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Home Of James Stehley

FOCUSED — Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High band students were just part of Saturday's White Buffalo Festival parade. Shown focusing on their playing are freshman Joe Bishop, seventh grader Eric Gonzales and sophomore Ryan Burk. (SDN Staff Photo)

Group opposed to low-level flying schedules Tuesday meet

A citizens group organized to oppose low-level military training flights over an eight-county area will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Buster Welch, president of Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association (H.E.P.A.), said the group will meet with a consultant to formulate the organization's strategic plan.

Douglas E. Thompson, a Houston certified public account and former Exxon executive, has volunteered his services to develop the plan.

In a letter to the Rotan rancher, Thompson said he believed in H.E.P.A.'s cause and wanted to help because of the deep spot in his heart for ranchers.

An eight-county area, including Scurry and Fisher counties, is included in an Air Force plan for pilot training. Opponents of Lancer fear that noise from the practice bombing exercises would have an adverse effect on livestock and wildlife and would disrupt the tranquil rural life.

"We are having so much response," Welch said. "People from all over are calling and offering their help."

Other H.E.P.A. officers include vice president Rich Anderson of Borden County, secretary Judy Holmes and treasurer Sid Hardegree. Both Holmes and Hardegree are from Scurry County.

At-large directors are Buddy Baldridge and Bert Wallace of Kent County; Dick Hart of Stonewall County, Sid Johnson and Giles Dalby of Garza County, Charles Canon of Borden County and Jimmy Sterling of Howard County.

County directors include Bill Eiland and Courtney King of Scurry; Frank McLelland and Nelson Hogg of Lynn; Anderson and Canon of Borden; Vick Burk and Randy Murphree of Fisher; Ralph Riddel and Billy Wayne McMeans of Stonewall; Cindy Spires and George Beggs IV of Kent; Mark Kirkpatrick, John Ward and Larry Mills of Garza; and Arian Youngblood and Tom Vestal of Dawson.

ECP sign-up starts today

Sign up for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for Scurry County farmers and ranchers began today at the Farm Service Agency.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage because of the extended drought may be eligible for cost-share assistance to provide temporary or permanent practices designed to provide water to livestock.

Approved practices locally include water wells, pipelines, storage facilities and troughs.

Additionally, the ECP will provide assistance to remove silt from otherwise structurally sound water impoundment reservoirs.

Cost shares will be 50 percent for permanent projects and 64 percent of the actual costs for temporary measures.

The deadline for signing up for the program is Nov. 3.

To be eligible for assistance, a practice must not be started until an application has been filed and approved by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has technical responsibility for this program and will assist producers with needs determination.

This may include determining the number of cubic yards of earth to be moved and the number of feet of pipeline needed.

More information on eligibility requirements and applications may be obtained from the local FSA office located at 5309 Big Spring Highway, or by calling 573-0171.

Tickets on sale for oil banquet

Tickets are available at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Show set for Oct. 17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The celebration, which will include a banquet, will honor three historic oil events in Scurry County — the first oil well in the county brought in on Oct. 9, 1923 in the Sharon Ridge field, the 50th anniversary of the Canyon Reef field well brought in on Nov. 19, 1948 and the billionth barrel of oil produced on Oct. 8, 1973.

There will be numerous exhibits and displays noting the history of the oil patch in Scurry County at the coliseum during the day at no charge.

The cost of the banquet is $12.50 for adults and $6.25 for children.

To purchase your tickets, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

For three years...

County approves coliseum contract

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning approved, with minimum discussion, a three-year contract with the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to continue management of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer spoke briefly about his and Commissioner Roy Idom's meeting last Wednesday with chamber officials, before offering a motion to approve the contract.

The meeting with the chamber was called to discuss possible changes in the contract involving the county's $165,000 subsidy for coliseum operations.

"The chamber said they didn't think they could do any less," Limmer reported. "They would just as soon let the county have the coliseum back if the county wasn't going to pay the $165,000."

Limmer also reminded the court that the county is saving money.

"It is a savings of about $50,000 for the chamber to manage it. Before, operation costs were about $220,000 — something in that ballpark, Limmer added."

Another benefit of the chamber managing the coliseum, Limmer said, is the office is able to promote the facility.

"The county has no leeway on promotions or negotiations. The county can't promote."

In other action involving the coliseum, the court unanimously agreed to seekr bids on the coliseum's 30-year-old roof. The court will accept two separate bids — one for repair and one for replacement.

"We've been patching that thing for seven years," Precinct 4 commissioner Jerry Gannaway said. "The time is here to fix the roof."

County Judge Ricky Fritz agreed, "There is not any doubt or question that something has to be done. The contractor has recommended that employees not go up there. There are definitely some bad spots."

The court will open and consider the bids during its regular session on Nov. 16. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. that day.

Commissioners approved one line-item transfer for the Scurry County Health Unit. The court okayed transfer of $160 and $523 from equipment to travel expenses and utilities.

The court also approved the minutes after some discussion concerning the contract with Resource Recovery Services.

The court had approved the contract during its last meeting, pending a review by County Attorney Michael Hartman.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer spoke briefly about his and Commissioner Roy Idom's meeting last Wednesday with chamber officials, before offering a motion to approve the contract.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Limmer, Idom, Gannaway and Ralph Trevey.

City Council to look at varied agenda tonight

A variety of items await Snyder city council members when they meet at 6:30 this evening, including the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle in an executive session.

This is the second year the council will formally discuss Gayle's performance as head of the city.

When the city began a merit raise system for all employees last year, Mayor David Holt said he felt the city manager should be included in the program as well.

The council will also consider a re-subdivision of a lot north of Wal-Mart.

David E. Ohre Properties of Abilene is requesting the change for one lot with 130 feet of frontage on College Avenue.

Ohre is the owner of the Taco Bell franchises for this area.

In other matters, the council will consider approving the Development Corporation of Snyder's 1998-99 budget and consider acceptance of DCOS' two employees into the city's medical insurance plan.

The council will also consider the appointment of Dalton Walton to the Permian Basin Airport Board.

Bids will be considered for the purchase of police vehicles and for chemicals for the water treatment plant.

Tax notices are on the way

Some 12,000 envelopes containing a total of 55,000 tax statements are being mailed from the Scurry County tax office beginning today.

The total tax bill of the four taxing entities — Scurry County, City of Snyder, Western Texas College and Snyder Independent School District — is $12,981,720.

The city's tax totals $921,231 while Western Texas College's statements total $2,042,817.

The county's tax bills total $3,049,692, while Snyder ISD's total $6,967,980.

Taxpayers can get a break on their WTC and county tax bill by paying before the Feb. 1, 1999 deadline.

Those two taxing entities give a three percent discount for October payments, two percent for paying in November and a one percent discount for December payment.

The school district and the city do not give discounts.

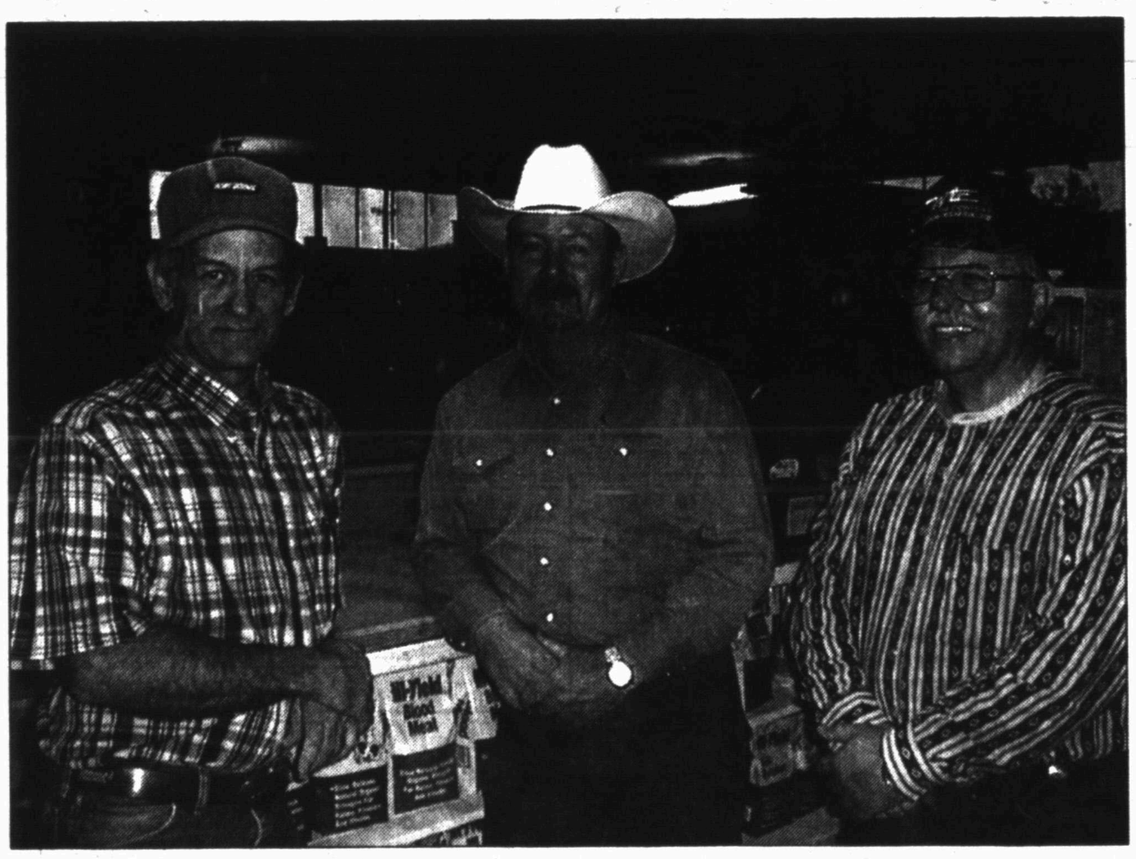
Tax notices for Hermleigh and Ira schools are sent out by the Scurry County Appraisal District and are expected to go out this week.

Today is final day to register

Voters must register by 5 p.m. today in order to vote in November's general election.

The county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthosue will be open until 5 o'clock to register voters, said County Clerk Joan Bunch.

Registration cards will also be processed if they have today's postmark on them, added Bunch



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DIRECTORS — Re-elected this morning at the annual breakfast meeting of the Upper Colorado SWCD were Myron Calley (center) and Jimmy McMillan. Jimmy McFarland (left) served as the election judge at the meeting held at Ezell-Key Feed & Seed. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—When does Western Texas College begin its basketball season?

