	73	60	.549	9½
St. Louis	72	60	.545	10
Chicago	64	68	.485	18
Pittsburgh	62	70	.470	20
Florida	55	76	.420	26½
New York	46	86	.348	36

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	85	46	.649	—
Atlanta	82	50	.621	3½
Houston	69	63	.523	16½
Los Angeles	66	64	.508	18½
Cincinnati	66	68	.493	20½
San Diego	52	80	.394	33½
Colorado	50	83	.376	36

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 0
Florida 2, San Diego 1
Houston 10, New York 2
Atlanta 8, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6
Montreal 14, Colorado 3
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Drabek 7-15) at New York (Fernandez 3-4), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-9) at Chicago (Harkey 8-7), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 14-10) at Florida (Bowen 8-11), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-5) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Hickerson 6-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 13-9), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roper 2-3) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 14-8), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 12-8) at Colorado (Bottenfield 4-9), 9:05 p.m.

Riggs claims crown at Lubbock tourney

LUBBOCK — Snyder black belt Dwayne Riggs claimed the grand championship in fighting and a second-place finish in forms at Saturday's Lubbock Open Taekwondo Championships, leading a group of nine locals placing at the tournament.

Besides' Riggs' top finish in the men's competition, Keisha Gafford captured first place in the women's black belt championship, and took second in forms.

Others placing included Nicki Riggs, who snagged firsts in both fighting and forms; Michael Pendleton, a first-place winner in freesparring, who also took second in forms; Brent Tyler, who wound up with a first in forms and third in fighting; Lance Metcalf, a second-place winner in forms, who wound up third in fighting; Ross Riggs, who copped first in forms; Crissida Tyler, who captured a second in forms; and Chris Wright, who was runner-up in fighting.

The local competitors are students at West Texas TKD Academy and are instructed by Greg Gafford.

Astros snap losing streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Harnisch gave up just three hits in seven innings and Houston had a season-high 18 hits as the Astros snapped a five-game losing streak, ripping the Mets, 10-2.

Harnisch (12-8) struck out six and walked three.

New York starter Dwight Gooden (12-15) left the game after four innings with inflammation in his right shoulder.

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Tennis match postponed by rain

Tuesday's scheduled non-district team tennis match between Snyder and Sweetwater was postponed due to rain.

The contest has been rescheduled for 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Junior High.

Volunteer caddies are needed

Volunteer caddies are needed for the Eddie Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament to be held Monday, Sept. 20, at Snyder Country Club.

The tournament is being held to benefit Snyder Boys' Club. For more information, or to volunteer, call Boys' Club executive director Jack McGlaun at 573-3344.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Sept. 2

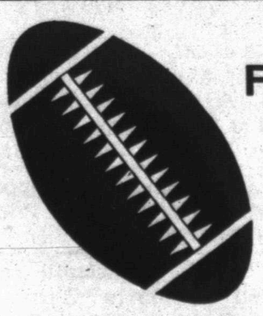
Football
Snyder JV hosts Sweetwater at 6 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Sweetwater. A game at 5 p.m. B game at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

Volleyball
Snyder Lady Tigers at Seminole Tournament.
Football
Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater at 8 p.m.
Ira at Aspermont at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at New Home at 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh hosts Sands at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

Volleyball
Snyder Lady Tigers at Seminole Tournament.
Golf
Sammy Baugh Classic Golf Tournament at Western Texas College. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Tennis
SHS hosts San Angelo Lake View at 9 a.m. at Snyder Junior High.



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GARAGE SALE
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Thursday 9-?
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SUNRISE DUPLEXES, 2-1-1, fenced-in yard, washer-dryer hookups, CH/A, $300/month, $150/deposit. Call 573-1386.

Unfurnished house for rent, 2 bedroom & garage, 3107 39th. 573-9068.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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By Owner 3-2-2, CH/A, 81 acres, live creek with lots of water, barns, pens, $135,000. By appointment only 573-3009 or 573-2401 before 7 a.m. or after 9:30 p.m.

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3301 Ave. A, 3-1.	22T
Own. Fin., 313 35th.	12T
2912 Ave. O, Cash	7.5T
1112 N Ave. L, 3-2, CH/A	45T
E 3-2, ch/a, jac. & shp.	25.9T
1804 39th, 3-1, CH/A.	28T
Own. Fin., 1010 30th.	13.5T
600 33rd,	8T
3405 44th 3-2-2.	55T
214 34th 2-1-1, remodled	16.5T
3007 40th 2-1.	18.5T
Lg. storage bldg. 3 doors.	30T
2 miles W. 4-2-2cp.	69T
9 mi. S. 3-2, 2.5A, S/S.	47.5T
5 mi. W. 4-2-1, ½ A.	55T
2807 Ave. U, O/F., 2-1	27.5T
3-2, den, shop, CH/A, red.	32T
3111 El Paso, 29T red.	27.5T
4501 Denison 3-2-2cp.	49.9T
7 acres Roundtop.	4T
2107 Ave.O 2-1-cp.	12.5T
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Bill Dryden	573-9739
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4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

CEDAR CREEK-Lovely 3-½ -2, fpl, 80's.
2909 38th, 3-2-1, shop, 30's.
Handyman, 2711 Ave. U, 3-2, w/apt., $17.5.
Commercial, 1712 College, $19,500.
2412 29th, 2-1-1, Xtra lot, $16T.
Country, 6½ A, 3-2-2, $60T.
3-2, w/det. gar. Reduced $20's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $45T.
Nice 3-2-2, fpl, 114 33rd, Lo 50's.
3505 Irving, assum., shop, $40's.
3700 Austin, 3-2, $49,500.
211 Birch, 3-1-cp, fenced, $15T.
3012 Ave. W, 3-2-1, dining, $39T.
201 36th, Seller will help w/costs, 2 or 3-1, cov. patio, $20's.
1503 Ave. R 3-1-1-1cp; 500 30th, 20's.
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Clairemont Hwy. 4 commercial & 1 res. lots. Priced to sell!
West of town, 3 bd., w/ animal pens, reduced to $30,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½ , CH/A.
206 33rd, 3-2-1, CH/A, nice, Priced to sell.
2900 Ave. X, $47,500.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
313 36th Pl., REDUCED.
2208 42nd St., 3 bd. brick.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
2101 43rd ST., 3-2-1, $39,500.
3103 Austin, 3-2, plus den.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick.

