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Ask Us

Q—How many students registered this week for classes at Western Texas College?

A—According to the registrar's office, enrollment at WTC is 850. This includes nursing and cosmetology students, but no off-campus students at the Daniel or Robertson prison units. Students may still register through Sept. 3.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school.

Homecoming

A meeting to discuss the Ira homecoming has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Ira school library.

United Way

A United Way kick off meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office, 2513 College Ave.

Good 'Kings'

Good 'Kings' Come in Small Packages, a musical presented by the First Baptist Church Summer Singers, will be broadcast Sunday at 2 p.m. on Channel 2.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.

There will be a short meeting, a sneak preview of the Pride of the West's new shot, and ice cream. All band parents of high school and junior high students are encouraged to attend.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the TU Electric Reddy room to hear a presentation from Dick Crill, director of economic development from Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Opry

The annual Coyote Opry will be held this Saturday at the Borden County Show Barn in Gail. Team roping begins at 1 p.m. A youth art exhibit, canning and cotton planting contests and a pie, cake and cobbler auction are some of the activities featured.

Supper will feature fajitas with a country music background.

The Coyote Opry begins at 6 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 92 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 11.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Saturday night, fair. Low in the lower 70s Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:12. Sunrise Sunday, 7:18. Sunset Sunday, 8:11. Sunrise Monday, 7:18. Of 239 days in 1993, the sun has shone 232 days in Snyder.

County to adopt budget during Monday's session

Finalizing the 1994 county budget and setting a date for adopting a tax rate are key topics on the agenda for Scurry County commissioners, when they convene at 10 a.m. Monday in the courthouse.

The commissioners have had budget workshops for more than a month and said Thursday they are "satisfied" with the proposed budget.

The budget calls for a three-percent property tax increase and a half-cent sales tax on telephone services in Scurry County.

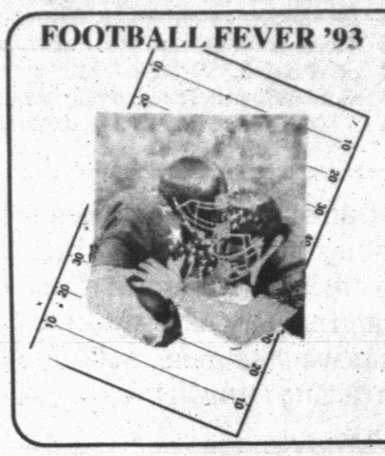
An anticipated three-percent tax hike will place the tax rate at 49.87 cents per $100 valuation. The tax rate is currently 44.31 cents and the effective tax rate for 1994 is 44.43 cents.

The half-cent tax imposed on telephone services will take effect Jan. 1 and is estimated to raise $30,000 in order to relieve the ad valorem tax. The commissioners' decision to impose the tax came during Thursday's workshop. It keeps the tax hike at three percent; therefore setting the tax rate will not require a public hearing. The proposed budget shows a $60,000 deficit.

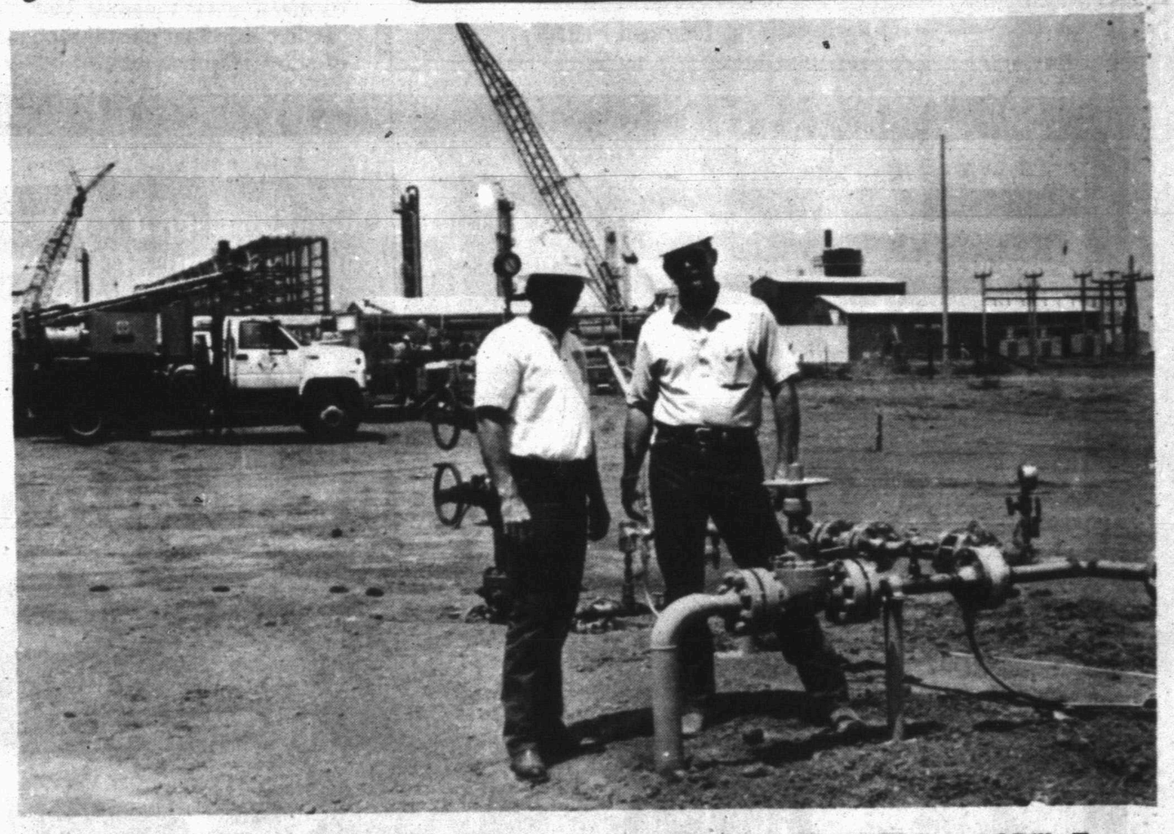
The total budget proposed for 1994, excluding the hospital, is projected to be $5.8 million. The county budget includes a $395,000 tax subsidy for the hospital.

Other issues concerning commissioners Monday are advertising for bids for a self-propelled broom, advertising for a diesel tractor truck for Precinct 3 and the authorization for Judge Bob Doolittle to sign a prisoner custody agreement for the county jail.

FOOTBALL FEVER '93



IT'S HERE! — Snyder Daily News kicks off the 1993-94 high school football season with a special gridiron issue in the Weekend Edition. SDN will continue to bring its readers pre-game and post-game statistics and interviews of area programs, scores from across the state, as well as reports from the college and pro ranks.



SALT CREEK UNIT — Big things are happening at the Salt Creek Field Unit in Kent County, where a C02 injection project is underway. Pictured are, right, Ernie Hanson, Mobil operations supervisor for the South Plains, and Billy Evans, safety/loss prevention technician. The unit provides hundreds of jobs for the entire area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira residents vote Saturday

The fate of how Ira Independent School District will deal with Senate Bill 7 was being decided Saturday at Ira Community Center.

"Vote 'for,'" was the encouragement of Ira ISD Supt. Rick Howard and the school's board of trustees, who held a meeting earlier in the week to educate area residents about the election.

Polls opened at 7 a.m. Saturday and were to close at 7 p.m.

The election was called in response to SB 7, the legislature's latest attempt at school funding equity. The bill requires so-called rich school districts — including Ira — to reduce their wealth below $280,000 per weighted average daily attendance.

Ira ISD placed two options on Saturday's ballot. Option 3 is to purchase credits from the state; Option 4 is to educate other district's students.

Should the proposals fail to pass voter approval, Ira ISD will have to try and pass alternative plans to comply with SB 7. School districts who do not comply run the risk of having the Commissioner of Education mandate a plan for them.

Contingent to voter approval, Ira ISD has reached an agreement for the education of transfer students from Snyder ISD, which falls under Option 4.

The agreement allows Ira to calculate the students in its weighted averaged daily attendance, thus reducing the district's wealth-per-student below $280,000.

Although Option 3 is not part of the agreement with Snyder ISD, Ira administrators have also urged its approval. This would allow the district more options for the future.

Ira trustees will canvass the election returns on Monday.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Do you agree or disagree with Snyder ISD's decision to play '93-'94 basketball games in the SHS gym instead of the coliseum in order to save money ?

Call 573-1300

(Software safeguards will only register one call per person)

RESULTS MONDAY

Lots of burgers — and jobs served up at Salt Creek unit

The little metal building sits on a dusty patch of ground 10 miles off the nearest main road in Kent County. A perfect location for a booming restaurant.

"Oh, yeah. If you don't get your order in by 10:30, you're not going to get a hamburger. Forget it," says Ernie Hanson.

It's not so much the great food that packs them in. It's the location. The Road Kill Cafe is located smack in the middle of the 12,100-acre Salt Creek Field Unit.

What Salt Creek is doing for the little cafe is small, compared to the affect on surrounding communities, including Snyder.

"We've always had a large impact on the Snyder economy, but it hasn't been until the C02 injection project that this has really been recognized," says Hanson.

Mobil is preparing the Salt Creek field for the first phase of a carbon dioxide (C02) injection project that is expected to increase the life of the field by an estimated 25 years.

Hanson is Mobil's operations supervisor for the South Plains. He's clearly excited about what's happening at Salt Creek.

"It's great to be a part of something that you know has a good, solid future," he says.

In addition to the 72 Mobil employees dedicated to the operation, as many as 260 contract employees have been hired for construction and installation. Mobil figures the contract employees have put in over 120,000 manhours to date. That computes to a lot of jobs and a lot of wages.

While Salt Creek sends its tax money to Kent County, the majority of its contractors come from Snyder. Nearby Garza County is another key beneficiary of the massive project.

The first phase of the C02 project is anticipated to be ready by Oct. 1, says Tom Watson, technical supervisor. Up to 150 MMCFD of C02 will be injected into 50 wells to bring crude oil daily production up from the current 20,000 barrels of oil a day to 28,000.

The C02, in liquid form, will be delivered to Salt Creek via a newly installed 128-mile Este pipeline from Denver City. The line will also deliver to the nearby Welch and Huntley fields.

The project includes a new gas plant, which will have an additional 18,000 horsepower of gas compressors and pumps.

According to Mobil, the processing section of the plant will include amine treating to separate produced C02 from the natural gas so the C02 can be injected back into the formation.

Other aspects of the project include a C02 distribution system, produced-gas gathering system, satellite production facilities, new injection wellheads and revamped injection metering equipment.

Phase 1 is located in the center of the field; Phase 2 will include the northwest portion; and Phase 3 will be the south end.

Watson figures that Phase 2 should begin in 1996 and Phase 3 in 1999, depending, of course, on economics, the price of oil and other factors.

He estimates that by completion of Phase 3, the installation costs alone will amount to $125 million. The pipeline is the single largest cost, at between $50 and $60 million.

Almost as impressive as the C02 project itself is that only one day has been lost to injury.

"The key is having a guy administer the program that is dedicated," says Hanson.

Billy Evans is the safety/loss-prevention technician at Salt Creek.

"Billy has been extremely effective," Hanson says.

Safety runs hand in hand with environmental concerns. Mobil is

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Midwest Electric schedules annual membership banquet

The 55th annual membership meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative has been set for Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Midwest Electric serves a nine-county area from west of Anson to Gail, from Sweetwater to Hamlin, and from Roscoe to Post.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with a barbecue meal to be served at 7.

The business session, including the election of two directors, will conclude the membership meeting.

Speaker for the meeting will be Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin. Master of ceremonies will be Kenneth Wyatt, one of America's foremost artists, best known for his Western and Christian art.

Saddle Creek of Abilene will provide entertainment.

Nominated for Place 1 are Roby farmer and rancher Britt Stuart and Sylvester farmer and rancher Mike Herron, current treasurer. Nominated for Place 2 are current board vice president Carl Williams, a farmer and rancher who lives 10 miles east of Snyder, and Charles Henderson, a farmer who resides near Hermleigh.

Manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative is Vesta L. Orr of Roby. Board members are James Beaver of Fluvanna, president; Williams, vice president; Mike Herron of Sylvester, treasurer; Jerry Upshaw of Roby, secretary; Mickey Sterling of Ira; Bobby Gruben of Rotan; and Melvin Clements of Rotan. Dan Cotton of Snyder is the attorney for the cooperative.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Much of the time those who blame it on the bounce of the ball are the ones who dropped it."

Forget building a better mousetrap, a hairstyling device is more profitable.

A Dallas woman, Tomima Edmark, has reaped millions from a simple styling device that you may have seen advertised on TV. She invented TopsyTail in 1989 after observing a woman at a movie theatre with an unusual roll in her long hair. It occurred to her that a traditional ponytail could be turned inside out to create an unique twist.

She went home and struggled with her hair for more than an hour before realizing that a simple tool could make the hairstyle with ease.

Three years later, the inventor reports that the plastic hairstyling loop called TopsyTail, is selling like hotcakes. She expects to ship up to 8 million this year, each retailing from $10 to $15.

Her own company manufactures and sells the loops wholesale at prices that range from $2 to just over $7. The cost difference, mainly, is blamed on the packaging.

The Topsytail inventor has seen her life change to a multi-millionaire from that as a mainframe computer salesman.

The entrepreneurial spirit is not new to her. While attending graduate school at UT, she wrote a book which she says was inspired by a less than inspirational date.

Title of the book was "365 Ways to Kiss Your Love," and it was published in time for brisk Valentine's Day sales. In response as to how she researched the book, she says it's not wise to kiss and tell.

Folks who want to succeed mix dreaming with action and hard work.

It reminded us of the story of a woman who was having a dream. A tall, sinister man approached her. In terror, she asked what he was going to do.

The man smiled slightly, "That's up to you, lady, it's your dream."

Authorities puzzled by unsupervised release

AUSTIN (AP) — As a convicted Missouri killer was ordered out of Austin, officials in both states were trying to determine why he was allowed to live in the city virtually unsupervised for about seven weeks after his release from prison.

"We can't explain why," Vicki Myers, a Missouri parole board member, told the Austin American-Statesman. "We could blame it on the mail, we could blame it on anything, but we don't know."

Dennis Bulloch — who was convicted of tying his wife with duct tape, suffocating her with rags and burning her body in 1986 near St. Louis — had been living across the street from an elementary school since April.

Bulloch, 39, was part of a parolee exchange program between Texas and Missouri. He was one of about 2,250 out-of-state convicts living in Texas, while about 3,500 Texas parolees live in other states.

The case has raised questions about parole agreements, specifically the quality of supervision given to violent convicts from other states.

Dan Guerra, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice parole division, said that because of the way the agency keeps records on out-of-state parolees, information was not readily available on:

— How many of the out-of-state convicts living in Texas have committed violent crimes.

— A county-by-county census of the out-of-state convicts living in Texas.

— The names and addresses of the out-of-state convicts living under parole supervision in Texas.

Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel said he is disturbed that local law officers aren't warned when out-of-state parolees are moved into their jurisdictions.

"There needs to be a better procedure in place to notify law enforcement officials that something like this is going to occur, and I don't see that procedure in place right now," Keel said.

Texas parole officials on Wednesday rejected Bulloch's request to live in Austin because they learned the insurance job he allegedly came here to take never existed.

And although Bulloch found work with a temporary agency, officials said he had not shown up for the past two weeks.

Guerra said that in a typical case, after a temporary approval is given by Texas officials, parole officials from the inmate's state of origin forward the convict's file to Texas — usually within a few days of the convict's arrival.

Then a parole officer is assigned to supervise the convict, and a background investigation is conducted to ensure that the convict is working.

Although Bulloch was allowed to move to Austin in April, his file from Missouri did not arrive for about seven weeks, until late June, Guerra said.

That meant Bulloch, who served sentences for manslaughter and arson in his wife's slaying, was unsupervised during the first seven weeks of his residence here.

"It was an extraordinarily long time," Guerra said. "What happened in Missouri is that they took longer than normal to forward his file."

Ms. Myers said Missouri officials probably sent Bulloch's file to Texas in mid-May. She said she was unsure why Texas officials said they did not receive it until late June.

However, Guerra said there are backup procedures designed to flag authorities when out-of-state convicts are living in Texas unsupervised.

Lindsay Daniell and the Daniell family would like to sincerely thank all the thoughtful, generous friends and neighbors who have helped in Lindsay's recovery from her car accident and surgery. All the gracious cards, gifts, calls and visits were so meaningful and very much appreciated in getting through this ordeal.

Sincerely,
The Daniell Family

Couple arrested on obscenity charges

ARLINGTON (AP) — Police raided an Arlington couple's home expecting to find homemade adult videos that have been marketed through the mail.

They arrested Gerald Ray, 45, and Cynthia J. Dromgoole, 34, on Thursday. The couple was charged with violating state obscenity laws and possessing small amounts of marijuana. They were released late Thursday on $10,000 bail each.

Police say the case concerns videos and photographs sold locally and subject to local ordinances.

Promoting obscene material is a third-degree felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine. Obscenity laws allow communities to set their own standards.

Scott Hunt, spokesman for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, said an investigation was started in 1988.

"We were tipped off to these people, but it was such a small operation that it just got pushed back," Hunt said.

Police said that photographs found at the home depicted sex acts, urination or human feet.

Domino tourney slated Monday

A double-elimination tournament will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Senior Citizens Center. Each team will have to be defeated twice before they can be eliminated.

The Kitchen Band will resume its performances at local nursing homes on Wednesdays with a visit to Snyder Care Center. On Sept. 10, they will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center.

The Sunshine Choir is also planning for its new season of performances and will resume rehearsals at 10 a.m. Friday.

The local Yokels will perform in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Thursday. Favorite hymns will be featured in the Friday Sing Along starting at 11:30 a.m,

The textile painting class will meet in the center at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Senior Center will have a booth at the Scurry County Fair Sept. 23-25 and senior citizens who can give time there are requested to contact Pamela Fenton. Crafts made and donated by senior citizens will be sold in the booth.

Swimnastics for senior citizens will be resumed with the start of the fall semester at Western Texas College. Interested persons may check with Mrs. Fenton for the hours and days.

Aerosmith earns first Tower star

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston band Aerosmith, known for "Walk This Way" and other enduring rock 'n' roll hits, has earned the first star in the Tower Records Walk of Fame.

Band members Steven Tyler, Joe Perry, Brad Whitford, Tom Hamilton and Joey Kramer attended the ceremony Thursday at Tower Records. Each received a replica of the 26-inch brass Aerosmith star that was cemented into the ground outside the Newbury Street record store.

Aerosmith's first album was released in 1973 and the band has sold more than 35 million albums since.

The band broke up for awhile in the 1980s, but got back together and in the last four years has won a Grammy, three MTV awards and other honors.

Their latest hit album, "Get a Grip," released in April, is about to be certified double platinum.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Aqua aerobics begins Tuesday

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College will offer a non-credit aqua aerobics class beginning Tuesday at the WTC swimming pool.

Instructor for the course is Mike Harrison. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. through Dec. 2.

Cost for the class is $54.

Aqua aerobics offers vigorous water activities that can make a major contribution to the flexibility, strength, and circulatory endurance of individuals.

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'Netherweed'

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Tiptoe right on past the tulips, and take a whiff of the latest delight under the dikes. Or even take a toke.

The latest triumph of the Dutch green thumb is a super-strength marijuana dubbed "netherweed." And despite the Netherlands' live-and-let-live policy about pot use, the new crop has police worried and the government up in arms.

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Una Boles

A Bright Spot in our Hometown



Snyder National Bank invites friends and customers to a reception from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in the bank lobby to honor Una Boles who is retiring.

Mrs. Boles has been a resident of Snyder since 1967 when she moved with her family from Quanah. Her husband, Bill Boles, became Snyder High School tennis coach in 1967. He died in 1980.

Before moving to Snyder, Mrs. Boles had been a school secretary in Quanah and she had previously worked as a tax assessor's secretary in Abilene, Junction and Rule.

After arriving in Snyder, she worked for J.C. Penney's on the south side of the square for 15 years. She joined the staff of Snyder National Bank in 1985 and has worked in customer service.

In addition to her work, Mrs. Boles has been an active member of the First Baptist Church. There, she taught an adult Sunday School Class for many years. Observed one fellow teacher, "She is a great lady of the Bible and a good Bible teacher."

Her family has always been important. When Mr. Boles was coaching, she was involved with his teams and made many trips to support his players in matches throughout the state.

Mrs. Boles has two children. A daughter, Deanna Adams, is a teacher at Goliad Middle School in Big Spring. Son, Mike Boles, lives in Austin where he is a tennis pro at Westwood Country Club. She also enjoys an 11-year-old granddaughter, Julie Adams of Big Spring.

Snyder National Bank is pleased to honor one of its own, Una Boles, for making Snyder and Scurry County an even better place to live by exemplying the hometown spirit.

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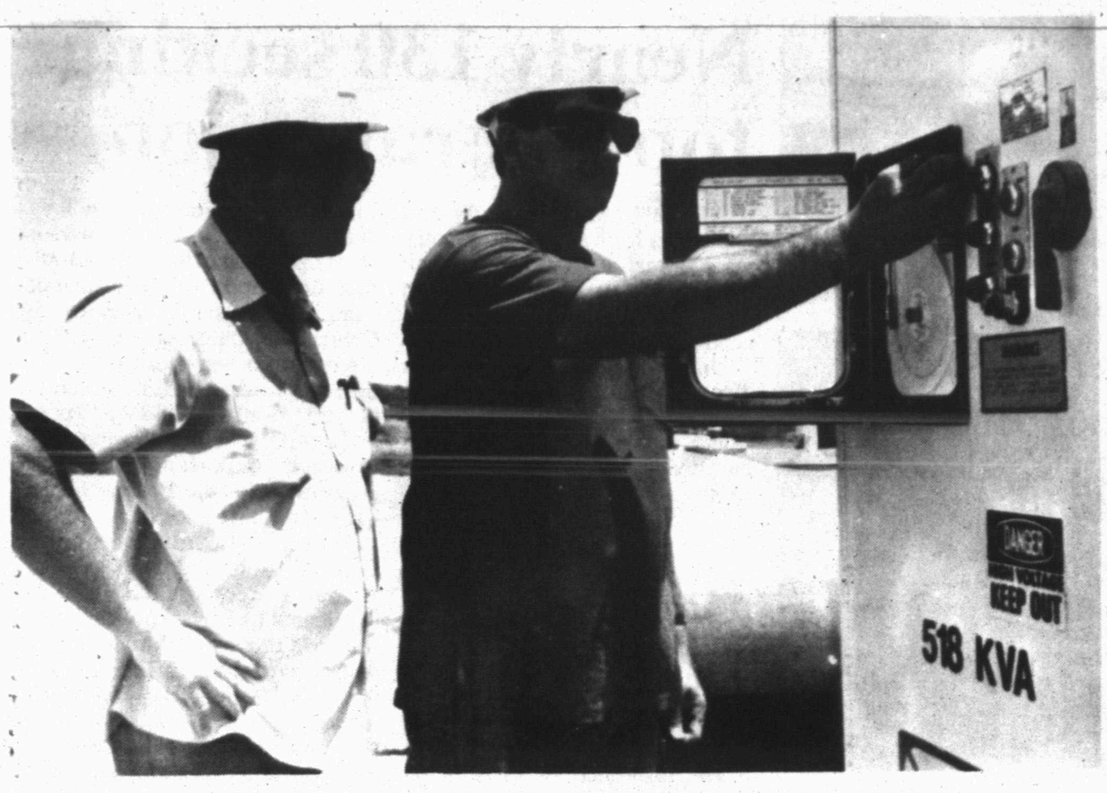
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MAKING ADJUSTMENTS — Jerry Collins, left, and Steve Stansell check a variable speed drive for a submersible pump at the Salt Creek Field Unit in Kent County, where Mobil is underway with a massive CO2 project. The story begins on Page 1A (SDN Staff Photo).

Salt Creek a boon to area economy

Continued From Page 1

using special measures to control soil erosion. When the plant becomes operational, it will comply with rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board. Special clean-burn engines will drive the compressors. High-efficiency burners will be used on the fired heaters and flare to minimize air emissions. Mobil is also taking measures to monitor and control emissions of volatile organic compounds.

"We're very environmentally conscious, and very safety conscious," stresses Hanson.

The Salt Creek Field was discovered 43 years ago and developed by several companies. The formation is a limestone buildup of the Pennsylvanian Age, at an average depth of 6,300 feet and an average gross thickness of 170 feet.

In 1952, General Crude Company was appointed operator. The following year, water injection was begun. By 1972, the field reached its peak production rate of 40,000 barrels of oil a day.

Mobil acquired General Crude and became unit operator in 1979. In addition to drilling additional wells and expanding the waterflood, Mobil added polymer to augment the waterflood in 1984. That process was completed in 1988.

Nearing completion now is a 20-acre development program which Mobil began in 1985. The program added more than 150 wells and converted many others to water injection.

Currently, the field has 178 active producing wells and 131 active water-injection wells, used to inject more than 300,000 barrels of water a day into the canyon formation.

Salt Creek has already produced almost 300 million barrels of oil, making it one of the most prolific producers in the nation. Mobil anticipates that before the field is depleted, it will give up another 300 million barrels.

Peak production is figured at 30,000 to 32,000 barrels of oil a day as the project moves into the next century.

That amounts to a lot of dollars and a lot of jobs — and a lot of hamburgers at the Road Kill Cafe.

Clinton ties agenda to M.L. King legacy

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — President Clinton on Saturday marked the 30th anniversary of the landmark March on Washington by urging Americans to rededicate themselves to ensuring civil rights and economic opportunity for all.

Clinton, in his weekly radio address, said the country had made "great strides" toward those goals but that much remains to be done.

And he invoked the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. in urging Americans to support his efforts to enact health-care reforms, win congressional approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement and streamline government operations.

"Quite simply, we've still got a lot to do in a town where change is hard and words too often substitute for real action," Clinton said.

"Many people say I'm pushing too hard for change," the president said, but noted that King said 30 years ago: "This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or the tranquilizing drug of gradualism."

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., giving the GOP's radio response to Clinton's speech, said Republicans "are pleased President Clinton is stepping up his efforts to win approval of NAFTA, and we will support him strongly."

"This is a difficult and complicated issue," she said about the proposed trade pact among the United States, Canada and Mexico. "We need to approach it with a fresh perspective and renewed vigor. If ever there were a need for bipartisan agreement, NAFTA will be it."

Clinton, winding down an 11-day vacation on Martha's Vineyard, taped the radio address Friday between a morning of golf and a long afternoon and evening sail with a boating party that included singer James Taylor.

The president has been enjoying the sun and beaches of this 100-square-mile island since Aug. 19, doing as little work as possible. He's scheduled to return to Washington on Sunday to tackle a challenging fall agenda.

Clinton, in his radio address, said he was ready to go back to work "after a great family vacation." And, he paid tribute to King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech on the Washington Mall 30 years ago.

"We owe it to him, to his work, to his memory to rededicate ourselves today to the causes of civil rights, civic responsibility and economic opportunity for every American," Clinton said.

Despite recent progress, the president said, "there aren't enough jobs, incomes are too stagnant and there is too much insecurity for too many families." He singled out action on health care, trade and streamlining government as important steps to help remedy those problems.

The World Columbian Exposition, on the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago, officially opened to the public on May 1, 1893, to mark the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The exposition's 150 buildings of Greek Renaissance styles of architecture became known as the White City.