A—The Lady Dusters host their season opener Nov. 3 against Cisco JC. Conference play begins Jan. 11.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 95; low, 63; high Sunday, 95; low, 72; 7 a.m. Monday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of showers. Lows, lower 50s. NE winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of showers. Highs, upper 60s. E-SE winds 10-15 mph.

Adrian Cuellar
Rain chance

Sunset: 7:24 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Of 277 days in 1998, the sun has shone 275 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?"

Ralph Emerson

Problems retaining computer workers reflect national trend

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fresh out of Central Missouri State University, a young computer wizard who'd toiled as a state intern for a year was offered a full-time state job at $25,000.

But he turned it down to do similar work for a local private firm — at $42,000 a year.

More than 100 computer specialists have deserted Missouri government agencies in the last two years, about a tenth of that job category, lured away by bigger paychecks in private companies.

The situation is considered so worrisome that legislators this year will consider pay raises of up to 50 percent to hang onto the experts who help make sure hunting licenses are granted, welfare checks go out and cars and trucks are registered.

"We're totally dependent on technology today," says chief information officer Mike Benzen, who oversees planning, budget and purchasing for the state's computer-related work. "If you turn off all the machines, then the state would come to a standstill."

Missouri is not alone. Computer talent pools are dwindling in state capitals all around the country. The noble notion of public service and the welcome stability of government jobs seem decreasingly attractive to workers who can command handsome salaries in a private sector eager to snatch them up.

"We have been the carcass that the vultures are picking on," Benzen says.

Elsewhere:

— State agencies in neighboring Kansas try to hang onto valued computer workers with bonuses: 10 percent of annual salary for workers who have critical skills or can move from other agencies into critical jobs; up to $3,000 for new hires with critical skills; $500 to state employees who recruit new computer workers.

— In Maine, which has also lost 10 percent of its computer workforce in the last two years, lawmakers authorized a 20 percent bonus for information technology specialists. Their pay averages $36,000 a year.

— Kentucky is anticipating a loss of up to 40 percent of its veteran computer staff because the Legislature recently enhanced retirement benefits to trim the state payroll; the government may use interns and outside contractors to fill its computing needs.

— California offers its computer specialists fatter paychecks than most other states — $45,000 on average — but, with Silicon Valley beckoning just two hours away from state offices in Sacramento, still bleeds computer talent. It's contracting out more and more of its computer work.

"While we may have to pay (outside workers) $150 an hour, we only have to pay them for six months," says John Thomas Flynn, California's chief information officer.

"I don't think the states are ever going to compete with the private sector as far as compensation," Flynn says.

But they can try to narrow the gap.

Date Book

Oct. 5, 1998

Today is the 278th day of 1998 and the 13th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon became the first to fly nonstop across the Pacific Ocean when they landed in Washington state 41 hours after taking off from Japan.

On this day in 1947, President Harry Truman delivered the first televised White House address.

On this day in 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa won the Nobel Peace Prize.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), theologian; Chester A. Arthur (1829-1886), U.S. president; Robert H. Goddard (1882-1945), rocket scientist; Ray Kroc (1902-1984), McDonald's restaurant-chain founder; Larry Fine (1902-1975), stooge; Vaclav Havel (1936-), Czech dramatist-poet-statesman, is 62; Steve Miller (1943-), musician, is 55; Bob Geldof (1954-), musician, is 44; Mario Lemieux (1965-), hockey star, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, the New York Yankees became the first team to win five consecutive World Series, defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 in game six.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life." — Jonathan Edwards

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, ex-Hurricane Raymond dropped up to 4.5 inches of rain north of Wilcox, Ariz., leading to flooding that caused $1 million damage.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS — Ira's eighth grade officers are from left, Celeigh Sterling, president; Michael Allen, vice president; Geoff Pinkerton, secretary; and John Gainer, treasurer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Attacks on Sudan, Afghanistan questioned

NEW YORK (AP) — The White House ignored Attorney General Janet Reno when she questioned whether evidence linking Islamic extremist Osama bin Laden to the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa was strong enough to justify retaliatory attacks, The New Yorker magazine reported.

The magazine also said in its Oct. 12 edition, due on newsstands today, that the White House kept planning for raids on suspected terrorist targets in Afghanistan and Sudan so secret that four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and FBI Director Louis Freeh were bypassed entirely.

The Aug. 20 Tomahawk missile strikes hit bin Laden's purported terrorist training camp in Afghanistan and the Al Shifa pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum, Sudan. President Clinton said the Khartoum raid was justified because evidence of a nerve gas component had been found at the plant.

The New Yorker piece, by veteran investigative journalist Seymour Hersh, said Reno believed that the evidence tying bin Laden to the embassy attacks did not meet the "Tripoli standard," a gauge used to justify the 1986 bombing of Libya in retaliation for actions by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Chris Watney, a Justice Department spokeswoman, said she could not comment on "internal security deliberations." A Pentagon spokeswoman declined to comment to The Associated Press on Sunday.

The article also said the Clinton White House consulted the Joint Chiefs chairman, Gen. Henry H. Shelton, on the raid plans but instructed him "not to brief the three generals and one admiral who run the nation's armed forces, nor to consult with experts in the Defense Intelligence Agency."

So "the four men who know more about the use of force than anyone in the White House" were kept out of the planning loop and learned of the plan one day before it was carried out, the article said.

"There is ... widespread belief that senior officials of the White House misrepresented and overdramatized evidence suggesting that the Tomahawk raids had prevented further terrorist attacks," Hersh writes.

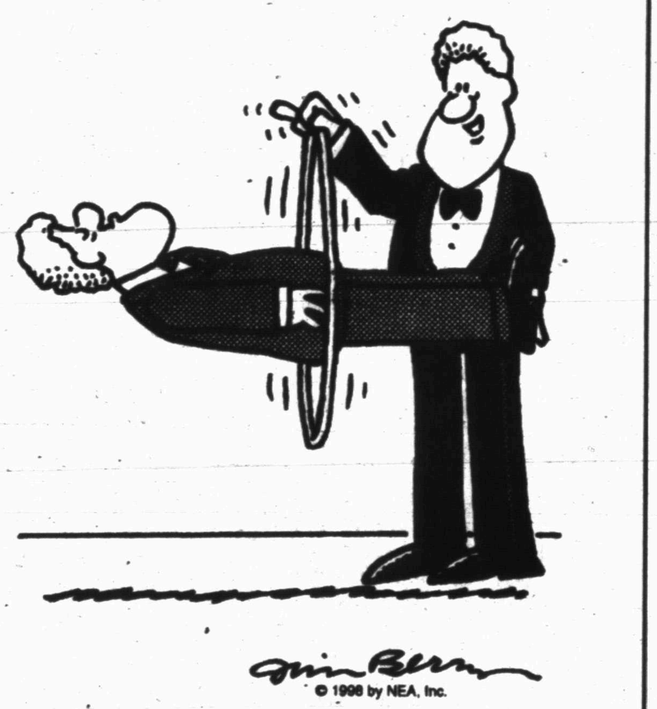
"The lack of trust shown toward the Clinton White House by the military and intelligence communities goes well beyond the usual bureaucratic backbiting over a failed military action, and is far more corrosive."

Freeh was excluded, Hersh writes, even though his agency had actively investigated the events that precipitated the raids — the Aug. 7 bombings of the embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Saalam, Tanzania, that killed 12 Americans and more than 250 Africans.

The article said Freeh and many of his top aides believe the agency was left out because President Clinton "questions his political loyalty."

The FBI did not return a call seeking comment.

Berry's World



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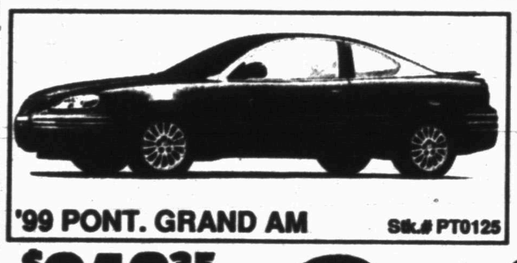

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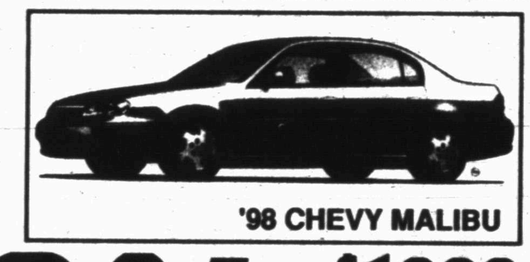

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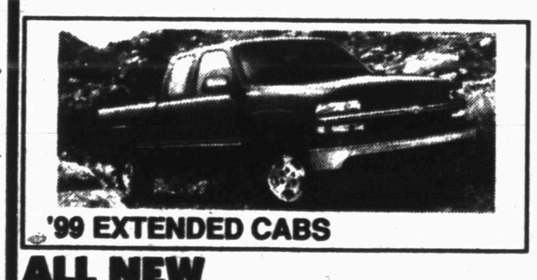

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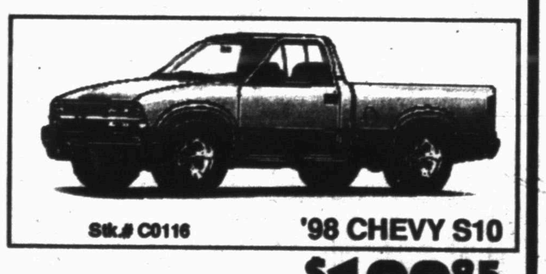

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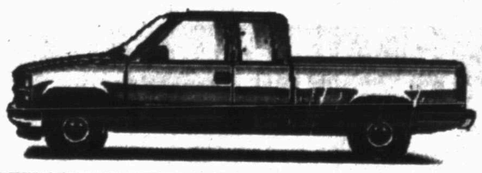

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Oil Patch News

Borden County

KPECO Operating has completed the No. 1 Belew, a wildcat located 21 miles northeast of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 59 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,814-846 feet, and location is in Section 481, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1853-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 34-WS Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, drill site is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Vista Recources Inc. has completed the No. 27 G.O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles northeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,078-244 feet, and location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has completed the No. 1 Texaco Fee, four miles northeast of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 100 barrels of oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,861-866 feet, and location is in Section 69, Block 5, T&P survey.

Fisher County

ACT Operating Co. will drill the No. 901-B J.C. Sheffield unit, a 7,000-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Longworth. Location is in the Gillespie CSL survey.

Clinton, GOP fight over costly 'emergencies'

WASHINGTON (AP) — In this era of parsing the meanings of even the simplest words, President Clinton and Congress are squaring off in a multibillion-dollar battle over what are emergencies, and how the government should pay for them.

