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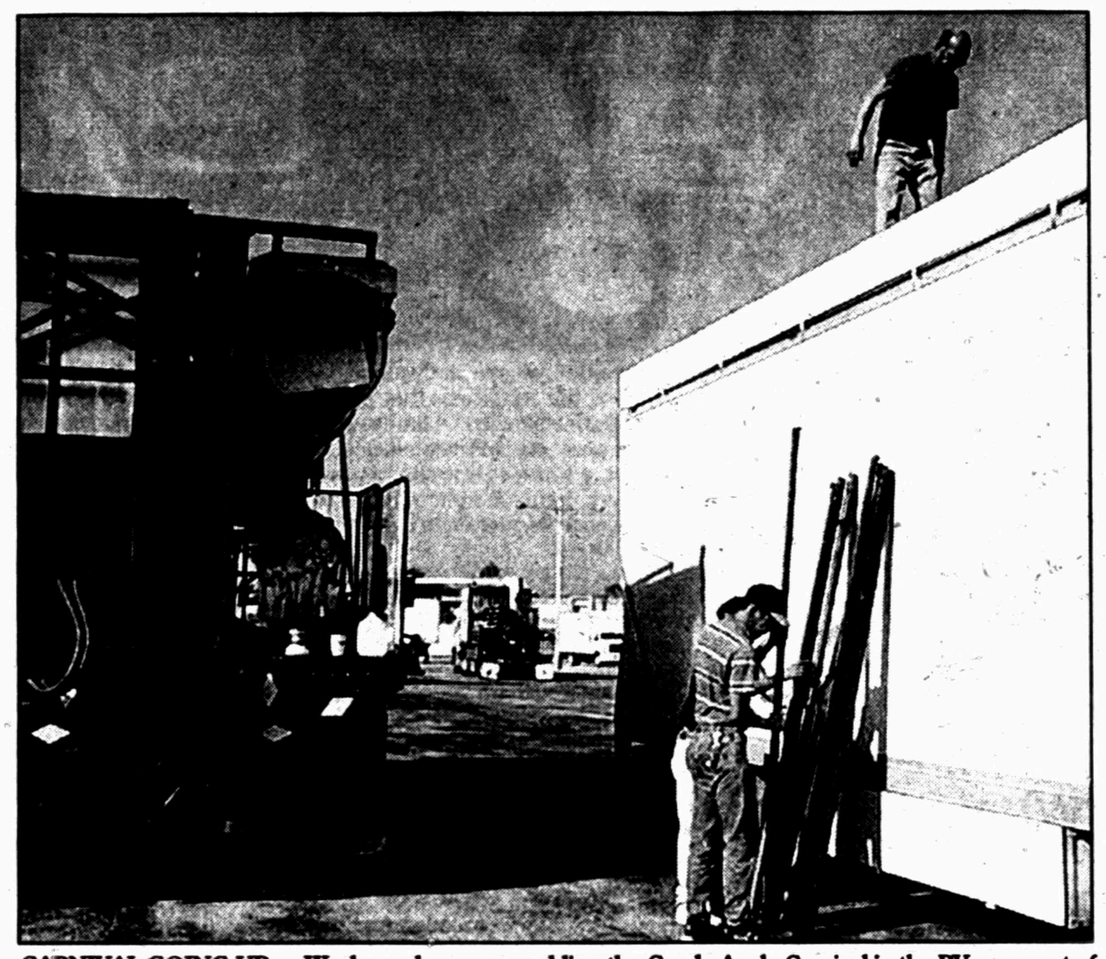
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Home Of Jack Denman



CARNIVAL GOING UP — Workmen began assembling the Candy Apple Carnival in the RV area west of the coliseum. Preparations are being made in the coliseum for the 34th annual Scurry County Fair to be held Thursday through Saturday. Constructing foundations were Blue Grantham on top of the truck and James Johnson and Trip Wright, standing from left. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Enrollment report well received by WTC board

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Western Texas College trustees had a short list of new business to consider Monday evening, including a positive enrollment report.

It was the fall enrollment report that drew the most favorable board response.

"This is one of the best reports ever presented to this board," said Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president.

Dr. Krenek was referring to the report that indicates the college presently has the second largest enrollment in its history – 1,298 students.

In 1984, the college had 1,319 students enrolled, the president said.

George Cormack, dean of student services, credited the student increase to recruiting. "Recruiting, and faculty involvement in recruiting," Cormack added.

John Gibson vocational dean, noted increases in enrollment in the Golf, Landscape and Technology program, as well as the Criminal Justice program.

"The head of those programs made outstanding efforts to recruit students to attend college at WTC and major in these programs," said Gibson.

Sam Fare heads the GLT program, while Jim Clifton heads the criminal justice program.

The enrollment last year at the college was 1,187 students – 111 less than this year.

There are 496 full-time students enrolled this fall, and 802 part-time students.

The total semester hours being taught is 11,279,compared to 10,902 in 1998.

A number of WTC students are attending college on scholarships and Pell Grants. Of the total enrolled, 161 received scholarships, while 213 received grants.

The total involved in scholarships is $47,975, while grant totals equal $251,018.

Dr. Krenek also noted that the dorm occupancy is 100 percent with 189 students. This is an increase of 35 students over last year, he noted.

Concurrent enrollment - whereby a high school student attends a college class and receives credit foi high school and college work – also indicates an increase.

Last year, 171 students were enrolled in concurrent classes and this year the total is 248. The distance learning program has increased from five students to 65.

The report also indicated a large increase in the college's workforce education program.

Dean of Continuing Education Mike Thornton reported that 2,764 people participated in the workforce program in 1997-98, but that number had increased to 3,218 in 1998-99.

Cormack said he also attributed the overall increase in students to WTC being a "pro-active college". "We see a need and we get it done," said Cormack. "It's everyone working together on this campus."

In action items Monday, the board approved bids on a firing range to be used for correctional officer training.

The range will be built near the college's rodeo grounds at a cost of $22,814 on the low bid of Grimmett Bros.

The vote on the range was unanimous with Jackie Greene abstaining.

In personnel matters, the board gave formal approval to the employment of Melanie Schwertner as administrative assistant, Debbie Duddleston as director of student activities and college relations, Cindy Fritz as technology technician and approved a title change for Britt Canada.

Canada's title is now dean of information technology Services. His title was formerly director of technology.

The board also approved several board policy revisions related to title changes, but no changes in policy operations.

Also approved were tuition variances related to teaching EMT classes through distance learning, and tuition rates for workforce classes.

"The tuition rate approval is a formality we go through every year," said Thornton.

In informational items, the board heard reports on the purchases of computers and metal for additional golf cart sheds for the college golf course.

Vice President Bettie McQueen said the college will construct two rows of 10 sheds each, south of the existing sheds near the pro shop.

The cost of the metal is estimated to be around $18,000 to $19,000, said McQueen.

The board also heard other informational items concerning a visit from coordinating board monitors, an update on technology goals for 1999-2000 and scholarship funds won by WTC students during the summer's National Finals Rodeo.

Dr. Krenek said WTC students were awarded $4,300 in scholarships as a result of their performance in the rodeo.

"That money is being put to good use this semester," said the college president.

Board president Dr. Jay Kidd presided at the meeting and other members in attendance were Greene, Drew Bullard, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson and R. C. Patton. Carolyn Barbee was absent.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Boredom is a delicate balance of being tired of doing nothing and too lazy to do something."

Some actual statements found on insurance claim forms came across our desk. The doozies prove that sloppy writing sometimes can be humorous – unless you happen to be an English teacher.

—Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.

—The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.

—I thought my window was down, but I found out it was up when I put my head through it.

—I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.

—A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.

—A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

—The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.

—I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

—In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.

—I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up, obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.

—I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

—I was on my way to the doctor with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave way, causing me to have an accident.

—As I approached the intersection, a sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

—To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian.

—My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.

—An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

—I told the police that I was not injured but on removing my hat, I found I had a fractured skull.

—I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

—The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run so I ran over him.

—I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentlemen as he bounded off the hood of my car.

—The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

—I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

—The telephone was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of its way when it struck my front end.

Fair entries accepted Wednesday

The 34th annual Scurry County Fair opens Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The carnival also will get underway Thursday with ride specials from 5-10 p.m. Arm bands may be purchased for $10 which provides for unlimited rides on a variety of carnival rides.

The carnival will open at 5 p.m. on Friday and remain open until 10 p.m. Arm band prices Friday are $12.

On Saturday, the carnival will open at noon and remain open until 10 p.m. Arm band prices Saturday will be $14.

