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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Cutting corners usually makes one go in circles."

We've asked any number of golf pros and they all agree with Rick Mammolite at Snyder Country Club.

The problem's not the equipment, it's the swing. We once got lessons for father's day, and the pro offered a refund if we promised not to reveal the instructor's name.

Fortunes have been made in golf — and some of 'em aren't on the pro tour. It's the equipment people who come up with a new club or training device for hackers.

A guy currently is making millions giving seminars across the country on a non-conventional way to grip the golf club. It's sort of a cross-handed approach that the guy claims will guarantee both accuracy and greater distance. The demo we saw on TV looks like it's asking for a broken left wrist.

Then another guy has gone a step further, hoping his poor golfing technique will make him a fortune. After breaking his left wrist in a fall, the guy learned to putt one-handed. Once the injury healed, the avid golfer kept using his unconventional putting grip which he claimed cut five strokes from his handicap.

He took another unusual step, applying for a patent to protect his method of holding the putter. The dominant hand putting method involves gripping the club normally with one hand, then grasping that arm with the free hand to create a brace.

After investing $6,000, the patent was issued. To promote the grip, he is selling a putter a few inches longer than normal. So far, there have been few takers.

Even if the unusual grips work, hackers have to endure the stares of traditionalists on the course.

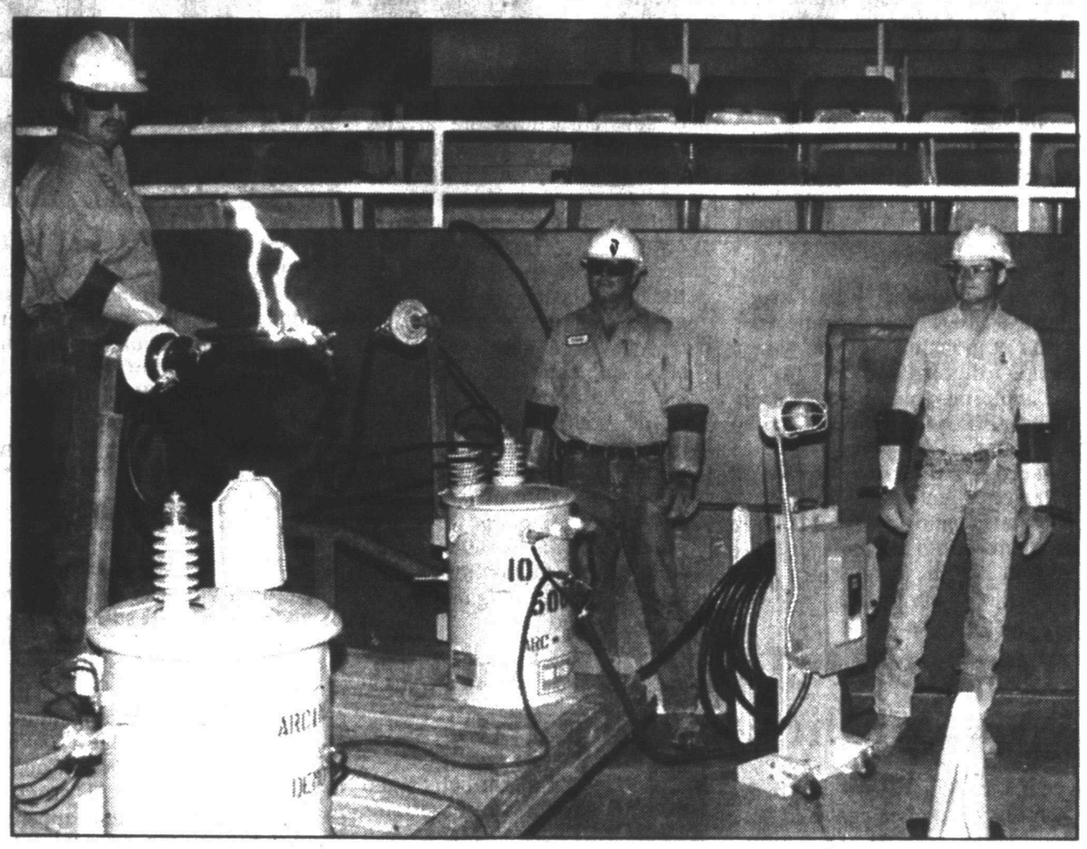
We did get one new piece of golfing equipment at summer's end. The same hat we used to mow the grass proved to be an embarrassment to ole what's-her-name's son. Again, the new equipment didn't improve the scorecard.

Just when we found a golfing publication that respects hackers, somebody hollers penalty shot. We found a Bad Golf Magazine site on the internet.

It was an opportunity for the hacker to pose serious questions. One tip advised that before throwing a club, one should scout out 100 yards of golfer-free territory.

Times-Mirror, publisher of Golf Magazine, has demanded that Bad Golf Magazine cease and desist or face litigation.

And you thought golf was a gentleman's game...



ARC DEMONSTRATION — Those attending tonight's Midwest Electric Co-Op's annual meeting will be shown what happens when an electrical transmission line "arcs". Shown demonstrating the process this morning were Midwest employees, from left, Dalvin Alexander, Paul Jones and Jason Steelman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Midwest Electric membership meeting set at coliseum tonight

Midwest Electric Cooperative members who attend tonight's annual meeting will be treated to barbecue and entertainment, but they'll also be electing at least one new director.

Place 3 director James Beaver is retiring after serving for 21 years, including 17 as board president. Tonight's annual membership meeting program is dedicated to him.

Nominees for Place 3 are Sue Herring and Steve Moore.

Mrs. Herring ranches in the Fluvanna area and is office manager for Anderson & West, CPA. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian and Lubbock Christian College.

Moore is involved in farming and resides in the Inadale area. He is a graduate of East Texas State University.

Place 4 is also up for election tonight. Incumbent director John Ward is the only candidate. He is from the Polar area, where he is involved in ranching.

The membership meeting is being held at Scurry County Coliseum. This year, demonstration booths for Midwest Electric members will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. in the coliseum foyer. They include live on-line Internet demonstrations, Texas Cellular, and a booth provided by Planergy, the Power Results Company, demonstrating photovoltaic options.

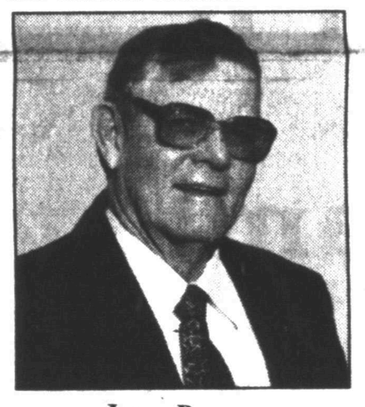
Registration and the barbecue meal begin at 6 o'clock.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Imitation Stats."

Mike Williams, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives of Austin, will be the featured speaker.

Midwest Electric is celebrating its 59th anniversary. The cooperative was organized Sept. 23, 1938 in Fisher County. The original membership of 132 required the construction of 43 miles of power line.

Today, Midwest Electric provides service in nine counties, covering 2,666 square miles with almost 2,800 miles of line. It serves more than 5,700 customers in Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Jones, Stonewall, Kent, Nolan, Garza and Mitchell counties.



James Beaver

Longtime U.S. Rep. Gonzalez says he'll retire by year's end

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, dean of the Texas Congressional delegation, says health concerns will force his resignation by year's end.

After 36 years and 19 terms in Washington, the 81-year-old Gonzalez said he has run his last political race.

"My family and my medical advisers strongly recommend that I leave office after this session of Congress, and I will honor that advice," he said.

Gonzalez, who has suffered from an infection that damaged his heart, made what he called a hard decision Tuesday evening after members of his immediate family met at his home.

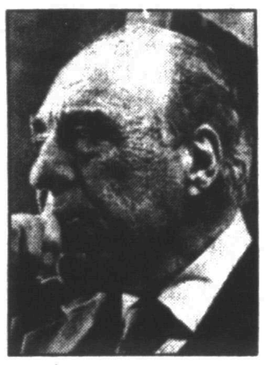
"I am proud of a long list of achievements and hard-won battles for a better community and a better country," he said. "Most of all, though, I am thankful to my family and to the people for the support and trust that they have given to me, all these years."

Gonzalez told the San Antonio Express-news he will resign the 20th Congressional District seat by Dec. 31, meaning Texas Gov. George W. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat for the second half of the 105th Congress.

It'll be the second such special vote in San Antonio in less than a year. An election was held this spring to replace the late U.S. Rep. Frank Tejeda of San Antonio.

Gonzalez, who arrived on Capitol Hill in 1961 as the first Hispanic elected from Texas, earned a reputation as a passionate defender of the common man who sometimes waged quixotic battles.

Second in seniority in the House, top Democrat on the House Banking Committee and dean of the Texas delegation, Gonzalez charted a determinedly iconoclastic course in Congress.



U.S. Rep. Gonzalez

"Through good times and tough times, I have always been able to rely on my family, my friends and my neighbors, so I have been able to speak my mind freely, to do what seemed best for the greatest number — no matter what the opposition might be," he said.

Gonzalez was treated last month at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., for a dental infection that spread through his body and damaged a heart valve, causing fatigue and congestion.

Possessed of intense pride, the sometimes irascible and always unpredictable Gonzalez has often been derided in Washington for his unwillingness to work within the system.

In his hometown of San Antonio, however, he was celebrated as a hero, a defender of the downtrodden.

Unafraid of crossing swords with top Republicans, he sought to impeach Presidents Reagan and Bush.

Even after decades in Congress, Gonzalez felt he remained an outsider.

"I stand before you today, accepted, but seen by some as an inconvenient and unwelcome obstacle," he told a closed-door meeting of House Democrats in 1996, beating back yet another challenge to his leadership.

He was credited with crafting tough savings-and-loan bailout legislation and helping expose the industry's 1980s excesses. He also pushed an overhaul of banks' deposit insurance system. But the unabashed populist's love was in ensuring affordable housing for the poor.

Gonzalez also probed the Reagan and Bush administrations' friendly dealings with Iraq before the Gulf War. He unearthed evidence that U.S. agricultural credits and illegal loans were used to help Saddam Hussein build his war machine before the 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

After Republicans gained control of the House in 1994, Gonzalez lost his chairman's gavel. The usually combative lawmaker also lost his footing, demonstrating little appetite for new crusades.

Henry Barbosa Gonzalez's life was marked by feisty battles.

In 1963, the former college boxer slugged a Republican congressman from Texas who called him a "pinko." Twenty-three years later, in a San Antonio restaurant, the septuagenarian decked a man who called him a communist. "I can still hit," he told the newspapers.

Bombs tear through mall, 6 people dead, 165 injured

JERUSALEM (AP) — Three nail-studded bombs apparently carried by suicide bombers ripped through a downtown Jerusalem pedestrian mall packed with shoppers and tourists today, killing six people and wounding 165.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility in a leaflet faxed to news agencies. The group threatened to carry out more attacks unless Hamas prisoners held by Israel were released by Sept. 14.

Israel's public security minister, Avigdor Kahalani, said six people were killed in the blast. Three bodies torn apart by the blast apparently were suicide bombers, Jerusalem police chief Yair Yitzhaki said. "We assume it is a suicide bombing, although we cannot say for sure," he said.

