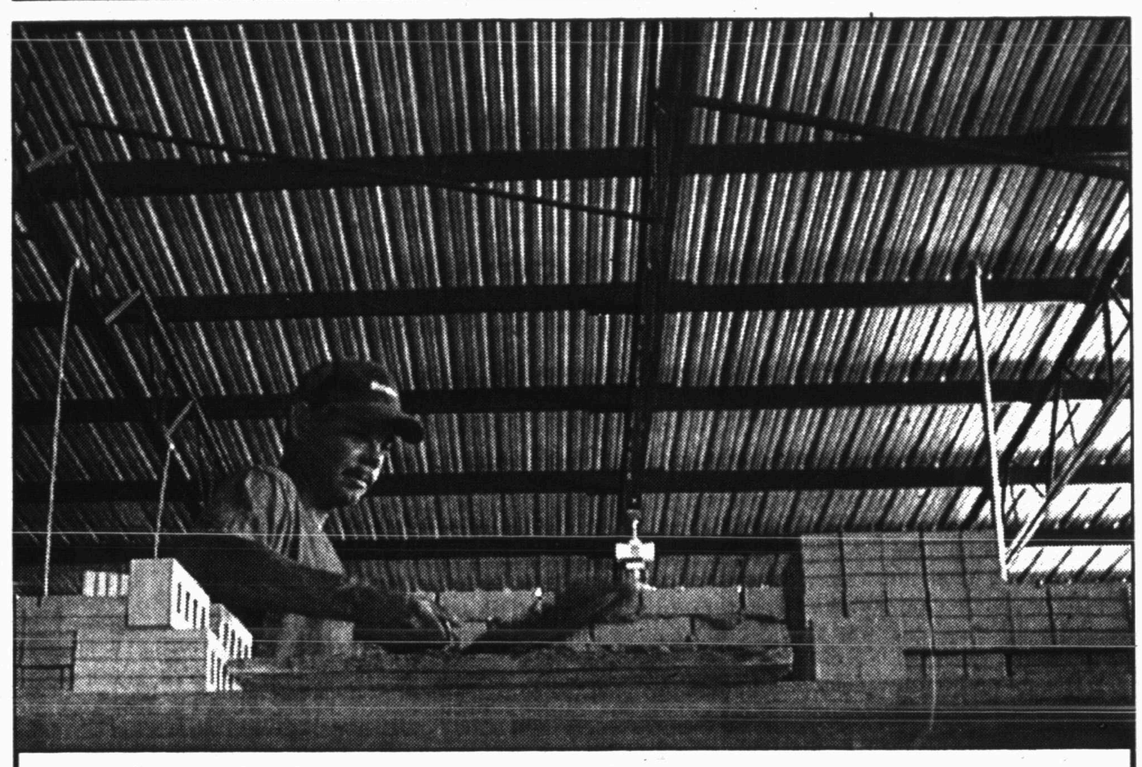
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Against nine persons...

Grand jury returns various indictments

Nine persons were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday.

Joe Louis Hernandez III, 45, of 1407 Ave. M was indicted for the July 23 offense of aggravated sexual assault, a first degree felony.

Hernandez is accused of sexually assaulting a nine-year-old female. Hernandez is out of jail on a $20,000 bond.

Diana Lynn Mowles, 24, of 602 34th St. was indicted for the July 8 offense of aggravated assault. She is accused of attempting to run over Michael Ward, an employee of the Snyder Police Department at the time of the incident. Mowles remains in jail on a $25,000 bond.

Debbie Viola Garcia, also known as Lori Ann Moralez, 20, of 2505 10th St. in Lubbock was indicted for the November 1999 offense of possessing more than four ounces of cocaine.

She has been released from jail on a $10,000 bond.

Buford Jay Pettijohn, 51, of 449 Bonham was indicted for the June 30 offense of driving while intoxicated.

Pettijohn, who has prior DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1989 and Borden County in 1994, is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Also indicted for DWI was Bobby Lynn Allen, 42, of 600 19th Street. Allen is out of jail on a $5,000 bond for the July 29 offense.

Allen has three previous DWI convictions in Scurry County – in 1991 and twice in 1994. Allen was also convicted of aggravated robbery in Lubbock County in 1988.

Fernando Orosco, 44, of 1802 15th St. also was indicted for driving while intoxicated.

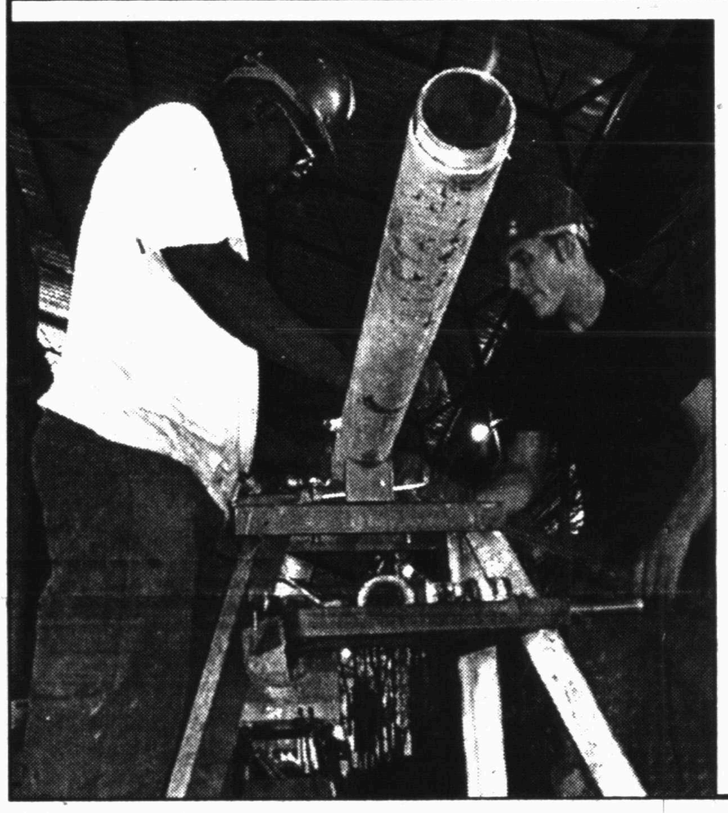
He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond for the July 30 offense.

Orosco has two 1997 DWI convictions in Scurry County.

Indicted for the possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony, was Branden Wade Anderson, 19, of The Woodlands. He is accused of possessing methamphetamine in June. He remains in jail with a bond of $5,000.

Also indicted was Leeroy Tavarez, 19, of 122 Milburn. Tavarez is in jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond for assault, family violence. He is accused of choking Elisha Davis.

One other person was indicted, but has not been arrested.



Brick plant work...

Moses Rodriguez (top photo) lays brick in what will be the employee break room of the Snyder brick plant. In the left photo, Brian Dean (left) and Lucas Wood work on the gas line. Snyder Brick & Tile Co. General manager Mitchell Goodger said today that the part of the plant where the clay is ground is complete, while the brick making equipment will be operational by the end of the week. The firing components will be complete next week. (SDN Staff Photos)

Bomb kills at least six in Moscow today

MOSCOW (AP) — A bomb ripped through an underground walkway packed with hundreds of rush hour commuters and shoppers in central Moscow today, killing at least six people, officials said.

A second bomb was found and defused near the scene of the blast at Pushkin Square, the Interfax news agency reported

The Ministry of Emergency Situations said six people were killed and 18 others injured. Russian news agencies put the number of dead at eight.

Immediate suspicion centered on Chechen rebel forces, with police already on alert for possible attacks by Chechen separatists to mark the Aug. 6, 1996, anniversary of the rebels' capture of the Chechen capital of Grozny.

Police said it was being treated as a terrorist attack, but there was no immediate claim of responsibility.

Medical workers treated badly injured people lying in the road. Wounded pedestrians, their clothes burned and shredded and covered in blood, staggered out of the passageway as other people ran for cover.

"I thought if I don't get out now I'll die," said Maria Korzhenikova, a 19-year-old saleswoman who was working in a cosmetics kiosk in the passageway when the blast hit.

"I was sitting reading a book ... then the lights went out. The door I was supposed to go through was jammed. It was pitch dark, I climbed through a window," she said.

Feds conduct satellite sting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities on Tuesday disclosed a 22-month undercover sting operation in which government agents sold thousands of counterfeit cards that allowed users to steal satellite television signals.

The investigation, dubbed "Operation Smartcard.net," targeted individuals who bought counterfeit satellite television access cards providing DirecTV programming at no monthly cost.

The investigation, still under way, has resulted in charges against seven individuals, officials at the Justice Department and U.S. Customs Service said. They said another four have pleaded guilty to charges of violating laws protecting satellite television transmissions.

"Buying and selling counterfeit products and services like satellite television access cost legitimate businesses and ultimately the consumer millions of dollars each year," Attorney General Janet Reno said in a statement announcing the sting operation.

Officials said the investigation began in Blaine, Wash., in September 1998 after Customs officials noted a dramatic increase in seizures of pirated or counterfeit satellite access cards being smuggled into the United States from Canada.

The smart cards are used by satellite services such as DirecTV to select the television channels that can be received by an individual satellite dish at a customer's home.

However, authorities said there is a large underground market for counterfeit cards, at a black-market price of $325 to $425.

By the time the Customs Service terminated the undercover portion of the operation in June 1999, agents had sold 3,195 illegal cards to dealers and 382 cards to individuals, generating more than $516,000, which was turned over to the U.S. Treasury, officials said.

In July 1999, DirecTV used electronic countermeasures to shut down all of the pirated cards sold through the government's Web site.

Injury to a child being investigated

A five-month old infant was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital around noon Monday with head injuries, and the Snyder Police Department is investigating the incident as an injury to a child case.

The boy was brought to Cogdell's emergency room in the family's private vehicle and then transported by Snyder EMS to Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

Officers were called to CMH and an offense report for injury to a child was taken.



