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Plans well underway for annual White Buffalo Festival Oct. 3

Fans of western swing will be pleased to know that the South Plains College Western Swing band will be among those performing at the White Buffalo Festival this year.

The annual Festival pays tribute to J. Wright Mooar, a famous buffalo hunter who made his first hunting camp in Scurry County in 1876.

He killed a rare white buffalo on Deep Creek about 10 miles northwest of Snyder on Oct. 7, 1876.

When his hunting career ended, Mooar became a rancher and banker in Scurry County, and Snyder newspapers dubbed him "Scurry County's Number One Citizen."

A replica of the white buffalo has stood on the northwest corner of Snyder's courthouse square since 1967 and a historical marker beside the buffalo tells briefly of Mooar's hunting career.

The Festival is set for Oct. 3 with activities centered around the courthouse square. As in other years, the Festival Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the United parking lot and move north to the square.

Judy Hays, granddaughter of Mooar, will be parade marshal.

Adding interest to this year will be entries from the Snyder Independent School District's Reading Celebration.

That event will be held in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church and will get underway immediately following the parade.

Also opening after the parade will be the annual quilt show to be held in Snyder National Bank.

Quilts to be displayed include the "Common Threads" quilt on loan from Naturally TEXAS and a quilt donated by the Senior Center by Jack and Thadine Harless. The quilt will be given away in December.

Jean Everett and Aline Parks will be at the show to sign their new books.

Food and arts and crafts booths will be open throughout the day on the square. The White Buffalo Festival committee will have T-shirts for sale with a new design by local artist and teacher Ned Moore.

For more information on booths, call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office at 573-3558.

A team roping will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the S.D. and Judy Hays ranch southwest of Snyder. For more information call Cliff Price at 573-4711 or 915-338-3750.

Musical entertainment and cowboy poetry will be taking place under the big tent on the west side of the courthouse throughout the day.

Larry Scott, well-known radio personality from Tulsa, Okla., will be MC for the program.

Other groups scheduled to entertain include the local Texas Sand; Lone Star, featuring Jill Jones, formerly of the Hays County Gals; cowboy poet Chris Isaacs; the Saddle Tramps made up of Steve Shick, Tater Paschal and Dennis Flynn; Texas Mud and Ricky Boen.

Fans of Western Swing music will recognize Boen as the longtime fiddling sidekick of Jody Nix and his West Texas Playboys.

Texas Mud will back the fiddle show featuring Bobby Boatright, Snuffy Elmore and Jimmy Young.

The Ritz Community Theatre will present the melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" in the Ritz Theatre at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3.

Performances are also scheduled on Oct. 2 and 4. The show will be repeated on Oct. 16-17 during the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Show.

The final event of the day will be the street dance starting at 8 p.m. on the south side of the square. Cowjazz will be playing again this year.

Information about the White Buffalo Festival can be obtained by contacting the chamber office.

Political rally set for Counts

An old-fashioned political rally will be held for Rep. David Counts Tuesday evening at Scurry County Coliseum.

The event — hosted by a number of state-wide business and agriculture organizations — starts at 6 p.m. and will feature House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center.

The rally is open to the public with the food and admission being free.

At the rally, Counts will receive awards from Texas Tech University, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Council.

Counts, a Knox City Democrat, is seeking re-election and is being opposed by Big Spring Republican Scott McLaughlin.

GREETINGS AT THE FAIR — Western Texas College's rodeo mascot helped welcome Hunter Perez, Brandy Mueller and Brendan Perez to the Scurry County Fair Saturday afternoon. The face behind the mask was Robin Sanders, cheerleader, who filled in for Bryan Ross, the official mascot. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Unedited version of Clinton's testimony airing on television

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress laid before a wary nation today the raw footage of President Clinton's grand jury testimony and 3,183 pages of evidence chronicling his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in explicit detail. "It's an embarrassing and personally painful thing," Clinton told the grand jurors.

The videotape of Clinton's testimony began playing unedited in America's households shortly before 9:30 a.m. EDT — an event unrivaled in history and a prelude to what is likely to proceed to difficult impeachment proceedings.

The tape portrays Clinton as sometimes angry at prosecutors' questions and other times expressing bitterness at how the Paula Jones lawsuit precipitated the criminal investigation of the Lewinsky affair by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

"I deplored what they were doing," Clinton said of the Jones lawsuit. But he insisted that in his January testimony he was "determined to walk through the minefield of this deposition without violating the law, and I believe I did."

"I deplored the innocent people they were tormenting and traumatizing. I deplored their illegal leaking," Clinton said.

The material was delivered to lawmakers' office this morning, then made available to the public. It included a two-volume set of evidence, which totaled 3,183 pages.

The evidence included a table chronicling Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky's encounters, which began in August 1995 with "eye contact" and "flirtation" and led to "physical intimacy" in November 1995. The table ends with a Dec. 28, 1997, meeting in which Ms. Lewinsky gave Clinton Christmas gifts that included a sexually suggestive candy gag gift.

What most worried Clinton's defenders was that Americans watching on TVs and computers could see their president taking the oath before a grand jury, wrestling with difficult and graphic questions and trying to fall back on a technical, legal defense.

The testimony showed Clinton reading a statement early on describing his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky as involving "sexual banter" and "inappropriate intimate contact." He then refuses to describe the relationship further when prosecutors press for more.

"I think it is clear what inappropriately intimate is. I have said what it did not include. I — it did not sexual intercourse — and I do not believe it included conduct which falls within the definition I was given in the Jones deposition," Clinton snapped in one exchange. "And I would like to stay with that characterization."

"The questions are uncomfortable and I apologize for that in advance," Deputy Independent Counsel Robert Bittman, the first of four prosecutors to question

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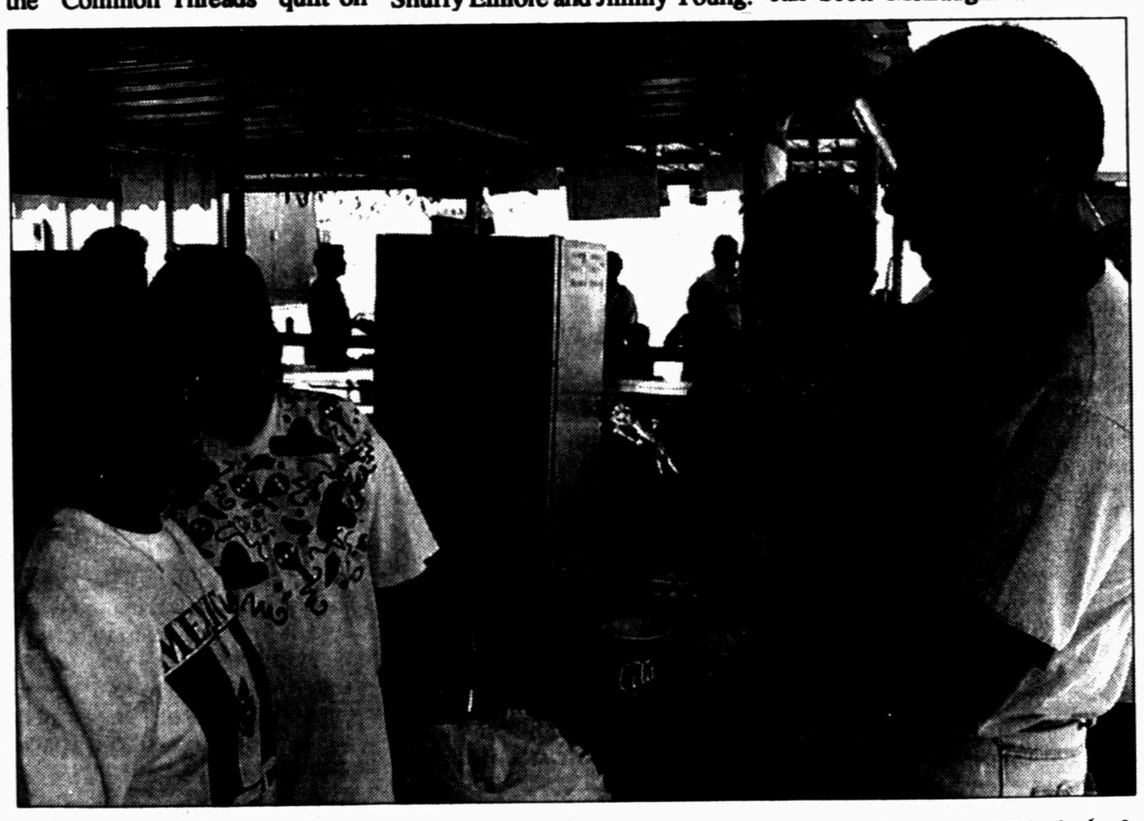

POPULAR PLACE — The food booths were popular during this weekend's annual Dieciseis de Septiembre celebration on the grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Hope Lopez and Olga Hernandez, from left, serve a fajita to Dallas residents Tom Rios and his daughter, Haylee. (SDN Staff Photo)

More study wanted prior to renewal of coliseum contract

Scurry County Commissioners this morning took no action on approval of a contract with Snyder Chamber of Commerce to run Scurry County Coliseum for another three years.

The court did appoint two commissioners — Roy Idom and Howard Limmer — to discuss possible changes in the contract with chamber officials, including a clause that now reads that any monies not spent out of the county's $165,000 subsidy would be placed into a depreciation fund to be used for improvements to the facility.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey made a motion for the $165,000 in the contract to read "total revenue." The motion died for lack of a second.

This prompted the court to set up the meeting between the two entities.

In other business relating to the coliseum, commissioners approved a $150,000 budget amendment to replace the 30-year-old

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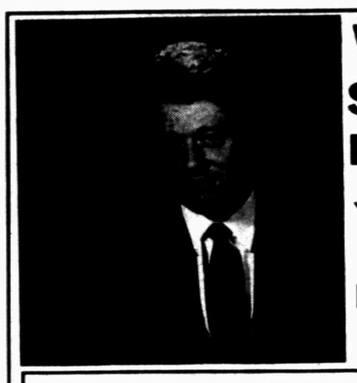

What do you think?

Should President Bill Clinton resign?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

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Bring this form to the Snyder Daily News by noon Friday, or mail to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas in order for it to arrive by Friday. The results of the poll will be in the weekend's edition.

ASK US

Q—For home football games, can a person buy tickets early, or must they be purchased at the gate?

A—Tickets are available at the administration building for each week's game. Sales end at noon, however, for both adult and student tickets.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 65; high Sunday, 100 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low, upper 60s. S wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, upper 90s. S wind 5-15 mph.

Alison Cox
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 7:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:32 a.m.
Of 263 days in 1998, the sun has shone 261 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Love is the wisdom of the fool and the folly of the wise."

Samuel Johnson

TWELFTH GRADE OFFICERS — Ira's 12th grade officers are from left, Tye Shirley, president; Terri Robinson, vice president; Brook Wilkes, secretary; and Emily Hardy, not pictured, treasurer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

U.S. House tax cuts bill takes care of key business interests

WASHINGTON (AP) — While most sponsors of the Republican tax cut bill tend to talk about the benefits to millions of middle-class Americans, the GOP made sure it also took care of key business interests.