Jackson's attorney: boy's dad target of extortion probe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The father of a 13-year-old boy who claims Michael Jackson molested him is now the target of an extortion investigation by police, the singer's attorney said.

The Police Department refused Friday to discuss the extortion charge or any other aspect of the case. "I cannot confirm or deny the existence of any investigation," said Lt. John M. Dunkin.

But Jackson attorney Howard Weitzman said he was told the extortion probe was opened after he met with police late Thursday.

"That's my understanding, based on our meeting with them," Weitzman said Friday.

Police disclosed this week that Jackson was the focus of a criminal probe, but there were no details. Confidential documents from Department of Children's Services and other sources examined by The Associated Press show the probe began Aug. 17 when a teen-ager told a therapist he had had sex with Jackson.

The entertainer has denied any wrongdoing.

Jackson security consultant Anthony Pellicano has said Jackson was the victim of a $20 million extortion scheme by the boy's father, a Beverly Hills dentist and screenwriter.

Weitzman said he was told the boy's father tried to strike a deal with Jackson to start a film production and financing company, and indicated the abuse allegations could be reported if Jackson refused.

"We believe that the conduct of the boy's father rises to a level of extortion," Weitzman told The Associated Press.

Half a world away, Jackson completed the Thailand portion of his "Dangerous" tour and headed for Singapore, where he was to perform another round of concerts.

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LECTURER: TED STEWART
Academic Dean, Sunset School of Preaching
Author of forthcoming book: Discovery of the Pharaohs of Joseph, Moses and the Exodus

9:30 a.m, - NOAH'S ARK

The Stewarts have visited a formation in eastern Turkey which, they believe, contains the remains of Noah's Ark. Slides and a video, which includes an investigation by ABC's 20/20, will present dramatic archaeological evidence that Noah's Ark has likely been discovered.

10:30 a.m. - SODOM AND GOMORRAH

The Stewarts have visited a site on the western coast of the Dead Sea that, they believe, contains the ashen remains of Sodom and Gomorrah. A video will show baked remains of buildings and will furnish proof that fire and brimstone fell upon the site.

6:00 p.m. - THE PHARAOHS OF JOSEPH AND MOSES

The Stewarts visited a tomb in Egypt that revealed new evidence that identifies the Pharaohs of Joseph and Moses. An underwater video will show chariot wheels at the bottom of the Red Sea, identifying the site where the Israelites crossed and traveled to Mount Sinai.

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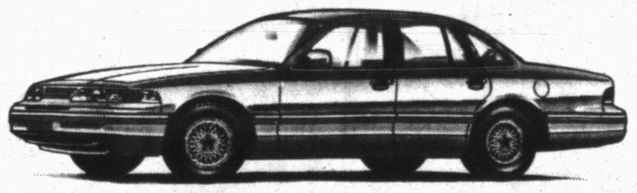


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Aspin: U.S. must remain in Somalia; not combat troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. support forces will remain in Somalia until it begins to rebuild, but the roughly 1,400 American combat troops there could go home once their main security aims are met, Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Friday.

In a speech describing the Clinton administration's goals for Somalia, Aspin mentioned no timetable for withdrawing U.S. forces. But his remarks seemed designed to reassure the public that the military commitment was not open ended.

President Clinton's decision last weekend to send a 400-man Army Ranger strike force to Somalia has raised fears among many in Congress and others that the United States is expanding its involvement there with no clear plan for getting out.

The United States has about 3,100 support troops in Somalia plus about 1,400 Army combat troops, not counting the 400 Rangers who are beginning to arrive there. At the peak early this year there were 26,000 U.S. troops there; in May the United Nations took command of the operation and the U.S. presence shrank.

Last December, when the first U.S. troops arrived in Somalia it was expected that within several weeks or a few months the forces would return home.

Aspin spelled out three conditions to be met before the U.S. Army combat unit, known as the Quick Reaction Force, would leave: establishing "reasonable security" in Mogadishu, the capital; making progress toward denying heavy weapons to Somali warlords, and setting up credible Somali police forces.

The third condition, establishing police control, seemed to imply the rebuilding of a political authority in Somalia in order to make the police credible.

"When these three conditions are met ... then I believe that the U.S. Quick Reaction Forces can come back," Aspin said. He spoke to an audience at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank.

With improved security in Mogadishu, civilians could be hired to perform support work and most of the U.S. logistics specialists there could be brought home, Aspin said.

The defense secretary made it clear that the U.S. commitment to Somalia went beyond military involvement, but that the military mission was not yet completed.

"The danger now is that unless we return security to south Mogadishu, political chaos will follow any U.N. withdrawal," Aspin said.

"The danger we're dealing with here is that the situation will return to what existed before the United States sent in its troops" last December, he said.

Aspin said the top priority for the United Nations should be to increase the size of the multinational military contingent in Mogadishu. He said the U.N. force of 23,000 troops is about 5,000 short of what the U.N. itself had planned.

Acting Army secretary accused of shoplifting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Army Secretary John W. Shannon has been charged with shoplifting a woman's blouse and skirt at a post exchange near the Pentagon.

Shannon, 59, was given a ticket ordering him to appear Oct. 22 before a federal magistrate in Alexandria, Va., on a federal misdemeanor charge of theft of government property, authorities said. The charge carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

Shannon, who was stopped by a store detective Thursday, is accused of shoplifting a woman's blouse and skirt at the Army PX at Fort Myer, Va., said Army spokesman Col. Steve Rausch.

He was taken to the manager's office and a military police officer was summoned, Rausch said. Shannon was given a ticket for shoplifting and allowed to leave the store, he said.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Kim Mitchell, right, has been awarded the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship for $1,500. Charlene Light, Snyder High School counselor, recently made the presentation. Mitchell will attend Southwestern University this fall. (Contributed Photo)

Mitchell receives Byrd Scholarship

Kim Mitchell, a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School, has been awarded the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship for $1,500. This award is based on academic achievement and recipients must have been accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher learning and must show promise of continued achievement.

High schools in Texas are allowed to submit applications for their top candidates to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for this program.

Mitchell's involvement in school activities and her priority on academics qualified her for this scholarship. While a student at SHS, she served as president of the Student Council, was a member of the National Honor Society, served as trainer for the athletic program, volunteered her time for peer tutoring, and was one of the top academic students in her class.

Mitchell, Joellen King, also a 1993 SHS graduate, and Ed McAnally, SHS French teacher, organized Students United For Nature, an environmental club.

While a student at SHS, Kim took advanced courses and earned high scores on the Advanced Placement examinations for AP English, AP Calculus and AP Biology and qualified for college credit as granted by Southwestern University where she will be a freshman this fall.

Other SHS students winning the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship include Eric West, valedictorian of the 1992 graduating class.

New Air Force plane to debut in S. Texas

HONDO (AP) — Air Force and aviation company officials are preparing for the introduction of a new generation of Air Force pilot-screening planes.

The propeller-driven T-3A Firefly will replace the nearly 30-year-old Cessna Mescalero T-41s now used for flight screening. Military officials' first look at the planes is scheduled for Monday in Hondo.

Jim Sandefur, spokesman for the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base, said the Air Force plans to qualify 500 pilots each in 1994 and 1995 at Hondo and Colorado Springs, Colo., before the pilots move on to more advanced pilot training.

The 1st Flight Training Squadron at Hondo, part of the 12th Flight Training Wing and Randolph, and the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs are to receive 113 of the planes. Hondo is about 40 miles west of San Antonio.

The Federal Aviation Administration certified a T-3A in its initial flight test last week in Hondo, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

The T-3A is produced by Northrop Worldwide Aircraft Services Inc. of Lawton, Okla., and Slingsby Aviation Limited of Great Britain. A $39 million contract for the planes were awarded in April 1992, an Air Force statement said.

Northrop Worldwide has a 20-person work force in Hondo, which is expected to grow to about 50 as assembly of the planes reaches a peak in March of about five aircraft per month.

Delivery of the first T-3A is scheduled for November in Hondo, where a total of 57 aircraft will be delivered.

The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs will receive the first of its 56 aircraft in June 1994.

Student pilots will begin training in the planes in February 1994 at Hondo and in January 1995 in Colorado Springs.

Nearly 130 seeking top insurance job

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly 130 applicants from across the country want to take a shot at regulating the Texas insurance industry — a $35 billion enterprise often at the center of political controversy.

Under a new state law, the Texas Department of Insurance will be led by a single commissioner who will be appointed by the governor with consent given by the state Senate.

Currently, the insurance commissioner is under the authority of a three-member State Board of Insurance.

The state advertised nationally for the position and stated the salary was negotiable up to $150,000 per year, which would make it the highest-paid insurance regulator in the country.

The Insurance Department received 128 applications. The vast majority are from current or former insurance executives.

Several applicants work in government jobs involved with insurance, while others are from the private sector unrelated to the industry.

Apparently no one from Texas state government applied. In addition, there were only nine women who applied.

Most of the applicants stated they were ready to advance their careers, while others wanted to work in the public sector, and some said they wanted to come out of retirement.

Some applicants held jobs paying in the $25,000 to $30,000 range, while others stated earning as much as $1,000 a day in consulting fees.

Donald Zito of Barrington, Ill. said he recently left his $107,300 job as regional administrator of the federal General Services Administration because of the "presidential transition."

Other applicants include Paul Dassenko of Los Angeles who is chief operating officer of a $3 billion liquidation of an insurance company. Richard Maguire of Centerville, Ohio, is the executive director of a non-profit organization that finds jobs for the unemployed. Kimber Wald of Woodbine, Md. has city and state government experience, and is currently with the Federal Insurance Administration.

Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth said the board will probably recommend several applicants to Gov. Ann Richards. She said those individuals are being researched and interviewed, but she declined to give their names.

"There are four or five that we are in the process of looking at that we think maybe have potential," she said.

Ms. Korioth said Richards will probably pick a permanent commissioner anywhere from mid-September to mid-November.

One applicant, J. Robert Hunter, president of the National Insurance Consumers Organization and one of the nation's leading advocates for insurance consumers has met with Richards but said he is not interested in the job, the governor's office said.

The fact that Richards showed interest in him for the job brought criticism from the insurance industry.

Richards has often been at odds with insurers, and promised insurance reform during her 1990 election campaign.

Ms. Korioth said a consumer-oriented commissioner is needed to lead the agency, and that a background in insurance regulation would be a plus. The insurance department has an annual budget of about $45 million, and employs more than 1,100 people.

Financial Focus

Many investors worry too much about when to buy a stock and too little about when to sell it. Often, they sell when a stock reaches a target price and then reinvest the money in another stock. People who use this technique tend to be traders rather than long-term investors.

Many professional money managers agree that you can't make much money by frequent trading. Rather, they say, you must hold the winners for the long term to compensate for the inevitable losers. Traders, on the other hand, generally argue that the most significant moves happen at the beginning and later taper off.

One advatage in long-term investing over short-term trading is that you generally know more about a company you've owned for a while than the one you plan to buy.

This does not mean one should never sell winners. One way to take profits is to gradually scale down a winning investment. For example, if a stock has doubled in value, you might sell half of your shares. That way you have preserved your original capital without completely liquidating your investment and giving up all chance of additional gains. You might consider the same strategy if your portfolio is overconcentrated in one stock.

You should, though, consider selling ALL of your holdings in a particular stock when the fundamental reasons for which you bought it change. Investors should try to buy value at reasonalbe prices. Eventually, a stock may reach a point when it is no longer a value. Once a stock becomes overvalued, it's just as likely to underperform as it is to overperform. That's when you should carefully consider getting out.

However, frequent buying and selling can be costly and claim much of your profit - or worse, add to your loss. Commissions can be a significant cost even if you use a discount broker. Additionally, taxes could claim a third or more of your profits. Long-term investing makes a lot of sense when you consider the costs of in-and-out trading.

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Three charged in scheme that cost bank $5 million

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Three men, including a former computer executive who now makes monitoring bracelets for prisoners, have been indicted for bilking banks in four states of more than $5 million.

The 29-count indictment, handed up Friday by a federal grand jury, follows the sentencing last month of Irwin Feiner, a New Jersey businessman who admitted cheating banks in six states out of nearly $8 million.

Charged in all counts of the indictment was Theodore Sabarese, the founder and former chairman of Ultimate Corp. of East Hanover, whose revenues zoomed to $200 million in less than a decade.

Sabarese, known for his sports cars, planes, race horses and a $2.5 million sport fishing boat as well as his booming computer company, resigned from Ultimate in 1989 and filed for personal bankruptcy.

Ultimate is still traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Sabarese, 53, is now chief executive and president of Digital Products Corporation of Pompano Beach, Fla., whose electronic bracelets are used on prisoners confined to home. His office said he was out of town, but took a message seeking comment. It was not immediately returned.

He faces up to 145 years in prison, a $10 million fine and restitution if convicted.

Also charged Friday were Louis Angelo, 49, of Wichita, Kan., a private pilot, and Carl Paris, 48, of Dallas, an aircraft broker. Each are charged in 28 of the counts and face up to 140 years in prison, a $10 million fine and restitution if convicted.

Angelo has an unlisted number and could not be reached. Paris was contacted at his company, Aviation Management Group.

"I'll have to talk to legal counsel. This is the first I heard of it," he said.

Feiner, 55, was sentenced last month to 4 years in prison after pleading guilty to four bank fraud charges. He agreed to make full restitution of $7,859,816, the proceeds of several schemes conducted during the summer of 1988.

In his plea bargain, Feiner did not agree to cooperate or testify, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Cutler, who is prosecuting the case for the government.

"Feiner was essentially the organizer of the fraud, and the rest of these gentlemen helped carry it out," Cutler said.

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General's father once served in Nazi unit in World War II

WASHINGTON (AP) — The father of Gen. John Shalikashvili, President Clinton's nominee to command the nation's military, served in a Nazi Waffen SS unit that fought the U.S.-led allies in World War II, archive documents show.

According to his own writings, Dimitri Shalikashvili appears to have collaborated with the Nazis almost from the start of the war in hopes that the Germans would defeat the Soviets and thus free his native Georgia from communist rule.

It was not immediately clear whether the White House knew details of the late Shalikashvili's wartime service when his son was nominated earlier this month to succeed Gen. Colin Powell as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"It was certainly known that his father served in the German army," an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Friday.

In any case, said White House spokeswoman Ricki Seidman, "his record stands on its own and his father's history is not relevant."

Several members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, which must confirm Shalikashvili's nomination, reaffirmed their support for the four-star general who for the past year has served as commander of NATO.

"We don't think he should be judged on the basis of what his father did," agreed Rabbi Marvin Hier, director of the Nazi-hunting Simon Wiesenthal Center, which found the elder Shalikashvili's unpublished memoirs in the archives of Stanford University's Hoover Institution.

But, Hier said, he was interested in investigating how Shalikashvili's father was able to enter the United States even though he had served in the notorious Waffen SS.

Word of the documents' contents was first made public Friday by the newsletter Defense Daily.

Shalikashvili's father was born in Georgia but had moved to Poland and became a high-ranking officer in the Polish army by the time the Nazis invaded Poland in September 1939.

In his autobiography, which he started writing in 1956 and which was partly translated from Russian by his wife in 1966, the elder Shalikashvili wrote of briefly being taken prisoner by the Germans and then released.

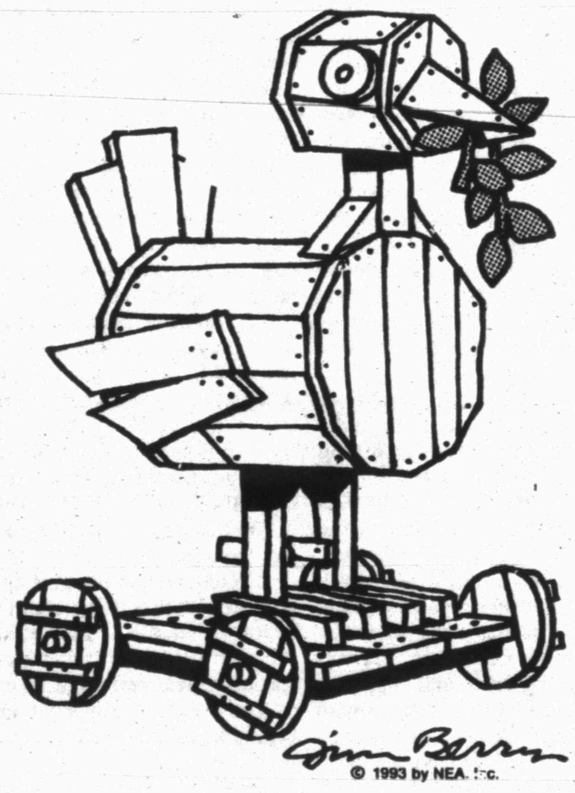
He remained in Warsaw with his wife, who had wealthy German relatives, and appears to have enjoyed a comfortable lifestyle in the midst of the war — a fact that, along with other descriptions in the book, indicates he was collaborating with the Nazi occupiers of Poland, said Hier.

In January 1943, Shalikashvili joined the Georgian Legion — formed by Georgian expatriates to fight with the Nazis against the Soviets. He was almost immediately shipped off to Normandy where his cavalry remained until after the allied invasion in June 1944.

His unit was then sent to Italy and put under the command of the Waffen SS. "We wore our Waffen SS uniforms with the respective colors of our national formations" — meaning, in his case, of the Georgian Legion, wrote Shalikashvili, who held the rank of major.

Some units of the Waffen SS, which was the most trusted arm of Adolf Hitler's army, committed the worst atrocities of the war but it was not clear whether Shalikashvili's unit was involved in any of them.

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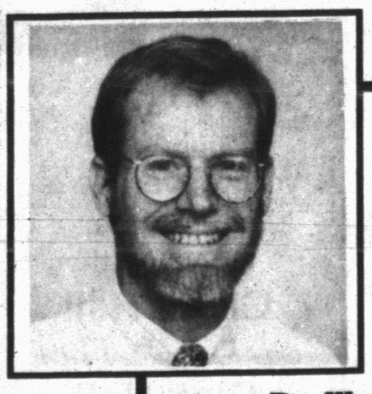
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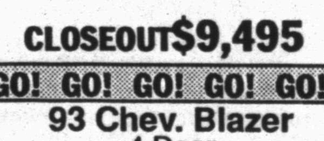
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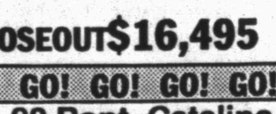
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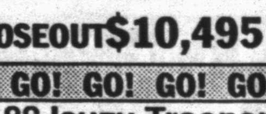
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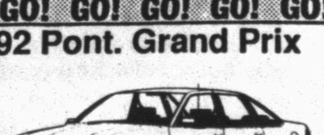
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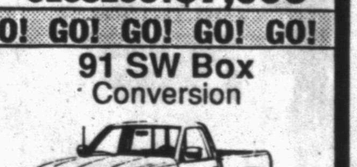
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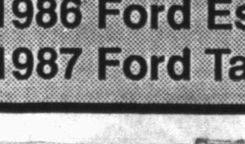
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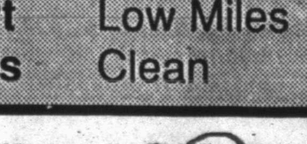
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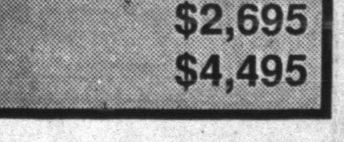
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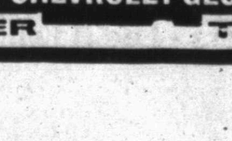
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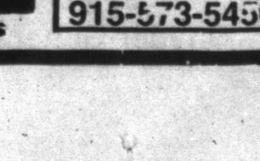
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Ballinger scores twice in final minute to nudge Tigers in last grid scrimmage

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

BALLINGER — The Ballinger Bearcats used a pair of Snyder mistakes and scored 10 points in the last minute of a simulated half Friday to top the Tigers, 10-0.

Quarterback Will Duggan hit split end Allen Wilson for a 23-yard touchdown just four plays after a shanked punt by Snyder's Chris Mitchell traveled just five yards, giving Ballinger a first down at the Tiger 42.

Then, just a play after the BHS TD, Snyder attempted a lateral pass from quarterback Matt Cave to Larry Thompson that was incomplete. The Tigers, thinking the ball was dead, stopped play, while Ballinger covered the ball, ruled a fumble, on the SHS 12.

With just :03 left on the clock, the Bearcats tacked on a field goal to wind up the 2 1/2-hour scrimmage.

"We went from good to sloppy," said Snyder coach David Baugh. "We didn't play very well. We played a lot of people, looked at a lot of different things.

"Last week we were a lot sharper. We didn't have much fire against Ballinger. We've been doing some things to get ready for Sweetwater.

"We didn't execute well offensively," Baugh reported, "although we moved it some and controlled it in the simulated quarters. We just had such bad field position at the end."

The Tigers racked up 322 yards total offense, including 37 rushes for 121 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and 201 yards and a TD on a 13-19 passing night.

However, two fumbles killed Snyder drives during the controlled portion of the scrimmage.

"We just didn't look very sharp," Baugh said. "We turned the ball over too many times. Our backs ran hard, we just fumbled the ball away."

Snyder scored three times prior to the start of two simulated quarters, including a 2-yard burst by Keith Orosco, a 5-yard Matthew Cave-to-Thompson connection, and a Terrell Jones 1-yard dive.

The Orosco TD and Thompson's score came during goal-line practice.

Jones' tally was set up by a Lee Idom pass to Marlowe Riggins that covered 46 yards to Ballinger's 15.

From there, Idom shovel passed to Wayne Braziel for seven and Jones carried twice, hitting paydirt from a yard out on the last rush.

The Tigers' kicking game was a source of concern for Baugh following the short punt and two missed field goals from inside 30 yards.

"You see the importance of a good kicking game tonight," the coach said. "If we'd punted the ball down here where they didn't just have a short distance to go right there at the last..."

Snyder's defense kept Ballinger at bay for much of the 'Cats' opening possession, limiting the hosts to just 14 yards on 12 runs before a 19-yard gain on a cross to Wesley Jennings opened the floodgates.

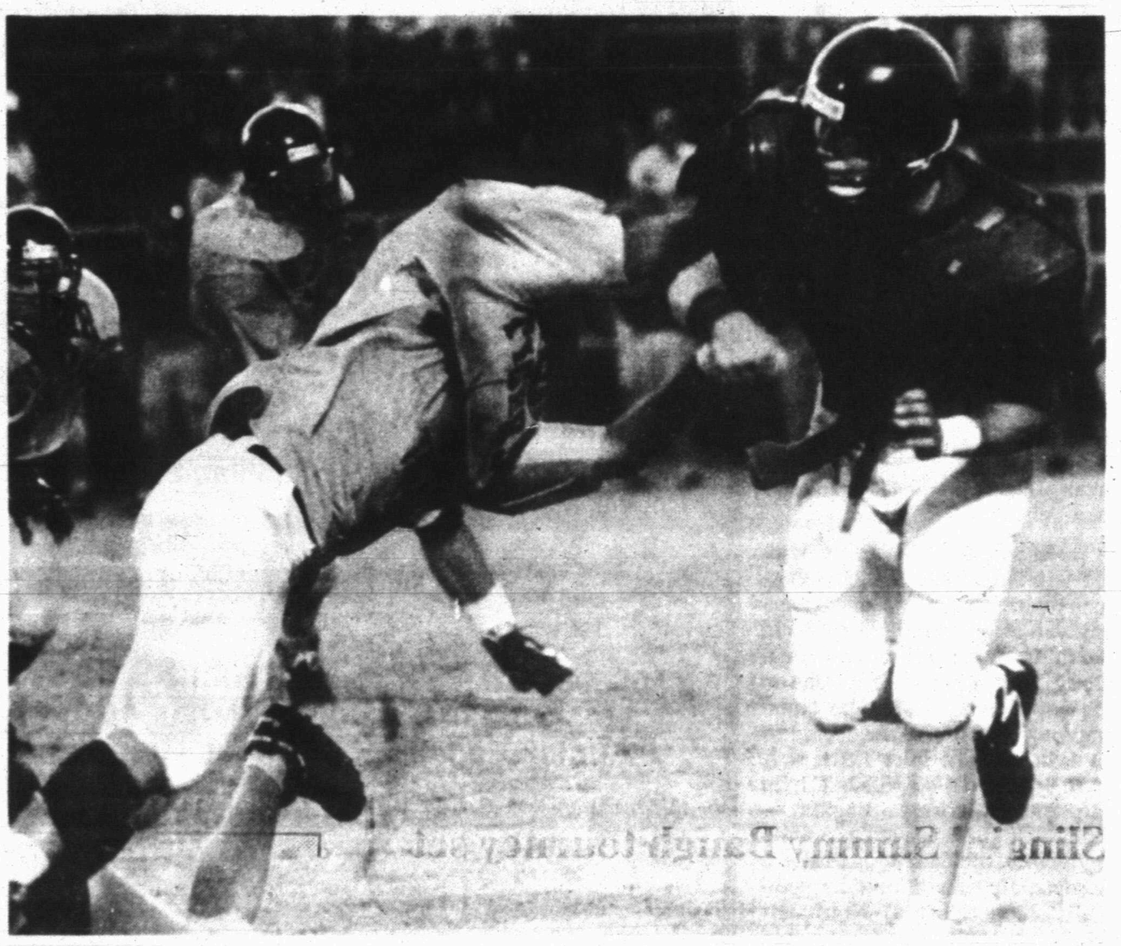
Ballinger wound up rushing for 222 yards and four touchdowns on 43 tries, including TD scampers of 10, 26 and 5 yards by Jennings.

Duggan wound up the night hitting four of ten passes for 66 yards. He found Wilson twice for scores, once from 25 yards out, the other a 23-yarder during the simulated portion of the scrimmage."

Friday's scrimmage was the final tune-up before the start of the regular season for the Tigers.

Snyder travels to Sweetwater Friday to take on the arch-rival Mustangs in an 8 p.m. non-district tilt. The Tigers visit Monahans on Sept. 10, then return home for Abilene Wylie in their Sept. 17 home opener.

Snyder hosts Big Spring Sept. 24 in its homecoming matchup. Dumas comes to town for the final non-district tilt, Oct. 1. District 2-4A competition starts Oct. 8 at Levelland.



UNDER PRESSURE — Snyder defensive tackle Emiliano Chaidez applies some heat to Ballinger quarterback Will Duggan during Friday's scrimmage at Bearcat Stadium. Ballinger scored twice in the final minute of a simulated half to top the Tigers in both teams' final tune-up. (SDN Staff Photo)

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	1	0	.667	71	71
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	51	85
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	72	89
New England	1	3	0	.250	57	69
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	42	72
Central						
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	70	67
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	65	83
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	70	91
Houston	1	2	0	.333	71	81
West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	46	27
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	90	91
Denver	2	2	0	.500	79	81
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	53	39
LA Raiders	1	3	0	.250	33	61

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Phoenix	3	1	0	.750	72	42
Washington	3	1	0	.750	78	37
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	58	52
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	93	93
Dallas	1	3	1	.300	74	79
Central						
Detroit	4	0	1	.900	98	63
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	106	63
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	72	75
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	56	65
Green Bay	1	4	0	.200	99	105
West						
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	127	92
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	64	57
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	83	92
LA Rams	0	3	0	.000	40	68

Monday's Game
New Orleans 20, Chicago 14
Thursday's Game
Minnesota 30, Pittsburgh 13
Friday's Games
Kansas City 27, New England 20
Buffalo 17, Atlanta 16
Cincinnati 23, Philadelphia 3
Tampa Bay 23, Cleveland 20
Detroit 17, New Orleans 16
Green Bay 41, Indianapolis 10
Washington 17, New York Jets 3
Chicago 23, Dallas 21
Phoenix 34, Denver 9
Saturday, Aug. 28
New York Giants at Miami, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders vs. Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

Douglas leads Super Team

DALLAS (AP) — What can Jerod Douglas do this year for an encore?