HERE'S WHAT YOU DO — Snyder High School coaches Tommy Doyle (left) and Roland Herrera instruct the Tigers during Monday's first football practice of the summer. Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and Borden County will continue workouts for the remainder of the week. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek liked the saying by an ole Indian chief: "You don't raise heroes, you raise sons and daughters. And if you treat 'em like sons and daughters, they'll turn out to be heroes, even if it's just in your own eyes."

Folks are created equal, but "equal" is not always synonymous with "same."

Somebody sent us a collection of created equal, but not born the same.

—Toss a little girl a ball, it will hit her in the nose. Throw the same ball to a boy, he'll catch it, then it will hit him in the nose.

—Dress a little girl in her Sunday best, and she'll still look pretty when they arrive at church. Dress a boy in his Sunday best, and he'll somehow find every mud puddle from home to church – even if you're driving there.

—Boys' rooms are usually messy. Girls' rooms are usually messy, except it's a good-smelling mess.

—A girl will pick up a stick and look in wonderment at what nature has made. A boy will pick up a stick and turn it into a gun or baseball bat.

—When girls play with dolls, they like to dress them up and play house with them. A boy will play with Barbie then tear off their appendages.

—Boys couldn't care less if their hair is unruly. If their bangs are too short, girls would rather lock themselves in their rooms for two weeks than be seen in public.

—Young girls find mommy's makeup and almost instinctively start painting their face. Boys find makeup and almost instinctively start painting the walls.

—A girl accidentally burps and is immediately embarrassed. A boy follows an accidental burp with dozens of fake belches.

—Boys grow long fingernails because they are too lazy to cut them. Girls grow them because they look nice.

—Girls are attracted to boys at an early age. At an early age, boys are attracted to dirt.

—Girls learn to talk before boys do. Boys learn to make machine-gun and truck noises, then they learn to talk.

—By the age of six, a boy will stop giving dad a kiss. By the age of six, a girl will stop giving dad a kiss unless he bribes her with candy.

—Girls cry if something sad happens in a movie. Boys cry if you turn off the ball game.

—Girls turn into women. Boys turn into bigger boys.

—Boys and girls eventually agree they are glad boys and girls are equal – but not the same.

ASK US

Q—Since Senate Bill 4 allows a rate higher than the effective rate to pay for school repairs and not trigger an automatic rollback, is there a provision for a called rollback election?

A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 73; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73; no precipitation; total precipitation for year, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: This evening, mostly cloudy with 20% chance of showers. Low near 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high in mid 90s and south wind 5-15 mph.



Brittney Rivera
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:33 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:07 a.m.
Of 220 days in 2000, the sun has shone 217 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."
—Abraham Lincoln

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I can't believe that "Sleepless in New Jersey" complained because her husband woke her at 4 a.m. to say goodbye before leaving for work.

My husband also gets up at 4 a.m., but I am right by his side — fixing his breakfast, packing his lunch, kissing him goodbye, making sure he starts his day off right. A hassle? Sure it is, but I do it because my husband sacrifices for our family each day by working at a job that requires him to get up early so I can stay at home with the children.

I have three young children to take care of, a home-based business and many other things I give my all to each day. I am sometimes tired and do occasionally nap. My husband is able to come back in the afternoon, and the rest of the day is family time.

It sounds to me as though "Sleepless's" husband is doing anything he can to make her pay some attention to him. Any book on divorce will tell her that if she doesn't fulfill her husband's needs, he'll find someone who will. She may find that if she thinks less of herself and puts forth more effort for her husband, she may no longer need separate bedrooms. — **HAS A GREAT MARRIAGE IN INDIANA**

DEAR GREAT MARRIAGE: I received a slew of mail regarding that letter, and reactions to it were all over the map. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Sleepless" should thank God she has a husband to "disturb" her at 4 a.m. to offer a loving goodbye. How I wish I could be disturbed once more. My husband, my love, was robbed and shot to death at our family business last Feb. 23 at 6:10 a.m. It happened right after he telephoned me to say, "I just called to tell you how much I love you."

You don't know what you will miss until it is taken from you. You may print my name. — **CAROLYN IVEY, MARION, ALA.**

DEAR CAROLYN: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your tragic loss. My heart is with you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Sleepless" said she and her husband have separate bedrooms because his snoring keeps her awake. My husband is also a snorer. He has sleep apnea. Our saving grace is a breathing machine (CPAP) that allows him to get enough air. Yes, it makes a bit of noise — nothing like snoring — and is a bit unromantic. But we've adapted, and we both get a good night's sleep. I suggest her husband check with his doctor. — **CHARI IN OCEANSIDE, CALIF.**

DEAR CHARI: An excellent suggestion. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 21 years snored loudly, too. We had separate beds, and he always left for work without breakfast or a kiss from me. Today he shares his life with another woman — his new wife. He had minor surgery to correct the snoring and lost some weight. He's a happy, healthy man.

For all those women who feel inconvenienced by their husband's needs or minor flaws, I have three suggestions: (1) Prepare to support yourself financially; (2) remind yourself not to miss a man's love, touch and companionship; and (3) send him my way. I'll take him! — **READER IN CLEVES, OHIO**

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DEAR ABBY: "Sleepless" needs to get a grip! If she feels she's abused, tell her to talk to a battered woman. — HACKENSACK, N.J.

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DEAR ABBY: Tell "Sleepless" to purchase a night-light so her husband can see her when he kisses her.

I wonder who the "abuser" in that marriage really is. Didn't she say she locked him out of the bedroom so he wouldn't wake her? — **AWAKE AND IN LOVE IN ILLINOIS**

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Texas executions to renew debate on death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, campaign unaffected by arguments over the death penalty, faces decisions on allowing the execution of two more men Wednesday night, including one considered mentally retarded.

Bush, the Republican presidential candidate, holds a sizable lead over Al Gore despite the brighter light shone on the subject this year. Gore also supports the death penalty, but he is not identified as closely with the issue as Bush, the governor of the state with the most executions.

Brian Henninger, program coordinator of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, said Monday, "Events have happened this year that have changed the politics of the death penalty in a significant way." He said from his Washington office, "More legislation has been put forward ... that is positive from our standpoint."

But change is not obvious in Texas.

Of the 225 convicted killers executed there since capital punishment resumed in 1982, 138 have died on Bush's watch, 26 so far this year.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a Gore supporter, and other death-penalty abolitionists now are focusing on the case of Oliver David Cruz, 33. Cruz is scheduled to die Wednesday for raping and killing a 24-year-old Air Force linguist as she was taking a walk in San Antonio. He cites alcohol and LSD abuse, not retardation, for the attack.

"I'm not using drugs as an excuse, but I wasn't in my right mind," Cruz said in an interview with The Associated Press last week.

Cruz's IQ has tested as low as 63, his attorney Jeff Pokorak said. Anything under 70 is considered at least mildly retarded, but prosecutors note Cruz has scored above 70 before.

Pokorak contends in his pending appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that a jury was not given enough information about his client's lifelong mental impairment. The lawyer believes there is a "1-in-5 chance" either the high court will rule in his favor or Bush will grant a temporary stay.

"I think he would gain tremendously. If he's a so-called compassionate person, this is the case for proving compassion," Pokorak said.

Date Book

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000

Today is the 221st day of 2000 and the 50th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1866, Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands became the first queen to visit the United States.

On this day in 1930, a brokerage in Tuckertown, N.J., received the first stock order transmitted from a Zeppelin.

On this day in 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan cut a ceremonial ribbon to open the first border crossing between Israel and Jordan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathaniel Palmer (1799-1877), American explorer; Matthew Henson (1866-1955), American explorer; Emiliano Zapata (1877-1919), Mexican leader; Ernest O. Lawrence (1901-1958), physicist; Esther Williams (1923-) swimmer-actress, is 76; Mel Tillis (1932-), singer-songwriter, is 68; Dustin Hoffman (1937-), actor, is 63; Connie Stevens (1938-), singer-actress, is 62; David "The Edge" Evans (1961-), musician, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Bobby Burke of the Washington Senators pitched a no-hitter against Boston. The Senators won 5-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees." — Emiliano Zapata

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 6) and full moon (Aug. 15).

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Things got a bit shaky in Amarillo

AMARILLO (AP) — Things got a little shaky for residents northwest of Amarillo on Monday when two minor earthquakes measuring 3.3 and 3.0 on the Richter scale struck the area.

"It was like something big had been dropped onto the building and then the walls had that shaking sound," said Lori Vickers, a bookkeeper for the River Road Independent School District.

Vickers said the first quake struck around 12:19 p.m. and measured 3.3 on the Richter scale was thought by many to be an explosion. A second minor quake hit at 1:34 p.m.

"When I found out it was an earthquake, I was like, 'Oh, no way in Amarillo,' but anything can happen here," Vickers said. "Amarillo is unpredictable."

The quakes marked the second time in less than a week that the Panhandle city reported an earthquake. A quake measuring 2.7 was reported last Wednesday.

Waverly Person, a geophysicist with the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the quakes are nothing to worry about and there was no sign of more serious quakes.

"There is the possibility they might feel a couple more minor earthquakes, but in this area they don't have a history of major earthquakes," he said.

Only five minor earthquakes have been measured in the Panhandle between 1977 and 1996, said Butch Kinerney, a spokesman for the U.S. Geological Survey.

"It doesn't mean that we are building up for a major quake. The earth is always in motion and periodically we will have areas that deal with little slips. This is one of those little slips," Kinerney said.

There were reports of a few shaken and fallen items, but no major damage or injuries in Amarillo, said Walt Kelley, an Emergency Management Services coordinator for Potter, Amarillo and Randall counties.

He said the effects of the quake were centered in the city's northern region, home to about 2,000 residents.

"We're telling people that primarily we are not in a major earthquake risk area," he said.