Insurance companies, banks and securities firms doing business overseas and private-industry research and development would benefit from provisions tucked into the five-year, $80 billion collection of cuts moving in the House. Small businesses also would gain several breaks.

The House is expected to vote this week on the tax bill, which President Clinton has threatened to veto because it is mainly funded by projected budget surpluses. The president wants those reserved to ensure Social Security's future solvency.

Business has been a long-time bedrock of Republican political support. An analysis by the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics of 1995-96 campaign contributions found that Republicans got 60% of the $391.4 million contributed by all kinds of businesses.

The most intense lobbying came on renewal of the research and development credit, a provision that expired June 30. It gives companies a tax credit for part of the wages, supplies, computer costs and contract expenses for a wide range of research.

The bill approved last week by the Ways and Means Committee would extend the credit for 20 months — retroactive to July 1 — at a cost of $3.9 billion.

"It has been our biggest priority," said Monica Maguire of the National Association of Manufacturers. "This credit benefits the broadest number of companies and those of the most different sizes."

A recent study by the Coopers & Lybrand consulting firm estimated that U.S. companies would spend an additional $41 billion on research and development through 2010 as long as the credit is in place, generating $58 billion in higher economic productivity.

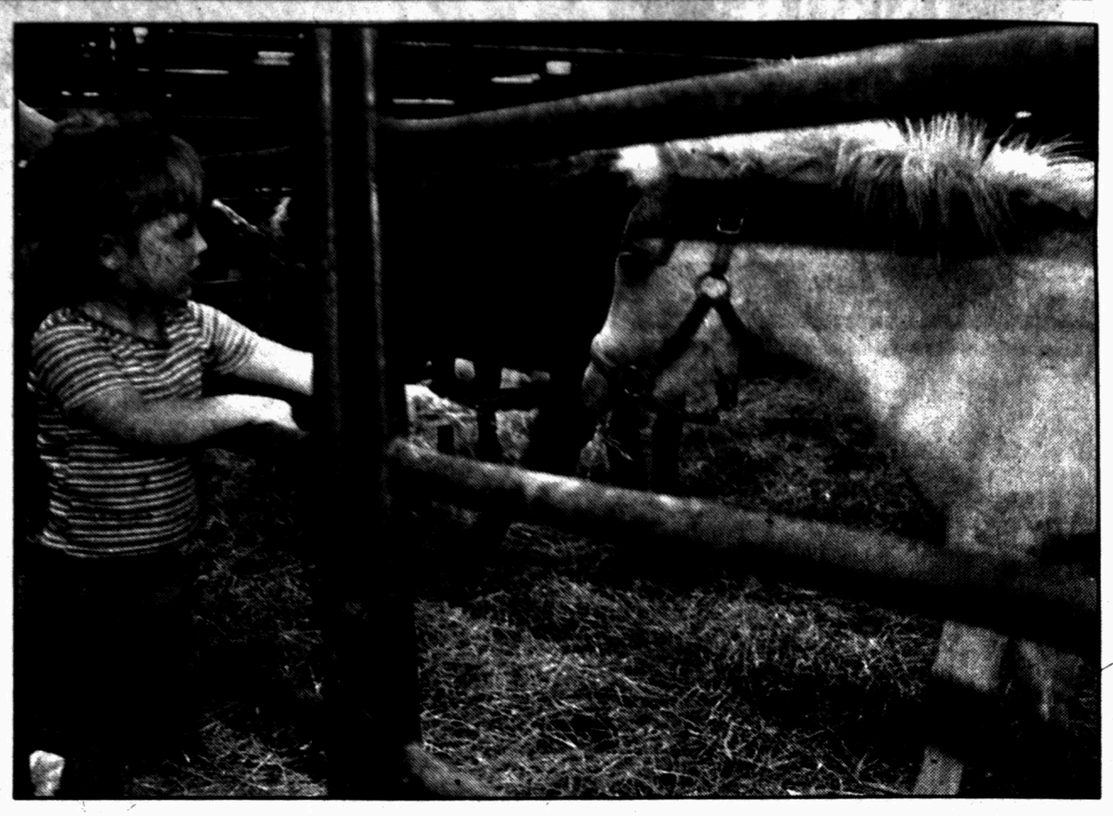
Because the credit has been in place for years, most businesses are looking at its re-enactment as inevitable.

"They would regard it as a horrendous tax increase if it were taken away," said Clint Stretch, director of tax and legislative affairs at the Deloitte & Touche accounting firm.

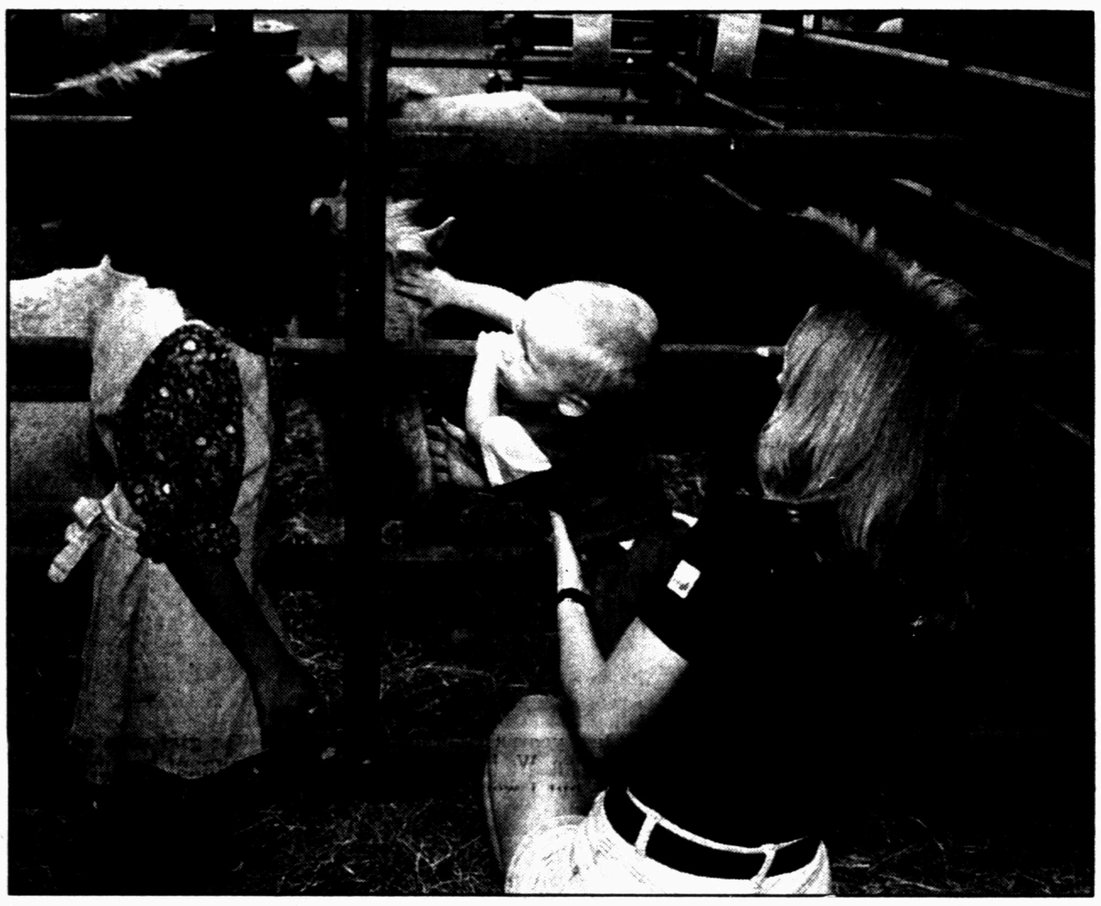
The other big-business item in the bill would exempt insurance companies, banks and securities firms from certain U.S. taxes on their international activities. It is aimed at reducing the combined U.S. and foreign taxes these companies pay.

A study produced by the American Council for Capital Formation, a group that advocates lowering business taxes, found that U.S. insurance firms now pay combined taxes that are 145 percent higher than those paid by foreign companies competing in a third country: for example, a British company competing with a U.S. firm in Italy.

The House legislation would permit this exemption for fiscal 1999 at a cost of about $535 million.



FEEDING TIME — Lacey Shifflett, 2, enjoyed feeding hay to the horses on display during the Scurry County Fair Saturday afternoon. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



PETTING ZOO — Little Jayson Bohannon enjoyed the petting zoo at the local fair Saturday afternoon. Holding Jayson is his aunt, Sheila Brewer, while her daughter, Samantha Garcia, looks on. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Report: Russians need more help on international station

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA is seeking government permission to buy as much as $660 million more from Russia's space agency to help ensure completion of a space station deal with the Russians, The Washington Post reported today.

Congress and the White House must approve the request for NASA to buy additional goods and services from the Russian Space Agency over the next four years, the newspaper said.

The goal is to prevent further costly delays in the U.S.-led space station, scheduled to start construction in orbit in November, by making sure Russian space workers get paid.

The report says key administration and congressional officials agree it would cost less in the long run to help shore up the financially strapped Russian space program than to have the Russians drop out of the space station project for lack of money.

The Post quoted Joseph Rothenberg, chief of NASA's office of space flight, as saying NASA has notified Congress and the White House budget office that it wants to use existing funds to contract for $60 million worth of future Russian space vehicles by the end of this month and an additional $40 million by the end of the year.

The paper said the money is intended to provide an emergency infusion of funds to keep running Russian assembly lines needed to provide Russian space vehicles and other hardware vital to the space station.

Rothenberg told the Post that NASA wants to pay up to $150 million a year for Russian space equipment over the next four years, a total that would cover about half of Russians' anticipated cost for the international space station.

Scurry County

Altura Energy will drill the No. 6404 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit, 14 miles northeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,932 feet, location is in Section 614, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Altura Energy will drill the No. 1120 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit, 14 miles northeast of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,050 feet, and location is in Section 613, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Pioneer Natural Resources has completed the NO. 447 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 47 barrels of oil and 151 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,494-3,247 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natur l Resources has completed the No. 22-A E.H. Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce seven barrels of oil and 237 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,678-3,392 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural Resoruces has completed the No. 445 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of oil and 704 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,438-3,314 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resources will drill the No. 1-24 Powell Ranch, a 7,990-foot wildcat located six miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 24, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Westport Oil and Gas has completed the No. 227 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forstan. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of oil and 4,000 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,942-3,068 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Ensign Operating will drill the No. 172-E Rotan Noddle Creek in the Rotan field, three miles northeast of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 3,640 feet, location is in Section 172, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Ensign Operating will drill the No. 172 Rotan Noodle Creek in the Rotan field, three miles northeast of Rotan. Planned depth is 3,620 feet, and drill site is in Section 172, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Ensign Operating will drill the No. 173-E Rotan Noodle Creek in the Rotan field, three miles northeast of Rotan. Contracted for 3,600 feet, location is in Section 173, Block 2, H&TC survey.

