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Home Of Zack Garcia



MUSIC PARK — Construction is underway on a music park at the Wagon Wheel Ranch that will host a Blue Grass Festival Sept. 29-30. Leonard Witte is pictured in front while Mario Garcia is in the back. (SDN Staff Photo)

Five are charged with felony drug possession

Officers also arrest three in stolen vehicle over busy weekend

Five subjects were charged with a felony possession of marijuana Sunday afternoon after being arrested in the 2800 block of Avenue H.

Police were notified at 12:51 p.m that several Hispanic males were entering a vacant house on Avenue H.

Officers responded and found the subjects in possession of more than four ounces but less than five pounds of marijuana, enough for the felony charges.

Arrested were Christopher Sanchez, 21, of 800 28th Street; Matthew Sanchez, 17, of 800 28th Street; Kraig Underwood, 21, of 326 South Avenue B in Crosbyton; Robby Salazar of 3200 Avenue E; and a 15-year-old female juvenile.

Christopher Sanchez was also charged with public intoxication. The juvenile female was processed and later released to her parents.

At 6:10 p.m. Sunday, officer Kenny Burns stopped at the Tiger Mart at 3611 College Avenue were he saw three subjects who appeared to be having car trouble.

"He noticed the hood up, and he went to see if he could assist," Sgt. Brian Haggard said.

When Burns ran a check on the 1986 Buick, he discovered that it had been stolen from Nancy Mazzie of Dallas.

The three subjects arrested were LaFrench Morris Hill, 22, of 720 East 10th in Colorado City; Dallas Leon Hill, 20, also of 720 East 10th in Colorado City; and Ronald Edward Clemons, 32, of 6918 Regis Street in Dallas.

This was the second stolen vehicle recovered in Snyder in the last few days.

A car taken from Lubbock was recovered Friday morning and a 35-year-old Lubbock man arrested after a caller reported a suspicious person at 25th Street and Avenue E.

Rumaldo Martinez of 2218 15th Street in Lubbock remains in Scurry County Jail facing several charges including the burglary of Jerry Early's residence.

His bond for the Lubbock County unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge is set at $5,000. In addition, a bond of $10,000 has been set for burglary of a residence while a $10,000 bond has been set for a charge of possession of a firearm by a felon.

For a misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia charge, a $750 bond was set.

Martinez was driving a black 1989 Ford Escort with California license plates that was reported stolen around 1 a.m. Friday in Lubbock.

Snyder police located several items in the vehicle that were stolen from Early's residence at 4483 CR 1607, including stereo equipment and firearms. A guitar, speakers and a firearm were recovered.

Dryden appointed to BCD

Scurry County Commissioners' Court this morning appointed Bill Dryden to fill the spot vacated by David Kattes on the Board of County Development.

Dryden is a longtime Snyder businessman, having moved to Scurry County in 1959 and establishing Dryden Shoe Store.

He closed the store in 1992 after 33 years in the business.

Currently, he owns Stevenson Real Estate.

Dryden also is a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and serves as a Goldcoater. In addition, he serves on the United Way and is a member of the Lions Club.

He and his wife, Ellie, are members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dryden is a retired Snyder ISD teacher and is now the managing director of the Ritz Community Theatre.

In other business, the court took no action concerning a burn ban for Scurry County.

"I think people are being pretty careful," Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey said. "They all know how dangerous it is."

A motion made by Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey during an August meeting tabled the item. Therefore, it will reappear on the agenda until the court takes formal action.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer said he had observed some motorists throwing cigarettes from their vehicles and cautioned against the action.

"I think some do it unconsciously," Limmer said. "I see it every now and then. I just want to make people aware of the dangers."

The county re-appointed Dr. Gary Nussey as the county health authority for two-year term. The only change in Dr. Nussey's contract is a $30 per month raise — from $570 to $600.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the increase is made due to increases in the doctor's medical malpractice insurance that the county requires that he carry.

One line-item transfer and one budget amendment were also approved.

A transfer totaling $3,300 was granted for the Scurry County Welfare Department. The money was moved from various lines into the drug expense line to cover rising prescription drug expenses for indigent patients not covered by the prescription assistance program.

A budget amendment for $20,108 was approved to cover the cost of re-roofing the Ira, Hermleigh and Fluvanna community centers.

"We are trying to get all the community centers where they need to be," Fritz said. "That was a start." The judge said the expenses were unforeseen at budget time.

Bills also were approved for payment.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present including Lindsey, Limmer, Roy Idom and Trevey.

No major delays due to California strike

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commuters trying to get to work on the first weekday of a transit strike Monday confronted the usual clogged freeways and bands of pickets as they bummed rides to cope with the crunch.

The strike, which began Saturday, idled 2,000 buses as well as Metro Rail light rail lines and the subway serving a 1,400-square-mile area, leaving 450,000 people searching for alternate transportation. No new talks were scheduled.

The California Highway Patrol predicted a half-hour could be added to freeway rides to work and school, but at 7:30 a.m., roads weren't severely clogged. Driving is the main mode of transportation in the region.

"It's just another typical day for the commute," said CHP Officer Bill Preciado. "To alleviate any possible problems, we may extend the officers' hours for quicker response times to get disabled vehicles off the roadways."

MetroLink commuter trains, which aren't part of the strike by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority system, arrived on schedule at downtown's Union Station. But many commuters who usually transfer to other points by bus or subway scattered on foot and bicycles.

"It affects me big time. I don't drive downtown," said Donna Packard, 34, who was stranded at Union Station after taking a MetroLink train to the Civic Center. She usually takes the subway to Hollywood.

"My boss is on the way to pick me up. I may have to take vacation time without pay if this continues," said the AT&T sales representative.

Outside Union Station, she waited with about a dozen other commuters waiting for rides from co-workers. Bus driver pickets were nearby, hooting at commuters as they marched outside the landmark transportation center.

Covenant Healthcare hosting barbecue to introduce new doctors

Covenant Family Healthcare Center will host a barbecue lunch Tuesday to introduce the two newest doctors in Snyder.

Kimberly Leighton, M.D., and Clinton Wolboldt, M.D., will be introduced to the community at the barbecue between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

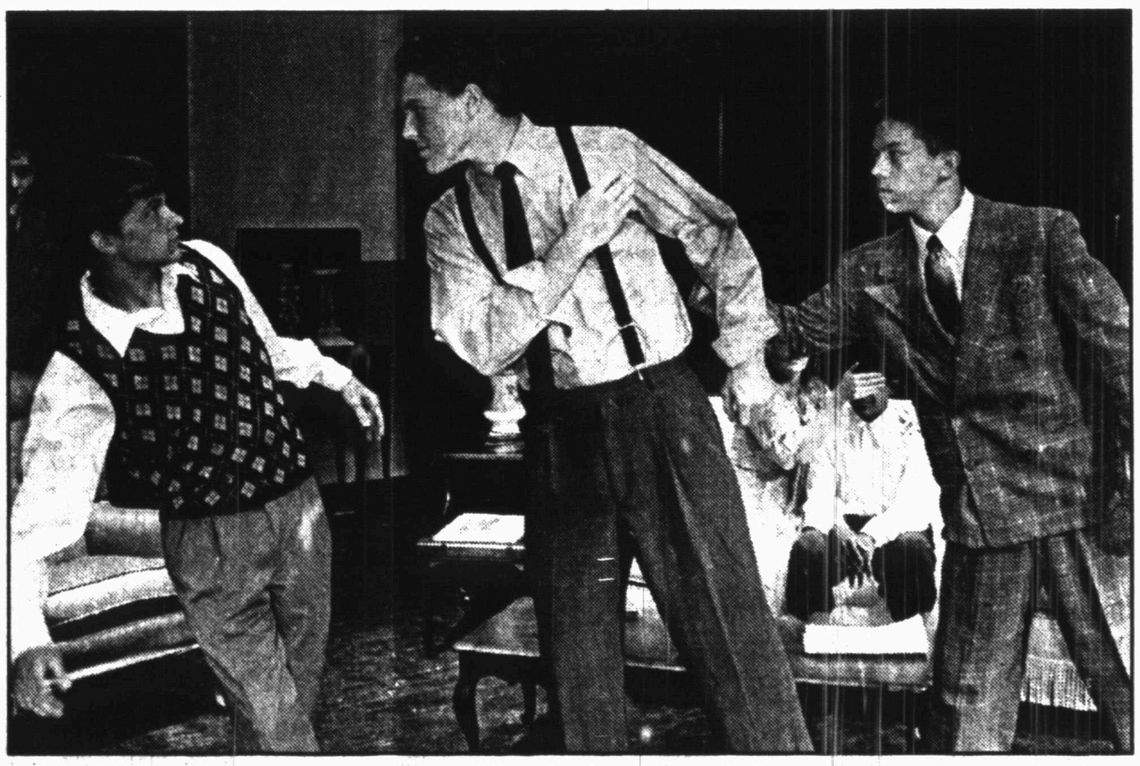
The barbecue will be held at the Covenant Family Healthcare Center at 5301 Trinity Blvd., in Suite F.

Drs. Leighton and Wolboldt joined the Covenant Healthcare Center after practicing together in Sweetwater.

As a general practitioner, Dr. Leighton treats children from infants to pre-teens. She also provides adult wellness checkups, annual exams for women and treatments in dermatology.

Dr. Wolboldt is board certified in family practice and specializes in sports medicine, allergy testing, asthma, hypertension and diabetes.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Snyder is part of a primary care network in 21 communities that Covenant Health System has developed throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.



AH, WILDERNESS — "Ah, Wilderness," Snyder High School's first production under the direction of Brad Vincent, new drama director, will debut at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. In this scene, Sid Davis, far right, played by Austin Haire, tries to keep Nat Miller, portrayed by Brandon McCraw, from striking his son, Richard, played by Mark Haines, who has come home drunk. On the couch in back, Lillie Miller, portrayed by Kelli Henderson, shields young Tommy Miller, played by Tim Gutierrez, from seeing the violence. The play will continue through Sunday. Admission is $4 per person. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ira ISD to look at revenue bonds as income source

Ira ISD's board of trustees will meet at 7 p.m. today for their regular monthly board meeting.

Trustees will consider a resolution authorizing the sale of the district's tax and revenue notes in the amount of $230,000 to be used for maintenance items.

"We can use the money to replace the flooring, air conditioning, or we can use it to buy computers and school vehicles, including buses, said Supt. Jim Rumage.

This would add 1.42 cents to the district's tax rate for the coming year. Trustees also will consider setting the district's tax rate at $1.50 per $100 valuation, which includes the 1.42 cents for the tax notes.

Also to be considered is the district's workers compensation manual and finance reports.

ASK US

Q—What is Rep. David Counts' telephone number in Knox City?
A—940-658-5012.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 91; low, 61; 7 a.m. Monday, 66; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, mid 60s. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High lower 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.



Javial Esparza
Clear

Sunset:
7:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:31 a.m.
Of 261 days in 2000, the sun has shone 258 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People can succeed at almost anything for which they have unlimited enthusiasm.
—Charles Schwab

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 9 Iona Williamson in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 7-R Iona Williamson in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 6-4 Iona Williamson in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2-R Iona Williamson on the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 17 T.W. Pollard in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 8-R T.W. Pollard in the same field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Hat Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 2-A Thumbs Up in the Rocker A field, five miles southeast of Post. Planned for a dpeth of 8,470 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 2, GH&H survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. E322-A Salt Creek field unit, a 7,400-foot wildcat located nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 193, Block G, W&NW survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp. will drill the No. 2-16 Martin, an 8,000-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Coahoma. Location is in Section 16, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Snyder will drill the No. 3-24 Powell Ranch, an 8,000-foot wildcat located six miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 24, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

R.L. Adkins Corp. will drill the No. 4-A Wickham in the Raven Creek field, seven miles northeast of Eskota. Planned for a depth of 4,999 feet, location is in the George Creath survey No. 221.

