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By 5-1, trustees approve $15.5 million SISD budget

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

On a split vote Thursday evening, Snyder Independent School District trustees approved the 1995-96 budget and set the tax rate three cents higher than last year.

The vote was 5-1 to approve the $15,534,000 budget with a tax rate of $1.47 per $100 valuation. Trustee Janet Stribling voted against motions to adopt the budget and to raise the tax rate.

After the meeting, Stribling said she opposed setting a tax rate higher than the 1994-95 rate of $1.44.

The $15.5 million will be generated from local and state funds. Federal programs will add another $1,131,345 to the revenue side of the budget.

During the budget hearing that preceded the votes on the budget and the tax rate, Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that the proposed budget included a salary increase for all employees.

Lomax said that while the district is now paying $1,000 above the base salary as opposed to the $2,000 it had been paying, all teachers received at least an $800 raise.

All other personnel within the district will receive a three percent salary increase.

Total salary increases amount to $302,000 for the coming year. Increases in teacher salaries amount to $277,000 while raises for paraprofessionals increased by $36,000. Raises for administrators amounted to $20,300 and for maintenance personnel, $18,750.

Expenditures for employee health insurance were reduced by $150,000, said Lomax.

Anticipated purchases within the transportation department, including buses and Suburbans, were scratched off the budget also.

The purchase of new computer equipment for Central Elementary was delayed for one year.

Revenue from local taxpayers amounts to 43.98 percent of the budget while state program revenues total 44.70 percent. Federal funds amount to 11.32 percent of the overall budget.

Business Manager Lee McNair said this is the first time in the district's history that it will be relying more on state funds than local funds.

Following the budget hearing, trustees voted unanimously to amend the 1994-95 budget, but not before some questions were asked on the number and amount of amendments.

Total amendments approved amounted to $1,418,550 — up from $517,500 in the 1993-94 budget.

Trustee Luann Burleson questioned McNair as to why the amendments were so high.

McNair told her that accounting procedures amounted to a large part of that amount such as $750,000 for asbestos abatement and $200,000 for contracted food service.

In referring to the asbestos abatement program which is funded from settlement of a class action lawsuit, McNair said the district does not recognize the revenue from the suit until the money is spent and therefore the amendment was necessary.

He added that the amendment in the food service budget was necessary due to different accounting practices with the previous food service provider and the company which has the present contract, Aramark.

"These figures do not mean we were over budget that much," said McNair.

He said that while expenditures were

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SISD in action

- *Approved by 5-1 vote a 1995-96 budget of $15,534,000, based on a tax rate of $1.47.*
- *Approved amendments to the 1993-94 budget of $1.4 million.*
- *Discussed how to cope with employee absenteeism, noting the district paid $175,000 for substitutes last year.*
- *Renewed the district's workers compensation self-insurance joint fund agreement.*

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Ask Us

Q—Has the grant been approved for construction of another housing unit for the elderly here?

A—Notification of grant approval is not expected until sometime in September. Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. applied for the grant in late July. It would be used to construct a 42-unit on 3.88 acres along Highway 350, west of the Cogdell Medical Complex.

Local

Yearbooks

1994-95 SHS yearbooks may be picked up in Room 229 at the high school before and after school only beginning Monday.

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual fund-raising Laredo supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Saturday in the community center. Everyone is invited.

Car wash

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Every 20th car will receive a free dinner.

Buttons

SHS band boosters are making picture buttons. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 573-2247.

Bulldogs

Meet the Bulldogs' ice cream supper will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ira Stadium. The membership drive for the Council For Excellence (formally the Bulldog Backers) will be held. Memberships will be available for $5 per family.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 93 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:16. Sunrise Saturday, 7:16. Of 236 days in 1995, the sun has shone 221 days in Snyder.



GERMAN FILM CREW IN SNYDER - A film crew from Stuttgart, Germany has been in Snyder this week filming a documentary on the oil industry in Snyder. Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler is shown on the square with, from left, Andreas Wetter, Stephan Schaaf and Frieder Meissner. (Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Crew from Germany filming documentary

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

If you heard someone ordering schnitzel at a local food establishment this week, it might have been because that person was homesick.

The reason is because Snyder has been visited by three members of a German television crew, preparing a documentary on the impact of the oil slowdown in the mid-80s.

"We want to see how the slowdown affected small towns in Texas," said Stephan Schaaf, a correspondent for ARD German Public Television.

Schaaf said he felt his German viewing audience would relate better to what the effects of lower oil prices had a on town such as Snyder as opposed to Houston.

"They still have their big buildings but we can't see the people beyond them," said Schaaf.

Schaaf said that showing the effects on individual people would make more of an impact.

Schaaf had a two-man crew consisting of cameraman Frieder Meissner and sound engineer Andreas Wetter.

All three are from Stuttgart, Germany.

They have been in Snyder interviewing people in the oil and ranching business and local merchants. Chamber manager Donna Fowler has been serving as their guide.

Schaaf said he chose Snyder because he happened to see a story about the community in back files of The Dallas Morning News.

"I was just looking though the back files when I saw a story about the town trying to attract a prison," said the correspondent.

"I found it amazing that a community would raise funds to attract such a facility," he said.

Schaaf said that in his research on oil fields in Texas, he read about the boom that hit Snyder beginning in 1949.

Schaaf and his crew will also be visiting the Midland/Odessa area as well as the site of earlier booms in Beaumont and Kilgore.

After some three weeks in Texas, they'll return to Germany to finish the work on the documentary.

When asked what impressed him most about Snyder, Schaaf replied, "So far, its been the friendliness of the people."

Evidentiary hearing put off until Sept. 1

LUBBOCK — An evidentiary hearing originally scheduled this afternoon for a Snyder man convicted of attempting to defraud the federal government has been postponed until Sept. 1.

The hearing is to consider a defense motion asking for a new trial for Arlie Eicke, who on Aug. 11 was found guilty of 21 counts involving conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

Eicke's attorney, public defender Helen M. Liggett, filed the motion, charging that four documents which were not admitted into evidence at the trial may have been sent to the jury room during deliberations.

Postponement of the hearing was confirmed by the Lubbock U.S. Attorney's Office and the court coordinator for the U.S. District Court. Officials in both offices said they did not know why the hearing had been postponed, but also confirmed that federal prosecutor Steven Sucsy is out of town and will not return until Monday.

A secretary in the federal prosecutor's office said the hearing has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. on Sept. 1.

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Beware of those who promise change and then change their promise."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Big Spring Herald reports that a potential tragedy was adverted last week when Big Spring police talked a man into coming off the roof of the Settles Hotel.

After the man was lured off the ledge, he was taken to the Big Spring State Hospital.

We don't have that many multi-story buildings in Snyder, but we don't even want to jump off the curb.

The Hereford Brand reports that, in attempt to help balance the city budget, green fees were increased at the municipal golf course. Fees for juniors are now $3, seniors are $6.50 while weekday fees are $8.50 and weekend green fees are $12. The new rates are expected to generate $25,000 in additional income.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says a guy in the coffee shop contends his wife had a middle-of-the-road economic philosophy.

"She spends money right and left."

Wacil McNair, in the Gilmer Mirror, had a few observations about women who venture into occupations traditionally held by men.

He told about an auctioneer who was explaining to a strong-willed, liberated woman why a gal shouldn't enter his profession.

Just imagine a lady standing up in front of an auction crowd and saying, "Now gentlemen, all I want is an offer."

Concealed handgun cards now avaliable

Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process now, the Texas Department of Public Safety has announced.

The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards.

Demand for the cards has been high, according to the DPS. Application request cards are available now at regional, district and subdistrict DPS offices. However, they are not available at the Snyder DPS office at this time.

Area residents interested in beginning the application process for carrying a concealed handgun may clip the printed coupon on Page 9, and mail it to the DPS office in Austin. Beginning Sept. 1, the DPS will mail application packets to requestors.

Completed cards will be used as a screening tool. Those who appear to qualify for a license will receive a concealed handgun application packet in the mail after Sept. 1.

Also Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10 to 15-hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to Austin with completed application packets.

Mrs. Clinton to attend conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend an international women's conference in China next month, U.S. officials said today.

Administration policy-makers had agonized for weeks over whether she should go. Officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said China's decision on Thursday to expel Chinese-American human rights activist Harry Wu tipped the scales in behalf of her attendance.

The decision was to be formally announced later today in Wyoming, where the first family is vacationing.

Mrs. Clinton has been invited to speak at the U.N.-sponsored Conference on Women, which begins Sept. 4. She is honorary chair of the U.S. delegation.

Congressional Republicans have urged her to boycott the meeting to protest continued Chinese human rights violations despite Wu's release.

The Chinese-born Wu returned to a hero's welcome in San Francisco after being put on a plane in China on Thursday, shortly after receiving a 15-year sentence for espionage.

Earlier today, U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright, who is leading the U.S. delegation to the conference, said that Wu's release "was one of our top priorities."

"We're obviously very pleased that he has come home. It must be said, if Mrs. Clinton were to decide to go, it would be a great energizer for this conference."

Albright, interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, said China's decision to expel Wu "sure makes it a lot easier" for Mrs. Clinton to decide to go to Beijing. She cautioned, "that decision has not been made yet."

Mrs. Clinton's presence would heighten interest in the conference, which is set for Sept. 4-15 and is expected to draw 40,000 people from all over the world. The U.S. agenda for the meeting will focus on such topics as violence against women and equal access to health care, education and political and economic power.

About 20 percent of the delegates to the official meeting and related conference will be from the United States.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Nerve disorder is linked to injury

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been diagnosed as having reflex sympathetic dystrophy. Can you provide some information on the best treatment for this condition? Can this nerve disorder spread and what is the prognosis?

DEAR READER: Reflex sympathetic dystrophy is an uncommon and poorly understood phenomenon: After an injury to bone or soft tissue, patients develop pain, shrivelling of the skin and abnormalities of circulation in the skin over the injury. Joint contractions may occur. The cause is unknown, although the condition is thought to be caused by trauma to special nerves (the sympathetic system) in and around the skin.

The affliction is not progressive, nor does it spread. The most important therapy is a nerve block of the affected nerves, either with anesthetic injections or by oral drugs, such as prazosin. This treatment is usually combined with physical therapy, an essential adjunct to prevent muscle and joint deterioration.

Other therapy includes TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation), analgesics and acupuncture. With treatment, the prognosis is, in the main, favorable, although a significant proportion of patients suffer long-term symptoms.

In my opinion, patients with RSD should be under the care of neurologists and physiatrists (specialists in rehabilitation medicine).

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an embarrassing underarm wetness that is extreme. I've tried every product on the market to no avail. My dermatologist gave me a prescription for Drysol. Unfortunately, this only worked for a month. Can you suggest something and also tell me why I have this problem? Could my hormones be a factor?