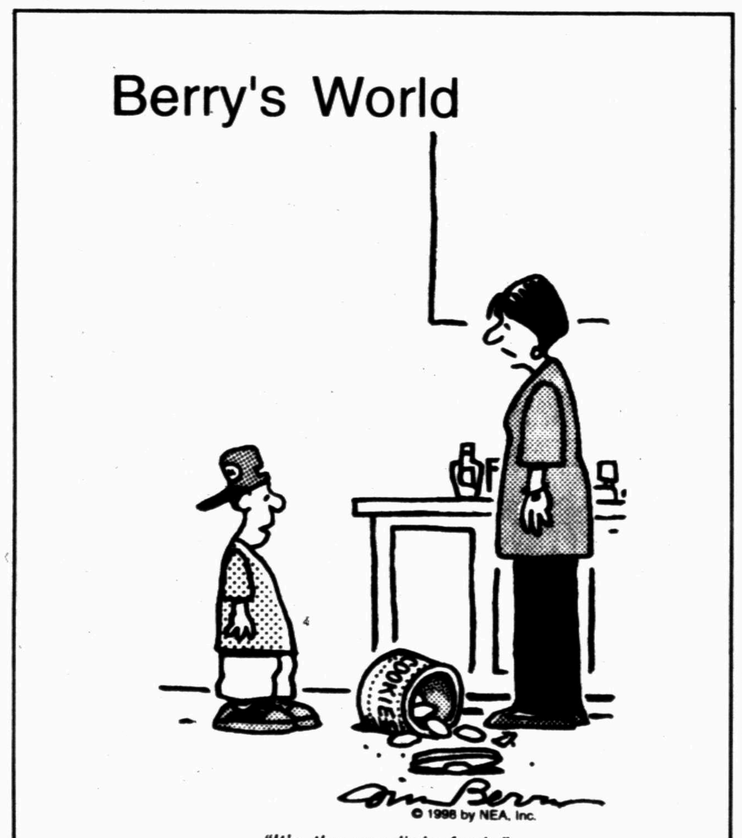
Ensign Operating will drill the No. 185-J Rotan Noodle Creek in the Rotan field, three miles northeast of Rotan. Scheduled for a depth of 3,600 feet, drill site is in Section 185, Block 2, H&TC survey.

ACT Operating will drill the No. 5602 Baker, a 7,000-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 56, Block Y, T&P survey.

ACT Operating will drill the No. 90-1B Miss Chert, a 7,000-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Longworth. Location is in the Gillispie CSL survey.

Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 2 Alexander Heirs in the Canyon South Lake Trammel field, two miles northeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 5,400 feet, drill site is in Section 155, Block X, T&P survey.



"It's the media's fault."

New law passed

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A new law prohibits California hospitals from denying anesthesia to women during childbirth based on their ability to pay for the procedure up front.

The bill, signed Sunday by Gov. Pete Wilson, arose from a case involving a Medi-Cal insurance patient who was denied an epidural while in labor at Northridge Hospital Medical Center.

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High office diminished in eyes of rising generation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidency towers in the eyes of children, a dimly understood but awesome job where George Washington was brave, Abe Lincoln was honest and the aura of celebrity sparkles like fairy dust.

Now they are seeing a different side.

Kids who knew little more about the White House than the habits of Buddy and Socks now know more than adults wished. "The president has another friend he loves besides his wife," a first-grader blurted out in a Virginia religious class, as recalled by his instructor.

Some educators worry that underneath all the teen titillation provided by the Monica Lewinsky investigation, President Clinton's troubles may erode confidence in the office, not just the man, for youth as well as for adults.

"If anybody is going to put the nail into the coffin of the imperial presidency, it will be Bill Clinton," Princeton University historian Fred Greenstein said. "He's a reminder that politicians are human."

For the pint-sized, a president can be an important figure of security, even "somewhere between daddy and God," said Herbert M. Atherton of the Center for Civic Education, which designs curriculum and texts for civic instruction from Calabasas, Calif.

Even among the college-bound, he said, a much-studied disenchantment with public service and politics could be taking another hit. "It's too early to say," he ventured. "It can be fairly assumed that it's not going to make a difficult situation better."

Among early teens who are getting a more nuanced education about U.S. history than younger children, it may be disillusioning but not so shocking that Clinton would lie.

Many adolescents use a finely tuned sense of justice and fairness to judge everything from world events to the contents of their school lunch, says Tedd Levy, president of the National Council for the Social Studies and a Norwalk, Conn., middle-school teacher on leave.

Clinton's crisis appears to have set off that righteous tripwire for many, he says. But he adds: "I've heard comments like, 'If he lied, everybody does it.'

"That's a very poor way to look at the world and it's a very adolescent way to make decisions," he said. "But it's widespread."

Evan Sisley of Fairfax, Va., is one 12-year-old who hasn't yielded to cynicism. He surprised his parents by taking notes during Clinton's TV address on an "inappropriate relationship" with Ms. Lewinsky, then wrote to the president asking: "How are you a public figure and a role model?

"At my age I am taught to tell the truth," the letter says. "I expect a person in your office to tell the truth. Also to be more direct and honest to people you work for.

"All I am asking you is to tell the truth."

His mother, Ava, was teaching a religious course at her Catholic Church when a little boy suddenly asked about the president's "friend."

"That's not right," the boy said.

Democratic Rep. Jim Moran of Virginia, a Clinton ally on policy and the father of two grade-school children, mentioned the impact on youngsters when he suggested the president consider resigning. "My concern is what it does to the presidency, what it does to all those kids out there who strive to be president."

Tish Raff, assistant principal at Sequoyah Elementary School in Derwood, Md., says pupils are trying to understand perjury and obstruction of justice. For many, the presidency is barely on their radar screen, she said. "But I do think ... kids who are aware of the full nature of the events are shocked in a way that many adults are."

At Hillview Middle School in Menlo Park, Calif., Carolyn Malquist says her Grade 8 pupils already knew presidents aren't perfect. That is due, in part, to a change in many schools away from the old verities that showed historical figures as flawless.

When studying Thomas Jefferson, she said, "we talk about the great things he did but also we talk about the things that are questioned today," like his owning slaves.

Even so, she worries exposure of Clinton's problems may "take away the magic" of the office.

How to get that back?

A school year ushered in with classroom talk and hallway giggles about Clinton and the intern will gradually turn to a nobler chapter of history in many parts of the country, with studies commemorating the 200th anniversary next year of George Washington's death.

The apocryphal tale of Washington declaring he cannot tell a lie, and admitting he chopped down the cherry tree, is mostly purged from the canon. But an old hero and enduring model of presidential rectitude will be revisited.

Beyond that, says Atherton, all the spontaneous classroom discussions going on about Clinton and the Constitution may soothe some children shaken by his act of dishonesty.

The lesson for the young and insecure, he said, is that "ours is a government of laws, not men. That's our ultimate security."

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By Phillip Alder

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♣ K 10 4 3

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♥ K 9 7 5 2
♦ 9 6 5
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East
♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ J 8
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ A 7 6

South
♠ K Q 2
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A K 2
♣ Q J 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

It goes against the grain

By Phillip Alder

What do most players below expert level strongly dislike more than anything else? In my experience, it is ducking a trick. A chance to win one for the team mustn't be missed, even if winning it results in fewer tricks being collected in the long run.

This week, let's look at some reasons for ducking a trick that could have been won. When still in bridge diapers, we learn the holdup play in notrump. With, say, two low opposite ace-third, we duck the ace until the third round. But not all ducks are so easy to spot. Against this three-notrump contract, West leads the heart five: four, jack, queen. What next?

South continued with a club at trick two. East grabbed the trick with his ace and returned his remaining heart, which established West's suit. And when South played a spade, West won with the ace and cashed his remaining heart winners to defeat the contract.

"If I only had led a spade first, I'd have been all right," observed South.

"That's true," replied North, "but there was no need to guess."

"Why not?"

"Well, when East plays the heart jack at trick one, you know West has the king sitting over your queen. So, if East does get on lead and pushes a heart through, you can win only two heart tricks. It is much better to duck the first trick."

"Yes, I see," interrupted South. "East will return his second heart, but with my queen-10, I win two tricks in the suit anyway. And when East wins with the club ace, he doesn't have another heart to play. I still have every suit under control."

"Right — and you win 10 tricks, not eight."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Amateur in Romance Should Take Lessons From the Pros

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 40-year-old man who is a former epileptic. I lived a very sheltered life until 1994, when I had surgery that successfully eradicated my seizures. Only after the surgery, when I tried to live a normal life, did I realize how protected I had been.

Finally last year, I married a wonderful woman. We have a good relationship, but I would like to make it even better. She is a romantic, and I'm very inexperienced in that department. I don't understand much when it comes to romancing my wife. I would greatly appreciate any advice you can give me on romance.

ROMANTICALLY ROCKY

DEAR ROCKY: Many women wish their husbands would ask this question. Being a willing student is the perfect first step. Look around you. Romance is everywhere, once you open your eyes to it. Learn from other couples who act as if they are in love. Watch their body language — it's almost as though the rest of the world doesn't exist. Paying focused attention to your partner is romantic. So is thoughtfulness. Listen to your wife's cues. Study up. Read books — there are many written on every aspect of romance. Watch classic romantic movies and pay attention to the small things the hero does. You'll get the picture. Then practice, practice, practice! Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: About three weeks ago, my girlfriend of five years and I had a terrible argument. We didn't speak for a week. During that time, I met another young lady whom I really started to like. She's seven months pregnant and is having a lot of problems with the baby's father, and I don't want to be in the middle of anything.

Now I'm really starting to miss my old girlfriend. Maybe I got involved with another relationship too soon. I don't know what to do. Can you please help me?

OVER MY HEAD
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR OVER MY HEAD: The solution to your problem is to be honest with both of these women. The girl who's seven months pregnant has problems of her own to resolve with the baby's father. And your girlfriend of five years needs to hear that you miss her. Don't procrastinate. The sooner you resolve this, the better for all concerned.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. It's my ex-boyfriend. We play in the same basketball club, so we see each other every day. He looks at me all the time. He can't take his eyes off me.

What does he want? And what should I do? He's very, very shy.

CAROLINE IN
BERELDANGE, LUXEMBOURG

DEAR CAROLINE: He keeps looking because he still finds you attractive. If you feel the same about him, be approachable without being too aggressive — which can intimidate a shy young man. When you see him, smile and say hello. If you need help perfecting a shot, ask him for some pointers. After that, as the old saying goes, "The ball's in his court."

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "CAN'T FORGIVE IN MINOT, N.D.": Try harder. As Benjamin Disraeli put it, "Life is too short to be small."