Nolan County

L.C.S. Production will drill the No. 1 Morrow in the Mulberry Canyon field, six miles northeast of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 48, Block 5, T&P survey.

Boyd and McWilliams Energy will drill the No. 901 McLaughlin JMM field, 13 miles west of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, drill site is in Section 9, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Jack Hanna still calls himself zookeeper

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Despite his notoriety as a television figure, Jack Hanna doesn't like to be referred to as a celebrity. The term zookeeper fits him fine.

"I'm still the same Jack Hanna that I was when I started," Hanna, 53, said Friday.

Though Hanna may no longer run Columbus Zoo and Aquarium on a day-to-day basis, his role as its ambassador and director emeritus has never been stronger.

Barred contractors continue to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the states hire contractors without regular reviews to determine whether the companies are barred from doing business with the federal government for fraud or other violations, an Associated Press review found.

The federal government maintains an Internet-accessible list of companies it will not hire. Fourteen states said their contracting offices do not check the list, 20 other states check only occasionally, and about half a dozen instituted checks as a result of the AP inquiry.

A review of state procurement records in all 50 states found several states that fail to consult the federal list have repeatedly hired contractors that have had run-ins with the government.

In Vermont, two dozen contractors forbidden from working for the federal government have done business with the state, including Earth Waste Systems of Pittsford, Vt., banned from federal contracts in 1998.

The company, which recycles metals and dismantles buildings, emerged from bankruptcy in 1999 and has a contract from the Vermont National Guard for demolition work.

Vermont maintains no central list of its own and believes that problems with barred contractors are not widespread enough to merit one, said Tom Pelham, Vermont's finance commissioner until he left in July.

"Vermont's a small state," Pelham said. "We do have a good competitive bidding process."

Steve Medlin, an accountant for Earth Waste, said he was unaware that his company had been on the federal list.

"If it did happen, then it was more than likely because of the financial difficulties we were going through," Medlin said.

The General Services Administration, the government's landlord and purchasing agent, is responsible for maintaining the list, and federal agencies are required to check it before awarding contracts and grants.

About 24,000 companies or individuals are barred from doing business with the government for infractions that range from violation of drug-free workplace laws to embezzlement and contract fraud. The bans can be indefinite or last just a few years.

Although the federal list is accessible on the Internet, some states said their already overworked bureaucracies cannot handle the extra chore.

In Kansas, some government agencies check the list only for Medicaid-related contractors, although almost 300 Kansas-based companies are excluded from federal contracts. During the past few years, state agencies have hired at least seven federally banned companies.

Dan Stanley, the state's secretary of administration, said Kansas probably should consult the federal list. "I think that's something we need to include in our reviews," he said. "It may raise some flags."

Some states say using the list causes complications. States may not trust the federal recommendations or may not have a large enough pool of contractors to exclude companies with past bad practices.

"Much of what comes to us from the federal government I wouldn't trust. They're incompetent," said Robert Carl Jr., Rhode Island Administration Department director.

In July, an AP analysis showed that hundreds of companies prosecuted or sued for defrauding the government remain eligible to receive federal business because agencies chose not to ban them. Many had received new federal business.

Amoco, Vastar finalize merger

HOUSTON (AP) — About 250 Vastar Resources employees will be laid off after approval of a merger with BP Amoco at a shareholder's meeting.

The London-based oil giant will be the second major oil company that has owned Houston-based Vastar, which was spun off from Atlantic Richfield Co. in 1994, with ARCO keeping an 82 percent share.

Vastar is the latest of several companies that the former British Petroleum Company has taken over in the past three years, including Amoco, ARCO and Castrol.

Vastar is one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas companies. The merger will add daily production of 1 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 72,500 barrels oil to BPs output.

Dave Welch, Houston-area BP vice president, said 750 of Vastar's 1,100 employees will be offered jobs at BP Amoco; 100 will have job offers from companies who provide services, such as accounting for BP; and another 250 will be laid off.

The combined companies will have about 8,000 employees in the Houston area.

Welch said there are no plans to sell Vastar assets.

John Browne, BP chief executive officer, has said the acquisition of Vastar and Arco will allow the company to cut $1 billion in overhead costs.

"Strategically, a lot of the Vastar assets are really well-located with our ongoing operations, particularly in the Arkoma Basin, San Juan Basin and the Gulf of Mexico shelf," Welch said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000

Even though there might be times when it'll appear that you'll have to operate at cross purposes, your probabilities for success are exceptional in the year ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Owing to people who deliberately oppose your efforts in order to serve their own interests, things could get slightly delayed. However, before the day is out, you'll have everything under control. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It'll be from a hard lesson from the past that you'll be able to offset some objections that are thrown at you today. You've learned exactly how to handle such a situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your skills at handling matters for others may not be equivalent to your ability to advance your own interests, no matter how good intentioned they may be. Do things alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely careful when you have to deal on a one-on-one basis with someone today. Have witnesses available so that no one can attempt to fib about what you said or did not say.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you might end up getting far more deeply involved than you intended when you offer to help someone today, it'll all work out fine in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In trying to reduce nonessential spending today, be careful what you cut. It might be those little pacifiers that keep your emotions and attitude in good control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It doesn't matter how much better your way of doing something is than your boss': If it's not presented with aplomb and diplomacy, it'll fall on deaf ears.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Early developments might put you in the doldrums today, leaving you thinking you can't possibly overcome the opposition that has arisen. However, Lady Luck will reverse things back to your favor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Little does a strong willed person who tries to pressure you into doing something against your best interests today realize how resistant you can be. Show him or her your stuff.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A partnership arrangement that doesn't look too good on paper will produce surprisingly favorable results. It'll be your talent that will know how to make it work to your advantage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be productive today, you must be prepared to reverse any unwanted twists and turns that might pop up. You have what it takes to be a winner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you don't demand immediate gratification today from those with whom you have to deal, you stand a better chance of coming out way ahead of the game when the negotiations are finalized.

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Berry's World



"HAVING FUN WITH WHAT WAS ONCE MY HARD-EARNED MONEY?"

Date Book

Monday, Sept. 18, 2000

Today is the 262nd day of 2000 and the 91st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1634, religious leader Anne Hutchinson arrived in Boston.

On this day in 1915, in Cranston, R.I., the first asphalt-covered automobile race track in the United States opened.

On this day in 1961, U.N. secretary general Dag Hammarskjold died in an airplane crash in northern Rhodesia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), writer; Greta Garbo (1905-1990), actress; Claudette Colbert (1903-1996), actress; Jack Warden (1920-), actor, is 80; Robert Blake (1933-), actor, is 67; Frankie Avalon (1940-), singer-actor, is 60; Anna Deavere Smith (1950-), playwright-actress, is 50; Ryne Sandberg (1959-), baseball great, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1897, Cy Young pitched a no-hitter for Cleveland against Cincinnati. Cleveland won 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is folly." — Samuel Johnson

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 13) and last quarter (Sept. 20).

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Demo, GOP campaigns woo undecided voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — A personals ad from this year's presidential candidates might look something like this: In search of politically independent female from small town; no college education necessary.

She's a typical undecided voter, part of a shrinking pool of Americans yet to tilt toward either Al Gore or George W. Bush.

Only about 10 percent of Americans remain truly undecided, polls show, although that rises when those who are leaning but not committed are included. That has number crunchers for both campaigns slicing and dicing poll results to learn more about just who's left to get.

They're likely to find people like Tracey Jones, a 33-year-old cosmetics saleswoman. She's a registered Democrat but willing to give Bush a chance.

"I'm going to vote," Jones said as she shuttles among customers in a D.C. store. "I just have a lot more homework to do."

Surveys show the undecideds are disproportionately female and politically independent, with a high school education or less. Some polls show they're most likely to be young, though a recent survey found them older. Nearly two-thirds are from small towns or rural areas. Many are from working-class families. They have moderate views on the issues and generally favorable impressions of both Gore and Bush.

"They're probably just tuning in," said GOP pollster Linda Divall. "They're truly up for grabs."

And the uncertainty in this year's race extends well beyond the undecideds to an even larger bloc of voters who have picked a candidate but aren't solidly committed. One in four registered voters said there was a chance they might switch before Election Day, according to a recent survey by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press.

That includes people like Kenny Smith, a 29-year-old construction worker from Orlando, Fla.

"I'm not really undecided, but I can be swayed," said Smith, a Democrat who describes himself as for "Al Gore — as of now."

"I'm waiting on the debates," he said.

Likewise, 23-year-old Molly Lorton, a technical writer from Centreville, Va., says she's leaning toward Bush but far from committed.

"I just have an overall better feeling about Bush, but it's really not that strong," said Lorton, who doesn't identify herself with any party. "I'm going to vote, but it's probably going to come down to a last-minute decision."

Independents, who make up more than 40 percent of the undecideds, have been splitting about evenly between Gore and Bush when they do weigh in. But Gore has the edge among women, lower-income and lower-educated voters, groups that are prominent among the undecided. Bush has the edge among others in the group: small town and rural voters.

The Gore campaign lumps together truly undecided voters with soft Bush supporters and sees a "persuadable voting bloc" of about 15 percent of the electorate.

Gore strategist Tad Devine sees encouraging signs for the Democrats in this group. Many have favorable impressions of Gore, already support a Democrat for Congress and tend to lean Gore's way on major issues, he says.

"This segment of the population is very available to Al Gore," Devine said.

Republicans see opportunity as well in those who have yet to make up their minds.

VP Gore, Gov. Bush fight for Southern votes on home turf

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The South is rising again in the battle for presidential votes.

Al Gore — counting on big electoral votes from California and New York and fighting hard in the Midwest — originally was expected to cede the South to Republican George W. Bush.

But as Democrat Gore's poll numbers climb nationally, he's focusing more on the region both candidates call home. Bush is governor of Texas; Gore represented Tennessee in Congress for 16 years.

Since Labor Day, Gore has stumped in Kentucky and Florida, raised money in Georgia and joined his wife, Tipper, in Louisiana. Daughter Karenna has campaigned in Tennessee, and Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, has spoken in Arkansas and Texas.

Bush and running mate Dick Cheney aren't worried about losing Texas, so in the South they've focused primarily on Florida, where Bush's brother Jeb is governor and 25 electoral votes are at stake — the fourth biggest prize in the nation.

Bush's father, former President Bush, carried Florida twice; so did Ronald Reagan. But the Clinton-Gore ticket took the state in 1996, and the state has some 300,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans.

Gore has been criticized in Florida for pandering to Cuban-Americans by advocating permanent residency for Elian Gonzalez, but his health care plans have gained him support from retirees. His Orthodox Jewish running mate could bring out more Jewish old folks.

"Anybody who writes Florida off in one column or the other is making a mistake," Gore says. Polls in the state show Bush and Gore neck and neck.

Analysts say Bush can't win the presidency without Texas, Florida and a good chunk of other Southern states and spokesman Tucker Eskew says the governor's message fits the South well — "It will be one of the foundations on which his victory was built."

Bush's "compassionate conservatism" plays well in the South, and some Southerners — particularly farmers and coal miners — have been put off by Gore's stands on the environment and tobacco.

But the fight is far from over.

"The battleground is not only in the Midwest, but also in the South," said Ellen Mellody, Gore's Southern communications director. "The South has been an area that Republicans could count on without putting much money or resources into it. That's not true anymore."

One reason is that six Southern states now have Democratic governors. The South also is becoming less agrarian.

"You cannot dismiss that it's still more conservative and moralistic and culturally traditional, but there is movement in that direction," said John Kuzenski, a political science professor at The Citadel in South Carolina and organizer of an annual symposium on Southern politics.