Maybe rush for 3,000 yards, breaking his state record of 2,967 set as a junior in 1992.

Or lead Converse Judson to an undefeated season and a second straight Class 5A Division I title.

Could be both — he's that good.

That's not just hype from his coach, but the opinion of almost everyone who's seen Douglas take the ball, slash through a hole, make a move on a helpless defender and blaze upfield.

Douglas is one of many talented Texas players named to The Associated Press Preseason Super Team, an all-class, all-star squad selected by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Part of what makes the 5-foot-10, 170-pound Douglas so special is his attitude toward the game.

"I hear a lot of stories about a lot of running backs and I don't want to be one of them," said Douglas, whose list of busts he doesn't want to follow include former Judson star Chris Pryor, the previous single-season recordholder.

Rockets coach D.W. Rutledge said he expects Douglas to succeed because the youngster already keeps thing in perspective, including the lofty heights most believe his team will achieve.

"He's got a real good approach and, because of that, his teammates really respond well to him," Rutledge said. "He really doesn't put on air to him and feel like he's the star and they'd be in trouble without him."

Joining Douglas in the Super Team backfield is another burner, Dallas Kimball's Delon Washington who gained 1,737 yards last year despite not being the featured offensive player.

"He could go for 2,000 yards easily this season and our offense isn't even geared for that," said Knights coach James Jones. "He's a real Gale Sayers-type, just very elusive. You try to make a play and he's gone."

Another runner known to embarrass defenses is Dane Johnson of Class 3A powerhouse Southlake Carroll.

Johnson was selected to this squad as a utility back after several great seasons at running back, though he may move to quarterback this year.

At the helm of the Super Team offense is quarterback A&M Consolidated's Jeff Watson, who enters his senior season with a two-year record of 28-4.

Watson won a state title as a sophomore, then lost the championship as a junior despite giving an incredible individual performance.

"Jeff just had outstanding game throwing, running and returning a kickoff for a touchdown to give us a chance to win after (star running back) Rudi Majette went out on the opening kickoff," said A&M coach Ross Rogers.

The Super Team's pass-catchers are receiver Daunte Hill of Huntsville, who had 1,285 yards receiving last year; receiver Nassar Ayyad of Arlington, who caught a state-record 106 passes for 1,357 yards last year; and tight end Ahndre Patterson of Dallas Carter.

Rounding out the offense is the line: Spring Westfield's Octavious Bishop, Lubbock Estacado's Jonathon Gray; Port Arthur Jefferson's Raymond James; Fort Worth Western Hills' Cedric Jefferson and Temple's Mike Lowrance at center.

The Super Team's defense is a wide mix of players from across the state that includes three 300-pound linemen.

'Dogs suffer injuries in last practice game

SOUTHLAND — A battered Ira offense failed to score against Three-Way in both teams' final scrimmage of the preseason here Thursday.

The Bulldogs, playing without starting fullback and backup running back Cole Sterling, who is suffering a separated shoulder, lost freshman quarterback Eddie Brasuel, who broke his hand during the practice game.

In addition, starting tailback Coy Henderson was slowed by turf toe.

The Eagles, from District 3, scored nine times against the injury-depleted Ira squad.

"It was pretty tough for us," said first-year Ira coach Darren Janssen. "We had to kind of throw some freshmen into some of these spots."

Henderson should be ready to play when the 'Dogs visit Aspermont for the Sept. 3 season opener. Sterling, who also starts at linebacker for Ira, is expected to be out for about four weeks.

Brasuel will be X-rayed today and his time out will depend largely on where the fracture is located.

Some good news did come the Bulldogs' way Thursday. Travis Collom, who was injured in a preseason auto accident, underwent knee surgery and should be back in uniform in four to six weeks.

"It could be kind of tough on us the first few games with all these injuries," Janssen said. "If we can keep the rest of them healthy and get these guys back by the time district starts, we should be okay."

Hermleigh coach sees positives in scrimmage

SOUTHLAND — Coach David Rogers didn't know how many times No. 3 ranked Valley scored on his Hermleigh Cardinals during Thursday's scrimmage, but he did know his team showed signs of coming around.

"They scored a bunch on us," Rogers admitted. "They are a good football team and they deserve all the recognition they get. But we played them pretty good.

"I said before the scrimmage that what I wanted to accomplish against Valley was to learn some things about my players, to have my players learn some things about our offense and defense, and to stay healthy.

"We were able to accomplish all those things," he said.

Rogers was most pleased with his defense's play.

"Our defense got tougher and tougher and tougher as the scrimmage went along," the coach stated. "I think we finally figured out that, even though these guys are state-ranked, we can play with them."

Drawing individual praise from the coach were defensive ends Buddy Atkinson, Freddie Martinez and Alvin Koski and safety Chris Roemisch.

"Our offense is still just a click off," Rogers reported. "But, we're getting there. I saw a lot of positive things."

The Cardinals are slated to open the 1993 regular season at home Sept. 3 against Sands.

Bears top Cowboys in preseason finale

CHICAGO (AP) — Jimmy Johnson is glad the preseason is over. And he's got company.

"I know one thing, I'm not the only one in that locker room who is glad this preseason is over with," the Dallas Cowboys coach said after a 23-21 loss Friday night to the Chicago Bears. "This seems like it has been going on forever."

Johnson saw his first unit operate smoothly and efficiently behind quarterback Troy Aikman. He also saw the Cowboys rally to take a 21-20 lead on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Jason Garrett to Ty Williams with one minute left in the game.

"I felt our first unit started off real well in the first quarter and I thought our defense was playing real well," said Johnson.

But a 53-yard field goal by Kevin Butler on the last play of the game gave the Bears the victory.

Aikman, the Super Bowl MVP, was sharp in only his second game since undergoing back surgery.

He took the Cowboys 85 yards in the opening drive and capped it with a 41-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin. And he directed an 80-yard drive with Derrick Lassic scoring on a 1-yard run for a 14-0 lead.

Aikman completed 14 of 18 passes for 163 yards and proved he is ready for the Sept. 7 Monday night season opener at Washington.

"I feel about how I would normally feel going into the season," he said. "I feel good considering the time I missed. My timing is good and my back feels strong."

The Bears did virtually nothing against Dallas' first-team defense. But Keshon Johnson blocked a punt and Bob Christian recovered and ran 10 yards for a touchdown. And Butler kicked a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to 14-10 at the half.

Peter Tom Willis' 20-yard touchdown pass to Christian on the first play of the fourth quarter gave the Bears their first lead and a 36-yard field goal by Butler made it 20-14.

Then came the last-minute heroics, first by the Cowboys and then by the Bears.

Maybe the Bears (1-3) needed the win more, giving Dave Wannstedt his first coaching victory. Dallas closed at 1-3-1.

"There's no question it was the way we won and not the game," said Wannstedt, a longtime assistant to Johnson now in his first head coaching job.

"It was the preseason and we were playing our backups. But as a team to have a good two-minute drive at the end and get into field goal range and kick the field goal, that's what was good about it."

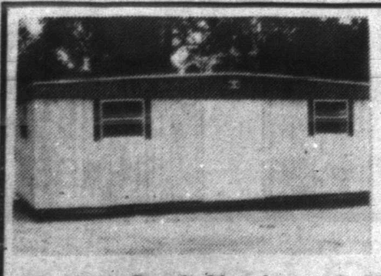
Aikman and the Cowboys miss tailback Emmitt Smith, a contract holdout who led the NFL in rushing last year.

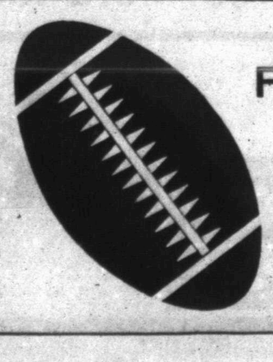
"What's clear from these preseason games is that we don't have a lot of depth," Aikman said. "Hopefully, we can make it through like last year."

The Bears again were without tailback Neal Anderson, out with a hamstring injury.

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SDN sports week

Sunday, Aug. 29

Archery
Snyder Bowhunters Association monthly club shoot. Shoot starts at 2 p.m. at club outdoor range near Ira.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Volleyball
Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen host Plains. Matches begin at 5 p.m.

Tennis
SHS hosts Sweetwater at 3:30 p.m. at Snyder Junior High.

Thursday, Sept. 2

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

Friday, Sept. 3

Volleyball
Snyder Lady Tigers at Seminole Tournament.

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

Saturday, Sept. 4

Volleyball
Snyder Lady Tigers at Seminole Tournament.

Golf
Sammy Baugh Classic Golf Tournament at Western Texas College. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tennis
SHS hosts San Angelo Lake View at 9 a.m. at Snyder Junior High.

At Denver City tournament...

Lady Tigers earn third seed

DENVER CITY — Snyder's Lady Tigers headed into Saturday's bracketed portion of the Denver City Volleyball Tournament seeded third in the championship bracket after winning two of three pool-play matches on Friday.

Snyder posted a 15-8, 15-8 win over Dell City in the first round opener for Pool 3, then fell to Ruidoso, N.M. 5-15, 10-15, before bouncing back to hammer District 2-4A rival Lubbock Estacado, 15-5, 15-8.

Sophomore Jodi White was inserted into the latter stages of the Estacado match, serving the final five points, three on aces.

"Everybody did a good job," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett, declining to name any other standouts. "The whole team did well. That's what we were looking for at this tournament was how well we could play together as a team."

Andrews, which went 3-0 in Pool 1 on Friday, was the top seed heading into Saturday play. Ruidoso, which captured top honors in Pool 3 with three wins Friday, was seeded second.

Snyder's first Saturday match was against Fort Davis at 11:30 a.m. They were to play either Sweetwater or Andrews, depending on the outcome of early matches, at 2 p.m.

Denver City Volleyball Tournament
Denver City High School
Friday's results

Pool 1
Denver City def. Tahoka 15-3, 15-2; Andrews def. Levelland 15-9, 15-11; Denver City def. Levelland 6-15, 15-10, 15-7; Andrews def. Tahoka 15-6, 15-0; Levelland def. Tahoka 15-9, 15-11; Andrews def. Denver City 15-3, 15-2.

Pool 2
Plains def. Lubbock High 15-10, 15-13; Lubbock High def. Fort Davis 16-14, 15-3; Plains def. Sweetwater 12-15, 15-7, 15-10; Sweetwater def. Lubbock High 15-8, 15-12; Fort Davis def. Plains 15-9, 15-10; Fort Davis def. Sweetwater 16-14, 15-8.

Pool 3
Snyder def. Dell City 15-8, 15-8; Ruidoso N.M. def. Estacado 15-7, 15-13; Dell City def. Estacado 17-15, 15-8; Ruidoso def. Snyder 15-10, 15-5; Snyder def. Estacado 15-5, 15-8; Ruidoso def. Dell City 15-11, 16-14.

Edwards paces Series field

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — David Edwards changed his game plan early after blasting out of two sand traps for birdies.

"From then on, I started aiming for the bunkers," he cracked after shooting a 1-under-par 69 Friday that put him ahead of an international group of pursuers midway through the World Series of Golf at Firestone Country Club.

Edwards stood at 5-under 135 through 36 holes in the chase for the $360,000 first prize in the exclusive $2 million winners-only tournament.

Australia's Steve Elkington, Nick Price of Zimbabwe and South Africa's Fulton Allem were right behind at 136, followed by South Africa's David Frost at 3-under 137 and Australia's Greg Norman at 2-under 138. All five now live in the United States.

Edwards' day was in marked contrast to his opening-round 66, which gave him a share of the lead with Jim Gallagher Jr. This time, Edwards skirted trouble throughout, missing fairways and finding bunkers while picking up six birdies and five bogeys.

The highlights for him was blasting in from 70 feet at the par-4 fourth hole and again from 60 feet at the par-3 seventh.

Course scheduled for area's hunters

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12, according to Gene and Nancy Bowlin, volunter hunter education instructors.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 11th and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 12th.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements," said Gene Bowlin.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in firearms and archery handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival," he added.

Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those younger than 12 will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

The fee is $5, which covers the cost of classroom materials and the certificate.

Class size is limited and those who pre-register will be given preference over walk-ins.

For information about the location of the class and preregistration, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Rangers capitalize on error

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Reliever John O'Donoghue made an error that enabled Texas to score two runs in the seventh inning, and the Rangers went on to beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-4 Friday night.

Cal Ripken hit two home runs for the Orioles, including a solo shot in the ninth inning off Tom Henke. Henke, however, finished for his 31st save and gave Texas its fifth victory in six games.

With the score tied at 3, Texas loaded the bases in the seventh on singles by Doug Strange and David Hulse, a sacrifice and an intentional walk to Gary Redus. Ivan Rodriguez then grounded into a force play at the plate for the second out of the inning.

O'Donoghue relieved Todd Frohwirth (6-7), and Rafael Palmeiro hit a sharp grounder that glanced off the glove of first baseman David Segui. The ball bounced directly to second baseman Harold Reynolds, whose throw to O'Donoghue covering first base was in time. But O'Donoghue missed the ball and it rolled into the Rangers dugout, and two runners scored.

Ripken made it 5-4 with his 22nd home run in the ninth. Ripken led off the fourth with a home run and Jack Voight opened the fifth with a homer that put Baltimore ahead 3-1.

Kenny Rogers (13-7) pitched three-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings. He is 5-0 in August, the most victories by a Texas pitcher in the month since Charlie Hough went 5-1 in August 1985. Rogers is 8-1 in his last nine starts and has already surpassed his career high for victories.

The Rangers chased starter Arthur Rhodes in the sixth and scored twice. Julio Franco hit a two-run single off Frohwirth.

Martinez tops Houston, 3-1

MONTREAL (AP) — Dennis Martinez, who rejected a deal to Atlanta a day earlier, gave up one run and seven hits in eight innings Friday night as the Montreal Expos beat the Houston Astros 3-1.

Martinez (12-8) won his second straight decision after going 0-3 in seven starts following the All-Star break. He is three victories shy of becoming the seventh pitcher in major-league history to record 100 wins in each league.

John Wetteland pitched one inning for his 30th save, allowing a hit and striking out three.

Darrin Fletcher hit a two-run homer to cap a three-run first inning against Doug Drabek (7-15). Drabek's seven straight losses equals the longest streak of his career.

Baseball Glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	56	.569	—
Toronto	74	56	.569	—
Detroit	69	61	.531	5
Boston	67	60	.528	5½
Baltimore	68	61	.527	5½
Cleveland	61	68	.473	12½
Milwaukee	56	74	.431	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	70	57	.551	—
Texas	67	61	.523	3½
Kansas City	67	62	.519	4
Seattle	63	64	.496	7
California	57	71	.445	13½
Minnesota	55	72	.433	15
Oakland	51	76	.402	19

Friday's Games
Chicago 7, Minnesota 3, 1st game
Minnesota 7, Chicago 2, 10 innings, 2nd game
Milwaukee 7, California 6, 1st game
Milwaukee 4, California 3, 2nd game
Cleveland 9, New York 2
Texas 5, Baltimore 4
Boston 5, Kansas City 0
Seattle 7, Toronto 6
Detroit 13, Oakland 4

Saturday's Games
Boston (Sele 6-2) at Kansas City (Appier 14-6), 1:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-10) at Milwaukee (Bones 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Key 15-4) at Cleveland (Mutis 2-5), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 10-6) at Oakland (Karsay 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 7-12) at Chicago (Bere 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-8) at Texas (Pavlik 8-6), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 7-11) at Seattle (Bosio 6-7), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York (Abbott 9-11) at Cleveland (Kramer 6-3), 1:35 p.m.
California (Langston 13-6) at Milwaukee (Novoa 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 13-9) at Kansas City (Cone 10-11), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 9-6) at Texas (Dreyer 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 11-9) at Oakland (Darling 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 7-9) at Seattle (Hanson 10-10), 4:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 3-6) at Chicago (Alvarez 9-8), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	80	48	.625	—
St. Louis	70	58	.547	10
Montreal	69	60	.535	11½
Chicago	63	65	.492	17
Pittsburgh	60	68	.469	20
Florida	54	74	.422	26
New York	45	83	.352	35

West Division

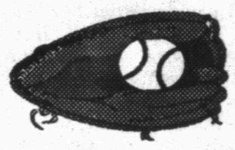
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	83	45	.648	—
Atlanta	79	50	.612	4½
Houston	68	60	.531	15
Los Angeles	65	62	.512	17½
Cincinnati	64	66	.492	20
San Diego	50	78	.391	33
Colorado	48	81	.372	35½

Friday's Games
Florida 7, San Francisco 4
Montreal 3, Houston 1
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5
San Diego 10, Pittsburgh 6
Chicago 9, Atlanta 7
New York 3, Colorado 2
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 10 innings

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Guzman 11-8) at Atlanta (Avery 14-4), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 3-6), 6 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ayala 5-6) at Philadelphia (Greene 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 8-9) at New York (Jones 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Kile 14-4) at Montreal (Rueter 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 13-8) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-8), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
San Diego (Ashby 2-7 and Brocail 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Walk 11-12 and Hope 0-0), 2, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 10-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-5), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 10-9) at Montreal (K.Hill 7-5), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 8-12) at Philadelphia (Jackson 10-9), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Painter 0-2) at New York (Tanana 6-12), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 6-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 9-12), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Sanderson 1-1) at Florida (Armstrong 7-13), 6:05 p.m.

Sport Shorts



WTC boosters slate meetings

Western Texas College boosters have scheduled a pair of meetings for this week.

The WTC club will gather for a noon Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral Monday, then will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Towle Park Pavilion for a hot dog supper.

Fans attending Tuesday's function need to bring hot dogs, buns and drinks for their families. Paper goods will be furnished.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney set

The Second Annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament is slated for Sept. 4 on the Western Texas College Golf Course.

Cost to enter is $120 per four-person team, with proceeds benefitting the SHS golf program. Deadline for registration is Sept. 3. To enter call the WTC Golf Shop at 573-9291 or 573-8511.

Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. will begin competition and the field is limited to 18 teams in each session.

Teams will vie for $1,400 in merchandise prizes per flight including footballs signed by the former TCU and Washington Redskins great. Individual prizes include autographed footballs for long drive and closest to the pin in each session. Each entrant will receive a cap and drawings for prizes will be held throughout the tournament.

In addition, a Washington jersey bearing Baugh's retired No. 33, will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Bids on the jersey will begin at $1,500 and will be opened Sept. 4. Bids should be sent to Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso in Snyder.

Baugh will be on hand for autographs at the tournament. The star quarterback and safety played 16 seasons with Washington and was a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame.

Baugh's Southwest Conference Hall of Fame Trophy along with a portrait of the TCU star will be on display at West Texas State Bank until the tournament.

Softball event planned at Reese

Reese Air Force Base will host the Labor Day Softball Tournament Spectacular, which will include play in Men's C, D, E, Co-rec and women's divisions.

Entry fees for the tourney are $110 per men's team and $75 for women's squads.

For more information call Gustavo Hernandez at (806) 885-6036.

C-City to host Labor Day tourney

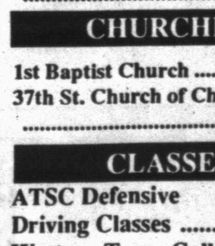
Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City will host the Labor Day Classic Golf Tournament.

The 36-hole, 3-person partnership will be played Sept. 4 and 5 with 1 p.m. shotgun starts both days. Saturday's round will be played in a low-ball format, followed by Sunday's scramble.

Entry fee is $150 per team and registration is limited to the first 30 paid threesomes.

Included in the tournament's prizes are a 1993 Chevrolet pickup for a hole-in-one on No. 18 and a 1993 golf cart for an ace on No. 9.

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Second Billy the Kid photo found

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It looks like famed Old West gun fighter Billy the Kid may not have been quite as camera-shy as once thought.

A second ancient photograph appears to match the face in the one known picture of outlaw William H. Bonney, who was hunted down and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in 1881.

A computer identification expert and a facial reconstruction anthropologist agreed that the image is probably genuine, the Albuquerque Journal reported Friday.

The established picture of Billy the Kid shows a slouched, slope-shouldered youth posing with a rifle, fitting his reputation as quick-drawing gunslinger and cattle rustler.

The second photo shows a man in a suit sitting with his hand on a book.

The owner of the second tintype, Ray John de Aragon of Las Vegas, N.M., said it was passed down from his great-grandmother, who according to family history was a medical woman who treated the fugitive and became his friend.

Thomas Kyle of Los Alamos, a former government intelligence specialist, said his computer analysis of the two images shows combined facial and physical characteristics that would exist only once in 1.8 million people.

Kyle admitted his probability estimate was based on subjective criteria, but he said the photos show identical characteristics.

Western historian and Billy the Kid authority Robert Utley of Moose, Wyo., said unless someone can prove otherwise, he was ready to accept the portrait as genuine.

The Lincoln Heritage Trust, which owns the original Billy the Kid photo, wants more testing before accepting or rejecting the picture, said director Bob Hart said.

The group that promotes historical, cultural and environmental preservation in Lincoln County, where Billy the Kid was a large-scale cattle rustler, began searching for other pictures in 1988.

The group has sent 24 photos, including de Aragon's, to Chicago analyst Lewis Sadler for identification through computer imaging.

De Aragon, 47, got the photo from his father as a 16th birthday gift. He said the tintype is in a safe-deposit box and he has no plans to sell it.

Kyle said he found close similarity in "circular-shaped ears with free swinging lobes," a long chin, a straight nose with unflared nostrils, the sloped shoulders, the long neck and the hands.

He also said he never expected to see Billy the Kid wearing a suit. The man in the de Aragon photo is wearing a dark jacket and a white shirt. His hand rests on a book.

For further analysis, de Aragon enlisted Sharon Long of Laramie, Wyo., a facial reconstruction artist.

"The skull structure of the frontal bone is the same, as well as the jaw, the brow ridges, the projection of the ears, the shape of the lips, the cheek bones and the nose," Long said, adding she was 85 percent sure the photos showed the same person.

Mother gets 15 year term

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A woman convicted of slaying her young son with a steak knife received a 15-year prison sentence Friday.

Defense attorneys had tried to prove Arvelia Oliver, 28, was insane when she killed the 5-year-old boy to save him from voodoo influences.

"Deep down I don't accept the verdict," said public defender John Curry, who promised to appeal. "I don't think it's a fair evaluation of the evidence."

Jurors could have sentenced Ms. Oliver to life in prison for killing her only child, Quentin, in July 1992.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Dad's New Do Is a Don't, According to His Daughter

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: My dad has been bald for years. I have seen pictures of him when he had hair, and they just don't look like Dad.

Mom got him to get a hairpiece — the kind they cut and style for the individual. When Dad came home with it, he looked so strange to me. He is 44 years old, Abby, and he doesn't have to look like a kid of 20. Mom is crazy about it, and I'm not sure whether Dad wears it to please Mom or himself, but he wears it all the time.

I can't get used to it. Do you think he ought to wear it or not?

HIS DAUGHTER (AGE 18)

DEAR DAUGHTER: If Dad likes it, he should wear it. Keep quiet. You'll get used to it.

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DEAR ABBY: What would your reaction be if a young woman who worked for your husband named her baby after him? Well, that's my problem, and I'm still upset about it.

This girl has worked for my husband for about two years. She's only 22, but that's old enough to know better. I wonder what her husband thinks. It seems to me that they could have found someone in his or her family to name their baby after.

We were invited to the christening. My husband went, but I said I had a headache and stayed home. I might add that my husband felt "honored," and he boasted to several of our friends that a woman in his office named her baby after him.

What do you think this foolish girl had in mind? Was she trying to make Brownie points with her boss? Or trying to obligate him so he'd give her baby a more expensive present?

THE BOSS'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: It's possible that the young couple named their baby after your husband because they respect and admire him — and for no other reason. Why assume that there's an ulterior motive? There may be none.

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DEAR ABBY: I have this best friend I'll call Jane. She has been over here asking me what's wrong with her because she and her husband have been fighting a lot. She says he hasn't been coming home for supper lately. He eats out and comes home at bedtime.

I know one thing that is wrong, but I can't find the words to tell her. The minute you walk into Jane's house, you smell this funny smell. It's like food decaying. And that's probably what it is, because you never saw such a filthy house. You have to step over boxes and sacks to get from one room to the other.

You can't sit down anywhere because every chair and couch is covered with stuff — books, newspapers, clothes, boxes. Her dining table is loaded with more stuff, and so is her kitchen table.

I noticed she served John his dinner every night on a tray in front of the TV because she's too lazy to clear off space on the table.

Anyway, I think you get the picture. I just hate to hurt Jane's feelings, but I'd like to tell her to clean up her house and keep it that way, and maybe John would feel like coming home more often.

JANE'S BEST FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: A "best" friend should do the friendly thing and *tell* Jane exactly what she thinks is the matter. What are you waiting for?

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is really more of a question. Which way should a corsage be worn?

My mother says you wear flowers just like they grow — with the stems at the bottom and the flowers on top. If she's right, almost every girl I've seen wearing a corsage has had it on upside down.

Is my mother right?

D.B.

DEAR D.B.: She's right.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: Last Father's Day, we received a message on our answering machine that obviously was intended for someone else. The party who left the message did not leave his name or telephone number, so we had no way of letting him know that his message was never received.

I am writing to you because this appears to be a message of great importance to someone, and it seems a pity that it was never transmitted.

A male voice said: "Hello ... I had an 'h' of a time trying to reach you. This is your son ... you have my phone number if you want to contact me. It's been a long, long time. Please call me."

Abby, my husband and I have no sons; we have four daughters. Obviously, there is a young man somewhere who was trying to make amends to his estranged father on Father's Day.

The only way I can think of to let the man know that he dialed a wrong number, and that his father never received the message, is to write to you.

I hope you put this in your column. It could make a big difference to a father and his estranged son. Even if this doesn't make your column, I will feel better knowing that I tried.

MRS. M.P., ZEPHYRHILLS, FLA.

DEAR MRS. M.P.: You are very kind to have written. If I hear from the above-mentioned father or son, I will let you know. Please send me your address.

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DEAR ABBY: I know you have had quite a few letters on laughter at funerals, but I thought one more wouldn't hurt. I think it was my mother's (and God's) way of saying, "Please, don't be sad."

When my brother and I went to pick out our mother's casket, I told my brother that because Mom had such a deprived and hard life, I wanted her buried in something soft and pretty, lined with velvet. My brother walked over to a velvet-lined casket on display and leaned down to see if the pillow was velvet, too.

Well, the lid of the casket fell down and pinned my brother's head on the pillow! The mortician rushed over, and as he lifted the lid of the casket, he said, "My gosh, this is the first time I ever had a body just *fall* in!"

My brother and I laughed so hard we cried!

It's been 15 years, and we still laugh when we think of it.

PATRICIA BUCK, MILWAUKEE

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DEAR ABBY: Add this one to your collection of "Laughter at Funerals":

Years ago, funerals were held in the home of the deceased and friends brought their own flowers.

Just before the service started, a couple came in through the kitchen door and their flowers were handed up to the casket.

The preacher started the service, and when the name of the deceased was mentioned, there was a commotion in the kitchen. When my father asked what the commotion was about, he was told, "They want their flowers back. They're at the wrong funeral!"