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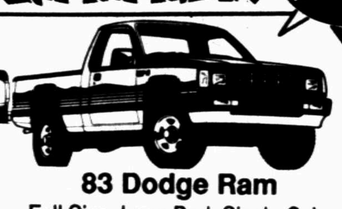
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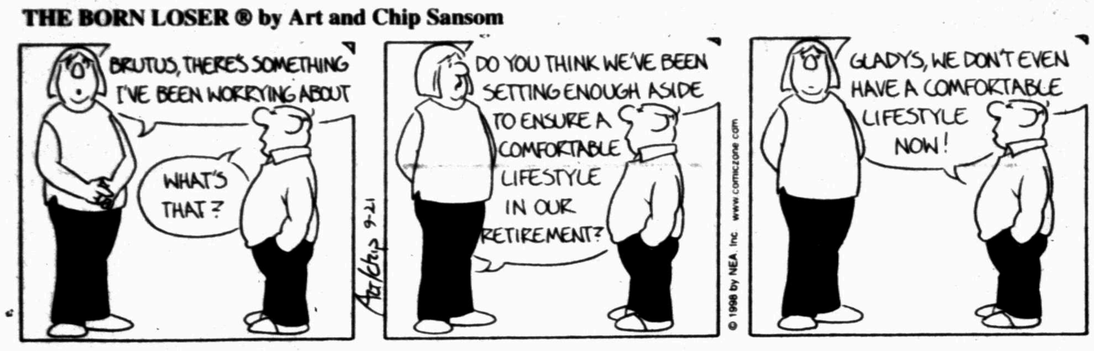

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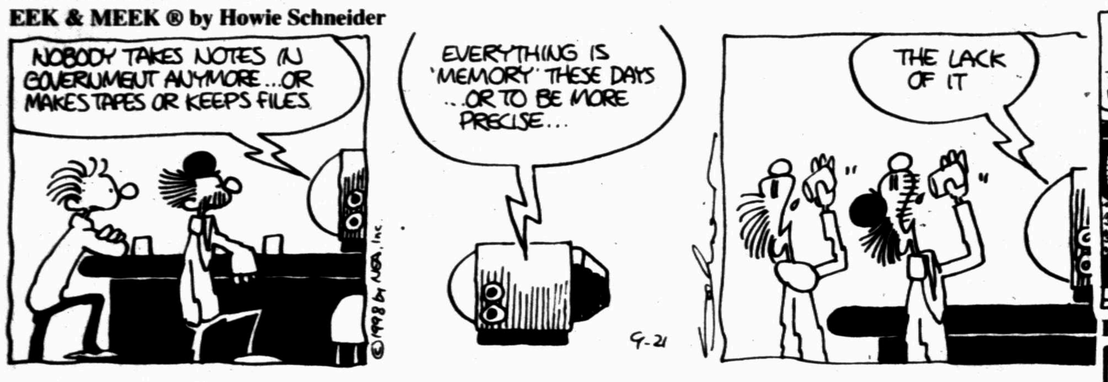

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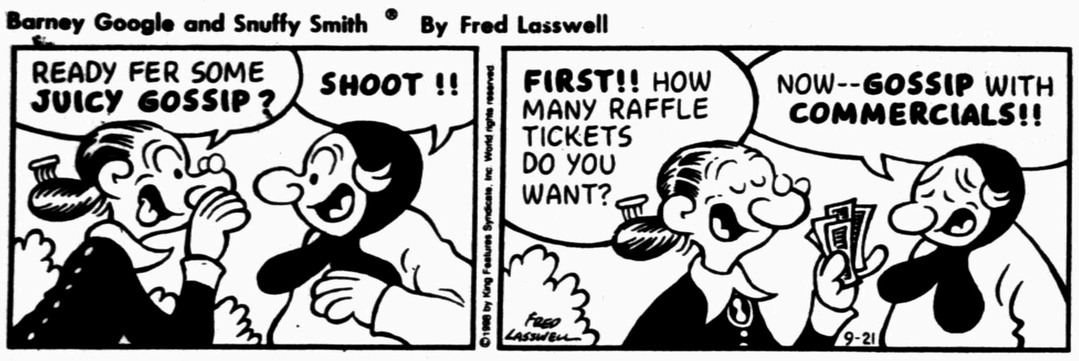

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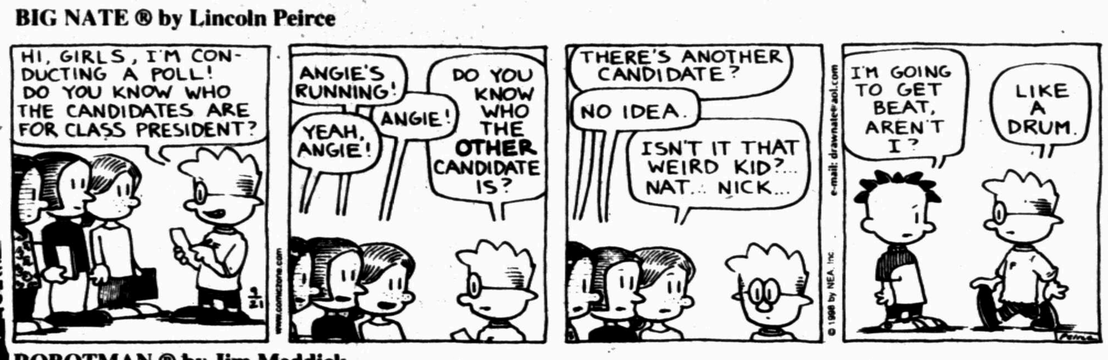

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12 Have high regard for
13 Biblical mountain
14 Arabian kettledrum
15 Place of worship
16 RR depot
17 Actress Thompson
18 Knicks' org.
21 Ready (2 wds.)
23 Frasier's network
26 Badly
28 River in France
29 Positive vote
30 Cotton bundle
31 Leisurely walks
33 Beer makers
36 Lock part
37 Stage of a journey
38 Grimace
40 Arrow poison
41 Compass pt.
42 Full assemblies
44 Draft agcy.
45 Nothing
46 Compass pt.
48 Current unit
51 Newspaper executive
55 Entertained
56 Actress Dahl
57 Monthly obligations
58 Hate

DOWN

1 Drivers' org.
2 Insecticide
3 Medical suffix
4 Spare — (meats)
5 Muse of poetry
6 Part of FDR
7 Baby, at times
8 Tibetan monk
9 Dada founder
10 Actor Mineo
11 Fr. holy woman
13 Finally (2 wds.)
18 Bite
19 Strident noises
20 State without proof
22 Sneezer's need
23 Drip-dry fabrics
24 Pretty women
25 Social groups
27 Evergreen
32 Kimono sash
34 Realms
35 Moved on wheels
39 Group of nine
43 Conductor Previn
45 Robin's home
47 Droop
48 Swiss river
49 Mlle.'s mother
50 Play on words
52 Casual shirt
53 Switch positions
54 Soak (flax)

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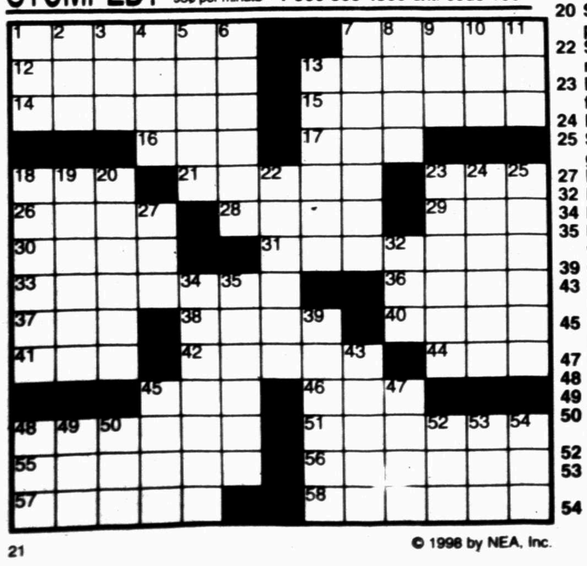

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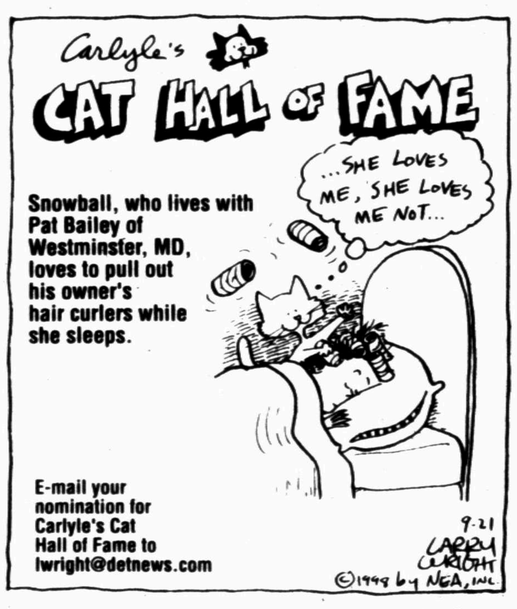

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SPORTS

Andrews takes district opener from Lady Tigers, 15-3, 16-14

Once the district opening jitters were out Saturday, the Lady Tigers put a scare in Andrews.

After dropping a nervous Game 1, 15-3, Snyder rallied in Game 2, before having game point taken away to fall 16-14.

The Lady Tigers, now 0-1 in district play and 6-13 overall, seemed to have forced a third game on a spike by Courtney Rinehart. The head referee signaled a point for Snyder, before the official on the floor ruled Rinehart was in the net, taking the point away.

"The girls played hard," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "Courtney's not in the net on film and we should have gone to a third game. The girls kind of had a let-down after that happened."

With eight players never having experienced district play, Snyder made serve receive errors and never got its offense going in Game 1.

"In the first game the girls were very tight," Grimmett stated. "We made some mistakes and couldn't get anything done offensively. We made some good plays, but it was always to sideout."

The second game was a different story.

Sophomore Kameron Kallemeyn jump-started the Lady Tigers, forcing three sideouts with hard spikes and a block.

The energy became contagious as Snyder posted four straight points to go up, 9-6.

"Kameron did a really good job," Grimmett remarked. "She played very well to be in her first district match."

But the Lady Mustangs, 13-8 on the season, reeled off seven consecutive points to reclaim the advantage at 13-9.

