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SISD repairs would total $1.8 million, board learns

It will take $1.8 million to make needed repairs throughout the local school campuses, Snyder ISD trustees have learned.

Meeting Thursday, the board was presented with an overview of the district's physical facilities and dollar amounts to make necessary repairs on campuses.

Maintenance Director Lawton Taylor presented trustees with a list of repairs totaling $1,817,090.

"These repairs are those that we can not do in-house," said Taylor.

Taylor said the most pressing problem is at the high school, where an estimated $625,000 is needed to repair the building's heating and air conditioning system.

"We'll be lucky to get through this school year with it," said Taylor, who presented a slide presentation of the unit, which indicated a severe rust problem.

Taylor said the boys' practice gym also needs re-roofing at the high school. Total estimated costs for the improvements on that campus total $651,910.

Taylor also listed repairs needed at the other campuses:

—$388,540 at Central,
—$175,400 at East,
—$175,740 at Northeast,
—$57,200 at Stanfield,
—$291,100 at West,
—$77,200 at Snyder Junior High.

Trustees did not address the problems last evening, but they may be addressed when the board meets Saturday morning in an annual goal-setting session. That special meeting is set at 9 a.m.

Trustees handled mostly routine items, including the acceptance of bids for vehicles, buses and computers.

The low bid from Lawrence Hall of Abilene was accepted for the purchase of two pickups and a Suburban in the amount of $56,265. A bid of $62,052 was received from Big Country Chevrolet and $59,183 from McGinnis Chevrolet of Slaton.

Bids on the pickups only were received from Wilson Motors and Snyder Chrysler.

Before accepting the bids on the vehicles, trustee Luann Burleson questioned whether the board had to vote on the vehicles as a package, or individually.

"Wilson Motors is only $300 higher than the low bid on one of the pickups," said Burleson.

Asst. Supt. Lee McNair said the board is bound by law to accept the low bid unless there is a valid reason not to.

"Unless we have had prior problems with a bidder, we have to take the low bid," said McNair.

The board also accepted bids for 30 computers from Bullard's Computer Solutions in the amount of $55,329. Other bids ranged from $59,543 to $86,074.

A bid of $89,030 was accepted from Blue Star Bus Sales for two 71-passenger buses with delivery expected in March. Other bids were $91,224 and $92,128.

In other action, trustees accepted the resignation of Ann Millican as special education teacher at the high school and approved the hiring of Brenda Russell as her replacement. Other new teachers whose contracts were approved were Reba Bailey, to teach special education at Stanfield Elementary, and Lorinda Hardin, to teach kindergarten at Central Elementary.

Trustees also approved the dates teachers will be appraised and heard a report from high

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SPECIAL EDUCATION FOUNDER HONORED — Joye Loyd looks over a plaque honoring Nellie Taylor Smith who started a special education program in Snyder in 1948. Mrs. Loyd delivered an emotional talk about "Miss Nellie" as she had a son in her program. The plaque is located at the Humble Smith School. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way gets off to a good start

Scurry County's 1997-98 United Way campaign is off to a good start, with more than 26 percent of the goal already raised.

Dink Foree, chairman of this year's drive along with his wife, Lydia, told a large crowd at the Thursday's kickoff luncheon that $16,312 of the $60,000 goal has already been raised.

Foree cited Snyder National Bank, Pennzoil's SACROC Unit, West Texas State Bank, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Mobil Oil Foundation, American State Bank and First American Bank as the forerunners in the advance division.

The drive got a $500 boost during the meeting as the Snyder Lions Club pitched in that amount and challenged other civic clubs to do the same.

Lion's member Ricky Fritz told Foree and the crowd that if the Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club donate $500, "Then the Lion's Club will donate another $500."

With the $500 donation from the Lion's Club, advance giving for this year's drive totals $16,812, said Foree.

Representatives of the participating agencies of the United Way gave brief summations of what the donated funds are used for.

Those speaking included representatives from the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Noah Project-West, Girl Scouts West Texas Council, Boy Scouts Buffalo Trail Council, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Scurry County Food Cupboard and the American Red Cross.

The Boys and Girls Club and Snyder Day Care Center have been allocated $16,200 each from United Way funds. Noah Project has been allocated $9,600. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will receive $4,800 each, CADA will receive $3,600, the Food Cupboard $1,200 and the Red Cross $300. Operations and campaign expenses total $3,300.

UNITED WAY RECIPIENTS — Scurry County United Way had its kickoff luncheon Thursday, led by co-chairman of this year's drive, Dink Foree, far right. Representatives of the agencies receiving allocations include, front row, from left, Dee Wilson of the Noah Project, Deborah Guerra of the Girl Scouts, Genie McCartney of the American Red Cross, and co-chairman Lydia Foree. On the back row are Shirley Fritz, Snyder Day Care; Nan Swanson, Food Cupboard; Warren Wallace, Boy Scouts; and Jack McGlaun, Scurry County Boys and Girls Club. Not shown is Karon Keller of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. (SDN Staff Photo)

Satcher to get surgeon general nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's third nominee for surgeon general could prove to be the lucky charm for a politically luckless job.

Clinton today will nominate Dr. David Satcher, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, as surgeon general and assistant secretary of health, according to an administration official who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity.

The White House said it went to extraordinary steps to ensure a smooth confirmation. "To avoid any of the controversy we've experienced in the past, there was a very extensive and lengthy vetting process," said spokesman Mike McCurry.

"We have consulted closely (on Capitol Hill) to take some temperature readings," he said. "We are expecting a very enthusiastic and favorable response."

If confirmed by the Senate, Satcher would be the first to hold both positions since Julius Richmond served the Carter administration in the 1970s. President Reagan divided the jobs to resolve a controversy about appointing C. Everett Koop as assistant health secretary. Koop was named surgeon general.

Satcher, 56, has served as CDC director since 1993. He was president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., for 10 years and was chairman of the community medicine and family practice department at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta.

The nomination would put Satcher on the path to a job that has seemed star-crossed since Clinton took office in 1993.

Snyder man arrested on felony drug charge

A search warrant executed Thursday resulted in the arrest of a 46-year-old Snyder man on felony drug charges.

Frank Martinez Jr. was arrested at 10:50 p.m. at his 2909 Ave. F residence for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. He was also charged with possession of alcohol with intent to distribute within a dry area.

Snyder Police Sgt. Jerry Parker said Martinez had more than three grams of cocaine and a "pickup load of alcoholic beverages" at the residence.

Parker said two residences were searched Thursday and more arrests are expected.

"We have sent some suspected drug samples to the Department of Public Safety labs for testing, and we do expect more charges to be filed," said Parker.

Parker said the arrest was a result of a joint investigation of the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Force, the Scurry County Sheriff's Office and the Snyder Police Department.

Local suffers serious injury

A 34-year-old Snyder man is in University Medical Center's burn intensive care unit for treatment of second and third degree burns he received following a flash fire at CSI around 6:39 Thursday evening.

Larry Rogers, 34, of 2808 23rd St. was welding at the business on the Clairemont Highway when the fire occurred. He was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and shortly thereafter, taken to the Lubbock hospital by Aerocare.

A UMC spokesman said this morning that Rogers is listed in serious condition with burns over 24 percent of his body.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sometimes it's better to know some of the questions than all of the answers."

Beat Sweetwater!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Seminole Sentinel reports on a familar face in its hospital.

Tom Hochwalt, former CEO of Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital and now vice president with St. Mary Hospital, is serving as interim hospital administrator at Seminole where the hospital there also operates under an affiliation agreement with St. Mary.

Tame The Mustangs!

A county commissioner in Howard County feels that he is adequately paid, according to the Big Spring Herald.

Sonny Choate, Precinct 4 commissioner, said he would turn down a $1,574 a year increase proposed in the county budget. Proposed were raises for all elected officials in Howard County.

Go Tigers!

At least county officials weren't in hot water.

Garza County employees spent most of the day mopping up after a pipe burst in a third-foor restroom overnight. Water flooded all three floors of the courthouse in Post.

Some electronic equipment was also damaged. Jail inmates were used to help clean up.

Corral The Ponies!

According to the Vernon Daily Record, a proposal to turn the city's municipal court services over to the county was put on hold after figures used to justify the move were questioned by city commissioners.

The move was recommended by city officials after a long-time municipal judge announced his retirement. Under the agreement, the county would maintain a separate docket and accounting for fines assessed for violations of city ordinances.

Go Tigers!

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, commented on College Station being the smartest town in Texas.

The Baylor grad said he knows the reason so much intelligence resides there.

"The freshmen are carryin' in so much smart and the seniors are carryin' so little out — it's stacking up down there."

ASK US

Q—In the story this week about bids at the city, what is polymer used for at the water plant?

A—The chemical aids in settling the solids in the water. In other words, the "mud" drops to the bottom of the settling tank faster.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 90 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Friday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.32 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated storms. Low around 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: less than 20%. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 90. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Ralston Laveall
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:27 a.m.
Of 254 days in 1997, the sun has shone 242 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

Hannah Moore

Male, female soldiers say relations strained

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AP) — Warrant Officer Kimberly Bonville cannot ignore it when an instructor addresses her mostly male class as "guys," then turns to her and says "Don't take that to heart."

Sgt. Robert Mayhew thinks twice before speaking to a female soldier, worried about being unfairly accused. "When you have a female in your unit, it's scary (thinking about) what you can tell them to do and what not to do," Mayhew said.

Soldiers at Aberdeen said the atmosphere between men and women couldn't be stranger.

"It's like walking on egg shells," Mayhew said.

The soldiers's concerns mirror those of the Army, which issued a searing indictment of itself Thursday, asserting that "sexual harassment exists throughout the Army, crossing gender, rank and racial lines." Sexual discrimination was found to be even more prevalent and the service's rank and file "uniformly do not have trust and confidence in their leaders" on the issues, the study said.

At Aberdeen, allegations of sexual misconduct led to an investigation at the weapons testing and training center northeast of Baltimore which prompted a probe of sexual misconduct throughout the military.

Army Secretary Togo West said the rapes and assaults at Aberdeen were an "aberration," though discrimination and harassment were common. The study found that nearly three-quarters of the women and two-thirds of the men reported experiencing "sexist behavior." Nearly half the women and a third of the men received "unwanted sexual attention."

"We don't have soldiers cowering in fear of being sexually molested. It isn't there," said Maj. Gen. Richard Siegfried, the study's primary author.

A panel of retired and active Army officials met with 35,000 soldiers and commanders nationwide to study the issue. The report revealed a pattern more of inappropriate conduct than major sexual abuse, and detailed where the problems are, Siegfried said.

Whether those problems are solved depends on whether top officials are willing to act, said Susan Barnes, co-founder of a women's military advocacy group. Barnes is also chief counsel for Brenda L. Hoster, a retired Army sergeant major who accused the Army's highest ranking enlisted soldier, Sgt. Maj. Gene C. McKinney, of sexual assault.

The report lacks accountability at the very highest levels, said Barnes. "This is the old boys, and the old boys have decided that they're not going to let the girls in."

While she said the Army has known for years about sexual harassment within the ranks, she commended the report for confronting the problem. Now, she said, she wants to see officials "walking the talk."