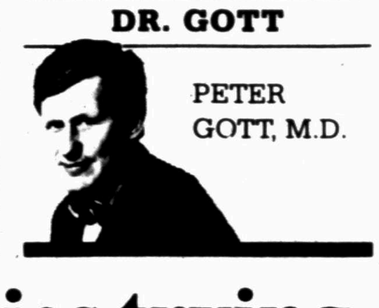
DEAR READER: Hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating) can be difficult to treat because the cause is unknown. Generalized hyperhidrosis can result from hyperthyroidism, hidden infection and other factors. But localized reactions, such as the palms and underarms, are not caused by any known disease.

Sometimes, isolated skin reactions, such as allergic rashes or fungus infections, can lead to excessive perspiration in a part of the body. However, if this were the case, your dermatologist would have discovered it.

The most successful therapy for localized hyperhidrosis is a 20 percent solution of aluminum chloride in ethyl alcohol applied to the dry underarms at night and covered with a film of plastic wrap. In the morning, the film is removed and the aluminum deposits are washed off. Two applications usually protect the area for about a week.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

'Natty' teacher denies trying to kidnap kids, lawyer says

ANDOVER, Mass. (AP) — Police reportedly found hundreds of photographs of naked children when they arrested a teacher at prestigious Phillips Academy on charges of trying to lure three children into his car. But his lawyer says he will plead not guilty.

David Cobb was freed Wednesday on $100,000 bail after being arraigned in Rochester County Court on three counts of attempted kidnapping.

Cobb, 59, described as a brilliant teacher and eccentric dresser who was profiled as "the Natty Professor" in a national magazine last fall, was arrested Wednesday morning at his summer home in Gilford, N.H.

He declined to comment, but his lawyer, Erland McLetchie, told the Concord Monitor "we absolutely plan on pleading not guilty."

Calls left Thursday on Cobb's answering machine at his summer home were not returned. No one answered his telephone at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., where he has taught English for more than 25 years.

Police refused to comment on published and broadcast reports that Cobb, who is married, was arrested with a backpack containing photographs of naked children. Arrest affidavits were sealed.

It was unknown if any of the pictures involved Phillips Academy students, who typically enter the school at age 14. School officials were in a meeting this morning and could not be reached.

The Boston Herald quoted an unidentified source as saying some pictures were photos of pictures in illegal pornographic magazines.

Academy officials were kept busy fielding calls from faculty and parents of youngsters attend the prestigious school north of Boston, whose graduates include former President Bush, John F. Kennedy Jr. and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"We will be meeting to discuss how to talk to students and parents," spokeswoman Theresa Pease said. She said the school also would make no decision on Cobb's status until it had more information.

Colleagues praised Cobb as a brilliant teacher, inspirational and ethical. Edward Germain, who has worked with Cobb for 17 years, said he always found Cobb "exemplary in terms of ethics and judgment."

Stenholm to host annual FUNDay on September 9th

STAMFORD — Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m., following the Country Fair in downtown Stamford.

The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends.

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets, which remain at $10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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Lawyers seeking papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Philip Morris Co. settled its $10 billion libel suit against ABC-TV this week, it got to put back in the company vaults thousands of internal documents about nicotine in its cigarettes that ABC had planned to unveil in court.

Thursday, a congressman and attorneys for a massive class-action lawsuit moved separately to release those documents to the public, arguing they could prove whether the world's largest tobacco company manipulates nicotine specifically to hook smokers.

"There is no question more important than the motive question," Rep. Henry Waxman wrote Philip Morris Chairman Geoffrey Bible Thursday.

The papers are under seal by order of a Richmond, Va., judge. Court arguments by ABC and Philip Morris lawyers indicate the thousands of documents not only detail how Philip Morris controls nicotine in cigarettes, but why.

Waxman challenged the company to release the documents to the public immediately. "If our goal is the pursuit of the truth, there can be no justification for withholding such critical documents from congressional and public scrutiny," he said.

Philip Morris declined immediate comment.

Under the settlement, ABC apologized Monday night for reporting that Philip Morris "spikes" its cigarettes with large amounts of nicotine from outside sources. The network also must return the documents to Philip Morris.

But ABC officials were served subpoenas Thursday ordering them to turn over the documents for use in the Castano federal lawsuit, said Washington attorney John P. Coale. The Castano case, filed in New Orleans on behalf of every smoker and former smoker, accuses tobacco companies of manipulating nicotine to hook them.

The subpoenas give ABC officials 10 days to comply.

In full-page ads in the nation's largest newspapers Thursday, Philip Morris touted ABC's apology and said it was "ready to accept" apologies from other people who have made similar allegations.

"Here's all we ask: When charges are leveled against us, don't take them at face value," Philip Morris wrote. "Instead, consider the information we provide and then — just as importantly — subject the charges themselves to the scrutiny and skepticism they deserve. Fairness and a sincere interest in the truth demand no less."

Riggan named All-American

LOS ANGELES — Tim Riggan, investment representative with the Snyder office of Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Riggan was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Snyder area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Riggan has been with Edward D. Jones & Co. since February 1981. He has been in the financial services field for 14 years.

Riggan graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, in 1973, with a BS degree. He and his wife Dianna have three children, Russel, Stoni Brooke and Tyler.

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Study: one-fourth of toddlers in U.S. are not vaccinated

ATLANTA (AP) — About 25 percent of the nation's toddlers aren't protected against measles, mumps, polio and other common childhood diseases despite a government push for vaccinations, federal figures show.

The number of fully vaccinated youngsters ages 19 to 35 months is at a record high — near 75 percent — but the figure has remained about the same for two years, said Dr. Walter Orenstein, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Immunization Program.

"Even with those high rates, substantial numbers of children aren't immunized," Orenstein said. "We can't rest on our laurels."

The CDC released the first results Thursday of a survey showing more than 1 million children in that age group lack at least one basic vaccination.

Barriers to getting more children vaccinated include the cost, doctors' failure to check patients' vaccination records when they visit, and parents' lack of awareness that it takes 11 shots to vaccinate a child fully.

The study looked at vaccination rates for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenza type b.

The survey is aimed at improving a government program that began providing free shots to needy children last October.

Toddler vaccinations

By The Associated Press

The government's recommended schedule for childhood vaccinations:

— Birth: Hepatitis B.
— 2 months: Hepatitis B, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), Haemophilus B (Hib).
— 4 months: Hepatitis B, polio, DTP, Hib.
— 6 months: Hepatitis B, polio, DTP, Hib.
— 12-15 months: DTP, Hib, measles, mumps, rubella (MMR).
— 12-18 months: chickenpox (added to the schedule earlier this year).
— 4-6 years: polio, DTP, MMR.

ARCOA seeks to locate U.S. Red Cross staff who worked overseas

The American Red Cross Overseas Association (ARCOA) is making a concerted effort to locate American Red Cross staff workers who served overseas during World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Somalia, Haiti, the many who have served overseas during "Peace Time," and those who are currently serving overseas.

ARCOA is especially interested in locating former ARC overseas staff members who live in this area.

There have been over 21,000 Americans who have served as American Red Cross overseas staff members since the beginning of World War II. Currently, there are approximately 400 workers assigned overseas. ARCOA has had little or no contact with many of them after their return to the U.S. and is intent on locating as many of them as possible at this time.

Currently, the American Red Cross Overseas Association has about 1,000 members and holds an annual convention in June. In 1996, the convention will be held in Seattle, Wash.; in 1997, it will be in Minneapolis. The annual meetings are informal, fun, and a great time for reminiscing, renewing friendships and receiving updated information about the American Red Cross.

The ARCOA was established in June 1949 with overseas volunteers from the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and membership was extended to include all Theaters of Operation during World War II and thereafter. A quarterly publication, The Overesea'r, keeps members informed of national and local group activities.

The ARCOA presents an international Humanity Service Award, the most recent recipients being former President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. In addition, gifts have been sent to orphanages, wheelchairs have been donated for physically handicapped children, and area groups have sent gifts to Indian reservation schools.

ARCOA invites any American citizen who has served, or is serving, on the American Red Cross overseas staff to become an active member. Additional information may be obtained from the American Red Cross Overseas Association, P.O. Box 7406, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington D.C. 20044-7406; from the State ARCOA contact member: Joan Schrenk, 237 Canada Verde, San Antonio, TX 78232; or from the district director: Margaret Gulley, 11815 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78230-1456.

Government eyes Ford seatbelts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says it's started an engineering analysis of seatbelt latches that can fail to lock in 1987-88 Ford Thunderbirds and Mercury Cougars.

Consumers called the problem to NHTSA's attention in March, and to date there have been 47 complaints of latch problems, although no accidents or injuries were involved.

Indications are that a spring in the latch can break, the agency reported. When that happens, there is intermittent false latching, followed by a failure of the buckle to latch, according to the report.

There are about 476,000 of the vehicles on the road, NHTSA said.

Pick 3

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

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Dear Abby



Woman Finds Joy of Sex In Arms of Impotent Man

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Today I read the letter from the 70-year-old widower who is concerned about telling the ladies of his acquaintance that he is impotent. I agree with your answer, but I will go further:

For 25 years, I was married to a man with whom I shared a sexual relationship that I can describe as fine. We raised three beautiful children, and at the age of 50, I found myself alone.

I then became closely involved with a gentleman I had known for many years and held in high esteem. He was 16 years my senior. To make a long and wonderful story short, he became the love of my life — and I was his!

He was suffering with high blood pressure and the medication rendered him impotent, but this was in no way a barrier to our enjoying a totally exquisite sex life together, far beyond anything it had been my good fortune to experience either before or after our days together. We often said, while laughing and loving together in bed, "The great thing about all this is that we have all the time in the world — no one is in a hurry!"

I am now 64, and I miss my dear friend more than I can possibly say. Still, I am a happy woman because I had the privilege of experiencing something truly precious in my life.

A LADY IN SAN MATEO

DEAR LADY: Thanks for a letter that will comfort many, inspire some, and be appreciated by countless others.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: This poem by Alice E. Chase, titled "To My Grown-Up Son," says it so well.

I hope you think it is worthy of your column.

FAITHFUL READER, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

DEAR READER: I do. Thank you for sharing this poignant reminder of the importance of spending quality time with our children while they are young. Working mothers may have to juggle busy schedules to make time for this, but I assure you, it will pay big dividends.

My hands were busy through the day,
I didn't have much time to play
The little games you asked me to.
I didn't have much time for you.

I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook,
But when you'd bring your picture book
And ask me, please, to share your fun,
I'd say, "A little later, Son."

I'd tuck you in all safe at night,
And hear your prayers, turn out the light,
Then tiptoe softly to the door.
I wish I'd stayed a minute more.

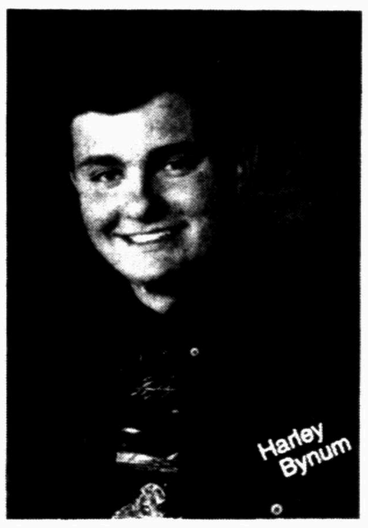
For life is short, and years rush past,
A little boy grows up so fast.
No longer is he at your side.
His precious secrets to confide.

