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Borden County 57, Ropes 12
Greenwood 13, Sweetwater 6
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Monday meeting to focus on parks

Scurry County parks committee will hold a community workshop Monday to discuss the county's master plan for revamping its parks and recreation facilities.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be in Room A of the coliseum and everyone in the community is invited, according to Scott Crenwelge, head of the parks department.

"We want to fill that room up Monday night," Crenwelge said. "We have invited all of the civic groups in Snyder and all three school districts in the county and also Western Texas College. Representatives of the chamber were invited, as were the city council and commissioners' court."

The commissioners' court has posted an agenda for the meeting so all members of the court can attend.

Crenwelge said the purpose of the meeting is "to get everyone in the community on the same page with this project."

A brief history of the committee and the grant process will be discussed along with the park master plan and its progression.

"We will explain every aspect of the master plan," Crenwelge said. "From the physical parts to the fiscal end."

Currently, Scurry County has about 11 acres of parkland per 1,000 people, which is slightly above average, according to information provided by the parks department. The county also is above average in quantity of playground equipment, but none of it meets safety and accessibility standards.

Several public meetings were held last fall around the county about local parks and recreation facilities.

The parks committee received overwhelming support at each of those meetings to proceed with obtaining a master plan.

The commissioners' court hired engineering firm Schrikel, Rollins and Associates to develop the master plan for an estimated cost of $80,000.

Included additions in the master plan are a skate park, a family aquatic park, walking paths, and a fishing pier on Towle Park pond. Also included are additional pavilions and an amphitheater.

The plan is necessary to obtain many grants, including a half-million dollar grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which the committee is currently seeking.

Crenwelge said at a recent commissioners' court session that the grant is awarded according to point totals.

"We are several points short on the grant work right now," he said at the meeting. "But there are several things we can do to increase our total."

He said between 117-120 points are needed to acquire the grant and the county currently has 79.

Crenwelge told the court involvement from other groups such as the city and school districts is vital and also from private groups and clubs.

"That's what Monday night's meeting is going to get down to," he said. "We're going to talk involvement and see who will help. We need participation by all entities, from government bodies to the private sector."

Crenwelge also said all local business owners are urged to attend.

"This will be similar to the public meetings we had earlier," he said. "But then we were deciding whether or not to try this. We're past that now and Monday we'll talk about how to make it work."



CLOSE CALL – Franklin Johns, a driver for Basic Energy Services of Snyder, was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital following this one-vehicle accident Friday afternoon some six miles south of Hermleigh on U.S. 84. Johns was trapped in the vehicle and members of the Snyder Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life to cut away the top of the cab to free him. He was listed in fair condition this morning at the hospital. Scurry County deputies assisted in directing traffic in the southbound lane of traffic and DPS trooper Terry Snyder investigated the accident. (SDN Photo by Wade Warren)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Truth doesn't have to change hands many times to become fiction."

A lot has been said in the past few days about national heroes. Indeed they come in all shapes and sizes.

We particularly liked the story about the dishwasher in Los Angeles who found $203,000.

Ascension Franco Gonzales, an illegal immigrant, was waiting for a bus when an armored truck lurched, its back doors flipped open and out tumbled a bag containing cold, hard cash.

He returned the money the next morning, even though some friends and co-workers called him stupid.

Not everybody. The 23-year-old man's mother back in Mexico says she is very proud of him. And Franco is still washing dishes at a Chinese restaurant in LA.

When the money fell at his feet at almost 9 p.m., there was not another person standing around. He picked up the clear, plastic bag and poked around in a trash dumpster to find a darker container to conceal the loot.

Franco admits that he could have used the money, and the temptation to keep it did cross his mind. The armored car loss made the morning news.

That morning, Franco called police and reported his find. They wanted to call in the media, but he refused, not wanting to alert the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

After one policeman suggested that publicity might result in a better job offer, Franco relented.

After the money was handed over, wrapped in his laundry bag, an officer reported Franco asked for only one thing — his laundry bag back.

The armored car company did give Franco a reward — $25,000. After taxes and paying $700 to a cash checking place — another downside to being undocumented — Franco netted $17,000.

Most of it was sent back to his parents in Mexico. And there have been rumors of making a movie about a real honest-to-goodness hero.

There's a similar story out of Washington — Washington State, not Washington, D.C. People in Washington, D.C. rarely return money.

Rob and Agnieszka found $5,000 and thought of so many things they needed.

The husband found the money while hiding in a bedroom closet playing hide-and-seek with his daughter. He noticed a bank envelope taped above the door. Inside the envelope were one hundred $50 bills.

The Girlings walked two blocks to where the family lived from whom they had purchased the house.

The surprised recipient said he had been saving the money for about a year for home repairs and a honeymoon. In the excitement of getting married, he had overlooked the money when they moved.

Real heroes have no trouble sleeping at night.

County expected to give okay to 2003 budget in meeting

Scurry County commissioners' court will conduct a public hearing Monday on the proposed 2003 budget and also is expected to adopt the budget during the 10 a.m. meeting.

The proposed $26.6 million budget is based on a tax rate of 50.5 cents per $100 valuation — an increase from last year's rate of 46.92 cents.

The rate will generate approximately $470,000 in increased revenue. It is below the rollback rate of 50.6 cents per $100 valuation.

County Judge Ricky Fritz has said the increased rate is a result of the state mandating the county hire five new jail employees as well as a seven-percent jump in insurance premiums.

The proposed tax rate also will be voted on after no members of the public attended a public hearing on the issue at the court's last meeting.

Also on the agenda for consideration is membership in the Association of Rural Communities in Texas and participation in the Silver Choice Retiree's Plan.

The court also will consider a cafeteria administrator for employee insurance.

A resolution proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month also is on the meeting's agenda and Sept. 23rd will be considered as Family Day.

A county extension activity report will be heard and minutes from the county welfare board will be presented.

Any line-item transfers and budget amendments presented also will be considered.

Sexual assault trial ready to get underway

A 49-year-old Abernathy man goes on trial Monday in 132nd District Court, charged with sexual assault.

Donald Wade Cannon is charged with an offense that allegedly occurred in Scurry County on June 30, 2001.

Some 140 prospective jurors have been summoned to report at 8:30 a.m. Monday. District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will present the state's case and defense attorney is Dennis Reeves of Lubbock.

Van incident will not draw sanctions

Snyder Child Day Care will not be sanctioned by the Texas Department of Protective Services following an incident in June involving a three-year-old girl being left in a Head Start van for eight hours.

"We have received notice that there were no findings by the agency against the Day Care Center," said Shirley Fritz, executive director.

"We were not sanctioned in any way and it did not change our status with the state department," emphasized Fritz.

Alicia Sanchez, daughter of Betty Jo Sanchez, was picked up by two former employees of the day care center on Thursday, June 27 and was not taken out of the van with the rest of the children after arriving at the center.

The three-year-old was not discovered in the van until her mother called the center and asked when her daughter was going to be brought home.

When she was told the child did not attend the center that day, she immediately went to the facility and the child was discovered in the locked van.

She then took the child to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in a private vehicle, and then took her to a Lubbock physician the next morning where an examination revealed no apparent injuries.

Her mother has contacted attorneys about the incident, but no lawsuits have been filed.

Betty Jo Sanchez said at the time that Alicia would not be going back to the day care center, and currently stays with relatives while she attends the nursing program at TSTC.

Fritz said she felt the incident was a "closed deal".

"It was an unfortunate incident. We had every guideline in place to prevent it, the guidelines were just not followed", said Fritz.

The two employees who were in the van that day were terminated from the center. Ester Caberra and Karrie Brunson were later no-billed by a Scurry County grand jury on endangerment to a child charges.

Fritz said the parents and the community have been very supportive of the center.

"They know it was just an accident. We have a 35-passenger bus and two vans full of kids every day whose parents know we will take good care of them," said Fritz.

"Thank goodness it is finally a closed deal."

United Way to kick off new year Tuesday

The annual Scurry County United Way kickoff luncheon is set for noon Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Dr. Greg Williams, president of Western Texas College, will be the guest speaker.

United Way volunteers are gearing up to raise $85,000 to help fund 10 local agencies and following the luncheon, volunteers will begin packet distribution to the Scurry County businesses and employees.

The luncheon "Campaign 2002" will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

President Stephen Covey said, "I am very excited about the upcoming United Way campaign. With outstanding board members and volunteers, this year promises to be a great success. This community made such a generous donation to our local agencies last year, and I can't imagine that changing any this year."

Apartments are renovated

The former Eastridge Apartments that had been boarded up and becoming an eyesore, have been renovated and are now known as the La Posada Apartments.

Located at 4100 Brick Plant Rd., the apartments are now gated and a swimming pool has been added to the amenities.

Both one and two bedroom units are available.

ASK US

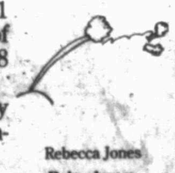
Q—I've heard a rumor that the parks department is considering closing North Park. Is this true?

A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Saturday, 63; .19 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 15.48 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance; low near 60. Sunday, partly cloudy, cooler; high 75-80.



Rebecca Jones
Rain chance

Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.
Of 256 days in 2002, the sun has shone 249 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.
—Booker T. Washington

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As detention center expands so do restrictions on media

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — The U.S. government has tightened restrictions on media covering the 598 terrorism suspects being held at the Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Interviews with U.S. military personnel are being monitored by media escorts, who accompany journalists to most places on the base, including bathrooms and vending machines. The media also has been barred from speaking without authorization to civilians working on the base.

"During times of war, we give up certain rights," Lt. Col. Joe Hoey, the spokesman for the detention mission, said Friday.

Before a four-day media trip to cover Sept. 11 ceremonies on the remote U.S. base in eastern Cuba, American and foreign journalists were told they would be allowed to photograph services but were then barred from filming or taking pictures.

The military said media coverage would "interfere with the spirituality of events."

On Sept. 11, members of the Naval Criminal Investigation Service searched the room of an Italian film crew after "observing violations of ground rules," said Maj. Lee Reynolds, a military spokesman.

The Rome-based RAI crew was told it could not take pictures of the sea, about 500 yards from Camp Delta. Crews had earlier been allowed to shoot panoramic views.

The crew, which said it had no plans to transmit pictures of the sea or prison, said it gave the military two tapes. Afterward, the crew was prohibited from going to the side of the base where the detainees are held.

Hoey said journalists have to be monitored to prevent military personnel from jeopardizing security and to ensure accuracy.

When the first detainees arrived in Guantanamo in January, journalists were allowed to interview people without military supervision and were able to see the detainees from a distance. Now, detainees are shielded from journalists by a green screen.

Authorities say the screen protects detainees in accordance with the Geneva Conventions on treatment of prisoners.

Lottery sales up for year

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lottery sales grew nearly five percent during fiscal year 2002, the Lottery Commission said Thursday.

Total sales were $2.966 billion compared to 2001 sales of $2.825 billion.

The lottery transferred $956.6 million to the state, up $91.6 million from the previous year, the commission said. Most of the money went to kindergarten through 12th grade education.

"Every effort we make is geared toward increasing sales and reducing costs, so the lottery can generate as much money as possible for education," said Linda Cloud, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

The Pick 3 game and instant tickets were the top sellers in 2002, Cloud said. Pick 3 sales grew by 14.3 percent, with players spending $236.4 million, about $29.6 million more than in 2001.

Lottery players spent $1.9 billion on instant tickets in 2002.

Tiger Walk



The Snyder Tiger Football Booster Club and the Snyder Independent School District have combined efforts to renovate the sidewalk at Tiger Stadium. Granate engraved stones that will be 6"x12"x¾" thick will be laid out west of the existing sidewalk at the north entrance of the stadium. The goal is to have 100 installed by homecoming in two weeks. Pictured installing some of the stones are from left, Billy Brock, Nila Harrell, Clarissa Alaniz, Jana Glass, Cindy Gayle and Kim Hall. Orders are still being taken. To guarantee that everyone has an opportunity to be a part of this project, those interested are encouraged to make a $10 non-refundable down payment. Then you will be billed in four consecutive monthly payments of $10 each for a total of $50 per stone. The stone will be engraved when full payment has been received. Each of the three lines has 13 spaces. Call 573-2878 for more information. (Contributed Photo)

Archaeologists unearth more remains of troops in Lithuania

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) - The skeletal remains of 100 more soldiers from Napoleon's ill-fated army that invaded Russia in 1812 have been uncovered at a site in Lithuania, archaeologists said.

The latest bodies were found about 100 yards from the mass grave accidentally discovered a year ago by road construction crews at a new housing development in central Vilnius, the capital of this ex-Soviet Baltic republic.

"This time we were quite sure we'd find something. It was expected," Arunas Barkus, a Lithuanian archaeologist said Friday by cell phone from inside the excavation pit. He said bones and skulls were poking through the sand.

Shards of French soldiers' uniforms and buttons also were found at the site, which Barkus said is in the shadow of a new apartment building.

At least 3,000 other skeletons could be in the new grave _ about the size of a large swimming pool _ which was found as scientists resumed searching the area this week. Work to recover the bones would take at least a month, Barkus said.

Experts have said the grave found last year was among the largest and most historically significant of its kind, with the remains of about 2,000 soldiers. At least 20,000 other skeletal remains may still be in the area, Barkus said.

Studies of the earlier bodies have helped explain how soldiers in Napoleon's 500,000-strong army perished in one of history's most catastrophic military campaigns. Just several thousand French soldiers survived the war.

When Napoleon's army marched into Lithuania bound for Moscow, it was one of the largest forces ever assembled. Six months later, what was left of it, some 40,000 men, retreated to Vilnius in freezing cold. Most quickly died.

Russians who reoccupied the area couldn't dig graves in the frozen ground, so they threw thousands of soldiers' bodies into a defensive trench dug earlier by the French _ which the Lithuanian builders stumbled upon nearly 190 years later.

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IN REMEMBERANCE — Ira School faculty and students met at the flag pole at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, say a prayer (led by Coach Brent Parr, sponsor of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and sing *God Bless America*. Wednesday marked the first anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. (Contributed Photo)

Politians seek key votes by Hispanics in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The race for U.S. Senate has led candidates Ron Kirk and John Cornyn to hit the Diez y Seis de Septiembre party circuit in an effort to nab the key Hispanic vote.

Both candidates tout what they call Hispanic-friendly records and values in the quest for support from the key voting block in the close race.

"The values of the Hispanic community are very consistent with the (Republican Party's) values: family, strong national defense, recognizing the central role of religious faith," Cornyn said Friday.

Cornyn challenged Kirk to debate in the heavily Hispanic Rio Grande Valley.

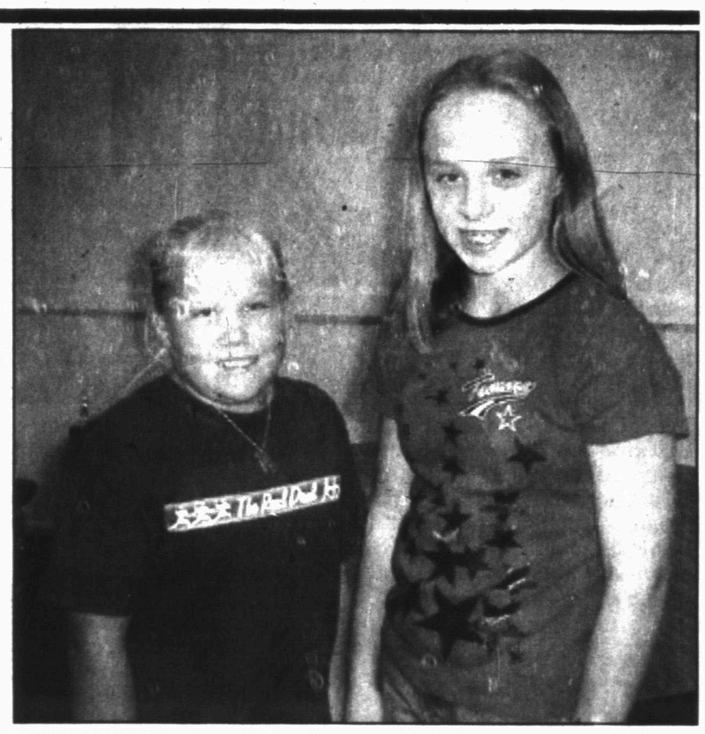
"The Hispanic vote is definitely up for grabs," he said.

Kirk aides agreed that Hispanic voters, who could be 20 percent of this year's electorate, are no sure thing for their candidate. But the aides said Kirk's vow to bridge party and racial lines will win them over.

"We take nobody's vote for granted," said spokesman Robert Gibbs. "Ron Kirk has a message of bringing everyone together to get things done."

Kirk has already challenged Cornyn to a series of 20 debates and said he would meet his GOP rival in the Rio Grande Valley to talk about issues such as health care, border security and forcing Mexico to pay off the water debt it owes Valley farmers.

Democrat Tony Sanchez's bid for governor is expected to bring out Hispanic voters in record numbers, especially along the Texas-Mexico border.



FAIR WINNERS — Baily Nickerson, left, daughter of Melisa and Ricky Nickerson and a fourth grader at Ira School, was the junior showmanship award winner in the goat show at the 2002 West Texas Fair in Abilene on Sept. 7. Kaci Waller, seventh grader and daughter of Jay and Karen Waller, was the lamb showmanship award winner at the West Texas Fair, as well as the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa last weekend. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Rock singer urges limiting development

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ Rock singer Don Henley has urged the state Coastal Commission to severely limit development of Malibu.

"Most people think of Malibu as movie stars and mansions and fancy cars," Henley told a public hearing in Los Angeles on Thursday.

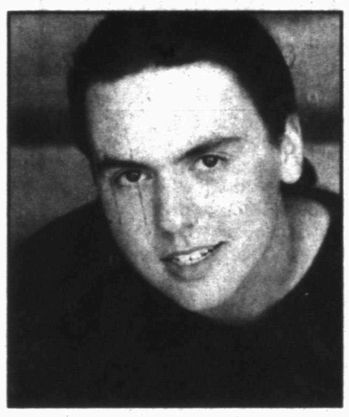
But "for those who live in Malibu and cherish it, and for the many who come to visit, Malibu is defined by the way the mountains meet the sea, the wide-open natural spaces, and the rugged mountain canyon vistas," he said.

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Jared Dennis

SHS graduate praised for acting roles

Jared Dennis received praise from the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Free Press* recently when he made *his First Folio Shakespeare Festival* debut.

He appeared in *Antigone* and *Twelfth Night* portraying the role of Sabastian. Dennis recently appeared in *Richard II* with the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre.

Dennis recently graduated with a bachelor of fine arts from the Theatre Conservatory of the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. He appeared in numerous shows there including *Camino Real and Devils Disciple*.

Dennis also trained with the Queens Royal National Theatre Company in London, England during the summer of 2000 where his instructors included Sir Ian McKillan and Patsy Rodenburg.

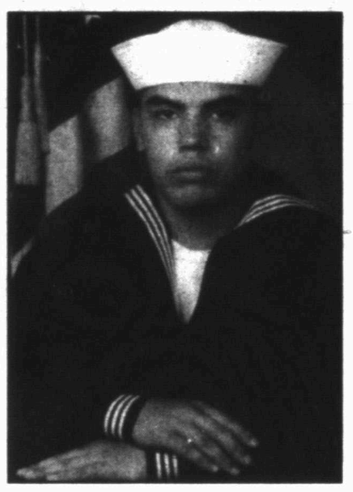
A native of Snyder and a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, Dennis was inspired by the late Jerry Worsham to pursue classical theatre. He is the son of Mike and Marci Dennis and the grandson of Bill and Jo Ann McCormick and E.B. and Pat Dennis, all of Snyder.

Bradley Roemisch graduates from basic training

SAN ANTONIO - Air Force Airman Bradley K. Roemisch has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Roemisch is a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School.



Eric Estrada

Estrada trains for military

Eric Estrada, a 2002 Hobbs graduate, completed Boot Camp at Great Lake, Ill. on Aug. 23 and is attending a school for jet airline mechanics in Pensacola, Fla.

After graduation, Estrada will be stationed in Washington State.

Estrada is the son of Gilbert and Linda Arizmendi of Snyder and the late Robert Estrada. His grandparents are Guadalupe and Francis Alvarez of San Antonio and Jovita Estrada of San Antonio and the late Autro Estrada.

Judge says death penalty is valid for Westerfield

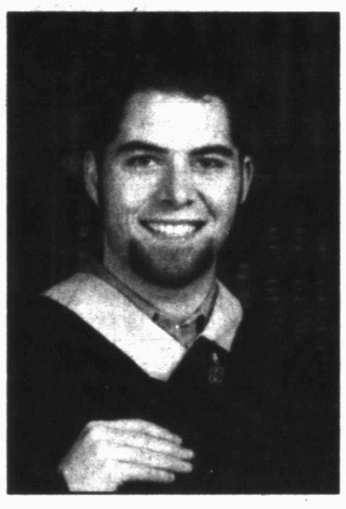
SAN DIEGO (AP) - A judge rejected arguments that the death penalty is unconstitutional in the case of David Westerfield, who was convicted of kidnapping and killing 7-year-old neighbor Danielle van Dam.

Superior Court Judge William Mudd said Friday the death penalty "is working in the state of California" and is not applied "willy-nilly." Westerfield's attorneys had argued it constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Jurors are set to resume deliberations Monday on whether Westerfield should be executed or sentenced to life in prison for Danielle's murder.

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The original Bill of Rights proposed by Congress as an addition to the U.S. Constitution contained two more amendments than were finally passed. The two amendments that failed to be ratified were one that set the size of the House of Representatives and another that that would have prevented members of congress and senators from raising their own salaries.



Jack Hedges

SHS grad in NY to pursue music career

Jack Hedges, a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School, recently moved to New York to pursue a career in the music industry with Columbia Records.

Hedges graduated from Southern Methodist University last May where he majored in electronic media with a minor in general business studies. He served as an intern with BMG Music Distribution in Dallas, later becoming the Dallas College Marketing Representative for Sony Music in August 2001.

In addition to assisting the vice president of sales for Columbia Records, Jack will also act as regional marketing representative for the northeast and as assistant coordinator of the Columbia Street Team.

Columbia Records is home to such platinum-selling artists as Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Bruce Springsteen and David Bowie.

Hedges is the son of Byron and Brenda Hedges of San Angelo, former Snyder residents.

Williams ranks God first in life

HONG KONG (AP) _ The wealth and attention that come from being No. 1 in world rankings are great, but tennis star Serena Williams says God is above all in her life.

When asked which ranked first among her priorities — love, money, family or tennis, Williams picked none of the above.

"I'd rather say God goes in there first, and then family, and then career, and then money," she said.

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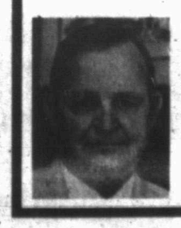
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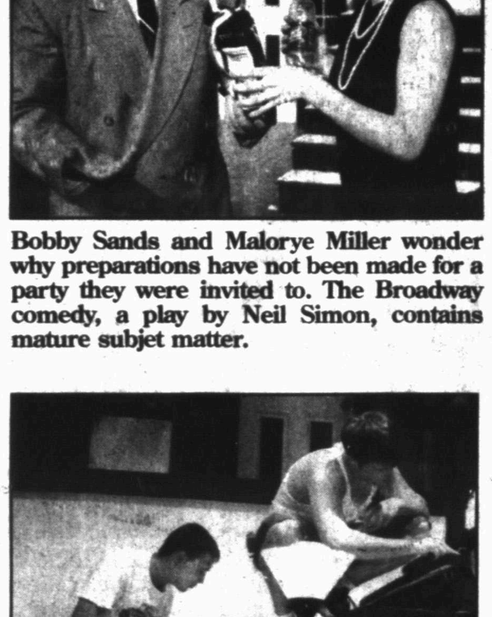


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DIRECTOR — Tanner Beard, left, student director for *Rumors,* Snyder High School drama department's production, discusses a scene with Caleb Durham and Sara Cantu. The final performances are 7:30 Saturday night and 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students.



Bobby Sands and Malorye Miller wonder why preparations have not been made for a party they were invited to. The Broadway comedy, a play by Neil Simon, contains mature subjet matter.

Final curtain calls for *Rumors*

PRODUCTION CREW — The drama department's production crew helps get the stage ready for *Rumors*. Jerry Ashley and Brett McClendon are painting the staircase. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)



GRADUATES — Seven people recently graduated from the Certified Nurses Aides class at Snyder Oaks. From left are Katrina Guzman, Rebecca Kirby, Elizabeth Briseno, Lucy Lara, Ruquayya Burks and Amy Isham. Not pictured are Nicole Lopez and Maggie Barnes, RN, instructor. (Contributed Photo)

Five men held for allegedly operating terrorist cell in NY

LACKAWANNA, N.Y. (AP) - Five men accused of operating a terrorist cell linked to the al-Qaida network awaited a court hearing Saturday as relatives and neighbors came to their defense.

The five men, all of Yemeni descent, were arrested Friday night after federal agents raided several houses and a social club. They were held at a federal detention center and were to be arraigned in Buffalo.