Secretary of Defense William Cohen on Thursday told officers at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., that the Army would tackle gender issues the same way it handled problems of race and drugs.

"We'll put our best minds to work on these problems, and we'll solve them," he said.

The report lays out an "action plan" that would, among other changes, add a week of basic training to teach ethics and values.

In the barracks, some soldiers scoffed at the proposal and some said it couldn't hurt.

"I don't see much use of it really," said Kim Garris, a 24-year-old recruit at Fort Jackson, S.C., where 40,000 troops are trained each year at the nation's biggest basic training camp.

But "if they're going to do it for new recruits, they should do it for everybody," the Elkin, N.C., native said. "I think somebody who's in active duty — officers, everybody — should get it."

Fort Jackson officials said it was too early to tell how the extra week would affect training.

For Bonville, the idea makes sense.

"People have different values and beliefs," she said.

Health privacy debate will try to balance interests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's proposed rules to safeguard the privacy of health records are a victory for law enforcement. Police access to health records, which varies by state, would not change under the plan.

The administration's proposal, presented Thursday, would bar use of health records without a patient's permission unless it were for a health purpose. There also are exceptions for the public good: to ferret out health fraud, look for public health threats and conduct academic research.

"Our recommendations represent tough choices and difficult tradeoffs," Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala told the Senate Labor and Human Relations Committee.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who has introduced his own, stricter privacy legislation, objected. "Today's recommendations ... would allow any police officer to walk into a doctor's office and demand to see the medical records of their patients," he said.

Shalala recommended that Congress make the improper disclosure or use of the information a new federal crime.

The issue has gained new prominence as health records are no longer kept in doctors' file cabinets but stored electronically and bounced between providers and insurance companies across state lines.

Congress is expected to push the issue over the next year. With no federal laws regulating use of health information, a patchwork of state provisions now governs use of medical records.

For instance, 28 states have laws guaranteeing patient access to health records, and 39 states protect the confidentiality of AIDS information. But there are no federal standards.

Leahy complained that patients would not have to give permission if their information is being used for health purposes. Under a "universally accepted standard," he said, patients are now consulted when their records are shared, so the HHS recommendation is a step backward.

Other criticisms came from the American Psychiatric Association, which said that personal, sensitive information about mental health should not be disclosed — even for health purposes — without permission.

The American Insurance Association complained that lawyers in workers' compensation cases need to see health records to investigate health claims.

But the HHS guidelines would offer some new protections — for example, banning use of health information for marketing.

For example, a hospital could not sell the names of new mothers to baby food companies, and insurance companies could not release names of healthy patients to their life insurance divisions.

Miss California, Miss North Carolina win

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A former lifeguard who lifts weights to stay in shape wore a two-piece swimsuit to win the final night of preliminary competition leading up to the 77th Miss America Pageant.

Miss California Rebekah Keller donned a simple pink two-piece suit in winning Thursday's preliminary competition, making it 2-for-3 of the preliminary swimsuit winners who took advantage of the new rule allowing two-piece suits this year.

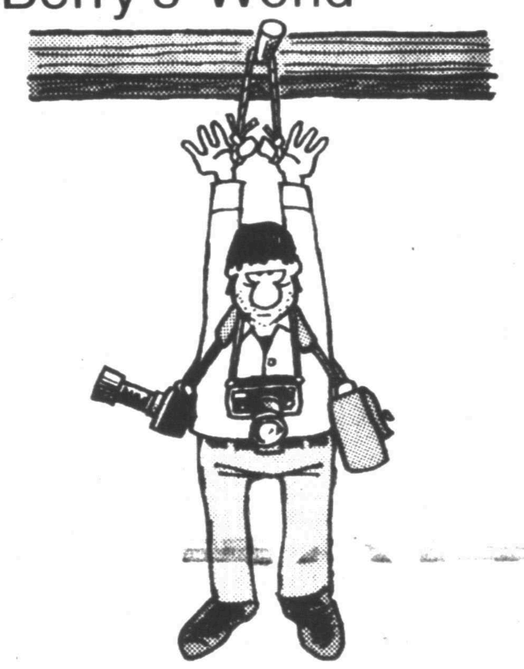
Miss Hawaii Erika Kauffman wore a two-piece suit Wednesday.

Keller, 22, of Lakewood, Calif., is a 1996 graduate of Azusa Pacific University. The svelte brunette, who spent four summers as a lifeguard, said she prepared for the swimsuit competition this summer by lifting weights and running on a treadmill for an hour a day.

She said there may be a message in the fact that two of the three preliminary swimsuit winners chose to wear two-piece suits.

"It just shows that individuality is so important for us to be able to express," Keller said.

Berry's World



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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997

Some interesting twists could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. You are likely to be the luckiest in places where you were rather unfortunate previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lately, the sun of opportunity has been hovering about your career. Today might be the day when it finally breaks through the lingering cloud cover. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your popularity is at a peak, so don't be surprised if friends are more attentive to you than usual. There is something magnetic in your charisma.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings of fortune will be justified, even though outward indicators might not support them. Your luck is residing near the surface.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have ideas or plans upon which you would like to expand, this is a favorable day for thinking big. Do not be intimidated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might experience strong feelings that Lady Luck is with you where your material interests are concerned. Play upon it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be in a position to enhance already large opportunities today. Be grateful for your breaks and do what you can to build upon them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not have control over an important development today, but don't fret. Someone equally as competent as you is sitting in the driver's seat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your high hopes can be realized today if you think about success instead of worrying about the number of ways you might fail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is imperative that you establish meaningful objectives today. If not, you're likely to feel unfulfilled and ready to do something else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're determined to influence public opinion on an impressive scale, this is a good day to make your speech or presentation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In commercial matters today, trust your instincts. Along with your native resourcefulness, they make for a powerful combination that spells success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An associate whose clout exceeds yours will view you as a equal today. Do not be surprised if he or she suggests forming an alliance.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Opinionated Grandpa Needs To Find a Bigger Audience

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DEAR ABBY: Our grandfather is driving us bananas. He is in good health, retired and visits us every day. He is very good to us, but this everyday thing is taking a toll on us.

We love Grandpa dearly, but unless we make plans not to be home at the time of his daily visits, we are stuck listening to his opinion on everything — and according to him, his opinion is the only right one.

We don't want to hurt his feelings, but we are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Abby, how can we handle this sensitive problem?

PERPLEXED GRANDDAUGHTER

DEAR PERPLEXED: Your grandfather obviously is lonely and bored. Call the local seniors center and find out what kind of programs they offer. Encourage Grandpa to check out the center. If they serve lunches for seniors, suggest he go for lunch a few times to make friends.

Also, look into volunteer needs at local hospitals, libraries and schools, and impress on Grandpa how much he is needed in those programs.

If Grandpa is interested in traveling, buy him some travel magazines and pick up some brochures from your travel agent. There are some interesting cruises and tours especially for seniors.

Use your imagination to come up with other projects to interest him. If he gets busy with others, he will probably have less time for visits to the family.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three. The oldest is 9 years old. Although I don't know everything there is to know about parenting, I am hardly a novice.

I have been blessed with a youthful appearance, but that blessing is also a curse. I'm 36 but look 18, and I'm still asked for proof of age when I buy a bottle of cooking sherry. Also, because of my appearance, people assume that I know nothing about parenting and many of them proceed to offer advice. (Most advice-givers are older women, but a few older men do it, too.)

Abby, I find these encounters very annoying. I know my children and diligently tend to their needs. I neither need nor want the assistance or advice of strangers.

My advice to those who feel they must say something to a young mother: Say a prayer instead.

THANKS BUT NO THANKS FOR ADVICE IN CHICAGO

DEAR THANKS: Every day I hear people complain that no one cares anymore. Obviously, those who offer you well-meaning advice care enough to want to help you. Give them credit for that. You may one day feel that sharing your experience could benefit a younger parent, and perhaps then you will see the gesture as less an intrusion and more a generosity of spirit.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read your column many times and would like your advice on a problem I have.

I am 13 years old and am a partial vegetarian (I don't eat red meat or pork), which was my personal choice. When I eat at friends' or relatives' houses, they often serve red meat.

Most of my friends and family know what I eat, but when they forget, it is often a little embarrassing for me. I feel like I'm being ungrateful for not eating what they are serving me.

Abby, is this rude — and what should I say when this happens?

VEGGIE IN SIOUX CITY

DEAR VEGGIE: You are not being rude or ungrateful. Do not make an issue of it. Simply say, "The salad was delicious. May I please have a second helping?" (The same goes for the vegetable side dishes.)

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Date Book

Sept. 12, 1997

Today is the 255th day of 1997 and the 84th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1953, Massachusetts Senator J.F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Bouvier in Newport, R.I.

On this day in 1953, Nikita Khrushchev was elected to power in Russia.

On this day in 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: H.L. Mencken (1880-1956), journalist; Maurice Chevalier (1888-1972), singer-actor; Alfred A. Knopf (1892-1984), publisher; Irene Joliot-Curie (1897-1956), physicist; Ben Shahn (1898-1969), artist; Jesse Owens (1913-1980), track-and-field great; Linda Gray (1940-), actress, is 57; Tim Hardaway (1966-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Monica Seles won her sixth Grand Slam title by beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the U.S. Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Self-trust is the essence of heroism." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, Hurricane Frederic hit Alabama and caused $2.3 billion in damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 9) and full moon (Sept. 16).

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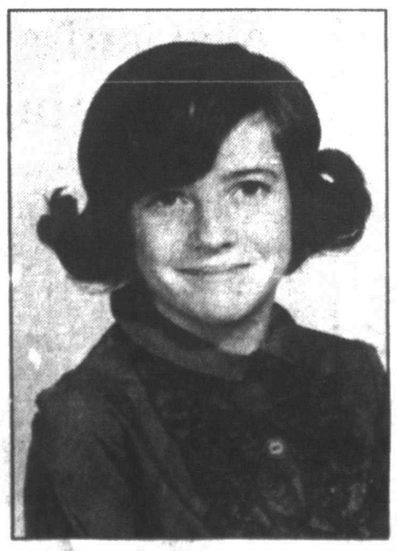


Kaprece Bedell

Lordy Lordy
Look Who's
Turning Forty
!!! BIG 40!!!!

Love Ya
Sis

!!! BIG 40!!!!

Drug has all the benefits of estrogen

CINCINNATI (AP) — A study indicates that a new drug may help aging women who would benefit from estrogen, but are fearful of taking supplements of the hormone because of side effects.

The drug, an "anti-estrogen" called raloxifene, works in a manner similar to estrogen by helping increase bone mass and reduce blood cholesterol levels, said Dr. Edward Lufkin, lead author of the study.

"But unlike estrogen, it avoids certain side effects such as stimulation of the uterus and breasts. Uterine bleeding was avoided and it did not cause any breast soreness," he said Thursday.

The study did not indicate what effect the drug might have on breast cancer. There has been no proof that estrogen treatment causes breast cancer, although many women fear that it does.

Lufkin, of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., presented the findings at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

Estrogen is a natural reproductive hormone that helps keep women's hearts and bones strong. After menopause, when the body produces less estrogen, women sometimes take supplements to fight menopausal hot flashes and to prevent heart disease and bone-thinning osteoporosis.