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2000 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SNYDER

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for CITY OF SNYDER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit 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 taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes 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	$ 916,677	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 0	
Last year's total taxes	$ 916,677	
Last year's tax base	$ 232,954,764	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .3935	/$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 909,483	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 234,143,341	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .3884	/$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,029,890	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 234,143,341	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .4397	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .4749	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ 0	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .4749	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0503	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .4246	/$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF SNYDER adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ .3884 per $100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 1999 taxes by $ 11,402.

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	$893,040

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 120,407 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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.

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES
Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Date prepared AUGUST 7, 2000

2000 Property Tax Rates in SCURRY COUNTY

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 2,941,200	$	$
Last year's debt taxes	$	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$ 2,941,200	$	$
Last year's tax base	$ 535,347,651	$	$
Last year's total tax rate	$ .5494 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2,921,826	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 591,926,104	$	$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .4936 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .4936 /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$ 3,763,822	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 591,926,104	$	$
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .6358 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .6867 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ 0 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .6867/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .6867/$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .1410 /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .5457 /$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If SCURRY COUNTY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ .4936 per $100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 1999 taxes by $ 6,238.

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	$2,680,000

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 841,996 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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BRIDAL SHOWER HELD — Kelly Hart was honoree at a bridal shower July 29. She is the bride-elect of Reid Stultz. From left are Lynn Heard, aunt of the honoree; Juanita Hart, her grandmother; Coy Dee Mebane, her grandmother; Wendy Hunter, her sister; Malory Hunter, her niece; Sandra McClellan, her mother; the honoree; Marty Stultz, mother of the prospective groom; Mary Lisa Stultz, his sister-in-law from Menard; and Stran Stultz, his nephew. (Contributed Photo)

Kelly Hart honored with bridal shower July 29

Kelly Hart, bride-elect of Reid Stultz, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower held July 29 in the home of Christy Thompson.

Kelly and Reid have set their wedding for Aug. 19 in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel.

Special guests included Sandra McClellan, mother of the bride-elect from Midland; Juanita Hart and Coy Dee Mebane, her grandmothers; Marty Stultz, mother of the prospective groom from Eden.

Others were Wendy Hunter, sister of the bride-elect; and Mary Lisa Stultz, sister-in-law of the future groom from Menard.

At the formal dining table, refreshments were served from silver pieces. The table was centered with an arrangement of fresh flowers and the honoree and special guests wore matching corsages.

Gifts were displayed throughout the reading room, living room and dining area. The hostess gift was a comforter. Other hostesses included Cindy Drain, Linda Cozart, Linda Walton, Judy Church, Carol Hildebrand, Jo Ann Nunley, Kristi Menix, Sandy Price, Rita Wolf, Lois Eicke and Rhonda May.



MUSICAL TOURING TROUPE — Lynn Baldwin's Studio of Music conducted a musical tour of sacred music presented at the organ and two pianos for Dallas' Northlake Baptist Church's two morning services and for an evening service at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Saturday they were guests of honor at the Park Cities Club hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Les Morriss and later they attended the musical "Can Can." During the camp session, they studied playing for church services, weddings, luncheons and funerals, and arranging songs for their own enjoyment. (Contributed Photo)

Ronald W. Reagan Trail dedication is set for Aug. 24

EUREKA, Ill. (AP) — A new route commemorating the Ronald Reagan's childhood and college days in Illinois will officially open this month after years of planning and organization.

Ceremonies dedicating the Ronald W. Reagan Trail are scheduled for Aug. 25. The trail begins in Dixon, Reagan's childhood home, and ends in Eureka, where he graduated from Eureka College in the 1930s. Stops along the way include Tampico, the former president's birthplace.

Eureka Mayor Joe Serangeli, who has worked to create the trail for five years, said he expects between 1,500 and 2,000 people to attend a public dedication reception in his town.

Officials and reporters will arrive for the reception at the end of a bus tour of the entire trail. Reagan's daughter Maureen will be on hand for the trail dedication.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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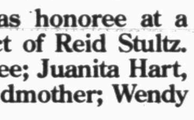
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	08-08-00
	♠ K Q 5	
	♥ 7 4	
	♦ 6 5 3 2	
	♣ A Q J 9	
West		**East**
♠ A 7		♠ 10 9 8 4 3
♥ K 10 8 5 2		♥ J 9 6
♦ J 9 8 7 4		♦ 10
♣ 5		♣ K 8 4 3
	South	
	♠ J 6 2	
	♥ A Q 3	
	♦ A K Q	
	♣ 10 7 6 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

A similar look, but a new line

By Phillip Alder

In "An Actor Prepares," Konstantin Sergeevich Alekseev Stanislavski wrote, "Our type of creativeness is the conception and birth of a new being."

Perhaps today's deal is giving you a sense of deja vu. However, it is a new being: Unlike yesterday, South has only two possible heart tricks, not three, and the missing high club is the king, not the ace. Still, how should South plan the play in three no-trump?

West leads the heart five: four, jack, queen.

When in no-trump, always count your top tricks first. Here, South has six: two hearts (given trick one), three diamonds and one club. If the hearts are splitting 4-4, there is no problem. So, assume West started with five or six hearts. If the diamonds are 3-3, there is also no problem. So, assume that they are not.

At first glance, the extra tricks can come from the clubs. Yet if you take that finesse immediately and find the distribution as in the diagram, you will go down. After winning with the club king, East will return a heart, establishing the suit while West still has the spade ace as an entry.

Instead, you should conceive of dislodging the spade ace, which is West's only guaranteed potential entry. At trick two, lead a spade toward the dummy. If West rushes in with the ace (or East wins with that card) and continues hearts, hold up your ace for one round, then take the club finesse. You will make the contract (unless West led from a three-card heart suit). If West ducks the spade ace, cross on a diamond and take the club finesse. You must collect at least these nine tricks: one spade, two hearts, three diamonds and three clubs.

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Fires being started by grasshoppers

COULEE CITY, Wash. (AP) — There are lightning-caused wildfires. There are wildfires sparked by human negligence. And there are the fires started by flaming grasshoppers.

A grasshopper that was incinerated after it jumped onto an electric fence caused the fire that broke out Sunday on the Colville Indian Reservation, said Roland Emetaz, spokesman for the Central Washington Area Team, the area's wildfire coordination agency.

"The grass is very dry in this country," Emetaz said. "Any ignition and you've got a fire."

The fire northeast of Grand Coulee Dam had spread to 3,500 acres by Monday. No buildings, other than a few sheds, were threatened.

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French explorer Jacques Cartier reached Canada in 1534. Seeking a northwest passage to the Spice Islands. Cartier and his crew sailed through the Strait of Belle Isle and explored the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Hospital

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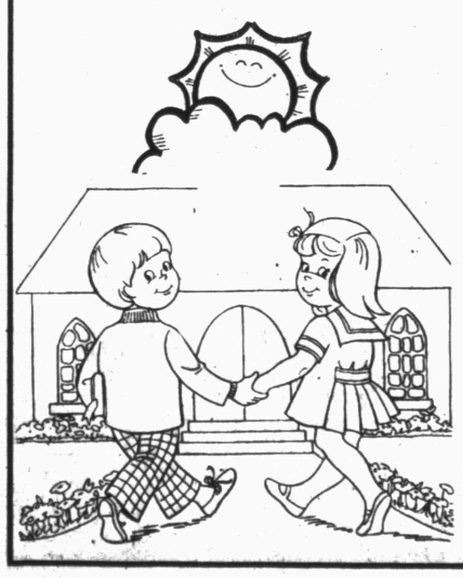
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Exotic chickens get feathers plucked

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — Buffalo County Fair officials are trying to determine whether sabotage or vandalism was the motive for plucking the tail feathers from some exotic 4-H chickens.

Between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. Friday, someone pulled feathers from eight chickens in the fair's poultry barn. Extension Educator Brian Bosshamer said the plucking affected the chickens' show potential Saturday and any chance for a ribbon at the Nebraska State Fair.

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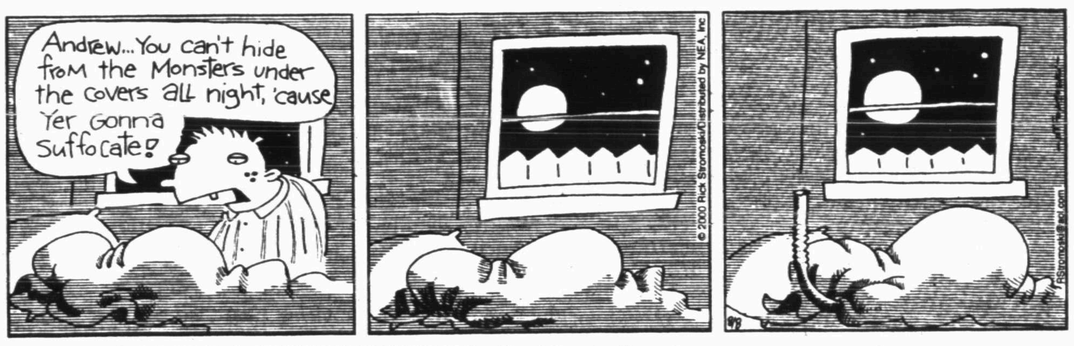
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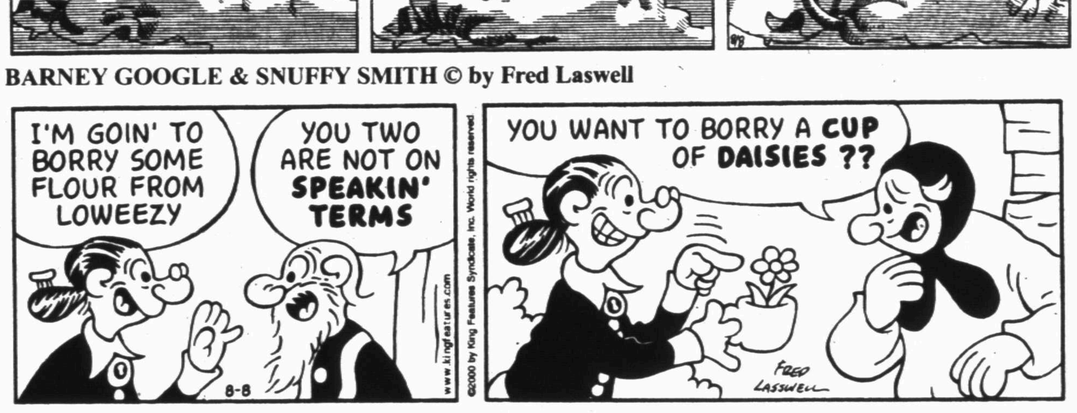
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ACROSS

