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Home Of Alison Wheeler

Three-day run...

Annual fair gets underway today

Area residents will find a little bit of everything in and around Scurry County Coliseum today through Saturday as the 33rd annual county fair starts.

Exhibits fill the coliseum floor and there are even some exhibits outside, including boats and RV vehicles.

Phil Robinson, fair association president, said overall participation in the fair is up this year.

"We lost a couple of exhibitors, but we increased our outside exhibits and the number of food vendors," said Robinson.

Robinson said the event has come together smoothly with the help of many volunteers and workers from the commissioners' precincts.

"A big thank you needs to go to our county commissioners for loaning us a few men to get the booths and display areas assembled," Robinson added.

"I urge everyone to come out and view the various displays. Some are educational, others have various services and items to offer," said Robinson.

"Or come out and participate in our domino or horseshoe pitching contests," Robinson said.

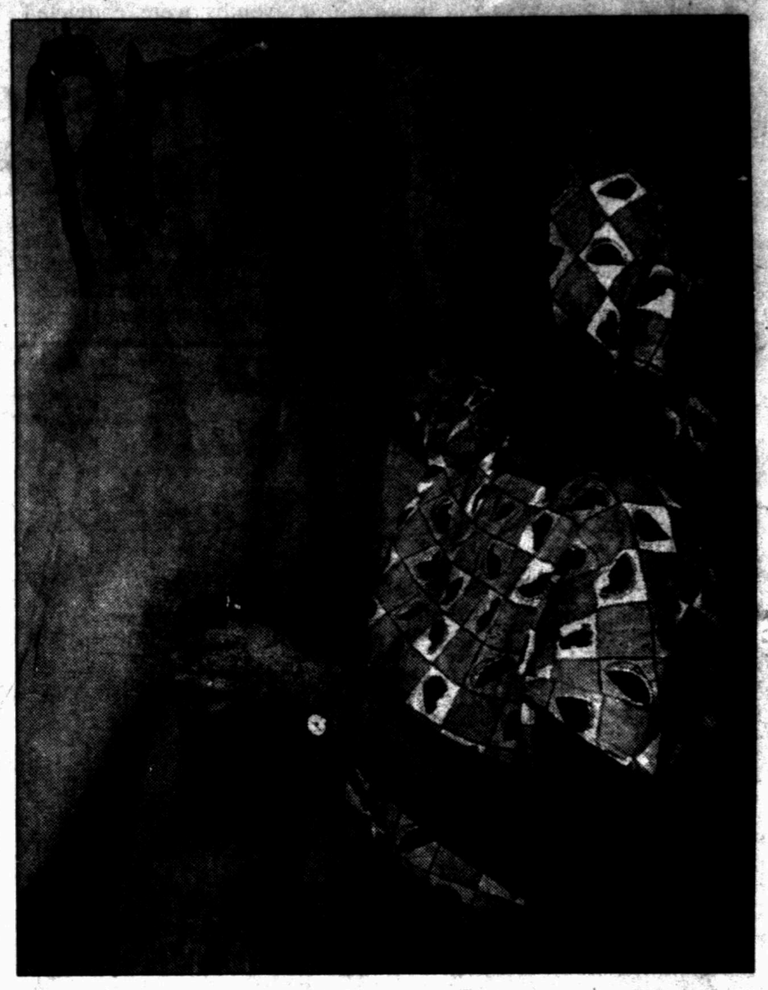
There is certainly something for everyone, added the fair president.

This afternoon and Friday, fair officials are gearing for the traditional field trips set aside for local students.

Several performances will be on the coliseum stage this evening and Friday, while most of the stage performances will be Saturday.

The fair closes at 10 nightly, with the doors opening Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Admission is $1 per person per day.



BOOTH WORK — Linda Miller was one of many who worked on the 4-H Horse Club booth in preparation for the annual Scurry County Fair. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A budget always has checks and balances. The checks wipe out the balances."

Grand Ole Opry comedian Jerry Clower died last month, and his style of down-home humor seemed to be a favorite of the coffee shop crowd.

Most could associate with his brand of humor that focused on his unusual family and rural America. The fertilizer peddler from Liberty, Miss. died at the age of 71.

His unique brand of humor was "discovered" on one of his sales trips to Lubbock.

One of his stories told about attending a football game between Texas Tech and Mississippi State. Officials had signaled a touchdown for the Red Raiders and the celebration had begun with the cannon firing and the Masked Rider circling the field.

But the ref went to the sideline to confer with Tech Coach J.T. King. It seems that the ball carrier was actually five yards short of the goal line.

As Clower told the story the ref advised Coach King, "You're gonna have to reload and remount."

Another Clower story involved Delta Airlines which got its start when a county agent named Woolman in Monroe, La., convinced a pilot named Beedenhorn they could spray pesticide on the cotton and kill boll weevis.

Ever since, the annual stockholders meeting had been in the small room in the bank in Monroe where Delta Airlines had been chartered.

One year some big shots decided the meeting ought to be moved to a larger city like Chicago, Washington or San Francisco.

A well-dressed man from New Jersey got up and said, "Mr. Moderator, I represent 80-thousand shares of Delta Airlines stock and I intend to vote to move this meeting out of Monroe."

Before the vote, a good-looking gentleman in his 70s stood up, white haired, 3-piece suit. The man said in a deep, distinguished voice:

"Mr. Moderator, my name is Bernard W. Beedenhorn and I represent 5-hundred and 80-thousand shares of Delta Airlines stock...and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of ya'll back to Monroe next year."

'Hard-headedness' gets WTC electricity flowing on campus

Jerry Scrivner attributed the success to being "a little hard-headed."

Regardless of the reasons, officials at Western Texas College are elated.

Full electrical power to the campus was restored at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Four buildings — including the administration — had been without electrical power since Sunday evening when an underground transformer failed.

College officials had consulted outside firms continously since the failure and the consensus was that the transformer was bad.

WTC electrican Bobby Jones had made the necessary repairs, but the post-repair tests indicated that the transformer had gone out.

"We had scheduled for a company to come Friday morning with a crane to pull the old transformer and to install another," WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said.

"We had costs estimates in the range of $25,000, not to mention being down for at least a week."

TU Electric repair crews were on the scene shortly before noon Wednesday and agreed with Jones that the college-owned transformer was inoperable.

After lunch on Thursday, Jerry Scrivner, Dalvin Alexander and Paul Jones from Midwest Electric Cooperative arrived to offer assistance.

Although the college is not in the Midwest service area, Scrivner said Midwest wanted to see if it could offer any assistance since the college had been down for such a long period.

Scrivner said the Midwest crew concurred with the previous conclusions. The Midwest representatives were walking back to their pickups and dicussing the situation and decided to seek permission to try one more thing.

"We were just hard-headed," Scrivner said. "Bobby Jones did everything right. He worked his tail off and made the right repairs. What was done wrong has been done by everybody in the business. We've all changed out good

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PDU hosts warden meeting; 'neighbors' get recognition

More than 100 people attended a luncheon Wednesday at the Price Daniel Unit honoring the senior staff and wardens of Region V of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Thirteen wardens were in attendance, including Les Woods of Wichita Falls.

Woods was the first warden at the local unit.

John Gilbert, director of Region V from Huntsville, conducted the meeting.

Others making presentations during the meeting were James Bush, human resources manager from Huntsville; Dr. Warren Moore, assistant director of employee relations from Huntsville; and Amber Rives, program director of the general counsel from Austin.

Senior warden of the Price Daniel Unit, T.J. Medart, expressed his thanks for the local participation in the program.

"I appreciate the help of Donna Fowler, the DCOS, and especially the local banks who paid for the meal and everyone else who helped make the meeting a success," said Medart.

Medart said the "goodie sacks" with donated items are now spread from, "Dalhart to Abilene and from Wichita Falls to Huntsville."

"I especially appreciate the participation of our neighbors from Fisher and Nolan counties," Medart added. "You are all special to us."

HOSTS WARDENS MEET — Snyder hosted a meeting of Texas Department of Criminal Justice Region V administrators. Pictured from left are Eddie Wheeler, assistant warden of the Ware unit at Colorado City; Les Woods of Wichita Falls; Price Daniel senior warden T.J. Medart; and regional director John Gilbert from Huntsville. Woods was warden when the Daniel unit opened in 1989. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

United groundbreaking ceremony set for Friday

Although site preparation has been underway for almost two weeks, Scurry County residents Friday are invited to an official groundbreaking for the United Supermarket store in Snyder.

United officials, armed with gold shovels and checks to present to community organizations, will begin the brief ceremony at 10 a.m. at the College Ave. site, the former location of Kmart.

Leading the United delegation will be Robert Snell, current chairman of the board and grandson of the firms's founder. Another family member expected is Snell's nephew, Matt Bumstead, who also serves as a director of the corporation.

Others confirmed for the groundbreaking event are Kent Moore, chief executive officer; Ken Melville, chief operating officer; Tony Crumpton, Lubbock district manager; Michael Molina, director of facilities; and Renee Underwood, marketing director.

In addition to the symbolic groundbreaking, United is expected to announce a gift to the city and present a contribution to the Scurry County United Way.

Underwood said officials will also bring a check to pay its chamber of commerce dues and will be presented a membership plaque.

Following the ceremony, United will serve refreshments and visit with local citizens. Officials will also bring an arichitectural rendering of the planned facility.

The store will have 40,000-square feet and is expected to open in June, 1999.

The store is expected to contain conventional grocery departments, a bakery, deli, floral department and pharmacy.

The Snyder store will be the Lubbock-based grocery chain's 39th store, and Snyder is the 21st Texas city in which a United will be located. Officials said the Snyder store will create approximately 100 new jobs.

United was founded 82 years ago in Sayre, Okla, by H.D. Snell. It was later separated into two companies, one based in Texas and one in Oklahoma.

The family of H.D. "Jack" Snell owns the Texas operation.

Plans for a Snyder store were first announced 2½ years ago after United purchased the Kmart property from the Ohio Teachers Retirement System. Built in 1981, the Kmart store was one of 198 closed in March, 1995. After the property was purchased by United, the pre-fabricated Kmart building was donated to Western Texas College and removed from the site.

Assault lands man in prison

A 30-year-old Snyder man, placed on probation earlier this year, will now serve two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility.

Moses Joe Morin Jr. of 804 27th Street, was serving the probated sentence for the Feb. 7 burglary of a building.

Since then, a Scurry County grand jury indicted Morin for a July 31 offense of assault-family violence. Morin pleaded guilty Friday to that charge.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong revoked the probation for burglary and ordered a two-year state jail sentence for the assault on a family member. The two terms will be served concurrently.

In other court action, John Roy Mosley, 33, of Lubbock pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, an Aug. 6 offense.

Judge Armstrong assessed a two-year state jail sentence, probated for five years. Mosley was also fined $500.

BCD directors take Lorber tour

The Board of County Development met Wednesday with a short agenda.

After approving the minutes from the previous meeting, the financial report and paying the bills, the board heard a brief presentation from John Gibson, director of workforce education at Western Texas College, about the Lorber training program.

The board then adjourned and met at Lorber to tour the facility.

ASK US

Q—In the stories about the fair this weekend, I haven't read anything about a carnival being there. Will there be one?

A—No. Carnival companies contacted by the fair board all had conflicts this weekend.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Thursday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1998 to date, 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low around 65. NE-E wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High around 85. NE wind 5-10 mph.

Devin Brown
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.
Of 259 days in 1998, the sun has shone 257 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who joyfully marches to music in rank and file has already caused my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake. For the spinal cord alone would fully suffice."

Albert Einstein

Kin settle wrongful death suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The parents of a Utah man killed in a subway robbery accepted a $300,000 settlement in a wrongful death lawsuit because of "archaic" state laws limiting the amount of awards, their lawyer said.

Sherwin and Karen Watkins sued for $100 million after their 22-year-old son, Brian, was stabbed to death in 1990.

Their lawyer, James D. Burchetta, said Wednesday his clients accepted the money on his advice because state law limits the award for victims who have no dependents.

The family was heading out for dinner while in town for the U.S. Open tennis tournament when several teen-agers attacked them, seeking money to get into a near-by dance hall.

Sherwin Watkins was knocked to the platform, slashed and robbed of $200.

When one of the muggers punched Mrs. Watkins in the face, Brian tried to defend his mother and was stabbed in the chest. He died a short time later at a hospital.

Seven youths were convicted of murder and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

The Watkinses' lawsuit named the city's Health and Hospitals Corp. and the Transit Authority as defendants. The suit said the transit agency failed to provide a safe subway and the city's Emergency Medical Service took too long to get Watkins to a hospital, taking him to one 40 blocks away.

Mars mission still on; antenna problem fixed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Mars Global Surveyor flight team has solved a communications problem that delayed the process of bringing the spacecraft into a tighter orbit around the red planet.