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573-8505
1707 30th Street

2803 34th, 3-2-2, $89,750.
N of town, 130 acres, $37T.
4111 Eastridge, 3-2-2, $34,500.
1003 Ave. E, 4-2-2, 4½ acres.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2, $85T.
2202 43rd, 3-2, shop, $48,500.
3505 Irving, 3-1-1, $49,500.
3733 Avondale, 4-2, apt., $45T.
Ira 3-2½ -2, Brick, 2A, $75T.
N, 3-2-2, 6½ A, $60T, barn.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2CP.
3782 Avondale 3-2-2, $46T.
3808 Galveston 3-2, $45T.
2113 42nd 3-1-CP, $29.5T.
2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
Reduced 2708 Ave. Z, $19,950.
2411 26th 2-1, $25,500.
4501 Denison, 3-2-CP, $49,500.
1507 20th, 3-1-CP, A, $33T.
3725 Sunset, 2-1-1, $25,500.
3-2-CP on 2½ A, $47,500.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
2909 38th, 3-2-1, $34,950.
907 27th, 2-1, ref. AC, $15T.

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Attempts to censor school books increasing, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents made 347 attempts to censor books, plays and other material in their children's schools last year and succeeded nearly half the time, a free-speech advocacy group reported today, saying school censorship is on the rise.

The targets ranged from innovative teaching programs and Pulitzer Prize-winning plays to classics such as "Sleeping Beauty," "Of Mice and Men," "The Catcher in the Rye," and the cartoon game book "Where's Waldo?"

"Little House on the Prairie" by Laura Ingalls Wilder came under attack for its depiction of Indians, while books ranging from the classic "Tom Sawyer" to Willie Morris' autobiography "Good Old Boy: A Delta Boyhood" were targeted for alleged racist content.

The report by People for the American Way, a liberal advocacy group, said nearly half of the protests stemmed from either sexual content or objectionable language, but that a third were raised because of religious concerns, often involving alleged references to Satanism or witchcraft by authors.

While most actions were instigated by individual parents, the report accused conservative activist groups of waging a national behind-the-scenes campaign of censorship in schools.

Martin Mawyer, president of the Christian Action Network, defended such efforts.

"Parents are reacting to the frontal assault that is being inflicted upon their children. ... Leftist and anti-religious dogma are infiltrating every part of the nation's public schools," Mawyer said in a statement in response to the censorship report.

Paul Hetrick, a spokesman for Focus on the Family, another group interested in the content of books used in schools, said the incidents cited in the censorship report only reflect the action of "parents who choose to be involved in the lives of their school-age children."

The report, "Attacks on the Freedom to Learn," documented 347 incidents of attempted censorship of books and other publications in school libraries and classrooms during the 1992-93 school year in 44 states. In 143 cases, or about 41 percent of the time, the complaints resulted in the material being withdrawn or somehow censored, the report said.

By comparison, the group found 376 censorship attempts in schools in the 1991-92 year, 264 in the 1990-91 school year, 244 in 1990-89 and 172 in 1988-89.

While religious conservatives were singled out for criticism, the report also documented cases in which books were targeted by liberals, usually because of allegations of racism.

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" was attacked by a parent in Columbus, Ind., who said it contained "terms that belittle people of color." And "The Learning Tree," a story of a 12-year-old black boy growing up in a small Kansas town in the 1920s, was challenged by a parent in Rosemount, Minn.

Both protests were rejected.

In Riverside, Calif., some parents wanted "Sleeping Beauty" removed from elementary school libraries, arguing the story was too violent and frightening. That request too was rejected.

The popular cartoon game book "Where's Waldo?" was stripped from the school libraries in Easthampton, N.Y., after it was discovered a woman's partially exposed breast was included in an illustration. The book later was returned after parent protests.

The school board in Souderton, Pa., banned Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Color Purple" from a 10th grade English course because of its explicit language and sexual content.

In Wellsville, Kan., the high school drama class was prevented from performing an adaption of "Dracula" after protests from four parents and a minister. The play was put on after references to God and blood were deleted.

Police note two arrests, three wrecks

Snyder police made two arrests and worked several traffic accidents Tuesday.

Police arrested 27-year-old Luis T. Lara for felony driving while intoxicated and misdemeanor unlawful carrying of a weapon, a pistol, at 10:06 p.m. Tuesday in the 2900 block of Avenue G.

At 10:44 p.m., officers arrested a 28-year-old man in the 400 block of 31st St. on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license. The DWI charge was dropped when the subject passed an intoxilizer test.

Officers transported a 32-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail at 9:48 a.m. Tuesday to lay out fines for public intoxication and two citations for no driver's license.

At 7:06 a.m., police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 4200 block of College Ayenue. Involved were a 1989 Ford driven by Pedro Gonzalez Jr. of 805 28th St. and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Freddy Michael Otto of Rt. 1.

At 2:10 p.m., police investigated an accident at 1800 Campus Drive. A 1988 Chevrolet Camero driven by Cody Lynn Shields of 2202 40th St. struck a light pole owned by TU Electric.

Police worked another accident at 11:51 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of 34th Street. A 1988 Ford pickup driven by Nathan Scott Avey of Brady struck a parked, unoccupied 1980 Chevrolet owned by Brian Graham of 206 34th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1983 Buick owned by Brent Graham Thomas, also of 206 34th St.