But only about 20 percent of post-menopausal women who could benefit from estrogen's heart and bone benefits take supplements. Experts say many women do not take it because they fear breast cancer.

At least three companies — Eli Lilly & Co., Pfizer Inc. and Smith-Kline Beecham — want to be the first to sell anti-estrogens.

The one-year study was paid for by Lilly and was conducted among a group of 143 women with a median age of 68, all of whom had post-menopausal osteoporosis and already had suffered a bone fracture.

Two-thirds of the women received varying doses of the drug, while one-third received a placebo.

The study found that the women taking the drug showed an increase in bone density, but that the drug had no ill effects on breast or uterine tissue.

Dr. Steven Cummings, a University of California at San Francisco researcher who has done clinical tests of raloxifene, said that the study shows promise but that more trials are needed.

"This is too small a study," he said. "It's not a very impressive number. You need a much larger population — thousands."

Although the effects of raloxifene have been tested on 12,000 post-menopausal women worldwide, this was the first study to look at women who already had bone fractures caused by osteoporosis, Lufkin said.

At least 10 million American women now have osteoporosis, said Dr. Greg Mundy of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, who is president of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

"That number is going to increase dramatically in the next 50 years as the population ages," he said. "You're looking at 100 to 200 million people worldwide in the next 50 years."

Philip Johnson indicted for 'Fargo' theft of $18.8 million

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Federal court officials say they expect the man accused of taking $18.83 million from the Loomis, Fargo armored car vaults in March to appear in federal court in Texas next week.

Philip Noel Johnson, 33, a former driver for the company, was indicted Thursday on federal charges of kidnapping, money laundering and robbery with force for the March 29 robbery.

The indictment alleges that Johnson threatened to shoot, injure and murder two armored car guards with firearms, including a .38-caliber revolver. It alleges Johnson kidnapped another armored car guard, Daniel Smith, and drove him to North Carolina.

The indictment also alleges that Johnson transported and attempted to transport the proceeds of the robbery to a place outside the United States. It does not specify where Johnson took the money.

In light of the federal charges being filed Thursday, State Attorney Harry Shorstein will seek dismissal of state charges against Johnson, who has refused to waive extradition from Texas.

Once those charges are dismissed, Johnson will be taken into federal custody in Brownsville, Texas, where he will have an initial appearance and an identity hearing. Since his arrest, Johnson has been held in the Cameron County Jail in that South Texas city. Official said they expect him to appear sometime next week before a U.S. magistrate in Brownsville.

If convicted, Johnson faces up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine on the kidnapping charge; a 20-year sentence and a $250,000 fine on the robbery charge; and a 20-year sentence and a $500,000 fine for the money-laundering charge.

Johnson was arrested Aug. 30 as he crossed into the United States at Brownsville from Matamoros, Mexico, on a bus headed to Houston. He was carrying more than $10,000 in cash and identification cards bearing several names when he was arrested.

When he made a court appearance on state charges, the former $7-an-hour guard refused to concede he was Johnson,

Lung association's 'awards' smoke out bad TV role models

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Seinfeld's" Kramer gets booted from a restaurant for lighting up, then throws a smoking soiree at his apartment.

On "Cybill," Cybill Shepherd fires up a stogie during a poker game with the boys. Dennis Franz befriends a suspect on "NYPD Blue" with an offer of a cigarette.

The performances may have helped the shows earn Emmy nominations, but the American Lung Association is fuming to see TV role models glamorizing tobacco use.

The association bestowed its second annual Phlemmy Awards on the three series Thursday.

The Emmy week event also honors shows that put tobacco "in its true light" — issuing Pink Lung awards to "Chicago Hope," "Touched by an Angel" and "Spin City."

"You don't want to be a Phlemmy winner," association president Donald Clark said. "TV stars are some of our children's role models, and when they smoke, it just encourages young people to use tobacco."

The group gave a special "dishonorable mention" to three NBC comedies — "Suddenly Susan," "Seinfeld" and "Friends" — whose female leads joined the latest Hollywood fad of smoking cigars.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

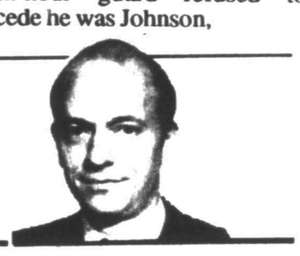
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	South ♠ J 4 ♥ A K 8 3 ♦ Q 10 5 ♣ A Q 6 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

What does that mean?

To start, here is a British idiom. What do you think "dead chuffed" means?

To give you a hint, after today's deal, one South was dead chuffed while the other certainly wasn't. How should the play go in four hearts after West leads a diamond away from the king?

The deal occurred during the Forbo international team tournament held last February in The Hague. It helped Italy claim first place.

For the United States, Bobby Wolff put in dummy's diamond jack and, when it held, immediately ran the heart jack. However, Alfredo Versace of Italy (West) won with the queen and returned a trump. With his communications in a mess, Wolff couldn't arrange to take two club ruffs in the dummy and lead toward the spade king, so he finished one down.

At the other table, Norberto Bocchi showed the correct line. After winning trick one in the dummy, he took the club finesse. West exited with a low diamond. Declarer cashed the club ace and ruffed a club with dummy's heart nine, East discarded a diamond, making it unlikely he had the heart queen. Back to hand with a trump to the ace, Bocchi ruffed his last club with dummy's heart 10, East discarding another diamond. Declarer then played a heart to his king. When the queen dropped, Bocchi drew East's last trump with his heart eight and played a spade to dummy's king for an overtrick.

When he found out that Wolff, many times a world champion, had gone down, Bocchi felt dead chuffed: very happy.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Doctors need to listen to patients

DEAR DR. GOTT: Having just read your column entitled "Diagnosis of all-in-my-head warrants second opinion," I was relieved to learn that I am not the only person with this problem.

Ten years ago, because of numbness of my legs and feet, I saw my doctor, who told me that my symptoms were all in my head. Subsequently, I had an X-ray test that showed a herniated disc in my lower back. This was followed by corrective surgery. I am now fine — no symptoms.

I want to thank you for believing in people and taking their symptoms seriously. Many physical ailments could easily be confused with mental symptoms, but a good doctor should be able to differentiate between the two. Why don't doctors LISTEN more carefully?

DEAR READER: I am thrilled that your symptoms were eventually diagnosed and successfully treated. You are, of course, correct that doctors sometimes miss the boat because they don't take enough time to listen to patients' complaints. Consequently, it's pretty much standard thinking in medical circles to assume a patient's symptoms are psychosomatic (emotional) if the doctor can't find a physical explanation for them. As you've stated, this is not only cruel and unfair, but is bad medicine, to boot.

Rather than brushing off a patient's (sometimes bizarre) complaints, the careful doctor should seriously think of referring him for a second opinion. Such action can prevent an embarrassing resolution; more important, it sets the stage for compassionate and competent medical care. Thanks for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have gone on record as being opposed to chelation therapy, yet my experience belies your criticism. My husband of 30 years suffered angina that did not respond to nitroglycerine and other drugs to improve heart-circulation. He chose chelation instead of angioplasty. Now, after several treatments, he is pain-free. I believe you are wrong to discourage such therapy, when it obviously helped my husband.

DEAR READER: In addressing any type of medical treatment, a responsible doctor must examine scientific studies to see if it is effective. This has not been true of chelation, a therapy promoted to reduce arteriosclerosis by injecting a variety of "chelating" agents into the bloodstream. While your husband may have enjoyed some apparent benefit, chelation has not been shown to be consistently effective in treating angina and heart diseases. (It IS an accepted method of treating heavy-metal poisoning, however, from lead and arsenic).

Until the appropriate investigations have been reported, I'll maintain my position: namely, that chelation is still an unproven and questionable method of treating various heart disorders.

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

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NOTICE

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The Snyder Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 14.01 percent on September 11, 1997 at 6:15 p.m.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 1997 at 12:00 Noon at Boardroom, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas.

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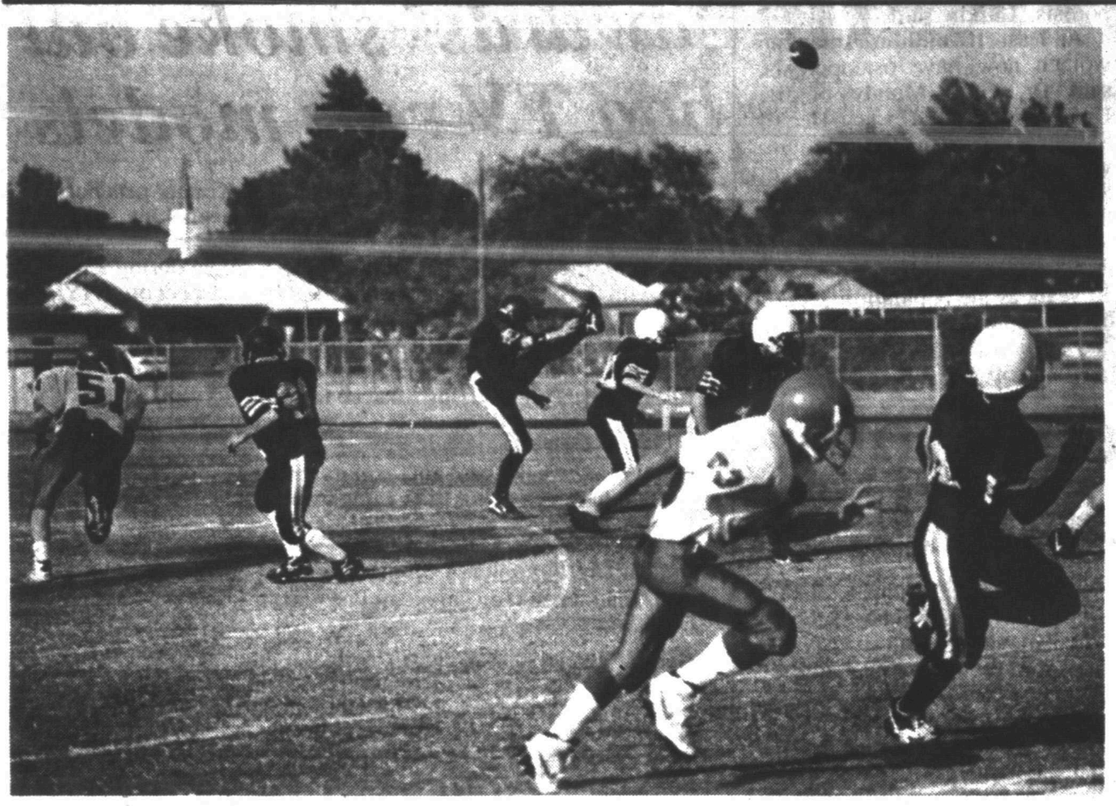

BOOTING IT AWAY — Snyder frehman Jared Thornhill punts the ball during action Thursday evening against Sweetwater at Tiger Stadium. Sweetwater won the contest 20-10. (SDN Staff Photo)

Home opener...