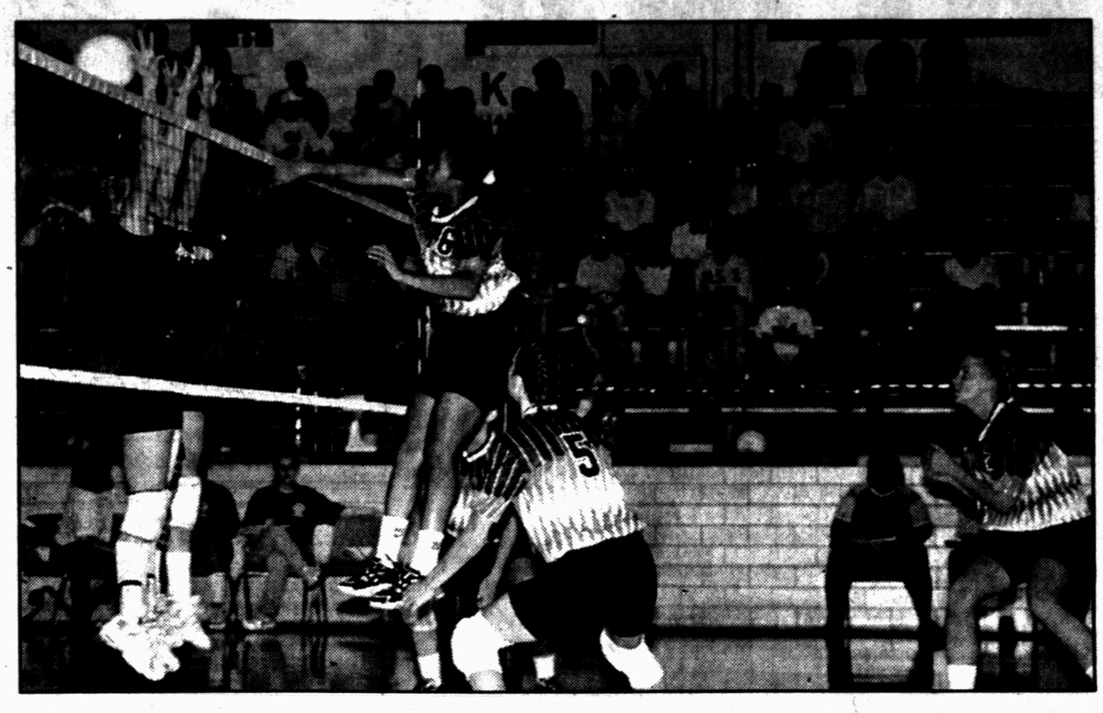
Strong net play from Rinehart and Keila Helms, pushed the Lady Tigers back into the lead at 14-13.

The net call against Rinehart gave the serve back to Andrews, which posted the match's final three points.

"These girls learned a lot and they're going to come back out and play hard on Tuesday," Grimmett said. "They could have given up after the first game but they didn't. That's a great thing about this team, they always come back and keep working hard."

Snyder will be in action again Tuesday when it hosts Sweetwater at 7:30.

Andrews def. Snyder, 15-3, 16-14
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 5; Felsha Biggers and Kristin Martinez, 3; Bradi Johnson, Christina Holder and Cara Best, 2. **Kills:** Kameron Kallemeyn, 5; Helms and Holder, 4; Alicia Peoples and Erica Arellano, 2; Courtney Rinehart, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 2; Peoples and Tessa Hildebrand, 1.



POWERBALL — Snyder's Alicia Peoples puts the ball away, while teammates Christina Holder (5) and Kameron Kallemeyn look on during the District 5-4A opener against Andrews at the SHS gym Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	2	0	14	3
Big Spring	2	0	7	9
Andrews	1	0	13	8
Snyder	0	1	6	13
Sweetwater	0	2	2	9
Ft. Stockton	0	2	3	15

Saturday's matches: Andrews def. Snyder, 15-3, 16-14; Lake View def. Fort Stockton, 15-1, 15-1; Big Spring def. Sweetwater, 15-9, 15-11.

In rodeo action...

WTC rides to third place

PORTALES, N.M. — Admittedly it wasn't the outcome he was hoping for, but Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes couldn't be happier with his teams' performances.

In the first rodeo of the fall season, the WTC men and women rode to third place finishes, with West Texas A&M taking the top spot in both standings.

"Performance wise, the men and women both did very well," Rhodes said. "We just had some fluke accidents happen to us that cost us some guaranteed points. But those things happen sometimes in rodeo and this weekend they happend to us."

The accidents occurred mainly to the women's team, where two riders were penalized for having their horse touch the goat during the goat tying event, followed by Talina Bird's horse falling down during the barrel racing short round.

Pacing the Lady Westerner's effort was Snyder's Tara Bynum who finished second in the average in barrels, after posting a time of 18.07 seconds in the final round.

Sequin Downey registered a time of 4.9 seconds in the short round of the breakaway roping to garner fourth place in the average.

Leading the way for the Westerners were Casey Baize and Wes Stevenson.

Baize nabbed first in the finals and first in the average of the bullriding event, with Stevenson riding to a score of 72 in the finals to take first in bareback riding.

Wes Dinwiddie secured third place in bullriding, giving WTC two top finishers in the event.

"Last year we didn't do so well in the bulls," Rhodes stated. "Now this year with Casey, Wes and Cal Lewis all making to the short round, it was a big boost for our team."

Kyle Bowers split third and fourth places in bareback riding, while Matt Gully did the same in team roping.

In the calf roping event, Dee Bland tied his way to third place, with Ryan Swink grabbing fourth.

WTC will be back in the arena on Friday for the West Texas A&M rodeo in Canyon.

Ripkin's streak ends at 2,632

BALTIMORE (AP) — For the first time in 16 years, Cal Ripken didn't know what to do with himself during a Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

He squirmed in the dugout. He watched from the bullpen. He shook hands with some fans and posed for pictures.

For the first time since May 30, 1982, what Ripken didn't do was play.

After 16 years and 2,632 consecutive games, Ripken sat out Sunday night's game against the New York Yankees with just one week left in the season. It was the Orioles' final home game of the season, and the sellout crowd of 48,013 will remember it for one reason — Ripken's absence.

He ended his amazing streak on his own terms and own turf.

Less than an hour before the game, Ripken walked into manager Ray Miller's office before the game with a simple, stunning message: "I think the time is right."

Although the assertion took Miller and several of Ripken's teammates by surprise, the decision was made several days earlier following a conversation with his wife, Kelly.

Giants set for Cowboys tonight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Charles Way is frustrated, and so are Danny Kanell and Ron Stone.

It's hard to find a member of the New York Giants' offense who is satisfied with the way the unit is playing heading into tonight's game with the Dallas Cowboys.

In a year where it seemed the Giants had a chance to make things happen with the ball, it's the same old story. The defense is carrying the team and the offense is trying not to make mistakes to lose the game.

Two weeks into the season, the Giants rank next to last in the NFL in total offense, averaging 234 yards. It breaks down to 157.5 passing and 76.5 rushing.

The Cowboys should be an interesting test. Dallas gave up 515 yards, including 209 rushing, in a 42-23 loss last Sunday at Denver, a game in which Troy Aikman was lost for an indefinite period with a broken collarbone.

"I think we have the potential to be a good football team," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said. "You have got to prove that on a weekly basis. You can't just say that pretty soon we are going to be a good football team."

Jason Garrett will start in place of Aikman.

The game will be the Giants first on Monday night since a 35-0 loss to the Cowboys at the start of the 1995 season.

New York has won three straight games against the Cowboys. The Giants also have a nine-game unbeaten streak in NFC East games.

JV knocks off Lady 'Stangs

Rina Geiger got the job done Saturday, from the service line and at the net.

Geiger served up 11 points, registered five blocks and accounted for three kills to help lead Snyder past Andrews, 15-12, 15-12 in junior varsity action.

Brooke Williams posted seven points off her serve, with Callie Bane registering four points and a block.

Whitney Webb led the Lady Tigers in the kill department with four.

Snyder will be in action again Tuesday night when it hosts Sweetwater at 6:30.

Snyder def. Andrews 15-12, 15-12
Snyder service points: Rina Geiger, 11; Brooke Williams, 7; Callie Bane and Valery Haines, 4; Missy French, 3; Cameron Mackey, 1. **Kills:** Whitney Webb, 4; Geiger, 3; Katie Voss, 2; Mackey and T'Leah Eicke, 1. **Blocks:** Geiger, 5; Voss, 2; Bane and Eicke, 1.

Rangers fall to lowly A's, 6-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kenny Rogers earned his 15th win, Jason Giambi and Ben Grieve homered, and Oakland scored three unearned runs Sunday as the Athletics beat Texas 6-3 to keep the AL West race close.

The Rangers went into the game with a one-game lead over Anaheim, which faced Seattle in a night game. The Angels and Rangers start a three-game series in Anaheim on Monday.

Rogers (15-8) lasted five innings in the 91-degree heat, scattering eight hits, striking out five and walking one. He is 4-1 against his former team.

T.J. Mathews pitched 2 2-3 innings of scoreless relief, and Billy Taylor got the last four outs for his 32nd save.

Esteban Loaiza (3-5) was the loser, giving up six runs — three earned — in five and one-third innings on six hits.

Oakland made it 5-3 in the fifth, taking advantage of three Texas errors to score two unearned runs. With one out, first baseman Mike Simms bobbled Jason McDonald's grounder. McDonald stole second and took third when shortstop Royce Clayton failed to cover on catcher Ivan Rodriguez's throw.

Giambi walked and Matt Stairs singled to score McDonald. Both Giambi and Stairs moved up an extra base when right fielder Juan Gonzalez booted the ball. Ryan Christenson scored Giambi with a sacrifice fly.

Oakland added a run in the sixth on singles by Eric Chavez, A.J. Hinch and McDonald.

Gold medalist dies at age 38

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner, the triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics who captivated the world with her meteoric speed and flamboyant style, died today of an apparent heart seizure. She was 38.

Griffith Joyner was the wife of 1984 Olymic triple-jump gold medalist Al Joyner and the sister-in-law of Jackie Joyner-Kersee, the six-time Olympic medalist and world heptathlon record-holder.

Snyder frosh bow to Wylie, 27-20

ABILENE — Despite having possession of the ball for over half of the contest, Snyder's freshman A team was nipped by Wylie, 27-20.

Wade Pinson found the endzone twice on runs of nine yards and one yard.

Jamall Pruitt plunged in from the 3-yard line and James Villarreal dove across for the two-point conversion to cap Snyder's scoring.

T.J. Cagle led the Tigers' ground game with 72 yards on 21 carries.

In B team action, Snyder played the Bulldogs to a 0-0 tie.

Rudy Deana paced the Tiger offense, toting the ball 12 times for 56 yards.

Snyder will be in action at home Thursday against Seminole at 5:30.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22
NewEngland	2	1	0	.667	77	49
N.Y.Jets	1	2	0	.333	84	66
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	54	63
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	27	97
Central						
Jacksonville	3	0	0	1.000	69	49
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	37	46
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	47	54
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	54	64
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	46	54
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	103	61
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	95	28
KansasCity	2	1	0	.667	67	36
SanDiego	2	1	0	.667	36	44
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	45	79

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	61	52
N.Y.Giants	1	1	0	.500	48	44
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	41	74
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	15	72
Washington	0	3	0	.000	48	100
Central						
GreenBay	3	0	0	1.000	74	40
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	98	44
TampaBay	1	2	0	.333	49	69
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	50	68
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	53	101
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36	26
NewOrleans	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	81	40
St.Louis	1	2	0	.333	82	95
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28	38

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 29, Detroit 6
Green Bay 13, Cincinnati 6
New York Jets 44, Indianapolis 6
Miami 21, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 34, Buffalo 33
Kansas City 23, San Diego 7
New England 27, Tennessee 16
Seattle 24, Washington 14
Tampa Bay 27, Chicago 15
Jacksonville 24, Baltimore 10
Denver 34, Oakland 17
Arizona 17, Philadelphia 3
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Monday's Game
Dallas at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27
Arizona at St. Louis, 1:01 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
New York Giants at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
OPEN: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

Monday, Sept. 28
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Golf: WTC at High Country Shootout, first and second rounds, Ruidoso, N.M.
Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & 8th, 5:30.

