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Home of Pete Greene

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know summer is ending when the men who have not worn straw hats change to not wearing felt hats."

A friend of ours in Houston sent the following. We don't know the origin, but most readers can recognize some truths – and a lot of humor:

To those who have children in their lives – be it our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students – here is something to make you chuckle.

Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children.

After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was, "Don't!"

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit!"

"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve...we have forbidden fruit!"

"No way!"

"Yes way!"

"Do not eat the fruit!" God warned.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so,." He replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants.

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and He was ticked.

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?"

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?"

"I don't know," said Eve.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"Did too!"

"Did not!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

But there is reassurance in this story.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself.

If God had trouble raising children, what makes parents think it would be a piece of cake?

And some other thoughts to ponder:

1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 telling them to sit down and shut up.

2. Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own kids.

3. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young.

4. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

5. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.

6. We child-proofed our homes, but they are still getting in.

Robbery occurs Saturday at Allsup's

The Snyder Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred around 5:40 Saturday morning at Allsup's in the 3900 block of College Avenue.

Sgt. Keith Ward said Saturday morning that an undetermined amount of cash was taken from the clerk, as well as checks and credit card receipts.

"From what we understand, it was the receipts for the past 24 hours," said Sgt. Ward.

Ward, Cpl. Dennis Young and Officer Lee Ortiz responded to the store when clerk Angel Southern sounded the alarm.

Sgt. Ward said Southern was counting the money when a white male walked into the store and demanded the money.

"No weapon was displayed," said Ward. "But the clerk said the man demanded the money in a forceful way."

Ward said the robbery suspect is a white male, around 6'1" tall, and weighing 210 pounds.

"The suspect is in his late 20s, early 30s," said Ward. "He also has dark brown short hair."

Sgt. Ward said the man possibly left the store in an older model Chevrolet pickup, either light blue or white.

"The clerk did not actually see the man get into the truck, but she spotted this one on 40th Street almost immediately after the robber walked out of the store and rounded the corner of the building," said Sgt. Ward.

Ward added that another clerk at the store at the time was in the back of the store and was unaware of the events until Southern alerted her.

"The guy was only in the store a couple of minutes," said Sgt. Ward.

Also being investigated is the stabbing of two subjects around 2:35 a.m. Saturday in the 2800 block of Avenue Y.

Sgt. Ward said Linda Garza, 33, and Tommy Rodriguez, 31, suffered wounds by an unknown assailant.

Both were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle where Rodriguez was treated and released, and Garza was transported by helicopter to University Medical Center. Her condition was unknown at noon Saturday.

Sgt. Ward said the investigation is underway to identify their assailant.

Chamber finalists to be named

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet with the chamber's executive director search committee Monday and a field of three finalists are expected to be revealed.

The action is expected in an 11:30 a.m. board meeting at Western Texas College.

Chamber president Mike Thornton, a member of the search committee, said the committee will meet in executive session with the full chamber board to discuss the process with the hope of agreeing on the finalists.

Thornton said the finalists would be announced following the closed session.

The search committee Thursday narrowed the field from 27 applicants to three. Interviews are expected to be held soon for the finalists to replace the late Donna Fowler.

In other action items Monday, a request for funds to promote the White Buffalo Festival in October will be reviewed, as will the monthly financial statements.

Miss New Mexico has strong ties to Scurry County

The next Miss America could be someone with roots in Scurry County.

Rana Jones, the 2003 Miss New Mexico, is already in Atlantic City, N.J., where she is preparing for next Saturday's Miss America Contest. The ABC Network will broadcast the event.

Jones was crowned Miss New Mexico 2003 in June.

According to a biographical release, she is excited about her mission. "Through my efforts as Miss Mexico, I plan to exhaust every effort to increase organ and tissue donor awareness, and in turn, help make the availability of life-saving transplants possible.

"By choosing to become a donor, we can make a difference and save so many lives."

To qualify for Miss New Mexico, Jones first had to win the Miss New Mexico South Plains title. Some six years ago, she was crowned Miss Teenage New Mexico. Also Jones honed her pageant skills winning other titles such as Miss Fort Worth Stock Yards Rodeo queen.

She lived in Fluvanna for a time and attended Borden County Schools before graduating from high school in Tatum, N.M.

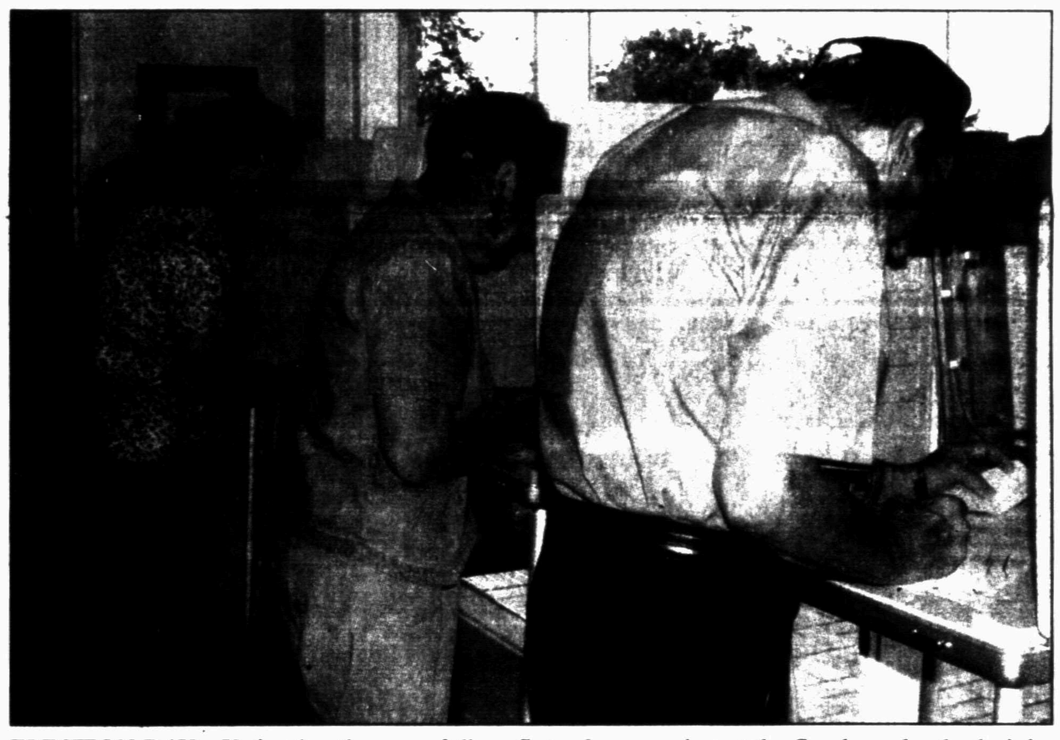
Jones, 22, attended Tarleton State University where she received her bachelor of science degree in speech communication.

In the fall of 2002, she enrolled in her first year of law school at Texas Tech University. She has also been accepted into the joint degree program where students not only receive their Juris Doctorate degree, but also a master's in business administration.

Jones is the daughter of Max and Jane Jones of Fluvanna and Mike and Bethe Cunningham of Tatum. Don and Neva Jones of Fluvanna are her grandparents.



Rana Jones



ELECTION DAY – Voting booths were full on Saturday morning at the Snyder school administration building. From left, Jane Scott, Fay Harrell, Jessie Scarbrough and R.L. Scarbrough cast ballots for the constitutional amendments. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax rate also...

County to approve budget on Monday

Scurry County Commissioners will meet Monday at 10 a.m. to adopt the 2004 budget and tax rate. A public hearing for the public to comment on the budget will also be on the agenda.

The proposed budget is $5,632,542, and the proposed tax rate is 50.5 cents per $100 valuation of property, the same as last year's tax rate. The budget is over $20 million dollars less than last year's. In 2003 the tax rate rose by 3.58 cents per $100 valuation, creating about $470,000 in revenue. The rate increase was imposed as a result of state mandated hiring of five new jail employees, and also a seven-percent jump in insurance premiums.

Also on the agenda is a business report from the Scurry County Welfare board.

The court will consider a resolution to prohibit the igniting of unregulated fireworks on any property owned or operated by Scurry County. They also will consider acceptance of donations from various individuals and businesses to go towards the county's contribution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife grant.

Line item transfers and budget amendments will also be discussed.

The meeting will be in the county court room.



NEW ASSISTANT WARDEN – Richard Thomas is the new asst. warden at Price Daniel unit. He transferred to Snyder from the Smith unit in Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

New assistant warden is in place at Price Daniel Unit

Many staff changes, including a new assistant warden, have occurred at the Price Daniel.

Richard Thomas on Monday began his duties as assistant warden, replacing Vernon Pittman who transferred to the Luther unit in Navasota.

Thomas comes to Snyder from the Smith Unit in Lamesa, where he has worked for two and a half years as assistant warden.

Thomas has been with TDCJ for 16½ years, beginning his career at the Estelle unit in Huntsville. He then went on to the Clements unit in Amarillo, the Tulia transfer facility and the Robertson unit in Abilene before working in Lamesa.

"I'm looking forward to being here," said Thomas. "In the short amount of time I've been here it's been real nice and the people are friendly."

Chaplain Gaston Tarbet transferred to the Daniel unit from the Dick Ware unit in Colorado City where he started working for TDCJ five and a half years ago. Before that, he and his family lived in Kamapal, Uganda for three and a half years as missionaries. He also lived in Africa as a missionary in the '60s and '70s, and has trained many others for missionary work through the years. "I'm excited about the possibilities here," Tarbet said.

He is replacing Chaplain Paul Ransburger, who transferred to the Coffield unit in Tennessee Colony.

Cindy Greene took retiree Mary Williams' place as Windham School literacy and reading teacher. She was previously a teacher at the Middleton unit in Abilene.

There have been three internal moves made by current prison employees.

Robert Warren is now the industrial specialist, replacing Wayne Wilkins who transferred to the Torres unit in Hondo.

Linda Warren is the new administrative secretary, replacing Debra Cheyne, who resigned.

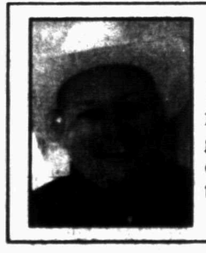
Stephen McIlroy has replaced Joe Cheyne as offender grievance investigator. Cheyne, a former Scurry County deputy sheriff, also retired in August.

ASK US

Q—Where can I look at election night returns?

A— At the Texas Secretary of State website: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Tommy Wright...

... has lived in Snyder since 1971. He is the maintenance foreman at the Kinder–Morgan gas plant. He has two daughters, Jaycie, 28, who is the accounting manager for Patterson-UTI, and Kate, 19, who is studying business at the University of North Texas in Denton. His hobbies include team roping, hunting and fishing.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

—James Russell Lowell

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Girl Scout fundraiser

Snyder Girl Scouts are taking orders for their fall sale of nuts and calendars. To order, call Judy Martin at 573-7556.

County, Gospel music

Country and Gospel music will be played starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

MAWC luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a Sunday luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. The buffet meal will include an entrée of turkey and dressing or ham. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $4.25 for children under 10. Call Sandra Bruce at 573-3427 for reservations. Proceeds help maintain the clubhouse, located just south of Cogdell Hospital.

Guest speaker

David Fees, founder of Christ Fellowship Ministries, will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Colorado Drive. The pastor is the publisher of the *Torch and the Trumpet* and is director of the newly-formed International School of the Prophets. The public is invited.

AARP meeting

AARP members will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Sheriff Darren Jackson will be the guest speaker.

TSA Booster Club

The Technology Student Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the SHS shop building. All parents and industry leaders are invited.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder's Band Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall to discuss the fundraiser dinner.

Hermleigh Masonic meeting

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will hold its monthly stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday with a meal to follow. All Master Masons are welcome.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Salt of the Earth," followed by "Life and Immortality is Brought to Life."

Drama boosters to meet

Snyder's Drama Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the foyer of Westbrook Auditorium. All parents of drama students are encouraged to attend.

Ira School pictures

School pictures of students will be taken at Ira on Tuesday. This is a pre-pay program, so students must have the money in their envelopes if they are buying a package of pictures. All students will be photographed, even if they don't buy pictures. Also to be taken will be high school and junior high football teams, cheerleaders and mascot. Class officers for grades 6-12 will also be photographed. Picture envelopes will be sent home with students for individual pictures and for football and cheerleader pictures.

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus will have a community meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Babe Chicks meet at 6 p.m.

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for a 50-year pin award night. All Masons, families and friends are invited.

Drivers license office

The drivers license office is closed for vacation and will reopen Wednesday.

Cogdell auxiliary to meet

The Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital boardroom. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited.

Fajita dinner

Snyder High Band Boosters will sponsor a fajita dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Midland Greenwood game. Tickets can be purchased from any band student for $5.

Word is Life fundraiser

The Word is Life Deliverance Church is having a fundraiser to benefit its Youth Group Mission. The group is selling 2004 God's Creation calendars for $6 each. Call Davina Douglass at 573-2949. Persons needing a ride to 6 p.m. services or children's church at 7 p.m. can contact William Clayton at 573-5305.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held next Saturday in the fellowship hall of the Ira Baptist Church. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. Meat, paper goods and drinks will be furnished for lunch. Bring vegetable or salad and desert. For more information cal Louise Layne at 573-2012 or Lorita Keller at 573-3825.

First Baptist support group

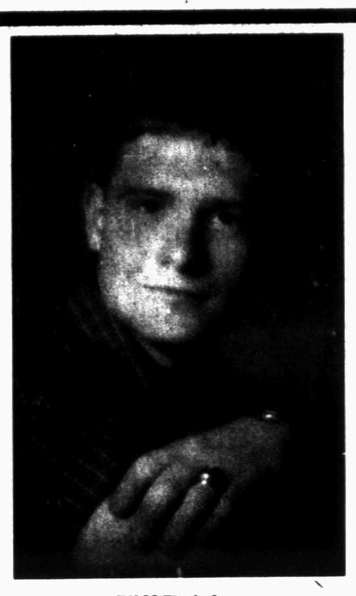
First Baptist Church is sponsoring a support group for people facing difficulties, including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. on the second Thursday of each month. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor Adult 6 Department.

Important GED dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday, Oct. 2, at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. on the following day, Friday, Oct. 3. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson, 573-2310, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Annual Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church has set its annual Jamaica for Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m-8 p.m. Besides food, DJ and live music, the event will also feature volleyball, horseshoe and washers tournament and a talent show for all ages. Folkorico dancers will perform and there will also be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.



Cliff Beights

Beights inducted into honor society

LUBBOCK — Cliff Beights has been inducted into Phi Sigma Theta, the National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is comprised of undergraduate students who display excellence in academics. All members must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Beights is the son of Ricky and Terri Beights. Grandparents include Johnny and Meredith Edwards of Colorado City and Dorothy Armstrong of Ingram.

Beights is majoring in agriculture economics and general business.

Immigrant sentenced

SEATTLE (AP) — An Iraqi immigrant who pleaded guilty to wiring more than $12 million to his homeland in violation of a now-repealed U.S. embargo was sentenced Thursday to eight months in prison and fined $5,000.

Hussein Alshafei, who ran a business called Alshafei Family Connect, could have received 10 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

According to papers filed in U.S. District Court on Thursday, Alshafei began collecting money from Iraqi immigrants in the Northwest in 1996, and eventually collected money from around the country. Much of it was sent back to the immigrants' family members in Iraq.

Colleagues, friends recall actor as a 'consummate professional'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Ritter's ability to coax big laughs out of sitcom pratfalls and punchlines inspired his colleagues.

"I learned so much from him. ... He was the best physical comic I've ever watched," actress Suzanne Somers, who co-starred with Ritter in "Three's Company," said Friday.

"All my physical comedy in 'Freaky Friday' is due to him," said actress Jamie Lee Curtis.

Ritter, 54, became ill Thursday while working on his ABC series "8 Simple Rules ... For Dating My Teenage Daughter" and underwent surgery at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank for a tear in his aorta. He died shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday, publicist Lisa Kasteler said.

The son of Tex Ritter, a Western film star and country musician, Ritter was an effortless funnyman who — given the chance — could handle drama as well. Friends recalled him as loving and buoyant.

"It's like there is a big tear in the world's heart," actor Henry Winkler told "Entertainment Tonight" on Friday. "He was extraordinary in every aspect of his life, especially as a father. His children were there at every moment of his life."

Winkler co-starred with Ritter on Broadway in Neil Simon's "The Dinner Party" and was to make a guest appearance on the ABC sitcom. He was on the set Thursday for rehearsal when he was told Ritter had taken ill.

"He was more than a comic," Simon said in a statement. "He was a real actor with a genius for comedy. I loved his performance in 'The Dinner Party.'"

"I'm shocked and heartbroken and so sad for his family. I cannot find words to express my sorrow — such a great loss to the joy in the world," Joyce DeWitt, who co-starred in ABC's "Three's Company," told "Entertainment Tonight."

The sitcom, which aired from 1977-84 and brought a new level of risque humor to TV, was the No. 1 comedy in the 1979-80 season and regularly part of the top 10.

Ritter played a handsome but goofy bachelor who hinted he was gay so he could live with his two female roommates without raising eyebrows. Sexual double-entendres were the order of the day.

Behind the scenes, Somers' money demands led to clashes with Ritter and DeWitt, and she was eventually written off the show. In a statement Friday, Somers said she and Ritter reconciled at the request of his wife, actress Amy Yasbeck.

"If we had not, today would be unbearable for me," Somers said. "I am glad I knew him. I am privileged to have worked with him. I am unbelievably sad for his family, and I will miss him."

Ritter, a Southern California native who lived in Beverly Hills, had appeared in more than 25 television movies and a number of films.

The youngest son of Tex Ritter and actress Dorothy Fay, he graduated from Hollywood High School and earned a degree in drama from the University of Southern California.

"I was the class clown, but I was also student body president in high school," he told The Associated Press in a 1992 interview. "I had my serious side — I idolized Bobby Kennedy, he was my role model. But so was Jerry Lewis."

He received an Emmy, Golden Globe and other awards for his "Three's Company" role and was honored by the Los Angeles Music Center in June with a lifetime achievement award.

Ritter appeared in more than 50 plays nationwide and won critical acclaim for his recent nine-month run in Simon's production. He had a memorable turn in Billy Bob Thornton's 1996 film "Sling Blade."

Ritter's youngest child, Stella, turned 5 the day he died. His 55th birthday was next Wednesday. He was surrounded by producers, coworkers, his wife and his 23-year-old son, Jason, when he died, said Susan Wilcox, his assistant of 22 years.



PRACTICE DOES PAY OFF — Hadley Hirt recently won a saddle and two buckles at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Finals in Clovis, N.M., in July. He capped the summer off by winning this horse trailer at the Master's Championship Calf Roping in Glen Rose which is sponsored by Cowboy Churches throughout the United States. Hirt is a junior at Snyder High School, and is the son of Dean and Stacy Peevy and Rex Hirt. (Contributed Photo)

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RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-12-26-35. Bonus Ball: 2.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 2. Prize: $100,000.

Number matching four of four: 8. Prize: $2,061.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 38. Prize: $53.

Number matching three of four: 1,356. Prize: $20.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 840. Prize: $22.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 5,354. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 9,404. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: $200,000.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-23-26-27.

Number matching five of five: 4.

Prize per winner: $12,227.

Winning tickets sold in: Pasadena, Super Serve Plus, 807 Queens Road; Weatherford, Pic Up Mart, 102 West Park Avenue; Houston, FM 529 Food Store, 17403 FM 529; Corpus Christi, Star Trac No. 1, 5420 Leopard.

Matching four of five: 183. Prize: $120.

Matching three of five: 5,651. Prize: $9.

Matching two of five: 58,565. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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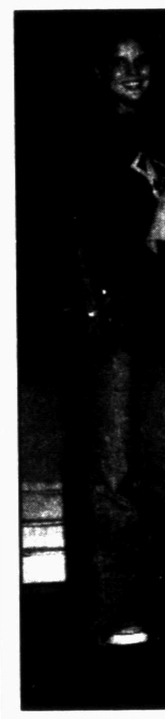
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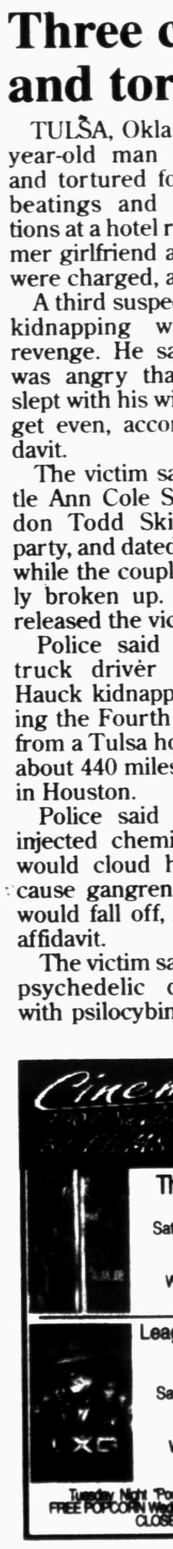
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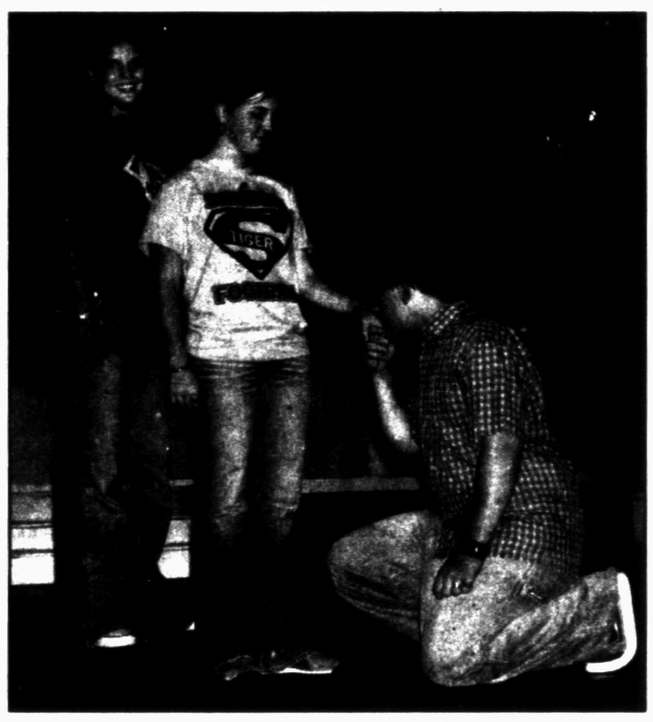
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Anything Goes





FINAL PERFORMANCES

Final performances for *Anything Goes*, a musical staged by Snyder High School's Fine Arts Department, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $6 for adults and $5 for students. In the top photo, Stephanie Parmer and Molly Haire, second and third from left, take turns playing Rena Sweeney, a former evangelist who became a nightclub singer. Sweeny's back-up singers, Charity, Purity and Virtue, include Alexis Dupree, far left, and Sarah Carpenter and Allie Brewster, fourth and fifth from left. In the bottom photo, Blake Roberton, left, plays Mrs. Harcourt. Characters engaged to be married are Temi Thompson as her daughter, Hope, and Michael Nelson as Sir Evelyn Oakleigh. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)



NEW OFFICERS — Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary officers for 2003-2004 are standing from left, Bernice Sealy, president; Jan Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Earline Brooks, conductrees; Theresa Estrada, junior vice president; Geneva Buchanan, installing officer; and Bessie Merritt, seated in front, senior vice president. (Contributed Photo)



TRASH PICK UP DAY — Members of VFW Post 8231, American Legion Post 181 and their helpers collected several bags of trash from along this highway (208 to the college cutoff). From left are Commander Wayne Merritt, Bob Sealy, Elder Weeks, Elder Coleman, Eldon Morris, Elder Jeron McDaniel and Elder Eric Duff. Not pictured are Bernice Sealy and Jack Duke. (Contributed Photo)

Vegas gives key to city to former POW

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Army Spc. Shoshana Johnson doesn't think of herself as a hero, despite receiving the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Prisoner of War Medal.

When her 3-year-old daughter grows up, she says the word heroic will not be used to describe how she survived an ambush near Nasiriyah and weeks spent in Iraqi captivity.

Instead, she's going to tell her it was something of a miracle.

"Her mom's a soldier who came home by the grace of God to watch her grow up," Johnson said Friday. "The heroes are the ones that died that day (in the ambush) and those Marines who rescued us."

The 30-year-old Army cook and resident of El Paso was in Las Vegas to attend a special ceremony with Mayor Oscar Goodman, who presented her with a proclamation declaring it "Shoshana Johnson Day" and a key to the city.

"She symbolizes all the men and women fighting in the war ... the least we could do is honor her," Goodman said.

For Johnson, the attention is a little overwhelming. A member of the 507th Maintenance Company at Fort Bliss, Johnson was wounded in a March 23 ambush near Nasiriyah in which nine soldiers died. The bullet fractured her left femur and tore her right Achilles tendon. She was rescued three weeks later, along with five others.

Still walking with a brace on her right leg, Johnson says she has decided to leave the military and will seek a medical discharge.

"I'm not healing as well as we'd hoped," said Johnson, who enlisted in 1998.

The decision to leave the military was tough. She had planned to spend 20 years in the military like her father, Claude Johnson, who retired from the Army in 1999 as a chemical operations specialist.

Claude Johnson has said a recent military report on the ambush left him with many unanswered questions, including why the 507th apparently had no protection from combat units, and why a checkpoint near Nasiriyah that could have directed the group away from the heavily armed city was abandoned before the entire convoy had passed through.

The Army report assessed no blame other than the fog of war and concluded, "Every soldier performed honorably and each did his or her duty."

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Sloan to remain at Baylor

WACO (AP) — Baylor University President Robert Sloan survived a no-confidence vote brought on by questions about his leadership following the summer slaying of basketball player Patrick Dennehy.

The school's Board of Regents voted Friday to keep Sloan as head of the world's largest Baptist university after faculty members urged his ouster in a no-confidence vote.

Baylor has been shaken by the Dennehy murder, the arrest of former player Carlton Dotson on murder charges in the death, and the ensuing disclosure of major NCAA violations in the basketball program.

The 36-member Board of Regents reviewed a motion by the Baylor Faculty Senate urging Sloan's ouster and a letter from five regents seeking Sloan's dismissal. But the board overwhelmingly voted to keep Sloan during a closed meeting.

The Faculty Senate's no-confidence motion, passed Tuesday, had cited a climate of fear under which anyone considered disloyal to the administration risked losing their job, hope for tenure or other benefits. Sloan, who has headed Baylor for eight years, denied the allegations.

On Friday, Sloan thanked the regents for their reaffirmation of his leadership.

50 Years
You reminded us of journeys taken, choices made, the different seasons, blessings great and small — Thanks for the memories.
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"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Eccl. 3:1



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KIDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Three charged in kidnapping and torture of Oklahoma teen

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An 18-year-old man was kidnapped and tortured for six days with beatings and chemical injections at a hotel room, and his former girlfriend and her husband were charged, authorities said.

A third suspect told police the kidnapping was an act of revenge. He said the husband was angry that the teen had slept with his wife and wanted to get even, according to an affidavit.

The victim said he met Krystle Ann Cole Skinner and Gordon Todd Skinner at a rave party, and dated Krystle Skinner while the couple had temporarily broken up. Police have not released the victim's name.

Police said the couple and truck driver William Ernest Hauck kidnapped the teen during the Fourth of July weekend from a Tulsa hotel and took him about 440 miles south to a hotel in Houston.

Police said Gordon Skinner injected chemicals he thought would cloud his memory and cause gangrene, so body parts would fall off, according to the affidavit.

The victim said he had taken a psychedelic drug associated with psilocybin mushrooms the night of the kidnapping. The next thing he can recall, he was bound and gagged.

He was found, bloody and dehydrated, July 11 in a field in Texas City, Texas — about 35 miles away. Police picked him up and took him to a hospital. He survived but told the Tulsa World he only recently regained the ability to eat solid food.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH — Hermleigh High School junior Amy Botts, left, accepts a plaque for student of the month from Principal Clarence Speiker. She is being awarded for her outstanding academic achievement. (SDN Staff Photo)



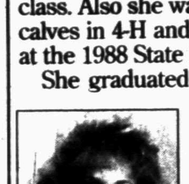
STUDENT OF THE MONTH — Hermleigh Elementary School fourth grader Aaron Jernigan, left, accepts an award for student of the month from Principal Clarence Speiker. He is noted for being a hard worker and a helpful student. (SDN Staff Photo)

Whatever happened to...

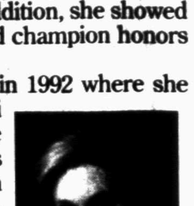
Melissa Williams, daughter of Carl and Nona Williams, is a 1989 Snyder High School graduate and now resides in Florida.

While at SHS, Melissa ran cross country and was a high jumper in track, played basketball and she was in the Top 10 percent of her class. Also she was a member of Lucky 13. In addition, she showed calves in 4-H and her cross-bred calf won grand champion honors at the 1988 State Fair in Dallas.

She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1992 where she was a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority, a marketing club. She earned her master of business administration in 2003 from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She is now a recruiter for the School of Performing Arts at St. John's Community College and travels the state every fall and spring. She worked for some time in San Antonio and returned to Florida.