1 Pakistan's Benazir —
7 Rain clouds
12 Deplore
13 Concerning the north wind
14 Part of NFL
15 Retaliate for
16 Social insect
17 Crimson
18 Salon buy
21 Rotate
23 Certain student's goal (abbr.)
26 Dutch cheese
28 "Step — —!"
29 Gums
30 Explosive device
31 High-protein food
33 Dancer Duncan
36 In present condition (2 wds.)
37 Negative word
38 Walking stick
40 — — time (never)
41 Made of (suff.)
42 White poplar
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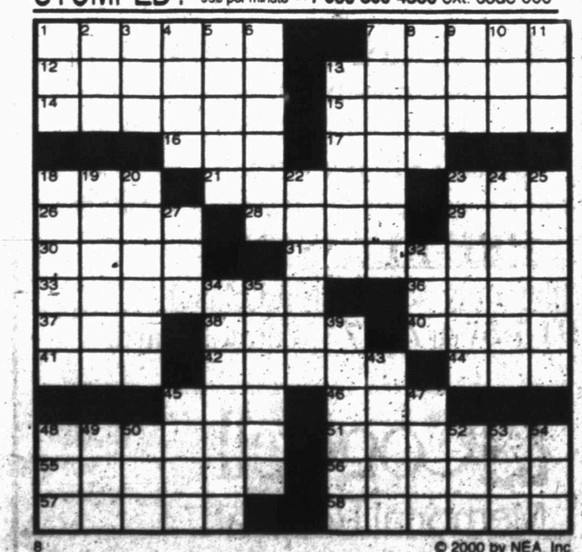
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4 Roman garment
5 Ridicule
6 Boxing strategy
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8 Made angry
9 Males
10 Purse
11 — de France
13 Spanish-speaking neighborhood
18 "The Twins"
19 Inventor Thomas —
20 Woolly
22 Loony
23 Visitors
24 Actress/director May
25 Actor Ted —
27 Club —
32 Barnyard sound
34 Small wind instrument
35 Canine disease
39 Jostles
43 Spooky
45 Tennis term (2 wds.)
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54 Unit of energy

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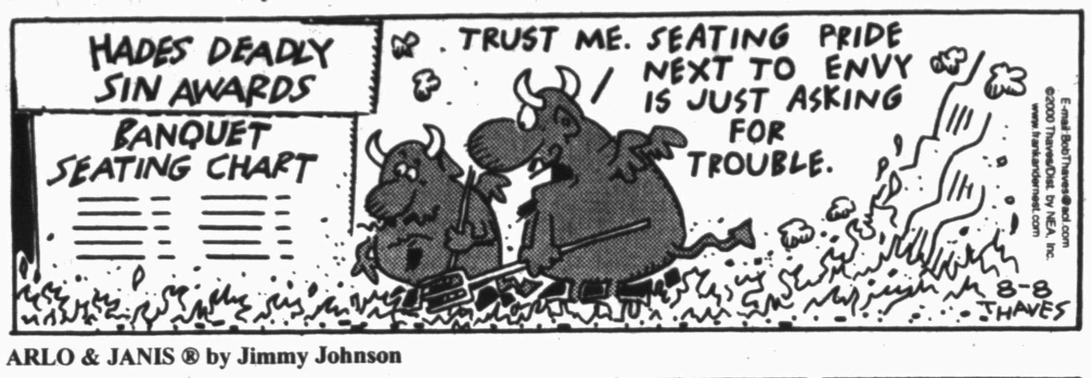
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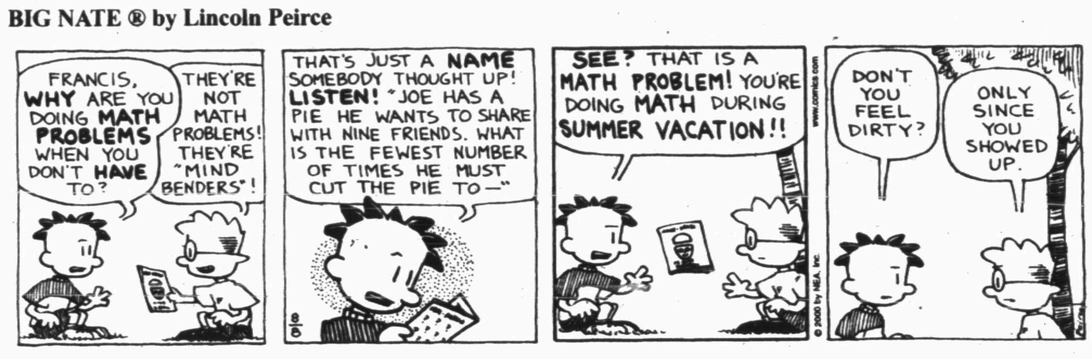
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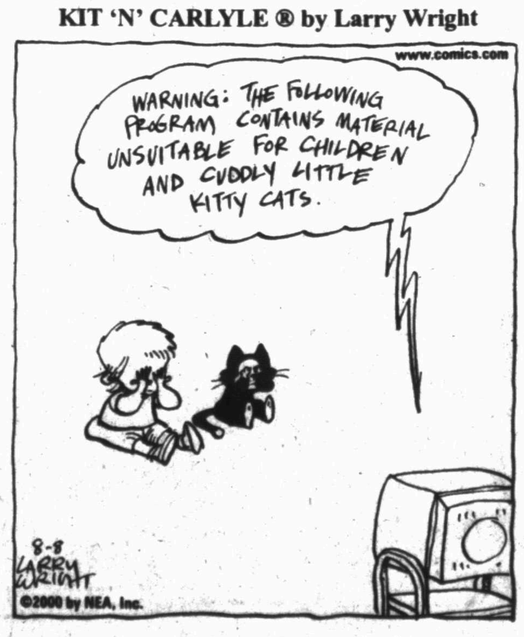


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SPORTS

Local teams open summer workouts

There was good news all the way around Monday as local high school high school teams began summer workouts.

Snyder, Ira, Borden County and Hermleigh held their first football practices of the season Monday, while the Lady Tiger volleyball squad began preparing for this weekend's first scrimmage.

At the Snyder Tigers' workout, a drop in enrollment didn't seem to hurt the Tigers' turnout on the gridiron. A total of 101 players reported for the opening workout, with 40 of them suited up for the varsity.

"Our numbers are about where they usually are," said Head Coach David Baugh. "And overall, it was a pretty productive workout. The first practice always has a few snags, until everybody gets into the swing of things again. But overall, it went pretty well."

The Tigers are coming off a district championship season. But to repeat as champs, Snyder will have to survive its new eight-team district. Big Spring, Andrews, San Angelo Lake View, Lubbock Estacado, Frenship, Levelland and Plainview join the Tigers in the new District 4-4A.

The annual Watermelon Bowl is slated for Aug. 18, with Snyder's only scrimmage scheduled for Aug. 24 against Sweetwater. The Tigers open the season Sept. 1 when they host Monahans.

On the volleyball court, the Lady Tigers held an extended workout Monday in preparation for Friday's four-team scrimmage in Odessa.

The Lady Tigers are also coming off a district championship season, and Head Coach Patty Grimmett knows that practice time is at a premium.

"There's always a lot of work to be done early on," Grimmett said. "We only have four days of practice before our first scrimmage, so right now we are looking at who plays well together, and who plays best at what spots."

Friday's scrimmage gets underway at 4 p.m. Taking part will be Snyder, Seminole, Brownfield and Odessa High. The Lady Tigers will scrimmage again at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lamesa.

Snyder opens its season next Tuesday at home against Abilene High.

Snyder wasn't the only school pleased with Monday's events. Hermleigh, who had been searching for a head coach, opened workouts Monday with Harley Etheridge at the helm.

Etheridge comes from Cisco, and replaces Juan Rios who left last month to coach basketball at Trent.

Seven Cardinal players showed up for the first practice, but Hermleigh is optimistic that number will rise over the next few days.

Numbers certainly aren't a problem at Ira, where second-year head coach Toby Goodwin had 22 players report for workout.

The numbers will allow the Bulldogs, who have only three seniors on the roster, to play a junior varsity scheduled.

"We're pleased with what we saw on the first day," said Goodwin. "One of the first priorities is always to get the guys in shape, and see what they retained from last year. We'll keep adding more and more of the offense as we go along."

The Borden County Coyotes, who captured the state title three years ago, will likely have enough players to compete on the JV level, as well.

Borden County opened workouts with 18 players suited up, a number Head Coach Bobby Avery can work with.

"Right now, we plan on playing a JV schedule," Avery stated. "One reason is because we have some talented young players that need to get some playing experience."

All four grid teams, along with the Lady Tigers, will continue workouts for the remainder of the week.



SWARMING TO THE BALL — The Snyder Tiger defensive unit rushed to the ball carrier during Monday's first practice of the football season. A total of 101 players reported for Snyder's opening workout, with 40 of them suited up for the varsity. (SDN Staff Photo)

Indians blank Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Thome, one of Cleveland's slowest runners, scored on Travis Fryman's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning, and Steve Woodard and four relievers combined on a five-hitter as the Indians extended their winning streak to six with a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Thome reached around catcher Bill Haselman's tag to touch the plate in the seventh and drove in Cleveland's other run with a single in the eighth as the Indians matched their longest winning streak this season.

Cleveland, which hadn't won six in a row since April 7-12, got its first shutout since May 11 and moved within 21/2 games of Oakland, which leads the AL wild-card race.

