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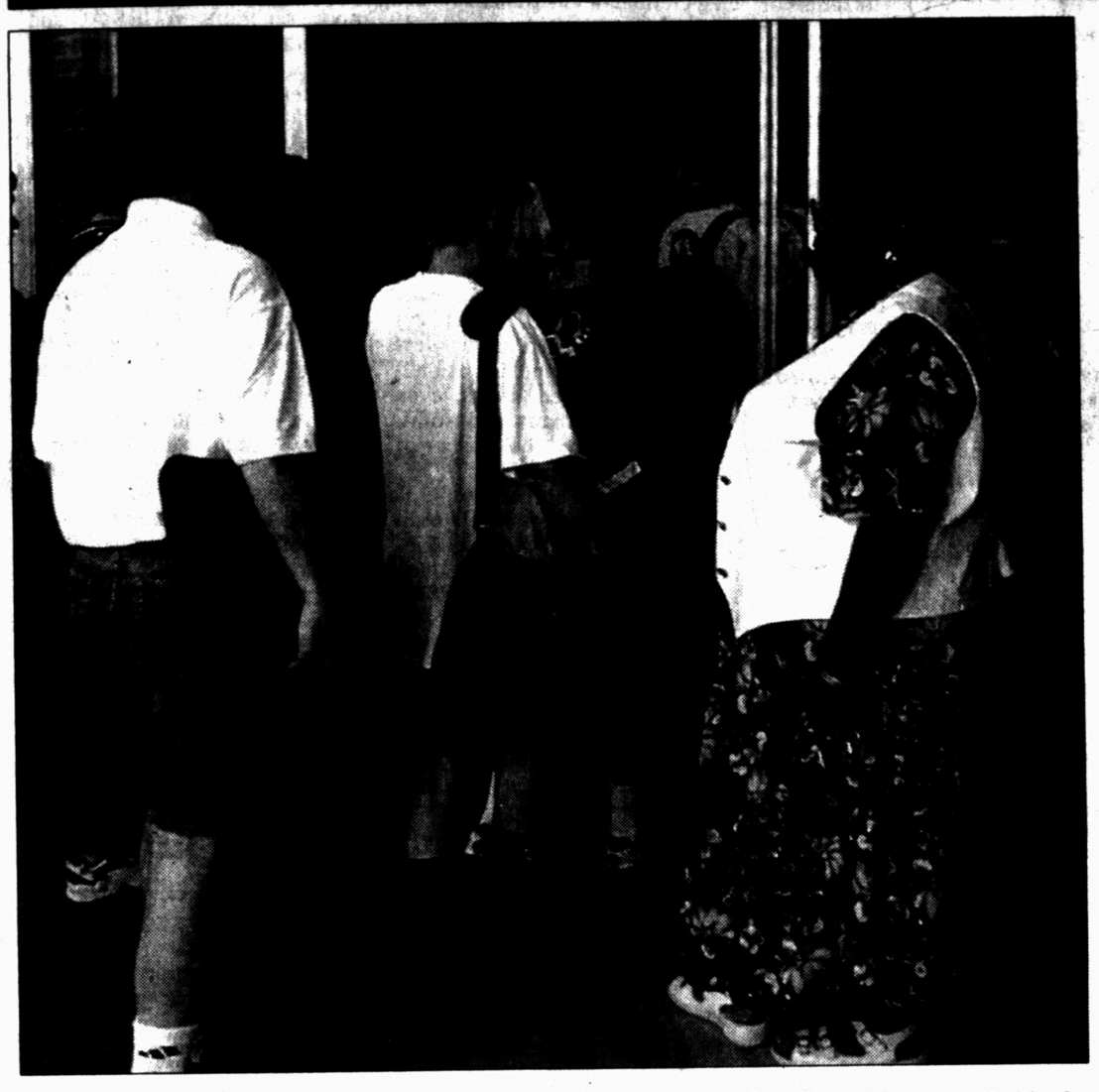
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Home Of Lindsey Northcutt



BACK TO SCHOOL — Snyder Junior High home economics teacher Edna Thompson holds the door open as a group of students head back to school Wednesday morning. First day enrollment at the junior high was 489 as compared to 497 in 1997. Total enrollment for Snyder ISD was down as well with only 2,991 students showing up for the first day of class compared to 3,151 last year. (SDN Staff Photo)

At six o'clock tonight...

Snyder trustees to view budget during workshop

Snyder ISD board of trustees will meet this evening at 6 for a budget workshop.

Following the board's third workshop of the summer to hammer out budget numbers for the 1998-99 school year, the trustees will conduct their regular monthly meeting at 7.

Trustees last met to work on the budget on July 7 and they are looking at a total budget of just over $18 million.

Among the problems to be worked out for the coming year are state-mandated salary increases and a large increase in employee health insurance costs.

The district is facing a $91,000 increase in health insurance payments this year.

Following the workshop, trustees will handle several routine items, including personnel matters.