Melissa Williams 1989



Melissa Williams 2003

Melissa lives in Palatha near her sister and brother-in-law, Annette and Al Barreneau and her nephew, Charlie, whom she enjoys, along with the beach and reading.

(Readers are invited to submit information and pictures for this feature. Bring by Snyder Daily News or mail to Box 949 in Snyder, 79550.)

Homicide probe spreads across state of Colorado

DENVER (AP) — Authorities in two rural Colorado counties failed to find any human remains after a drifter jailed in a fatal shooting bragged of killing five prostitutes and dumping their bodies.

Richard White, 30, led authorities to two women buried in the yard of a Denver home where he used to live. But searches in Costilla and Otero counties for other bodies on Friday came up empty.

The investigation began after an acquaintance of White, 27-year-old Jason Reichardt, was found shot to death at his Aurora home on Monday.

White was arrested two days later in a forest south of Denver. He has given authorities a map of where his other purported victims were dumped.

"The whole story is not out yet. There's more to the story than has been released publicly," said his public defender, Jim O'Connor. He declined to elaborate.

White told authorities he killed "five female prostitutes," Costilla County Sheriff Roger Benton said Friday. White claimed one was buried in the tiny southern Colorado town of Mesita, not far from where he grew up.

The sheriff said the search would continue only if White provides more details.

In Otero County, on Colorado's eastern plains, Undersheriff Ken Kimsey said authorities want to bring a bloodhound to the area next week for another search.

The two victims buried in the yard were not identified, though authorities said at least one has been there about a year. A neighbor said a woman's body was dug up in a duffel bag, and the other was encased in concrete.

"They were chipping away at the concrete to get to the body," said Chris Butler, who lives across the street.

White was jailed without bond. A spokesman for the Arapahoe County district attorney said charges were expected to be filed Monday.

In the neighborhood where the bodies were found, residents were stunned. Butler said White seemed like "a normal guy" who would ask him to drink a few beers and "always had a neighborly handshake when I saw him."

Authorities said White was convicted of burglary in 1991 in northwestern Oregon and was arrested in Denver in January 2001 on a misdemeanor assault charge.

Senior Center News

The AARP Drivers Safety Education class is scheduled for Sept. 25th and 26th in the conference room in the center located at 2603 Avenue M. The class will be from 1-5 p.m. Participants must be 50 years of age or older, pay $10 for the course, and attend both afternoons.

If you have registered and been contacted you do not need to register again; however, the class is still open for registration. Some auto insurance companies offer a discount on premiums to participants in this course; but seniors should call their own insurance company to see if this would apply. Call the center at 573-4035 to register for the class.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Senior citizens may participate in dominoes, pool, quilting, eighty/eight, bridge, pinochle and Skip-Bo during these hours. We do have specific schedules for most of these activities, but there is always room available for impromptu games.

We have meals-on-wheels and congregate meals at the center. Recipients must qualify for meals-on-wheels. Call the center at 573-4035 and speak to Glenda for more information. The meal at the center is served at noon Monday-Friday. The suggested donation for a meal for seniors is $2.50. Guests under the age of 60 must pay $4.00.

MONDAY

Monday & Friday at 9:30 a.m. seniors may participate in party bridge.

TUESDAY

Seniors may play eighty/eighty-eight Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10. The Aubrey Wilson Band will entertain from 11-12 in the dining room. The Golden K Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon in the conference room. Newcomers are invited to join them.

WEDNESDAY

Senior ladies are invited to join us for pool at 9 a.m. A volunteer is available to assist newcomers. Join us in the bridge room at 10 a.m. for Skip-Bo and at 1 p.m. for Pinochle.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class will work in the bridge room from 9-11:30 a.m. A volunteer instructs this group. The Sunshine Choir will practice in the dining room of the center from 10-11 a.m.

FRIDAY

Senior citizens may have their blood pressure checked from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the quilting area. Volunteers provide this service. The bridge tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. if you are interested in entering.

Senior Menu

MONDAY
Swiss Steak
Golden Carrots
Scalloped Potatoes
Apricots
Sugar Cookie

TUESDAY
Lasagna
Green Beans
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Brownie

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Southern Fried Okra
Perfection Salad
Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY
BBQ Chicken
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Pickles/Peppers/Onion
Cherry Cutie Pie

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Crinkle Cut Fries
Carrot Cabbage Slaw
Chocolate Pudding

Man gets life for killing cop in Beaumont

BEAUMONT (AP) — A man was sentenced Friday to life in prison for using his sport utility vehicle to strike and fatally injure a Beaumont policeman.

Clayton Davis Jr., 24, was convicted Thursday in the Sept. 6, 2002, death of police officer Conrad Gernale, 34.

Davis used his SUV to strike Gernale as officers were answering a domestic disturbance call. Davis also ran his SUV into an ambulance, injuring two paramedics.

Davis' ex-girlfriend claimed he assaulted her and her father. Davis still faces aggravated assault charges in the injuries to the paramedics and an aggravated sexual assault charge for the alleged attack of his ex-girlfriend.

Death ruled accident

FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. (AP) — The death of a Pennsylvania Army National Guard sergeant who was hit by a .50-caliber round from a machine gun was an accident, the Guard said Thursday.

Sgt. Rudolph B. Flaim, 25, was killed during a live-fire exercise at Fort Indiantown Gap last month as he loaded what he thought was an empty weapon into the back of a Humvee.

Investigators said no one person could be blamed for Flaim's death.

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Some general high school activities for which they might be remembered _____

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Now live in _____

Children _____

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Anything additional _____

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Johnny Cash's legacy crosses generations and musical genres

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Cash's rugged voice championed the downtrodden and reached across generations. His legacy will survive as long as there's music, says his friend and fellow country music singer Glen Campbell.

"I don't see any stars on the horizon that are like Johnny Cash," Campbell said. "He was so unique. I miss him."

Cash, "The Man in Black," died Friday from diabetes that resulted in respiratory failure.

In his songs, Cash crafted a persona as a dignified, resilient voice for the common man — but there was always a dark edge.

One of the most haunting couplets in popular music comes from "Folsom Prison Blues," which went to No. 4 on the country charts in 1956: "I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die."

Forty-seven years later, Cash's arresting video for "Hurt" was nominated for six MTV Video Music Awards, winning one.

"He is the patron saint of every kid with a guitar," said singer-songwriter Tom Waits. "Songwriters learn how to write songs from listening to each other. He's like a wise old tree full of songs. I spent many days under his branches."

His deeply lined face fit well with his voice, which was limited in range but used to great effect to sing about prisoners, heartaches and tales of everyday life.

As news of his death spread, musicians praised Cash for his independent, rebellious streak that made him a powerful influence in country, rock, folk and gospel music.

"When I went to Nashville 40 years ago to record my first country song Johnny was a welcoming figure and became a lifelong friend," Ray Charles said. "He made a giant contribution to music, not just country style."

Cash had been released from the hospital Tuesday after a two-week stay for treatment of an unspecified stomach ailment. The illness caused him to miss last month's MTV awards, where his "Hurt" — a cover of Trent Reznor's song with Nine Inch Nails — won for cinematography.

"To hear that Johnny was interested in doing my song was a defining moment in my life's work," Reznor said. "To hear the result really reminded me how beautiful, touching and powerful music can be."

Cash had battled a disease of the nervous system, autonomic neuropathy, and pneumonia in recent years. His second wife, singer June Carter Cash, who co-wrote Cash's hit "Ring of Fire," died in May.

"Not only has the world lost a legend, but we in country music have lost one of our family," said Loretta Lynn. "I know both Johnny and June will always be looking down and watching over us all. The stars in heaven are just a little brighter."

Cash wrote much of his own material and was among the first to record the songs of Bob Dylan and Kris Kristofferson.

Financial Focus

What Do Rising Interest Rates Mean to Investors?

Long-term interest rates shot up significantly this past summer. If you're an investor, what do these higher rates mean for you?

There's no one simple answer. How you respond to various economic events, such as a higher-rate environment, depends, to a certain extent, on your investment preferences, risk tolerance and financial objectives. Also, in looking ahead, you'd like to know if long-term rates will continue to climb — and that's notoriously hard to predict. But it's interesting to note that the Federal Reserve seems committed, for the near future at least, to keeping short-term rates low — a stance that could also help restrain increases in long-term rates.

But let's take a look at how a change in rates would affect your investments.

Let's begin with stocks. Rising interest rates are frequently accompanied by a strong economy, which generally translates into greater profits for companies — and potentially higher stock prices.

On the other hand, higher rates mean that companies' borrowing costs will increase — so it becomes more expensive for them to expand their operations. This added cost could affect stock prices.

In short, it's impossible to say, unequivocally, that rising interest rates are always good or always bad for stocks. Of course, the best thing to do is hold onto high-quality companies for the long term, regardless of interest rate changes. This is how you create the opportunity to build wealth.

Now, let's consider the impact of rising interest rates on bonds. Unlike the case with stocks, the effect of higher rates on bond prices is clear: when rates go up, bond prices drop. If you have a bond that pays four percent but market rates go up to six percent, nobody will want to pay full price for your bond. So, if you want to sell it before it matures, you'll have to offer it at a price that is less than you paid.

Of course, if you plan on holding your bonds until maturity, you might not care about rising interest rates and falling prices. No matter what market rates are doing, you can expect to receive regular interest payments. And, as long as your bond is of good quality, and has earned an investment grade credit rating by an independent rating agency, you can expect to receive the face value back when the bond matures. Additionally, insured bonds can increase the credit quality even more. (Keep in mind, however, that insurance does not eliminate market risk.)

But even if you do hold your bonds until they mature, you can take steps to blunt the impact of higher interest rates. How? By building a "bond ladder" — a portfolio of bonds with different maturities. When your short-term bonds come due, you'll be able to reinvest them at a higher rate. And if rates start to fall, you'll still have your longer-term, higher-yielding bonds working for you.

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CLASS 5A

Aldine 20, La Porte 10
Aldine MacArthur 14, Magnolia 7
Allen 32, Flower Mound Marcus 21
Arlington Bowie 25, Tyler John Tyler 23
Arlington Lamar 31, Irving 14
Austin High 34, Round Rock 7
Austin Johnston 28, Austin Crockett 21
Austin Westlake 33, A&M Consolidated 30
Baytown Lee 27, Clear Lake 0
Bellaire 35, Chavez 7
Belton 28, Georgetown 14
Carrollton Smith 17, Weatherford 14
CC Carroll 30, Burleson 0
CC King 56, Beeville 28
Cedar Park 24, Buda Hays 21
Clear Creek 10, Baytown Sterling 8
Converse Judson 41, Bryan 21
Coppell 38, Duncanville 28
Copperas Cove 27, Lubbock Monterey 22
Cypress Falls 17, Alief Hastings 7
Dallas White 55, Dallas Jefferson 0
Deer Park 35, Klein Oak 0
Donna 42, Edcouch-Elsa 7
Eagle Pass 4, Monterrey Tech 0
Edinburg North 49, Weslaco 14
EP Andress 38, EP Bel Air 2
EP Franklin 7, EP Eastwood 6
EP Montwood 22, EP Americas 6
EP Socorro 28, EP Hanks 20
Euless Trinity 29, Arlington Martin 6
Fort Bend Austin 31, Alvin 30
Galena Park North Shore 62, Houston Madison 7
Galveston Ball 29, Houston Worthing 12
Garland Lakeview Centennial 72, Dallas Molina 0
Garland Naaman Forest 49, Dallas Sunset 0
Grapevine 38, Rockwall 0
Houston Bellaire 35, Houston Chavez 7
Houston Memorial 11, Cypress Fairbanks 6
Houston Stratford 24, Fort Bend Elkins 14
Houston Washington 56, Houston Westbury 20
Houston Yates 26, Houston Forest Brook 14
Hurst Bell 27, Mansfield 14
Irving MacArthur 51, Dallas Adams 7
Katy 31, Humble 14
Katy Mayde Creek 27, Fort Bend Dulles 7
Keller 42, The Colony 20
Keller Fossil Ridge 5, Plano 13
Klein 37, Kingwood 2
Klein Forest 15, Tomball 0
Laredo Martin 36, SA South San 17
Las Cruces, N.M., 8, EP Coronado 0
Lewisville 30, Plano East 28
Longview 24, Lake Highlands 13
Lubbock High 42, Caprock 0
Mansfield Summit 34, Irving Nimitz 0
McAllen 42, Harlingen 36
McAllen Rowe 1, Harlingen South 7
Mesquite 28, Abilene Cooper 25
Midland Lee 21, Dallas Kimball 20 (OT)
North Garland 6, Carrollton Turner 14
North Mesquite 14, Dallas Skyline 7
PA Memorial 1, Houston Lamar 7
Pasadena 22, Houston Milby 0
Pasadena Dobie 20, Clear Brook 13
Pearland 27, Sugar Land Willowridge 0
Pflugerville 45, SA MacArthur 21
Plano West 3, Arlington 16
PSJA 24, Weslaco East 12
PSJA North 1, Brownsville Rivera 24
Richardson Berkner 49, Flower Mound 13
Rio Grande City 16, Roma 0
Round Rock Westwood 36, Austin Bowie 6
S. Grand Prairie 45, Arl. Sam Houston 21
Southlake Carroll 30, Burleson 0
SA Churchill 14, SA Marshall 8
SA Clark 34, Victoria Memorial 21
SA Harlandale 38, SA Edison 0
SA Highlands 26, SA McCollum 7 (3 quarters) (game called because of lightning)
SA Jay 30, SA East Central 14
SA Madison 41, SA Taft 35
SA Warren 35, SA Southwest 28
San Angelo Central 21, Del Rio 0
San Marcos 42, Bastrop 21
Smithson Valley 34, SA O'Connor 17
South Garland 31, Richardson 14
Spring Westfield 48, Aldine Nimitz 7
Sugar Land Hightower 36, Rosenberg Terry 9
Temple 26, Round Rock McNeil 22
Tyler Lee 49, Mount Pleasant 3
Waco 10, Waco University 9

CLASS 4A

Aledo 30, Abilene Wylie 7
Amarillo Palo Duro 24, Amarillo Tascosa 14
Andrews 56, Midland High 28
Athens 17, Kaufman 7
Austin McCallum 35, Austin Lake Travis 20
Azle 10, North Crowley 7
Bay City 28, Houston Strake Jesuit 13
Beaumont Central 7, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 6
Beaumont Ozen 31, Silsbee 6
Big Spring 49, Hereford 7
Birdville 27, Haltom 21 (OT)
Brenham 14, Huntsville 7
Brownsville Porter 42, Mission 7
Burkburnett 40, Duncan, Okla. 0
Canutillo 10, EP Mountain View 6
Canyon Randall 43, Lubbock Estacado 28
Channelview 12, Crosby 6
Corsicana 38, Cleburne 0
Dallas South Oak Cliff 44, Dallas Adamson 0
Dallas Spruce 12, Dallas Samuell 0
Dallas Wilson 37, Nolan Catholic 6
Dayton 42, Caney Creek 0
Del Valle 13, Austin Akins 10
Denison 49, WF Rider 20
Dripping Springs 25, Marble Falls 14
Dumas 21, Perryton 12
Edinburg 14, La Joya 13
El Campo 35, Wharton 13
Ennis 56, Denton Ryan 18
EP Burges 39, EP Ysleta 25
EP Chapin 28, EP Parkland 14
EP Irvin 22, EP Riverside 20
EP Jefferson 19, Clint 12
Fredericksburg 49, Bandera 6
Friendswood 37, Angleton 13
Frisco 24, West Mesquite 19
FW Arlington Heights 30, FW Paschal 7
FW Brewer 38, FW Western Hills 8
FW Eastern Hills 22, Crowley 13
FW North Side 34, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 12
FW Southwest 16, Red Oak 7
FW Trimble Tech 37, Dallas Bishop Dunne 13
Galena Park 54, Houston Sam Houston 16
Greenville 31, Terrell 24
Hallsville 35, Lindale 6
Hatch, N.M. 45, Tornillo 26
Houston Davis 60, Houston Furr 8
Houston King 21, Waller 20
Houston Sterling 37, Houston Sharpstown 0
Houston Waltrip 55, Houston Scarborough 7
Houston Wheatley 7, Houston Jones 6
Joshua 23, Midlothian 20
Katy Taylor 37, Houston Langham Creek 36
Kerrville Tivy 34, San Angelo Lakeview 14
Kilgore 30, Jacksonville 12
Killeen 35, SA Reagan 20
Killeen Ellison 38, Austin LBJ 21
Kingsville 55, Laredo United 14
La Marque 54, Houston Smiley 0
Lampasas 3, Austin Reagan 0
Lewisville Hebron 47, Mineral Wells 0
Liberal, Kan. 17, Borger 6
Livingston 17, Montgomery 15
Longview Pine Tree 14, Henderson 9
Los Fresnos 35, San Benito 0
Mesquite Horn 42, McKinney North 14
Nederland 17, Beaumont West Brook 14
New Braunfels 27, Seguin 0
New Braunfels Canyon 47, SA Kennedy 7
Palestine 31, Madisonville 14
Pampa 31, Amarillo High 17
Paris 27, Paris North Lamar 14
Pflugerville Connally 46, Austin Lanier 0
Plainview 38, Canyon 10
Pleasanton 27, SA Burbank 6
Port Neches-Groves 45, Lumberton 7
Richland 51, Saginaw Boswell 23
Richmond Foster 14, Sugar Land Kempner
SA Fox Tech 14, SA Central Catholic 13
SA Southside 38, SA Jefferson 14
San Elizario 13, El Paso High 12
Seagoville 46, FW Polytechnic 0
Sharyland 38, Edinburg Economedes 0
Sulphur Springs 38, Whitehouse 0
Texarkana Texas High 19, Atlanta 7
Texas City 19, Brazosport 10
Waco Midway 27, Marlin 26
Waxahachie 40, FW Dunbar 7
West Orange-Stark 21, Vidor 17
Willis 40, Cleveland 0
Wylie 24, Commerce 7

CLASS 3A

Anahuac 36, Beaumont Kelly 0
Ballinger 14, Merkel 6
Barbers Hill 27, Dickinson 13
Bellville 37, Houston St. Thomas 7
Brady 35, Sonora 18
Bullard 35, Van 14
Burnet 49, Killeen Shoemaker 7
Caldwell 6, Hearne 0
Canton 26, Sabine 13
Celina 43, Sanger 18
Childress 35, Holliday 7
Clyde 48, Stamford 0
Cotulla 14, Dilley 7
Crandall 27, Royse City 12
Crockett 29, Center 21
Cuero 21, Rockport-Fulton 19
Daingerfield 35, Tyler Chapel Hill 14
Dalhart 21, Guymon 16
Decatur 41, Breckenridge 14
Diboll 21, Carthage 0
Edna 21, Port Lavaca Calhoun 7
Fairfield 16, Ferris 2
Falfurrias 9, Port Isabel 7
Farmersville 14, Lone Oak 7
Forney 57, Mabank 7
Fort Stockton 22, Ozona 14
Gainesville 36, Lake Worth 7
Gatesville 41, Cameron 6
Gilmer 42, Wills Point 12
Gladewater 36, Brownsboro 6
Goliad 13, George West 6
Gonzales 6, Lockhart 0
Graham 20, Alvarado 14
Hallettsville 62, Weimar 12
Hamshire-Fannett 33, East Chambers 7
Hidalgo 41, Mission Memorial 14
Hondo 32, Uvalde 19
Iowa Park 28, WF Hirschi 14
Jasper 28, Nacogdoches 9
Jefferson 28, Omaha Paul Pewitt 0
Kennedale 58, FW South Hills 22
Kermit 24, Seminole 0
Kirbyville 39, Buna 0
La Feria 28, Brownsville Lopez 14
Liberty Hill 27, Hutto 7
Littlefield 27, Levelland 19
Llano 16, Comanche 13
Lorena 20, Robinson 0
Lubbock Cooper 63, Tahoka 0
Luling 54, Marion 0
Lyford 35, Harlingen Marine Military 14
Manor 27, Austin Travis 0
Medina Valley 20, Floresville 7
Midland Greenwood 36, Sweetwater 29
Mineola 14, Grand Saline 0
Monahans 29, Alpine 21
Navasota 24, Austin Anderson 7
Needville 35, Brookshire Royal 21
New Boston 27, DeKalb 0
Newton 52, Houston Alphonso Crutch 0
Orangefield 26, Hull-Daisetta 0
Pecos 19, Lamesa 12
Pittsburg 27, Clarksville 3
Poteet 20, Crystal City 13
Pottsboro 14, Bowie 13
Princeton 28, Caddo Mills 23
Quinland Ford 70, Kemp 6
Rio Hondo 48, Brownsville St. Joseph 8
Rockdale 23, Elgin 15
Rusk 46, Palestine Westwood 0
Sealy 24, La Grange 20
Somerset 34, Carrizo Springs 7
Splendora 21, Hardin 6
Stafford 14, Santa Fe 9
Sweeny 21, Columbia 7
Tatum 27, Queen City 0
Tulia 12, Sanford-Fritch 6
Van 35, Bullard 14
Van Alstyne 32, Howe 7
Venus 20, West 12
Waco Connally 33, Mexia 8
Waco LaVega 21, Waco Reicher 0
Warren 20, High Island 6
White Oak 39, Emory Rains 0
White Oak 39, Rains 0
Wilmer-Hutchins 18, Dallas Roosevelt 7
Wimberley 28, Blanco 8
Winnsboro 61, Como-Pickton 0
Yoakum 26, CC West Oso 0

CLASS 2A

Abernathy 34, Petersburg 12
Alpine 39, Monahans 29
Alto 21, Arp 7
Amarillo Highland Park 41, Claude 14
Argyle 37, Alvord 28
Bells 47, Garland Christian 0
Boys Ranch 25, Vega 23
Brackett 53, Sabinal 0
Canadian 34, Wheeler 13
Chico 24, Archer City 7
Cisco 39, Goldthwaite 0
Coahoma 34, Wall 18
Colorado City 37, Anson 6
Comfort 61, Stockdale 6
Corrigan-Camden 28, San Augustine 6
Crane 13, Brownfield 12
Crawford 60, Bosqueville 30
Cushing 37, Chester 24
Danbury 18, Bloomington 0
East Bernard 33, Hempstead 21
Edgewood 22, Eustace 6
Elkhart 34, Blooming Grove 0
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Garrison 40, Burkeville 6
Groveton 61, Huntington 0
Harmony 25, Frankston 6
Hawkins 14, Beckville 0
Hemphill 31, Woodville 6
Henrietta 30, Callisburg 14
Hitchcock 21, Huffman 14
Honey Grove 13, Celeste 0
Hooks 14, Mount Vernon 7
Idalou 42, Hale Center 0
Italy 35, Hubbard 0
Jacksboro 49, Haskell 13
Jarrell 26, Bartlett 19
Junction 28, Ingram 6
Lago Vista 47, St. Michael's 0
Lexington 35, Smithville 0
Linden-Kildare 15, Cooper 6
Little Elm 14, Nevada Community 0
Little River Academy 34, Clifton 32
Lockney 57, Springlake-Earth 0
Lubbock Roosevelt 42, Slaton 17
Marfa 19, Jal (N.M.) 12
Mart 14, Groesbeck 7
Mason 36, Winters 5
Maypearl 41, Kerens 7
McGregor 25, China Spring 24
Millsap 26, Ranger 21
Natalia 23, Lytle 9
Navarro 53, Johnson City 23
New Deal 17, Sundown 13
New Diana 27, Hughes Springs 22
Palmer 33, Malakoff Cross Roads 6
Panhandle 58, Gruver 12
Paradise 34, Olney 12
Quanah 32, Clarendon 2
Quitman 21, Winona 7
Randolph 34, Center Point 28
Reagan County 28, McCamey 20
Rio Vista 19, Tolar 17
Rogers 19, Troy 0
Rosebud-Lott 41, Hamilton 0
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Salado 20, Thorndale 7
San Saba 19, Florence 6
Santa Rosa 13, Progreso 7
Scurry-Rosser 14, Malakoff 7
Seagraves 47, O'Donnell 6
Seymour 13, Munday 6
Shallowater 52, Muleshoe 29
Stanton 20, Rankin 8
Tidehaven 16, Bay Area Christian 0
Timpson 42, West Rusk 0
Tom Bean 35, Aubrey 14
Troup 43, Grapeland 0
Union Grove 22, Rivercrest 21
Van Vleck 34, Palacios 14
Vanderbilt Industrial 6, Victoria St. Joseph 3
West Hardin 27, Kountze 7
Yorktown 58, Agua Dulce 8

CLASS 1A

Albany 39, Coleman 0
Baird 7, Hamlin 6
Booker 29, Shamrock 0
Bronte 26, Rotan 12
Charlotte 41, Benavides 0
Chilton 52, Frost 0
Crosbyton 55, White Deer 7
Crowell 19, Wellington 7
Dawson 33, Cayuga 6
Evadale 52, Beaumont Cathedral 0
Evant 41, May 0
Falls City 26, SA Cornerstone 7
Farwell 50, Smyer 0
Flatonia 29, Shiner St. Paul 10
Gorman 69, Covington 26
Harleton 12, Redwater 0
Holland 34, Allen Academy 14
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Lindsay 20, WF City View 6
Louise 27, Burton 18
Maud 20, Cumby 7
Memphis 20, Hollis, Okla. 6
Menard 13, Eldorado 7
Meridian 39, Itasca 19
Mildred 13, Wortham 6
Morton 35, Hart 14
Muenster 34, SNS Consolidated 14
Oakwood 40, Altair Rice 18
Overton 21, Alba-Golden 18
Prosper 35, Nocona 21
Rice Consolidated 58, Sinton 20
Riesel 13, Axtell 6
Roby 42, Knox City 19
Rocksprings 58, La Pryor 7
Rotan 12, Bronte 26
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Santo 40, Rising Star 15
Shiner 7, Boling 6
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Sudan 35, Plains 14
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Turpin, Okla. 33, Lubbock Christian 20
Water Valley 66, Trent 20
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SIX-MAN

Amherst 56, Portales, N.M., Faith Temple 7
Aquilla 60, Oglesby 0
Borden County 53, Ropesville 36
Bryson 56, Aspermont 51
Buckholts 44, Kopperl 20
Gordon 58, Rochelle 8
Grandfalls-Royalty 54, Loop 0
Groom 44, Bible Heritage 36
Highland 60, Novice 15
Ira 52, Benjamin 6
Jonesboro 54, Cherokee 8
Klondike 52, Buena Vista 6
Loraine 59, Veribest 12
Meadow 62, Turkey Valley 42
Miami 46, San Jacinto 0
Moran 38, Hermleigh 24
Motley County 74, Spur 33
New Home 24, Happy 20
Newcastle 46, Rule 40
Novice 60, Highland 15
Paint Rock 79, Lohn 6
Rochester 61, Paint Creek 16
Samnorwood 56, Higgins 7
Sanderson 54, Sands 8
Santa Anna 46, SA Sunny Brook Christian 0
Southland 54, Spade 6
Trinidad 60, Bynum 12
Vernon Northside 46, Fort Elliott 0
Walnut Springs 54, Star 0
Wellman-Union 45, Grady 42
Westbrook 40, Blackwell 28
Woodson 32, Chillicothe 26
Zephyr 38, Panther Creek 36

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Bellville Faith Academy 13, Central Texas Christian 25
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Colleyville Covenant 37, FW Temple Christian 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 56, North Dallas 2
Dallas Christian 40, Union Hill 6
Dallas First Baptist 55, Rockwall Christian 0
Dallas Jesuit 30, Dallas Hillcrest 10
Dallas Lakehill 43, Carrollton Christian 0
Dallas St. Mark's 35, Addison Trinity 7
Denton Liberty 29, Houston Gulf Shores 6
EP Cathedral 40, Fabens 20
FW Christian 13, Arlington Pantego Christian 8
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Granbury Happy Hill 45, FW Hill School 0
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Houston Second Baptist 34, Jourdanton 0
Houston St. John's 42, Houston Christian 13
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Joshua Christian 80, Arlington Academia 13
Muenster Sacred Heart 39, Saint Jo 6
SA Antonian 31, SA St. Anthony 6
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San Marcos Baptist 20, Granger 17
Tomball Concordia Lutheran 22, Lutheran South 12
Waxahachie Cornerstone 54, Arlington St. Alban's 45
WF Notre Dame 48, Perrin-Whitt 19
Episcopal 45, Wallis Brazos 12
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Tulsa Cascia Hall 17, Grace Prep 14

Pistons sign top pick Milicic

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Darko Milicic plays like Toni Kukoc. Detroit Pistons coach Larry Brown would prefer him to play more like Bill Russell.

There's a problem: Milicic doesn't know who Russell is.

"I keep reminding him, 'He blocked every shot and grabbed every rebound,'" Brown said with a smile.

Milicic, the No. 2 overall pick in June's NBA draft, signed a three-year contract worth about $11 million with the Pistons on Friday. The 7-foot, 245-pound Milicic, from Serbia and Montenegro, has played professionally in Europe since he was 14.

He settled a contract buyout with his Serbian team this month.