At 7:12 p.m., a woman notified police of the theft of a bicycle from the 2900 block of College Avenue. A report for Class B theft was filed.

And at 3:37 p.m. Tuesday, officers returned a $10 bill to McCormick's 66 station on Coliseum Drive after ascertaining that it was not a counterfeit.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shirley Daves, 2800 Ave. Q; Patsy Johnson, 1507 20th; C.D. Jones, Fluvanna; Jacob Thompson, 3512 Kola.

DISMISSALS: Shirley Dunn, Pearl Sellars, Evelyn Sumruld.

Census: 54 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Anthony and Shirley Daves of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, weighing five pounds and 11½ ounces. She was born at 8:12 a.m. on Aug. 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tara Nichole announces the birth of her brother, Mathew James, born at 1:03 p.m. on Aug. 31 in Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, N.M. He weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces. Parents are James and Karen Wemken.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Jan Parmer of Roswell and Evelena and Jerry Chapman of Clovis, N.M. Paternal grandmother is Shirley Keen of Snyder and great-grandparents are Emilie Hoepfl of Brownwood and Thelma Parmer of Snyder.

Meza taken into custody

UVALDE (AP) — Child killer Raul Meza, whose release from prison has sparked outrage in the six places he has tried to live in Texas, has been taken into custody again.

Meza was picked up for allegedly pushing his grandmother during a family disturbance, Deputy Bob Price told KTSA in San Antonio.

Meza was charged with family violence and disorderly conduct and arraignment was scheduled for 10 a.m., officials said.

The Uvalde County Sheriff's Department was holding him, officers said.

Sheriff's Department officials told The Associated Press they could not comment. They referred comment to Chief Deputy Arnulfo Alonzo, who could not be reached.

Sheriff Beaumont Watkins was returning from Virginia and also was unavailable for comment.

Uvalde County Judge William Mitchell said the latest incident confirmed county residents' fears.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-1-93
♠ Q 10
♥ 10 9 8 6 5
♦ A 10 7
♣ A 9 7

WEST
♠ K J 5
♥ K 3
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ J 6 2

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ K Q 8
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A 8 3 2
♥ A Q
♦ 9 3
♣ K Q 8 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Better team, worse result

By Phillip Alder

The biggest surprise at the Generali European Championships, held last June in Menton, France, was the fifth-place finish of the French Open Team. Last year, France won the NEC World Team Olympiad title. Four players were retained from that team, and — on paper at least — a stronger third pair was added.

However, the French "newcomer" Michel Lebel played one of the best deals of the championships. True, he was given some help by an inexperienced defender from Slovenia, but few players would have spotted the opportunity being offered.

North's two-diamond response was a transfer bid showing five hearts.

West led the diamond two, fifth-highest in his partnership's style. After dummy played low and East won with the queen, Lebel cleverly played the nine. Worried that South had started with the J-9 doubleton of diamonds, East switched to the heart two: queen, king. Back came a diamond from West. How did South continue?

Apparently declarer had only eight tricks, but Lebel spotted a great play. He ducked the diamond return. When East won with the king and returned his last diamond, Lebel discarded his *heart ace*.

Now came the heart 10 from the dummy. East won with the jack and a moment later South claimed nine tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

Why should East have known it was safe to continue diamonds at trick two? Because if South did have the J-9 doubleton, that would leave West with the 6-5-4-3-2 and he would have led the six, not the two.

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DATE BOOK

Sept. 1, 1993

Today is the 244th day of 1993 and the 73rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, the German army invaded Poland, beginning World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: "Gentleman" Jim Corbett (1866-1933), boxing great; Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), novelist; Walter P. Reuther (1907-1970), labor leader; Yvonne DeCarlo (1922-), actress, is 71; Rocky Marciano (1923-1969), boxing great; Conway Twitty (1933-1993), singer; Lily Tomlin (1939-), actress-comedian, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1918, the major-league baseball season ended a month early, due to World War I. The Chicago Cubs emerged as the National League champions after 129 games (instead of the usual 154), and the Boston Red Sox took the American League pennant after 126 games. The Red Sox won the World Series, four games to two.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest Americans. It's the other lousy 2 percent that get all the publicity. But then, we elected them." — Lily Tomlin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1923, Japan's worst earthquake ever struck, killing 57,000.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL ® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Aug. 31).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

The building's coffee shop serves toast that's too, too, too — too burnt, too cold and too late.

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Defense review implies broader cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon today unveiled a five-year defense plan that further shrinks the U.S. military in favor of a "lean, mobile, high-tech force" that would enable America to fight wars on two fronts. Defense Secretary Les Aspin warned that further base closings might be necessary.

"We'll have a force based on tomorrow's requirements — a lean, mobile, high-tech force ready to protect Americans against the real dangers they face in this new era," Aspin said in announcing the blueprint.

Because the plan retains a relatively high level of military forces and puts added emphasis on developing more modern munitions, it implies the need for more closings of domestic military bases than had been planned, Aspin said.

He said on NBC's "Today" show that he thought a round of base closings beyond the one already planned for 1995 would be needed. He gave no specific figures.

The Aspin plan, which was approved by President Clinton on Monday, proposes these changes:

—Reduce the Army from 14 divisions to 10 by 1999. National Guard divisions would shrink from eight to five.

—Cut the number of Navy aircraft carriers from 13 to 12, with one of the 12 used in a reserve role as a trainer for Navy aviators. Also, build a third Seawolf nuclear attack submarine — one more than had been planned — as a way of keeping in business two American shipyards capable of building nuclear submarines.

—Reduce the Air Force from 28 wings to 20 and make the B-1 and B-2 bombers capable of dropping non-nuclear bombs. The Air Force would retain as many as 184 total bombers.

—Only two weapons programs would be canceled: the Navy's proposed AF-X medium-range bomber that it wanted as a replacement for the carrier-based A-6 Intruder; and the Air Force's Multi-Role Fighter that was not yet in development. The Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon would go out of production after 1994.