Some fair entries will be accepted beginning Wednesday.

General agricultural exhibits will be accepted Wednesday from 1-9 p.m. only.

Sign-ups in the critter parade will be held Wednesday from 1-9 p.m. in the coliseum annex. Those entering the critter parade can also sign up Thursday and Friday from 1-9 p.m.

Home economic division entries will also be accepted Wednesday from 1-9 p.m., and the judging will begin Thursday at 9 a.m.

Entries for the flower show for container grown plants will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Sign-ups for kiddie events will begin Wednesday also from 1-9 p.m.

Entries for the kiddie barnyard will be accepted Wednesday also from 1-9 p.m.

Four misses still captures first place in football contest

Lois Haynes of 1003 23rd St. was the first place $50 winner in last week's SDN Football Contest, missing four of the 20 games.

Three entrants had five misses, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the second and third place winners.

Jay Fletcher of 412 36th won the $25 second prize by picking the tie-breaker winner (Frenship) and guessing 41 total points (actual points were 38).

Matt McCormick of 2805 32nd took the $15 third place prize by choosing Frenship and indicating that the total points would be 44.

Honorable mention goes to Jerry Helm who missed out on the money prizes by predicting 49 total points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

Students, citizens plan prayer at SYATP event

Snyder High School and junior high students will have an opportunity to join together in prayer before school starts Wednesday as the traditional S.Y.A.T.P. (See You At The Pole) event will be held.

The student-originated events will be held at the high school at 7:30 a.m., and at Snyder Junior High at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Students may gather around the respective campus flagpoles at these times.

In addition, the community is invited to a S.Y.A.T.P. function at 8:09 a.m. Wednesday at the flagpole on the grounds of the Scurry County courthouse.

Coastal areas warned

MIAMI (AP) — Authorities urged nearly 2 million people to evacuate coastal areas stretching from Florida to North Carolina today as Hurricane Floyd, one of the most powerful storms to ever threaten the United States, roared through the Bahamas.

Floyd's eye was expected to pass within 90 miles of southern Florida today, and perhaps come within 50 miles of north Florida's coast by Wednesday morning, before striking land somewhere farther north.

"If this thing parallels us, it could act like a weedeater going up the coast," said Craig Fugate of the Florida Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee. "It's going to be pretty devastating."

Floyd's top sustained wind eased slightly this morning to 145 mph — making it a Category 4 storm, the second most powerful designation for a hurricane — but forecasters said fluctuations in speed were expected. It would reach category 5 if wind speed reached 156 mph.

Local prison unit to host wardens

The Price Daniel Unit will host the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Region 5 warden's meeting on Wednesday.

Fourteen wardens, in addition to PDU warden Wilhelmenia Howard, will be in attendance.

Region 14 Director John Gilbert of Huntsville will also attend the meeting.

The event, to be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, will also recognize several TDCJ employees for their efforts for Special Olympics.

Among the items to be discussed is new legislation affecting the prison system, plus changes in prison policy.

County trustees to meet

Both Ira and Hermleigh school boards will meet this evening and each will consider setting each individual district's tax rate.

Ira trustees will consider a tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation, while Hermleigh trustees will consider a tax rate of $1.41 per $100 valuation.

Both districts approved their individual budgets last month.

Ira ISD adopted a budget of $1,407,924, some $200,000 less than the previous year, while Hermleigh ISD adopted a budget of $1,235,000 - $45,000 less than last year.

Besides setting the tax rate, Ira's trustees will also consider a resolution relating to investment responsibilities of the district and policy updates from the Texas Association of School Boards.

Ira's trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. for the public hearing on the tax rate, followed by the regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

Hermleigh trustees will set the calendar for teacher appraisals and set board training dates for Oct. 18 and Nov. 3 when it meets at 8 p.m.

ASK US

Q-How does Snyder ISD's enrollment presently compare with the end of school in May?

A-At the end of school, there were 3,051 students enrolled – 119 more than the current enrollment.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Low, lower 60s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. High, lower 80s. SE wind 10-5 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1999, 20.04 inches.



John Bruner
Chance of Storms

Sunset:
7:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:28 a.m.
Of 256 days in 1999, the sun has shone 249 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Activity is the only road to knowledge.
—George Bernard Shaw

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Judge agrees Starr did not leak grand jury statements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a new setback in court, President Clinton's defenders say they won't give up their attempt to show that prosecutor Kenneth Starr leaked grand jury secrets to reporters in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

Clinton's team was dealt a blow Monday when a federal appeals court overturned a previously secret lower court ruling that the independent counsel's office be prosecuted by the Justice Department for illegally leaking grand jury information to the news media.

Clinton's lawyer said he would seek an appeal.

In a 3-0 vote, the court reversed U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, who directed that the Justice Department act as prosecutor for civil and possibly criminal contempt proceedings against Starr's office as well as its former spokesman, Charles Bakaly, for allegedly leaking a story to The New York Times.

The Times' story, which appeared on Jan. 31 during Clinton's Senate impeachment trial, said Starr had decided he had the authority to seek an indictment against the president while Clinton was still in office.

"The disclosure that a group of ... prosecutors 'believe' that an indictment should be brought at the end of the impeachment proceedings does not on its face, or in the context of the article as a whole, violate" grand jury secrecy, the appeals court ruling said.

The ruling may prove helpful to Starr regarding other allegations of grand jury leaks leveled by Clinton lawyer David Kendall in the Lewinsky investigation. Johnson ruled last year that there were 24 instances of possible grand jury leaks by Starr's office. They dealt with topics other than what was taking place before the grand jury — such as negotiations with Lewinsky's lawyers.

The appeals court also suggested that Starr's office, as a government entity, may be entitled to sovereign immunity, making it immune from being prosecuted for criminal contempt. However, the court did not rule on that issue.

Kendall said he will ask the entire court of appeals to review the case.

"We believe that the decision of the panel is inconsistent with the precedents of the court of appeals," Kendall said Monday.

Starr's office said that "today's decision rejects defense tactics of seeking to distract an investigation through accusations of illegal leaks." Starr praised the appeals court for "noting the important role of prosecutors providing public information regarding criminal investigations."

Bakaly left the independent counsel's office when Starr asked the Justice Department to investigate him about the leak to The Times.



"ROADEO" PARTICIPANTS — Scurry County employees recently participated in a "roadeo." George Larralde, center, and Terry McCright, right, show off the certificates they earned as participants in the Texas Department of Transportation's 1999 Abilene District "Roadeo." This event tested 38 drivers from throughout the district on precision driving skills and preventative maintenance knowledge. Larralde, a Scurry County maintenance technician, and McCright, a former crew chief in the Scurry County maintenance section, took top honors at the county level to earn them the right to compete at district. With Larralde and McCright is Jack Talley, Scurry County maintenance section supervisor. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What is intestinal angina?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had two heart attacks and one mini-stroke. Nonetheless, I feel pretty good for an old biddy, so I can't gripe too much. Is there such a thing as intestinal angina? I have abdominal pain after eating.

DEAR READER: The chest pain of standard angina is caused by a lack of oxygen to the heart muscle, which cramps during exertion because of arterial blockage.

A similar phenomenon can affect the intestine when there is significant arterial disease in the bowel. This situation customarily causes severe abdominal cramps during exercise (and after eating) that may also be associated with gas, nausea and diarrhea. Intestinal angina is different from the chest pain of peptic ulcer or reflux, which can — if severe — mimic the symptoms of heart attack. Intestinal angina is diagnosed with a special X-ray test called arteriography. Surgery may be necessary to bypass the obstructed arterial segment. Also called mesenteric ischemia, intestinal angina should not be ignored because it may progress to hemorrhage and death of portions of bowel.

You should bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention. If surgery isn't necessary, he or she may be able to prescribe medicine, such as nitroglycerine, to alleviate your symptoms.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a mole removed from my arm and it was found to be a malignant melanoma, Clark's level II-III. The doctor said not to worry and has not suggested follow-up testing. However, I've researched this issue and discovered that the recommended post-surgery approach for anything above a Clark's level I includes blood tests, a chest X-ray, bone scan, and exam for other lesions every three months. I believe that the doctor was wrong but I am not sure how best to proceed.

DEAR READER: Congratulations on researching your medical problem. As you discovered, your doctor badly stubbed his toe. He misjudged the seriousness of your melanoma and can be justifiably criticized for failing to follow accepted protocol. A level of II-III means that your skin cancer has invaded the deeper layers of skin. A conscientious specialist would have taken pains to remove a healthy border of tissue around the melanoma (to prevent local recurrence) and follow up with further tests to make sure that the malignancy had not spread beyond the skin. While you may not need all the tests mentioned in your question, you surely need some — and may even require further surgery to check what is called the "sentinel lymph node" in your armpit to confirm that the melanoma hasn't spread.