The club, Hemofarm Vrsac, claimed it had Milicic under contract through 2009 and filed a lawsuit in New York against Milicic's agent, Marc Cornstein. The club demanded at least $10 million.

"They just wanted to get the most they could get," Cornstein said. "That's capitalism, and that's just the way the system is set up now."

The Pistons earned the top seeding in the Eastern Conference playoffs last season and lost to New Jersey in the East finals. But Detroit desperately needs size and scoring up front alongside Ben Wallace, who became an All-Star with defense and rebounding.

The Pistons had Memphis' lottery pick in the draft thanks to a 1997 trade for Otis Thorpe.

"It's a very good day for us to get this young man locked up," Pistons president of basketball operations Joe Dumars said. "It's been quite a roller coaster this summer to get to this day, but it was well worth it. We feel that Darko has a great future here and that he is very fortunate to be coming into this situation."

WAC commish wants expansion

HOUSTON (AP) — Western Athletic Conference Commissioner Karl Benson is urging presidents of the league's 10 schools to take advantage of the uncertainty that exists within Conference USA by recruiting two of its universities for a new 12-team league with two six-team divisions, a Houston television station reported Friday night.

Houston television station KRIV said it obtained a copy of a letter Benson sent the presidents in which Benson said he wants to make a run at two schools from a group of three now in Conference USA — Houston, TCU and Tulane.

Two CUSA schools, Louisville and Cincinnati, could end up in the Big East Conference, Benson noted.

Benson said he has been led to believe that Conference USA is looking at WAC teams Rice, SMU and Tulsa with the idea of inviting two of them if Louisville and Cincinnati go to the Big East. He urged WAC presidents to turn the CUSA's uncertainty to the WAC's advantage.

"The WAC has a golden opportunity to secure its future and the athletic future of each of its members by creating its own 12-team league with two divisions," Benson wrote.

Cowboys notebook...

Ellis, Ekuban could see less playing time against Giants

IRVING (AP) — Starting Dallas Cowboys defensive ends Greg Ellis and Ebenezer Ekuban could be seeing less time on the field early in games.

Starting Monday night at the New York Giants, coach Bill Parcells wants to get Kenyon Coleman and Eric Ogbogu in the ends rotation earlier in games to keep Ellis and Ekuban fresh.

The starters were on the bench when Atlanta drove for a late touchdown that made it 27-13 in last week's opener.

"Yeah, I want to try to keep them a little fresher," Parcells said. "I should be the one to handle that. Maybe I wasn't as on top of that as I should be."

Parcells also wants to get Ogbogu and Coleman more involved. The coach said he doesn't have a set number of plays in mind for the backups.

Coleman has been with the Cowboys only since Aug. 31 after coming in a trade from Oakland.

Ellis, who had six tackles in the opener, likes the idea of rotating more.

"Early in the season, I think that helps," Ellis said. "Defensive ends have to do a lot of running, chasing the quarterback and then turning around and chasing ball carriers."

Ekuban believes the plan will help all of the defensive ends, and will make them stronger in the fourth quarter of games against wearing-down offensive linemen.

GALLOWAY GETUP: Joey Galloway finally had a good start for the Dallas Cowboys.

Going into the fourth year of his $42 million, seven-year contract that also cost Dallas two first-round draft picks, Galloway had seven catches for 139 yards and a touchdown in the opener. Another 48-yard gain was wiped out by a penalty.

Still, he didn't really enjoy his fifth 100-yard receiving game for the Cowboys, and his best season opener.

"We lost on Sunday, so things still didn't work out," Galloway said. "A big game doesn't mean anything if we don't win."

In his first game for the Cowboys in 2000, Galloway had four catches for 62 yards and a TD but also tore ligaments in his left knee and didn't play again. He had six catches for just 18 yards in the 2001 opener, and started last year with six catches for 69 yards.

He had just five catches the last five games in 2002, after 144 yards and two touchdowns against Jacksonville.

So far, Galloway's stint has been too much like his five years in Seattle.

"We lost a lot of games in Seattle ... It's been very similar so far," he said. "We just need to change that."

When asked what about his goal, Galloway said it is to get the playoffs. When the question was rephrased seeking his personal goal, Galloway repeated "to get to the playoffs."

BIG BILL BYTES: A few words from coach Bill Parcells the past week:

— The reaction he expects in New York as Cowboys coach: "I expect the Giants fans to be passionate for their team. I don't imagine it will be a warm reception."

— Playing all his former teams, the Giants, Jets and Patriots: "That's who's on the schedule. There's nothing I can do about that. When you're in this league, you expect to play against people you know pretty much all the time now with the transient nature of the business."

Billy Sims arrested

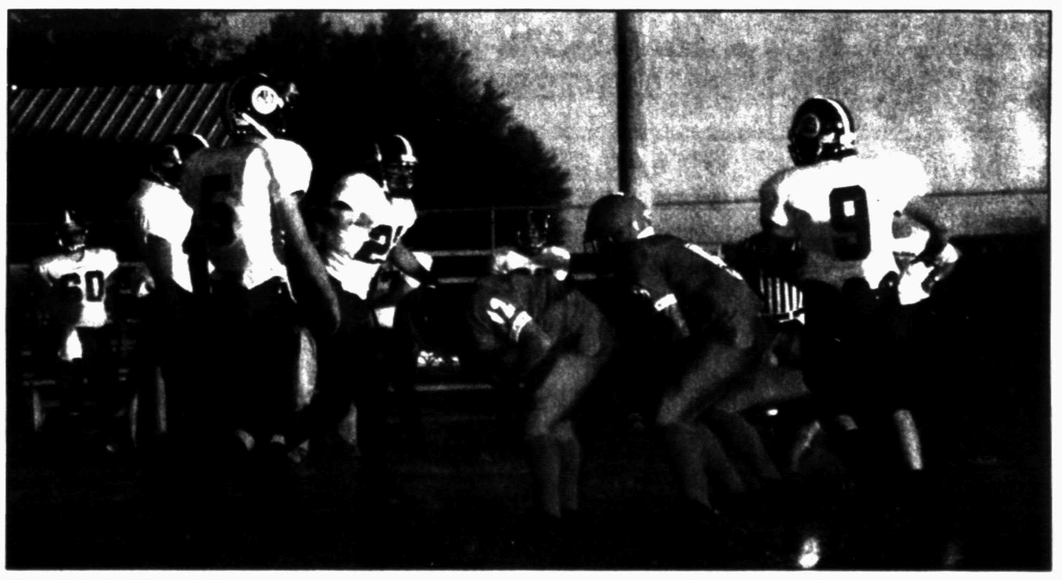
ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims was arrested on a child support warrant and was released Friday.

The former University of Oklahoma and Detroit Lions running back was stopped by police for a traffic violation after he left an autograph signing session Thursday.

The child support warrants from 1997, police said.

Sims was booked, fingerprinted, had his picture taken and then was brought to Oklahoma City.

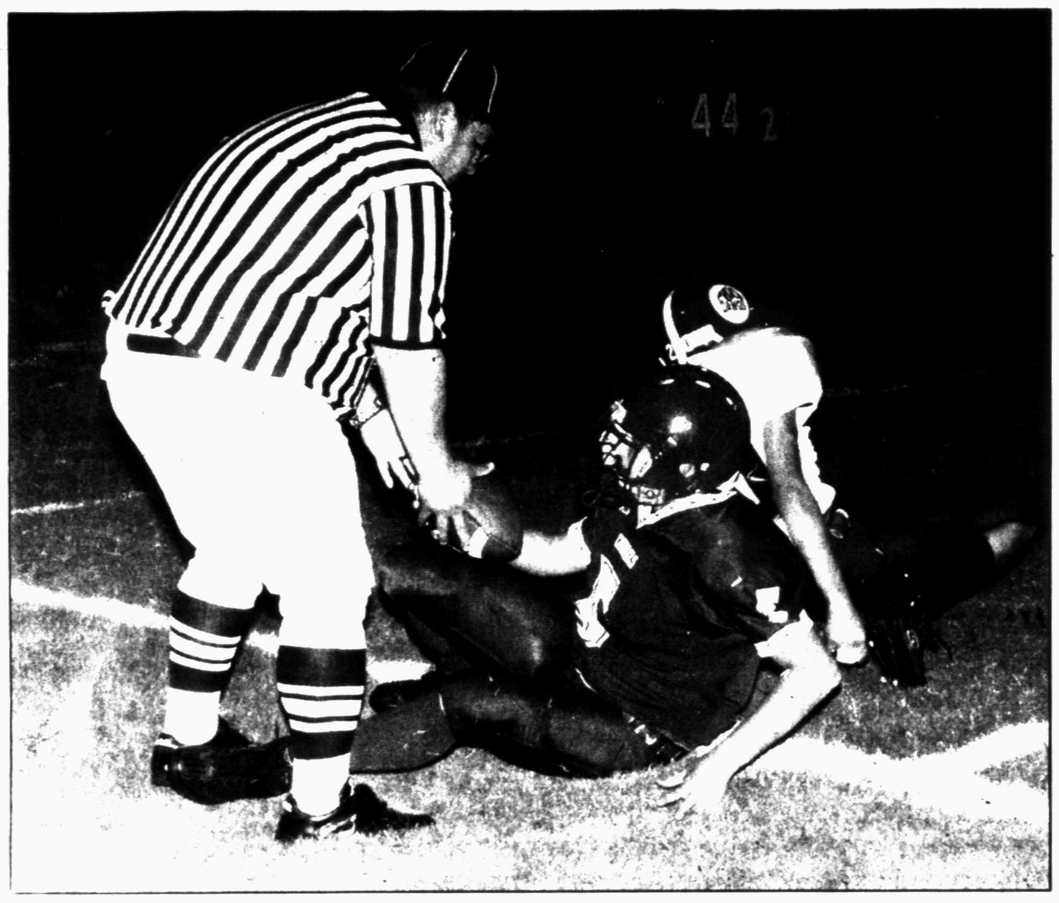
He paid $9,073 Friday to satisfy the warrant for back child support and was released, said Kelly Marshall, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office.



JUMPING THE GUN — Hermleigh quarterback Jonathan McClure draws Moran defensive lineman Lambert Rhoudes (9) offsides with a hard count during the first quarter of Friday's game. Hermleigh battled back from a 22-8 halftime deficit, but fell short, 32-24. (SDN Staff Photo)

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GREAT CATCH — **Hermleigh senior end Justin Williamson hands the ball to the referee after snaring a shoe-string catch in the second quarter of Friday's game. Williamson and the Cardinals tallied its most points in two seasons, but fell to Moran, 38-24. (SDN Staff Photo)**

Hermleigh falls short in gutty performance

By John Dunn
SDN Staff Writer

HERMLEIGH — Undaunted by defeat, the Hermleigh Cardinals held their heads high as they walked off the playing field Friday night following a gutty performance in a 38-24 loss to the Moran Bulldogs.

Head coach Don Jones believed the Cardinals displayed outstanding form against the Moran Bulldogs.

Although the numbers did not add up to victory in the end, an enthusiastic Jones had a one-word summation for the game:

"Improvement," he said. "We much better team this year," he said.

Moran stopped Hermleigh 54-6 last year.

"I am proud of them," he said.

Shouts of anticipation filled the Hermleigh sideline before the start of the game, as the players geared up for what would turn out to be their best performance in a long while.

"Win!" Jones told his players, "We've waited all week for this," he said.

Moran jumped out to an early, 8-0, lead, after quarterback Jimbo Stewart connected on a 40-yard strike to jesus Cardinas.

Beginning by primarily utilizing a running game, the Cardinals executed their counter-strike, driving the ball up the field — gaining an average of 5 yards-per-play on the their first drive.

Cards quarterback Jonathon McClure kept the first drive alive with a fourth-down conversion at the Moran 26.

Hermleigh scored its first touchdown on a play-option pass to Justin Williamson that tied the game 8-8 after David Duck kicked in the two-point conversion for the Cards.

Stewart then fired a 28-yard touchdown pass to Jamey Crow, bumping the score to 16-8.

After two failed attempts by Moran at an on-sides kick, Hermleigh took possession, but failed on a fourth-and-short attempt.

The Cardinal defense returned the favor, sacking Stewart on the Hermleigh 22-yard-line on fourth-and-10 to kill Moran's chances of increasing the lead.

A 40-yard run by tailback Keenon Garcia moved the ball into Moran territory following the sack, but Hermleigh could not take advantage of the opportunity.

Hermleigh made a critical miscue as time expired, allowing Crow to slip behind the defense to haul in a touchdown to make it 22-8 at halftime.

Moran bumped the score 30-8 with 5:00 remaining in the third quarter.

A Garcia fumble gave Moran the ball just outside their own goalline. Following and. The officials determined it a live ball, between the one-yard line and the goal, giving possession to Moran just outside the goalline. After an injury timeout, Moran punched it in to make it 38-8.

But just 18 seconds later, Robby Anderson hauled ina 40-yard bomb from Garcia to cut the deficit to 38-18, giving Hermleigh all the momentum heading down the stretch.

With under nine minutes to play in the game Duck stripped the ball from the Moran offense and runs 54 yards to a touchdown to make it 38-24.

With three minutes remaining and backed-up deepin their own territory, David Duck collected a loose ball on a tackle, tossing it to Garcia for a would-be 60-yard touchdown run, only to see a holding penalty negate the score.

Cards sophomore Robby Anderson, took some positives from the close loss.

"We played a good game. It was better than last year. We're ready for next week," he said.

Garcia said he was proud of his teammates.

"We are ready for Trent's jayvee," Garcia said.

Ira dominates Benjamin, 52-6

Ira pounded Benjamin 52-6, in a game that was called with 7:35 remaining in the third quarter, due to the 45-point mercy rule.

The win was reminiscent of last year's contest, when the Bulldogs pounded Benjamin, 57-0, in one half of football.

Ira head coach Toby Goodwin said he was excited and pleased with the much-improved execution of his players on the field.

Jess Wall had seven carries for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Caleb Gutierrez took five carries for 30 yards and a touch down.

Joel Lollar scored a touchdown run.

Wes Kellner got a touchdown on one of two carries. He passed 4-for-8 and gained 120 yards for the team.

Kellner also threw two-touchdown passes, one to Jake Barnes took 25 yards, and another to Brandon Crane claimed 45 yards.

"We're back on pace to what we're headed for," he said, "And that is playing fundamentally sound football.

"We dominated the ball game," Goodwin added. "It was a really good ballgame for us."

Goodwin said he wanted to thank all the students and fans who made the long trip to Benjamin to provide moral support for a club that was reeling after last week's lopsided loss to Whitharral.

Ira will take on blood rival Borden County Friday, with kick-off scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Gail.

Borden County topped Ropes, 53-36. Friday.

Cooper downs frosh Tigers

The Lubbock Cooper freshmen were too much for their Snyder counterparts, topping the frosh Tigers, 32-6, Thursday.

Freshmen coach Tommy Doyle said the defense could not stop Lubbock Cooper, who came with exotic formations.

"They did some really sophisticated stuff for this level, " Doyle said. "We just couldn't hold them on defense."

Snyder's lone score came on a 10-yard run from Ramsey Herrera.

The freshmen next host Greenwood at 5p.m. Thursday.

Coyotes pound Ropes

ROPES — The Borden County Coyotes recovered from a halftime scoreboard shortfall to claim a victory over the Ropes Eagles.

The Coyotes were down 28-14 right before halftime, but Borden County head coach Bobby Avery adjusted his play-calling, dumping the run in favor of the pass, which paid off with seconds to go.

Following a kick-off return that put the Coyotes at the Ropes 25-yard line, a touchdown pass on the first play from scrimmage from Shane Tarleton to John Wilson sent Borden soaring and severed the Ropes lead to 28-22 right before halftime.

Tarleton threw six touchdowns totaling 153 yards and shot the Eagles down in the second half.

The Coyotes improved their ball-handling, losing just two turnovers after coughing up the ball four times last week in a 38-18 loss to Meadow.

"I'm proud of the kids for staying with it," he said. "Their preserverance paid off."

Borden will host former district-rival Ira at 7:30 Friday, and Avery said the Bulldogs would be a measuring stick for his team.

"Ira's a good test to see where we're at," he said.

Embattled White wins 200M at Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — An ailing Kelli White won the 200 meters Saturday at the inaugural World Athletics Final, her second race since her positive drug test at the World Championships.

White won in 22.31 seconds, finishing 0.10 ahead of France's Muriel Hurtis. Russia's Anastasia Kapachinskaya was third in 22.57.

"It was hard. I ran a good time but it wasn't as fast as I needed," White said. "I have stress on me and I wasn't feeling well at all. I've had high blood pressure for a week and a half."

Following the race, White staggered into the athletes' rest area, assisted by someone from her staff. She lay on the floor with her feet up for several minutes with an arm draped across her forehead.

Bryant requests closed hearing

DENVER (AP) — Kobe Bryant's attorneys asked a judge Friday to close next month's preliminary hearing, saying publicity would threaten the NBA star's right to a fair trial on a rape charge. They also accused authorities of secretly recording a statement by Bryant.

The Oct. 9 hearing will determine whether the Los Angeles Lakers guard will stand trial on a charge of sexually assaulting a Colorado resort worker over the summer. He has said the two had consensual sex.

Defense attorney Hal Haddon said the Colorado Supreme Court has ruled that closing preliminary hearings is justified if a defendant's right to a fair trial is at stake.

He also cited an earlier ruling to keep detailed court records in the case sealed in which a judge concluded there was "a substantial probability that defendant's right to a fair trial would be prejudiced."

Krista Flannigan, a spokeswoman for the prosecution, declined comment. The prosecution is fighting a defense request to have the accuser testify at the hearing.

Bryant is charged with sexually assaulting the woman on June 30 at the Edwards resort where he was a guest and she was an employee.

The prosecution has said it will disclose some of its evidence at the hearing, including testimony from a detective, photographs of injuries to the accuser, a videotaped statement she made to investigators and an "electronically enhanced" version of an interview Bryant gave to authorities sometime after the incident.

The defense had sharp criticism of how the recording was obtained and said it should be barred.

"The public revelation of this potentially inadmissible statement is a compelling ground for closing the preliminary hearing," Haddon said.

Bryant's attorneys did not return calls seeking additional comment.

The defense bid to have Bryant's accuser testify during the hearing will probably be rejected by Eagle County Judge Frederick Gannett, legal experts say. Such hearings typically require only bare-bones evidence against the defendant for a judge to order a trial.

Stan Goldman, a professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, said the hearing has little value for Bryant's attorneys unless the accuser testifies.

"You can't cross-examine a piece of paper that the detective will be reading from," Goldman said.

Earlier Friday, Bryant's accuser joined prosecutors in asking the judge to throw out the defense subpoena seeking her testimony. Attorney John Clune said his client does not want to testify and he said the defense in Colorado criminal cases has no right to compel testimony from alleged victims during preliminary hearings.

Clune and District Attorney Mark Hurlbert are also trying to block attempts by Bryant's attorneys to obtain the woman's medical records.

Flannigan also said the defense sent out new subpoenas this week.

Sports Briefs

Alumni hats

The SHS football booster club will be selling hats for Snyder alumni for $30 for homecoming week. The caps will feature the name, class and organization, if any. All orders should be put in by Sept. 26 for the Oct. 3 homecoming game against Levelland. Contact Mike Tyrrell at 207-2315 for more information.

15th annual Blowout Partnership on tap

The Scurry County golf course will host the 15th annual Blowout Partnership Sept. 27-28. Cost is $300 per team, and all participants must be 21 or older. The field is limited to 56 and the first 56 paid teams will determine entries.

Shotgun will start at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days of the tournament, with scramble being the first round format and lowball the format for the final round. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. There also will be a welcome and registration date on Sept. 26, with a practice round available. Call Rick Mammolite at the pro shop at 573-7101 for more information.

Jamica volleyball tournament

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting the Jamica Volleyball Tournament Sept. 28. Call Louis at 573-7321 for more information.

Flag football league forming

Any teams interested in playing men's flag-football should contact Earl Ware at 573-0800. The season begins in October.

WTC golf tournament

The third annual Western Texas College Student Government Association Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 4 at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble, and cost is $120 per team. Shotgun will start at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three teams, and deadline to register is 5 p.m. on Oct. 3. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

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Gritty Zito aces reeling Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Barry Zito turned in a gritty performance to stay perfect against the Texas Rangers.

Oakland overcame an early three-run deficit and Zito improved to 10-0 in 16 career starts against Texas as the Athletics beat the Rangers 9-3 Friday night.

"When he's throwing strikes and going after hitters like he was tonight, he's tough to beat," said A's second baseman Robert Ellis, who went 3-for-5. "It seems like 75 percent of his losses, we didn't pull our weight offensively. You can't put it all on him."

Zito (12-12), last season's AL Cy Young Award winner, has won five of his last seven starts.

"He gave a very determined effort out there," A's manager Ken Macha s .d. "He threw 122 pitches. I like what I saw."

Texas went up 3-0 in the third, highlighted by Alex Rodriguez's RBI double, but Zito recovered to retire 13 of his last 14 batters.

"I gave up the three runs, but a couple of the hits were seeing-eye, they weren't hit very hard," Zito said. "I couldn't get down on myself. I know how big these games are now."

Keith Foulke got four outs for his 41st save in 46 chances.

Zito gave up three runs and five hits over seven innings to help send the Rangers to their seventh defeat in eight games. He struck out eight and walked three.

Erubiel Durazo's go-ahead two-run single keyed Oakland's five-run seventh inning rally.

Rangers starter Ryan Drese took a 3-1 lead into the seventh. But the A's chased Drese and sent 10 batters to the plate to take a 6-3 lead and went on to their fourth consecutive victory.

"He was impressive," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said of Drese. "He deserved a better fate. He matched Zito tonight, we just didn't get it done in the bullpen."

The A's loaded the bases with one out against Drese (2-3), then reliever Ron Mahay retired pinch-hitter Jose Guillen. Mahay walked Eric Byrnes to force in the second run of the inning and Mark Ellis hit a line drive up the middle that bounced off Mahay's foot and into foul territory for an RBI single.

Durazo's two-run single put the A's in front, and Eric Chavez added an RBI single off Brian Shouse.

Macha said Byrnes' walk was critical to the big inning.

"Byrnes laid off some tough pitches," Macha said. "That was a good at-bat."

Drese allowed four runs and four hits over 6 1-3 innings.

The Rangers grabbed the lead in the third on Hank Blalock's sacrifice fly, Rodriguez's RBI double and Shane Spencer's run-scoring single.

Area Sports Calendar

MONDAY
Volleyball: Snyder junior high at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY
Volleyball: Snyder JV and frosh at Lubbock, district opener, 5:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder at Lubbock Cooper, district opener, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Football: Greenwood junior high at Snyder junior high, 5 p.m.
Football: Borden County JV at Ira JV, 7 p.m.
Football: Borden County junior high at Ira junior high, 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder varsity vs. Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Ira at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Volleyball: Seminole at Snyder varsity, 1 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	92	56	.622	—
Florida	82	65	.558	9½
Philadelphia	81	67	.547	11
Montreal	75	73	.507	17
New York	62	84	.425	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	79	68	.537	—
Chicago	78	69	.531	1
St. Louis	76	72	.514	3½
Pittsburgh	67	79	.459	11½
Cincinnati	63	84	.429	16
Milwaukee	63	84	.429	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	89	56	.614	—
Los Angeles	78	68	.534	11½
Arizona	75	73	.507	15½
Colorado	68	80	.459	22½
San Diego	59	87	.404	30½

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Bale 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 7-11), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D.Davis 2-1) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-3), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 19-6) at Florida (Willis 12-6), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 14-9) at Montreal (Vazquez 12-10), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 10-6) at Houston (Oswalt 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Millwood 14-10) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (J.Young 0-1) at Arizona (Batista 9-8), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 11-10) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 13-8), 9:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 9-12) at Montreal (Day 7-7), 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Reynolds 11-9) at Florida (Beckett 8-7), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 14-9) at Pittsburgh (M.Torres 5-4), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Haren 3-6) at Houston (Redding 8-14), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hall 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 13-9), 1:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Franklin 10-12) at San Francisco (Correia 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Howard 1-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 15-11), 3:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 12-12) at Arizona (Johnson 4-8), 3:35 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	90	56	.616	—
Boston	86	60	.589	4
Toronto	75	72	.510	15½
Baltimore	66	80	.452	24
Tampa Bay	58	87	.400	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	78	69	.531	—
Minnesota	78	69	.531	—
Kansas City	74	72	.507	3½
Cleveland	65	83	.439	13½
Detroit	38	108	.260	39½

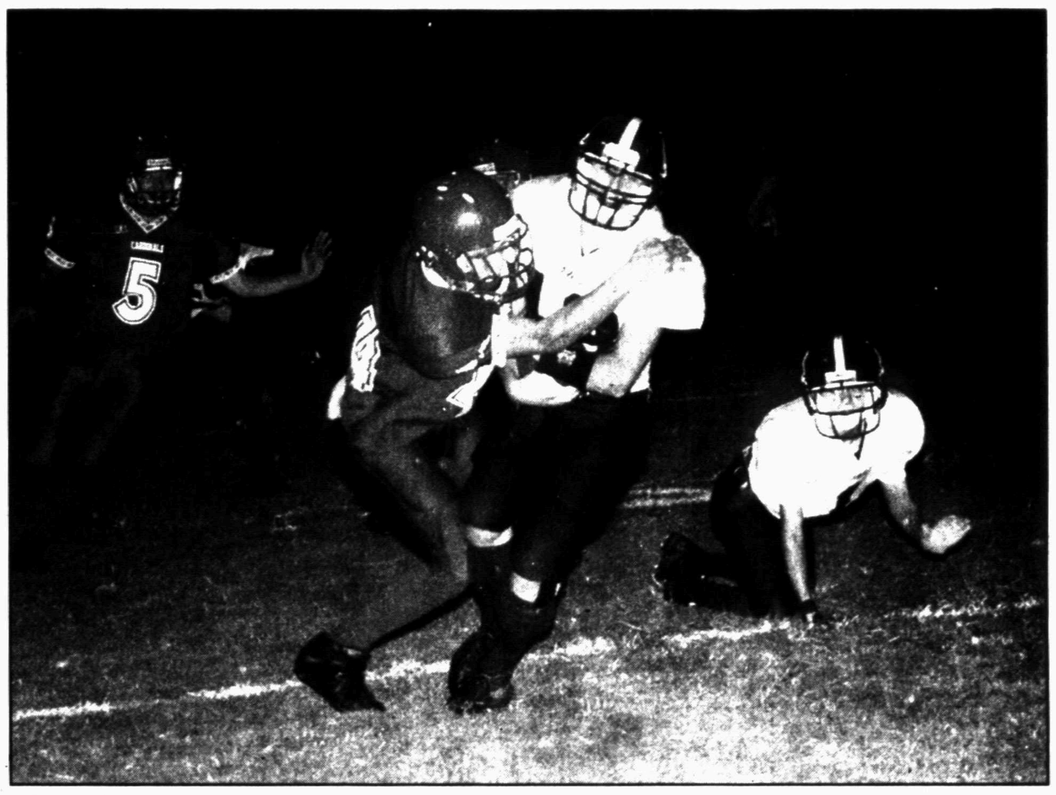
West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	88	60	.595	—
Seattle	85	62	.578	2½
Anaheim	70	78	.473	18
Texas	65	82	.442	22½

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay (Bell 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 7-9), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Baltimore (Hentgen 6-7) at Toronto (Escobar 10-9), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Colon 13-12) at Boston (Wakefield 10-6), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Reyes 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 16-7), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Kansas City (Wright 0-1) at Detroit (Mears 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 12-11) at Cleveland (Stanford 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 14-6) at Texas (Dickey 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 7-10) at Seattle (Garcia 11-14), 9:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Baltimore (Riley 0-0) at Toronto (Lidle 12-12), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 0-0) at Cleveland (D.Lee 3-1), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gobble 3-4) at Detroit (Robertson 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Waechter 3-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Gontreras 5-2), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 12-13) at Boston (Burkett 10-7), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Gregg 1-0) at Seattle (R.Franklin 9-12), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Duchscherer 1-0) at Texas (Mounce 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

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TOUCHDOWN-SAVING TACKLE — Hermleigh defender Robby Anderson (44) drags down Moran quarterback Jimbo Stewart as teammate Justin Williamson (5) pursues the play from the backside. Hermleigh was defeated 38-24 in a hard-fought contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Houston routs St. Louis to hold NL Central lead

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros had the St. Louis Cardinals on their heels almost as soon as the vital three-game series between the teams started.

Wade Miller allowed two hits over six innings and also drove in four runs as the Astros routed the Cardinals 14-5 Thursday night.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 34th homer for Houston, and Richard Hidalgo had four of the Astros' season-high 19 hits.

"We can't afford losses," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "We need to win this series. This makes it hard. We need to win games. It's frustrating and embarrassing. We didn't have many things go our way."

It was the opener of a big three-game set with the NL Central lead in the balance. The Astros kept a one-game edge over the Chicago Cubs, and the Cardinals dropped 3½ games off the pace.

Miller improved to 7-3 for his career against St. Louis, but he was happier with his hitting than his pitching.

"My pitching wasn't that good after the fourth inning," he said. "I'm just trying to throw strikes and get ahead of the hitters and I just couldn't do it. My pitch count was up and I wasn't pleased with that."