—Go ahead with the Air Force's new-generation F-22 stealth fighter and the proposed E and F models of the Navy's F-A-18 carrier-based strike aircraft.

—In the area of defenses against ballistic missiles, shift the focus to anti-missile weapons capable of defending against short-range missiles such as the Iraqi Scud.

Bosnian peace talks resume

GENEVA (AP) — An international mediator said today he expected the warring factions in Bosnia-Herzegovina to agree on a plan to split the country into three ethnic states within days.

"I don't think it can last much longer because we are approaching the moment where it's either you want to have an agreement now or you don't, so I think fairly soon we will have our final decision," said Thorvald Stoltenberg, the U.N. envoy.

When pressed on the time limit, he said, "Days."

Pressure is mounting on Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic to sign the peace package, even though he has criticized it for rewarding Serb and Croat aggression and leaving the Muslims with too little land.

The main sticking point is eastern Bosnia, where Serbs made huge gains and forced tens of thousands of Muslims to flee the area.

Serb President Slobodan Milosevic and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said they expected Izetbegovic to accept the plan today.

The Serbs have already said they will sign the deal proposed by the mediators after year-long negotiations to end the bitter war.

After battering N. Carolina...

Emily veers offshore

by The Associated Press

Hurricane Emily peeled away from the Atlantic Coast today after swamping roads, smashing a handful of buildings and uprooting trees on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

The storm, packing 115 mph winds and churning up 15-foot waves, spared the island chain its full fury. Its eye came no closer to land than 20 miles east of Cape Hatteras before a cold front pushed the hurricane out to sea on a north-northeasterly path.

"Dear Emily, Sorry We Missed You. Thanx for the Waves. Sincerely, Your Locals," read a sign spray-painted on a sheet of plywood nailed to a window on North Carolina's Bogue Banks, south of Cape Hatteras on the Outer Banks.

Despite the evacuation orders, Joyce Wescoat and her husband, Jeff, waited out the storm at their tackle shop in Buxton, N.C., near Hatteras. She said she never would try that again.

A 15-year-old swimmer was missing in heavy surf kicked up ahead of the storm Tuesday in Virginia. The only injury reported in North Carolina was a woman who broke her hip.

At 9 a.m. EDT, Emily was estimated to be about 225 miles east of Virginia Beach, Va., or about 290 miles south-southwest of Nantucket Island, Mass., near latitude 37.5 north and longitude 72.4 west. It was moving northeast near 15 mph, with a gradual turn eastward expected.

Hurricane warnings that had extended as far north as Cape Henlopen, Del., were lifted before daybreak, although coastal flooding was forecast as far as southern New England. The storm's maximum sustained wind held near 115 mph.

The storm had strengthened during the day Tuesday, gathering energy from the warm Gulf Stream.

Funds

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drive signs, the possible construction of new signs, organizing a kick-off luncheon to start off the fall campaign and the production of videos to aid in making presentations.

"This was a show of support by individuals who will get us off the ground this year," Fields said of the 17 people in attendance. "(Next week) we will present a slate of officers who will appoint a budget committee."

Last year, the United Way budget was $60,000, but only about 75 percent of the goal was reached. United Way agencies have been Noah Project, Scurry County Boys Club, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Oil Patch Foster Parents and Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Others, including local scouting organizations, Salvation Army and Red Cross, were cut from last year's list.

Jackson performs in concert today

SINGAPORE (AP) — Michael Jackson, pronounced in "really great" health by his physician, strutted and moonwalked through an energetic performance today in a concert rescheduled after he fell ill backstage two days earlier.

A fit-looking Jackson opened 15 minutes late with the number "Jam," sending the crowd of more than 40,000 at National Stadium into a frenzy of clapping and chanting. Fireworks, lasers and the rest of the two-hour makeup show went like clockwork.

The singer's show Monday was called off an hour after the scheduled starting time when Jackson became sick in the tropics for the second time in two weeks on his world tour.

His personal physician, Dr. David Forcast, said Jackson was vomiting, dizzy and suffering from acute migraine headaches.

Forcast, who has prescribed medication for the migraines, declared before today's show that Jackson's health "is great, really great."

Jackson's press agents and physician have insisted that cancellations of concerts here and in Bangkok had nothing to do with allegations that he had sexually abused a 13-year-old Los Angeles area boy.

'Soul' name restored by TSU officials

HOUSTON (AP) — Regents at Texas Southern University have restored the Ocean of Soul name to its marching band, disgraced in a Tokyo shoplifting scandal last year.

TSU wasted little time reversing a decision by former President William Harris, who had insisted that if the band marched again it would march under a new name.

Harris, who resigned in February, officially left TSU Thursday for a faculty position with Indiana University.

The university's top administrators decided to let the students determine whether the band should be renamed — and the decision was an overwhelming no, TSU Provost Bobby Wilson said at a news conference.

The announcement was cheered by band members, alumni, and supporters of the band.

Laws

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storage tanks.

•A ceiling on liabilities for damage to natural resources due to oil spill contamination.

Miscellaneous laws:

•Prohibiting school districts from sponsoring extracurricular activities at athletic clubs which deny people the use of equipment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or sex.

•The requirement of the Texas Department of Agriculture to certify producers, distributors and processors of organic food and fiber.

•The allowance of bounties on any animal not listed on a state or federal endangered species list.

•Allowing students who return to college after a 10-year period a "fresh start" by giving them an opportunity to omit their previous grade point average.

•Putting notices on driver's licenses that indicate a directive has been filed with a physician on whether life-sustaining systems should be withheld.

•A requirement that city government boards and commissions comply with the Open Meetings Act.