A candidate needs 270 of the 538 Electoral College votes to win the presidency. Texas would give Bush 32. Add Florida (25) and seven other states trending toward Bush — Alabama (9), Georgia (13), Kentucky (8), Mississippi (7) and North Carolina (14), South Carolina (8) and Virginia (13) — and Bush would get 129 electoral votes in the South.

Gore probably will win Tennessee (11) and West Virginia (5). He has a shot at Louisiana (9) and Arkansas (6), and there's a slight possibility he could pick off Georgia or Kentucky. And then there's the fight for Florida.

One key for Gore in the South is turnout by black voters.

His black campaign manager, Donna Brazile of Louisiana, could help. So could President Clinton, who has strong support from blacks.

And though some blacks question Lieberman's commitment to affirmative action, he marched with Martin Luther King Jr. and registered black voters in the 1970s.

Lieberman's criticism of Clinton's relationship with a White House intern also could attract Southern conservatives.

As the candidates campaign in the South, they like to emphasize their roots. Gore pulls on his cowboy boots; Bush his cowboy hat. Both pepper speeches with y'alls and drawls. Gore declares himself a grateful "son of the South." Bush calls himself "the only true Southerner" in the race.

But Gore, 52, was born in Washington, D.C.; Bush, 53, in New Haven, Conn. Both went to private prep schools — Gore in Washington and Bush in Massachusetts. Both graduated from Ivy League universities.

Bush did spend much of his childhood in West Texas and moved back to the state in 1975 after he got his master's degree in business from Harvard.

Gore spent boyhood summers at his parents' farm in Middle Tennessee. He lived in an Alabama trailer home while in the Army and worked as a young man in Nashville. But for the past 24 years, he has lived in Washington — as a House member, senator and vice president.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sisters worry joint wedding will double trouble for guests

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are both being married next year. Several people have suggested that we make it a double wedding. We are very close and neither one of us is opposed to the idea, but we are worried it will be too expensive for our guests.

First, do we send separate invitations? Second, would this be too much of a financial burden for our guests? — **TAMPA BRIDE-TO-BE**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: Send only one invitation. Your and your fiance's name should be on it, and your sister's and her fiance's names as well.

A double wedding should not impose an extra financial burden on your guests. In fact, the cost might be less if you consider travel expenses for two separate weddings.

I wish all four of you every happiness on your special day.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read many letters about infighting between ex-spouses. My husband's ex-wife approached me after he and I were married, and told me she felt it would be in the children's best interest for us to be friends.

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Unfortunately for the morally challenged juvenile who stole my property, his mother was standing next to him when his baggy pants started ringing! Let me tell you, after talking to that woman I would not want to be in that boy's shoes!

My phone and CDs were returned the next morning. She stayed to supervise while her son mowed my lawn and washed my cars.

I understand that for the next couple of months he will not be allowed out of the house without a family member. My greatest hope, however, is that the unfortunate incident helped a mother and son realize that a dangerous path loomed ahead — and that bigger problems in the future were avoided. — **STILL CONNECTED IN BOISE**

DEAR STILL CONNECTED: I'm pleased your story had a happy ending. It's risky to leave tempting articles in a parked car even when it is locked. Better to put them out of sight in the trunk.

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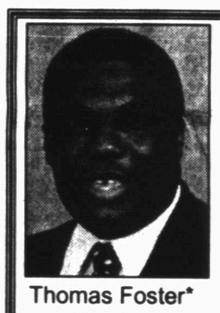
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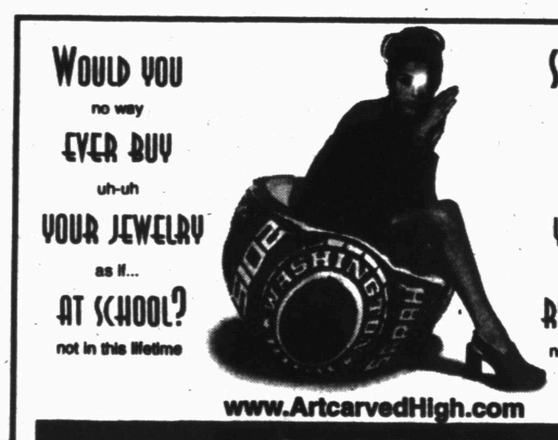
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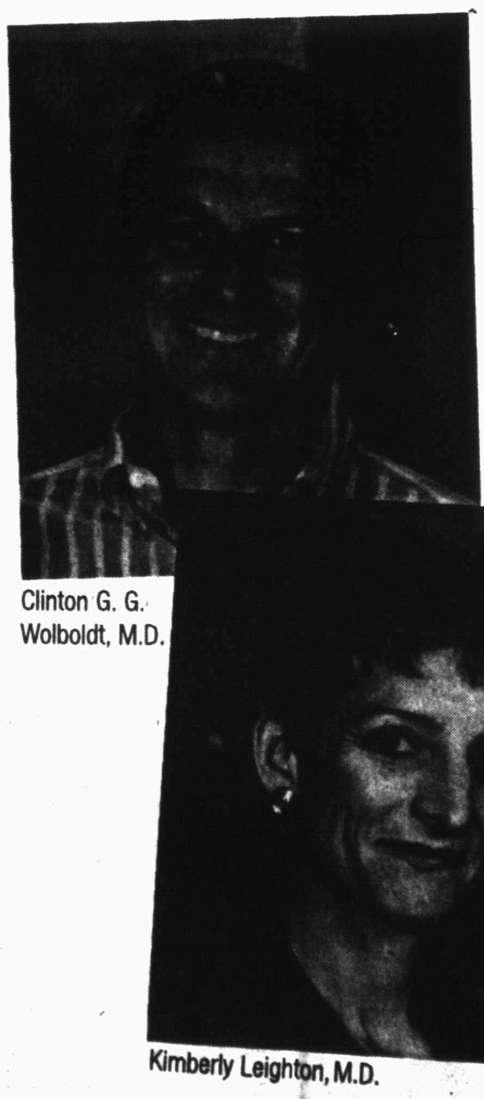
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OLYMPIC COVERAGE

U.S. team continues domination of Games

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Surprise, surprise: yet another record-breaking effort at the Olympic pool — this time by an American swimmer still chasing his gold medal.

Tom Malchow set the Olympic standard Monday (Sunday night EDT) in preliminaries for the 200-meter butterfly. The 24-year-old Malchow, who already holds the world record, nipped by .01 seconds the mark set by American Melvin Stewart in winning a 1992 gold medal.

Record-breaking feats have become de rigeur in Sydney: eight world marks fell on the first two days of the eight-day competition. Malchow qualified for the semifinals, along with the youngest U.S. swimmer, 15-year-old Michael Phelps.

Competing the morning after the U.S. swimmers swept a half-dozen medals, two other team members advanced in the women's 200 freestyle: Lindsay Benko and Rada Owen. Australian star Susie O'Neill, cheered by the home crowd at the Sydney International Aquatic Center, was top qualifier at 1:59.14.

Later, in the women's 200 individual medley, U.S. swimmers Cristina Teuscher and Gabrielle Rose advanced to the semifinals.

On Sunday, gold medal winner Tom Dolan broke his own 6-year-old world record in the 400-meter individual medley as the Americans seized the spotlight from Aussie teen sensation Ian Thorpe to capture two golds, three silvers and a bronze.

It was Dolan's second consecutive Olympic win in the event. Teammate Erik Vendt took a silver behind him — the second one-two U.S. finish of the day. Brooke Bennett and Diana Munz took gold and silver in the 400 freestyle.

Dolan, an asthmatic bothered for the last month by a viral infection, exchanged high-fives with Vendt before climbing aboard the lane marker and exhorting the crowd to echo his triumphant screams.

"It was a tough swim," said Dolan, 25. "I was feeling it coming home, but I knew if I got out ahead no one could beat me."

Finishing off the medal rush were 33-year-old Dara Torres, who capped her comeback after a seven-year retirement with a bronze in the 100 fly, and Ed Moses, who won silver in the 100 breaststroke.

Moses finished behind Domenico Fioravanti, who won Italy's first-ever Olympic gold in the event. Torres couldn't catch Inge De Bruijn of the Netherlands, who lowered the 100 fly world mark for the third time this year in taking the gold.

About the only bad news: Jenny Thompson finished fifth in the fly, her first race after setting the record for gold medals by a U.S. woman with her sixth, all in relays.

After two days, the United States led the medals chart with 11 (4 gold, 5 silver, 2 bronze). Host Australia was second with 9 (3-2-4), while France (3-2-1) and China (1-1-4) each had 6.

— WOMEN'S SOCCER: The Chinese team extracted a little payback from its U.S. opponents, with goalie Goa Hong rejecting a penalty shot by Kristine Lilly to preserve a 1-1 tie.

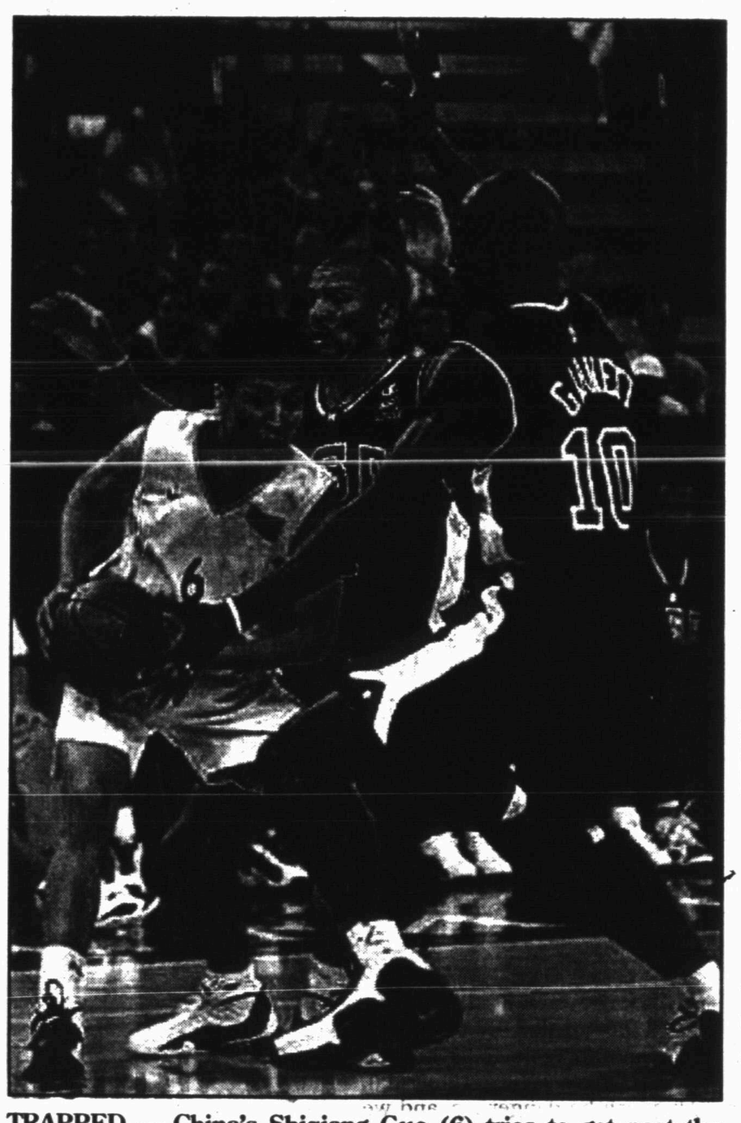
Last year, it was U.S. netminder Briana Scurry's stop of a shootout penalty kick that won the World Cup for the Americans. Gao turned the tables with her lunge to stop Lilly in the 74th minute, while Julie Foudy scored the lone goal for the U.S. team.