Blood spattered the pavement and rescue workers rushed victims away on stretchers. A girl's body, covered by a sheet of plastic, was lying in an alley; the face was blown off another corpse. One woman sat crying under a tree while paramedics bandaged her. Ultra-Orthodox Jewish volunteers picked up bits of flesh for burial.

Yasser Arafat's Cabinet secretary, Ahmed Abdel Rahman, said the attack apparently was an attempt to sabotage next week's visit of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Hamas opposes Israeli-Palestinian peace deals.

In Washington today, the State Department was reconsidering Albright's trip. National Security Council spokesman Eric Rubin, speaking at the White House, described the bombings as "very upsetting news." President Clinton, vacationing in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., has been briefed, he said.

Abdel Rahman offered full security cooperation with Israel in the wake of the attack — something Israel had been demanding as a condition for resuming stalled peace talks.

"We are ready to coordinate with the Israeli side and to cooperate with them to face this terrorism and this criminal act," he said.

Israel said the Palestinian offer is too little, too late.

"We are looking for a crackdown on the organizations that mastermind these outrages. For that, they don't need cooperation," said David Bar-Illan, a senior adviser to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "Unless there is action, we have no hope for the peace process."

Israel reimposed its tight closure on the Wet Bbnk and Gaza Strip that it only recently eased. All Palestinians are barred from entering Israel, the army said.

Hundreds of people packed the Ben Yehuda Street mall at about 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT) when the explosions went off, blowing out shop windows and twisting awnings. Police said the blasts were relatively small and the damage far less than past suicide bombings.

30 Lubbock homes evacuated after suspected drug lab found

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thirty central Lubbock homes remained evacuated this morning after federal agents found a suspected methamphetamine laboratory in the neighborhood.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents entered a house around 1 p.m. Wednesday to serve a warrant. Two men, whose names were not immediately known, were taken into custody and a large amount of chemicals was found on the premises.

A contracted cleanup crew was called in from Dallas to secure the home and help remove the substances, Lubbock police spokesman Bill Morgan said. They arrived early this morning to deal with the potentially explosive chemicals inside.

The Red Cross distributed hamburgers to emergency personnel and displaced families, who scrambled to find accommodations Wednesday afternoon.

One family and three Texas Tech students took advantage of a Red Cross shelter, local Red Cross executive director Israel Zuniga said.

Because of a Buddy Holly festival and the National Cowboy Symposium both happening here this weekend, hotel rooms in town were scarce.

ASK US

Q—Will the Western Texas College basketball team be playing their games at the Coliseum again this year?

A—Yes. The details of the contract were worked out Wednesday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Thursday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Areas of fog developing after midnight; low, mid 60s. Light wind. Friday, cloudy, morning areas of fog; partly cloudy around noon. High, mid 80s. SE-S wind 5-15 mph.

April Boyd
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.

Of 246 days in 1997, the sun has shone 234 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

While it's important to win, it's imperative to compete.

Dave Weinbaum

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Anti-gambling forces look to the future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anti-gambling crusaders are borrowing a page from the tactics of the anti-smoking movement, trying to tar casinos and lotteries with some of the same criticisms leveled against the tobacco industry.

The critics say legalized gambling, too, depends on addiction for profits, runs ads that glamorize its offerings and targets minors for future customers.

Gambling's defenders scoff at such comparisons, but worry they may face increasing restrictions and legal battles down the road.

The National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling says its fight stands where the battle stood decades ago with the tobacco industry before smoking's dangers were well known.

A federal commission created by Congress is now studying the growth of gambling. That panel's report, due in 1999, could provide the same wake-up call to the country that the original surgeon general's report on smoking did in 1964, anti-gambling activists say.

"We've had 30 years of people telling you cigarettes are bad," said coalition spokesman Bernie Horn. "We've had zero years of people telling you that gambling hurts."

Warning labels, advertising limits and making smoking off-limits in certain venues all followed the smoking report. The anti-gambling movement shares all those objectives for the product it scorns.

"In a way it is like the surgeon general's report to provide the information that people knew anecdotally," said Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., who was a prime mover in empaneling the commission.

Gambling opponents acknowledge the parallels are sometimes rough — there is no "Joe Camel" cartoon character, for instance, promoting gambling. And gambling is not linked directly to lethal diseases.

Arnie Wexler, former executive director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, said comparisons of legal gambling with tobacco are apt.

"I think the industry is sitting on its hands nervous looking at what's happening to the cigarette industry," said Wexler, a frequent lecturer about compulsive gambling. "The stuff that happened to the cigarette industry is going to happen 10, 20 years down the road, if not sooner."

Individuals who have sued tobacco companies have enjoyed little luck, as have those who pursued gambling-related lawsuits.

Former Philadelphia Eagles owner Leonard Tose lost his court fight against an Atlantic City casino that he said encouraged him to drink and gamble away $10 million while already drunk. And the father of an underage Atlantic City gambler lost his lawsuit against a casino he said encouraged his daughter's compulsive gambling.

While defenders of legal gambling doubt their adversaries will match tobacco opponents' success, the prospect of more lawsuits troubles them.

"Absolutely there's that danger," said Rep. John Ensign, R-Nev. "In this country, because of its litigious nature, you have a danger of this."

Gambling proponents stress their industry has acted to keep itself out of the same dock as tobacco, by trying to identify its addicted clientele for treatment.

When a national center to study problem gambling opened last year in Kansas City, said Frank Fahrenkopf, president of the "We do not want to make the mistakes the tobacco industry made, saying, 'Smoking is good for you.'"

Critics say those efforts are cosmetic, and that the $500-billion-a-year industry's profit margin depends on compulsive gamblers lured by marketing strategies to exploit their addiction.

"Even though the gambling industry claims to care about this addiction problem, new games and new attractions are always coming on line which further sharpen the craving of compulsive gamblers drawing them deeper into the web of self-destruction," Wolf said.

Fahrenkopf, former chairman of the Republican Party, said most compulsive gamblers are not high rollers, and the industry doesn't depend on their bets.

He rejects opponents' charges that the configuration of some Nevada casinos or the game rooms provided for patrons' children are designed to give youths an early exposure to gambling.

"Experts say at least 95 percent of the American public has no problem with gambling," Fahrenkopf said.

LIONS HELP MUSEUM — Lions Club president Joe Hefner presents Charlene Akers, Scurry County museum director, a donation of $503. The money, raised through Lions Club projects, will be used in the general operations at the museum. The Lions Club will not meet on Sept. 9, but will meet Thursday, Sept. 11, for a United Way kickoff luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Federal judge rules some students may wear beads

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge ruled Wednesday that New Caney High School students may once again adorn themselves in rosary beads, reversing a decision by authorities who had banned the religious apparel as gang attire.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner ruled that the New Caney Independent School District's policy on gang-related apparel was vague, and the district could not prohibit the students from wearing the beads.

New Caney students Jerry Robertson and David Chalifoux were told last spring they had to wear their rosary beads under their shirts. Their parents then sued the school district, arguing a violation of religious freedom.

"I'm very excited," Chalifoux said after Wednesday's ruling. "I can express my faith now. It's great."

In his decision, Hittner ruled that the boys' religious expression was protected under the First Amendment, which covers symbols and conduct that constitute "symbolic speech."

He discounted the district's argument that many non-Catholics and Catholics wouldn't know what the boys' intended message was.

Hittner did not award the plaintiffs any monetary damages outside of attorneys' fees and court costs.

Magazine: Jon Benet's mom gave conflicting accounts

DENVER (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's mother gave police conflicting accounts of the morning she said she found a ransom note, according to Vanity Fair magazine.

The upcoming issue also reports that only Patricia Ramsey's handwriting, out of 74 tested, "set off alarm bells" and that affidavits for arrest warrants for JonBenet's parents have been ready since May.

The magazine's October issue also includes a transcript of the ransom note.

Six-year-old JonBenet's body was discovered in the basement of her Boulder home on Dec. 26, eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found the note. John Ramsey found his daughter's beaten and strangled body after initial police searches turned up nothing.

Police have made no arrests in the case. Investigators have said John Ramsey has been ruled out as a writer of the note, but not Mrs. Ramsey.

Vanity Fair cited a police report written by Boulder policeman Richard French who said Mrs. Ramsey told him at first that she had gone into JonBenet's room at about 5:45 a.m. to wake her up, and finding the room empty, went down the spiral back stairs where she discovered the note.

French said Mrs. Ramsey later told him she found the note on the spiral back stairs when she went down to make coffee, then ran to JonBenet's room, according to the magazine.

The magazine provided media outlets Wednesday with advance copies of the story and said the transcript of the ransom note came from a "knowledgeable source."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 5, 1997

Your inner urgings are likely to prompt you to set loftier goals for yourself in the year ahead. They will now be attainable, even if you didn't meet with success previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you might feel lucky today, it could be wise to avoid risky undertakings, especially where you are gambling a lot to gain a little. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Companions will take you at your word today, so take care not to make promises which you have neither the means nor the inclination to deliver.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be selective today regarding whom you take into your confidence. Do not disclose anything secretive to individuals who say things without thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Prudent management of your resources might not be numbered among your prime assets today. Be careful how you handle money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The end does not justify the means for you today. Do not do anything to jeopardize your reputation for a desirable, but unethical gain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disguising your basic motives when dealing with others could prove counterproductive today. Be upfront, because people will know if you're not.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be cautious in your financial affairs today, especially if doing business with unfamiliar persons. They may be okay, but don't take a chance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless your goals are clearly defined, you may have little to show for your efforts today. Do not shoot from the hip at multiple targets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your attention span doesn't equal what you hope to do today, you might be a good starter, but a poor finisher. Be sure the match has parity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Enjoy yourself today, but be moderate when partaking in the good things life has to offer. Do not get penalized for overindulgence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Despite the fact that you know what is most expeditious is not always best, you might act against your better judgment and regret your actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to perform a critical task today, be sure you have good back-up to check your work. There is a possibility you might be error-prone.

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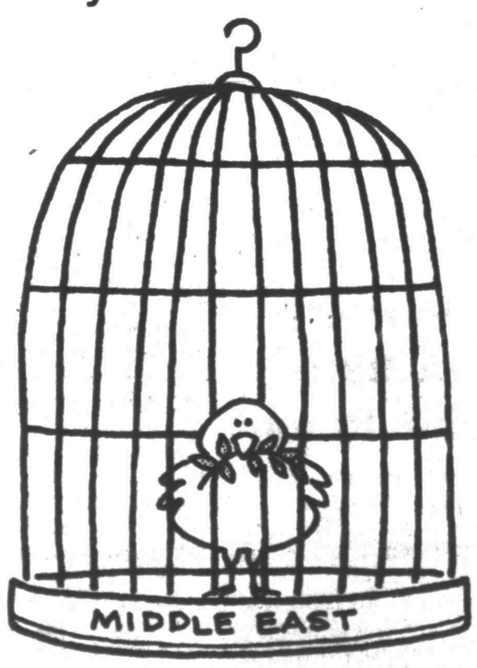
Berry's World



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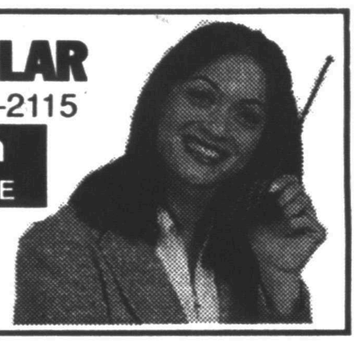

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Happy 82nd Birthday Raymond Grimmitt

Club honors members at dinner event

ABWA Deep Creek Chapter members honored several of their own and were entertained by Emilie Hataway and Marie Clark at a dinner meeting at The Shack.