Administration law:

•Merging the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board into the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Obituaries

Buddy Scott

1938-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Buddy Mack Scott, 54, longtime Snyder resident who died at 4:24 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Born on Oct. 18, 1938, in Jacksonville in Cherokee County, he was a retired cook and had worked at Ballard's Cafe for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Goldie Jones of Snyder; four sisters, including Rose Nell Walker of Snyder; and three brothers.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	68 1/4	66 3/4	68 1/8	+1 1/8
Albertsons	54 7/8	54 3/8	54 5/8	-3/8
Alldsignal	74 3/4	74 3/8	74 3/8	-3/8
Alltel s	29 3/4	29 3/8	29 5/8	-1/8
AmStores	45	44 7/8	44 7/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	63 1/4	62 3/4	63 1/4	+3/8
Ameritech	87	86 1/2	86 7/8	-1/4
Amoco	56 1/4	55 7/8	56 1/4	+3/8
AndarkPtr	45 5/8	45 1/4	45 5/8	+3/8
Arkla	83/4	85/8	83/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	7	67/8	67/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	115 1/2	115	115 3/8	
BakerHughes	27 5/8	27 1/4	27 1/2	
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	
BellAtl	64 1/8	63 5/8	63 3/4	-3/8
BellSouth	59 1/8	58 7/8	59 1/8	
Beth Steel	13 5/8	13 1/2	13 5/8	+1/8
Borden	17 5/8	17	17 5/8	+7/8
Caterpllr	82 1/8	81 1/2	81 7/8	-3/8
CenSoWst	33 1/8	33	33	-1/8
Chevron	93 7/8	92 7/8	93 7/8	+3/4
Chrysler	42 7/8	42 1/4	42 7/8	+1/8
Coastal	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 5/8	-1/4
CocaCola	43 1/8	42 3/4	42 7/8	-1/2
ColgatePalm	52	51 1/2	52	
ComlMetl	37 1/2	37 3/8	37 3/8	-3/8
Cooperln	51 5/8	51 1/2	51 5/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	26 3/4	26 3/8	26 5/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	17 1/8	17	17	
DeltaAirl	53 3/4	53 3/8	53 3/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	42	41 1/2	41 7/8	+1/4
Dillard	36 1/8	35 3/4	35 3/4	-1/8
DowChem	59 1/8	58 3/4	59	+1/4
DresserInd	23 5/8	23	23 1/8	-1/8
DuPont	48 3/8	48 1/8	48 1/4	-3/8
EstKodak	61 1/8	60 3/4	61	
EljerInd	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
Enserch	22 5/8	22 3/8	22 1/2	+1/8
Exxon	65 5/8	65	65 1/2	+1/8
FlowerInd	19 1/8	19 1/8	19 1/8	-
FordMotor	51 3/8	50 3/4	51 3/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	36 5/8	36 3/8	36 5/8	
GenDynam	95 1/8	94 3/4	94 3/4	-1/8
GenElct	98 5/8	98	98 5/8	+3/8
GnMill	62 7/8	62 1/8	62 3/4	+1/4
GenMotors	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 1/4	-1/2
GenMotors E	32 1/8	31 7/8	32	+1/8
GaPacif	63 5/8	63	63 5/8	
GlobalMar	51/4	51/8	51/4	
Goodrich	47 1/2	47	47 1/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 3/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	18 5/8	18 1/2	18 5/8	
Haliburtn	40 5/8	40 1/8	40 5/8	
Hanson ADS	19 3/8	19 1/8	19 1/4	+1/8
HoustInd	47 1/8	46 7/8	46 7/8	-1/4
IBM	46 1/4	45 5/8	46 1/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	65	63 5/8	63 5/8	—1 1/2
JohnsnJns	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/8	-3/8
K mart	22 7/8	22 5/8	22 7/8	-1/8
Kroger	21	20 3/4	20 7/8	-1/4
Litton	69 3/8	68	68 1/8	+1 5/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	
Lowes	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2	-1/2
Lubys	25 3/4	25 5/8	25 3/4	
Maxus	8 5/8	8 1/2	8 5/8	+1/8
MayDS s	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/8	+1/8
Medtronic	64 1/8	63 7/8	63 7/8	-3/8
Mobil	78 1/4	77 3/8	78 1/4	+1/2
Monsanto	65 7/8	65 3/8	65 3/4	-1/8
Motorola s	96 1/8	94 5/8	95 1/4	-5/8
Nationsbk	51 1/4	50 7/8	50 7/8	-5/8
Navistar s	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2	-3/8
Nynex	92 3/8	92 1/8	92 1/8	-5/8
Nynex wi	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	+1/8
OryxEngy	24	23 3/4	23 3/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	55 1/2	54 7/8	55 1/2	+1/8
PanhECp	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	-1/4
PenneyJC s	43 3/8	43	43 1/4	-1/4
Penzoil	70	69 3/4	69 3/4	-1/2
PepBoys	23 3/8	22 7/8	23	+1/4
PhelpDodge	46 3/4	46 3/8	46 1/2	-3/8
PhilipPet	33	32 5/8	32 7/8	+1/8
Polaroid	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 5/8	-1/4
Praxair	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	-1/8
Primerica s	44 5/8	43 7/8	44 1/4	-1/8
ProctGamble	48 3/4	48	48 5/8	+1/4
PubS NwMx	11 1/2	11 3/8	11 3/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 3/4	-1/8
SaraLee s	26 3/8	25 1/4	26 1/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	54 3/8	54 1/8	54 1/4	-1/4
SherwinW	33 7/8	33 1/2	33 5/8	-3/8
SmthBchADS	32 3/8	31 7/8	32 3/8	-3/8
SmthBc eqt	28 7/8	28 1/2	28 5/8	-1/2
Southern Co	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 3/8	-1/8
SwAirlines s	35 3/8	34 3/4	35 3/8	+1/8
SwBell s	45 5/8	44 7/8	44 7/8	-3/4
Sprint	37 1/8	36 7/8	37	
SterlingChm	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	-1/8
SunCo	28 7/8	28 3/8	28 3/8	-1/2
TNP Ent	16	15 3/4	15 3/4	-1/4
Tandy	31	30 1/8	31	+3/4
TempiInl	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	+1/2
Tenneco	53 3/8	52 3/4	53	-1/2
Texaco	64 7/8	64 3/8	64 7/8	
TexasInd	23 3/8	23 1/8	23 1/8	
TexasInst	79 1/2	78 7/8	79 1/8	—1 1/2
Tex Util	47 3/4	47 5/8	47 5/8	+1/8
Textron	57 1/4	56 7/8	57 1/8	
Trinty s	36	35 1/8	35 3/4	+7/8
TritonEngy	33 1/8	33	33	+1/8
US West	46 5/8	46 1/8	46 1/4	-3/8
USX Delhi n	23 7/8	23 5/8	23 3/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	20 1/4	19 7/8	20	-1/4
UtdTrac	32 1/4	31 3/4	32	-1/4
UnCarbde	18 5/8	18 3/8	18 1/2	
UnPac	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4	—1
UnitedTech	57 1/	56 7/8	57	+1/8
Unocal	28 7/8	28 5/8	28 7/8	-1/8
WalMart s	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2	-1/4
WstnGasRs	44	44	44	
WestghEl	15 3/8	15 1/8	15 1/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	60 7/8	60 3/4	60 7/8	-1/8
Woolwth	25 7/8	25 5/8	25 3/4	
Xerox Cp	73 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/8	-3/8
ZenithE	7	67/8	7	+1/8