The board will consider approving several teacher contracts including those of Diane Benbow as diagnostician at Humble-Smith, Jason Whitney as ag science teacher at Snyder High, Sam Huffman as industrial technology teacher at the high school, Carolyn Torres as second grade teacher at Stanfield Elementary and Rebecca Wesson as TAAS math teacher at the high school.

Others include Suzanne Doolittle as second grade teacher at Stanfield, John Gatlin as earth science teacher at the junior high, Sharon Doty as English/journalism teacher at the high school, Kristi Drennan as resource/special education at Central Elementary and Pam Hart as first grade teacher at Central Elementary.

Trustees will consider letters of resignation from Donna Smith, East Elementary music teacher; Janice Northerns, Snyder High School journalism/English teacher; and Levon Webb, PE instructor and coach.

In other action items, the board is to consider revisions of the Texas Association of School Boards policy on investments. The policy has been revised to comply with changes in the law.

The board will also consider adopting TASB policies on student discipline and the charter campus program.

The administration is also requesting the board give authorization to West Texas State Bank and Tex-Pool to engage in investment transactions for Snyder ISD.

Also up for trustees consideration is approving Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) as an independent source of investment officer training.

In other matters, Ira School Superintendent Rick Howard has contacted the board requesting it adopt the agreement for the tuition-free transfers between the two districts.

In one last item of business, trustees will consider approval of a bid list for maintenance and transportation supplies for the present school year.

Gun show slated Saturday, Sunday

The 17th annual Canyon Gun Club Gun, Knife and Coin show is slated to get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission is $3 per person. Children 12 and under get in free, if accompanied by an adult.

Doors will close at 6 p.m. Saturday and reopen from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Vendors will offer all types of shotguns, rifles and handguns as well as equipment for cleaning, storing and displaying them.

Numerous other items will be available including ammunition, blowguns, rubber-band guns, spurs, custom-made knives, coins and jewelry.

Memberships to the Canyon Gun Club will be available at the show. Memberships are $25 per individual or $35 per couple. Members have access to the club's gun range.

Visitors are invited to bring firearms to sell or trade during the show. All firearms will be checked at the door.

Concessions will also be available during the show.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only time drivers want to see spots before their eyes is when they're searching for a place to park."

The Dallas Cowboys' toughest opponent this year may not be the Green Bay Packers.

Instead of bloodshed on the gridiron, the 'pokes may do battle in the courtroom with a tennis shoe company over a logo.

Last year was tough enough — the first losing season since 1990, the ouster of its head coach and frequent player brushes with the law and other PR flaps.

Now the Cowboys must gear up to hang on to its famous logo — the blue star.

The Cowboy football organization has filed a lawsuit aimed at protecting the five-pointed blue star that appears on the team's helmets and other official NFL merchandise.

The Cowpokes have used the logo since 1960, and can reasonably argue that it is one of the most recognized of sports symbols.

Converse Inc. legal-eagles don't agree. The company contends that the shoe company has been stitching a five-pointed star on its athletic shoes since 1916. We know for sure that we wore some hightops in the '50s.

So far, Converse has blocked the Cowboys' attempt to get a trademark on the five-pointed star. The team isn't talking outside the courthouse, but NFL officials and some fans wonder how something as generic as a star can be copyrighted.

If the team loses the right to use the star as its logo, America's team will have to find something to replace it.

A sports psychologist in nearby Denton had a suggestion for Jerry Jones' team. "How about a green dollar sign?"

Speaking of image, the Infernal Revenue Service is under pressure to be more taxpayer-friendly.

Congressional hearings resulted in scores of horror stories about an over-aggressive and often abusive agency charged with collecting federal taxes.

The new kinder and more gentle IRS effort prompted a great cartoon showing an IRS agent on the telephone talking to a taxpayer.

"Hi, this is Ed, over at the IRS, just checking to see how your're feeling after your audit."

Killed in embassy bombings...

In a somber scene, bodies of 10 Americans returned home

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) — In a somber scene, the bodies of 10 Americans killed in the U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa returned home today to a tearful welcome. "We must honor the memory of those we mourn today by pressing the cause of freedom and justice for which they lived," President Clinton said.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton met privately with families of the bombing victims as an Air Force plane touched down at Andrews, outside Washington, with the remains of 10 of the 12 Americans killed in Friday's bombings.

"They are a portrait of America today and of America's tomorrow," Clinton said after watching military honor guards unload the 10 caskets, one by one. Tears streamed down the president's cheek as he stood in silence beside his wife.

As a military band played "Nearer My God To Thee," the names of the dead were solemnly announced to a group that included diplomats and senior administration officials. The body of one victim had been flown home on Wednesday at the family's request; another, married to a Kenyan, remained in Nairobi for burial.

Though there were only 10 bodies at Andrews for today's ceremony, Clinton included all 12 in his memorial remarks. He spoke of their hopes and dreams, their lives and families, the pride they took in their service in government and private life.

"Each of them had an adventurous spirit, a generous soul. Each relished the chance to see the world and to make it better," Clinton said.