Hataway, accompanied at the piano by Clark, presented a musical revue. Hataway, reared in Snyder, taught junior high English. Following her marriage to Delbert Hataway, she ended her teaching career and they moved to a ranch near Fluvanna.

Since 1972, when she tried out for a part in *South Pacific* at the Colorado City Playhouse, she has been interested in community theatre. In addition to Colorado City, she has has been in productions in Sweetwater, Post and Snyder.

After singing many years in the Presbyterian Church choir, she will soon assume the duties of choir director. She enjoys entertaining for local organizations and nursing homes.

Clark is a native Texan, reared in Minnesota and Kentucky. Following graduation from St. Olaf College in Minnesota, she was a Braniff International Airlines flight attendant for 11 years. She plays the piano and flute, teaches private flute lessons, and works as a bench jeweler with her husband, Stanley. They have a daughter, Stormy Brooke, an eighth grade student at Snyder Junior High. Clark is pursuing a degree in gemology.

Certificates were given to Bonnie Carroll for four consecutive years of perfect attendance and Johnnie Pyburn for seven years perfect attendance. Dorothy Dortch was recognized for 21 years membership in ABWA, and is now the only charter member of the Deep Creek Chapter.

Shirley Coffey, nurse at St. Mary Healthcare Center, was installed as a new member.

Members are now selling Glamour Magic Coupons and will sponsor a food booth at the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 18-20.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET — Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association presented perfect attendance awards to Bonnie Carroll, top left, and Johnnie Pyburn. Also recognized but not pictured was 21-year member and ABWA charter member, Dorothy Dortch. In the bottom photo, Brenda Meurer, left, sponsored new member Shirley Coffey. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-04-97
♠ A K 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A K 7
♣ A K 9

West
♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ —
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ Q J 8 7 2

East
♠ 10 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ Q 6 4 3
♣ 10 3

South
♠ J 8
♥ A K J 8 6 2
♦ J 8
♣ 6 5 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

The simple approach is best

By Phillip Alder

We all know the old saying about not being able to see the wood for the trees. But who first wrote it?

Every bridge writer, while advocating a particular line, has experienced failing to notice a much simpler approach. This deal from an Australian tournament left some players looking for a way out of the forest.

In six hearts, South won the first trick with dummy's club king and played a trump to his ace, West discarding a low club. How should declarer have continued?

South opened with a weak two-bid, showing a six-card suit and 6-10 high-card points. Two no-trump was an Ogust inquiry, the reply describing an excellent suit with maximum point-count.

At the time, South effectively threw in the towel, losing a heart and a club. Later, North and South found a winning line involving a black-suit squeeze on West. But that is far too complicated because 12 tricks are staring you in the face: two spades, three top hearts (with the known winning finesse), two diamonds, two clubs and three ruffs in hand.

Here is one line: opening club lead to dummy's king, heart to the ace, dummy's top spades, spade ruff in hand, club to the ace (not a diamond to the king), and another spade ruff, East discarding a diamond. (If East ruffs, discard your club loser and claim.) Continue with a diamond to dummy's king, a trump finesse, a diamond to the ace, a diamond ruff, and the heart king. East ruffs West's club winner at trick 13.

The arboreal adage was written by John Heywood in his "Proverbs," which was first printed in 1546.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Vioce the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; pot luck meal; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Mrs. Cotton celebrating 90th birthday

Mrs. Bertha Cotton will celebrate her 90th birthday with a party hosted by her family.

They invite family, friends and former co-workers to join in her celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the East Side Church of Christ Multipurpose Building, 201 31st Street.

They ask for the presence of guests in lieu of gifts.

Menopause can be new beginning

BOSTON (AP) — Menopause, with its stereotypical hot flashes, mood swings and night sweats, has long been viewed as a dreaded time in a woman's life.

But 52 percent of American women aged 45 to 60 told a national survey that they consider menopause the beginning of a new and fulfilling stage.

The study by The Gallup Organization also found that 79 percent of menopausal and postmenopausal women would advise others to approach the change with a positive attitude.

The results, to be presented Thursday at a meeting here of the North American Menopause Society, are surprising — even to some gynecologists.

"I think that American women have a lot of common sense and that they're recognizing that menopause is a milestone," said Dr. Wulf Utian, executive director of the Cleveland-based menopause society.

The study, which surveyed a representative sample of 750 American women, has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Eight in 10 women surveyed expressed relief about their menstrual periods stopping as a result of menopause.

Only 11 percent of the women who had already passed menopause described the experience negatively.

"Women by and large have positive attitudes about menopause, and their attitudes tend to become more positive as they actually go through the experience," said Nancy Woods, director of the Center for Women's Health Research at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The reasons for the attitudinal changes are not entirely clear, and several factors are likely at work, experts said.

A generation of baby boom women who chose natural childbirth and who educated themselves about their bodies are now reaching their menopausal years.

"Now they're saying, 'We don't see anything wrong with this. It's just another phase in our lives,'" Utian said.

Nanny calls for tabloid boycott

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nanny is calling for a tabloid boycott.

Fran Drescher, the star of CBS' 'Nanny," on Wednesday sharply criticized tabloid journalism and defended the stars' wish for privacy. She said she spoke on behalf of the "entire celebrity community."

Drescher urged the boycott until The Enquirer, The Star and The Globe and TV's "Hard Copy" announce they will stop their "hateful, hostile, dog-eat-dog company policies" and adopt a responsible approach to journalism.

Drescher was reacting to Sunday's crash in Paris that killed Princess Diana, her boyfriend and the driver.

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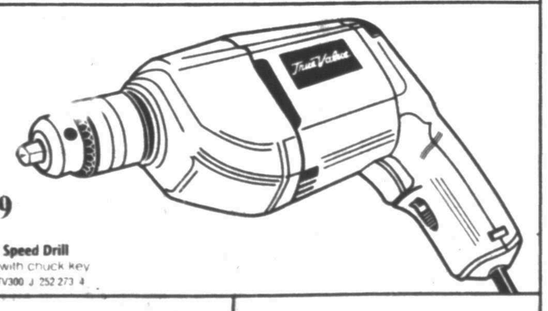

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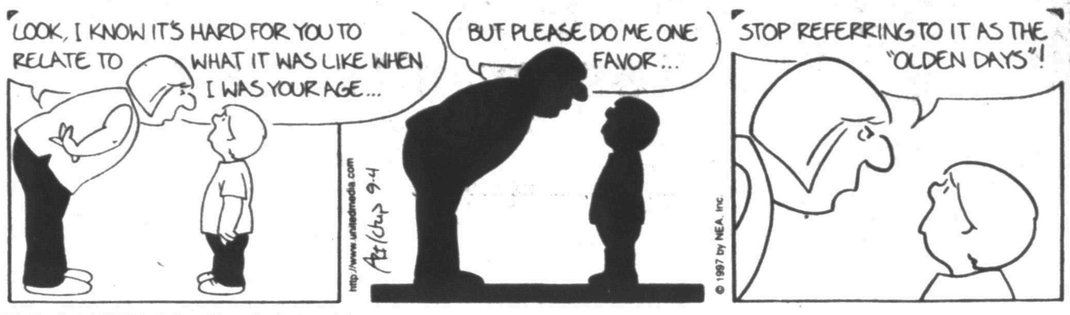

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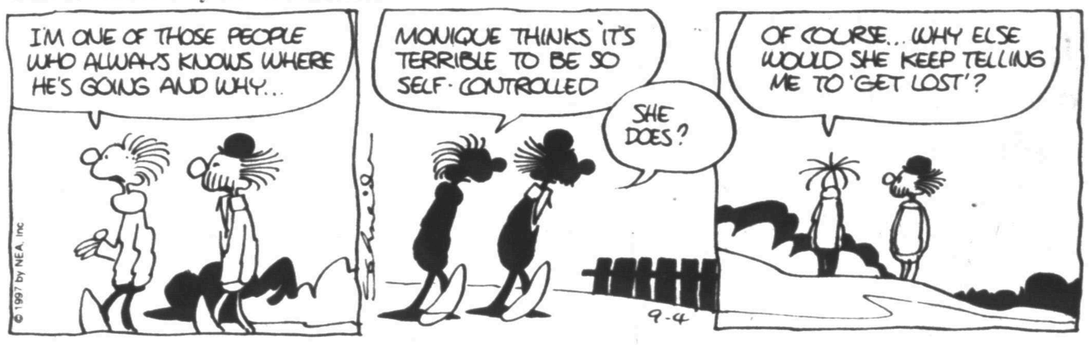

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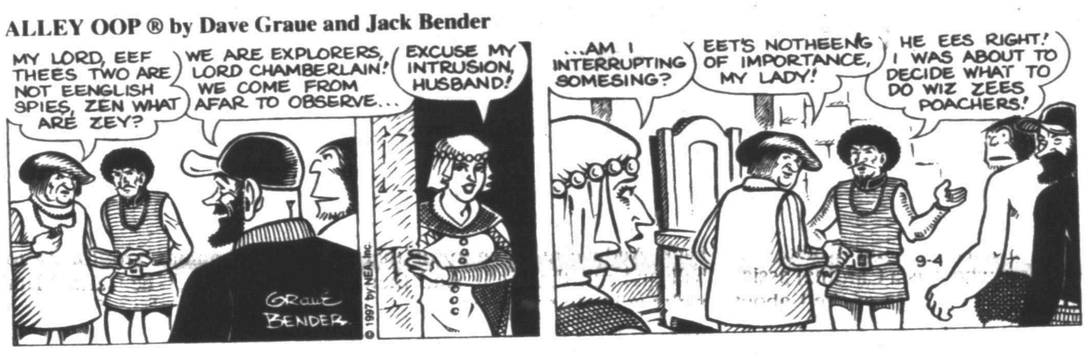

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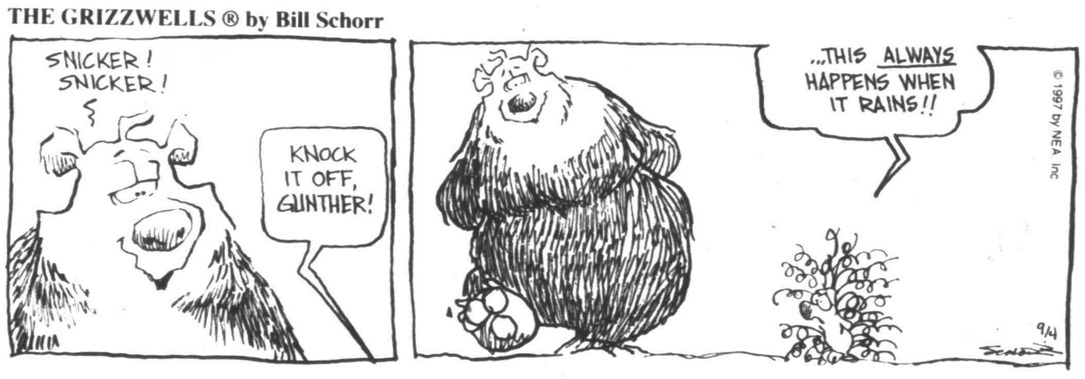