The fight is among several left for what lawmakers hope is their final week of legislative business for 1998. Also on the agenda are votes on a likely House impeachment inquiry, the nine remaining spending bills for the already started fiscal year, plus efforts to revamp financial services and personal bankruptcy laws, cut taxes and block local levies on Internet businesses.

Facing tight budget caps, Clinton wants to dip into expected federal surpluses to pay for items that he says are emergencies. These include $3.25 billion to prepare government computers for the year 2000; $1.9 billion for U.S. peacekeeping troops in Bosnia; $7 billion for American farmers battered by low crop prices and shrinking overseas markets; and $1.8 billion to step up security at U.S. embassies overseas and other actions to thwart terrorists.

"It's a litany of unusual and short-term, unpredictable expenses," says White House budget chief Jacob Lew.

Republicans agree the need for many of these items is there. In some cases they are even working on additional proposals: $1 billion or more for extra training funds for the military, and perhaps $100 million to upgrade security at the Capitol.

But many in the GOP don't want the surplus used to pay for them, with the exception of the farm aid. And they say Clinton's insistence on using the surplus contradicts his year-long demand that it not be used to pay for Republican tax cuts, but should be saved until a cure to Social Security's long-term fiscal ills is found.

"While the president on one hand opposes letting the American people keep more of their money, he then turns around and says we'll let the government spend more of your money," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Lew says there's a difference between using the surplus to pay for a non-recurring event like a computer problem, and for tax cuts that, once enacted, can last forever.

"At a certain level it's absurd," he says of the GOP argument.

Under budget law, emergencies can be paid for with the surplus or even by adding to federal deficits.

All that's needed is a majority vote of the House and Senate, and the president's signature, on a bill that does it.

But the law doesn't say what an emergency is. It leaves that decision to the politicians — and they have conflicting views.

The administration, for example, says the computer problem and U.S. troops in Bosnia are extraordinary, unpredictable expenses. Republicans disagree.

"It's not something like an act of God coming down on you, out of the blue," Armey says of the computer situation.

According to figures compiled by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, Congress and Presidents Bush and Clinton have spent about $108 billion for emergencies since the procedure took effect in 1991.

Of the total, nearly half went for the 1991 U.S. war against Iraq. Other expenditures have included the aftermath of the 1992 Los Angeles riots, the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and hurricanes, earthquakes and floods.

Contributions from U.S. allies paid for most of the cost of the Persian Gulf War.

Until Republicans took control of Congress in 1995, only a small portion of the other emergencies were paid for by offsetting spending cuts. Since then, however, $24 billion in emergency spending has been more than offset by $32 billion in spending cuts.

A group of rank-and-file Republicans is circulating a list of possible spending cuts that could be made to pay for the new emergency expenses.

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Fans of art besiege big van Gogh show

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 4,000 people thronged the National Gallery of Art for the opening of the biggest show of Vincent van Gogh's works seen in the United States for a quarter-century.

Three of the 72 paintings of the "Van Gogh's Van Goghs" exhibit, which premiered Sunday, had never been in this country before. Four others, from the gallery's own collection, could be seen in one of the gallery's nearby room without a pass.

Among them is one of a big vase with white roses, bequeathed to the gallery by Pamela Harriman, the late U.S. ambassador to France.

The exhibit includes many of van Gogh's best known paintings: the "Yellow House" where he lived in the southern French town of Arles, and his brightly painted version of his bedroom in the house. But there were none of his starry nights, irises or sunflowers.

Some of the nearly 200,000 free advance passes, exhausted three weeks ago, had been resold. Ticket agencies were asking $50 per pass Friday.

An additional 1,600 same-day passes were given out Sunday within an hour of the 11 a.m. opening, and total attendance for the day was 4,025, said gallery publicist Patricia O'Connell. Gallery officials said an additional 1,500 same-day passes would be available today and similar quantities on each of the 88 days the show remains in Washington.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Change in Name Will Cause Baby Boy to Lose His Title

DEAR ABBY: I am pregnant and due in November. I want to name my son John Charles Kwiatkowski III. My father-in-law's name is John Kwiatkowski and my husband's name is John Kwiatkowski Jr. Neither of them has a middle name. My sister-in-law says that altering the name, by adding or changing the middle name, negates the title. Don't the royals in England do this all the time? Who is correct?

KELLY-JEAN KWIATKOWSKI, WARMINSTER, PA.

DEAR KELLY-JEAN: I can't speak for the British royals, but your sister-in-law is correct. By giving your son a middle name, you make it different from the name of his father and grandfather; therefore, he will not be third in rank.

Perhaps you might enjoy this little poem to include in your son's baby book:

YOUR NAME
(Author Unknown)

You got it from your father
It was all he had to give
So it's yours to use and cherish
For as long as you may live.

If you lose the watch he gave you
It can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.

It was clean the day you took it
And a worthy name to bear
When he got it from his father,
There was no dishonor there.

So make sure you guard it wisely,
After all is said and done
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When you give it to your son.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding same-sex adults holding hands while walking in public, I was reminded of the orientation we received in the Navy in 1948, prior to going ashore in Istanbul, Turkey.

We were told that it was common for Turkish soldiers to walk in public holding hands, and that unless we wanted to instigate a fight, to simply ignore it. On the other hand, we were warned that men in uniform would be targets of ridicule if they ate an ice-cream cone in public!

Values, values and values — all depends on where you are.

RICHARD J. KLEIN, PHOENIX

DEAR RICHARD: You're right. In our ever-shrinking world, it's to everybody's benefit not only to learn about other cultures, but to keep an open mind as well.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently received a wedding invitation from a relative in Oregon. I was surprised to see enclosed with the invitation a bank deposit slip and a request to help pay for the mortgage on their "dream house." Is this a common practice with wedding invitations? This request made no mention of money in lieu of traditional gifts. Am I expected to give a monetary gift along with another gift? The wedding is soon, and I'm waiting for your response before I send money or buy a gift.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

10-05-98

North
♠ 9 7 5 2
♥ A Q 4
♦ A K Q J
♣ J 2

West
♠ K
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ 9 7 6 3

East
♠ J 10 8
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q 8 4

South
♠ A Q 6 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K 10 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

After North opened one no-trump, South made an old-fashioned game-forcing jump to three spades. North might have raised to four spades, but with four trumps and maximum count, he made an "advance cue-bid" of four diamonds. This announced that he really liked his hand for play in spades. Also, it showed the diamond ace and simultaneously denied the club ace. (With only a doubleton spade, North must rebid three no-trump.)

With the side suits solid, declarer could afford one spade loser but not two. Luckily, South knew his safety plays. Instead of taking the tempting trump finesse, he cashed the spade *ace*. When the king dropped, declarer claimed his slam. But if the king hadn't appeared, South would have gone into the dummy and played a spade toward his queen.

Take your cue from the safety-play book!

A nomenclature nightmare

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Terminology is a major problem that beginners face when learning bridge. There are synonyms, like "trump" and "ruff." Then there is "cue-bid." This one compound word has multiple meanings. So, for the next two weeks, let's look at the various possibilities.

Here is a general definition of a cue-bid: a forcing bid, normally in a suit that the cue-bidder does not anticipate being trumps.

One specific use is to show a control — usually first-round (the ace or a void) but occasionally second-round (the king or a singleton) — in the bid suit, simultaneously expressing slam interest — as in this deal.

First, though, how would you plan the play in six spades? West leads a heart.

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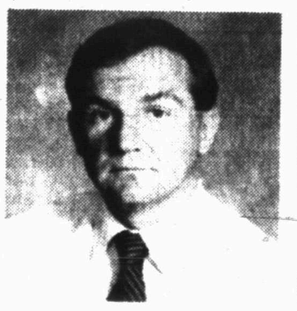

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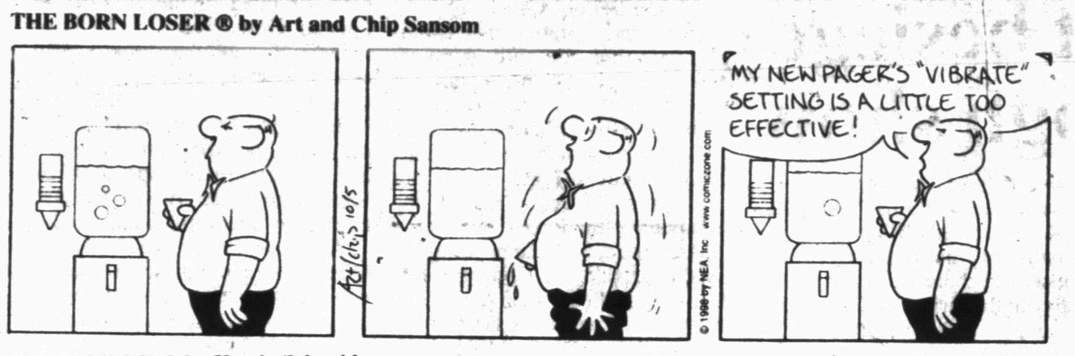

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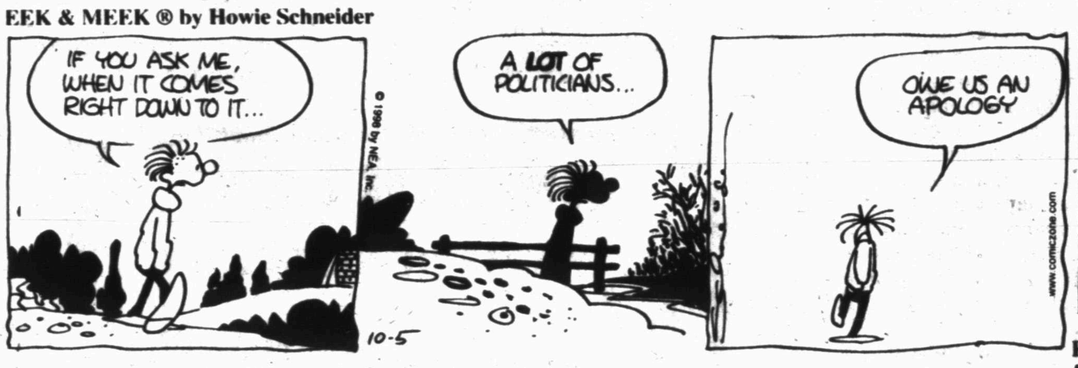