The family of Julian Bartley, consul general at the Nairobi embassy, and his 20-year-old son, Jay, sat in the front, just a few feet from the Clintons. Father and son were killed in the bombing.

During the ceremony, several of the family members held their heads in their hands and wiped away tears. One young girl sitting next to her father sobbed quietly as the pallbearers carried the caskets to the hearses.

One held a picture of one of the women who died.

"No matter what it takes, we must find those responsible for these evil acts and see that justice is done," Clinton said. "There may be more hard road ahead, for terrorists target America because we act and stand for peace and democracy.

"America will not retreat from the world and all its promise, nor shrink from our responsibility to stand against terror and with the friends of freedom everywhere."

Clinton and his secretaries of state and defense delivered the same message: that America would not be intimidate by terrorists.

"Terror is the tool of cowards," said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who accompanied the bodies back from Germany. "It is not a form of political expression. It is certainly not a manifestation of religious faith. It is murder, plain and simple."

Added Defense Secretary William Cohen: "We can never allow terrorists to diminish our determination to press on with the inspiring work of those who have been taken from us. Their sudden loss must only strengthen our sense of purpose."

Albright and Cohen joined the Clintons for the private meeting with family members.

Amoco sale should not affect local operations

The purchase of Amoco Corp. and its subsidiaries by British Petroleum is not expected to have much effect on local operations, early reports indicate.

"There is really not much new to report," said Tony Wofford, core team leader for Amoco Pipeline's Snyder yard.

"We had a meeting in Midland Wednesday, but the sale is so new that all the details have not been reached as to what might happen here."

Wofford said BP did not have any pipelines in this area and that is good news for the local group.

"That means they will have to use Amoco pipelines," Wofford said.

"I still think the potential for growth for this area is still good with the merger," said Wofford.

Some 20 people are employed here with Amoco Pipeline.

Industry experts are predicting 6,000 jobs will be eliminated world-wide as a result of the purchase.

The chief executive of BP said Tuesday that most of the cuts would come in Cleveland and Houston.

Towle Park pool to remain open August weekends

In previous years, the start of school was the signal to close Towle Park swimming pool.

This year things have changed.

The pool will be open during all the weekends of August and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. after school lets out on Fridays.

Saturdays and Sundays the county pool will open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Family night will be held on Saturdays with the pool opening from 6:30 to 8.

Groups may reserve the pool for back-to-school parties by calling 573-3480.

Rain Reports

Snyder	.10
Lake Thomas	.20
Knapp	1.2
Hermleigh	.10
Fluvanna	.30
Dermott	.15
Camp Springs	Trace
Polar	.40
Loyd Mountain	.10
Dunn	1.5
South of Dunn	2.10
Gail	.30
North of Snyder	.50
Ira	.80
Farmer's Co-op	Trace
Inadale Gin	.30

ASK US

Q—Is there a city ordinance against burying a deceased pet in your backyard?

A—No, according to city officials.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Thursday, 72; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 5.96 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. Light wind. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High around 90. NE wind 5-10 mph.



Blane Knipe
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 224 days in 1998, the sun has shone 222 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Natives who beat drums to drive off evil spirits are objects of scorn to smart Americans who blow horns to break up traffic jams."

Mary Ellen Kelly

AUG 13 1998

$1.2 billion settlement reached in claims over lost assets

NEW YORK (AP) — As the threat of war, imprisonment and worse grew around his family, Joseph Sapir and many other Jews sent their money to a Swiss bank for safekeeping, expecting to retrieve it later.

"Later" was much further away than they could have imagined. For years, Swiss bank officials claimed they could not find accounts or demanded death certificates for account holders who died in the Holocaust.

More than 50 years after the end of World War II, Swiss banks agreed Wednesday to pay $1.25 billion to Holocaust survivors to settle their claims for their assets.

"This is not charity from the Swiss," said Sapir's daughter, Estelle Sapir. "My father deposited money there. It is my money."

Miss Sapir, whose father died in the Maidanek concentration camp in 1943, in May reached an individual settlement with Credit Suisse. That ended her participation in a class action lawsuit representing tens of thousands of Holocaust victims who deposited money in Swiss banks as the Nazis gained power in Europe.

Still, she came to the Brooklyn federal courthouse on Wednesday to celebrate the agreement, which calls for the money to be paid out over three years.

In return, the plaintiffs will release all claims against two commercial banks — UBS AG and the Credit Suisse — plus the Swiss National Bank, other Swiss banks, the Swiss government and Swiss industry, said Marc Cohen, a lawyer for the banks.

"The banks look forward to continuing their cooperation with the Volcker Committee's effort to identify dormant accounts," bank officials said in a statement, referring to former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker's panel, which searches for assets of Jews killed by the Nazis.

Survivor Gizella Weisshaus originally sued the banks on Oct. 2, 1996. Litigation grew into class-action suits representing 31,500 plaintiffs worldwide after Swiss bank employee Christoph Meili in January 1997 rescued Holocaust-era documents from a shredder room at Union Bank of Switzerland in Zurich.