A brief engine burn scheduled for Monday was postponed until today so engineers could make sure commands got through to one of the spacecraft's antenna.

Because Global Surveyor is farther from Earth than it had been before, scientists had to modify the frequency of the signal they sent to communicate with the spacecraft, said Joe Beerer, the flight's operations manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

The problem was discovered as the team prepared for this week's resumption of aerobraking, the process of using the friction of the Martian atmosphere to gradually alter the spacecraft's orbit. Once begun, it is expected to continue through February.

The $250 million mission, launched in 1996, began orbiting the planet in September 1997. It was designed to map Martian terrain for a Martian year, equivalent to 687 Earth days, beginning in 1998.

EIGHT BALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Pat Johnston (from left) and Cecil Lankford won the the third annual J.B. Tate Sr. Memorial Doubles Eight Ball Tournament held recently at the Senior Citizens Center. The duo received individual trophies and will also have their names on a large trophy along with other annual winners. Pictured holding the large trophy is J.B. Tate Sr.'s daughter, Ruth Richburg, and son, J.B. Tate Jr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Memory of birds compared to humans by researchers

By The Associated Press

Chalk one up for our fine, feathered friends: Behavioral scientists say that birds possess the ability to remember not only a past event but when it happened, the kind of memory previously thought unique to humans.

The study of scrub jays, published in today's issue of the journal Nature, marks what the researchers said is the first demonstration of episodic, or event-based, memory in animals other than humans.

This type of memory is jokingly referred to as "mental time travel" because it involves mental images of past events. To remember where you put your car keys, you might "see" yourself walking into the house the night before and dropping the keys on a table in the hall.

Birds and humans took different branches on the evolutionary tree 250 million years ago, so the finding suggests that fundamental mechanisms of information storage in the brain may have evolved even before the age of dinosaurs.

The study also may help researchers more fully understand the human brain's decline into Alzheimer's disease.

"It could be a big step in understanding how space, time and events are represented in the brain," neurobiologists Kathryn Jeffery and John O'Keefe of University College in London said in a review of the study. "It also helps solve a problem in the field of human memory — where and how is a memory for events formed and stored?"

Episodic memory functions in a fundamentally different way from and uses other parts of the brain than knowing a fact, such as what car keys are. That is a form of semantic memory. It's also different from having a more basic instinct, such as hunger.

In the bird study, researchers Nicola S. Clayton of the University of California, Davis and Anthony Dickinson of Cambridge University in England allowed scrub jays to store their favorite food, larvae of wax moths, or "wax worms," on one side of a sand-filled tray. The birds hid peanuts on the other side of the tray.

Food Lion's course on ABC case poses ethical dilemmas

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Ethics lessons aside, some would-be reporters won't be poring over a case study of the Food Lion supermarket chain's battle with ABC over its hidden-camera expose.

Food Lion, which commissioned the report, sent copies to 200 journalism schools. Some are using it, but other professors are staying away.

"You treat anything skeptically that came from one side in litigation," said University of Iowa journalism Professor Gil Cranberg, former editor of The Des Moines Register. "You'd have to wonder what they omitted and what kind of spin they're putting on it."

ABC, in a 1992 "PrimeTime Live" expose, alleged the Salisbury-based company sold rat-gnawed cheese and spoiled meat, and included a videotape made secretly by ABC reporters who had gotten jobs at Food Lion.

Food Lion denied the allegations but did not sue the network for libel or slander. The grocer instead proved the network lied to get jobs for its reporters.

A federal jury in 1997 awarded Food Lion $5.5 million after finding that ABC committed fraud, trespass and breach of loyalty. A federal judge cut the verdict to $315,000. ABC is appealing the verdict.

Food Lion wants to spur "reasoned and informed debate," spokeswoman Chris Ahearn said in a letter accompanying the case study, which includes Food Lion's own portrayal of its lawsuit against the network.

"These are students who are deciding what kind of journalists they will be in the future," she said in an interview.

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UGANDA PROGRAM — Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, gave a slide presentation of his summer trip to Uganda to Atheneum Study Club members. His team slept in tents and the days were mainly filled speaking to people of Islamic influence through interpreters. He said they walked about eight miles a day, and there were 25 teams that preached to some 9,874 people a week, not counting children or prisoners. Nona Williams, left, introduced Dr. Culwell, and Evelyn McCommon is club treasurer. Atheneum meets every second Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-17-98
♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A Q 2

West
♠ A Q 8 6
♥ K
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 8 7 5 3

East
♠ J 10 9
♥ J 9 5
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ 9 6 4

South
♠ K 3 2
♥ A 10 8 7 2
♦ A K
♣ K J 10

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

South unblocked the diamond king, played a trump to dummy's queen, ruffed the diamond 10 in hand, took his three club tricks, and exited with a trump. But East poked through the spade jack, and three tricks to the defense in that suit left the contract one down.

"You wasted my 10," commented North.

"How?"

"You were right to cash the diamond king, the heart queen and your club tricks, but then you should have led my diamond 10 and discarded a spade instead of ruffing. West is marked with the jack from his opening lead, and what does he do next? If he returns a minor-suit card, you ruff in the dummy and discard your second low spade. However, if he opens up spades, your king must score. You lose only one spade, one heart and one diamond."

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Same species, different plumage

By Phillip Alder

The diversity of life on this planet is incredible, if, sadly, not nearly as great as it was, say, 100 years ago. It is amazing how variations have arisen in animals from the same species. Just look how frogs evolved in so many ways depending upon environment and local predators.

What does that have to do with this deal? Well, if you read yesterday's column, you have a big hint as to the correct line of play — it's a variation on that theme. You are in four hearts. West leads the diamond queen to your ace. You cash the heart ace, dropping West's king. What now?

True, West *might* have made a takeout double, but the vulnerability was unfavorable and his count marginal, given the uncertain value of the heart king.

Meryl Streep in Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Meryl Streep retraced her footsteps along Hollywood Boulevard, this time amid shouts and applause as she unveiled her Hollywood Walk of Fame star.

More than 300 fans gathered curbside to witness the dedication of the actress' star Wednesday.

"When I was 19, I had a date and we walked along Hollywood Boulevard," she said. "I never dreamed someday I'd be walking over me."

Miss Streep's was the 2,119th star enshrined along the famous walkway on Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County 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.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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WTC CHEERLEADERS — Cheeleaders for events at Western Texas College include, from left, Amy Lester, McCamey; Robin Sanders, Austin; Michele Rowe, Borden County; Paige Chance, Sweetwater; Jessica Hernandez, Amarillo; Recia Allison, Highland; Ashley White, alternate from Tuscola; Trinity Chaney, Blackwell; and Amber Miller, Jayton. The mascot, Brian Ross of Austin, will be at the Scurry County Fair which begins today and continues through Saturday. Mascot alternate is Stephanie Richardson of Lewisville. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

4-claw lobster caught

GEORGETOWN, Maine (AP) — Grab a hold of something, Red Lobster restaurant owners: a four-clawed lobster was caught in Five Island Harbor and it may not be bound for the pot.

James Lang, the lucky lobsterman, said he quit hauling after the big catch: "I said, 'I gotta show this to everybody.'"

His lobster had one normal claw on one side and three claws on the other, each of them just a little smaller than usual. Each pincer had its own knuckle and could bend on its own.

Lang brought the unusual crustacean to the Five Island Lobster Co., where it was put in a separate tank until the Department of Marine Resources could take it to its aquarium in Boothbay Harbor.

Kevin Kelly, a scientist with the agency, said the four-clawed lobster probably wasn't the result of pollution or radiation. The now-closed Maine Yankee nuclear power plant is nearby.

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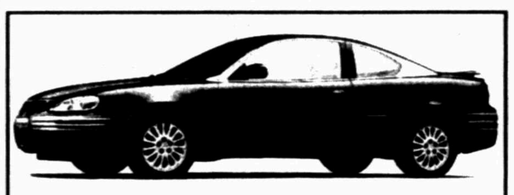

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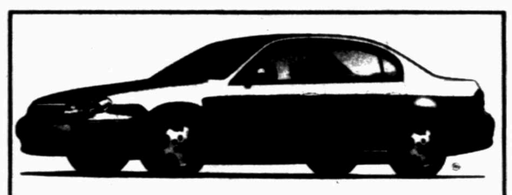

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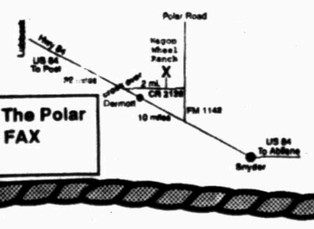

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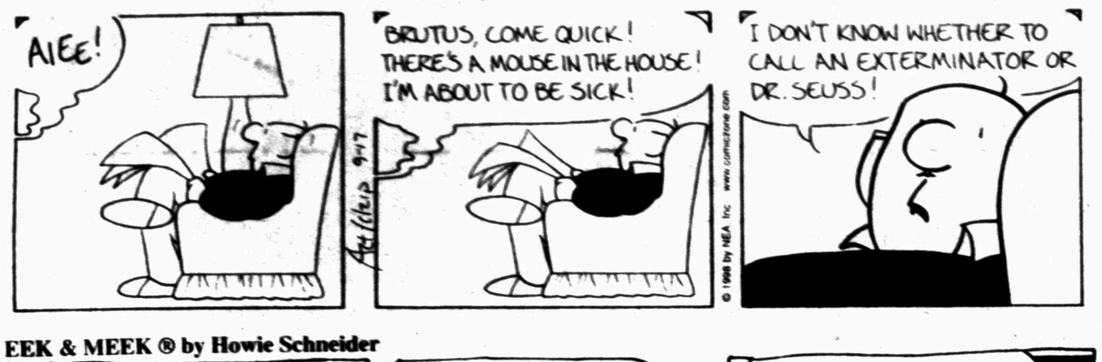

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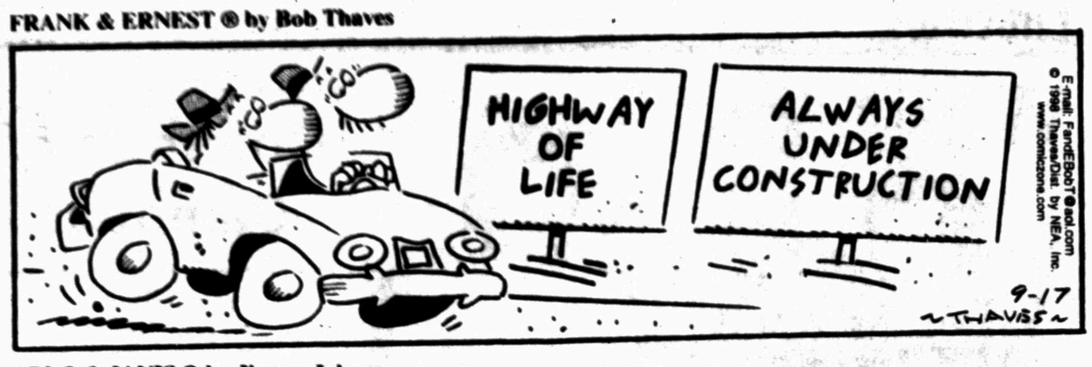

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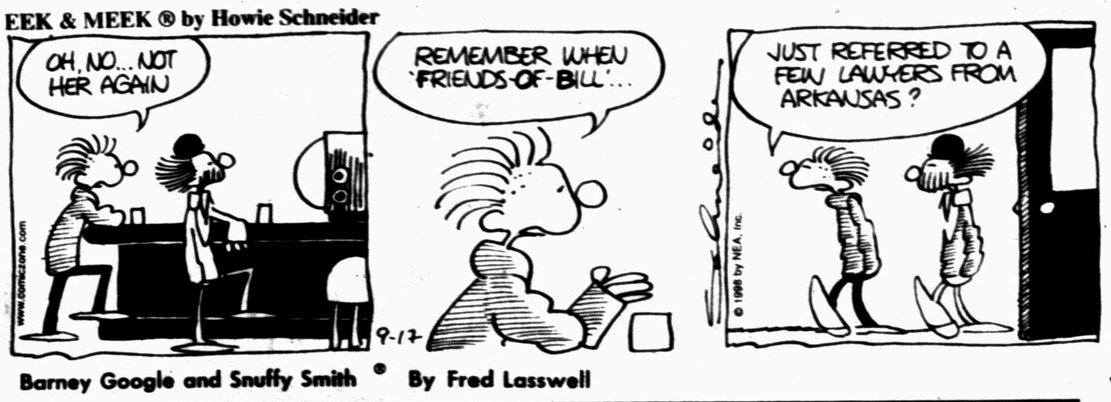