A senior government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Justice Department plans to charge the men with providing material support and resources to terrorists.

Albaneh Mosed said the FBI burst into the home he shares with his brother in Lackawanna, about five miles south of Buffalo, armed with a large machine gun. He denied his brother, the married father of a 3-year-old who was attending community college and recently got a job as a telemarketer, had any link to al-Qaida.

"If he was a terrorist I'd be the first to know," Albaneh Mosed said. "He's a peaceful person. The whole neighborhood loves him and every person that's ever met him loves him.

"I would put my life on the line just to prove they're innocent."

Ahmed Jamil, who was painting at one house raided by the FBI, said 10 to 12 agents appeared at about 6 p.m. Friday, looking for a man in his 20s. The man was not home, said Jamil, who lives in the neighborhood. He said the house belongs to the man's father-in-law.

FBI spokesman Paul Moskal wouldn't disclose any of the men's identities.

Jamil said the agents searched for a half-hour and left the house a mess. He said the son-in-law occasionally filled in for the leader at the Lackawanna Islamic Mosque two blocks away. Jamil said he didn't believe any of the men had ties to al-Qaida.

Phone messages at the mosque were not immediately returned.

"They went to Pakistan, and I'm absolutely sure their purpose was to further their Islamic education because sometimes they led the prayers in the mosque," Jamil said. "And they have no other intentions besides that."

Lackawanna Mayor John Kuryak said he was informed six months ago the FBI was doing an investigation in the area as a

Financial Focus

Here's What to Look For on 401(k) Statement

If you have a 401(k) plan where you work, consider yourself fortunate, because your 401(k) offers you a great way to build resources for retirement. Your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, and your pretax contributions lower your annual tax bill. Plus, you've probably got a good choice of investment options.

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Fortunately, you can get some help through an extremely useful tool — your 401(k) statement. Many people just look at their statements to check on their current balance. And, of course, it is important to know how much you've got. But don't stop there — your statement is full of information that can prove helpful to you in running your 401(k).

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Asset allocation — Ultimately, your 401(k)'s ability to help you meet your retirement goals will largely depend on your asset allocation — the mix of investments you've chosen to fund your plan. Your statement should have some type of graphic representation — possibly in pie charts — showing you how your money is spread among the various options. Pay close attention to this picture, because it can change without you really being aware of it. For example, if one of your stock-based accounts has grown substantially over the years, your overall 401(k) portfolio may now be more heavily weighted toward growth stocks than you had originally intended. If that happens, you may need to rebalance.

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Ask Hollywood by Holly Wood

Evolution of the law

Q: Before there was "L.A. Law" and "Law & Order," there was a series called "The Bold Ones" on television, back in the '70s. Who was in it, and how long was it on? **— K.M., Exeter, Calif.**

A: "The Bold Ones: The Lawyers" was one of four similarly named shows that focused on four different professions. The other three highlighted doctors, police officers and politicians. "The Lawyers" ran from 1969 to 1972 and starred Joseph Campanella, James Farentino and Burl Ives.

Q: My sister and I are great fans of the Statler brothers. Are they going to be on television anymore? We really miss them on Saturday nights. **— M.K., Altoona, Pa.**

A: The Statler Brothers don't have any immediate plans to return to television, and they have announced that they are retiring from concert touring in October. They'll be performing in your area several times before then, and if you want to see them, you can get tickets through Ticket Master at (540) 343-8100.

Q: Not too long ago, I heard a story that singer Sinead O'Connor became a priest. Could you please tell me if this is true? If it is true, what order does she belong to? I would appreciate it if you could tell me a little bit about her and why she decided to become a priest. **— J.W. Bristol, Va.**

A: It's true — O'Connor did become a priest. She belongs to the Latin Tridentine Church in Ireland, where she is known as Mother Bernadette Maria of the Order of Mater Dei. It is a splinter group that is not formally recognized by the Vatican.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1966 in Dublin, Ireland, she is married, and she has one child.

O'Connor has made a name for herself by challenging religious institutions. She did so in a high-profile way in 1992 when she tore up a picture of the pope on "Saturday Night Live" to protest the Catholic Church's refusal to face the issue of child abuse within its own ranks. Much of her music contains religious themes, and her decision to enter the priesthood reflects her lifelong focus on spiritual concerns.

Q: My favorite actor is Steven Seagal. I would like to write to him and tell him how much I admire his martial arts. Do you know how I can get in touch with him? **— P.R., Roseburg, Ore.**

A: You can write to Seagal at 151 El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Q: In the late '70s to early '80s, I was awed by young Ricky Schroder in three feature movies. Later, he starred in the silly "Silver Spoons" series, but he was in several good TV movies during this period. Since he quit "NYPD Blue," I haven't heard anything about him. Has he stopped acting? Where can fans write to him? **— L.L., Des Moines, Iowa**

A: Schroder (who now prefers to be called "Rick"), is still acting. He did announce that he's slowing down his acting schedule to spend more time with his family, but you can see him next year in the movie "Design of Darkness." Fans can write to him at 8942 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

TRIVIA: Rick Schroder's fourth child, Faith Anne, was born in Arizona in August 2001.

(Send your questions to Ask Holly Wood, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, or write to HollyWood85@hotmail.com. Because of the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

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Instructor, translator of Greek tragedy dies at 89

CHICAGO (AP) - David Grene, a classicist who was best known for his translations of Greek tragedy and history, died Tuesday of a hemorrhage. He was 89.

Grene joined the University of Chicago as an instructor in classics in 1937 and was one of five professors who formed the school's Committee on Social Thought, an interdisciplinary group that also included the novelist Saul Bellow.

By age 10, Grene had begun to study Latin, French and Greek. He attended Trinity College in his hometown of Dublin, Ireland, and received a masters of arts degree there in 1936. He taught and studied in Dublin, Vienna, Athens and at Harvard before he settled in Chicago.

Upon his arrival at the University of Chicago, Grene drew the ire of some faculty with his intensity, prompting then-university president Robert Maynard Hutchins to leave a note in his file declaring, "This man is not to be fired without consulting me."

Grene's translations of the Greek tragedies sold more than a million copies. His translations include Aeschylus' "Prometheus Bound," Sophocles' "Oedipus the King" and Euripides' "Hippolytus."

Phillips dead at 94

NEW YORK (AP) _ William Phillips, who co-founded the Partisan Review and was its editor for more than 60 years, died Friday. He was 94.

Phillips founded the magazine with Philip Rahv, and the two molded it into one of the most influential literary and political journals in the country in the years before and after World War II.

It introduced Americans to existentialism, and published the work of such well-known intellectuals and writers as Lionel Trilling, Mary McCarthy, Irving Howe and Dwight Macdonald.

The early writings of Norman Mailer and James Baldwin, among others, appeared in its pages, as did many famous works, including Isaac Bashevis Singer's "Gimpel the Fool," and Susan Sontag's essay "Notes on Camp."

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Cedar Hill 24, Rowlett 21
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Dallas Samuell 7, Dallas Spruce 6
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Edinburg North 16, Weslaco 3
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EP Montwood 28, EP Americas 14
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Smithson Valley 44, SA O'Connor 24
South Garland 41, Richardson 26
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Southwest 28, SA Warren 14
Temple 29, Round Rock McNeil 21
Tyler Lee 28, Mount Pleasant 0
Waco 51, Waco University 28

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Austin Reagan 8, Lampasas 6
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Birdville 27, Haltom City 10
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Conroe Oak Ridge 52, Klein Collins 3
Corsicana 31, Cleburne 0
Crosby 21, Channelview 0
Crowley 38, FW Eastern Hills 14
Dallas Jefferson 28, Dallas White 7
Dallas Kimball 34, Midland Lee 28
Dallas S. Oak Cliff 28, Dallas Adamson 0
Dallas Wilson 14, FW Nolan 35
Dayton 45, Caney Creek 10
Denison 42, WF Rider 28
Denton 40, Granbury 34
Dickinson 43, Barbers Hill 16
Dripping Springs 20, Marble Falls 16
El Campo 38, Wharton 13
El Paso 35, San Elizario 0
Ennis 21, Denton Ryan 14
EP Chapin 31, EP Parkland 23
EP Del Valle 39, EP Austin 10
EP Mountain View 22, Canutillo 14
EP Riverside 36, EP Irvin 21
EP Ysleta 23, EP Burges 7
Fredericksburg 42, Bandera 28
Friendswood 28, Angleton 20
Frisco 14, West Mesquite 7
FW Arlington Heights 38, FW Paschal 14
FW South Hills 30, Kennedale 46
FW Trimble Tech 21, Dallas Bishop Dunne 19
Hallsville 24, Lindale 0
Harlingen South 17, McAllen Rowe 16
Henderson 21, Longview Pine Tree 14
Houston Kashmere 36, Houston Reagan 0
Houston Sterling 36, Houston Sharptown 0
Jacksonville 13, Kilgore 10
Kerrville Tivy 31, San Angelo Lake View 20
Killeen 28, SA Reagan 23
Killeen Ellison 27, Austin LBJ 13
Killeen Harker Heights 42, Round Rock Stony Point 30
La Marque 44, Smiley 12
Lewisville Hebron 47, Mineral Wells 0
Livingston 24, Montgomery 21
Los Fresnos 53, San Benito 22
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Wichita Falls 31, Vernon 7
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Zapata 16, Laredo Cigarroa 15

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Bonham 22, Lake Dallas 14
Brady 28, Sonora 0
Bridge City 30, Liberty 8
Bridgeport 46, Pilot Point 35
Burnet 40, Killeen Shoemaker 28
Caldwell 22, Hearne 12
Celina 62, Sanger 34
Childress 54, Frost 0
Clyde 29, Stamford 3
Coldspring 36, Hardin-Jefferson 20
Columbus 20, Giddings 10
Comanche 45, Llano 21
Cotulla 13, Dilley 9
Crandall 44, Royse City 0
Crystal City 23, Poteet 15
Daingerfield 29, Chapel Hill 7
Decatur 27, Breckenridge 6
Devine 31, SA Holy Cross 27
Early 32, DeLeon 28
Emory Rains 27, White Oak 20
Eustace 27, Edgewood 6
Everman 43, Lawton (Okla.) 32
Fairfield 31, Ferris 14
Farmersville 27, Lone Oak 13
Forney 38, Mabank 10
Gainesville 24, Lake Worth 6
Gatesville 21, Cameron Yoe 6
Gladewater 44, Brownsboro 0
Goliad 12, George West 7
Gonzales 7, Lockhart 0
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Midland Greenwood 13, Sweetwater 6
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Alvord 13, Argyle 6
Anthony 28, Presidio 0
Axtell 47, Riesel 12
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Big Sandy 27, Karnack 14
Boling 27, Shiner 20
Brackett 28, Sabinal 7
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Santa Rosa 37, Progreso 0
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Center 35, Crockett 28
Charlotte 34, Benevides 27
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Collinsville 16, Valley View 13
D'Hanis 21, SA West Campus 6
Dawson 34, Cayuga 6
Eden 22, Miles 9
Evadale 42, Beaumont Cathedral 6
Falls City 46, SA Cornerstone 41
Flatonia 35, Shiner St. Paul 7
Fruitvale 46, Evangel 6
Gunter 34, Leonard 7
Hamlin 41, Baird 14
Harleton 39, Redwater 7
Harper 12, Medina 7
Holland 47, Allen Academy 0
Hubbard 28, Italy 21
Iraan 49, Irion County 12
Knox City 27, Roby 7
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Buena Vista 60, Klondike 34
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Fort Elliott 51, Vernon Northside 0
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Guthrie 58, Jayton 12
Ira 57, Benjamin 0
Lohn 58, Paint Rock 30
Loop 42, Grandfalls-Royalty 27
Mullin 49, Iredell 19
Newcastle 25, Rule 22
Strawn 60, Santa Anna 14
Trent 36, Water Valley 31
Trinidad 74, Bynum 27
Woodson 63, Childress 28

OTHER SCHOOLS
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Austin Hyde Park 29, Milano 15
Austin St. Andrews 7, SA Texas Military 0
Austin St. Michael's 33, Lago Vista 0
Central Texas Christian 69, Bellville Faith Academy 31
Colleyville Covenant 34, FW Temple 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 68, North Dallas 6
Dallas Jesuit 56, Dallas Hillcrest 13
Denton Liberty 35, Houston Gulf Shores 27
Duncan (Okla.) 10, Burkburnett 3
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EP Faith Christian 13, Capitan (NM) 7
Fort Bend Baptist 29, Katy Faith West 22
FW All Saintss 83, Arlington Oakridge 45
FW Calvary 45, Waco Parkview Christian 0
FW Nolan 35, Dallas Wilson 14
FW Southwest Christian 56, Carrollton Christian 28
Galveston O'Connell 27, Lutheran North 21
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 21, Kenedy 0
Hatch (NM) 28, Tornillo 19
Houston Northland 33, Houston Westbury Christian 21
Houston Second Baptist 27, Jourdanton 16
Houston St. John's 42, Houston Christian 14
Houston Strake Jesuit 31, Bay City 26
Lubbock Christian 20, Kress 0
Mayfield (NM) 49, EP Coronado 21
Nashville (Ark.) 48, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 27
Plano Prestonwood 48, Denton Calvary 19
Rockwall Christian 14, Dallas First Baptist 40
SA Antonian 28, St. Anthony 21
SA Central Catholic 22, SA Fox Tech 0
SA Lutheran 53, SA Town East 26
Temple Christian 33, Burleson Steppingstone 19
Tomball Concordia 45, Houston Lutheran South 0
Tulsa (Okla.) Cascia Hall 25, Arlington Grace Prep 14
Victoria St. Joseph 14, Vanderbilt Industrial 9
WF Notre Dame 51, Perrin-Whitt 18
Wichita Christian 57, Joshua Christian 43

Zito takes no-hitter into the eighth

By the Associated Press

As the games grow more important, Barry Zito just gets better.

Zito took a no-hitter into the eighth inning, and the Oakland Athletics beat fading Seattle 5-0 Friday night to snap a three-game skid and remain tied with Anaheim for the AL West lead.

"It was a big time to do it," Zito said.

With the playoff race tightening, Zito has been at his best. He's won six decisions in a row to match a season high.

The 24-year-old left-hander held Seattle hitless until John Olerud singled leading off the eighth. Zito (21-5) leads the league in wins, and his 2.64 ERA ranks third behind Boston's Pedro Martinez and Derek Lowe.

"If I had to vote for a Cy Young winner, it would be for the young man who pitched today in Oakland," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said.

In other AL games, it was: Cleveland 12, Minnesota 5; Chicago 13, New York 2; Baltimore 8, Boston 3; Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2; and Detroit 4, Kansas City 2 in 10 innings.

Zito retired his first 16 batters before walking Dan Wilson on four pitches in the sixth.

Olerud singled to center to start the eighth, and Ruben Sierra followed with a single. After manager Art Howe came out to the mound, Zito retired Mike Cameron on a flyball and got Wilson to hit into a double play.

"There was no way I was going to take him out at that point," Howe said.

Ricardo Rincon worked a hitless ninth to wrap up Oakland's 11th straight win at home.

Zito struck out seven and walked one. He is 12-1 following an A's loss this year and has started six of his team's 18 shutouts.

"I can't imagine anyone pitching better," Howe said.

Seattle lost its fifth in a row and fell eight games behind the A's and Angels in its bid for the wild-card spot. The Mariners' losing streak is their longest since dropping eight straight from Aug. 12-20, 2000.

Ray Durham hit a solo homer off Ismael Valdes (8-11) and scored three runs. David Justice was 3-for-3 with an RBI for the A's, who returned home after a seven-game trip that included three straight losses at Anaheim.

Indians 12, Twins 5

Terry Mulholland (3-1) took a shutout into the seventh inning, and Jim Thome hit his 45th home run of the year.

Bonds heating up as Giants move into first in wild card

By the Associated Press

OK, maybe Barry Bonds hasn't yet had his big October moment. But if he keeps playing this way in September, he's bound to get another chance.

Bonds went 4-for-4 and the San Francisco Giants took the NL wild-card lead Friday night, beating the San Diego Padres 10-3.

The Giants moved one game ahead of Los Angeles, which lost to Colorado 5-4.

Bonds, at 38 trying to become the oldest first-time batting champion, raised his major league-leading average to .372. He drove in three runs and, with a walk, has reached base 12 straight times.

"He could go down, arguably, as the greatest player of all time," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "He doesn't strike out. That's what's amazing. He has a tremendous eye, discipline at the plate."

Bonds and John Olerud share the NL record for consecutive times reaching base at 15, both done in 1998.

In other NL games, St. Louis beat Houston 3-2 in 10 innings, Milwaukee beat Arizona 8-4, Florida defeated Atlanta 13-3, Montreal beat New York 11-8, Chicago topped Cincinnati 7-6 and Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 5-3.

Jeff Kent hit his career-high 34th homer and pitcher Russ Ortiz had three hits and scored three times as the Giants won on the road.

"It's big," said Rich Aurilia, who tied his career high with four hits. "You just try to keep the momentum going."

"Now you just try to build on the lead. You try to get a few more games on them before you go in there," he said.

The Giants start a four-game series at Dodger Stadium on Monday, the last time the teams meet this year.

San Francisco broke a 2-all tie with six runs in the sixth. Bonds drew a leadoff walk and Kent hit his 250th career home run.

Kent's previous best was 33 homers during his MVP year of 2000.

Rockies 5, Dodgers 4

Slumping Juan Uribe went 4-for-4 and Colorado sent Los Angeles to its sixth loss in seven games.

Uribe, who began the day in a 3-for-26 slide, finished a home run short of the cycle. He arrived at Coors Field only an hour before the game because a freeway was closed by flooding.

Dodgers reliever Paul Shuey walked home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning. The Rockies won their third in a row.

Brian Jordan hit a two-run homer and Eric Karros had a solo shot for Los Angeles.

Marlins 13, Braves 3

Florida tagged Greg Maddux for six runs in the first inning and routed the visiting NL East champions.

Maddux began the game with an NL-leading 2.42 ERA. But after the worst opening inning of his career, capped by a three-run homer from Andy Fox, the Atlanta ace was trailing Arizona's Randy Johnson in that category.

Preston Wilson drove in four runs, Luis Castillo went 4-for-4 and scored three times and Kevin Millar extended his hitting streak to 19 games.

Brewers 8, D-backs 4

Jim Rushford hit his first major league home run and Milwaukee won at Arizona to end a four-game losing streak.

Glendon Rusch pitched a seven-hitter and won his career-high fourth straight decision.

Rushford, who began the season at Double-A Huntsville, hit a tiebreaking shot off the right-field foul pole in the seventh inning. He added an RBI single in the eighth.

Steve Finley doubled for his 2,000th career hit for the NL West-leading Diamondbacks, coming off a three-game sweep of San Diego.

Expos 11, Mets 8

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 37th homer and reached 100 RBIs for the fifth straight season as Montreal beat sloppy New York.

The Mets committed a season-high six errors, increasing their major league-leading total to 130. Roberto Alomar, a 10-time Gold Glove second baseman, made three errors in a game for the first time since 1989.

Bartolo Colon won his 19th game of the season _ 10 for Cleveland and nine for Montreal.

Mo Vaughn hit two home runs, including a 479-foot shot off a speaker suspended from Olympic Stadium's concrete rim over right field.

Cubs 7, Reds 6

Fred McGriff hit a two-run homer, giving him 1,500 career RBIs.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs dominate Benjamin, 57-0

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

Everyone should have expected the lightning and rain after the thunder the Ira Bulldogs rolled out Friday night.

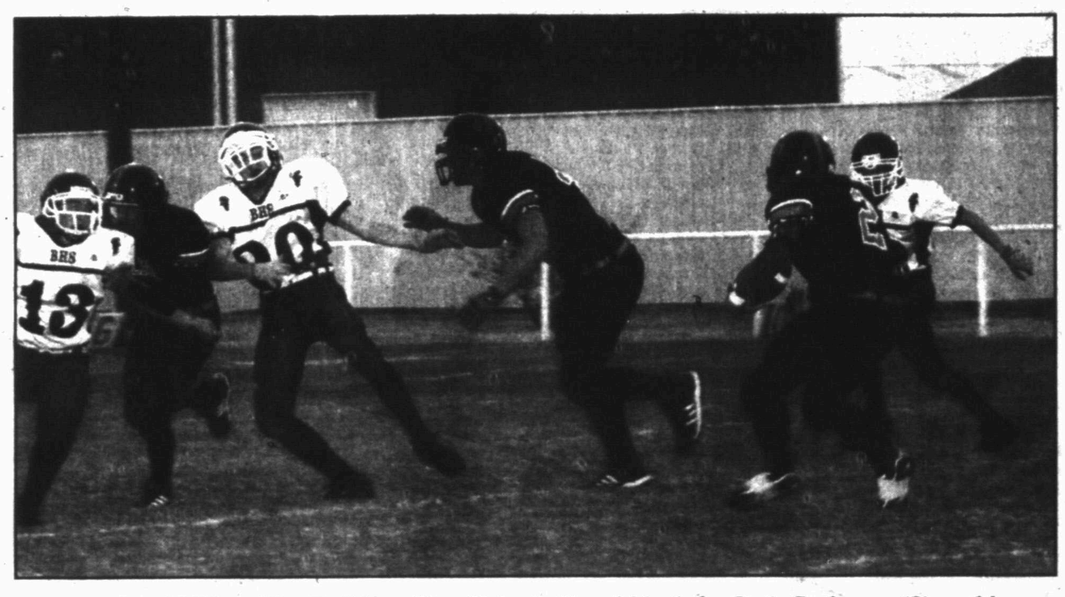
Ira played 20 minutes of nearly flawless six-man football on their way to a 57-0 pounding of the visiting Benjamin Mustangs and their first victory of the season.

Head Coach Toby Goodwin told his squad before the game to hit the field with the mindset of finishing the game early.

"Don't be afraid to do things right tonight," he said.

The Bulldogs took their coach's words to heart, finishing off Benjamin in two quarters before a powerful electrical storm swept across the field, dumping sheets of rain and scattering the large home crowd that hung around to celebrate the convincing victory.

Wes Kellner and Eric Dickerhoff combined to go six for six for 83 yards and four touchdowns. The Ira squad tallied eight first downsand 198 rushing yards to make quick work of the Mustangs.



OPENING HOLES — The Bulldogs fire off the ball and block for Josh Gutierrez (2) on his way for a first quarter touchdown. Gutierrez finished the contest with 82 yards on six carries as the Bulldogs ended the contest at half-time. (SDN Photo Christi Williams)

"We accomplished what we wanted to do tonight," Goodwin said. "I'm very happy with the outcome."

Goodwin noted the team suffered no injuries, leaving them at full strength for next week's showdown with former district rival Borden County.

Ira scored 1:20 into the ball game on a 13-yard pass from Eric Dickerhoff to Josh Gutierrez. Wes Kellner, displaying a powerful leg, split the uprights for a two-point conversion.

For the game, Kellner put six kick-offs out of the back of the Benjamin end zone.

Less than two minutes later, Dickerhoff took a handoff from Kellner 60 yards for another touchdown, putting Ira up 16-0.

It was just the beginning of a short, rough night for the visitors.

"We played exceptionally well," Goodwin said. "We went out and dominated a game they were expected to win."

With 4:44 still to go in the first quarter, Kellner connected with Gutierrez on a 10-yard strike. The Mustangs blocked the kick, putting Ira up 22-0.

The Bulldogs scored twice more in the quarter, with Kellner hitting a wide-open Jake Barnes for a 40-yard scoring strike. After Manny Garcia stripped and recovered the loose ball on Benjamin's second play following the Barnes touchdown, Gutierrez bulled his way in from 10 yards out as time expired, leaving Ira with a comfortable 37-0 lead after 10 minutes of play.

"We played much better fundamental football in this game," Goodwin said. "We blocked better, and fired off the ball on both sides of the football."

Benjamin's defense stiffened early in the second quarter before Ira finished things off in a wave of touchdowns spanning 2:04.

Dickerhoff and Gutierrez connected once again on a 1-yard touchdown pass with just under five minutes left in the quarter to give the Bulldogs a 45-0 advantage.

Dickerhoff then intercepted a pass on the Mustang's first play from scrimmage following that score, knifing his way in for a 32-yard touchdown return.

In all the Ira defense was solid, forcing three turnovers and allowing 32 yards rushing on 15 carries. The defense limited Benjamin to four first downs, and pressured Benjamin quarterback Enrique Acevedo into a seven for 20 night with just 36 yards gained throught the air.

"Eric is a playmaker on both sides of the ball," Goodwin said. "I'm really proud of all the kids for the way they handled themselves."

Jess Wall capped the scoring explosion with 2:55 left in the half on a 24-yard touchdown run to make it 57-0.

The Mustangs tried valiantly to reach the end zone, only to be stifled at every turn by an Ira squad determined to put the game into the books by halftime.

Ira recovered another fumble with 1:29 to go, then took a knee on three consecutive plays to run out the clock.