Gabe Kapler extended his hitting streak to 21 games for the Rangers, who left the bases loaded in the fifth and sixth innings.

Sports Briefs

Boys Club registration

Player registration for the Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading will begin Monday. Also, anyone interested in coaching any of these activities should contact Jack McGlaun or Kimberly Moore. Coaches applications must be turned in by Saturday.

SJHS football equipment

All Snyder eighth grade football players need to pick up their equipment from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the junior high gym. A short meeting will follow. All seventh grade players will receive their equipment from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Friday.

Golf team qualifying

Qualifying for the SHS boys and girls golf team will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday at the WTC course, according to Coach Matt Glenn. The tryout is open to all SHS students.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Junior golf classic

Western Texas College will host the Junior Classic starting at 9 a.m. Friday at the WTC golf course. Entry fee for the 10 and under age division is $10. Entry fee for the 11-14 and the 15 and older division is $15. To sign up call 573-9291.

Bell gets final say in victory over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros fans had their say. Then Derek Bell had his.

Bell, who played for Houston last season, responded to boos with a two-out, ninth-inning homer that tied the game and helped the New York Mets rally to beat the Astros 6-5 Monday night on Kurt Abbott's 11th-inning homer.

"I couldn't believe some of the things they said to me," Bell said. "I don't want to go into it. We got kids around here. But it wouldn't be no worse than what I heard all of last year.

"I never did nothing to these people. I never said nothing bad and they turned on me after one season."

It was also homecoming for Mike Hampton, who had a 22-4 record with the Astros last season before he was traded to the Mets along with Bell. He pitched seven innings and went 2-for-3 at the plate to help beat his old teammates.

But he felt the moment belonged to Bell.

"Derek's got a little different feeling than I do, and he's got reason to," Hampton said. "Everyone said he was a throw-in. A lot of the critics said a lot about him. There's probably nobody in this clubhouse riding higher right now, and he deserves it."

Octavio Dotel, who blew his second straight save chance after converting his first five opportunities this season, was one of three players sent to Houston in the Hampton trade Dec. 23.

He relieved starting the ninth, protecting a 5-4 lead created by Chris Truby's three-run double in a four-run fifth.

Hampton, pitching for the first time at Enron Field, allowed nine hits in seven innings. He also went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and is hitting .309 (17-for-55) this season with eight RBIs.

"Now that it's all over, you talk to anyone that pitches against his old team, you want to do well," Hampton said. "I stayed within myself and I think I threw some pretty good pitches."

Truby hit a three-run double in the fifth inning that gave the Astros a 5-4 lead, and that stood until Bell's homer in the ninth off Dotel tied it.

"The last couple of nights I've come up with a lot of guys on base and I've had some good pitches to hit," Truby said. "The one tonight was a good pitch. It was just a fly ball that was able to find a gap. I looked up and saw where the center fielder was and I couldn't believe it."

Houston had a chance to win in the ninth, putting a runner on third against John Franco with two outs, but Daryle Ward grounded out. The Astros put runners at first and second with one out in the 10th, but Armando Benitez (3-4) struck out Julio Lugo and Glen Barker.

Benitez got Moises Alou to fly out to Bell in right field to end the game. Bell, who clashed with Astros manager Larry Dierker last year, faked as if he was about to throw the ball into the stands.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	44	.607	—
New York	64	46	.582	3
Florida	56	56	.500	12
Montreal	49	59	.454	17
Philadelphia	47	63	.427	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	61	50	.550	—
Cincinnati	55	56	.495	6
Chicago	52	59	.468	9
Pittsburgh	48	63	.432	13
Milwaukee	47	65	.420	14½
Houston	42	70	.375	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	62	48	.564	—
Arizona	62	50	.554	1
Los Angeles	58	53	.523	4½
Colorado	53	57	.482	9
San Diego	53	59	.473	10

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 4
N.Y. Mets 6, Hodston 5, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 7
Arizona 5, Montreal 2
Chicago Cubs 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 2, Florida 1, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Tollberg 2-1) at Philadelphia (Daal 2-12), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Ashby 7-8) at Cincinnati (Dessens 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 6-8) at St. Louis (Hentgen 10-8), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 12-4) at Houston (B.Powell 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 7-5) at Colorado (Rose 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Downs 4-3) at Arizona (B.Anderson 9-4), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Norton 0-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 8-7), 10:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wright 6-4) at San Francisco (Ortiz 6-10), 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	59	48	.551	—
Boston	56	52	.519	3½
Toronto	58	56	.509	4½
Baltimore	49	61	.445	11½
Tampa Bay	47	63	.427	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	67	43	.609	—
Cleveland	58	51	.532	8½
Detroit	51	59	.464	16
Kansas City	51	60	.459	16½
Minnesota	52	62	.456	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	65	46	.586	—
Oakland	61	49	.555	3½
Anaheim	58	55	.513	8
Texas	52	58	.473	12½

Monday's Games

Seattle 8, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 2, Texas 0
Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 4, Detroit 3
Kansas City 8, Toronto 7
Anaheim 4, Boston 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Pineiro 0-0 and Garcia 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-3 and Barcelo 0-0 or Beime 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 6-8) at Detroit (Moehler 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 10-9) at Cleveland (Bere 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 8-11) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 8-8), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (F.Castillo 8-5) at Kansas City (Suzuki 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 13-3) at Anaheim (Ortiz 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

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Announcements

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DPS trooper dies one week after shooting at traffic stop

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, shot in the head during a traffic stop, has lost a weeklong hospital fight.

Six-year DPS veteran Randall Vetter of San Marcos died at 10:24 p.m. Monday in the intensive care unit of at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital, spokeswoman Shannon Whitehead said.

According to police, Vetter was shot in the head last week by Melvin Edison Hale of Kyle, who had been pulled over for not wearing a seat belt.

Hale remained todayin Hays County Jail in lieu of $1 million bond on a charge of attempted capital murder of a police officer.

The charge was expected to be upgraded to capital murder as a result of the trooper's death. But as of early today, no action had been taken, DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said.

Police said Vetter, 28, was sitting in his patrol car finishing up paperwork when he was attacked last Thursday along a frontage road of Interstate 35 in Kyle, about 20 miles south of Austin.

According to Hays County Justice of the Peace Macel Sullivan, the 72-year-old Hale said he felt his civil rights were being violated when Vetter pulled him over.

Stroke treatment improving

WASHINGTON (AP) — It happens daily: People show up in the emergency room with stroke symptoms that began hours, occasionally days, earlier. But because they didn't recognize — or denied — early symptoms, it's too late for frustrated doctors to give a powerful drug that could have stopped the brain damage.

Indeed, former President Gerald Ford was lucky last week that his own stroke proved too mild to need that clot-busting drug, because he would have been too late.

The drug TPA has revolutionized stroke care, restoring blood flow into victims' brains to help many recover with little disability — but only if they receive it within three hours of the first symptoms. That's the problem: Mostly because of the tight timing, fewer than 3 percent of stroke victims get TPA.

Now scientists are using sophisticated new brain-scanning techniques to try to save more patients, hunting which ones still have salvageable brain tissue six hours or more after the stroke begins.

"Now if somebody comes in after three hours, we sit on our hands. I want to change that," says Dr. Steven Warach of the National Institutes of Health. He begins a study at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md., this fall to see if TPA could work even after as long as six hours.

Baltimore's Johns Hopkins University is testing other treatments against strokes that occurred even longer ago. In one dramatic case, they restored speech and movement to a man who had suffered a series of small strokes two days earlier.

More than 600,000 Americans will suffer a stroke this year. It is the nation's No. 3 killer, claiming 160,000 lives annually.

A stroke is a lack of blood flow and oxygen that quickly kills delicate brain tissue. Occasionally it's caused by a burst blood vessel, called a hemorrhagic stroke. But the vast majority are "ischemic" strokes, where arteries feeding the brain are blocked — and this "brain attack" can be treatable if you act fast.

Dial 911 or get to a hospital immediately if you have any warning signs:

—Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.

—Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

—Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

—Sudden severe headache with no known cause, or trouble seeing.

Possible stroke victims get a CT scan, a test that's very good at distinguishing if a stroke is ischemic or hemorrhagic.

But CT scans are not very good at detecting the very earliest stroke signs, and can miss tiny ones, Warach says.

Plus, CT scans don't show brain tissue downstream from the stroke that's still alive but will die as the stroke continues — potentially salvageable tissue.

Plan would monitor offenders' web surfing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of the nation's first efforts to monitor Web surfing of sex offenders could be in action within a week or less.

A Central Texas Internet provider would serve as a watchdog under an agreement with Bexar County officials. State District Judge Sam Katz said that the program, if successful, could serve as a model for government agencies nationwide.

"This pilot program will put us on the cutting edge of things," the judge told the San Antonio Express-News in Tuesday's editions. "The government has always been seen as behind the times when it comes to the Internet. With this, we can show that's not the case (in Bexar County) and, at the same time, see to it that these offenders are not violating their conditions for probation."

Katz for months has pushed a plan to monitor the Web activities of offenders, leading the nation in trying to enforce Internet sex crimes.

The idea, Katz said, followed the New York case in which a man posing as a child in an Internet chat room lured a young boy to his death. The man was a convicted sexual offender on probation.

A lawyer and president the Florida-based Freedom For Life, an advocacy group that helps ex-convicts re-enter society, wouldn't be surprised if someone on probation challenges Bexar County's plan.

Probationers don't lose all their rights, lawyer Michael Wolfe said.

"That doesn't mean you lose your constitutional rights or your rights to privacy," he said. "Are they going to dictate where they have to go to dinner next?"

The plan has raised questions over privacy rights and the First Amendment.