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15 Actress Deborah —
16 Esau's country
17 — Moines
18 Actress Parsons
20 Worldly-wise
22 Negative word
23 Roman dozen
24 Not supplied with meals
27 Boots
31 Move quickly
32 Miss Kett of the comics
34 Needle case
35 Military abbr.
37 Actress Martha —
39 Superlative suffix
40 Criminal's retreat
42 Poem
44 Norma —
45 Dolores — Rio
46 Auto racer Al —
49 Heavy sticks
53 — Tech
54 Entreaty
56 Feminine suffix
57 Roman 52
58 Tennis player Lendl
59 Raise
60 Adder
61 Nest of pheasants
62 Princeton's rival

DOWN

1 Atomic weapon
2 Employs
3 Ernie's pal
4 Tranquil
5 Prepared to propose
6 Walk in water
7 Year (Sp.)
8 Poetic foot
9 Art movement
10 — St. Laurent
11 Facility
19 Mineral deposit
21 Word on diet foods
23 Medical picture
24 No
25 Unless (Lat.)
26 — off (resist)
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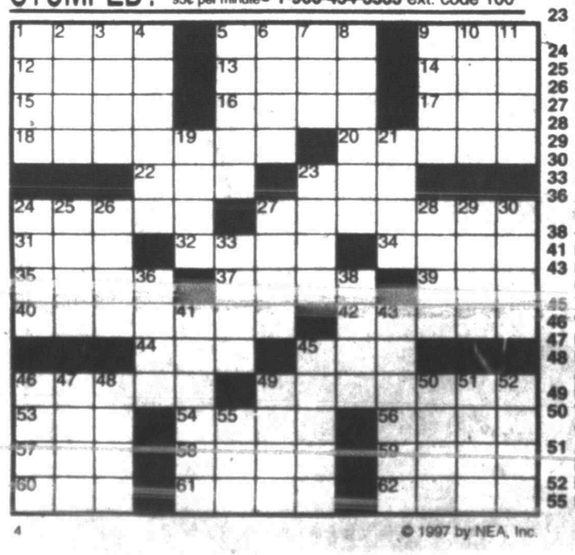

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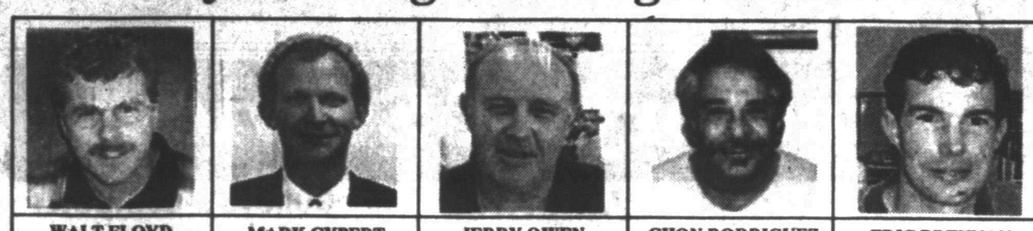

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Tigers' season opener...

Ball control will be critical at Andrews

There's an often used statement that might describe this upcoming Friday night... it's time for the Snyder Tigers "to earn their stripes."

Snyder opens its 1997 football season Friday at 7:30 in Andrews.

A talented but inexperienced team will take the field this year for Snyder, against a Mustang team that is led by returning Class 4A rushing leader Shaud Williams.

Williams, a junior, raced for 1,869 yards last season, including a 438-yard performance against Fort Stockton.

Only two starters return for the Tigers on defense, but this year's group had two strong scrimmages against Brownwood and Slaton.

And this week's defensive motto might be "bend, but don't break."

"We are going to have be really aggressive defensively this week," Snyder head coach David Baugh said. "We've got to stop the big play from happening.

"Williams will get his four and five yard-carries here and there. It's the 60-yard ones that we have to prevent."

Spearheading the Snyder defensive attack could be senior linebacker Kevin Kerr. Kerr was an all-district selection and registered 70 tackles last season.

However, there are two starting roles still in doubt going into Friday.

Cornerback Ben Boyd and free safety Rad Eicke are questionable for this week's game due to injuries.

Possibly replacing Boyd at the corner could be either David Garcia or Gabriel Madrid, while Brad Roemisch will step in if Eicke is unavailable at kickoff.

When Snyder has the ball, the game plan is to keep it that way; because Williams can't break long runs if he isn't carrying the pigskin.

"We need to be able to sustain drives and take time off the clock," Baugh stated.

Using the clock usually means running the ball, so junior tailback Cheyenne Robinson could be carrying the load for the Tigers.

When Snyder does pass, it will be senior Chad Carter doing the tossing.

Carter's possible targets will likely be Madrid at split end and senior flanker James Wesley.

But Baugh hopes he won't need to pass very often.

"We will probably run more than pass," Baugh remarked. "If we give up the big play early, then we might have to throw it more. But if we play strong defensively, we should be able to use our running game to control the ball."

As for special teams' play, Baugh feels confident in the abilities of punter Kyle Beck, who also starts at linebacker, and junior kicker Andy Parker.

"Andy looked good in the Slaton scrimmage," Baugh said. "We had a few kinks in our punting game, but I think Kyle will do a good job on Friday."

Possible starters — *Snyder defense*

	Kevin Kerr LB	Rad Eicke FS	Kyle Beck LB	James Wesley SS	Curtis Clay LB	
Juan Arizmendi CB	Jeff Knowles E	Bryan Fisher T		Chris Fuentes T	Sean Duncan E	David Garcia CB
SE Stormy Jackson	T Jorge Ramos	G Tony Tuck	C Kyle Lebby	G Ricky Edwards	T Beau Moore	TE Mike Hudson
		TB Shaud Williams	QB Daniel Kessler	FB Oscar Bueno		F Hector Garcia

Andrews defense

Possible starters — *Andrews defense*

	Jorge Ramos LB	Waylon Mayfield FS	Temo Guevara LB	Stormy Jackson SS	Brandon Long LB	
Cody Chesshire CB	Jay Scudder E	Gustavo Levario T		Joe Davila T	Aaron Lindsey E	Shaud Williams CB
SE Gabriel Madrid	T Chris Fuentes	G Sean Duncan	C Ian Hobbs	G Chad Collum	T Dustin Fish	TE Kyle Beck
		TB Cheyenne Robinson	QB Chad Carter	FB Jacob Hodges		F James Wesley

Snyder offense

BCHS starts season with lofty goals

Scientists say that everything must start somewhere.

If that's true, then Borden County High School's quest for a state title begins in Klondike.

The Coyotes will kick-off their season at 7:30 Friday night against the Klondike Cougars.

State-ranked Borden County is a heavy favorite to travel deep into the playoffs, but Coyote head coach Bobby Avery knows you have to play them one at a time.

"Klondike was a little young last year," Avery said. "But they're a year older and they've got a quarterback with a really good arm and some receivers that can catch. So, they're a team that can certainly sneak up and beat you."

The Cougars' quarterback is junior Tucker Etheredge, who earned all-district honors last year.

To combat the arm of Etheredge, the Coyotes will play an aggressive, attack-style defense Avery said.

"We're going to basically bring a lot of people," he stated. "If your going to pass, we like to put some pressure on you."

Offensively, Borden County has run the same sets every year under Avery. But this season the Coyotes have added a spread-set to their offensive arsenal.

"We've always just had two offensive sets," Avery remarked. "My philosophy has always been to only do a few things and do those things well. But these kids are already familiar with our other sets, so I've added something else this year."

Avery will use some of the new scheme this Friday.

"We'll use it some. That's what non-district games are for is to work on things," he said. "But we'll probably be about 50-50 run and pass."

First-year coach has Cardinals ready to make a run at playoffs

It might be hard to tell who is more excited and nervous Friday night, Hermleigh first year head coach Juan Rios or his players.

The Juan Rios era of Hermleigh High School football begins at 7:30 Friday in Paint Rock.

Rios, who was a Cardinal assistant last season, is excited about this season.

"Many things excite me about this team," Rios said. "These kids work really hard; they have looked really good in practice; and this team has some good senior leadership."

The new coach will be looking to turn things around after a 3-7 season in '96, and to do that he will rely heavily on the services of his four-year starting quarterback, senior Billy Lambaren.

But even with the experienced signal-caller, Rios plans to play what is commonly referred to as "smash-mouth football."

"We will throw some," Rios stated. "But our basic set will be tight. And we have a big ol' fullback. And we're going to run that ball and run that ball. And then we're going to run it some more."

The Cardinals will have to find a way to stop Paint Rock's Eddie Marin.

Marin was a one-man show for the Indians last year, as he led his team in rushing, passing and tackles.

But Rios believes that he might have a stronger ballclub defensively than offensively.

"We've got a better defense than we do offense probably," Rios remarked. "We've got a good offense also, but our defense is our best aspect."

After traveling to Paint Rock, the Cardinals will play their next three games at home.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Results of the Mens' Golf Association of Western Texas College

Format: Two-man low total minus handicaps.

Flight A & C: Mike Carter and Wayne Monroney, 67; Russell Fisk and David Lee, 71.

Flight B & D: Billy Roach and Jayson Presley, 63; Johnny Barrow and Mark Harless, 66.

Results of the Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club

Aug. 5, Most net pars: Martha Fagin and Donna Stehley, 5; Vivian Norwood, low putter, 12; Anita Talbott, chip-in.

Aug. 12, Flag tournament: Esther Guelker, first; Martha Fagin, second; Donna Stehley, low putter, 28; Donna Stehley, Suzy Reed and Esther Guelker, chip-ins.

Aug. 19, Queen of the hill: Stacy Reed, low gross, 86; Kaye Cypert, low net, 74; Peggy Hardin, low putter, 30.

Aug. 26, Least and most strokes to green: Cynthia Jackson, least, 74; Leslie Scott, most, 112; Jo Sterling, low putter, 27; Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott and Finnie Seale, chip-ins.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Football

Snyder 7th A, B at Abilene, 5:30.
Abilene at Snyder 8th B, 5:30.
Abilene at Snyder 8th A, 7 p.m.
Snyder 9th at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Andrews at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

Golf

Snyder varsity boys and girls vs. San Angelo Central, Riverside Golf Course, San Angelo.
Western Texas College at Paris Invitational in Paris, Tex. (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Friday

Football

Snyder at Andrews, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Paint Rock, 7:30.
Ira at Dawson, 7:30.
Borden Co. at Klondike, 7:30.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity at Bronte Tournament (Friday & Saturday).

Saturday

Volleyball

Snyder JV and freshmen at Snyder Tournament.

Tennis

Snyder vs. Andrews/Hereford, at Lubbock High.

Bulldogs open with Dawson

Last year's Ira-Dawson match up was a little lopsided in favor of Dawson.

But this season's Ira Bulldogs will be looking to turn the tables on the Dragons when they play at 7:30 Friday night in Dawson.

Ira was a freshmen-dominated team in '96. But those freshmen are now a year older and 10 games more experienced.

Dawson's base defense is a 3-2-1 set and Ira assistant coach Joee Gainer thinks the Bulldogs can handle it.

"We don't see a lot of the 3-2-1 in other games," Gainer said. "But I think our kids will be able to react to it and we should have some success against it, especially in short yardage situations."

Due to the youth of the Ira ends, the Bulldogs plan to run the ball more than pass it.