TUESDAY
Golf: WTC at High Country Shootout, final round, Ruidoso, N.M.
Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Frenship.
Golf: Snyder varsity boys & girls vs. San Angelo Central, Quicksand GC, San Angelo.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	107	47	.695	-
Boston	86	68	.558	21
Toronto	83	73	.532	25
Baltimore	78	77	.503	29½
TampaBay	62	92	.403	45
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	87	67	.565	-
Chicago	75	80	.484	12½
KansasCity	74	83	.461	16
Minnesota	66	89	.426	21½
Detroit	61	95	.391	27
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	83	72	.535	-
Texas	83	72	.535	-
Seattle	72	82	.468	10½
Oakland	71	84	.458	12

x-clinched division title

Saturday's Games
Kansas City 7, Cleveland 6
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Boston 2
Detroit 8, Minnesota 7, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 5
Oakland 8, Texas 4
Anaheim 5, Seattle 3

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 3, Detroit 0
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 4
Oakland 6, Texas 3
Anaheim 3, Seattle 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 4

Monday's Games
Tampa Bay (Saunders 6-14 and Wade 0-0) at Boston (Saberhagen 14-7 and Wasdin 6-4), 2, 5 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 15-12) at Toronto (Clemens 19-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 14-10) at New York (Pettitte 16-10), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Powell 3-8) at Kansas City (Barber 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Abbott 3-0) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Stottlemyre 4-4) at Anaheim (Sparks 9-3), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Seattle (Fassero 12-12), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	101	56	.643	-
NewYork	88	69	.561	13
Philadelphia	72	83	.465	28
Montreal	62	94	.397	38½
Florida	51	105	.327	49½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	99	58	.631	-
Chicago	87	70	.554	12
St.Louis	79	77	.506	19½
Cincinnati	73	83	.468	25½
Milwaukee	72	84	.462	26½
Pittsburgh	69	86	.445	29
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	96	61	.611	-
SanFrancisco	83	72	.535	12
LosAngeles	79	77	.506	16½
Colorado	75	82	.478	21
Arizona	62	95	.395	34

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Saturday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 3
San Francisco 18, Los Angeles 4
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 1
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 5, Arizona 0
San Diego 4, Colorado 1

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 3
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 0
St. Louis 11, Milwaukee 6
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0
Colorado 1, San Diego 0, 11 innings
Atlanta 10, Arizona 0

Monday's Games
Philadelphia (Green 6-11) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 8-15), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 6-5) at San Francisco (Rueter 15-9), 10:05 p.m.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 28. My husband and I have been trying to start a family for two years, without success. My family doctor says that we're both capable of having children. Why can't I conceive?

DEAR READER: Conception is a complicated issue that is receiving increasing media attention. While not a problem for most couples, it can be a troublesome situation for many.

In order for conception to take place, active sperm must meet and penetrate a female ovum (egg). An abnormality anywhere in this delicate interaction can lead to infertility.

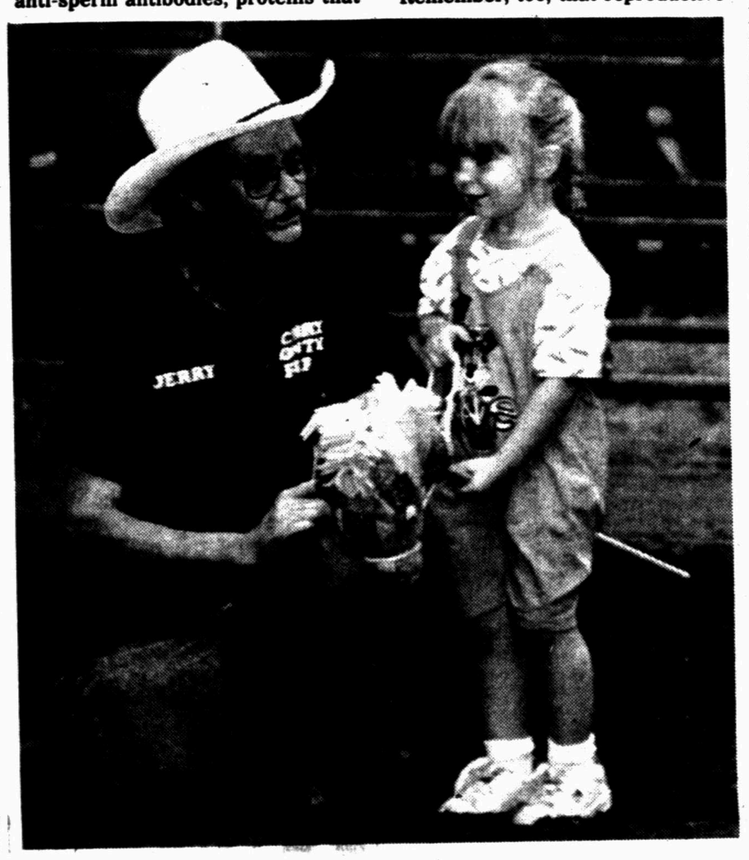
For example, the man's sperm may be inadequate, both in activity or number. On the other hand, the woman may not be producing an ovum or the egg may not be able to reach the Fallopian tube, where fertilization customarily takes place. Finally, some women appear to have anti-sperm antibodies, proteins that inactivate sperm before they can do their job.

Granted, this is an over-simplification, but it serves to show you that conception is, in some cases, far from routine.

If you have tried for more than a year to become pregnant, you should — in my opinion — be under the care of a fertility expert. Such a specialist will meticulously examine your (and your husband's) basic fertility potential. For instance, a routine test called a post-coital semen analysis, taken after relations, may tell a lot about your reproductive capability. In addition, X-rays of your Fallopian tubes could indicate a blockage or other problems.

Ask your family doctor to refer you to a specialist. While everything may eventually be proven to be normal, you need to know if there is an abnormality that should be addressed.

Remember, too, that reproductive medicine has achieved remarkable advances in the past two decades. In vitro (out-of-body) fertilization, surrogate parents and powerful fertility drugs are techniques that are now routine.



BARREL RACE — Haylee Rios, 3, enjoyed the stick horse barrel race Saturday during the annual fair. Jerry Evans, fair official, gave Haylee a few pointers before she "rode" off. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

FISHING POND — Tracie Proulx assisted her one-year-old daughter, Alexis, at the Scurry County Fair fishing pond Saturday afternoon. Jerry Evans, one of the fair's officials, is seated behind. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Seven arrests made during the weekend

Seven arrests were made over the weekend, including two felony.

At 12:53 a.m. Sunday, officers took 26-year-old Dennis Shawn Blum of 403 31st into custody in the 2300 block of Avenue M for felony driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested 33-year-old Robert Tovar of 703 23rd at 11:29 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of 37th Street on a county warrant for driving while license suspended and felony parole violation.

Other arrests over the weekend included a 46-year-old male taken into custody at 10:34 a.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of Avenue A for driving while license suspended.

A 61-year-old male was arrested by officers at 12:04 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of 29th Street for Class C assault.

Officers took a 50-year-old male into custody at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at the Latin American Center for public intoxication.

Two juveniles were arrested by officers at 12:53 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 block of Avenue Z. One was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and one for public intoxication. Both were transported to the police department and later released to their parents.

In other activity over the weekend, an employee with McD's 66 reported a gas drive-off at 8:04 a.m. Saturday in reference to a customer leaving without paying for $11.50 worth of gasoline.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a male juvenile at Wal-Mart at 12:21 p.m. Saturday.

Sammie Riggins requested an officer at 1:05 p.m. Sunday in the 3400 block of Avenue M in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 9:29 p.m. Sunday at the Latin American Center in reference to two tires on Rosa Villa's vehicle being slashed.

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Date Book

Sept. 21, 1998

Today is the 264th day of 1998 and the 93rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1621, King James of England gave Canada to Sir Alexander Sterling, who later died bankrupt.

On this day in 1957, "Perry Mason," starring Raymond Burr, debuted on television.

On this day in 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was confirmed by the Senate as the Supreme Court's first female justice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), religious reformer; Louis Joliet (1645-1700), explorer; H.G. Wells (1866-1946), writer; Chuck Jones (1912-), Bugs Bunny creator, is 86; Larry Hagman (1931-), actor, is 67; Stephen King (1947-), writer, is 51; Artis Gilmore (1949-), basketball star, is 49; Bill Murray (1950-), actor, is 48; Cecil Fielder (1963-), baseball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Oakland's Vida Blue threw a 6-0 no-hitter against Minnesota in his fourth major-league start.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The past is but the beginning of a beginning, and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn." — H.G. Wells

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1924, Wisconsin was hit hard by six or more significant tornadoes — 33 deaths. Near Rib Lake, 50 farms were damaged or obliterated.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Sept. 20).

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AirTouch	58⅝	57 9-16	58 7-16	— 9-16
Albertsons	52	51¼	51⅝	— 9-16
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BethSteel	7⅝	7½	7 9-16	— 1-16
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Entergy	30	13-16	30	7-16 30⅝+ ⅛
Exxon	67	11-16	66	15-16 67 — 1⅛
Flowers	20⅝	20	20	— 7-16
FordMotor s	44	15-16	43	11-16 44 5-16— ⅝
GTE Cp	50	15-16	49	1-16 50½— 1
GenDynam s	49⅝	47¼	49	1-16+ 9-16
GenElec	76	11-16	75⅝	76 1-16—1 13-16
GenMills	68	15-16	68⅝	68 9-16— 1
GenMotors	56	3-16	55¼	55¼—1 13-16
GaPacGP s	41½	40	5-16	41⅛+ 1-16
GlobalMar	12⅛	12	1-16	12 7-16— 3-16
Goodrich	30⅝	29	11-16	29⅝+ 1-16
Goodyear s	52	51⅛	51⅛	
GtAtlPac	25	11-16	25	1-16 25⅝— 5-16
Halliburtn	31½	30	9-16	31½— ¼
Hanson ADS	30	29⅝	29	15-16— 1-16
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HomeDepot	40 3-16	39	39	15-16— 7-16
HoustonInds	29	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	123⅝	120	122	13-16— 1⅞
IntlPaper	43 15-16	42	9-16	43½— 1-16
JohnsonJn	76⅝	74⅝	76⅝	— ½
K mart	13⅝	12⅝	13	3-16— ¼
Kroger Co	46 11-16	46	1-16	46 11-16— 3-16