The dominating win had Goodwin looking ahead to the Friday's game against Borden County.

"It's going to be a good game," he said. "But we are going to take this win and enjoy it for the weekend."

Borden County rolls over Ropes, 57-12

The Borden County Coyotes stomped visiting Ropes Friday night, 57-12.

Quarterback Brionne Jackson threw for 120 yards and three touchdowns, and T.J. Sharp ran for 159 yards and two scores, as Borden County simply overmatched the Eagles. Sharp also had two touchdowns, as the Coyotes improved to 2-0 on the season.

Next up for Borden County is a trip to Ira to take on their former district foe, with kick off slated for 7:30 p.m Friday.

UNC adds more seats for Mack Brown's return

DALLAS (AP) - They're waiting for Mack Brown in North Carolina.

Extra seats have been added to accommodate an expected overflow crowd when Brown takes No. 3 Texas to play the team he took from a 1-10 record to eight straight winning seasons.

Saturday marks Brown's first game in Chapel Hill since leaving the Tar Heels for the Longhorns after the 1997 season. Brown, who was 69-46-1 at North Carolina, is doing his best to downplay the emotional return.

"It would be very selfish if I thought the game was about me or my emotions," Brown said. "This will be a great test for us and a great challenge. Come Saturday night we will know a lot more about ourselves than we do right now. We're all really anxious to see how good we are."

Texas beat North Carolina 44-14 last year in Austin.

The Longhorns, the only Big 12 team that had last weekend off, play for the first time since its season-opening 27-0 win over North Texas on Aug. 31. Even though they won, they had their share of problems: allowing eight quarterback sacks and only gaining 28 rushing yards.

Once again, 11 of the league's teams play this weekend. Only No. 21 Texas A&M (2-0) takes a day off Saturday.

Two Pac-10 teams travel eastward to provide challenges for Big 12 teams. No. 16 Southern California plays at No. 18 Colorado for the first time since 1963, and Oklahoma State hosts No. 23 UCLA in the first-ever meeting between those two schools.

Eighth-ranked Nebraska goes to State College, Pa., to play Penn State, where Joe Paterno is after win No. 329.

Cowboys face tough schedule after humiliation in Houston

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Half the teams in the NFL are 0-1. Only the Dallas Cowboys carry the humiliation of being given that label by an expansion team.

Whether the Cowboys can recover Sunday against the Tennessee Titans could determine a lot about their season. With the following two games on the road against Philadelphia and St. Louis, Dallas is as close as a team can get to facing a must-win Game 2.

"You never want the reputation that you're the laughingstock of the league," said defensive tackle La'Roi Glover, who was so infuriated by the 19-10 loss to the Houston Texans that he hardly slept that night.

"You've got to earn respect every week _ especially this week," he said. "We need it times 10 this week."

Dallas will be trying to avoid a third straight 0-2 start under coach Dave Campo. To do so, they'll have to beat a team coming off its biggest comeback win in 14 years.

The Titans scored 17 unanswered points to beat the Eagles 27-24. They did it despite losing defensive end Jevon Kearse to a broken foot.

Rookie Carlos Hall took his place, made three sacks and was named the AFC's defensive player of the week. Kevin Carter had 1 1/2 sacks, nearly matching the two he had all last season.

"I don't know how good we're going to be," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said, "but I like the direction we're headed."

Tennessee's goal in training camp was to get off to a hot start. The Titans started 0-3 last season and never really recovered. Although they reached .500 with two weeks to go, they lost both and failed to make the playoffs after going 13-3 the two previous seasons.

Tennessee certainly doesn't want to derail what it's started by becoming the team that lost to the team that lost to the Texans. Also, imagine how angry Titans owner Bud Adams would be if his ex-Houston team couldn't do what the new one did: beat the Cowboys.

"You don't want to go and slip up just because you're playing Dallas and people have a mindset they lost to an expansion team," Titans quarterback Steve McNair said. "Dallas didn't play that well that night. I think they're going to be hungry. We've got to play well once we go in there."

Titans tight end . Frank Wycheck said Dallas' loss is being "overhyped," even if the last nine expansion teams all lost their debuts. The Minnesota Vikings are the only other start-up to win the franchise opener _ and that was 41 years ago.

Still, Tennessee players are taking the stance that the Cowboys just had a bad game, not that they are a bad team.

"We have to make sure they don't take it out on us," offensive lineman Fred Miller said.

The Cowboys' biggest woes were on offense.

Quarterback Quincy Carter seemed lost in his first game for new offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet, and the offensive line hardly cracked any holes. Dallas' three best runs, which accounted for 89 of their 155 yards rushing, were all outside.

Without being able to grind out yards and first downs, it was up to Carter to make big plays. He couldn't, completing 13-of-30 passes, getting intercepted once and having many more dropped by defenders.

"I have to believe we're going to get better," said Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, who needs 473 yards to become the NFL's career rushing leader.

Cornerback Bryant Westbrook, who got a 43-yard pass interference penalty on the first play against Houston and struggled all game, was cut Friday. He'll be replaced by Duane Hawthorne, who is faster but less physical.

The Cowboys also will be without their leading tackler, middle linebacker Dat Nguyen. He's out about two months with a broken wrist. Unproven Keith Adams will make his first career start.

No baseball or football standings

Because of difficulties in obtaining the Associated Press wire standings, we are unable to bring you baseball or football standings in this edition.

We will provide those standings as soon as we are able to obtain them, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

For the record, the Astros are 6½ games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

The Rangers are still in last place.

AP Top 25

The AP Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (68)	2-0	1,844	1
2. Oklahoma (3)	2-0	1,700	2
3. Texas (3)	1-0	1,667	3
4. Tennessee	2-0	1,642	4
5. Florida St.	2-0	1,606	5
6. Ohio St.	2-0	1,341	8
7. Michigan	2-0	1,333	7
8. Nebraska	3-0	1,241	9
9. Georgia	1-0	1,211	10
10. Washington St.	2-0	1,164	11
11. Virginia Tech	2-0	1,135	12
12. Florida	1-1	1,027	6
13. Oregon	2-0	948	13
14. Washington	1-1	855	14
15. Michigan St.	2-0	700	15
16. Marshall	1-0	649	16
17. Southern Cal	1-0	538	18
18. Colorado	1-1	415	17
19. N.C. State	3-0	402	21
20. Notre Dame	2-0	374	23
21. Texas A&M	2-0	368	20
22. Wisconsin	3-0	294	25
23. UCLA	1-0	213	—
24. Colorado St.	2-1	173	19
25. LSU	1-1	171	24

Others receiving votes: Kansas St. 168, Iowa St. 161, Penn St. 149, Georgia Tech 102, Alabama 89, Boston College 64, BYU 50, Oregon St. 47, Arkansas 43, Auburn 39, Southern Miss. 35, Clemson 24, Mississippi 15, Kentucky 13, Utah 10, Air Force 7, Louisville 6, Missouri 6, South Carolina 4, Maryland 3, Purdue 2, Toledo 2.

Hermleigh beaten at Moran, 54-6

The Hermleigh Cardinals suffered another tough loss Friday night, losing to Moran, 54-6.

David Duck scored the only touchdown for Hermleigh with a goal-line burst.

Head Coach Don Jones said the team had a good week of practice, but didn't execute in the game.

"The effort was good, but we just did not have any production," he said.

Jones said the team must continue to work to improve. "We have to keep giving the effort."

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SPORTS

Red-hot Angels top Texas, 3-2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - As soon as Jarrod Washburn threw the first pitch of the game, he knew he was going to be able concentrate.

"Once I got out on the mound, it was business as usual, just trying to get guys out," the Angels' ace said after the Anaheim Angels beat the Texas Rangers 3-2 Friday night to remain tied with Oakland for the AL West lead.

"I was a little anxious to see what kind of reaction I would get. It was answered quickly when I went out to warm up and heard fans saying, 'We're behind you' and 'Go get 'em,'" said Washburn, who became the Angels' first 18-game winner since 1991.

Earlier this week, he dealt with being investigated for an alleged sexual assault. The pitcher was never arrested and the Orange County district attorney's office declined to file charges, saying the case had been thoroughly reviewed and was being rejected "based on lack of sufficient evidence at this time."

Washburn allowed two runs _ one earned _ on five hits, walked none and struck out five in 7 1-3 innings as the Angels won their fourth straight and 14th of the last 15.

He smiled and tipped his cap to the crowd of 35,345 as he walked off the field in the eighth inning. He got a standing ovation, and said later, "I'm glad I pitched well enough to get one."

Washburn (18-5) became the Angels' top winner since Mark Langston won 19 and Chuck Finley and Jim Abbott each had 18 victories for the 1991 Angels.

The Rangers' Ivan Rodriguez didn't see any difference in Washburn.

"He's a great pitcher and a very aggressive pitcher. That problem that happened to him didn't affect him at all," Rodriguez said.

Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia also thought Washburn was completely focused, saying, "He was great. He didn't go out there with any baggage or distractions."

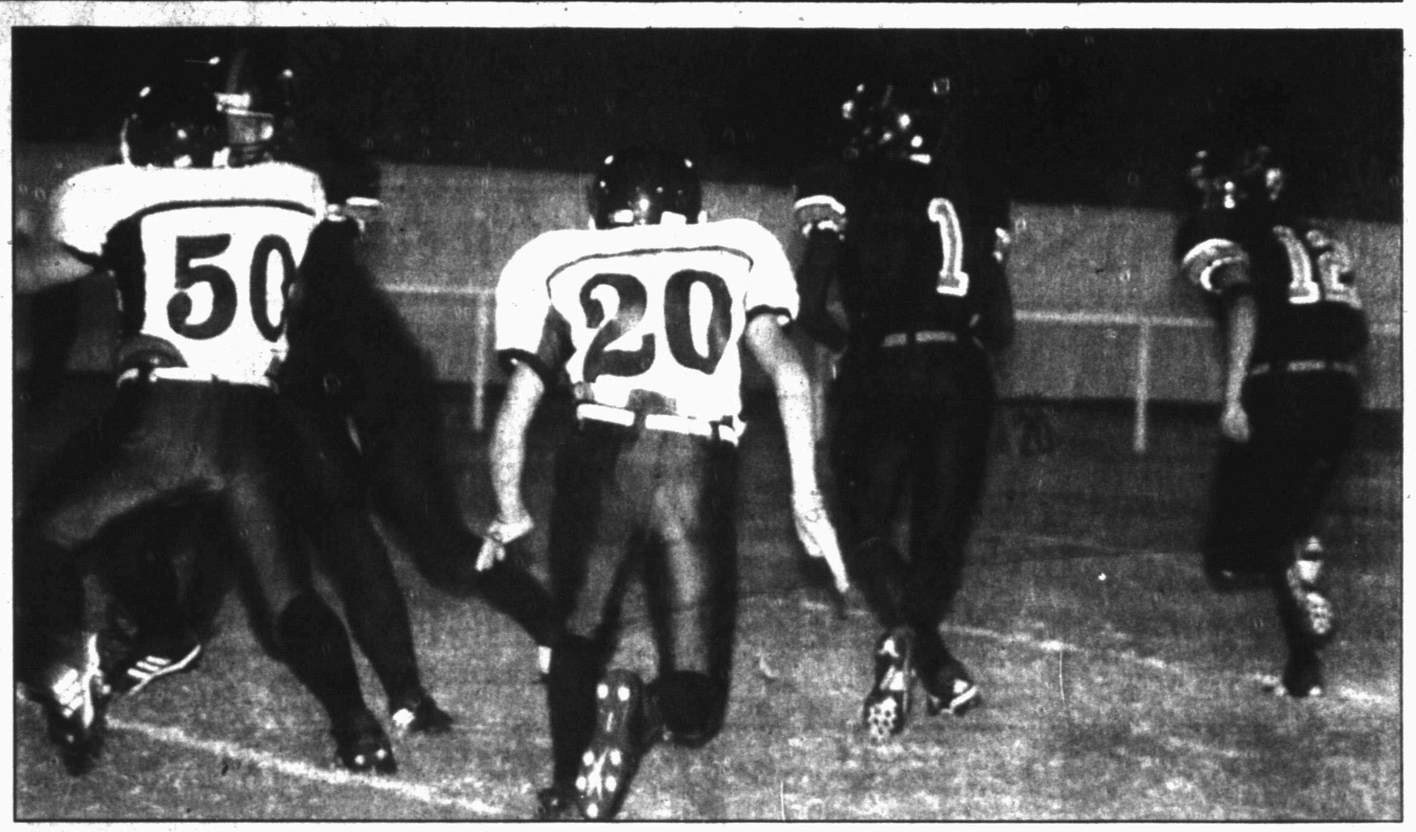
The Angels' victory helped them pick up a game in the wild-card standings. Oakland beat Seattle to drop the Mariners eight games behind the division co-leaders.

The Angels' 92nd win also moved them within one victory of the club record set in 1982 under Gene Mauch.

Anaheim's Troy Percival pitched a perfect ninth to earn his 38th save in 42 chances.

Garret Anderson and Adam Kennedy had RBI singles off Joaquin Benoit (3-4) and David Eckstein's sacrifice fly provided the other run for Anaheim, which did all its scoring in the first four innings.

Todd Greene hit a solo homer, his eighth, in the fifth inning to pull Texas within 3-2.



PASSING FANCY — Ira Bulldogs quarterback Wes Kellner (1) reads the Benjamin defense before heaving a 40-yard touchdown pass to Jake Barnes in the Bulldog's 57-0 pounding of the Benjamin Mustangs, as Eric Dickerhoff runs decoy behind the quarterback. Kellner was four for four with two touchdown passes in the contest, and Dickerhoff threw TD's on his only two attempts. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

Astros fall to Cards in 10 innings, drop to 6½ back

HOUSTON (AP) - Edgar Renteria and J.D. Drew were too much for the Houston Astros to handle.

Renteria singled in the winning run in the 10th inning and finished with three hits and two RBIs, and Drew saved four runs in the outfield as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Astros 3-2 to pad their NL Central lead.

"It's nice to contribute other than offensively," Drew said. "That's my job. It's important for us to finish strong. This was like a playoff atmosphere tonight. Maybe that will help us get ready for the playoffs."

The Cardinals evened the four-game series 1-1 and boosted their division lead back to 6 1/2 games over the second-place Astros.

Albert Pujols led off the 10th against Tom Gordon (1-3) with a double to the left-center gap. Pinch-runner Eli Marrero went to third on a throwing error by Gordon, who turned and made a pick-off throw to second with no one covering the bag.

Marrero scored on Renteria's ground single to left.

"I was trying to hit a fly ball, but he threw me a sinker," Renteria said. "I knew these games would be close, with Roy Oswalt pitching. He's one of the best pitchers in the National League. I didn't think we'd score many runs, so we had to play good defense and we did."

Rick White (3-6) pitched two innings for the victory, and Jason Isringhausen worked the 10th for his 30th save in 34 chances.

Drew spoiled Houston's best scoring chance in the fifth inning with the score tied at 2.

Craig Biggio led off with a double and Lance Berkman walked before Drew retreated to the right-field wall and made a perfectly timed leap to deny Jeff Bagwell a three-run homer.

Daryle Ward then flied out to Drew, who threw out Biggio at the plate to end the inning.

"I've played in this ballpark a few times so I'm starting to get comfortable in this environment," Drew said. "I looked at the wall so I knew what I was dealing with and then I looked for the ball. I just saw the replay and I didn't realize I had to jump that high."

The Cardinals ended Oswalt's string of nine consecutive victories and kept him from becoming the seventh Astros pitcher to win 20 games in a season.

"It's big," Oswalt said. "The thing for us was to sweep this series. Now we've got to take the next two and hopefully go there (St. Louis) and sweep them there."

Oswalt got a no-decision and threw a season-high 120 pitches. He allowed eight hits, struck out seven and walked three before leaving with the score tied at 2 after seven innings.

Sports Briefs

Youth bowling league

The Snyder youth bowling league meets each Saturday at Snyder Lanes for bowlers age 3 to 21. Call 573-4438 for more info.

Men's club championship

The Scurry County golf course will host a men's club championship Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Cost is $20 per man. Call the pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

Barrel race, roping at Coliseum

A two day barrel race and roping contest is taking place at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday and Sunday at noon. The events will be preceded by an exhibit at 9 a.m. There is no charge to enter.

Snyder softball tournament

The Jesters will hold their inaugural U.S.S.S.A.-sanctioned softball tournament Sept. 20-22 at Winston Park. Entry fee is $125 per team. Contact David at 574-1729 or Henry at 573-4199.

Flag football

Any teams interested in playing TAAF flag football should contact Earl Ware at 573-0800 before Oct. 7.

Ladies play day

The Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is queen of the hill.

Snyder ladies place at Golf Classic

The West Texas Senior Ladies Golf Classic wrapped up Thursday in Canadian, and two Snyder residents placed in the competition.

Peggy Hardin took second place in the third flight competition, and Esther Guelker finished with the consolation in the sixth flight.

WTC men look strong at Lovington rodeo

The Western Texas College rodeo team finished up the first round at the Lovington rodeo Friday, and Trent Cormier took first place in the bull riding with an 82.

Steven Turner took third with a 76, and Will Morris placed seventh with a 71.

Sam Spreadborough captured sixth in the saddle bronc with a 68 and Cody Horwedel placed eighth with a 63.

"It looks like we will get a lot of guys in the short round," coach Greg Rhodes said.

In the bareback competition, Clay Bunney placed third with a score of 69, Mike Solberg finished in seventh with a 66 and Justin Foltyn took eighth with a 61.

Tanner Grimes took sixth in the calf roping, and Grimes and his partner placed seventh in the team roping competition.

The women's team had some tough luck in the rodeo, Rhodes said, but Randus London took second place in the barrel racing with a 17.66 and Ashley Hadley placed fifth with a 17.88

"The women had some things go against them, but they showed they could compete in the region," Rhodes said.

The Lovington rodeo is scheduled to run through Saturday.

Area Sports Calendar

TUESDAY

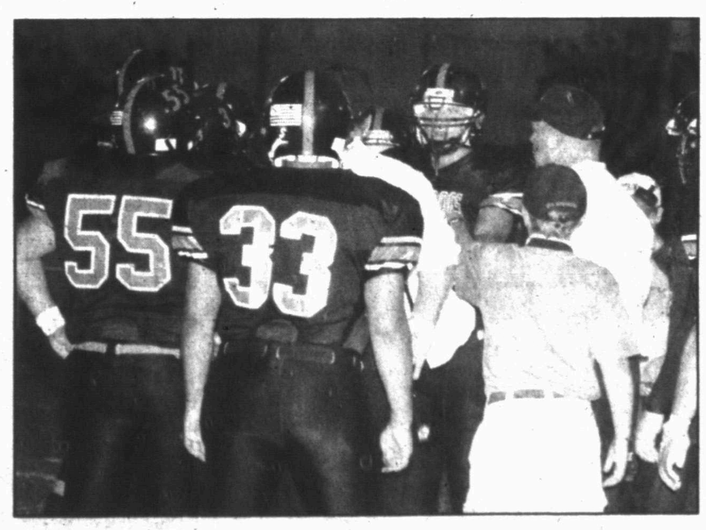
Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen vs. Lubbock Cooper, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV vs. Greenwood, 7 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th vs. Greenwood, 5 p.m.
Football: Snyder junior high at Greenwood, 5 p.m.
Football: Ira JV at Borden County, 7 p.m.
Football: Ira junior high at Borden County, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder varsity at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Borden County at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Klondike at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder at Wichita Falls tourney.



LET'S EXECUTE — Ira assistant coach Randy Jones gives final instructions to the team before kick off Friday night. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of DOVIE LAVENIA PINKERTON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,751:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of DOVIE LAVENIA PINKERTON, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of September, 2002, 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 Loyd Wayne Pinkerton, Sr., 305 33rd St., Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 12th day of September, 2002.

(s) LOYD WAYNE PINKERTON, SR.
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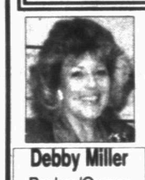
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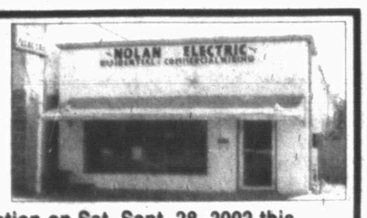
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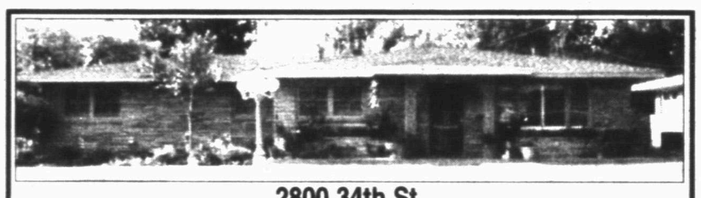
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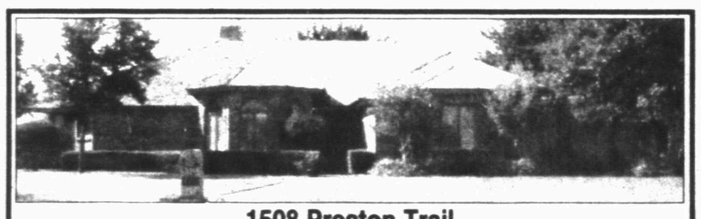
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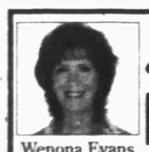

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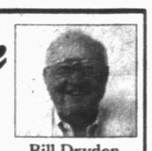

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Democrats urge Americans to get out and vote

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - The Democrat trying to unseat two-term Republican New York Gov. George Pataki urged Americans to get out and vote on Election Day.

"Sitting on the sidelines is not an option," New York state Comptroller H. Carl McCall said Saturday in his party's weekly radio address. "Democracy is not a spectator sport. Too much is at stake."

Such issues as public school education, economic development and prescription drug programs for senior citizens will be decided by public officials elected this November, McCall said.

"Too many people don't take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to choose their own leaders," McCall said. "With voter turnout levels consistently anemic over the last several decades, we must engage more Americans in the political process."

McCall won Tuesday's Democratic primary in New York state over former federal housing secretary Andrew Cuomo in an election in which less than 12 percent of eligible Democratic voters turned out. Turnout was dampened by Cuomo's decision a week before the primary to pull out of the race, though Cuomo's name remained on the ballot, and by the attention paid in New York to Wednesday's commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

McCall praised Democratic programs to enroll new voters at community events and college campuses and said he was "very disappointed" that voting problems cropped up Tuesday again in Florida, where it took weeks to count the vote in the 2000 presidential election due to ballot irregularities.

"At a time when we're working furiously to energize as many people as possible to vote, it's outrageous that civic-minded Americans who want to vote face unfair barriers," McCall said.

Voting would also be an act of defiance against those who perpetrated the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, McCall said.

Reliant Resources credit rating cut to junk status

HOUSTON (AP) - Reliant Resources' credit rating on Friday was cut to junk status by Standard & Poor's, citing higher financing costs facing the company.

The ratings downgrades "reflect expectations of a material weakening in financial debt protection ratios," according to S&P. The ratings were cut one level.

The ratings for Reliant Resources and related entities remain on CreditWatch with negative implications, pending refinancing of holding company debt and credit facilities totaling $8 billion.

A Reliant spokeswoman said the rating cut soes not affect the company's ability to serve its customers, and doesn't anticipate it will change the refinancing aspect.

"We think our lenders recognize our strengths and they anticipated this possibility," spokeswoman Sandy Fruhman said.

Reliant Resources has $1.2 billion of cash and available credit to meet additional liquidity needs of $650 million related to its commercial contracts, Fruhman said.

Reliant Energy took a major step toward splitting itself in two last week when the board of directors gave its final approval to a separation plan.

Once the split is completed, Sept. 30, the two companies will be Reliant Resources and CenterPoint Energy.

Deckhand on trial in captain's killing, says he was raped

DIAMOND, La. (AP) - A deckhand on trial for allegedly killing his captain on a storm-tossed shrimp boat said in a videotaped interrogation that the victim had raped him twice during the trip.

Alvin Latham, 48, is accused of killing Raymond Leiker, 25, on July 16, 2000, before the ship sank. One motive suggested by authorities was that the pair fought over a single lifejacket.

That possibility was touched on during the five-hour videotaped interrogation of Latham shown to jurors Thursday and Friday at his second- degree murder trial. At least one prosecution witness, a sheriff's detective, reiterated the lifejacket theory on the witness stand Friday.

But during the intense questioning of Latham captured on videotape, detectives also raised the possibility of another motive when they repeatedly asked if Leiker had raped Latham during the shrimping excursion. Latham repeatedly replied, "Yeah."

At one point, Lt. Chris Pelas said: "He did something to you and that night you were scared, panicking and you had the chance to get him back."

Latham at first denied hurting Leiker, saying Leiker became trapped in netting during the storm and apparently drowned. Toward the end of the interrogation, Latham admitted attacking Leiker with a knife and a piece of pipe.