— MEN'S BASKETBALL: In its first rout du jour, the American hoopsters rolled over China in a game every bit as one-sided as its final score: 119-72.

China stayed competitive for the game's first six minutes, but Ray Allen's 3-pointer and breakaway dunk started the United States domination. The Americans were led by Allen, who had several highlight-reel dunks en route to 21 points, while Vince Carter had 16.

— BOXING: After watching the first three U.S. boxers win in Sydney, Brian Viloria wanted to keep the team's record intact. In a tough fight against Russian Sergei Kazakov, the 106-pound Viloria did just that.

The 19-year-old Hawaiian built a 6-1 lead after two rounds, then held on for an 8-6 win over European champion Kazakov in a first round bout.



TRAPPED — China's Shiqiang Guo (6) tries to get past the United States' Kevin Garnett (10) and Jason Kidd during their game Sunday at the Dome. The U.S. won the first-round game over China, 119-72. Ray Allen led the Americans with 21 points. (AP Photo)

— MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: The once-mighty U.S. volleyballers stumbled in their first Sydney contest, losing to Argentina 24-26, 25-23, 25-21, 25-18. The loss raised the possibility that the Americans, twice gold medal winners in the '80s, could go without medals for the second straight Olympics.

The team finished last in Atlanta.

— WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS: In the land Down Under, things almost went topsy-turvy for the defending gold medalist U.S. women's team. After competing early Sunday, they waited to see if they would qualify for the Olympic finals. After six anxious hours of waiting, they did — by 0.4 points, barely avoiding humiliation.

Sunday's Medalists

CYCLING
Men
Individual Pursuit
GOLD—Robert Bartko, Germany
SILVER—Jens Lehmann, Germany
BRONZE—Brad McGee, Australia
Women
Olympic Sprint
GOLD—France (Laurent Gane; Florian Rousseau; Arnaud Tournant)
SILVER—Britain (Chris Hoy; Craig Maclean; Jason Queally)
BRONZE—Australia (Sean Eadie; Darryn Hill; Gary Neiwand)

FENCING
Women
Individual Epee
GOLD—Timea Nagy, Hungary
SILVER—Gianna Habluetzel-Buerki, Switzerland
BRONZE—Laura Flessel-Colovic, France

JUDO
Men
66 kg
GOLD—Huseyin Ozkan, Turkey
SILVER—Larbi Benboudaoud, France
BRONZE—Girolamo Giovinazzo, Italy, and Giorgi Vazagashvili, Georgia
Women
52 kg
GOLD—Legna Verdecia, Cuba
SILVER—Noriko Narazaki, Japan
BRONZE—North Korea (Sun Hui Kye) China (Yuxiang Liu)

SHOOTING
Men
Trap
GOLD—Michael Diamond, Australia
SILVER—Ian Peel, Britain
BRONZE—Giovanni Pellielo, Italy
Women
Air Pistol
GOLD—Luna Tao, China
SILVER—Jasna Sekaric, Yugoslavia
BRONZE—Annemarie Forder, Australia

SWIMMING
Men
100 Breaststroke
GOLD—Domenico Fioravanti, Italy
SILVER—Ed Moses, Burke, Va.
BRONZE—Roman Sloudnov, Russia
400 Individual Medley
GOLD—Tom Dolan, Arlington, Va.
SILVER—Erik Vendt, North Easton, Mass.
BRONZE—Curtis Myden, Canada
Women
100 Butterfly
GOLD—Inge de Bruijn, Netherlands
SILVER—Martina Moravcova, Slovakia
BRONZE—Dara Torres, Beverly Hills, Calif.
400 Freestyle
GOLD—Brooke Bennett, Plant City, Fla.
SILVER—Diana Munz, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
BRONZE—Claudia Poll, Costa Rica

TRIATHLON
Men
GOLD—Simon Whitfield, Canada
SILVER—Stephan Vuckovic, Germany
BRONZE—Jan Rehula, Czech Republic

Weightlifting
Men
62 Kg
GOLD—Nikolay Pechalov, Croatia
SILVER—Leonidas Sabanis, Greece
BRONZE—Sevdalin Minchev Angelov, Bulgaria
Women
48 Kg
GOLD—Izabela Dragneva, Bulgaria
SILVER—Tara Nott, United States
BRONZE—Raema Lisa Rumbewas, Indonesia

After failed drug tests...

Romanian weightlifters expelled from Olympics

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The Romanian weightlifting team was thrown out of the Sydney Olympics on Sunday after two lifters failed drug tests before the games.

International Olympic Committee director general Francois Carrard said the expulsion was ordered by the International Weightlifting Federation.

Under federation rules, any nation is suspended from competition for the rest of that year if three or more of its weightlifters test positive for banned drugs. A third Romanian weightlifter tested positive earlier this year.

"The federation has a rule that if three test positive, the entire team is suspended," Carrard said.

Traian Ciharean, a bronze medalist at the Barcelona Olympics, and Adrian Mateias failed dope tests administered to all 257 Olympic weightlifters. They were expelled from their team.

According to the IWF, weightlifting is the only Olympic sport in which all athletes were tested for drugs before the Sydney Games.

Earlier this year, Razvan Ilie, a 1999 world champion in the snatch at 1693/4 pounds, tested positive and was thrown off the team before the Olympics.

The Romanian weightlifting federation last year began automatically banning for life any lifter who fails a drug test.

At least four other weightlifters have been tossed out of the Olympics for failing pre-games drug tests: Stian Grimseth of Norway, and Chen Po-pu, world champion Chen Jui-lien and Wu Mei-yi of Taiwan. Also sent home was Taiwan coach Tsai Wen-yee.

Medal Count

28 of 42 Medal Events

Country	G	S	B	Tot
United States	4	5	2	11
Australia	3	2	4	9
China	2	1	4	7
France	3	2	1	6
Germany	1	3	1	5
Russia	1	2	2	5
Japan	2	2	0	4
Italy	1	1	2	4
Britain	1	2	0	3
Bulgaria	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	1	1	1	3
South Korea	0	2	1	3
Turkey	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Canada	1	0	1	2
Cuba	1	0	1	2
Croatia	1	0	0	1
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	1	0	0	1
Greece	0	1	0	1
Slovakia	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Brazil	0	0	1	1
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1
Czech Republic	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Indonesia	0	0	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	1
North Korea	0	0	1	1
Romania	0	0	1	1
Sweden	0	0	1	1

Televised Schedule of Events

(All times are EST)

TODAY

NBC—7:00 p.m.-Midnight
Gymnastics: Men's Team Final. Swimming (finals): Women's 100-meter Backstroke, Men's 200-meter Freestyle, Men's 100-meter Backstroke, Women's 100-meter Breaststroke.
12:35 a.m.-2:05 a.m.
Water Polo: USA Women vs. Russia. Canoeing: Whitewater Final.
MSNBC—10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Basketball: USA Women vs. Cuba. Softball: USA vs. Cuba. Water Polo: USA Women vs. Russia. Rowing.
CNBC—5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Boxing.

TUESDAY

NBC—10:00 a.m.-Noon
Swimming. Rowing. Equestrian: Team Three-Day Jumping Competition.
7:00 p.m.-Midnight
Gymnastics: Women's Team Final. Swimming (finals): Women's 200-meter Freestyle, Men's 200-meter Butterfly, Women's 200-meter Individual Medley, Men's 4x200-meter Freestyle Relay. Volleyball: USA Men vs. Russia.
12:35 a.m.-2:05 a.m.
Basketball: USA Men vs. Italy.
MSNBC—10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Softball: USA vs. Japan. Soccer: USA Men vs. Kuwait. Water Polo: USA Women vs. Australia.
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SPORTS

Miscues costly in Snyder's setback

The defending district champion Snyder Lady Tigers are a target for their opponents, and on Saturday, Frenship hit its mark.

Frenship knocked Snyder out of a tie for second place in the district standings with a 15-7, 8-15, 15-11 victory Saturday at the SHS gym.

The setback leaves the Lady Tigers in a tie for third place at 2-2, while Frenship improves to 3-1.

"Everybody gets up to play us," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "Especially when the game is in Snyder. Seems like teams are playing their best games of the year, when they play us."

Snyder's troubles weren't on offense, where it produced 24 kills. The Lady Tigers' struggles were centered around its serve and service receive.

In the opening game, Snyder misplayed six Frenship serves, resulting in easy points for the visitors. The Lady Tigers also had three service errors, all of them at crucial points.

"Our problems receiving their serve was enormous," Grimmett said. "That's six points that we just gave them. And then when we would get on roll, we would shank a serve and give it right back to them."

Ashley Delce led Snyder's attack with 13 kills and five blocks, while Rina Geiger added another six kills and one block.

"I thought we played well, offensively," Grimmett stated. "But we had breakdowns in other areas at crucial times."

The Lady Tigers will try to get back on track Tuesday at Plainview. The Lady Bulldogs are part of the three-way tie for third place with Snyder and Big Spring.

"It's a long district season, and we're still in it," said Grimmett. "We just have to stay focused, and take care of business."

In Saturday's other district action, Andrews downed Big Spring. Plainview toppled Estacado, and Lake View knocked off Estacado.

Frenship def. Snyder 15-7, 8-15, 15-11

Snyder service points: Mackey, 8; L. Billingsley, 7; Geiger, 6; Kallemeyn and Webb, 5; Eicke, 2. **Kills:** Delce, 13; Geiger, 6; Mackey, 4; Voss, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 5; Kallemeyn, 3; Voss, 2; Geiger, 1.

Tigers measure up at tourney

FT. WORTH — Considering the talent-laden field assembled at the Bart Granger Memorial Tournament, Snyder High School golf coach Matt Glenn knew the event would be a good measuring stick for his squad.

And after three rounds on two of Ft. Worth's toughest courses, the Tigers stood tall against some of the state's toughest teams.

Snyder finished 18th out of 54 teams over the weekend, in the high-profile tournament played at Stonewood and Pecan Valley Golf Clubs.

The Tigers carded rounds of 313, 321 and 317 for a total of 951, far better than anything they shot in last year's early going.

"Finishing 18th is pretty respectable, considering who all was there," said Glenn. "We're off to a lot better start than we were last year, that's for sure. We still have a little catching-up to do to get even with some other teams in our region, but this gives us something to build on."

Clinton Calmes fired two rounds of 77 and an 80 to pace the Tigers with a 234.

Zach Starnes was only three shots back with scores of 77, 79 and 81, while Stafford Gray tallied a 78-80-83—241.

Senior Landon Day posted an 82-80-79—241, with fellow senior Levi Mandrell turning in a 90-81-80—251.

"We're going to need better play out of our seniors," Glenn stated. "They need to step up, and provide some senior leadership. And they're both great players, so I'm sure they will."

Snyder fared better at Stonewood than at Pecan Valley, where the final two rounds were played. The Tigers struggled over the final three-hole stretch in the last two rounds, costing them vital strokes to the field.

"There are some holes where you have to think at Pecan Valley, mainly 16, 17 and 18," said Glenn. "We were doing well coming into those holes, and then we didn't play very smart shots from there on in. Some big numbers on those final holes are what hurt us."

The nation's top-ranked team from Arizona fired a 290-300-295—885 to win the event.

Snyder will be back on the links Saturday when it hosts Sweetwater and Frenship at Snyder Country Club.

Injuries force Cards to forfeit Friday's tilt

After a rash of injuries shortened their already shallow roster, the Hermleigh Cardinals have been forced to forfeit Friday's upcoming game at Klondike.

Hermleigh, which took to the field with only eight players last week against Blackwell, lost Juan Yruegas, Billy Lambaren and Billy Duck to injuries, leaving it with only five players.