The picture books are put away,
There are no children's games to play,
No good-night kiss, no prayers to hear.
That all belongs to yesteryear.

My hands once busy, now lie still
The days are long and hard to fill.
I wish I might go back and do
The little things you asked me to.

* * *

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



NICKOLAS MEANS

Means receives academic awards

Nickolas Means, a Snyder Junior High School student, received six awards from the United States Achievement Academy for the 1994-1995 school year.

He has received two All-American Scholar Awards, one for science and the other for "at-large" recognition.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

He also received five United States National Awards, two for English, and one each for history and government, mathematics and band.

Means is the son of Victor and Shiela Means of Snyder. Grandparents include O.K. and Evelyn Fletcher of Snyder and Victor and Peggy Means of Salado.

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Aspenites laugh over story hoax

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — "Aspen police are involved in a statewide womanhunt for an unidentified 'wild child' who rampaged through local singles bars Wednesday night, leaving a string of wasted males in her wake."

That was the lead on a front-page story in Thursday's Aspen Daily News. The problem was it wasn't true.

News Editor Curtis Robinson said a reporter typed it up as a prank for his girlfriend, but put the story in the wrong computer folder. Somehow, the story made its way onto the front page.

Robinson would not say if the reporter would be disciplined.

According to the story, which named a local woman, "no less than 37 men aged 13 to 78 were taken to local hospitals. Their injuries included everything from severe bleeding due from hickies on their necks to sexual exhaustion."

Some readers called the newspaper and even came to its offices to buy extra copies.

"People are asking us to run this once a week," Robinson said.

Some economists see revived economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, after grinding to a near standstill, will be revived this fall by a resurgence in consumer spending on big-ticket items such as houses and furniture.

That's the hope, at least, of economic forecasters. But they concede that the risk of a recession is still very real if, for some reason, consumer confidence begins to wobble.

The most pessimistic forecasters are contending that a glut of unsold products will force more cutbacks in factory production and virtually guarantee a recession next year.

The pessimists got support for their views on Thursday, when the government reported that orders to factories for big-ticket durable goods skidded 1.7 percent in July, the fifth decline this year.

Elliott Platt, chief economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities in New York, saw ominous signs in the factory orders report, particularly in the component that measures orders by businesses for new capital goods such as computers and machinery. Strength in this category has been a driving force behind the current expansion.

"This report may very well mark the beginning of the end of the expansion that began in March 1991," Platt said. He said the economy would probably be in a downturn by this time next year, certainly an unappealing prospect for a president facing re-election.

But other economists insisted that they see no recession storm clouds on the horizon yet and forecast that the economy, which slowed to an anemic 0.5 percent growth rate in the April-June quarter, will rebound to a more respectable 2.5 percent average in the second half.

"While the jury is still out on how strong the rebound will be, I see no real recession signs out there," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers Global Economics in New York.

Here is a sector-by-sector look at how many analysts see the economy shaping up:

—CONSUMER SPENDING. Since consumers account for two-thirds of the total economy, how they behave is always critical. Many forecasters believe that a modest rebound is already under way as consumers boost purchases of homes and related items such as furniture in response to declining mortgage rates. Construction of new homes has been up for four consecutive months.

Auto sales, however, are still lackluster, down 2.7 percent so far this year from 1994 levels. The good news for consumers is that they can expect bigger rebates as dealers try to get rid of a backlog of unsold cars.

—BUSINESS INVESTMENT. This sector has been the standout performer for the current recovery, climbing at double-digit rates since 1993. While Platt and others worry that this boom is starting to cool off, other analysts said the debut this week of the Microsoft Windows 95 operating system for personal computers will encourage even more sales of computers and computer programs to small companies.

—TRADE. A widening trade deficit has been a drag on the economy through most of this recovery and analysts see no chance that will turn around this year. With the economy still reeling in Mexico, which had been America's third largest export market, most analysts are predicting the United States is headed to its worst merchandise trade deficit in history, a gap of possibly $188 billion.

—GOVERNMENT. The government sector also has been a drag on overall growth for the past three years, reflecting the big cutbacks in defense spending. With the Republican-controlled Congress intent on shrinking domestic programs to achieve a balanced budget in seven years, analysts believe this trend will continue.

—EMPLOYMENT. The government reported Thursday that new claims for unemployment benefits climbed by another 10,000 last week, reflecting continued weakness in labor markets. The unemployment rate edged back up to 5.7 percent in July as job growth slowed dramatically. Through July, payroll jobs have been rising at a monthly average of 133,000 this year, less than half the 294,000 monthly average of 1994, with manufacturing jobs actually shrinking.

David Wyss, senior economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., a forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass., said the labor market will be a crucial factor in determining whether consumers boost the economy with higher spending.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	NORTH 8-25-95 ♠6 5 2 ♥A 5 4 ♦A Q 5 4 2 ♣10 3	
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	SOUTH ♠A J 7 4 ♥K Q J ♦K J ♣A Q J 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠K

Eureka, or words to that effect

By Phillip Alder

The Bath Coup is so-named because it was recognized in Bath, England, during the days of whist. You have A-J-x of a suit opposite useless cards in the dummy. Your left-hand opponent leads the king, which you duck, hoping he will lead the suit again away from his queen into your ace-jack tenace. It is a useful play that has its time and place. But occasionally a deal comes along that looks perfect for the Bath Coup, yet the duck is potentially fatal.

North's four no-trump was a quantitative raise, and South was happy to accept the invitation with his maximum.

West led the spade king, which South ducked. Trusting his partner's discouraging spade-three signal, West switched to the diamond three. South won in hand, unblocked his other diamond honor, played a heart to dummy's ace and cashed the three diamond winners. South discarded two spades from hand, but what then? If he threw the club two, declarer could take only one club finesse. If he parted with the club jack or queen, East would cover the club 10. South couldn't avoid two losers, one spade and one club.

To make the contract after the spade-king lead, South must assume the club finesse is working. If he wins the first trick with the spade ace, South can throw his three remaining spades on dummy's diamond winners. With his four clubs intact, South can lead the club 10 from the dummy. Whether or not East covers, South collects 12 tricks: one spade, three hearts, five diamonds and three clubs.

Always treat each hand on its own merits.

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8 Revise text
12 Slips up
13 Playwright — Betti
14 Scottish-Gaelic
15 Edges
16 Layer of soil
17 Bank transaction
18 Workers' assn.
19 Accounting term
21 Insect egg
22 N.Y.'s — Island
24 Musings
26 Rush
28 Break
29 Dawn
30 Over (poet.)
31 Negative prefix
32 Boxer Muhammad —
33 Await
35 Longs (for)
38 Fiber plant
39 Heron
41 Roman 1,051
42 Passover feast
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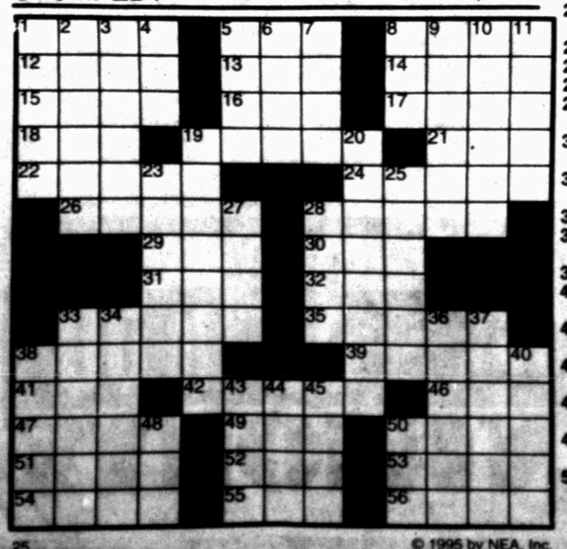
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19 Virtually (3 wds.)
20 More up-to-date
23 Peaceful
25 Brave
27 Feudal slave
28 Type of opera?
33 Remove by cutting
34 Lyndon — Johnson
36 Luxurious fur
37 Spiritualist session
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45 Writer — Bagnold
48 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
50 Gloomy one