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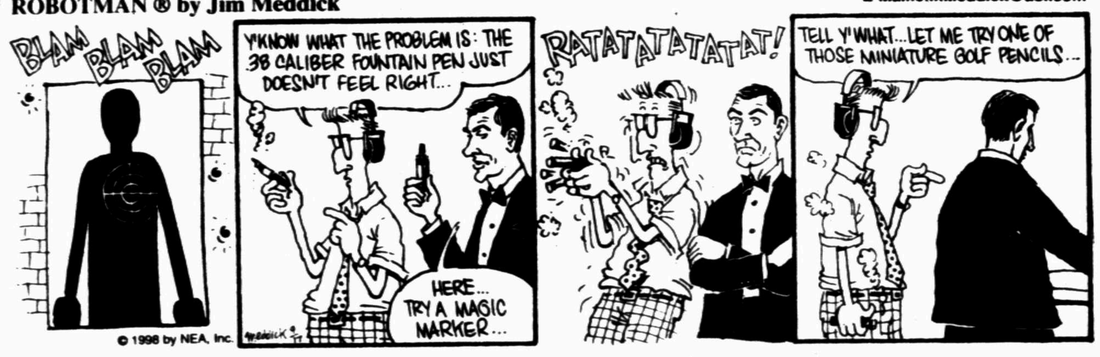

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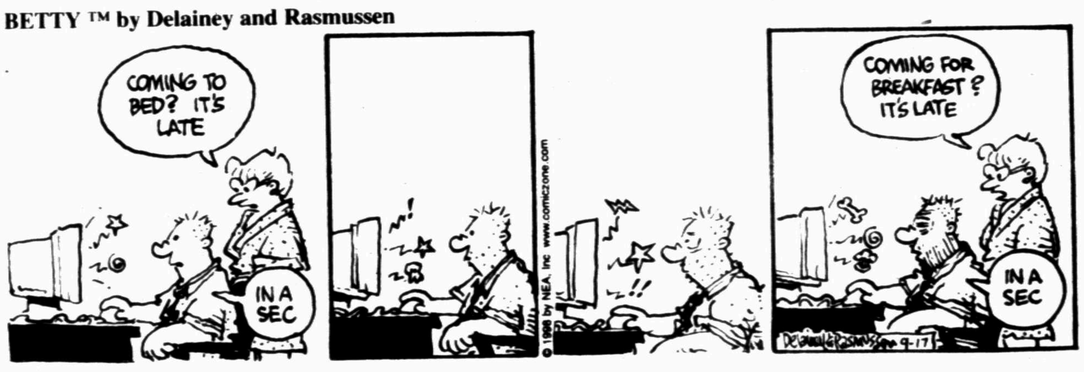

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1 Become creased
7 Is introduced to
12 Unconcerned, ethically
13 Danger from animal bites
14 Deer
15 Makes amends
16 Club —
17 Coq au —
18 James Bond, for one
21 Showed anew
23 Mineral springs
26 Throat-clearing word
28 Venetian ruler
29 Ums' kin
30 Kind of soil
31 Firmly fixed
33 Shorten
36 Aleutian island
37 Own (Scot.)
38 Wild buffalo
40 Native of Latvia
41 Holiday suffix
42 Actress Duke
44 Nautical rope
45 Make a choice
46 Dawn goddess
48 Tumultuous crowd
51 Beautiful young man
55 Axis' foes
56 Hebrew, e.g.
57 Locations
58 Slip by

DOWN

1 Uncooked
2 Actress Thurman
3 Do housework
4 Stiffly decorous
5 Tardier
6 Left out
7 Afternoon show
8 Black speech sounds
9 German one
10 Golf mound
11 Draft agcy.
13 Devastate
18 Oriental salute
19 Irrational fear
20 Longs
22 Rat, e.g.
23 Part of a sonnet
24 Beautiful
25 Shrewd
27 Roman 2,001
32 Chum
34 Spotted markings
35 Rasps
39 Army command (2 wds.)
43 Swiss song
45 Acting award
47 Body of an organism
48 Ethiopian title
49 Actress MacGraw
50 Sandwich type (abbr.)
52 Pinch
53 — My Party
54 View

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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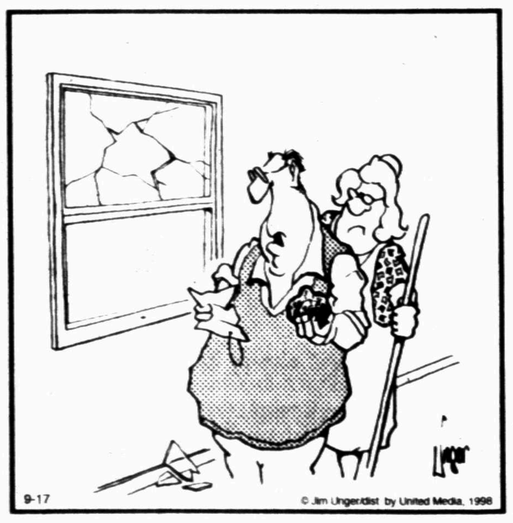
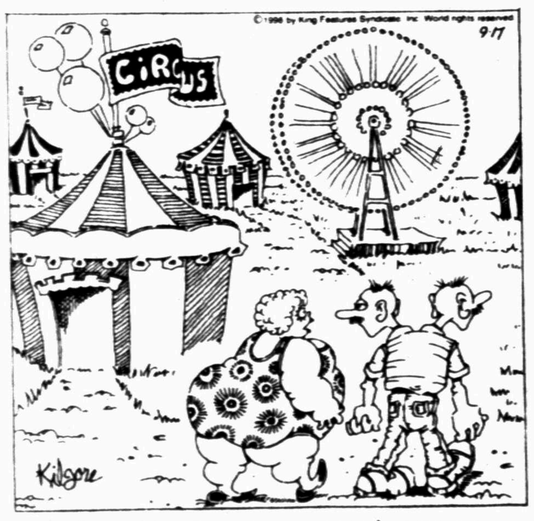


"It just says, 'Windows repaired – five bucks.'"



"Everything I say to you goes in one ear and out the other three!"

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Wanted: 'Anything with roof' to store bumper crops

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — With much of last year's harvest still in storage, Midwest farmers are in a near panic about where to keep their expected bumper crops.

"There is a world glut of grain with no place to go," said Pat Ptacek of the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association. "We're looking for any available storage — whether it's airplane hangars, warehouses — anything with a roof."

The scenario is being played out in every farm state as the U.S. Agriculture Department predicts record and near-record corn and soybean crops.

Last year, rail gridlock, driven by Union Pacific Corp.'s takeover of Southern Pacific Rail Corp., stranded Midwestern crops.

Much of last year's crops are still in storage because of stagnant demand overseas, brought on partly by the Asian economic crisis and partly by numerous U.S. embargoes against other countries.

To make matters worse, commodity prices are the lowest in years.

"Nobody was prepared for a double whammy," Ptacek said. "It's going to get real ugly."

The state of Kansas is trying to find warehouses, old airstrips and even National Guard armories to store grain. The state also is considering leasing state equipment to grain elevators to help pile grain on the ground, said Tom Tunnell of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Iowa has already given some facilities permission to dump grain on the ground.

"We're going to have trouble," said Donna Gwinn of the state Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

The Agriculture Department last week forecast U.S. corn production at 9.74 billion bushels, which would be the second-largest crop on record and 2 percent above the August prediction. Nebraska's corn production, based on Sept. 1 conditions, is forecast at 1.24 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the Aug. 1 forecast.

The Agriculture Department forecast this year's U.S. soybean harvest at a record 2.91 billion bushels. Nebraska soybean production is forecast at a record 183.8 million bushels, up 9 percent from the August forecast and 30 percent above 1997.

Wallace eulogized as having courage to change

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — To the strains of "Amazing Grace," hundreds of mourners bid a final farewell to former Gov. George Wallace.

The feisty, fist-shaking segregationist of the 1960s who would later preach racial cooperation, was eulogized Wednesday at a graveside ceremony for having "the courage to change."

"Governor Wallace admitted he was wrong and it took incredible courage," said the Rev. Lester H. Spencer. "His life is a parable of the Gospel for you and me."

Wallace, who died Sunday at 79 after being stricken with a blood infection, was buried next to his first wife, Lurleen.

Most of Alabama's top state government and congressional officials attended an earlier memorial service in the House of Representatives chamber where the Confederacy was organized in 1861.

"He had a message and he believed in it," said Gov. Fob James, "the message of reconciliation."

From the Capitol, Wallace's casket, draped in a flag of Alabama, was taken to the First United Methodist Church. In its stone sanctuary, mourners laughed and wiped away tears as Wallace was remembered both for his political life and his love of family.

Wallace was elected governor in 1962, 1970, 1974 and 1982. In 1963, he declared, "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever!" and tried to block the enrollment of two blacks at the University of Alabama with his "stand in the schoolhouse door."

He was a contender for the White House in 1968 and 1972, championing "the little man" against big government and elitists. He was shot by a would-be assassin and left paralyzed in both legs during the Democratic presidential primaries in 1972.

Critics saw him as a calculating racist whose rhetoric put civil rights demonstrators in peril. By 1982, however, Wallace had come full circle on race, renouncing his segregationist stand and winning the crucial help of black voters.

When the cream-colored hearse bearing Wallace's body left the church, groups of blacks and whites from every walk of life craned their necks to get a final glimpse.

Wallace's son, George Jr., said the testimonials he has heard this week from both blacks and whites who knew his father were "positive and uplifting."

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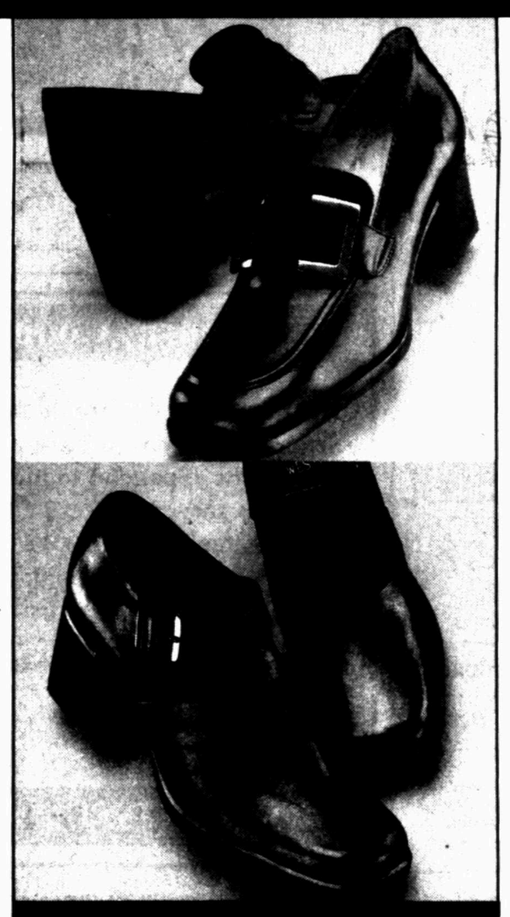

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Hyde: Old sexual 'indiscretions' won't deter probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry Hyde, a leading player in a presidential impeachment drama still in its early stages, says he won't be deterred by public accounts of his affair with a married woman in the 1960s.

The impeachment review of President Clinton's conduct turned intensely personal for the Illinois Republican on Wednesday, when the House Judiciary Committee chairman was forced to deal not only with Clinton's sex life but his own.

In a month when two other conservative Republicans had to acknowledge improper sexual relationships, and with the GOP already accusing the White House of smear tactics against Clinton critics, the Internet publication Salon Magazine broke the story about Hyde's affair, which took place from 1965-69.

Republicans immediately rushed to Hyde's defense, accusing the White House of being behind the story and demanding that heads roll or Clinton allies be reined in. Salon denied the White House was the source.

In a letter to Hyde today, White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles promised to fire any staff member who peddles information about a lawmaker's private life. "The White House will not tolerate this conduct," Bowles wrote, adding that White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff and Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, assured him there was "zero tolerance" for such attacks.

The story led to an extraordinary agreement between the House Republican and Democratic campaign chairmen, who both made floor speeches promising that their organizations would not finance or support any candidates who engaged in personal attacks.

"We will not fund any Democratic candidate who initiates an attack on the personal, private life of an opponent in the coming election," Rep. Martin Frost of Texas said. He promised the Democratic campaign organization would "fire any employee" who initiated such an attack.

His counterpart, Rep. John Linder of Georgia, called the story on Hyde despicable and added: "Initiating a personal attack on anybody running for office is simply off-limits" for House GOP candidates.

Salon said it did not get the story from the White House, and the former husband of the woman involved said the affair was revealed to Salon by a male friend of his that the magazine identified as Norm Sommer.

The three-decade-old relationship began when Hyde, now 74, was 41 and his mistress — a woman then known as Cherie Snodgrass — was a dozen years younger. Both were married.