"It's a tough situation, because the kids that are healthy really want to play," said Hermleigh supt. Jerry Church. "But trying to rush back an injured player, only puts other kids in jeopardy of injury. So right now, it's not wise for us to compete."

Yruegas underwent surgery Saturday morning in Abilene. A metal plate and two pins were inserted above the ankle to rebuild both broken bones.

Billy Lambaren and Billy Duck were also injured on Friday, and won't return for at least a week.

"I don't feel comfortable canceling the whole season, because we do have some kids that really want to play," Church stated. "We're going to look at everything again next Monday and see where we stand."

Hermleigh is scheduled to face Trent Sept. 29.

Junior varsity tops Frenship

Snyder needed only two games to dispose of Frenship, 15-10, 15-8, in Saturday's junior varsity volleyball action at the SHS gym.

Eight players served up points for the Lady Tigers, led by Leticia Martinez who finished with 12.

Amber Alexander tallied seven points, while Chaelyn Robinson and Lori Chesser registered three. Dara Chambers notched two points, and Loryn Brown, Afton Schwertner and Shelley Fisk added one apiece.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Plainview.

Local Sports Schedule

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity at Plainview, 6 and 7 p.m.

GOLF: Snyder girls host San Angelo Central, at Western Texas College

TENNIS: Snyder at Sweetwater

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL: Abilene at Snyder eighth grade, 5 and 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder seventh grade at Abilene, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder and Hermleigh, open

FOOTBALL: Ira at Ropes, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Sands at Borden County, 7:30

SATURDAY

GOLF: Snyder boys host Frenship and Sweetwater, at Snyder Country Club

TENNIS: Snyder at Andrews

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder JV and varsity at Lubbock Estcadao, 2 and 3 p.m.

College Football Top-25 Poll

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. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Nebraska (43)	2-0	1,747	1
2. Florida St. (26)	3-0	1,723	2
3. Florida	3-0	1,545	6
4. Kansas St. (1)	3-0	1,459	7
5. Virginia Tech	3-0	1,412	8
6. UCLA (1)	3-0	1,408	14
7. Wisconsin	3-0	1,349	4
8. Washington	3-0	1,331	9
9. Southern Cal	2-0	1,126	10
10. Michigan	2-1	1,107	3
11. Clemson	3-0	1,030	16
12. Miami	1-1	926	12
13. Tennessee	1-1	889	11
14. Ohio St.	3-0	733	17
15. Texas	1-1	717	5
16. Notre Dame	2-1	705	21
17. Oklahoma	2-0	629	18
18. TCU	2-0	531	20
19. Illinois	3-0	513	19
20. Auburn	3-0	445	24
21. Purdue	2-1	422	13
22. Southern Miss.	1-1	380	25
23. Michigan St.	2-0	274	22
24. Georgia	1-1	194	23
25. Mississippi St.	2-0	128	—

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 118, Oregon 58, Stanford 25, Mississippi 23, Toledo 22, Alabama 17, West Virginia 15, Texas A&M 14, Arizona St. 12, Air Force 11, Texas Tech 10, Pittsburgh 7, Georgia Tech 6, Colorado St. 5, Arkansas 3, East Carolina 3, Oklahoma St. 2, Cincinnati 1.

SHS netters thrash Frenship

After failing to rank in the state tennis poll last week, Snyder High School took out its frustration on Frenship.

Snyder rolled over No. 24 Frenship, 14-5, Saturday to improve to 2-0 in the district tennis race, and send a message to the state pollsters.

"Our kids are used to being ranked, and when they saw that they weren't and Frenship was, it didn't sit well," said Snyder coach Brad Wikse. "I think our team used that as motivation."

Snyder captured seven of the nine boys' matches, seven more girls' contests, and the mixed doubles event.

The play of Alex Best was typical of the Tigers' effort.

Best rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the second set, and was down 5-1 in the third, before rallying for a 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 victory.

"Alex was determined to win," said Wikse. "He could have just given up, but he kept coming back and it paid off for us. That was a tremendous effort on his part, and it will really help his confidence for the rest of the season."

Snyder travels to Sweetwater for a non-district match on Tuesday, before continuing league play Saturday at Andrews.

"Andrews is a little down this year, but they've been playing better here lately," Wikse remarked. "They can be dangerous, and we don't want to take any chances. Hopefully we'll have some good practices this week, and then head into the match playing our best."

Snyder 14, Frenship 5

Boys' singles: Gibson lost to Wolfshohl, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Smith def. Ness, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; DePaz def. Hurley, 6-2, 6-1; Best def. Harris, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6; Rodgers def. Baker, 6-3, 6-2; Gorman def. Ryan, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Gibson-Smith lost to Wolfshohl-Ness, 7-5, 7-6; DePaz-Rodgers lost to Hurley-Harris, 6-2, 6-2; Best-Gorman def. Reyes-Pagoya, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed doubles: Jones-Kubena def. Baker-McBride, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Girls' singles: Vargas def. Lewis, default; Cotton lost to Tasker, 6-2, 7-5; Hardin def. McBride, 6-2, 6-1; Smith lost to Reyes, 6-3, 6-3; Jones def. Gyorke, 6-0, 6-3; Dunham def. Tasker, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: Cotton-Hardin def. Lewis-Tasker, default; Dunham-Vargas def. Reyes-Gyorke, 6-2, 6-1; Brumley-Cantu def. Tasker-Lovelady, 6-2, 6-3.

At volleyball tourney...

Freshmen capture second place

DENVER CITY — After two tightly contested games in the championship tilt, Snyder's freshmen ran out of steam in the third set.

Snyder captured second place at the Denver City freshman volleyball tournament Saturday, falling to the host Fillies, 13-15, 16-14, 5-15, in the final round.

The Lady Tigers received a first-round bye, then knocked off Lamesa, 15-8, 15-10, to earn a shot at the tourney title.

In the championship match, Desiree Braziel led Snyder with 11 service points, followed by Sharday McKinney with eight.

Kelbi Drum and Ashley Martinez tallied four points apiece, while Erin Burleson added two, and Dominique Braziel chipped in one.

Against Lamesa, Desiree Braziel served up seven points to pace the Lady Tigers, with Drum registering six more.

McKinney, Martinez and Burleson accounted for five points apiece. Dominique Braziel finished with three, and Sara Thornhill notched two.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Plainview.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	88	61	.591	—
New York	85	64	.570	3
Florida	70	78	.473	17½
Montreal	63	85	.426	24½
Philadelphia	62	86	.419	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	89	61	.593	—
Cincinnati	78	72	.520	11
Houston	67	83	.447	22
Milwaukee	64	85	.430	24½
Pittsburgh	61	88	.409	28
Chicago	60	89	.403	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	89	59	.601	—
Arizona	79	68	.537	9½
Los Angeles	78	72	.520	12
Colorado	76	73	.510	13½
San Diego	72	78	.480	17½

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Atlanta 12, Arizona 10
Florida 3, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Montreal 4
Houston 10, Pittsburgh 9, 10 innings
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 4
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3, 13 innings

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 4
Montreal 5, N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 6, Florida 5
St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 5, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 12, Colorado 6
Atlanta 7, Arizona 1

Monday's Games

Florida (Sanchez 9-10) at Montreal (Johnson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 8-8) at Philadelphia (Bottenfield 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 13-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-8), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Nation 0-0 or Van Poppel 3-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 10-11) at Los Angeles (Brown 12-6), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Fernandez 2-3) at San Francisco (Estes 15-4), 10:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Florida at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	62	.578	—
Boston	78	70	.527	7½
Toronto	78	71	.524	8
Baltimore	66	83	.443	20
Tampa Bay	61	87	.412	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	88	60	.595	—
Cleveland	79	68	.544	7½
Detroit	73	76	.490	15½
Kansas City	69	81	.460	19
Minnesota	64	84	.432	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	83	66	.557	—
Oakland	79	67	.541	2½
Anaheim	76	73	.510	7
Texas	69	81	.460	14½

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 3
Boston 8, Detroit 5, 1st game
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto 3
Seattle 14, Baltimore 0
Detroit 12, Boston 2, 2nd game
Anaheim 7, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 8, Texas 5

Sunday's Games

Oakland at Tampa Bay, ppd.,
Detroit 5, Boston 4
Cleveland 15, N.Y. Yankees 4
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 1, Anaheim 0
Toronto 14, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 6, Kansas City 5

Monday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Parque 12-6) at Detroit (Weaver 9-14), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 13-11) at Baltimore (Rapp 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 13-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 9-6) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 6-10), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Helling 15-11) at Minnesota (Milton 13-9), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Major College Football Scores

FAR WEST

Montana 53, Cal Poly-SLO 3
N. Arizona 49, CS Northridge 26
New Mexico 16, New Mexico St. 13
Oregon 42, Idaho 13
San Jose St. 47, S. Utah 7
St. Mary's, Cal. 26, Humboldt St. 7
Stanford 27, Texas 24
UCLA 23, Michigan 20
UNLV 38, North Texas 0
Washington 17, Colorado 14
Washington St. 38, Utah 21
Weber St. 28, Montana St. 7
Wyoming 31, Cent. Michigan 10

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 38, Boise St. 31
Houston 31, Army 30
Memphis 19, Arkansas St. 17
Minnesota 34, Baylor 9
Oklahoma St. 23, SW Texas 0
TCU 41, Northwestern 14
Texas A&M 45, UTEP 17
Texas Southern 31, Lane 6
Texas Tech 26, Louisiana-Lafayette 0
Tulsa 23, Rice 16

MIDWEST

Akron 35, UCF 24
Butler 41, St. Francis, Pa. 7
Drake 37, Wis.-Stevens Pt. 29
Illinois 17, California 15
Iowa St. 24, Iowa 14
Kansas 23, UAB 20
Kansas St. 76, Ball St. 0
Michigan St. 13, Missouri 10
Notre Dame 23, Purdue 21
Ohio 52, Tennessee Tech 14
Ohio St. 27, Miami (Ohio) 16
S. Illinois 34, N. Iowa 14
SE Missouri 28, Illinois St. 25
St. Francis, Ind. 34, Valparaiso 30
Toledo 31, E. Illinois 26
W. Illinois 31, Sam Houston St. 0
W. Michigan 56, Indiana St. 0
Wisconsin 28, Cincinnati 25, OT
Youngstown St. 26, Kent St. 20

SOUTH

Auburn 34, LSU 17
Charleston Southern 30, W. Virginia St. 6
Chattanooga 72, MVSU 17
Clemson 55, Wake Forest 7
Davidson 14, Sewanee 0
Delaware St. 45, Fayetteville St. 10
ETSU 38, VMI 3
East Carolina 37, Tulane 17
Florida 27, Tennessee 23
Florida A&M 64, S. Carolina St. 9
Florida St. 63, North Carolina 14
Fort Valley St. 20, Alcorn St. 17
Furman 34, William & Mary 10
Georgia Southern 24, Wofford 17
Georgia Tech 40, Navy 13
Grambling St. 17, Alabama A&M 14
Hampton 40, Winston-Salem 6
Jackson St. 42, Tennessee St. 39
Kentucky 41, Indiana 34
Liberty 19, Gardner-Webb 8
Louisiana-Monroe 27, Nicholls St. 21
McNeese St. 26, SW Missouri St. 19, OT
Middle Tennessee 44, Murray St. 28
Mississippi 12, Vanderbilt 7
N.C. State 41, SMU 0
Richmond 31, Massachusetts 24
South Carolina 41, E. Michigan 6
South Florida 26, James Madison 7
Southern U. 56, Prairie View 6
Stephen F.Austin 34, Louisiana Tech 31, OT
The Citadel 17, W. Carolina 10
Troy St. 62, Alabama St. 19
Tusculum 13, Jacksonville 6
Virginia 26, Duke 10
Virginia Tech 49, Rutgers 0
W. Kentucky 23, Elon 0