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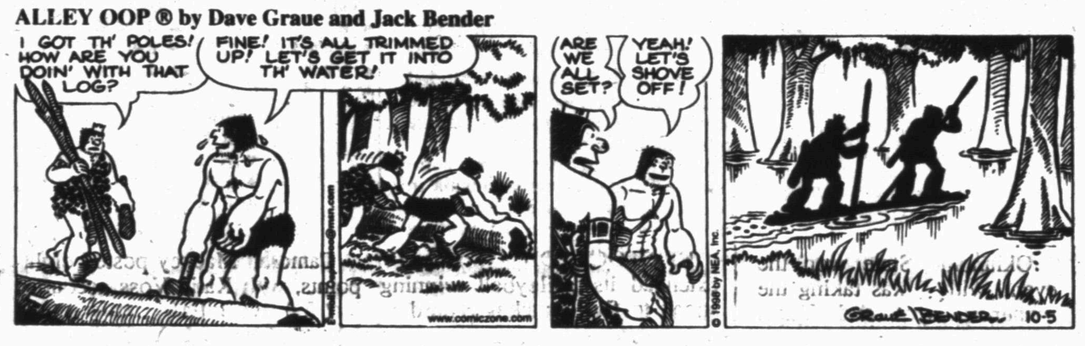

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1 Foamed
7 Help in times of distress
13 Epic poem
14 Cover, as with netting
15 Certain absent student
16 Reasons
17 Greek island
18 Hearing organ
20 Tit for — (retaliation)
21 Christmas carol
23 AAA suggestion
24 Singer Lily —
25 Former Russian ruler
27 Aquatic mammals
29 Occupied a bench
31 Dine
32 Malaga Mrs.
33 Title for Alec Guinness
34 Guides
37 Ponce de —
40 Believe — — not
41 — Kapital
43 Oaf
45 Cong. member
46 — bin ein Berliner
47 Word that follows civil or criminal
48 Type of bagel
51 Chant
54 Omits sounds from pronunciation
55 Spiritualist session
56 He who hesitates — —
57 Fenced in with shrubs

DOWN

1 Like some sleeves
2 Eradicate
3 Drenches
4 Vacation spot
5 Ending for Hallow
6 Discourage
7 Conceals in a hiding spot
8 Actress Merkel
9 Actor Gulager
10 Son of Leda
11 Atlantic and Pacific
12 Takes a break
19 From — — Z
22 Actress Louise —
24 Seabird
26 Hard to find
28 Dog's wagger
30 Least punctual
34 Strengthens (oneself)
35 Mass of lymphoid tissue
36 Pouch
38 Tea type
39 Shade of difference
40 Japanese-American
42 — kebab
44 Suit fabric
49 Bother
50 Intermediate (pref.)
52 Society-page word
53 Small amount

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	R	E	A	T	H		W	R	O	N	G	S
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O	T	T	E	R	S		R	E	O	P	E	N
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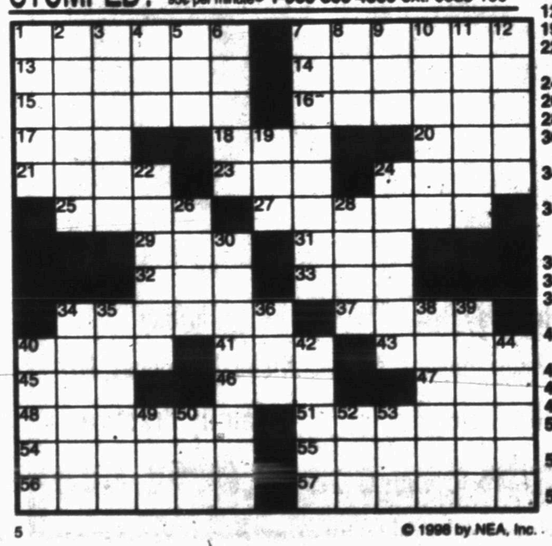

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SPORTS

Cowboys embarrass hapless Redskins in 31-10 blowout

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Deion Sanders said the quarterback was puzzled. Nate Newton thought the Pro Bowl defensive tackle was pressing. Emmitt Smith felt the game just didn't have that usual rivalry feeling.

No doubt all three beliefs were true, and then some, as the Dallas Cowboys handed the winless Washington Redskins another day of embarrassment in Sunday's 31-10 rout.

"The accumulation of five weeks of losing has developed into the worst situation I have been in as a Redskin," said cornerback Darrell Green, whose 16-year career doesn't quite make it back to 1981, the last time Washington started 0-5.

The Cowboys (3-2) feasted on it. With Washington's Trent Green throwing high and wild, Sanders looked like the intended receiver as he made a first-half interception to set up the touchdown that put Dallas ahead for good.

"We had a great scheme today," Sanders said. "He was puzzled. He was confused at times. He made a few big plays. A few other plays he had guys wide open, but he was under pressure."

Green, who won the starting job from Gus Frerotte with a good relief performance in Week 1, finished 13-for-29 for 193 yards. Coach Norv Turner said he might go back to Frerotte next week.

At least Green played better than the Redskins defense, which allowed 224 yards rushing. Smith had 120 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries, while Chris Warren ran for 104 yards on 14 rushes and two 6-yard TDs. It was the first time in 20 years that Dallas had two 100-yard rushers in the same game.

It was so easy to run the ball that Jason Garrett, making his third start while Troy Aikman recovers from a broken collarbone, had to throw just 17 times. The final drive — against a line that includes $36 million NFL defensive player of the year Dana Stubblefield — consisted of 11 straight running plays for 96 yards against a team that appeared to quit. The official play-by-play looked as if it had been written by a stuck typewriter: "C. Warren up middle" appeared seven times.

"What I see is a man that's pressing," said left guard Newton, part of a line that pushed Stubblefield around and dominated the line of scrimmage. "He made a lot of money, a big bonus, and he's pressing. Once he relaxes and gets into the system, things will open up."

It was the 75th meeting of the NFC East rivals, but Jack Kent Cooke Stadium doesn't rock with intimidation the way RFK Stadium used to. Besides, the home fans were too busy booing their own team and putting bags over their heads to concerning themselves with Dallas.

"No, it was not" the same, Smith said. "We were so accustomed to RFK, a packed house. Today was a little shocking, not to see the stadium full."

The Cowboys, who moved into first place in the NFC East and are 3-0 in the division, fumbled at midfield on their opening drive to set up a 40-yard pass from Green to Leslie Shepherd for the Redskins' only touchdown.

But Smith, recovering from a strained right groin, scored on a 3-yard run set up by Sanders' interception, and Garrett (14-for-17, 169 yards) hit Ernie Mills for a 43-yard strike less than three minutes later to make it 17-7.

The game was put away when Warren's first TD capped a 71-yard drive to start the third quarter, a quarter in which the Redskins have been outscored 63-10 this season.

Lowrance leads Lady Raiders to fifth place

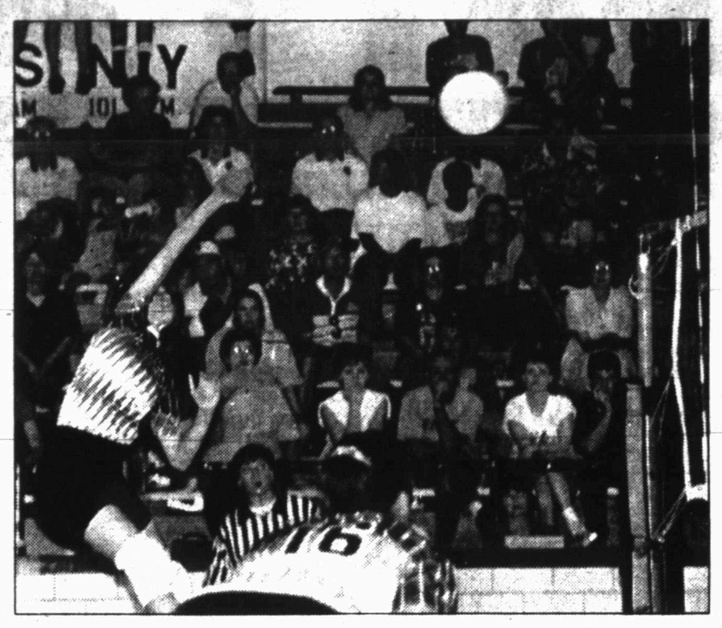
AUSTIN — Brooke Lowrance fired a 1-over par 73 Sunday, leading Texas Tech to a fifth place finish in the Big 12 Conference Golf Preview at Circle C Golf Club.

The play of Lowrance, a Snyder High graduate, sparked her Lady Raider teammates to a score of 305 in the final round, third best of the day. Tech had entered Sunday's action in ninth place.

Lowrance had carded rounds of 76 and 78 to begin the tourney, earning her the seventh spot with a total of 227.

Oklahoma State won the event, with Texas taking the runner-up spot and Texas A&M nabbing third.

Lowrance's individual total was just five shots off the pace of two golfers who tied for top honors at 222.



SNYDER SWAT — Lady Tiger Christina Holder spikes the ball during action last week against Lake View. Holder registered seven service points, six digs, three kills and a block Saturday in Snyder's win over Ft. Stockton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Long trip nets victory for Snyder

FT. STOCKTON — Saturday's road trip for the Lady Tigers lasted a total of 13 long hours.

But by the time they got home, they were in sole possession of third place in the District 5-4A standings.

Snyder, which was forced to take regular school buses when its charter didn't show up, knocked off Ft. Stockton, 15-8, 15-7, Saturday.

The Lady Tiger victory, combined with a Lake View win over Big Spring, has Patty Grimmett's squad in third place at the halfway point of the district race.

"It was a long, long trip," Grimmett said of the excursion to Ft. Stockton. "But we won and now we're in third place by ourselves. Now we can focus on making a run at Andrews and Lake View, the second time around."

Snyder's only two losses in 5-4A play came at the hands of the Maidens and Lady Mustangs. Snyder must go on the road to face the two squads again.

"We just have to stay focused to assure ourselves of a playoff spot," Grimmett stated. "This time through, every match except Ft. Stockton will be on the road. But we can't let that get in our way of preparing for what we have to do."

Before the Lady Tigers begin their road trip, they host Class 5A San Angelo Central in a non-district match Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

"I expect Central to be tough," remarked Grimmett, "And that's probably just what we need to get ready for Andrews."

Following the match with the Lady Cats, Snyder visits Andrews at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Snyder def. Ft. Stockton 15-8, 15-7
Snyder service points: Cara Best, 8; Christina Holder, 7; Brodi Johnson, 5; Keila Helms and Felsha Biggers, 4; Kristin Martinez, 2. **Kills:** Helms, 4; Holder, Ashley Delce and Kameron Kallemeyn, 3; Courtney Rinehart, 2; Alicia Peoples, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 6; Delce and Peoples, 4; Helms, 2; Holder and Kallemeyn, 1. **Digs:** Holder and Best, 6; Martinez, 5; Helms and Biggers, 4; Johnson, 2; Rinehart, 1.