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Latest computers eager to be in China

NEW YORK (AP) — While trade to China continues to be a source of debate in Washington, U.S. computer and telecommunications companies are cutting deals and setting up factories, trying to grab some of the billions of dollars in business the Chinese are offering.

Just this summer, AT&T said it would build a miniature version of itself in China and AST Research Inc. and Compaq Computer Corp. announced plans for factories to make personal computers there. Other big names in high-tech are on the way.

"I regard China as the No.1 opportunity now for technology companies," said Patrick McGovern, chairman of International Data Group, a leading computer research firm and trade magazine publisher.

Executives around the world share that view because of the country's population, over 1.2 billion, the relative underdevelopment of its technology companies and the desire by its leaders for the latest products.

"We see China becoming more decentralized and medium-sized businesses will need computers just like the large" companies, said Safi Qureshey, chief executive officer of AST, the leading PC seller in China. "The schools will need computers, homes will need computers."

China has a way to go to catch up. Only 190,000 personal computers were sold there last year, according to International Data's Hong Kong office. Other sales that don't show up in customs reports may boost the total to 250,000, analyst Saiman Hui said. That compares to about 12.5 million in the United States and 2.5 million in Japan.

China also has only 1.6 telephone lines per 100 people compared to 52 in the United States, according to AT&T.

"Demand for communications is enormous," said William J. Warwick, chairman of AT&T China Inc., formed earlier this year.

But doing business there is somewhat risky because Western political leaders are still trying to update Cold War-era trade policies.

China comes up often in the debate on U.S. export controls, expected to intensify this fall as Congress prepares the first major rewrite since the Reagan presidency of the Export Administration Act, the chief law covering those policies.

The actions of two federal agencies this week illustrate the complexity of trade with China.

A Commerce Department agency on Thursday moved toward letting U.S. companies sell more powerful computers after finding the Chinese and other former Cold War enemies can easily get such machines from other countries.

But a day earlier, the State Department imposed sanctions on the sale of some military technology to China because it violated missile export controls. Both actions sent companies scrambling to see how they would be affected.

"To me, the surprising thing is the Clinton administration says exports are going to lead the way out of the recession. But we are missing on some of these exports," AST's Qureshey said.

The trouble, said Richard Brecher of the U.S.-China Business Council, is the idea of lifting restrictions with China creates political fallout.

Nonetheless, U.S. investment in China is soaring, to $3.1 billion from $548.1 million in 1991, Brecher said.

Technology firms have caught the wave.

In February, AT&T agreed with China's State Planning Commission to help develop the country's telecommunications with new switching equipment, wireless systems, customer equipment, training and even a Bell Laboratories-style research operation.

The deal is unprecedented in its scope for a U.S. technology firm, although AT&T has not assigned it a dollar value.

"We can't just keep our toe in the water because we won't be effective in China," Warwick said. "We're committed to China for a long time. I describe it as a 25-year commitment."

AST will break ground next month on a manufacturing plant in Tianjin, near Beijing, where Motorola Inc. has a facility to manufacture pagers and IBM has a small assembly plant. AST will initially be able to make 100,000 PCs a year at the site, which will complement a facility in Hong Kong that opened in 1985.

Compaq, the No. 2 PC seller in China, will buy into an existing factory in Shenzhen, near Hong Kong, at the end of the year.

Apple Computer Inc. will soon open an office in Beijing and Varian Associates, a Silicon Valley maker of equipment to manufacture semiconductors, has a 10-year deal to provide products and training to partners in China.

"Anyone not getting their place established in China is going to wake up in a few years and find China is part of the 21st century and their competitors are there," said International Data's McGovern.

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DEVERS HONORED — Student Service Division of Western Texas College honored Dan Devers at a reception in the Western Texas College student center Thursday. He is retiring after 20 years as WTC registrar. From left, are his successor Linda Wright; Freida Dever, his wife; Dever; and Ann Galyean, office manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 Travis County bats recently found to be carrying rabies

AUSTIN (AP) — Health officials are cautioning Austin residents against touching any of the city's 1.5 million bats after two in Travis County were found to have rabies.

Bat experts and health officials routinely warn people not to touch "grounded" bats because any bat that can be approached is probably sick.

Some of those carry rabies, and although the risk of transmission to humans is small — less than 1 percent of bats have rabies — the results can be fatal.

More bats have been coming into contact with humans now, because the extended Central Texas drought has left many of the animals weak and diseased.

Two bats that were touched by people in the past three weeks have tested positive for rabies, said Charles Beaman, animal control supervisor with the Austin-Travis County health department.

One child, who was bitten by a bat that later escaped, is considered to have been exposed to rabies.

"Every summer, we have a few cases where people have contact with a bat and the rabies test on the bat comes back positive, and they have to undergo the post-exposure treatment," Beaman said.

"Rabies is a fatal disease if it is untreated. People need to be warned that bats are wild animals, they do carry rabies, and they should be left alone," he said.

Merlin Tuttle, founder and director of Bat Conservation International, said he hopes the health department alert will help persuade the city to put more warning signs near the Congress Avenue bridge.

"I'd had my staff for the last couple of weeks lobbying to get more 'Don't Handle Bats' signs posted around the bridge," he said.

Officers arrested

HARLINGEN (AP) — Two Roma police officers are in the custody of U.S. marshals after they were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, FBI officials said.

Federal officials say the arrests of Officers Gustavo Garza, 27, and Cesar Garza, 25, were the result of a year-long investigation.

The men, who are not related, were arrested without incident Friday morning by FBI and U.S. Customs Service agents, said FBI Assistant Special Agent David Alba.

Gustavo Garza's brothers Juan, 24, and Gonzalo, 26, were also arrested.

Cesar Garza, Gustavo Garza and Juan Garza appeared Friday afternoon before U.S. Magistrate Peter E. Ormsby, in McAllen. They were charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and conspiracy with intent to distribute marijuana.

Sgt. George Gonzalez of the Roma Police Department confirmed the charges against the officers late Friday night.

Gustavo Garza had been with the police department for about two years. Cesar Garza had been employed for about four years.

Bond was denied and the trio was remanded to custody of U.S. marshals. A detention hearing has been set for Sept. 1.

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Advocacy group files six more lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — One of every eight businesses contacted by a disability rights group for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act is sued by the group for refusing to conform to meet the standards, an attorney said.

"It's certainly never been our desire to go out and find businesses to sue," said Geoffrey Courtney, assistant to the director of the Advocacy Inc. ADA litigation campaign.

"Either through their unresponsiveness or their flat out refusal, (they) have left us with no choice but to sue them," Courtney said.

As part of its summer-long drive to make businesses and other facilities accessible to the disabled, the group filed six more lawsuits this week.

The organization has sued a total of 45 businesses and other groups since June 10, Courtney said.

Letters of demand are written to businesses or groups not complying with the regulations before lawsuits are filed, he said.

Courtney said the group was suing Kolter Elementary School of Houston because the school was inaccessible to one student who uses a wheelchair.

The school lacked a loading and drop-off zone for the disabled and curb cuts, and it had heavy exterior doors and inaccessible bathrooms, he said.

"The elementary school is refusing to comply with access guidelines," he said. "The building itself is not wheelchair accessible and so the student cannot get through the building or enjoy the use of the grounds."

Jaime de la Isla, associate superintendent for the Houston Independent School District, said the district had not been not notified of the lawsuit.

"Our legal department is not aware of the lawsuit," de la Isla said. "I think the school district is going to be complying with all laws. I don't know where we are not in compliance."

Courtney said the suit seeks to compel the school to begin taking steps to comply with the ADA regulations.

Advocacy, Inc. also sued a restaurant and a convenience store in Corpus Christi.

J.P. Jordan, owner of Crystal Confectionery Restaurant and Bar, said he plans to knock down a wall and remodel the restaurant to make it accessible to the disabled.

"I've already rectified the problem," Jordan said. "It was just a misunderstanding."

"We have never been sued before on any ADA issue," said Judy States, a spokeswoman for Circle K convenience stores.

"We've always done everything necessary to comply with the act," Ms. States said.

Woman kills stalker, indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman indicted for murder says the man she shot had been stalking her, according to her defense attorney.

Cynthia Marie Moye, 34, said she shot Henry Lee Davenport, 50, on June 9 after he had been stalking her.

"She was stalked and she had to kill him," attorney Lana Gordon told Harris County grand jurors on Wednesday. "It was either that she would kill him or that he was going to kill her and her kids possibly. She did what she did in self defense and defense of her children."

"The grand jury heard all the facts from all the sides," prosecutor Johnny Sutton said. "They were presented with all the information that we could bring forth. They heard four different witnesses on two separate days, and today they brought back an indictment for murder."

Moye had filed a complaint against Davenport just days before the shooting, saying he kept calling her and asking if he could move in with her.

When he appeared at her apartment on June 9, police say, she shot him in the leg through a closed window then followed him outside and shot him two more times.

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1988 Ford Tra-Tech van, loaded. $5000 or best offer. Call 863-2472 leave message.

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RN, HOME HEALTH MANAGER for well-established and growing JCAHO accredited hospital-based agency. Requires two years RN experience; previous Home Health and supervisory experience highly desirable. Staff includes 15 to 18 professional and non-professional employees currently caring for 60 to 75 patients. EOE **Contact Kevin Herm, RN, DON, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-6374.**

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E.O.E.

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RN/LVN wanted. Contact Margaret or Linda at 573-6332. Snyder Nursing Center, Big Spring Hwy. EOE.

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The Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan is accepting applications for the following positions: RN for Director of Nursing, RN for weekends, full time certified nurses aides on 7-3 shift. Accepting applications for PRN nurse aides on all shifts. LVN 3-11 full time . Competitive wages offered, Call Alice at 915-735-3291.

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161 POSITION WANTED

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P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, Tx 79556
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CHILD CARE in my home, 17 years experience, references. Call Judy 573-6575.

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MARY KAY COSMETICS: For a complimentary facial and reorders, call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St., Snyder.

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Complimentary facial. Barbara Burney 573-9969.

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WOULD you like to place an AVON order? Call Kim 573-9534.

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Beardless wheat seed bulb $5.40 bushel, 60 lbs., $6.00 bushel. Stored at Bronte Seed. 776-2626 (Roby), 773-2741 (Stamford).

FOR SALE: Registered full-blooded Limousin Bull, 16 months old. Call 573-1217.

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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1972 Holiday camper 24 ft. dual axle, self-contained. See at Davenport Auto Clinic, 405 26th.

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260 MERCHANDISE

$1,500 for 2 cemetery lots. Beautiful location in Hillside Memorial Garden. Jim Wadleigh 573-5627.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.
McWILLIAMS PHARMACY
3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: Port. dishwasher 18" wide, used only 6 mo.; small country look dinette set with pull-out leaves & 2 chairs. 573-2015.

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GE Dryer	$100.00
Washer &Dryer	$295.00
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Sofa	$50.00
Sofa-Chair	$100.00
Sleeper & Rocker	$150.00
6 Pc. LR Suit	$200.00
5 Pc. BR Suit	$200.00
3 Pc. BR Suit	$50.00
5 Pc. Maple Dinette	$125.00
End Tables	$10.00 & Up

Western Auto
2510 Ave. R Snyder, Tx 573-4911

Do you need furniture or floor covering for any room in your home? We have furniture and floor covering needing a home. Come see us at Pioneer Furniture, 2310 College Ave.

End Of Summer Sale: Most items 25-50% off! Scurry County Museum. Western Texas College Campus.

FOR SALE: Used carpet, 2 large rooms, 3 bedroom sizes, beige, green, red, brown & beige print, price negotiable; used cooktop/oven, dishwasher, trash compactor, microwave. 573-1016 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4800 CFM down draft air conditioner, 2 baby cockatiels. 573-4448 after 5 p.m

FOR SALE: Kawai console piano/bench, concert keys, 60" sounding board, sound & appearance like new. 573-7604.

GARTH BROOKS 12 tickets for Sept. 23 in Texas Stadium can be purchased in pairs. Will be sold to highest bidder on Sept. 1. 573-6611.

MOVING SALE: Friday 27th & Saturday 28th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., 3100 Hill Ave., Snyder. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, hexagon dining table & chairs, LPG barbecue pit, 3 spd. bicycle, table lamps, sofa, coffee & end tables, microwave, other kitchen appliances, misc. items and gerbils.

PA System, KMD, 150 watt powered mixer, 2 microphones, 2 speaker cabinets, $900. 573-0004.

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Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

AKC registered miniature Schnauzer puppy. Call 573-3339 after 6 p.m.

PAMPERED PET SALON: 509 Coliseum Dr. (East Hwy). All breeds groomed. Call for information 573-1387 or 863-2249 Carla Bennett.

310 GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
303 35th St.
Friday evening-Monday
Everything Must Go! Whatnots & lots of misc.

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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Light colored maple twin bed with mattress, must be in good condition. Call 573-3186.

320 RENT OR LEASE

AVAILABLE NOW: 108x75 ft. fenced mobile home lot, good location, 2209 26th. 573-4448 after 5 p.m.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

1500 SF Shop-Office with upstairs 1 bedroom apartment, $325/month. 573-1956, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

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1 bedroom furnished apartment, deposit required, no utilites paid, no children or pets. Call 573-9047 or 573-1101.

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MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

Available Sept. 1, 3704 Noble, nice 2-1, $225/month, $100/deposit, 6 months lease. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath houses, one with CH/A. Call 573-9834.

FOR RENT: 3-2, brick home, double carport, CH/A, in Ira school district, $450/month, $200/deposit. 573-8635.

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

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath with washer/dryer, bills paid, $250/month. 573-0317.

Nice 2 bedroom, total electric, washer, dryer. Call 573-8703.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Double-wide homes starting at $17,500. Homes of America-Odessa. (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.

FOR SALE: 3 Bdr., 2 bath, doublewide and two lots, or doublewide can be moved. Covered deck front & back, new carpet in kitchen, LR, DR. Stove, Ref., storage building. Ref. Air, CH, quiet neighborhood, $17,500 for all. 1902 Gilmore, Call 573-8520.

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573-5486

360 REAL ESTATE

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

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

CEDAR CREEK-Lovely 3-½ -2, fpl, 80's.
2909 38th, 3-2-1, shop, 30's.
Handyman, 2711 Ave. U, 3-2, w/apt., $17.5.
Commercial, 1712 College, $19,500.
2412 29th, 2-1-1, Xtra lot, $16T.
Country, 6½ A, 3-2-2, $60T.
3-2, w/det. gar. Reduced $20's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $45T.
Nice 3-2-2, fpl, 114 33rd, Lo 50's.
3505 Irving, assum., shop, $40's.
3700 Austin, 3-2, $49,500.
211 Birch, 3-1-cp, fenced, $15T.
3012 Ave. W, 3-2-1, dining, $29T.
201 36th, Seller will help w/costs, 2 or 3-1, cov. patio, $20's.
1503 Ave. R 3-1-1-1cp; 500 30th, 20's.
Established business, call for details.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Clarence Payne 573-8927
573-NEWS #209

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

3-2, den, shop, CH/A, red. 32T
Cntry Home, lg. den, fp. 45T
New List, Col. Hill 3-2 69.9T
Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den. 48.5T
209 37th, 3-2, CH/A. 62T
3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
Aprox. 320 A, lg. shop 8 mi. W.
3-2, 6½ A, barn, red. 60T
501 Ave. Q, 2-1-cp, CH/A.38T
T. Park 2-1-2cp/Own. fin.50'sT
3750 Avondale 3-2, CH/A. 34T
North side of square. 46T
10 Unit Apt. Complex 35T
3012 Ave. W 39.5T
6 mi. W 3-2, 5A. 69.5T
3732 Austin 3-1, CH/A. 38.5T
105 36th New Listing 30T
3733 Avondale 3-2 + apt. 45T
3003 40th 3-2-1. 29.5T
Ave. U 3-1-cp, CH/A. 25T
3505 44th 3-2-2. 53T
Comm. lot on College. 40T
Office bldg. N College. 30T
3001 39th 3-1-D, own. fin.36T
Polar 360A, some min. 108T
4306 Lubbock 3-2-2, FP. 57T
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

East Snyder: 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, brick, CH/A, $38,000 firm, $1,000/down, $512/month for 13 yrs. 728-3802.

House at 1910 W. Drive. $1500 down, $200 month for 60 months. Tax & insurance by seller. 573-3118 Kathy.

LOTS FOR SALE: 900 block of 13th St., very reasonably priced, 1 or ¾ of city block. 573-8963.

3-1, plus utility room, no traffic street, large fenced yard, storage room, remodeled & fresh paint. 126 20th Place. 1-512-834-3913 (Austin) or go by 128 20th Place.

PRICE REDUCED By Owner, 3-2-2, west side, 3405 Jacksboro. Call for appointment 573-2121.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

2803 34th, 3-2-2, $89,750.
N of town, 130 acres, $37T.
4111 Eastridge, 3-2-2, $34,500.
1003 Ave. E, 4-2-2, 4½ acres.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2, $85T.
2202 43rd, 3-2, shop, $48,500.
3505 Irving, 3-1-1, $49,500.
3733 Avondale, 4-2, apt., $45T.
Ira 3-2½ -2, Brick, 2A, $75T.
N, 3-2-2, 6½ A, $60T, barn.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2CP.
3782 Avondale 3-2-2, $46T.
3808 Galveston 3-2, $45T.
2113 42nd 3-1-CP, $29.5T.
2316 40th 3-2-2, $55T.
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2411 26th 2-1, $25,500.
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NOTICE TO BID

Ira Independent School District is seeking bidders for the following buses and vehicle: Unit #1 1978 International, 33 passenger school bus; Unit #2 1970 Chevrolet, 25 passenger school bus; Unit #3, 1988 Ford 4-dr. pickup truck. Bids will be received until August 31, 1993, Noon at the school administration office. Bid opening will be held August 30, 1993, 7:00 p.m. at the school administration office.

All units are being sold as is, where is, and the district reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. Contact Ira ISD, Richard Howard, Supt., P.O. Box 240, Ira, Tx. 79527, (915) 573-2629 to obtain a copy of the invitation for bids and/ or arrange for inspection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Snyder will be accepting bid proposals until 9:50 a.m. Wednesday September 22, 1993, to lease, for agricultural purposes, multiple tracts of land (in a contiguous configuration) containing a total gross area of one hundred thirty seven acres.

All parties interested in leasing this property are invited to obtain any additional information and related bid documents from Patricia Warren, Purchasing Agent, located at 1925 24th Street, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79550 or by phone (915) 573-9362.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 152.013 (b) of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Scurry County Commissioners Court has proposed a $3,000 annual increase in the salary of the Scurry County Sheriff, starting with the 1994 budget year. No other increases in salary were given to Scurry County Elected Officers. Any other proposed increases in expense/allowance may be found in the proposed County budget which is available in the office of County Auditor, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Tx. Call County Auditor, Eddie McHaney at 915-573-7121 or County Judge, Bob Doolittle at 915-573-8576 for information relating to the salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased, and the amount of the proposed increases, or any other budget information.

Bob Doolittle,
County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Leo Schattel, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,081:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Leo Schattel, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 26th day of August, 1993, hereby notifies all persons Indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Anabell Schattel, Route 2, Box 271, Snyder, TX. 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 26th day of August, 1993.

(s)Anabell Schattel,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
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Hard to show fraud in usage of donations

GARY, Ind. (AP) — A father's personal use of donations intended to help cover medical bills for his Siamese twin daughters falls in a legal gray area that would make pursuing charges difficult, officials said.

Kenneth and Reitha Lakeberg of Wheatfield, parents of conjoined twins Angela and Amy, have withdrawn about $7,900 of the $9,200 collected in a fund set up at a bank, their attorney, James Lakin, said this week.

Lakeberg acknowledged spending donated money on a car, meals and travel expenses. He also has admitted spending up to $1,300 on cocaine, but has not specified where the money for the drugs came from.

Lakin said Lakeberg also has not accounted for an additional $1,300 in donations received in the past week.

Steve Campbell, a spokesman for Indiana Attorney General Pamela Carter, said it would be difficult to determine if Lakeberg defrauded contributors.

"It is a complex question," Campbell said. "Who set up the account? Under whose name was it established? Did he actively solicit funds? It is hard to make an interpretation."

Police note three arrests; one released

Snyder police arrested three people over the past 24 hours, one of whom was released after passing an intoxilizer test.

Officers were notified of a possible intoxicated driver near the Allsup's in Hermleigh early Friday evening. The vehicle was located in the 1100 block of U.S. Highway 84 at 7:56 p.m. and officers arrested a 55-year-old Brownfield woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police were called to a disturbance at the Park Village Apartments where they arrested a 19-year-old man for Class C assault and resisting arrest at 10:48 p.m. Friday.

At 12:57 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 17-year-old man in the 3100 block of 37th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was released after passing an intoxilizer test.

A break-in at the VFW building was reported shortly after 8 a.m. Friday. Police are still investigating.

At 8:27 a.m. Friday, a woman notified officers that a subject had damaged her vehicle with a rock at Snyder Junior High School. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 8:36 p.m. Friday, a man came to the police department to file Class C assault charges against a woman.

And at 10:38 p.m. Friday, a woman came to the PD to report that her daughter had been assaulted. Class C assault charges were submitted.

Police also worked two minor traffic accidents Friday. The first took place at 3:40 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue L. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Olga Ubando of 316 28th St. and a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Alicia Fuentes of 3208 Ave. H.

Officers investigated another two-vehicle mishap at 9:09 p.m. in the 800 block of Avenue M. Involved were a 1987 Buick driven by Ramona Madrid of 2300 Ave. G and a 1973 Dodge driven by Ricardo Zamora of 1113 13th St.

Deputy responds to checking theft

Sheriff's deputies were kept busy over the past 24 hours with several calls, including a report from West Texas State Bank of theft by check.

WTSB contacted the sheriff's office at 11 a.m. on Friday regarding a theft by check. The bank reported four separate incidents of theft by check on Farmers Home Administration account. Deputy Kerry Fritz is still investigating, and no charges have been filed.

In an unrelated incident, deputies arrested a 30-year-old woman for the issuance of bad checks and outstanding traffic warrants Friday.

Deputies were also informed of an attempted burglary at the Hermleigh School.

Supt. Jerry Church reported the attempted break-in Thursday. He said someone attempted to break into the agriculture building by prying the door open. No entry was gained and nothing was taken, according to the sheriff's report.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 40-year-old man for public intoxication on Friday just before midnight on the Camp Springs Road.

Obituaries

Virdie Patrick

1942-1993

Services are set for 3 p.m. Monday in the Union Baptist Church for Virdie "Cuz" Patrick, 51, of Snyder. The Rev. Jim Moseley, pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Patrick died at 12:44 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hosptial following a short illness.

Mr. Patrick, a lifetime Snyder resident, was born on May 16, 1942. He married Sandra Kay Hill on March 1, 1966, in Snyder. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a truck pusher for Midwestern Vacuum. Mr. Patrick was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Sandra Kay Patrick; two daughters, Dawn Magness of Longview and Mary Jo Patrick of Snyder; and one sister, Myrtie Wright of New Boston.

Baby electrocuted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The electrocution of a 12-day-old boy who was attached to a heart monitor indicates manufacturers should recall cables attached to breathing and cardiac-monitor machines, the Food and Drug Administration says.

Stratton Vasilakos died Monday at a hospital in the Chicago suburb of Oak Lawn after leads on the baby's heart monitor were plugged into a wall socket cord instead of a cord that led to the monitor.

A nurse apparently made the mistake with the heart-monitor cables attached to electrodes on the infant's chest and abdomen, said Cook County Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue.

Newer cords in use since the mid-1980s have plastic covers that make it impossible to plug them into power cords, the FDA said Friday.

"There are still old cables out there that need to be removed from use; you're dealing with outmoded equipment or the use of improper cables," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said in a telephone interview.

"We expect all manufacturers to take responsibility for making certain monitors are not used with patient cables that do not have safety features," he said.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 7, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 15,336

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS.
JESSIE MAE EWING, ET AL.

The North 100 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 32, Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; being more particularly described in deed from L. M. Cole, et al., to Jessie Mae Ewing, recorded in Volume 314, page 553, Scurry County Deed Records; and being further identified by Account Number 1-208-990-32-16 on Plaintiff's tax rolls.

Date of Judgment: July 28, 1989

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,439

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JOHN FEELY, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 4, Boothland Addition, as described by map and plat records of Scurry County, Texas. (R3965)

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,450

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CHARLES R. GLASS, ET AL.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Cody Addition, as described in Volume 293, page 969 and Volume 293, page 971 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4731)

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,653

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
SERIPO P. ALVARADO, ET AL.

Lot 14, Block 3, Section 1, Parkway Addition, as described in Volume 266, page 463 of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0690-0003-0028.

Date of Judgment: October 8, 1992

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,657

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
E. B. HICKMAN, ET AL.

Lot 4, Block 23, Andress Heights, as described in Volume 138, page 176 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R3325)

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,719

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MANUEL HERNANDEZ, ET AL.

The North 75' of the West 75' of Lot 2, Block 87, Town of Hermleigh, as described in Volume 300, page 673 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0395-0087-0006.

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,119

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
RICHARD CRAWFORD, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 12, Bootheland West Addition, as described in Volume 345, page 73 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4146)

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,143

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
VS.
JAMES EDWARD NEBLETT, ET AL.

Tract 1: An undivided 1/2 interest in 320.00 acres of land, more or less, being the North 1/2 of Section 20, Block 3, H & GN RY Co. Survey, more fully described in Volume 364, page 821 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: October 8, 1992

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,250

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
RAYBURN D. GALYEAN, ET AL.

Tract 1: .27 acres of land, more or less, out of Section 181, Block 3, H. & G.N. RY Co Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and being more particularly described in Volume 297, page 19 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account No. R1369.

Tract 2: 47 feet by 110 feet ou of Section 181, Block 3, H. & G.N. RY Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 297, page 19 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account No. R1371

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,253

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
GEORGE WAYNE WEBSTER, ET AL.

Lots 11-12, Block 1, Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 317, page 771, Scurry County Deed Records. Account No. R6302

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,254

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JULIA PETTIT PHILLIPS, ET AL.

.001823 R.I., Sacroc Unit Tract 86, H. & T.C. Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as assessed on the tax rolls of the Scurry County Appraisal District, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N5646.

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

SUIT NO. 18,264

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
VS.
JOE MIRELES, ET AL.

Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 55, Town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 353, page 811 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account No. 01-0208--0395-0055-0002.

Date of Judgment: March 3, 1993

Date of Levy: August 12, 1993

Listed in the Captions above are delinquent tax suits in which judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Order of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out; (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the PARMER, ARCHER YOUNG & STEED, P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 17th day of August, 1993.

Keith Collier
Keith Collier, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

By: Joe M Chevre
Deputy

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Medical terms for the layman — part VI

Spurred on by what I am certain is a strange genetic defect, each summer I experience the compulsion to call on my readers for their wacky definitions of medical terms. Many of you have kindly sent your suggestions and I herewith share the latest.

I must emphasize that I am completely dependent on my public for these definitions; as long as you send 'em, I'll use 'em. My list is getting dangerously low now, after years of doing this.

So, I beg readers to send me more suggestions, which will allow me to continue this yearly tradition.

Therefore, it is with great gratitude and pleasure that I present Dr. Gott's Sixth Annual List of Medical Terms for the Layman.