The story became public just as the Hyde-led Judiciary Committee was preparing to release a videotape of Clinton's grand jury testimony, so Americans could watch him answer uncomfortable questions about his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

While Republicans blamed the story on the White House — an allegation hotly denied by the Clinton administration and Salon — the ex-husband called Hyde a "super hypocrite."

"He had an affair with a young woman with three children. At least the president didn't do that," Fred J. Snodgrass of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area said in an interview Wednesday.

Snodgrass, who divorced his wife, remarried her and then divorced again in 1971, said the affair devastated the children.

The former Mrs. Snodgrass, now Cherie Soskin and living in Texas, told the San Antonio Express-News, that Hyde — whom she called Hank — claimed he was single.

Ms. Soskin, 62, said she was starting divorce proceedings against her husband at the time and no longer was living with him when the affair with Hyde began. She said her ex-husband was publicizing her affair with Hyde out of revenge.

"He was a blamer," she said. "He could never accept responsibility for his own actions and blamed everything on Hank."

"The statute of limitations has long since passed on my youthful indiscretions," Hyde said of the affair. "Suffice it to say, Cherie Snodgrass and I were good friends a long, long time ago. After Mr. Snodgrass confronted my wife, the friendship ended and my marriage remained intact."

Hyde's wife died of cancer in 1992.

Even as he admitted the relationship, the Judiciary Committee chairman told members of his panel that "some supporters of the president, possibly including White House staff, may be attempting to collect and disseminate derogatory personal information" about panel members.

Presidential press secretary Mike McCurry said anyone peddling such dirt would be fired.

"That is in no uncertain terms coming from the president himself," McCurry said. "If someone from the White House was engaged in any such activity, they would no longer be on staff."

Last week a conservative Republican, Rep. Helen Chenoweth of Idaho, admitted she was wrong to have a long-term affair with a married man more than a decade ago.

Dog DNA used for first time to help obtain convictions

SEATTLE (AP) — Two men have been convicted of murder in what is believed to be the country's first criminal trial in which DNA from a dog was used to prove the men were present at the time of the shootings.

Defense attorneys vowed to appeal, calling the DNA evidence a "joke."

Kenneth John Leuluaialii and George Tuilefano, both 24, were accused of killing a young couple after kicking in the front door of their home in 1996, shooting the couple's dog and demanding marijuana, cocaine or cash.

Raquel Rivera, 20, was chased down and shot in the mouth. Jay Johnson, 22, was shot in both legs before he was killed with two shots to his abdomen.

To bolster their case, prosecutors presented DNA evidence that two jackets and a pair of pants linked to the defendants were stained with the dog's blood.

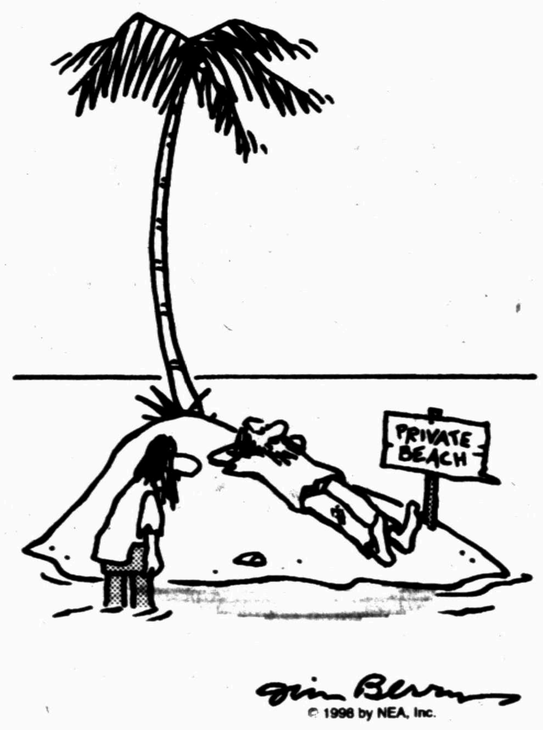
The jury convicted the men Wednesday of two counts of aggravated first-degree murder. Leuluaialii was also convicted of animal cruelty for killing the pit bull-Labrador mix named Chief.

Peter Connick, Tuilefano's lawyer, said an appeal would be based on the judge's decision to admit the DNA evidence without a hearing on the validity of lab tests done by PE AgGen of Davis, Calif.

"That testimony should never have been admitted, in my opinion. That testimony was a joke," Connick said. "No one's ever seen it work before."

One juror said the dog DNA was central to the deliberations because it showed each defendant was in the house. But another, Mark Madden, said jurors barely discussed the DNA.

Berry's World



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Man Gets Family Static When He Takes Phone Feud to Court

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily, but never thought I'd write to you. Now I need an objective opinion, because my family is on the verge of a meltdown.

Almost three years ago, I allowed my sister-in-law (the wife of my half-brother) to take over my cellular phone account. She ran up charges of nearly $750, then refused to pay the bill, so I had to pay it. I have been trying to get her to pay me back since that time, and although she has told several members of the family that she'll pay me, she has not. After all this time, I have come to believe that she will never pay me unless she is forced to, so I have filed a suit against her in small claims court.

Now my family is angry with me. They say I should have just let the money go. I say that's wrong, and she should not get away with it just because she's family.

Please advise me, Abby. Was I wrong to pursue this matter in court?

TORN IN TEXAS

DEAR TORN: "Because she's family" is no excuse for this woman to stiff you out of $750. If she had intended to repay the money for the phone bill she ran up, she could have done it on installments and had the amount entirely reimbursed by now. I think you did the right thing. But I'm not family, and you may have to take some flak from yours for a while for standing up for yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to confirm the observations of "No Longer Looking in Upstate New York." His description of the male bashing he heard going on in the kitchen, while at least a dozen eligible men mingled in the next room, hit the nail on the head. This is a sad, frustrating pattern in our society. I know, because for years I was one of the loudest male bashers.

After being in one abusive, disrespectful relationship after another, I finally realized that the common thread in all those encounters was *me*. I was choosing those men.

Teetering on the edge of despair after years of pain and disillusionment, I was determined to go out with someone completely different from the men I was normally attracted to. Today I am married to that man. Abby, he did not say all the "right things." He didn't try to pick me up. He didn't thrill my heart and give me butterflies. But, as I tell him over and over, he's the most wonderful man in the world.

It took me a while to adjust to being treated with respect and steady interest rather than flattery-selfishness-flattery. My husband treated me like an important person, of all things. And he expected me to treat him the same way.

Each phase of our relationship has been different than what I was accustomed to, but changing myself and facing the unfamiliar has brought me love, joy and peace such as I never imagined.

In my eyes, women have the responsibility to ensure that nice guys finish first — and flourish.

JENNIFER IN ELYRIA, OHIO

DEAR JENNIFER: Fairy tales and Hollywood productions aside, a high-quality man may not be the most handsome in the room or the smoothest talker. A diamond doesn't reach its full potential until it's been cut and polished.

You made a mature decision, and for that, I congratulate you. If more women (and men) thought the way you do, there would be more lasting relationships.

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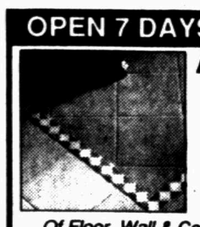

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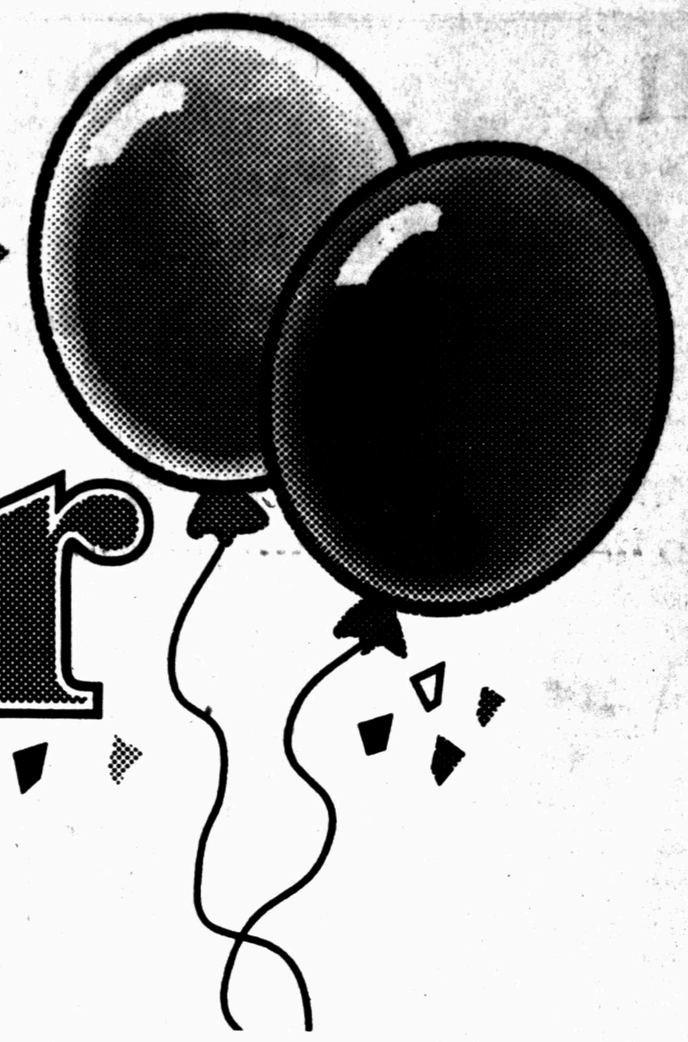

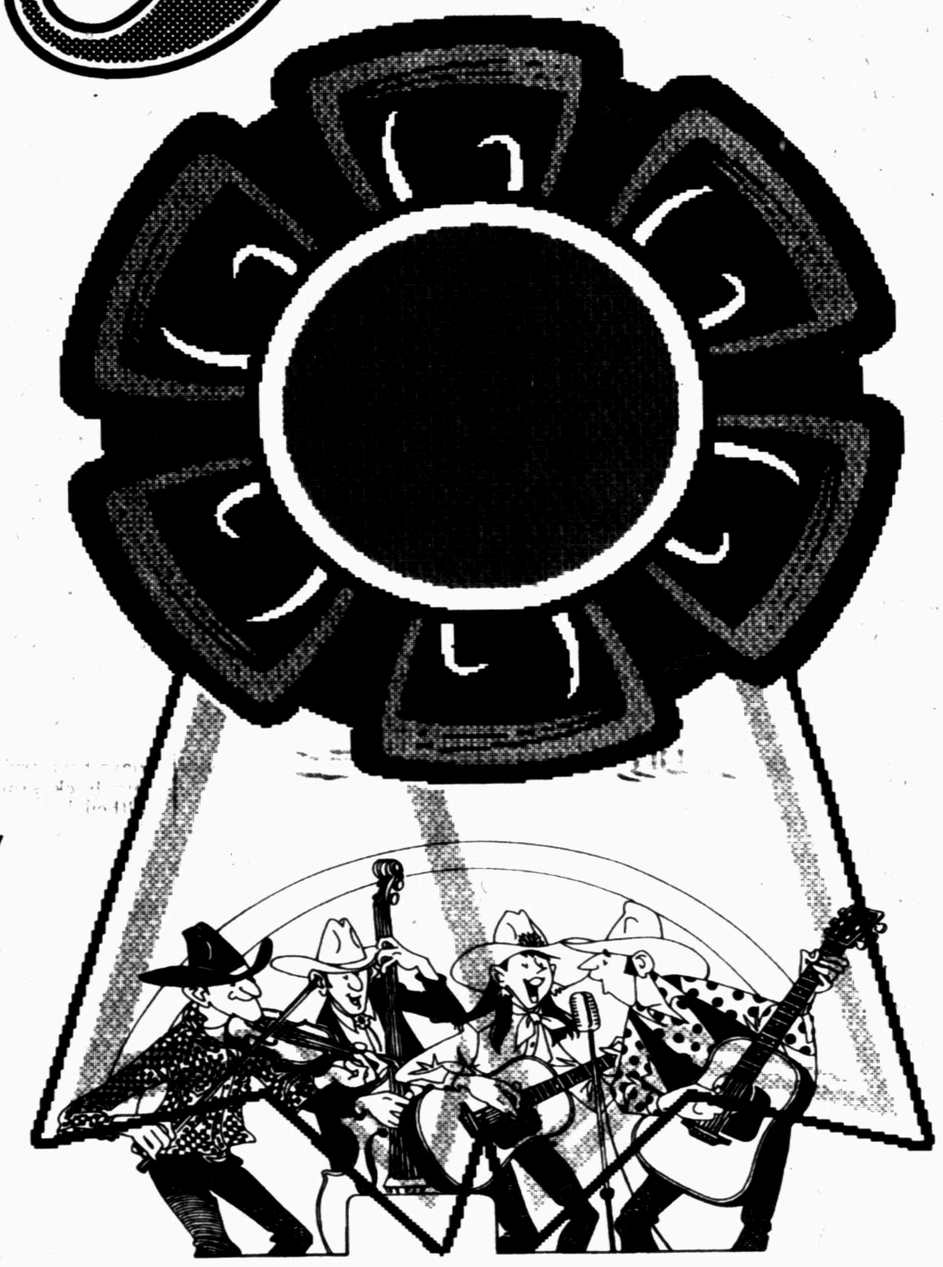

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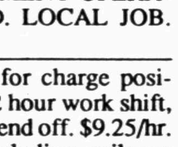