"Certainly, we are curtailing a First Amendment right," Katz said. "However, we're talking about people who have committed a sex crime and are felons. We don't allow felons to vote and don't allow felons to possess handguns or buy homes."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, August 9, 2000

Through the making of a new friend who'll introduce you to a new group, your social life could realize a major improvement in the year ahead. Be friendly to all you encounter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Play the prominent role in a partnership arrangement today, and your cohorts will provide the essential back-up you need. Trust yourself to show the proper leadership. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Chances are your initial assessments will provide the correct conclusions you're seeking today. Strangely when you ponder too long over something, you could get paralysis from overanalysis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You shouldn't expect more from people today than they can expect from you. Although we all like to be the receivers, it's equally important to show them you can be a giver, as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Uncharacteristically for you today, dealing with intangibles could perplex you, so steer clear of them for now. You can have great success in those things you can feel and touch.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you are usually a pragmatic visionary, today you might be more of daydreamer or fantasist. To be on the safe side, rely more upon your logic than on your imagination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) No matter how tricky business conditions get today, you should sill be able to come out on the plus side of the ledger if you conduct your affairs in a methodical fashion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't allow prejudice or emotions to interfere in your dealings with others today. Someone of whom you're not particularly fond might be the instrument of something beneficial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make the stakes high enough in your business affairs today and your drive and motivation will overwhelm any fears or self-doubts you might feel. It's a great inducer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Given half the chance, a person you meet for the first time today might turn out to be someone nice whom you'd like a lot, so don't be so quick to jump to unfavorable conclusions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your judgment is excellent today until you allow false pride or ego to exert a strong influence over your decision-making processes. Take the "me" out of the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Only sincere and genuine behavior can eliminate any doubts one might have about you as to whether you appreciate a person with whom you have a close relationship. Be honest and forthright.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may be more important than you realize today that you rely totally upon yourself instead of on others. Two important objectives can be achieved and give you great pride in yourself.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Intensity of schizophrenia varies

DEAR DR. GOTT: My fiancee, who is schizophrenic, is ostracized. Please inform your readers that people with this disease do not have split personalities and don't pose a threat to society.

DEAR READER: Schizophrenia is a mental affliction characterized by impaired functioning and disturbances in thinking, feeling and behaving. Patients with this disorder exhibit enormous variation in their degree of dysfunction. For instance, mild schizophrenics suffer minimal thought disorders and function surprisingly well in our society, although they may need periodic prescription drug therapy and close psychiatric monitoring.

On the other hand, severe schizophrenics are often extremely violent and may have delusions that they are being persecuted (paranoia). Such patients often require prolonged hospitalization and large doses of medications called psychotropics. Some schizophrenics are incapable of living in an open society.

"Split personality," when a schizophrenic believes that he or she is several different people, is unusual. Most simply withdraw from reality as we know it, engage in delusional thinking and have difficulty controlling internal drives.

To a large degree, a schizophrenic's maladaptation is a function of his or her delusions. The person who believes that he is the Messiah or who feels menaced by those around him is not going to do well and, at the very least, will be an object of ridicule. Conversely, many schizophrenics act merely perplexed and suspicious; they are not a threat to themselves or to others.

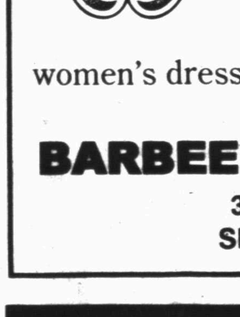
Therefore, while I agree with the tone of your statement — namely, that schizophrenia is a medical disease for which patients should not be ostracized — I cannot endorse your conclusion that such patients do not constitute a threat to society. Some do. Further, many schizophrenics behave unpredictably, hallucinate and inadvertently draw attention to themselves. This strange behavior can be frightening to normal people, who often discover that dealing with schizophrenics can be an unsettling experience because of the aggressive outbursts and the threats of violence which characterize the disease. I agree that schizophrenics need medical help and understanding as much as any other group of individuals with serious illness.

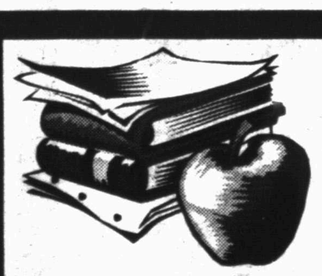
Fortunately, the majority of schizophrenics can be helped by psychiatric intervention and the use of mood altering drugs. However, as you know from following stories in the press, schizophrenics sometimes choose to discontinue their medications and drop out of therapy. This can be dangerous, both for the patient and for those in his or her environment. Until public health authorities have the will and the time to monitor their outpatient schizophrenics, each of us is at risk of becoming a victim of the irrational and unpredictable behavior that characterizes the untreated patient with a major mental-health issue. This does little to alleviate our apprehensions or permit us to be more understanding of the severe emotional pain suffered by most schizophrenics. In my view, such patients should be required to take the necessary medications, under meticulous outpatient supervision, before they are permitted to join society at large.

This statement may well stimulate letters and comments from the vociferous mental-health lobby. So be it. When normal citizens are afraid to interact with aggressively hostile homeless schizophrenics in urban environments, when such citizens feel vulnerable and uncomfortable, when random acts of violence by schizophrenics are reported weekly — if not daily — in the press, we have to start wondering whether untreated schizophrenia may not be a significant concern that needs to be addressed, rather than being swept under the rug as yet another example of backfired human rights. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

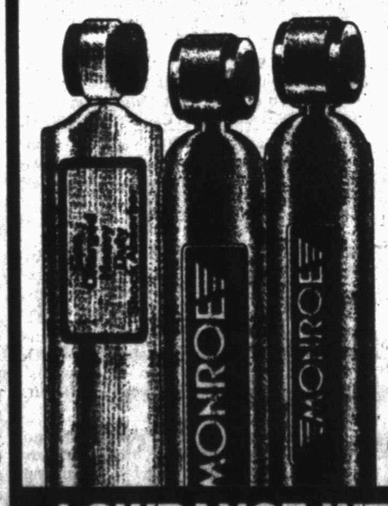
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Jesus gave assurance that they wouldn't be the losers for it, rather they would receive a hundred times more now, as well as eternal life in the world to come. It is our experience in trying it that this is so. And if the decision to leave all to follow Jesus has meant giving up friends, it also means entering into a wider circle of friendship that has a deeper quality.

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Democrats' veep selection called 'bold'

DALLAS (AP) — Leaders in the Jewish community are expressing enthusiasm and some trepidation concerning Al Gore's selection of a vice presidential candidate who is Jewish.

"It's about time a Jew was chosen," said Rabbi Joseph Radinsky, who heads the United Orthodox Synagogue that with 2,000 members.

To others, Gore's choice Monday of Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman was "a bold step," and a decision that may have assured Gore would lose the election.

While many Jewish leaders celebrated Lieberman's selection, they said Lieberman should be considered for his values and achievements, not his religion.

"I would rather see him held high a paragon of virtue than as a Jew," said Daniel Rabishaw, a rabbi at Beth Israel Synagogue, Houston's largest with 6,000 members.

A number of Jewish leaders told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions that they don't expect the novelty of the candidate's religion to be an issue for long.

"Can most people name the religion of Bush, Gore or Cheney? I don't think so, and I think this will wear off quickly," said Randy Czarlinsky, director of community relations for the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

Several Jewish Texans said they would not vote for Gore and Lieberman solely because Lieberman is Jewish. But they said the choice could sway some Jewish fence-sitters.

Obituraries

Rev. T.O. Upshaw

1921-2000

On Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, the Rev. Therman O. (T.O.) Upshaw, went home to be with our Lord.



Rev. T.O. Upshaw

He was born on Nov. 20, 1921 to William B. and Ora Upshaw in Roby, Texas.

He married Georgie Gruben on Oct. 18, 1941 at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Rotan, Texas.

He enlisted in the Air Force in 1943 and served in World War II.

He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored churches in Hobbs, Lefors and Pampa, Texas. He then became the Director of Missions of the Double Mountain Baptist Association in which his office was in Stamford, Texas.

Rev. Upshaw served on the executive board of Texas Baptists and on the board of the Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

He was founder of Church Builders and from 1971-1997 a total of 47 buildings and churches were completed in Texas, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Washington, Michigan, Kansas and in Mexico.

Rev. Upshaw also served as senior adult minister of the Snyder First Baptist Church and he served as interim pastor during the remodeling phase of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Georgie of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Freddy and Cheryl Upshaw of Dimmitt, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Terry Pittman of Pampa, Texas; and a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Russell Johnson of Midland; seven grandchildren; Dusty Upshaw, Cody Upshaw, Amy Lovvorn, Scott Lovvorn, Taylor Johnson, Travis Johnson and Trevor Johnson; and four great-grandchildren, Macee Upshaw, Tylor McDonald, Cade Upshaw and Brady Upshaw.

He also is survived by one brother, Preston Upshaw of Ransom Canyon; and one sister, Wilda Mize of Brownwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Shirley Jo Upshaw, in her infancy; and two brothers, Eugene Upshaw of Fort Stockton and Elton Upshaw of Rotan.

The family would like to thank all their friends and family, and the medical staff in Colorado City who gave so much love and support during this most difficult time.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Snyder. Officiating will be the Rev. Tony Gruben of First Baptist Church in Paint Rock; The Rev. Benny Mize of First Baptist Church in Donie; Dr. Marty Akins, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder; and Dr. James R. "Dick" Maples of the Texas Baptist General Convention.

Burial will be in the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

(Paid Notice)

Clyce Miller

1932-2000

Clyce Floyd Miller, a retired RS&P railroad depot clerk, died Friday, Aug. 4, following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Miller, 67, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, was to officiate.

Graveside service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Henson Cemetery in Red Springs, Tex., with Ronnie Miller, a nephew, officiating.

Born Sept. 9, 1932 in Seymour, he married Mary Frances Russell on Sept. 30, 1951 in Seymour.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Miller of Snyder; a son, Steve Miller of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda Miller of Snyder; his mother, Letha May Miller of Burkburnett; two sisters, Martha Rainwater of Spencer, W. Va., and Vivian Greschel of Burkburnett; three grandchildren, Alesha Miller, Jeremy Miller and Michelle Miller.