EAST

Brown 36, San Diego 20
Bucknell 38, Cornell 15
Colgate 42, Dartmouth 24
Columbia 43, Fordham 26
Connecticut 24, Buffalo 21
Delaware 44, Hofstra 14
Duquesne 21, Fairfield 20
Georgetown, D.C. 28, Wagner 21
Holy Cross 27, Harvard 25
Kutztown 40, Siena 13
La Salle 29, Iona 22
Lafayette 24, Princeton 17
Lehigh 17, Penn 10
Maine 38, Howard 21
New Hampshire 24, Northeastern 7
Pittsburgh 12, Penn St. 0
Robert Morris 23, Monmouth, N.J. 7
Rowan 31, Albany, N.Y. 3
Sacred Heart 34, Cent. Connecticut St. 6
St. John's, NY 28, Stony Brook 6
St. Peter's 13, Canisius 0
Temple 31, Bowling Green 14
Towson 31, Morgan St. 7
Villanova 42, Norfolk St. 0
West Virginia 30, Maryland 17
Yale 42, Dayton 6

National Football League

All Times Eastern

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	67	49
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	57	58
Miami	2	1	0	.667	49	19
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	58	52
New England	0	3	0	.000	48	62

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	61	55
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	54	54
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	76	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	30
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	7	37
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	20	39

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	111	79
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	71	70
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	70	54
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	54	70
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	43	79

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	68	41
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	48	52
Washington	1	1	0	.500	30	32
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	62	53
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	45	73

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	64	47
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	1.000	93	26
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	39	51
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	40	50
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	34	85

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	119	94
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	65	80
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	65	57
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	48	61
San Francisco	0	3	0	.000	74	115

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets 27, Buffalo 14
Atlanta 15, Carolina 10
St. Louis 41, San Francisco 24
Green Bay 6, Philadelphia 3
Tampa Bay 31, Detroit 10
Jacksonville 13, Cincinnati 0
Cleveland 23, Pittsburgh 20
Denver 33, Oakland 24
Kansas City 42, San Diego 10
N.Y. Giants 14, Chicago 7
Seattle 20, New Orleans 10
Minnesota 21, New England 13
Miami 19, Baltimore 6
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Monday's Game

Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 25

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Closing arguments set in drifter's trial

DEL RIO (AP) — The case of a 36-year-old drifter accused of capital murder in the Dec. 31 throat-slashing of a 13-year-old girl soon will be in the hands of a jury.

Both sides rested their cases last week in the trial of Tommy Lynn Sells, a former carnival worker and ex-convict who has allegedly confessed to killing Kaylene Harris and several other people since the 1980s.

Closing arguments are scheduled for Monday morning, with jury deliberations to follow.

During three days of testimony, jurors heard written confessions from Sells, watched a videotaped confession and listened to gripping testimony from an 11-year-old girl who also was attacked by Sells but survived.

The girl, Krystal Surles, said she tried to remain still and silent on the top of a bunk bed as she watched Sells slit the throat of Kaylene, a family friend she had been visiting. She said Sells then cut her throat, and she waited for him to leave before seeking help.

In a written confession read in court, Sells admitted to sexually assaulting Kaylene before slashing her throat, a combination that could land him on death row.

Sells pleaded guilty to attempted murder for the attack on Krystal but pleaded innocent to capital murder in Kaylene's death. For Sells to be convicted of capital murder, prosecutors must show that he committed a felony while killing.

Although Sells confessed to killing the girl, his attorney, Victor Garcia, worked to show that no physical evidence could prove Kaylene was raped and suggested that Sells was pressured into making the admission.

Since his arrest Jan. 2, Sells has confessed to at least a dozen murders in seven states. He has only been charged in one other case, the May 1999 slaying of a 13-year-old Lexington, Ky., girl.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is duodenal diverticulum serious?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with a duodenal diverticulum. This sounds serious. Should I worry?

DEAR READER: The duodenum is the first part of the small intestine, an area just beyond the stomach. A diverticulum is simply an outpouching. Therefore, you have a little sac that protrudes outward from the lining of the small bowel. This is an entirely harmless condition that should cause you no symptoms, other than occasional maldigestion; it can safely be ignored. In rare instances, diverticula in any part of the intestine can bleed, but this is rarely of clinical significance. I suggest that you meet with your doctor to review the situation and obtain more information. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 67-year-old man who, I confess, smokes a pack of cigarettes a day. For the past six months, I have experienced back, buttock and left-leg pain when walking short distances, even as little as a city block. If I rest, the cramping disappears. What is this? Should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: Without question. The symptom you describe is entirely consistent with a condition known medically as claudication. As you exercise, your muscles demand more oxygen which, because of blockage, your arteries are unable to supply. Of course, my instant diagnosis needs confirmation by a medical examination (with special attention to your lower extremities) and further testing. Unless I miss my guess, your doctor will discover that you have arterial narrowing — probably caused by arteriosclerosis — which is preventing adequate perfusion of blood to your legs.

The bad news is that this is age-related, worsened by your smoking and may reflect significant arterial blockage in your other arteries, especially those to your heart. The good news is that the condition can be treated — even cured, for the time being.

Arterial blockage is diagnosed by examination and special tests, such as arteriography, that show exactly where the obstructions are. Then they can be treated with angioplasty or bypass surgery. Of course, to prevent further accumulation of arteriosclerotic plaque, you will need to alter your life pattern by stopping cigarettes (now!), exercising regularly, obtaining therapy for a high cholesterol level (if that is a problem), taking an aspirin a day (to prevent blood clots) and adhering to the advice of your doctors.

I encourage you to begin this odyssey with your family physician, who will examine you, obtain the necessary tests, counsel you and refer you to the necessary specialists.

Don't procrastinate. Your symptoms suggest a critical degree of arterial disease that should be identified, quantified and treated. Oh, and did I mention? Stop smoking this instant. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 09-18-00	
	♠ 9 6 5	
	♥ A J 10 4	
	♦ K	
	♣ 10 8 7 4 3	
West		**East**
♠ K 8 2		♠ A J 10 7 4
♥ 7 5 2		♥ K
♦ A 10 8 7 2		♦ Q J 6 5 3
♣ 9 6		♣ Q 5
	South	
	♠ Q 3	
	♥ Q 9 8 6 3	
	♦ 9 4	
	♣ A K J 2	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

As regular readers know, I teach a lot of bridge classes. My No. 1 aim is to give everyone a good time. If they learn something too, all the better. But it isn't worth doing if it isn't fun. And occasionally a student tells me about a deal that makes both of us feel good. This one was declared by Susan Mayo, from New Canaan, Conn.

The auction escalated skyward, with East's three-spade rebid propelling Mayo into four hearts.

Normally, West would lead the spade two, low from honor-third. East wins with the ace and returns a spade to West's king. Then the best defense, given this layout, is to switch immediately to a trump. However, West started with the spade king. After receiving an encouraging signal from partner, West cashed the diamond ace, then played a second spade. East won with the ace and continued with the jack for want of anything better to do.

Now declarer had to play the trump suit without loss. Normally, one takes the finesse, but Mayo stopped to count the high-card points. She was missing 20, yet West had already produced seven, the spade king and diamond ace. So, East, for her opening bid, had to have the remainder, including the heart king.

When relating the story, Susan told me that she thought the heart king would only drop singleton offside in one of my class deals, never in real life, but ... amazingly the king did fall under dummy's ace. It was then the work of a moment for Susan to draw West's other trumps and run the clubs for her contract.

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It happened in real life

By Phillip Alder

Ira ISD Menu

Tuesday
Stromboli
Mixed Vegetables
Lettuce
Peaches
Wednesday
Sandwiches
Chips
Shape-Ups
Thursday
Green Enchiladas
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Crackers
Brownies
Friday
Wieners w/Cheese
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Apple Crisp

Senior Center Menu

Tuesday
King Ranch chicken, golden carrots, vegetable sticks, broccoli/cauliflower salad
Apple crisp

Wednesday
Pork chops w/gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, spicy peaches, gingerbread

Thursday
Goulash, English peas, stewed squash, pineapple flop cake, garlic toast

Friday
Fried fish, fried okra, butter beans, butter beans, copper penny salad, peach whip

Grief inspired Shatner to write book

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — William Shatner says his grief over the death of his third wife last year inspired him to write "Star Trek Preserver," the best-selling novel released in July.

In the book, Capt. James T. Kirk, the character he played on TV and in film, struggles to save his dying wife.

"When someone dies, for a while you want to make some meaning out of a life," Shatner tells the Sept. 23 issue of TV Guide. "You go on a spiritual journey. And hopefully, you don't stop."

Shatner's wife Nerine drowned in the family's swimming pool in August 1999. The coroner ruled that alcohol and the sedative Valium contributed to the accidental drowning.

"The loss of someone you love is horrible enough. But to do it with the public, with the media at your heels, is almost unendurable," Shatner said.

Entertainer of the Year to go to McGraw house

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Tim McGraw isn't worried about losing Entertainer of the Year honors to his wife — fellow country music sensation Faith Hill — at the Country Music Awards later this month.

Either way, the award goes on the mantle.

"We're not speaking until it's over," McGraw joked to the Sept. 23 issue of TV Guide.

In August, Hill received eight award nominations, while her husband snagged nods for male vocalist of the year and vocal event of the year for "Let's Make Love," a duet with his wife.