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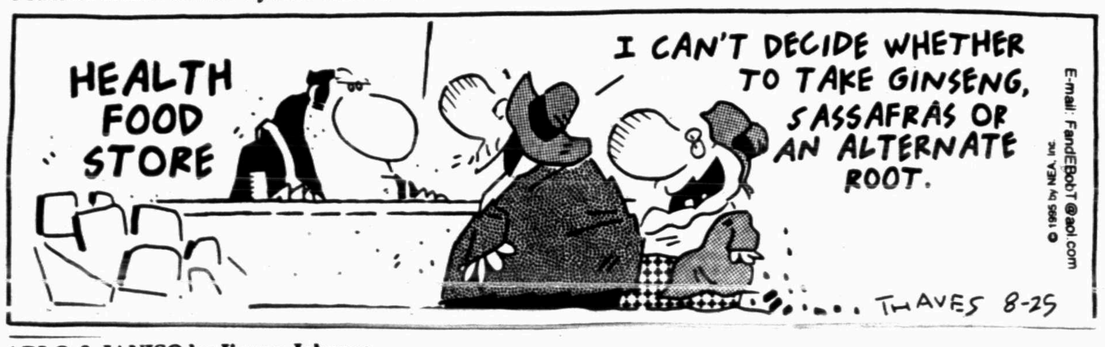
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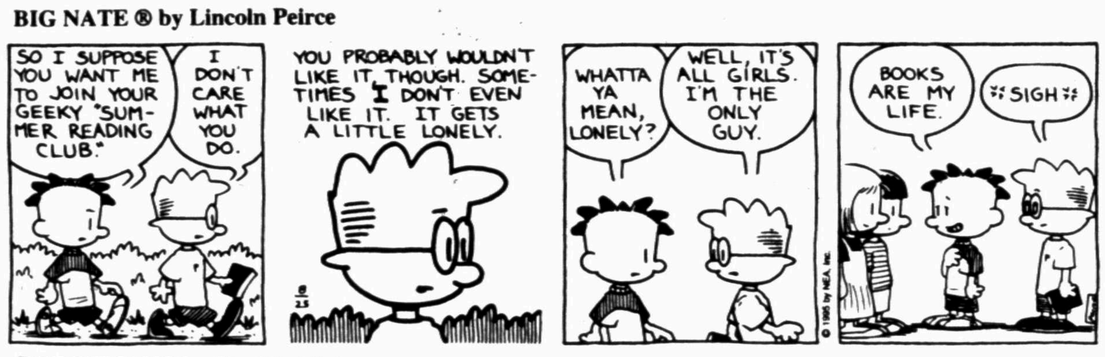
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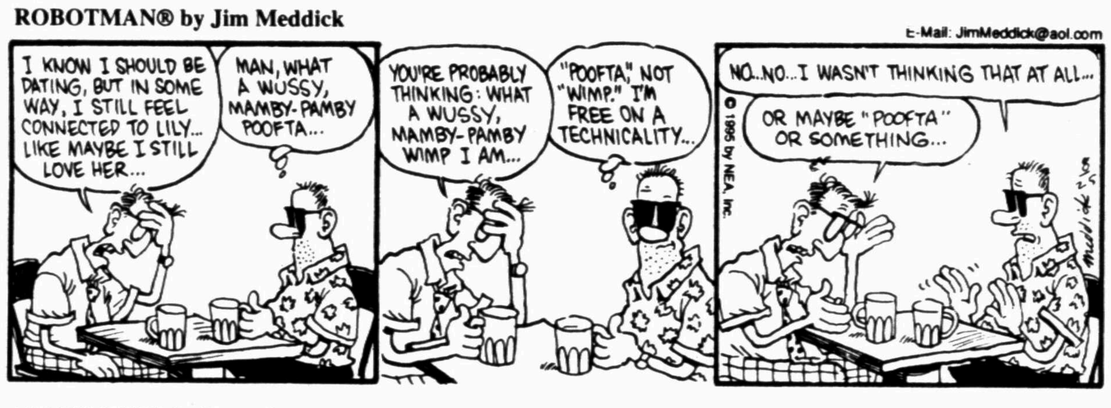
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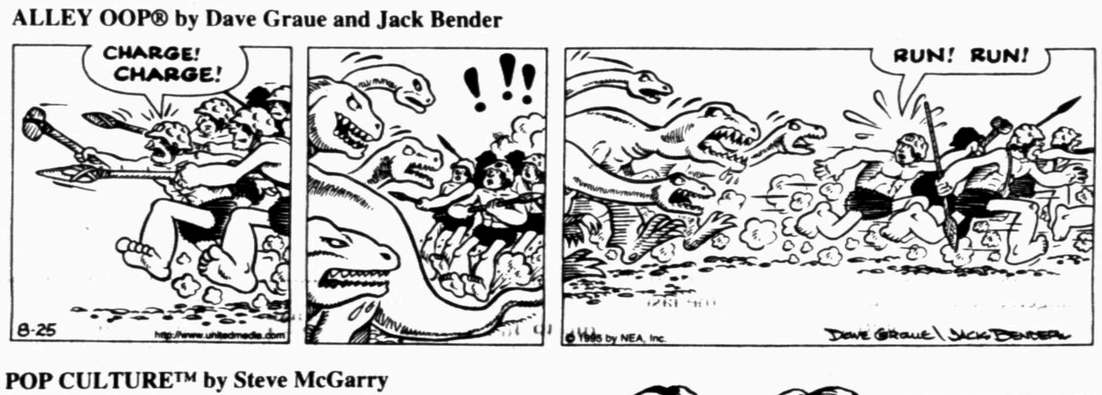
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Tigers' defense stands out in scrimmage

By BRENT TAYLOR
SDN Sports Editor

It was total domination by the Snyder Tigers last night in their first scrimmage of the year against the Fort Stockton Panthers. The Tiger defense did not let the Panthers get pass the 50-yard line all night.

"I can only remember them (Fort Stockton) making three first downs and I think they were all on penalties said Head Coach David Baugh following the scrimmage. "We were aggressive on defense, which is the one area of our game I have been worried about."

The Tiger defense stayed in the Panther backfield most of the night and forced fumbles and pass interceptions.

On the offensive side of the line the Tigers did a respectable job. The Tigers found the end zone twice, both on 70 yard drives in the controlled scrimmage.

The Tigers used a balanced attack, running and throwing the ball. The Tigers actually scored three times, but the first touchdown, on a pass play, was called back on a penalty.

The two touchdowns that counted were both on running plays, but were set up by the pass.

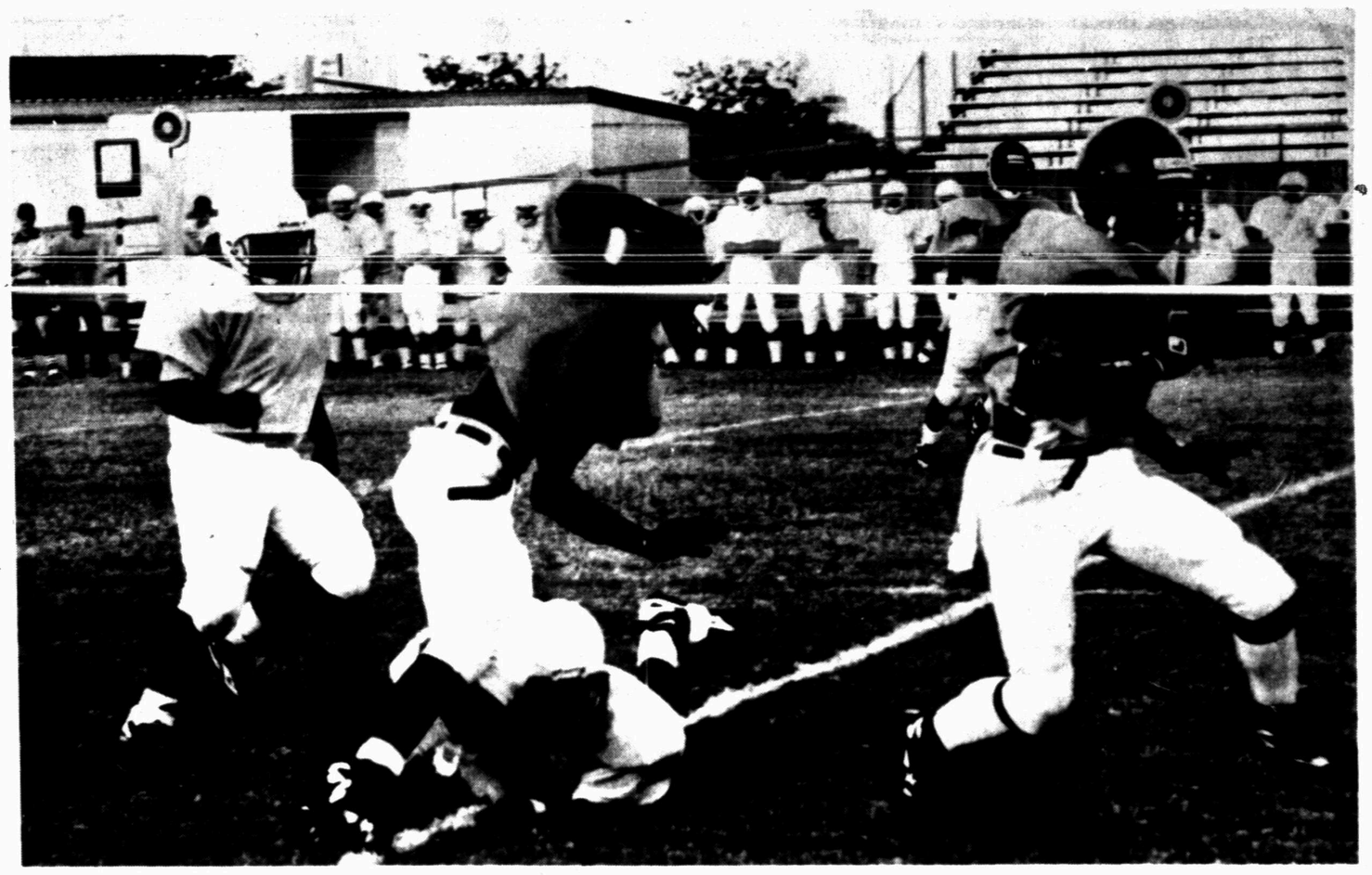
"Offensively, I think we did some things good, then I think we broke down at times," added Baugh. "We allowed them to get to our quarterbacks...maybe we were holding on to the ball a little long."

Baugh commented that both of his quarterbacks did a good job as well as his running backs.

"Overall, I was please with our performance and effort," Baugh said.

This coming week, Snyder is scheduled to go to Slaton to scrimmage the Tigers. The scrimmage will be either Thursday or Friday. The exact day and time were to be finalized this afternoon.

Slaton will provide a better test for Snyder. Slaton has been in the playoffs the last couple of years, finishing with a 5 and 0 district record and 9 and 2 for the 1994 season.



ANKLE TACKLE—The defense shined last night for the Snyder Tigers as they scrimmaged the Fort Stockton Panthers in Stanton. The Tigers did not allow the Panthers past mid-field all night and only gave up three first downs. Snyder outscored Fort Stockton 2 touchdowns to 0. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Royals outlast Texas 5-3

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The worst time to play the Kansas City Royals seems to be when they're four games under .500.

That's when they turn tiger. That's when they manage to squeeze out every key hit and make every tough pitch.

Nine times in this topsy-turvy, up-and-down season the Royals have dipped four games beneath break-even. Nine times they've trounced the opposition. In those nine, counting Thursday night's 5-3 conquest of the Texas Rangers, they've tossed three shutouts and outscored their opponents 69-27.

"I guess we just don't ever want to be more than four games under," said rookie Jon Nunnally, who had a hit and a run to this latest refusal to go five under .500. "But the way Gross was throwing in the early innings, you had to think we were going to be."

Gross (7-12) was 3-0 with a 1.78 earned run average in his three previous decisions, a hot pitcher on a hot team. He retired the first 10 batters and had a 2-0 lead on Jason Jacome, who spent the first two innings working himself out of a couple of frightful jams.

Then, with one out in the fourth, the Royals' fastest runner lashed a liner down the right-field line. Tom Goodwin, leading the AL in stolen bases. made it all the way to third, then scored on Wally Joyner's infield out. With two outs, Gary Gaetti's 28th home run tied it 2-2, and the magic was over for Gross.

The Royals scored three in the fifth, two on Goodwin's single, and once again they were three, not five, games under .500.

Jacome, having worked himself out of trouble in the second and third, went seven innings, giving up six hits and two runs, just one earned. Jeff Montgomery worked the last two innings and gave up a solo home run to Juan Gonzalez leading off the ninth, but still collected his 22nd save.

Gross went seven innings, giving up five runs while striking out five and walking none.

"Gross had great stuff in the first three innings," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He had his curveball down every time he threw it. But it got him into trouble later when he got it up."

It was a curveball Gaetti hit for home run No. 28, the most he's had since he had 28 with Minnesota in 1988.

"Gaetti smoked him, but other than that, we really didn't hit many balls hard off Gross," Kansas City manager Bob Boone said. "Tonight he was more of the Kevin Gross that I saw last year with the Dodgers."

Spring, Texas in Little League World Series

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Spring, Texas, made it to the Little League World Series championship game thanks to a strong effort from its ace pitcher.

That could be be bad news when the team from the Houston suburbs plays Taiwan on Saturday.