Joe Martin

1912-2000

COLORADO CITY – Joe Floyd Martin, a former Scurry County resident, died Sunday, Aug. 6, in a Bridgeport nursing center.

Funeral service for Mr. Martin, 87, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. Kerry Cain, minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 22, 1912 in Knox County, Mr. Martin had been a resident of the area since 1928. He married Dorothy Ruth Hall on Jan. 11, 1943 in Scurry County. She died on May 13, 1985.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Martin was a retired rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, and he later worked at the Texas Electric power plant at Lake Colorado City.

Mr. Martin was a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ where he had served as an elder.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Kathy Gary Martin; and two brothers, Charlie Martin and Herbert Martin.

Survivors include two daughters, Dixie Holland of Paradise and Linda Clark of Clyde; a son, Larry Martin of Corpus Christi; a sister, Nettie Faye Glaspie of Marble Falls; and three brothers, I.E. Martin of Snyder, Bill Martin of Colorado City and formerly of Snyder, and Frank Martin of Lufkin; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. McDaniel

1925-2000

RUIDOSO, N.M. – Margaret "Granny" McDaniel, a former Snyder resident, died Saturday, Aug. 5, in Ruidoso.

Graveside service for Mrs. McDaniel, 74, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Born Dec. 2, 1925 in Stanton, she moved to Ruidoso from Snyder in 1958.

A homemaker, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Rushing.

Survivors include five sons, Victor Rushing and Kenny Johnson, both of Snyder, Harold Rushing of Ruidoso Downs, Billy Rushing of Plainview and Ricky Johnson of Ruidoso; a daughter, Deretha Rushing of Ruidoso; seven brothers, B.C. Guynes of Wickett, Billy Guynes, Donnie Guynes, Ray Guynes, Walter Guynes and Tommy Guynes, all of Snyder, J.T. Guynes of Alto; two sisters, Sue Lock and Shirley Hazel, both of Snyder; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Variety of reports filed on Monday

• ***Residence burglarized***

Randi Haggard notified officers at 7:19 a.m. Monday that someone had taken cash from her residence at 3101½ Avenue W.

• ***Shoplifter***

Officers were called to Lawrence IGA at 11:38 a.m. Monday in reference to a shoplifter in the store. A woman was issued a criminal trespass warning to stay away from the business.

• ***Fight***

At 7:49 p.m. Monday, dispatchers received a report of several children fighting at Stanfield Elementary. Officers contacted several male juveniles and told them to leave the area and go home.

• ***Arrests***

Outstanding warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and failure to appear landed a 37-year-old man in jail at 4:44 p.m. Monday.

A 35-year-old man was taken into custody at 5:20 p.m. on a Nolan County warrant for misdemeanor theft by check.

Two subjects were arrested at 8:10 p.m. Monday in the 1500 block of 20th Street each on Mitchell County warrants for issuance of a bad check.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 5:05 p.m. Monday in the 1900 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1998 Ford Windstar van driven by Nancy High, 36, of 902 East 3rd Street in Sweetwater and a 1991 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Derek Scott Reston, 17, of 2212 40th Street.

• ***Children on the roof***

Snyder Fire Department and Snyder Police Department were called to the 100 block of Avenue A at 10:10 a.m. Monday where two kids about six years old were stuck on a roof.

Snyder fire marshal Cy Posey said the kids had climbed onto the roof and then could not get down.

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AmerOnline s	53⅞	52 5-16	53⅝	+ ¾
AmEl Pw	35 13-16	34⅝	34¾	+ 19-64
AndarkPtr	51¾	50⅞	51 9-16	+ 23-64
ATMOS Egy	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	5 7-16	5 3-16	5 3-16	
BP Amoco s	54⅜	53 11-16	53¾	—1 7-16
BakerHughes	37 3-16	36½	37 1-16	+ 43-64
Bank of Amer	52½	51 11-16	51 15-16	— 7-16
BellSouth	40 1-16	39½	39 13-16	— 5-16
Beth Steel	4 1-16	3 15-16	4	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	24 15-16	24¼	24 9-16	+ 13-16
Caterpillar	38½	36 13-16	38⅜	+ 1 11-16
Chevron	80¾	79 11-16	79¾	—61-64
Citigroup	73½	72 9-16	72⅝	—1 1-16
Coastal	64 15-16	63 11-16	64⅝	+ 43-64
CocaCola	62⅜	60 9-16	60 13-16	— ½
ColgatePal	53¾	51⅝	52½	—1 1-16
ComclMetals	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ 1-16
CooperIn	33⅞	33⅛	33 13-16	+ 9-16
DaimlrChry	53 11-16	53 3-16	53¼	
DallSemicn s	37½	36⅞	37 5-16	+ 5-16
DeltaAirl	52¼	51⅝	51⅞	
Dillards Inc	14¾	14 1-16	14 11-16	+ ½
DowChem s	28 11-16	28 3-16	28¼	— ⅜
DuPont	47 13-16	47	47 13-16	+ 1 3-16
EastmanChem	44⅝	43½	44 9-16	+ 5-16
EstKodak	60 15-16	59 1-16	60¾	+ 2⅝
EDS Corp	46¾	45¼	46 9-16	+ 13-16
Entergy	31¼	30 9-16	30⅝	—41-64
ExxonMobil	81 3-16	80 7-16	80 15-16	+ 3-64
Flowers	21 7-16	21 3-16	21 3-16	— ⅛
GenDynam	62	61 1-16	61¾	— 1-16
GenlElec s	53⅛	52	52 11-16	— ⅜
GenMills s	34 9-16	34⅛	34½	— ¼
GenMotors	60 9-16	59⅞	60 1-16	
GaPacGP	26 13-16	25⅞	26⅝	+ 1 1-16
GlobalMar	29 15-16	29 7-16	29 11-16	+ 11-64
Goodrich	38 7-16	38	38	— ⅛
Goodyear s	22¼	21 1-16	21⅞	+ 13-16
GtAtlPac	14⅞	14 9-16	14⅞	+ 5-16
Halliburtn	49⅞	48 11-16	49¾	+ 1 3-64
Hanson ADS	30⅜	30⅛	30 3-16	+ 7-16
HarteHanks	25¾	25 7-16	25 7-16	— ¼
HomeDepot s	56⅞	54 15-16	56 13-16	+ 1 13-16
HoneywellIntl	36⅜	35⅜	35½	+ ⅜
IBM	119	115 9-16	118⅛	+ 2
IntlPaper	34⅞	33 7-16	34⅝	+ 13-16
JohnsonJn	96 15-16	95 11-16	96⅞	+ 1-64
K mart	7 5-16	7 3-16	7 5-16	+ ⅛
Kroger Co	21¼	20⅞	21	+ 1-16
Litton	56⅝	55½	55⅝	1
LockheedM	29 11-16	29¼	29 5-16	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	46 11-16	44½	46 7-16	+ 1 7-16
Lubys	7⅝	7½	7 9 16	
LucentTech	42⅛	41 1-16	41¼	— 1
MayDeptStr	24⅞	24½	24½	+ 5-16
Medtronic s	56 3-16	54 9-16	54¾	— 1⅛
MorganJP	141¾	139⅝	140⅛	—1 13-16
Motorola s	35⅞	35 5-16	35 5-16	—11-16
NCR Corp	34 13-16	34⅜	34¾	— 1-16
Navistar	38 15-16	37 9-16	38 13-16	+ 1⅛
Penney JC	17¾	17¼	17⅝	+ 3-16
PepBoys	5 15-16	5 13-16	5⅞	
PepsiCo	45 7-16	44 1316	44⅞	+ ¼
Pharmacia	57 15-16	56 15-16	57⅞	+ 17-64
PhelpDodge	44 1-16	43¼	43 11-16	+ 9-16
PhilipPet	53⅝	52 13-16	53 7-16	+ 3-64
PilgrmPrd B	7 5-16	7¼	7 5-16	— ⅛
Polaroid	17 15-16	17½	17 15-16	+ ¼
Praxair	43¼	42½	42 13-16	+ 11-16
ProctGamb	57	56¼	56⅜	— ¾
PubS NwMx	20¾	19 13-16	20¾	+ 59-64
RadioShack	62¾	61¼	62⅜	+ 1 15-16
ReliantEngy	37	36 9-16	36 13-16	— 5-64
RoyalDut	58 11-16	58⅜	58⅜	—15-16
SBC Comm	43⅞	43¼	43 5-16	—1 1-16
SaraLee	18 13-16	18½	18 11-16	— 5-16
Scripps EW	50 5-16	49 15-16	50⅛	— 7-16
SearsRoeb	31 15-16	30⅝	31 15-16	+ 1 3-16
SherwinW	22⅜	21¼	22⅜	+ 1 3-16
SmithkIBchm	66	65 7-16	65½	—1 13-16
SouthernCo	27 7-16	27 1-16	27 5-16	— 9-64
SwstAirl	24 15-16	24 7-16	24 7-16	— ⅛
SprintFON	36 3-16	35⅝	35¾	—13-16
SprintPCS s	54 13-16	54¼	54 5-16	—21-64
Sunoco Inc	25 15-16	25¾	25⅞	+ 23-64
TXU Corp	34½	34 1-16	34¼	— 5-64
TempleInland	45 11-16	45⅛	45⅝	+ ⅜
Texaco	49⅞	48 15-16	49 3-16	—41-64
TexInd	32 13-16	32 11-16	32 13-16	+ ⅛
TexasInst s	58¾	57 5-16	58¼	+ ¼
Textron	59⅞	59	59⅛	— ¼
TriconGlbR	27⅞	27⅝	27¾	+ 1-16
TrinityInds	19⅝	19	19⅛	— 1-16
TritonEngy	44⅜	43½	43 15-16	
TylerTech	2 1-16	2	2	
USX-Marathn	25 15-16	25 9-16	25 11-16	— 9-64
USX-USS	18¼	17 15-16	18 3-16	+ 3-16
UnCarbde	44 1-16	43 9-16	43⅝	—107-128
UnionPacif	45½	44	44	—11-16
UnitedTech	61¼	60	60 15-16	— 1-16
Unocal	32⅜	31 7-16	31 7-16	— 1-64
Venator Grp	15	14 9-16	14 13-16	+ ⅛
VerizonComm	44⅞	42¼	42½	— 5⅜
WalMart	56 7-16	55 1-16	55½	+ ½
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WstnGasRs	20 1-16	19⅝	19 15-16	+ 3-64
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Snyder ISD and the Scurry County Child Welfare Board are seeking donations for school supplies for needy children. For more information, call Mary Ann Juarez at 574-6012.