But he went 2-for-4 at the plate. Both hits were doubles and his fourth-inning hit drove in two runs.

"I'm sitting there looking fastball hoping I can get the head out. I just got lucky, I guess," Miller said.

The Astros roughed up Woody Williams (15-9), who was 3-0 against the Astros this season and 8-2 lifetime.

"We still have a shot," Williams said. "Hopefully nobody in here feels like we don't. This game involves a lot of skill, but it also involves a lot of luck. It's just a matter of getting a break here and there and capitalizing on them."

Williams walked leadoff hitter Craig Biggio and hit Geoff Blum with a pitch to start the game. Jeff Kent's high-hopper to shortstop Edgar Renteria scored a run, and a three-run second inning put Williams in a 4-0 hole.

He ended up allowing nine runs — eight earned — and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings. He walked three in his shortest outing of the season.

Miller (13-12) didn't allow a hit until Albert Pujols doubled in the fourth, and he didn't give up a run until Mike Matheny's seventh homer in the fifth, which cut Houston's lead to 11-1.

"Miller set the tone by the way he pitched," Astros manager Jimy Williams said. "We scored early and we had contributions all up and down the lineup. "

Brownwood unveils Wood statue

BROWNWOOD (AP) — Legendary high school coach Gordon Wood's presence will be felt at Brownwood High School for years to come — especially now that a new statue of him has been unveiled at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Wood retired at Brownwood in 1985 as the winningest football coach ever — high school, college or pro. He was honored Friday night at the school's newly renovated sports complex.

The statue, by Arlington artist Christian Diaz, depicts Wood on the sidelines, in his oft-seen crouch, surrounded by seven helmets representing the seven state championships Brownwood won under Wood's direction.

From 1940 to 1985, Wood had a record of 396-91-15, which stood until last year. Wood got the victories at seven Texas high schools — Rule, Roscoe, Seminole, Winters, Stamford, Victoria and Brownwood. G.A. Moore, who has coached at Bryson, Pilot Point, Celina and Sherman, moved past Wood last year with a record of 397-74-9.

"I'm awfully proud of Brownwood. This is the prettiest stadium in the whole state," the 89-year-old Wood said.

Former Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said the people of Brownwood "are to be commended."

Former Baylor head coach Grant Teaff, now the president of the American Football Coaches Association, said the stadium honors a great man and a great community.

Friday night's ceremony preceded a game between Abilene Wylie and Aledo high schools, the first game to be played on the new turf. Aledo beat Wylie, 30-7. The Brownwood Lions opened their season in the stadium Saturday night against Odessa Permian.

Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells, who is among Wood's admirers, sent regrets that he couldn't attend the ceremony.

"He was very much an inspiration to me when I was a young coach," Parcells told The Associated Press earlier in the week, "only because of something he was doing that I couldn't fathom. Why some guy would be driving five hours a day to watch me coach linebackers for spring practice."

Parcells was defensive coordinator at Texas Tech at the time.

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Sideline Views
by Bobby Allen



The Snyder Tigers were off Friday night, but they were not idle.

The team joined the coaching staff on a trip to Sweetwater, giving everyone a close-up view of two of the toughest squads left on Snyder's schedule, taking notes and paying close attention to the action.

The teams in question, Midland Greenwood and Sweetwater, have played three pitched battles in the last year, with Greenwood coming out on top each time.

The last time the Rangers and Mustangs met before Friday, Greenwood was squeaking by Sweetwater in the Region II quarterfinal, 36-28.

Once again, the clubs played a barn-burner Friday night.

Sweetwater jumped out to a 10-0 lead, only to see Greenwood roar back to score 21 unanswered points in the second quarter to claim a 36-29 victory.

"It was a great high school football game," Snyder head coach Chad Rogers said. "Sweetwater had a great gameplan going in — they have a heck of a defense. These guys (Sweetwater and Greenwood) have played each other three times in the last year. It was very exciting."

Rogers said Sweetwater has a formidable defense

Sweetwater out-gained Greenwood, 416-255, including 305 yards on the ground compared with Greenwood's 48.

The Mustangs recorded 16 first downs, while Greenwood mustered just four.

Running back Jeremy Audus provided the margin of victory in a game that saw three lead changes and a host of big-yardage plays on both sides of the ball.

Sweetwater won the battles, but lost the war.

But the game provides some hope to the 0-2 Tigers.

Greenwood gave up an average of 6.1 yards-per-carry, and was penalized 14 times for 95 yards.

Sweetwater was diced for 207 yards on just six completions.

Either way, the Tigers have their work cut out for them next Friday and Oct. 10, but perhaps the game exposed just enough from each of these very good teams to help Snyder in what should be a pair of outstanding games.

For your information:
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Philadelphia Daily News:
"Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was late getting to the locker room after (Sunday's) game. When he arrived, the door was locked. He banged on it several times... Jones finally got a security guard to unlock it for him.

According to a club executive, Jones immediately headed for his new coach. 'Bill, I got locked out. I need to be in here at the end of the game,' the executive said Jones told Parcells.

To which Parcells responded: 'Jerry, you don't need to be in here at the end of the game.'

Stay tuned."

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Pulmonary fibrosis: permanent lung scarring

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother, who worked in mining until his retirement, has been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis. He is taking prednisone with good results. What is this disease?

DEAR READER: Pulmonary fibrosis is chronic scarring of lung tissue. Ordinarily, it results from the prolonged inhalation of inorganic particles — bits of substances that are not metabolized or broken down by the lungs — such as asbestos, silica (sand) and the metallic element beryllium.

The inhalation of asbestos fibers causes a chronic lung disease (asbestosis) common in certain industrial occupations relating to the mining, manufacturing or installation of asbestos. Installing asbestos insulation was, historically, an especially hazardous activity.

Asbestosis resembles emphysema: shortness of breath, cough, barrel-chest and reduced ability to exercise. The scarring from asbestos fibers leads to "stiff lungs," which is marked by loss of lung volume and impaired oxygen transfer. The affliction is also associated with mesothelioma, a type of malignancy affecting the lung surfaces.

Silicosis, the oldest known occupational lung disease, is a consequence of working in metal mining, foundries, pottery manufacture and granite cutting. Like asbestosis, this malady causes chronic, incurable, progressive pulmonary insufficiency.

Beryllium exposure is common in many industries, including chemical plants, aerospace and the manufacture of fluorescent lightbulbs.

Tungsten, aluminum dust and coal dust have been implicated as causes of pulmonary fibrosis. However, in about 50 percent of cases, no obvious cause can be identified; this is called "idiopathic" pulmonary fibrosis.

No specific therapy is available, although steroid drugs, aggressive treatment of bronchial infection, special breathing exercises, and supplemental oxygen can help alleviate symptoms of breathlessness and help patients to remain more independent.

Effective dust control, and using masks and exhaust fans, can act as a powerful preventive for industrial workers. Fortunately, such modern methods have markedly reduced the incidence of pulmonary fibrosis.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 57-year-old husband recently experienced mild, right-side chest pain that radiated down his right arm. He was short of breath and attributed the pain to indigestion. A subsequent cardiogram (done at work) was normal, but my husband never told the company nurse that he had had chest pain. Could this have been a heart attack?

DEAR READER: As a general rule, cardiac pain (from angina or a heart attack) localizes in the left chest and may radiate up into the jaw or down the left arm. Although right arm pain could indicate a heart problem, this would be unusual.

Nonetheless, your husband should describe his symptoms to his doctor. A cardiogram performed at rest may be normal in some cases of heart attack. If your husband is at risk for heart disease — because of family history, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, smoking or high cholesterol — the doctor should proceed with further evaluation (such as a stress test) to make sure your husband's heart is sound.

In addition, if your spouse's self-diagnosis of indigestion is correct, the physician may choose to check his gall bladder and intestine, just to cover all the bases.

Although your husband was reluctant to share his symptom with the company nurse, I urge him to be less reticent with his private physician. Chest pain should never be ignored.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there such a thing as social disability? My grandson, age 14, has no friends — and he refuses even to make an effort. His parents divorced when he was 2. Please help.

DEAR READER: Social disability certainly does exist. While some teens are natural "loners" and have difficulty making (and keeping) friends, others may use this behavior to protect themselves from emotional pain. By remaining distant and aloof, they believe they can avoid the occasional but inescapable pain inherent in any close emotional attachment. I wonder if, because of the divorce early in his life, your grandson may fear the risks of friendship; he may believe that his emotional bank account has been overdrawn.

Because teen-agers yearn for and need the acceptance of friends and companions, I suspect that your grandson feels he is missing some vital human interactions. Yet he may be too emotionally drained to make the effort — and too petrified about potential failure.

I'm particularly concerned that his fear of risk-taking could develop into severe loneliness and depression. Also, his psychological discomfort makes him an ideal candidate for present or future substance abuse. Mind-altering drugs, including alcohol, often dull psychological pain, thereby providing a "reason" for addiction and antisocial behavior.

I think that your grandson would benefit from counseling. A psychiatrist, psychologist or trained social worker could help him. Or he might find support and direction from a member of the clergy or in a peer-counseling group. In any case, I believe he needs professional attention. Ask your doctor to provide the names of appropriate sources in your community.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I find out about what health insurance plans are available, which cover pre-existing illness and what the cost might be?

DEAR READER: You can obtain this information by talking to a licensed insurance agent or by writing to your state's insurance commissioner. Many different plans are available, some of which are offered through the workplace, others by private subscription.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss endometriosis and the use of endometrial biopsy to diagnose it.

DEAR READER: The uterus is lined by tissue called endometrium that contains many blood vessels and is directly influenced by the hormonal cycles in a woman's body. During monthly menstruation, this lining is shed, the reaction of a "disappointed uterus."

Endometriosis, a relatively common affliction, is the presence of endometrial islands in abnormal locations outside the uterus. Nests of endometrium in the abdominal cavity, bowel, lungs, umbilicus, vagina — even the nose — will bleed each month, along with the normal uterine endometrium. Thus, women with endometriosis will experience cyclic, sometimes bizarre bleeding into the intestine or abdominal cavity — or, depending on the location of the aberrant endometrial tissue, from the lungs or nose.

Endometriosis is frequently associated with infertility because the vagrant endometrial tissue interferes with pregnancy by blocking the fallopian tubes, the only access sperm have in reaching a mature egg. However, in many instances, experts do not fully understand exactly how endometriosis disrupts reproductive ability.

Women with the disorder usually suffer from cyclic abdominal pain and cramps, because endometrial nests bleed but cannot drain.

Treatment includes medicine to suppress menstruation: continuous use of birth control pills. Surgery may be necessary to remove endometrial tissue that is an obvious cause of infertility. The degree of success depends on the severity of the disorder. About 60 percent of women who are moderately affected can conceive after the operation.

Endometrial biopsy is an uncomfortable office procedure during which the gynecologist scrapes out a small portion of the uterine lining. The tissue is then examined under a microscope to determine a number of factors: the presence of cancer, whether a woman is ovulating and if her hormonal balance is in order.

Such a biopsy is a routine part of gynecological practice to investigate inappropriate menstrual bleeding. It is often performed on post-menopausal women. However, it does not aid in the diagnosis of endometriosis because the surgeon is sampling the uterine lining, not endometrial tissue elsewhere. Endometriosis is usually diagnosed during laparoscopy, when the gynecologist examines the abdominal cavity with a lighted, fiberoptic instrument.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Thank You

Bob & I want to say many thanks for the expressions of condolence during these days of sorrow for our new baby granddaughter. You all mean a lot to us & we do value you as a friend. We think of you all as someone special in our lives. The healing continues & our son's e-mail yesterday told us he only cried three times that day. They are getting started again & do receive counseling learning to deal with their loss. Us too. God brings the sunshine & sometimes very dark clouds, but He is always there for us if we ask.

Thank you all.
Bob and Mae

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wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, flowers, food, and loving kindness shown by our many friends during the illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt.

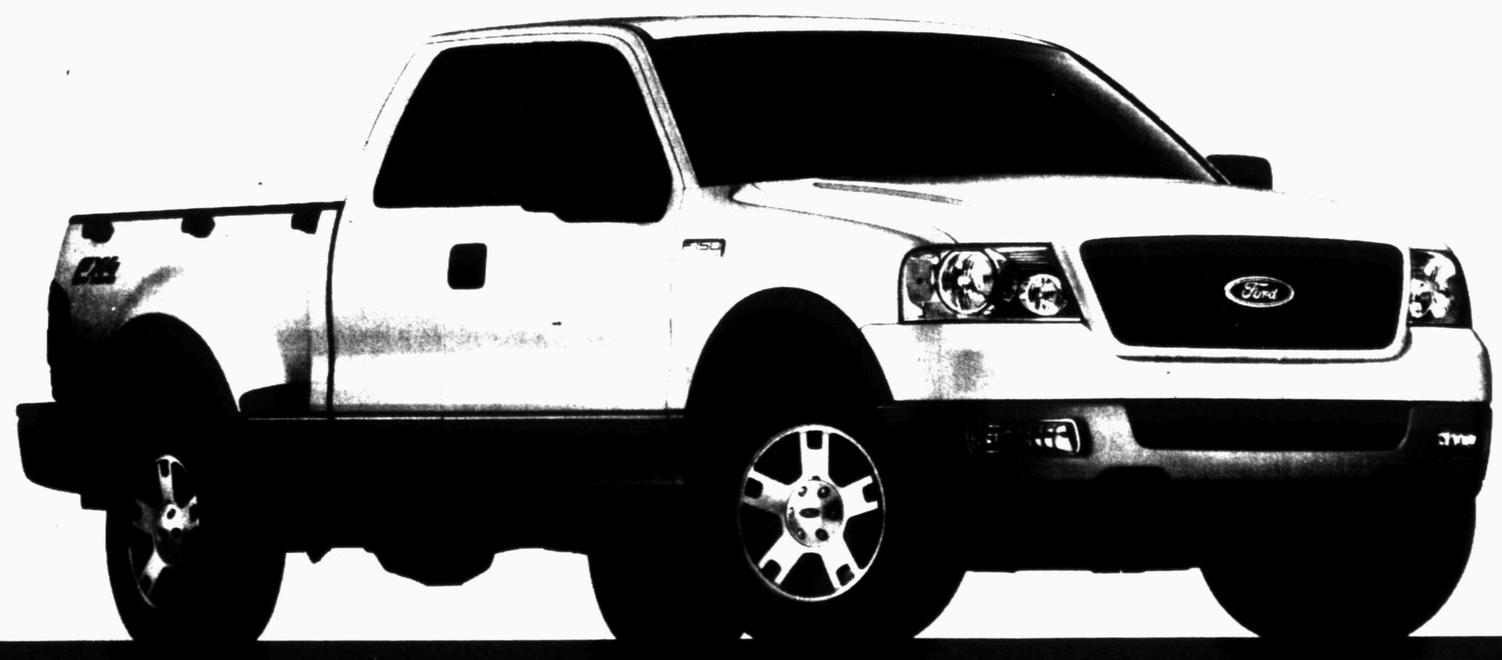
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public meeting is hereby given by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 on the proposed application for federal funds to provide services to the elderly and persons with disabilities within Mitchell and Scurry counties. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program.

Existing public transportation providers may have subcontracting opportunities. Funds for additional vehicles to provide the service are not being requested in this grant application. The public hearing will be at 3:00 p.m. on September 16th, 2003 at *Texas Savings Bank, Rm. #123, 2619 College Ave., Snyder, Texas.* Written comments can be forwarded to SPCAA, Attn: SPARTAN, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of FRED BULLARD, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 11th day of September, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to JEANNE BULLARD, 3606 Avenue V, Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 11th day of September, 2003.

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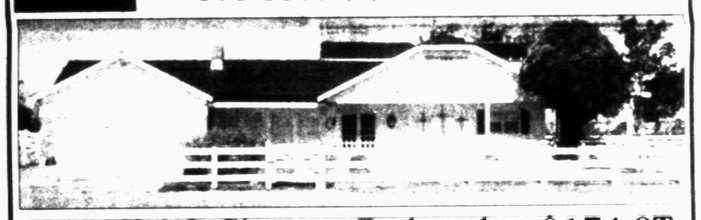

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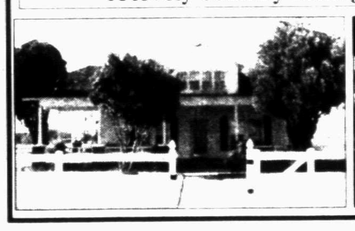

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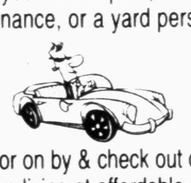
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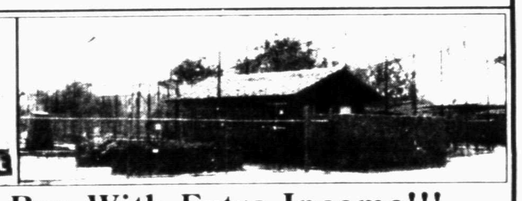
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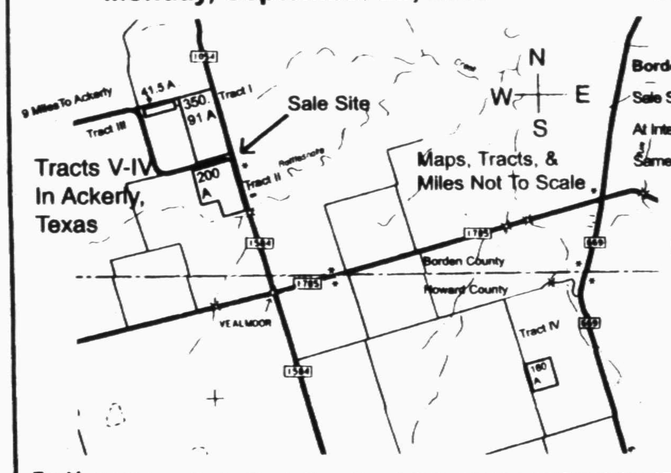
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Monday, September 22, 2003 ---------- Sale Time 11:00 a.m.



Borden - Dawson - Howard County Real Property
Sale Site: From Ackerly, Texas - 9 Miles East On F.R. 1584. At Intersection Of F.R. 1584 & F.R. 1054.
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Tract I: 350.91 Acres Borden County Texas Farm & Pasture Land. Legal Description: AB 1244, BS 33, Sec 12 E/2 T.P. 3-N, 350.91 Acres M/L. Farm Service Agency Information. Farm #137 309 Acres Cropland 83.41 Acres Pastureland Upland Cotton Base 300 Yield 364# Lint Combined With Tracts II + III - If Sold Seperately, FSA Rules For Reconstitution Will Be Followed - More Accurate Information Available Upon Request, And On Sale Day

Tract II: 200 Acres Borden County, Texas Farm & Pasture Land. Legal Description: AB 00349, BLK 33, Section 13, T & P 3-N, SE/4-200 Acres M/L. Farm Service Agency Information: Farm # 137 157.3 Acres Cropland, 42.7 Acres Pastureland. Upland Cotton Base 300, Yield 364# Lint Combined With Tract I + III, If Sold Separately FSA Rules For Reconstitution Will Be Followed More Accurate Information Upon Request, And On Sale Day

Tract III: 41.5 Acres Borden County Texas Farm Land. Legal Description: 41.5 Acres Off North Part Of W/2, Section 12, T & P, 3-N, M/L. This Acreage Is Part Of Tract.#I And #II As Far As FSA Information And If Sold Separately FSA Rules Of Reconstitution Will Be Followed. More Information And Accurate Data Available Upon Request And On Sale Day

Tract IV: 160 Acres Howard County Farm & Grass Land. Legal Description: SC 39, BLK 32-3N-NW/4-005. Containing 160 Acres M/L Farm Service Agency Info: Farm #198, 92.2 Acres Cultivation, 67.8 Acres Pastureland. Upland Cotton Base Acres 59.6 Yield 322#Lint. Taxes: $232.81 Possession: 1-1-04. Improvements-Old House-Corrals-Old Well, Rough And Wooded Terrain In Pastureland, Cropland Terraced,Isolated,Very Good Hunting Place

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Crowd buries friendly fire victims in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Gunfire erupted throughout Fallujah on Saturday and mourners shouted "America is the enemy of Allah" as angry residents gathered to bury eight Iraqi police killed when U.S. forces opened fire on their truck.

After hours of silence, the U.S. military late Friday issued a statement of condolence for the friendly fire incident. But the apology did not curb anger in Fallujah. The crowd of mourners turned on reporters who had come to witness the funerals, roughing up several of them.

"We want the Americans to leave our country because they have brought us only death," said Taleb Hameed, a 30-year-old schoolteacher. "We are fed up with their apologies. We will continue our resistance."

Iraqi police said eight of their officers and a Jordanian security guard were killed and nine others were wounded in the incident early Friday morning when U.S. forces fired on three vehicles carrying police. In its statement, the U.S. military confirmed that at least one person had died and said an investigation was underway.

"While conducting operations against enemy forces, U.S. soldiers were involved in an unfortunate incident near Fallujah, Iraq, in which a Jordanian hospital was damaged and at least one death of friendly personnel resulted," the military statement said. "We deeply regret this incident and extend our sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased."

Jordan's official Petra news agency said Secretary of State Colin Powell called Jordan's foreign minister expressing regret for the "sad incident," which occurred near the Jordanian Hospital on the west side of Fallujah, located about 30 miles west of Baghdad.

In Fallujah, people gathered at the Al-Mahmoud mosque for burial ceremonies for the Iraqi police who died. Eight flag-draped coffins were carried into the Sunni Muslim mosque for religious rites before being turned over to family members for interment.

Some in the crowd shouted, "There is no God but Allah. America is the enemy of Allah." Police and members of the Fallujah Protection Force fired their weapons into the air, marking the return of their fallen comrades.

Iman Fawzi Namiq exhorted the faithful to stop shooting.

"Save your bullets for the chests of the enemy," he said through loudspeakers at the mosque.

McKinney teen has two sets of twins

DALLAS (AP) — Two sets of identical twins were born to a McKinney woman who says she's fought to keep her babies after some suggested she should consider abortion or adoption.

Amanda Davis gave birth Friday to the quadruplets, two boys and two girls, at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas.

"I fought so hard because I knew I wanted them, even when they told me it was four babies," Davis, 18, told The Dallas Morning News. "I wanted my babies, all of them."

One of her doctors said the odds of such a birth, in which each child has a twin, are as much as one in 35 million.

The babies were born at 29½ weeks' gestation and within three minutes of one another, beginning at 8:56 a.m. Friday. Weighing between 1 pound 14 ounces and 2 pounds 9 ounces, the infants were placed in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, where they were expected to remain for at least six weeks.

Doctors said the boys, Vincent Ryan and Raymond Zachery, were on ventilators, while the girls, Ruby Abbygail and Alexis Rochelle, were breathing on their own.

"They're still at risk of complications for the first 24 to 72 hours — related to their prematurity and being multiples," said Dr. Cody Arnold, the babies' neonatologist. "We can't relax until they're off the ventilators."

Five killed in store

WESTLAND, Mich. (AP) — A man opened fire at a convenience store during an apparently botched robbery of the business, killing four people and wounding two others before he and his girlfriend led authorities on a high-speed chase in their Corvette, police said.

The man shot and killed himself in a residential backyard after crashing the car and fleeing on foot with his girlfriend, who was arrested minutes later in the same yard.

Police Chief Dan Pfannes said Leslie Gordon, 24, acted as a lookout Thursday night as Michael Lamont Schofield, 30, fired one shot each into the two clerks and four customers at Neil's Party Store in Westland, a Detroit suburb.

"It was an absolute tragedy for those people," Pfannes said. "It could have been me, you, or anyone."

Fed panel nixes Dems redistricting suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Stung by a rejection from a federal appeals panel, Texas Democrats seeking to derail a new round of Republican-led congressional redistricting vowed to take their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Democrats had argued that Senate rule changes by Republicans to further their redistricting effort violated federal law. On Friday, a three-judge federal panel dismissed those claims.

"We said before the ruling that whatever happened today was just one more step in a long and challenging process and there are many unresolved issues that lie ahead," said Democratic state Sen. Judith Zaffirini.

Democrats have been fighting for several months to thwart GOP efforts to redraw the state's congressional map. They say it would hurt minority representation in Congress.

Democrats have a 17-15 majority in the current congressional delegation in Washington, and the GOP is pushing plans that would give Republicans as many as 21 seats.

Republicans said the decision reinforced their belief that the Legislature, not the courts, should decide redistricting.

"The Democrats have exhausted all their legal options and now it's time to get back to work," said Mark Miner, a spokesman for Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate.

Eleven Democratic senators fled to New Mexico on July 28, shortly before Republican Gov. Rick Perry called lawmakers back for a second special legislative session to deal with redistricting. The senators went across the state line so Texas law officers could not arrest them and force them back to the Capitol.

The boycott brought the Senate to a standstill because not enough senators in the 31-member chamber were present to make a quorum, killing the redistricting effort.

Deep Creek bridge on College to be one lane on Thursday

The bridge over Deep Creek on College Avenue will be one-lane only on Thursday.

Motorists will be delayed as oncoming traffic crosses the bridge so TxDot suggests motorists take an alternate route.

Bush uses radio address to tell U.S about his 'clear strategy'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is stressing that the United States has a clear mission in Iraq to fight terrorists and foster democracy there, yet a new poll shows that fewer than half of Americans share his belief.

"We are following a clear strategy with three objectives: destroy the terrorists, enlist international support for a free Iraq and quickly transfer authority to the Iraqi people," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Congress has enacted legislation to better secure airports and seaports, fortify U.S. borders and provide intelligence and law enforcement agencies new tools to track terrorists.

Still, more needs to be done, Rep. Jane Harman of California, senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said in the Democrats' radio response.

"Two years after the most deadly single-day attack in our nation's history, the question is whether we are as secure as we need to be from future terrorist attacks," Harman said. "Unfortunately, the answer is 'no.'"

Bush's radio address, a progress report on the war in Iraq, mirrored speeches he made earlier in the week that also were designed to counter rising skepticism about U.S. involvement in Iraq.

A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Friday found that nearly six in 10 Americans, or 59 percent, said they did not think the administration has a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq. The poll of 1,025 adults — taken Monday through Thursday after Bush's nationally televised address on Iraq last Sunday — had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Bush said U.S.-led coalition forces continue to take action against loyalists of Saddam Hussein and foreign terrorists, and the United States is moving forward on a specific plan to return sovereignty and authority to Iraqi citizens. A governing council comprising Iraqi citizens has selected a committee that will help draft a new constitution.

"When a constitution has been drafted and ratified by the Iraqi people, Iraq will enjoy free and fair elections," he said, "and the coalition will yield its remaining authority to a free and sovereign Iraqi government."

Obituaries

Don Keller

1934-2003

Don Keller, longtime Scurry County resident, died early this morning in Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Keller, 69, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Keller was born May 27, 1943. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1952 where he was tri-captain of the varsity football team. He retired with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and owned and operated an ice company in East Texas for some time before moving to Ira where he was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Keller was a member of the Ira Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Loretta Keller of Ira; a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Carmen; and a mother-in-law, Dena Faye Stirling of Ira.

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Four arrested on various charges

Arrests

Friday at 4:35 p.m., a 28-year-old woman and a 27-year-old man were taken into custody in the 1300 block of 26th Street on warrants for theft of service.

At 12:53 a.m. today, a 40-year-old man was arrested in the 3200 block of Ave. I for driving while intoxicated.

Today at 1:04 a.m. a 22-year-old man was arrested on South College Avenue for failure to identify and driving while license suspended.

Theft

Friday at 10 a.m. Betty Clarady reported that someone had stolen money from her residence on County Road 112. A report for Class C theft was filed.

At 10:34 a.m. Friday, Russell Jones of 2300 37th reported that a money order had been stolen from his mailbox. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Mischief

At 8:28 a.m. Friday, Jan Haley reported two juvenile females on top of the Old King Carpet building. The subjects were contacted and advised of the complaint.

Reckless driving

At 8:51 p.m. Friday, a man was reported driving on the wrong side of the road on 37th Street. Officers contacted the driver, who advised that he was having a problem with his pick-up.

Gas drive offs

Friday at 5:25 p.m. an employee at Rip Griffin's reported a drive off worth $30.14.

At 6:37 p.m. Friday, an employee at Town and Country north reported a gas drive off.

Noise disturbance

Friday at 11:14 p.m. a man in the 3700 block of Ave. U requested an officer in reference to his neighbors continuously having parties and making noise. The police contacted the neighbor and advised her that a citation would be issued if any further complaints were received.