"We've got a good running game and we'll probably run it about 60 percent of the time," Gainer remarked. "We're kind of easing everybody into the passing scheme. But when we do throw it, Jerek Brown has a good arm and can put the ball wherever we want it."

Defensively, Ira wants to force the Dragons to put the ball in the air.

"From what we've seen, their quarterback had rather throw the ball than run it," Gainer stated. "So what we want to do is have strong secondary coverage and then mirror him with our linebacker so that he has to throw."

After Dawson, the Bulldogs will play their next two games at home against Veribest and Rule.

SHS state champs start defense of golf crown

If high school golfers want to compete for a state championship in the spring, then they have to start playing in the fall.

And that is exactly what the Snyder High School golf teams did today when they were to travel to San Angelo for a tournament with Central and Lake View.

One bonus of playing in San Angelo is the fact that the regional tournament will be held on the same course the Tigers were to have played today.

"Playing Riverside now could be a big advantage for us later on," Snyder head golf coach Matt Glenn said. "That is one of the biggest reasons we play there this early in the fall."

Coming off a spectacular season last year, the Lady Tigers will be hoping to defend their 1996 State Championship in the spring.

Today's Lady Tiger team was to have been comprised of two all-state selections in senior Daysha Weaver and junior Keisha Gafford. Sophomore all-district selection Randi Reed and sophomores Lacey Kidd and Stephanie Alderette filled the remaining three spots.

Playing today for the Tigers was to have been junior returning letterman Nick Long, sophomore returning letterman Ryan Hale, sophomore Andrew Vinson and two freshmen in Levi Mandrell and Landon Day.

Following today's play, Snyder will face Central again Sept. 11 at Western Texas College.

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Sports Briefs

Friday swingers and senior golf tourney

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Tournament Sunday through Thursday.

Also, the WGA will have its Friday swingers at 5:30 p.m.

Youth football and volleyball

Sign-ups for Scurry County Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading are being held through Friday at the club.

Boys ages 9-12 are eligible for football and girls ages 9-12 may register for volleyball. Sign-up fees are $25, which include accident insurance and membership fees. The cheerleading sign-up fee is $15.

Men's Golf Association

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Sanders leaves Reds to join Cowboys fulltime

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have given Deion Sanders permission to end his baseball season after Friday night's game to join the Dallas Cowboys fulltime.

The deal takes effect after the final out is made in the Reds-Pittsburgh Pirates game at Cinergy Field Friday night, The Cincinnati Post and the Dayton Daily News reported today.

It is none too soon for Sanders, 30, who said he has become fatigued by playing two sports and is struggling for time to see his two children.

"This is going to be easier for me. I'm not a spring chicken anymore. It used to be cute in Atlanta, leaving in a helicopter and everything, but it's not cute any more," Sanders said, referring to his previous two-sport days with the Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Falcons.

Sanders agreed with Reds' general manager Jim Bowden on Wednesday that he will stay with the team through Friday, fly to Dallas on Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' private jet after the game and then devote all of his attention to the Cowboys starting Saturday.

"I basically told him to forget what the contract says," Bowden said. "We respect that he's one of the best football players in the country and we made it clear that we don't want him to stay here out of loyalty toward myself or the organization. He has to do what's right for both sports."

Sander had an agreement with Bowden that he would continue to play as long as the Reds remained in contention for a playoff spot. Even though the club hasn't been eliminated, it has long since abandoned hope of reaching the postseason. Sanders remained with the Reds out of loyalty to Bowden.

Sanders, who is being paid $1.2 million by the Reds this season, has a mutual option year on his contract that will pay him $2.5 million in 1998. Both Sanders and the Reds must agree on the option.

He leads the National League with 56 stolen bases. Sanders said he is undecided about returning next season.

Sanders, who played in the Cowboys' season-opening win over the Pittsburgh Steelers last Sunday, said he was relieved after Bowden informed him of the decision during batting practice.

He said that the travel has led to physical and emotional strain.

Lady Tigers go back to Bronte

When the Lady Tigers' volleyball team travels to Bronte for a tournament on Friday, it will be the third time it has been to the small town in 12 days.

The first day will be pool-play, in which each team will begin its matches with four points. They will then play two sets, with the first team to reach 15 and lead by two winning the match. The teams will be seeded for Saturday's action based upon the total number of sets won in the pool.

The Lady Tigers will be hoping to have the same results they had the first time they went to Bronte. In that match, Snyder handled Bronte easily 15-11, 15-4.

But on Tuesday, Snyder was defeated by Bronte and San Angelo Lake View.

The Lady Tigers will be looking for strong play once again from Lila King, Halea Huestis and Alicia Peoples.

King leads the team with 62 service points, while Huestis ranks first with 31 kills and Peoples with 18 blocks.

Snyder will face Lake View at 11 Friday morning, followed by San Angelo Central at 1 and Bronte at 2 p.m.

WTC golfers in Paris tournament

The Western Texas College golf team will begin its season Friday at the Paris Invitational in Paris, Texas.

Westerner head coach Milton Ham is excited about the start of the year.

"This Paris Country Club course is a tough course," Ham said. "There's lots of trees, sand and water that we don't see a lot of in West Texas.

"But the kids always enjoy playing there because it is tough and we've got a good group of golfers this year."

Playing in Paris for the Westerners will be three sophomores Ole Fuglsang, Andreas Ljunggren and Fredrik Widmark. Joining the second-year players will be freshmen Tomas Korberg and Jonas Wahlstedt.

Ham said the younger players have been doing a great job, which can be tough to do when you come from a foreign country.

"When these guys first get over here, they don't know if they're pitching or playing second base. They just know they're in a ball game," Ham joked. "But they are starting to settle in and play some good golf for us."

Ham expects good things from this team all year long.

"We have the opportunity to be a real fine team," he stated. "And that's what it's all about, to go out and take it to some people so that these kids get some recognition and can go on to play golf on another level."

The Paris Invitational will last through Sunday. Then the Westerners will be in competition again Sept. 21-23 at the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso, N.M.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	53	.619	-
Florida	83	55	.601	2½
NewYork	76	62	.551	9½
Montreal	70	68	.507	15½
Philadelphia	53	82	.393	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	71	68	.511	-
Pittsburgh	69	71	.493	2½
St.Louis	65	74	.468	6
Cincinnati	61	76	.445	9
Chicago	57	83	.407	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	62	.557	-
SanFrancisco	76	63	.547	1½
Colorado	70	70	.500	8
SanDiego	66	74	.471	12

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 12, Atlanta 4
Chicago Cubs 10, Minnesota 6
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 7, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 1, Boston 0
Cincinnati 6, Kansas City 3
Houston 4, Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Toronto 2
Florida 7, Baltimore 6
St. Louis 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 5, Los Angeles 2
Oakland 12, San Francisco 3
San Diego 6, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Beech 3-8) at Montreal (Martinez 16-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-12) at Cincinnati (Morgan 5-11), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Painter 0-0) at Colorado (Wright 6-10), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 3-3) at San Diego (Smith 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 11-9) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-7), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	85	51	.625	-
NewYork	79	58	.577	6½
Boston	67	73	.479	20
Detroit	65	73	.471	21
Toronto	65	73	.471	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	63	.533	-
Milwaukee	70	68	.507	3½
Chicago	69	70	.496	5
Minnesota	57	80	.416	16
KansasCity	56	80	.412	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	76	63	.547	-
Anaheim	74	65	.532	2
Texas	66	73	.475	10
Oakland	54	85	.388	22

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (Hill 7-11) at Detroit (Sanders 4-12), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-8), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Helling 1-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 1-2) at Minnesota (Hawkins 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 2-3) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-12), 8:05 p.m.

Quick action on tobacco doubtful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders showed little enthusiasm to take up a deal with the tobacco industry despite warnings from supporters that they may be letting a historic opportunity slip by.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., indicated Wednesday that the Senate was in no hurry to move on legislation to ratify the $368 billion package worked out last June among state attorneys general, private attorneys and the tobacco industry.

"If the House doesn't indicate they want to try to do it this year, we're not going to go out into that thicket if they're not," Lott told reporters.

The Democratic leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, said that because of the complexity of the issue, "I think it is increasingly unlikely we'll be in a position to take up the tobacco legislation this year."

President Clinton is expected to announce as early as next week his ideas on how to improve the package.

Moore, testifying before a Senate Labor Committee hearing Wednesday, said that if Congress fails to act soon, or makes radical changes in the plan, "the parties to the agreement could walk away."

"I've got my foot on his neck right now," Moore said of the tobacco industry's lawyer.

2 are locked up on felony charges

Officers arrested 22-year-old Bobby Glenn Griffith of 1600 27th Street at his residence Wednesday on two counts of burglary of a building.

Griffith, who was taken into custody at 2 p.m., was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury Tuesday for the Dec. 22, 1996, burglary of Thompson's on the Square and of the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on Dec. 25, 1996. Bond was set at $5,000 on each count.

Officers arrested Authur Lane, 40, who gave his address as 3209 40th St., at 6:14 p.m. on an outstanding felony warrant for parole violation. He was arrested at his residence.

In other activity Wednesday, officers were called to the 300 block of 36th Place at 8:01 a.m. in reference to someone damaging a vehicle belonging to Lucy Wright. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted. Damage to another vehicle at the scene was discovered later and a supplement to the original report was made.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 8:47 a.m. in reference to a person receiving obscene telephone calls.

Officers were notified at 9 a.m. that a 12-year-old female, who had been listed as a runaway on Tuesday, had returned home.

An officer was requested at IGA #400 at 4:44 p.m. in reference to a person using obscene language inside the store.

Maria Rubio requested an officer in the 500 block of 27th Street at 5:35 p.m. in reference to the theft of a ring. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A person reported a dumpster on fire at 7:05 p.m. at the North Park. An officer extinguished the small blaze and the fire department was not needed.

An officer was requested in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue at 7:47 p.m. in reference to reckless drivers in the area.

Randall Babcock requested to speak to a deputy at 11:44 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief to his vehicle and residence west of Snyder.

Officers investigated a one-vehicle accident at 4:46 p.m. in the 2600 block of 32nd Street. Involved was a 1997 Chevrolet driven by Jeremiah Border of 6281 CR 465, Hermleigh. The vehicle struck a tree belonging to Rob Robinson of 2609 32nd St.

A hit-and-run accident was investigated Tuesday in the 3000 block of 38th Street. Involved were a 1996 Ford that was parked and unoccupied and owned by Leonor Gutierrez of 404 35th St., and a vehicle which left the scene.