Midday Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg
Litton	56	11-16	55⅝	56⅛— 9-16
LockhdMart	94⅝	93⅝	93	15-16—6 1-16
Lowes Cos s	35 15-16	35	1-16	35 15-16— ⅝
Lubys	15	3-16	15⅛	15 3-16
LucentTech s	72 15-16	70⅝	71	11-16— 1⅛
MayDeptStrs	58⅛	57⅝	57	13-16— 5-16
MediaOne	46⅝	45	13-16	46 1-16— ⅞
Medtronic	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝	— 1
Mobil	77	15-16	75⅝	77⅛— ⅝
Monsanto	57⅝	55	57	7-16—11-16
MorganJP	86 5-16	85	5-16	85 11-16—3 5-16
Motorola	47⅝	44¼	47½	+ 1
NCR Corp	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛	—11-16
NationsBk	52⅛	50	50	13-16—2 7-16
Navistar	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	— 3-16
Norwests	32	13-16	32⅛	32⅝— ½
OryxEngy	14¼	13⅞	14	1-16— 1-16
Penney JC	49½	48⅞	48⅞	—11-16
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PubSNwMx	20⅛	20⅛	20	7-16— 5-16
RoyalDut	46¼	44	1-16	46⅛— 1-16
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SherwinW	20⅞	20	20	11-16— 1-16
SmithklBchm	57⅝	57	57	9-16—1 7-16
SouthernCo	28	15-16	28¼	28¼— 1-16
SwstAirl s	20	1-16	19½	20 1-16— 1-16
Sprint	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	—1 5-16
SunCo	34⅝	33⅞	34½	+ ⅝
TNP Ent	32	5-16	32	3-16 32 5-16+ 1-16
Tandy	57⅞	56⅝	56⅝	—1 3-16
TempleInland	46	45⅝	46	+11-16
Tenneco	32	13-16	32	32⅝— ⅝
Texaco	60	9-16	59⅝	60⅝+ ⅛
TexInd	28	27	5-16	27 5-16— ⅝
TexasInst s	53⅝	52	53⅝	— ⅝
TexUtil	43	15-16	43⅝	43⅞+ 1-16
Textron	61	3-16	60	60⅞—1 3-16
Travelers s	39	1-16	38	38⅝—1 9-16
TriconGlbR	38⅝	37⅞	38	3-16—1 1-16
TrinityInds	32	31⅛	31½	— ½
TritonEngy	12	1-16	11⅝	11⅝— ⅝
Tyler	8⅛	7⅞	8	1-16— 5-16
US West Inc	51⅝	51	51½	— ⅝
USX-Marathn	32⅛	31	11-16	31 15-16— 5-16
USX-USS	21⅛	20	9-16	21⅛+ 1-16
UnCarbde	38	15-16	37⅞	38 13-16+ 1⅛
UnionPacif	42⅞	41	13-16	42⅞+ ⅝
UnitedTech	78⅛	76⅞	76	15-16— 2⅝
Unocal	36	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅝
Venator Grp	9⅝	9½	9	9-16— 9-16
WalMart	60	13-16	59⅝	60 — 9-16
WstnGasRs	9⅝	9	9⅝	
WinnDixie	38	5-16	37⅞	38⅛— 7-16
Xerox Corp	82	80⅝	81⅛	—2 7-16

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AARP will meet for a pot luck supper at the Senior Center and games will follow; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; for information, call Puline Broyles at 573-5144; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's regular luncheon and game day has been postponed until the last Wednesday in September due to renovation.

AARP board ; Senior Center; all board members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Karen Rinker is in charge of the program, bring pictures for library; Rachel Martin will be hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

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Historians said pondering Clinton's place in history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even before Monica Lewinsky, historians were hard pressed to say what President Clinton's legacy — his mark on the nation — might turn out to be.

Now Clinton must wonder how the Lewinsky affair will weigh against him on the scales of history.

While other presidents are forever associated with great events — Franklin Roosevelt with the New Deal and the coalition that defeated fascism, Ronald Reagan with the arms buildup that led to victory in the Cold War — Clinton, at least for now, is known chiefly for furtive hallway sex.

As Congress considers whether to consider impeachment, Clinton's most noteworthy words are utterances of repentance. This from a president whose first speech after being nominated in 1992 ended, "I still believe in a place called Hope."

He once measured himself against FDR and his boyhood president, John F. Kennedy (whose sexual peccadilloes came out only after he'd been placed in a martyr's grave). But historians say a more apt comparison of his record now might be with Dwight D. Eisenhower's second term — also a period of peace, prosperity, benevolence and few rock-the-boat initiatives.

"There is very little hope he's going to be remembered for anything," says Martha Kumar, a political scientist who spent some of the last few months at the White House, researching a book about presidents and the press.

"His presidency can only be viewed through a prism of regret and remorse for the opportunities he lost," she adds. "So few people get to the point of becoming president — and then to take such self-destructive actions ..."

And this from David Schmitz, Whitman College historian of the baby boom generation: "The first thing that comes to mind is missed opportunity. He could have had impact."

And yet, no person can occupy the presidency without leaving a mark on the country. Even Gerald Ford, whose tenure was short and not distinguished by great events, brought a humanizing dimension to the office and diminished its pomposity, as encapsulated by his first words as president to Congress: "I am a Ford, not a Lincoln."

Clinton, hamstrung by facing a Republican Congress for all but two years, has found his niche in becoming the niche president. He has been a master of minutiae, an incrementalist.

Some historians say that, absent some defining event in the next two years, his contribution will lie in his efforts to ease or enrich the lives of ordinary people: 48-hour hospital stays for new mothers, AmeriCorps, tutoring for third graders, extra policemen on the beat, midnight basketball, restricting tobacco sales, V-chips to monitor kiddie television.

"None of these are slim pickings for the people they affect," said Democratic media adviser Bob Squier.

These ideas have kitchen-table appeal to ordinary American families, small matters but more meaningful personally than such grand notions as nuclear nonproliferation or global trade negotiations. Clinton was not too proud to borrow them from governors and legislatures, and to poll-test them before proposing them.

Even before the Lewinsky matter became public, Clinton himself recognized that, in a time of peace and plenty, he was not destined for a place on Mount Rushmore. "We don't have a war, we don't have a depression, we don't have a cold war," he reflected last year.

According to U.S. News & World Report, Clinton took to finding worthiness in "second-tier" presidents, telling associates that Rutherford B. Hayes and Grover Cleveland were, as the magazine put it, "underappreciated as progressive reformers who tried to limit the power of big business and undercut the nativism and class hatred of their age."

Friends say such talk, even from Clinton, sells him short. They point to the booming economy, with the lowest unemployment and lowest inflation rates and the first balanced budget in 30 years. Rising wages. A home ownership boom.

Supporters say that when the Lewinsky matter falls into place, history will notice that record.

Martha Griffith, who runs the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan organization that crusades for a balanced budget, says Clinton must be credited for a masterly achievement in negotiating a balanced-budget deal with the Republicans.

"It happened on his watch," she says. "I don't think you can say it would have happened anyway."

Still, he is faulted for a lack of grandeur.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, September 22, 1998

In the year ahead, there will be greater harmony and balance in your affairs than ever before. Balance your time accordingly between fulfilling material needs and enjoying recreational ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A series of unusual opportunities might suddenly develop today. Each event will represent an active area in your life. Trying to patch up a broken romance? If you decide to make the relationship work, the Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/0 this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Maintain a positive attitude today and remarkable things will happen. Desirable results will manifest themselves, so be persistent!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Perhaps you've never thought you were inventive, but with some improvisations the hidden Edison in you will emerge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Establish financial or material goals today and you will enhance your chances for success. Don't be afraid to commit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if things are going well, do not be content with the status quo today. You are now in a cycle to make good things better!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Complete unfinished projects abandoned by others today and you will reap the benefits. Your contribution will be warmly received.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strengthen your friendships today with well placed compliments. Be the first to acknowledge a pal who deserves credit or recognition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not put any limitations on your potential for success today. You're capable of achieving things on a grand scale, so think big and strut your stuff!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Through your friends and acquaintances, you're bound to have a lucky day. So get out there and mingle. This is not the time to be a recluse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When exposed to a challenge, you will be extremely resourceful today. You instinctively know how to transform a bad situation into a good one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have something of significance to discuss today, be open and spontaneous. Your true feelings will excite and impress someone.

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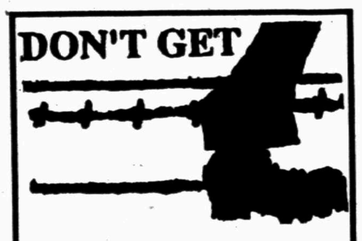

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ESD struggling with voucher-induced loss of students

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A private foundation's 10-year, $50 million school-choice offer has resulted in 726 students leaving the Edgewood School District this fall to enroll in private schools, officials say.

The Edgewood district in west San Antonio was thrust into the national debate over school vouchers when the Children's Education Opportunity Foundation announced its Horizon Scholarship last spring.

The scholarship provides fully paid private school tuition — up to $3,600 for elementary and middle school and up to $4,000 for high school — for low-income families in Edgewood. The foundation has doled out some $3 million worth of vouchers in the project's first year.

For some, the scholarships are an indictment on Edgewood, pitting public schools against privates ones. The program also could ignite debate in the Texas Legislature next year as some lawmakers push for a state-funded voucher program.

But some students involved say they're less concerned about politics than the fact that they believe their new schools offer better opportunity and a safer school environment. The majority of voucher recipients left to pursue a Catholic education, officials say. Some went to non-denominational campuses.

Edgewood officials say they didn't anticipate so many transfers. The voucher program wounded community pride and the district's $82 million annual budget.

Next year, it may face a $6 million loss in enrollment-based state funding from the voucher recipients. About 13,000 students are still in the district.

In 1993, 63.6 percent of Edgewood students taking the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills passed the state-mandated reading exam. This year, 72.2 percent passed.

The improvement in performance is significant, but the district still lags behind the state's average passing rate of 88 percent.

Edgewood long has been the symbol of equity in Texas, having started the fight for equalized school funding 30 years ago. It wasn't until the early 1990s that a new school-finance system allotted more money to poorer districts such as Edgewood.

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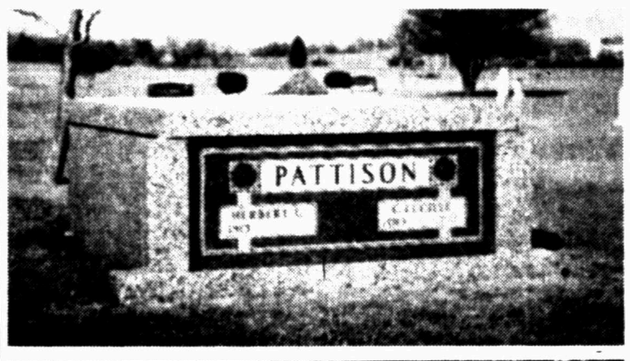

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County delays vote on coliseum

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roof. The funds will come from the county's permanent improvemnent fund.

"We had a $6,000 patch job done on the roof, but there is no way a Band-Aid is going to help us. That roof won't make it until next year," County Judge Ricky Fritz said.

In other action, the court voted 3-1, with Trevey opposing, to renew the county insurance plan for 12 months with Texas Association of Counties and through Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Idom favored the action, saying the county should not rush into changing plans or companies.

"We've always rushed and hurried and I would like for us to take time to digest this and get the best possible premiums for our county employees. I just hate to see us rush into this thing again."

County Treasurer Charlie Bell's recommendation was also to stay with the current company.