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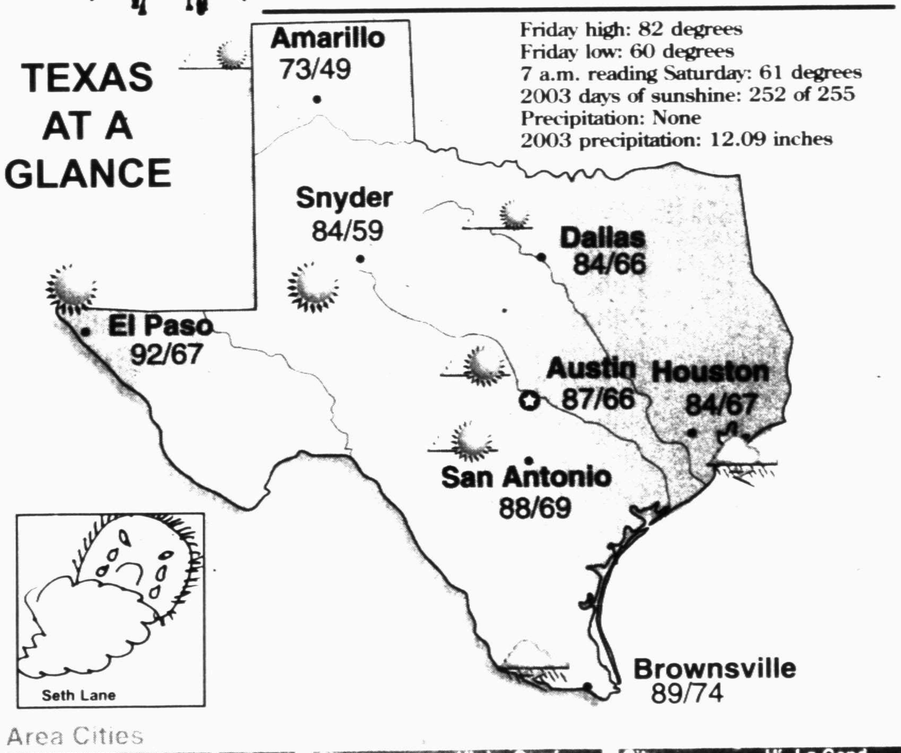
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Local 3-Day Forecast

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	62	sunny	El Paso	92	67	sunny	Midland	88	62	sunny
Amarillo	73	49	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	90	64	sunny	Raymondville	90	71	t-storm
Austin	87	66	mst sunny	Gainesville	83	62	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	67	t-storm
Beaumont	83	67	t-storm	Greenville	82	62	pt sunny	San Antonio	88	69	mst sunny
Brownsville	89	74	t-storm	Houston	84	67	t-storm	San Marcos	89	66	sunny
Brownwood	88	63	sunny	Kingsville	88	69	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	83	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	86	70	pt sunny	Livingston	84	64	t-storm	Sweetwater	85	61	sunny
Corsicana	85	64	pt sunny	Longview	82	64	pt sunny	Tyler	83	65	pt sunny
Dallas	84	66	pt sunny	Lubbock	83	56	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	62	mst sunny
Del Rio	91	70	sunny	Lufkin	84	66	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	83	61	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	62	mst sunny	Houston	84	67	t-storm	Phoenix	100	79	sunny
Boston	71	66	cloudy	Los Angeles	83	63	sunny	San Francisco	81	59	sunny
Chicago	77	65	t-storm	Miami	86	77	t-storm	Seattle	71	50	sunny
Dallas	84	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	73	53	cloudy	St. Louis	76	66	t-storm
Denver	54	39	rain	New York	72	66	rain	Washington, DC	77	70	t-storm

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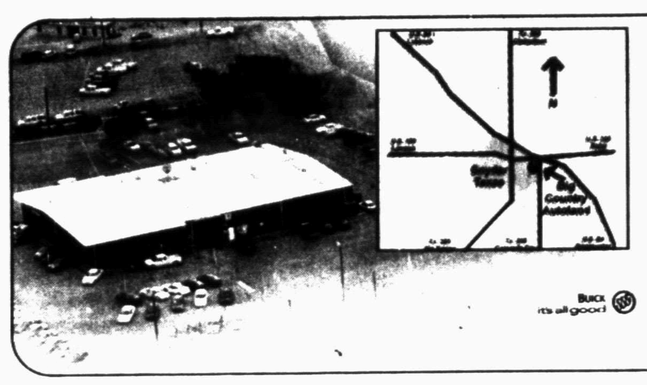
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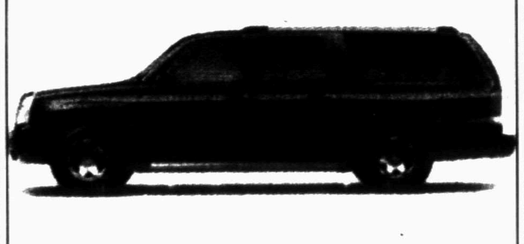
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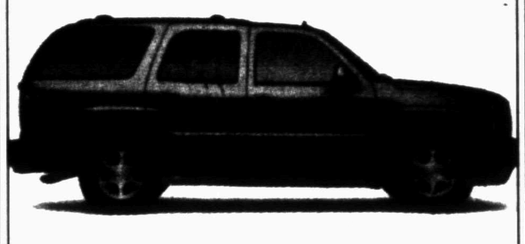
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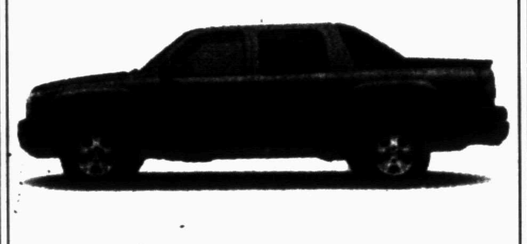
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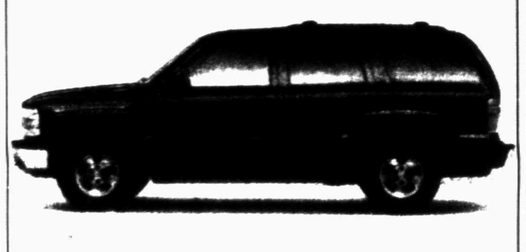
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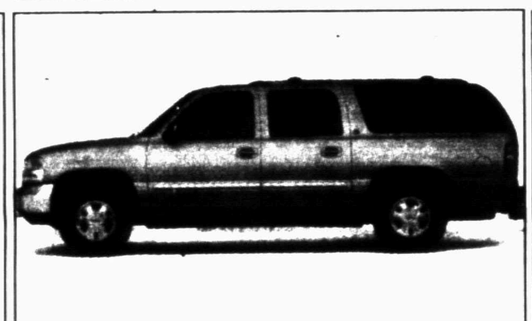
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Dream for new church now coming true

Lighthouse Assembly of God dedication slated next weekend

The long wait is nearly over. The congregation of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church (formerly Revival Lighthouse) will dedicate its new building, located across the street from Cogdell Memorial Hospital, next weekend.

Dedicaion services begin at 7 p.m. next Saturday. Norman Oden, the first pastor of Revival Lighthouse in 1972, will speak.

Next Sunday activities include Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 9:30 a.m. Some classes will be offered in Spanish.

Guest speaker at the 10:30 morning worship will be the Rev. Robert Staton, a West Texas Assemblies of God superintendent, who will lead the formal dedication service. Dinner provided by the church will follow.

Rev. Dorothy Boren, second pastor of Revival Lighthouse, will speak at 6 p.m.

Through perserverance, hard work and trust in the Lord, Lighthouse Assembly now occupies a building once designed to be a funeral home.

The newly-remodeled building features a foyer, sanctuary with seating capacity of 250-300, kitchen and pantry, storage rooms, classrooms, a youth room, several bathrooms, a computer room, and a room for toddlers with a one way mirror so parents can check on their children without being seen.

In January of 1987, the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor since 1975, said the people at Lighthouse Assembly began to pray for the property they now own.

He added, "We had faith in the Lord. The people bought the vision of one day moving out there."

Then in December of 1989 they bought it from Jonnie Sue Stiff. Some seven or eight years later, they replaced the flat roof with a pitched roof.

Since October of 2001, Williams said a small crew of church members has been working on the building. Head carpenter Maurice Rosas, a member of the church, supervised a lot of the work, Williams said.

Local businesses that worked on the building include Phipps Plumbing and Dale's Electric.

Stice Heating and Air Conditioning in Colorado City installed the heating and cooling system. Double R Construction in Slaton did the stucco-work and installed the metal awning in the front of the building.

The floor plan was drawn by Matco Construction of Houston. A firm in Abilene drew the specifications for the roof.

Before the work began, Williams said they used a Bobcat to knock out all of the walls that weren't supported. He noted that the building had been built in 1963 and featured red clay tile.

A few things remain to be finished including the parking lot and the back area of the building, once designed to house hearses, will instead be turned into a youth area.

The congregation has already started meeting in the sanctuary.

"People have been so patient," Williams said. "It's been a long time since we first prayed for the building until now."

To finance the project, members contributed to a building fund. They also held fundraisers such as garage sales. Williams noted that the donations from the community were "a blessing."

Regular Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night family activities begin at 7 p.m.

Attendance averages from 70-85 people on Sundays, up from the 50-55 attendance figures a few years ago.

Lighthouse Assembly has an active congregation. Some members teach Sunday School classes while others coordinate the music program. Others are involved in ministry service at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, the local jail and Price Daniel Unit. Rev. Williams has preached at the local jail for 20 plus years and he also ministers to inmates at Price Daniel Unit.

Williams' parents, Bear and Jo Williams, have served as hospital chaplains for five or six years, conducting services for patients on the Fourth Floor every Sunday.

For the past three years, Rev. Williams has served as presbyter. As such he oversees the other Assemblies of God churches in the South Plains West Texas District.

Rev. Williams said it has been "a great joy to dream something and see it come to pass. But a building is pretty meaningless if we don't touch people. The church has been built around the thought that we can win people to the Lord."

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(Editor's Note: The following church history was provided by Rev. Williams' wife, Connie.)

The roots of Lighthouse Assembly of God extend deep into the past. Rev. Williams is the grandson of Martha Oden, who instilled her love for the Lord into her seven sons and four daughters. Martha, a migrant worker for many years, eventually settled in Sweetwater, where she pastored the Revival Light house Church. She died in 1986.

Williams' mother Jo is Martha's daughter. His wife, Connie, is the daughter of Earnest and Geraldine Hollis.

One of Martha's sons, Norman, moved to Snyder in 1972. He began a small church out on

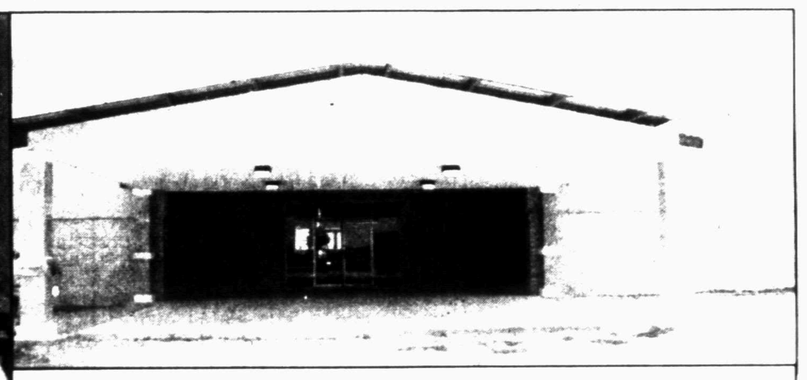
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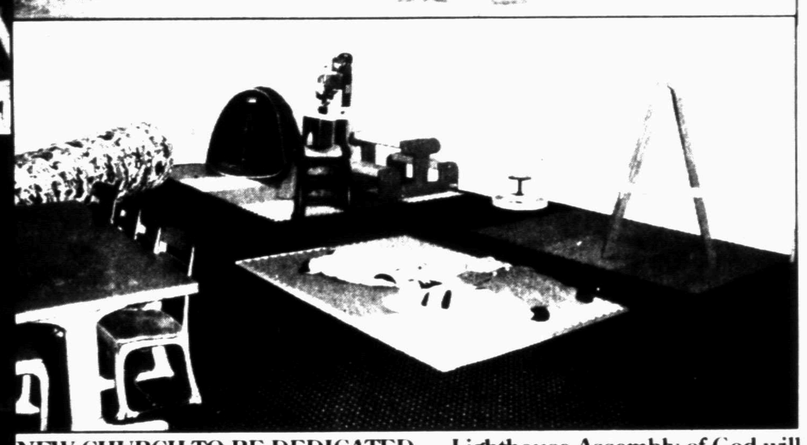
Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS







NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED — Lighthouse Assembly of God will dedicate its new facility next weekend. Through patience, trusting in the Lord and hard work, a building once intended as a funeral home is now a church. Photos from top clockwise are of the front entrance, toddler room, sanctuary and altar. (SDN Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

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Mr. and Mrs. Clint William Chandler
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Scott, Chandler repeat vows in Rhineland church

RHINELAND — Amanda Rene Scott and Clint William Chandler were married on June 14 in the St. Joseph Church in Rhineland. Fr. Leo Schloemer officiated the double-ring vows.

The bride's parents are Tony and Marsha Scott of Snyder and the groom's parents are George and Janice Chandler of Seymour. The bride's grandmother is Ethel Birkenfeld of Goree. The groom's grandmother is Myrtle Perkins of Seymour.

Maid of honor was Melissa St. Clair, cousin of the bride from Seymour. Bridesmaids included Cheyenne Birkenfeld and Jenny Birkenfeld, cousins of the bride from Seymour.

Flower girl was Emily Graf, cousin of the bride from Vernon, and ring bearer was Cole Chandler, nephew of the groom from Seymour.

Stephen Huff, cousin of the groom from Austin, was best man. Joel Chandler, brother of the groom, and Isaias Campos, both from Seymour, were groomsmen. Ushers included Dalton Hembree from Seymour and Coby Musick from Austin.

Hannah Graf, cousin of the bride from Vernon, registered guests.

The reception and dance were held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Serving were Kamy Eavenson, cousin of the bride from Seymour, Angie Campos from Seymour, and Kim Padgett, cousin of the groom from Wichita Falls.

The couple's honeymoon trip was to Bermuda.

They reside in Seymour where the bride is attending Midwestern University pursuing a degree in radiology. She is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School.

The groom graduated from Seymour High School in 1994 and is employed with the United States Post Office.

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Opening lead: ♥ K

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003

Not from where one would expect

By Phillip Alder

Earlier this year, I took a flight from Paris to New York. The dinner included French dressing, spring water, and a chocolate square. From where do you think each of these items came? (There are three different answers.)

This deal was played in both Paris and New York, during the April 1989 Battle of the Sexes.

The given auction occurred in New York, where the women sat East-West.

South was Boris Koytchou, a colorful character who was born in Russia, represented France in the three European Championships of 1948-50, played for North America in the 1957 Bermuda Bowl, and has lived in Manhattan for the last 50 years. He confidently bid six spades, expecting a diamond lead after East's double of the one-ace Blackwood reply. Then, Koytchou would have established a club trick on which to discard his heart loser. But sitting West was Barbara Nudelman, who was to become the president of the American Contract Bridge League in 1993. Trusting her own eyes, she led the heart king. And when she got in with the club ace, she cashed the heart queen to defeat the contract.

In Paris, the women's pair reached six spades by North, perhaps after South began with four diamonds to show a very strong four-spade opening. East led the diamond eight, allowing the slam to make. So, the women's team gained 14 international match points, but after 2,352 deals played nonstop over a week, the men triumphed by 196.

The French dressing was blended in Belgium, the spring water came from Wales, and the chocolate square was made in England!

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During Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, the Martin Preuitt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution encourages you to look beyond these well-known words to understand the structure of our lives by reading the Constitution including the Bill of Rights and 27 Amendments. You'll discover a deeper appreciation for America and her cherished history.

In Lubbock's Christ The King Cathedral...

Marricle, Hoelscher are wed

LUBBOCK — Shahala Reneé Marricle and Allen Joseph Hoelscher, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. on July 26 in the Christ The King Cathedral. Fr. Gene Driscoll of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Lubbock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bennie and Charla Marricle of Snyder and the groom's parents are Leroy and Valeria Hoelscher of Garden City.

Double-ring vows were exchanged in the church decorated with two candelabras enhanced with greenery and silver bows flanked by two silver vases holding pink roses, purple castia, blue iris, purple larkspur and pink wax flowers. Flower arrangements were by Kathleen Wason, aunt of the bride.

The unity candle was decorated with greenery and a silver bow. Silver bows also marked the pews.

Candlelighters were sisters of the groom, Carol Batla of Garden City and Dana Immel of Fredericksburg.

Cindy Nix of Snyder was vocalist. Organ music included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Nix sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" during the seating of grandparents including Marihelen Wason of Matador and Tommy and Tavia Marricle of Snyder. "Canon in D" was played on the organ during the procession and "Trumpet Voluntary" during the presentation of the bride. "Let It Be Me" was sung during the lighting of the unity candle.

Her father gave the bride in marriage as she was attired in a satin A-line dress by Michaelangelo featuring Crystal beaded embroidery and crystal beaded straps. Her cathedral-length veil was adorned with small white pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses tied together with white satin ribbon and holding pennies minted in the birth years of the bride's and groom's birth.

In keeping with tradition, something old and something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings belonging to the bride's grandmother, Marihelen Wason. Something new was her wedding gown. Something blue was her garter made by the groom's mother, Valeria Hoelscher.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Joseph Hoelscher
(Contributed Photo)

Maid of honor was Kaycee Marricle, sister of the bride from Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Courtney Wilson, Leah Cruse, both of Lubbock, and Erin Hirt, niece of the groom from Garden City. Leah is the bride's cousin.

The attendants wore two-piece, periwinkle satin dresses made by Marilee Jost of Garden City and each carried an assortment of blue, purple and pink flowers.

Nieces of the groom, Brooklyn Batla of Garden City and Harlea Hoelscher of Levelland, were flower girls. Bryson Batla, nephew of the groom, and Dalton Wason, cousin of the bride from Casper, Wy., were ring bearers.

Douglas Hoelscher, brother of the groom from Levelland, was best man. Groomsmen included Michael Jones of San Angelo, Dennis Haar of Fort Worth, Cary Franks of Lubbock. Ushers included Keane Cruse, cousin of the bride from Turkey, and nephews of the groom, Colby Hirt from Garden City and Roger Kalina from Sweetwater.

Male attire was After Six black tuxedos with one-button jackets, black pants, white shirt, six-button vest, long black tie and black shoes.

Lectors were Marianne Hirt, sister of the groom, and Krisha Hoelscher, his sister-in-law of the groom. Registering guests were Abby Hoelscher of Levelland, Cassie Hirt of Garden City, Katilyn Immel of Fredericksburg, all nieces of the groom; and Cory Immel of Fredericksburg, nephew of the groom. The registry table held a special flower arrangement in memory of Billy Wason, grandfather of the bride, Mat and Mary Kalina and Walter and Mary Hoelscher, grandparents of the groom.

The reception was held at the Science Spectrum. The white wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers was made by Patsy Hart of Snyder. Also served were white mints decorated with the couple's initials, made by Trudy Garcia of Snyder. A white lattice table background was covered with tulle and lights. Serving were Cassie Hawkins and Colleen Sizemore, both of Lubbock.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with the Texas Tech seal on top and was surrounded by chocolate-covered strawberries and a coffee service. Sarah Kalina of Sweetwater and Jodi Kalina of Rowena, both cousins of the groom, served.

Their honeymoon trip was to Playa del Carmen, Mexico. They reside in Lubbock where the groom is employed by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School and 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and applied economics. The groom, 1991 graduate of Garden City High School, also received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech in 1995.

Mural bears no resemblance to Gov. Judy Martz

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Gov. Judy Martz is keeping her clothes on.

But some say a naked bordello dancer in a sculpted clay mural intended to depict key players in this city's history bears a striking resemblance to Martz.

Martz and her top aides took a state Highway Patrol car Thursday to take a peek. She didn't see any resemblance, calling it a "stretch of the imagination" to see her likeness in the nude dancer who's kicking up her heels with two other naked women.

The Seattle artist who created the work, "The Entrepreneurial Spirit of Helena" agrees.

"It's definitely not her," Kristine Veith said in a phone interview. "I don't think I even know what Judy Martz looks like."

She said the dancer's features were modeled after an aunt.

But some people think the woman in the mural on a wall outside the Great Northern Hotel is a ringer for Martz. One caller left that message at the governor's office, said Chuck Butler, Martz's communications director.

"They didn't think it (nudity) was in good taste," Butler said. "I didn't see the likeness myself."

But he added, "If you looked at it and wanted to see Judy Martz, you could see it."

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—Theodore Roosevelt

Bridge Scores

Nonnie Ward directed bridge at the Snyder Country Club Friday and Monte West directed Tuesday.

Friday, Sept. 5
A group

1. Jane Hinton, Monte West.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Nona Morrison, Nina Nesbit.
4. Anita Talbott, Suzy Reed.

B Group

1. Anita Talbott, Suzy Reed.
2. Margaret Presswood, Peggy Hardin.
3. Pat Floyd, Dorothy Rosson.
4. Betty Courtney, Tizzy Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Durelle Gorman.
3. Maribeth Vestal, Nona Morrison.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
Instant Match Punt Game
North-South
A Group

1. Bette Gibson, John Gibson.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Nona Morrison.

B Group

1. Bette Gibson, John Gibson.
2. Jerry Burchell, Dolores LeVier.
3. Margaret Presswood, Maribeth Vestal.

East-West
A group

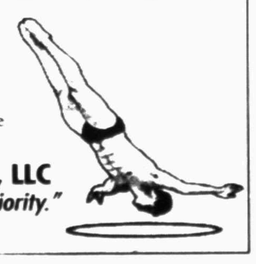
1. Peggy Ford, Jean Brown.
2. Margie Hill, Neva J. Green.

B Group

1. Margie Hill, Neva J. Green.
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60TH ANNIVERSARY NOTED — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum of Fluvanna celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the wedding reception of their granddaughter, Mindy Landrum, on Aug. 2 in Midland. They were honored by their children Gwen and Charles Cate of Lorenzo and Mike and Kathy Landrum of Midland and their other grandchildren Chuck, Alicia and Kinley of Maypearl and Brandon and Shelley Cate of San Angelo. Zo and Joe were married on Aug. 8, 1943 in San Diego, Calif. (Contributed Photos)

Convicted housekeeper being examined

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge ordered a housekeeper convicted of stealing jewelry, cell phones and clothes from "Beverly Hills, 90210" star Ian Ziering to undergo a diagnostic exam before sentencing.

Superior Court Judge Michael M. Johnson on Thursday ordered Gloria Lopez to undergo a 90-day exam administered by the state Department of Corrections. He reset her sentencing to Dec. 15, pending results of the test.

Jurors convicted Lopez on Aug. 15 of grand theft from Ziering's home and petty theft from one of Ziering's friends.

Prosecutors asked that Lopez be sentenced to 16 months in state prison, while her defense attorney, Cathryn Shin, has recommended probation.

The 48-year-old has no criminal record and may have difficulty "understanding the gravity of her actions," Shin said, adding that two of Lopez's grandchildren wrote to the judge, asking that she not be taken away from them.

Judge Johnson said the letters were "very sincere" but said, "I have not heard anything from ... the defendant."

Lopez testified during the trial that she'd taken the items from the trash. But Ziering said a stolen gold pendant belonged to his late mother along with a platinum wedding ring, and that he wouldn't have thrown away family heirlooms.

The 39-year-old actor played Steve Sanders on the popular teen television drama. He's also done television voice-over work for other series.

In Calvary Baptist Church...

Perkins, White exchange wedding vows

Jessica Perkins and Danny White were united in matrimony at the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder at 6 p.m. on July 19. Larry McAden, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring vows.

Jessica is the daughter of Jesse and Caron Perkins of Snyder. Danny is the son of Pam White of San Marcos and Darryl and Rhonda White also of San Marcos.

The sanctuary of the church was set with Grecian columns draped in tulle and were entwined with greenery and white wisteria. Silver candelabras with taper candles enhanced the sanctuary with soft lighting.

Pews were marked with tulle bows and silver and glass hurricane lanterns. Rhonda May of Special Occasions decorated the church. Arrangements of fresh flowers were placed on either side of the altar in memory of Boyd Perkins, Eileen Perkins, Karl Cates and in honor of Wanda Cates, grandparents of the bride and groom.

Janet Davis of Snyder presented wedding music selections. Pianist Cole McLeod accompanied her. As a prelude to the service, Ms. Davis sang "This Day." The "Wedding Song/There is Love" was sung during the lighting of the unity candle.

Jessica was presented in marriage by her parents, Jesse and Caron Perkins. The bridal procession was "Canon in D." Her father escorted her into the service. Her designer gown was a white satin A-line, strapless dress with a beaded lace empire bodice and apron back and a lace and bead studded tulle train.

Her fingertip veil was designed from tulle and attached a delicate tiara. For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief that had belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother; something borrowed were diamond earrings, from the bride's maternal grandmother; something borrowed were diamond earrings from the bride's maternal grandmother; something new was the wedding gown; and something blue was a bracelet given to her by the groom when they first started dating.

The bride carried a bouquet of Black Magic roses accented with stephanotis and wrapped in white ribbon.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lara Hicks, cousin of the bride from Bryan. Matron of honor was Julie Monzingo from The Woodlands. Bridesmaids included Kelli White, groom's sister of San Marcos, Cara McLeod of Arlington and Amanda Powers of DeSoto. Attendants wore two-piece strapless gowns of burgundy satin. They carried bouquet of flowers that matched the bride's.

The groom wore a black Perry Ellis tuxedo with a white vest and tie. Best man was Charlie Neff of San Marcos.Chad Bartling of San Marcos, Chris Fink of San Marcos, John Lacy of Bryan and Russell Wier of San Marcos were groomsmen.

Ushers included Jeremy Perkins, brother of the bride from Bryan, Luke Roy, cousin of the bride from Lubbock, Doug Barth of San Marcos and Chris Herpin of Fort Worth.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with burgundy vests and ties and the ushers wore black tuxedos and black vests and ties.

The couple exited the sanctuary to the *Aggie War Hymn*.

Jacy Hicks, Shane'a Russell, cousins of the bride, and Megan Miller of El Paso, greeted guests as they signed the bridal book and border of the engagement picture.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall. Tables were set with white cloths centered with rose topiaries. The bride's cake was on a lighted glass pedestal and was centered on a round table covered with a white cloth. The cake was a white chocolate confection with raspberry filling.

On the groom's table was a Black Russian cake featuring the seal from Texas A&M. Serving in the houseparty were cousins of the bride Kim Hicks of Cedar Park and Kim Hicks of San Antonio. A buffet table of assorted finger foods was available for guests. Dana Perkins, sister-in-law of the bride, designed the buffet table.

Jack Greene Sr. drove the couple from the church in a 1930 Model A Ford Sedan.

They spent their honeymoon in Honolulu, Hawaii, and now reside in Plano.

The bride graduated from Snyder High School in 1997 and Texas A&M University in May of 2002 with a degree in community health. She is employed by Region 10 Education Service Center as a lead health services specialist for Early Head Start.

The groom graduated from San Marcos High School in 1998 and Texas A&M in May, 2003 with a degree in political science. He is working for Sourcecorp as a technical support specialist.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

The bride was honored with a brunch the morning of the wedding at The Eatery. Her aunts, Marilynn Hicks, Linda Roy and D'Anna Russell hosted the brunch.