Acid — to make a request of Sid.
Acute — opposite of ugly.
Amputation — power failure.
Anus — we didn't do it.
Beri-beri — a fruit-flavored drink.
Biology — the science of shopping.
Bronchitis — what nervous cowboys experience at rodeos.
Carpal tunnel — underwater fish sculpture.
CAT scan — kitty search.
Cellulitis — a jail term.
Cerebral palsy — a smart friend.
Collagen — a university student.
Diarrhea — a journal of daily events.
Fester — that guy on "The Addams Family."
Giardia — Italian police.
High colonic — Jewish religious holiday.
Hippocratic oath — an exclamation when you get your medical bill.
Hirsute — not his suit.
Hookworm — a fishing lure.
Hygiene — a greeting.
Impotent — distinguished or well-known.
Kaopectate — a former boxer.
Labor pains — getting hurt at work.
Liver — bon vivant.
Myopia — not your opia.
Neuritis — early stage of olditis.
Oral thermometer — for use on TV evangelists.
Pap smear — a test for fatherhood.
Pelvis — cousin to Elvis.
Physiology — study of carbonated beverages.
Plastic surgery — operation paid by credit card.
Polyps — where you kiss Paul.
Recovery room — a place to do upholstery.
Red cells — prison in the former USSR.
Retractor — a politician who denies what he said.
Scalpel — what Custer lost at Little Big Horn.
Seizure — a famous Roman emperor.
Shingles — unmarried "drunkshs."
Terminal illness — getting sick at the airport.
Triglyceride — a monster from Jurassic Park.
Tubal ligation — suing Lincoln Tunnel.
Ultrasound — the Big Bang.
Vital signs — warnings at a dangerous crossing.
Vitamin — what to do when your doorbell rings.

That's it for this year. Keep 'em coming folks.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old grandson is very uncomfortable when playing outdoors in the sunlight. He constantly covers his eyes and asks to come in. We've tried sunglasses but he's too young to tolerate them. Oh yes, he's very fair. I've read this is called night blindness caused from a lack of vitamin A, but his pediatrician doesn't agree and passes it over lightly.

DEAR READER: Most children have the innate sense to avoid situations that may harm them. Sunlight is no exception. The glare of bright sunlight is basically unpleasant (adults, over the years, learn to adapt) and can affect vision, even burn the retina.

Your grandson is appropriately trying to tell everybody to get him out of direct sunlight. Therefore, I suggest that you listen to him. Let him play outdoors in the shade, under a tree or umbrella.

Night blindness (the inability to discern objects in the dark or half-light) is, as you stated, often caused by a deficiency of vitamin A. This is not your grandson's problem; he's merely being sensible.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My gynecologist tells me I have vulvar dystrophy. Do you know of any treatment other than surgery that will relieve this condition?

DEAR READER: After menopause, some women note shrinkage and dryness of the external genitals. This may cause scarring, itching, burning, painful intercourse, and contraction of tissue that may require surgery for release.

However, atrophic vulvar dystrophy can often be helped by the application of creams containing testosterone or estrogen. Sometimes cortisone creams are also used concomitantly to reduce inflammation. If you are especially bothered by this uncomfortable affliction, you should follow your gynecologist's advice.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Twelve years ago my sister had her gallbladder removed. Since that time she's had a bubble on her side the size of a football. Two doctors indicated it was because she was significantly overweight. What's your opinion on this heartbreaking situation?

DEAR READER: While it's possible your sister has a giant lipoma (benign fatty tumor), if the "bubble" is near the incision for her gallbladder surgery, I'd be suspicious that she might have an incisional hernia.

This is a weakness, at the site of surgery, through which portions of bowel can herniate or protrude. It can be surgically repaired. Your sister should be examined by the surgeon who performed her gallbladder operation.

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Tilton's fan captivated by hard sell approach

FORT WORTH (AP) — "Brother Randall" is captivated by televangelist Robert Tilton.

Randall, who asked that his last name be withheld, calls himself the preacher's No. 1 fan, though he's a relatively new follower.

It was about six years ago and the then-unemployed accountant was feeling down and out when he flipped on Tilton's "Success 'N Life" TV ministry.

Randall, 30, said he doesn't actually "believe" in Tilton's version of the Gospel. Rather, he is captivated by Tilton and his hard-sell techniques.

"He looks you straight in the eye and doesn't let up," Randall told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "By the end of the show, he's looking at you and screaming and banging on the desk.

"I think it's funnier than any sitcom and more telling of the times than anything on Channel 13."

Randall acted on his obsession two years ago by launching a quarterly Tilton newsletter full of tongue-in-cheek analysis and gossip about the nattily dressed preacher who's made a trademark of speaking in tongues and asking viewers to touch his hand on the TV screen.

Randall also once organized a "Love That Bob" evening at a local nightclub, and peddled Tilton trading cards, T-shirts and paddle balls.

Last May, he crashed Tilton's daughter Amy's wedding to have his picture taken with the preacher at his Word of Faith World Outreach Center in Farmers Branch.

But things haven't been easy for Tilton lately, not since a 1991 ABC "PrimeTime Live" episode said Tilton's ministry tossed prayer letters in the trash.

Since then, nine lawsuits have been filed against the preacher. He's currently fighting one battle in Dallas courts.

The negative publicity hasn't discouraged Randall.

Then again, Randall himself is seen as negative by some Tilton followers who were outraged by his comparisons of Tilton to vintage TV programs like "F-Troop" and 'Green Acres.'

But Tilton says he's not angered by the ribbing.

"They don't bother me. They seem harmless," Tilton said during a break in court proceedings last week. But then a small cloud seemed to cross the countenance of the ever-sunny TV evangelist.

"They are very unaware of the depth of their sacrilege," Tilton added.

Randall, who works for a big real estate company and lives in the Dallas area with his wife, Donna, admits that his fascination with Tilton is only the latest in a series.

A stroll into his second-floor home study is like a guided tour through Randall's obsessions through the years.

There are the vintage movie posters from classics like "The Brain From Planet Arous" and "The Disembodied."

There are albums of Elvis impersonators and Tiny Tim (a former obsession) paraphernalia.

Of course, Tilton is everywhere.

Randall's computer speaks in tongues in Tilton's voice. The picture of him and the preacher together, beaming — "my trophy" — commands attention in the center of the coffee table.

"Some people paint. Some people play tennis. Some people sit around and watch 'Cheers' reruns," he said. "We just nurture our obsessions — whatever they happen to be at the time."

Sanctions lifted

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — In the slum of Cite Soleil, Haitians huddled around radios to hear the good news — the United Nations has suspended sanctions imposed after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted.

But while the oil and economic sanctions made their hard-scrabble lives even tougher, some warned that the embargo should not be lifted until Aristide is back.

The U.N. Security Council suspended the 21/2-month-old sanctions against Haiti on Friday. In Washington, the Organization of American States also suspended sanctions it imposed on Haiti nearly two years ago.

TV photographer admits he told cult member about raid

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Rangers reportedly know that a Waco television photographer inadverdently alerted a Branch Davidian about the impending Feb. 28 federal raid on the sect's compound, but no action will be taken against him.

KWTX-TV photographer Jim Peeler told The Dallas Morning News in its Saturday editions that he spoke with cultist David Jones hours before the raid.

"There's no denying there was a conversation between (the postman) and myself. I've been up front about it from the word go," Peeler said.

Jones has been identified by Davidians and investigators as having told sect leader David Koresh of the attack in time for the group to prepare for it. Four federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and six cultists died in the gunbattle.

The raid set off a 51-day standoff that ended April 19 with a fire that burned down the cult's wooden home, killing Koresh and as many as 85 followers including Jones, the sect leader's brother-in-law.

KWTX president Tom Pears was not available Friday night for comment to The Associated Press. Station officials repeatedly have denied any wrongdoing by their employees.

Rangers officials have completed an inquiry about how the cult learned of the raid, but they've refused to discuss their findings.

Law enforcement sources familiar with the leak investigation told The Morning News the tip came from the conversation between Peeler and Jones.

The sources added the investigation determined that Peeler did not know who he was talking with when he spoke with Jones and did not intentionally tip off the raid.

The investigation, completed in late May, also refuted widely reported allegations that the sect may have begun preparing for the raid after receiving a telephone call, sources familiar with the inquiry said.

Peeler said he didn't know Jones was a Davidian because he was in a private car bearing postal service signs.

Peeler told the newspaper he thought nothing of the conversation and only realized its possible significance after Texas Rangers began questioning journalists who witnessed the raid.

"They were asking us about different people, and I said, 'I talked to the postman.' They said, 'The postman?' and that's where it started," Peeler said.

Investigators have said the tip allowed Koresh to prepare his followers to defend themselves in the attack, which was the culmination of several months of planning by the ATF.

DPS trooper fatally shoots one man

SAN JUAN (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper is on administrative leave after fatally shooting an Edinburg man who had taken the officer's flashlight and hit him with it.

Trooper Raul Vargas, a seven-year veteran, will remain on leave pending an investigation into the Friday morning incident by the Texas Rangers and the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department.

Vargas filed a report saying he pulled up to a car that was off a rural road when he noticed three people inside, said Sherwood Hamilton, a DPS public information officer.

Leonel Bazan Jr., 23, and another person got out of the car as Vargas approached, the trooper said. Bazan resisted arrest and the two began to scuffle, he said.

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DATE BOOK

Aug. 28, 1993

Today is the 240th day of 1993 and the 69th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1565, a group of Spanish settlers landed at the site of St. Augustine, Fla., which would become the oldest European settlement in the present-day United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writer; Charles Boyer (1899-1978), actor; Donald O'Connor (1925-), actor-singer-dancer, is 68; Ben Gazzara (1930-), actor, is 63; Lou Piniella (1943-), baseball star-manager, is 50; Ron Guidry (1950-), baseball star, is 43; Scott Hamilton (1958-), figure skater, is 35; Janet Evans (1971-), swimmer, is 22.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1926, Cleveland's Dutch Levsen became the last player to pitch two complete games in a major-league doubleheader. He led the Indians to 6-1 and 5-1 victories over Boston.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words." — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, torrents of rain fell at Fort Mojave, Ariz. A washtub set out on a mesa had 8 inches of water in it after the 45-minute storm.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 24) and full moon (Aug. 31).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

We've finally figured it out: Those flashy paperback romances are written on tripewriters.

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Aug. 29, 1993

Today is the 241st day of 1993 and the 70th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, the Beatles gave their last live concert, at San Francisco's Candlestick Park.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Locke (1632-1704), philosopher; Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894), poet-essayist; Ingrid Bergman (1915-1982), actress; Charlie Parker (1920-1955), musician; Richard Attenborough (1923-), actor-producer-director, is 70; Dinah Washington (1924-1963), singer; Elliott Gould (1938-), actor, is 55; Michael Jackson (1958-), singer, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1889, George Kerr defeated Thomas Pettit in the United States' first professional tennis match, at Newport, R.I.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Virtue is harder to be got than a knowledge of the world and, if lost in a young man, is seldom recovered." — John Locke

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, with a total of 22 inches of rain, Hackberry, La., set the state's 24-hour rainfall record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 24) and full moon (Aug. 31).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

After eyeing the weekend traffic, we have one question: With everyone on the road, who's at home to greet them when they arrive?

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Plea said in drug ring case

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An Albuquerque man has pleaded guilty to laundering about $153,000 from a marijuana smuggling operation that authorities say was run by an inmate at a Texas federal prison.

Authorities alleged Carlos Lucero, 37, laundered the drug money by purchasing 12 race horses.

Lucero, 37, pleaded guilty Friday and agreed to a mandatory three-year sentence, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom English.

U.S. District Judge John Conway scheduled sentencing for Nov. 10.

The horses, bought in Sayre, Okla., were seized by the government and sold at auction, English said.

English said the money came from a family-run syndicate that an indictment alleged was run by Gabriel Rodriguez Aguirre from his prison cell at La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution at Anthony, Texas.

Aguirre began his four-year prison term in May 1991 after a 1990 Kansas drug conviction for the transportation and sale of 23.5 pounds of marijuana, an affidavit said.

The indictment alleged the marijuana network, stretching from Boston to Los Angeles, moved more than 2,000 kilos of marijuana since 1985.

The smuggling operation moved marijuana from Mexico into the United States, then laundered the profits in legitimate businesses, homes, cars, cash, ranches and race horses, authorities said.

The indictment named 22 people. English said pleas were entered in two cases, and one case was dismissed. He said three of those indicted were still fugitives.

Charges included conspiracy, money laundering, aiding and abetting and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Federal agents conducted predawn raids Oct. 21 in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993

Conditions that directly affect you domestically could be subjected to favorable changes in the year ahead. Everyone involved may benefit from what transpires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Generally speaking you could be rather lucky today in anything you undertake. However, if you do things properly your biggest score might be focused on your money making endeavors. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might be told about a new venture or enterprise that appears to suit you to a "t." Your assumptions are on target, so don't let it slip past without doing anything. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Interesting developments are stirring at this time which might be screened from your view. Lady Luck will have a big role in these proceedings and you might learn of her intent today. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Hopes and expectations can become realities in this cycle, provided you do something about them other than just dream. Use your imagination, but be productive also.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today if you feel you can better your lot in life through taking a calculated risk, this could be a good time to give it a go. You must, however, be able to distinguish between gambles and possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons with whom you're involved today will be very interested in your ideas and suggestions, so don't feel you're boring them with details. They won't want to miss anything you have to say.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your best asset today is your ability to successfully capitalize on changes or shifting conditions. Where others see chaos you'll see opportunities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are presently in a good cycle for taking the constructive ideas and concepts of friends and expanding them into something mutually beneficial.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not waste your time on insignificant objectives today, because you're in an excellent achievement mode and have good probabilities for doing something big. It's up to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of relegating yourself to a back bench today, it behooves you to become actively involved in matters or issues you feel requires your organizational touch and management.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may not be too impressed with the way things begin today, but you could be delighted with the end results. Your strength grows proportionately to the challenge and nearness of the finish line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen attentively to the input of others today but reserve the right to make the final judgment yourself. Your ability to evaluate issues could be superior to your peers.

Your Birthday

Monday, Aug. 30, 1993

Something in which you're presently involved has a greater yield potential in the coming year than you may realize. Stick with this endeavor until harvest time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you're considering any long range maneuvers pertaining to your work or career, it's best to make haste slowly. That which you perceive or conceive might be faulty. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro- Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to make loans to friends nor try to borrow from them. Involvements of this sort could cause complications that would be very difficult to resolve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your eagerness to start something new at this time there is a chance you will not conclude an endeavor to which you devoted considerable time. This could negatively effect both efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely selective today regarding to whom you go for advice. If you choose an unwise counselor, it could really hurt your project, enterprise or aims.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today a friend of yours might try to impose upon you to cosign something for him her. Think twice before getting involved, even if it is for a very close friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons with whom you've involve in a special endeavor should be kept fully informed about your intentions. If not, when you try to make changes, they'll resist you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're endowed with an intuitive nature and often you can discern end results through other than deductive procedures. Today, however, they could be wrong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are presently in a cycle where you may make a stronger than usual impression on others either for good or ill. If you're not careful today, it might be negative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partial victories will not have much significance today in the general scheme of things, so don't think of something unfinished as a fait accompli.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you do not think your moves through carefully today, there is a possibility you might repeat an error very similar to one you recently made, only this time the results could be more detrimental.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If possible, today avoid both financial gambles as well as associates who are prone to take them. Either could cause you problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The rules must be clarified at this time regarding a partnership arrangement in which you're presently involved. If either party supersedes his/her authority; trouble is likely.

Concert ticket hoax in Arlington

ARLINGTON (AP) — Hucksters have been selling tickets by phone to a nonexistent Johnny Paycheck concert in Arlington, saying the proceeds will benefit a national group that fingerprints children.

"The only thing we can figure is this is some kind of scam to get money," said University of Texas at Arlington police Lt. Nan Irwin.

She said campus police received a tip from a private detective agency in California about the scam, which involved telephone calls saying there was a concert Saturday at the UTA Texas Hall. Many people bought the hoax tickets over the phone by using a credit card, she said.

"If someone did in fact purchase tickets, they need to contact their local law enforcement agency," Lt. Irwin said.

King penguins, reaching speeds of 15 mph, dive as deep as 700 feet in search of fish and squid.

Man recovering from bee stings

PROGRESO (AP) — Officials are awaiting test results to determine whether a 25-year-old Weslaco man was violently attacked by "killer bees."

Jesus de la Rosa was listed in serious condition at Knapp Medical Center early Saturday. He was being treated in the intensive care unit while recovering from an estimated 350 bee stings on his arms, legs and face.

De la Rosa, who is confined to a wheelchair, was attacked by the bees in the driveway of his home around 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The attack reportedly was unprovoked.

Bee samples were taken Friday and Aurora Guerrero, a nursing supervisor at the medical center, said the tests had not been completed.

Earlier this summer, a South Texas man became the first U.S. victim of the Africanized honey bees, known as killer bees.

Progreso is located about 20 miles west of Harlingen.

Sandinista officer let go by presient

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Violeta Chamorro will sacrifice a high-ranking Sandinista officer in her government to placate U.S. Senate critics who have shut off aid to Nicaragua, government sources said.

Separately, Mrs. Chamorro's top aide, Antonio Lacayo, said the government may extend an amnesty for leftist and rightist gunmen despite the dual hostage crisis that rocked the country this month.

But Attorney General Guillermo Vargas Sandino said he'd press ahead with charges against the commando leaders who seized more than 70 hostages. The charge would only stick if they reject the amnesty terms.

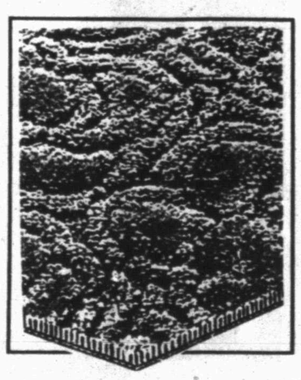
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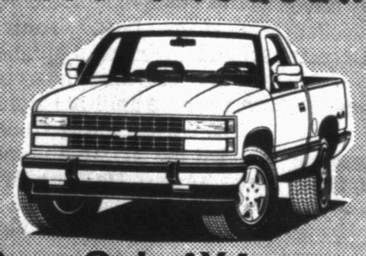


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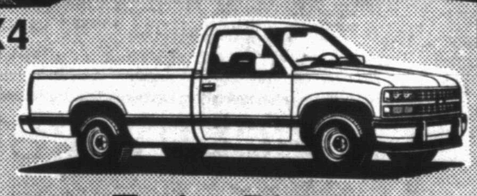
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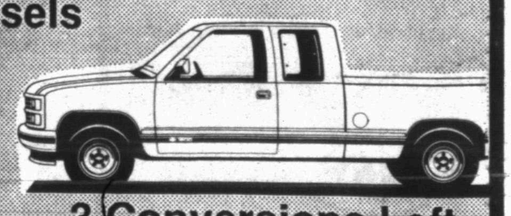
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Billie's Stone's working life has been anything but dull. In 29 years, she observed the upgrading of Scurry County government (a process which continues today), survived the transition from "ancient" typewriters to computers, weathered two courthouse remodeling projects, witnessed an increase in criminal court cases, and empathized with people caught in the emotional maelstrom of having to commit a family member to the state mental hospital in Big Spring.

As secretary to the county judge and the commissioners court, she had a ringside seat as far as Scurry County government business was concerned. But nearly three decades of first-hand observation came to an end Tuesday, when Billie stepped down from her position.

Her closeness to county government and its intertwinement with personal lives has given her a rich treasury of memories that she will always cherish even as she enters this new phase in her working life.

Billie joins her husband, V.A. "Stoney" Stone, who retired from Mesa Pipeline eight years ago.

Billie jokingly said, "I might come to work out of force of habit." But in reality, she said visiting children and grandchildren heads the list of post-retirement activities for the couple. When asked what she will miss most about her job, she did not hesitate before saying, "daily contact with people in the courthouse."

"No two days were ever the same. There was always something different going on," she added.

While Billie's official retirement date is Aug. 31, Tuesday was actually her last day on the job, as she used her remaining vacation days. A reception in her honor was held Friday at the county courtroom.

During her tenure as secretary, Billie has worked for five county judges and 17 county commissioners. She began her long career in September of 1962. After arriving in Snyder, she worked four months for Judge Jay Ray Martin as he finished out his term.

Billie's move to Snyder was precipitated by her husband's transfer. They were living in Midland at the time, where she was working for City Service. A friend of a friend steered her onto the job in Snyder.

Two months later, Billie discovered she was pregnant with her second son, Mitch. She already had one son, Randy. After Judge Martin's term expired, Billie worked part-time for the district clerk's office where she jokingly said she changed the dress code to "maternity wear."

She worked there about six weeks as one of the district clerks recuperated from surgery.

During this period, she once fell on some steps while trying to find change for $100. She "got up quickly and looked around to see if anyone had seen me," she said.

Mitch was born in July of 1963, and the following November, Billie went to work for Rosser and Carroll, a local law firm. Around June of that year, Billie also started working for the then newly elected county judge, Sterling Taylor, in the afternoon.

Later that year, the judge had surgery and Billie started working for him full-time. Taylor served two terms and was succeeded by Preston Wilson, who served four terms.

Judge Bobby Goodwin was the next elected judge, serving one term. Judge Bob Doolittle is currently serving his first term.

In all, Billie worked for Judge Taylor nearly seven years; Judge Wilson for 16 years; Judge Goodwin for four years; and two years and seven months for Judge Doolittle.

While all the five judges had different personalities, Billie said she always adapted to however they wanted things done. She remembered Judge Taylor as "elderly and nice." Judge Wilson, a former deputy for the county, was "up-to-date on matters of criminal law." One time, before he became judge, she said she contacted him after spotting a rattlesnake on the courthouse lawn. She described Judge Martin, an attorney, as "yankee smart."

Billie had the most in common with Judge Goodwin. They were from Coleman County originally and each had three children about the same age.

She said Judge Doolittle, the youngest judge she has worked for, has a "good personality."

When Billie first went to work at the courthouse, probate, civil and some criminal cases occupied the county court. However, in the years since Judge Taylor left office the criminal caseload increased.

Besides routine office duties, much of her daily tasks included notifying people of their court date, after the judge set the docket. At one time, she also handled all the health insurance claims for county employees. She occasionally received calls even after the county treasurer's office started handling employees' claims.

Billie also handled all the workman's compensation claims for the county. She dispensed county aid for families of crippled children who qualified for assistance for lodging, meals and travel.

Another duty was the Green Thumb program through which retired county residents are able to secure work. A past duty included the school available funds — when Scurry had a county superintendent.

A big part of her routine also included numerous telephone calls, typing and meeting the public. She also typed misdemeanor county warrants. Billie made appoint-

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RETIREMENT — After 29 years, Billie Stone has retired as secretary for the Scurry County judge and commissioners court. She is standing next to an antique filing cabinet which was refurbished and set up in her office after the courthouse was remodeled. While making no specific retirement plans as yet, she and her husband, V.A. "Stoney," who is also retired, want to visit children and grandchildren. She said she will miss the people most now that she has retired. (SDN Staff Photo)



Afternoon marriage held in Weatherford

WEATHERFORD — Christy Dalton Carpenter and Bryan Alan Norris were united in marriage at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, in the Victorian House in Weatherford with the Rev. Jim Turner of Haskell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Peggy Carpenter of Azle. Her grandmother is Mrs. Mauring Dalton of Azle. The groom is the son of Dick and Sandy Norris of Snyder. Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Retha Orr and Mrs. Margaret Norris of Lamesa.

Old, new, borrowed and blue, the ceremony celebrated the heirloom tradition of the century old Victorian House as the bride, wearing her mother's wedding gown, was escorted down a tulle draped staircase by her father. The bodice of the hand-beaded, ecru, Alencon lace gown had been redesigned by Shirley Holly. It was accented with a veil, borrowed from the matron of honor, Jolie Jordan of Azle.

The bride carried a colonial cascade of yellow roses, stephanotis, pearls and gypsophilia, designed by Dot Lawler.

The matron of honor wore a tea length, pale yellow dress with a floral accent silk scarf. Bridesmaids were Kathy Norris Bauer of Austin, sister of the groom; Latishia Huie of Fort Worth; and Pam Morrison of Stephenville. Each wore designs of Laura Ashley in salmon and yellow print and carried matching arm bouquets of parchment flowers.

Flower girls were nieces of the bride, Malorie McGill and Keely Carpenter. They wore pale yellow dresses with matching floppy hats and carried lace baskets of yellow roses.

George Pack of Stephenville and Cotton Merritt of Lubbock were best men. Groomsmen were Joe Bauer of Austin, brother-in-law of the groom; Kyle Hawes of Austin, and Tod Fritz of Snyder.

The groom, as well as the male attendants, wore double-breasted tuxedos with classic white winged tuxedo shirts. Each wore boutonnieres of parchment rosebuds. Nephew of the bride, Dalton Carpenter, was ring bearer. Jim, John and Tim Carpenter, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.



MR. AND MRS. BRYAN ALAN NORRIS
(Contributed Photo)

Music for the ceremony and reception was provided by organist Jerry Miller and soloist Sue Wall. "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sunrise, Sunset" were special musical selections during the ceremony. A buffet and dance reception, catered by Betsy Mitchell, aunt of the bride, followed the ceremony. Baskets of yellow, peach and salmon parchment flowers adorned the food tables and the groom's table where a three tiered chocolate fudge cake was centered among antique law books and a crystal justice scale.

The bride's cake, a five tiered buttery confection, was crowned with the traditional, sentimental bride and groom ornament, used in her parent's reception. Lynne, Kathy and Kim Carpenter, sisters-in-law of the bride, assisted with serving guests. Elizabeth Price, served at the registry table.

Following a honeymoon trip to South Padre, Mr. and Mrs. Norris reside in Alpine where the groom is employed as a counselor for High Frontier, a residential treatment center for adolescents in Ft. Davis. The groom, a graduate of Snyder High School and Tarleton State University, with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The bride is a graduate of Azle High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Tarleton State University, with a bachelor's degree in art.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the summer lake home of Jackie and Peggy Carpenter on Lake Weatherford. Family, friends and members of the wedding party attended. Following a Texas-style barbecue a musical slide presentation of the honored couple was viewed.

A bridal luncheon was held at "Yesterday's" in Weatherford the day of the wedding, hosted by Kathy Bauer.

Senior Center Menu

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MONDAY
Baked Ham
Orange Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Orange Sherbet

TUESDAY
Liver and Onions
Potatoes in Savory Butter
Turnip Greens
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Stewed Prunes

WEDNESDAY
Chopped Sirloin
Baked Potato
Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce
Perfection Salad
Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy
Buttered Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Sliced Tomatoes
Gingerbread w/Vanilla Sauce

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Hominy-Cheese Casserole
Green Pea Salad
Pineapple Pudding

Snyder School Menu

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Rice
Cereal
Cinnamon Toast
Apple Wedge
Milk

TUESDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Cereal
Biscuits
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Cereal
Pineapple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Biscuits w/Gravy
Cereal
Grape Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Apple Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chicken Patty
Sandwich
Hamburger
Burger Fixins
French Fries
Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Burritos
Fish Sticks
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Sugar Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Chicken Fry
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Carrot
Birthday Cake
Hot Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
Vegetable Beef Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Apple
Peanut Butter Bar
Milk

FRIDAY
Barbecue Rib on a Bun
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Potato Salad
Mixed Fruit
Brownie
Milk

Special event: birthday cake is on Wednesday's menu to celebrate everyone having an August birthday!

Scurry County Folks

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ments for probate attorneys, according to the judge's schedule.

She also typed commissioners' letters and answered their telephone.

For 25 years, Billie also handled all of the commitments to the mental hospital in Big Spring from Snyder. "I felt for the families when this happened," she said. One such case is a humorous memory now, but perhaps not so much so when it occurred.