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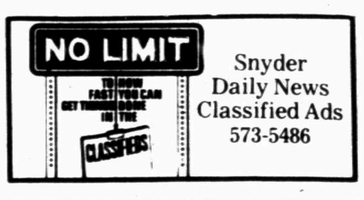

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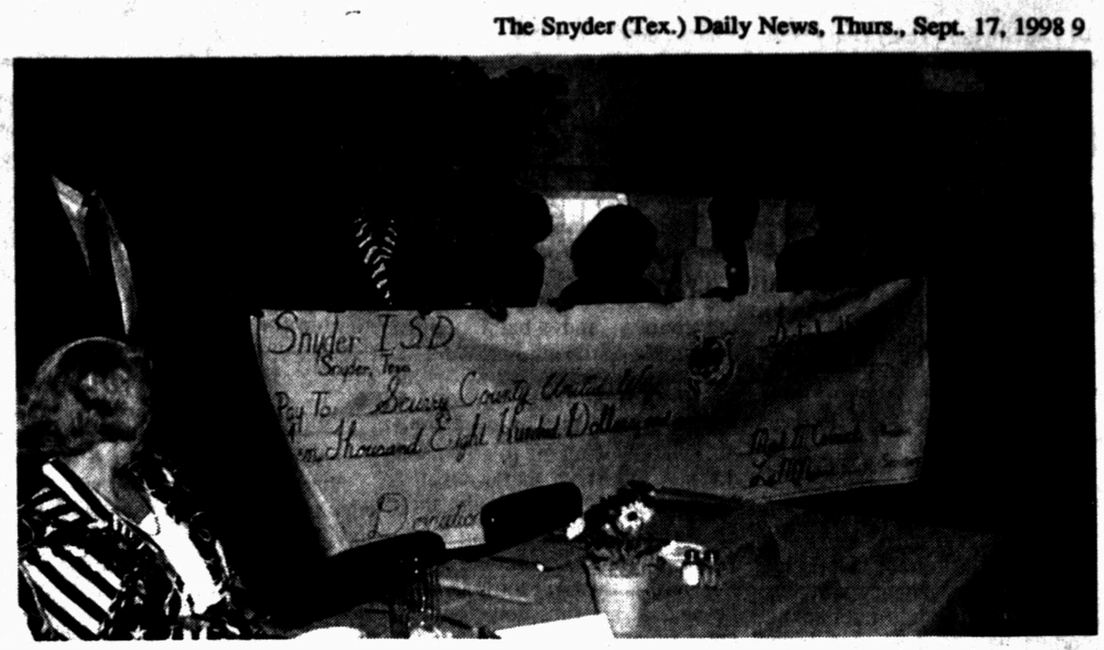

BEGAN WITH A BANG — Snyder school employees presented a $10,800 check to Scurry County United Way at the kickoff luncheon Tuesday. This year's campaign began with one-third of its $64,000 goal to assist eight local agencies. From left are UW vice president Francene Noah; SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax, and school employees Charlotte Clifton, Staci Bollinger, Christy Smith, Lavada McDaniel, Sheila Collier, Beth Bowen and Judy Barkowsky. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Computer disks reveal coded references to Castro, sabotage

MIAMI (AP) — Computer diskettes seized from the apartment of an alleged Cuban spy ring leader contained coded references to Fidel Castro and plans to sabotage an aircraft hangar, an FBI agent testified Wednesday.

But details from the bail hearing also indicated the alleged 10-member network rounded up last weekend was a low-budget affair, with a Cuban military captain who lived under the alias Manuel Viramontez falling behind on his rent.

The Cuban government "indicated they were supposed to suffer like the rest of the Cuban people," FBI agent Mark de Almeida testified in explaining the spies' spartan lifestyle.

The 10 were charged Monday with trying to penetrate U.S. military bases, infiltrate anti-Castro exile groups and manipulate U.S. media and political organizations. Prosecutors said it was the biggest Cuban spy ring uncovered in the United States since Castro took power in 1959.

However, the Pentagon said none of the alleged spies obtained U.S. secrets.

Eight defendants postponed their bail hearings. Viramontez and Luis Medina, reputedly a Cuban intelligence major, were ordered held without bail. All 10 were in solitary confinement at a federal jail.

De Almeida testified that evidence seized from Viramontez "analyzes the ability to sabotage or cause damage to airplanes or the hangar itself." The FBI agent did not recall the location of the hangar except that it was in Florida.

De Almeida also testified that diskettes seized at Viramontez's apartment contained references to Cuba's military intelligence headquarters, Cuban officials and the word "comrade."

References to "commandante" found on encrypted diskettes, which were coded to appear blank, were taken by investigators to mean Castro, de Almeida said.

Medina's primary assignment was to infiltrate U.S. Southern Command headquarters in Miami, which coordinates U.S. military operations in Latin American and the Caribbean, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Guy Lewis.

Outside court, Viramontez attorney Paul McKenna said the court, not public opinion, must decide the case.

"You can't have a lynch mob mentality about this case," McKenna said. "We have to let our system of justice, our courts, deal with this."

Beliefs off-limits

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lisa Marie Presley's religious beliefs are off-limits to lawyers defending a supermarket tabloid in her defamation lawsuit, a judge ruled.

Ms. Presley sued the National Enquirer over its June 1997 story headlined "Lisa Marie Suicide Drama," which said she tried to kill herself and performed self-mutilation, drawing blood from her body and scrawling, "Nobody loves me" and "I'm ugly" on her arms.

"It was entirely false and we sued," Presley lawyer Daniel Petrocelli said Wednesday after Superior Court Judge Lawrence Crispo ruled tabloid lawyers couldn't examine Ms. Presley's religious beliefs during the trial.

Warrant sends subject to jail

Outstanding warrants sent one subject to jail Wednesday night.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 3600 block of College at 10:44 p.m. on two outstanding warrants for issuance of bad check.

A report of a suspicous vehicle in the 200 block of CR 221 at 6:40 p.m. led to the recovery of a 1997 Chevy Tahoe reported stolen from Fort Worth.

Officers worked a minor accident at 7:40 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue Y. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Carl Clark of 2511 Ave. Y in Snyder and a 1996 Nissan Sentra driven by Marie Clark of 2901 28th Street in Snyder.

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CBS Corp		27	13-16 26¾ 27⅛— ⅛
Caterpillar		45¼	42 15-16 43 — 2¼
CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛ 27⅛— 3-16
Chevron		82	15-16 81¼ 81½— 1¼
Chrysler	50⅜	49	13-16 49 13-16—2 9-16
Coastal s		31	15-16 31⅜ 31⅜— 5-16
CocaCola		61⅜	60 3-16 61 3-16— 1¼
ColgatePalm		69¼	67⅞ 69 1-16—3 7-16
ComclMetals		22	15-16 22 11-16 22⅛— ⅛
Cooperin		46	3-16 45 9-16 45⅝— 3-16
CyprusAmax			12 11⅜ 11⅜— ⅛
DallSemicn		29	5-16 29 1-16 29⅜— 5-16
DeltaAirl	104	102	15-16 103⅜—2 15-16
Dillards Inc		31¼	30¾ 30⅞— 1⅛
DowChem	84½	83	3-16 83 3-16—1 13-16
Dresserlnd		32	7-16 31¾ 32 1-16—1 1-16
DuPont		59⅜	58 7-16 58 7-16—2 3-16
EastmanChem		52⅝	51 3-16 51 3-16— 2⅜
EstKodak		85	15-16 82¾ 83⅛— 1¼
EDS Corp		36⅞	35¼ 35 5-16—1 9-16
Entergy		30	7-16 30¾ 30 5-16— 7-16
Exxon		69	5-16 68½ 68⅝—1 1-16
FstBksAm		16	11-16 16 11-16 16 11-16
Flowers		20¾	19 13-16 19⅝— 9-16
FordMotor s		45	9-16 44¾ 45 — 1⅜
GTE Cp		50⅝	49¾ 49⅝—1 7-16
GenDynam s	48	1-16	47 1-16 47⅜—1 1-16
GenElec		78	7-16 77⅞ 77⅝— 2¼
GenMills	68	5-16	67¾ 67 15-16+ 9-16
GenMotors		58⅛	57⅞ 58 3-16— ⅜
GaPacGP s		41	1-16 40¾ 40½—15-16
GlobalMar		13	1-16 12⅞ 12⅞— ⅜
Goodrich		31	5-16 30⅝ 31 1-16— ⅜
Goodyear s		51	11-16 50¾ 50 11-16— ⅜
GtAtlPac		25	1-16 24¾ 24 15-16— 1⅛
Halliburtn		33¾	31¾ 32 15-16— ½
Hanson ADS		29	13-16 29¾ 29¾+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	23¾	22	15-16 22 15-16—11-16
HomeDepot		41⅛	40 40¾— 1⅜
HoustonInds		28¾	28 9-16 28 9-16— ⅜
IBM	128	3-16	126 3-16 127⅛— 3⅜
IntlPaper		45¾	42 15-16 43¾— 1¼
JohnsonJn	76	3-16	75 75 13-16—1 1-16
K mart		14	13 9-16 13¾— 7-16
Kroger Co		47	7-16 46 9-16 47⅛— 9-16
Litton	55⅝	54	13-16 54 13-16—13-16
LockhdMart		102	100 101 1-16—15-16
Lowes Cos s		36	7-16 35¾ 36¼—1 9-16
Lubys		15¼	15¼ 15¼— ⅛
LucentTech s		73	15-16 71¾ 73⅛— 3⅛
MayDeptStrs		57	11-16 57 3-16 57⅛— ⅜
MediaOne	47	1-16	46 13-16 47 1-16— 1¼
Medtronic		57⅞	56¾ 57⅜— 7-16
Mobil		77	7-16 76 13-16 77⅛— 9-16
Monsanto		59	7-16 58 59 3-16— 1⅜
MorganJP	92	7-16	90⅜ 90 9-16—3 11-16
Motorola		46½	45¼ 46⅛— 1
NCR Corp		24¼	23¾ 24 — ⅛
NationsBk		58	55⅜ 55 13-16—3 3-16
Navistar		25	15-16 25 25⅛—11-16
Norwests		33⅛	32¾ 33 1-16— 1¼
OryxEngy		14⅛	13¾ 13 15-16+ 1-16
Penney JC		50⅛	49¼ 49 7-16— 2⅜
Pennzoil	38¾	38	1-16 38 5-16—11-16
PepBoys		14	13-16 14⅜ 14¾— ⅜
PepsiCo	30¾	30	1-16 30 5-16—11-16
PhelpDodge		50¾	49 3-16 49¾— ⅛
PhilipPet		46¼	45 7-16 46 —11-16
PilgrmPrd B		18⅛	18⅛ 18⅛— 3-16
Polaroid		30⅜	27¾ 28 1-16— 3
Praxair	36½	35	9-16 35 9-16—1 7-16
ProctGamb		67	9-16 65¼ 65⅝— 4⅛
PubSNwMx		20¼	20 20 1-16— 7-16
RoyalDut		49¾	48 11-16 48¾—1 9-16
SBC Comm s		40	39¼ 39½—15-16
SaraLee	54	3-16	53¼ 53 11-16— 1⅜
Scripps EW		45	1-16 43¾ 43¾—1 9-16
SearsRoeb	45	11-16	45 45 5-16—1 11-16
SherwinW		21¾	20 11-16 20⅜— ⅞
SmithklBchm		58	57¼ 57¾—2 1-16
SouthernCo		28¾	27 11-16 27⅝— 7-16
SwstAirl s		20¼	19 15-16 20 1-16— 9-16
Sprint	72	7-16	71 3-16 71 3-16—2 13-16
SunCo		32¾	32¼ 32 3-16— ½
TNP Ent	30	15-16	30 13-16 30 15-16+ 3-16
Tandy	58	5-16	57 5-16 57 13-16—11-16
TempleInland		46½	45¾ 45⅝— 1¾
Tenneco		33	11-16 33¼ 33⅜— ⅞
Texaco		60	59⅜ 59½—13-16
TexInd	28	1-16	27 27 13-16—13-16
TexasInst s		53⅛	51¾ 52⅜—1 1-16
TexUtil	43	7-16	42¾ 42 15-16— 7-16
Textron	63	7-16	62 7-16 62½—1 11-16
Travelers s		40	15-16 39¾ 40⅛— 2⅜
TriconGlbR		38¾	38¼ 38 11-16— ¼
TrinityInds	32	13-16	32 1-16 32 3-16— ¼
TritonEngy		12¼	11 9-16 11⅜— ⅜
Tyler		7	11-16 7¼ 7⅛— ⅛
US West Inc	51	13-16	51 7-16 51 7-16— ⅜
USX-Marathn		32¼	32¼ 32¼— 1
USX-USS	20	15-16	20 7-16 20 13-16+ 1-16
UnCarbde	38¼	37	11-16 38 1-16—15-16
UnionPacif		42	3-16 41¾ 41 15-16— ¼
UnitedTech		80	1-16 78¾ 79 1-16— 2
Unocal	35	15-16	35 5-16 35⅛— ⅛
Venator Grp		10	5-16 10 10⅜— 5-16
WalMart	61	9-16	60⅜ 60 9-16— 2⅜
WstnGasRs			8¾ 8½ 8¾— ⅛
WinnDixie	38	13-16	38 3-16 38 5-16— ¾
Xerox Corp		87¼	86 86¾— 3⅛

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to a very special father whom we miss very much.