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DeltaAirl	92½ 91 5-16 92 + ¼
DigitalEq	46 3-16 45¼ 45 11-16— ¼
Dillards Inc	42 3-16 41½ 41 9-16— ¼
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DuPont s	64¾ 63¾ 64 + 5-16
EastmanChem	61¼ 60¾ 61 + ½
EstKodak	68 15-16 68¼ 68¾— ¼
EDS Corp	37¼ 37 37¼— 1-16
Entergy	25 3-16 25 25¼+ 3-16
Exxon s	64¾ 63¾ 63 15-16— 3-16
Flowers s	18 9-16 18 7-16 18 9-16
FordMotor	45 5-16 44¾ 45 3-16+1 9-16
GTE Cp	45 7-16 44 13-16 45¼— ¼
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GenElecs	67¾ 66¾ 67 7-16+ 7-16
GenMills	66¼ 66 1-16 66¼
GenMotors	66 9-16 65 7-16 66 3-16+15-16
GaPacif	92½ 91 3-16 91¾+ 3-16
GlobalMar	28 11-16 28 5-16 28¼— 7-16
Goodrich	43¾ 43 43 — ¼
Goodyear s	62¾ 62 1-16 62¾— ¼
GtAtlPac	25¾ 25 9-16 25 11-16+ ¼
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Kroger s	30½ 30 5-16 30 7-16
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Penney JC	61¼ 60 13-16 61¼+ ¾
Pennzoil	77 9-16 77 77¾+ ¾
PepBoys	27¼ 26 15-16 27 + 3-16
PepsiCo	37¾ 37 7-16 37 11-16+ ¼
PhelpDodge	82 81¾ 81¼+ 1-16
PhilipPet	48 11-16 48 5-16 48½+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd	12¼ 11¾ 12 1-16+ ¼
Polaroid	55¾ 55 1-16 55 1-16— 7-16
Praxair	52¼ 51¼ 51 15-16+ 5-16
ProctGamble	137¼ 135 9-16 137 — ¼
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PubSNwMx	18 9-16 18 7-16 18 7-16— ¼
RoyalDut s	53¾ 53¼ 53 11-16— ¼
SBC Comm	56 15-16 56¾ 56¼+ 7-16
SaraLee	41 15-16 41¼ 41 13-16+ 7-16
SearsRoeb	57 56½ 56 9-16— 3-16
SherwinW s	28 3-16 27 15-16 28 1-16+ 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	44½ 43½ 44½+1 1-16
SouthernCo	21 9-16 21¼ 21 9-16
SwstAirlines	29¾ 29 3-16 29¾+ ¾
Sprint	46¾ 46¼ 46¾— ¼
SunCo	40 11-16 40 40 9-16+ ¼
TNP Ent	24 3-16 24 3-16 24 3-16
Tandy	67 1-16 66¾ 67 1-16
TempleInland	64 11-16 64¼ 64 7-16— 5-16
Tenneco	48¾ 48¼ 48 5-16— ½
Texaco	121 118¾ 120 5-16+1 5-16
TexasInds	34 11-16 34¼ 34 11-16+ 9-16
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Textron s	64½ 64 64 3-16+ 3-16
Travelers s	68¾ 67½ 67 15-16+ 3-16
TrinityInds	42 5-16 41 15-16 42½+ 3-16
TritonEngy	41 40 3-16 40½+ ¼
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USX Delhi	13¼ 13¼ 13¼+ 5-16
USX-Marathn	34 33 9-16 34 + 7-16
USX-USS	37¼ 36¾ 36¾+ ¼
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UnPac s	64 15-16 64¼ 64 11-16
UnitedTech s	82 81¼ 81¼
Unocal	39¾ 39¾ 39¾+ 1-16
WalMart	38¼ 37¼ 38¼+ ¼
WstnGasRs	18 13-16 18½ 18 9-16— 5-16
WestghEl	26¼ 26 3-16 26¼+ 1-16
WinnDixie	34 9-16 34¼ 34 9-16+ ¼
Woolworth	23¾ 22 15-16 23 5-16+ ¼
Xerox Corp	79 1-16 78 5-16 78 13-16+ ½
ZenithE	10¾ 10¾ 10¾— 1-16

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Reeda Thomas.

DISMISSALS: Ethridge Bailey, Nannie Jones, E.H. Kenney, Ila Byrd, Lorine Garrett, Mattie Morris.

CENSUS: 37 (Med., Surg.-6, Long-term Care-31).

3 bounty hunters charged with 2nd-degree murder

PHOENIX (AP) — A bounty hunter whose probation on a weapons conviction was ended despite a warning that he was a gun-crazy Rambo type now faces a murder charge in a residential shootout that killed two people.

Michael Sanders, a law enforcement informant convicted on bounty hunting-related charges in Texas and Tucson, and colleagues David Brackney, 45, and Brackney's son, Matthew, were charged formally with second-degree murder Wednesday in the deaths of a Phoenix man and his girlfriend.

They also were charged with three counts of aggravated assault and three of unlawful imprisonment.

Two bounty-hunting colleagues — Brian Jay Robbins, 28, and Ronald Eugene Timms, who listed birthdates making him 29 or 32 — were arrested Wednesday but had yet to be charged.

Authorities said the black-clad bounty hunters broke into a residence — in search of a bail jumper, Sanders told police — and held a woman and her children at gunpoint before the shooting ensued.

The people residing in the house had no connection with the person sought by the ski-masked bounty hunters when they broke down the front door to gain entry, authorities said.

Sanders' criminal record includes a weapons charge from a 1993 bounty hunting case in Tucson that also ended with a shooting death. He was arrested in 1990 in Glendale after pushing his way into the home of Daniel Crawford in another mistaken instance.

Interviewed Wednesday, Crawford recalled that Sanders shoved open the front door, held a chemical spray to his face and announced that he had come to arrest Crawford's father. It turned out that Sanders picked the wrong house, or the wrong man, Crawford said.

Sanders, whose information helped authorities solve a 1994 armored van hijacking in which the driver was killed, was placed on probation for three years in 1994 for the Tucson weapons violation.

U.S. District Judge Richard Bilby also prohibited him from possessing a firearm during the period and barred him from bounty hunting.

In September 1995, when Sanders was back in court for alleged probation violation again involving possession of a gun, the elder Brackney and a Phoenix police detective, Larry Flick, were his character witnesses.

Flick said Sanders, now 40, had provided information in a number of cases besides the hijacking and called him "very reliable." Brackney said he helped in the hijacking case despite putting himself at risk by doing so.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jesse Figueroa argued Sanders should be imprisoned.

"This guy seems like he watches too many Rambo movies, judge," Figueroa told Bilby. "I don't think he can stay away from guns."

"The guy may have done some good, but he's just a cowboy out here, and he's going to continue to be in love with guns, and he's going to shoot somebody some day," the prosecutor said.

However, Bilby terminated Sanders' parole, saying he did so "based on (Sanders') cooperation with the local, federal and state authorities."

Bilby was out of town and could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Romley would not identify the fugitive said to have been sought by the men or the California bonding company that had paid his $25,000 bail. However, Romley said the company apparently is defunct and that the man being sought was a nonviolent offender who disappeared long ago.

Romley also said it is possible that the five intruders were not on a bounty hunting mission but had some other motive.

Meanwhile, he joined others in saying Arizona law should be changed to require licensing of bounty hunters.

Such bail-enforcement agents should have to submit themselves to background checks and undergo training, Romley said.

Texas grocer won't stock tabloids that publish photographs of Diana

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio-based grocery chain is the latest to say it won't sell any tabloid newspapers or magazines that publish photographs of the car crash the killed Princess Diana.

HEB vice president Mike de la Garza says customers have indicated they don't want the pictures in the stores.

Kroger, the nation's largest grocery chain, and Winn-Dixie Stores, the fourth largest, have already announced similar decisions.

Krogers in 24 states won't sell or display the papers, but a Central Ohio division will sell papers at customers' request. Winn-Dixie won't display or sell them in its Winn-Dixie or Thriftway stores.

No newspapers or magazines have announced intentions to publish any such pictures. Two papers, The National Enquirer and the Globe, have already said they won't.

Major networks say they will not run ads during funeral

NEW YORK (AP) — Princess Diana's funeral on Saturday will be aired without commercial interruption on most major television networks.

ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC and Fox News Channel said the decision to ban advertising was made out of respect for the occasion, despite the expected large audience. But one expert said he didn't expect much of a demand anyway.

The funeral is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in London, which is 6 a.m. EDT in the United States, with the procession to Westminster Abbey beginning earlier.

"Obviously, it's a tragic story to start with, but it's now at the point where the somber nature of the story makes commercials inappropriate," said John Moody, news and editorial director at the Fox News Channel, on Wednesday.

Ads won't be shown during FNC's coverage from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. EDT Saturday, or during the repeat telecast of the funeral immediately after. The Fox broadcast network hasn't yet decided whether to air the funeral, although a spokesman said it was likely.

CNN, whose coverage is scheduled to start at 4 a.m., won't run ads during the funeral, but may during the procession, spokesman Howard Polskin said.

An executive who helps companies buy advertising time on television said it's a wise decision not to include commercials. Most advertisers would fear appearing crass — unless they ran brief spots expressing sympathy, said Steve Grubbs of BBDO Worldwide.

The networks won't be stripping ads from a particularly lucrative period of time. The funeral will be held when children are usually waking up to watch Saturday morning cartoons.

ABC said advertising would not run between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. Saturday. The network said Wednesday it was starting its coverage at 2 a.m., showing mainly BBC footage of the prelude to the funeral, and would rebroadcast portions of the funeral between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ABC also said Elizabeth Taylor would participate in a televised town meeting on paparazzi Thursday night and that Barbara Walters would interview Elton John about Princess Diana on "20/20" Friday.

NBC spokeswoman Julia Moffett said the network plans to air no commercials during the funeral, but cautioned, "things could always change."

C-SPAN, which does not air commercials anyway, said Wednesday it will offer a simulcast of the British Broadcasting Corp. coverage starting at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday.

E! Entertainment Television will also air three hours of funeral coverage starting at 5 a.m., rebroadcasting it at noon. E!'s regular advertisers will be featured during the coverage "as appropriate," spokeswoman Sarah Lesch said.

Melanie Gibson

Gibson awarded TILF scholarship

Melanie Denise Gibson, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Gibson received a Zelah Mae and Jasper Dee Memorial scholarship in the amount of $1,000, payable $500 each semester of the first year. This year the Zelah Mae and Jasper Dee Memorial awarded a total of 11 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 312 new awards and will renew approximately 216 awards for a total of 528 scholarships for 1997-1998 with an approximate value of $754,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Gibson qualified for the state one-act play contest in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997, placing first in 1995. She ranked 13th in her graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, newspaper staff, academic decathlon team and band.

Gibson is attending Texas Women's University where she is majoring in exercise and sports nutrition.

She is the daughter of John and Denise Gibson.

Datebook

Sept. 4, 1997

Today is the 247th day of 1997 and the 76th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Felipe De Neve.

On this day in 1882, Thomas Edison turned on the first commercial electric lighting in history, at Grand Central Station in New York City.

On this day in 1888, George Eastman patented the first roll film camera and registered the trademark "Kodak."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francois Chateaubriand (1768-1848), writer-diplomat; Mary Renault (1905-1983), writer; Richard Wright (1908-1960), writer; Paul Harvey (1918-), broadcaster, is 79; Craig Claiborne (1920-), writer, is 77; Mitzi Gaynor (1930-), dancer, is 67; Dawn Fraser (1937-), swimmer, is 60; Tom Watson (1949-), golfer, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, one-handed pitcher Jim Abbott pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Poor fool! in whose petty estimation all things are little." — Goethe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a dust devil flipped a Cessna 182 onto two fuel trucks in Flagstaff, Ariz.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 1) and first quarter (Sept. 9).

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hermleigh I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 11.20 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 15, 1997 @ 7:30 PM at Hermleigh I.S.D. High School Bldg.