Prosecutor David Hufft has downplayed any talk of a specific motive during the trial. Instead, he has focused on the confession and autopsy reports showing Leiker suffered stab wounds on his arms and died not from drowning but from the impact of a boat propeller.

Latham's lawyer, Peter Barbee, said the confession was forced during the intense interrogation. Barbee said Latham's IQ is 72, on the edge of retardation, and that led him to break down and confess.

He faces life in prison with no parole if convicted.

Detectives began asking Latham about sexual activity during the wide-ranging questioning six days after the death, after saying they had found duct tape wrapped around Leiker's head. Pelas suggested at one point some type of sexual bondage game had been played aboard the boat.

In court, however, Plaquemines Parish sheriff's Capt. Curtis Bowers testified that autopsy examinations later revealed no duct tape, only dead skin peeling away from the decomposed body.

Bowers later said, under cross examination by Barbee, that the lifejacket was the focus of the fight.

"Yes, sir. I believe there was a struggle for a lifejacket and things went terribly wrong," Bowers said.

Hufft, in an interview during a break in Friday's proceedings, said the prosecution is not saying rape was a motive, but he would not discuss details about what the motive may have been.

Nutrition by Ed Blonz, PhD.

Pulp: fact or fiction

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am thinking about buying a juicer, and I want to know if I'd get more nutrition from juicing than from eating veggies. What do you think about the health-promoting qualities of juicing on a regular basis and about juicing machines in general? — **A.R., San Diego, Calif.**

Dear A.R.: Juice bars dot the landscape, from street corners to shopping malls. The machines themselves, once found only in health and natural-food stores, are now sold at most department stores and are advertised on commercials that run on late-night television. Fresh juice can be a very healthful food, but there is no reason to believe that you can "juice" away your health problems. So, as with the juicers themselves, it's important to know the difference between substance and pulp.

Infomercials and books on juicing feature juice prescriptions for a wide range of ailments: everything from arthritis and cancer to migraine headaches and cellulite. How can proponents make such claims? A health claim like, "This juice I'm selling will cure your arthritis" would definitely be illegal. But with juicing advice in books and on television, the law is unclear. The legal loophole is that the author is speaking only in general terms about food being prepared via juicing and that he's selling the machine, not the juice.

The lack of a scientific basis for the wide range of juice prescriptions has given rise to conflicting advice. While one author endorses pineapple juice for arthritis, another pushes broccoli, kale and spinach, and yet another recommends bean sprouts, carrots and cucumbers. All these ingredients have positive nutritional attributes, but, as cures for arthritis, they're questionable.

It's unfortunate that the focus on curing specific diseases overshadows the true value of juicing.

Consumption of soft drinks is now more than 600 12-ounce servings per person, per year. Obviously, our bodies would be better off if we got our refreshment from fresh vegetable or fruit juices, instead. Juices have wonderful flavors, and they contain valuable nutrients not available in soda pop. For example, a 6-ounce glass of fresh carrot juice contains only 73 calories and is loaded with healthful phytochemicals. Fresh apple, pineapple and melon juices yield flavor and aromas unmatched by any other beverage.

The beneficial effects from eating more fruits and vegetables are not disputed. And it's a lot easier to drink a pound of carrots than it is to eat one. But because juice doesn't have fiber, the object is to have juice in addition to, not instead of, fresh fruits and vegetables. And, although proponents of juicing might swear that you get all the essential goodness (except the fiber) of vegetables, it's unclear what proportion of the nutrients are left behind with the pulp.

There are three basic types of juicers: Extractors, the most popular kind, grind the food with a high-speed spinning dish that traps the pulp. They often have an ejector that deposits the pulp in a convenient bin. Masticator-type juicers chew up the food at a slower speed and make juice by pressing the ground-up produce against a screen mechanically. Finally, there are specialized blender/juicers that grind the entire fruit or vegetable. This is the one type of machine that doesn't remove the pulp, and, as a result, juices from these machines retain the food's fiber. The tradeoff, however, is that the output can end up as slush rather than juice.

You'll find the greatest price variation among the juice extractors. The different price tags — from about $45 to more than $200 — reflect the power and noise level of the motor, pulp capacity and cleaning ease. The masticator and blender/juicers tend to be in the $200-plus range. There's no "best" method: It all depends on your taste and your wallet.

Advice for the juicer-to-be:

1. Make sure you like the taste of fresh juice before you spend money on a juicer. Find a juice bar in your area, or arrange for a demonstration so you can sample a variety of freshly made juices.

2. When shopping for a juicer, find a model that's easy to clean. If cleaning is a bother, the machine is likely to sit unused.

3. The key to fresh juice is "fresh," so make enough only for immediate consumption. If larger amounts are needed, place the excess in a covered container, and refrigerate.

4. To avoid digestive problems, such as an upset stomach, don't overdo it at first. Introduce new fruits and vegetables slowly.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

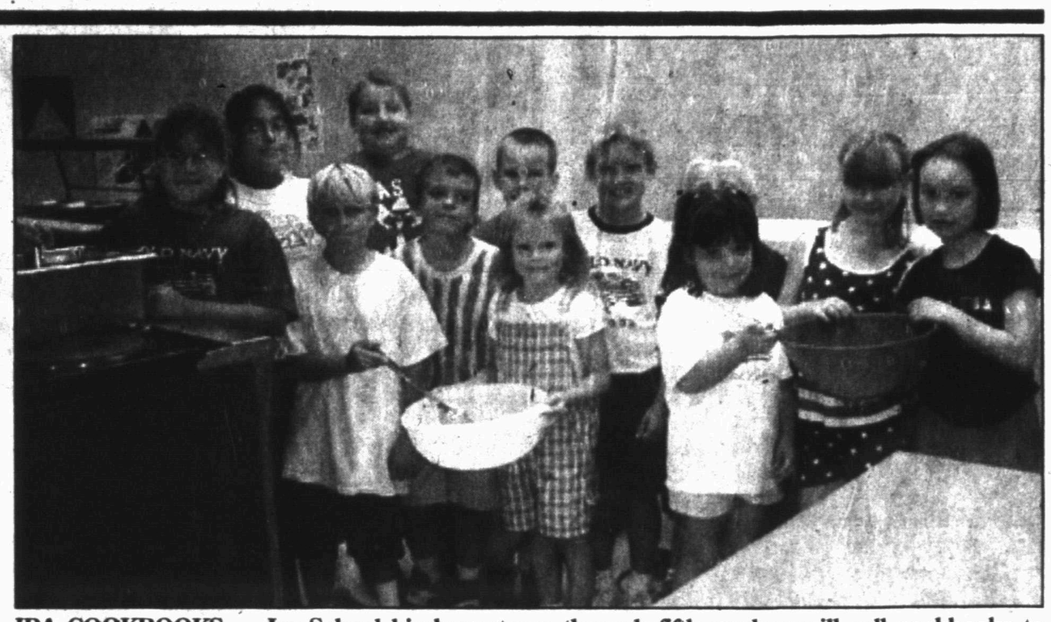
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Tucker shrugs off mix-up

WASHINGTON (AP) _ Chris Tucker says he doesn't feel slighted when he's confused with another famous Chris.

While appearing at a forum on raising successful black boys, author Nathan Hare nodded in Tucker's direction and told the audience how pleased he was to be on a panel with Chris Rock. But Tucker, co-star with Jackie Chan in the popular "Rush Hour" films, shrugged off the mix-up.



IRA COOKBOOKS — Ira School kindergartners through fifth graders will sell cookbooks to raise money for their Accelerated Reader Program. Each student will have the opportunity to be represented in the cookbook by brining his/her family recipes to be published in the book. They are taking orders for the cookbooks now and the books will be ready by homecoming, Oct. 12. The cost of the cookbook will be $10 each. Students pictured from left are Kyrstin Baker, Evian Olvera, Jacob Mitchell, Daniel Woolridge, Kurt Shafer, Gabriel Patterson, Rebecca Gunset, Kolton Cox, Brianna Bradshaw, Dax Stokes, Elizabeth Brunson and Brandee Pinkerton. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Commercial trawling banned off West Coast

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Federal regulators banned commercial trawling off much of Washington, Oregon and California in an effort to avoid the decimation of several bottom fish species.

The action taken by the Pacific Fishery Management Council late Friday is the strictest regulation ever of West Coast fishing _ and comes as coastal economies are hobbled by restrictions on logging and salmon fishing.

"It's pretty scary for everybody involved. The potential impacts for every fishing industry up and down the coast are pretty severe. It's like we are cutting off our arm to save our life," said Steven Kupillas, groundfish observer liaison with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Sport and commercial fisheries generated $1 billion in income for the West Coast in 2001. Commercial landings were worth nearly $230 million, of which $62 million came from groundfish _ species that usually dwell at or near the ocean floor.

"The government has never given us credit for the all the revenue the fishermen produce," said Bill James, a commercial fisherman from California. "Our whole fishing community is going to be gone in a couple of years if we don't let the government know how much we're worth."

Groundfish include more than 80 species, many of which have healthy populations.

The cutbacks were precipitated by scientific findings that four species of rockfish _ a staple of party fishing boats and fish markets, where they are often sold as red snapper _ were in worse trouble than previously believed. The species are bocaccio, yelloweye, canary and dark blotched rockfish.

For commercial bottom trawlers north of Cape Mendocino on the Northern California coast, the council banned fishing between depths of 600 feet and 1,500 feet. During the summer, the inshore boundary will move to 450 feet. South of Cape Mendocino, the council banned commercial trawling between the depths of 360 feet and 1500 feet.

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Florida authorities release three men

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) - Three men reportedly overheard talking about a terrorist plot were pulled over and detained for 17 hours Friday before authorities said the men were apparently kidding around and released them.

Afterward, the three drove to a rest stop, where they told reporters they were medical students heading to Miami for training and denied making any comments or jokes about terrorism. Police declined to say what the men told them during questioning.

"If this was a hoax, they will be charged," Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter said angrily after an all-day search of the men's two cars turned up no sign of explosives.

It was unclear what charges, if any, the men might face in Florida or Georgia, where a woman told authorities she heard them plotting at a restaurant Thursday morning.

At the rest stop, Ayman Gheith, who has a long beard and wore a skull cap, said the woman may have been influenced by his appearance.

"She saw obviously the way I was dressed and maybe she put a little salt and pepper into her story," he said.

The men later told CNN they were unaware of any problems in the restaurant. "The words 9-11, the words September weren't even mentioned in the conversation. Or September 13th. We were talking about what we were going to do in Miami," Gheith said.

The cars were stopped after the Georgia woman reported overhearing three men who appeared to be of Middle Eastern descent making "alarming" comments during breakfast at the restaurant in Calhoun, Ga., said Mickey Lloyd of the Georgia Department of Public Safety.

Suspect may be intended hijacker

WASHINGTON (AP) - Halfway across the globe, U.S. authorities have finally captured a terrorist fugitive who may have intended to be the 20th hijacker on Sept. 11. Closer to home they have arrested five men suspected of being part of a terrorist cell in a quiet suburb of Buffalo, N.Y.

The twin victories in the war on terrorism ended a dramatic week in which Americans commemorated the one-year anniversary of the suicide hijackings that killed 3,000 and were asked, for the first time, to move to the second highest state of terrorist alert.

In Pakistan, a raid and gunfight this week in Karachi nabbed Ramzi Binalshibh, officials disclosed Friday. Binalshibh was a roommate of hijacking leader Mohamed Atta in Germany; the FBI believes he was originally intended to be the 20th hijacker before he failed to enter the United States.

Germany's interior minister, Otto Schily, said Saturday he would seek the extradition of Binalshibh to Germany, which had issued an international arrest warrant for the alleged terrorist. It was not immediately clear how Germany's extradition request would affect U.S. plans for Binalshibh.

Attorney General John Ashcroft, attending a meeting of the 15 European Union justice ministers Saturday in Denmark, did not directly address the developments.

String of burglaries investigated locally

Snyder police are investigating a string of burglaries reported around town Friday morning.

Three local businesses were burglarized, and two others were broken into according to police records.

Mickey Nunley reported money stolen at 8:37 a.m. Monday from National Fuel, 2208 Ave. R. At 8:49 a.m. Monday, Janie Yanez requested officers at La Roca restaurant, 1705 College Ave because of a break-in.

Another break-in was reported at 9:12 a.m. by Josef Schlezinger at the White Buffalo Café, 3703 College Ave.

Officers advised offense reports for burglary of a building would be submitted in all three cases.

Sheila Kinney called police at 10:47 a.m. from Cattle Country, 3206 College Ave. to report a break-in. Officers advised a report for Class A criminal mischief would be submitted.

At 10:57 a.m., Stanley Clark reported a break-in at his shop at 1609 25th Street, but reported nothing was taken and minor damage to the back door. No report was requested.

A police spokesperson said Saturday that "mostly cash" was taken in the break-ins and all of the cases remain under investigation.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.19
North of city	1.1
East of city	Trace
West of city	.20
CRMWD office	1.00
Lake Thomas	.20
Hermleigh	.20
Fluvanna	.50
Polar	.50
Loyd Mountain	.10
Camp Springs	Trace
Dunn	Trace
Ira	.30
Dermott	.62
Union	.10
Gail	.50

Totals as reported by area residents for Friday night.

Six people arrested in Snyder

•Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 33-year-old man in the 1900 block of 17th Street at 1 a.m. Saturday on warrants from Midland County for theft.

A 25-year-old woman was taken into custody in the 600 block of 34th Street just after 1 a.m. Saturday on a warrant for theft under $20.

Officers responded to a disturbance at the Park Village apartments just before 3 a.m. Saturday and took two subjects into custody on outstanding warrants.

Arrested were a 34-year-old man and a 31-year-old woman.

At 4 a.m. Saturday, Officers arrested a 24-year-old man in the 900 block of 14th Street for driving while intoxicated.

•Stolen vehicle

Marcus Parham reported the theft of his vehicle, a 2000 Chevrolet pickup, Friday. Officers took a description of the truck and submitted a report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•Burglary

Kim Coleman requested an officer at The Shack Friday evening in reference to someone breaking into her pickup and stealing a gun. Officers responded to the location and advised a report would be filed for felony theft of a firearm.

•Harassment

A woman requested an officer contact another female Friday in reference to that woman harassing her and her father. Officers advised a criminal trespass warning would be issued.

•Close patrol

A man reported people driving at high speeds on Gary Brewer Rd. Friday and requested a close patrol.

A woman reported high school students driving recklessly from 40th Street to the high school and requested a close patrol.

A man reported hearing noises in his backyard Friday night and requested a close patrol of his home.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Allsup's in Snyder reported a gas drive off worth $23.50 Friday night.

Chamber will meet Monday

Snyder's Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the boardroom at the chamber offices.

A short agenda awaits the directors as they will hear last year's financial report from CPA Ricky Bowman, and one request for hotel-motel funds from the annual SHS speech tournament.

The board also will hear a request from CADA.

Obituaries

Buck Woolever

1921-2002

O.C. "Buck" Woolever, a native of Scurry County, died Friday, Sept. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Woolever, 81, was set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Union Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifford Griffith, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Jim Moseley, former pastor, will officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Buck Woolever

Born April 13, 1921 west of Ira near Bluff Creek, he was the fifth of eight children born to Earl and Hattie Woolever.

Growing up on a farm five miles west of Snyder, he attended Bethel School and Snyder High School where he played on the Tiger football team. Mr. Woolever was a lifetime member of the Union Baptist Church, serving as head deacon.

He married Louise Wilson on Dec. 20, 1940 at her parents' home 12 miles west of Snyder. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Woolever worked for a construction company and helped build the bridges between Snyder and Gail.

The family moved to Dalhart with the construction company and returned to Snyder in 1941. He attended aeronautical training school in Dallas and worked for Consolidated Aircraft in California during World War II.

In 1946, Woolever purchased custom wheat harvest equipment and worked from Texas to Canada the next 28 years, leaving Snyder in May and returning in September.

He was the owner of Mulligan's Mall in Snyder the past 20 years.

Mr. Woolever was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Woolever; a daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Bill Robbins; a son, Stanley Woolever; two sisters, Laoma Floyd and Patsy Sitton, all of Snyder; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Odyssey Hospice, 1510 Gregg, Big Spring, or a favorite charity.

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Allene White

1928-2002

GEORGETOWN — Allene White, native of the Ennis Creek community, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at her Georgetown residence.

Service for Mrs. White, 74, was set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Wooldridge officiating. Burial was to follow at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown under the direction of The Gabriels Funeral Chapel.

Born April 6, 1928 at Ennis Creek to the late Jesse Allen and Eunice Glasgow Davis, she attended Texas Tech University. She married Travis W. White on Sept. 15, 1946 at Lubbock and homesteaded in Yuma, Ariz., from 1948-1954. They owned and operated Greenway's Drive-in in Georgetown from 1956-1962. She served as secretary to the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce for several years and worked for Harold & Donald Parker Builders for six years.

Mrs. White was active in the Crestview Baptist Church and school organizations.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Roland Davis and Horace Davis.

Survivors include her husband, Travis White of Georgetown; three daughters, Sheryl Wight of Mandeville, La., Peggy Granzin of Greeley, Colo., and Patty Bonnet of Georgetown; two sons, David White of Elgin and Jim White of Lubbock; two sisters, Millie Wright of Greeley, Colo., and June Haile of McAlister, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to Mattie Loventhal Christian Education Scholarship Fund, Crestview Baptist Church, 2300 Williams Drive, Georgetown, 78628.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Head Start program

Scurry County's Head Start program still has openings for children. For information, call 573-7403.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the senior center.

FFA lamb, goat clinic

Warren Beard will hold a lamb and goat clinic for Snyder FFA exhibitors at 2 p.m. Sunday at the SHS ag shop. Do not bring animals, but be prepared to take notes. For information, call 574-6046.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What Will We Be Like in the Next Life," followed by "...And You Fathers."

Central Elementary Scholastic book fair

Central Elementary's book fair begins Monday and continues the entire week. Times are 7:45-9 a.m. and 3:15-4 p.m.

VFW auxiliary

The VFW auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the post home. Members are urged to attend.

AARP meeting

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday for a "potluck" dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. A program will follow.

Alzheimer's support group

An Alzheimer's meeting for caretakers, family members and interested persons will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Emmaus community meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the World is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Farm Bill computer training

The training session will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Workforce Training Center at WTC. For an appointment call 573-5423 by 5 p.m. Monday. Dr. Jackie Smith will answer questions about the farm program. Bring accurate figures and appointments will be made to speed the process.

Gospel concert

Toney Brothers Quartet will present a Gospel concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Sgt. Troy Wilson reception

There will be a reception for Department of Public Safety Sgt. Troy Wilson from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at the DPS office at 909 25th St. Sgt. Wilson is being transferred to San Antonio as a Texas Ranger.

Men's Emmaus walk

Men's Walk to Emmaus will be held Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 22, at Butman Methodist Encampment. For information, call Jackie at 573-2873.

Stanfield Elementary garage sale

Stanfield will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday. Follow the signs on campus. Donations will be accepted through Thursday at the school office. Proceeds used for out of town field trips. This is being held in conjunction with the second grade study project, "needs and wants" - ways to make money. First graders will be selling lemonade.

Guadalupe Church Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will hold its Jamaica celebration Sunday, Sept. 22. The event will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. There will be food, volleyball, live music and the event is a fundraiser for the church.

SJHS choir fundraiser

Snyder Junior High School's choir will serve a hamburger supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Sept. 27, SHS homecoming. Tickets at $5 must be bought in advance from the junior high office or any choir student.

Bible school

Son Canyon River Adventure Bible School will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church from 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday in September, and on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Open to all children from infants to 7th grade. Call the church office at 573-3988 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

SHS homecoming parade

The homecoming parade is Thursday, Sept. 26. The SHS student council invites all local organizations to enter the parade. Entry fee is $15 for floats, $10 for vehicles and $5 for golf carts. Cash prizes will be awarded for best overall, most creative and best Tiger spirit. Contact Christy Smith at SHS to enter.

Tiger homecoming fajita dinner

The annual homecoming fajita dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27 at First Christian Church. Everyone is invited to park their cars at the church and enjoy the meal before the game.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton on Sept. 27. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

Lord's Acre fish fry

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre fish fry is 5-7 p.m. Oct. 1. Adult tickets are $7 and children's tickets -- 10 and under -- are $3.50. Tickets available at the church office or at the door.

Local

Many early settlers are buried in Snyder Cemetery

(Editor's Note: This the first of two articles on Snyder Cemetery. *Historic Markers in Scurry County*, published by the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee about 1969, says that the cemetery was first used in 1891. It also says, the "The first burials in the area were on high ground near Deep Creek, a few blocks south of the courthouse square. The six or eight bodies were later moved to the graveyard in the east part of Snyder (25th St. and Ave. E.) When Snyder Cemetery was started in 1891 many were reburied in it... There were no more burials in the old cemetery after 1902. The information was provided by Aline Parks and the Scurry County Historical Commission.)

Snyder Cemetery is located on 43.99 acres in the northwest quarter of section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey at the intersection of north Ave. E and FM 1673. It is under the oversight of the Snyder Cemetery Association and records show that the first 10 acres of the cemetery were transferred to the association by C.T. Girard and others on April 20, 1892. A block in the fence running west to east on the north side of the northwest corner of section 124 reads "First Addition 1892."

On Sept. 20, 1898 Charles T. Girard transferred to the cemetery association 10 acres and on March 14, 1914 S.M. Hill and wife transferred to the association an additional 10 acres.

The main entrance to the cemetery is on Ave. E, which forms the west boundary of the property. The west boundary is marked by a rock fence, which also extends from west to east along a portion of the north boundary.

An arch over the main entrance bears the legend *Woman's Culture Club, 1933*. The fence and the arch were constructed by men employed under the Reconstruction Finance Corp. (RFC), a federal program set up to create jobs for unemployed men during the Great Depression. An article in the Scurry County Times for April 6, 1933, said 75 men were working on the streets, the cemetery and the school grounds. Snyder's City Council had voted to match each $1.50 from the RFC with 50 cents from its own treasury so more men could be given work. Apparently the woman's cub served as sponsor for the cemetery fence and arch.

"Everyone who has dealt in any way with the RFC fund, and especially those in direct contact with the men used on the various projects, states that fine spirit exists among those who are doing the work, and that the vast majority are genuinely thankful for an opportunity to earn $1 daily," the newspaper wrote.

Pioneer Settlers in Snyder Cemetery.

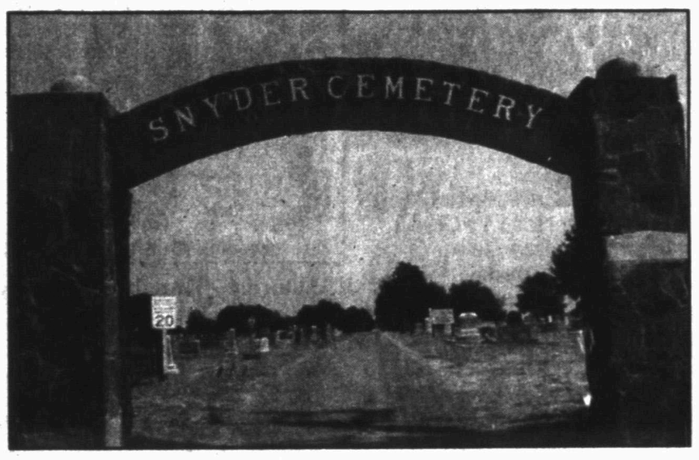
The oldest grave markers in the cemetery show that burials began to be made there in 1891 or before. The monument for Mr. and Mrs. John C. Webb reads, "Pioneers, 1st family to settle in Snyder, built the 1st house."

The marker shows that Mrs. Webb (Katherine) was born in 1830 and died in 1890. In the golden anniversary of the *Scurry County Times*, published on Dec. 30, 1937, the Webbs' daughter, Kate, and the Webb family came to Scurry County in 1876 from Travis County.

Kate was born in Brownwood as the family was one on the road. Three of Kate's brothers, Jim, Jeff, and Ben Webb, had already been to Scurry County and "found virgin land that seemed to extend in every direction."

The family lived first in a dugout on Deep Creek belonging to a buffalo hunter. Mr. Webb died the following year leaving Mrs. Webb and six children. In his book, *Deep Creek Merchant*, Charles Anderson said Mr. Webb was shot by a man who was working for him after they had a disagreement. Before he died of blood poisoning. Mr. Webb told his sons he was as much at fault as the other man. The man left the area and no charges were filed.

A few months after the Webbs reached Snyder, Kate wrote, cedar posts and slab cuts from roughly hewn cedar were hauled from Double Mountain and a crude house was constructed,



Snyder Cemetery

covered entirely with buffalo hides, which were sewn together with strings made from the hides. It was located at 25th St. and College Avenue.

In 1878 the Webb boys hauled the first lumber ever brought to Snyder from Fort Worth, in government wagons drawn by oxen, and built the first house, placing it on the spot now occupied by the courthouse," Kate said, adding that it took three months for 10-12 yoke of oxen to make the round trip to Fort Worth for supplies and lumber. The Webbs' house later moved to what the newspaper identified as Tom Nunn's place in southeast Snyder and a picture of it is in the 1937 Scurry County Times shows it to be a deteriorating box and strip structure with a single front door reached by three small wooden steps.