God saw him getting tired and a cure was not to be.
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With tearful eyes we watched and saw him pass away.
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Love always, your children
Christine, Peggy, John &
James Hood

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Births

Todd and Kelli Pollard of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound daughter, Paige Erin, at 8:11 a.m. on Sept. 15 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She has a three-year-old sister, Courtney.

Their grandparents are Judy Smallwood, Lynn and Deb McLarty, and Bob and Janelle Pollard, all of Snyder. Their great-grandparents are Donna Wilson of Canyon and Eva Moore of Snyder.

Clinton keeps Lewinsky matter separate from duties

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it began, President Clinton said he was putting the Monica Lewinsky scandal in a little box, while he kept working at his presidential duties. The box is a lot bigger now.

But the approach Clinton described the day the investigation was disclosed still seems to be at work.

Avoiding a direct admission that he lied in January when he was denying the improper sexual conduct he admitted to a grand jury one month ago, Clinton said there is a personal toll in pain, but he feels better now "because I'm working on what I think I should be working on."

"I believe the right thing for the country, and what I believe the people of the country want, is now that they know what happened they want to put it behind them and they want to go on, and they want me to go on and do my job, and that's what I intend to do," he said Wednesday as he took, but did not really answer, questions about the affair.

"That is the right thing to do," he said at his first news conference since Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr sent his 11-count impeachment allegations to the House.

One compartment for the scandal, another for the work of the presidency Clinton said he means to hold for the next two years, to the end of his term.

That's the coping system by which a tearfully contrite Clinton could pray forgiveness in the morning, and by evening, appear as the bantering president telling Irish-Americans that evening that he was lapping up the laughter and applause of a celebration on the White House lawn.

In his campaign compartment, Clinton said the scandal's impact is not the real danger to Democrats in the Nov. 3 elections, that the risk lies in the history of off-year defeats of the presidential party, "complicated by good times," that could lead to complacency.

He even suggested there could be a political up side to the situation. "Go tell people ... not to worry about the adversity," Clinton told Democratic donors in New York on Monday. "Adversity makes people come out and show up — witness your presence here tonight."

So far, to Clinton's advantage, Americans polled on the president's affair are handling it in compartments too. More than 60 percent say he doesn't share the moral values of most Americans, but more than 60 percent also say they approve of the job he's doing as president and don't want him forced from office.

Those numbers, and changes in them, will be a factor in what happens, for all the congressional denials that polls or politics will affect impeachment deliberations. Five months before Richard M. Nixon resigned in 1974, the polls began showing that more Americans wanted him out than in.

But there are real numbers coming for Clinton and this Congress six weeks from Tuesday, in the off-year elections. A Democratic drubbing would cost the president more than votes for the defense in the House and Senate. It could undermine his already skittish support in his own party.

In an interview on Jan. 21, the day the Starr investigation became public, Clinton specifically denied an improper sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and described his way of coping: "Whatever I feel about it, I owe it to the American people to put it in a little box and keep working for them."

While he speaks now of concentrating on the job he was elected to do, the Lewinsky affair no longer fits the compartment.

AP news analysis

Large livestock farms could face tighter rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal environmental and agricultural authorities want tighter regulations for large livestock operations to curb animal waste runoff, which often finds its way into the nation's rivers and streams.

The Agriculture Department and Environmental Protection Agency released a draft proposal Wednesday aimed at stemming the pollution problem. A final plan will be released after a four-month public comment period. The two departments have been working on the proposal as part of the Clean Water Act, which President Clinton signed in February.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the plan would be "customer-driven."

"We want to hear from owners and operators of animal feeding operations," he said.

Central to the plan are efforts to rein in large livestock feeding operations, which confine thousands of animals in a small space and produce huge amounts of waste.

Under the proposal, those large operations would have to receive permits from their respective states to ensure their compliance in waste disposal. Currently, state regulations vary, with some being tougher than others. Federal authorities have said a single standard is needed to prevent companies from seeking out lax states and to keep areas equal economically.

Smaller operations, those with less than 1,000 animals, would be required to get similar permits if they have a history of poor management of waste or are located near a body of water that is seriously polluted.

Large feeding operations would also have to develop nutrient management programs, which would establish guidelines such as what animals are fed and how waste is stored and handled.

Smaller operations would be urged, but not required, to develop nutrient management programs. Technical and financial assistance would be provided for the smaller farmers to help them deal with pollution.

Of the 450,000 confined animal feeding operations in the country, about 15,000 to 20,000 are considered large operations.

One industry official questioned whether the agencies have the legal authority to create such regulations.

"If they want to change the regulations or change the law they need to either go to Congress or through the federal regulatory process," said Richard Lobb, spokesman for the National Broiler Council. Lobb said his organization had not taken a position on the draft.

John Pemberton, associate director of environmental quality for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said his group wants to work with federal authorities but also wants to ensure that "we're not duplicating what already exists."

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, called the plan a "good beginning."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

See your doctor promptly

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been writing to you for four years but have yet to see your published response. I'm losing muscle mass in my arms and legs. When I first wrote to you, I could walk — but with difficulty. In the past few months, I've become so weak that I cannot operate my ride-on lawnmower, and I need canes just to get around. What solution do you suggest? Should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: With such an obvious symptom as progressive weakness, you should have sought medical attention four years ago. Really. I'm surprised that you have waited this long. After appropriate examinations and testing, your family doctor — presumably with the help of a neurologist — should have been able to diagnose your ailment and prescribe treatment.

Progressive weakness is serious and could reflect multiple strokes or a degenerative disease of the brain and nerves such as multiple sclerosis. Such conditions require medical attention. Don't delay. See your doctor.

My role as a medical columnist is not to provide primary care, although this is what I do in my office every day. Rather, I prefer to work with my readers' doctors to help patients receive better medical care. My position is: Information is good; more people need it. I don't want to compete with your physician, who should be the first person you contact for health problems.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a large growth on the right side of my neck that makes swallowing difficult. Also, my ear is tender. Friends tell me it's only a goiter. Should I worry?

DEAR READER: Yes. You need an accurate diagnosis. See a doctor. Neck swelling can have many potentially serious causes, including enlargement of the lymph glands. Goiter (a painless, benign swelling of the thyroid gland) used to be a common condition because people, especially those in inland areas, often did not obtain enough iodine in their diets. Today, goiter is rare, in part due to the facts that table salt is iodized and that, with refrigeration, fish is more commonly consumed than it was previously.

Goiter is often treated with iodine supplements. However, when it causes difficulty in swallowing or breathing, it may have to be surgically removed. Therefore, you need an examination by a physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is acute neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis? It struck my healthy stepson at 4, and seven years later, he is losing sight, speech and movement.

DEAR READER: Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis is an unusual hereditary disease marked by the accumulation, in nerve tissue, of fat pigments called ceroid and lipofuscin. This untreatable disorder causes deterioration of nerves, blindness and seizures.

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Datebook

Sept. 17, 1998

Today is the 260th day of 1998 and the 89th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the U.S. Constitution was completed and signed by the majority of delegates at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pa.

On this day in 1911, C.P. Rogers began the first transcontinental airplane flight, taking off from New York City. He landed 82 hours later in Pasadena, Calif.

On this day in 1986, William Rehnquist was confirmed by the Senate as the nation's 16th chief justice by a 65-33 vote.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Carlos Williams (1883-1963), poet; Warren Burger (1907-1995), U.S. chief justice; Hank Williams Sr. (1923-1953), singer-songwriter; George Blanda (1927-), football great, is 71; Roddy McDowall (1928-), actor, is 70; Anne Bancroft (1931-), actress, is 67; Maureen Connolly (1934-1969), tennis great; Ken Kesey (1935-), writer, is 63; John Ritter (1948-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, Don Budge completed his grand slam by winning the U.S. Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Free speech carries with it some freedom to listen." — Warren E. Burger

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1945, an intense typhoon over Japan's Kyushu Island headed toward Hiroshima, some 42 days after the atomic bomb was dropped there. The storm killed more than 2,000 people.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 12) and new moon (Sept. 20).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 18, 1998

The year ahead promises to be a rewarding one for you, because of your ability to communicate ideas and innovations. This won't happen unaided, however — others will play a role in your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although your intentions may be noble, you're apt to goad associates into competing against you today. You may think it's all in good fun; they may not. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your head might be in the clouds today, and your thought processes may lack practicality. However, things should work out for you due to back-up provided by others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The secret to your success today is to sincerely want the same things for others that you wish for yourself. Thinking in terms of "we" offers definite advantages.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you'll do today could provide you with a solid sense of achievement and pride. You may be disappointed when the praise you anticipated from others isn't forthcoming, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Chances are, you'll be well-received by others today. Nevertheless, be watchful that you don't unintentionally blurt out something that could be offensive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Changes of someone else's making could be foisted upon you today. Regardless of how you feel about this, things will work out to your best interest in the long run. Go with the flow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your tenderheartedness and concern for others will make you an excellent mediator when averting an altercation between two pals of yours today. You'll have them laughing at themselves in no time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Chances are you'll perform an adequate job today, even though your mind may wander a bit. However, if you pay better attention to the tasks at hand, your performance could be outstanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Going out with pals and having some fun today would do you a world of good. However, take care not to carry things too far and do something foolish or expensive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you keep your mind off yourself today, you'll be able to spot advantageous opportunities. Being self-centered limits your chances, rather than enhancing them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll perform better today if you have to match your strides against a busy schedule. This is one of those days when it's to your advantage to be assertive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions affecting your status and material well-being are favorable today, provided you don't demand favors. Use to your advantage that which is offered without solicitation.

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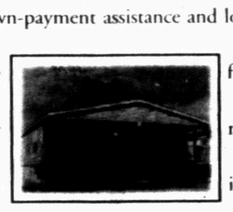
For the same amount of money that you'd spend on a new car payment, you can own your own home in a new community of three- and four-bedroom houses. Down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages are even available  for qualified buyers, which means your new home is more affordable than you imagined. And when all is said and done, you'll be proud to own something with four walls, not just four doors. So come on by and see the neighborhood for yourself. Hillcrest. Where good neighbors make good neighborhoods.

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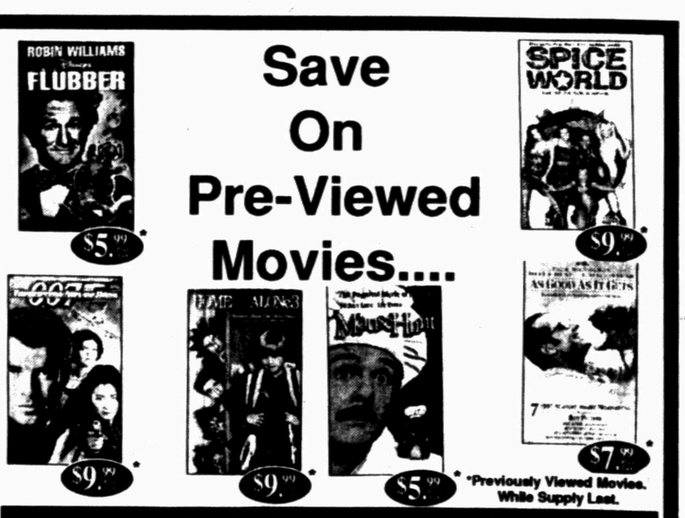

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SPORTS

Rangers knot race with 11 games to go

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Rangers beat the Angels and tied up the wild AL West.

Texas finally caught Anaheim in the standings after trailing for the last month Wednesday night with a 5-3 victory.