Tigers' second non-district contest is No. 5 Sweetwater

Goodbye to the state's leading rusher and hello to the state's fifth-ranked team — welcome to Snyder High School's 1997 non-district football schedule.

After facing the returning Class 4A ground-gainer, Shaud Williams, last week in Andrews, Snyder welcomes to town long-time rival No. 5 Sweetwater tonight at Tiger Stadium.

"It seems kind of normal for us to play this tough of a schedule," Snyder head coach David Baugh said. "It seems like every week, someone has a big star on their team."

The Tigers will be looking to turn things around after last week's 42-0 defeat by Andrews, while Sweetwater hopes for a repeat performance of its 21-17 victory over then seventh-ranked Brownwood.

The Mustang team Snyder faces tonight doesn't have an explosive player like Williams.

But it does have 15 returning starters, nine on defense, from its 12-1 regional playoff team of a year ago.

To combat the Mustang defense, Baugh will likely try to keep Sweetwater off balance.

"We would like to able to mix the run and the pass, to keep them guessing," he said. "But we have to get the running game going first."

In order to do that, Snyder must be able to control the Mustang defensive line.

Four of the five linemen, in Sweetwater's 5-2 defensive scheme, weigh an average of 230 pounds.

Unfortunately, the Tigers will be without the services of senior offensive guard Sean Duncan, who is out with an injured rotator cuff. Senior Casey Doyle will take Duncan's spot along the line.

Defensively for Snyder, Baugh will make a few changes for tonight.

Todd Collum replaces Duncan, with Mark Cave backing him up.

Also, linebackers Kevin Kerr and Kyle Beck will swap positions, with Kerr moving to the strongside and Beck to the quickside.

Baugh hopes this will help defend against the speed of the Mustangs.

"They are so quick," Baugh remarked. "The key is (Andrew) Boatwright. We have to control him."

Boatwright, a senior and three-year starter at quarterback, rushed for 1,141 yards and 16 touchdowns in '96. He also threw for 916 yards and four more scores, while leading the Mustangs to their second straight undefeated regular season.

"They run a variation of the option," Baugh said. "It is sort of a mid-line veer, much like Air Force runs. So you have to be able to stop the fullback, quarterback and the tailback."

After Sweetwater, the Tigers play their next game next Friday at Wylie.

7th grade teams drop close games

Snyder's 7th grade football teams learned first-hand Thursday against Sweetwater, just how hard it is to overcome turnovers.

Snyder Black lost the ball four times in its 12-0 loss, while the Gold gave it up seven times in its 14-0 defeat.

"Both teams played really well," Snyder coach Charles Bollinger said. "It's just hard to win when you have that many turnovers."

Snyder Gold had 210 yards of total offense, including 88 on the ground from Caleb Durham.

"We had excellent offensive line play in the Gold game," Bollinger said. "Those kids played a real good ballgame."

Along the offensive front for Snyder Gold was Josh Knox, Junior Martinez, Michael Murphy, Chris Sorrells, Josh Mendoza and Josh Montoya.

Snyder Black has the week off before playing at home again Sept. 25 against Big Spring, while Gold will travel to Wylie on Thursday.

2-4A Glance

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

This week's games: Sweetwater at Snyder; Canyon at Levelland; Plainview at Clovis, N.M.; Frenship at Randall; Lake View at Lamesa; Estacado at Vernon.

This week's results:

Next week's games: Big Spring at Estacado (Thursday); Snyder at Wylie; Levelland at Slaton; Frenship at Sweetwater; Pampa at Plainview; Lamesa at Ft. Stockton.

8th grade Gold 'wins,' then bows to Ponies as time expires

There are losses, and then there are heartbreakers. And Snyder's 8th grade "Gold" football team now knows the difference.

The Tigers scored on a Brandon McGuire to Chris McLeod pass with just six seconds remaining in the game, to take a 20-14 lead. Then the unthinkable happened.

On the ensuing kickoff, a Sweetwater returner found a seam along the sideline and raced all the way to the endzone with no time left on the clock.

The two-point conversion was successful and the Mustangs escaped with a 22-20 victory.

The winning score was Sweetwater's second kick return for a touchdown in the game.

Snyder dominated offensively, accumulating 305 yards of total offense, while allowing only five first downs defensively.

With a return and a fumble recovery in the endzone for Sweetwater, and two McGuire TD passes for Snyder, the score was tied at 14 in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs were threatening to take the lead, but the Tiger defense held Sweetwater out of the endzone on four plays from the Snyder 7-yard line.

The Tigers then began their 93-yard drive for the go-ahead score.

Snyder looked to be in trouble when McGuire had to leave the game with an arm injury following a third down play.

Nathan Smith came in under center for the Tigers and engineered a first down to keep the drive alive.

One play later, McGuire was back in the game and found McLeod open in the back of the endzone for the Tigers' final score.

But after a 15-yard penalty for excessive celebration, Snyder was forced to kickoff from its own 20 and Sweetwater returned it for the winning score.

McGuire went 8 of 16 for 148 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

His main target was Brooks Nunley, who caught three passes for 13 yards, including a two-point conversion.

Snyder's Wade Pinson ran for 126 yards on 12 carries and snagged two balls for 89 yards and a score.

The Gold team plays again Thursday at Wylie.

8th grade faces tough defense

Snyder's 8th grade "Black" football team faced a stingy Sweetwater defense Thursday in the Tigers' 8-0 loss at Travis Field.

Despite outstanding defensive play from Snyder's T.J. Cagle and Billy Schulze, the Mustangs managed to post the game's only touchdown.

The Tigers' Tito Alaniz ran for 31 yards, while Tate Thompson passed for the same amount, and Miguel Lopez added 11 more yards on the ground.

Snyder Black will have a week off, before going to Big Spring on Sept. 25.

Rodriquez slams three homers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers haven't done a lot of hitting lately. Ivan Rodriguez changed that with three swings.

Rodriguez had the first three-homer game of his career and matched a career-high with five RBIs as the Rangers halted a five-game losing streak with a 7-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Rodriguez, who started the night in a 2-for-20 slump, had two-run homers in the third and sixth and added a solo shot in the eighth, his 19th of the season.

"It's good to see us swing the bats a little better after the last five games," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Pudge knew he was facing one of the best pitchers in the American League, but when you're hot, you're hot."

Rodriguez's long-ball display backed the shutout pitching of Roger Pavlik and three relievers.

"I never try for home runs," said Rodriguez, who signed a five-year, $42 million contract on July 31 to become the richest player in club history. "It's not easy to hit three homers in one game and I didn't try to do it. I was just trying to hit the ball hard and the ball found the holes ... in the seats."

Rodriguez said he wasn't trying to hit homers, but he was able to connect on pitches up in the strike zone.

"Pudge can do whatever he wants to," Oates said. "He can hit 35 homers and hit .260, or he can hit 25 and hit .300. It depends on what he wants to do. He can go to the plate looking to hit the ball in the seats, but he hates making outs."

Pavlik (3-4) won for the first time since April 24 in his second start since missing almost four months following right elbow surgery. Elbow soreness knocked him out of the Rangers' rotation following a start on May 6, and Pavlik did not return to the active roster until Sept. 2.

The Twins managed only singles by Ron Coomer and Chuck Knoblauch. Pavlik struck out two and walked three in six innings.

Oates didn't want Pavlik to go much past the 80-pitch mark, so he brought on Scott Bailes to start the seventh after Pavlik threw 85 pitches.

Texas pitched its seventh combined shutout this season, and eighth overall. Danny Patterson and John Wetteland pitched the final two innings.

Pavlik continues to build arm strength as he attempts to rebound from a lost season. Last year Pavlik went 15-8 to help the Rangers to their first division title, but this year's arm problems make it unlikely that Texas will protect Pavlik in the expansion draft or offer him salary arbitration.

"His arm strength isn't there yet, but he had good deception and a good split-finger pitch tonight," Oates said. "This is like spring training for him. You see him pitch like that, and you say, 'What if?'"

Pavlik has not spoken with reporters all season.

The Rangers snapped a string of 15 straight scoreless innings in the third off Brad Radke (18-9) when Fernando Tatis singled and Rodriguez hit his first homer of the night. Texas started the game in an 8-for-90 team slump.

Borden County hosts Grady

GAIL — Borden County High School fulfilled its high expectations in game one of the season, and it will hope to continue its winning ways tonight against Grady, here at 7:30.

"We played a good ballgame last week," Coyote head coach Bobby Avery said. "But Grady is also a good team, and they can throw the football."

Avery said the key to defending the pass tonight will be pressuring the quarterback.

"We would like to get a good rush on the passer," he said, "because we don't want him to be able to have the time to look down field and find a receiver."

Offensively, the Coyotes should stay with their basic plan of mixing the pass and the run.

Borden County posted 58 points last week against Klondike, and Avery doesn't want to change a thing.

"We will run plays from all three of our offensive sets," he remarked. "We'll try to keep them off balance by mixing the pass and the run from our basic sets and from the spread."

After tonight, the Coyotes are back on the road next Friday for a match-up with Southland.

District 2-4A Outlook

Estacado at Vernon

The Matadors face a tough opponent this week. Even though Vernon is only 3A, it has a strong tradition of producing excellent football teams.

Canyon at Levelland

Levelland will be looking to bounce back from its defeat last week, in which the Lobos could do nothing offensively. Canyon could give them a good contest.

Plainview at Clovis

Plainview must change time zones for tonight's affair with Clovis. But Plainview hopes that is all that changes, after winning last week.

Frenship at Randall

After downing 5A Midland High a week ago, Frenship decided to pick on someone its own size this week. Randall was picked in the preseason No. 4 spot in District 1-4A.

Lake View at Lamesa

Lamesa suffered a loss at the hands of Pecos last Friday. Tonight, they host a Chief team that was also blown out in its opener, 45-13 by Kerrville.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	89	54	.622	-
NewYork	82	62	.569	7½
Detroit	71	75	.486	19½
Boston	70	75	.483	20
Toronto	70	76	.479	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	76	65	.539	-
Milwaukee	72	72	.500	5½
Chicago	72	74	.493	6½
KansasCity	59	84	.413	18
Minnesota	59	85	.410	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	81	66	.551	-
Anaheim	75	71	.514	5½
Texas	68	78	.466	12½
Oakland	60	87	.408	21

Thursday's Games

Oakland 8, Toronto 7
N.Y. Yankees 14, Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 5
Texas 7, Minnesota 0
Detroit 3, Seattle 1
Kansas City 4, Anaheim 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 5-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 6-2) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 0-3) at Texas (Burkett 7-12), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 9-12) at Anaheim (Watson 11-10), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 21-5) at Seattle (Olivares 6-10), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Keagle 1-4) at Oakland (Ludwick 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 6-6) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pittsley 4-7) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-7), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 16-6) at Oakland (Rigby 1-5), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 13-5) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 10-15) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 6-11) at Texas (Oliver 11-11), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Daal 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 17-4), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	54	.628	-
Florida	84	60	.583	6½
NewYork	79	66	.545	12
Montreal	73	72	.503	18
Philadelphia	58	85	.406	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	73	72	.503	-
Pittsburgh	70	76	.479	3½
St.Louis	67	78	.462	6
Cincinnati	65	79	.451	7½
Chicago	61	85	.418	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	81	65	.555	-
SanFrancisco	81	65	.555	-
Colorado	74	72	.507	7
SanDiego	69	77	.473	12

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-8 and Schourek 5-7) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 6-5 and Leiter 9-15), 2, 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 11-6) at Florida (Hernandez 9-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-8), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 7-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 18-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 8-10) at St. Louis (Morris 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 13-6) at Houston (Reynolds 6-10), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Diego at St. Louis, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Florida, 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:15 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

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SPORTS

Ira Bulldogs look for first victory

IRA — Going into tonight's game against Veribest, one good thing for Ira is the fact that it will have its starting quarterback, and hopefully for the whole game.