Bell also said Cogdell Memorial Hospital is currently looking into a different insurance carrier.

If the hospital does go separate, Bell said, the county's rates would only see about an 11 percent increase, otherwise the county is looking at a 15 percent increase in health-care costs in the coming year.

Renewing with Blue Cross Blue Shield for the year will allow county officials time to investigate other options, including rebidding or going self-insured.

In other matters, Kathryn Roberts, chairman of the county's safety loss control committee, addressed the court on the Healthwise Self-Care program.

The program is being provided to encourage employees to more aggressively look out for their own health.

A 353-page Healthwise Handbook is being provided to all county employees by the Texas Association of Counties' group health insurance program.

Roberts, who is also Scurry County Extension Agent, will conduct training to inform county employees how to effectively use the self-care manuals.

Commissioners also adopted October as the 23rd National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Fritz signed proclamations to the effect.

In items of old business, commissioners approved the contract for Scurry County Health Authority and County Physician Dr. Gary Nussey.

The court previously approved Nussey for the position which was left vacant with the retirement of Dr. Robert Pierce.

In matters concerning the contract with Resource Recovery Services, commissioners approved the document pending approval from County Attorney Michael Hartman.

Commissioners took no action on the leasing of the Dunn Gin office.

Commissioners also voted to go out for bids for two vehicles for the sheriff's department and one for the juvenile probation office.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present.

Clinton farm plan favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Democrats outlined the Clinton administration's $7.1 billion plan for helping America's farmers today, including money to lift market loan rates and provide millions in disaster aid, uninsured crop relief and livestock assistance.

The plan still faces an uphill battle though. Republican leaders are pushing their own $3.9 billion plan which was introduced last week and say they will include it in the agriculture spending bill awaiting congressional approval.

Also, the administration's plan still includes a one-year boost in rates on government commodity loans that would trigger an estimated $5 billion in farm subsidies. Republicans, in rejecting Senate Democrats' similar proposal last week, complained that the provision was a throwback to the days before the 1996 farm law when farmers got government subsidies.

"Clearly this is going to require Republicans and Democrats sitting together to resolve our differences," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. said at a news conference with Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Deputy Agriculture Secretary Rich Rominger.

Clinton betrays shifting moods in video testimony

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Clinton, said at the start.

At another point, Clinton snaps at prosecutors questioning him about specific details.

"Again I say, sir, just from the tone of your voice and the way you're asking questions here, it's obvious this is the most important thing in the world, and that everybody was focused on all the details at the time. But that's not the way it worked. I was, I was doing my best to remember," the president said.

Clinton's exasperation is evident throughout. He clears his voice and stammers as he forms answers to some questions.

"All of you are intelligent people. You've worked hard on this," the president tells prosecutors. "You've worked for a long time. You've gotten all the facts. You've seen a lot of evidence that I haven't seen. And it's, it's an embarrassing and personally painful thing, the truth about my relationship with Ms. Lewinsky."

His response is quiet but edgy when prosecutors, citing the president's deposition in the Jones lawsuit, go through a long explanation of the meaning of an oath and the necessity to tell the truth.

"We didn't go through this exercise then," Clinton said tightly.

Earlier, he told prosecutors, "I regret that what began as friendship came to include this conduct."

In addition to the footage of Clinton's Aug. 17 grand jury appearance, the material includes some of Ms. Lewinsky's most salacious descriptions of their relationship — including sexually explicit phone conversations and intimate encounters inside the Oval Office suite. The material was released over Democratic objections and before the House has voted on the outlines for expected impeachment proceedings.

Some of the most graphic details come from the transcripts of Ms. Lewinsky's two grand jury appearances and the interviews and affidavits she submitted to the FBI in which she described a relationship that involved 10 sexual encounters with Clinton in the Oval Office and another 15 or so explicit phone conversations.

Also released were black-and-white photographs of many of the gifts that Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky exchanged over the course of their two-year relationship. Among them: a Radio City music hall blanket he gave her, a handbag from the Black Dog cafe on Martha's Vineyard and a dress hanging on a hanger covered in a plastic bag.

There also were photos of Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky in the White House, including one of the two together in the White House press office and another where she watches as the president talks with senior aides.

Also released was correspondence between Clinton attorney David Kendall and Starr. It shows Clinton turned down a half-dozen invitations to volunteer testimony to the grand jury in the early days of the Lewinsky matter, with his lawyer citing reasons ranging from foreign crises to concerns about the propriety of Starr's investigation.

"This exercise ... makes clear that the President has no intention — and never has had any intention — of cooperating with this grand jury or this investigation," prosecutors wrote at one point.

Away from the spectacle, the president was at the United Nations in New York to give a speech on combating terrorism. Greeted with a standing ovation, he gave no hint of the legal troubles he faces in Washington.

Likewise, Mrs. Clinton, appearing today at a New York University forum, made no mention of the Lewinsky matter in her opening remarks.

In addition to Clinton's and Ms. Lewinsky's testimony, the House also released the FBI tests that concluded semen on one of Ms. Lewinsky dresses belonged to Clinton, and a photograph of the coat-like navy dress. The documents say the president's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky had progressed to "physical intimacy including oral sex" by November 1995.

Excerpts of the tape were likely to be played and replayed on television, to the discomfort of parents seeking to shield children from an increasingly lurid collection of information about Clinton's relationship.

CNN warned viewers the footage contains both language and descriptions that "may be offensive to some viewers and unsuitable to children."

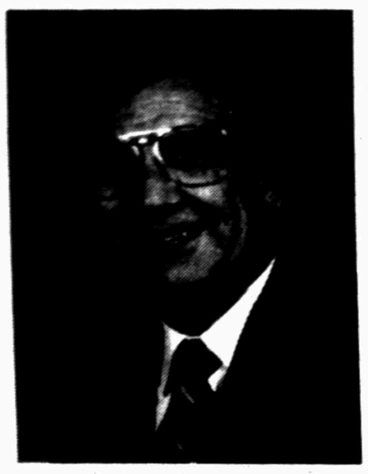
The GOP-led Congress risked a political backlash in releasing a videotape that a CBS poll found 52 percent of Americans said they planned to watch but that 69 percent felt was unnecessary to release. According to the survey, 59 percent of the public believed the tape's release had more to do with embarrassing the president than letting the public judge him. The poll of 533 adults, taken Saturday, had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Deputy White House chief of staff John Podesta said the tape "will be painful to watch" as Clinton struggles with the consequences of his actions on his family and his presidency. "But I think there might be a surprising reaction," Podesta added.

"They (lawmakers) decided that rather than just doing a document dump they would do a garbage dump ..., and I think people are going to wonder about that."

Obituaries

Dr. Nesbit practiced in Snyder for 44 years



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Dr. Jack A. Nesbit, longtime Snyder optometrist, died Sunday, Sept. 20, at his home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Dr. Nesbit, 70, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of the First United Methodist, will officiate. Assisting will be the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 6, 1928 in San Angelo, he married Nina R. Hickman on June 29, 1948 in Slaton.

He attended Texas Tech University for two years, and then transferred to Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., where he received his doctor of optometry degree. Post graduate work was completed at the University of Houston and he received the Texas Board of Optometry certification in July, 1952.

From 1952-54, Dr. Nesbit served in the Army's 6th Army Medical Corp.

Dr. Nesbit moved to Snyder in 1954, joining Dr. John Blum in his optometry practice. Dr. H.G. Towle started this practice in Colorado City in 1903 and moved to Snyder in 1905, opening a jewelry and optical business.

Towle's son-in-law, Dr. John Blum, joined the practice in 1948 and Dr. Towle died in 1950. Dr. Nesbit joined Dr. Blum on Sept. 15, 1954 and purchased the business when Dr. Blum retired in 1978.

Dr. Nesbit's Professional associations included the Rolling Plains Optometric Society, Texas Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association.

Dr. Nesbit was active in the Snyder Jaycees and was a longtime member of the Snyder Lions Club. He was also a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and a Gold Coater. Dr. Nesbit served on the city's zoning board of adjustment and served with the local unit of the Salvation Army, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Nesbit of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Carrie Lynn and Tracy Lammert of Snyder; and two grandchildren, Hollie Lammert and Lexi Lammert, both of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be Howard Harrington, Vernon Young, Rex Hopkins, Dr. Bill Pierce, Dr. Carl Dillaha, Rod Waller and J.D. Hinton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rex Nall, J.O. Morrison, Charles Blakey, Vernon Rannefeld, Bill Dryden, Darren Jackson, Dan Crawford, members of the Snyder Lions Club, and members of the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Gentle Dove food drive

Gentle Dove Ministries is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive to benefit flood victims in Del Rio and Acuna, Mexico. Anyone wishing to help is asked to do so now as church officials plan to leave early Wednesday morning.

AARP meetings

AARP will meet at 5 p.m. today at the Senior Center for a pot-luck supper and game night. The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

SHS Quarterback Club

The SHS Quarterback Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Student Center. Coaches will summarize junior high through varsity games. Varsity players will attend to be given the weekly awards.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The Holy Spirit," followed by "Faith and Fellowship."

Hermleigh ISD open house

Hermleigh ISD will have open house at 7 tonight. Students and parents will be able to access the Internet during the open house.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will have a membership drive at 7 this evening in the high school cafeteria. Orders for T-shirts are being taken. The club meets each Monday.

Basketball parents to meet

Parents and varsity and JV boys basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center.

Snyder High School open house

Report cards will be given out Tuesday at the open house at the high school. The event is from 6-7:30 p.m. and report cards will be available in the student's second period class.

East Elementary open house

Open house at East Elementary will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Texas A&M mother's club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M mother's club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Patt Anderson at 2609 47th St. For information, call Kathy Murphree at 915-235-1031. All Aggie moms, family members and former students from the Snyder and Sweetwater area are invited to attend.

Junior high open house

Open house at Snyder junior high will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Parents and family members are invited to meet teachers and pick up report cards for the first six weeks.

Marriage enrichment seminar

The second session of a 10-week marriage enrichment seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Craig Curry and wife, Kathy, are the instructors. Students may still enroll by calling 573-5416.

Ira School pictures

Ira School pictures, grades K-11, will be taken Thursday. This is a pre-pay program, so students must have their money in their envelopes. All students will be photographed, even if they do not buy a package.

Wheels for Life bicycle ride

The annual Wheels for Life bicycle ride supporting St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital will be Saturday at Towle Park. Pick up a sponsor sheet at Burger King, Jaramillo's, McDonald's, Pizza Inn, Snyder Drug, Spanish Inn, Stewart Surveying, WTC student center or the Cogdell Hospital physical therapy building. For more information, contact Cliff Shiller at 573-7627.

Garage sale donations

Anyone interested in donating garage sale items to the Lighthouse Assembly of God building fund at 1900 Trinity Blvd. may call 573-5124.

Scout uniforms needed

Persons interested in getting rid of old Cub or Boy Scout uniforms or supplies call 573-7065 or 573-3310.

WTC Booster Club

WTC's next booster club meeting will be next Monday.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 18-25-33-46-47-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.

Pick 3

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

5-9-9