In my opinion, you should be seen by an experienced surgeon or dermatologist because you need testing, not to mention meticulous medical supervision by a doctor who knows his or her stuff. Incidentally, I should remind you to avoid prolonged exposure to the sun — even with sun block, which may not protect you against further melanomas. Because this skin cancer is believed to be a consequence of ultraviolet damage, you should — when out of doors — cover yourself with light fabric.

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Hackers vandalize Web site

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hackers who earlier claimed responsibility for computer attacks against ABC and C-SPAN vandalized the Web site run by Internet gossip columnist Matt Drudge.

The group, calling itself "United Loan Gunmen," replaced Drudge's main page late Monday night with a message saying they "take control of Mike (sic) Drudge's data stockyard to once again show the world that this is the realm of the hacker."

Drudge could not be reached immediately for comment. The site was repaired less than one hour after it was altered.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

DO YOU CARE?

The goal of the Christian's faith is to become like Jesus - no more and no less. I recently came across this little piece written by Bob Rowlands. The words remind me of the admonition of Jesus in Matthew twenty-five:

I was hungry and you formed a humanities club and discussed my hunger. Thank you.

I was in prison and you crept off quietly to your chapel in the cellar and prayed for my release.

I was naked and, in your mind, you debated the morality of my appearance.

I was sick and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless and you preached to me of the spiritual shelter of the love of God.

I was lonely and you left me alone to pray for me.

You seem so holy. So close to God. But I'm still very hungry... and lonely... and cold. Thank you.

Well, Folks, what does it mean to practice the love of Jesus in our hurting world?

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Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999

Today is the 257th day of 1999 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, composer George Handel completed his oratorio "Messiah."

On this day in 1930, more than 100 Mexican and Filipino farm workers were arrested for union activities in California's Imperial Valley.

On this day in 1975, Pope Paul VI proclaimed Elizabeth Ann Seton to be America's first native-born saint.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 65; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 61; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 55; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Detroit Tiger Denny McLain became the first major-league player in 34 years to win 30 games in one season when the Tigers beat the Oakland Athletics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous." — Frederick Douglass

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 9) and first quarter (Sept. 17).

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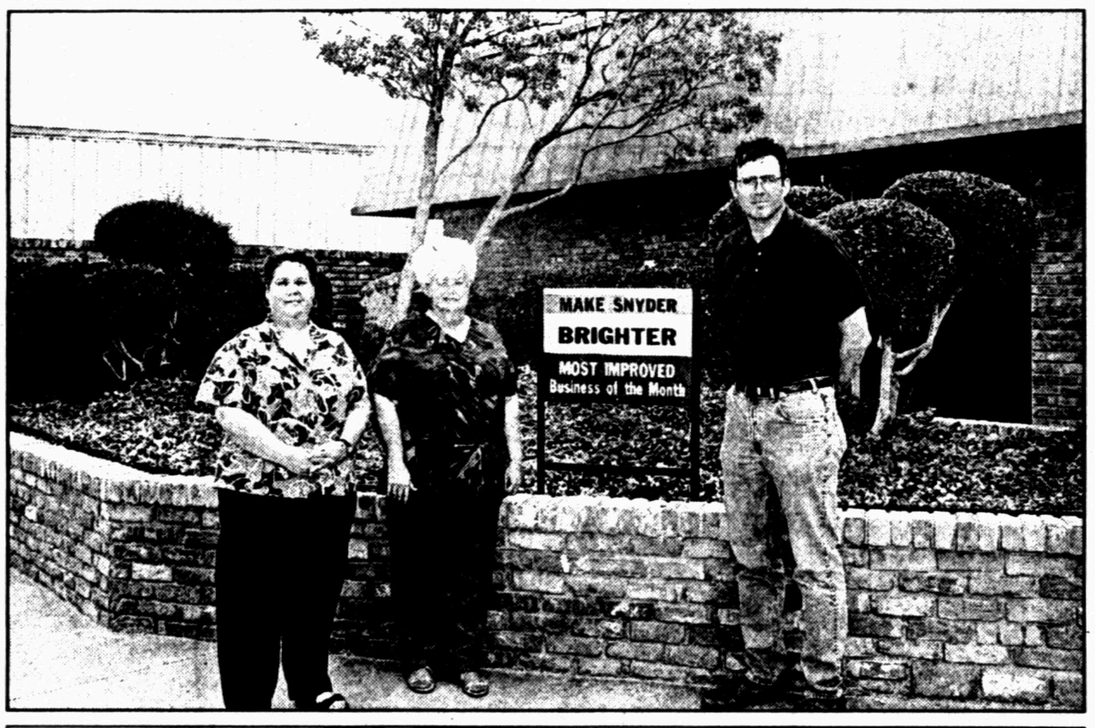
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MARY KAY CAR — Mati Gonzales has won her eighth car from Mary Kay Cosmetics, a Pontiac from Big Country Autoland. She said her next goal is a white Jimmy and help three unit members win their Grand Am. But Mati said what keeps her in Mary Kay is that she can give herself a raise any time, and the Mary Kay philosophies "God first, family second, and career third." She has been building her business 19 years, the last five in Snyder. Her husband is manager of the Covered S Ranch and her son is a Snyder High School freshman. Pictured from left are Joan Head, Jenifer Sands, Jean Godair, Anita Felan, Gonzales and her son, Brandon Gonzalez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)





YARDS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Garden Club has chosen outstanding front yards to honor as "yard of the month." Judges were Sandra Browning and Betty Wood. In the top photo, they are shown with side-by-side homes at 1904 and 1906 15th Street. A little unusual, after not being able to pick one over the other, the judges discovered the yards belonged to sisters, Jean Blackwell and Geraldine Greene. Placing the sign are, from left, Blackwell and Greene, and Wood and Browning are shown at right of the sign which will remain in front of the homes during September. The center photo shows the winner of the most improved business, Y-Z Industries. Y-Z general manager and Snyder mayor Dayton Robertson is show with Wood and Browning. The bottom photo shows the well-groomed yard of Duffy Small at 2100 Gilmore. Mrs. Small is shown left with Browning and Wood. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 09-14-99 ♠ K 2 ♥ A J 5 ♦ J 9 7 3 ♣ K J 5 3	
West ♠ A 9 8 7 6 5 ♥ 8 7 ♦ A 2 ♣ 10 8 2		East ♠ Q 10 ♥ 10 9 6 3 2 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ 9 7 6
	South ♠ J 4 3 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ K Q 10 6 ♣ A Q 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

More from the five cards

Let us continue to look at the possibilities when one holds either K-x opposite J-x-x, or K-x-x opposite J-x. They were discussed by Alan Hiron in the June issue of Bridge Magazine.

Against three no-trump, West leads the spade seven. What now?

Hiron says only that West opens two spades, which shows a six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. After that, I cannot think of a sane sequence to reach three no-trump by South. (The one given is insane.) If North makes a takeout double, South might pass for penalties, or cue-bid three spades to show a strong hand. Alternatively, if North passes, South doubles. In both cases, game in no-trump by North looks likely, and makes in comfort. Note that five diamonds by South succeeds too — unless West leads a low spade at trick one! (South would probably misguess the suit.)

Declarer has seven top tricks: three hearts and four clubs. By making the "normal" play of low from the dummy at trick one, South has one sure spade trick. Here, though, it leads to defeat. East wins with the queen, then returns his remaining spade. West clears the suit while still holding the diamond ace as an entry, and declarer needs a diamond trick.