U.S. teams that have won the tournament in recent years have used a formula: Play good defense and start a hard-throwing pitcher who has at least one effective breaking pitch.

Spring has that kind of pitcher in Michael Cepeda, who throws a 71 mph fastball along with a changeup, curveball and a slider. Cepeda got the 3-1 victory over Yorba Linda, Calif., Thursday, and he can't pitch Saturday against Taiwan, which beat the Dominican Republic 1-0 in the international final.

Wardell Starling will start for Spring, and although he can't throw as fast as Cepeda, Starling has a better curveball.

"We feel like Wardell is a more effective pitcher against a team like Taiwan," Spring manager Don Turley said. "The Taiwan team is used to heat, and Michael throws heat."

Taiwan hasn't announced its starting pitcher, but whoever he is, he will be throwing heat. Taiwan's top pitchers all throw around 75 mph, but that doesn't worry Spring shortstop Kyle Foster.

"We've seen pitches that fast in the batting cage," he said. "All it takes is bat speed, and this team has that."

Foster, 4-foot-9, has used his bat speed to go 8-for-13 with six RBIs, six runs scored, a homer and two doubles during the tournament. His colorful antics — mimicking Will Clark at the plate, sliding headfirst into every base, stealing signs when he's on second, pumping his fists and high-stepping after big plays — have turned him into an ESPN favorite and kept the team pumped up.

"This is the opportunity I've dreamed about my whole life," said Foster, 12. "I can't wait to play Chinese Taipei."

On Thursday, Foster knocked in the first run with a double and scored the run that put Spring ahead in the bottom of the fifth inning when Cepeda hit a sacrifice fly.

Baseball At A Glance

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	69	41	.627	-
NewYork	53	56	.486	15½
Baltimore	51	59	.464	18
Toronto	47	61	.435	21
Detroit	46	63	.422	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	73	35	.676	-
Milwaukee	55	54	.505	18½
KansasCity	52	55	.486	20½
Chicago	46	61	.430	26½
Minnesota	39	69	.361	34

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	67	44	.604	-
Texas	58	52	.527	8½
Seattle	55	55	.500	11½
Oakland	53	59	.473	14½

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 2, New York 1
Detroit 7, Chicago 5
Cleveland 6, Toronto 5
Texas 9, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 7, Seattle 1
Boston 6, California 5, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
Seattle 9, New York 7
Kansas City 5, Texas 3
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Boston 13, Oakland 6
California 6, Baltimore 4

Friday's Games
Texas (Rogers 12-5) at Kansas City (Gubicza 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 2-7) at Milwaukee (Karl 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 0-2) at Cleveland (Hill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 5-11) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-10), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 6-7) at Seattle (Bosio 8-6), 11:05 p.m.
Boston (Cormier 6-3) at Oakland (Johns 1-0), 11:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-10) at California (Langston 13-2), 11:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Moore 5-13) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 8-8) at Toronto (Hurtado 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (undecided) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 11-5), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 7-4) at Kansas City (Appier 13-7), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Klingenbeck 2-4) at Milwaukee (Sparks 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 6-8) at Seattle (Johnson 12-2), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 5-8) at California (B.Anderson 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	69	39	.639	-
Philadelphia	57	54	.514	13½
Montreal	52	58	.473	18
Florida	47	60	.439	21½
NewYork	47	62	.431	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	67	41	.620	-
Houston	57	52	.523	10½
Chicago	55	54	.505	12½
Pittsburgh	47	62	.431	20½
St.Louis	45	65	.409	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	59	52	.532	-
Colorado	58	52	.527	½
SanDiego	54	55	.495	4
SanFrancisco	51	59	.464	7½

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 3, New York 2
Chicago 10, Florida 2
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 12, San Diego 8
Atlanta 6, Houston 2
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1
Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 5

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 6, Florida 2
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 5, Montreal 3
New York 5, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 6, 11 innings

Friday's Games
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at Chicago (Castillo 8-6), 3:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 8-8) at Florida (Burkett 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-2) at Montreal (Martinez 11-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Blair 6-2) at New York (Isringhausen 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-4) at Philadelphia (Juden 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Parris 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 4-7) at Colorado (Rekar 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Maddux 13-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 5-9), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 7-8) at Florida (Banks 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-2) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-7) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 9-7) at New York (Pulsipher 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Brewington 3-1) at Montreal (Alvarez 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4) at Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Game
San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

NFL Standings

National Football League
Preseason Glance
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	90	75
Miami	1	2	0	.333	48	74
NewEngland	1	2	0	.333	45	75
N.Y.Jets	1	2	0	.333	50	48
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	44	95

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	54	72
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	78	51
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	51	87
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	57	82
Houston	0	2	0	.000	26	32

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	3	1	0	.750	63	53
KansasCity	2	1	0	.667	90	53
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	71	56
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	75	59
SanDiego	0	2	0	.000	25	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	85	40
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	55	46
N.Y.Giants	3	0	0	1.000	65	57
Washington	1	2	0	.333	50	77
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	59	71

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	3	0	0	1.000	69	33
GreenBay	2	1	0	.667	80	50
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	57	57
TampaBay	2	1	0	.667	54	23
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	54	116

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	73	35
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	64	59
SanFrancisco	2	2	0	.500	51	49
St.Louis	1	2	0	.333	69	71
NewOrleans	0	3	0	.000	49	65

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 6
Indianapolis 29, Chicago 7

Friday's Games
Denver at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 8 p.m.
New England vs. Oakland at Stanford, Calif., 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Dallas vs. Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
End Preseason

DANCE!
TONIGHT
at 9-til 1 a.m.
"Little Rock"
VFW
Members & Guest



ALMOST A CATCH—This was not the norm last night in Stanton as the Snyder Tigers scrimmaged the Fort Stockton Panthers. The Tigers' offense outscored the Panthers 2 touchdowns to 0 and were able to move the ball at will. Coach David Baugh praised his two quarterbacks, Matt Parker and Russell Riggan, for the effort they they gave during the scrimmage. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Saturday Night Dance
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

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Location: Old Hwy. 84 West Side .25 mile north Int Golf Course Road, Snyder, Scurry, 79549.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 925, Snyder, Tx. 79550

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070 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Blue Healer puppy, cute. 573-7532 or 573-3768.

090 VEHICLES

1987 Toyota 4 wheel drive pickup, dependable, $2,800. Call 573-1402 after 5 p.m.

1992 Chrysler LeBaron Convertable, low mileage. See at Kwik Kar & Lube, College Ave., $11,000.

FOR SALE: 1969 Volkswagen, 2 dr. Call 573-2176 or 573-0303.

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Ranger, new enginge/warranty. Call 573-9052.

FOR SALE: 1980 VW, good condition, diesel. See at 4100 S Ave. R.

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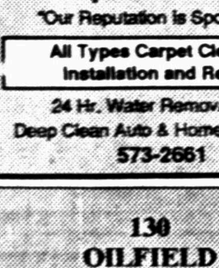
130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Lufkin 320 pumping unit, up to 4 available. For more information call Greg or Michael, 915-687-1664.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

NEED a supplemental income added to your existing business? Local catalog Merchant business for sale. Call 573-5198 for information.

RETAIL FRANCHISE Opportunity inside WalMart. Jackson Hewitt Tax, 1-800-277-3278.



150 BUSINESS SERVICES

CUSTOM FRAMING for that special picture at Purple Sage Frame Shop. Call Bobby 573-1683 leave message.

APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Electrolux, Dirt Devil, Rainbow, Kirby, Eureka, Hoover, etc. Toasters, Mixers, Irons, Razors, Clocks, Sewing Machines, etc. Have bags in stock for all vacuums. 600 Coliseum Dr. 915-573-8105.

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DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Sitter or Companion for patient in the Snyder area. Must be able to work nights. Please call Interim Healthcare, 573-9646.

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I Will Sit with your family member on the long term extended care wing, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 573-1545. I have worked in a rest home several years ago.

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Quality housecleaning for reasonable price. References available. Young man will mow yards. 573-0821 leave message.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Beardless & mixed wheat seed. 915-728-3850 (Colorado City).

BIG SPRING HORSE AUCTION * Saturday, August 26th * 1:00 p.m. * Selling Horses, Saddles & Tack. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148, 806-790-4192.

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Christian woman would like to cook lunch or clean house. 573-8682.

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

FOR SALE: 12 year old Welch horse, good with kids, $400. Call 573-8956 after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Wheat Seed cleaned and sacked, $6.00. 573-8862.

573-5486 Puts you in the Classifieds.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: Midas 25' Travel Trailer. Call 573-1080 or 728-8482.

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16 ft. Thunder Bolt, 90 hp Johnson motor, nice. Call 573-6273.

18 ft. 1993 Dyna Trak fish/ski, custom tarp, lots of extra's, $10,100 or best. 573-5069.

1989 Hurricane Fish & Fun deckboat with 140 hp Evinrude motor, like new. 915-573-6702.

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FOR SALE: 1984 31 ft. travel trailer; 1981 35ft. travel trailer; 12x50 2 bdrm. mobile home; 1987 Suburban; 1984 Mercury, 1971 GMC pickup. 915-728-3802.

FOR SALE: 75 Joints oil field, steel sucker rod, 30 2"x7' pipe port. Come see 4103 Eastridge. 573-2230.

FOR SALE: Chest freezer, computer desk, 19" colored TV., all good condition. 573-6611.

FOR SALE: Dining set-leaf, 6 chairs, china hutch, side table. Dinnette set-round, 4 chairs. Sink unit. Love seat. Call after 6 p.m. 863-2309.

FOR SALE: Tapan eletric range; Whirlpool, no frost refrigerator; 4 poster king size waterbed. 573-9796.

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TWIN size navy and white stripe comforter & pillow sham, navy bedskirt and co-ordinating pin stripe sheet set. Call 573-1252 after 5 p.m.

VM 2 cyl. Ind. Diesel motor w/ clutch, needs infectors, 2,000 lb. OTC portable shop hyd. lift crane, 24x24x16 Meilink office safe. 573-4934 after 5 p.m.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

4 wk. old reg. Australian Shephard puppies and mother for sale, $150 for pups. Call 573-6146.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FOR SALE: 2 male AKC Beagle puppies, 6 wks. old. 573-6611.

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310 GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
414 23rd St.
Saturday 8-1
NO EARLY SALES!
Desk, bug zapper, Kawasaki KD125, dresser, lots of misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
312 25th St.
Saturday 9-?
Stereos, baby items, clothes.

6 FAMILY YARD SALE
2006 37th St.
(south end of Golden Terrace next to office)
Saturday 7-?
Lots of goodies.

BACKYARD SALE
316 28th St.
Fri. & Sat.
Camper shell, chest freezer, ladies clothes, dishes, pu tool box.

CARPORT SALE
2113 Ave. I
Saturday 8-?
Nice dolls, good women's clothes, misc.