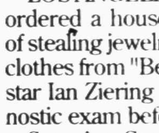


Mr. and Mrs. Danny White
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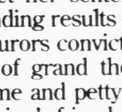


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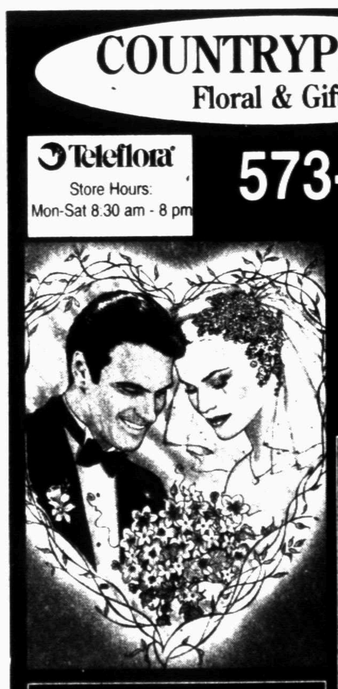
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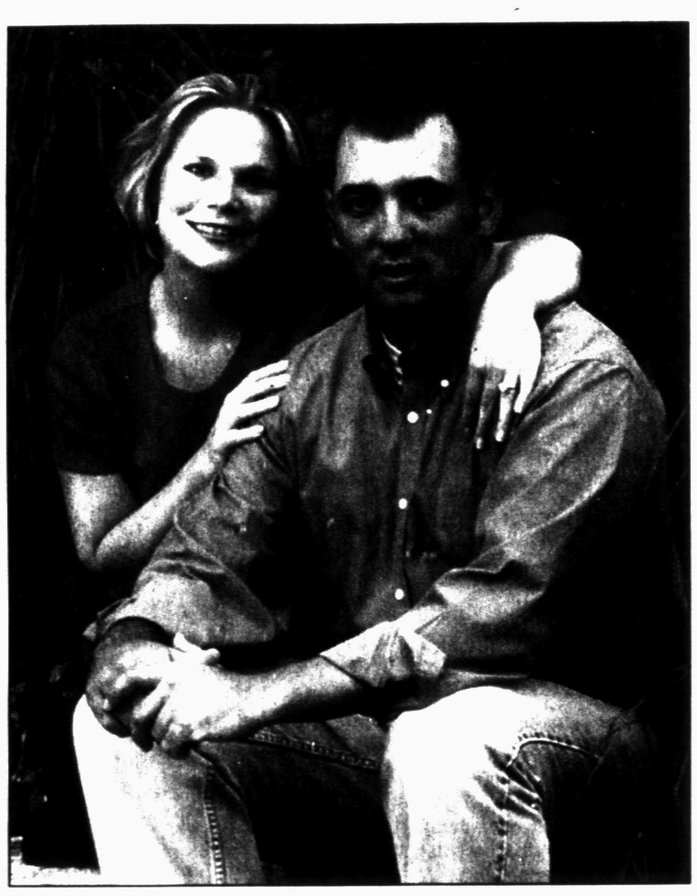
School Menus

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All meals are served with are served with milk; breakfasts are served with a choice of juice.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Biscuits & Sausage
Tuesday
Banana Nut Muffins
Wednesday
Doughnuts
Thursday
Biscuits & Ham
Friday
Grilled Cheese Sandwich



DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED — Jamie Hall of Snyder announces the engagement of her daughter, Shannon Hall, to Sam Robinson. Both teach and coach for Weatherford ISD. Jamie is the daughter of the late Rick Hall. Sam's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson of Norman, Okla. The wedding will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 in Maui, Hawaii. (Contributed Photo)

LUNCH

Monday
Corn Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese
Pickle Spears
Pineapple Slice
Tuesday
Tacos
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Refried Beans
Sopapilla
Wednesday
Barbecue on Bun
Baked Beans
Orange Slice
Thursday
Chili Cheese Dogs
Pickle Relish
Fritos
Fresh Peaches
Friday
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Potato Wedges
Cardinal Cake

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers cereal and toast.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Biscuit & Gravy
Fruit Juice
Tuesday
Pancakes w/Syrup
Orange Halves
Wednesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Fruit Juice
Thursday
Mini Corn Dogs
Sliced Apples
Friday
Cheese Toast
Fruit Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken Fried Steak
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Salad Mix
Hot Rolls
Tuesday
Chicken Parmesan
Sandwich-OWC
Hot Turkey Sub
Seasoned Green Beans
Corn on the Cob
Chilled Peaches
Wednesday
Barbecue Rib on a Bun
Beef Nachos-LWC
Garlic Bread
Salad Mix
Ranch Dressing
Chilled Fruit
Thursday
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger
Mexicorn
Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Fluff
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
Beefy Macaroni
Tater Tots
Mixed Vegetable
Hot Peach Cobbler

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All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Biscuits, Sausage & Gravy
Tuesday
Breakfast Burritos
Wednesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Thursday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Friday
Oatmeal, Toast

LUNCH

Monday
Steak Fingers & Gravy
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Tuesday
Soft Tacos/Grilled Cheese
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Oranges
Wednesday
Piza/Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Peas
Bread Sticks
Jell-O w/Topping
Thursday
Lasagna/Chicken Patty
Fried Okra
Italian Bread
Banana Pudding
Friday
Chicken Spaghetti/
Chicken Fried Steak
Broccoli Spears
Corn
Bread
Pineapple Chunks



RUNYON-ECKERT ENGAGED — Jennifer Runyon and Jason Eckert are planning to exchange wedding vows on Nov. 3 in Hawaii. Jennifer is the daughter of Bruce Runyon of Lehigh, Iowa, and the late Mary Runyon. Jason is the son of Nelson and Darlene Eckert of Hermleigh. (Contributed Photo)

Old building uncovered

WARREN, Pa. (AP) — A contractor preparing to take down a building began removing vinyl siding and ended up discovering what could be one of Warren County's oldest buildings.

"I never gave it much thought. ... I looked in a cubbyhole and spotted these logs. I thought, 'What have we got here?' I started to tinker around and I saw it was all logs. It's worth something," said Ed Yaegle, who wants to build a house on the property.

While a deed search found the cabin on record as early as 1827, Rhonda Hoover, director of the Warren County Historical Society, said it could be even older because deeds before that time where recorded elsewhere.

Yaegle wants to donate the cabin to the city of Warren if the city will pay to move it. The city is looking into that possibility.

People from as far away as Arizona have expressed an interest in the 20-foot-by-30-foot cabin, but Yaegle said he'd like to see it stay in the northwestern Pennsylvania county.

Hoover said the cabin could be a tourist attraction.

Library News & Views

Janie Romine, director

The Scurry County Library has a brand new look and your invited to come see the front circulation desk and adjoining furniture.

In January, the library director wrote a grant to the Tocker Foundation requesting funds to replace the 48-year-old furniture. The furniture was not built for computers and was not only unattractive, it also was unsafe.

In June the library staff was notified that we had been awarded the grant and we immediately started looking through catalogs and planning. The order was placed in July and all the furniture arrived the first week of September.

This past Monday night after closing, the library staff stayed late and assisted Gary Camp from Scurry County Courthouse maintenance department in getting the old furniture moved out and the new furniture installed.

The new furniture is built for computers and is much safer and more pleasing to the eye. None of this would be possible without the Tocker Family.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 by Phillip and Olive Tocker as a general philanthropic foundation to help disadvantaged high school graduates obtain a college education.

In 1994 and 1993, Phillip and Olive Tocker endowed the foundation with their estates. In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries in Texas.

Over the past years the board members have seen inroads made towards library automation — reference volumes reduced to laser disks, construction of facilities and expansion of services.

Grants have been extended for outreach, library automation, enhancement of services, adult reading classes and many other projects initiated by the community public library.

Two years ago the Tocker Foundation financed the retrospective conversion which made possible our online catalog. During the last grant phase, 75 applications were reviewed by the grant committee. Scurry County Library was one of the fortunate recipients.

The Tocker Family gives millions of dollars each year to small rural libraries, and the small rural libraries are very appreciative of everything received.

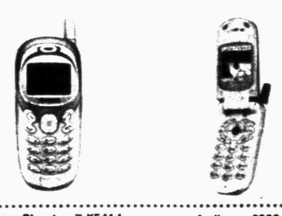
The Tocker Family understands the distance between towns in parts of West Texas, and they also understand how a library in a small community gives everyone a sense of unity. We thank the Tocker Foundation for having a special place in their hearts for rural libraries.

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TEEN DRINKING

What Do Teens Know About Alcohol?

Young people are bombarded with messages about alcohol every day. Unfortunately, many of theses messages do not include the real facts. The reality is that underage drinking can lead to car crashes, drownings, unplanned pregnancies, school failure, and even death.

Simply put: Alcohol ruins many young lives. Even if you try to give your children the right information about alcohol, you are up against the mixed messages they receive about drinking from other sources such as their friends and the media.

Also, studies from the U.S. Public Health Service show that teens do not understand the concept of alcohol content; they are led to believe they can sober up by drinking coffee or getting some fresh air, and many teens cannot even differentiate between alcohol and nonalcoholic beverages.

How Do Teens Get Alcohol?

The 21-year-old drinking age is the law in all 50 states, and where it is strictly enforced it saves lives. However, in too many communities the law is simply not enforced. The statistics tell a frightening story. Many studies have shown that underage drinking is prevalent and starts early — as early as the sixth grade. By the 10th grade, nearly 90 percent of youth have had a drink. Six out of 10 high school seniors are regular (at least monthly) users of alcohol. Many young people (about two-thirds of those who drink) simply walk into a store and buy it without ever being asked for identification. Others use fake IDs or ask friends or siblings to make the purchase for them.

A popular source of alcohol for young people is the family liquor cabinet or at parties, usually at friends' homes, sometimes without parental supervision.

To put the size of the underage drinking problem is perspective, each year junior and senior high school students drink 1.1 billion cans of beer and consume 35 percent of the wine coolers sold in the country.

What Can I Do About My Child?

Survey research has shown that young people often drink to cope with the pressure they feel to be accepted, to make decisions, or to perform in school. Providing teenagers with an alternative outlet for these pressures and fears may help. Be available to talk and, most important, LISTEN TO YOUR TEENAGER. When you talk to them about alcohol, it's important to remember the following:

Young people are very concerned about being accepted by their peers. This need to fit in with the group is often the reason for their first experimentation with alcohol. Remind your children that their true friends encourage their individuality, as well as healthy lifestyle choices. Good friends respect your right to be you.

It's never too early to try to prevent underage drinking because some youth start experimenting in childhood.

Correct the assumption that all young people drink. In fact, half of the 20 million teenagers in the United States today do not drink alcohol.

Control, physical abilities, respect, and independence are particularly important to young people, as are their driver's licenses. Remind them that drinking is a good way to lose all of these.

It's important to know that a young person who has positive role models, feels good about him-or-herself, and has the skills to deal with the outside world is much less likely to use alcohol.

The message to communicate to our children is that ALCOHOL IS A DRUG, and that drinking can lead to serious, even fatal consequences. Emphasize to your teenage children that no use of alcohol by anyone under age 21 is acceptable. Set and communicate to your children clear policies and consequences concerning the use of alcohol and other drugs, and enforce them. The above information was provided by Substance Abuse Prevention's National Clearinghouse.

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Public Records

Marriage License

Kelvin Brice Gernandt of Ira and Margaret M. Bryant of Mathis.

Raymond Allen Whitmire of Snyder and Lainie Kay Kleck of Sallisaw, Okla.

Filed in District Court

Gilliam Fuller and Marcia Fuller French vs. Scurry County Appraisal District and the Scurry County Appraisal Review Board, petition for review of appraisal review board order.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Shannon Dell Jones and Nathaniel Shane Jones, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Jocelyn Suzanne Martinez and Rolando Martinez, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Alden C. Carthel, 15 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 170, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Alden C. Carthel to Stephen Campbell, 15 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 170, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Clifford A. Ramsey to Walter Lee Holmesly Jr., Lot 19 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Smith International Inc. to G&L Tool Co. Inc., the north 126.6 feet of the Boothe Homesite, a part of the Bootheland West, a subdivision of Section 179, Block 3, H&GN survey.

William R. and Jacqueline M. Pattin to Donald L. and Linda C. Wilson, Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Eastridge Addition.

Alden C. and Shirley Ann Carthel to Robert and Liesel Lehrer, Section 340 in Block 97, H&TC survey.

Gordon S. and Erma L. Daniel to Robert and Liesel Lehrer, 243.661 acres in Section 399, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Karen Spurgin to Manuel and Janie Garcia, the north 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Cody Addition.

H&L Services Inc. to Midwestern Services Inc., 3.12 acres in Tract 37 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Stuart P. Erwin Jr., trustee for the Mary Brian Tomasini Trust, to Ivan and Lyn Chaney, Lot 3 in Block 12 and Lots 1 and 4 in Block 28 of the Blankenship Addition.

Phyllis Gayle Smith, attorney-in-fact for Eleanor H. Burns, to Arline M. Day, the south 65 feet of Lot 8 and the north 5 feet of Lot 7 in Block 1 of the Davis subdivision of Block 71, Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

C.W. and Anne Overhulser to Jose and Claudia Gilbert, Lot 7 in Block K of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Cenaida Espinosa to John F. Vargas, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of the Erwin Heights Addition.

Wanda R. Turner and Cleone V. Stephens to Douglas L. Brunson, the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 39 of the Blankenship Addition.

Douglas F. Brunson to Wanda R. Turner and Cleone V. Stephens, the west one-half of Lot 4 in Block 39 of the Blankenship Addition.

Arunbhai N. and Daviben Arunbhai Bhakta to Milan Investments, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 53 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Jimmie C. Dyess to J.D. Dyess, an undivided 87 percent interest in Lot 10, Block A, Towle Place Addition.

Senate nixes bid by producers of 'K Street' to film at Capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — The producers of "K Street" may be looking for a dose of reality for their new television series, but they're not going to be finding any in the United States Senate.

In a letter to senators, the chairmen of the Senate Rules Committee and the Senate ethics panel said that Home Box Office will not be allowed to shoot scenes for its series in the Capitol or any parts of the Capitol office complex controlled by the Senate.

"Senate rules and regulations strictly prohibit the use of Capitol and Senate space for any commercial or profit-making purpose," said the letter, which was dated Wednesday.

The House, however, may be a different story.

That chamber's rules do not forbid members from shooting such footage in their personal offices, said Brian Walsh, spokesman for Rep. Robert Ney, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Administration Committee. It would apparently be forbidden in the Capitol itself or other House space, Walsh said Friday.

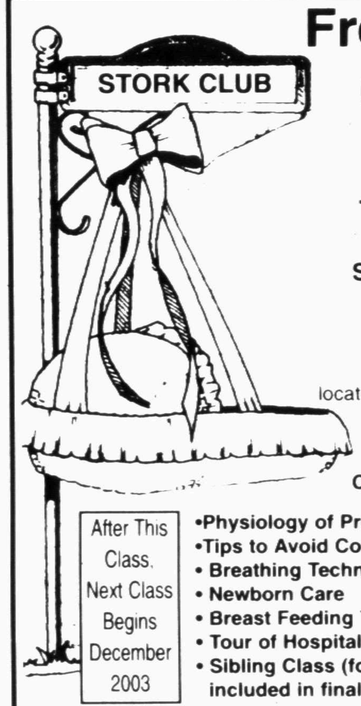
The series, which premieres Sunday evening, focuses on a fictitious lobbying firm. Its cast will include a mix of actors and professional lobbyists and consultants, but producers George Clooney and Steven Soderbergh also plan scenes using actual members of Congress.

"It's really not a problem to us," said Stuart Stevens, a Republican consultant who is co-producing the show. "We're interested in people, not where we shoot them."

Told about the loophole in House offices, Stevens said, "That's great if that's the case."

The letter was written after one senator permitted a scene to be filmed in his office last week, and subsequently inquired whether that was permissible.

"The big thing is the commercialism," said Susan Irby, spokeswoman for Rules panel Chairman Trent Lott, R-Miss. "Senators take that pretty seriously."



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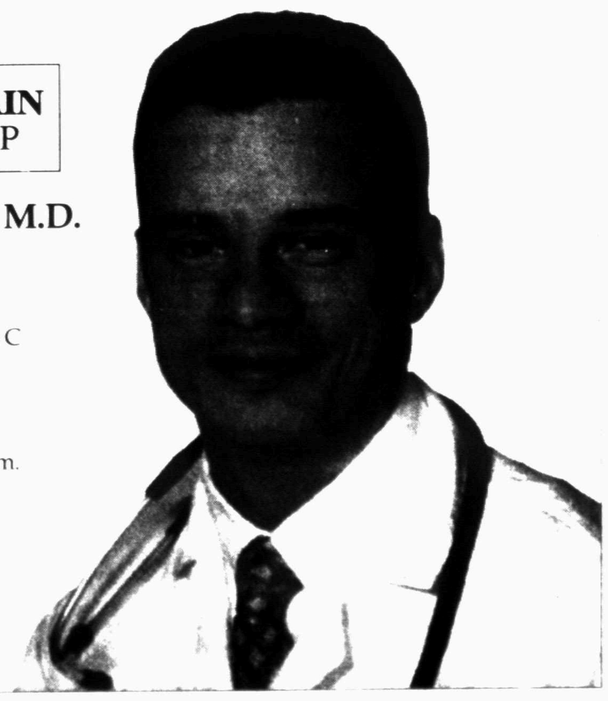
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Court won't rethink rule barring data release in union case

WASHINGTON (AP) — An appeals court has refused to reconsider its ruling barring the release of documents from a federal investigation into campaign coordination between the AFL-CIO and the Democratic Party.

The Federal Election Commission had asked the full federal appeals court in Washington to reconsider a June decision by a three-judge panel of the court prohibiting the record release.

The full court unanimously denied the request, without comment. The court made its decision Sept. 5, but some of those involved in the case, including the commission, didn't receive word of the ruling from the court until Friday.

Siding with the AFL-CIO and the Democratic National Committee, the three-judge panel upheld a lower court decision and ruled in June that letting the FEC release the records to the public would infringe on the free-speech rights of the union and the party.

It said the commission could change its disclosure policy to continue releasing some documents from its investigations without infringing on First Amendment rights.

The commission now must decide whether to pursue an appeal to the Supreme Court, or to write new rules on the disclosure of documents, Commission Chairwoman Ellen Weintraub said Friday.

"I believe we can still release documents we have relied on in making our decision," Weintraub said. "Exactly what that means, how broadly we can go in the scope of that, I just don't know the answer to that at this point. We were hoping for a different result from the courts."

The rulings may have implications for other federal agencies' release of documents to the public, Weintraub said.

AFL-CIO attorney Larry Gold said the labor group was pleased by the appellate court's decision.

The AFL-CIO and the DNC went to court in 2001 to fight the FEC's plan to disclose thousands of pages from its probe of 1996 election activity by the Democratic National Committee and the labor union. The commission routinely released documents from closed cases.

Crack cocaine and loaded guns found in home day care center

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Police raided a home day care center and found crack cocaine — some on the floor next to a 4-month-old child — and two loaded guns. One gun was cocked and within reach of children, police said.

"You expect kids to be safe when you take them to day care," Police Capt. Rich Lockhart said. Instead, day care was "a very dangerous situation for these kids," he said.

Valeriece D. Ealom, 34, who ran the day care in her home, was arrested during the Wednesday afternoon raid. Police said she had sold crack cocaine to undercover police officers as she watched the children.

She was charged Thursday with conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, as were Clifford Dorsey, 43, and Megashia C. Jackson, 27.

Ealom didn't have a listed telephone number, and the public defender's office said it was not currently representing her.

Police said officers escorted children out of the home while Ealom was being arrested.

"It slowed our entry, but the safety of the kids was our top priority," said Sgt. Jay Pruetting, who led the raid.

Authorities found 50 grams of crack cocaine in a plastic bag that had been shoved into the pipes of a toilet, as well as 2.4 grams in an office area, the U.S. attorney's office said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Welcoming new relatives is foreign to bigoted brother

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my 28-year-old, college-educated daughter, "Emma," married "Manny," a wonderful young man. The problem is, her brother (my son "Bruce") hates Manny because he is from a foreign country and not as well-educated as Emma. He feels Emma is wasting her life married to him.

Emma has told me she dated a lot of "well-educated jerks" and feels lucky to have found a wonderful, caring, loving, hard-working man who adores her. She doesn't care that she makes more money than Manny.

I am filled with resentment that Bruce and his family have cut themselves off. Emma and Manny are not welcome at Bruce's home for holiday dinners or family get-togethers. This has hurt my daughter terribly.

Bruce still wants to have a relationship with me, but I am so angry that it's difficult to be civil to him. My son is rigid and judgmental, and it is impossible to reason with him. I don't believe he will ever accept Manny into our family. Any advice? — **ANGRY MOM IN TULSA**

DEAR ANGRY MOM: It appears you have raised a son who has the bigotry of Archie Bunker, but with none of the humor or charm.

Bruce cannot banish Emma and Manny from the family unless you and the rest of the family cooperate. My advice is to arrange alternative sites for family gatherings at holiday time and extend an invitation to Bruce and his little family. If they choose not to include themselves, it's THEIR problem. Don't make it yours.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and have never had a boyfriend or any romantic experience. Lately, a boy I met in summer school (I'll call him James) has shown some interest.

James has started calling me, and I think he might ask me out. I haven't really gotten to know him yet, but most of my friends think he's a loser because he's not particularly good-looking.

As much as I care about what my friends think, I want to give James a chance. Should I? — **MIXED-UP IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR MIXED-UP: Absolutely! But only if you are prepared to defend your choice and not allow your friends to make such a personal decision for you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-70s and was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a year ago. I am doing well so far and very few people have been told about my illness. Only my children and a few close friends know.

I just learned that my daughter informed my husband's family of my diagnosis when she wrote them a note in her Christmas card. We are not close to his family. They have never bothered to call, write, attend weddings or our 50th anniversary celebration, even though we have continued to invite them.

Abby, I can't understand why my daughter felt the need to tell. She hardly knows them. I feel betrayed. I wish they did not know. Please help me. — **ANGRY AND HURT IN IOWA**

DEAR ANGRY AND HURT: Your daughter was wrong to disclose that personal information without first discussing it with you. Your daughter may have been reaching out for support for herself and for you. Please forgive her.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has been in the Army for eight years and has never had the opportunity to serve overseas. His unit is now at the top of Uncle Sam's list for overseas deployment, and I am scared to death. He was recently offered a full-time position with the Air Force, where he would be stateside until he retires.

We have three children under the age of 3. I know that more than anything my children and I need him around. He refuses to even consider the offer and can't wait to go into combat and leave us behind. This has caused many arguments during the past few months, but he still won't budge.

As a soldier's wife, I know there are sacrifices to be made, but am I selfish to want him to stay here at home where it's safe? — **SOLDIER'S WIFE IN COLORADO**

DEAR SOLDIER'S WIFE: Selfish? No. Human, yes. However, your husband is career military — and the possibility of combat is a reality that goes along with it. It will take courage and resiliency on your part, but you will not face the separation — or the risk — alone. The families of everyone in your husband's unit, not to mention those already deployed, experience the same separation anxiety. I hope you all can emotionally support each other. There is strength in numbers.

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DEAR ABBY: As my mother lay dying, one of her female friends asked her what she intended to do with her condo "when the time came." Mother was dumbfounded, but politely responded that she did not know — she would leave those details up to her three adult children.

Mother passed away two months ago. This same "friend" sent our family a sympathy card. Inside she wrote: "What do you plan to do with the unit in Orlando? We have friends who would like to buy it. Let us know ASAP and we'll put them in touch with you."

Abby, how would you respond to this? — **APPALLED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR APPALLED: This "friend" has set a new record for tactlessness and insensitivity.

How would I respond? If I wanted to sell the condo, I'd notify a Realtor and have him or her contact this friend. Alternatively, if I wanted to retain the condo, I'd ignore that "sympathy" card.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school and I'm worried about my best friend, "Holly." She's started hanging with some raunchy guys who get into all sort of trouble. Holly insists that she "connects" with them on many levels. It's a well-known fact that the guy she's now dating carries a gun.

I've tried to tell Holly how scared I am for her and that she could do better, but she refuses to listen. Should I continue to be her friend in spite of all these dangerous circumstances? — **WORRIED AND CONFUSED**

DEAR WORRIED AND CONFUSED: It is time to start backing off. Whether she realizes it or not, Holly is headed for serious trouble — and you must not get caught in the crossfire, literally or figuratively.

Tell your parents what's going on right away. With luck, they'll inform her parents, and if this is happening on school grounds, the principal and the police should also be notified.

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Four are dead in party store shooting

WESTLAND, Mich. (AP) — Six people were shot, four fatally, in an apparent robbery gone bad at a party store, police said. One of the suspects later killed himself after crashing his Corvette while fleeing police.

The shooting happened as a man and a woman apparently attempted to rob Neil's party store in this Detroit suburb Thursday night, Deputy Police Chief Marc Stobbe said.

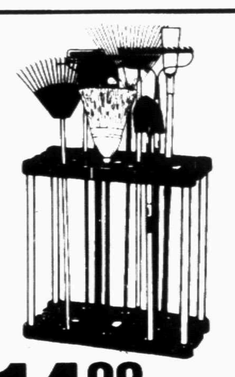
A store clerk — the owner's nephew — and another person in the store were shot and killed, along with two people who pulled up in a pickup truck as the suspects were leaving, police said. Another clerk and another person also were shot, but survived.

The suspects fled in a white Corvette and led police on a high-speed chase before crashing near a freeway exchange in Detroit and running.

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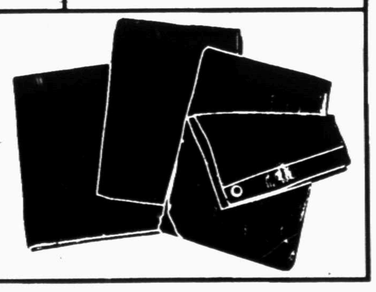


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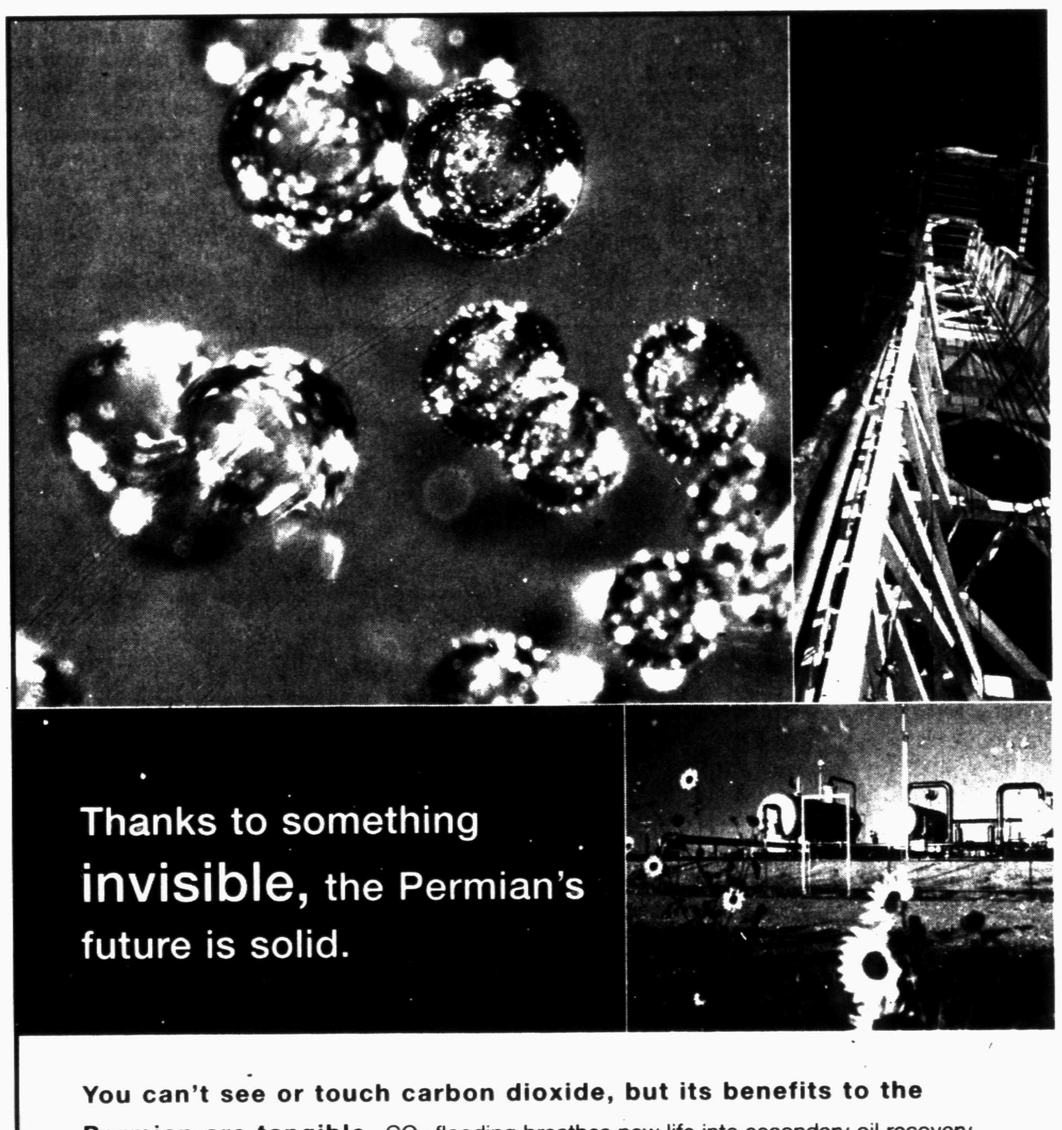
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Lighthouse Assembly to dedicate new church

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Clairemont Highway, Revival Lighthouse, and continued it for one year. After he left, Martha's granddaughter, Dorothy Boren, worked at the church then located on 28th St. and Ave. K until 1974.

Rev. Oden returned to Snyder to try and keep the church open. However, the first Sunday in 1975, Rev. Oden turned the leadership of the church, still located at 28th St. and Ave K, over to Rev. Williams.

In 1975, after that property had been sold, members of the congregation began looking for a building to worship in. They considered two properties and asked God if they could have both.

One was Bethel Assembly of God, which then did not have a pastor. But the congregation later elected a new pastor. The other was located near the hospital and had been intended to be the Bolger Funeral Home.

The following year — 1976 — Mrs. Williams said they joined the Assemblies of God because "the Assemblies of God's statement was very compatible (with what we believed.)"

The church's name was officially changed to Lighthouse Assembly of God.

The presbyter advised them to merge with Bethel Assembly but when the attempt failed, they raised the money and bought the property at 30th and Ave. G where the church had been located since 1981.

Meanwhile, Bethel Assembly of God had undergone tremendous upheaval, Mrs. Williams said. The pastor and Rev. Williams were friends. Lighthouse's congregation offered "to pay off all of Bethel's outstanding debt and offer our church as a new home for any existing members in exchange for their building.

"When this property sold, every penny would go toward the purchase of our new church (which didn't exist at the time.)," Mrs. Williams said.

Over the years, not everyone in the community supported what the Lighthouse Assembly of God congregation believed they could do by trusting in the Lord.

Mrs. Williams said their goals have "always been simple: Seek God through prayer and his Word, stay focused on the eternal value of things, love people by helping them find Jesus as the answer to every need.