Last week against Dawson, Jerek Brown was ejected just prior to halftime. But Ira head coach Russell Gee expects everybody to play the entire game here tonight.

"I expect a real good ballgame," Gee said. "We shouldn't have anybody missing in the second half and we should play as well or better than we did last week."

Ira is comming off a 55-33 loss to Dawson, but the game was much closer than the score indicated.

Veribest, who has not been placed in a district by the UIL, is in only its second year of high school football.

But Gee said the Falcons play like an experienced team.

"They have some size and speed," Gee remarked. "They also have a quarterback witha good arm who can throw the long ball. When you combine that with their strong running game, it makes for a good combination for them."

The Bulldog coach said Veribest runners like to cut back against the grain, and use their speed to run away from defenders.

"We will have to play solid defense," Gee commented. "We can't overpursue, or else they will cut back for big yardage."

Offensively, the Bulldogs will use their strong ground game, but could also throw the ball quite a bit.

"We like to throw the ball," Gee said. "We have the talent to throw the ball deep. But everything begins with the running game."

After Veribest, Ira plays at home again next Friday against Rule.

Longhorns, UCLA clash on Saturday

AUSTIN (AP) — Mention UCLA's game at Texas in 1970 to longtime Bruins' fans and they shake their heads in disbelief.

Texas, the defending national champion, was riding a 22-game winning streak and trailed UCLA 17-13 with the ball at the Bruins' 45 on third-and-19 with 20 seconds to play.

Quarterback Eddie Phillips hit receiver Cotton Speyrer in the middle of the field, and Speyrer split four UCLA defenders and raced into the end zone. The score gave Texas a 20-17 victory and allowed the Longhorns to go on to a record 30 straight wins.

"That game was over. We had lost," then-Texas coach Darrell Royal said this week. "It was just one of those games where Lady Luck took over."

On Saturday, UCLA (0-2) will return to Royal-Memorial Stadium for the first time since that historic battle to face 11th-ranked Texas (1-0) and try to avoid any more hard luck this season.

UCLA was in position to win games against Washington State and Tennessee but has opened 0-2 for only the second time in the past 26 years.

The Bruins would make the wrong kind of history by falling to 0-3.

That hasn't happened since 1971, when Pepper Rodgers was coach and the Bruins started 0-4 before finishing the season 2-7-1 — the school's worst record in the past 35 years.

"For them, it's a make or break game," Texas nose tackle Chris Akins said. "Coming out 0-3 would be a hard way to start things off. This game could turn around their whole season."

That's what UCLA coach Bob Toledo is hoping.

After going 5-6 in his first year and coming under fire for play calls in the final minutes of the losses to Washington State (37-34) and Tennessee (30-24), Toledo could use a victory Saturday to help quiet his critics.

"This team is not dead and buried," Toledo said. "We are going to fight and kick and battle. We are going to stick together as a family.

"I'm going to keep all the nice letters I'm getting, so that I can write back at the end of the season and thank them for sticking with us."

Toledo noted that UCLA opened 0-2 in 1993 and went on to finish 8-4 with a berth in the Rose Bowl.

"The last four Rose Bowls UCLA went to, they didn't win the first league game," Toledo said, having done his homework to find some positives amid the gloom.

"This season is not over ... Sometimes, when you get so close and you had it in your grasp, it's tougher."

In UCLA's loss to Washington State, the Bruins failed on fourth down at the Cougars' 1 late in the game rather than kick a field goal and force overtime. Toledo used the next week of practice to chastise his team.

In the wake of the Bruins' loss to Tennessee, in which UCLA failed on a fourth-and-3 pass play at the Volunteers' 20 with 27 seconds to go, Toledo said he would "be the upbeat guy" in preparation for Texas.

"When you lose, sometimes you get their attention more," Toledo said. "This week is going to be a little different. This week, I'm going to put my arm around them and tell them I love them. I want them to know how much I appreciated their effort last week."

UCLA may catch Texas without starting quarterback James Brown, who missed practice most of the week with a severely bruised left ankle sustained in the Longhorns' 48-14 victory over Rutgers.

Mackovic will decide on game day whether to start Brown or backup Richard Walton.

Texas has won the teams' only two meetings, at Austin in 1970 and at Los Angeles in 1971 (28-10).

Ira explodes for 39-6 win

IRA — Jerry Jamison reached paydirt four times, including a 50-yard return of the opening kickoff, as Ira Junior High rolled past Veribest, 39-6, here Thursday.

Jamison, who rushed for 85 yards, took the opening kickoff and sped 50 yards to set the winning tone. Eric Dickerhoff ran for the extra point.

With 3:24 left in the first period, Jamison scored on a 13-yard run and the Bulldogs led, 13-0 at intermission.

In the third, Jamison tallied on a one-yard plunge set up by a 32-yard scamper by Dickerhoff. The extra point attempt failed.

Ira's offense exploded in the final period, starting with a 38-yard TD run by Jamison with 5:44 remaining. John Gainer tossed to Cade Tucker for the extra point.

Veribest answered quickly as Trey Holik returned the kickoff 70 yards, but the PAT attempt failed.

Ira's Cade Tucker took the Veribest kickoff and returned it 55 yards for another six points for the Bulldogs.

With just a tick left on the clock, Ira's Todd Wall raced 55 yards for the final Bulldog TD.

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TOUCHDOWN! — Snyder freshman Matthew Grimmett signals a Tiger touchdown during Thurday's contest against Sweetwater. The Mustangs won the game, however, 20-10. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh hosts Blackwell tonight

HERMLEIGH — Three yards and a cloud of dust isn't exactly six-man style football.

But don't tell Hermleigh head coach Juan Rios, because that is his plan for tonight when the Cardinals face Blackwell, here at 7:30.

"We are going to get in our tight set and we are going to pound the football," Rios said. "I know that's really not the six-man style, but you have to do what works best for you."

The Cardinals hope their "smash-mouth" scheme works as good as it did last week, when they pummeled Paint Rock 51-0.

The Hornets, on the other hand, could be looking to throw.

Blackwell took to the air early and often last Friday in its 44-22 win over Westbrook.

Rios plans to stick with zone coverage against the Hornet passing attack.

"If we can play good, solid zone coverage," he said, "then we should be fine in our secondary against the pass."

The biggest disadvantage for Hermleigh might be that it only played a half of a game last week due to the 45-point rule.

"We haven't been tested for four quarters yet," Rios remarked. "So we'll just have to wait and see what kind of shape we are in, come the fourth quarter."

After Blackwell, the Cardinals play again at home next Friday against Klondike.

For Monday's game...

Pokes' Strickland said 'questionable'

IRVING (AP) — Fred Strickland is listed officially as "questionable" for the Dallas Cowboys' home opener against Philadelphia on Monday night.

But the way the Cowboys' starting linebacker has been limping around the dressing room at Valley Ranch with a huge wrap around his right knee, he doesn't look like someone who could play an NFL game by then.

"The knee feels real sore," Strickland said Thursday. "It's just a question of whether I can get enough swelling out of the knee so I can get some mobility."

Strickland's play at middle linebacker has been instrumental in the Cowboys surprising rise to be the top-rated defense in the league, and Dallas needs him to stop Philadelphia and the hard-running Ricky Watters.

Strickland sprained the posterior cruciate ligament in the knee during a 25-22 overtime loss to the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday night.

Coach Barry Switzer said Strickland is "doubtful, a 50-50 chance to play."

"Fred had a great season for us last year," Switzer said. "It definitely will affect us losing an experienced player like him."

Enter 10-year veteran Vinson Smith, who played for the Chicago Bears last year after a previous stint in Dallas. Smith has been an outside linebacker. He was worked at middle linebacker some in training camp this year.

If called upon, "I'll be ready," Smith said. "I'll give it my best shot."

One of the reasons the Cowboys are top-ranked in the NFL is their ability to stop the run, which was expected to be a weak point this season with the loss of linebacker Darrin Smith and the suspension of Leon Lett.

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Tiger spikers visit Andrews

The Lady Tigers hope to take the confidence they received from their exciting win over Big Spring on Tuesday and use it this weekend in the Andrews Tournament.

The Snyder varsity and JV squads will be competing in Andrews and both are coming off victories.

Keila Helms, who missed Tuesday's match for the varsity due to illness, will return for the Lady Tigers.

Helm, a statistical leader, should help bolster a Snyder offense that is beginning to get in a groove, starting with the Big Spring match-up.

The Lady Tigers dropped the first game to the Lady Steers, but fought back to win games three and four.

"This victory should give us some confidence," Snyder head coach Patty Grimmet said about the Big Spring match. "These girls now know they can win close contests."

The victory brought Snyder's record to 5-11, heading into this weekend's action.

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Tech hopes for renewed start

LUBBOCK (AP) — Southwestern Louisiana coach Nelson Stokley and Texas Tech counterpart Spike Dykes share a like mind when it comes to the virtue of playing tough teams early.

Then again, sometimes you can have too much of a good thing.

"We wouldn't mind one like that to start, but we've got four," Stokley said in preparation for Saturday's visit to Tech.

Despite a 52-17 drubbing at No. 4 Tennessee on Aug. 30, the Red Raiders (0-1) at least had the comfort of two bye weeks and two prohibitive underdogs on the schedule before a brutal Big 12 run.

Conversely, the Ragin' Cajuns are struggling through an opening lineup of Pittsburgh, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Texas A&M. While none is a Top 25 power, all are more seasoned than Stokley's fledgling Division I program.

Pitt and OSU outscored USL a combined 76-20. While Dykes insists the injury-riddled Cajuns could put up a fight at Tech's home opener, he also said there's no point in pretending they're in the Vols' class.

"It's hard to play a team like Tennessee one week and a team that's 0-2 the next," Dykes said.

The Raiders clobbered USL 56-21 last year, though tailback Byron Hanspard and his 257 yards and four touchdowns from that game are gone. That leaves freshman Ricky Williams and three other green backs to fill the void.

This week's game will give Tech's youngsters their first legitimate stage, redshirt freshman offensive tackle Jonathan Gray said.

"We plan to see where we're at with the caliber of our freshmen," said Gray, the 380-pound nephew of Texas and longtime NFL star Jerry Gray. "At Tennessee, we didn't have a chance to let them put on a show."

After a week off, Tech is free of major injuries and welcomes back starting cornerback Tony Darden and linebacker Eric Butler, suspended from the opener for violating school rules.