The Entertainer of the Year honor "goes to our house if either one of us wins. And next year, no one will remember who won it, so when friends come over, I'll say it's mine," McGraw said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	32.69	32.13	32.19	—.75
AT&T Corp	32.88	32.31	32.44	+ .19
Albertsons	21.00	20.81	20.88	—.13
Alltel	50.56	50.06	50.25	—.25
AmerOnline s	57.69	55.31	57.25	+ 2.09
AmEl Pw	38.06	37.38	37.94	—.34
AndarkPtr	68.45	68.05	68.34	+ 1.84
ATMOS Egy	22.13	21.69	21.69	—.56
Aviall	6.50	6.31	6.50	
BP Amoco s	55.63	55.00	55.44	+ .31
BakerHughes	39.06	38.69	38.75	—.25
Bank of Amer	55.19	53.88	54.00	—1.63
BellSouth	37.50	36.94	37.13	—.13
Beth Steel	3.69	3.56	3.56	—.13
BurlNoSFe	21.94	21.75	21.81	+ .31
Caterpillar	37.31	35.81	35.81	—1.63
Chevron	92.31	90.50	91.94	+ 1.44
Citigroup s	54.56	53.44	53.56	—1.19
Coastal	80.00	78.25	78.69	—.31
CocaCola	51.69	50.75	51.44	+ .75
ColgatePal	46.31	44.81	45.13	—1.44
Conoerln	36.13	34.69	35.00	—1.38
DaimlrChry	46.88	46.25	46.44	—.75
DallSemicn s	36.31	35.25	35.88	—.06
DeltaAirl	46.50	45.56	45.88	—1.13
Dillards Inc	12.50	12.31	12.38	—.19
DowChem s	24.56	24.19	24.25	—.25
DuPont	40.38	39.75	39.81	—.31
EastmanChem	41.44	39.94	40.19	—1.50
EstKodak	62.38	62.00	62.25	—.56
EDS Corp	46.88	45.19	45.44	—.94
Entergy	37.88	37.06	37.50	—.27
ExxonMobil	90.13	89.00	89.69	+ .63
Flowers	20.69	20.13	20.13	—.25
GenDynam	63.31	62.00	62.94	+ .88
GenElec s	57.69	56.63	57.44	+ .69
GenMills s	32.94	32.69	32.75	—.06
GenMotors	70.63	69.75	70.44	—.19
GaPacGP	25.81	25.19	25.25	—.50
GlobalMar	33.88	33.44	33.50	—.25
Goodrich	41.38	40.44	41.06	+ .06
Goodyear s	22.56	21.94	22.00	—.31
GtAtlPac	11.19	11.00	11.13	
Halliburtn	53.06	52.06	52.56	—.13
Hanson ADS	27.00	24.75	24.94	—1.00
HarteHanks	25.94	25.56	25.56	—.56
HomeDepot s	54.69	53.69	54.69	+ .44
Honeywellntl	37.31	35.63	35.94	—.56
IBM	126.00	124.94	125.75	+ .75
IntlPaper	30.25	29.56	29.63	—.50
JohnsonJn	93.75	92.75	93.25	—1.75
K mart	6.94	6.81	6.88	
Kroger Co	22.69	22.25	22.25	—.25
Litton	44.44	44.00	44.19	—.38
LockheedM	30.31	29.50	30.06	+ .50
Lowes Cos	48.50	47.50	48.44	+ .25
Lubys	5.56	5.44	5.44	—.06
LucentTech	37.75	35.94	36.94	—.63
MayDeptStr	22.13	21.38	21.56	—.69
Medtronic s	49.19	48.81	48.88	—1.06
MorganJP	174.25	169.50	170.06	—4.06
Motorola s	34.81	34.06	34.69	—.19
NCR Corp	37.38	36.88	37.19	—.25
Navistar	34.25	33.25	33.69	—.56
Penney JC	13.69	13.56	13.63	
PepBoys	5.69	5.50	5.69	—.06
PepsiCo	44.19	43.50	43.69	—.06
Pharmacia	53.81	53.06	53.50	—.50
PhelpDodge	43.56	42.88	43.06	—.44
PhilipPet	67.94	66.50	67.31	+ .94
PitwinW	21.75	21.13	21.19	—.31
SmithkdBchm	61.75	61.06	61.56	+ .75
SouthernCo	33.06	32.63	32.94	+ .04
SwstAirl	22.63	22.31	22.38	—.25
SprintFON	28.69	27.88	28.50	+ .25
SprintPCS s	45.69	44.81	44.81	—.61
Sunoco Inc	28.75	27.88	28.44	+ .44
TXU Corp	38.50	37.69	38.31	—.08
TempleInland	39.94	39.31	39.69	+ .13
Texaco	56.13	55.06	55.75	+ 1.50
Texind	30.00	29.50	29.88	+ .25
TexasInst s	62.06	59.69	61.75	+ 2.88
Textron	49.50	48.50	49.19	+ .75
TriconGlbR	30.81	30.38	30.38	—.50
TrinityInds	22.81	22.44	22.63	+ .19
TritonEngy	49.38	48.75	49.00	+ 1.19
TylerTech	2.25	2.25	2.25	+ .13
USX-Marathn	29.50	28.94	29.38	+ .25
USX-USS	17.44	17.00	17.25	+ .25
UnCarbde	36.94	36.13	36.44	—.16
UnionPacif	39.75	38.56	38.63	—.50
UnitedTech	64.69	64.00	64.00	+ .06
Unocal	36.19	37.38	37.56	
Venator Grp	14.50	14.06	14.13	—.31
VerizonComm	43.81	43.19	43.81	+ .63
WalMart	52.06	50.63	50.88	—.88
WellsFargo	45.63	44.75	44.81	—1.13
WstnGasRs	27.25	26.25	26.38	+ .13
WhnDixie	14.19	13.88	14.19	+ .38
Xerox Cp	17.81	17.00	17.31	—.69

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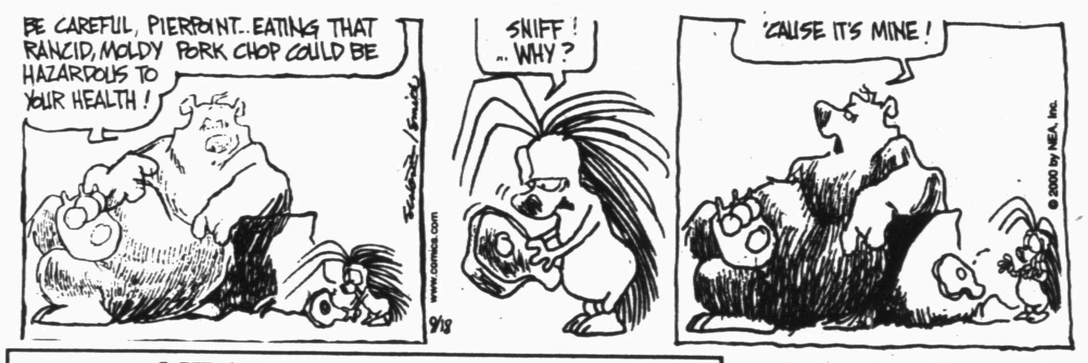
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6 Marathon unit
10 Timber problem (2 wds.)
12 Free- — - — (brawl)
14 Crazy
15 Novice
16 Merry month?
17 "The greatest"
19 Orderly
20 Cats and tigers
23 More foxy
26 Tiger Woods' org.
27 Mrs. Nixon
30 Newspaper notice (2 wds.)
32 Landed property
34 As a precaution (2 wds.)
35 Pilfered
36 It's in the bag!
37 Conceit
39 Short jackets
40 Unpaid debts
42 Cultivate
45 Dada founder
46 Ms. Sumac
49 Expressed
51 Glossy fabric
54 Army order (2 wds.)
55 Overadorned
56 Actress Archer
57 Scatter

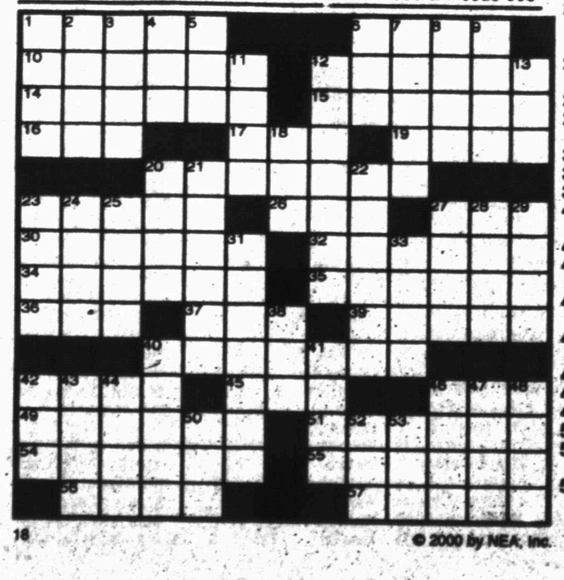
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2 Ms. Horne
3 — -bitsy
4 Singing syllable
5 Close relative
6 Elsie's sound
7 Pressed
8 Cayuga, e.g.
9 Charles Lamb's other name
11 Shade of blue
12 Afghan borders?
13 Allow to
18 Mouth part
20 Greek cheese
21 Schoolroom item
22 Spring holiday
23 TV actress Loretta —
24 Bowler's place
25 South American Indian
27 — Alto, California
28 Solar disk
29 Perfect numbers?
31 Demote
33 Kids
38 Above (poet.)
40 Highway to the Far North
41 Lhasa — (dog)
42 That dam agcy.!
43 Something small
44 Hold on property
46 2,000, e.g.
47 Dole (out)
48 Again
50 Compass pt.
52 Letters of the alphabet
53 Explosive inits.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	E	D	A	T	E		K	R	A	N	T	Z
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New burner will cut plant emissions

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A new combustion system developed by an Oklahoma company can cut refinery emissions in half, according to the developer of the patented technology.

Callidus Technologies, Inc., said the system uses a blue flame that burns at a lower temperature and reduces nitrogen oxide emissions to levels below 10 parts per million.

"It's a significant breakthrough in technology," said Bill Bartlett, president of the Tulsa-based company.

Callidus plans to market the system to oil refiners in the Houston area, which has been ordered to reduce NOx emissions by 90 percent. Bartlett said a Houston refinery that he declined to identify will be the first to use the new system.

The low NOx burner should be ready for commercial operation early next year. The burner, built at Callidus' plant near Beggs, was designed to help the refining industry meet increasingly stringent environmental regulation, Bartlett said.

"In order for the refiners to get into compliance, they have to reduce their NOx emissions," he said. "The burner is one of the primary vehicles that will allow them to do that."

Callidus worked six years to develop the Ultra Blue Burner, using funds and resources from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Gas Research Institute and Boston-based Arthur D. Little Co.

The technology is protected by three U.S. patents, all held by the Gas Research Institute. Callidus has the licensing rights to the design, manufacture and marketing of the new burner.

The burner operates at a lower temperature in part because it prevents recirculation of external flue gas, said Doyle Bishop, vice president of Callidus' burner division. The design "makes the flame or the combustion process operate at a cooler temperature."

Crude oil must be heated, or condensed through a distillation process, to produce gasoline and other fuels. But extreme heat generates tons of NOx, which is pumped into the atmosphere. Levels of NOx can be lowered by reducing the heat.

"With this technology, we're able to achieve single-digit NOx levels," said Richard Martin, chief engineer for Callidus.

'The Watcher' wins lackluster box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Watcher," a thriller about a serial killer tracking an FBI agent, held onto its No. 1 spot at the box office for the second week in a row as theaters recorded one of the lowest-grossing weekends in three years.

The film starring Keanu Reeves, James Spader and Marisa Tomei pulled in just $5.7 million, according to box office estimates Sunday, for the smallest take of any No. 1 film since Super Bowl weekend in January 1997, said Paul Dergarabedian of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., a box office tracking firm.

"This is now the eighth down weekend in a row versus the same weekend last year," he said. "This is a time (of year) when people are doing other things. Without a momentum keeping people's interest in moviegoing, you're going to have this slowdown."

The release of "Bait," a comedy starring Jamie Foxx as a thief used by the feds to track a master gold thief, came in second with $5.5 million, followed by "Bring It On," which pulled in $5.1 million in its fourth week.

Gwyneth Paltrow's turn as a karaoke singer in "Duets," the weekend's other new release, brought in $2 million on 581 screens for a per-screen average of $3,442, tying at ninth place with "Scary Movie" in its eleventh week.

The weekend's bright spot was the limited-release opening of DreamWorks' "Almost Famous," Dergarabedian said. The film opened in eighth place with $2.3 million on just 131 screens for a blockbuster per-screen average of $17,557.

The film fictionalizes Cameron Crowe's teen-age days writing rock 'n roll for Rolling Stone magazine.

"Almost Famous" will appear in a few more theaters next weekend and will open in wide release Sept. 29, Dergarabedian said. He predicted the film, along with the release of Denzel Washington's "Remember the Titans," will reinvigorate the box office.

The top 12 films this weekend grossed an estimated $38.1 million, while the top 12 films in this same weekend last year grossed $67.4 million.

House committee to consider bill on farm workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee on Tuesday will consider legislation that its supporters say will solve farm worker shortages, but that opponents say will cut the pay of undocumented workers and put them at risk of exploitation.

The legislation, to be considered by the House Judiciary Committee, has the backing of House Speaker Dennis Hastert and is opposed by the Clinton administration.

Sponsored by Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., the bill would provide a three-year alternative to the H2A guestworker program. The program allows agricultural employers to obtain visas for foreign workers if a worker shortage exists. Growers have often found its regulations burdensome and unable to provide workers when needed.

The legislation would establish state registries of workers, allow employers to provide housing vouchers to workers rather than housing, change the benchmark for workers' wages and make other regulatory changes that supporters say would make hiring sorely needed agricultural workers easier.

"Basically farmers are having problems getting workers they need to pick crops. It's a perennial issue," said Doug Heye, Pombo's spokesman.