Todd Stottlemyre, Royce Clayton and Todd Zeile, all acquired at the trading deadline exactly for games like this, led the Rangers, who'll play the Angels again on Thursday.

Both teams have 11 games remaining — four against each other.

The Angels had been alone in first place since passing the Rangers on Aug. 14. Anaheim led by as many as four games on Aug. 26, but have dropped six of their last eight with five coming on its current seven-game road trip.

Stottlemyre (4-4) pitched his best game yet for Texas, allowing six hits in eight innings. Clayton drove in two runs, scored once and made a nice defensive play at shortstop and Zeile had an RBI double.

John Wetteland came in for the ninth and gave up a two-run homer to Matt Walbeck.

Chuck Finley (11-8) lost for the second time on the trip and for the third time in three starts this season against Texas. He allowed all five runs and nine hits over 6 2-3 innings, striking out six and walking five.

The Rangers seemed to feed off the momentum of Tuesday night's 6-5 victory over Baltimore in which they overcame an early five-run deficit and won on a two-run homer by Ivan Rodriguez in the ninth inning.

Will Clark, who started the late rally against the Orioles by beating out an infield hit despite a broken right big toe, got Texas going again Wednesday night by opening the second inning with his 23rd home run.

Clayton drove in two runs later in the inning with a double down the right-field line, then scored when the Angels failed to turn a potential inning-ending double play on a grounder to third base by Roberto Kelly.

SHS netters rout Lamesa

Snyder High tennis squad is ready for district play and it proved that fact against Lamesa.

With 5-4A action getting started on Saturday, Snyder shut-out Lamesa, 21-0, Tuesday in its final district tune-up.

SHS didn't surrender a match to the Golden Tors and gave up only one set on the afternoon.

Snyder begins 5-4A play at Ft. Stockton, before visiting Frenship on Tuesday in non-district action.

Snyder 21, Lamesa 0

Boys singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Bobby Beatty, 8-2; Brett Gibson def. Kyle Jones, 8-0; Allen Smith def. Bailey Griffen, 8-0; Ryan Gibson def. Jason Sanchez, 8-0; Justin Guy def. Jose Lucio, 8-2; Kris Casas def. Ryan Smith, 8-1; Jason Hall def. Marc Webb, 8-2; Alex Best def. Michael Moreno, 8-1.

Boys doubles: Gonzales-Gibson def. Jones-Lucio, 6-0, 6-0; Gibson-Smith def. Beatty-Sanchez, 6-0, 6-1; Casas-Guy def. Smith-Griffen, 6-0, 6-0; Best-Gorman def. Moreno-Webb, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls singles: Whitney Graham def. Shana Hamilton, 8-0; Natalie Alexander def. Lyndsey Vogler, 8-2; Jordan Hardin def. Amanda Swarb, 8-5; Claire Cotton def. Crystal Purser, 8-4; Angela Sanchez def. Courtney Martin, 8-2; Amy Juarez def. Sonia Cano, 8-1.

Girls doubles: Graham-Alexander def. Hamilton-Vogler, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Sanchez-Ornelas def. Cano-Swarb, 6-2, 6-0; Cotton-Hardin def. Purser-Martin, 6-0, 6-2.

Sosa ties McGwire at 63

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Slammin' Sammy evened the home run race again, fittingly, with a grand slam.

With a mighty swing at a dramatic moment, Sammy Sosa hit his 63rd homer to a place balls rarely go at Qualcomm Stadium, the second deck in left field. Just like that, after struggling for two games, Sosa pulled back into a tie with Mark McGwire in the greatest home run derby ever.

"It was something exciting, I have to say, especially with the game on the line," Sosa said after driving in all his team's runs in the Chicago Cubs' 6-3 win over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night. "I never thought I would get No. 63 with the bases loaded."

Or with two outs and the scored tied 2-2. In that situation, he said, he didn't want to strike out. Instead, he continued to make history.

With cameras flashing from all around the stadium and most of the crowd of 49,891 on its feet, Sosa drove a 93 mph fastball from Brian Boehringer an estimated 434 feet.

The crowd went wild when Sosa's ball settled inside the foul pole, setting off a mad scramble for the souvenir, and Sosa was summoned back onto the field for a curtain call. Mark Grace stepped out of the batter's box and Boehringer stepped off the mound during the ovation.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	104	46	.693	-
Boston	85	65	.567	19
Toronto	82	70	.539	23
Baltimore	77	74	.510	27½
TampaBay	60	90	.400	44

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	84	66	.560	-
Chicago	72	79	.477	12¼
KansasCity	69	81	.460	15
Minnesota	65	86	.430	19¼
Detroit	58	94	.382	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	81	70	.536	-
Texas	81	70	.536	-
Seattle	70	80	.467	10¼
Oakland	69	82	.457	12

x-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 2, Detroit 1
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 6
Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 0
Boston 4, Baltimore 3
Texas 5, Anaheim 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Kansas City 4
Seattle 4, Oakland 1

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 13-9) at Oakland (Candiotti 11-15), 3:15 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 11-7) at Detroit (Florie 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 7-12) at Cleveland (Burba 13-9), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Santana 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Schourek 0-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 9-3) at Texas (Helling 19-7), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-5), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Hawkins 7-14) at Detroit (Moehler 13-13), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 1-0) at Cleveland (Wright 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 17-4) at Baltimore (Guzman 10-14), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Texas (Burkett 7-13), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 8-10) at Anaheim (Hill 9-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	98	55	.641	-
NewYork	86	68	.558	12½
Philadelphia	70	82	.461	27½
Montreal	61	92	.399	37
Florida	50	103	.327	48

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	97	57	.630	-
Chicago	86	67	.562	10¾
St.Louis	76	77	.497	20¾
Milwaukee	72	81	.471	24¼
Cincinnati	70	83	.458	26¼
Pittsburgh	68	84	.447	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	95	58	.621	-
SanFrancisco	81	71	.533	13½
LosAngeles	78	75	.510	17
Colorado	73	81	.474	22½
Arizona	61	92	.399	34

x-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Houston 3, 11 innings
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 6, Arizona 5, 10 innings
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 3

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Morgan 0-1) at San Diego (Spencer 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 14-11) at Arizona (Daal 7-11), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Parris 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Traschel 14-8), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 4-14) at Philadelphia (Portugal 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Johnson 8-1) at Pittsburgh (Dessens 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 16-10), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 3-3) at Milwaukee (Roque 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 17-8) at Arizona (Benes 13-13), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 12-14) at San Diego (Ashby 16-8), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Mlicki 8-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-5), 10:35 p.m.

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Texas A&M at Southern Miss	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Southern Miss
Texas at Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Kansas St.
Florida at Tennessee	Florida	Florida	Florida	Tennessee
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Washington at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle

After Week 2 embarassment...

Cowboys look for defensive answers

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys usually could count on their defense to keep them in the game.

It didn't Sunday, and suddenly, solid defense is a problem for the Cowboys who rank No. 23 in the NFL after being No. 2 last year.

The defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos, behind John Elway, went over, through and around the Cowboys in a 42-23 humiliation Sunday that stunned the defensive coaches and players.

The Cowboys coaches and players had to admit they were out-schemed by Denver coach Mike Shanahan.

"It's hard for linebackers to cover wide receivers and tight ends and that's the position we got caught in at times," said linebacker Randall Godfrey. "We couldn't adjust until halftime."

Safety Darren Woodson said the Broncos "came out with a different game plan. We didn't match and we didn't cover. We were all over the place."

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo admitted "they caught us on some things and we got unnerved. We got calmed down at halftime."

By then they were down 35-17 and had yielded 379 yards offense, the most in a half in franchise history.

The collapses came as a shock because the defense had played well in the opening 38-10 win over Arizona.

"It was like Omaha Beach," said defensive tackle Chad Hennings.

"We haven't had a game like that in four years," said defensive coach Bill Bates. "The 49ers did it to us in the 1994 NFC championship game 38-28."

Dallas coach Chan Gailey, who was hired because of his offensive genius, said he hasn't lost confidence in Campo or his staff.

Gailey admitted he got upset about the way the Cowboys looked particularly at rushing the passer and stopping the run with Terrell Davis running wild.

The Cowboys play at the New York Giants next Monday night. The defending NFC East champions, only had 71 yards rushing in a 20-17 loss to Oakland.

Mets edge Astros again

HOUSTON (AP) — This series couldn't have ended any other way.

Pinch-hitter Todd Hundley homered with two outs in the 11th inning Wednesday night to give the New York Mets a 4-3 win over the Houston Astros, concluding four games full of late drama.

Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth that put the Mets ahead 3-2, but Brad Ausmus homered with one out in the bottom half and sent the teams to extra innings for the third time in three days.

The Astros almost won it in the 10th. Mets reliever Greg McMichael walked the bases loaded with two outs, but came back from a 3-0 count to strike out Ricky Gutierrez.

With Piazza on deck, Hundley delivered his biggest hit of the season. On a 2-1 count, he hit a 94 mph fastball from Sean Bergman (12-9) over the center-field fence for his third home run of the season.

McMichael (5-4) wound up with the win and Turk Wendell struck out the side in the 11th for his fourth save. Bergman lost in his first relief appearance of the season.

Duncans nab top two spots

Don and Dorothy Duncan pitched their way to the top two spots over the weekend at a sanctioned horseshoe pitching tournament.

Third place went to Houston's Henry Carmichael.

The Duncans now travel to Waco this weekend to compete in the state tourney.

Another tournament is scheduled for Saturday, in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair, at the horseshoe courts located adjacent to the coliseum. Registration is open to everyone and begins at 8 a.m., with pitching slated to start at 9.

The last event of the year will be Oct. 3.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Snyder freshmen & JV at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Football: Paint Creek at Ira JV, 7:30.
Football: Wylie at Snyder 8th grade, Tiger Stadium, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Wylie at Snyder 7th grade, Travis Field, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Snyder JV at Plainview.
FRIDAY
Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder homecoming, 7:30.
Football: Ira at Paint Creek, 7:30.
Football: Hermleigh at Klondike, 7:30.
Football: Highland at Borden County, 7:30.
SATURDAY
Volleyball: Andrews at Snyder JV & varsity, district opener, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Ft. Stockton, district opener.
MONDAY
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.

SNYDER MGA RESULTS

Skins game

Winners: Jeral Beard, Johnny Barrow, Robert Reyes, Billy Roach, Daman Reynolds, Don Head, Don Campbell, Greg Hodge.

Runners-up: Eddie Peterson, Ricky Hunter, Curtis Fletcher, Wayne Monroney, Ken Brackeen, Pete Rios, Darvin Baze, Darold Baldwin.

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

Flag football registration

Snyder Flag Football Association's season will begin Oct. 3. Anyone wishing to put together a team should contact Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

MGA annual tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday morning.

Tee times are B flight at 8:30, C flight at 9, D flight at 9:15, Senior flight at 9:30 and Championship flight at 12:30. For more information, call Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

House vote to release video due today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Riven by partisanship, the House Judiciary Committee is considering whether to make public President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Officials close to the committee who spoke on condition of anonymity said Wednesday that Republicans, who control the panel, have proposed to vote today and release the tape to the rest of Congress and the public on Friday.

Republicans argue that the public has a right to view the tape and decide whether Clinton lied before the grand jury, one of the reasons Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr said the president should be impeached.

Committee Democrats have complained that releasing the video would only humiliate the president and serve no public purpose. It reportedly shows a combative, evasive Clinton storming off under explicit questioning by prosecutors in Starr's office.

[illegible], a transcript of Clinton's four-hour testimony should suffice, Democrats say. Many in the party worry that such footage would be used to political advantage in GOP campaign commercials this election season.

After nearly two hours in closed session, the committee broke for a vote on the House floor and one member said there was a staff agreement that the most sexually explicit of the written material should not be made public.

"There is an agreement between the majority and minority staff that there is certain information that should not be in the public domain," said Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind.

Even as they clashed over the tape, Republicans and Democrats closed ranks against personal attack on individual lawmakers unrelated to policy issues. In back-to-back comments on the House floor, first the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, then his Republican counterpart, announced an extraordinary agreement that neither organization would fund candidates this fall who launch purely personal attacks on their opponents.

"We both have agreed that responding is acceptable, but initiating a personal attack on anybody running for office is simply off limits," said Rep. John Linder, R-Ga. "We are soon going to have no one of any stature willing to put themselves through this wringer and it is sad for America."

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and Linder made their comments in the wake of release of a Salon magazine article Wednesday saying that that Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, had an affair during the 1960s with a woman identified as Cherie Snodgrass a time both were married.

House, Senate GOP approve emergency relief for farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate Republicans have reached agreement to give farmers nearly $4 billion in emergency relief from this year's plunge in grain prices and crop failures caused by drought and disease, according to congressional sources.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott have approved the deal, which would be added to a 1999 agricultural spending bill that is waiting final action in Congress, congressional aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today.