FOR the proposal: Chip Roemisch, Tim Dacus, Sherene Digby, John Williamson, Burton Sandefur, David Higgins, Tony Labaren

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1.2859 tax rate that the unit published on August 26, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$14,693	$13,795
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$5,000	$15,000
Average taxable value	$9,693	-0-
Tax rate	1.3500/$100	1.4300/$100 Proposed
Tax	$130.86	-0- Proposed

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would DECREASE by $130.86 or 100 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by $0.08 per $100 of taxable value or 5.92 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Bladder drug may help hypertension

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am under treatment for mild hypertension, but my main problem is an enlarged prostate gland. This causes me to urinate several times a night, wet myself on occasion, experience urgency, and so forth.

I took Proscar for a year. It didn't help a bit. Are there other treatments available?

DEAR READER: Yes, there are. And, as luck would have it, one might be perfect for you.

As I have written before, many of the symptoms of prostatic enlargement are really caused by spasm of the bladder muscle. Thus, frequency, urgency and nighttime urination may not be helped by Proscar, a drug that is supposed to shrink the prostate but doesn't affect the bladder muscle.

There are two drugs that are widely used to treat bladder spasm: Hytrin and Cardura. Ordinarily they are very effective and can be a godsend. However, as a side effect, they lower blood pressure, which may make some men lightheaded and dizzy.

You see where I'm going with this, don't you? Because you already have hypertension, I believe that either Hytrin or Cardura might solve two problems simultaneously: You could lower your blood pressure AND relieve your prostate symptoms with one drug. Ask your doctor about this.

In my practice, I have many grateful patients who are delighted to be cured of two disorders with a single prescription. Perhaps you might be, too.

To give you more information on your conditions, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Hypertension" and "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why are so many Americans overweight?

DEAR READER: Experts believe that the main reason is simple: People are eating too much and burning fewer calories because they exercise less often.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released some disturbing statistics: The proportion of overweight adults and children in the United States (with body mass index more than 27 percent above ideal) rose substantially between 1988 and 1994. Data show that 33 percent of men, 36 percent of women, 12 percent of teens and 14 percent of children are too heavy. This translates into a 3.5 percent increase in the six-year period.

Given the fact that excess weight contributes to a host of unpleasant consequences — including heart disease, hypertension and cancer — you'd think that the educated consumer would try harder to balance caloric intake with caloric expenditure. But, alas, it doesn't seem so.

Nutritionists urge us to address this national epidemic by exercising more and eating less — or, if we choose to be couch potatoes, reducing our consumption of "empty calories" to correspond more appropriately with our sedentary lifestyles.

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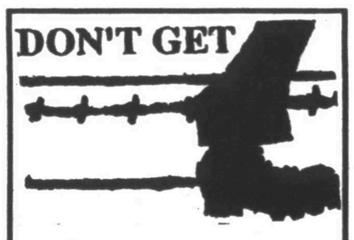

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WAL-MART MATCHES FUNDS — Funds from a Calvary Baptist youth group car wash were matched by Wal-Mart with a total of $450. Youth minister Steve Highfield accepts the check from assistant manager Cher Suber. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

What will happen to favorite charities?

LONDON (AP) — She learned early on that she could sell anything, and Princess Diana chose her products carefully. "I wanted to do good things," she said last year.

One glimpse this week at the causes the Princess of Wales so vocally served shows she succeeded mightily. Donations and sentiments are pouring in, and people from her favorite charities will march, hundreds strong, in her funeral procession Saturday.

But after the pomp recedes, organizations that relied on Diana as their voice must go on without an eloquent, valuable — and probably irreplaceable — advocate.

"We regarded her as the foremost ambassador of AIDS research in the world — no exaggeration. She had a profound impact, and no one can fill her shoes," said Gavin Hart, spokesman for the National AIDS Trust, one of Diana's dearest charities.

Diana grew gradually into charity work as she grew into princesshood, and by last year she was helping well over 100 groups. But after divorcing Prince Charles and losing the title Her Royal Highness, she curtailed her involvement to six favorites.

Her personality, and thus her causes, drew far more attention than Charles' "Prince's Trust" for disadvantaged young people.

She used as her instrument of benevolence the intense public attention that some say led to her death.

The media duly conveyed her message: Photographers who tailed her across the globe recorded her hugging AIDS patients, touching lepers and treading gingerly across minefields.

So charities that grew accustomed to the cachet of Diana's support must tackle a virtually unsolvable problem — how to replace the most famous woman in the world.

"Without that presence, that visibility, that vibrancy, they won't have the same profile they had before," said David Harrison, managing director of Harrison Bergman Ltd., a London consulting firm that represents charities.

"But you have to add," he said, "that she has taken their profile beyond what they ever expected it to be."

The English National Ballet began receiving Diana's support in the late 1980s. As time passed, she brought in millions of dollars, began attending rehearsals for hours and occasionally even repaired to the ballet offices to make fund-raising phone calls.

"There's an overwhelming feeling here that we've lost a member of the company," said Richard Shaw, the ballet's deputy executive director. "It's really hard to tell what's going to happen."

Fears ebbed slightly Tuesday when Buckingham Palace announced the creation of what has been dubbed the "Diana fund," an umbrella charity to parcel out money to causes the princess favored.

"It is obvious the public wants to remember a princess they loved in a way she would have approved," said Victor Adebowale, chief executive of Centrepoint, a charity for homeless youths, and one of the six. The fund, he said, "has given us the direction that is needed."

Diana's continued involvement, had she lived, is a little dubious, given Daily Mail royal reporter Richard Kay's telephone conversation with her six hours before her death.

"She was going to complete her obligations to her charities and to the anti-personnel land mines cause and then, around November, would completely withdraw from her formal public life," Kay wrote.

Some assign share of blame to Charles

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana died in a foreign city with another man, fleeing paparazzi in a car driven by a drunk chauffeur. And still, some people blame Prince Charles.

If his marriage had not broken up because of his affair with Camilla Parker Bowles, these critics say, Diana might still be alive.

"Charles Weeps Bitter Tears of Guilt," the Daily Mail headlined in a story about him walking the moors around Balmoral Castle at dawn the day after her death. If it wasn't quite clear how the newspaper divined Charles' inner thoughts, the report nonetheless reinforced a familiar image.

"The divorce and that, it left a bad taste in my mouth," said Adrian Rudd of London, standing at the tail end of the line of mourners at St. James's Palace late Wednesday night.

"I think Charles has a lot to answer for — but he can't be feeling too good right now," Rudd said.

Charles' reputation and public standing were already severely damaged by the very open failure of the marriage, which played out like a soap opera to a worldwide audience.

The prince's admission of adultery, and Diana's accusation in a television interview two years ago that Mrs. Parker Bowles had crowded the relationship — "there were three of us in this marriage" — made both Charles and Camilla deeply unpopular.

Diana's public admission to adultery was more readily forgiven, because the public saw her as the victim of a loveless marriage.

Since their divorce a year ago, Charles has been promoting his own good work, especially on behalf of disadvantaged youngsters. He has also made efforts to demonstrate publicly that he loves his sons, Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 12.

And he has carefully tried to present his relationship with Mrs. Parker Bowles in a positive light, a campaign that seemed to be working. Two polls last month found increasing sympathy for their relationship, with 53 percent in one survey saying they should marry if they want.

But Diana's death has revived the antagonism toward both of them.

Reflecting the public bitterness, a letter to the editor in The Independent contended that if Diana hadn't been betrayed in her marriage and mistreated by the royal family, "she would have been with her husband and children in her own home like any other wife and mother."

The newspaper said in an editorial that many people hold Charles "responsible for his ex-wife's sorry end — not directly responsible, but somehow culpable because her death and its manner seems as if it is an extension of the sadness of her life."

Yet by many accounts, Diana's relationship with Charles in the last months of her life was improving.

They had even penciled in plans to make their first public appearance together since William's confirmation last spring — with the boys next month on the royal yacht Britannia, according to The Sun, Britain's largest-selling tabloid.

Diana provided the children with spontaneity, informality and familiarity with the world of ordinary people, a role Charles will have his hands full trying to fulfill.

"Everybody who knows him will agree he is a loving, supporting father," said constitutional expert Lord Blake.

Entry Form

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Savvy Mechanic Wins Loyalty From His Female Customers

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DEAR ABBY: I have been a widow for 10 years. I've always kept my car in good repair. While I wait for my car to be serviced, I usually sit in the shop's waiting room. Magazines are provided for waiting customers, but all the magazines are about fishing, hunting, mechanics, racing, etc. In other words, the magazines are meant for male customers. Women who bring in their cars are totally ignored.

I have news for these auto shops: I have spent several hundred dollars with them, and I am only one of thousands of women who take responsibility for auto maintenance.

Recently, however, I had a pleasant surprise when I took my car in for service. The new manager greeted me politely and invited me to have a cup of coffee. When I sat down with my coffee, I was surprised again — displayed on the table were a number of magazines women love to read.

Abby, that manager recognizes that women matter, and you can bet I'll patronize his shop again because they obviously appreciate the business of women.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED: The new manager is obviously a smart businessman. Women of the world, clip this letter and present it to your mechanic. If he (or she) is as enterprising and service-oriented as the manager of the business where the reader took her car, you'll soon be taken seriously in auto shops.

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DEAR ABBY: I am currently seeing a counselor for depression and anxiety. On top of that, I am in constant pain from arthritis and a condition called fibromyalgia.

My counselor and physician advised that walking would improve both my depression and muscle tone. However, until I made a call to the local humane society, I had no motivation to make myself do it. Now I volunteer to walk dogs almost every day. The results have been great — both for me and the dogs. I get my exercise and several dogs get the individual attention, petting and loving they need, as well as a chance to get out of the kennels. My depression is lifting, too.

Abby, there must be other animal lovers who cannot have a pet in their homes for one reason or another. Walking dogs is a great way to have contact with animals we love.

Words cannot describe the intense satisfaction I feel when these animals say "thank you" with their eyes and wagging tails. All it takes is a stop by the local humane society to volunteer. Sign me ...

INCURABLE ANIMAL LOVER
IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR INCURABLE: Orchids to you. It has long been known that people who interact with pets are much happier and healthier. I can't think of a better way for people to help themselves — and needy animals.

Readers, this two-way street is a route to better health and happiness for yourselves — and a welcome respite for furry creatures who are incarcerated through no fault of their own.

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DEAR ABBY: I quit smoking 11 years ago, and put my cigarette money into a savings bond for my 1-year-old grandson. A year later when another baby was added to our family, I put a similar amount into a savings bond for him. I repeated this for No. 3.

As of July this year, there is a total of $10,000 in the savings pot for my grandchildren, and the added bonus of a healthier body for me.

It's wonderful what cigarette money can do rather than go up in smoke.

MARILYN J. OSTRONIC,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

DEAR MARILYN: What a terrific idea. It's a pleasure to know that something so positive can come from cigarette money.

Wife may have hired hit men

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Police believe what they thought was a foiled burglary was really a hired hit.

The wife of a man who killed two of three intruders in his home this week was charged with hiring the men to kill her husband.

John Haskins, 33, was held at gunpoint and his life was threatened by three men at his home early Tuesday morning before he was able to wrestle a gun away from his captors.

Haskins killed two of his intruders, and the third is in custody.

On Wednesday, Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell arrested Haskins' wife, Cathy Therese Haskins, on a charge of attempted capital murder for hire, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported.

Her bond was set at $100,000.

Campbell said he called the Haskins couple in for statements on Tuesday and later determined that Mrs. Haskins had paid for the men to be in her home. Mrs. Haskins, who was not at home when the incident occurred had told police she was tending to farm animals.