To help support her family, Mrs. Webb took in boarders. These included W.H. (Pete) Snyder, who operated a trading post on the Deep Creek before building a store on the south side of the courthouse square at 26th St. and Ave. R. W.W. Nelson said the store was used as a courthouse before the first courthouse was built in 1886.

The town of Snyder took its name from Pete Snyder even though he moved to Colorado City in 1881 before the first post office was established here in 1885. Mr. Snyder and his, wife, Nellie, are buried in the Colorado City cemetery.

Kate would have been about 14 when her mother died. At the age of 18, she married 33-year-old John O. Nelson. He was a traveling salesman. He traveled by horse and buggy to call on customers in the area and sometimes by train to more distant parts. Mr. Nelson died in 1915. Kate became Snyder's first female postmaster that same year, serving until 1920.

Kate was apparently never idle. She taught at the Bookout School (later the Dermott School) in 1895 when she was about 19 and, as her mother had, took in lodgers. One of these was young Olaf P. (Pete) Thrane, who had come to Scurry County in 1903 to work on the Fuller Ranch north of Snyder. Kate and Pete were married in 1917. Mr. Thrane became associated with Snyder National Bank when it was organized in 1905 and remained with the bank until he resigned to become business manager of McMurry College in Abilene in 1936. He became vice president of the college in 1941 and died Jan. 3, 1951. Kate has always kept in touch with her Snyder friends and after her husband's death bought a house at 1913 30th St., dividing her time between Snyder and Abilene. She died Oct. 18, 1971 in her home at the age of 95.

Mr. Thrane's obituary said that the Webb family brought the first cattle to Scurry County. The Nunn family also claimed to have brought the first cattle.

Two Nunn brothers, John W. and Tom, said they brought about 1,500 head of cattle to the northeast part of the county in 1877. One of the boys cut the date Oct. 30, 1877 in a rock near Camp Springs. The first large ranch in Scurry County was owned by the Nunn brothers; John W., Tom, Jim, George and Dr. William R. Nunn. It is said that the drift fence they built, one of the first in this part of the county, went to Cedar Lake.

Tom Nunn and Pete Snyder both claimed the land on which the town of Snyder developed and Gov. John Ireland awarded the land to Nunn after a court battle.

In Tom Nunn's obituary in The Scurry County Times on Feb. 1, 1940, it was noted that he had been a contributor of many worthy causes during his lifetime.

"Philanthropic donations by Mr. Nunn included substantial help to Southwestern University at Georgetown, the ground on which Snyder schools are now located (at 26th Street and Avenue M), space for the county courthouse, and for the Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches here," it was noted.

Mr. Nunn was often referred to as Uncle Tommie in the Snyder newspaper and his obituary referred to him as "one of the fathers of Snyder."

Dr. William R. Nunn died in April of 1930 at the home of Jim Nunn in Snyder while visiting from his home in San Antonio. Like Tom, he had never married. Jim Nunn, referred to as "Uncle Jimmy" in Snyder newspaper, died at the age of 88 in Feb. of 1944.

The Webbs were recognized as the first family to settle in Snyder but J. Wright Mooar holds the honor of being the first settler in Scurry County. Mr. Mooar, a native of Vermont, was a skilled buffalo hunter when he made his first hunting camp in Scurry County on Oct. 7, 1876. Born in Pownal, Vermont, on Aug. 10, 1851, he was only 25 when he reached this area.

It was on the October day that Mr. Mooar killed a white buffalo on Deep Creek about 10 miles northwest of Snyder. Only seven white buffaloes were known to have been killed in the era when buffalo hunting was an industry. Mr. Mooar's white buffalo hide was shown at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and he refused many offers to sell it. Visitors to the Mooar home remember being allowed to sit on the robe while Mr. Mooar related tales of his adventures. Dr. J. Winfred Hunt's accounts of Mr. Mooar's buffalo hunts were published in the popular *Holland's* magazine in 1933 when they were read nationwide.

Mr. Mooar hunted until 1879 and he said he killed about 22,000 buffaloes during his career, a record probably unsurpassed. He and his brother, John, began ranching in 1877, first in Fisher County and bought a Scurry County ranch in 1883. Wright married Mrs. Julia Swartz of Colorado in 1897 and they lived on the Scurry County ranch while John and his family

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School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk; breakfast is also served with juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Pizza
Tuesday
Biscuits/Sausage
Wednesday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Thursday
Oatmeal
Toast
Friday
Donuts

LUNCH
Monday
Chicken & Dumplings
Buttered Spinach
Carrot Sticks
Biscuits
Pears
Tuesday
Sliced Turkey/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Frozen Fruit Cup
Wednesday
Taco Salad
Salsa Sauce
Spanish Rice
Crackers
Pink Applesauce
Thursday
Beef Cheese Nachos
Refried Beans
Pickle Spears
Tortilla Chips
Rice Pudding
Friday
Chili Cheese Dogs
French Fries
Onion/Relish
Chilled Blueberries

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

Monday
Blueberry Muffins
Juice
Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza
Juice
Wednesday
Biscuits & Gravy
Sausage
Juice
Thursday
Pancakes
Bacon
Juice
Friday
Breakfast Tacos
Juice

LUNCH
Monday
Chili Cheese Burritos
Salad
Corn
Peanut Butter Surprise
Tuesday
Chicken Patties w/Gravy
New Potatoes
Peas
Bread
Cake w/Chocolate Icing
Wednesday
Chicken Fried Steak on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Tater Tots
Jell-O w/Fruit
Thursday
Beefy Nachos
Refried Beans
Corn Cookies
Friday
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Green Beans
Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

Snyder

All meals are served with milk and juice is added to the breakfast menu.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
Monday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Tuesday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Wednesday
Breakfast on a Stick
Thursday
Rice Krispy Square
Friday
Biscuit & Jelly

(Other Schools)
Monday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Hot Oatmeal w/Spiced Fruit
Or Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Cinnamon Roll or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Monday
Soft Tacos or
Green Chili Casserole
Spicy Pinto Beans
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Fresh Apple Wedges
Tuesday
Chicken Parmesan on a Bun
Or Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Popcorn Chicken Burrito
Or Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Tater Tots
Golden Kernel Corn
Dinner Roll
Thursday
Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy
Or Chicken Nuggets w/Dip
Potato Wedges
Mixed Vegetables
Dinner Roll
Friday
Barbecue on a Bun or
Fighting Tiger Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chocolate Pudding

Chili supper draws big crowd

CORALVILLE, Iowa (AP) _ It takes a village to raise a child _ and well over 80 gallons of chili to feed the village.

The Coralville police and fire departments' Sept. 11 chili supper couldn't keep the bowls filled at the fund-raiser. After the initial stock of 30 gallons of chili _ 10 each from the fire and police departments and Mercy Hospital _ was devoured, the Vine Tavern & Eatery's 45 to 50 gallons were eaten up.

"About 10 after five, I saw the chili we had left and I started to panic," said Lisa Steigleder, general sales manager for The Fox and KXIC, which sponsored the event.

Other restaurants were called and Wendy's, Iowa River Power Company, Hungry Hobo and Hy-Vee all donated chili, Steigleder said.

"It was a wonderful, wonderful event," she said.

The chili supper drew 700 and raised $3,366 to split between the Coralville fire and police departments.

As I am well aware, one can never know everything there is to be known about human nature. One can be sure of only one thing, and that is that it will never cease to have a surprise in store for you.

—W. Somerset Maugham

Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-14-02
♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ K Q
♦ K J 6 3
♣ J 10 9

West
♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 8 7 6 3

East
♠ 5
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K Q 5

South
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ A 6
♦ A Q
♣ A 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002

The strange winner of the last trick

By Phillip Alder

Samuel Johnson wrote, "Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks."

When a player studies a tough problem, then realizes the right play, one might see a spark blaze brightly in the form of a broad smile or a satisfied grunt.

In this deal, you (South) ambitiously push into seven spades. West leads the heart jack. How would you plan the play? And if another declarer wins trick one in the wrong hand, what card should win the final trick?

The dummy is perfect. There are 13 top tricks via six spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. But because the diamonds are blocked, you need a dummy entry. Since the only one is in hearts, this is the right line: Overtake the heart queen with your ace at trick one, draw trumps, unblock the ace-queen of diamonds, cross to dummy with a heart, cash the king-jack of diamonds (discarding your low clubs), and claim.

Now suppose someone else wins trick one in the dummy. He runs all the spades, throwing two clubs from the dummy. East, who must keep four diamonds, discards four hearts and a club. West releases three hearts and a diamond. When South cashes the heart ace, West lets go of another diamond, and East must pitch the club queen. Declarer takes three diamond tricks, overtaking his queen with dummy's king. South discards a club, and West jettisons two clubs. At trick 12, declarer plays a club to his ace, but then West captures the club four with his eight to defeat the grand slam.

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Bridge Scores

Bridge was played at the Snyder Country Club and directed by Monte West.

Friday, Sept. 6
A Group

1. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Jane Hinton, Monte West.

B Group

1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Carol Miller, Margaret Dillaha.
3. Nona Morrison, Nina Nesbitt tied with Pat Floyd, Durelle Gorman.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
2. Monte West, Linda West.
3. Ann Davis, Margaret Birdwell.



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NOTED — Natalie and Hank Clark were married Aug. 15, 1942. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 31 at their annual family reunion at Towle Park Barn. The couple's children are Jeanette Templeton of Allen, Marie Drake and Wayne Clark, both of Dallas, and Steve Clark of Tyler. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

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

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Here's a big fish that didn't get away

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Here's a story about a big one that didn't get away.

Fisherman John Miller spent nearly six hours battling an 815-pound mako off Santa Monica Bay before he hauled in the shark with the help of a friend.

Miller said he hooked the female shark alone, but placed a radio call to friend Mike McNamee for help reeling her in.

"We both held on for dear life," McNamee said.

Once they secured the over 10-foot-long shark, they tied it to the side of the boat and towed it back to a Redondo Beach yacht club.

Makos are rarely seen in West Coast waters, said Dr. Steve Strand, director of the University of California, Los Angeles, Ocean Discovery Center.

Man comes to believe in the end the lies he tells about himself to himself.

—George Bernard Shaw

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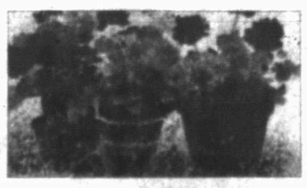
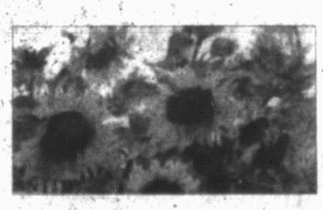
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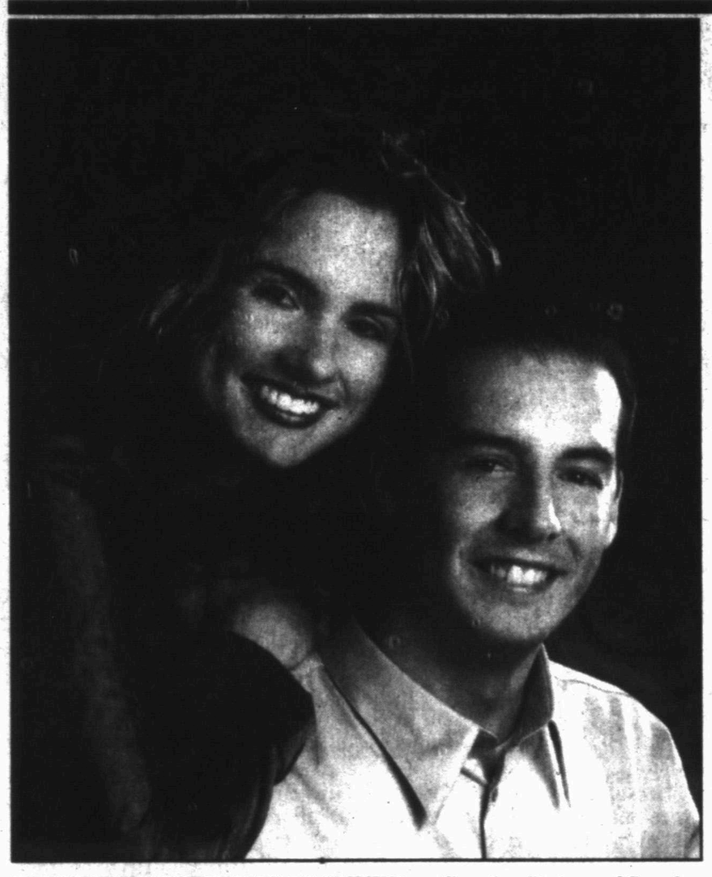
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DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED — Sandra Baker of Snyder and Ronny Baker of Albuquerque, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Kay, to Kevin George Polumbus, son of George Polumbus and Kathleen Weathers of Oklahoma. The couple will marry Dec. 21 at the Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is currently employed at the Center for the Study of Addiction, Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom attends Texas Tech and is employed by the Village Pantry. (Contributed Photo)

Termites do damage to millions of homes

When homeowners refer to an "inside job," they are not always referring to bank robbers. They are often referring to termites, who eat away from the inside of a home and may remain undiscovered for years.

Every year, termites damage millions of homes and other structures in the United States and cause more than $2 billion in treatment and repair costs annually.

One particularly destructive termite is the drywood termite which thrives in Southern coastal regions. Drywood termites are just what their name implies-they like dry wood, live within the wood and do not require contact with the soil. Drywood termites spread when the insects leave established colonies in the way of a swarm, to look for a new home-usually a crack, hole or other surface defect in the structure. They enter the wood and begin feeding.

Most drywood termite infestations occur in the warmer regions of the U.S., including California, Florida and Hawaii.

Swarming Dates To Remember

In northern California, termites typically swarm in June and July, whereas in the southern part of the state, swarmers may take flight in September through November.

In Florida, termite swarmers can be seen in spring, summer and fall, from February through November.

Signs Of Infestation

In addition to swarmers, other common indications for a drywood termite infestation include:

- Piles of six-sided pellets, typically found on window sills and floors, and in attic spaces;
- Discarded wings and dead termites near light sources;
- Severely blistered wood with pinhead-sized kickout holes; and
- Hollow sounding wood.

The treatment most recommended when drywood termites are discovered is a whole-structure fumigation with Vikane gas fumigant. This is the only way to ensure 100 percent control of drywood termite infestations throughout the structure, including those hidden in inaccessible wood.

More than one million structures have been fumigated with Vikane over the years, including homes, museums, food-handling facilities, rare book libraries, university facilities, medical research libraries and historical landmarks.

For more information about drywood treatment options, visit University of Florida's Web site www.ftld.ufl.edu/drywood.htm or visit www.dowagro.com.





ATHENEUM CLUB YEAR BEGINS — Atheneum Study Club celebrates 50 years of friendship, knowledge and service this year. Past presidents were recognized during Tuesday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Those attending were, from left, Carol Miller, Irene Masters, Ruth Callaway, Nona Williams, Billisue Stuard, Barbara McGee, Doris Spikes, Dorothy Kayser, Anne von Roeder and Gayle Burleson, current president. In the photo at right, Bobbie Steakley, right, presented a book review on *Hidden Powers,* introduced by Wanda Falls. The next meeting will be Oct. 16, a joint meeting with the Cosmorama Study Club where Nelda Laney, wife of Speaker of the House Pete Laney, will be the guest speaker. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SC Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, Librarian

Get your calendars and a pen!. Block out Sept. 22-28 for the West Texas Book & Author Festival. The Abilene Public Library has an exciting week planned during this festival.

Last year's two-day festival has been changed to a week-long event and they have booked authors and publishers for the week that will meet everyone's interests.

The Sunday through Friday happenings will be at the Abilene Public Library, but the Saturday events will be at the Abilene Civic Center.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 22, 2-4 p.m.— Honored Local Authors Reception

Sept. 23, 12:10 p.m. — Brown Bag session with authors Janet Hardy, Bill Overton and Denise Brunner.

Sept. 24, 12:10 p.m. — Brown Bag session with author Elmer Kelton.

Sept. 25, 12:10 p.m. — Brown-Bag session with authors Bob Lapham, Toad Leon and Lou Rodenberger.

Sept. 26, 12:10 p.m. — Brown Bag session with author, Robert Fink.

6:30 p.m. — Texas Cookbook Gala Benefit with six celebrity chefs at Abilene Country Club.

Friday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. — Creative Cookbooks, featuring celebrity chefs from Thursday.

Starting at 12:10 — a series of writer workshops, including how to write inspirational stories, family history, poetry and children's stories.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. — author signings.

9 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. — Workshops and sessions (15 different presentations)

12:30 p.m. — Boots & Books Luncheon.

All the events are free with the exception of the Thursday night gala and the Saturday luncheon. One very important factor for Texas teachers is that the sessions on Saturday have been approved for continuing education credit.

In addition, over 60 publishing companies will have booths in the Civic Center on Saturday for those who want to make purchases. What a way to get your holiday shopping done early. For years I have gone to author signings and have given autographed books as gifts. The recipients have always been thrilled to have an autographed book from a favorite author.

All the pertinent information is too much to include here, but you may pick up a full schedule at the Scurry County Library. In addition, you may visit the website at www.abilenetx.com/apl.

This type festival is a very big undertaking for the Friends of the Abilene Public Library, and it usually does not occur outside of a metroplex, so we are fortunate to have a festival this close to Snyder.

Come by the Scurry County Library and pick up a schedule. Mark your calendars, and make your reservations for the paid events. See you there at the West Texas Book & Author Festival!

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The first children's book published in the United States was published in Cambridge, Mass., and was written by Puritan preacher John Cotton.

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The basic monetary unit of Cuba is the peso. Its chief fractional unit is the centavo.

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True Ecstasy hails neither from spirit nor from nature, but from the union of these two.

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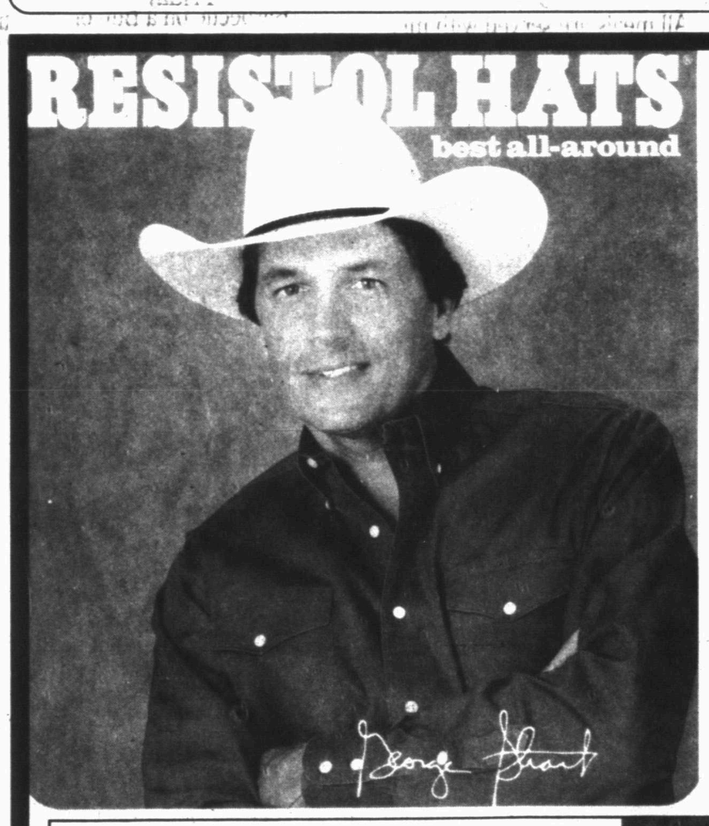
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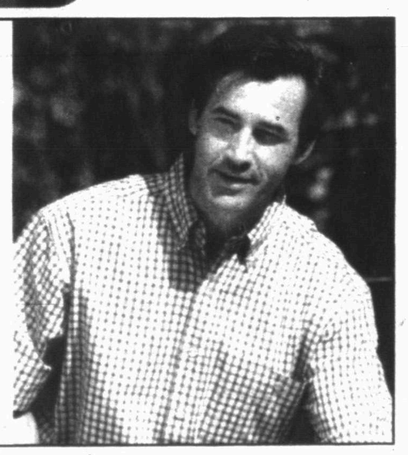
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Judge tells estranged couple not to smoke around child

CLEVELAND (AP) — A judge settling custody matters for an estranged couple ordered the pair not to smoke around their daughter, a ruling experts said was the only known example of a court independently raising the issue of secondhand smoke.

Judge William Chinnock's ruling said the 8-year-old is healthy, and it didn't mention any testimony about possible health threats posed by adults smoking in her presence.

Instead, he cited in detail dozens of studies on the harms caused by secondhand smoke and concluded that the court was obligated to act in the child's best interests and limit her exposure to smoke.

"A family court that fails to issue court orders restraining persons from smoking in the presence of children under its jurisdiction is failing the children whom the law has entrusted to its care," Chinnock wrote in the Aug. 27 decision in Lake County.

John Banzhaf III, executive director of Washington, D.C.-based Action on Smoking and Health, said many divorce proceedings now include agreements not to smoke around the children, usually when a nonsmoking parent specifically cites concerns about a child's health.

"This is the first one I have heard of where the judge on his own suddenly raised the issue," he said.

Chinnock also ordered the girl's parents not to let anyone else smoke around her.

The family wasn't identified. The girl lives with her mother and the mother's boyfriend, and one of the adults smokes, according to Chinnock's court order.

Chinnock wouldn't comment on the case, citing privacy rules of juvenile court.

Karen Lawson, the attorney for the girl's mother, said the judge issued the smoking order without prodding from either parent. Lawson said she had not decided whether to appeal.

Paul Boynton, a lawyer and contributing editor for Ohio Lawyers Weekly in Cleveland, said the order raises troubling questions about the limits of a court's authority to dictate a child's home environment.

"This really gets into the right to privacy," Boynton said. "Where do you draw the line?"

John Lawson, who helps parents resolve custody and child support issues through the Cleveland Works social services program, was skeptical that the ruling could be enforced, though he said it did seem to be within the court's authority.

"The judge has absolute discretion to make decisions that are in the child's best interest," Lawson said. Protecting children from secondhand smoke "is not that far out a concept."

The judge has been involved in several other high-profile cases. In 1998, he issued a report saying that Cuyahoga County's military-style boot camp didn't reform juvenile delinquents because "boot camps simply make hoodlums into stronger hoodlums." The county shut down the facility.

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Southern Electric Inc. vs. Farmsource Foods Inc., suit on account.

Action in District Court

First Select Inc. vs. Leon R. and Ermina Terrazas, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Gary Timothy Crawford and Debra Kay Crawford, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Shaunna Michelle Mize and Brandon Clay Mize, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Dorothy Lavender to Beatrice Solis, Lot 9 in Block 30 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Wendell Hicks to Beverlee Reeves, the east 60 feet of Lot 4 in Block 22 of the Adams Addition.

Don M. and Shirley Drum and Anna Bell Drum to James and Phyllis McMahon, a 120 acres being the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 487, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Don M. and Shirley Drum to James and Phyllis McMahon, tract one being 332 acres in the north one-half of Section 486, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 40 acres in the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 487, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sandy Alvarado, Martin Carrillo, Felipe Carrillo, John Carrillo, Tina Soliz, Oralia Garcia, Jessie Carrillo, Alice Carrillo, Seferine Carrillo and Celia Garcia to Elias and Carolyn Torres, Lot 2 and the west four feet of Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Highlands Addition, 2nd Section.

Mel Martinez, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Alice Daniels, Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Paul and Amy Pharr to Donald and Michelle Wood, the south 15 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 in Block 52 of the Blankenship Addition.

Helen G. Grinslade to Jeff Kenly, Lot 6 and the east 30 feet of Lot 5, Block 34 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Clarence W. and Earlene Payne and Mike and Neva Huddleston to Esquiel Infante, the north 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Cody Addition.

J.H. Myers Jr. to Deanna Myers Holladay and Ronnie Joe Myers, 1.9480–acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey.

J.H. Myers Jr. to Deanna Myers Holladay and Ronnie Joe Myers, tract one being a one-third undivided interest in the east one-half of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being an undivided one-third interest in all the west one-half of the east one-half of Section 21, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Donald J. and Kathy L. Patten to Faustino and Daisy Ornelas, a tract out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Wade Robert Hatter and Mary Hatter Boone to Travis E. and Helen Joyce Hatter, approximately 6,453 acres commonly known as the South Pasture Ranch in Scurry County.

Jack Lacy Poe and George W. Poe to First National Bank of Rotan, tract one being 14.33 acres out of the southwest part of the northeast one-quarter of Section 123, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being Blocks 53 and 60 and all parts of Blocks 54 and 59 north of the state highway in the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Mildred Boren Sentell, independent administratrix of the estate of Joe W. Sentell, to Mildred Boren Sentell, an 0.427-acre tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ronnie and Joyce Weber to Chris and Xalyn Palacios, 7.2511 acres in Lot 39 of the Round Top Subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, H&GN survey.