If West has either queen-sixth of spades and the diamond ace, or ace-queen-sixth, the contract has no chance. So, it is right to call for dummy's spade king, which blocks the suit. (If East has Q-x of spades and the diamond ace — West having opened with only four points — East must unblock the queen under dummy's king to defeat the contract.) South drives out the diamond ace and ends with two overtricks.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 pr 573-8010; 6 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 10 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center family Night; 6:30 p.mDeep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

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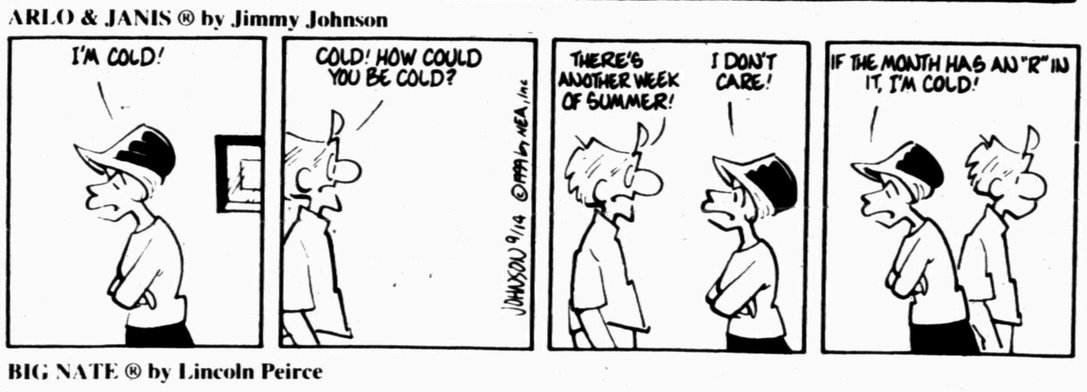
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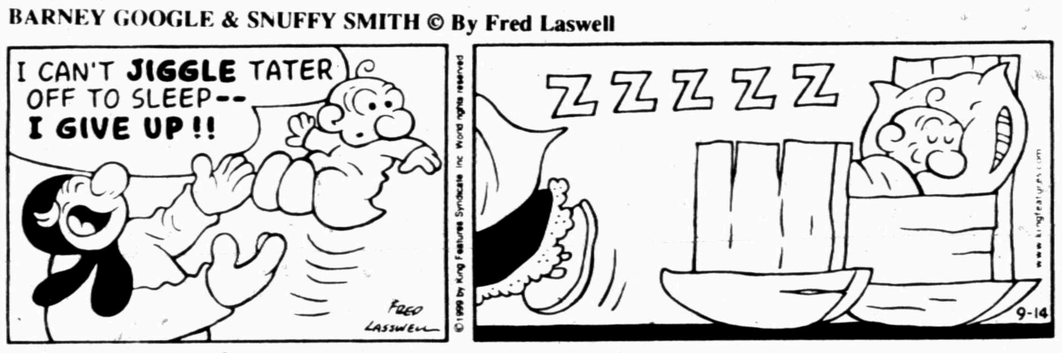


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ACROSS

1 Toddlers' toys
7 Intoxicating
12 Study of plants
13 Oversimplified writing
14 Drunk (sl.)
15 One-celled creature
16 Light brown
17 Bernstein, for short
18 Roman 3
21 Stick-on item
23 Little devil
26 Los Angeles air problem
28 Abominable Snowman
29 By birth
30 Singer Cantrell
31 Subscription department's delight
33 Stir up support
36 Zola heroine
37 Pince- — (eyeglasses)
38 Type of rug
40 Math course
41 Pres. inits.
42 Vends
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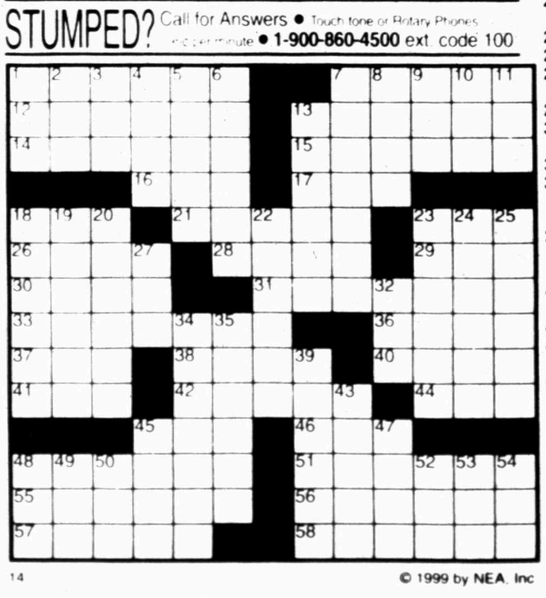
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2 Game of cards
3 Ear (comb. form)
4 Lieut.'s boss
5 Work dough
6 Australian city
7 Pied Piper's city
8 Black
9 October brew
10 Add sound to a film track
11 Ms. Sumac
13 Sense of taste
18 Nantucket, e.g.
19 Mirrored
20 Become electrically charged
22 Kix or Cheerios
23 To the interior
24 Cruel person
25 Mammal's coat
27 Hood's gun
32 Med. specialist
34 Guarantees
35 Some research papers
39 Moves gently and smoothly
43 Lady's garment
45 Jazz
47 Anglo-Saxon serf
48 Stomach muscles, for short
49 Rapper Dr. —
50 — de mer
52 In the know
53 Sixth sense (abbr.)
54 Fr. holy woman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Miami special units spoil Denver party for ace John Elway

DENVER (AP) — With a boost from Miami's special teams, Dan Marino spoiled John Elway's going-away party.

Marino was coolly efficient Monday night, throwing two touchdown passes as the Dolphins prevailed 38-21 on the night Elway was inducted into the Broncos' Ring of Fame and had his No. 7 jersey retired.

Miami blocked a field goal and a punt, setting up 10 points, and rookie running backs Rob Konrad and J.J. Johnson each scored a touchdown as the Dolphins ended Denver's 24-game regular-season winning streak at home. They also raised questions about the Broncos will put up a serious bid for a third straight Super Bowl victory.

Denver quarterback Brian Griese, the second-year pro who made his first NFL start after being elevated over Bubby Brister two weeks ago, was impressive, completing 24 of 40 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns, all to Ed McCaffrey.

Griese wasn't Elway — no one expected him to be — but therein was a problem for the Broncos. Because Griese's arm didn't pose the threat that Elway's did, Miami was able to play eight men close to the line of scrimmage to shut down Terrell Davis, who finished with 61 yards on 19 carries.

"It's like when Michael Jordan left," said cornerback Terrell Buckley, whose 43-yard return with a blocked field goal set up Miami's first touchdown. "Griese, he can play. But John Elway can flat out get it done."

Griese did a convincing Elway imitation on the game's first series. He completed four of six passes — and both incompletions were on balls dropped by receivers — and hit McCaffrey on a 61-yard touchdown pass less than four minutes into the game.

But the Dolphins, who lost 38-3 to Denver in last season's NFL playoffs, scored the next 24 points.

Early in the second quarter, Buckley blocked Jason Elam's 44-yard field-goal attempt, returning it 43 yards to the Denver 36. Marino passed 28 yards to O.J. McDuffie, and two plays later Karim Abdul-Jabbar scored from the 1.

Marino passed 40 yards to Tony Martin, setting up a 12-yard TD throw to Konrad with 3:02 left in the period.

Miami then made it 17-7 when Greg Jeffries partially blocked a punt, giving the Dolphins possession at the Denver 43. Olindo Mare kicked a 37-yard field goal.

After Marino's 25-yard pass to Martin, Johnson scored from the 1 early in the third period for a 24-7 lead.

"I thought our guys did an excellent job of accomplishing what we set out to do," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said. "That was to protect the ball, protect Dan, give him time to throw, run the football and be balanced offensively. Defensively, our goal was to slow down the run. We made some big plays in the kicking game that gave us a spark."

Griese's 11-yard TD pass to McCaffrey made it 24-14, but a subsequent Broncos threat early in the fourth quarter died. Facing fourth-and-1 from the Miami 40, Griese was sacked by Zach Thomas.

The Dolphins promptly drove 50 yards for another score, Marino's 4-yard pass to McDuffie.

With 3:56 left, Griese was sacked by Rich Owens and fumbled, and Jason Taylor ran 4 yards with the loose ball for Miami's final score.

"I think if everyone had played like Brian Griese today, we would have won the game," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "I was pleased with the way he handled himself against an excellent defensive team. He showed a lot of poise and a lot of composure."

Griese said he was "disappointed right now, disappointed that we lost. There are some things I could have done. The only thing I can take away from this game is that I left everything I had on the field. I never felt I was bewildered or confused."

Lady Tigers host Seminole today

The Lady Tigers, fresh from a weekend victory over Bronte, have their final tune-up match prior to the start of district play next week.

Coach Patty Grimmett's varsity squad hosts Seminole tonight in the SHS gym. The varsity match follows the junior varsity contest which will be preceded by a ninth grade matchup that starts at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Tigers are 10-9 going into this evening's matchup with the Maidens.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Seminole at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.

Football: Ira JV vs. Rule, at Paint Creek, 7:30.

Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder 9th, 5 p.m.

Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder JV, 7 p.m.

Football: Snyder 7th and 8th at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., 6:30.

FRIDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.

Football: Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30.