Happy 6th Birthday
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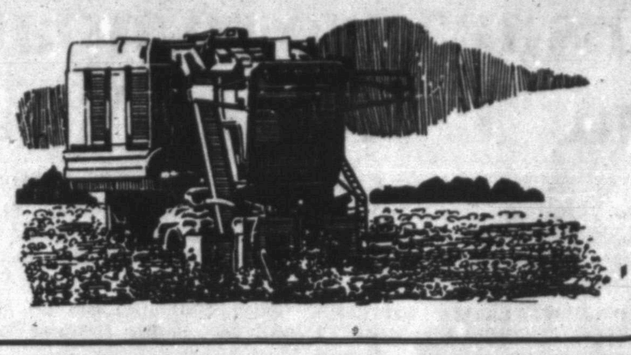
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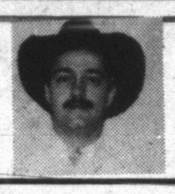
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Scurry County Country





Diversified

By Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent

Research efforts of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists will be on display Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the 84th Annual Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center Field Day at Halfway. The center is located 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70. Tours, conferences, and displays will be held during the day between 1 and 4 p.m.

Tours will highlight research efforts of scientists working with all major crops grown in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Major efforts concerning cotton improvement will be presented. Special topics to be discussed will include fiber quality enhancement, F2 hybrids, glandless, disease and nematode resistance and transgenic cotton. Available for the public to view will be performance trials of the latest commercial varieties, strains and hybrids along with several high quality strains under development by TAES.

Other items of interest include cropping systems research to evaluate effects of conservation tillage/crop rotation systems on yield and profitability of crop production. Planting cotton into wheat stubble is a viable system to reduce erosion, protect cotton from wind and sand damage and promote better early season growth.

New herbicides being used for control of grass, broadleaf and nusedge weeds will be discussed as well.

Other topics will include corn and grain sorghum research, insect resistance, irrigation, soil fertility and grape and vegetable research.

Specialists will be centrally located to answer questions and discuss specific problems for producers, homeowners and gardeners.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

You see a fuzzy white mold on your cheese — what do you do with it? You see a black fuzzy mold on your ham — what do you do with it? You see a suspicious fuzzy mold inside a home-canned product — what do you do with it?

Are molds dangerous to your health? Some molds cause allergic reactions and respiratory problems. And a few molds can produce poisonous substances called mycotoxins that can make you sick. According to the USDA's Meat and Poultry Food Safety Hotline, you can't always tell if the mold is dangerous to your health. Some mold toxins are powerful in small amounts, others aren't. You can't always scrape away or cut the mold off food.

Following are guidelines for handling moldy food and to reduce the chance of mold growth in foods in your kitchen.

General guidelines are that you can save hard or firm foods that have only a minor mold problem. On hard cheese, cut off at least an inch around and below the mold growth. Don't let the knife touch the mold. However, if you notice mold growth on any cheese, sour cream or yogurt, discard them.

Other foods that molds invade are cured and smoked meats. Cut the mold off these, following the one-inch rule, if it is only a small spot. In all cases, keep everything clean and sanitized in your refrigerator. Mold spores spread. Discard moldy bacon, frankfurters, lunch meats or opened canned ham. Be wary of and discard any country dry-cured ham that has brown and black mold. Discard any moldy chicken. Beware of moldy chicken. Beware of moldy vegetables and fruits. Cut out moldy spots of firm items, but discard any products that have a soft texture and into which mold roots could have easily penetrated.

Discard any moldy bakery products, corn, nuts, dried peas and beans and peanut butter. Pastry products are porous in texture and could support root growth; others may support growth of molds that produce harmful mycotoxins.

Any home-canned products with mold growth are suspect and should be discarded.

Finally, be an informed consumer. Don't buy any products, including fresh produce, with any mold growth, and inform grocery managers of any suspect food.



ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The President has signed legislation authorizing the remaining portion of the previously appropriated disaster funds used for 1990, 1991 and 1992 crop disaster programs to be used for quality losses for 1990, 1991 or 1992 crops — cotton, sorghum, wheat, corn, barley, oats, soybeans, sunflowers and peanuts. The announced sign up period for producers applying for quality is established by legislation and may not be extended.

Eligible farms include those farms suffering a crop quality loss and the sum of the appraised, assigned and acutal production, after adjusting the actual production for quality loss, is less than the producers disaster level.