USL, meanwhile, practiced around four hobbled defensive linemen. Tight end Mark Buford is out with an injured hamstring and linebacker Gerald Stewart probably won't play, Stokley said.

Star receiver Brandon Stokley stands out as the Cajuns' established scoring threat. The coach's son caught eight passes for 87 yards here last year and he's climbing the list of the NCAA's all-time most prolific receivers.

"We're playing with a lot of youth and inexperience," Nelson Stokley said. "I think it showed up in the first couple of games for us. The goal for us is to get better each week, certainly much better than the first two we played."

Dykes agreed that things can't get much worse for USL.

"They just haven't had any good luck this year," he said. "They've been in a situation where anything (bad) that could happen, happened."

The series: Texas Tech has captured both games in this relatively-new series, which originated in 1994. The Red Raiders downed USL 39-7 in 1994 and 56-21 in '96.

Local golfers fare well in tournament

After four days of competition, it is over.

The Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Gold Classic came to an end Thursday. And while only a few women walked away winners, it seemed as though everybody went home happy.

Farwell's Sharron Hughes won the championship, with Donna Malcom grabbing the runner-up spot.

The championship consolation flight winner was Snyder's Anita Talbott, who won over Ida Goad in the final round.

Three Snyder golfers claimed flight titles, as Kaye Cypert won the first, Suzy Reed the second and Jo Sterling the third.

Paggy Hardin took home the consolation title in the third flight, while Finnie Seale, Esther Guelker and Becky Knipe were consolation runners-up.

The Buffalo Chippers tournament, held for golfers not competing in final-round matches, was won by Alice Dosher in the low-gross portion and Betty Simpson in the low-net.

Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Classic at Snyder Country Club

Championship flight: Sharron Hughes, winner; Donna Malcom, runner-up. **Consolation:** Anita Talbott, winner; Ida Goad, runner-up.

First flight: Kaye Cypert, winner; Betty Simpson, runner-up. **Consolation:** Beverly Obenshain, winner; Dorthea Hardin, runner-up.

Second flight: Suzy Reed, winner; Irita Coison, runner-up. **Consolation:** Pat Francis, winner; Finnie Seale, runner-up.

Third flight: Jo Sterling, winner; Helen Templeton, runner-up. **Consolation:** Peggy Hardin, winner; Esther Guelker, runner-up.

Fourth flight: Texie Fisher, winner; Charlene Sherwood, runner-up. **Consolation:** Annie Spear, winner; Pat Boykin, winner.

Fifth flight: Myrtle Helm, winner; Linda Foxhall, runner-up. **Consolation:** Sue Gilreath, winner; Becky Knipe, runner-up.

Sixth flight: Dolly Barker, winner; Maxine Bishop, runner-up. **Consolation:** Shirley Landry, winner; Myradell Sorrells, runner-up.

Seventh flight: Annie Ward, winner; Annie Donohoo, runner-up. **Consolation:** Patsy Sharpnack, winner; Joyce Eck, runner-up.

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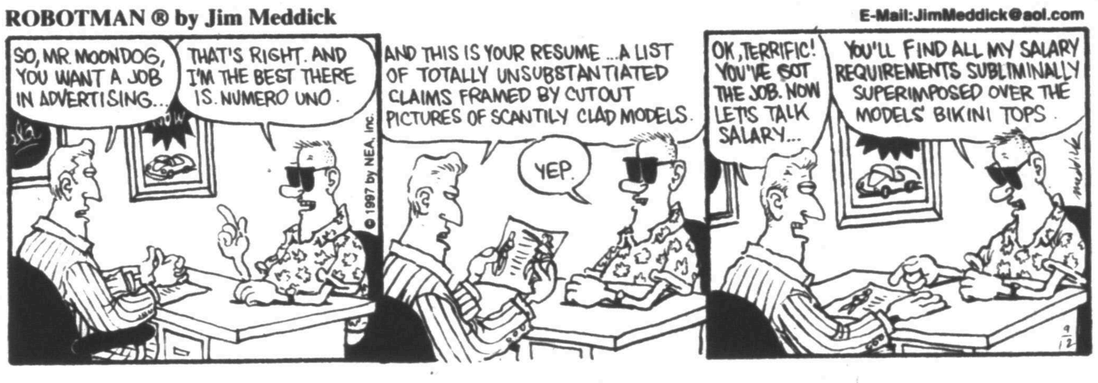

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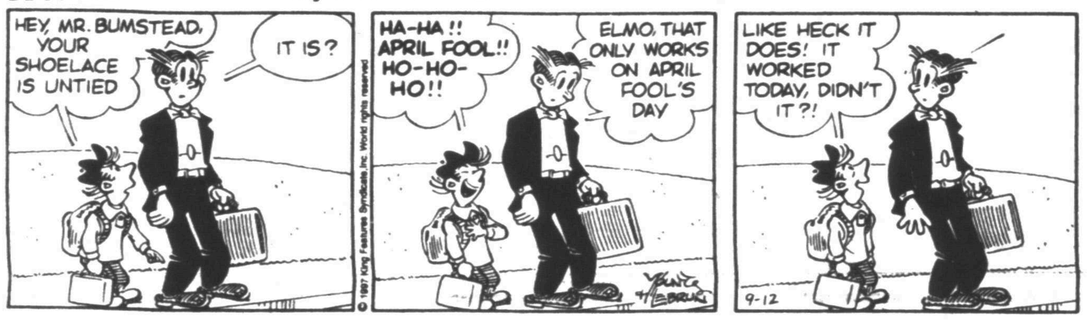

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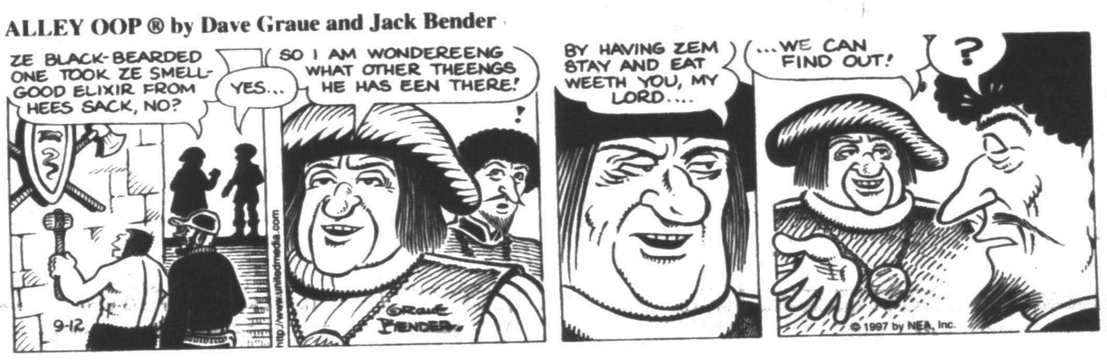

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13 Force
14 Small stream
15 Turned green?
16 Bird
17 Passage between trees (Fr.)
19 Express
20 Make a sweater
21 Lounge
25 Divinities
26 Demure
27 Pertaining to dogs
30 Taker
33 Breakfast juice
34 Sedative
35 Sup
36 Token of affection
37 Tear unit
39 Trig term
40 Airline info
43 Colorful lizard
45 Actor Bruce —
46 College grounds
49 — down (shifted from third to second)
51 Sporty shoes
52 Regal fur
53 Phones
54 Nourishes

DOWN

1 Farm measures
2 Gene Tierney role
3 Droll
4 Emerald —
5 Wide shoe size
6 First-rate (2 wds.)
7 Make even
8 Tycoon Onassis
9 Frost
10 Comedian Sparks
12 Theatergoer at a hit show
13 Welshman, e.g.
18 Fleur-de- —
20 King —
22 Recorded proceedings
23 — suit
24 Bronte's Jane —
25 Martini ingredient
27 College girl
28 Resin-producing tree
29 Western defense org.
30 Nickels and dimes
31 Church part
32 Greek letters
36 Actress Novak
38 Vatican-related
39 Impudence (sl.)
40 Scary
41 Sign of the times
42 South American mountains
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45 Titled lady
46 New Deal prog.
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50 Building lot

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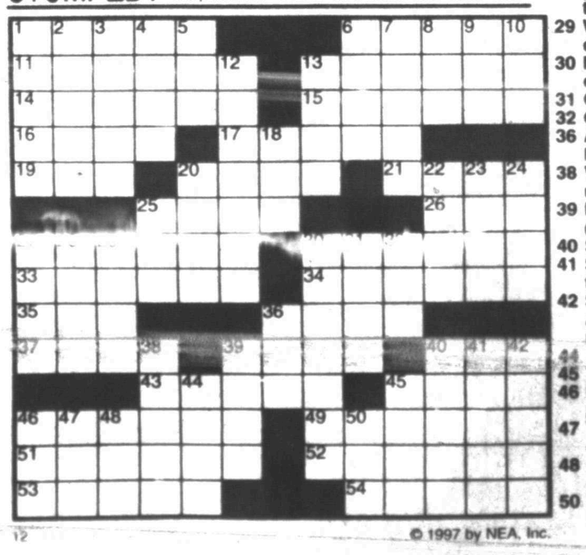

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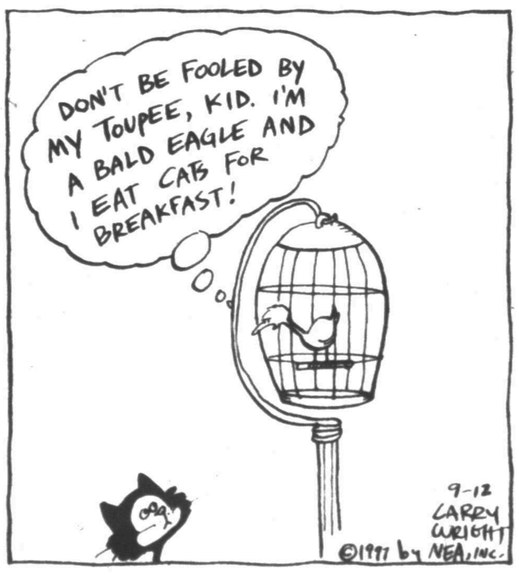

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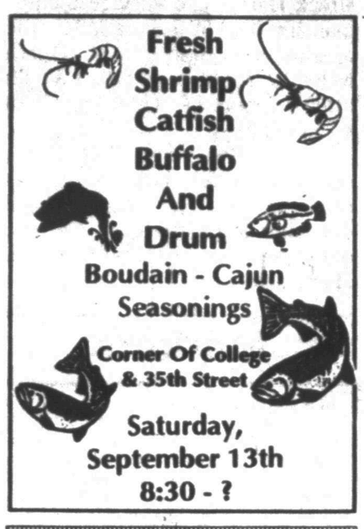

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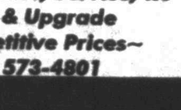

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2 FAMILY YARD SALE
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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Furniture, waterbed, doors, sinks, new vanities, bikes, toys, clothes, electric guitar, antique mantle clock & MORE!

GARAGE SALE
West 37th & Meadowbrook (2/10 of mile W. of 4 way stop-1st house on left)
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GARAGE SALE
2112 Peyton Ave.
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Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-3
NO EARLY SALES!