It was raining hard on Friday when Billie received a call at 2 a.m. from the police department asking her to type up commitment papers for them.

Mind you, this was one week before her last child, a daughter, Sandy Stokes was born.

The caller graciously offered to send a police car for her, but Billie declined saying her husband would bring her. At the courthouse, Billie said she typed the necessary papers, but told the police they would have to get the judge to sign it.

About a week later, Billie said the police chief — who apparently had not known she was pregnant — sent the commissioners court a glowing letter citing Mrs. Stone for work "above and beyond the call of duty" and referring to her as "large with child."

After her daughter was born, Billie took a short maternity leave.

She also served as a notary public for several years. Due to so many requests for her services from out-of-town people, she eventually had to limit her work to county business. Recently, she let her license lapse.

During 29 years, Billie has also seen the county government evolve and become more "businesslike." This updating process mainly started during Judge Wilson's terms and continues today.

The adult probation office was also added during her tenure. Starting out with just one probation officer, it has since grown larger.

During various construction projects, Billie saw the new jail and coliseum built and Cogdell Memorial Hospital remodeled.

She has seen the courthouse go through a lot of physical changes as well. When she started, the sheriff's office was located on the first floor of the courthouse.

Though it took a year to complete, Billie welcomed the courthouse remodeling project because the floor that she worked on was "freezing cold in the winter," she recalled.

The commissioners court was across the hall from where it is today. She said they locked one of the main doors in the winter because the cold wind was always blowing it open.

A later remodeling project converted the space between the walls into a storage area.

County business continued though, with the county attorney's office temporarily relocating to the square. The district offices were at the coliseum and the county court set up operations in Cogdell Center. Billie said all their desks at Cogdell Center were all placed side by side, with hardly more than an occasional partition separating any of them.

Though the arrangement was a little "strange," Billie said, they managed to get the county's work done anyway.

After the remodeling was finished, Billie said the offices moved back into the courthouse. Prior to that, most of the antique furniture had been donated to the museum. However, one filing cabinent was refinished and left in her office. The antique, rolltop desk was a very popular item — everyone wanted it, she said.

She is glad she got to keep it because it was perfect for filing papers — especially now that its many compartments are color-coded.

Eventually, the county began installing computers. Billie's office was one of the last to get one. She said she was "scared to death" of the computer when it was installed three years ago. She survived that ordeal because, she said, "The girl across the hall had one just like mine and she helped me a lot."

The new computer replaced the "ancient" typewriter she had used for years. She grew to love the computer and its versatility and capabilities, and couldn't imagine how she had gotten along without one.

Though Billie admittedly often had contact with people during stressful times in their lives, she said she never really had problems with people venting their feelings at her. Instead, they usually took their complaints to the county court or the judge. She encountered some people who did not understand how county government works. Many mistakenly thought the judge had control of the commissioners court.

Billie said she was able to work even though she had three children because they all cooperated and helped with household chores.

The family did a lot of traveling. Reflecting on those early years, Billie shared this memory concerning Mitch, who was taking a trip to New York over the Easter holiday with his junior high class.

Since it was Easter, Billie and the rest of the family were visiting kinfolk in East Texas. Mitch's itinerary included Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

She decided to call him on Easter Sunday. Much to her shock, the operator told her that the hotel in New York where Mitch and the others were staying had burned the previous night.

"I like to had a heart attack when she told me that," Billie said.

The operator called Billie back later when she located Mitch in another hotel — quite safe after all.

A graduate of Coleman High School, Billie's first job was in the accounting department of TU Electric. She later was the district manager's secretary for three to four years.

She also worked for the land department for City Service in Midland. Mainly, she handled leasing land for oil exploration.

The Stones were transferred to Snyder after Mesa Pipeline began a gathering system in Ira.

Billie said V.A. served three years as a Cub Scout master in Snyder while their sons were members. She jokingly added that, her husband coached also, "but it was the wives who did the work."

Family oriented, she said they attended their children's plays at school as often as they could. Around 20 years ago, Billie said she was also a member of the Eastern Star in Hermleigh, but eventually quit because she wanted to spend more time with her family.

Both love to cook and enjoy the televised cooking programs. They also attend Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

With their children grown, Billie said their home is very quiet.

All three Stone children graduated from Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College.

Randy Stone is an architect in Dallas. Mitch Stone — an engineer — lives in Dekalb. Sandy Stokes, a computer analyst, lives in Arlington.

Grandchildren include Justin and Sara Stone of Dallas and Brooke and Blake Stone of DeKalb.

Besides visiting family, Billie's retirement plans may include sewing and, of course, cooking.

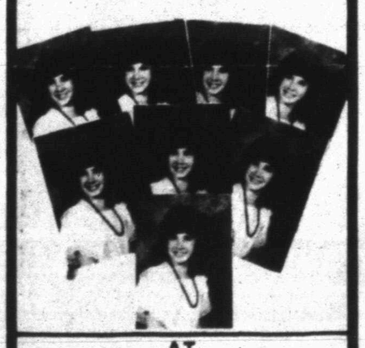
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MR. AND MRS. MARK ALAN WEBB
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Robertson, Webb say nuptial vows

DALLAS — Lynne Elizabeth Robertson of Plano and Mark Alan Webb of Dallas exchanged marriage vows in a single-ring ceremony at 6 p.m. on Aug. 14 in Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. LaNeir Emerson, chaplain of the VA Hospital in Big Spring, officiated.

The bride's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. David Robertson of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder. The groom's mother is Helen Webb of Midland.

The church altar was decorated with candles and bouquets of pink roses, white lilies and purple gladioli.

Soloist Laurie Roberts of Dallas and organist Clarice Candamino, also of Dallas, performed wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight shantung gown with a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was adorned with pearls and beads, which also edged the train.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lilies.

Matron of honor, Sue Weidkneckt of Alabama, wore a fuchsia, brocade dress. Bridesmaids, Jessica Roatz of Irving and Ann Sanchez of Waxahachie, wore teal brocade dresses. They carried bouquets of pink and purple flowers.

Best man was Mike Webb of Oklahoma City, Okla., and groomsmen were Monte McMahon and Steve Strickling. Ushers were Robert Birdwell and Perry and Mark Robertson, brothers of the bride.

The male attendants wore black tuxedos.

The Peonie Room of the Anatole Hotel in Dallas was the site for the reception honoring the couple. Guests were served a buffet of cheese, fruit, nuts and crackers. The serving table was decorated with a flower arrangement of pink, white and purple flowers held by a tall vase on a pedestal.

The three tiered wedding cake of chocolate and white layers, was decorated with fuchsia and teal flowers. It was topped with a bride and groom from the bride's parent's wedding cake.

Following the honeymoon trip, a Carribean cruise, the couple are at home in Plano. The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and Angelo State College and is a real estate appraiser with Equitable Real Estate, Inc. The groom is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and Texas Tech University and is employed with DSL Telecommunications.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-28-93
♠ J
♥ A J 10 6 4
♦ A K 5 3
♣ K J 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ 10 8
♣ 10 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8 3
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Keep your eye on the cards

In a pair event, every trick counts. Today's deal comes from the Guardian tournament, held last April in London. It was the final deal at one table and found North-South in a relaxed, jovial mood.

South opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. North used a transfer bid and then showed his second suit. A moment later, South was in a slam.

West, Ashraf Sadek of Egypt, made the natural but unfortunate lead of a low spade. After winning with dummy's jack, declarer played a club to his ace and cashed the A-K of spades, discarding dummy's low diamonds.

After much thought, South continued with the heart queen, hoping that West didn't have a singleton king.

West covered with the king, dummy won with the ace, and East — Tarek Sadek (no relation) — dropped the eight. Next came the heart jack, Tarek playing the nine.

South started laughing, saying how lucky he was that the eight and nine of hearts had dropped doubleton. South played a heart to his seven and finessed dummy's club jack, losing to the unguarded queen.

As you can see, if Tarek doesn't unblock in hearts, declarer is locked in the dummy and has no option but to cash the club king, dropping the queen. Conceding the overtrick would have cost East-West a lot of matchpoints. Obviously, though, when East followed to the third round of hearts, South should have worked it out. But he didn't notice that East had the last trump; his concentration had lapsed.

That's a good moral for us all.

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Gentle Dove Ministry Menu

MONDAY
Chili Beans
TUESDAY
Barbecue Beef on a Bun
WEDNESDAY
Vegetable Beef Soup
THURSDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
FRIDAY
Chef's Choice

All meals are served with bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

Clay tablets: oldest cookbooks

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

Place a piece of meat in some water, mix in some garlic and onions and cook to taste.

Beef stew, a dish that has comforted the stomachs of generations of Americans, may also have been on the menu in Babylonian households nearly four millenniums ago.

The recipe is one of many contained in three clay tablets dating back some 4,000 years that offer in a new translation a unique glimpse into the culinary methods of the ancient world.

"These three tablets can indeed be regarded not just as recipes, but as whole collections of recipes or, in other words, as cookbooks. In fact, they constitute, as of now, the world's oldest cookbooks," William W. Hallo, professor of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale, said in the August issue of Bible Review.

Food, glorious food, is everywhere to be found in the Bible.

From the description of the fruit in the Garden of Eden to the importance of the Last Supper in Christian theology, nearly every major biblical account contains a description of food. Dietary laws and rules for sacrificial offerings are explicated in the Book of Leviticus and the killing of a fatted calf shows a father's joy at the return of the prodigal son in the Gospel of Luke.

"Food is a major issue for the biblical legislator or narrator," Hallo said in an interview. "Wherever there is a biblical narrative you're liable to find food."

But not recipes.

The one exception Hallo notes in his Bible Review article is in the 18th chapter of Genesis when Abraham instructs Sarah to entertain messengers announcing the coming birth of his son Isaac with a feast:

"Quick, three measures of choice flour. Knead and make cakes."

Meanwhile, Abraham "ran to the herd, took a calf, tender and choice and gave it to the servant-boy."

If food was of great interest, there was little evidence left behind that ancient chefs liked to reveal their culinary secrets to one another.

The general lack of interest in the genre of recipes in the ancient world makes the clay tablets dating to approximately 1750 B.C. in the Yale Babylonian Collection of particular interest.

The task of translating and editing the "recipe" tablets has been assigned to Jean Bottero, an Assyriologist at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes in Paris. The translation is expected to be published soon in French, but there are currently no plans for an English translation, Hallo said.

Vegetarians may be disappointed, but the preliminary translation of the tablets revealed eating habits not radically different from today's. One tablet included 25 recipes, described as 21 meat dishes and four vegetarian dishes. However, Hallo said, even three of the so-called vegetarian dishes contained meat.

Deer, gazelle, lamb, pigeon and wild dove were among the main ingredients in the recipes, many of which were stews. The one vegetarian dish is made with "choice" or "cultivated" turnip, according to Hallo.

How do the recipes hold up?

Hallo said one recipe prepared with chicken at the annual meeting of the American Oriental Society in 1986 "was pronounced a resounding success."

But Bottero, a gourmet himself, would not be handing out any stars as a reviewer, according to Hallo.

In a letter to American colleagues, Bottero said that he "would not wish such meals on any save his worst enemies."

David Briggs has reported on religion for The Associated Press since November 1988.

Eight-vegetable juice

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Salsa isn't just for dipping anymore.

Campbell Soup Co. is introducing V8 Picante Vegetable Juice, which combines eight vegetable juices with a blend of Mexican spices.. Each 6-ounce serving contains 35 calories.

The product is available nationwide in 46-ounce cans, 32-ounce glass bottles, 111/2-ounce cans and 111/2-ounce six-packs. Suggested retail prices range from $1.79 for the 46-ounce can and 32-ounce bottle, 59 cents for the 111/2-ounce can and $3.49 for the 111/2-ounce six-pack.

Bridal Registry

Tricia Wright, Bride-Elect of Darren Pylant
Susan G. Fleer, Bride-Elect of James Gerhard
Cathy McNew, Bride of Jerry McNew
Patricia Calhoun, Bride-Elect of Chuck Bane
Jodie Sorrells, Bride of Kyle Sorrells
Charlotte Springer, Bride of Thad Springer
Holly Johnson, Bride-Elect of Dennis Johnson
Annette Martin, Bride of Trent Martin
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Melinda Hallitt, Bride of Shawn Hallitt
Tonya Robison, Bride of Tom Robison

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Scurry County Library News and Views

The staff at Scurry County Library reminds patrons that the library does not take fines on overdue books. They ask everyone having overdue books to please return them so others may use them.

For after hours and for convenience, there is a book drop in front of the library.

BOOK FEATURE

"Ice Cream," by Mable Hoffman.

Mable Hoffman shows how to make your own delicious ice cream, sherbet, ices, sorbets and sauces at home! You can use an ice cream maker or your freezer to create more than 100 flavors of ice cream, with over 230 terrific recipes. Make every day a holiday with elegant bombes, clever ice cream cakes and pies, tasty sundaes and sodas. Homemade ice cream offers an easy, elegant way to cool off and get refreshed, despite the summer heat.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Ageless Body, Timeless Mind," by Deepak Chopra.

"The Safari Companion," by Richard D. Estes.

"The Adult Children of Divorce," by Mary Hirschfeld.

FICTION

"Paper Doll," by Robert B. Parker.

"The Red Horseman," by Stephen Coonts.

"Tell Me No Secrets," by Joy Fielding.

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One million American Indians live on some 300 reservations totaling 56 million sparsely settled acres, notes National Geographic.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
N-S

Dot Casey directed seven tables of bridge at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.
2. Sue Mize, Ena Carroll.
3. TIE: Rube McKinley, Ann Davis — Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.

E-W

1. Rogene Spruell, Monte West.
2. Marjorie Brown, Verdi Kimbro.
3. Margaret Costin, Warren Costin.

SUNDAY

Three tables were directed by Dot Casey.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Mary Beth Vestal, Mal Stevenson.
3. Nona Morrison, Polly Ballard.

TUESDAY

1. Louise Thompson, Tizzy Hall.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley.
3. Linda West, Monte West.
4. Dot Casey, Jane Hinton.

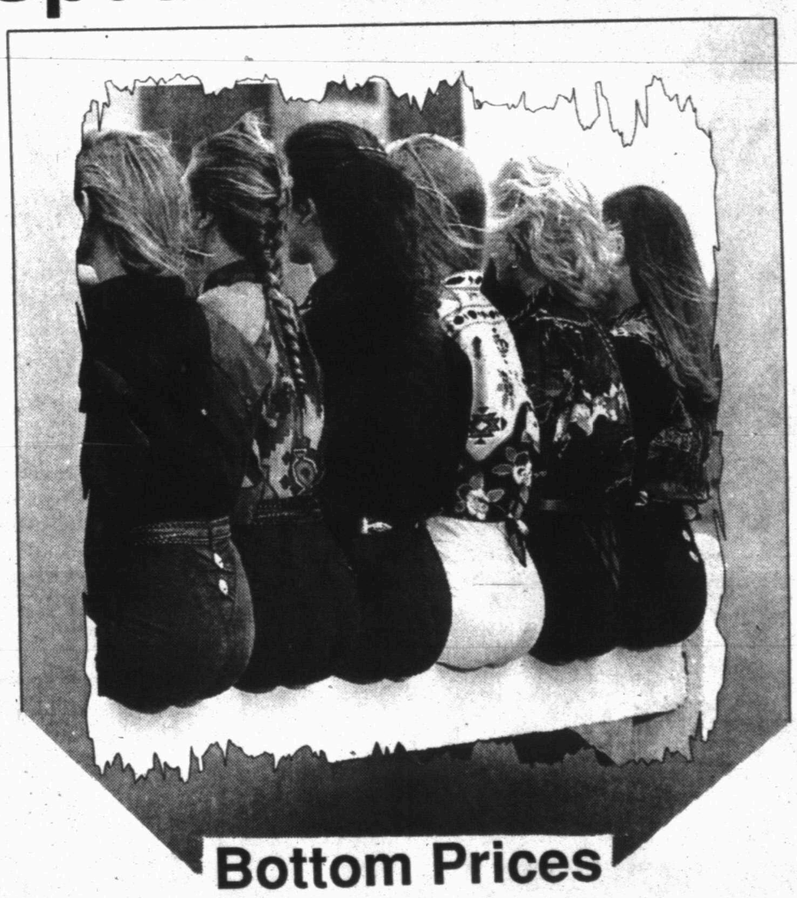
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Hermleigh School Menu

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Koloches
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Blueberry Muffins
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cup
Milk

TUESDAY
Wieners & Cheese Sauce
French Fries
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Blond Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Strips/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Raisin Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Au Gratin Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Taco Salad
Refried Beans
Tortilla Chips
Cardinal Cake
Milk

New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires in 1847.



ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stokes of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Pruitt of Snyder announce the engagement of their children, Cristen Michelle and Kevin Ray. They are to be married on Dec. 18 in the Merkel Church of Christ, in Merkel. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blakey of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Ira School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

MONDAY
Student Holiday

TUESDAY
Student Holiday

WEDNESDAY
Burritos w/Chili
French Fries
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Spice Cake
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits
Jello w/Fruit
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY
Frito Pie
Corn
Watermelon
Plain Cookies
Choice of Milk

On May 22, 1819, the first steam propelled vessel to attempt a trans-Atlantic crossing, the "Savannah," departed from Savannah, Ga. The ship arrived in Liverpool, England, June 20

Lane family unites Aug. 18

The family of Jesse Lee and Bell Lane gathered in Snyder on Aug. 18 for a reunion.

Attending from Snyder were Mattie Morris; JoAnn Mayer; Robert, Dorothy and Scooter Lane; Ann, Wallace and Christy Christenson; Leon, Burtha and Richard Deere; Lavida and Jodi Hamilton; Amy and Casey Ricks; Cissi and Sterling Williams; Dud, Thressa and Bailey Jones; and Jimmy Crosson.

Others were Carla, Candance, Amber and Seth Sanchez of Ira; Faye and Baety Cruseturner of Alto, Tex.; Maye Simmons of Gulfport, Miss.; Glenda Elliott of Tenaha, Tex.; Calvin and Barbara Lane of Kerrville; Dean and Nova Anderson and Johnnie McLemore of Abilene; Bobby and Mary Aaron; and Emily Pinkston of Bakersfield, Calif.

Addresses needed

The planning committee for Snyder High School's senior class of 1984 needs current addresses for its 10-year reunion.

Anyone having information on members of the class are asked to contact Kathy Norris Bauer as soon as possible at 2141 Cervin Blvd., Austin, 78728.

Tiny Tom Cat

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Cat is a bright orange, thumb-sized cat who stars in four miniature lift-the-flap books designed for preschoolers.

The titles are: "Good Night, Tom: A Tiny Tom Book of Colors," "Tom's Picnic: A Tiny Tom Book of Numbers," "Tom's Friends: A Tiny Tom Book of Opposites" and "Tom's School Day: A Tiny Tom Book of Shapes."

Each 20-page book contains seven lift-up flaps showing Tom and his friends at school and at play. The series is written by Keith Faulkner and illustrated by Jonathan Lambert (Scholastic-Cartwheel, $4.95 each).

The United States ended its occupation of Cuba in 1902.

Regular trans-Atlantic air service began in 1939 as a Pan American Airways plane, the "Yankee Clipper," took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe.

Butler, Browning to marry Sept. 4

VICKSBURG, Miss. — Dr. and Mrs. Dwain K. Butler of Vicksburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Tasha Lorie of Vicksburg, to Gary Ray Browning of New Carlisle, Ind. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verland R. Browning of New Carlisle.

Miss Butler is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Butler of Snyder and Elizabeth Agnew of San Diego, Calif., and the late James. B. Agnew.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Vicksburg High School. She graduated in July with a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Mississippi State University.

She received the Anna Mclean Undergraduate Research Grant, the Cobb Institute of Archaeology Award of International Travel Support, chosen to attend summer Archaeology Field School in Isreal and chosen the 1992 Vicksburg District Corps of Engineers Co-op Student of the Year.

The prospective groom is a graduate of New Prairie High School where he was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; a member of the National Honor Society; the recipient of the Perfect Attendance Award and Computer Programmer Award.

He is attending Indiana University of South Bend, where he is pursuing an associate degree in computer science. He is a senior computer consultant for IUSB.

The couple plans to marry at 2 p.m. on Sept. 4 in Vicksburg's First Church of the Nazarene. A reception will follow.

Learning how money works

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Connecting kids to their financial future is the goal of Piggy Banks To Money Markets, a 30-minute video for kids 5 to 12 years of age.

Produced in consultation with specialists from The American Banking Association, National Council on Economic Education and Inc. Magazine, the video uses original songs, computer graphics and a cast of kids to explain the ups and downs and ins and outs of earning, saving, spending and investing. Topics include:

— How money is printed.

— How banks and businesses work.

— The purpose of an allowance.

— How kids can earn money.

— What to do with money when you get it.

Published by KIDVIDZ, Piggy Banks To Money Markets makes the connection between investing in baseball cards or having a lemonade stand to adult money activities like bank loans, writing checks or starting a business, says co-creator Jane Murphy ($14.95).

Also new from KIDVIDZ: Paws, Claws, Feathers & Fins, a kid's video guide to pets, developed with the help of specialists from The American Veterinary Medical Association, ASPCA and the American Humane Society.

The 30-minute video addresses life cycles and learning issues including the birth, death and day-to-day joys and responsibilities of caring for a pet. For ages 4 to 12 ($14.95).

President Jimmy Carter signed a proclamation in 1980 which required young American men born in 1960 and 1961 to register with the Selective Service System.



TASHA LORIE and GARY RAY BROWNING

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Homeowners, water carefully

RIDGEFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Homeowners who have suffered many 100-degrees-plus days this summer should resist the impulse to heavily water their lawns and gardens, warns a watering specialist.

"It isn't necessary, and it could be damaging," explains Matthew Drozdoff, vice president of Colorite Plastics Co., a manufacturer of garden hose.

"When you allow yourself to panic because it's hot and everything looks dry, you end up wasting precious water. A conscientious program of morning watering is the key to saving lawns and gardens."

Drozdoff says his company recommends a significant watering of about 20 minutes for each section of lawn early in the day on less windy days, and then watering of each section only three days a week.

"Token watering will only encourage shallow root growth," he adds. "Grass under trees may need some extra watering because of the amount of water absorbed by roots. New sod will require morning and afternoon watering for a few days and then morning will be enough.

"Too much watering, besides being wasteful, increases susceptibility of grass and plants to fungus disease. Remember that a dry lawn is not going to turn green overnight, so give your watering program a chance to work."

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

U.S. Fleet Leasing, Inc., 1993 Ford from Novato Ford, San Mateo, Calif.

Glenn and Cleo Harper, 1993 GMC pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Billy and Shane Gann, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jackie Whitney, 1993 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Automotive Rentals, Inc, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from David Penske Chevrolet, Inc.

Shirley E. Drum, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Bettie McQueen, 1993 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

James E. Wall, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Brenda K. Burney and Neika Porter, 1993 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Leonard Andrew Orsak Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Stidham, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Signet Bank, Virginia vs. Larry W. Anderson and Glenda L. Anderson, suit on account.

Nettles Electric Company, Inc. vs. Atlas Energy Corp., suit on account.

Justin Ryan Jones and Clara Ann Carpenter vs. Robert L. Jones Jr., suit for declaratory judgment.

United Guaranty Residential Insurance Co. vs. Malcolm R. Byrum and Eva Fuller Byrum, jointly and severally, suit on note.

Joseph H. Elam and Carolyn Elam, individually and next of friend and guardian of minor daughter, Karen Elam, vs. Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Sherman Merritt, suit for damages and injuries.

Action in District Court

First National Bank vs. Joe A. Carpenter, aka, Joe Allen Carpenter, summary judgment for plaintiff.

Alfonso Albarran vs. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, final judgment for plaintiff.

Dell Clayton and Bill Clayton vs. Candice Chapman, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Roy Martinez and Rebecca Ann Martinez, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Rodolfo Jaimes Rodriguez and Irma Jennifer Rodriguez, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. David Lunsford, et al, order granting non suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. J.B. Lee, et al, order granting non suit.

Scurry County vs. Harley A. Smith, et al, order granting non suit.

Scurry County vs. Greg Glehorn, et al, order granting non suit.

Scurry County vs. Lariat Oil and Gas, et al, order granting non suit.

Scurry County vs. William L. Fletcher, et al, order granting non suit.

Warranty Deeds

Eddie Joe Strayhorn, attorney-in-fact for Waunita Darby Strayhorn, to Keith Matthies, et ux, all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 5 of Colonial Hill Addition.

Anna Mae Perry and C. Dale DeShazo to Tracy Dennis and Dennis Westmoreland, all the south 90 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 of Wilmeth Addition.

ACCU-Chem, Inc. to Gary Landes, et ux, all of Lot 6, Block 4 of Cedar Creek Addition.

Harold Loyd Nichols to Apolonia G. Nichols, the east 50 feet, Lot 12, Block 3 of Noble Heights Addition.

Gloria Rodriguez to Robert Anthony Talamantoz the north 50 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 31 of Blankenship Addition.

Russell Jones Jr. to Robbie Burtch, all of Lot 2, Block 2 of Cody Addition.

Nellie Womack to Charles Hill, et ux, tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Royal holiday

LYFORD CAY, Bahamas (AP) — After three days at Disney World, Princess Diana and her two young sons began a holiday at a secluded Bahamas resort.

The royal tourists were the guests Friday at the Lyford Cay home of the Menzies family, according to the British news agency the Press Association.

Lyford Cay is a peninsula 10 miles from Nassau.

"Yes, they arrived last night," said Cordell Thompson of the Ministry of Tourism.

TU plan discourages rate challenges

DALLAS (AP) — TU Electric will spend nearly $35 million to discourage cities it serves from fighting proposed rate increases for the next 15 years, a newspaper reported today.

Consumer advocacy groups and some municipal officials contend the Dallas-based utility has increased the franchise fees it pays to discourage challenges to future rate cases, The Dallas Morning News reported.

But utility officials say they have simply changed the way cities are reimbursed for fighting rate increases on residents' behalf by paying them up front through an increase in franchise fees.

In return, the cities agreed to give up the right to claim reimbursement from TU for the first $4 million they spend fighting proposed rate increases over the next 15 years.

The company pays franchise fees to municipalities for the right to use rights-of-way and easements for its power lines.

Historically, a coalition of 60 large and medium-size cities that includes Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington has hired lawyers to intervene in TU rate cases to fight for lower rates. Reimbursement for the costs is then claimed from the utility after the state Public Utility Commission rules in the case.

Critics contend that by virtually eliminating their right to bill TU for lawyers' fees, cities will be less likely to fight rate increases.

"Our take is it's a plain outright bribe to city councils to get them to shut up," said Tom Smith, executive director of Public Citizen, a statewide consumer advocacy group based in Austin. "And if they're successful, every other major utility in Texas will adopt this in their play book."

Fort Worth City Council member Jim Lane, the only member who opposed TU's offer when his council recently voted 8-1 to accept the deal, said he does not believe the new franchise contract is legal.

"But on top of that, I think it's lousy public policy for a city council to give up the public's right for 15 years for a few lousy million dollars now when the overall impact will be billions of dollars for TU," said Lane.

The deal is under review by state Attorney General Dan Morales as a possible violation of state law. The state's utility regulation law requires public utilities to reimburse cities for "reasonable" costs incurred in fighting proposed rate increases.

The state Public Utility Commission has also been asked to look into whether the PUC can intervene in the new franchise fee contracts, the newspaper reported.

"The attorney general's office is aware of the situation, and we are evaluating whether to take any action and if so, what action to take," said Assistant State Attorney General Scott McCollough, who represents Texas as the state's largest utility ratepayer in rate cases before the commission.