Football: Klondike at Hermleigh, 7:30.

Football: Borden County at Highland, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Portales, N.M.

Tennis: Fort Stockton at Snyder JV and varsity.

Football: Paint Creek at Ira, 2 p.m.

Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Denver City tourney.

Texas Rangers topple Royals in extra inning

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It was a perfect example of why coaches tell players to run out ground balls.

When Juan Gonzalez ran out his grounder to third with one out in the 10th inning Monday night, reaching safely on Joe Randa's throwing error, it ignited a barrage of four unearned runs for the Texas Rangers.

Roberto Kelly singled home Gonzalez with the go-ahead run, Kelly's second RBI of the night, and Texas went on to beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4.

"You hope they do it all the time, but it's especially nice to see at that point in the game," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose team avoided being swept in four games by Kansas City for the first time since 1980. "At this level, it's not always done."

After Gonzalez reached on Randa's error, Todd Zeile singled off Jose Santiago (2-4) and Kelly followed with his RBI single.

Zeile scored when first baseman Mike Sweeney booted Lee Stevens' grounder for an error. Kelly came home on Brad Rigby's wild pitch and one out later, Tom Goodwin added an RBI single to make it 8-4.

"It just goes to show there really is not a routine play in baseball," said Royals manager Tony Muser, who was ejected in the top of the ninth for arguing a balk call. "You can't take anything for granted."

John Wetteland (4-4) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory, which kept Texas 5 1/2 games ahead of Oakland in the AL West.

"I can't answer how important this game is. I just know it's very big," Oates said. "This might be the biggest game of the year for us, when we look back on it at the end of the year."

Ivan Rodriguez went 2-for-5 with a two-run homer and drove in three runs for Texas. With 104 runs scored and 102 RBIs, he became the eighth catcher in history with 100 runs and 100 RBIs in a season.

"I'm an aggressive guy. I'm aggressive out there on the bases," Rodriguez said. "I'm not done yet this year, either."

Rodriguez put the Rangers ahead 1-0 with an RBI double in the first inning, then added a two-run shot to center field in the fifth off Jose Rosado for a 4-1 lead.

Rosado gave up four runs on eight hits in seven innings, walking one and striking out six. Texas starter John Burkett pitched 6 1-3 innings, giving up four runs on five hits with three walks and two strikeouts.

After Rey Sanchez's RBI groundout made it 4-2 in the fifth, the Royals tied the game in the seventh. Jeremy Giambi led off with a single and advanced to second on Sal Fasano's walk. After a sacrifice bunt, Johnny Damon hit an RBI groundout and Sanchez had an RBI single.

Kansas City's Jermaine Dye hit an RBI double in the bottom of the first to tie the score at 1, but the Rangers went up 2-1 on Kelly's sacrifice fly in the fourth inning.

Astros' 6-4 victory is eighth consecutive win

HOUSTON (AP) — When Carl Everett says he's ready to play, he means it.

Sidelined since Aug. 28 with a groin injury, Everett returned and hit two home runs Friday night, including a two-run shot in the 13th inning that gave the Houston Astros their eighth straight win, 6-4 over the Chicago Cubs.

In his first at-bat since recovering from the injury, Everett hit his 22nd homer in the second inning. After the Astros rallied to tie it in the ninth, he hit the game-winning homer off Bobby Ayala (1-7).

"He threw a splitter on the 2-0 pitch and made me look bad," Everett said. " I figured he'd throw it again and when he did, I was ready."

The win kept Houston three games ahead of Cincinnati, which beat Florida 4-2, in the NL Central.

After missing 11 games with a strained groin, Everett told manager Larry Dierker on Thursday that he was ready to play.

"Carl knows his body and when he says he's ready, he's ready," said manager Larry Dierker.

Billy Wagner (4-1) pitched a perfect 13th inning, including a strikeout of Sammy Sosa on four straight fastballs. Sosa finished 0-for-6 with three strikeouts and remained at 59 homers for the season. Mark McGwire hit his 55th homer for St. Louis in an 11-5 win over Pittsburgh.

"Today was not my day," Sosa said. "I've got to forget about it and get ready for tomorrow. I don't know what will happen but we'll be ready."

"He (Wagner) challenged me, they all challenged me," Sosa said. "He came at me with fastballs and he got me."

Jeff Bagwell led off the 13th with a single off Ayala, Chicago's fifth pitcher, and Everett followed with his 23rd homer of the season, sending the Cubs to their fourth straight loss.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	58	594	—
Boston	82	62	569	3 1/2
Toronto	77	68	531	9
Baltimore	67	76	469	18
Tampa Bay	62	82	431	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	89	54	622	—
Chicago	64	79	448	25
Minnesota	59	83	415	29 1/2
Detroit	58	84	408	30 1/2
Kansas City	57	85	401	31 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	85	59	590	—
Oakland	80	64	556	5
Seattle	70	72	493	14
Anaheim	57	85	401	27

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Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Toronto 2, New York 1
Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 11, Boston 7
Seattle at Baltimore (n)
Detroit at Chicago (n)
Anaheim at Minnesota (n)
Texas at Kansas City (n)

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Belcher 6-8 and Fyhrie 0-4) at Kansas City (Suzuki 1-4 and Rusch 0-1), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 9-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 13-6) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 11-8) at Toronto (Halladay 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 6-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 2-5) at Chicago (Myette 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Fassero 5-14) at Minnesota (Ryan 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	54	625	—
New York	88	56	611	2
Philadelphia	68	75	476	21 1/2
Montreal	60	83	420	29 1/2
Florida	57	86	399	32 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	89	56	614	—
Cincinnati	86	58	597	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	70	72	493	17 1/2
St. Louis	68	75	476	20
Milwaukee	62	80	437	25 1/2
Chicago	56	87	392	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	86	57	601	—
San Francisco	78	65	545	8
San Diego	67	77	465	19 1/2
Los Angeles	66	77	462	20
Colorado	65	79	451	21 1/2

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati 7, Florida 4
Philadelphia at Houston (n)
New York at Colorado (n)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (n)
Pittsburgh at Arizona (n)
Atlanta at San Diego (n)
Montreal at Los Angeles (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Farnsworth 3-9) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 14-8) at Houston (Reynolds 15-11), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Dotel 7-1) at Colorado (Wright 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-11) at St. Louis (Ankiel 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-8) at Arizona (Anderson 6-2), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 16-7) at San Diego (Carlyle 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 6-7) at San Francisco (Estes 10-8), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 7-7) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 16-7), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

New York at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

Sizzling 18-under-par grabs first place in Baugh Classic

A sizzling 18-under par captured first place Saturday in the annual Sam Baugh Classic held at the WTC Golf Course to benefit the Snyder High School golf program.

A four-person team composed of Jim Gruben, Royce Heller, Mickey Hoyl and Jeff Groves shot identical rounds of 27 for the winning round of 54.

One stroke back at 55 was a foursome made up of Mike Carter, Eddie Peterson, Larry Anderson and Greg Skullman. Third place, with a 55, was captured by a team composed of Randy Weaver, Carter Wiggins, Daysha Weaver and Shane Robinson.

First: Jim Gruben, Royce Heller, Mickey Hoyl, Jeff Groves, 27-27—54.

Second: Mike Carter, Eddie Peterson, Larry Anderson, Greg Skullman28-27—55.

Third: Randy Weaver, Carter Wiggins, Daysha Weaver, Shane Robinson 28-27—55.

Fourth: Craig Curry, Bill Curry, Don Chandler, Wade Lancaster 27-29—56.

Fifth: John Rhodes, Steve Stacy, Mike Stacy, Darren Porter, 29-29—56.

Sixth: (Tie) Ricky Hopper, David Mayes, Liz Remy, Bill Brock, 27-30—57. Sam Baugh, Bob O'Day, Matt Glenn, Larry Anderson, 27-30—57. Rick Beard, Jeral Beard, Jim Erwin, Howard Crenshaw, 28-29—57.

Ninth: (Tie) Lacy Kidd, Landon Day, Randi Reed, Clinton Calmes, 28-30—58. Jimmy Glenn, Matt Glenn, Jay Cornelius, Lester Moses, 28-30—58. Ron Houghton, George Johnson, Don Sasser, Abel Alverez, 29-29—58. Jay Kidd, Ernie Armstrong, Mike Weaver, Donnie Buchanan, 27-31—58.

Thirteenth: (Tie) Rick Kalich, Rick Hunter, "Chop" Taylor, Lance Keith 29-39—59. Cary Coffee, Jack Shoults, Tracy Lammert, Clay Hill, 30-29—59. Leon Pemberton, Dean Pemberton, Larry Pemberton, Tommy Pemberton, 30-29—59.