GARAGE SALE
2403 41st (off alley in back)
Saturday 8-12
Child to Adult clothing, pictures, kitchen items & more!

GARAGE SALE
W. 37th (7/10 mile West-Past air port
Saturday 9-11:30
Weight bench, doors, long bed camper shell ($60), ice cream freezer, How To Do books & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
502 33rd Street
Saturday 8-?
small evaporative cooler, 2 recliners, computer desk, 5 drawer dresser, gas dryer, electric weed eater, baby & childrens clothing & more!

GARAGE SALE
1803 40th Street
Saturday 9-?
Tools, knives, tiller, dishes, B-B-Q Pit & lots more!

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
1500 N. College (9 blks North of G&G Grocery)
Saturday
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4005 Eastridge 3-2-2	$30's
404 35th 3-1¼-1	$30T
3709 Sunset 3-1-2	$38.5T
Country 4-2-2cp	$65T
RED. 3213 40th 3-1-2cp	$29T
3741 Sunset 3-1-cp Apt.	$45T
3602 Jacksboro 3-2-2	$53T
218 36th 3-2-1	$37T
3111 38th Pl. 2-2-2	$27.5T
2208 Towle Park 3-2-2-den	
3113 Ave. T 3-2-2	$49.5T
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3711 Ave U 3-2-2cp	$45T
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3001 34th 3-2-1	$59.9t
2702 48th 3-2-2 Pool	$96.5T
West Edge 3-2-2cp on 1/Acre	
115 25th 2-1-1 2 L/A	$26.5T
Mail Center Plus Bus. Opp.	
3111 ElPaso 2-1 CH/A x-lot	
3307 Irving 4-2½-2-Dining	
4503 Fredonia 3-2-2	$71.5T
214 33rd 3-1½-1 Reduced	
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Colonial Apts. Lmsa Hwy	$30T
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205 37th. 2-2-1 CH/A fp	$42.9T
1904 Ave. M 2-1-1	$25T
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RED. 3-2 Dunn 4.65A	$45T
REDUCED 3612 Ave. VSale	
REDUCED 5A Roundtop	
3203 40th 3-2-2	$41T
1613 Augusta 3-3-2fp	$263T
2708 28th 4-2½-2cp	$155T
4516 Garwood 3-2½-2	$100T
4502 Galveston 3-2-2	$86.5T
3001 ElPaso 3-1-2cp	$65T
2806 34th 4-2½-1	$90's
5404 Cedar Creek	$100's
Country 4-2-2cp 4 acres	
4012 Austin 3-2-1	$53.5T
3791 Highland Remod	$23.9T
3725 Higland Remod	$35.5T
3718 Highland MAKE OFFER	
1310 25TH Comm Bldg	$15T
1607 25th Comm Bldg	$35T
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Six injured

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three people were in critical condition this morning after a gas explosion at a vacant apartment.

Fort Worth Fire Captain Sam Greif said a 37-year-old man was flown from the Park Hill apartment complex to the burn unit at Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas. Two women, ages 31 and 44, were later flown to Parkland from Harris Methodist in Fort Worth.

Greif said two boys ages 8 and 11, were in serious condition at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. Another woman was treated for minor injuries.

Lone Star Gas spokesman Breck Harris said service technician Jim Tinkle was called to the apartment complex near Hulen Mall in southwest Fort Worth after a report of a gas leak in a vacant unit.

Tinkle discovered that a gas cookstove was missing — apparently stolen — as were the hose connecting the stove to the gas outlet and the gas shutoff valve, Harris said.

Markets

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	115 3-16	112 13-16	112 13-16	— 2¼
AT&T Corps	43 7-16	42¾	42¾	— ¼
AirTouch	36¼	35 9-16	35⅝	— ½
Albertsons	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ 1-16
AlldSignal	84¾	83 15-16	84 1-16	— 3-16
Alltel	32 1-16	31 13-16	31⅞	+ 3-16
AmerOnline	78¾	77¾	77 13-16	—11-16
AmStoress	24¾	24 5-16	24 5-16	— ½
Ameritech	62 13-16	62¼	62 11-16	+ 5-16
Amoco	96 3-16	99¾	95¾	— 3-16
AndarkPtr	71 9-16	71¼	71¼	— ⅜
ArmcoInc	5 13-16	5¾	5¾	— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	81¼	80¾	81	— ¼
ATMOS Egy	27	26 13-16	26⅞	— ⅛
Aviall	16¾	16¼	16	3-16
BakerHughes	43¼	42 13-16	43⅛	+ ⅜
BellAtl	78 7-16	77 7-16	77 7-16	— 1-16
BellSouth	43¾	43 5-16	43 9-16	— ¼
BethSteel	12¼	11 15-16	11 15-16	— ¼
BritPet s	83 3-16	82 9-16	83	— 7-16
BurlNoSFe	92¾	92 3-16	92 3-16	+11-16
Caterpillar s	54¼	53¾	53¾	+ ¼
CenSoWst	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ¼
Chevron	80¾	80⅛	80⅛	—11-16
Chrysler	36 13-16	36⅜	36 7-16	+ 1-16
Coastal	58¾	58¼	58¼	+ 3-16
CocaCola	56¾	55 1-16	55 5-16	—13-16
ColgatePalm s	62 11-16	61 13-16	61 13-16	
ComclMetals	31¼	30 15-16	31	— 3-16
CooperIn	51 7-16	50 13-16	50 13-16	
CyprusAmax	23¾	23¾	23½	
DallSemicn	42¼	41¾	41¾	— ¼
DeltaAirl	101	98 13-16	98¾	— 1¼
DigitalEq	41½	41 1-16	41⅛	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	42	41 11-16	41⅞	— ⅛
DowChem	89	88	88	+ ⅛
DresserInd	40¾	40⅛	40½	— 3-16
DuPont s	62 15-16	61¾	62	—11-16
EastmanChem	59¾	59¼	59½	+ ¼
EstKodak	66¼	64 7-16	64⅝	— 1½
EDS Corp	37¾	37	37¼	
Entergy	25 9-16	25¼	25 5-16	+ ⅛
Exxon s	62 7-16	61 5-16	61 5-16	—13-16
Flowers s	19 11-16	19½	19 9-16	+ 1-16
FordMotor	45	43¾	43¾	—15-16
GTE Cp	44¾	43 13-16	43 15-16	— 1-16
GenDynam	81¼	80¼	80¼	— ¼
GenElecs	66	65 1-16	65¼	+ ¼
GenMills	66	65¾	65¾	— ⅛
GenMotors	67⅞	66½	66½	+ ¼
GaPacif	90 9-16	89 3-16	89 3-16	—1 3-16
GlobalMar	32 9-16	31½	31⅝	+ ¼
Goodrich	43¾	43¼	43⅜	+ ¼
Goodyear s	62⅝	62	62	— 1-16
GtAtlPac	26	25 13-16	25 15-16	
Halliburtn s	49⅝	48¾	49⅝	+1 3-16
Hanson ADS n	24¾	24⅜	24⅜	— 1-16
HarteHanks	31¾	31 9-16	31 9-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot s	51	50 3-16	50 3-16	— ⅜
HoustonInds	20 11-16	20½	20½	
IBM s	98	96 15-16	97 1-16	—15-16
IntlPaper	52¼	50 7-16	50 7-16	—1 7-16
JohnsonJn	57 5-16	56¾	56¾	+ ⅛
K mart	14 15-16	14¾	14 7-16	— ⅜
Kroger s	29 7-16	28 13-16	29 3-16	+ 3-16
Litton	53¾	53½	53¾	— 3-16
LockhdMart	104¾	103¾	104 7-16	+ ¼
Lowes Cos	38 15-16	38⅜	38 13-16	+ 3-16
Lubys	19 15-16	19 13-16	19⅝	+ 1-16
LucentTech	79 9-16	78	78	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	54¼	54 5-16	54½	+ 5-16
Medtronic	90¾	89¼	89½	— 1¼
Medtronic wi	45	44¾	44 15-16	— 7-16
Mobils	75½	74¼	74¼	—1 5-16
Monsanto	42 3-16	41¼	41⅜	— ¼
MorganJP	111 3-16	108½	108 9-16	— 1⅜
Motorola	70½	68¼	68¾	+ 3
NCR Corp n	36 1-16	35 5-16	35⅝	— ½
NationsBk s	58¾	57 9-16	57 9-16	— ¼
Navistar	29	28 3-16	28¼	— ⅛
Norwest	59 11-16	59 1-16	59 1-16	+ 1-16
OryxEngy	25 9-16	25 1-16	25 7-16	— ¼
Penney JC	60½	60¼	60¼	— 1-16
Pennzoil	77¼	77¼	77¼	+ 1-16
PepBoys	27¼	27 5-16	27 5-16	— ½
PepsiCo	38 1-16	37 9-16	37 9-16	+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	77⅛	75¾	75¾	— 1
PhilipPet	49¼	48 7-16	48 7-16	— 5-16
PilgrmPrd	13¾	13¼	13 3-16	+ 1-16
Polaroid	55¼	54 7-16	54 7-16	— 1¼
Praxair	51¾	51¼	51¼	+ ½
ProctGamble	133	130¾	131	— ½
ProctGamb wi	66¾	66¼	66¼	+ ¼
PubSNwMx	18¾	18 9-16	18⅝	+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	52 5-16	51¾	51¼	— ½
SBC Comm	57 3-16	56 13-16	56 13-16	+ 3-16
SaraLee	41¼	41 3-16	41 3-16	— 5-16
SearsRoeb	56 7-16	56	56	5-16+ 9-16
SherwinW s	29 3-16	28 11-16	28 11-16	— 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	43 3-16	42¼	42½	+ 7-16
SouthernCo	22¼	21¼	21¼	— 1-16
SwstAirlines	31 5-16	30 13-16	30 13-16	— 7-16
Sprint	45¾	45¼	45¾	
SunCo	41¾	41¼	41¼	— 1-16
TNP Ent	24	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Tandy	66 13-16	66 7-16	66 7-16	
TempleInland	62 11-16	61	61 1-16	— 1¾
Tenneco	48¾	47½	47½	—11-16
Texaco	119 9-16	118 5-16	118 5-16	— 1¼
Texacowi	60½	59¾	59¾	— ⅛
TexasInds	39¾	39	39	— 5-16
TexasInst	126 5-16	124½	124½	— 1⅞
TexUtil	35 5-16	35¼	35¼	— 1-16
Textron s	62¼	62¼	62¼	— 1-16
Travelers s	66	64¾	64¾	— ¼
TrinityInds	40 5-16	40¼	40 3-16	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	40 7-16	39¾	39¾	— 9-16
Tyler	3 3-16	3⅛	3¼	
US WestCm	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
USWstMda	20 7-16	20 1-16	20⅝	+ 7-16
USX Delhi	13 15-16	13¼	13 15-16	+ 3-16
USX-Marathn	33¾	33¼	33¾	— 3-16
USX-USS	39 9-16	39¼	39¼	— 3-16
UnCarbde	53¼	52¾	52 7-16	— ⅜
UnPac s	64¼	63¾	63 7-16	+ 7-16
UnitedTech s	78¼	77 11-16	77 11-16	+ 5-16
Unocal	40¼	39¾	39¾	+ 1-16
WalMart	38 7-16	37 3-16	37 3-16	—15-1[illegible]
WstnCastle	19 7-16	19 7-16	19 7-16	— [illegible]
WestghEl	25¾	25¼	25¼	— 3-16
WinnDixie	34 7-16	33 13-16	33 13-16	—13-16
Woolworth	23¼	23 3-16	23 3-16	— 7-16
Xerox Corp	77	75¼	75¼	— 1
ZenithE	10 7-16	10¼	10¼	