"We have been pastoring here for nearly 30 years and the work is not yet finished," she added. "Our heart is to complete His plan. The new building is not about us, it's about giving glory to our Savior for faithfulness."



READY TO PAINT — Russell Abston of Double R Construction in Slaton, is getting ready to paint this column at Lighthouse Assembly of God's new building. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Gray County officials remove 'colored' label from courthouse doors

PAMPA (AP) — Bea Taylor didn't need to have her memory refreshed.

She remembers clearly when blacks did not attend schools with whites and were prohibited from sharing restrooms with them. That's why she was upset — along with other Pampa residents, some of them white — when a restoration project at the Gray County Courthouse included adding vestiges of segregation.

Lettering on two doors that used to lead to blacks-only restrooms beneath a stairway was repainted within the last year to say "Colored Men" and "Colored Women."

"We don't need to be reminded what was done before," said Taylor, who is black. "We haven't forgotten."

County officials on Thursday agreed and had the lettering removed from the two recently varnished doors.

"I can't speak for the other commissioners but since the general feeling was people were offended, we decided to change it," Gerald Wright, a county commissioner, said.

When Taylor and others first complained about the doors several months ago, county officials believed they didn't have the discretion to remove the lettering.

The county received a $3.8 million grant from the Texas Historical Commission to restore the courthouse and the county chipped in $1.5 million to complete the project's funding.

"When you accept money from a state or federal agency they kind of dictate what you can and cannot do, " Wright said Wednesday.

The Amarillo branch of the NAACP also got involved and sent a letter to county commissioners and the historical commission calling for removal of the "colored" signs.

Wright and Larry Oaks, executive director of the historical commission, discussed the complaints Thursday, and Gray County was given permission to remove the lettering.

"We're pleased. We certainly feel that the right thing was done," said Alfonso Vaughn, president of the Amarillo NAACP branch. "We appreciate that they had a thoughtful relooking at what was done and saw that it was offensive to people of color."

While surveying the building, historians with the state commission found faded lettering on one of the doors and a piece of paper glued over the wording on the other. They decided to have the lettering on both of them repainted as part of the restoration.

The intent was to use the signs as examples to educate those who didn't live through segregation, not to offend, Oaks said.

"We would not allow the creation of information being put on the door if it weren't there already, he said. "The position of the commission, with sensitive issues like this, we don't force them to do it one way or the other."

Wright said the historical commission promised to place a plaque near the doors so anyone who saw the lettering would know it was intended for educational purposes, but the plaque never arrived.

Instead, the county taped a laminated piece of paper near each door with the quote: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Beneath it was a paragraph stating that the lettering was restored "in the hope that we will learn from our shared history."

Taylor said she got a call Thursday morning from a county official who told her the lettering would be removed. She said she believes it was media coverage that prompted the action.

"It's not a victory for either side," she said. "It should never have happened in the first place."

Events prior to blackout might be relevant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Voltage shifts, line problems and power plant shutdowns were observed "well before" midday and across several states on the day of the nation's worst blackout, a government task force said Friday.

A time line released by a U.S.-Canadian task force did not provide any new indication on what precisely triggered the Aug. 14 blackout which investigators believe started with power line problems in Ohio.

The blackout began to cascade from Ohio and Michigan into southern Canada and New York state at about 4:11 p.m., investigators have said previously.

"Most of the events that appear to have contributed to the blackout occurred during the period from about noon to about 4:13 p.m.," the task force said Friday.

But "many things happened well before 12 p.m. ... across several states" and some of those problems also "may be relevant in a causal sense to the blackout," the preliminary report issue Friday said.

However, it said more work needs to be done before a cause of the massive outage — and particularly what caused it to spread so widely and so quickly — can be determined.

"While we are making good progress, this investigation is far from complete," Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said.

He added, "What we see so far is that a voltage collapse caused plants and power lines to disconnect. But that doesn't answer why those things happened, why the collapse took place ... and why the fail-safes in the system were not sufficient."

The blackout, the worst in the nation's history, cascaded across all or parts of eight states from Michigan to southern New England and into southeastern Canada knocked out electricity to 50 million people. At one point more than 100 power generating stations were shut down because of the transmission voltage surges.

"One of the characteristics of the blackout was an apparent voltage collapse" that prevented electricity to move as it should through power lines in northern Ohio and eastern Michigan, the task force said. Adequate transmission voltage is needed to move electric power from generating stations to where it is needed, much like water pressure forces water through a pipe.

But task force investigators said Friday they aren't sure what caused the drop in voltage on the day of the blackout.

The task force said it was looking into whether there may have been an unusual decline in so-called "reactive power" — a portion of the energy moving through power lines that is essential for keeping proper voltage levels. Reactive power can be consumed by excessive demand resulting in heavily loaded power lines, or by electromagnetic devices that absorb it, technicians said.

"When reactive power is limited, the increased loading will cause a voltage drop along the line," said the task force.

Canadian Natural Resources Minister Herb Dhaliwal, who with Abraham co-chairs the task force, said that the sequence of events released Friday are "only a first step in the process of uncovering what happened."

The timeline generally reflected events previously made public by various investigators as well as FirstEnergy Corp., the company that has been at the center of the investigation because of power line failure in its northern Ohio system during the hour before the blackout.

The task force's timeline noted that American Electric Power's Conesville generating plant in central Ohio shut down at 12:05 p.m. and that two other plants — Detroit Edison's Greenwood plant north of Detroit and First Energy's Eastlake plant near Cleveland — shut down between then and 1:31 p.m. EDT.

By 2:02 p.m., a transmission line from southwestern Ohio to northern Ohio disconnected from the system "because of a brush fire under a portion of the line," the task force said.

Three more transmission lines failed between 3:05 p.m. and 3:41 p.m. in northern Ohio.

GOP join Dems and veteran groups against benefit cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Republicans on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee have joined Democrats and veterans groups in a chorus of protest against proposals being considered by the Bush administration to shrink the number of military personnel who qualify for disability benefits.

Changes in the definition of service-connected disability "could have far-reaching and unintended consequences for millions of servicemembers and veterans," wrote the committee chairman, Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., and three of the panel's subcommittee chairmen.

The Senate's top Democrats, Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Whip Harry Reid of Nevada, also weighed in on the issue Friday, telling President Bush in a letter that it was "outrageous to pit one group of disabled veterans against another."

Daschle said the proposals, if retroactive, could disqualify about 1.5 million veterans, about two-thirds of those now in the VA disability program.

The proposals have not gone beyond the preliminary discussion stage. They were part of a response to what veterans regard as a century-old injustice without adding another major chunk to a federal deficit, already at record levels because of the war on terror, operations in Iraq and tax cuts every year since Bush took office.

Under current law, disabled veterans eligible for military retirement pay have their retirement reduced by the amount they receive in disability payments. Veterans groups argue that civilian federal employees on disability get full retirement benefits, and lawmakers for years have tried to extend that right to veterans.

The problem is cost: estimates are that full "concurrent receipt" of both benefits would cost $58 billion over 10 years.

This year the Senate, in its version of a $400 billion defense spending bill for next year, included full restitution of benefits. The House bill did not contain the provision, and the issue has become a major sticking point in reaching a compromise on the crucial defense bill.

The White House and House GOP leaders have floated less costly compromise proposals that would phase in the increase of benefits over four or five years and narrow the definition of service-connected disabilities.

Democrats circulated on Friday a two-page draft, described as a White House document, that define qualified disabilities as those injuries and illnesses "directly resulting from the performance of official military duties."

Actions unrelated to official government business, including travel between home and duty station, would not qualify.

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Letters to the editor

Anniversaries

Dear Editor:

Do you remember hula hoops, soda fountains and drive-in movies? Poodle skirts, Bobbie socks, saddle shoes and pedal pushers? Driving down Main Street in your 1955 Chevy and dancing to Chubby Checker's "The Twist" on the jukebox? Hopalong Cassidy at the Saturday movie matinee and each TV with it's snowy picture and shows like Howdy Doody and "Uncle" Milton B4rle?

It is the 50th anniversary of Towle Park and Snyder High School. Let's reminiscence by participating in The White Buffalo Days special celebration of the 1950s.

If you went to high school in the fifties (or have parents or kids who did) and would like to share your memories with visitors to the chamber of commerce or in the coliseum, please let us know.

We need to borrow school albums and photos (or copies) from the 1950s. We also need clothing from that time period and CDs of early 50s Rock and Roll music. Contestants are also needed for a Rock and Roll dance contest on Saturday. Prizes will be given for best dancing skills and costumes with $100 going to the first place winner.

If you have any of these items or would like to help with this project — please call Jackie at the coliseum at 573-9811 or Shirley at 573-4232. Let's help make this a fun event.

Shirley Leftwich
6479 CR 465
Hermleigh
Fax 573-2587 or
573-0044

Memorial

Dear Editor:

As part of the White Buffalo Days celebration there will be an unveiling of the Donna Fowler Memorial Rock. Donna did many things benefiting the people of Snyder, Scurry County and those visiting in this area. She tackled every project with a "can-do" attitude, and followed through on it in an impressive manner. Her memorial, therefore, needed also to be impressive and something that we felt she would approve of.

Donna lived in Fluvanna, so we have selected a large slab of Scurry County rock from the edge of the escarpment just north of her home. This slab of limestone has an irregular diameter of about 9 feet and is about 1½ feet thick with an estimated weight of about 17,000 pounds. Limestone is normally white. This slab broke loose form the Caprock many centuries ago and has lain there, exposed to the West Texas elements, gradually hardening and turning to a slate gray.

A short road needs to be built so the rock can be picked up and loaded. After transport it will be set facing the parking lot near the horseshoe courts on the north side of the coliseum. The rock will be held in an upright position by reinforced concrete below the rock and around its base. A 3-foot metal plaque will be bolted to the rock.

This project was instigated and is being carried through to completion by the Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Pitching Club because Donna was instrumental in getting our courts built and supported us 100 percent. However, we do not feel that this is just our project but rather a project for all the people who knew, loved and appreciated Donna Fowler. If you feel the urge to be a part of this, you may want to make a monetary contribution to defray some of the cost not covered by donated labor and materials. These contributions can be made at the chamber of commerce office or mailed to the Snyder Slingers at 118 Peach Street in Snyder, 79549.

Bernhard Bartels
Club president
2306 32nd St.

Remember 9-11

Dear Editor:

Today we remember the tragedy of 9-11-01 and how an evil force attacked us as a nation, working through Osama Bin Laden and his cohorts.

Today, we are again being attacked by an even subtler enemy and we are on the verge of letting them win. It's sad that we as citizens of the greatest nation in the world are so ignorant of our nation's history and are willing to let it be changed to something it was never intended.

Our country was founded on the basis of the Ten Commandments. There had to be a standard in which to go by, some truth that would be applicable to all men, and they found it in the bible. Now, people who are terribly deceived and with an agenda to erase the acknowledgment of God from the public square are at war with our country. And we, as citizens better wake up and smell the coffee before it's too late or the consequences may be more than we bargained for. But you say, what is at stake? Our freedoms, our freedom to express ourselves and our freedom to worship God as we please.

The phrase "separation of church and state" (that by the way is not found in our constitution but in a letter from Jefferson) simply means that we don't want a state-run religion/church or a government to tell us what religion to be or how to worship.

Now you wonder, but what can I do? I'm just one person. Well, Madelyn Murray O'Hare was just one person and look what she did.

It started in 1963. We sat back and said nothing while they took prayer and the Bible out of school. It continued until we let the killing of innocent children take place and to date, over 40 million babies have been murdered through abortion. And deception has slowly crept into our textbooks and through the media, and has turned lies into "truth."

And now, there is a travesty taking place and where is the media attention? I haven't heard much about the unelected, unaccountable federal judges, who are appointed for life, and who have shoved their personal opinion and agenda down the throats of the people of Alabama. Why are we not hearing how they unlawfully ousted the Chief Justice because they didn't like how he decorated the judicial building in Alabama?

This federal judge, Myron Thompson asked, "Can the state (of Alabama) acknowledge God?" to which he answered "No." Which with that ruling, he instituted as a law of the land the religion of atheism, which say there is no God. I believe that the First Amendment states "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion." So, if Congress can't establish religion, what makes this judge think he can tell us we have to be atheist? Does anyone else see a problem here?

Now, if we don't stand up and let our congressmen know how we feel, this is the first step in taking away our rights as citizens to express ourselves. We have to let our representation in Washington know that it is their duty to rein in these runaway judges by limiting the power of the court and it must be done now.

We cannot wait until they win in Alabama and then they decide to come to Texas and start telling us what we can and cannot do. And, if you think that won't happen, just go to www.afa.net and click on the article "Texas Bible Monument Sets off New Church-State Separation Skirmish." It's already here folks.

I'd like to encourage you that if you love your nation and your freedoms, please get involved now. Visit one of the Web sites listed below and become informed about the truth.

For more information, go to www.familyh.org scroll down to hot topics and click on the Ten Commandments Battle, and also Defending Traditional Marriage. Other Web sites are www.citilink.org and www.afa.net and also www.FRC.org.

They also have great articles on these subjects and others that we should be aware of. There are many other Web sites to help you become involved. The ones listed give others you can link to.

Don't be an uninformed, misinformed or a deceived citizen anymore. We have to stand up and make a difference for our town, this state and this country — before it is too late. If we band together and let our voices be heard, we can make a difference before our nation is completely destroyed. I love my country and want it to continue to be one strong nation under God. Together, we can fight off this attack on our country. Let's not leave God out of this country. We need Him, Just like we did on 9-11-01. He was very important to the people of the U.S. on the days following that tragic day. Remember all it takes for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing.

Susan Griffith

Poor Rix's Almanac

by Rix Quinn

Dear Poor Rix: My college roommate and I want to buy a crumby old house. Any hints on shopping for one? – Twenty-Something Investor

Some people refer to this type residence as a "fixer-upper." Others give it names like cardboard mansion or rat shack. Some cities call this type property "condemned."

Many do-it-yourselfers welcome the chance to remodel crumbling real estate. Others, however, consider it as helpful as putting a party hat on a goat.

On your initial tour, protect your head from falling plaster and consider the following:

1. "Central heat" does not mean wood and a box of matches in the den.

2. Bricks – A big hole in the wall signals trouble. If the hole is covered with glass, it is called a "window."

3. Roof – Check for signs of missing shingles, cracked tiles, or holes larger than a sofa.

4. Drains and pipes – Sewage back-up in the toilet is disgusting. If it happens in the shower, it could require extra deodorant. Therefore, get these suckers clean before they get you dirty.

5. Doors – Outside doors require locks. Some front doors include a decorative window looking out. However, a windowed bathroom door inhibits privacy.

6. Wall covering – Primitive drawing on walls indicates either artistic children, or a genuine ancient archeological find. Also, ask questions if wallpaper is fluorescent yellow, and says "Police Line: Do Not Cross."

7. Flooring – My friend Jim once questioned the high price of a house with a big hole in the closet. "A floor is just a floor," the owner replied, "but a floor with a hole in it means extra storage space, and that's extra."

Poor Rix offers bad advice to good questions. E-mail him at rixquinn@charter.net.

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2003.

Snyder ISD	10
Hermleigh ISD	7
Ira ISD	7
City of Snyder	5
DCOS	4
Cogdell Hospital	1
WTC	1
Scurry County	0

NEWSPAPERS: LIGHTING FREEDOM'S WAY

A man for all but one season

by Joe Klock, Sr.

When I, Firstwife and eight begats left Philadelphia, 34 years ago last month, we were somberly warned about missing the change of seasons, among other 'mal voyage' sendoffs.

We were not, admittedly, without trepidation about pulling up roots, even though the most important of said roots were en route with us. We expected to, and did, rue the separation from local kith and kin.

However, lowest by far on the to-be-missed list were the winters that melted into muggy summers, with negligibly brief pauses for what should have been glorious springtimes. (We did, of course, enjoy a spring each year, but it always came on a different day.)

Then there were touch-and-go interludes masquerading as fall, featuring "double-pneumonia" weather, during which the temperature seemed to be riding a pogo stick and the foliage season was a pale imitation of what we read about in the New England travel blurbs.

Too soon thereafter, we were again in the unfriendly grip of winter, featuring damp, icy winds, picturesque snowfalls that quickly turned into sooty slush, kids with mucous candlesticks from their upper lips to lower noses and our own cold feet on colder bathroom floors.

True, there were glorious incursions of Indian Summer (the ethnic adjective, notably, also appended to givers who routinely take back their gifts), and some balmy days between Independence and Labor Days, but few of them tended to occur on weekends.

Okay, let's concede that we just didn't like the weather, a major reason for deserting Philly for what we were assured would be the constant threat of hurricanes, alligators, heat prostration and lethal body rashes.

Looking back on the ensuing years, and with the exception of a nasty blowhard named Andrew, none of the ominous warnings became unmanageable. The reptiles were sanforized into harmless geckos, the heat neutralized by air conditioning and the rashes mitigated by OTC medications and discreet scratching.

My take on winter weather, which many Northern friends and relatives seem to find salubrious, is that if God had intended personkind to dwell in such a hostile environment, we would have been equipped with thick fur, as are polar bears and other critters indigenous to frigid climes.

Appropriately, bears are never encountered in my now-native Key Largo, because they are smart enough to know that living here would deprive them of a winter-long hibernation that is the envy of teen-age hupersonity (nee humanity) the world over, and that the heat would soon sweat them down to the gaunt physicality of hirsute high fashion models.

That said, I would not like to see winter eliminated, for a number of reasons, including these:

- I really like snow, particularly on Christmas cards and under attractive ski bunnies, such as Picabo Street (incorrectly lauded, by the way, for her donation to a local hospital of its Picabo ICU. (Bless me, Father, for I have sinned!)

- Without snow, Ernest Hemingway might not have been inspired by the bare Rocks of Kilimanjaro, Doctor Zhivago could have been on a boring camel drive and Bing Crosby would have had to dream of a Beige Christmas.

- Absent the existence of cold venues, the Winter Olympics and its intervening events would likely be replaced by reruns of so-called extreme sports, most of which consist of either suicidal exploits or the efforts of sadistic brutes to beat the crap out of each other.

- Ice is a great boon to us, the people, especially in Happy Hour beverages and on bruised body parts. It also provides us with our closest earthly approach to divinity, granting us as it does the ability to walk on water.

- On the negative side, there is an overblown relationship between Santa Claus and the white stuff, since Dancer, Prancer, et al have clearly proven their ability to manage takeoffs and landings in environments as diverse as the surfs of Hawaii and the sands of Las Vegas.

And still vivid in the memory of Firstwife is the experience of dressing toddlers in several veneers of protective clothing, only to be informed by said urchins that "I gotta go...really BADLY, Mom!"

Now, on to the good news: Having emptied our nest and escaped the obligations of gainful employment, we can now change the seasons at will, basking in the winter-long sunshine of South Florida, then escaping the hardships of air-conditioned summer by fleeing to a happily unexploited corner of New Hampshire.

There, the summer days are typically balmy and the nights cool enough to appreciate sharing one's pad with a flexible furnace set at a constant temperature of 98.6 degrees.

Miss the change of seasons? Not on your life...and not on what we hope will be the many remaining years of ours!

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Speaker for all Seasons

by Don Newbury

It is way too early to suggest what best defines our new century. Anthropologists chuckle at such tomfoolery, certain that centuries are defined from the back end — not the front.

Though the new century is not yet even 4 percent used up, I'm ready to start defining it. Let the naysayers bust guts if they think I'm bowing too early to gut feelings.

During these first 45 months, I think we've come down with "cram-itis"— coast to coast and border to border. A majority of us are determined to crowd as much as possible into our waking moments, often with multitasks going concurrently.

No longer are eyebrows raised when we notice other drivers applying nail polish while driving 70 mph in heavy traffic. To catch our eyes now, they'd have to be checking e-mail, talking on cell phones, eating jellyrolls and applying nail polish.

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Just as we have disturbed ecologies with inventions and technologies that may or may not turn out to be in our best interests, the English have turned something loose on us that will fall right into the "cram-itis" mess. When the invention gets rolling, its impact will be colossal.

I refer to the Brits' new sports car, test driven earlier this month, speeding across the countryside at 100 mph and the Thames River at 30 mph. Yes, it is the Aquada, a sports car on the terra firma and a sports boat on the "water firma."

It has no doors—this cuts down on leaks—and folks must jump over the sides to get in, like they did on "Dukes of Hazzard." Priced at $235,000 each with 100 now in production, it can switch to cruising on water in a matter of seconds. The drive mechanism switches to a power jet to skim across the water.

And, there's the obligatory tag attached to the seat—the one about the "seat cushion being used as a flotation device."

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I can see what's about to happen, can't you? Wives, used to finding golf tees in pockets after hubbies have doggedly maintained they came straight home from the office, may now catch them feigning innocence about allegations of cruising around the lake a few times after work.

Evidence will mount. "There's moss on the wheels, duck prints on the fender and a carp under the front seat," Sherlock Shirley charges.

And what about fisherpersons who already feel under siege because of "personal watercraft?" They swear that careless kids on wave-runners scare off the fish. What will they think with sports cars jetting around their fishing holes at 30 mph? Lists of profanlties are bound to grow.

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Joining in the "cram-itis" parade will be traffic cops and lake patrols. I can envision them writing tickets simultaneously a few feet apart — citing the same offender. And it will send insurance people up the wall.

I know. I know. They're just making a 100. That's probably what Henry Ford said, too, trying to make horses breathe easier.

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Time was, we heard about "cramming" mostly at exam time. With the newest malady, however, we may all be sucked in. I can see nights being shortened as we relentlessly try to cram more into our waking hours.

We must learn, at whatever age we happen to be, from college students. They maintain that they make it by "sleeping faster."

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It's really not debatable. My wife laments that she had a "one-track mind in the last century and brings the same single track to the new one."

To make it in this new day, we both are committed to becoming "multi-tracked." We intend to stop short of catching "cram-itis," but do believe it will reach epidemic proportions. But if we do, we do.

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I advise everyone to remain calm. In the many games of life, we can "pick and choose." Opt out of some things. Smell the roses. Read a good book. And notice that I've got a new one out this very week!*

*Dr. and Mrs. Newbury reside in Burleson, Texas, a few miles south of senility, where he is an author/speaker/columnist. He already has a long list of "-itises." *Newbury's new book, Life by the Seat of the Pants, his second one in as many years, is just off the press. It is humor from cover to cover, available by mail in both hardback and five-hour audio versions. Contact Cross Roads Press at 817-447-3872 (e-mail cross@speakerdoc.com) to order your copy.*

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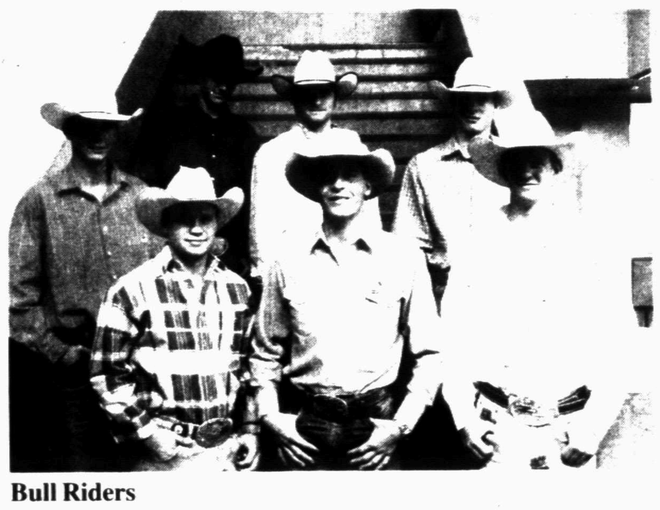


Third Annual
Western Texas College
Student Government Association
Golf Tournament
Four Person Scramble
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Friday, October 3, 2003 5:00 p.m.
Hamburger Lunch with proceeds going to Student Government Association

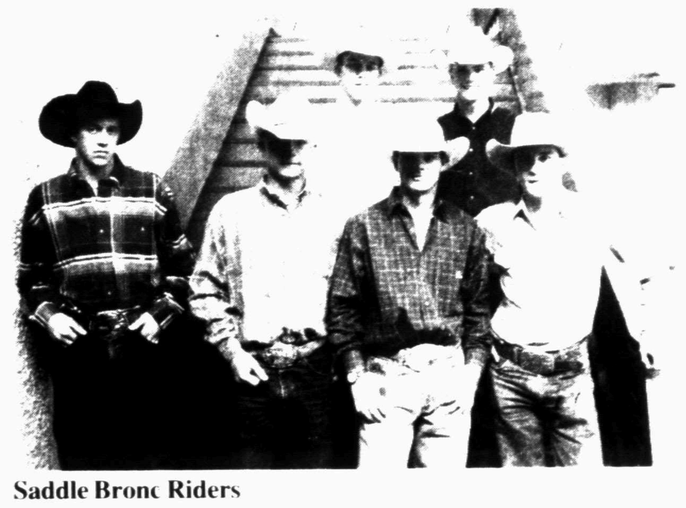
WTC Rodeo Teams gear up for another top-notch season



Calf Ropers
Top Row: Cody Carter, C.R. Moore, and Clay Long
Bottom Row: Kyle Kukla, Tyler Riggan, and Reg Cully



Bull Riders
Top Row: Denny Farley, Shaun Seaford, Trent Cormier, and Jared Farley.
Bottom Row: Justin Foltyn, Hadley Hunting, and Lane Nixon.
Not pictured, Tate Stratton and Justin Simmons.



Saddle Bronc Riders
Top Row: James Irish and Aaron Koster. Bottom Row: Guy Spruce, Jr., Tanner Rollins, Cody Horwedel, and Hadley Hunting. Not pictured: Sam Spreadborough.

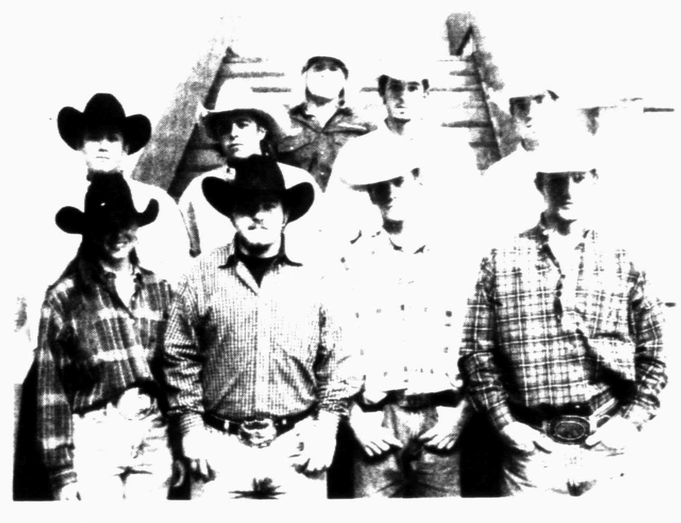


Barrel Racers
Top Row: Tara Woodall, Sabrina Lay, Cydni Terry, Erin Anglin, and Lindsay White. Bottom Row: Marcie Wienke, Julie Jones, Ashley Hadley, Courtney Carr, and Shiloh Whitaker.

Bareback Riders
Not pictured: Justin Foltyn, Clay Bunny, and Jake Marshall.



Breakaway Ropers
Top Row: Tara Woodall, Erin Anglin, and Jennifer Weeding.
Bottom Row: Marcie Wienke, Julie Jones, Ashley Hadley, and Jaymee Roach.



Team Ropers
Top Row: Tyler Riggan. Middle Row: Mario Paoliello, Patrick Hawthorn, Bruno Paoliello, and Clay Long. Bottom Row: Erin Anglin, Reg Cully, Kyle Kukla, and Cody Carter.

The Men's and Women's Rodeo Teams at WTC will travel to Portales, NM September 18-20 for the fall season's first outing at Eastern New Mexico University.

Rodeo Coach, Greg Rhodes said he is excited about the upcoming year. "We will know a lot more after Portales, but I'm really optimistic going into the season with this group," he said.

Rhodes also noted that Bareback and Bull Rider, Justin Foltyn, will be out 4-6 months with a knee injury.

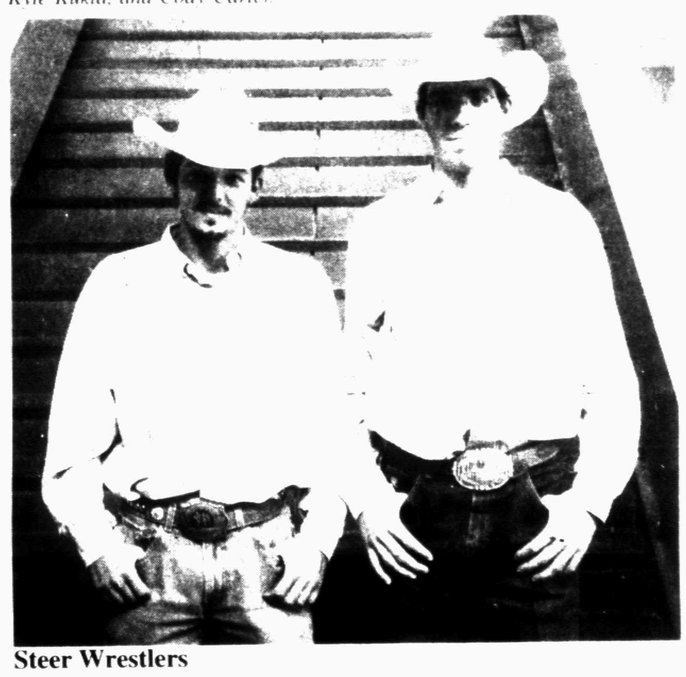
The WTC team record boasts 13 National Champions; 2 National Champion Teams; 3 Reserve National Champion Teams; 9 Southwest Region Champion Teams; and 16 Teams finished in the top 5 for the nation.