Ron Clifton & 2 Friend Auction Co.
Is Having an Auction in September If any one has anything to sell Contact
Ron Clifton or Larry York
573-9622 or 573-6492
After 8 p.m.
Partial Listing will be coming out soon

CARPORT SALE
3901 Ave. O #30
(Western Crest Apt.)
Saturday 9-?
NO EARLY SALES!
TV, GE washer & dryer (available Sept. 11), sheets and lots more. NO large bills.

GARAGE SALE
449 Bonham
(Go out C-City Hwy, ½ mile past cemetery, turn left on San Antonio St.
Fri. & Sat.
Dishes, tools, furniture, TV., misc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8-5
Off 180 turn north on FM 1611 to 3rd paved rd. on left, CR 264. Go 1 mile 2nd house on right.
Used lumber, trestile table, tools, old trunks, chair, sheets, curtains, clothes, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
4700 Ave. R
(behind Whata 'Burger)
Fri. & Sat. 8:30-5
Lots of kids, teens, womens & mens clothes, tires & car parts, ceiling fans, full size bed, twin size & book shelf.

GARAGE SALE
3005 40th St.
Saturday 9-2
Dishes, clothes, dishwasher, exercise rowing machine, and more.

GARAGE SALE
3001 Ave. X
Saturday 7:30-?
Furniture, clothes, kitchen items.

GARAGE SALE
4106 Midland
Fri. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sat. 8-2
Accent table, country decor, hanging basket, linens.

GARAGE SALE
1302 28th St.
Saturday 8-12
Stove, furniture, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
810 17th St.
Saturday 10-2
Clothes, full size bed, carseat, etc.

GARAGE SALE
4007 Midland
Saturday Only 9-4
(Weather Permiting)
H-D jacket, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday
1711 O'Neil
(2 miles N Clairemont Hwy.)
Bedspread, curtains, pictures, lamps, dishes, pans, cash register, meat cutter, electric scales, carrier for motorcycle, light fixtures, antiques, jewelry, flowers, tools, much more.

GARAGE SALE
3604 Irving
Saturday 9-3
Clothes, misc. furniture, toys, misc.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only 8-4
On 37th St. past airport, at 4-way stop.
Lots of mens & womens clothes, shoes, size 16 wedding dress, couch, dishes and many more treasures.

MOVING SALE
Saturday 8-1
½ mile S of Union on FM 1609.
Babybed, toys, chairs, TV, misc. items.

The Littlepages, Everetts and Wallers have redecorated, replaced or outgrown it!
Come See Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
2901 32nd St.
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YARD SALE
3301 Ave. M
Saturday 8-?
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YARD SALE
3111 40th St.
Saturday 8-12 Only
Bicycle, baby clothes, bath linens, lots more.

YARD SALE
3007 40th St.
Saturday 7:30-?
Baby clothes, and more.

315 WANT TO BUY

Indian Arrow Heads Wanted! Collector paying top prices, large or small collections. Call collect 210-709-3265.

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ROOMS FOR RENT: One bedroom, $60 per week; Two bedroom, $75 per week. Call 573-8526.

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We Have It All: Come and See!
-2 Bedrooms
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573-0879
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: 1 bdrm. unfurnished house, new carpet, 3112 Ave. V, water included, $175 month. 573-9834 Bus., 573-7337 night.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3-2-2 w/2 lots, fenced, lg. deck, den w/fireplace. Owner finance, $1,000 DN., $400 mo., 207 30th St. 573-2251.

3-2 on 2 lots, CH/A, nice deck, owner finance, $500 Down, $275 month, 2011 Moncrief. 573-2251.

5 bd., 3 bth. doublewide, '96 model. Must Sell. Payments only $444.30* per month. Free skirting & delivery. Call Bell Mobile Homes 1-800-830-3515. *Sale Price $53,900, 10% Down, 9.25 APR, 240 months.

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EXTRA NICE 14x80 mobile home, manufactored in Big Spring, moved to Snyder. Excellent for home rental or lake, $9,000. 573-5549.

IRA AREA: 3 bd., 2 bth., doublewide, very nice, lg. rooms. Non-qualifying assumable loan. Call 573-9933 or 573-5462.

360 REAL ESTATE

2-1-1, newly remodeled, laundry room, well insulated, small down, owner finance, 1202 21st. 573-2251.

3-2-1, CH/A, lots of trees, fenced yard, near park, energy effient, $34,000. 573-1484.

14 acres with water well.
7 acres with water well.
Home in N Greenhill $9,000.
Nice 2 bedroom on wide 42nd.
Roswell Rigsby, 573-7682

FOR SALE: 3 bdr., 2000 sq. ft., big rooms, fireplace, hot tub, updated, 14½ acres irrigation system, ½ mile north of city limits Ave. E. 573-9720.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 6 acres. 573-3883.

FOR SALE: Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached cellar, large lot, $32,500. Call 573-6965.

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School: no dogs allowed

Teacher protests canine restriction

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Anne Buchanan is fighting to add one more pupil to her music class: a golden retriever named Maria that she is training to become a companion for the disabled.

Buchanan says being at school would give Maria experience around children, and could set a precedent to allow others to train companion dogs in their workplaces.

But the school says Buchanan is there to teach students, not dogs.

"If it involved other employees who did not have to watch 35 kids, I think we would feel differently about it," said Brian Cram, superintendent of the Clark County School District.

The district, the largest in Nevada and 11th largest in the nation, compared Buchanan's request to a waitress wanting to train a dog in a restaurant. Cram cited health and safety concerns, such as children who are allergic to animals.

Buchanan is the only music teacher at Vail Pittman Elementary School, and her course is required. She teaches kindergarten through fifth grade plus physically and mentally disabled students.

Buchanan went to court when school officials balked at allowing the dog in her classroom. Her attorney, Richard Segerblom, argued that Nevada law allows a trainer the same right to bring a dog to the workplace as a disabled person.

"We don't agree with that," Cram said. "We think the law was put in place to help people who require the assistance of a dog."

A judge granted a preliminary injunction Tuesday allowing Buchanan to take 15-month-old Maria to class. Cram is seeking a stay of that order.

"This is not just a victory for a music teacher and a dog, this is a victory for all those disabled waiting for a dog," Buchanan said after the ruling.

When school begins Monday, Buchanan plans to tell students about their new floppy-eared classmate and the plans for keeping her in the room. She expects to bring the dog to class for the first time Sept. 5, keeping her secured under her desk.

Buchanan got Maria as a puppy on loan from the Canine Companions for Independence program in Santa Rosa, Calif. The dog will be used as a companion for a disabled person once her training with Buchanan is completed in November.

Hagman awake, recovering from transplant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — J.R. traded his smirk for a smile Thursday.

Larry Hagman was fully awake a day after receiving a new liver in a 15-hour operation.

"He had a smile on his face and was the Larry Hagman we know," Dr. Leonard Makowka, director of the liver transplant program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said Thursday.

The former "Dallas" star was still listed in critical condition but had shown no complications from the surgery and his new liver was working, Makowka and hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

Wise said the critical condition listing is typical for patients undergoing such an operation.

Hagman, 63, who played J.R. Ewing on the hit nighttime soap "Dallas," had advanced cirrhosis of the liver, which he blamed on years of heavy drinking.

He was placed on a national waiting list on July 19 after a malignant tumor was found on his liver. Unlike the tumor in Mickey Mantle's liver, Hagman's tumor was very small and confined to the old liver, Makowka said.

Eds: In lieu of cards and flowers, Hagman asked that well-wishers made donations to the Southern California Organ Procurement Center at (800) 338-6112.

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Obituaries



CINDA LONG

Cinda Long

1943-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Cinda Long, 52, of Snyder who died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. Burial will follow at the Rotan Cemetery.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Carroll of Abilene and the Rev. Jessie Faulkenberry of Snyder.

Mrs. Long, born on Feb. 4, 1943 in Sweetwater, had been a Snyder resident for 17 years and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Elvin Long.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Clements of Snyder and Jackie Cotton of Kingsport, Tenn.; a son, Michael Long of Ft. Hood; her parents, E.M. Stewart and Jewell Stewart, both of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren, Alyssa Cotton of Johnson City, Tenn., Calvin Long of Ft. Hood, Bethany Clements and Ashley Long, both of Snyder; three sisters, Carolyn Faulkenberry of Snyder, Debbie Wilson of Ada, Okla., and Pat Carroll of Abilene; and three brothers, Joe Stewart of Snyder, Jeff Stewart of Abilene and Jerry Stewart of Fort Worth.

Ora Wells

1913-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church for Myrtle Ora Wells, lifetime resident of Snyder. She was 82.

The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wells died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Born on July 13, 1913 in Snyder, she married Walter Alexander Wells on Aug. 8, 1931 in Lovington, N.M. He died Jan. 28, 1955. Mrs. Wells was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Snyder Chapter Order of the Eastern Star 450.

She was preceded in death by one son, Walter Alexander Wells Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Dawnel Marshall of Abilene, and Ora Adene Dixon of Brownfield; one brother, Elmer S. Dorsett of Smithville; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Frank Belez

1923-1995

BLUE ISLAND, Ill. — Services are pending in Blue Island for Frank Belez, 72 who died at 3 a.m. today following a brief illness.

Mr. Belez was born on March 19, 1923 in Rotan, and lived there until he moved to Blue Island in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Belez of Chicago and George Belez of Rotan; two daughters, Mickey Garcia of Michigan and Sylvia Morales of Sweetwater; his ex-wife, Petra Carrillo of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Toines

1919-1995

LUBBOCK — Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the St. Luke's Greater Missionary Baptist Church for the Rev. Eddie D. Toines, 76, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Horizon Speciality Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor. Assisting will be the Rev. John Hamilton, associate pastor of Snyder's Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the Rev. O.J. Archie, moderator of the Lovely Sunset District Association.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Rev. Toines had served as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Snyder since 1977. He was former pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Lubbock and helped organize and pastored the Community Baptist Church in Lubbock. He was a former treasurer, moderator and moderator-emeritus of the Lovely Sunset District Association.

Born in Fort Worth, Rev. Toines had lived in Lubbock since 1963, moving from Wichita Falls. He married Gloria Smith on July 6, 1979 in Fort Worth. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of St. Luke's Greater Missionary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Toines of Lubbock; three daughters, Marie Perryman of Lubbock, Mildred Cruise of San Francisco and Gail Jones of Plano; eight sons, Eddie Toines Jr. of Augusta, Ga., Charles Toines and Delbert Toines, both of Amarillo, Maurice Toines of Houston, Edwin Toines of Odgen, Utah, Victor Smith of Duncanville, Gerald Smith of Austin and Anthony Smith of Las Cruces, N.M.; two sisters, Mary Williams and Marie Powell, both of Fort Worth; 29 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Wu not treated very well in China

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After risking imprisonment to expose human rights abuses in his native China, Harry Wu returned home to a hero's welcome. He said today he wasn't well-treated and will seek compensation from China.