Of the 364 cities served by Dallas-based TU, 332 have signed contracts in the past three months giving up their reimbursement right in exchange for higher franchise fees from TU, the newspaper said. The utility serves 5.5 million Texans.

Inventor Dr. Peter Goldmark of CBS Laboratories demonstrated the first long-playing record in 1948.

Youths drinking in Mexico cause problems in America

LAREDO (AP) — For some South Texas teen-agers, it's as common and as easy as going to a movie.

When the weekend comes, youths as young as 14 or 15 years old hop in a car, cross the border into Mexico and drink in bars in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, authorities say. Then they drive back drunk across the border.

"They either carry fake identifications or pay a small fee to doormen who then let them in," Eddie X. Torres, a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission enforcement agent, said in Thursday's San Antonio Express-News. "You can drink all night for $15 or $20."

Last January, two Laredo high school football players driving back from Nuevo Laredo lost control of their speeding car, which rolled over, and both boys were killed.

Now, Texas and Mexican law enforcement officials are trying to crack down on under-aged Americans who party in Mexican clubs.

U.S. law enforcement officials met with their Mexican counterparts Wednesday in Nuevo Laredo to initiate a series of training sessions on how to spot phony identification.

Representatives of the Tamaulipas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Mexico will visit owners of popular nightspots in Laredo to emphasize the need to check ages and IDs, Torres said.

"This is the first time anything like this has been done. You know how hard it is to get officials from different sides of the border to cooperate," Torres said.

Even though it is primarily Laredo youngsters who are affected, Oscar Miranda, chief of the Nuevo Laredo transit police, said he is glad to help.

Miranda said in the next two weeks his department will compile statistics on young drivers from Laredo involved in collisions, zeroing in on alcohol and speed as contributing factors.

Then, he said, he will meet with club owners to look for ways to cut down on drinking and driving.

"We are going to make a program of awareness, not of repression," he said. "Maybe we can have a designated cab driver paid for by each club owner to take kids back to the bridges each night."

Clinic workers afraid in wake of shootings

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three Texas doctors have quietly stopped performing abortions because of the increasing violence by radical abortion opponents, and tension at some abortion clinics is high, abortion rights leaders say.

"Nobody has resigned their position due to terroristic activities," said Ro Martin, president of West Side Clinic Inc., which opened in White Settlement in 1979 and has been picketed every Saturday for the past decade.

But Martin conceded that the violence has created tension,

Katherine Hinson, field director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League, said the threat of gunfire is having a "chilling" effect on operations in abortion clinics.

"When you go to work in the mornings, you do have to be more careful," Ms. Hinson told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Because of consideration of their families, we had some doctors here in Texas who stopped providing abortions when Dr. (David) Gunn was shot" in Florida in March, she said. One of the doctor practiced in Dallas, one in Houston and one elsewhere, Ms. Hinson said.

While leaders of abortion-rights groups and most anti-abortion organizations have condemned the killing of Gunn and the wounding of another doctor outside a clinic in Kansas as acts of terrorism, some anti-abortion groups call such shootings justifiable.

"It's more like stopping a serial killer," said Andrew Burnett, director of Advocates for Life Ministries. "We're talking about a person who kills on a routine basis being killed to save innocent people from dying,"

Burnett said the "horror of a doctor dying seems to upset people more than the hundreds and thousands of lives that person takes."

"Maybe someday we'll see them as heroes," said Burnett, who founded his Portland, Ore., group eight years ago. "I think what they did was very courageous. Many people will not want to take a public stand on their behalf because it's not a politically correct thing to do."

Statements like Burnett's and the deaths of two abortion doctors in the past six months have forced abortion counselors nationwide to concede that staff members and clients are concerned.

"People working in clinics feel personally threatened. You feel that you could be the victim of random violence at any moment," said Frances Kissling, president of Catholics for Free Choice, based in Washington, D.C.

When Dr. George Wayne Patterson was killed Saturday in Mobile, Ala. — a slaying that has not been linked to anyone in the anti-abortion movement — a Pensacola, Fla., group called Defensive Action issued a statement saying, "If indeed a pro-life individual killed Abortionist Patterson, it would be justifiable homicide."

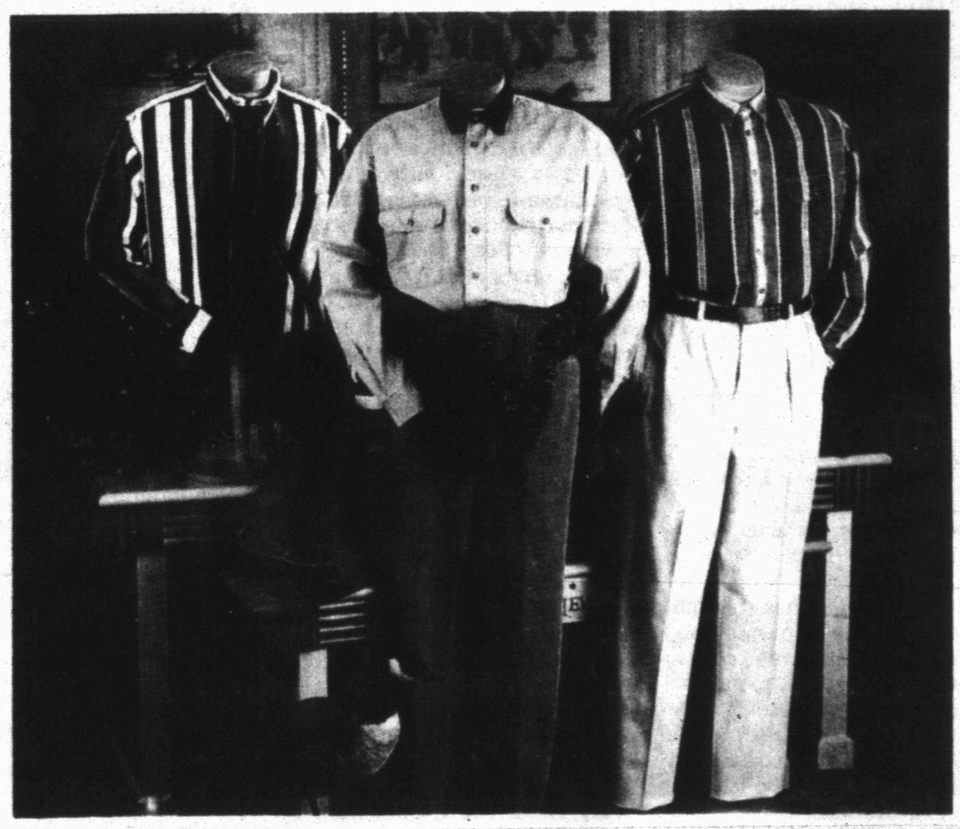
A number of abortion protest leaders fear that the violence has backfired, creating martyrs out of the slain doctors and discrediting the very label abortion opponents use for themselves.

"We're the 'pro-life' movement. This hurts our image," said Joseph Sheidler, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League.

"We are committed to nonviolence and the respect for human life," said Wendy Wright of Operation Rescue, National, which seeks to shut down abortion clinics through civil disobedience.

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Editorial Roundup

Monitor (McAllen) on restricting TV violence:

The kindest reading of current federal attempts to bring the hammer down on a supposed epidemic of TV violence is that Congress, scared stiff by juvenile crime, will grab onto even the most tenuous evidence to lay blame.

A less kind interpretation is they simply want to tell us what to watch.

Either way, pending legislation in the House and the Senate to regulate TV violence poses an infringement not only on the freedom of expression, but also on parents' role as the rightful arbiters of their children's entertainment ...

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House telecommunications subcommittee, introduced a bill that actually would require television sets to carry computer chips that would block violent programming ...

If private enterprise wants to offer families a compelling product, like Markey's computer chip, that would screen programming of their choosing, great. That, after all, is the strength and rightful role of the free market.

But to take such powers away and vest them in government flouts both freedom and common sense. After all, parents not only have the power to choose what their children watch — but also to turn off the TV.

Lufkin Daily News on Gary Graham's appeal:

... It's those slow wheels of justice again, but, in this case, it's time someone applied some grease. Twelve years ago a jury sentenced Graham to death by lethal injection. A year later he pleaded guilty to 10 similar robberies. In two, victims were shot, and a woman was raped in a third.

His conviction and death sentence were affirmed in 1984. A second appeal was denied in 1988. ...

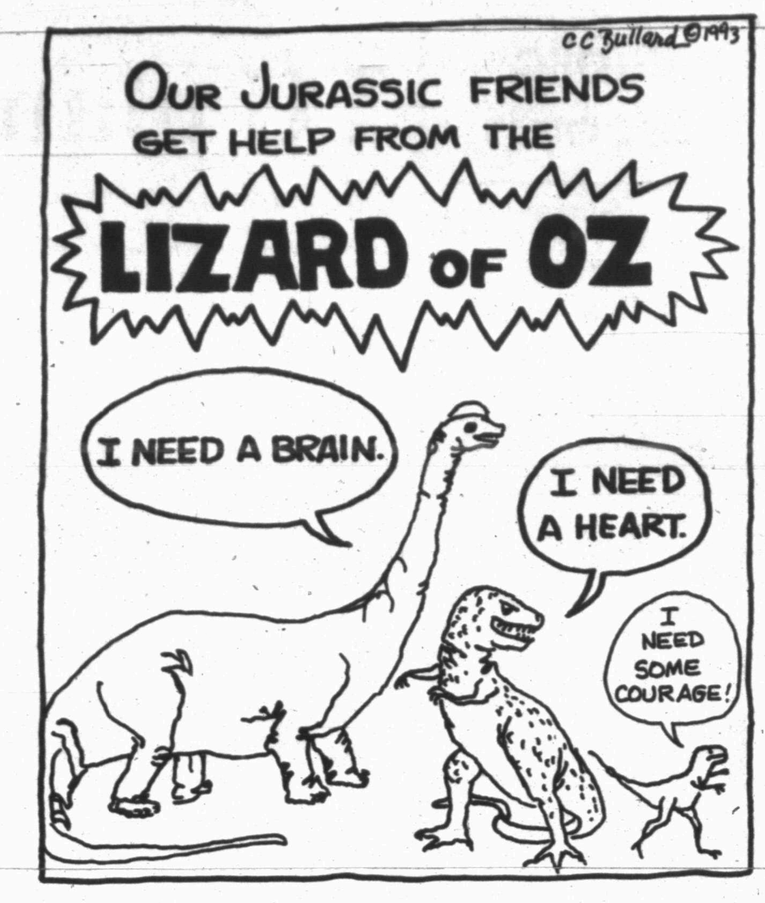
Then beginning this year, no fewer than 15 decisions were made collectively by the parole board, the governor and a few courts. He's had two Supreme Court rulings against him since January.

On Aug. 16 the Court of Appeals voted 5-4 to affirm a stay of execution requested a few days prior, on a motion by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes. Graham's attorneys say at least 10 new witnesses can prove he's innocent.

Anyone given the death penalty is entitled to a review by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Anyone facing that kind of punishment is entitled to request a stay. Allowing an inmate two or three years to find further evidence to prove his innocence is understandable. But 12 years? These appeals to state and federal courts and to governors are taking much too long.

Twelve years is too long to decide whether Graham is innocent or guilty. His execution has been postponed four times, the last just hours before his scheduled death. That's more emotional havoc that an innocent man deserves. If he's guilty, then we've wasted time and taxpayer money.

Gary Graham's new evidence should be heard, but, at the same time, we should not take chances with death-penalty convictions. Reviews should be thorough, but the courts could move faster in making the final decision.



Letter on Senior Center draws plenty of response

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. Knollenberg's remarks about people eating at the Senior Center who could afford to eat elsewhere. He probably does not understand that those people's contributions make it possible to feed many who can afford to pay little or nothing for their meals.

He should participate in some of the many activities the center has to offer. This is the one place where no one is treated better than the other. All of us are alike regardless of financial status. Only those who can afford to pay more do so. If we didn't like people, we wouldn't be there.

Sincerely yours,
Truman and Elizabeth Wilson
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

I am responding to the letter about the Senior Citizen Center. The place is on a donation basis.

The center is there to help people who cannot provide meals for themselves. The people who drive to the center in a Cadillac, a Lincoln or a BMW do pay for their meals. The center is also there to help low-income seniors in this town.

It also provides a hot meal for the homebound people who otherwise would have nothing.

I have been taught that children provide for their parents in their old age. So any taxes that I will have to pay in my future, I feel like it will be my way of taking care of my parent's needs. So if their children are paying thousands of dollars a year in taxes for the Senior Center, that place would be lined with gold and the plates would be crystal, but they're not.

The man who wrote that letter needs to realize that the center is not that way. Thank you.

13-year-old
Senior Center volunteer,
Lupe Guerra,
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

Caddies, Town Cars, taxes and senior centers. Did you know that last year the Scurry County Senior Center was chosen to be the Number One center in the state of Texas?

This fact alone has brought many new people to our city and county. It will also bring more in the future. One senior couple from Abilene visit here two or three times a month. They said that if they had known of this center, they would have bought a house here instead of Abilene.

Did you know that the center is operated under the oversight of Western Texas College? The center is open to anyone past the age of 60 years.

Those who come for more than just the meal enjoy fellowship, games and some have found a new lease on life after having lost their mate.

I have many, many friends that I would not have if it had not been for the center. About three years ago one of these friends, who owns a Caddie, wouldn't let me go to Lubbock alone to see my doctor. He took me in his Caddie and wouldn't even let me put gas in his car.

The center has 5 pool tables, one snooker table, 6 domino tables, and one checker table. Occasionally all of the above are busy at the same time. The center did not buy any of the above tables.

There are many volunteers at the center helping with all facets of the work. Ladies are busy quilting and working with ceramics to have goods to sell at the May Day auction. This sale brings in more than $22,000 each year to help finance the center.

The Golden K Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at noon at the center, and has through the past few years, contributed more than $10,000 in equipment to the center.

Concerning Caddies, Town Cars and taxes, I suppose one reason there are so many different makes of cars is on account of the different tastes of people. There might be exceptions to the rule, but I would suppose that those with Caddies and Town Cars would pay more taxes than those with lesser automobiles. Personally, I would rather ride my motorcycle.

The average home delivered meals to shut-ins is 70 per day.

The average number of meals served at the center is 154 per day.

J.B. Tate, Sr.
Member Senior Center
Advisory Council
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

In response to K.J. Knollenberg's comments regarding our Senior Citizens Center — I don't believe Mr. Knollenberg went to the center to eat, but to complain.

The center serves meals to anyone regardless. Some of our seniors' Social Security is their only means of support. The homebound get a meal delivered to their door 5 days a week. There is a bus to pick up Seniors who need it, to take them to the doctor, the library or wherever they need to go.

At the center there is good food, entertainment, fellowship. If you go there with the right attitude you'll leave feeling blessed, as we do.

We have grandchildren and are senior citizens but we'll let the grandkids worry about their own taxes!

Thanks to all who give of their time and talents for free. Thanks to the staff who work to make the center what it is today. It is my prayer that they will get the money they need to keep the center open for those who enjoy going there.

Respectfully,
Frances Featherston
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

The Golden K Kiwanis Club is one of several organizations that owe their existence to the Senior Center. Even though we meet at the center, we try not to be a burden to the taxpayers of Scurry County.

In addition to supporting all the services of the Senior Center (of which providing a nourishing meal each weekday is only one) we support it with gifts of furnishings and equipment.

The Senior Center has never been intended as an indigent soup kitchen but was designed to enable the elderly of our area (poor or rich) to extend their years of living productive, enjoyable and purposeful lives.

The Senior Center is the only organization in town that is truly homogeneous as far as race, class, religion, education or wealth is concerned. Far from barring people who could afford to eat elsewhere, they are welcomed and needed. They, too, give of their time and service, frequently giving more than the suggested minimum for their meals, and are purchasers of many of the crafts that the center has for sale.

Bernhard J. Bartels,
secretary, Golden K Kiwanis

Letters to the Editor

Library praised

Dear Editor,

I am writing to applaud the services of the librarians and the staff members of the Scurry County Library.

The library has developed an absolutely enchanting Summer Reading Program for children. Recognition and prizes are awarded after a certain number of hours spent in reading.

The librarians are attentive and ever available to assist a young reader with finding a book of his interest. Also, recently published resource books are available which list award-winning books and make it easier for parents to learn what the best readings are for their children. In this era of Nintendo, it is invaluable to our community that our county library employees are real advocators of reading — not only for us as adults, but particularly for our children.

The librarians and staff members exert themselves far beyond what their duties call them to do. I have found that each time we enter, we are immediately greeted with a hearty welcome from someone at the front desk. Never have I had to wait to check out books.

Perhaps what I find most affirming is that a person is allowed to check out an unlimited number of books and that one is not charged for books returned late. When I needed two thick volumes from a particular author's works for a massive research project, the librarians graciously allowed me to keep them for a much extended period, until I completed the project. Such services have saved me much time and money.

Eighteenth century writer Sir Richard Steele remarked "reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." Such emphasis on the significance of reading is a philosophy that is truly in practice at our Scurry County Library.

J.W. Martin

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to Mr. Knollenberg's letter Aug. 22, 1993.

I, too, am a senior citizen, I own my home, I drive a Cadillac, I draw social security, I can well afford to feed, clothe, and house myself. I have been a taxpayer in Scurry County for 47 years.

And I thank God for the senior center!

This is not a place for handouts. Friends meet here for fellowship and to spend time together, who otherwise would be alone.

We have many senior citizens in Scurry County who donate their time and, yes, their money to keep this place alive. How wonderful to know that we have the royalty owners and the pensioners who can come together as one body to support this center.

Would we as taxpayers want to close the hospital, the college, the library, the coliseum, all the things that make Snyder the special place that it is?

How old are you Mr. Knollenberg?

You are very fortunate that you can feed yourself (not just financially).

Many people no longer have the strength to cook for themselves. The difference between a nursing home, and staying at home is health care and home delivered meals. How fortunate we are that we don't need this service today, but if we live long enough, we will all face this issue. You see, these shut-ins are not beggars. They, too, are taxpayers of Scurry County.

Our center provides home delivered meals. The caring people of our community our volunteers deliver them.

Have you looked at our city square lately?

Where have all the good times gone?

Our commissioners cannot do everything. We, the people, must support our community.

Would we stop growth and improvements so that we have nothing to offer but decay?

I am proud that I raised four beautiful children in Snyder, Texas.

They had the benefit of the best of schools, college, hospital and a beautiful park.

I am proud that my tax dollars helped to make this my home — my town — my center.

You should not have left your lunch, it was delicious, but more than that — there you will find food for the heart. And who can live by bread alone?

Verlene Murphy Bedwell
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor:

K.J. Knollenberg's letter demonstrated a lack of information about the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. I would like to use this medium to give Mr. Knollenberg and others some informa-

See SDN Letters, page 9B

Tiger supporters

Dear Editor:

On Monday night August 23, 1993, a wonderful expression of community spirit was visible at Tiger Stadium. Approximately 1,000 people were seated in the stands to show their support of the Tiger athletes, cheerleaders and band members.

This was the first year to have the pot-luck supper and introduction of Tigers at the stadium. Thanks for making "Meet the Tigers" night a huge success.

We would like to thank Bollinger Ice Company for donating the ice and IGA for making the lemonade. If this crowd can serve as an indicator of the year to come, we are excited.

Once again the people of Snyder have united in support of the young people in our community. Burdens are easier to bear when shared by many and as our tax base drops and finances are limited, it is going to be necessary for everyone to work together.

We hope that many of the fans present last Monday will come to the weekly All-Sports Booster Club meetings in the high school student center. After all these young people are our future.

In appreciation,
Snyder All-Sports
Booster Club
Larry McAden, president

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I was tired.

It had been a long, hectic, exhausting summer, what with 30 days of Driver's Ed in June and various trips in July and two-a-day football practices in August. I hadn't even been able to think about the new book proposal my agent awaited; in fact, I hadn't been able to do much of anything except drive, drive, drive ... and referee some of the most savage fighting my kids have managed to come up with yet. They're not allowed to hit one another, (Though they manage to more often than not), but the verbal assaults are enough to kill an innocent bystander just from the shrapnel.

TV reruns, (which seem to mesmerize my family), drive me batty, so one night when Kent was out of town I rented a couple of "girl movies" (no blood splattered on the screen), and decided to veg out. I didn't care whether the movies interested my teenage kids or not. In fact, at that point, I didn't much care what interested those kids.

Aw, shoot — let's just tell the truth, here — I didn't even much like them anymore. They were alien creatures who listened to bizarre music that made me want to hurt somebody, not to mention the endless phone conversations, lounging around watching fourteen soap operas in a row, and the constant kitchen grazing that left it resembling a grain field after being hit by a plague of grasshoppers.

I was tired, and I wasn't in a very good mood.

The first movie, "Passion Fish," was much more of a bore than the hype and Academy Award nominations made it seem. So when Kent phoned to remind us about the meteor shower that was supposed to be going on, I had mixed emotions. I could leave the movie easily enough, but dang it, I was tired!

Jessica went out alone to watch. Dustin was, of course, on the phone and couldn't be disturbed.

Funny thing about motherly guilt. The kids act like ill-mannered shrieking baboons — and the mom feels guilty because she yelled at them to shut up.

I didn't like feeling like a stranger with my own children. I didn't like losing that sweet closeness we'd always had. But I knew that they were changing — we all were, really — and I wanted to reconnect with them, albeit in a different way.

Dustin was on the phone and couldn't be disturbed.

So, with one long groan, I shoved my feet into a pair of Keds, piled Jessi in the Suburban, and we drove down the road far enough to be completely out of the surrounding glow from our country safety light.

You know, it's a very primeval thing to be out long after dark on a moonless night in the deep country. Even leaning against the security of the car, we nervously looked aound at the whistle of the wind in the high wires, the soft-shoe rustle of the pasture grass, the distant echoing call of the coyote. Jessica touched my shoulder. I put my arm around her waist.

And we watched.

Now, when astronomers talk about meteor "showers," it isn't always as literal as we civilians think of it. These were no celestial fireworks. We craned our necks and spoke softly together for the first time in weeks.

The great canopy of the night sky was sugar-frosted black velvet, the Milky Way dusting across it like fine talc.

I'm not sure what we talked about. Little things and big. We just talked.

And then — right before our eyes — a great gleaming star-like crimson ball arced across the sky from one end to the other, dragging behind a glittering tail like the dying glow of the last Fourth of July skyrocket.

We gasped and clutched at each other.

Then came another. And another.

God was in a playful mood that night, and the longer we watched, the vaster the cosmos began to seem, the smaller were we, and the greater our awe.

We stayed until our necks ached and our feet hurt. Back in our little house, we watched the second movie, "Love Field," a truly fine story with a powerful performance by Michelle Pfieffer that so perfectly captured the essence of what it was like to be alive on November 22, 1963 that I cried all over again and explained to my daughter about how our country was never the same again after that awful day; we'd lost our innocence forever.

And I looked at my daghter's sweet, calm face and her clear blue eyes and I wept a little more.

Those meteor showers, you know. They just don't come along all that often.

Prosecutors score victory in money seizure

McALLEN (AP) — Federal prosecutors won a victory Friday in their battle to seize $30 million in alleged drug money when a judge rejected evidence that a key defendant had died in Mexico.

An international banking arm of American Express Co. is asking U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela to unfreeze the money so it can recoup loans to the defendant, Ricardo Aguirre Villagomez.

The government is seeking to keep the money under civil asset-forfeiture laws.

Vela ruled Friday he could not accept Mexican documents asserting the death of Aguirre, who was named in a 25-count money laundering and drug conspiracy indictment in February.

"The court has hundreds of reasons to question the validity of the documents," said Vela, who had ordered Aguirre's accounts frozen a month after the indictment.

Attorneys for the Aguirre family have said in court papers that Aguirre was killed in a car accident in the Mexican state of San Luis Potosi shortly after the indictment.

Government prosecutors say Aguirre faked his death to avoid prosecution.

At Friday's hearing, Vela said he was unimpressed with Aguirre's death certificate and unnotarized affidavits from two people in Mexico who claimed they saw the body.

It was his experience that such documents can be bought in Mexico, Vela said.

Buck Pettitt, a McAllen attorney representing Aguirre's wife, Rosalinda Aguirre, told the judge that the people who signed the affidavit were afraid to testify in the United States.

Pettitt said another witness was willing to testify but wasn't able to appear at Friday's hearing.

According to a story in Friday editions of The Brownsville Herald, American Express Bank International has filed court papers claiming it will have a "substantial operating loss" in 1993 if the accounts remain frozen.

AEBI is a subsidiary of American Express Bank Ltd., which is the international bank of American Express Co., the New York-based financial-services giant.

AEBI said it used $29 million of Aguirre's money as collateral for $19 million in loans to companies connected to Aguirre.

Federal prosecutors have said in court documents that a current AEBI employee and a former employee helped launder the money.

A federal grand jury is investigating the two alleged accomplices and has already accumulated evidence of their involvement in money laundering and bank fraud, Assistant U.S. Attorney David Novak wrote in court papers.

"AEBI may be criminally liable for the acts of its employees," Novak said.

The government accuses Aguirre of accumulating the $30 million in Cayman Island accounts while laundering money for Juan Garcia Abrego.

Garcia Abrego is considered to be one of Mexico's most powerful drug kingpins; he is wanted in both the United States and Mexico.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has required AEBI to list the $19 million in loans as doubtful and charge half their amount against 1993 earnings, Houston lawyer Robert C. Bennett wrote in court papers asking Vela to unfreeze the money.

"The required classification of these loans, and the consequent charge against 1993 earnings, will cause AEBI to incur a substantial operating loss in 1993," the request states.

The bank's request does not argue whether the money is drug profits. It says that since Aguirre is probably dead, the government cannot obtain the criminal conviction necessary to complete the forfeiture of the $30 million.

But federal prosecutors last week filed a civil forfeiture petition, which allows the government — even without winning a criminal conviction — to seize assets suspected of coming from illegal activities.

Novak has assured Vela that Aguirre was not dead and that every effort was being made to bring him to trial in rownsville.

Bread Lines

The sandwich was named for the fourth Earl of Sandwich (1718-1792), who liked to eat the current lunch staple while he was gambling. However, the origins of the sandwich go back much further. For example, the Romans called a dish that is essentially a sandwich "offa," or "morsel," and may well have introduced it into England some 1,800 years before the Earl of Sandwich was born.

Toward King's dream...

Poll: most see substantial progress

NEW YORK (AP) — Six in 10 Americans believe the nation has made substantial progress toward the dream of racial equality the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. invoked 30 years ago, according to an Associated Press poll.

But a majority also agrees with organizers of Saturday's 30th anniversary March on Washington that getting equal justice is still a major problem for minorities.

The march planned for Saturday by a broad coalition of civil rights activists is intended to push demands for "Jobs, Justice and Peace." It may also serve to refresh what the poll found to be hazy memories of one of the greatest moments of the civil rights movement.

Nine percent of Americans are not at all familiar and an additional 27 percent are not too familiar with the Aug. 28, 1963, civil rights gathering of more than 200,000 people.

Those who were young adults during the '60s are most likely to have clear memories of the march, the poll indicates. But older Americans are almost as likely to draw a blank as young adults, whose schooling generally includes black history.

The poll taken Friday through Tuesday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants, found:

— 59 percent say there's been "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of progress toward King's dream. The third who see little or no progress include 31 percent of whites and 47 percent of blacks in the poll.