Sixteenth: David Lee, Russell Fisk, Alton Patterson, Johnny Powell, 29-31—60.

Seventeenth: (Tie) Neal Moore, Garland Green, Todd Coke, Chad Bagley, 30-31—61. Sally Barham, Andra Lancaster, Levi Mandrell, Stafford Gray, 28-33—61.

Nineteenth: (Tie) Tommy Baker, Bob Tomkin, Blane Long, Richard Ashton, 29-33—62. Ronnie Hines, Darren Clawson, David Word, Jackie Arrington, 29-33—62. David Lee, Wade Lee, Russell Fisk, Shane Robinson, 32-30—62. Dale Hall, Mitch Hall, Jerald Barnett, Kenneth Clemer, 31-31—62.

Twenty-third: (Tie) Joe Salinas, George Alderete, Stephanie Alderete, Pete Rodriguez, 31-33—64. Larry Bufkin, Lee Maddox, Randy Robertson, Nolan von Roeder, 32-32—64.

Twenty-fifth: Joe Smith, Oscar Gomez, Roy Gomez, Geoff Sanders, 33-32—65.

Twenty-sixth: Carter Wiggins, Darrel Drain, Bill Wilson, Nancy Wilson 37-31—68.

Twenty-seventh: Felipe Ornelas, Alisa Wells, Todd Collumn, 34-37—71.

Snyder junior high VB gals top Bronte

BRONTE - Snyder Junior High seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams made a clean sweep of Bronte Tuesday night.

The seventh grade posted a 15-2, 15-5 victory while the 8th grade girls cruised to a 15-6, 15-2 triumph.

Kalli Wesson paced the 7th grade with nine points while Heather Polk, Jessica Halford and Kayla Guerrero each posted four. Kassie Burney, Taren Knipe and Heather Zajicek served two points each while Courtney Cox, Heather Holmes and Danisha Aikins contributed one.

For the 8th grade Lady Tigers, Kelsi Johnson set the pace with 11 points while Misha Wofford and Erin Burleson collected four each. Laura Calmes added three while Jessica Sollis grabbed two. Kelsi Johnson and Beth Clements each added one.

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Albertsons			45 44¼	45 + ⅛
AlldSignal	64¼	63¾	63 7-16	— 1
Alltel			67¼ 66¾	67 — ⅛
AmOnline s	90¾	89¼	89 5-16	—13-16
Ameritech	62¼	62 5-16	62 7-16	—11-16
AndrkPtr	36	3-16	35¾	35 13-16+ ¼
Armcolnc	6	11-16	6¼	6¾ 1-16
AtlRichfld	89	13-16	89¾	89 7-16 7-16
ATMOS Egy	25		25	25 1-16 1-16
Avnet	10		10	10 3-16 7-16
BP Amoco	114⅛		113¾	113¾ 13-16
BakerHughes			34¼	3333 1¼
Bank of Amer	58	11-16	56¾	56¾ —2 15-16
BellAtl			64	63¾ 63¾ ¾
BellSouth s	44⅞		43¾	43 15-16 — 3-16
BethSteel			7¾	7¾ 7 11-16
BurlNoSFe	29		28 11-16	28 15-16 — 3-16
CBS Corp	51	13-16	51¼	51 11-16 — ⅛
Caterpillar			60	58⅛ 59 7-16
CenSoWst	22	5-16	21 15-16	21 15-16 — ⅜
Chevron			94¼	9393 —11-16
Citigroup s	42⅞		42¼	42 9-16 —13-16
Coastal	43		42 11-16	42 13-16+ 3-16
CocaCola	54	15-16	54⅜	54⅜ ⅜
ColgatePal s	53¾		52 15-16	53 ⅛
ComclMetals	30		29¾	30 1-16
CooperIn	51	5-16	50	11-16 51 1-16
CyprusAmax	17¾		17¼	17¼ 3-16
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DeltaAirl s	49	15-16	49¼	49⅝ ⅛
Dillards Inc	21	15-16	20	13-16 21 1-16
DowChem	117⅜	114	13-16	114 13-16 1 9-16
DuPont	68¼		67¾	67 13-16 11-16
EastmanChem	45¾	45	7-16	45 9-16 5-16
EstKodak	76	15-16	75¾	76 15-16+ 1
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Entergy	29¾	29	13-16	29 13-16 ⅛
Exxon	80		78 5-16	79 5-16+11-16
Flowers	16	1-16	15¾	16 3-16
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Eligibility rules for Miss America relaxed

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — For decades, Miss America represented the crown-wearing icon of beauty, poise, moral rectitude and girl-next-door innocence.

That may be changing: The world's most famous beauty pageant is greeting the new millennium by lifting its ban on women who have been married or had abortions.

And traditionalists aren't happy about it.

"I was shocked when I heard it," said Miss America 1993 Leanza Cornett. "I was like 'What?' Out of all of the things I could have expected, that is one I wouldn't think of in a million years."

Allowing contestants with divorces and abortions in their pasts will strip a time-honored gleam of virtue from their rhinestone tiaras, Miss Cornett said Monday.

"There are still little girls out there who have who held Miss America and others like her up on a pedestal," she said. "When you're sitting around the dinner table with your daughter or your little niece, it'll bring up so many questions. I'm shocked."

For almost 50 years, contestants had signed a pledge vowing they've never been married or pregnant — a rule enacted after Miss America 1949, Jacque Mercer, was married and divorced during her reign.

The new rules would require simply that they sign a document saying "I am unmarried" and "I am not pregnant and I am not the natural or adoptive parent of any child."

The changes were approved last month by the Miss America Organization in order to bring the pageant in line with New Jersey's discrimination laws, according to court documents.

The old eligibility rules have never been challenged in court or otherwise, according to Leonard Horn, a lawyer who served as general counsel from 1967 to 1987 and CEO from 1987 to 1998.

The new policy was deemed to be "reasonably necessary" by the Miss America Organization board, according to pageant CEO Robert Beck. "These changes reflected MAO's conclusion that applicable laws prohibited the continuation of these requirements at the national level."

In an affidavit, Beck said state pageants would remain free to keep their eligibility rules the same, despite the change in the governing body.

However, a state organization that refused to go along might risk losing its franchise because the national organization determines who gets to run the official state pageants.

The new state pageant contracts — which Beck distributed to state directors in August notifying them of the change — were met with some alarm.

"Miss America has a long history of high moral standards and traditions, and I'm opposed to anything that changes that," said Libby Taylor, executive director of the Miss Kentucky Pageant and president of the National Association of Miss America State Pageants.

The state pageants went to court to fight the change, and the Miss America Organization agreed to back off for this year's pageant, scheduled for Saturday at Convention Hall.

But the board has approved the change to take effect next year.

As the wrangling continues, some current contestants said they are displeased with a seemingly common touch being added to a contest that celebrates the feminine ideal — even in an age where one in two marriages fail, and abortion is controversial yet commonplace.

"The most important thing Miss America does is she's a role model," said Lucy Ours, the reigning Miss West Virginia. "If she's been married and divorced by age 24, people might not look at her as a very good role model."

Miss Delaware, Kama Boland, agreed.

"The word 'Miss' stands for something," she said. "It would be a shame if they allow it. It would change the image of Miss America, and not necessarily for the better."

GOP profit under current campaign finance system

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Congress considering legislation to regulate managed-care health plans, the health and insurance industries gave $3.3 million in unregulated soft money to the Republican and Democratic parties — contributions that would be eliminated under legislation moving to the House floor this week.

The GOP received $2.6 million and the Democrats $1.7 million from health and insurance interests, according to the advocacy group Common Cause. The banking and securities industries, pushing for legislation overhauling Depression-era banking regulations, gave $3 million to the GOP and $2.5 million to the Demos.

That continues the Republican Party's traditional edge in soft money contributions, the unregulated amounts from labor unions, individuals and businesses that do not fall under contribution limits but cannot be used as direct aid to federal candidates.

Republican Party committees raised $30.7 million in soft money during the first half of 1999 compared with $24.5 million raised by Democratic committees, Common Cause said. During the 1998 elections, the Republicans raised $131.6 million in soft money, compared with the Democrats' $92.8 million, Federal Election Commission records show.

GOP leaders have urged Republican lawmakers to defeat the campaign finance bill that would ban soft money.