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	5	0	17	3
Andrews	4	1	16	9
Snyder	3	2	9	14
Big Spring	2	3	7	12
Ft. Stockton	1	4	4	17
Sweetwater	0	5	2	12

Astro offense never gets launched against Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Houston Astros, two-time defending NL Central champions, are postseason patsies.

Their 6-1 loss to San Diego on Sunday, which sent the Astros home after the first round for the second year in a row, continued their playoff hitting slump that began a year ago.

"This was not fun," said Houston catcher Brad Ausmus, who struck out looking with the bases loaded in the seventh inning.

"This was a team that was good enough to go to the World Series, win the World Series. This wasn't like last year, when we were just trying to make the playoffs. It's really a big letdown."

Even a second strong outing by Randy Johnson couldn't make up for the Astros' lack of hitting. Their failure to score with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh, when they trailed just 2-1, wound up costing them much chance at winning.

Johnson was lifted for a pinch-hitter in that inning, and the Padres went on to open the game up with four runs off relievers in the eighth.

The Astros' Killer B's — Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell — were a combined 6-for-41 in the series after going 2-for-37 against Atlanta last year.

After scoring just five runs while being swept in three games by the Braves in 1997, Houston made the Padres' mound staff look just as imposing as the Braves' outstanding crew, with a total of only eight runs in four games against San Diego.

That from a team that won a franchise-record 102 games and scored an NL-high 874 runs.

JV spikers extend streak

FT. STOCKTON — Snyder JV extended its volleyball winning streak to five matches Saturday, notching a 15-9, 15-7 victory over Ft. Stockton.

Rina Geiger served up seven points for the Lady Tigers, while registering three kills and a pair of blocks.

Cameron Mackey posted eight points, with Katie Voss accounting for five kills.

Snyder will be in action again Tuesday at 6 p.m. when it hosts San Angelo Central.

Snyder def. Ft. Stockton 15-9, 15-7
Snyder service points: Cameron Mackey, 8; Rina Geiger, 7; Katie Voss, 4; Callie Bane and Cary Brown, 3; Valery Haines and Brooke Williams, 2; T'Leah Eicke, 1. **Kills:** Voss, 5; Geiger, 3; Bane and Mackey, 1. **Blocks:** Voss and Geiger, 2; Bane and Eicke, 1.

Sports Briefs

Ira JV game cancelled

Thursday's football contest between Ira JV and Blackwell has been cancelled.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA events

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 10 a.m. Format will be fairway everywhere on the front nine.

The WGA Championship Tournament will begin Saturday at 8 a.m., with Sunday's play starting at 1 p.m.

Boxing tournament

Snyder Boxing Club will host a tournament at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Call 573-5039 for tickets.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Volleyball: Snyder 7th & 8th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
and Trinity at Ira, homecoming, 7:30.
TUESDAY
Volleyball: San Angelo Central at Snyder 9th, JV & varsity, 6 p.m., 7:30.
Tennis: Snyder varsity vs. Monahans at Midland.
THURSDAY
Football: Andrews at Snyder 8th & JV, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Snyder 7th & 9th at Andrews, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Snyder JV at Abilene High.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Andrews, 7:30.
Football: Grady at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Sands at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30.

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Miami	3	1	0	.750	67	42
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Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	80	84
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Central						
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pitsburgh	3	1	0	.750	50	56
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	78	78
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	78	95
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	68	81
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	182	93
KansasCity	4	1	0	.800	108	63
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	81	111
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	111	58
SanDiego	2	3	0	.400	64	95

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	135	82
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	114
N.Y.Giants	2	3	0	.400	92	111
Philadelphia	0	5	0	.000	52	137
Washington	0	5	0	.000	74	169
Central						
GreenBay	4	0	0	1.000	111	70
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	129	72
TampaBay	2	3	0	.400	75	99
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	109	126
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	107	138
West						
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	107	80
NewOrleans	3	1	0	.750	89	74
SanFrancisco	3	1	0	.750	133	86
St.Louis	1	3	0	.250	99	115
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	81	126

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 51, Carolina 23
Dallas 31, Washington 10
Chicago 31, Detroit 27
New York Jets 20, Miami 9
New England 30, New Orleans 27
Indianapolis 17, San Diego 12
Buffalo 26, San Francisco 21
Tampa Bay 20, New York Giants 3
Oakland 23, Arizona 20
Denver 41, Philadelphia 16
Kansas City 17, Seattle 6
OPEN: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tennessee
Monday's Game
Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Cleveland at New York (Wells 18-4), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland at New York (Cone 20-7), 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland, 8:07 p.m.

National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.

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Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

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

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Three Support Groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church; for more information call the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church at 573-2631; anyone welcome and child care is provided.

Snyder Palette Club; 10:30 a.m. at WTC for a slide presentation.

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Births

Greg and Tisha McQuirk of Hermleigh announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Patrick McQuirk. He was born weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces at 2 p.m. on Sept. 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was welcomed home by his brothers Jeff, 15, and Karsten, 3, and his sister, Lauren, 1.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Ruth Morrell of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Brent and LouWayne McQuirk of Hermleigh. Their great-grandmother is Lorinne Gingerich of Ponca City, Okla.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Kimberly Henderson, Maurine Wylie, Ella Moffett.

DISMISSALS: Rebecca Otto, Augustina Perez.

CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-25, OB-1).

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	53¾	52¾	52 5-16	— 1¾
AT&T Corp	57 15-16	56¾	56 15-16	—1 11-16
AirTouch	50 3-16	49¾	49 15-16	— 7-16
Albertsons	56 13-16	55¾	55¾	— 5-16
AlldSignal	35¾	34¾	34 9-16	+ 5-16
Alltel	48	47¾	47¾	— ⅝
AmOnline s	107⅞	99 1-16	100	—7 3-16
AmStores	32	11-16	32	32
Ameritech s	52¾	51 5-16	51 13-16	+ ¼
Amoco s	55¼	54¼	54¼	— 1¼
AndarkPtr s	39¾	38¼	38 5-16	+ 5-16
ArmcoInc	5	4 13-16	4 13-16	— ¼
AtlRichfld	71¾	70¾	71¼	— 1
ATMOS Egy	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ¼
Aviall	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
BakerHughes	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ¼
BankAmerica	54¼	53	53 3-16	— 1¼
BellAtl s	51 9-16	50¾	50 15-16	— 7-16
BellSouth	78¼	77 3-16	78	+ ¾
BethSteel	8 7-16	8	8⅜	+ ⅜
BritPet	87	85¾	85¾	— 2¼
BurlNoSFe s	30⅝	29 9-16	29 13-16	— 1-16
CBS Corp	25	23¾	23 15-16	—13-16
Caterpillar	45	43¾	43¾	— 1¼
CenSoWst	28 15-16	28 13-16	28 13-16	
Chevron	89 5-16	88 1-16	88⅛	+ ⅞
Chrysler	43⅜	41¾	41 15-16	—1 5-16
Coastal s	35¾	35¼	35 9-16	+ 5-16
CocaCola	60¾	58⅝	58⅝	— 1-16
ColgatePalm	71 7-16	70 1-16	70 1-16	— 1⅜
ComclMetals	23	23	23	+ 1-16
CooperIn	42¼	40 11-16	40¾	— 1¼
CyprusAmax	12 13-16	12 3-16	12 13-16	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	25¼	23½	23½	—2 11-16
DeltaAird	95¼	92 5-16	92½	— 4
Dillards Inc	28¾	28¼	28⅛	+ 1-16
DowChem	87 15-16	86	86⅛	—11-16
DuPont	55¾	54 7-16	55	— ⅛
EastmanChem	50¾	49 5-16	49 13-16	+ 3-16
EstKodak	76¾	74¾	75⅛	— ⅞
EDS Corp	32 11-16	31¼	32	— ⅛
Entergy	31⅛	30 15-16	31⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	74¾	72 9-16	74⅛	+ 1⅜
Flowers	21 7-16	21 1-16	21⅛	— ¼
FordMotor s	42 9-16	41	41	— 2⅛
GTE Cp	58¾	58¼	58⅜	— 9-16
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GlobalMar	10⅝	10¼	10¼	— 3-16
Goodrich	32	31 9-16	31 9-16	— 7-16
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GtAtlPac	24 11-16	24 3-16	24¼	— 7-16
Halliburtn	29¼	27 13-16	28	— ⅛
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HomeDepot	35⅛	34 7-16	34 11-16	—15-16
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IBM	123¾	119 15-16	120⅛	—4 11-16
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Lubys	15 11-16	15 9-16	15 9-16	— 1-16
LucentTech s	61⅜	57⅞	57⅞	— 5⅜
MayDeptStrs	54⅜	52⅛	52⅛	—11-16
MediaOne	43 15-16	43¼	43 3-16	—13-16
Medtronic	55 9-16	54 9-16	54⅜	—15-16
Mobil	78¾	76 15-16	78 7-16	+1 11-16
Monsanto	53⅛	51⅛	53	+ 1
MorganJP	82 9-16	79 11-16	80 1-16	—3 7-16
Motorola	40⅛	39	39⅜	— ⅜
NCR Corp	28¼	28 1-16	28¼	— ¼
Navistar	21⅜	20¼	20¼	— ⅜
Norwests	34 9-16	32 13-16	32 15-16	— 1⅜
OryxEngy	12 5-16	12	12 1-16	
Penney JC	43¾	43¼	43¼	— 1⅜
Pennzoil	35 15-16	35 1-16	35 1-16	—11-16
PepBoys	13 15-16	13 7-16	13 11-16	+ 3-16
PepsiCo	31 3-16	30¾	31	+ 9-16
PhelpDodge	53 11-16	52⅛	52 9-16	— ⅜
PhilipPet	47⅛	46¾	47 7-16	— 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅜
Polaroid	24¼	23 7-16	23 7-16	—13-16
Praxair	32⅛	32	32⅛	— 5-16
ProctGamb	75⅛	73 1-16	73⅛	—1 7-16
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RoyalDut	48 3-16	47¼	47¼	— 1¼
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UnitedTech	76⅜	74¾	75 1-16	—1 1-16
Unocal	35¼	35¼	35⅛	— 3-16
Venator Grp	8 15-16	8 9-16	8 9-16	— ¼
WalMart	56⅛	54	54 1-16	— 1⅜
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WinnDixie	36 13-16	36 1-16	36⅜	— 1-16
Xerox Corp	84¼	82¼	83	— 2¼