— 54 percent say getting equal justice is still a major problem for minorities. Women are more likely to have this view, at 59 percent, than are men, at 49 percent. Blacks, at 86 percent, are more likely to see injustice than whites, at 50 percent.

— Three in four blacks say the nation has done too little to help racial minorities, but only 39 percent of whites agree. Overall, 43 percent think the country has done too little.

Accomplice in slayings up for parole

HOUSTON (AP) — Three parole board members will vote next month on whether to release David Brooks, a Houston man serving a life prison term for his role in the slayings of 27 young men and boys in Houston and Pasadena in the early 1970s.

Brooks, 38, has been in prison for 20 years and will be up for his 10th parole review when a panel of three parole board members reviews his case.

"We should know in three or four weeks," said Dan Downs, one of the parole board members who will vote on Brooks' case.

Downs and fellow board members Mary Leal and Paul Prejean held a 40-minute interview session Thursday with Andy Kahan, director of the city of Houston's Victims Assistance Office, who has protested the release of Brooks. Kahan was acting on behalf of Susan McLemore, whose brother was among the murder victims discovered by police in August 1973.

Ms. McLemore, unable to attend the interview session due to health reasons, is actively opposing the release of Brooks, and two years ago led the opposition to the release of Elmer Wayne Henley Jr., the other Houston man convicted in the case. Henley is serving six life prison terms.

Kahan said the public will be in an uproar if Brooks is released.

"It would just send a horrible message back to the community," he told the Houston Post.

The case of Kenneth McDuff, a convicted murderer who was paroled in 1990 and is accused of raping and murdering an Austin woman after his release, will work against the parole of Brooks, Kahan said.

"The ghost of McDuff will haunt this state forever," he said.

Ms. McLemore said even the mother of Dean Corll plans to protest parole for Brooks apparently because she believes her dead son was victimized by Brooks and Henley, who were teen-agers at the time of their arrest.

Corll, acknowledged by police as the leader of the murder ring, was shot to death on Aug. 8, 1973, by Henley after he refused to untie two of Henley's friends.

Henley eventually told authorities of the killings and led police to three burial sites where 27 bodies were found.

Police said Brooks and Henley procured young men and boys for Corll, who was 33 when he was killed.

Capital considers introducing gambling at convention center

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who visit Washington to watch how their tax money is spent could wind up crapped out, if city leaders get their way.

Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly is keen on converting part of the capital's convention center into a casino, to squeeze more revenue from the 20 million annual tourists who already leave $4 billion in their wake.

By her notion, tourists who spend their days traipsing through the White House and Smithsonian, admiring the monuments and admonishing their congressmen, would welcome the chance to unwind at the cool green of a craps table or the spin of a roulette wheel.

District of Columbia officials recently visited New Orleans, which has also caught the gambling bug with plans for floating casino to add to the French Quarter's consumption of tourist dollars.

Kelly says she envisions a politically correct version of the high-stakes games.

"The kind of gaming we are considering would be tasteful — more like Monaco — than Las Vegas or Atlantic City," the mayor said. "I think every option has to be pursued. We are up against the wall (financially)."

Kelly's plan would have the city build, own and operate a casino at the site of the current convention center.

Officials want to use the proceeds to finance a larger convention center — at a cost of about $500 million — that would better suit the district for large gatherings.

Opponents say the mayor is wearing rose-colored glasses.

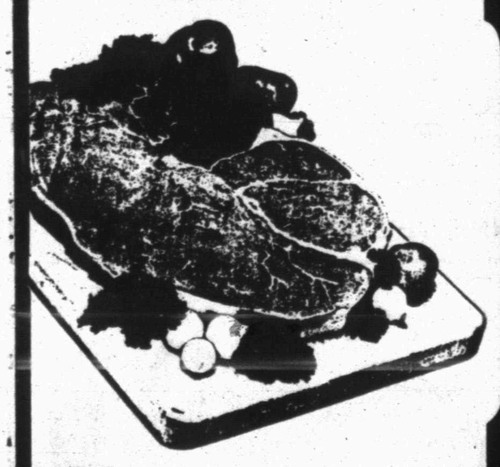
"We don't need gambling," said Terrence Lynch, executive director of the Downtown Cluster of Congregations, an organization representing several churches.

"What we need to attract to this city more than a few hundred so-called high rollers are technology-based industries, growth industries and more jobs that teach people better skills than yelling, 'Twenty-one, blackjack,'" he said.

Others have questioned whether the idea might draw even an even worse criminal element into a city already known for two-armed bandits — and often characterized as the murder capital of the world.

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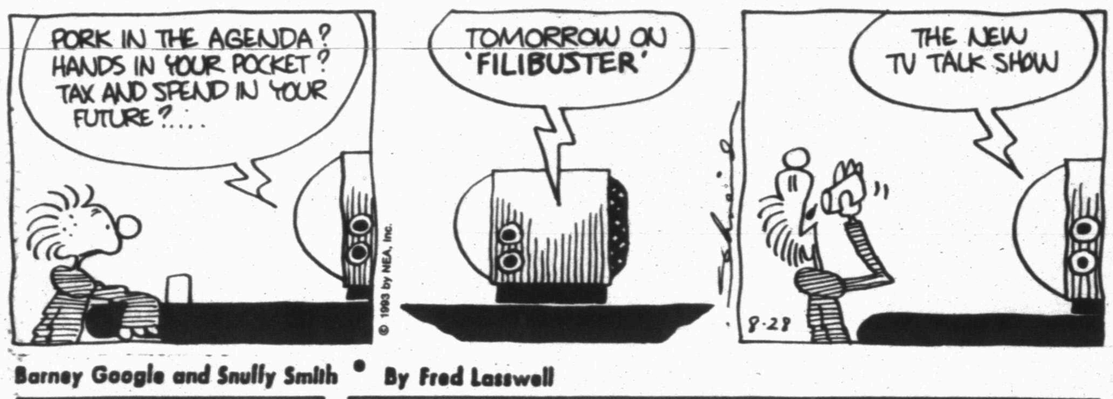
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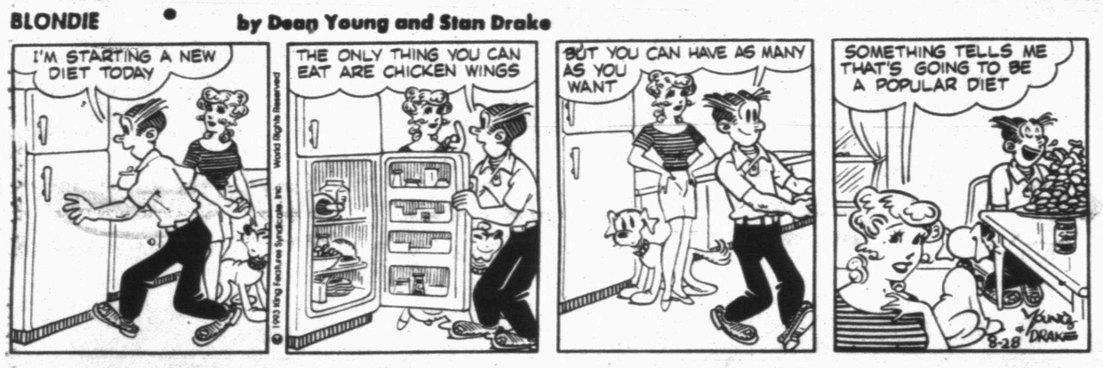
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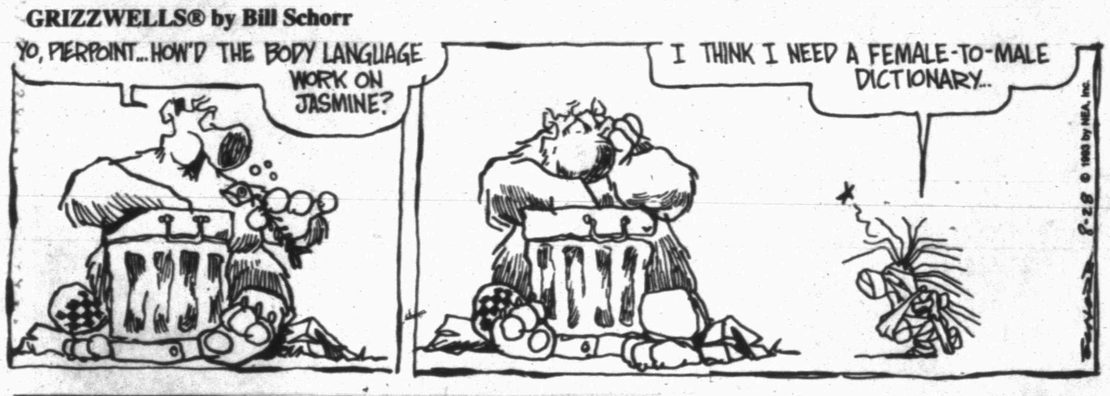
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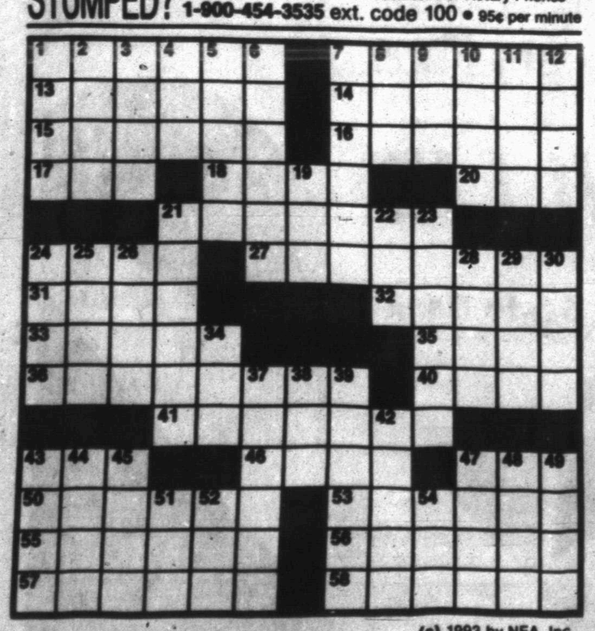
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19 Greek letter
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23 Actor Lorne —
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39 Trucker
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54 Sharp bark

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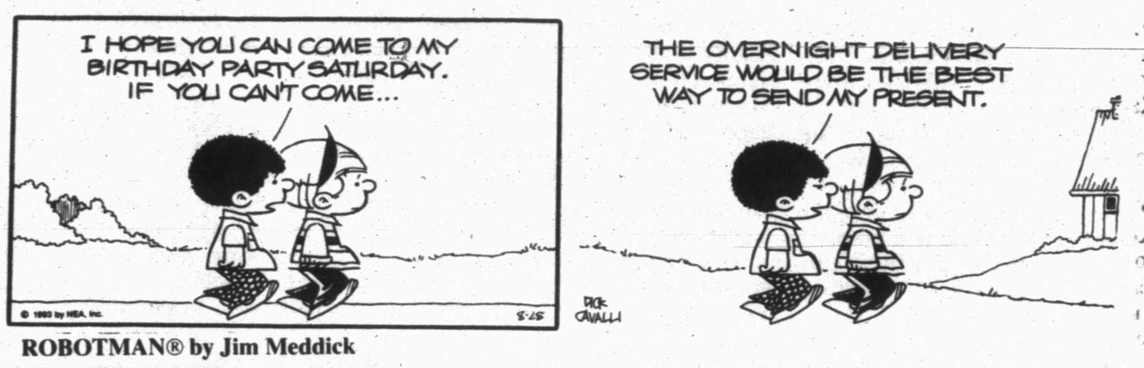
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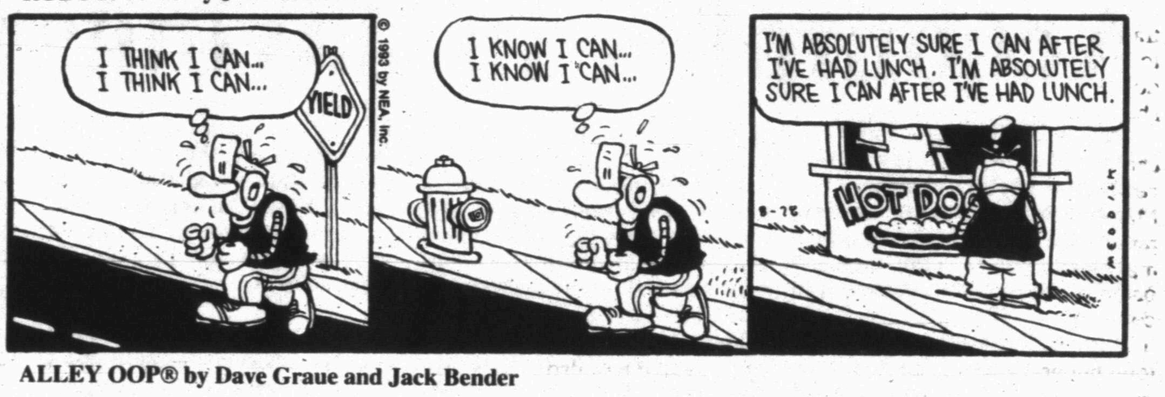
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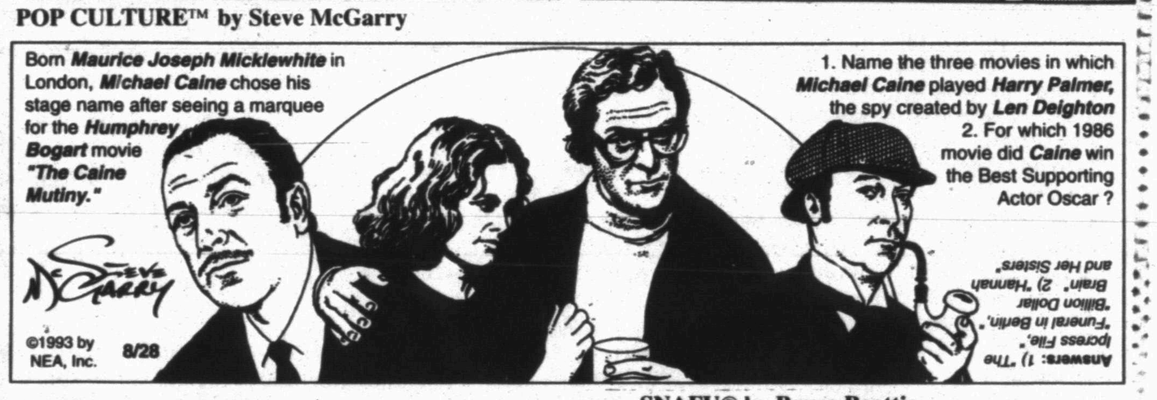
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"One thing, White Deer...where did you get all that wood?"

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"ARE YOU THE OPPOSITE SEX OR IS IT ME?"

SDN Letters to the Editor

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on about the operation of the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is not a welfare program. Age of a person or their spouse is the only qualification for participation. Just because a person has a good income does not mean they do not have a need that can be met by the center.

The nutrition program is not the only purpose of the center. It is an important role, because for some this is the only "balanced" meal some of them eat each day. Donations are accepted to help cover the costs of preparing these meals.

Many of these people live alone. Gathering at the center for a meal meets a social need. Over lunch they can discuss current events or the "good ole days." Experts will tell you we need this social interaction.

The center is a clearinghouse for seniors to do volunteer service in the community. Thousands of hours are given each year. It would place a hardship for some agencies if they did not have these volunteers.

The center also provides a place of recreation. Mornings and afternoons you can find people playing pool, dominos, card games or reading at the center. Swimnastics and an exercise program help to keep people active.

The center also provides a transportation program for people to get to appointments with their doctor, to pay bills and go shopping.

Money for the operation of the center comes from several sources. Donations for meals and the May Day fund-raiser are non-tax revenue for the center. People make cash donations in honor of or in memory of persons. The county provides the building and utilities. As a percentage of the total budget of the county the portion going to the center is small, but very important.

Western Texas College supports the center with money and services. WTC is the contracting agency with the West Central Texas Council of Government for operation of the center. The majority of the monies for operation of the center come from the council of governments.

The Senior Center is very important to Scurry County. It has and continues to help people live independently in their homes. This means they can live at home and not go to the nursing home. This would mean Medicaid (welfare, tax dollars) to pay the expense. Scurry County is known for the quality of its Senior Citizen program.

Given the choice between a tax increase and our Senior Center, I would vote in a heartbeat for the Senior Center. I have seen first hand the difference it can make.

If you have questions, go to the center and get them answered. Ask to see a copy of their budget. Visit with the participants and find out for yourself what it means to them. I think you will find it means more than a meal. After doing this I would hope you would vote with me.

Respectfully,
Ron Shaw
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor:

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Carl Peterson, who was a prisoner during the Korean War. Yet, we remember the happy day back in 1953 when we had Carl Peterson and he was presented a new car. It is especially precious to me because my husband, the late Glendon Bynum, started the fund to buy the car for Carl and you generously contributed to make it possible.

The second thing I will comment on is that we all need to be watching closely for rattlesnakes, they are where you don't expect them to be. This was brought home to me when my secretary's granddaughter was bitten by one. Another child has also been bitten and this morning a rattlesnake was killed under the trees in a neighbor's yard.

The third thing I will comment on is Mr. Knollenberg's letter in the paper on Aug. 22. This concerns the Senior Citizens Center. There are people driving Lincolns and Cadillacs, but they bought them, the county did not, so that is their business. Some are royalty owners and we know that those people have paid high county, city and school taxes since 1950. The rest of us do not arrive in this type car, but we are not on charity. We do not look like we are on charity because we aren't. The senior citizens of Snyder attending the center are well dressed, neat and trying to make the best of their senior years.

I do not believe the center was founded to be like a soup kitchen where you eat a meal and go home, but to be a place where senior citizens can meet together to enjoy the company of other people. Many have lost spouses and would be very lonely without the center; many could afford to fix that noon meal at home but would not because eating alone is not much fun.

They would eat a sandwich instead of a meal. This is especially true of men. If the senior citizens of Snyder, who have paid taxes for over 40 years, are not entitled to a decent place to meet, then things are bad aren't they?

Things may be different now, but we can still afford a center. Senior citizens still pay school and college taxes although it has been many years since they had children in school. If we love the community we do what is best for everyone. I do not think taxes will be raised just so an extension can be built on the center but because of a raise in insurance and the need of a new computer system.

One of the reasons why they might need a larger kitchen is because about 100 people receive home delivered meals because they are sick. These are the people we have to worry about because without the center they might not have ample meals.

Our Senior Center was awarded a plaque last year, which was an award of excellence. This was awarded because it is an excellent center, where last year its citizens did over 17,000 hours of work on a volunteer basis for the community. We are proud of our center and its citizens want to look like we are.

Betty Bynum Boyd
Snyder, Texas

Investigator: guard reversed 5 findings of discrimination

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The National Guard Bureau has thrown out at least five findings of discrimination, says the attorney who conducted a yearlong equal-opportunity probe into the Texas National Guard.

"I don't think they should have reversed them," said Juan Hinojosa, as quoted in Friday editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"They were not out on the front lines, in the trenches, taking the testimony and talking to the witnesses and the complainants," the McAllen attorney said.

Gov. Ann Richards appointed Hinojosa, a Vietnam veteran and former state representative, to look into allegations of discrimination in the Texas Guard.

The National Guard Bureau sent its final report to Richards last week, saying that it found evidence of racial discrimination in nine of the 31 complaints examined.

But Hinojosa said at least 14 discrimination rulings were in the report before it went to the bureau's legal department.

"A legal equal-opportunity task force was set up to make sure that everything was correctly done and within the bounds of the law," National Guard Bureau spokesman Maj. Toivo Nei said. "The team determined in a few of these cases that there was not enough evidence."

Nei said there are "some minor procedural problems" in the Texas Guard, but Hinojosa said the unit has been plagued with favoritism, lack of leadership and noncompliance of regulations.

Portions of the report, obtained by the Caller-Times, criticize the Texas Guard for lacking an adequate equal-opportunity program.

The report also said the Guard unequally enforced its weight and fitness regulations.

Many soldiers complained that mandatory weight and fitness tests were used to oust some Guard members while others who failed the tests had remained in the service.

"There are some serious problems in the Guard," Hinojosa said. "They need to clean up their act. They need to treat everyone fairly."

The Texas Guard has said it was beefing up its equal-opportunity training and staffs.

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1993 **Property Tax Rates in** SNYDER ISD

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for SNYDER school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 2,728,102	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 2,728,102	
Last year's tax base	$ 630,046,749	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4330	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2,719,538	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 555,093,257	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .4899	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .5046	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	$ 7,749,270	
+ This year's tax base	$ 557,025,756	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.3911	/$100
+ $.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.4511	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.4511	/$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$3,237,268

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Odessan creates shrine to C&W music stars

ODESSA (AP) — June Brake may be 69 years old but every time she walks into the small den in her northwest Odessa house, she feels young again.

Measuring not more than 20 square feet, the room is Ms. Brake's own shrine to country music, jampacked with posters, pictures, buttons and magnets bearing the names, likenesses and autographs of almost 60 of the biggest stars in the most popular musical genre of the '90s.

Since 1989, Ms. Brake has collected anything and everything she can get her hands on. She has amassed 124 pictures and posters, 12 bandanas, 25 refrigerator magnets, 15 T-shirts and 46 photo buttons. In addition, she has well over 100 cassettes of country music.

"It keeps me young and it keeps me from being depressed a lot," Ms. Brake said of her love for the music and the people who sing it to her. "It gives me something to look forward to."

She lists Garth Brooks and Reba McEntire as her two favorites. The honest relationships the two singers share with their fans is what she admires the most about both.

In May of 1992, Ms. Brake made local news when she camped out for 14 days — longer than anyone else — when tickets to Brooks' July 30 performance first went on sale at Ector County Coliseum.

"Garth is a very friendly person, and a very nice man to meet," Ms. Brake said. "He called me by my first name when I met him after the radio station (KGEE-100) had announced who I was and how long I had camped out for tickets. He is very friendly."

Among her most prized possessions is a picture she had taken with Brook's arms around her.

Her "ever famous bandana," as she refers to it, is her most valued item. Ms. Brake has upwards of 60 autographs from almost every big-name country musician who has burst onto the scene in the last few years.

In addition to Brooks and McEntire, Ms. Brake lists among her favorites as Aaron Tippin, Clint Black, Randy Travis, John Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Ricky Van Shelton, Dwight Yoakum, Suzy Bogguss and Pam Tillis.

All, of course, have signed her "ever famous bandana." As have Kitty Wells, George Strait, Patty Loveless, Lori Morgan, Mark Chestnut and Michelle Wright.

Most of her autographs were collected backstage after shows. Having made friends with local radio personalities, Ms. Brake finds herself mingling with the country stars after almost every show in the Midland-Odessa area.

"I have friends in low places, that's how I get backstage," she joked. "Sometimes if they only have a certain amount of passes they'll turn me down. Sometimes I have to promise a certain amount of my Social Security check."

Of all the country music mementos in her possession, she has not one piece of Elvis Presley memorabilia.

"I never was that big of an Elvis fan" Ms. Brake admits. "Some of his music I liked a lot, but I never did go to one of his concerts."

As do hundreds of his fans, Ms. Brake sees Brooks as the "new Elvis," a performer who is able to reach his fans not only on a musical level but on a one-to-one basis.

For anyone needing any proof, Ms. Brake points to his three sold-out performances in Texas Stadium in September. Tickets to each show were gone just over 90 minutes after going on sale. Ms. Brake, as of yet, hasn't been lucky enough to secure a pass to the show, but says she'd give most anythng to be able to.

Ms. Brake first started listening to country music when she was 15 years old.

"I grew up in the northern part of Minnesota," she said. "My father enjoyed listening to country music on an old Philco, and we'd all sit around listening to it on Saturday night. That's how I got interested in it. That must've been about 1939."

After moving to several states once leaving Minnesota, Ms. Brake said she lost interest in the music until she returned to Texas, but never cared for the country music that was popular in the 1960s and 1970s.

Still, some of the singers from the older days that she names as her favorites include Willie Nelson, Marty Robbins, Earnest Tubb, Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard and, of course, the inimitable Patsy Cline.

"Some country music to me back then was sad," Ms. Brake said. "It was all about going to the bar or cheatin' on your husband. Those songs didn't do a thing for me back then.

"Now, they have more meaning to them. They're about things that really happen in real life."

Brooks' "The Dance," Ms. Brake says, is her favorite.

"The other night I was watching Garth on the 'Grand Ol' Opry,'" Ms. Brake said. "Porter Wagoner asked him to sing a song, and he did 'The Dance.' Garth said it was his mother's favorite song out of all his music. His mother was in the audience and he told her how much he loved her. When an artist tells me they love their parents, it just makes me feel good."

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Date	Time	Event	Location
9-2	10:00 a.m.	Tourism	TBA
9-3	8:00 p.m.	Tigers vs Mustangs	Sweetwater
9-6	CHAMBER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY		
9-7	7:30 p.m.	Cotton Board	Chamber
9-13	7:00 p.m.	Toastmasters	American State Bank
9-15	12:00 Noon	BCD	TBA
9-15-18	TBA	TCRA Rodeo	Coliseum
9-17	12:00 Noon	Goldcoat Luncheon	TBA
9-20	4:00 p.m.	Chamber Board	Chamber
9-20	7:00 p.m.	Toastmasters	American State Bank
9-23-25	All Day	Scurry County Fair	Coliseum
9-24	8:00 p.m.	Tigers vs Steers (Homecoming)	Tiger Stadium
9-26	TBA	Shrine Circus	Rodeo Grounds
9-27	7:00 p.m.	Toastmasters	American State Bank

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If you would like a fair book they are available at the Chamber

SCURRY COUNTY FAIR

It's time once again for the Scurry County Fair. In addition to the commercial and agricultural exhibits, livestock show, and good things to eat, there will be a domino tournament. Some wonderful entertainment has been lined up as well.

Hope to see you there!

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FAIR BOOTHS

There are still spaces available for commercial booths, educational booths, and food booths. To reserve a booth come by or call the Chamber at 573-3558. These booths are on a first come first serve basis, so hurry. The fair is only a couple of weeks away.

SHRINE CIRCUS

The annual Shrine Circus will be held Sunday, September 26 at the Scurry County Rodeo arena. Advanced discount tickets are $5.00 for adults, $4.00 for 13-18-year-olds and seniors age 65 and over are $4.00. The tickets will be one dollar more at the gate. For more information call John Cline at 573-0358, Ron Hall at 863-2702, or Jim Simpson at 573-7575.

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WHITE BUFFALO DAYS

Our annual historical celebration has been scheduled for September 23, 24 and 25. It will be held in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair this year. Come out to the coliseum for a day of food, fun and browsing through the booths. BRING THE KIDS out for the stick horse rodeo, remote control car race and the pedal tractor pull. New this year is a children's talent show. For more information come by the Chamber and get a fair book or call the Chamber at 573-3558 for more details.

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WHITE BUFFALO DAYS

Chili/Chicken/Ribs/Beans/Brisket Cookoff

&

Hot Sauce Challenge

Saturday, September 25, 1993

Superintendent - Christie Devers (573-1650)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Cooks Meeting ..... 9:00 a.m.
Turn In Times
Hot Sauce ..... 10:30 a.m.
Ribs ..... 11:00 a.m.
Chicken ..... 12:00 Noon
Chili ..... 1:00 p.m.
Beans ..... 2:00 p.m.
Brisket ..... 3:00 p.m.

CASI RULES APPLY FOR CHILI CATEGORY

Pickup entry forms and rules at SNYDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All Individuals and Restaurants are welcome to enter.