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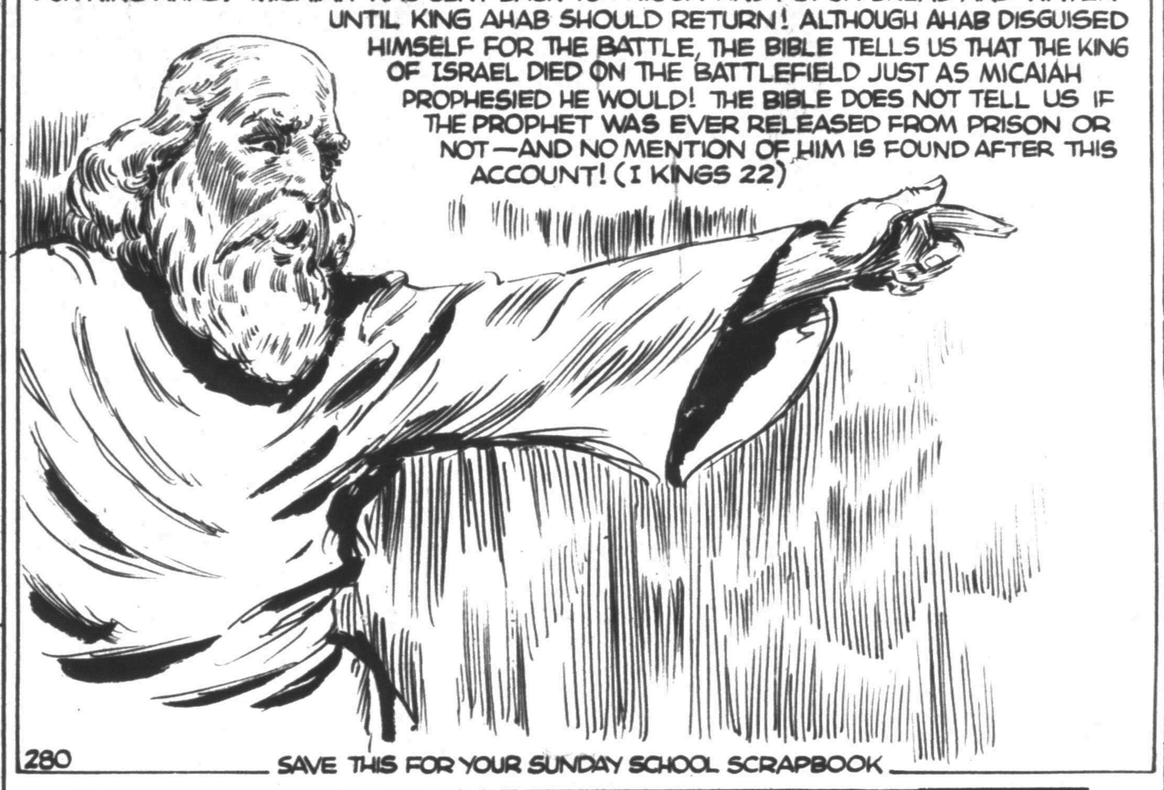

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Leonor Quiros

Leonor Quiros

1935-1997

Leonor Bernal Quiros, 62, of Snyder died Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

Mass for Mrs. Quiros will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Patrick Maher will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary for Mrs. Quiros will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Born April 11, 1935 in Snyder, she married Simon Quiros on Oct. 15, 1949 in Snyder.

Mrs. Quiros was custodian for the Snyder Independent School District for 23 years, retiring in 1995. She was an active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mrs. Quiros was preceded in death by her parents, Anastacio and Ysabel Bernal, and by two brothers, Oeleodro and Amador Bernal.

Survivors include her husband, Simon Quiros of Snyder; four sons, Juan Quiros of Snyder, Miguel Quiros of Clovis, Alfredo Quiros and Simon Quiros Jr., both of Snyder; six daughters, Petra Cintachia, Florentina DuBois and Rosario Kerry, all of Snyder, Esmeralda Monrreal of Cross Plains, Patricia Garcia of Midland and Leonor Overton of Amarillo; a brother, Frank Lopez of Snyder; three sisters, Candelaria Rodriquez of Fresno, Calif., Tomasa Ramirez of Snyder and Carmen Garcia of Abilene; 30 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Lois Teague

1923-1997

Graveside service for Lois J. Greer Teague of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mexia Cemetery in Mexia. The Rev. Wayne Robinson, minister of the Mexia First Christian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Teague, 73, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 26, 1923, she married Charles Teague on Feb. 7, 1993 in Snyder. Mrs. Teague moved to Snyder in 1966 from Haskell, and she was a member of the First Christian Church.

She was formerly employed in the insurance department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She also was a member of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary from 1975-96, serving as president in 1976-77.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Teague of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Julie Greer of Irving; a daughter, Tinka Herricks of Haskell; a stepson, Charles Teague Jr. of Greenwood; a sister, Billie Jorda of Waco; five grandchildren; four step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, 79413; or the American Cancer Society, West Texas State Bank.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bobbie Kizer

1929-1997

MIDLAND — Bobbie Jean Kizer, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Sept. 11, at her home in Midland.

Funeral service for Mrs. Kizer, 68, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Douglas Lamb, minister of the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Feb. 16, 1929 in Snyder, she graduated from Grandfalls High School in 1945. She married Fred R. Kizer on Sept. 12, 1945 in Grandfalls.

The Kizers lived in Snyder from 1950-70. She was active in the Snyder PTA and served as president of the Junior League Baseball Association for several years. Since 1971, she was a member of the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Kizer of Midland; two sons, Roy Kizer of League City and Ray Kizer of Corpus Christi; a sister, Monzelle Bailey of Garland; a brother, Richard L. Greer of Spring; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland, Box 2621, or to The Look Good-Feel Food shop, 2200 W. Illinois in Midland.

Claudio Robinson

1909-1997

WEATHERFORD — Claudio Robinson, the sister of Henry Woellert of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at her home in Weatherford.

Funeral service for Mrs. Robinson, 88, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Lipan Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lipan.

Born June 12, 1909 in High Hill, she was a homemaker and worked in the Lipan school cafeteria for many years.

Mrs. Robinson, a member of the Lipan Church of Christ, was preceded in death by her husband, four sons and one daughter.

Survivors also include a son, Bill Robinson of Brock; two daughters, Kathleen Burns of Joshua and Phyllis Franklin of Weatherford; a sister, Mary Denton of San Francisco; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mission of peace ongoing

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright failed to make significant progress in restarting Israel-Palestinian peace talks, saying before she left Israel today that she would return only if both sides "have made hard decisions."

"I will not come back to tread water," Albright said after a second meeting with Yasser Arafat in the West Bank, following three frustrating days trying to prod Israelis and Palestinians back into peace talks.

Announcing Israeli and Palestinian diplomats would come to Washington near the end of the month and to New York later, she acknowledged: "I wished this trip had produced larger steps, because they are needed."

The Israeli and Palestinian delegations will meet in Washington under U.S. supervision, and then Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy and Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, will hold talks in New York during the annual U.N. General Assembly session.

Albright called these "small steps" and she had no illusions that setting up the meetings was enough to overcome the crisis of confidence blocking resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, on hold since March.

She later left for Syria and talks with President Hafez Assad. The U.S. diplomat said she would suspend judgment on her chances of pushing Syria back into peace talks with Israel until she saw Assad. "I'm not going to make any predictions," she told reporters.

Once in Damascus, Albright met first with Foreign Minister Faruk al-Sharaa.

Snyder ISD board of trustees

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school counselor Dixie Haggard on the summer youth employment and training program.

Mrs. Haggard said 30 students participated in the program, funded by the West Texas Council of Governments in the amount of $42,000. Thirteen boys and 17 girls participated, she said.

The board also heard the first reading of Texas Association of School Board's Update 56 concerning changes in laws affecting school districts.

Prior to the regular meeting, the trustees held a public hearing on this year's tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation. That figure was last year's rate also, but due to a low effective tax rate, a hearing had to be held. No citizen was in attendance to question the rate.

Board president Charles Anderson presided at both meetings. All trustees were in attendance, to include Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

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The Tiger Pride Club will host an all-you-can-eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria prior to the Sweetwater football game. Cost is $5 per person.

Gospel explosion tonight

The public is invited to a "Gospel Explosion" at 7:30 this evening at Towle Park Barn. The event will feature The Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock, the Mt. Zion Youth Choir of Colorado City, the Community Choir of Snyder, the Mt. Rose Choir of Sweetwater and the Word is Life Deliverance Praise Team of Snyder.

Johnny Bush at the 'V'

Legendary honky tonk performer Johnny Bush will be performing at the VFW tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Fair volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Scurry County Fair, scheduled Sept. 18-20 at the county coliseum. To volunteer, or for more information, call the chamber at 573-3558.

Cheerleaders' sale

Snyder High School freshman cheerleaders will have a back yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 2805 Ave. U. Proceeds will help pay for uniforms.

Yearbook staff to sell eggs

The Snyder High School yearbook staff will sell eggs on Saturday. Be on the lookout for a yearbook staff member to visit your home.

WTC boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at Rudy's at noon Monday. The meal is dutch treat. Come meet the new coach and help with the election of officers. Everyone is welcome.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Lessons from Jericho" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday but will have a family cookout that evening at 6 o'clock in the Towle Park Pavilion.

Ira Council For Excellence

Ira Council For Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Homecoming, the fall festival and other activities will be discussed.

East Parent Council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. Parents are urged to attend. Everyone is invited.

Temporary vendor permits

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a Temporary Vendor Permit for the Scurry County Fair will be 4 p.m. Wednesday. Contact Cindy Nix at the health unit, 573-3508.

Fair animals needed

Animals are needed for the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 18-20. No dogs or cats or any animal considered dangerous will be exhibited. All entries will receive a ribbon. Call 573-3026 for information.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Lunch will be "on your own." Bring any momentoes, pictures and tales with you. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Celebration of Hope

A "Celebration of Hope," a fund-raiser marking the construction of the Noah Project-West's new family violence center here, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. For tickets or more information, call 573-1822.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church is sponsoring a fajitas and football night for Friday, Sept. 26 at the church. Those attending are invited to eat from 5-7:30 p.m. and walk to Tiger Stadium, just a half-block away, for the Snyder-Big Spring game. Advance tickets are $4.50 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be $5 and $2.50.

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon

The St. Jude's Bike-a-thon will me held Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Kids of all ages can walk, run, roller blade or ride. No motorized bikes, please. The event will feature prizes and refreshments.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information

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