Nevada mulls legalizing pot

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) - In Nevada, they love gambling and tolerate prostitution. Now they are talking about legalizing pot.

A measure on the ballot Nov. 5 would make Nevada the first state to allow adults to possess marijuana _ up to 3 ounces, enough for maybe 100 joints.

People over 21 would be allowed to smoke it in their homes but not in cars or public places. Pot would be sold in state-licensed smoke shops and taxed like cigarettes.

"This initiative will allow the police to spend more time going after murderers, rapists and other violent criminals," said Billy Rogers, leader of the group that is pushing the measure.

Whether it could actually take effect is unclear. Federal law bans marijuana possession, and the White House has come out strongly against the idea. Also, Nevada voters would have to approve the proposal again in 2004 before it became law.

Nevada, home of the nation's gambling capital, has long had a fondness for what others forbid. Although prostitution is banned in Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City _ and in 49 states _ it is legal in 10 of Nevada's 17 counties. The 30 licensed brothels in the state are monitored by the state Health Division. In addition, Las Vegas has a multitude of outcall entertainment services that are thought to be fronts for call-girl businesses.

A year ago, Nevada had one of the nation's strictest marijuana laws. Possession of a single joint was a felony punishable by a year or more in prison.

In 2000, Nevada voters approved the use of medical marijuana, and the Legislature voted in 2001 to make possession of less than an ounce of pot a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Opinion polls on the marijuana measure show Nevadans almost evenly split, with opponents gaining ground.

"What message are we sending our youth if this initiative passes? That it's OK to take drugs?" said school counselor Teresa Jempsa.

Snyder Cemetery dates to 1891

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ran their jointly-owned livery business in Colorado City. Mr. Mooar came to be called "Scurry County's No. 1 Citizen" and with his granddaughter Julia (Judy) McDonnell Hays rode at the head of Snyder's Texas Centennial parade in 1936.

Mrs. Mooar died in 1921. Mr. Mooar died on May 1, 1940, and The Scurry County Times estimated that 3,000 people came to attend his funeral service at the First Methodist Church.

W.W. Nelson brought his bride, Nannie Johnson, to live in Snyder in 1883. He had first come to Snyder about 1877 when he was 20 and worked in a hunter's camp skinning buffalo and working as a cowboy on the Nunn. When he brought his new wife to Snyder, he said there were only three families there. They lived in a house, which apparently belonged to the Nunns. It was on the courthouse square and Deep Creek provided their water. They were living in a dugout on their land in northeast Scurry County when their daughter, Ida Mae, was born in 1884 and she was said to have been the first white child born in the county.

Nelson was named the county's first sheriff when the county was organized in 1884. He was authorized to take the lowest bid for the construction of the first jail, a wooden structure 8x10 feet to be located on the courthouse square. It is said that rowdy cowboys locked Nelson in the jail and he soon resigned as sheriff. Ida Mae said he just didn't like arresting his friends. Thomas J. Faught was named sheriff following Nelson's resignation.

After suffering financial reverses in their ranching operation, the Nelsons moved into Snyder in 1900. Mrs. Nelson died on Feb. 13, 1929. Even though Mr. Nelson was blind by this time, he was elected county treasurer in 1931 and again in 1933. He walked from his home at 27th Street and Avenue U to the courthouse, led by a Collie named Trixie. Before he died on Jan. 20, 1935, he requested that the dog be buried at his feet.

An editorial in The Scurry County Times lauded Mr. Nelson in these words: "Uncle Billie Nelson was one of those never-say-die pioneers whose life helped make of Scurry County a richer land of promise and fruitfulness. His rugged stripe cannot be replaced."

(To be continued in the next weekend edition of the SDN)

September is
FOOD SAFETY MONTH

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2. Separate: Don't cross-contaminate. Separate raw meat and poultry from other foods. Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat or poultry.

3. Cook: Cook to proper temperatures. Use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature of cooked food.

4. Chill: Refrigerate promptly. Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food, and leftovers within two hours, or within one hour if the outside temperature is above 90 °F. Thaw food in the refrigerator.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Childhood rape kept secret is wedge between daughter, mom

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because of the letter from "E.M. in Florida," the woman who was raped at age 15 by two policemen during World War II. She is still haunted by that tragedy.

When I was 11, my mother went to the hospital to have her fifth child. While she was gone, my stepfather raped me. He said if I told he would hurt my two little sisters.

Every night I feared the rape would happen again. After my sisters were asleep, I would crawl under my bed and scoot back as far as I could. Then I'd watch the crack under the bedroom door to see if my stepfather was approaching. I never told my mother what happened.

One night, my stepfather got drunk and told my mother he and I had sex. She came to me and hit me hard. She said, "How dare you try to take my husband!"

I ran away that night. I was 15. I didn't see my mother for many years. I moved to another state. Forty years later, my elderly mother and I are talking, but not one word has been said about the rape.

How can my mom think I had sex willingly with that awful man when I was only 11? My whole life was messed up because of him. I have prayed about this, but I'm not going to say anything to her after all these years. She is not in good health, due to cancer.

When I was 20, my stepfather killed himself. My mother now talks about him a lot. She will say, "Daddy did this for us," and "Daddy was a good man." I hold my breath and wait for her to change the subject. I hate that my mother doesn't know the truth. I can't tell her. She is more than 80 years old and sick.

I did nothing wrong. Thank you for letting me spout off. — **A SURVIVOR IN FLORIDA**

DEAR SURVIVOR: You're welcome. That's what I'm here for.

Now, please allow me to offer you some unsolicited advice. You should have set the record straight with your mother years ago. Even though she is ill, it is not too late to do it. It is as important for her to hear the truth from you as it is for you to tell it. Until you speak up and set things straight, the ghost of that child-molesting monster she married will stand between you. You have protected him long enough. Gather your courage and speak out. It will begin your healing.

I know I may sound like a broken record, but counseling can help you to put this unhappy chapter of your life to rest once and for all. Ask your doctor for a referral, or call the nearest rape hotline.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a serious problem. My father is unreasonably strict. I am 16, and he won't let me do hardly anything. He will not let me go places unless there is parental supervision at all times. To make matters worse, yesterday when I was dropped off at a girlfriend's house, he made my mother go to the door to meet her parents! They weren't home, so I was not allowed to stay. I had to get back in the car and my parents drove me home. I have never been so embarrassed in my life.

My father is the king of the household and whatever he says goes. He's impossible. Help. — **TEEN HELD CAPTIVE IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR CAPTIVE: You are cursed with parents who love you. Every teenager should have the advantages you have.

P.S. Be assured, you will appreciate your father's "strict" attitude when you are older and become a parent.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Leon," and I have a 16-year marriage and two young children.

My problem is Leon repeatedly says bad words. He uses the "F" word all the time. I don't curse, and I am always begging him to clean up his language in front of the kids.

When he is around strangers, he hardly ever curses. I beg him to have respect for the kids and watch his mouth, but he gets mad at me and it gets worse.

Our daughter is in the fourth grade and our son is 2 years old. To my dismay, our little boy has started repeating the bad words he hears his dad use.

How can I get through to him that he has an obligation to me and the children to set a better example? — **SICK OF THE SWEARING IN LOS ANGELES**

DEAR SICK OF THE SWEARING: Why a mature parent would do such a disservice to his children is beyond me. By example, he is leading them to believe that X-rated language is normal and acceptable.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old, divorced woman who works in an office with a sweet young woman with whom I've become friends. I'll call her Ellen. She is married with three small children.

A male co-worker recently shared a nasty rumor with me about Ellen. He claimed he had learned that she "sleeps around." When I asked him who said so, he refused to answer.

I immediately defended Ellen's honor and minced no words in telling him that the rumor wasn't true. Either someone is spreading lies about my friend, or someone has betrayed her.

Should I tell her about this rumor, or wait until she finds out about it? I'm the kind of person who is content with myself, and my only interest in Ellen is friendship.

What would you do, Abby? — **EAST COAST WRECK**

DEAR EAST COAST WRECK: Tell her. Rumors and sexual innuendoes can ruin a career if they are not dealt with quickly. I see no reason to protect the guilty — and that includes people who spread gossip.

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Vice president receives clean bill of health

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney received a clean bill of health Friday after a routine cardiovascular exam, the White House said.

Spokeswoman Mary Matalin said that Cheney's doctor, Jonathan Reiner, reported that the vice president's high-tech pacemaker "continues to function flawlessly and has not detected nor treated any arrhythmia."

The device, implanted in Cheney's chest in June 2001, is designed to monitor his heart and if necessary adjust its rhythm.

Matalin said after the exam, Cheney returned to his normal workday outside the White House. Cheney has been staying at a secure undisclosed location since President Bush put the nation on high alert earlier this week. Matalin said Reiner reported that Cheney will "continue to live a vigorous lifestyle."

Cheney has had four heart attacks, none as vice president.

40 Austin bars to 'watch that drink'

AUSTIN (AP) _ More than 40 bars in the "Live Music Capital of the World" are participating in an effort by an anti-domestic violence group to combat date rape by encouraging patrons to "watch that drink."

Volunteers from the group, SafePlace, will distribute posters and coasters telling patrons to be aware of the drugs Rohypnol or GHB, commonly known as date rape drugs, that are sometimes slipped into a person's drink before a sexual assault.

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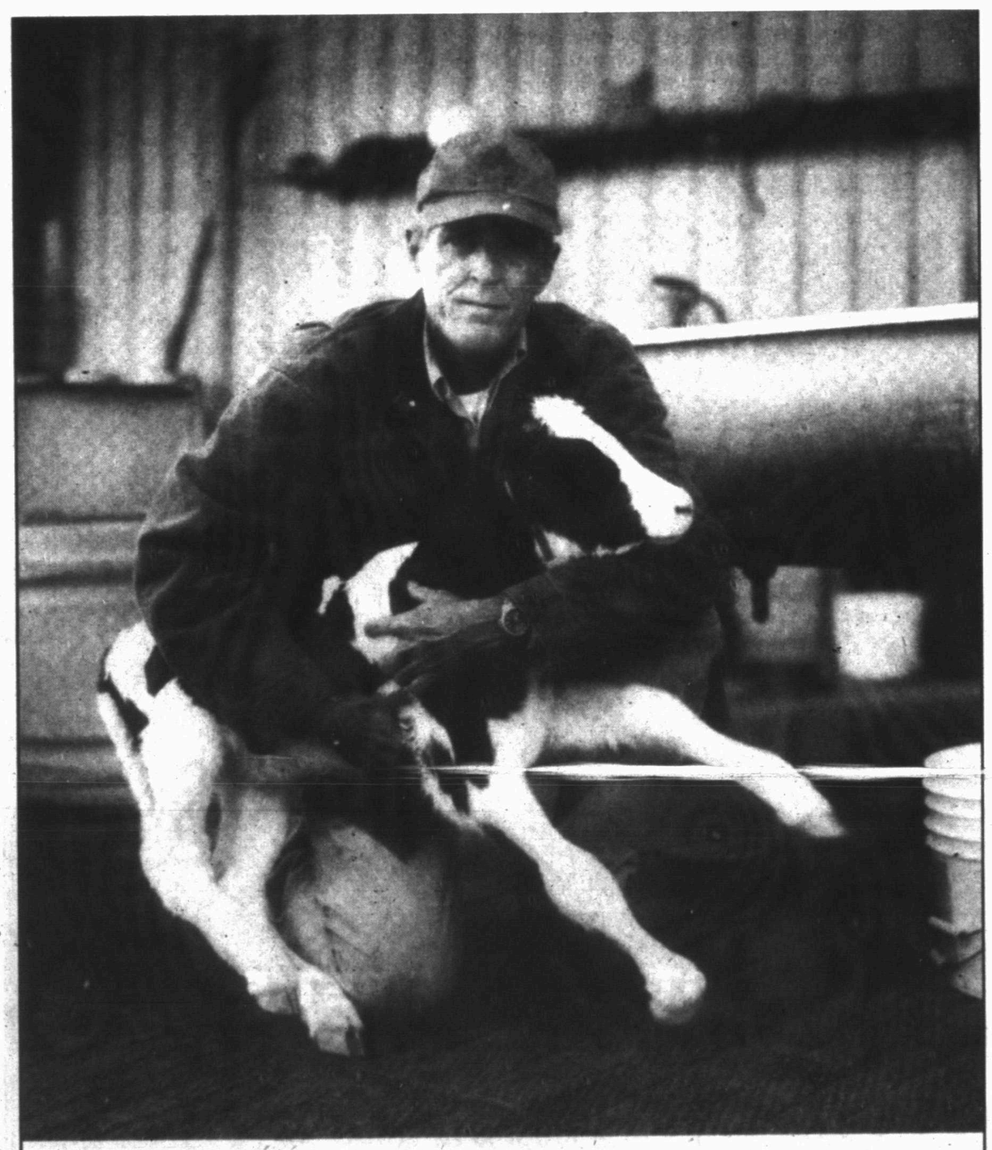
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Balance problems need treatment

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 82 and have developed a pronounced tendency to fall. I can't always keep my balance and have difficulty even knowing when I am falling, until it is too late. I'm afraid of a serious fracture. What do you advise?

DEAR READER: Falling in the elderly can produce serious problems, as you mention. Such balance problems are a common accompaniment of the aging process and have many causes, ranging from poor coordination to central nervous system disorders.

You need a thorough medical examination by your family physician. In the event that there is no obvious cause of your problem, the doctor should refer you to a neurologist for sophisticated testing. In addition, many medical centers — and even community hospitals — offer balance rehabilitation programs for seniors. In my experience, such programs are often extremely helpful in permitting patients to regain a sense of independence and safety. See your doctor and follow his advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About three years ago, I experienced periodic fluttering of my heart. A Holter monitor revealed occasional bursts of rapid pulse and a tendency to atrial extra beats. My doctor assured me that this common situation is not harmful in any way, and she advised me to avoid caffeine, stimulants and nonprescription decongestants; in addition, she encouraged me to exercise regularly.

This strategy worked beautifully. I had no more flutters.

Last month, I saw an ear-nose-and-throat specialist because of a sinus infection. He prescribed Claritin D and antibiotics. I got better, but after the course of antibiotics, he urged me to continue the Claritin D. Within a week, I began with the fluttery heart all over again. Could this be caused by the Claritin?

DEAR READER: Claritin, an antihistamine drug, has no effect on the heart rate. But Claritin D does, because the "D" (for decongestant) is pseudoephedrine (Sudafed and others), a stimulant that is notorious for causing palpitations.

Stop the Claritin D and substitute a more appropriate antihistamine, such as Claritin, Clarinex, Allegra or Zyrtec.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my newly revised and updated Health Report "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past four years I have suffered peculiar periodic symptoms of lower abdominal pain, low-grade fever, gassiness, fatigue and weakness. I have had normal stool exams, sigmoidoscopy and a barium enema. My doctors can't seem to diagnose my problem. Can you?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, no. I would need more information before reaching any conclusions. For example, you could be experiencing episodic bouts of low-grade diverticulitis that simply does not show up in the tests you have had. These tiny infections in the colonic lining can cause symptoms, yet may be challenging to diagnose. Another possibility is twisting of the intestine. Also, irritable bowel syndrome could be contributing to your discomfort.

If your primary care physicians have thrown up their hands, I encourage you to seek help from a gastroenterologist — especially at the time when your symptoms are especially troublesome.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My primary care physician, whom I've known for 20 years, is a great guy. However, in the past few years, he has turned into a real complainer: Nothing is right with the medical profession. Frankly, I find his insistent complaining to be off-putting and, I have learned, many of his other patients agree with me. How can I get this guy back on track?

DEAR READER: You bring up a subject that is close to my heart. (Have you heard that before?) But before you turn the page and search out Dear Abby, read my answer, which I believe may help you to combat the newest medical realism — and keep your doctor as a friend.

Of the many characteristics exhibited by today's doctors, few are as unattractive as the tendency to whine. True, medical practice is more complicated today than it was a decade ago. The paperwork is more burdensome, the restrictions more onerous, the responsibilities more pervasive. Professional satisfaction has diminished. Worst of all, doctors are engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the Medicare system and HMOs, which arbitrarily nickel-and-dime health providers to death.

It's no wonder, then, that M.D.s have taken to shaking their heads and wondering why they continue to practice under such an abusive and unjust system. Unfortunately, this dissatisfaction has led to a lot of pouting and vociferous public outbursts.

At any social gathering, you can always identify the doctors. They're the dissatisfied guys who huddle in groups apart from the successful and oily deal-makers, engaging in animated conversations about - guess what? How Bad It Is. Never make the mistake of choosing a doctor as a dinner companion. Your evening will be ruined. Surgeons no longer regale the guests about their gory, miraculous successes. Physicians long ago gave up describing their most disgustingly detailed triumphs. Rather, today's medical talk is merely a litany of complaints, interspersed with boring anecdotes of how magnificent the profession once was.

Of course, this attitude also pervades doctors' discussions in hospital corridors. Long considered to be the fundamental method of keeping track of colleagues' mistakes, exercising political leverage, sucking up for referrals, comparing stock portfolios and catching up on the latest dirty jokes, the "corridor consultation" has metamorphosed into a complaint session during which dejected practitioners trade war stories about bureaucratic blunders. Even hospital nurses — who have become inured to healer's superficiality, sexism and self-centeredness - are fed up with the constant carping. Such tirades help practitioners experience a gratifying amount of self-pity and are designed to gain sympathy from neighbors, friends, acquaintances — in fact, anybody unlucky enough to listen. The bellyaching spills over into other areas, too: long working hours, the stress of unexpected emergencies, patients' insensitivity, etc. etc. There's no end to it.

Sure, doctors have a hard row to hoe. Clearly, their problems are worsening. But is whining the way to cope? Probably not. Although grousing and grumbling have definite therapeutic value, whining is unbecoming.

It's also addictive. With increasing frequency, I'm ashamed to find myself gnashing my teeth and bemoaning the current medical climate, sometimes to the point of whining. However, once I recognize that I'm slipping into a self-pitying mode, I promptly give myself a firm, mental kick in the butt.

I respectfully request the following: When you find yourself the unwelcome recipient of medical whining (as opposed to honest griping), gently place your hand on the doctor's shoulder, smile and say: "Doctor, may I get you some cheese and crackers with your whine?" This friendly reminder ought to elicit some interesting responses. If you do it to me, I deserve it.

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In China, people often wear pajamas while out in public

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Zhan Chunyong likes nothing better after work than to slip into her pajamas and head out to do grocery shopping.

On a recent afternoon, the 42-year-old security guard strolled through a crowded street market in central Shanghai wearing neatly pressed white pajamas with blue pinstripes.

Other shoppers wearing pajamas or nightgowns haggled with fishmongers or looked over the goods at the stalls of vegetable peddlers.

It's a common sight in China's biggest, most prosperous city: men and women in public dressed as if in the intimacy of their bedrooms.

You can see them in their nightclothes on busy sidewalks, walking amid the business suits as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

At supermarkets, they shuffle in slippers behind shopping carts. Some zip by on motor scooters, plaid flannels flapping in the wind.

Shanghainese say they've been wearing pajamas in public for at least 10 years, since the economy took off and they could afford to add sleepwear to wardrobes that consisted of little more than drab gray and blue Mao suits.

Far from being embarrassed, they say pajamas are more comfortable than regular clothes _ especially in Shanghai's notoriously hot, sticky summers _ and easier to wash. They're a luxury and a way to flaunt new wealth.

"Only people in cities can afford clothes like this. In farming villages, they still have to wear old work clothes to bed," Zhan said.

Residents seem to look on it as a charming local quirk. So do officials in charge of keeping Shanghai looking smart.

"Some say it's not civilized, but it's just a harmless habit of the residents," said Zhang Limin, a spokesman for the City Environment Supervision Office.

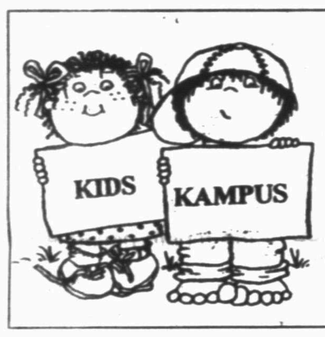
Many in the city of 17 million are surprised to hear people elsewhere don't parade in public in their pajamas.

"Pajamas look good and feel good. Everyone wears them outside. No one would laugh," said Wang Hui, a 17-year-old high school student in a pink nightgown decorated with a smiling kitten face.

She and a friend, who was dressed in light green pajamas, were stepping out of a convenience store with canned tea and bags of potato chips.

Wang said she changes out of her school uniform as soon as she gets home. Her mother and father also put on pajamas. Then they head out again.

"I have three more summer gowns like this one. I wear a different one everyday," she said.

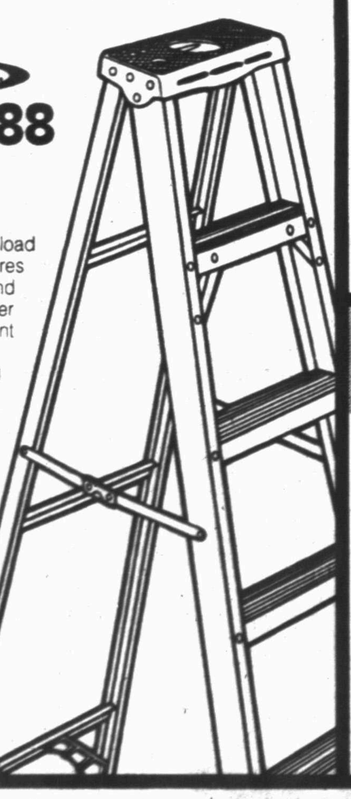


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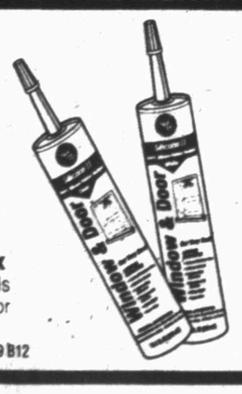


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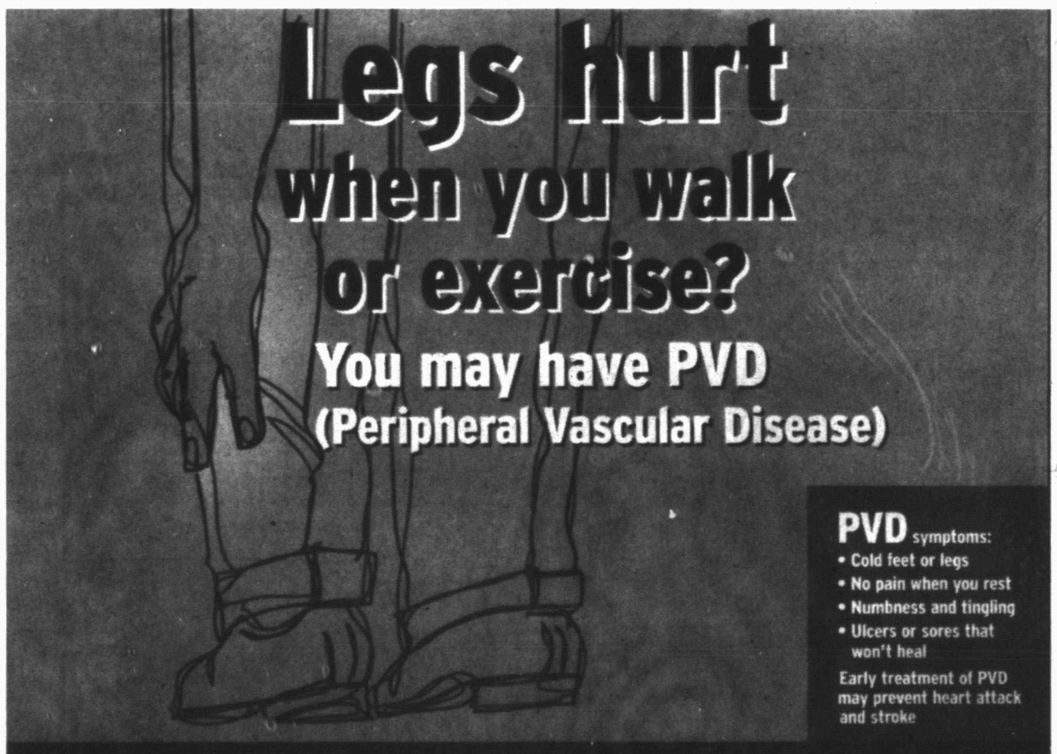
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Crash victims families receive condolences

ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY, Maine (AP) — The families of 14 Central American migrant workers killed when their van plunged into a river received condolences from the governor and other officials.

Four of the victims killed in the remote northern wilderness Thursday were from Guatemala. Ten were from Honduras. The sole survivor of the accident also was from Guatemala.

"It's awful," said John Cashwell, president of Seven Islands Land Co., a land management company. "Personally and professionally I'm feeling a great deal of sorrow and we're helping the best way we can."

Gov. Angus King said he would contact the leaders of the victims' home nations to express his condolences.