SHS band boosters

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 7 this even ng in the band hall. It is an organizational meeting for the 2000-01 school yea : All parents of band students and others interested are encouraged to attend.

Locate SJHS homerooms

Snyder Junior High School students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 5 and 6 p.m. Thursday.

Kings Kids opens registration

Registration for Kings Kids at First Baptist Church will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and 5-6 p.m. Thursday. Registrants enter through the east door. The program is for children one to four-years-old, and pre-K. Call 573-5683 or 573-7401 or come by 1701 27th St. for more information.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

GED Exams

GED exams will be administered Thursday and Aug. 25 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lodge Hall. Two 50-year pins will be presented, along with a Golden Trowel Award and a Community Builders Award honoring Rev. Miller Robinson. All Masons, family and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Meet the teachers

Stanfield Elementary will host an open house and meet the teachers event from 3-4 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Students are also encouraged to bring their school supplies and find their desks. Stanfield's event falls on the first annual Texas Parents Day, as designated by the Legislature.

Discovery School registration

Registration is underway for Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. The school provides quality childcare in small groups for ages six month through pre-K, Monday through Friday. Parents choose the days. Register now from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. as classes start next Monday. Call 573-4770 for more information.

SHS booster club

The SHS football booster club meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?" followed by "God, Whose Voice Shakes Heaven and Earth."

WTC success seminar

Success Seminars at Western Texas College will be held Aug. 16-17 for all new students and their parents. Students planning to attend either session must inform the Admissions Office and mail payment by Friday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 230, for registration information.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School is now underway. Joy School will be accepting infants through pre-K five days a week. For more information, call 573-3554.

Sonshine School registration

Pre-registration for Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is in progress. Classes begin Aug. 15 for ages two to five and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Lora Lord at 573-1700, or the church office at 573-0154.

Holiday poems sought

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is soliciting original, short holiday poems for its quarterly poetry newsletter, "Bards of A Feather." The deadline is Aug. 15. Submissions may be mailed to 9221 S. Hwy. 208 in Hermleigh, 79526, or e-mailed to dade@bigcountry.net.

Northeast Elementary cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are still available for $7. Call Diane Arnold at 573-2159, or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Polar reunion

The Polar reunion will be held at noon Sunday, Aug. 20. Bring a covered dish.

Pyron homecoming

The Pyron Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 7 p.m. The meal will be catered at $7 per plate. Reservations need to be made and the meal must be paid for by Aug. 15. Contact Mrs. Viola Stirl, 13652 FM 644, Loraine, 79532-3110.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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

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Lynne Cheney: comparison to Hillary Clinton is 'silly'

CHICAGO (AP) — Lynne Cheney knew her family life would not be the same when a truck toting a satellite dish and a camera suspended from a pole parked in front of her home in a Dallas suburb soon before George W. Bush chose her husband as his running mate.

Cheney called it "one of my endearing memories" in an Associated Press interview as she sat on a vintage train rumbling through the countryside. With her on the train were more than 100 journalists, a slew of Secret Service agents, dozens of 20-something campaign workers and a mobile satellite dish for film crews.

It's only the beginning for Cheney, a writer, former talk show pundit and well-known conservative crusader against "political correctness" and nontraditional education. She plans to campaign full-time with her husband Dick when he separates from Bush on the campaign trail starting Wednesday.

She's considering doing fundraisers; party operatives are eager to get her on the circuit to capitalize on her popularity among the party's right wing while Bush courts independents with John McCain at his side.

Her outspokenness, reputation for independence and passionate political views have brought comparisons with Hillary Rodham Clinton, which Cheney says is "silly and irrelevant" and took her by surprise.

Cheney said Democratic attacks on her husband's voting record — he voted against a resolution calling, among other things, for freeing Nelson Mandela from jail and against funding for Head Start — were "a little dismaying and unpleasant," and amounted to "people distorting the facts to gain political points."

She said her husband's votes had to be viewed in context. "If you look at the votes, many of them were about procedural issues" brought up in a Democratically controlled House.

The scrutiny that began when



Lynn Cheney

Bush picked her husband of 35 years has only intensified. The attention is necessary, expected and encouraged — up to a point, said Cheney.

Attracting the interest of swing voters who voted for President Clinton 1992 and 1996 but might not want to vote Democratic this year was the goal of a three-day, four-state train tour that ended in Illinois Sunday.

"It's completely exhilarating," Cheney said near the end of the tour after waving at confetti-strewn rallies and shaking hands with supporters.

Cheney said her role will be to travel with her husband and speak out on education. A former head of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Cheney has written extensively about her opposition to nontraditional teaching methods that push aside drills, memorization and testing in favor of less structured lesson plans.

Cheney and other Republicans — but also some Democrats — favor a return to traditional teaching methods.

Cheney, a former policy adviser on education for Bush's campaign and for the state of Texas, supports the governor's education platform, which calls for testing kids to measure whether they are meeting state-set standards of learning.

Schools that don't measure up would lose federal funds and parents would get federal money that they could use to send kids to private schools.

Opponents of standardized testing say it waters down lessons, turns off students, hampers teachers creativity and is unfair to some students.

Cheney counters the formula has worked in Texas, where kids' test scores are up. "There's none of this silliness that kids have the ability to learn things themselves," she said.

The spotlight of the campaign has drawn attention to the Cheney family, especially daughter Mary, a 31-year-old from Denver who is gay. Numerous reports in the media have described her work for Coors Brewery in Colorado, building good will for the company within minority groups, including gays and lesbians.

Lynne Cheney says she won't discuss the private lives of either of her daughters — she has another daughter Elizabeth, a lawyer and mother of two.

Now an unpaid special assistant to her father, Mary Cheney is a constant presence in her father's sphere of advisers and strategists.

Docs want newborn testing standardized

CHICAGO (AP) — All newborns in Maine, but not neighboring New Hampshire, are routinely tested for a sometimes fatal metabolic disease called MCAD. In Colorado, they're tested for sickle cell disease, but not across the state line in Utah.

Concerned by such inconsistencies, the American Academy of Pediatrics wants the federal government to adopt uniform testing standards for the 4 million infants born nationwide each year.

The academy urges the move in a supplemental report published Monday in the August issue of its journal, Pediatrics, summarizing recommendations of a task force that met in May 1999 at the request of the federal Health Resources and Services Administration.

Health Resources and other agencies will use the report in working with states to "try to produce some national agreement on what tests should be developed or be part of a core set of tests that at a minimum states should test for," said Dr. Peter van Dyck, director of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

Tests are available for about 30 inherited diseases, but few states require newborn screening for them all.

The report does not specify which or how many diseases should be included.

All states have mandatory newborn screening for phenylketonuria (PKU) and hypothyroidism, which can cause retardation if untreated. Most also routinely test for galactosemia, a rare inherited disorder in which the body can't metabolize sugar. Forty-one routinely test for sickle-cell disease, an incurable blood disorder that occurs primarily in blacks.

The March of Dimes believes tests for these four diseases are among eight that should be mandatory for all newborns, spokeswoman Michele Kling said. The other four are congenital adrenal hyperplasia, a set of inherited disorders involving the synthesis of hormones; biotinidase deficiency, involving a crucial enzyme; maple syrup urine disease, a rare inborn metabolic disorder, and homocystinuria, another rare enzyme deficiency.

Cultural values and economics are among reasons for the testing disparity, the task force said.

States that don't have mandatory sickle-cell tests for newborns argue that they don't have enough blacks to justify the cost or effort, but in many cases they test for diseases that are even more rare, said Dr. Edward McCabe, co-chair of a task force that prepared the report and physician-in-chief at UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital.

Robert Burke, whose son, Bryce, faces a lifetime of medical bills that already have surpassed half a million dollars, says that economically, uniform testing "is a no-brainer."

Snyder native Pam Johnson serves on state youth board

Pam Johnson, a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School, is serving on the board of directors for the Texas Network of Youth Services (TNYS).

Johnson is the daughter of Jean Black, retired owner of the Snootie Fox.

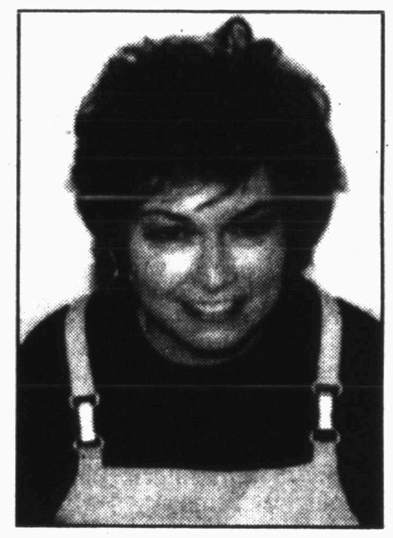
Johnson was at one time the assistant activity director at Western Texas College under Mickey Baird.

Johnson is currently the executive director of Grayson County Juvenile Alternatives (GCJA) and was honored in 1999 with the Vocational Service Award from the Sherman Rotary Club.

The award recognizes non-Rotarians for "dignifying their vocations by demonstrating exemplary standards in service, ethics, courteousness and productivity.

Johnson began her career with GCJA in 1989, serving as assistant to the executive director for two years before becoming the chief professional officer.

Her professional affiliations include the Sherman Independent School District Guidance Council, North Texas Shelter Coalition, Texas Homeless Association and Texas Network of Youth Services.



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