Meanwhile, an alternative proposal, sponsored by Rep. John Doolittle, R-Calif.,wouldn't ban soft money but would eliminate federal funding of presidential campaigns.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican front-runner for the 2000 presidential nomination, reported last week that he had raised a record $49 million. Bush is not accepting public financing for his campaign, allowing him to avoid spending limits.

Except for publisher Steve Forbes, the other GOPPcandidates and both Democratic hopefuls are seeking federal funds to help finance their campaigns.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man Who Did Everything Right Now Feels Terribly Wronged

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Eight years ago, the most beautiful woman in the world came into my life. I'll call her "Mary." We dated for seven months before she started asking for a proposal. I happily agreed, and in 1993 we were married.

Two years later, she convinced me that we should buy a house. A year after that, she said she wanted to have cats in our home. I don't care too much for cats, but I gave in to two cats.

Then she started yearning for children. When we married, we both realized that she could not get pregnant. So she began inquiring into adoption. I wasn't too fond of the idea of bringing a child into our home when we knew little about its medical or psychiatric history. Again, to make her happy, I agreed. Now don't get me wrong — not a day goes by that I don't look at my son and thank God for him.

Then Mary wanted to help us get ahead financially. We both agreed that she would be the one to return to college, since we could not afford to lose my income and my study habits are not great. So we struggled for two years to put her through school.

After a while, Mary started going out with her friends from school for a few hours. Then the outings turned into all-nighters. Keep in mind, my son and I were at home while she was out partying with money we couldn't afford. Eventually she confessed to me that she'd had a fling with a guy she met. I forgave her by telling her that six years was too much time to throw away over one mistake.

Two months ago, she told me she doesn't want to be married anymore. She moved in with her mother. We alternate weeks with our son, but he has trouble staying with her. Part of the reason may be that she yells at him for every little thing he does wrong. He's only 5 years old.

Two days ago, she informed me that she's moving to Florida for an opportunity to attend school and have a good job. Mary does not want our son to come with her. In fact, she says she doesn't want him at all. Sometimes she says she wishes she could take him back to the agency.

Abby, I gave my wife everything she wanted — a house, an education, a son and plenty more. Now she's leaving me high and dry to cope with the responsibilities of paying the bills and being a parent. So much for deadbeat fathers.

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DEAR ABBY: Is the mother of the bride supposed to ride with the bride in the limo on the way to the ceremony, or should I drive myself?

THERESA IN VERNON, CONN.

DEAR THERESA: Ride in the limo with your daughter, dear lady. You deserve a little pampering.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999

Give full vent to your lofty ideals and standards in the year ahead because they will act as magnets to attract success to you. There is substantial promise both career-wise and socially for you.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One of your best assets today will be your ability to express your ideas to others with great clarity. Use this in both your social and commercial involvements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A series of circumstances could engineer an unusual financial opportunity for you today that will have long lasting, beneficial effects. Watch for it, then take advantage of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to sprinkle in small touches of theatrics today when trying to get your points across to associates. You have the natural talent to do so without appearing phony. Curtain up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although it might appear to come about in a most mysterious fashion, the chances of acquiring something material you've been wanting looks quite good today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Dreams or wishes can coming true today when backed up by positive action. Give full vent to your imagination, but do so as a realistic visionary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be too proud to ask for help today in matters that are relevant to your career. Persons you've aided will be more than happy to go to bat for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The many kindnesses of what others have done for you in the past will inspire you today to perform a similarly compassionate gesture for someone else. Your heart will lead you wisely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may achieve something today in which you'll take great personal pride, but instead of pounding your chest, you'll feel humbled by the experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The cooperation and consideration you show today will evoke a similar response by others. This collective effort will make something difficult relatively easy to achieve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Allow your intuition to be of service to you today where your work or career is involved. These perceptions could be quite accurate, enabling you to perceive what your peers overlook.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your influence over those who are younger or less mature will be quite strong today. They will take to heart whatever you tell them is for their own good, and what you tell them will be good.

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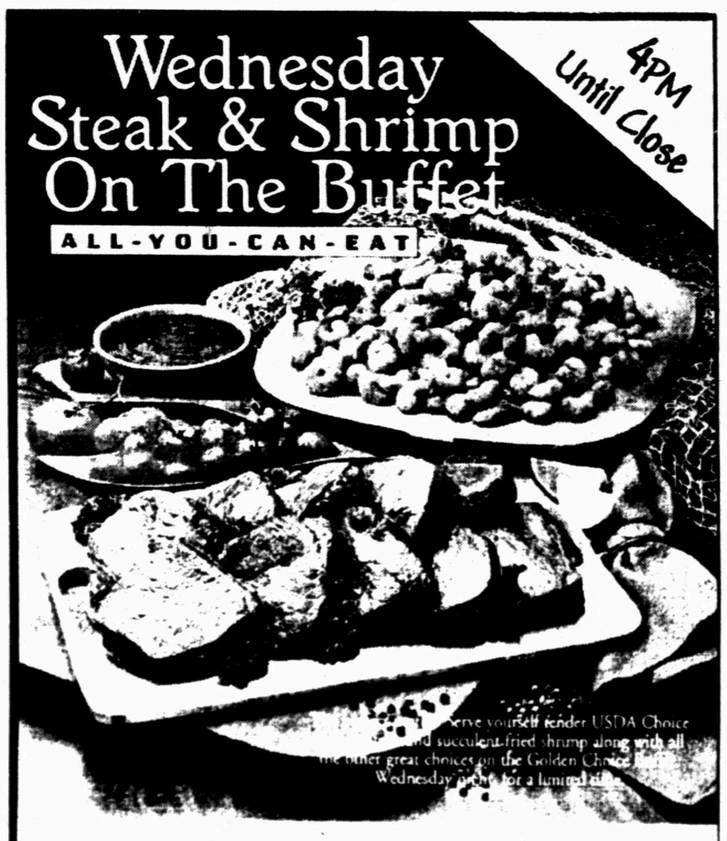
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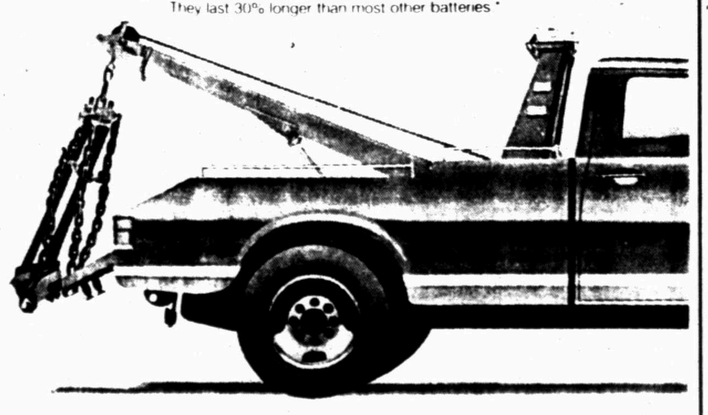
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries



Becky Porter

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Funeral service for Rebecca "Becky" Lee Porter was set for 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, was to officiate.

Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Porter, 32, died Saturday, Sept. 11, in Medical City Hospital in Dallas following a sudden illness.

Born June 23, 1967 in Snyder, she graduated from Snyder High School in 1985 and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and worked as a nurse at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth for 17 months before her first brain surgery.

She married married Anthony Porter on Nov. 1, 1997 in Snyder. Mrs. Porter a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Porter of Snyder; her parents, Don Gray and Barbara Gray, both of Snyder; a sister, Pam Reed of Arlington; and two nephews, Clark and Cody Reed, both of Arlington.

The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Clifton Thomas

1910-1999

Clifton Thomas, a resident of Scurry County since 1923, died Monday, Sept. 13, in Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas was born on Oct. 2, 1910 in Panola County. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Echols of Navasota and Judy Lindsay of Coppell; three sons, Herby Thomas of Snyder, Jerry Thomas of Richardson and Tony Thomas of Flower Mound; a sister, Evelyn Fields of Snyder; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jerry L. Minor

1942-1999

Funeral services for Jerry Lynn Minor of Seagoville are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Minor, 56, died Monday morning at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas after a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1942 in Ira.

Mr. Minor had operated a wrecker service in the Dallas area for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Minor of Seagoville; his mother, Veda Minor of Snyder; two daughters, Stephanie Cervantez of Houston and Gracie Wilson of Dallas; three sons, Michael Minor and Robert Minor, both of Houston, and Jerry Lynn Minor Jr. of Dallas; a sister, Vicki Bell of Snyder; and two brothers, Rudy Minor of Snyder and Benny Mack Minor of Marble Falls.