Meili said he was inspired to come forward after seeing the film "Schindler's List," which detailed a German industrialist's rescue of Jews.

"I am happy today," Meili, who now lives in New Jersey, said at the courthouse. "When I saw the documents, I knew I had to do something."

On June 19, Jewish leaders rejected an offer by the Swiss banks to pay $600 million to settle the claims. Jewish leaders claimed at the time that was far less than the $1 billion-plus the banks should be paying.

A number of cities and states in the United States had threatened to impose sanctions on UBS AG and the Credit Suisse group if they did not agree to an acceptable settlement.

The first payment of $250 million will be made 90 days after U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman grants his approval. Korman did not indicate when that would be. The next payments, of $333 million, will be paid on the first, second and third anniversary of Korman's approval.

The judge and the plaintiffs' lawyers will develop a distribution plan to determine how the money will reach the plaintiffs and others.

"The settlement finally puts to rest some of the sad and ugly past of the Swiss," said Abraham H. Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

Drought, floods may raise clothing prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton may keep you cool in the summer — but the market for the white, fluffy stuff will be anything but cool if current trends keep up.

Market analysts are warning that cotton goods may become more expensive next year, thanks to various conditions that are combining into a threat for world cotton supplies.

In Texas, an intractable drought has been wilting crops in the nation's biggest cotton-growing state. In China, the main cotton growing region has been stricken by severe floods. In California, the No. 2 cotton-producer in the United States, rain-soaked soil has been contaminated with fungus.

The poor U.S. growing conditions led the U.S. Agriculture Department to warn Wednesday that the domestic cotton crop would shrink 24 percent from last year.

In all, the cotton harvest is estimated at 14.3 million bales, compared to 18.8 million bales a year ago. That's enough to keep stores stocked with blue jeans, T-shirts and bed linens, but perhaps not at current prices, experts said Wednesday.

"Short supply leads to higher prices," said Larry Martin, president of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association.

Commodity traders have already made that bet. Contracts for December delivery of cotton rose 2.3 percent Wednesday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Because contracts between cotton growers, mills and manufacturers are set well in advance, retailers probably wouldn't raise prices until the middle of next year, said Dean Ethridge, director of the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University.

Kevin Brinkley, an economist with the National Cotton Council of America, said the price of cotton represents only about 5 percent of an item's retail price. For a $40 golf shirt, that's just $2. If competition is stiff, retailers may not even raise prices that much, or might opt to swallow the cost entirely.

But from ponytail holders to socks, work clothes to casual duds, little increases could add up. Between 1984 and 1994, production of 100-percent cotton goods more than tripled as synthetic fibers fell by the wayside, according to the National Cotton Council.

The trend has continued in the past couple of years. Thanks to relaxed corporate dress codes, women wear T-shirts under their blazers and men don knit golf-style shirts for casual Fridays. At home, the influence of Martha Stewart has turned consumers away from blends and toward all-cotton towels, bed linens, even covers for armchairs and sofas.

"It's clearly the fiber of choice," Martin said.

To keep up with demand, U.S. textile manufacturers would ordinarily turn to the world's biggest cotton producer, China. But dueling influences there are muddying the outlook for cotton trade.

China has vast stocks of cotton, and analysts have long worried that the government would unload its supply all at once, swelling supplies and depressing world prices.

Ku Klux Klan leader resigns

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A leader of a Ku Klux Klan chapter turned in his robes and resigned from the organization, saying he was "tired of hating."

After eight months as a Klansman, Rodney Hunt, 34, resigned Tuesday in front of the Davidson County Sheriff's office and two black ministers.

"I never did hate 'em (black people)," Hunt said. But Klansmen have to follow orders from the group's national headquarters, he said.

"What we was doing was making war," Hunt said. "After you hate so long, it just destroys you."

• He said the pressures of Klan membership caused him to lose his temper with his wife and 11-year-old son frequently.

Hunt said he joined the Klan mainly for money. Chapter leaders get to keep a portion of the donations they raise. His duties also included recruiting and staging marches.

Berry's World



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 14, 1998

New ambition will awaken in you in the year ahead. You're in a cycle where you could really make your mark in the world, provided you're bold enough to seek what you hope for.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The harder you try today, the luckier you'll be. This could be especially true in matters pertaining to your career. Go into the ring expecting a knockout! Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your hopefulness is contagious today, and it will arouse enthusiasm in those you're involved with. Start tooting your own horn, and they'll jump on your bandwagon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A change in business arrangements you've been hoping for might happen today. It could be a chance to make a big hit!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use your persuasiveness today if you're promoting a pet project. Focus on the person who nas the most clout. S/he could convince others for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A skill you possess but your associates lack is a premium product today. Do not underestimate your value if your service is for sale.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you cannot accomplish on your own can be achieved with the assistance of a competent partner today. It's a person who was lucky for you on two previous occasions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Where your financial affairs are concerned, you might be luckier today than you will be tomorrow. Don't waste time on matters where the yield is questionable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity and charisma are brightening rather than diminishing today. Friends who share your company will really appreciate these joyful qualities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Success with two endeavors is a strong probability for today. One involves your family, the other contains someone you have not openly acknowledged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An opportunity you've been treating indifferently is bigger and more advantageous than you thought. You'd be wise to reexamine its merits today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your chances for personal accumulation are strong today. When opportunity knocks, respond as quickly as you can — or else it may go awry.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Leadership, judgment and luck are your three most dominate qualities today. If you do not achieve something worthwhile, you won't be able to blame others.