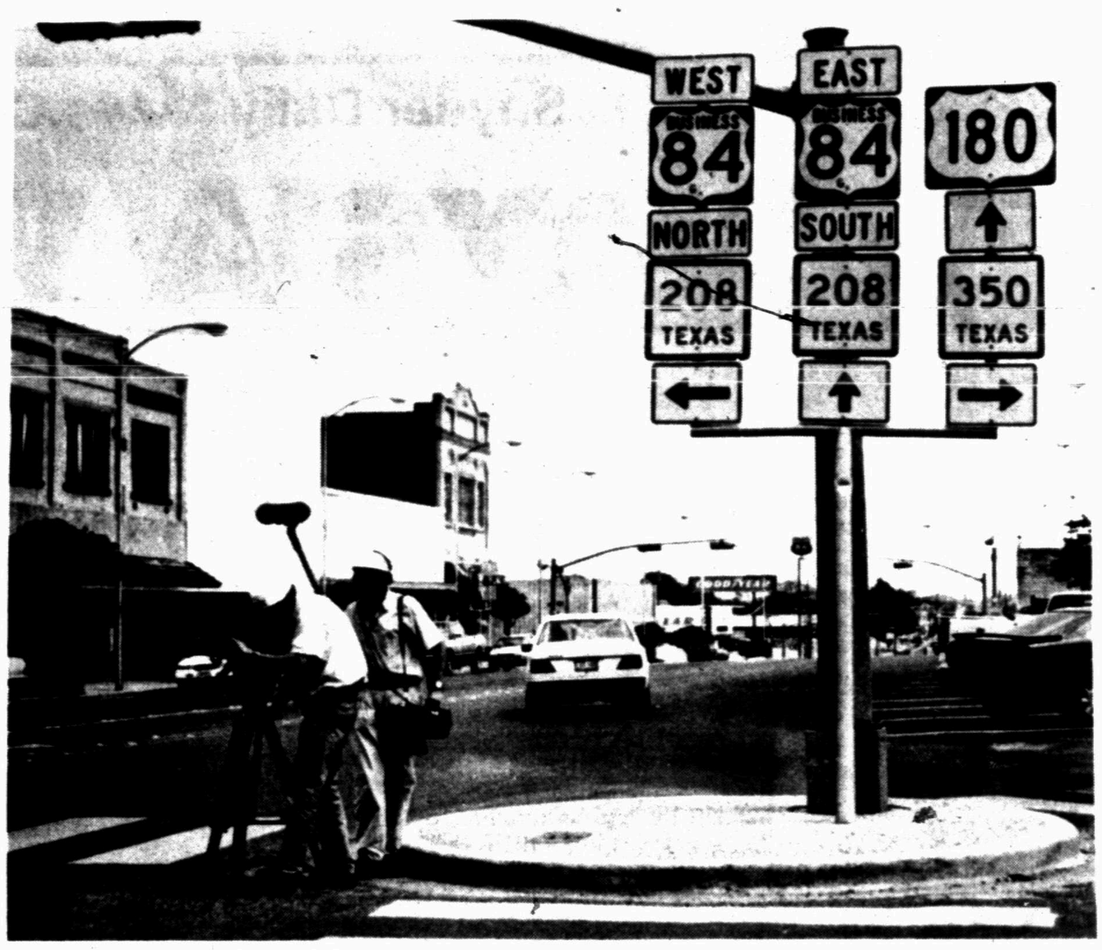
"I'm fighting back," he told The Associated Press in Beijing by telephone from his home near San Francisco.

Reports that he was well-treated in detention and the Chinese government's case against him were "lies, all lies," Wu said.

Wu, who spent 19 years in Chinese labor camps before emigrating to the United States and becoming a citizen, was detained in China two months ago. He was expelled Thursday after being convicted of spying and sentenced to a 15-year prison term.

The 58-year-old Wu told reporters outside his home that a Chinese citizen wouldn't have been released so quickly.

"Chinese police told me that 'You are lucky because you are an American,'" he said. "I'm so proud I'm an American citizen."



CROSSROADS - Two of the members of a German TV crew were on the square Thursday filming day-to-day activities of the community. Shown, from left, are Frieder Meissner and Andreas Wetter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Packwood seeks public hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood, reversing his earlier position, said today he wants public hearings into charges that he committed sexual and official misconduct.

"The Senate Ethics Committee will consider Sen. Packwood's request when it next meets," according to a statement from the office of Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the panel chairman. The committee will probably meet early next month.

Three people arrested

Three people were booked into the Scurry County Jail Thursday, and Oklahoma officials have arrested a Snyder resident in reference to a theft of a pickup from a Snyder business.

Officials in Gutherie, Okla. arrested 29-year-old William Eric Bailey, 1914 Coleman Ave., Apt. 3, at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. He has been charged in that state with being in possession of stolen goods.

It is expected that a warrant will also be issued in Scurry County for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The theft of a 1990 Ford three-quarter ton diesel pickup was reported from Consolidated Tool and Supply, Inc. Tuesday at 9:36 a.m.

Arrests locally include a 27-year-old male, taken into custody at 7:39 p.m. in the 1300 block of 21st Street on outstanding warrants from Ector County and the city of Bedford.

Kenneth Alvin Rollins, 5820 Asbury St., Fort Worth, had been charged with burglary of a building in Bedford and for Class A theft, Class B theft and for failure to identify from Ector County.

Also arrested Thursday was an 18-year-old male who was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male at 11:07 p.m. on an outstanding county warrant for assault/bodily injury.

In other activity, a report of criminal mischief was made in reference to juveniles painting items in a park in Hermleigh at 9:28 a.m.

An offense report for Class C theft was made at 9:50 a.m. in reference to a theft from 2504 Ave. W.

An offense report for Class B theft was made at 10:43 a.m. in reference to items taken from a vehicle while it was parked at 102 N. College.

The Snyder Boys and Girls Club notified police at 3:51 p.m. that a money bag containing $60 to $70 in change was missing but declined to file a report.

A report of family violence was made at 7:47 p.m.

Hearing is postponed

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Tried and found guilty on a 21-count indictment with Arlie Eicke was his brother, Johonnas. A third person indicted in the case, Heather Altschuler, is in jail in London where she is fighting extradition.

Arlie Eicke remains free, pending sentencing by the judge, which is expected in late September or early October. Johonnas Eicke is in jail, where he has been since his arrest in Detroit last October.

During the trial, the government presented evidence that the trio operated a fraudulent bank, Central Dominion Trust, on which billions of dollars worth of bogus checks were issued.

School

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higher in some places, they were lower in others.

"We will not know the bottom line until the end of this month," said McNair.

One amendment that attracted particular attention from the trustees was $40,500 for substitute teachers. Total cost to the district last year for paying substitutes totaled $175,000.

"We need a game plan to eliminate this," said trustee Richard Chambers.

"We need to monitor this quarterly," he added. "We just can't back off and say we'll amend the budget for this amount next year."

Board president Charles Anderson questioned the administration on how much of the money was spent on sick leave as opposed to personal leave.

"I notice quite a few teachers are absent on Fridays," said Anderson.

Lomax said a change in the district's leave policy is aimed at reducing expenditures for substitutes.

In other action, the trustees renewed the district's workers compensation self-insurance joint fund agreement at a cost of $48,588, appointed Bill Denson as the district's intergrated pest management coordinator and approved three local policy changes dealing with eligibility and admission, weapons — specifically pocket knives — and leaves and absences for personnel.

Board president Anderson presided while trustees in attendance were Stribling, Burleson, Chambers, Glenn Clarady and Geraldine Parker. Mark McCormick was absent.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72⅛	72¼	72¾—	⅛
AT&T Corp	54⅛	54	54⅜+	⅜
AirTouch	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛+1	
Albertsons	30¼	30	30 —	⅛
Alldsignal	45	44⅛	44⅝—	¼
Alltel	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜+	⅛
AmStores		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Ameritech	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛—	⅛
Amoco		62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
AndarkPtr	45⅛	45	45 —	⅛
ArmcoInc		6¼	6¼	6¼
AtlRichfld	110⅛	110	110⅛+	½
ATMOS Egy	20¼	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
Aviall		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
BakerHughes		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
BancTexas		⅛	⅛	⅛
BellAtl	58⅜	58¼	58⅜+	⅛
BellSouth	67⅛	66⅜	67⅛+	⅛
BethSteel		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
BritPet	90⅜	90	90 —	⅛
Caterpillar s	64⅞	64½	64⅞+	½
CenSoWst	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜+	⅛
Chevron	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛+	⅛
Chrysler	52	51½	51½—	⅛
Coastal		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
CocaCola	64⅛	64	64⅛+	½
ColgatePalm	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝—	⅛
ComclMetals		29	28⅞	28⅞
CooperIn	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+	⅛
CyprusAmax	29⅛	29	29⅛+	⅛
DallSemicn		24⅛	24	24
DeltaAirl		77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
DigitalEq		40⅜	40	40⅛
Dillard	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛+	⅛
DowChem	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜—	⅛
DresserInd		23¼	23	23
DuPont	65⅛	64⅞	65	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛—	⅜
EstKodak	58⅛	58	58⅛+	½
EljerInd		5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Enserch		16⅛	15⅞	16
Entergy	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞—	⅛
Exxon	69⅛	68½	69⅛+	½
FlowerInd	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛—	⅛
FordMotor		29¼	29	29⅛
GTE Cp	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛+	⅛
GenDynam	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛+	⅛
GenElec	58⅜	57⅞	58	+ ⅛
GenMills		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
GenMotors		46⅞	46⅝	46⅝
GenMotors E		46⅛	46⅛	46⅝
GaPacif	90⅜	90	90⅛+	⅜
GlobalMar	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+	⅛
Goodrich	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜+	⅛
Goodyear s		39⅜	39⅛	39½
GtAtlPac	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
Haliburta		41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Hanson ADS		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
HarteHanks	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
HoustInd	42½	42⅜	42½+	⅛
IBM	105⅞	103¾	104⅛—	⅜
IntlPaper	81⅜	81	81	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns		68⅛	68	68
K mart	14⅛	14	14⅛+	⅛
Kroger	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
Litton	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛+	⅛
Lowes Cos		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Lubys	20¼	20⅛	20⅛—	⅛
MayDeptStrs	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
Medtronic s		92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Mobil	95⅞	95⅜	95⅝+	⅛
Monsanto	97⅛	96⅜	96⅛—	⅛
Motorola	74⅛	73⅛	73⅜—	1⅛
Nationsbk	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛+	⅛
Navistar	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
NoramEngy		7	6⅞	7
Nynex	44⅜	44½	44⅜+	⅛
OryxEngy	13⅛	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
PanhECp		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Penney JC	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
PepsiCo	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝+	⅛
PhelpDodge		66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
PhilipPet	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜+	⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8	8⅛+	⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
Praxair		27⅜	27⅛	27⅝
ProctGamble	68⅝	68⅛	68⅜+	⅛
PubSNwMx		15	15	15
RoyalDutch	119⅛	119	119 —	⅜
SBC Comm	49	48⅛	48¼+	⅜
SFePacCp s	28	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜+	⅛
SearsRoebs	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛+	⅛
SherwinW	35⅜	34⅛	35⅜+	⅛
SmthBchADS	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜—	⅛
SmthBc eqt	46⅛	46	46 —	⅛
SouthernCo	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛+	⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
Sprint	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜+	⅛
SterlingChm	10⅛	10	10 —	⅛
SunCo	27⅛	27	27⅛+	⅛
TNP Ent	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛+	⅛
Tandy	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛+	⅛
TemplInl	53⅛	53	53⅛+	⅜
Tenneco	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜+	⅛
Texaco		64⅞	64½	64½
TexasInd	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	76	75⅛	75⅛—	⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜+	⅛
Textron	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛+	⅛
Travelers	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜+	⅛
TrinityInds	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜+	⅛
TritonEngy		53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US West	43⅜	42⅞	43	+ ⅜
USX Delhi	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
USX-USS		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
UnCarbde	35⅛	34⅛	35 —	⅛
UnPac	64⅜	63⅛	64⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech	83	82⅛	83	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞+	⅛
WalMart	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞+	⅛
WstnGasRs	17	16⅝	16⅝—	⅛
WestghEl		13⅛	13½	13⅜
WinnDixie	57⅞	57⅛	57⅝+	⅛
Woolworth		13⅜	13	13¼
XeroxCp	124⅝	123⅛	124⅛+	½
ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛—	⅛

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tom Elam, 413 28th; Panch McDonald, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Nancy Steelman, 3103 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Brenda Alarcon and baby, Sheila Benitez and baby, Tom Elam, Mary Hagins and baby.