Russell Carroll

1935-1999

Russell Glenn Carroll died Monday, Sept. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Carroll, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Carroll was born Sept. 16, 1935 in Colorado City and reared in Loraine. He was an U.S. Air Force veteran.

He married Bonnie Johnson on July 3, 1964 in Scurry County. Mr. Carroll had done construction work, worked in an electronics plant in Garland and had also worked as a security guard, returning to Snyder in 1978. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Carroll of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Ollie and Bob Burke of Fort Worth; two sons, Kenneth Blackwell of Snyder and Marcus Carroll of Middlesex, N.M.; a brother Cecil Carroll of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Clayton Gerstenberger of Mission; a mother and father-in-law, Novella and Bennie Benitez of Snyder; and three brothers-in-law, Billy Johnson and Don Johnson, both of Snyder, and Jesse Johnson of Alamo, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Friends are making memorial contributions to the Cogdell Hospital Foundation.

William Proctor

1935-1999

William Winifred Proctor, 64, died this morning at his home, eight miles west of Snyder, following a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 1, 1935 in Coleman, he married Mary Underwood on Jan. 7, 1961 in Denver City. He worked for Sharidge in Ira.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Proctor of Snyder, three daughters, Linda Proctor of Snyder, Barbara Fennell of Gardendale and Pam Jewett of Amarillo; four sons, Doug Proctor of Snyder, Billy Proctor of Burnet, Danny Proctor of Lytle, and Luke Proctor of College Station; two sisters, Dorothy Foy of Austin and Bonnie Jonas of Arlington; three brothers, Jimmie Proctor of San Angelo, Horace Proctor of Hermleigh and Robbie Proctor of Big Lake; a sister-in-law, Ophelia Proctor of Brownwood; 12 grandchildren, including Amanda Williams and Christy Collier, whom he raised; and one great-grandson.

Vera Vinson

1909-1999

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Vera Vinson, mother of Sammijane Webb of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 12, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 90.

Graveside service was to be held at 1:30 p.m. today in Hattiesburg under the direction of Moore Funeral Service in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Velma Jones

1916-1999

ABILENE – Velma C. Jones, a former resident of Scurry County, died Sunday, Sept. 12, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Jones, 83, was set for 2:30 p.m. today in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rick Cunningham officiating.

Born in Quinton, Okla., she attended the Pleasant Hill Schooi in Scurry County. She married James Anson Jones in Colorado City in 1935, and he preceded her in death.

After having lived in Sweetwater, Mrs. Jones moved to Abilene in 1970. A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, LaNell Morgan of Big Spring and Joyce Middleton and Oletha Ahlfield, both of Abilene; two sisters, Nonnie Lobbin of Odessa and Pearl Houts of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cervantez

1919-1999

SAN ANGELO – Paula R. Cervantez, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, Sept. 13, in a San Angelo hospital.

A wake and prayer service for Mrs. Cervantez, 80, is set for 7 this evening at Templo Emmanuel Christian Center.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Templo Emmanuel Christian Center with the Revs. Eleazer Rodriguez Jr. and Rudy Luna officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, and Johnson's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born June 30, 1919 in Austin, she was married to Jose Y. Cervantez for 55 years. She was a homemaker and the family had lived in Snyder for 40 years before moving to San Angelo nine years ago.

Survivors include her husband Jose Cervantez of San Angelo; four daughters, Elva Rodriguez, Emma Dominguez and Enedina Martinez, all of San Angelo, and Elvira Dominguez of California; two sons, Efrian Cervantez of Snyder and Elias Cervantez of Lubbock; five sisters, Barbarita Ramon of Lubbock, Josephine Martinez of San Jose, Calif., Lina Ornelas of San Antonio, Elizabeth Sanchez, Rachel Sanchez and Rebecca Sanchez, all of San Angelo; four brothers, Alejandro Ramirez of Tijuana, Mexico, Fabian Ramirez of Jacksonville, Fla., and Juan Ramirez and Fidencio Ramirez, both of San Angelo; 21 grandchildren;

Home burglary reported here

An offense report for burglary of a habitation was filed Monday as Stanley Woods reported someone had broken into his residence in the 3700 block of Muriel.

A video game cartridge was reported missing.

Two reports of criminal mischief were investigated by Snyder police officers Monday as Ray Jasso reported damage to two vehicles parked in the 700 block of 37th Street. Two reports of criminal mischief were filed by officers at 8:56 a.m.

Leonard Tovar requested an officer at 9:11 a.m. in reference to a tire on a vehicle possibly being punctured while parked in the 1400 block of 31st Street. The matter is still under investigation.

Officers were called to the 2500 block of 27th Street at 2:44 p.m. in reference to Margo McNeil reporting a stolen bicycle. Officers filed an offense report on the missing bicycle.

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 1 p.m. in reference to her teen-age daughter missing since Saturday at 2 p.m. Officers later located the girl at a residence some two blocks from her home.

Two arrests were made Monday.

Officers arrested a 44-year-old male at 5:31 p.m. in the 1900 block of Avenue R for the issuance of a bad check in Mitchell County.

DPS troopers arrested a 29-year-old male at 10:11 p.m. north of Ira on an outstanding warrant from Howard County for the issuance of a bad check.

Hospital

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ONGOINGS

SHS yearbooks arrive

The 1999 Tigers Lair have arrived and may be picked up before or after school, and during lunch. Please bring receipt.

Ira annuals for sale

Ira School's 1999 Bulldog annuals have been delivered to the students who purchased one. For any person or business who would like to purchase one, a limited supply is available. Call the school at 573-2628 and one will be delivered to you. The price is $22.

Lions light bulb sale

The annual Lions Club light bulb sale is being held today in Snyder.

Football booster club

The Snyder High School football booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the Student Center at SHS.

Basketball boosters

Snyder High basketball boosters will meet at 8 tonight in room 112 at SHS. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Ira booster club

The club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria. Officers will be elected and homecoming this weekend will be discussed. Last week's game film will be shown at 7:30.

At the pole

See You At The Pole will be held at 8:09 a.m. Wednesday at the flagpole on the courthouse lawn.

Diabetes support group

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria. The speaker will be a dietician.

Conversational Spanish

A course in conversational Spanish will be taught at Western Texas College on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning Thursday. The cost is $50 and pre-registration is required. Call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Swimnastics for seniors

Swimnastic classes for Senior Citizens at WTC are being held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 573-4035.

Fajita supper

A fajita supper to benefit SHS Spanish Club students will be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in the St. Elizabeth's Church Hall. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any club member or by calling 574-6012.

Gold Coat luncheon

A luncheon for Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats will be held Friday at noon at The Shack.

Ira homecoming

Ira homecoming will be held this weekend, starting with a taco supper at 5 p.m. Friday. An exes' basketball game is set for 6:30 p.m. with a bonfire on the baseball field at 8:30 p.m. Saturday activities include an open house from 9 a.m. until noon, a barbecue at noon followed by the football game with Paint Creek at 2 p.m. A dance is set for 8 p.m.

Glow-in-the-dark T-Shirts

East Elementary will be selling T-Shirts at the Scurry County Fair to the public. Youth sizes are $10, adult sizes XL are $12 and XXL and XXXL sizes are $15

Scurry County Fair entries needed

Agriculture, barnyard and men's division entries should call 573-3026. All other booths, or entries should call 573-3558. The fair will be Wednesday through Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. All entries are needed by Wednesday for all divisions and categories.

AARP meetings

All AARP meetings are cancelled this month due to the county fair. Members are urged to be at the fair on the designated times.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The End of the Word," followed by "Finances, God's Way."

GED classes

GED classes will start next Tuesday in library room 209 at Western Texas College. Both English as a second language and GED classes will be offered.

MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day is set for Wednesday, Sept. 22. A style show will be included. The cost is $7.50 and reservations may be made by calling 573-3427 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Hermleigh bi-annual homecoming

Hermleigh homecoming will be Sept. 24-25 with registration Friday at 6 p.m. at the high school followed by the football game at 7:30. Saturday registration begins at 9 a.m. and the noon meal will be in the cafeteria. The business meeting will be at 2 p.m. For additional information contact Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held Sept. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Ira Community Center. For further information or donations contact Cecil or Dorothy Tankford at 573-5246.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-7

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In each advertisement on this page you will find the contestants in a prominent football game being played around the country this weekend. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your selection of the WINNING TEAM only... opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to **FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, SNYDER DAILY NEWS, BOX 949, SNYDER, TEXAS 79550,** or bring it by the news office at **3600 COLLEGE AVE. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday.** Games ending in a tie must be specified as a tie or else it will be considered a miss.

To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES PLEASE).** Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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