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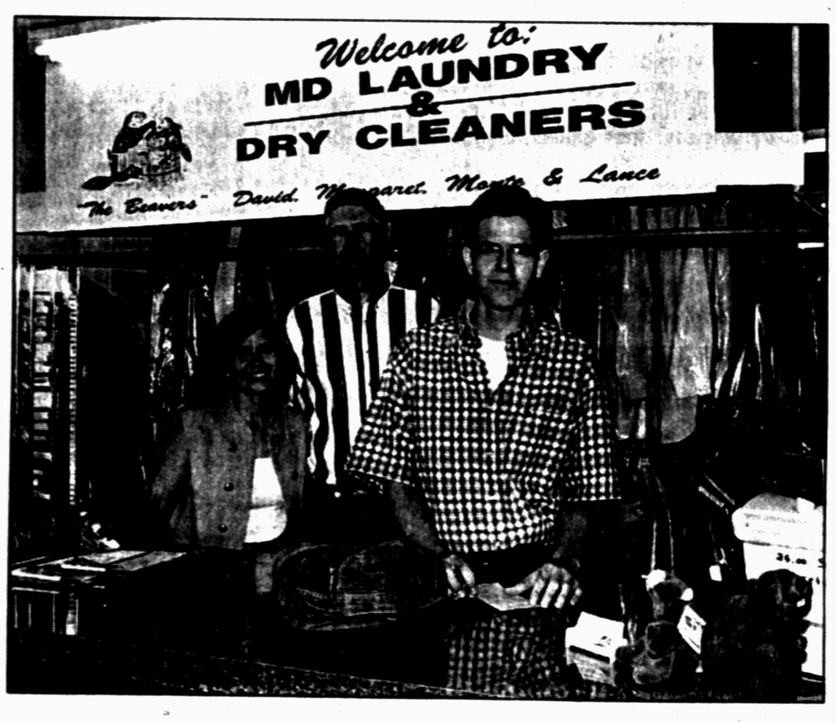
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Making their customers look good makes them look good.

And for almost a year, MD Laundry and Dry Cleaners has worked to win the confidence of Snyder area customers.

A family-owned business, the doors opened at the location in Snyder Shopping Center on Oct. 13, 1997. Owners are Margaret and David Beaver of Fluvanna.

The Beavers have been pleased with the reception of the business, and say first-year projections were achieved within two months after opening. Since then, they have added additional equipment to keep up with the work load.

In addition to the Beavers' hands-on management, their 16-year-old son, Lance, worked all summer and the high school junior will continue to work before and after school. The Beavers have one other son, Monte, 19, who is a spring graduate of Clarendon College and who is employed with Abraxis in Ira.

Vital in making satisfied customers is the dedicated staff at MD Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Ester Martinez and Socora Chaidez each have 24 years of experience in the business while Teresa Morin has 15 years of experience. Sally Martin started when the firm opened in October.

Lucille Massingill does customer alterations and Ted McMillon, a veteran of the laundry business in Snyder, handles pickup and delivery.

The Beavers have been married almost 23 years. David is a 1979 graduate of Texas Tech and they returned to Fluvanna that year. Margaret has attended nursing school, cosmotology school and has taught aerobics.

Members of the Fluvanna United Methodist Church, David has served for nine years on the county ASCS committee.

Snyder National Bank is pleased to spotlight MD Laundry and Dry Cleaners, a growing and progressive part of Snyder's business community.

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SUPPER SET FRIDAY — A benefit chicken fried steak supper will be held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Shirley McMillan is caterer, and an adult plate is $8 which includes drink and dessert, and no tip is required. A child's plate (under 10) is $4. Frances Denman, left, and Carol Miller prepared table decorations for the supper which is open to the public. Reservations can be made by calling 573-3427 and tickets will be available at the door. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church, east door; 6:30 p.m. For information, call 573-2631. Anyone is welcome to attend and child care will be provided.

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

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Fair to feature cheese bust sculpture

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A very cheesy likeness of Gov. Terry Branstad will be among the attractions at the Iowa State Fair.

The Midland Dairy Association is bringing a cheese carver from Wisconsin to carve a bust of Iowa's longest-serving governor from a 150-pound block of Colby cheese for display at the fair, which runs through next week.

"We wanted to do something to salute him. He's been very helpful," said Kent Lehs, a Midland official.

Madison cheese sculptor Allen Hendricks began work Tuesday on the Branstad bust, which will be displayed in a cooler with a viewing window along the west side of the fairgrounds' cattle barn.

Branstad said the carving is one of the more unique tributes he has received during his nearly 16 years as Iowa's chief executive.