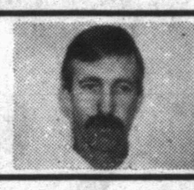
The disaster level for producers with FCIC or Multi Peril Crop Insurance is 65% of ASCS yield. Disaster level for producers without crop insurance is 60%.

Producers suffering crop quality losses where the sum of the appraised, assigned and actual production, after adjustment for quality, is less than 60% or 65% of the expected production are eligible to file a disaster quality application on an individual farm provided disaster benefits from the Phase I sign up conducted at the of 1992 and the Phase II, Phase III sign up conducted in the fall of 1992, and this Phase for quality losses, have not been paid on more than two of the three years (1990, 1991, 1992).

The provision whereby benefits may not be paid on more than 2 out of 3 years applies on each individual farm. In other words, if you received Phase I disaster benefits for 1991 and Phase III disaster for 1992, you are only eligible to make quality loss application on either crop years 1991 or 1992 on this farm. This is because the farm had already been paid on 2 of the 3 years. If another farm had previously selected crop year 1992, then a quality application could be filed for either 1990 or 1991.

As of this date, details as to how actual production will be adjusted for quality have not been furnished to the county ASCS office. Because the September 17 deadline for making application is soon approaching, we cannot afford to wait for the exact specifics and still allow time for producers to make application by September 17. Call now for an appointment.

Since we must at least get an application signed by September 17 and we are unsure of exactly how the quality adjustment will be made, you do not need to bring any records reflecting quality. Hopefully when you sign up we will be able to furnish you additional information.



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

If the fish population in your pond is hopelessly out of balance, September is a good month to remove these fish with rotenone. During October and November after water temperatures decline, your pond can then be safely restocked.

Rotenone kills fish by constricting blood vessels in the fishes' gill, suffocating them. The warmer the water, the more effective rotenone; thus, August and September are usually the best months to apply it.

Some fish are more difficult to kill than others. Bullheads (mudcat, polywogs) require more rotenone than sunfish (bream, sun perch), and crappie. Bullheads inhabit the pond bottom and when maximum water depths exceed five feet, rotenone must be applied with special care to kill all of the bullheads.

Soil Conservation Service personnel at the Snyder Field Office can provide technical assistance in obtaining and applying rotenone. SCS personnel, who give assistance to landowners and operators through the local Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation district, can also help owners compute the cost of roteoning and restocking as well as ways to improve the balance of your fish population.

Crop Report

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Livestock good. Pastures, ranges supplying good grazing. Hay bailing active. Grain corn drying down. Some corn being cut for silage. Land preparation continues for wheat seedlings.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures dry. Corn maturing. Cotton fair to good; bolls opening. Sorghum turning color; very little mature at this time. Wheat planting under way; 15 percent planted.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Increased livestock feeding; stock water dwindling. Grain sorghum harvest continues. Dryland row crops stressed. Cotton shedding bolls. Lightning fire burnt over 20,000 acres.

NORTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture short to very short. Livestock good. Pastures dry, forage short. Producers feeding hay; some supplementation. Milo harvest continues. Corn, sorghum, cotton, peanut fair. Some pecan weevils reported.

NORTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Cattle suffering heat stress. Armyworm control measures under way. Pastures deteriorating. Cotton bolls 80 percent open. Corn, sorghum fair; harvest near completion. Peach harvest complete.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Livestock condition stable. Pastures, ranges good. Treating cotton for pink bollworm. Forage sorghum near harvest. Goat shearing under way. Pepper harvest continuing.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture very short. Stock conditions fair. Pasture, ranges need moisture. Grass fires damaged 10,000 acres in Nolan County. Cotton needs rain. Pecan looks promising. Homeowners watering heavily.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a run of 1,842 head of cattle for the Aug. 25 sale. Feeder cattle steady with stocker calves 2-3cwt lower. Plain and fat calves showing the greatest deckine. Packer cows and bulls 2-3cwt lower.

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—400-500: .97-1.10.
—500-600: .91-.98
—600-700: .83-.95.
HEIFERS
—300-400: .94-1.05.
—400-500: .85-.94.
—500-600: .83-.90.
—600-700: .81-.85.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 550-675.
—Older and plainer: 400-500.
Pairs
—Good: 725-1000.
—Older and plainer: 550-650.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 45-51.
—Low yielding: 38-45.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 62-66.
—Low yielding: 56-61.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 1,200 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-120; 4-600, 85-95; 6-800, 78-85; Steers: 2-400, 105-130; 4-600, 90-105; 6-800, 84-90.

Good springer cows: 600-750; older springer cows: 400-600; Good cows and calves: 750-950; older cows and calves: 525-650; good packer cows: 50-54; fat packer cows: 45-49; old shelly cows: 20-40; packer bulls: 58-68.



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Insurance companies claim not liable for 'Valdez' costs

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp.'s cleanup after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska was a public relations ploy, so insurance firms shouldn't have to pay the petroleum giant's claims, according to a federal lawsuit.

More than 100 insurance companies, led by Lloyds of London, sued Exxon on Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

The suit charged that Exxon launched the costly cleanup and settled criminal and civil cases against it "solely for the purpose of preserving its corporate image."

The suit also says Exxon was under no legal obligation to clean up the devastating spill, which dumped millions of gallons of crude into the waters off Alaska, fouling long stretches of coastline and devastating wildlife.

"There is no (insurance) coverage for losses incurred as a result of public relations incidents," the companies said, contending that the spill resulted from "willful, wanton, reckless and-or intentional misconduct."

Exxon said in a statement that the insurers appeared to be responding to a suit filed by the oil company in Texas state court in early August, in which Exxon is seeking to recover some of its expenses and liabilities stemming from the Valdez spill.

The insurers' lawsuit did not cite a dollar figure for the cost of the Exxon Valdez wreck. The Exxon-owned tanker ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989.