In addition, WTC has been a steppingstone into the P.R.C.A. for such greats and world champions as:

Wacey Cathey	Denny McLanahan
Dave Appleton	Michael Gaffney
James Zant	Cleve Schmidt
Eric Mouton	Tona Wright
Buddy Reynolds	Davey Shields
Wes Stevenson	Tyson Thompson
Houston Hutto	Steven Turner
Kyle Bowers	



Goat Tyers
Top Row: Erin Anglin and Jennifer Weeding.
Bottom Row: Julie Jones and Ashley Hadley.



Steer Wrestlers
Bruno Paoliello and Clay Long
(WTC Photos)

2003 FALL RODEO SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST REGION NIRA

SEPT. 18-20
EASTERN NM — PORTALES, NM

OCT. 2-4
SUL ROSS — ALPINE, TX

OCT. 9-11
VERNON REGIONAL — VERNON, TX

OCT. 23-25
TEXAS TECH — LUBBOCK, TX

I.T. News: Viruses, Hackers, and Outsourcing affect computer systems throughout the world

Sometimes, we start to think that the rest of the world is like Snyder. I read several articles this week that showed that the Internet that we use here at WTC is greatly affected by the activities of other people in the rest of the world.

First, a testimony from a network manager at CSX (a transportation company). (Recall that the SoBig.F virus flooded corporate e-mail systems with phony messages and the Blaster computer worm slithered into the operating systems of millions of PC users.) "We had to shut down our test systems. We had to take our PCs off our network just to stop the virus from bringing down our routers. And when we have network problems, trains stop. Thousands of commuters can be stuck on their trains. Entire communities can be divided by trains halted while blocking crossings. It was both financially and emotionally costly, causing much apprehension that we might not get the network up at all!"

Second, a story about the origin of hacks. The top seven countries with the most hackers seem to be China, followed by the US, Korea, Brazil, Germany, Taiwan then India. Most hackers are looking for spam relays, others want to spread worms or gain control of the computers.

Third, offshore outsourcing is a big topic. This allows US companies to get the same work done for less money by overseas workers. With high-speed connections, many cannot tell whether the technical support person is in the US or India. Some of the countries that are most involved in outsourcing are:

-Canada - has the same time zones as the US and is considered to be safer than some of the other foreign countries

-India - has 415,000 IT professionals and 70,000 new workers joining each year. They are the dominant offshore player. Salaries range from $6,000 to $20,000 per year.

-China - as host of the 2008 Olympics, they must develop their national telecommunications infrastructure. They will continue to improve and will become one of the top three offshore outsourcing areas. The worker cost is 20% to 40% less than India

-Ireland - doesn't have as large of a labor pool as other countries but concentrates on the more complicated programs. Worker cost is $25,000 to $40,000 per year.

-Israel - also has a small labor pool, so they specialize in higher-education systems.

-Philippines - has a high level of English language proficiency, low cost labor and good infrastructure

-Russia - doesn't have great infrastructure but many scientists, mathematicians and program developers can be hired for very little ($7,500/year)

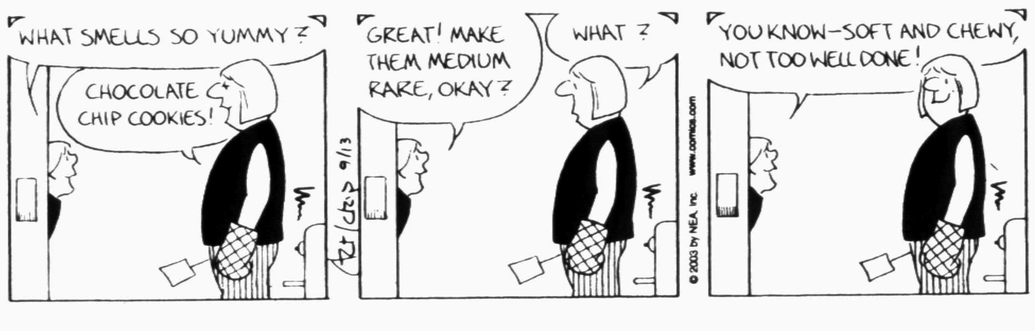
I have talked with technical support personnel in India and England. It is different. England and Texas are two places that are separated by a common language. The folks in India kept asking if they had solved the problem, even before they knew what the problem was. To me, it looks like the offshore outsourcing trend will continue as companies look for ways to trim expenses.

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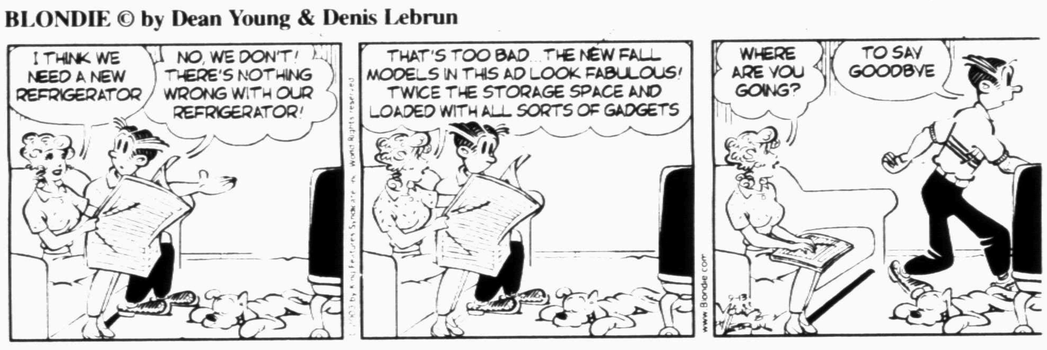
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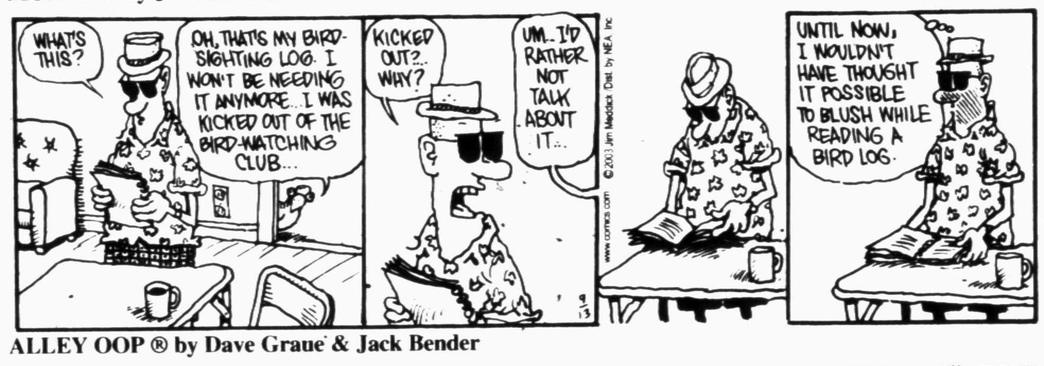
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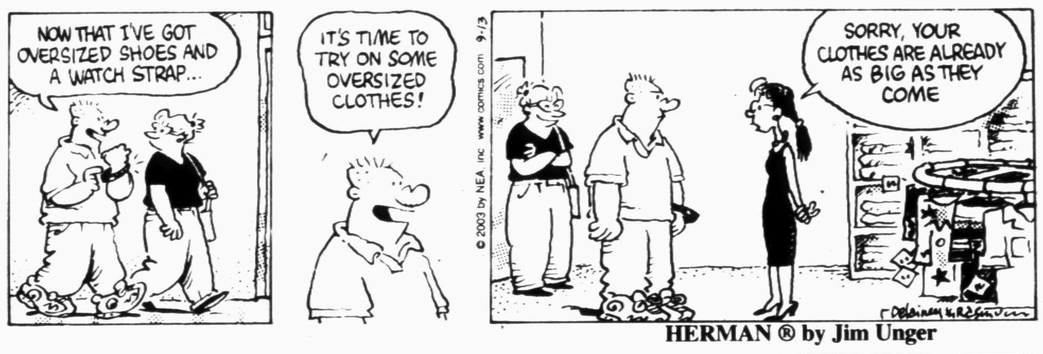
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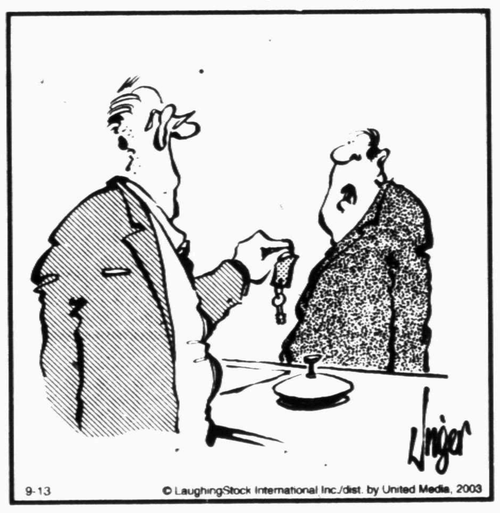
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"I don't mind the 17th floor as long as I have 64 sheets on my bed."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Witty remark
5 Paretsky of mysteries
9 Lingerie item
12 Arm bone
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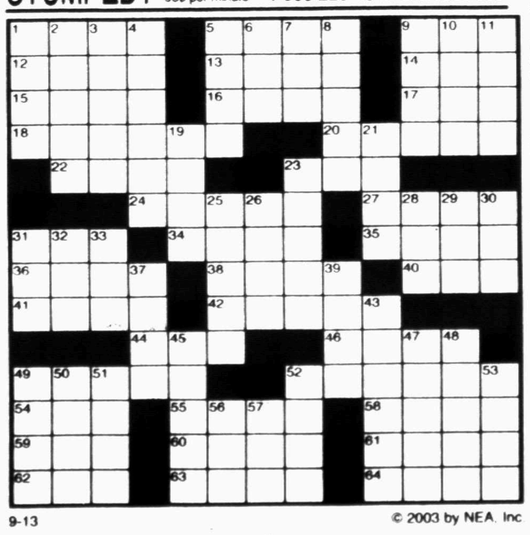
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Date Books

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003
Today is the 256th day of 2003 and the 85th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1788, New York City temporarily became the capital of the United States.

On this day in 1948, Margaret Chase Smith was elected senator for Maine and became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

On this day in 1977, a viewer discretion warning was used for the first time before a television program.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Milton S. Hershey (1857-1945), chocolate mogul; Claudette Colbert (1903-1996), actress; Roald Dahl (1916-1990), writer; Mel Torme (1925-1999), singer; Nell Carter (1948-2003), actress; Bernie Williams (1968-), athlete, is 35; Fiona Apple (1977-), musician, is 26

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, Willie Mayes hit his 500th homerun and in 1971, Frank Robinson hit his 500th homerun.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." — Roald Dahl

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 10) and last quarter (Sept. 18).

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003
Today is the 257th day of 2003 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, Francis Scott Key composed the lyrics to "The Star Spangled Banner" after watching the British bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.

On this day in 1899, Henry Bliss of New York became the first automobile fatality.

On this day in 1975, Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American-born Catholic saint.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936) pioneering psychologist; Margaret Sanger (1879-1966), feminist; Sam Neill (1948-), actor, is 55; Kimberly Williams (1971-), actress, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, President Nixon signed into law a measure lifting the pro football blackout.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Woman must not accept; she must challenge." — Margaret Sanger

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 10) and last quarter (Sept. 18).

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Letterman to become first-time dad

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman had better start thinking up a top 10 list of baby names — he's about to become a father.

While taping the "Late Show" episode that's scheduled to air Friday night, Letterman told the audience Thursday that his girlfriend, Regina Lasko, is about six months' pregnant.

"I have an announcement to make and I'll be honest with you, I'm a little bit nervous. I have some trepidations about this. I feel a little silly because it's one of those things where I thought never in my life this would happen," the talk show host said.

"And here I am, 56, and by all rights it shouldn't be happening. But, there's nothing we can do about it now. And I'm terribly excited about this. I'm scared silly about this. I'm going to be a father."

After the cheers and applause from the studio audience subsided, Letterman joked about the upside of becoming a father for the first time at his age: "By the time the child has trouble in life, you know, I'll be dead. I'll be long gone. By the time the kid's out stealing cars, you know, Dad will be dead a few years."

Letterman said he and Lasko are still discussing whether to get married.

"I realize we kind of got the cart before the horse here. But, I'm just seeing how much I can get away with," he said. "But, I can't do this forever, and it'd be nice to have the kid take over the family business."

"'Tonight, David Letterman Jr. and his guests,'" bandleader Paul Shaffer joked.

"Oh my God, does that sound peculiar," Letterman responded.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003
You're apt to take on a broader range of interests in the year ahead, which will open up many opportunities to do things that you've always wanted to try. These include lots of social involvements as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is an appropriate day to try an activity you've been toying with attempting. Call a few friends and see if they are interested in participating in it with you. It'll be more fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Those obstacles that have blocked your path in fulfilling an ambitious undertaking may be lifted today, opening up an opportunity for attainment. Now's your chance to go get 'em.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take ample time to evaluate an important decision today to be sure that you haven't overlooked any salient points or missed an important detail. By using caution, you'll avoid disappointment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You're likely to have greater patience and resolve today for handling a testy situation or job you've been trying to avoid. You won't find a better time than now to tackle it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There is a possibility today that you will learn a valuable lesson from a least expected tutor. However, you're not likely to resent the lesson or the source.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It isn't likely that anything will give you greater joy today than being helpful to others, particularly if they're people with whom you share strong emotional bonds.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The best way to lighten up a somber situation today is to use your natural wit and humor. Associates will respond in similar ways once they see you're not awed by events.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — This is a good day to concentrate on enhancing your material assets, whether it is sprucing up your home or finding ways to stretch a buck. You should do well in all situations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you are in a situation where leadership is called for, grab the scepter. You'll be at your best today being at the head of the pack than simply being one of its members.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's amazing what you can save today from being a bit more cognizant about the little spending habits you engage in without thinking. Be watchful for hidden waste in your everyday handling of funds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Seek out friends today with whom you can do things that you don't want to do all alone. Chances are they'll welcome being sought out to participate in an activity that is fun and different.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Because you are quite willing to share with others some of the good things life has to offer that you've gained along the way, events will have a way of turning out very successful today.

Monday, Sept. 15, 2003
There are indications that you will be strengthening bonds in the year ahead with someone who means a great deal to you and is already very important in your life. The stronger ties will bring more significance into your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Look beyond what is immediately obvious when trying to make an important decision today. All will work out more advantageously for you if you think long-range instead of just in-the-now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A key person whose support was difficult to acquire could be willing to go out of his or her way today to help you in a matter that has financial overtones. Jump on the opportunity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Share your time today with companions of long-standing rather than with new acquaintances if you desire a more fulfilling day. The depth of their friendship offers what new pals can't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Why waste your time pursuing trivial goals today when you can go after something large in scope? Make the most of your talents on meaningful targets that yield big rewards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Competition won't frighten you off one bit today. In fact, you'll be at your best in involvements that have rivaling elements. It won't matter if the activity is social, business or sports-related.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you need to make some kind of major change today (be it at work, home, or with something personal), this may be the right day to make the effort. Long-standing benefits could result.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Trust your judgment regarding the way you should handle a current problem by putting your ideas or thoughts into action. You shouldn't have any trouble resolving the issue.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Taking full advantage of this day is not something you should ignore, especially if you're out to make some money. Roll up your sleeves and get to work; profits will automatically follow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Managing delicate situations or matters will be your forte today. You'll have a gift for knowing exactly what to do or say without getting anyone ruffled or annoyed at you, or at each other.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Spend your hours puttering around the house or repairing what needs mending today. What you produce will not only beautify your surroundings, but save you money in the process.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Something quite interesting could develop for you today that will raise your hopes and your spirits concerning a goal you'd like to achieve. A close associate might be involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If at all possible, go straight to the decision-maker rather than through intermediaries when trying to negotiate something today that would be career building. You need a yes or no, not a maybe.

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Ex-convict arrested in triple slaying case

HOUSTON (AP) — A spurned boyfriend opened fire on a single mother and her four daughters, including two young girls shot at close range as they slept in their bunk beds, say police who have arrested the ex-convict in the triple slaying.

Investigators are questioning Anthony Quinn Francois, described as a former boyfriend of the surviving girl. He had already been charged with capital murder.

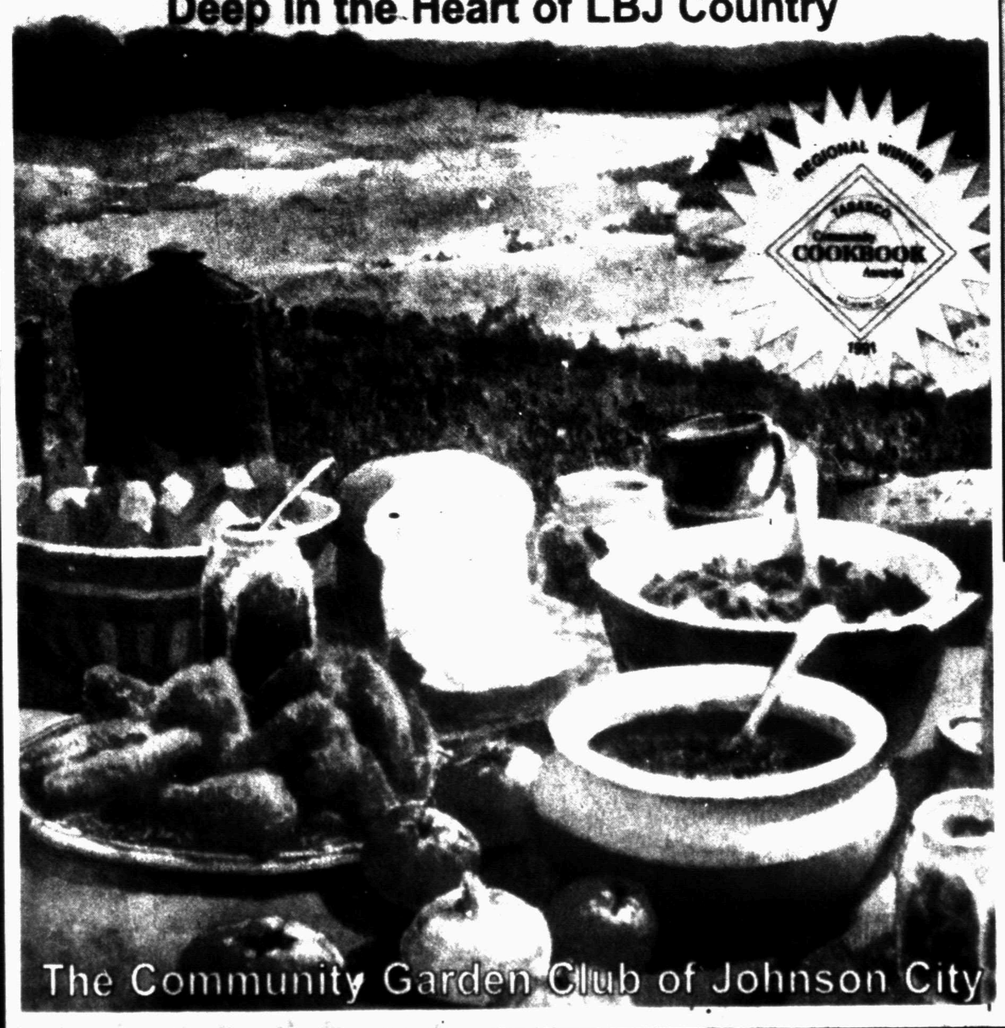
Shameka Patterson told police her jealous boyfriend opened fire in her southeast Houston home early Thursday, killing her three younger sisters and wounding her and their mother, Sheila Patterson. The 34-year-old woman and her surviving daughter, 16, remained in critical condition Friday at Ben Taub General Hospital with gunshot wounds to the head.

"My boyfriend Anthony shot us," Shameka Patterson told police who answered her 911 call, said Houston police spokesman John Cannon.

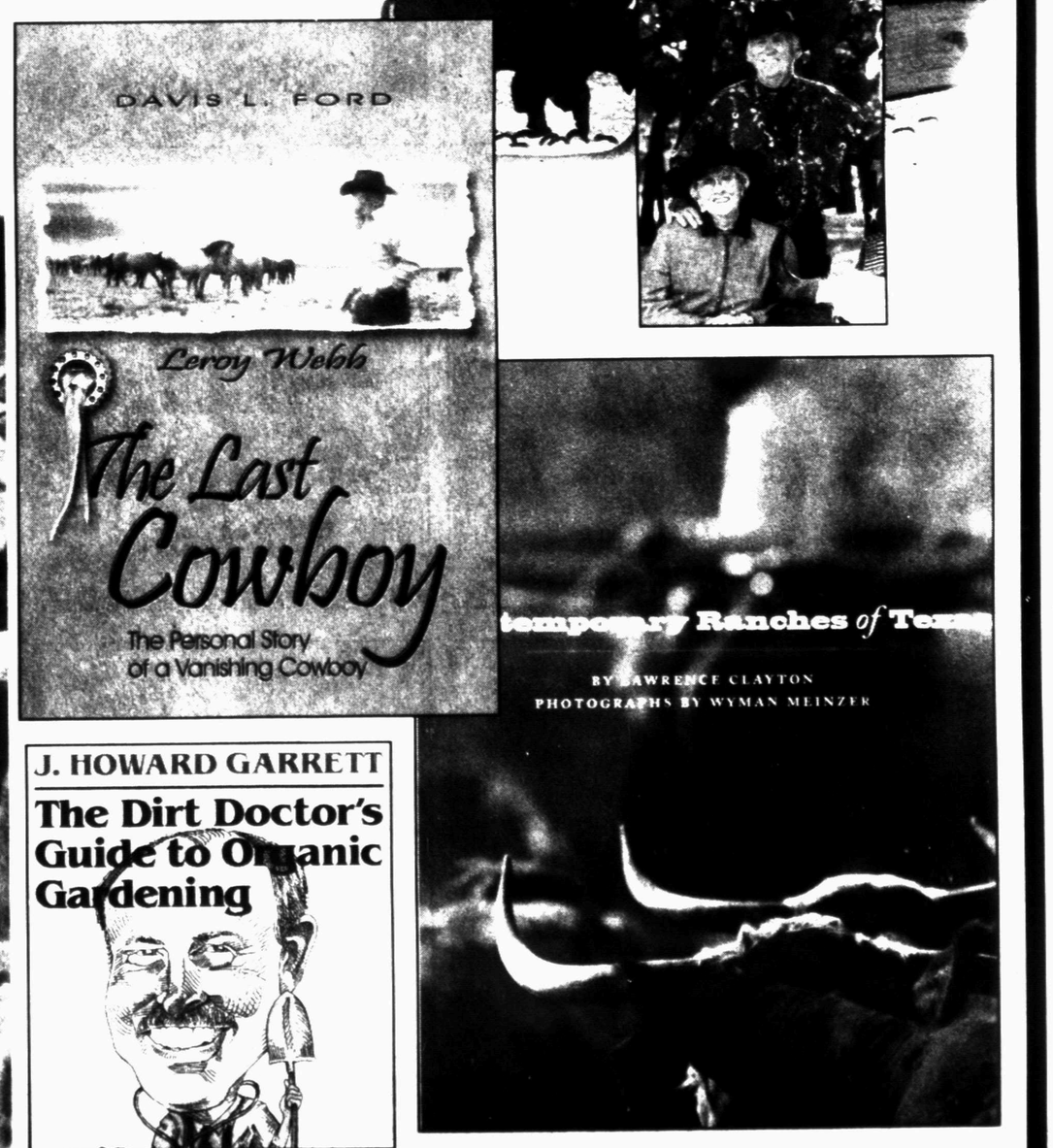
He said the teen's three younger sisters — Nakesha, 15, Ashley, 11, and Brittany, 10 — died.

Police arrested Francois, 35, on Thursday night after receiving a tip that he was hiding at a residence in Spring, just north of Houston, said Cannon. He said Francois, who was charged with one count of capital murder in the three deaths, was taken to Houston police headquarters for questioning.

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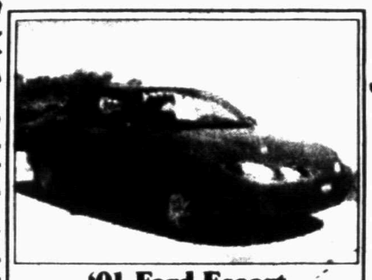
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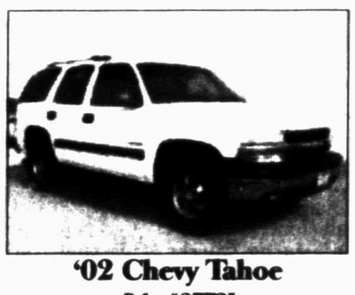
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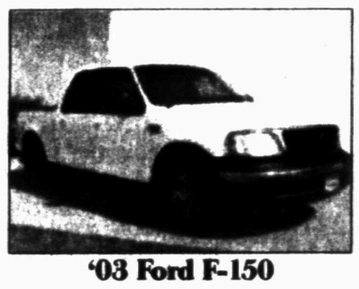
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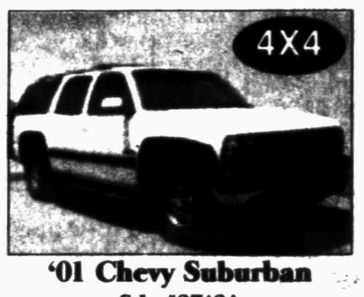
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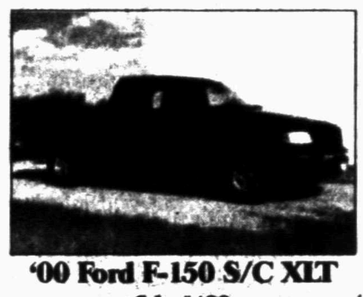
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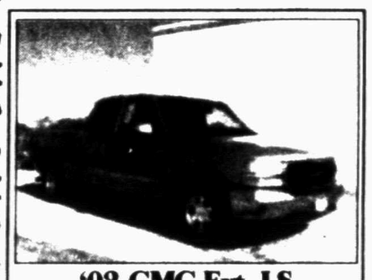
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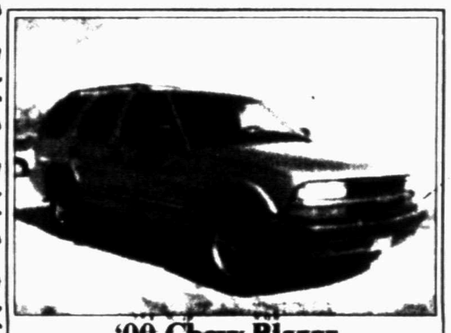
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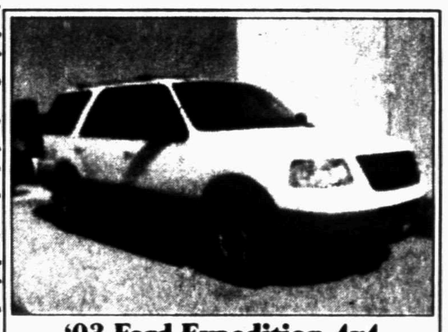
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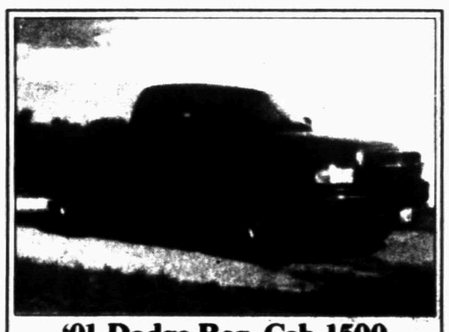
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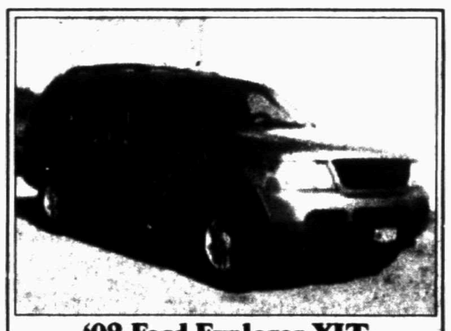
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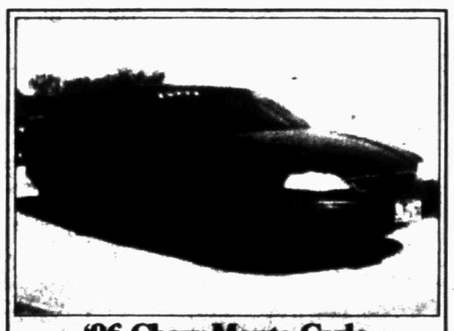
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