Midday Stocks

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998

Innately, you are a natural born leader. Use these gifts. In the coming year, strive to be an authoritative figure rather than a follower. Expect nothing less of yourself, for you will accomplish great things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your commercial dealings today, take a firm position and fight for your rights. This will show others that you cannot be taken for a fool. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro- Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone you like and vice versa might unintentionally put you in a tough spot today. This person has been loyal in the past, so show your support. It'll mean a lot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's important you keep your priorities straight today. Devote your energy to the fulfillment of your objectives and ambitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be very selective with surrogates and assistants today, because they could make or break you. You must call the shots, not your delegates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Resolutions to a problem that has vexed you for awhile will be found today. Maintain your persistence if you want to erase conflict from your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your perceptiveness and critical faculties are two of your major assets today. However, be sure to utilize them in a positive, constructive manner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a deep well of generosity others find admirable and impressive. However, this facet of your personality might not be in operation today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) With some hard-work and tenacity, what couldn't be achieved before can be accomplished today. Remember the old adage, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Inner resolve is your ace in the hole today. However, you might not utilize it unless you feel circumstances have squeezed you into a corner. Do not use it sparingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who likes you is skeptical about your affections for him or her. Today you might have an opportunity to prove your loyalty, and show that you can be relied upon when the chips are down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Those who observe you today will see you have what it takes to be a winner. However, you might find this hard to believe. Dismiss doubts from your thoughts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's imperative today you have faith in the idea that there is a solution to every problem. The answers you seek can be resolved if you believe.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Relieving the nursing home cold

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been in a nursing home for almost a year, and he has had four or five colds. The nurses refuse to prescribe medications because, they claim, the only medication for colds is rest and fluids. Since all he does is rest, is there anything else he can do?

DEAR READER: Colds are caused by viruses that are usually spread by close personal contact. This is the reason that such infections are epidemic in schools, nursing homes and other institutions where people live close together.

A cure for the common cold is elusive. However, there are many remedies to help people cope with the ailment. Ask your husband's doctor — not the nurses, who cannot prescribe — to consider ordering a decongestant/antihistamine preparation and cough medication when your husband is ill. The nurses are correct. Nothing cures a cold. Nonetheless, the symptoms can be relieved.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: For years, I have used blueberries, nature's antibiotic, to cure infections. What do you think of this?

DEAR READER: Not much, I'm afraid. Most infections heal on their own, sooner or later. While antibiotics can speed up the healing process (and may be lifesaving in many circumstances), I am unaware of any medical studies proving that blueberries exert a significant anti-microbial effect. If you enjoy a bowl of blueberries, fine. But I suggest that you use prescription antibiotics for any serious bacterial infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My ophthalmologist refuses to perform lens implants during cataract surgery. He says they are very dangerous if a post-operative problem develops. Yet many of my friends are having this operation. Are they at risk?

DEAR READER: Most ophthalmologists perform lens implants for cataracts. In capable hands, the procedure is safe and effective. Your doctor has every right to refuse to perform such surgery, but — under the circumstances — I believe that he is being overly cautious. Ask for a referral to an eye specialist who is more familiar with lens-implant surgery for a second opinion.

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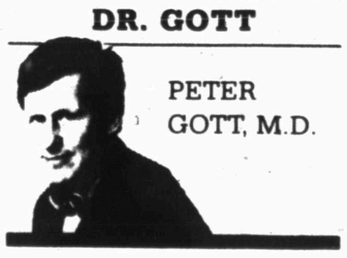

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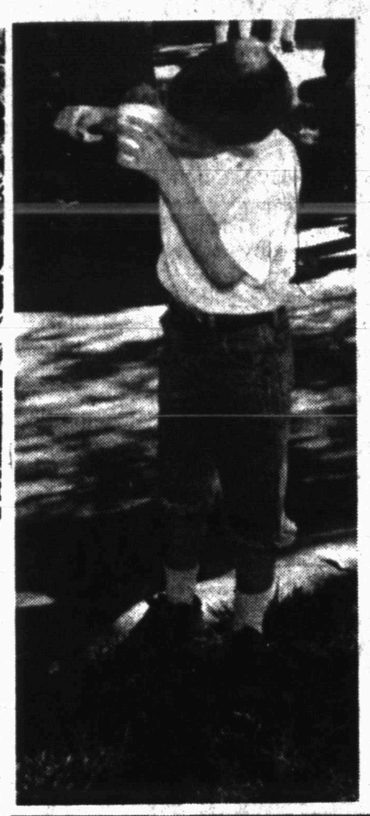