Picture-pretty neckwear

NEW YORK (AP) — The company that brought us the fish tie is going upscale.

Ralph Marlin is introducing silk neckwear designed by pop artist Peter Max. The ties, to retail for about $50 each, will be available for spring at better department and specialty stores such as Neiman Marcus and Barneys.

Religious poetry sought

A $1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over $2,000.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's famous contest director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced great poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Snyder-area grassroots poets."

To enter, send only one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, N.J., 07036. Or enter on-line www.freecontest.com.

The deadline for entering is Sept. 9.

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of March 1999, and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

Rabbit population is problem

GUILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Twenty years ago, a well-meaning lighthouse keeper freed a pair of pet rabbits on Falkner Island, and they started reproducing like, well ... rabbits.

Now, the tiny isle is now overrun with them. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which oversees Falkner Island, says the burrowing creatures have created an erosion problem and also threaten the survival of the island's birds, nesting roseate terns.

Still, refuge manager Bill Kolodnicki doesn't want to send the creatures hopping for their lives.

"We want a civilized, humane solution to the problem," he said.

So rather than simply shooting the rabbits, Kolodnicki is considering birth control to deal with the amorous creatures. He says he may entice the rabbits to eat a contraceptive-laced feed.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has requested that the taxpayers fund a study to determine how best to deal with the bunnies of Falkner Island.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 NT	2 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

The trusty horse

By Phillip Alder

What is the easiest part of bridge? For most, it's being declarer. So many deals fall into well-known patterns — at least, well-known by the experts. This slam is a good example. Against your contract of six spades, West leads the heart ace. After ruffing, how would you continue?

The bidding was exciting. Normally, one opens in a five-card major, but not when having a longer minor and such a promising hand. Also, although that South hand has so few losers, it shouldn't be opened with a strong two-bid, because it has insufficient defensive tricks.

North rightly deduced his partner had five spades for the jump to three spades. Consequently, South planned to bid six opposite a one-ace reply to Blackwood, on the reasonable assumption that North held the spade ace.

After declarer started with two rounds of trumps, he couldn't recover against best defense.

There is an old rule of thumb: When you have a two-suiter and must get that second suit established, start on it immediately.

The best line of play is to cash the club ace at trick two, play a diamond to the ace, then call for dummy's remaining club. Here, if East ruffs, it costs his trump trick. So he discards. Declarer wins with the club king and ruffs a club with dummy's spade 10. Everything is under control.

Suppose West ruffs the club king at trick four. Declarer trumps the red-suit return, ruffs a club in the dummy, (hopefully) draws the outstanding spades, and claims.

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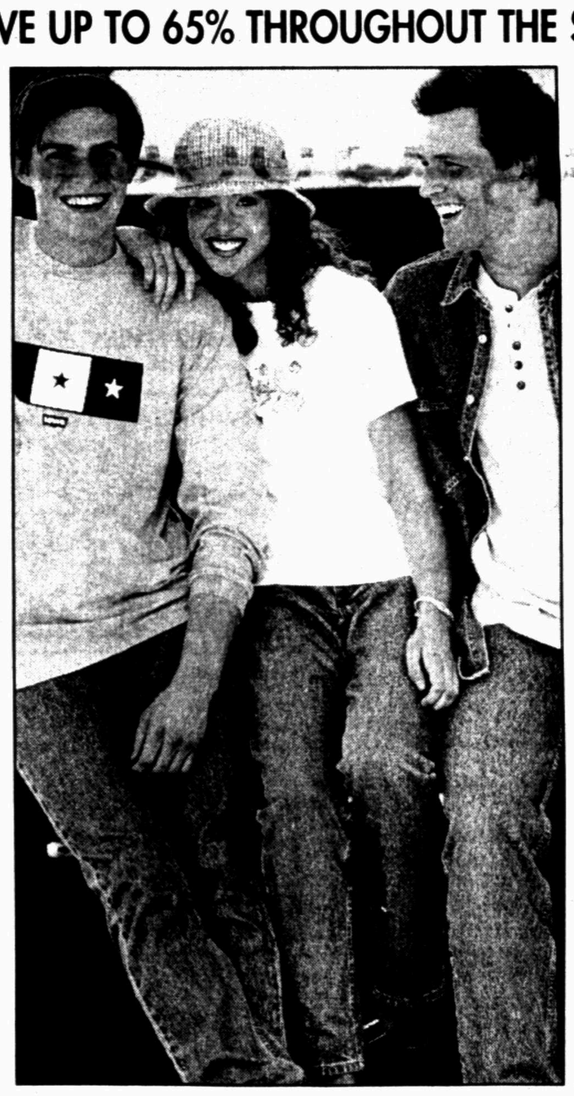
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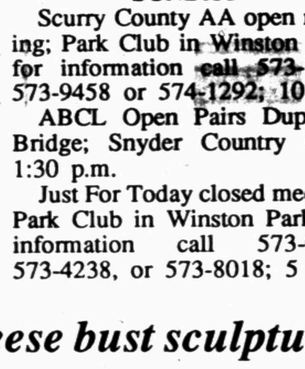
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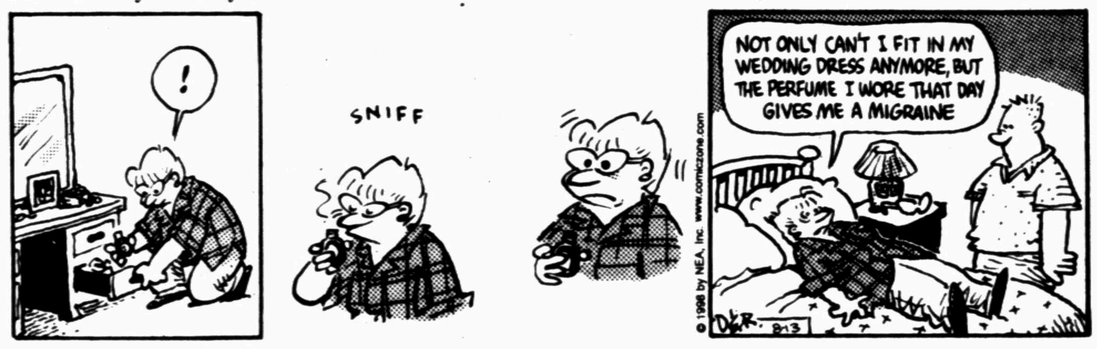
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10 Customs duty
12 Keyboard user
14 Hypnotic state
15 Dried grape
16 Author Rand
17 Wedding-page word
19 Informal talk
20 Table-tennis rackets
23 Ills
26 Building addition
27 Actor Sparks
30 Part of a BLT
32 Crystalline gem
34 Strong strings
35 Brown pigment
36 Naval abbr.
37 Map abbr.
39 Curse
40 Aromatic flavoring
42 TV horse (2 wds.)
45 Above (poet.)
46 A Bobbsey twin
49 Type of discrimination
51 Actor Power
54 Globe
55 Caveat —
56 Sightseeing trip
57 Improve