A plan backed by the Clinton administration that would cost $5.5 billion to $7 billion was rejected by the Senate earlier this week.

Under the GOP plan, farmers would get an extra 29 percent in their 1999 government payments, said Rep. John Thune, R-S.D. Farmers receive direct "market transition" payments each year under the 1996 farm law. There would be additional assistance for farmers whose crop insurance didn't fully cover losses due to weather and disease.

"It's not going to be enough but I don't know what is without having a blank check. ... We need to move something immediately and get it out of here," Thune said.

Gingrich and the Agriculture Committee chairman, Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., were to release details of their proposal at a news conference this afternoon.

At least one Senate Republican who worked on the proposal, Sen. Conrad Burns of Montana, today backed off his initial support for the plan because he doesn't think it would provide enough money. Burns was pushing for at least $4.5 billion, which would provide wheat farmers with 28 cents a bushel, aides said.

"That's a slap in the face for our producers out there," Burns spokesman Matt Raymond said of the House proposal.

With an election approaching and thousands of farmers in serious financial straits, momentum has been building in the House and Senate to pass some kind of major aid package, but Democrats and Republicans are at odds over how the money should be delivered.

The Democratic proposal relies on a major increase in government price supports. Republicans, who view that as a repudiation of the market-oriented 1996 farm law, say it could spur excess production and eventually drive prices down further. Democrats fear that much of the direct aid favored by Republicans would wind up with landowners, not farmers.

Northwest Airlines is flying passengers again after strike

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Northwest Airlines passenger jets returned to the skies Wednesday for the first time since a 15-day pilots strike, delighting travelers and the marketing people at the nation's biggest mall.

The nation's fourth-largest airline offered 430 flights Wednesday and planned to be back to full service — 1,700 flights a day — by Monday. The strike ended Saturday.

Red-eye Flight 586 from San Francisco, the first passenger flight in the air, was met in Minneapolis by red-and-white balloons and costumed Mall of America employees who gave out coupons to the strains of John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"We did this because incoming airline traffic is very important to us," said Maureen Cahill, a spokeswoman for the Minneapolis mall. "We're thrilled the strike is over."

Cahill said more than one-third of those who visit the mall are tourists, and about 20 percent of them — more than 3 million a year — arrive in Minnesota by plane, the majority on Northwest.

Among the earliest flights was the Minneapolis-to-Chicago route taken about once a week by Susan Goodman, who said she was glad to have her favored airline back in business.

"I like their flights better than the others, but I think they're going to have to lower prices," Goodman said.

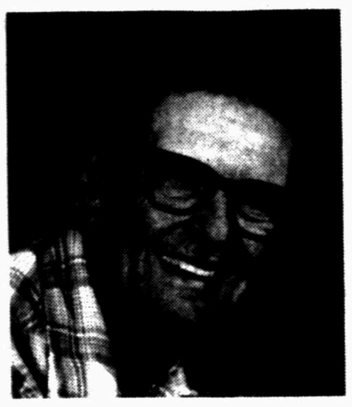
Mike Miller and his wife, Karla, of Grand Forks, N.D., booked their flight to Norfolk, Va., three months ago and waited anxiously to see if their business-and-pleasure trip would be disrupted.

"We found out yesterday at 10 a.m. that we could go," Mrs. Miller said.

Miller said he blamed Northwest for the labor troubles because it was unwilling to give back to employees who made concessions to keep the airline out of bankruptcy in 1993.

"I say somebody should take a switch to the company," he said.

Obituaries



Alvin Kuss

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1927-1998

Alvin Frank Kuss, a life-long resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at his home southwest of Hermleigh.

Rosary for Mr. Kuss, 70, was held Wednesday evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mr. Kuss was set for 2 p.m. today in the St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh. Fr. Gerald Leatham was to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1927 in Hermleigh, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was recipient of the Army Occupation Medal (Japan), Korean Service Medal, Bronze Service Star and U.N. Service Medal.

He married Anna Rose Halfman on Dec. 26, 1950 in Olfen. She died in 1993.

Mr. Kuss was a farmer and was a lifetime member of St. John's Catholic Church. He was also a member of the VFW, American Legion and Sons of Hermann.

Survivors include a sister, Rosie Williams of Hermleigh; a brother, Albert Kuss of Slaton; four nephews, David Williams of Snyder, Aubrey Williams of Hermleigh, and Rodney Kuss and Lonnie Kuss, both of Lubbock; six nieces, Virginia Williams of Hermleigh, Janie Sullenger and Betty Thompson, both of Snyder, Ruby Gates of San Antonio and Diane Wall and Lynette Settles, both of Slaton.

Pallbearers will be David Williams, Rodger Sullenger, Derwin Thompson, Danny Kuss, Edwin Kuss and Albert Kuss Jr.

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Margaret Adams

1932-1998

Funeral service for Margaret Adams of Hermleigh is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Homer Anderson, minister, and Larry Cardin of Sweetwater and a former minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams, 65, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Abilene's Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 29, 1932 in Roscoe, she married Milton Adams on Dec. 27, 1951 in Roscoe.

A resident of Scurry County for the past 10 years, she was a homemaker and member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Adams of Hermleigh; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Marty Miller of The Woodlands; two sons, Guy Adams and Randall Adams, both of Hermleigh; her mother, Iona Zinke of Hermleigh; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Gift of Hope Foundation, Texas Cancer Center, 1957 Antilly, Abilene, 79606.

Window contest promotes festival

Business owners in Snyder will have a chance during White Buffalo Days to put a little extra cash in their pockets by entering the annual window decorating contest.

There will be three winners named with first place worth $100, second prize is $50 and third place carries a $25 prize.

The contest is sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc., and the Scurry County Historical Commission in an effort to spotlight Scurry County's history.

Representatives have contacted the busineses and delivered entry forms.

Entries must be in place by Monday in order to enter the contest.

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transformers." Scrivner said a secondary ground wire proved to be the culprit.

This morning Dr. Krenek said it appears that the college computer mainframe is up and running and that backups are being run. "So far, everything appears in order."

Telephone service was also knocked out by the power outage. On Tuesday night, the college provided a cellular phone for dorm students to call home to explain why parents could not contact them and why students had not checked in with their parents.

Dr. Krenek said classes were moved to other campus areas that had power. "The Workforce Education building has already been put to good use since it has its own system."

Dr. Krenek said college staffers experienced only minor problems. "We had great cooperation from everyone," a grateful and relieved Krenek said.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

First Church of Nazarene revival

The First Church of Nazarene will hold a revival through Saturday from 7-8 p.m. There will be a Sunday morning service at 10:30 followed by lunch on the grounds. Evangelist and special music will be Keith and Peggy Hatter. Call 573-5601 for additional information.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 7 tonight in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Parent council meeting

The East Elementary parent council will meet at 7 this evening in the school auditorium.

SJHS choir hamburger supper

The Snyder junior high choir's hamburger supper in the high school cafeteria will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $5 each and are available from any choir member.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church will host a fajita supper prior to the homecoming game Friday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Order tickets by calling 573-6115 and leaving a message.

Ira car caravan

A car caravan for the football game with Paint Creek will leave the Ira football field at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Maps to Paint Creek are available in the school office.

Garage and yard sale

Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission will have a garage-yard sale Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School.

Beans, cornbread supper

The Hermleigh Class of 2000 will hold a beans and cornbread supper with all the fixings from 5-9 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $3 a bowl.

Historic Scurry County

Historic Scurry County is selling $1 donation tickets for an oil painting by Jess Everett. The painting, "Caprock Country," will be given away Saturday at the Scurry County Fair. The painting is on display in the organization's fair booth.

Sound of Jubilee Ministries

Sound of Jubilee Ministries, 908 E. 25th Street, will present "Trumpet of the Feast" by His Joy Ministries at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Garage sale donations

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

Hermleigh ISD open house

Hermleigh ISD will have open house at 7 p.m. Monday. 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 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. Orders for T-shirts are being taken. The club meets each Monday.

Wheels for Life bicycle ride

The annual Wheels for Life bicycle ride supporting St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital will be Sept. 26 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.

JV cheerleader's fundraiser

Snyder High School JV cheerleaders are sponsoring a Beanie Baby raffle of one set donated by Landes Home Furnishings. The set consists of Glory, Fortune, Erin, Princess, Peace, Valentino and Curly. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any JV cheerleader or by calling 573-0440.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

Tickets for a "Glory Bear" beanie baby are being sold by the SHS volleyball team for $1 each. Proceeds will benefit the volleyball program. The beanie baby was donated by Timber and Threads. Call 573-9416 for more information.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million and was sold in Copperas Cove.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9, 19, 24, 31, 32, 33.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Pick 3

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

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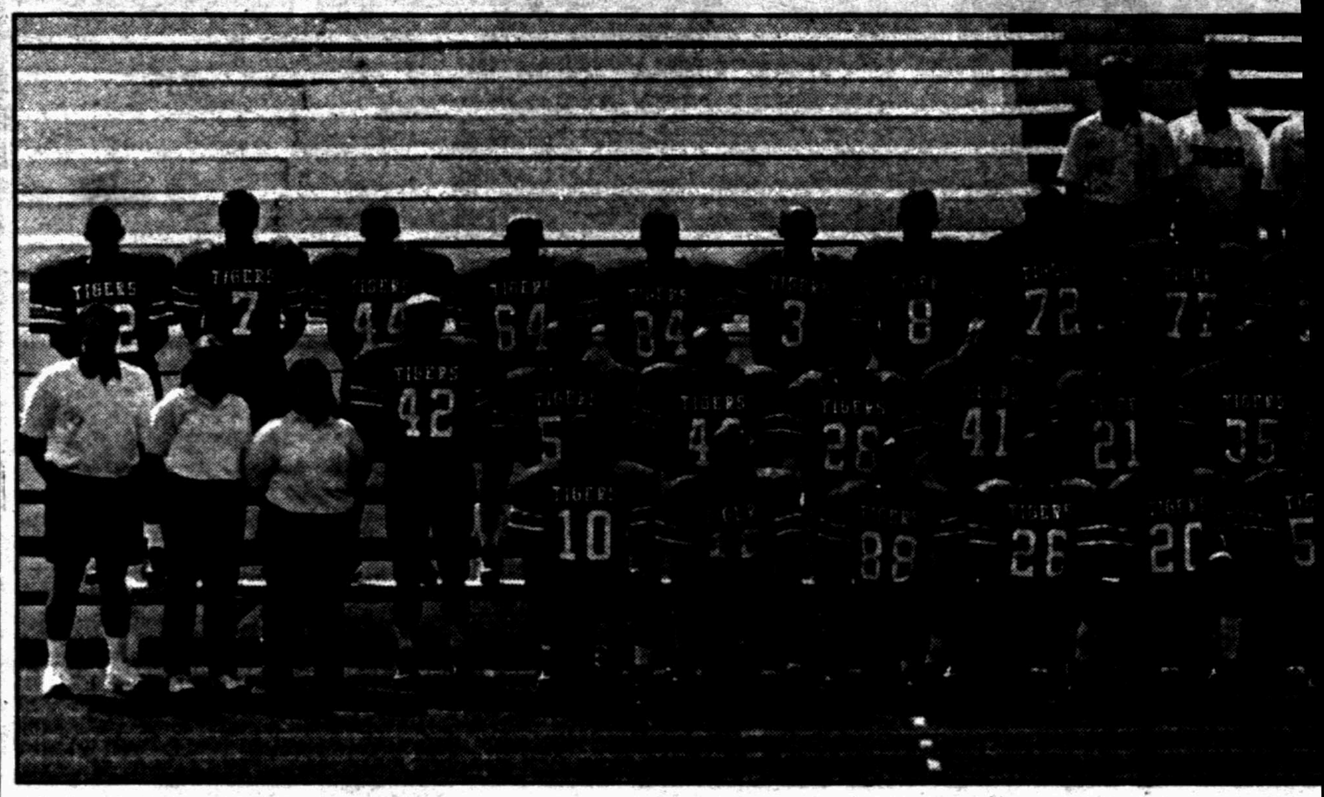

SNYDER TIGERS — Members of the 1998 Snyder Tigers football team are, front row from left, Brady Hackfeld, Justin McNair, Brady Cobb, Bebos Martinez, John Ortegon, Toby Zalman, Juan Olvera, Juan Arizmendi, Josh Arizmendi and Mark Medley. On the second row are asst. coach Bob Wood, mgr. Ashley Herrera, mgr. Brandi Wolf, Adam Beck, Jeremy Nelson, Sam Bedell, Nick Barboza, Paul Camp, Jamie Hoyle, Jacob Hodges, Brad Roemisch, Rad Eicke, Cheyenne Robinson, Chris Covey, Chase McJim the thi Salina Michae Grimm coach

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