Pageant choses Misty Clymer to compete for North Carolina

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — And the winner is ... Misty Clymer, who was chosen Thursday to represent North Carolina at the Miss America Pageant over a woman who had given up the state crown over topless photos taken by a boyfriend.

The decision by the Miss America Organization came shortly after a federal judge refused to force it to recognize Rebekah Revels as Miss North Carolina.

"Misty Clymer is the contestant. Rebekah will not be competing in the finals," said George Bauer, interim president of the organization. "Rebekah will be our guest in Atlantic City. We'd like to continue her status as a VIP guest."

Revels has been participating in rehearsals and preliminary events along with Clymer, her successor as Miss North Carolina, under a temporary order issued by a state judge last week. She was pursuing the federal judge's ruling compelling the pageant to let her compete for the crown.

U.S. District Judge James Fox refused to issue such an order, leaving it up the Miss America organization whether to exclude her.

Bauer said he was happy that the judge "understood the Miss America Organization that well. We have very high standards of integrity, no reflection on Rebekah Revels at all. We try to attract the highest quality young women in the country."

Neither Revels nor Clymer could immediately be reached for comment. Revels was not taking calls in her Atlantic City hotel room. Clymer was with other pageant contestants practicing at Boardwalk Hall.

On Wednesday, Revels said she would be disappointed if Fox ruled against her, "but I've been prepared to pack up and leave since I arrived."

A new Miss America will be crowned Sept. 21.

Revels resigned in July after a former boyfriend told pageant officials he had two topless snapshots of her. Clymer, 24, the first runner-up, then assumed the title of Miss North Carolina. But Revels later claimed she was unfairly forced to resign, and she went to court to reclaim the title.

The organizers of the North Carolina pageant contended that because of the pictures, Revels breached the morals clause in her contract.

Fox said that it was not clear whether Revels would prevail in her dispute with the national pageant. As a result, he said, he would not compel the national pageant to include her as a contestant in the meantime.

"I'm disappointed," said Revels' lawyer, Barry Nakell. "He said it was a close call on the likelihood of success. I certainly respect his judgment, although I disagree with it."

Although Clymer is recognized as Miss North Carolina by Miss America, the state judge's order means Revels also has the title _ at least until the state pageant lawsuit is heard, Nakell said.

The judge said that the case is about more than whether Revels or Clymer should be in the contest.

"The Miss America pageant over the years, by virtue largely of its contestants, has become a significant part of Americana. In a very real sense, Miss America represents America," Fox said.

"There is a public interest in seeing that that image is not tarnished because if it is tarnished there will be fewer contestants, there will be fewer scholarships, there will be fewer ideals to uphold. I don't think that's silly. We are a country that admires bravery, courage and integrity. We instill it in our youth."

Mudslides pour into Utah town

SANTAQUIN, Utah (AP) — Three mudslides poured into this central Utah town, enveloped about three dozen homes, knocking out power, flooding basements and pushing cars down streets. No injuries were reported.

The slide that caused the most damage began rumbling about 7 p.m. Thursday, then started down the side of the mountain, reached a canal, filled it and widened to possibly 500 yards. It then picked up additional water and material and flowed into the neighborhood below.

A car reportedly sailed into a living room. Gas ignited in at least one home, causing a fire that was quickly extinguished, said Chris Lindquist of the Santaquin Fire Department. The entire subdivision, about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City, was evacuated.

The slides followed a week of wet weather in drought-stricken Utah and a day of widely scattered minor flooding in central and southern Utah.

The other two slides Thursday came off Dry Mountain, in areas still mostly bare from last year's wildfire that engulfed more than 8,700 acres.

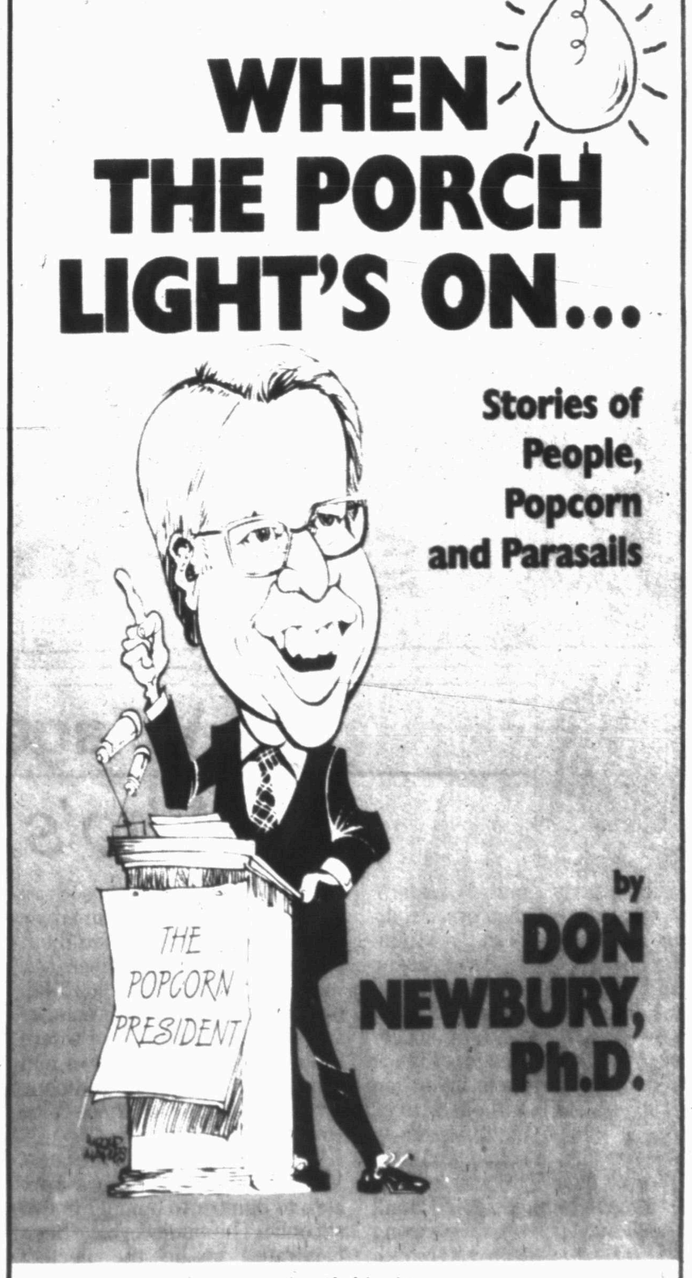


Laura Thomas
City Of Snyder
Employee of the Month
September 2002

Laura Thomas was born and raised in Snyder. Laura is the daughter of Bill and Barbara Tune also of Snyder. Laura has two daughters: Michelle Pankey of Yuma, AZ and Leslie Rollins of Austin, TX. Laura has two grandsons: Tate & Bode Pankey. Laura's hobbies are photography, rollerblading, fishing, & traveling.

Laura began working for the City of Snyder on August 4, 1986 as a Clerk in the Utility Department.

Laura was nominated as employee of the month because she is good at her job, always happy, and a good office manager.



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Letters to the editor

Tribute to friend

Dear Editor:

I would like to say something about a very dear friend of mine who was buried last week at Snyder. His name is Sonny Shultz. He was married to my cousin, Buena Shultz.

I first met Sonny in the Fall of 1940 when I was in Company G and the Company G moblized at the armory that was located a block west of the northwest of corner of the square. North of that was the old fair grounds where we did our marching.

In January we moved to Camp Bowie in Brownwood. They had half buildings with tents over them. Six men were assigned to each building. He was one of the men in the same tent as I was. K.O. Pitner was the First Sergeant and he assigned Sonny and me to be the Company G truck drivers. We had two weapons carriers assigned to Company G and I was the driver of one and Sonny the driver of the other one.

We became really good friends during that time. We drove those trucks all over that area around Brownwood in mud and whatever. In some places you would not believe a truck could go. We were lucky to get to sleep in the back of our trucks when the company was out on maneuvers. The other troops were not so lucky. They tried to put up their tents and their tent stakes would wash away. Sometimes it would be freezing weather.

I later left Company G and went into the Air Force and spent the rest of my time in the Air Force during the war. Sonny was a hero to me. He was wounded while they were in Europe. We saw each other just about every year at the Company G reunions. I can say that he will be missed. I can say that I was fortunate to have him for a friend and later as a relative.

Welton Bentley
Fort Worth

Not to worry

Dear Editor:

I'm not worried about Saddam Hussein, Syria's satanic misleader, sending a missile armed with an atom bomb to the United States. God will intercept it in midair and turn it into a candy bar.

God can do anything. Jesus will soon return to earth to set up His Messianic Kingdom for a 1,000-year reign with his redeemed ones on earth.

We need to tell people to get right with God before His return so they can be in that number.

Even if He delays His return, you can still be His humble, obedient servant always.

Sincerely,
Buck Sitton

Hire more employees

Dear Editor:

The City of Snyder is giving all of their employees a raise, which is good for the employees. However, wouldn't it be better for the City to hire more employees because the ones that they have now are so busy that they cannot handle the load?

Let me give you a couple of examples. The first one is the police department asking for a cat trap, I was informed that the animal warden was on vacation and that I would be put on the list for cat traps. I said OK. After waiting for a week and a half I haven't seen or heard from the animal warden, I called and left a message for the animal warden to return my call at the PD after a week still haven't heard or seen her (the animal warden)

I called the police department again, but this time I asked to speak to the chief, I was asked what was this in reference to and was asked if it would be alright if I spoke to the animal warden supervisor, I said sure. Her Sgt. got on the line and asked what the problem was, he told me that he would look into it. Surprise, she called back in a couple of minutes and told me that she was so sorry that she did not return my call.

That following Monday I got a cat trap and that week I caught four cats. The next week I got three more, since then have only gotten one more cat, but still have a problem of cats in the neighborhood. We know where the cats are coming from but we are told since they are on private property, that nothing can be done.

They are wild cats, although the cats were being fed and watered. Why can't animal wardens go and check to see if these cats have had their rabies shots and have been registered with the City of Snyder. I do not know. I can only guess that it's not important enough.

Example two: a few months ago I had a cell phone stolen from me. A report was taken and when my cell phone bill came in and it was discovered that a few calls had been placed before the phone turned off. The police department was notified of the numbers that were called. My thinking was at least if I do not get my phone back, I would have the satisfaction of having the person that had stolen the phone.

The other day I called the police department to check on the case. I asked for the Sgt. that had the case, and I was told that he was busy taking a statement, so I left my phone number for him to return my call. After waiting a week, I called back and was told I'm sorry that I didn't return your call, but I've been busy. Yes, the city police department has been busy for the last few months with the crimes that have been going on in this town.

In addition to not getting my phone calls returned, it got me started to thinking that maybe they (the PD) needed to look at the numbers of employees that they have.

Since they do not have time to return calls (that each one took less than two minutes) and is it good that I didn't have info on a serious crime that had happened here in our community. Because after having a week head start they could have been long gone.

Thank you,
Bobby Hataway Jr.

Tribute to 9.11.01

Dear Editor:

I have written this as a tribute to 9.11.01. I have sent this e-mail to many other news organization.

To the men who tried to destroy our nation on September 11, 2002.

Still Here

You did one of the most horrific things ever

Something that we'll always remember.

If you tried to make us run in fear

It didn't work 'cause we're still here.

You thought we'd slow and we'd tire

O little did you know you lit a fire.

You may ask, "What makes us so great?"

It's simple… Our name is the United States.

My poem's done but I am not. This is my little advice to you. If your goal was to forever change a nation, then congratulations you succeeded. However, I don't think it was the way you would have liked.

Our cheers are louder and our flags are higher. In fact, let me be the first to say thanks. No not for the harm done to thousands of innocent people but for bringing us together.

You gave us the greatest World Series ever. How great it was to here the fans at Yankee Stadium cheer when the clock struck midnight and the scoreboard said welcome to November baseball. You gave a football team and a country a common motive, to simply triumph through all and any adversity. You gave us more meaning to the U.S. Open and every sport that never had much popularity in America.

So, I hope you're happy cause we are … At the fact that we've proven you wrong, Ha Ha. Oh how you have messed up. We will catch you and you will pay, but for now you think about what you did on that autumn day.

Thank you,
Scott Gilliland

Channel 42

Dear Editor:

For several weeks I could not receive the Fox Television Network channel 42 out of Lubbock.

I did some investigation and found out from Guy Smith, with the Fox network, that the once Jay Huckabee tower north of town was sold to channel 17, the Christian Broadcast Network. Mr. Smith went on to say that the new owners would not re-new their lease, therefore leaving channel 42 and others looking for a new land site to set up another tower.

Many of us have gone back to the standard TV antenna and the Fox Network signaled many popular programs to our living rooms. Popular sport programs such as the Dallas Cowboys Network.

Guy Smith mentioned that he has not found a suitable site for this tower, but was open to anyone that had any suggestions or ideas. His direct phone line is 806-748-9363.

Many from the surrounding rural areas would appreciate knowing about this.

Thanks
Tommy Huddleston

Problem in science

Dear Editor:

I just want to give my opinion on this, a subject my daughter brought to my attention.

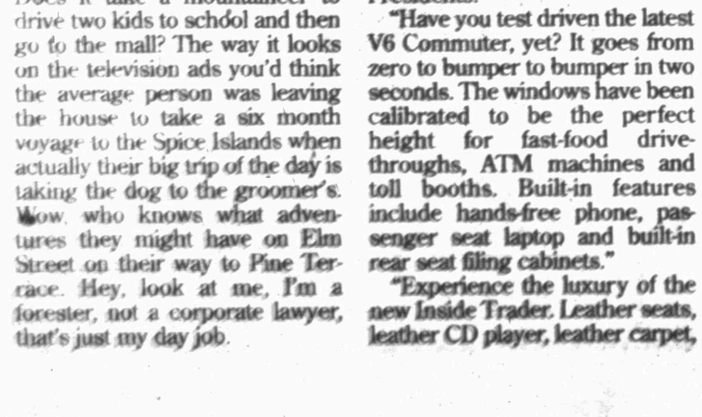
My daughter told me that they are having a problem in one of her school rooms, her science class at junior high.

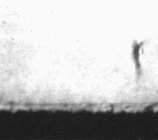
It gets me so mad to hear that her teacher in school won't let them even mention the word God because she says that there is such thing.

She says that scientists made man and for the kids not to talk about it. I think she is very wrong in teaching our childern this.

She should keep her thoughts and opinions to herself because my daughter loves the Lord and they should be able to believe in who they want to.

Sincerely,
Diane Torres





The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

Who's in a name?

Expeditions and Foresters. Explorers and Navigators. Excursions, Pathfinders, Mountaineers, Troopers, Trailblazers. You'd think Vasco de Gama and Sir Edmund Hillary were driving these things instead of soccer moms and weekenders. Like it makes you a navigator if you can get to the A&P without a map. Does it take a mountaineer to drive two kids to school and then go to the mall? The way it looks on the television ads you'd think the average person was leaving the house to take a six month voyage to the Spice Islands when actually their big trip of the day is taking the dog to the groomer's. Wow, who knows what adventures they might have on Elm Street on their way to Pine Terrace. Hey, look at me, I'm a forester, not a corporate lawyer, that's just my day job.

I wonder how well these cars would sell if they were named for what the people who drive them really do? "Hey, Bob, I see you moved up to the new 2002 Middle Manager. How's that handle? Did they fix that problem where it automatically slows down and moves to the side when someone drives by in one of those Vice Presidents?"

"Have you test driven the latest V6 Commuter, yet? It goes from zero to bumper to bumper in two seconds. The windows have been calibrated to be the perfect height for fast-food drive-throughs, ATM machines and toll booths. Built-in features include hands-free phone, passenger seat laptop and built-in rear seat filing cabinets."

"Experience the luxury of the new Inside Trader. Leather seats, leather CD player, leather carpet, leather air bags, front and back ejection seats, and a golden parachute are all standard equipment. And with our new lawyer-proof lease you can drive it to your arraignment and not have it confiscated."

"On a budget? The new Average Investor looks just like the Inside Trader except it has a 4 cylinder engine, cloth seats, no CD player, no air bags, no resale value and no one will insure it."

"Have you sat behind the wheel of the all new, restyled Systems Analyst yet? Enjoy the comfort and confidence that comes with owning a car that even we don't know what it does exactly. But it does it with simple authority and a quiet condescension that will make you the envy of your gated community."

"The Contractor. A rugged, tough pickup truck that converts easily into a lawn-shredding, lumber-hauling, multi-job supervising platform. Why be late, when you can be late with style? All models come without clocks or calendars."

"Why let people guess how much you make when the $89,000 Social Climber will let them know down to the penny. It comes with our exclusive one button OCP System — On Call Psychotherapy. Bottled water dispenser and jewelry safe are standard equipment. Strictly cosmetic changes will be made to the body each year to make you even more insecure and neurotic."

A Memoir of "Life After the City" (Simon and Schuster, 2001). He also contributes regularly to Entertainment Weekly.

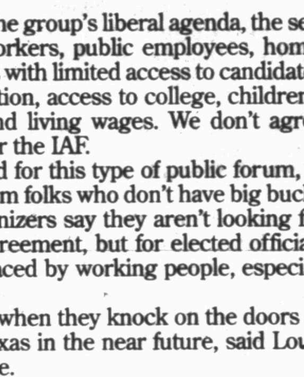
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Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	8
Snyder ISD	5
City of Snyder	4
DCOS	4
Cogdell Hospital	2
Hermleigh ISD	2
Ira ISD	2
WTC	2



Austin American-Statesman

Grassroots political meeting

When Carol Darby's son enrolled at Reagan High School several years ago, she took a good, hard look at the school. She didn't like what she saw: too many classes headed by teachers who lacked state certification; high dropout rates; a lack of advanced placement courses; and a school administration under siege.

She turned to her local Interfaith organization for help. Through Austin Interfaith, Darby found strength in numbers school officials couldn't ignore.

Darby and Interfaith members from across Texas are hoping that their numbers get the attention of statewide candidates running for office. That's a good bet. Most candidates at the top of the ticket have confirmed their attendance at the event organizers say will draw 10,000 Texans to the Erwin Center on Sunday.

The national Industrial Areas Foundation, whose membership includes Interfaith councils, unions and community organizations, is sponsoring the forum. The event presents an opportunity for Republican and Democratic candidates to talk about issues affecting Texas families, particularly those at the low to moderate end of the income scale.

While all might not agree with the group's liberal agenda, the session that will allow blue-collar workers, public employees, homemakers, church people and others with limited access to candidates to have their say on public education, access to college, children's health insurance, immigration and living wages. We don't agree with every position of Interfaith or the IAF.

But we do agree there is a need for this type of public forum, in which candidates hear directly from folks who don't have big bucks to contribute to campaigns. Organizers say they aren't looking for hard and fast answers or total agreement, but for elected officials who are sensitive to challenges faced by working people, especially during an economic downturn.

They want a friendly reception when they knock on the doors or telephone those who will lead Texas in the near future, said Louis Malfaro, an organizer. That is wise.

Houston Chronicle

Media killed in Mexico

In Mexico's border region, the lives of journalists are hardly worth the paper their stories are printed on. Since 1995, 20 Mexican journalists have been killed and another 40 have been threatened or attacked because of their coverage of the multibillion-dollar illegal drug trade, according to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

The majority of the unsolved cases involved Mexicans who worked in Tijuana and Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso. Tijuana is the headquarters of Mexico's largest drug-smuggling group, the Arellano Felix organization, while Juarez is the lair of a group known as the Juarez cartel.

It's yet another way that narco-trafficking victimizes society as a whole and crosses borders to do so. Mexico is not alone in this. The issue was the focus of a meeting of journalists throughout the hemisphere in Tijuana last weekend.

The Inter-American Press Association, through a document entitled the Tijuana Conclusions, called on Mexico and other nations of the hemisphere to amend their laws so as to make crimes against journalists federal offenses. Recognizing the inextricable link between a free press and democracy, the document also asks that international agencies consider the existence of freedom of the press a condition for granting financial or economic aid to countries.

People think press freedom — when they bother to think about it at all — has little or no impact on their lives. IAPA thinks, and we agree, that drug trafficking, "in its desire to silence the people's right to inform and to be informed, is one of the worst and most reprehensible forms of attacks on freedom of the press." We all pay a price for that.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Applying to airports deadline

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act was a good idea when it was passed by Congress late last year, setting stiff new security requirements for the nation's airlines and airports in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The federal government did well.

Then, as Congress and the federal bureaucracy reflected on their achievement, momentum began slipping away.

Now it is clear that terrorists need do nothing more to thoroughly disrupt the air transportation system that was such a prominent part of the American way of life only a year ago. Washington can do that on its own.

The terrorists must be laughing.

One of the act's major requirements was that all passenger luggage at U.S. airports be screened for explosives by Dec. 31 of this year. Airport executives across the nation, including those at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, set to work immediately to meet that goal.

By April, D/FW was ready to get to work altering terminal space and installing the necessary screening equipment. Estimated construction cost: $194 million. Estimated manpower cost: $76 million. Estimated equipment cost: $64 million. Estimated construction time: seven months.

The plan was to meet the baggage-screening deadline and provide the same level of passenger service and convenience that the airport provided before last Sept. 11. All that was needed was a federal go-ahead.

That didn't happen. The Transportation Security Administration was still awaiting administrative and congressional approval of a $4.4 billion appropriation to implement the new law's requirements.

Months have passed, and still no workable federal plan is in place.

It can still be done, says Jimmy Wooten, the federal government's security director for D/FW.

As a slap-dash effort that will produce three-hour waits and long lines outside the terminals, say D/FW officials.

Then the terrorists won't be laughing. They'll be planning ways to take advantage of this farce.

WTC News
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Weekend, Sept. 14-15, 2002

Happenings on Campus

September 12-14
WTC Rodeo Teams @ NMJC
Lovington, NM

September 16
Board Meeting
7pm, Boardroom

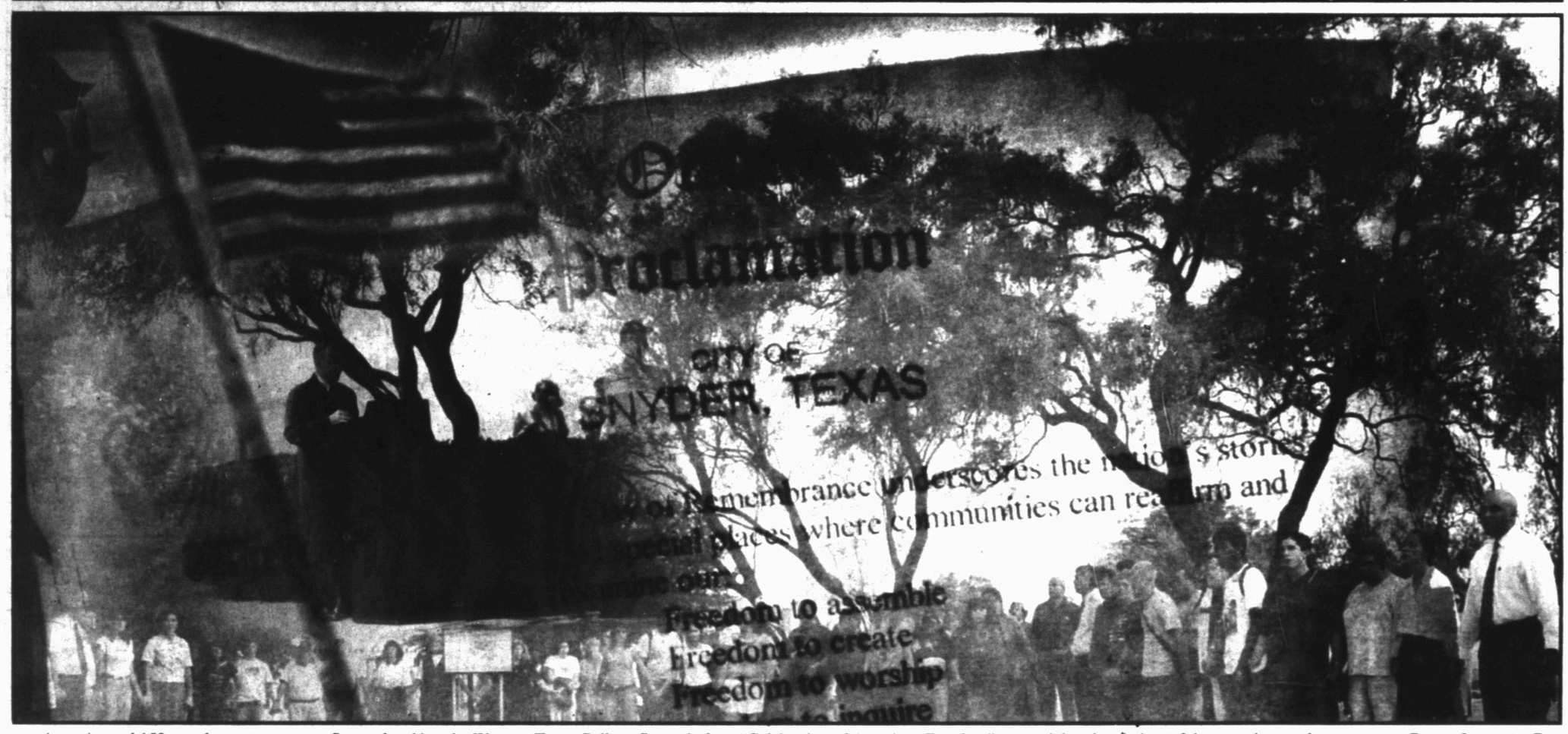
September 19-20
Rodeo Team @
Eastern NMU, Portales

September 20
Westerners vs HSU
2pm, Moffet Field

September 21
Lady Dusters vs
Ranger Junior College
Ranger, TX

September 26-28
SGA Regional Conference
Big Spring, TX

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549



An estimated 150 people met at noon on September 11 at the Western Texas College flag pole for a "Celebration of American Freedom" memorial to the victims of the terrorist attacks a year ago. Drama Instructor Ray Newton greeted the assembly and introduced Dr. Edward Barkowsky, who led a prayer to honor "those that gave their lives, those who survived, and those who dedicate their lives and labor to protect us everyday." Snyder Mayor Francene Allen Noah followed with a reading of a commemorative proclamation reinforcing American freedoms. Ray Newton preceded his Patriotic Reading with recognition of the people present representing the college, Emergency Medical Services, the Police Department, Texas Rangers, Fire Fighters, and the Sheriff's Department. He offered special recognition to John Roddy, the only living Snyder resident to have survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Newton referred to the aftermath of September 11, by saying, "We each remember the scenes of chaos and brutality and the acts of bravery and decency that mingled together on that fateful morning. Certainly this day, like those of the bombings of Oklahoma City and Pearl Harbor, will live in "infamy." In expressing sympathy for the victim's families, he used an altered soliloquy from MacBeth; "They were ripped untimely from the fabric of life, leaving a tear in the hearts of their family, their friends, their community, and their nation."