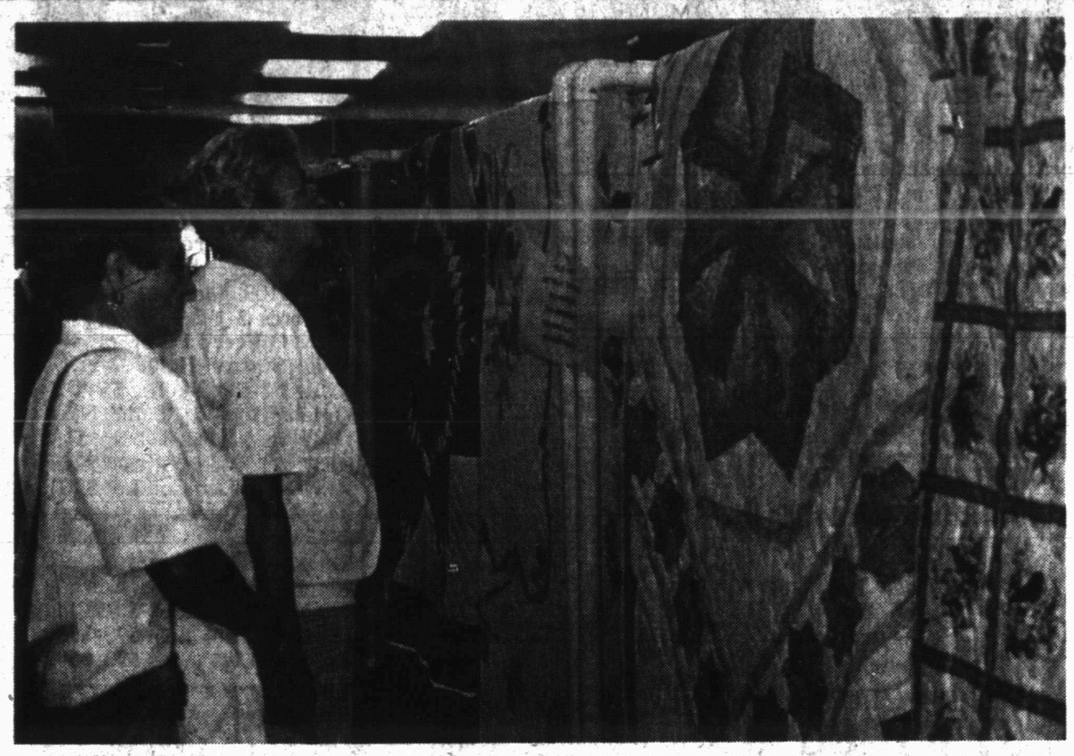

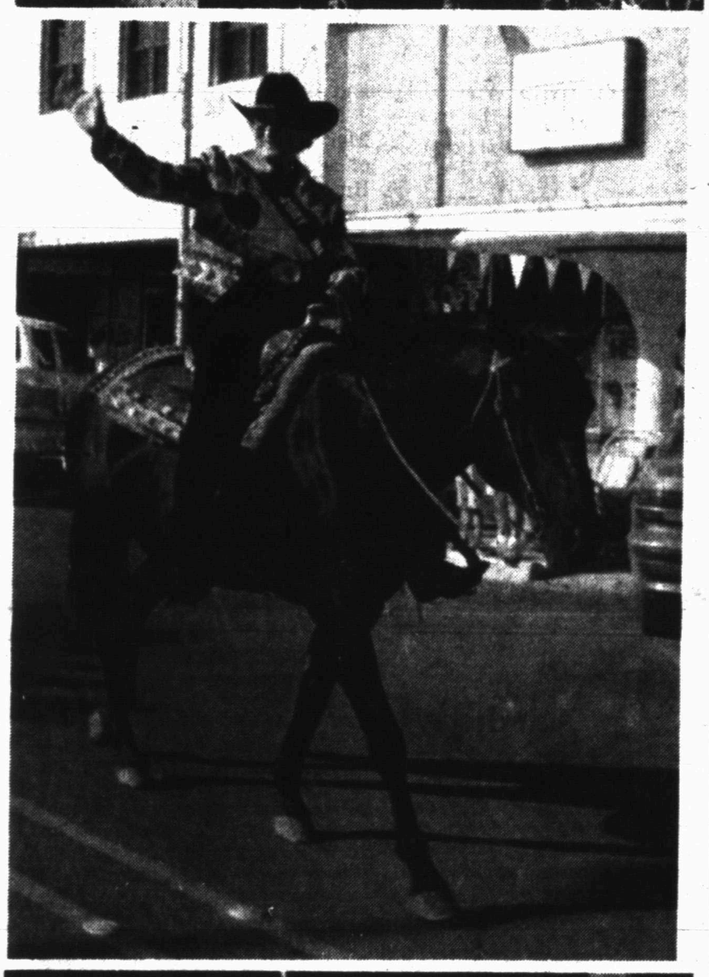

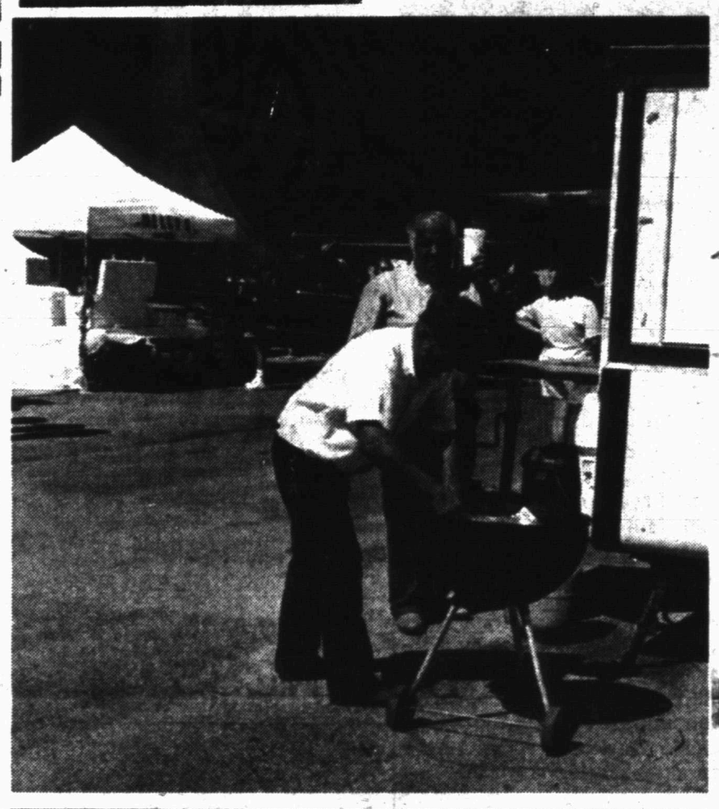

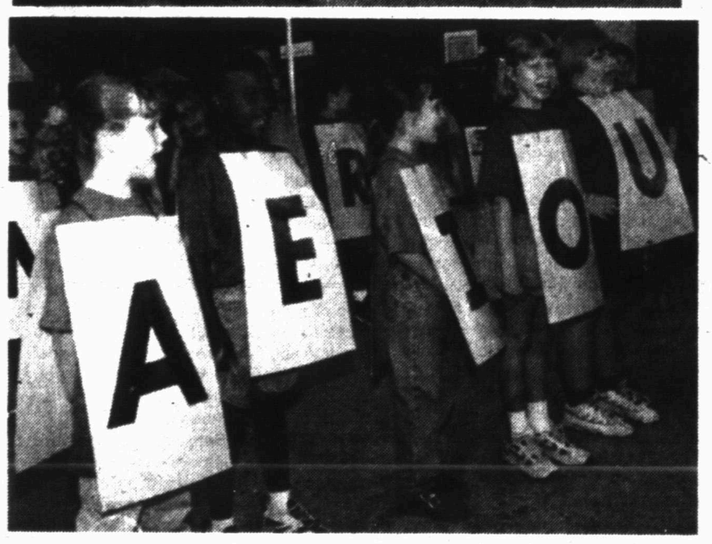

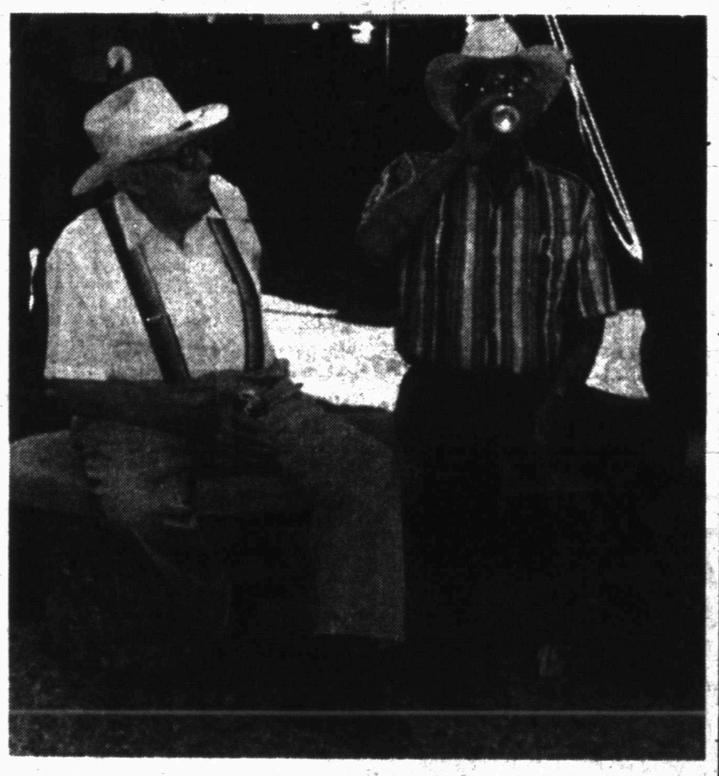

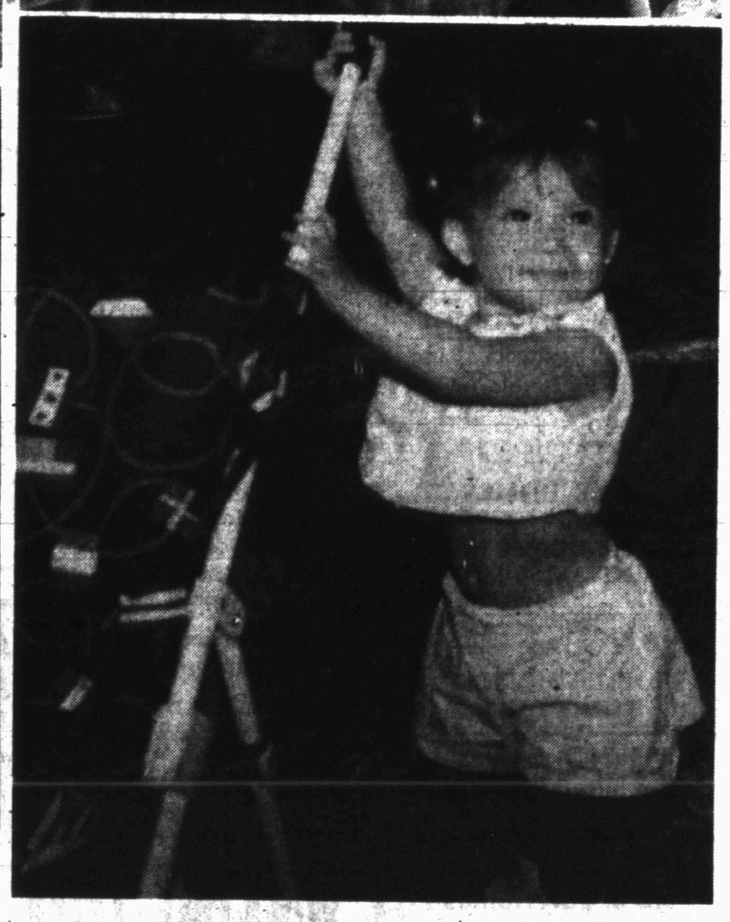

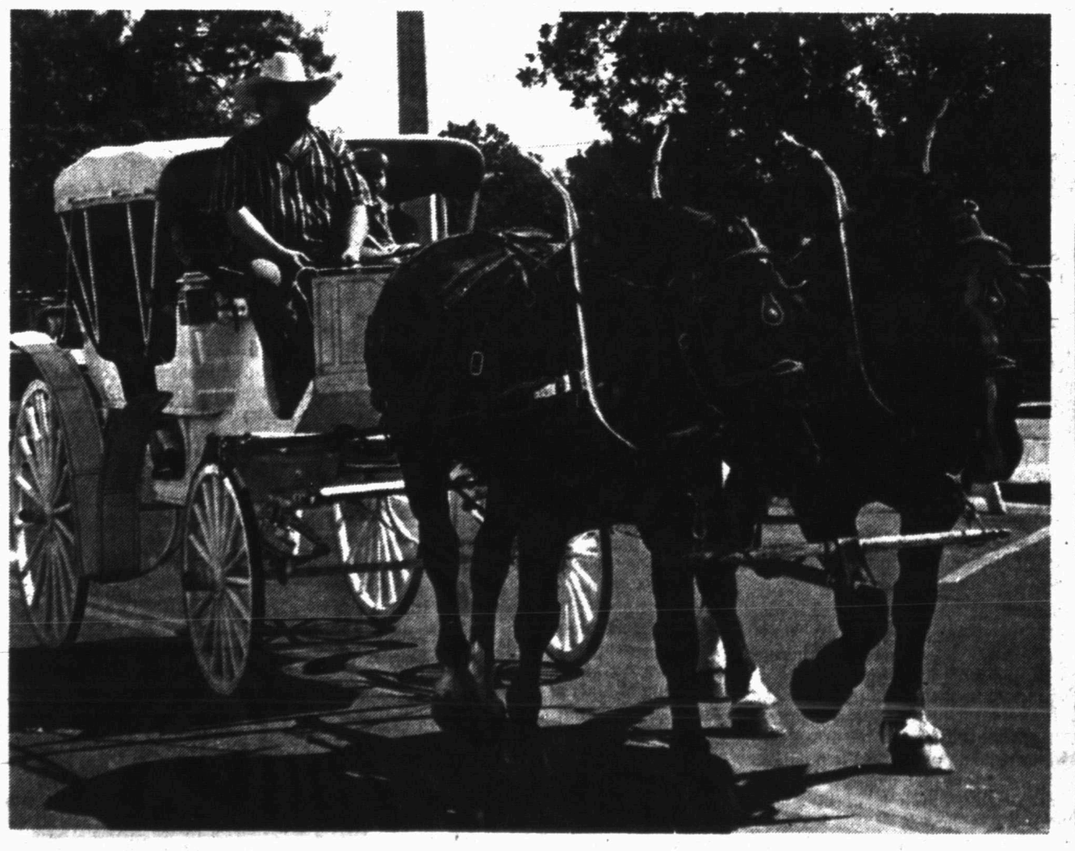

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Slavery furor dogs UPN's 'Desmond Pfeiffer' before debut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesters raged, politicians condemned and the nation's largest civil rights group cried foul — all before a single episode of "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer" even airs. Just why is this new television show — a comedy set in the days of slavery — making so many people jumpy?

"The title character is not a slave and the show doesn't make light of slavery," said Paul McGuire, spokesman for the UPN network where the show will debut tonight. "It's just a satire, but people don't want to hear it."

The show's critics include the Los Angeles City Council, which condemned it as racist in a vote last week. The NAACP, the Los-Angeles-based Brotherhood Crusade civil rights group and a coalition of ministers also say the program is offensive.

The program tells the story of Desmond Pfeiffer, a black English nobleman who moves to the United States and becomes butler and adviser to President Lincoln during the Civil War.

Speaking impeccable English, Pfeiffer, played by Chi McBride, proves to be the brightest member of Lincoln's braintrust and even has his own personal assistant.

"We strongly believe this sitcom trivializes a very painful part of American and African-American history," said NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, who has seen half an episode. "Many people are too sensitive about the pain and the horrors of slavery to have them made light of."

Much of the controversy was fueled by segments of the pilot's early versions, some of which have been edited out.

In one scene, the president's chief of staff tells Pfeiffer to get his feet off a table "because the slaves haven't been emancipated yet."

When Pfeiffer tells him they are both equals, the chief of staff breaks out into laughter. "Hello! We are in America," he replies.

Another scene since cut featured two dead men executed by authorities in England. The men's heads are covered in pillowcases so it's impossible to tell their race, according to Bill Boulware, the show's lone black producer and writer.