Although Congress is nearing the end of its session, the bill could make it to the House floor for a vote because of Hastert's backing.

"This is an issue that needs to be resolved by the House and an issue that needs to move," said John Feehery, Hastert's spokesman.

But the Clinton administration says Pombo's resolution could not only hurt undocumented immigrants brought into the country to work U.S.farms, but American workers as well.

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Historic impeachment trial to begin

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The New Hampshire Senate opened the state's first-ever impeachment trial Monday, sitting as a jury to hear charges against State Supreme Court Chief Justice David Brock.

The 22 senators — two others recused themselves for potential conflict of interest — started with a tour of the Supreme Court building, including the conference room where a Feb. 4 outburst by then-Justice Stephen Thayer touched off a chain of events that led to Brock's impeachment.

After a few questions, the senators returned to the Legislative Office Building to begin hearing motions. Brock's lawyers want to bar hearsay evidence, and each side also wants to block testimony by some of the other's proposed witnesses.

The trial is expected to last two to five weeks.

The House voted in July to impeach the 64-year-old Brock, a high court justice since 1981 and chief justice since 1986.

The House accused Brock of lying to its investigators, making an improper call to a lower-court judge in 1987, soliciting comments from Thayer about Thayer's own divorce case in February, and routinely allowing judges to comment on cases from which they were disqualified for conflicts of interest.

Attorney General Philip McLaughlin's investigation prompted Thayer's resignation in March and launched the impeachment inquiry. The House voted not to impeach two other justices implicated in the scandal.

Space station stocked and outfitted

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis rocketed away from the international space station early Monday, leaving the cosmic outpost fully stocked and freshly outfitted for its first inhabitants.

The spacecraft separated some 240 miles above Russia, a few minutes late because of minor computer trouble. Pilot Scott Altman flew Atlantis around the station twice while his crewmates took pictures and videotape of the shining outpost.

"Watching the sunrise and sunset, and the way it illuminated the solar arrays on the service module was just phenomenal. It sparkled like a jewel out there against the blue background of the oceans. A very, very beautiful sight for us," Altman said.

The craft flew together for eight days, during which Atlantis' seven-man crew completed all of their assigned tasks and even some planned for later missions.

"This crew has certainly laid out the red carpet for the first crew to come aboard the international space station," space station deputy manager Robert Cabana said. "I think they accomplished everything we asked them to do, everything we wished they could do, and I think about everything we dreamed that they could do."

During their five days inside, the shuttle astronauts outfitted the station with five new batteries, a toilet, oxygen generator and treadmill in the new Russian-built service module Zvezda. During a spacewalk a week ago, they hooked up power, data and TV cables. They also stocked the cabinets with more than 6,000 pounds of food, clothes, toiletries, ear plugs, office supplies, trash bags, vacuum cleaners and other gear.

All of that will be waiting when the first station crew arrives for a four-month stay, scheduled to begin Nov. 1. Shuttle Cmdr. Terrence Wilcutt said astronaut Bill Shepherd, who will lead a crew of two cosmonauts, won't have any trouble making his home inside Zvezda.

"It seemed like a new house, which is exactly what it was. It's ready to go. We tidied it up, left him a couple of notes and I think it's ready for him to move into," Wilcutt said.

Atlantis' crew even warmed up the beds for Shepherd and company: Each of Atlantis' crew tried Zvezda's sleeping accommodations for a night, Wilcutt said.

All that remains for Atlantis' crew is a bit of well-earned relaxation time and landing preparations. Tropical Storm Gordon was downgraded to a depression Monday and is not expected in interfere with a scheduled Wednesday return to the Kennedy Space Center.

Report details misconduct of U.S. soldiers in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Army unit accused of abusing Kosovar Albanian civilians while on peackeeping duty was not properly trained for the mission prior to arriving there a year ago, according to an Army investigative report released Monday.

The report detailed numerous acts of misconduct by several members of the 82nd Airborne Division and said their commanders shared blame for not taking action once apprised of the misbehavior.

As reported publicly in August during the rape-and-murder trial of Staff Sgt. Frank J. Ronghi, the Army investigators found evidence that several other soldiers were guilty of abusing Kosovar Albanian civilians.

Ronghi was sentenced to life in prison after being found guilty of raping and murdering an 11-year-old girl; nine other soldiers from his unit were given various forms of administrative punishment.

The Army released the 1,100-page report after removing some material for privacy and secrecy reasons.

The report concluded that members of A company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment went beyond the bounds of their peacekeeping duties and violated the Army's basic tenets of decency.

"Unit members violated the limits and terms of their military assignments by intimidating, interrogating, abusing and beating Albanians," the report said. It said the actions constituted criminal violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice "and violated basic standards of conduct, human decency and the Army values."

The investigator, Col. John W. Morgan III, also concluded that leaders within A company and the 3rd Battalion knew or should have known about numerous instances of misconduct, including the excessive use of force, by members of their unit. He concluded that these leaders' failure to investigate the alleged misbehavior amounted to "perpetuating a volatile situation" and led to further trouble.

In concluding that this unit was not adequately trained for peacekeeping duty, the report said interviews with soldiers revealed that many believed prior to going to Kosovo that they would face a combat situation. At the time they were told to prepare for deployment to Kosovo, in July 1999, the soldiers were focused on training that emphasized high-intensity combat.

One soldier, whose name was not disclosed, told the investigator: "I don't think we were prepared for what we came into when we got down here. We expected to get fired at and things like that. We didn't expect things to be so calm and laid back."

Because they were not adequately trained for the full range of peacekeeping tasks, some soldiers "experienced difficulties tempering their combat mentality for adapting-and transitioning to" peacekeeping duty, the report said. The unit's overly aggressive tendencies were manifested in its slogan: "Shoot 'em in the face," the investigator concluded.

Drawing a line between peacekeeping duty and police work in Kosovo has long been a major concern of Army leaders and Clinton administration officials.

Obituaries

Joyce McDonald

1924-2000

Funeral service for Joyce Hughes McDonald of Temple was held at 10 a.m. today in Fluvanna Church of Christ. Don Campbell, minister, officiated.



McDonald

Burial was to follow in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald, 76, died Thursday, Sept. 14, in Weston Inn Nursing Center in Temple following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 10, 1924 in Ivan, Tex., she married Chester L. McDonald on June 9, 1941 in Fluvanna.

Mrs. McDonald grew up in Fluvanna and also had resided in Snyder. She also lived in New Orleans for a number of years and in Saudi Arabia where Mr. McDonald worked in the oil industry.

A resident of Temple for the past 14 years, she was a member of the Western Hills Church of Christ.

Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her parents, T.M. and Mae Hughes; a son, Randy McDonald; a sister, Ruth Hutchins; and a brother, Dub Hughes.

Survivors include her husband, Chester McDonald of Temple; two sons, Wes McDonald of Scotland and Terry McDonald of Kentucky; four sisters, Janice Collier and Jean Thompson, both of Snyder; Pauline Scott of Tulsa and Jo McDonald of Midland.

Berenice Brown

1906-2000

Graveside service for Berenice Wade Brown, 94, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Dunn Cemetery. The Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Matador, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown, a resident of Snyder the past four years, died Thursday, Sept. 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 6, 1906 in Nachogdoches, she married Curtis Brown on March 8, 1925. He died on Aug. 10, 1970.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Bessie Wade; and a brother, Harold Wade.

A longtime resident of Odessa, she was a clerk at The Model Shop for many years.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Virginia Wade of Snyder; a sister, Lois Reed of Weatherford; two nieces, Mary Lou Marx of New Orleans and Carol Jeter of Carrollton; a nephew, Jim Reed of Weatherford; and two great-nephews, Ian Marx and Chris Jeter.

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Attempted suicide report submitted

• ***Attempted suicide***

A 26-year-old man was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for observation Sunday night after overdosing on prescription medication.

A report for attempted suicide was taken, and MHMR officials were notified so they could contact the man.

• ***Paintballs***

Officers were called to The Cutting Edge at 9:03 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone shooting paintballs at the building.

• ***Stolen bicycle***

Leslie Gray reported her bicycle stolen from her Hermleigh residence at 6:21 p.m. Saturday.

• ***Burglary***

A report for burglary of a residence was filed at 8:55 p.m. Sunday at 100 East 37th Street, Apt. 24. Cristo Simmons reported a television, VCR and compact discs stolen.

• ***Arrests***

An 18-year-old man was taken into custody at 4:05 p.m. Saturday on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

A 39-year-old man was booked into Scurry County Jail at 5 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for theft by check.

Public intoxication landed a 21-year-old man in jail at 11:33 p.m. Saturday.

Department of Public Safety troopers took two subjects into custody at 1:21 a.m. Sunday at Old Lubbock Highway and Huffman Avenue. A 38-year-old woman was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 40-year-old man was charged with public intoxication.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 15—Electra Claxton, Bernice Crow of Seminole, Carmen Sanchez of Hermleigh; Sept. 16—Tommy Hester, Bobby Roemisch Jr.; Sept. 17—Michael Merrick.

DISMISSALS: Sept. 15—Melanie Sullenger, Guy Adams of Hermleigh, Joyce Hopper; Sept. 16—Leslie Rinehart and baby, Bobby Roemisch Jr.; Sept. 17—Joe Michie.

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ONGOINGS

Football booster club

The SHS football booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the student center.

VFW auxiliary

The VFW Post 8231 ladies auxiliary will meet at 7:30 this evening at the post.

Gospel meeting

Thomas Foster, minister of the Fifth Ward Church of Christ in Houston, is the speaker at a Gospel meeting at 37th Street Church of Christ at 7 p.m. today through Wednesday.

Faith Baptist revival

The Faith Baptist Church is holding revival services at 7 p.m. today through Wednesday. Monty Martin is the evangelist.

AARP meeting

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. today at the Senior Center for a pot-luck supper.

Scholastic Book Fair

Central's Parent Council will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair today through Friday in Room 4. The hours will be 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Weigh down workshop

Exodus out of Egypt, a weigh down workshop, begins with an orientation and registration at 7 p.m. today in the fellowship hall of Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The 12-week session begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Coordinator is Claudia Sanchez. For more information call 573-9615.

FFA Booster Club

All interested in FFA are invited to a Booster Club meeting set for 7 this evening in the SHS ag building.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Plan of Redemption," followed by "On to Perfection."

East family reading night

East Elementary will host a family reading night Tuesday at 6:30. Cookies and soft drinks will be served. All parents are invited to attend with their children. Childcare will be provided for pre-school age.

Hermleigh booster club

Hermleigh Booster Club will have a work session for the yard signs starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the ag building.

MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon has been rescheduled for Wednesday. In October, it will be the regular fourth Wednesday.

Free blood typing

Western Texas College phlebotomy students and instructor Bill Dickinson will offer free blood typing in conjunction with Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The first blood typing will be held during a blood drive in the WTC student center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. The second blood typing will be held at Wal-Mart Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 574-7476.

Historical commission meeting

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Thursday at the Shack.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, beginning Oct. 5. Orientation will be Thursday. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

GED exams

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

Joint class reunion

The SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will hold a joint reunion Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ira Baptist Church. For additional information, call 573-2125.

Outreach night

An outreach night, a prerequisite for participation in a Married for Life group, will be held at 7 p.m. next Monday at The World is Life fellowship hall, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The sixth annual Lord's Acre fish fry will be from 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall. Tickets are $3 for six years old and under, and $6 for everyone else. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the church office.

Choir booster club memberships

Snyder High School choir students are selling booster club memberships for $15. $5 will go to the booster club and $10 will go into each student's account for the choir trip to New York City. The club helps purchase new uniforms, yard signs and helps with activities throughout the year.

Pick 3

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

1-2-6

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $6 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 22-25-35-36-37-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.