DOWN

1 Singer James
2 Differ
3 OPEC nation
4 Type of can
5 Gridders' div.
6 Clam genus
7 Cecil B. DeMille movies
8 Actress Lillian —
9 Where India is
11 — off (resist)
12 Latticework structure
13 Explosive (abbr.)
18 Dutch town
20 Building diagram
21 Aft
22 Plaza hotel resident
23 — —, Brute
24 Pledges
25 — — the Mood for Love
27 Baseball team number
28 Small stove
29 Cherished
31 Tiny opening
33 Obscene
38 Language ending
40 French farewell
41 Art deco illustrator
42 Married woman's title
43 Wholly engrossed
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46 Observe
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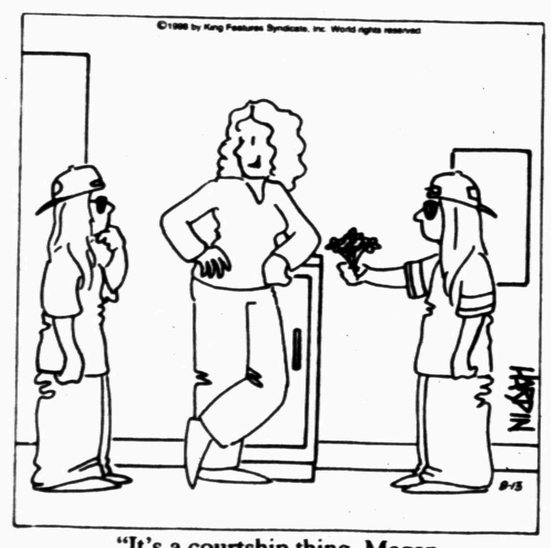
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SPORTS

Around NFL training camps...

Lett's injury opens doors for Myers; Seahawks ink Moon to two-year deal

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Every year, a few lucky second and third stringers get the chance to fill in for an ailing starter in the preseason and prove their mettle.

This season, Dallas Cowboys defensive backs Michael Myers and Darren Benson will get their shot.

The giant vaccuum created by Tuesday night's injury of star defensive tackle Leon Lett has given the backups more chances to take the field.

Myers, who will now be the first string tackle in Lett's absence, said he's not taking the assignment lightly.

"I'm ready to step in and do my job," Myers said. "This is what we train for. If this happened during the season I would have to step in, so I'm anxious to show I can do it."

Cowboys coaches say Lett's injury does have a silver lining.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo said he'll now have a better chance to evaluate Myers, a fourth-round draft pick from Alabama and fourth-year player Darren Benson.

"Myers will step in and we'll get a better chance to see what he can do," Campo said. "I'm starting to feel good about our tackles. We've got some good personnel."

Campo said that he expects to see Myers prove he deserves the team's top spot.

"He's a gamer ... he really brings all he has to the game, but I think we'll see him bring some of that intensity to practice now," Campo said.

The temporary opening will also heighten the competition between Myers and Benson.