The insurance companies also said Exxon knew that the tanker was unseaworthy but withheld that information at the time it signed insurance contracts.

Exxon resolved a federal criminal charge of "intentional misconduct" and Alaskan state court suits through plea bargaining and consent decrees.

The plaintiffs said Exxon's legal and cleanup costs were not covered by insurance agreements, and the company had voided its right to other coverage by misrepresenting or concealing facts about Exxon Valdez and the shipping of North Slope crude through Alaskan waters.

The insurers say Exxon was not legally obligated under federal or state law to clean up the Valdez spill and had made "false or fraudulent" claims concerning its decision to do so voluntarily.



COST SHARE FUNDS — Terry Hefner, right, district conservationist, presents a check for $1,090 from Big Country RC&D to Carolyn House, director of customer services for the City of Snyder. The funds will be utilized to help defray the cost of purchasing cotton trailers for the city's recycling program. Trailers are located at 1600 28th St. for disposal of recyclable items. Also pictured are, from left, Sy Tabor, Adult Probation Department director, and Scott Kesner, assistant director, who provide man hours preparing the recyclable materials for the next step. Thus far, the program has transported approximately 80,000 pounds to Big Spring for processing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police step up security at two schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Gang activity has resulted in shootings that have left five people wounded since Friday, prompting school officials to beef up police school-hour patrols in the vicinity of Reagan High School and Webb Middle School.

Pat Fuller, chief of the Austin Independent School District, said officers will be pulled from other shifts to increase the security in the neighborhoods around the schools in northeast Austin.

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Dear Abby



Third Time Wouldn't Be Charm For This Sad Would-Be Bride

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Bill" for the past seven years. Bill has been married three times and I've been married twice. He proposed several times during our relationship, but I wasn't ready for another marriage.

Three months ago, Bill announced that he was going to the Philippines for two weeks to meet the young lady with whom he had been corresponding. (A co-worker had pictures of women who were interested in meeting and marrying American men.) After a week in the Philippines, Bill called to say he was coming home and wanted to marry me.

We selected (and he paid for) a diamond. Two weeks later, he informed me that he did not want to marry me after all, and he was bringing this Filipina lady to the United States! He had previously written to let her know he would not be marrying her, and she was devastated. Believe me, Abby, a few months of correspondence cannot equal seven years of living together as far as being devastated.

I am heartbroken, and I think he plans to give her my diamond. What is your best advice?

ALMOST A BRIDE IN VENTURA

DEAR ALMOST: Dry the tears and thank the Lord that Bill didn't marry you on the rebound from his Philippine vacation adventure. In your grief and disappointment, you may have overlooked that he was writing love letters to her while living with you.

You were wise to refuse his earlier proposals. He would have made a poor husband. Be glad that this player — with three strikes against him — has struck out of your life.

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DEAR ABBY: As you can see from this stationery, I am writing from my room in a popular national motel chain. After I registered, the room clerk handed me my key, loudly announced my room number and gave directions on how to get to my room. Several men were standing behind me, awaiting their turn to register. At the risk of sounding paranoid, any of those well-dressed individuals could have been Jack the Ripper.

Abby, please suggest that motel and hotel clerks simply hand the key to the guest without broadcasting the room number to the general public. One sensitive clerk handed me my key and said, "This is your number." Then he diagrammed the location of my room on a pre-printed map. Such a simple procedure could prevent an unwelcomed visit — or even a tragedy.

K.A.W., LANCASTER, PA.

DEAR K.A.W.: Thank you for an excellent suggestion. You are not paranoid — you are cautious.

Also, never open your hotel (or motel) door unless you know who's knocking. Call out, "Who is it?" whether or not you are expecting someone.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an overweight woman with high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Everywhere I go, people encourage me to eat. I try to tell them I must lose weight, but they keep saying, "Aren't you eating anything?" or "Is that all you're going to eat?"

What should I do?

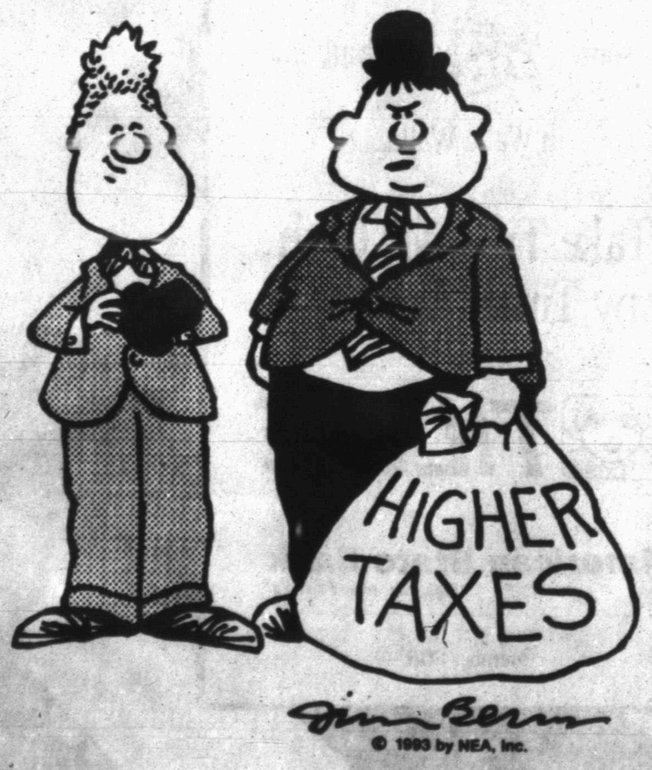
TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT

DEAR TRYING: The people who encourage you to eat in spite of your health problems are engaging in a popular spectator sport called "diet sabotage." If you can resist the temptation, you will enjoy better health and a longer life. If they win the power struggle (which is really what is happening), the result could be fatal.

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