Let's See What Develops

By
Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

Years ago, a wealthy miser who was in failing health and near death, called his faithful wife and several relatives to his bedside. He told his wife that he had already made arrangements to leave small part of his estate to support her, but that he intended to take the majority of it with him at his death.

He pulled out a small chest and gave instructions to put it in his coffin with him at the end of the graveside service before the casket was sealed and lowered. She opened the chest to discover a roll of several hundred $500 bills. "Promise me you'll do this," he demanded.

"On my honor," she promised. "I'll do as you ask."

Shortly thereafter, he died. At the graveside service, his wife followed his instructions to the letter; before the casket was lowered, the lid was opened and she placed the small chest next to her husband's body.

"Don't tell me you're actually going to do it!" a relative loudly whispered.

"I am," the widow answered. "My personal convictions wouldn't allow me to do otherwise."

"You put *all* of it in with *him*?" gasped another family member.

"I did," she responded. "I wrote him a check for the whole amount!"

Since you can't take it with you...

...the trend of some philanthropic individuals and foundations is to give it away now. According to the Sept. 10th issue of the Wall Street Journal, the Atlantic Philanthropies is planning to exhaust their $4 Billion endowment so that the foundation would focus "...on bold problem-solving rather than self-perpetuation."

Individuals, such as Bill and Melinda Gates, want to see the results of their gifts during their lifetime. Gates recently spoke to World Economic Forum and said, "I don't want to wait until I'm in my 60s to address things..."

An opportunity today...

...awaits an individual, a couple, or a family to see the results of their gift have an immediate, yet long-term impact in the lives of students and families, and in the local economy.

The WTC Sports Complex, which will field our baseball and softball teams, will also play host to many tournaments and camps bringing people into our area to eat, shop and lodge.

WTC is searching for a $500,000 endowment gift that brings three naming opportunities — the complex itself and both fields. A bargain if you consider that other naming opportunities at WTC come with a one million dollar gift and one single naming opportunity.

The endowment will be utilized for new programs and scholarships, and for campus enhancements, to the benefit of students, now and in the future. If you are interested in more information, please contact me at 573-8511, ext. 248, and we'll meet to talk about you can see the immediate, positive impact on people in your lifetime.

One more time...

...as another man laid on his deathbed, he instructed his wife to leave his monetary fortune in a chest on a window sill in the attic. "As my spirit departs from my body," he explained, "I'll grab it on my way up." His wife immediately carried out his instructions.

The man passed away shortly thereafter, and a few days after his burial, his wife remembered the chest. She went into the attic and discovered that the chest was still in the window.

She said out loud to herself, "I knew I should have put it in the basement!"

Western Texas College Walk of Honor

Your name or that of someone important to you can be inscribed to become a permanent part of the Walk of Honor at WTC. Bricks and granite markers will pave an area on either side of the south walkway leading into the heart of the campus.

In the Walk of Honor, personalized granite markers and bricks will be permanently set to honor those who are close to your heart or who have been so valuable to your growth. These could be parents, grandparents, children, a spouse, a whole family, a professor or some other member of the WTC family, a specific department or team sport at WTC, a friend or some other loved one, or a particular year and graduating class from WTC. You could give honor a particular organization, social club or civic group.

We hope that the Walk of Honor will become a tradition at every graduation and also for every special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary or holiday. Each brick and marker is an investment in WTC that will be utilized for endowment, scholarships or to "seed" future development that will continue to fund Western Texas College's ever expanding role in the community.

I would like to become a part of the Walk of Honor.

My name_____ Class_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

I wish to purchase_____granite markers (@$300.00 ea.)..$_____

I wish to purchase_____bricks (@ $100.00 ea.).....$_____

Check Enclosed*.....**(Total)**$_____

*Thank you for making checks payable to
Western Texas College with this memo on the check: **"Walk of Honor"**.

— All contributions are tax-deductible —
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Please fill in the blocks with the letters exactly as you want them to appear on your brick. Granite markets contain available space for 20 characters per line and up to eight lines per marker. Organizational logos, coat of arms or symbol may be engraved the marker for an additional $25 setup fee. For bricks, there is space available for 14 characters per line and three lines per brick. On both the granite markers and bricks, there is only one character (letter, number, space) is allowed per block. Leave a space between names, and before and after "&". Limit one name per brick (except for husband and wife). Minor changes may be required to conform to engraver limitations and standardization procedures. Lines will be centered for you. Please place information for additional markers or bricks on a separate sheet of paper. Brick orders received together will be laid together.

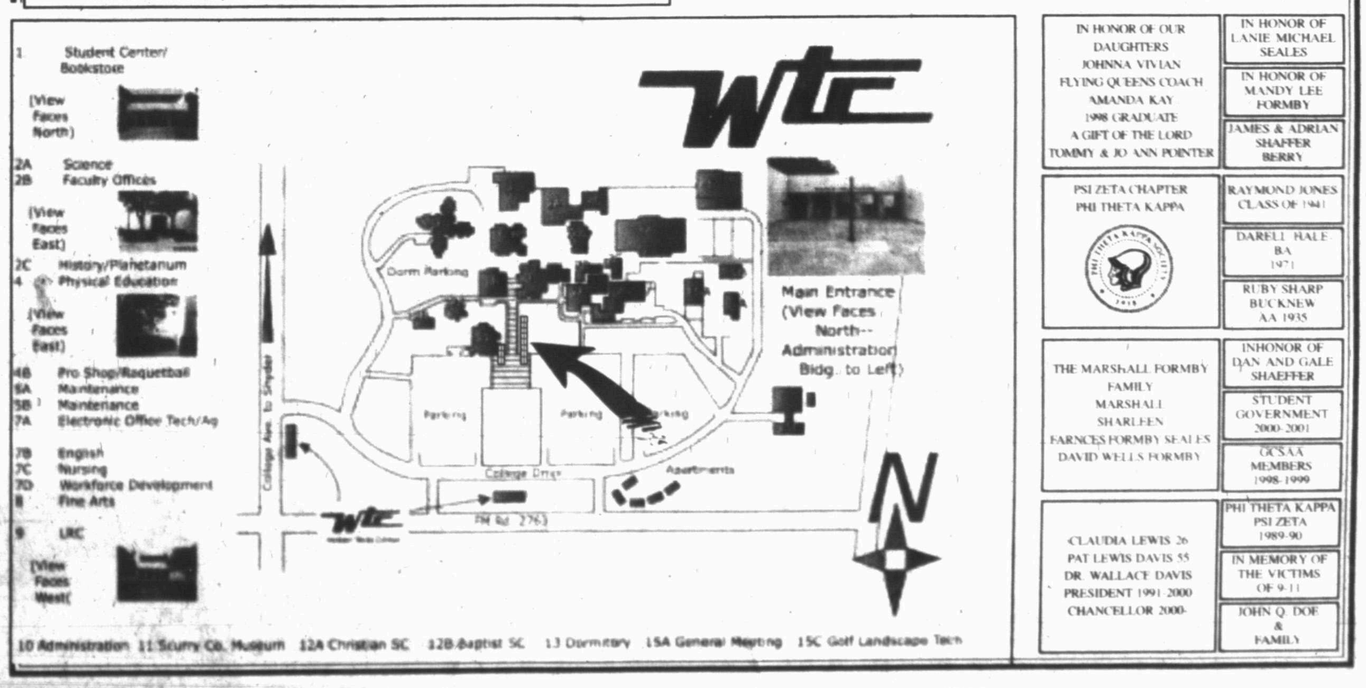
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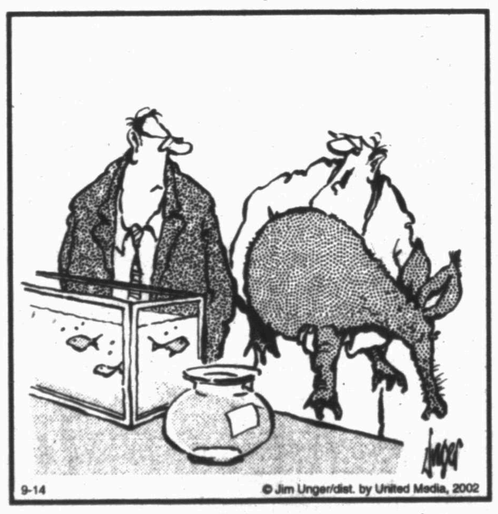
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1 One-liner
4 Golf score
7 Pitfall
11 Fix a squeak
12 Big party
13 Port near Mauna Loa
14 Bullring cheer
15 Triangle tip
16 Turnpike
17 Navy divers
19 Witty remarks
20 Here, for monsieur
21 Regulation
22 Emerson's middle name
25 Goings-on
28 Green parrot
29 Fastener
31 Moon, poetically
33 — Lanka
34 Stem's end
36 Country addr.
37 Most peculiar
40 Atlantic
42 "I" trouble
43 Murmur soothingly
44 Psychology pioneer
46 Advisor
49 Guys' partners
50 Stanley Gardner
52 Fail to keep up
54 "Green Gables" redhead
55 Auction shout
56 Resort
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58 Pies at sea
59 Viper

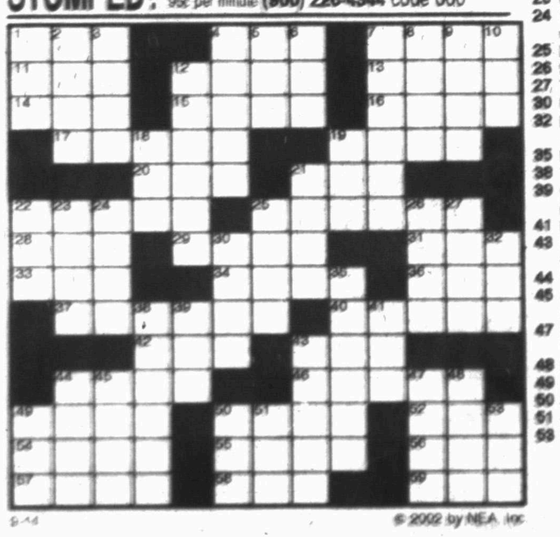
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2 Feels ill
3 High spirits
4 Coca-Cola rival
5 Had lunch
6 Dr. Morgan of the comics
7 Tossed
8 Uprising
9 Anguished wail
10 Seed container
12 Hunting hawk
18 Come to the rescue
19 Month after "avril"
21 Albright or Montez
22 Calendar divs.
23 Flying prefix
24 What the hen did
25 Lose some
26 Skirt panel
27 Tijuana Ms.
30 Plus
32 London's Big —
35 Deceived
38 Thicker, as fog
39 Custard ingredient
41 Fish choice
43 Honeycomb units
44 Tarzan's mate
45 Humerus neighbor
47 Bride in "Lohengrin"
48 Knocks firmly
49 Chatter
50 Snake shape
51 Aussie jumper
53 Space

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"COULD WE KNOCK THIS OFF EARLY? I'VE GOT A LONG DAY TOMORROW."

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Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 16, 2002

In the year ahead there is a strong chance you could get involved in a type of progressive endeavor that might launch something fresh and new. It could be a totally different type of activity for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Something beneficial could develop for you today concerning your work or career. What's interesting about it is that it is not likely to come from the top, but from the bottom up through a clever co-worker. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you're feeling a bit restless, it might not be wise to start any task that once initiated must be finished. You may want to drop what you're doing and run off with some friends instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — The most important thing for you to accomplish will be to build a solid base, concentrating in the area of hopes you'd like to achieve. From there, much forward progress can be made.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Try to involve yourself in pursuits of a mental nature, because you could have better than usual powers of concentration that will operate at full force at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An unusual occurrence might transpire that could turn out to be of benefit to you materially. The incident might be quite subtle, but would produce large potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Use your influence to control things instead of taking your cues from others. You are much better equipped to get things rolling than most of your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Chances are you'll operate best in the background or behind the scenes where you will feel the most comfortable. You won't be in the mood to have a spotlight on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Try not to be too structured in your involvements so that you can leave some room for any spontaneous developments that might pop up. One could offer a lot of fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Ambitious, creative objectives can be achieved, but you might have to be persistent about sticking with them. Don't let any setbacks cause you to drop them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you've been toying with an idea lately, today might be the day to put it into action. Your mind is creative enough at this time to do some good test runs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Something that needs a bit of shoring up can be improved upon if you get out of the rut of doing everything by rote. There's lots of room for innovation, make yourself take a new route.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being the agreeable person you are, you're fun to work with today. In fact, you could set the tone for all those who are around you by demonstrating how valuable cooperation is.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002

The year ahead can offer a very lucrative market for things you either devise, create or invent so put your thinking cap on and express your urges for originality and see what you can come up with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Compensation for a job well done could be better than usual. Those for whom you work or perform will get a good deal, and you, in turn, will get good rewards from them. Virgo, 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — In a game of friendly competition, you could learn something about sportsmanship that will be of enormous value to you in another area of your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A dear friend of yours who is in need of a confidant might single you out as the one to whom she or he can reveal innermost thoughts. You'll be both a good listener and a wise counselor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Brainstorm your new idea or concept with friends or associates who can help you sort out your thoughts. What you come up with will be both accurate and feasible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Make those steps you've been aware of for some time that could benefit you both financially and career-wise. The results will be all that you hoped they would be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Persons with whom you'll have dealings will welcome your presence, because you will be more supportive of them than critical. This attitude puts you a step ahead of others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Although you might have to outmaneuver others in order to accomplish your objectives, you'll do so in non-offensive, subtle ways that won't leave them feeling inferior.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You need to be around spirited people who can inspire you, because companions will have an enormous influence over your attitude. Stay clear of negative or morose types.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Continue to work on that meaningful endeavor you started yesterday. Make it the top goal on your list and some significant steps can be reached today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Usually you're a fascinating person to be around, but today you'll really sparkle. Get out and go to places where you can mingle with friends and meet new people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is an excellent day to go bargain hunting, whether you shop at your usual stores, go to garage sales or hit the flea markets. Chances are you'll pick up a few gems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone else's ideas might be better than yours, so listen carefully to those around you. It won't matter to you who comes up with the best ones; you just want results.

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Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

Celebrate Family Day – Sept. 23

The more engaged parents are in their children's lives and the more they engage in simple parenting activities, the less likely their children will be to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs.

"Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children" is a national effort to promote family dinners as a natural, effective way to reduce teen substance abuse risk. The goal of Family Day is not simply to promote family dinners on the day in question, but to symbolize the importance of regular family dinners and to encourage Americans to make family dinners a regular feature of their lives. Parent Power is the most potent—and underutilized—tool in preventing substance use. Like the Great American Smokeout, Family Day is meant as a reminder of the importance of spending time with your family every day.

Family Day will take place on the fourth Monday in September – the 23rd this year.

Since 1996, research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has consistently shown that the more often a child eats dinner with his family, the less likely that child is to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs.According to the CASA's 1998 Teen Survey, teens that ate dinner with their parents twice a week or less were four times as likely to smoke cigarettes, three times as likely to smoke marijuana and nearly twice as likely to drink as those who ate dinner with their parents six or seven times a week

According to the 1999 Teen Survey, teens from families that almost never eat dinner together are 72 percent likelier than the average teen to use illegal drugs, cigarettes and alcohol, while those from families that almost always eat dinner together are 31 percent less likely than the average teen to engage in these activities.

The 2000 Teen Survey reveals that children who never eat dinner with their families are 61 percent more likely to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs. Children who eat family dinners 7 nights a week are 20 percent less likely than the average teen to engage in these activities.

The 2000 Teen Survey also revealed that the number of children who eat dinner with their families most every night has risen over the past four years, a trend which may be partially explained by the increased attention to the positive impact of family dinners.

Research by other organizations has shown that teens who eat frequent family dinners are less likely than other teens to have sex at young ages, get into fights or be suspended from school, and are at lower risk for thoughts of suicide. Frequent family dining is also correlated with doing well in school and developing healthy eating habits. This pattern holds true regardless of a teen's sex, family structure, and family socioeconomic level.

In addition to eating dinner together, CASA research shows that other family activities can reduce the risk that a teen will use drugs, alcohol and cigarettes:

Helping teens with homework.

Attending religious services with teens and making religion an important part of their lives.

Praising and disciplining teens when their behavior merits.

Monitoring teens' television viewing, music purchases and internet usage.

Establishing curfews for teens and knowing where they are after school and on weekends.

Sending a clear message of disapproval to teens about the use of cigarettes, alcohol and illegal drugs.

In short, CASA has found that parent power is the single most important weapon in the effort to give our children the will and skills to say no to illegal drugs, cigarettes and alcohol.

Information provided by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University website.

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting Family Day, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

No probe started by firm

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A drug company salesman decided not to bother investigating discrepancies connected with a pharmacist later found to have diluted drugs prescribed to cancer patients, according to court documents released Thursday.

"I decided that I'm tired of monkeying around with missing data and having to find it and all of this," Eli Lilly & Co. salesman Darryl Ashley said in a deposition.

Ashley said he made "a conscious decision" to spend his time telling doctors about Lilly's drugs, "not to go around and try to find invoices, not to find who's doing what."

The deposition was among a foot-thick stack of documents unsealed by a judge Thursday in litigation against Lilly and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Information contained in most of the other documents had already been released in one form or another.

"We actually are happy now to have our documents out so the public can see that in fact there is not one single piece of evidence that Lilly knew about Courtney's actions," Lilly attorney Marie Woodbury said Thursday.

Several hundred cancer patients have sued the companies, which they claim knew or should have known that Robert Courtney was diluting their medications. One of the suits is scheduled to go to trial Oct. 7.

Courtney pleaded guilty in February to charges of diluting cancer medications at a pharmacy he owned. He awaits sentencing.

Court documents show that in 1998, Lilly and Bristol-Myers Squibb noticed discrepancies between the amount of drugs sold to Courtney and the amount of drugs prescribed to cancer patients.

The drug companies say the discrepancy was just a problem with the collection of drug sales data.

Ashley said he did not confront Courtney about the discrepancy because he had avoided dealing with the pharmacist.

Veteran given almost two years for fraud

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An Army veteran who figured in the exposure of the refugee killings at No Gun Ri, South Korea, in 1950 was sentenced to nearly two years in prison for defrauding the government, authorities said Thursday.

Edward Lee Daily of Clarksville must spend 21 months in prison and three years of supervised release, and repay $412,839 to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Justice Department officials said.

Daily falsely claimed he was a first lieutenant and a prisoner of war who was wounded by shrapnel. He pleaded guilty in March to defrauding the government.

From February 1986 through the end of 2001, Daily received compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs and its predecessor, the Veterans Administration, based on an application he filed listing an injury and claiming prisoner of war status, the Justice Department said.

Benefits included $324,911 in payments wired to his bank and $87,928 in medical care for his claimed service-related disabilities.

Investigators said they became suspicious of Daily after he claimed involvement in the No Gun Ri killings.

Daily was one of a dozen Army veterans cited by The Associated Press in 1999 as witnesses corroborating the accounts of South Korean survivors who said the 7th Cavalry Regiment killed a large number of refugees at No Gun Ri.

Daily later acknowledged he could not have been there at the time, and had learned about the killings secondhand.

Sumter Camp, Daily's public defender, declined to comment on the sentencing.

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Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002
Today is the 257th day of 2002 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, inspired by the resistance of Fort McHenry's defenders to a British bombardment, Francis Scott Key wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

On this day in 1886, George K. Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., patented the typewriter ribbon.

On this day in 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly American film actress Grace Kelly, died from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident the day before. She was 52 years old.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist and illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1879-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allan Bloom (1930-1992), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist and sculptor, is 68; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 64.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, a record 18 pitchers played in a game in which Washington defeated Cleveland 8-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Education is the movement from darkness to light." — Allan Bloom

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 13) and full moon (Sept. 21).

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002
Today is the 258th day of 2002 and the 87th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1862, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson captured Harpers Ferry, Va.

On this day in 1928, bacteriologist Alexander Fleming noticed a bacteria-killing mold growing in his laboratory. The mold was later developed into the life-saving antibiotic, penicillin.

On this day in 1963, four African-American girls were killed by Klu Klux Klan bombers when they attacked a Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), writer; William Howard Taft (1857-1930), U.S. president; Robert Benchley (1889-1945), humorist; Agatha Christie (1890-1976), writer; Tommy Lee Jones (1946-), actor, is 56; Oliver Stone (1946-), director, is 56; Dan Marino (1961-), football star, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Muhammad Ali regained the heavyweight title when he defeated Leon Spinks.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One is left with the horrible feeling now that war settles nothing; that to win a war is as disastrous as to lose one." — Agatha Christie

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 13) and full moon (Sept. 21).

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Judge throws out civil fraud verdict against firm

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Simon's lagging Republican campaign for governor got a boost as a judge threw out a $78 million civil fraud verdict against his family's investment firm.

"Substantial evidence does not support the fraud claim, and the jury's verdict cannot stand," Superior Court Judge James C. Chalfant said in a written ruling Thursday.

The judge said that William E. Simon & Sons and other investors were actually defrauded by the founder of the pay phone company who had sued them for fraud.

Simon, who faces Democratic Gov. Gray Davis in the November election, was not personally named in the lawsuit. But with corporate wrongdoing in the spotlight the July 30 verdict was political poison that stunned the GOP and struck at a key theme of Simon's first-time candidacy — his boast of private-sector success.

"Today is a new beginning for our campaign," Simon said at a press conference. "I have said all along that the jury verdict was fundamentally flawed and would be overturned."

The ruling is "the resurrection of William Simon," veteran GOP strategist Ken Khachigian predicted.

However, Davis emphasized the original verdict in comments made after a bill-signing in East Los Angeles.

"A jury of 12 people still found Mr. Simon fraudulent ... No judge's decision is going to change that fact," the governor said.

The jury had favored Paul Edward Hindelang of Santa Barbara, a convicted marijuana smuggler who founded Pacific Coin in Van Nuys.

In his ruling, Chalfant wrote that it was "an immutable fact established by overwhelming evidence" that Hindelang defrauded investors by failing to disclose his convictions, his negotiations with federal authorities to forfeit drug proceeds and the fact that Pacific Coin may have been founded with drug money.

The investors "never would have invested $26 million in Pacific Coin had they known the truth," he wrote. The judge also awarded the investors $125,000 to cover the costs of investigating Hindelang's past once it became public.

Hindelang's attorney, Geoffrey Thomas, said he would appeal.

On Thursday, White House spokeswoman Anne Womack said the judge's decision doesn't change President Bush's backing of Simon.

"The president has supported Bill Simon's candidacy all along ... and all along took Bill Simon at his word that the verdict would be thrown out," Womack said.

The lawsuit arose from the 1998 acquisition of Pacific Coin by investors including Simon & Sons, the firm Simon started with his brother and father, a former U.S. Treasury secretary.

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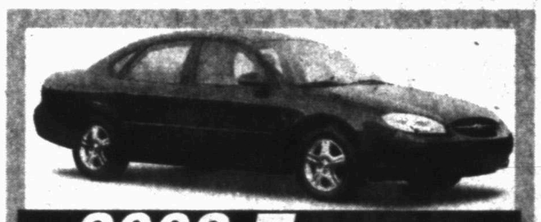
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