CENSUS: 42 (Med.-9, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Michael and Nancy Steelman of Snyder announce the birth of their son weighing six pounds, six ounces. He was born at 4:43 p.m. on Aug. 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Heath and Denise Wilson of Granbury are parents of a son, William Riley Wilson, born Aug. 12 at 11:33 p.m. in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Duane and Mary Hood of Snyder and Dean and Sue Wilson of Waco.

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Day depicted in life of personal computer user

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — A recipe for peach cobbler lay ignored on Shirley Toner's kitchen counter as she sat upstairs in her computer room, installing her new copy of Windows 95.

She quit work two hours early Thursday to buy it, just 13 hours after the Microsoft program went on sale amid a marketing blitz unparalleled in the short history of personal computers.

"I'm a software junkie," Mrs. Toner confessed. "I'm 58. I'm past the age when most people are into it, but I really love my computer. I love messing around with it."

The success of Windows 95 depends not so much on the computing elite — of course they will buy it — but on more casual users like Mrs. Toner, who must be convinced they will be left hopelessly behind if they don't buy Microsoft's first update since 1990 to its program for operating personal computers.

On Mrs. Toner's first day as a Windows 95 user, it was obvious Microsoft had won her over, though not without a few glitches.

The accountant uses her computer for games, correspondence, taxes, and most important to her, accessing the Internet. That's the worldwide network of computer users and electronic archives where Mrs. Toner can find bread recipes, news from Ireland, and a traffic-flow map of Seattle freeways that is updated every three minutes.

Preserving that Internet link was her only worry as she walked out of an electronics store with a CD-ROM Windows 95 upgrade and an $89.95 charge on her credit card.

Back home, before sliding the installation disk into her Packard Bell 486SX, Mrs. Toner copied a few important files "that I'd die without." Then she took a deep breath and plunged into the task at hand.

Installation went smoothly, her hard drive clicking softly as the new data was copied onto it.

"Welcome To Microsoft Windows 95," the screen said. "Whatever you do now will be easier and faster. Whatever you want to do, and more, is now possible. Whatever you do will be more fun."

It was no fun when Mrs. Toner tried to create a password for Microsoft Mail, an electronic mail service. The relatively slim user's manual that came with her new software was no help, so she reached for the phone and called Microsoft's help line.

A half-hour later, she was still waiting for a support engineer, and a recorded message said there were 168 other customers waiting. She hung up, frustrated.

Her smile returned as she slid her mouse around, roaming her files and programs. Graphics flew onto the screen, and Mrs. Toner pronounced the organization of Windows 95 superior to the old Windows 3.1.

Overall she was satisfied, but less hyperbolic than the Microsoft promotions people.

"It's not going to set the world on fire, but it's pretty good," she said. "And it's a heck of a lot better than it was. It's much faster and tidier, and it's easier to find things."

At this point, she said, it's not her computer software that limits what she can do. It's her own time.

At 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Toner suddenly realized three hours had passed since she first sat down. Her husband, not yet convinced that computers aren't a foolish waste of time, was waiting downstairs. The peaches were still waiting, too.

"It's all very time-consuming," Mrs. Toner said, her hand clutching the mouse. "You have to balance it with putting in an appearance downstairs."



BACK TO SCHOOL — Ira School celebrated the beginning of the 1995-1996 school year last Thursday with the traditional hamburger cookout and homemade root beer for students and staff. From left are, Keith Clements, school board president; Rick Howard, superintendent; and Bo Robinson, school board member. (Contributed Photo)

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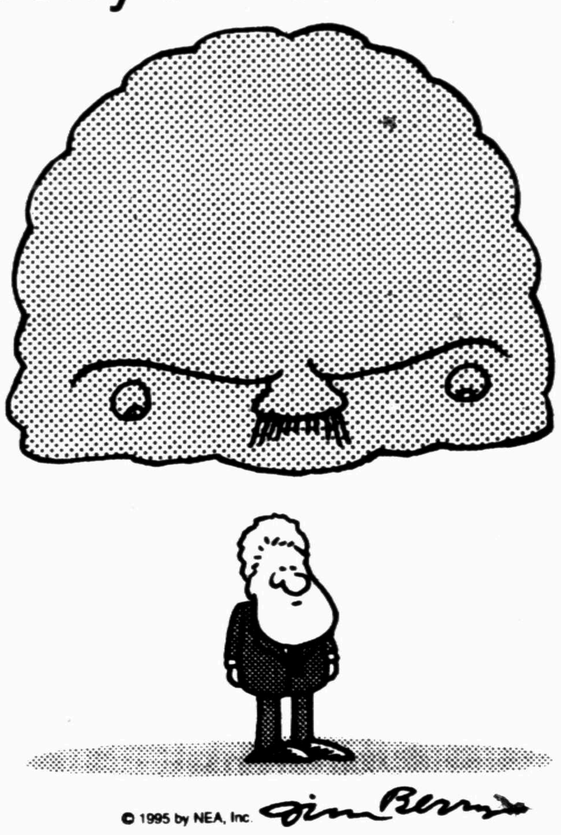
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Aug. 25, 1995

Today is the 237th day of 1995 and the 66th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1989, Poland became the first non-Communist government in the eastern bloc when Solidarity took over the government.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 76; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 68; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 65; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 49; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 45; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Carl Lewis set a world record by running the 100-meter dash in 9.86 seconds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You tease. You flirt. You shine all the buttons on your green shirt." — Elvis Costello

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a reading of 11 degrees in Wisdom, Mont., fell short of the record U.S. coldest August temperature of 5 degrees, set on the 25th in 1910 in Bowen, Mont.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Pair awarded millions after bill collectors harassed them

EL PASO (AP) — The phone calls came at all hours of the day and night, interrupting Marianne Driscol's sleep and disrupting her work.

The callers threatened her life, she said. They called her a "bitch" and worse. Ultimately, she fled El Paso with her husband — all because a collection agency was pressuring the couple to pay a $2,000 credit-card debt.

Now, it's the credit-card company that owes.

A jury awarded the Driscols $11 million, ruling that the bill collectors hired by the company went too far.

"They literally scared the hell out of this poor lady," Mrs. Driscol's attorney, Noel Gage, said Thursday. "She cracked, they broke her, they literally broke her."

The state jury ruled Wednesday that Household Credit Services Inc. of Salinas, Calif., and the now-defunct Allied Adjustment Bureau violated the state Debt Collection Practices Act. The law prohibits debt collectors from threatening violence or making harassing or obscene calls.

The Driscols were awarded $9 million in punitive damages and $2 million in actual damages.

"It's outrageous," said Household's attorney, Robert Skipworth, adding that the company will appeal. Household must pay the entire amount since Allied has folded.

Collection agents made numerous profanity-laced phone calls to Mrs. Driscol's home and office in 1991 and 1992, made at least one death threat and phoning in a bomb threat to her place of work, according to the lawsuit.

Household didn't dispute the Driscols' complaints but said Allied was an independent contractor and was doing things on its own, in breach of its contract with Household. Allied never responded to the lawsuit and offered no defense at the trial.

Household received several complaints about Allied and eventually terminated the collection agency's contract, Skipworth said.

Gage said, however, that even Household employees made threatening calls to the Driscols.

Gage said the Driscols eventually moved to New Mexico, but he wouldn't say where.

"I personally don't think they (the bill collectors) are going to bother my clients anymore. They know better," Gage said. "But my clients don't know that. No matter how much I tell them, they're still very, very concerned."

The problems began in 1991, when Mrs. Driscol began falling behind on a Household Visa credit card account. Her husband, Albert, was working only sporadically at the time. Though she was working at a personnel office when the bill collectors first called, she had been unemployed when the couple ran up much of their debt.

Household called to demand its money and threatened to send someone to collect when Mrs. Driscol, 52, said she could pay only about $22 a month.

"And that's when things started going downhill and the campaign of harassment began," Gage said. "They started off calling her bitch and they were using profanity."

Things got worse when the account was turned over in 1992 to Allied.

The horsepower, a nonmetric unit used in mechanics, is equal to 746 watts,

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1995

Projections for the year ahead look interesting and constructive. There is a possibility that you might sign a significant contract, so get a good lawyer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your common sense should help you filter out useless information from valuable facts today. This will be an asset in your personal affairs. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) As long as you don't take things for granted today, your intuition could serve you well in commercial or financial matters. Your hunches will prove keen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A dilemma affecting several friends can be resolved today through a frank, open exchange. Focus only on the problem, not on the personalities involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your probabilities for achieving your objectives will be very strong today if you go about things in a realistic, methodical manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates who can help you reach your goals might offer some much-needed advice today. Try not to be too proud to listen to what they say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can be a competent sales person today, but you may also be an easy mark. Make sure any presentations or demonstrations are done by you and not to you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you don't pretend to know more about a matter than you actually do, a meeting of the minds with an important associate can be achieved today. Be forthright.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be a productive day for accomplishing tasks requiring assistance from others. Go to persons you recently helped to see if they'll cooperate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you make a commitment to others today, it will be strong in both spirit and the letter. What you say you'll do, you'll do, and people can take it to the bank.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A nosy neighbor interested in your secret family affairs should be held at arm's length today. This individual could muddle things up if given free rein.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The lines of communication with a close friend will be open today for you to discuss a matter of mutual importance. Do not become distracted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) New developments are afoot today which might make it possible for you to recover something of material value that you thought was lost. Never give up.

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