"People had preconceived notions about the show. So people were concerned it was a lynching," Boulware said.

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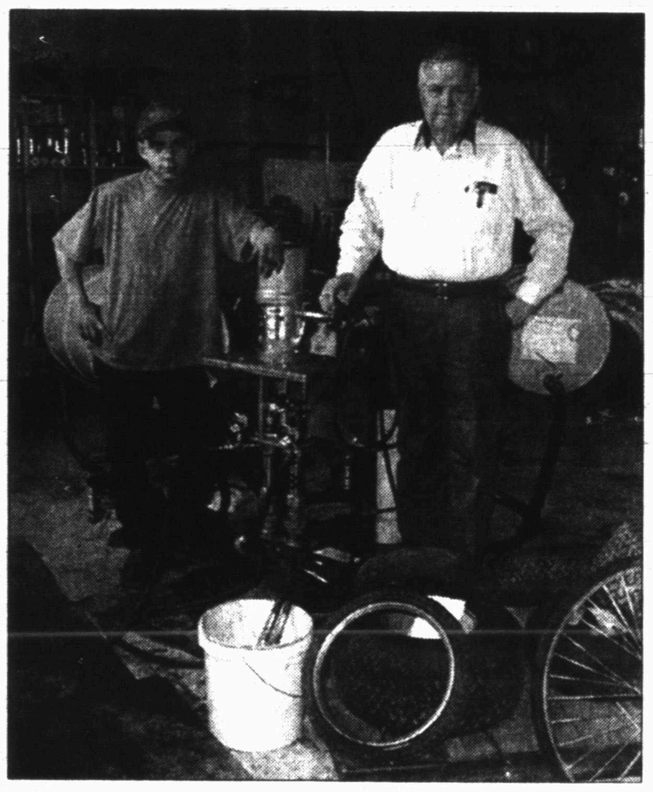

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Two break-ins at Northeast reported

Police are investigating two break-ins at Northeast Elementary School.

Lee Presswood requested an officer at 12:21 p.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of a television from the library. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

A second offense report for burglary of a building was submitted at Northeast at 2:48 a.m. Sunday after officers reported a window being busted out.

Also under investigation are another break-in and three thefts.

Dollie Moncivias requested a deputy in the 1200 block of North Avenue R at 1:01 a.m. Sunday in reference to a break-in at her uncle's residence. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:26 p.m. Saturday, Mary Beth Kahlich advised of the theft of her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in front of her residence in the 3200 block of 42nd Street.

Mable Warren requested an officer at Dollar General at 3:37 p.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of her purse while inside the store. The purse was located but the wallet and money were gone. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Sammy Lyle requested an officer in the 3000 block of Avenue U in reference at 3 p.m. to a stolen bike. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Eight arrests were made over the weekend, including one on felony charges.

Deputies arrested 58-year-old Frank Alarcon Sr. of 2806 Avenue Y at the sheriff's office at 10:27 a.m. Sunday for bond forfeiture on felony driving while intoxicated charges.

Officers took a 20-year-old female into custody at 7:40 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of 30th on a capias pro fine for public intoxication.

A 31-year-old female was arrested by officers at 11:13 p.m. Saturday five miles south on Hwy. 208 on outstanding warrants for display of expired license plates and failure to appear.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 12:58 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of 13th Street. A 21-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and a 23-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:10 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 27-year-old female at the police department on three capias pro fines, two for no liability insurance and one for no valid drivers license.

A 23-year-old female was taken into custody by Department of Public Safety troopers at 6:29 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 84 for no drivers license.

Deputies arrested a 29-year-old male on an outstanding warrant for motion to revoke probation at 7:25 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of Willis in Hermleigh.

Pat Outlaw requested an officer at 11:08 a.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Coleman in reference to finding a vial with a white substance in it. The property was picked up to be destroyed.

An offense report was filed at 12:56 p.m. Sunday at the Royal Trailer Park in reference to Class A criminal mischief done to a vehicle belonging to Nolan Lewis.

At 2:31 p.m. Sunday, an offense report for Class A family violence was filed.

House ponders inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an atmosphere blending constitutional solemnity and partisan tension, the House Judiciary Committee convened today to consider whether to open an impeachment inquiry against President Clinton. Chairman Henry Hyde called for "an honest effort to do what is best for the country."

"This will be an emotional process, a strenuous process, because feelings are high on all sides of this question," Hyde, R-Ill., said as the panel began its opening statements. He reminded members they were not there to pass judgment on the president's conduct but "to decide whether to look further or look away."

With the Republican majority on the panel supporting a resolution to move ahead with the inquiry, there appeared little chance the Democrats could shape the outcome.

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Obituaries

Amadeo Garza Jr.

1917-1998

Amadeo Garza Jr., 81, died Sunday, Oct. 4, in Snyder Oaks Care Center. Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Eura Clifton

1896-1998

ROSCOE — Graveside service for Eura Clifton, 102, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Roscoe Cemetery. Wayne Horton, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clifton, a former resident of the Inadale area, died Sunday, Oct. 4, at her home in Fredericksburg.

Born July 19, 1896 in Lipan, she married Calvin A. Clifton on Dec. 24, 1916 in Roscoe. He preceded her in death.

She had lived in the Roscoe and Hermleigh area since 1908 and moved to Kingsland in 1982 before moving to Fredericksburg in 1993. A homemaker and an artist, she was a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe Clifton, a daughter, Modinia; and a sister, Claudia Rayburn.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Clifton of Fredericksburg; two granddaughters, Cynthia Grinslade of Fredericksburg and Lisa Bowman of Inadale; and four great-granddaughters, Stacy Grinslade of Lubbock, Shelly Grinslade of Fredericksburg, Talia Bowman and Chalie Bowman, both of Inadale.

Robert Wicks

1918-1998

SAN JUAN — Robert Wicks of San Juan died Saturday, Oct. 3, in a San Juan hospital. Cremation is planned.

He was the brother-in-law of Dorris Martin, and the uncle of Cathy Reed, both of Snyder.

Mr. Wicks married Rosemary Descombs in August of 1986 in Donna. She survives, along with three stepchildren.

Gilbert Spurlock

1921-1998

LAMESA — Gilbert Spurlock, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 2, in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Spurlock, 77, was held this morning in the Faith Temple Church. The Rev. Clifton Igo officiated, assisted by Dan Collom. Burial was to follow in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Born Aug. 5, 1921 in Wastella, he moved to Lamesa from Snyder in 1938. He married Myrble Kirkland on Feb. 16, 1981 in Muleshoe.

Mr. Spurlock was a CCC member and surveyed many lots in Lamesa and along U.S. 180 to Gail. He owned and operated Spurlock Drive-In in Lamesa and was a member of the IOOF and the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Myrble Spurlock of Lamesa; two sons, Doug Spurlock of Lamesa and Tom Spurlock of Edna; two brothers, Vincent Spurlock of Temple and Norman Spurlock of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Fire damages cabin at lake

A Lake Thomas cabin was severely damaged in a Saturday-afternoon blaze.

Snyder Fire Department responded to the fire at 12:54 p.m. on the north side of the west end of the lake, some two miles into Borden County.

The cabin, owned by Lanny Akord of O'Donnell, was unoccupied.

Fire chief Perry Westmoreland said the interior of the structure was completely engulfed upon the firemen's arrival.

He also said the damage was too much to determine the cause of the blaze.

"I don't believe it to be suspicious, though."

Teen pleads guilty but mentally ill

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A teen-ager pleaded guilty but mentally ill today for opening fire on schoolmates taking part in a prayer session, killing three of them and injuring five others.

McCracken Circuit Judge Jeff Hines set a sentencing date of Dec. 16 for Michael Adam Carneal of Paducah, the 15-year-old charged with the shootings at Heath High School in West Paducah last Dec. 1.

Under a plea arrangement, the judge agreed to accept the pleas on condition that the maximum penalty — life in prison without possibility of parole for 25 years — would be imposed.

"It's been a difficult case for everyone involved," Commonwealth's Attorney Tim Kaltenbach said after the hearing.

The slightly built, bespectacled Carneal, a freshman at the time of the shootings, told the judge that he understood the pleas and had agreed to enter them.

"You are fine today, in terms of your mental health?" Hines asked Carneal. "Yes, sir," Carneal replied.

Defense attorney Tom Osborne said while Carneal is suffering from paranoia and a schizophrenia-like personality disorder, he did not believe the mental illnesses were affecting the defendant's decision.

Prosecutors and the victims' families had originally opposed the idea of having Carneal plead guilty but mentally ill. Such a murder plea carries a life term with the possibility of parole in as little as 12 years.

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Revival services continue at 7 p.m. through Wednesday at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Evangelist will be Rev. Mark McMillan of the Wolfforth First Baptist Church.

4-H club meeting

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 6 p.m. today at the Scurry County extension office. 4-H welcomes boys and girls, ages 9-19, and their parents. For more information call 573-5423.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The End of the World," followed by "Faith and Trial."
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Australian trip

Persons interested in traveling to Australia next July are invited to an informational meeting at 6 this evening in the SHS Library. For more information, call Beth Bowen at 573-2670 and leave a message.

H.E.P.A. meeting Tuesday

Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association, the group opposing low-level training flights over eight counties — including Scurry — will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Basketball parents meeting

Parents of freshman, JV and varsity basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center.

Junior high choir concert

Snyder Junior High choir will have a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Worsham Auditorium.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

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

Short courses at WTC

WTC short courses at Western Texas College include introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel and Windows 95/98 beginning Tuesday. Microsoft PowerPoint, Basic will begin on Oct. 19. Call 573-8511, Ext. 390 for additional details.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 Thursday at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Cheerleaders car wash

Snyder High School's varsity cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will help with expenses while competing in the National Cheerleading Competition.

Debate, speech judges needed

Volunteer judges are needed for the SHS speech and debate tournament Saturday. Training provided, if needed. Call Lynda McCormack at 573-6301.

Class of 1948 50th reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1948 50th reunion is set Saturday and Sunday. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at Wagon Wheel Ranch. A steak dinner is set for 6 p.m. in the Party Barn. Billie Jean Sterling will host a brunch in her home at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Band boosters

The October band boosters meeting has been rescheduled for next Monday at 7 p.m. in the SHS band hall.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry is Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Garage sale donations

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

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 in the Towle Park Barn. Residents and former residents of Ennis Creek, as well as their guests, are welcome.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-4-3
(one, four, three)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The winning numbers were worth an estimated $18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 14-20-25-26-32-44.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $23 million.