Haskins would not comment on his wife's arrest.

Sheriff's officials were releasing few details of the events that led them to charge Mrs. Haskins with hiring three men to kill her husband.

Police did say, however, that Mrs. Haskins apparently left a door unlocked for the intruders to enter the home.

Haskins had previously told the Morning Telegraph he believed he was defending himself and his wife.

He said Tuesday that he feared she had been hurt or killed.

"I knew she was here somewhere," Haskins said. "I was extremely upset and trying to find her."

He said he knew their 10-year-old son was safe because he routinely catches the school bus by 6:30 a.m.

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Arizona governor convicted, resigns

PHOENIX (AP) — Fife Symington's lip trembled and his voice cracked. After years of vowing to beat whatever federal prosecutors threw at him, he had lost, he was to be ousted as governor and he was almost certainly going to prison.

"Every once in a great while, there is salvation in surrender," a tearful Symington said as he announced his resignation, which will take effect Friday. "I have never been one to linger and I don't intend to start now."

The two-term Republican was convicted Wednesday of lying to get millions in loans to shore up his collapsing real estate empire in the 1980s, becoming the second Arizona governor in a decade to be forced from office by scandal.

State law would have forced Symington from office anyway once his felony conviction becomes official at his Nov. 10 sentencing. He faces up to 165 years in prison and $6.25 million in fines, but federal sources told The Associated Press the term will likely be in the five- to 15-year range.

His resignation sets the stage for him to be replaced by the secretary of state, Republican Jane Hull. She will be sworn in Monday.

"I leave this office knowing that I have done my best," Symington said after a jury ended his 16½-week trial by finding him guilty of seven counts of bank fraud.

"I would hope the rest of the country doesn't judge us on a few little things," Hull said. "They were big things, but I think sometimes we in Arizona tend to play them up a lot more than people do in other states."

Aware that she's the second Arizona secretary of state in recent memory to take over for a fallen governor, Hull today said the problems of Symington and Gov. Evan Mecham, who was impeached and removed from office in 1987 and later acquitted in a criminal trial, aren't reflective of the state overall.

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Symington was convicted of misleading a Japanese bank that loaned nearly $130 million to finance his former crown jewel, the Camelback Esplanade office-hotel complex. As his empire crumbled, Symington falsely told Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank his net worth had not fallen below $4 million.

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NATO-led troops to leave key bridge

BRCKO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.S. troops with the NATO-led peace force withdrew from a key bridge today, apparently trying to ease the tensions that arose when they waded into a Bosnian Serb political dispute a week ago.

Bosnian Serb police and unarmed international police were the only ones seen this morning at the bridge, which links Bosnia and Croatia across the Sava river and is Bosnia's main link with western Europe.

The bridge was destroyed at the start of the Bosnian war in 1992; Secretary of State Madeleine Albright presided over its reopening this summer.

International envoys are trying to calm the atmosphere for local elections, scheduled for Sept. 13-14.

Serbs loyal to their indicted wartime leader, Radovan Karadzic, have been seething ever since U.S. soldiers and armored vehicles moved into Brcko and four other key northern towns last week.

The intervention brought clashes between Bosnian Serb mobs and NATO soldiers, who failed in an effort to secure police stations for Karadzic's rival, Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic.

Today's withdrawal from the bridge seemed another step back from direct confrontation with hard-line Bosnian Serbs.

The pullback from the bridge at Brcko — the town that was the scene of the worst clashes between NATO troops and Bosnian Serb mobs on Aug. 28 — came a day after powerful Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic urged Bosnian Serb leaders in Belgrade to participate in the upcoming local elections, which they have threatened to boycott.

Obituaries

Autumn Pollard

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1978-1997

Autumn Brooke Pollard, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Miss Pollard, 18, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the North College Ave. Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Cooper will officiate, assisted by Jerry Koch.

Burial will follow in the Willow Cemetery in Haskell. The Rev. Dusty Garrison, minister of the First Christian Church in Haskell, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 19, 1978 in Abilene, she had been a lieutenant in the Snyder Law Enforcement Explorer Post since 1993. Since graduation, she has been a student dispatcher for the Jones County sheriff's department.

In high school, Miss Pollard was a member of the band and choir, competed in choir solo and ensemble and was a member of the Tigers Tale staff her senior year.

She was preceded in death by both grandfathers and by a sister.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Suzanne Pollard of Snyder; her grandmothers, Sammie Pollard of Post and Bobbye Kreger of Snyder; aunts and uncles, Tim and Kathy Kreger of Rowlett, Fred and Cristy Kreger of Frisco, Jay and Sherry Pollard of Post and Greg and Kathy Pollard of Aztec, N.M.; and numerous cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Jones and Scurry County sheriff's departments, the Snyder Police Department, Snyder Fire Department, Snyder EMS and the Anson EMS.

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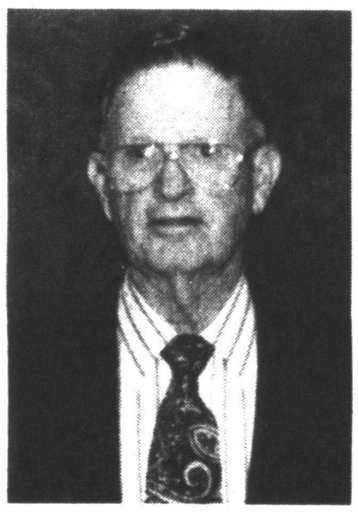

'Red' Rainwater

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1915-1997

W.H. "Red" Rainwater, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Rainwater, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Bill Looney will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 29, 1915 in Danridge, Tenn., he married Jetahn Floyd on Dec. 21, 1940 in Snyder. A resident of Scurry County since 1922, he was a retired carpenter and painter.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Mr. Rainwater was a veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific two of his four years in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Jetahn Rainwater of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Ritchey of Plainview; a son and daughter-in-law, Max and Mary Rainwater of Benjamin; two sisters, Mildred Browne of Cuthbert and Thula Whatley of Snyder; six grandchildren, Rebel Rainwater, Chad Rainwater, Cathy Rainwater and Toby Rainwater, all of Benjamin, and Tammy Jones and Kimberly Taylor, both of Boerne; and two great-grandchildren.

Queen Elizabeth II to speak on Friday

PARIS (AP) — Love apparently blessed Princess Diana in her final hours. A Paris jeweler says he created a $200,000 diamond ring that Dodi Fayed gave to Diana during dinner Saturday night at the Ritz Hotel, just before they both died in a car crash.

Queen Elizabeth II, pressed by British papers to make a show of grief, announced she will speak to the nation on Friday, the day before Diana's funeral in London.

The Paris jeweler quoted in The Sun newspaper today said he created an extraordinary diamond ring that Fayed gave to Diana that fateful night.

"He told me how much he was in love with the princess and he wanted to spend the rest of his life with her," jeweler Alberto Repossi was quoted as saying.

Fayed had asked him to create "a ring of the like that had never been seen before," Repossi said. The $205,400 ring was found in the wrecked car, according to The Sun.

While in Texas jails...

State jail panel recommends other states monitor inmates

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas commission that oversees jails is urging states whose inmates are in privately operated Texas lockups to provide an inspector along with their prisoners to monitor conditions.

Officials suggest such monitoring could avoid a repeat of the now-infamous videotape of Missouri inmates being abused at the Brazoria County Detention Center.

"We certainly don't mind them sending the monitor here, with the inmates, to make sure they know back in the sending state what is going on," Bob Dearing, deputy director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said of a letter that went out Tuesday to inmate-crowded states who send prisoners to Texas.

Eleven states have 4,509 inmates in private or county-run jails in Texas. Colorado has a monitor based in Texas to keep tabs on more than 500 of its prisoners.

"They're right there and know what's going on," Dearing said of the Colorado effort. "We certainly think it's a good idea."

Besides Missouri and Colorado, other states housing inmates in Texas include Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

The commission and Texas jails in general have come under scrutiny since The Brazosport Facts, the daily newspaper in Brazoria County, released a videotape it obtained that showed guards kicking inmates, submitting at least one to a stun gun and allowing police dogs to bite the Missouri prisoners while the inmates were crawling on a floor.

"This is not the way we do things," Dearing said of his reaction after viewing the tape.

The incident, which took place in September 1996, began when a jailer reportedly smelled burning marijuana in one of the cells. One of the officers made the tape, apparently for use later as a training film.

"It's a very serious tape," Dearing said. "We certainly have taken it serious. We're hoping folks do not equate that with Texas because that's not what's happening or is happening in 99 percent of our facilities."

Missouri had paid Brazoria County to house 415 of its prisoners and the county in turn hired Capital Correctional Resources Inc., a subsidiary of Capital Services in Jackson, Miss., to care for the inmates.

Disclosure of the tape last month prompted Missouri to terminate its contract with the county. Since then, CCRI has had to lay off most of its workers in jails in Gregg and Brazoria counties and plans to let go one-fifth of its workers at its private jail in Groesbeck.

"It really did concern us," Dearing said of the tape. "It was a facility we were overseeing and had been for some time. We're trying to see what we can learn from this incident."

What's Up?

Company of Women International

A Company of Women International, Prophetic Voice to the Nations will meet at 6 p.m. today in a new location - the corner of 26th Street and Avenue E. The meal will be pot luck. All mature Christian women are invited.

Choir boosters to meet

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the high school choir room.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, located three miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Guests are welcome.

Scurry County 4-H Banquet

The Scurry County 4-H Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Room. Those attending are asked to RSVP by Friday. Call 573-5423.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scout registration day will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. Cost is $7 per person. Each girl needs to bring health information and be accompanied by a parent. Adult workers are also needed in all areas and can register at the same time. Training will be provided.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

United Way luncheon

The annual Scurry County United Way Kick-Off Luncheon is set next Thursday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $7. RSVP by Monday at 573-1731.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Hermleigh Booster Club

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

Snyder Pride Club

Snyder Pride Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The sixth tape, "The End of the World," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Annual catfish fry set

The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual catfish fry from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. For tickets, call 573-5416. Proceeds will help support the church's youth programs.

County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will not give shots until Tuesday. On that date, the clinic will be open until 7 p.m. A breast-feeding class will be held at 6 that evening.

DROP info outlined

Information abou the new Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) and other Teacher Retirement Service benefits will be outlined in a meeting set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center.

Fiesta deadline nears

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a temporary vendor permit for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Las Fiesta Del Septembre will be 4 p.m. Sept. 11. Contact Cindy Nix at the Scurry County Health Unit, 573-3508.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "A Taste of Scurry County" next Thursday. The event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets, $12.50 for adults, $5 for children 5-12, and free for children under 5 accompanied by an adult ticketholder, may be purchased at the museum, chamber of commerce, Bullard's Computer Solutions, Nathalie's and Snyder Healthmart.

Hamburger supper set

Snyder Pride Club will host an all-you-can-eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 in the high school cafeteria prior to the Sweetwater football game. Cost is $5 per person.

1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat

The 1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat will be held Sept. 12-13 at Willow Park Inn. Jo Marlar and Claudine Chaney will speak and Mercy & Truth will provide the music. For information, call 573-2672 or 573-8401. Register as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Pick 3

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

3-4-1

(three, four, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated $20 million.

The tickets were sold in: Mesquite and Weatherford.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8-13-18-29-39-46