"We've got a friendly rivalry going," Myers said. "He pushes me and I push him ... there's always going to be competition."

The void in the Cowboys defense was created when Lett sprained his left knee in Tuesday night's scrimmage in New Orleans. The injury could keep him out of the season opener against Arizona on Sept. 6, but will not require surgery.

Coach Chan Gailey said Wednesday that an MRI confirmed the original diagnosis of a minor sprain to the medial collateral ligament.

"I'm glad it wasn't as bad as it could have been," Gailey said. "Anytime you can avoid a major deal ... you feel fortunate."

Seahawks

Warren Moon is nearing the end of his NFL career, so the 41-year-old quarterback didn't want to miss any games this season because of a contract dispute.

"I don't know how many chances I'll have left," Moon said Wednesday after ending his 3½-week holdout and reporting to training camp.

Moon declined to discuss terms of his new two-year contract, but ESPN said he will receive $5 million, including a $2.25 million signing bonus.

"The bottom line is, it's done, I'm here, I'm happy and I think the Seahawks are happy too," said Moon, who set team records for completions (313) and passing yards (3,678) last season.

Coach Dennis Erickson said Moon will play in the next two exhibition games to get into shape for the regular season.

"It's nice to have Warren in camp," Erickson said after Wednesday's practice. "We were hoping it would've come sooner than this. He looks good."

Moon said he considered retirement when the contract talks stalled, but never considered joining another team.

"It feels good to be back with the guys. I missed it," said Moon, the NFL's second-oldest player behind 44-year-old quarterback Steve DeBerg, who is making a comeback with the Atlanta Falcons.

Saints

Coach Mike Ditka fined linebacker Andre Royal for cursing at him after practice.

"Andre apologized to Mike, and he and Mike met again," Saints general manager Bill Kuharich said. "Mike fined him an undisclosed amount with no suspension."

Royal, who signed with Saints in March after spending last season with the Carolina Panthers, got into a heated exchange with Ditka following Monday's practice.

Ira set for burgers & Bulldogs

IRA — Ira gridiron fans will get their first glimpse of the 1998 Bulldogs on Friday during the Meet the Bulldogs Open House, slated to begin at 6:30.

Sponsored by the Ira senior class, activities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper in the cafeteria.

Patrons will meet the Bulldog players and cheerleaders at 7, followed by open house at 7:30.

The Bulldogs then hit the field at 8:30 for an intrasquad scrimmage.

Cheerleaders will have T-shirts and sweatshirts on sale with prices ranging from $12 up to $20.

Ira travels to Blackwell next Thursday for its first scrimmage, before visiting Trent Aug. 28.

The Bulldogs open their season Sept. 4 at home against Loop.

The Big Unit dominates Brewers, 3-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Even the great Nolan Ryan had to see Randy Johnson pitch in person.

A lively crowd of 40,217 — including Ryan sitting behind home plate in owner Drayton McLane's box — saw Johnson pitch his second straight shutout, striking out 13 as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0 Wednesday night.

Johnson (3-0) also got his first major league RBI in leading the Astros to their sixth straight win.

Making his third start since Houston got him in a trade with Seattle, Johnson gave up five hits in lowering his ERA to 0.72 for the Astros.

Johnson's 13 strikeouts were the most by a Houston pitcher this season. He also tied Sandy Koufax for second place on the career list for 10-plus strikeout games with 97 — Ryan leads with 215, and he joined in a standing ovation for Johnson at the final out.

Johnson struck out the side twice in the game, and fanned Jeff Cirillo for his 13th strikeout to start the ninth. Cirillo was ejected for arguing, and Brewers manager Phil Garner was ejected for the second straight day when he joined the dispute.

Johnson had a 9-10 record and 4.33 ERA with the Seattle Mariners before he was traded to the Astros on July 31. He picked up a 6-2 victory over Pittsburgh in his first start and blanked Philadelphia 9-0 in his first Astrodome start on Friday.

In the sixth, the Big Unit earned a standing ovation when he hit a full-count pitch from reliever Eric Plunk into right-center field for a single that scored Richard Hidalgo from third base. It was Johnson's third major league hit.

Prior to Johnson's hitting feat, Craig Biggio gave the Astros a 2-0 lead. He hit a solo homer in the third, his 13th, over the left-field fence and added an RBI single in the fourth inning.

Rangers' lead chopped in AL West

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bartolo Colon, working on six days rest because of a "dead arm," got his third win since the All-Star break as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 Wednesday night.

Led by Kenny Lofton, the Indians' offense came back to life, too. Lofton sparked two rallies with a sharp double and a single as the Indians improved to 16-17 since the All-Star break and 28-28 since June 9.

Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez, the major league RBI leader with 119, missed his third straight game with a stiff neck. He was out of the lineup for the ninth time in 14 games, imperiling his pursuit of Hack Wilson's record of 190 RBIs.

The Rangers' lead in the AL West was trimmed to one-half game with Anaheim's 3-2 victory over Detroit.

Rangers starter John Burkett (7-12) allowed five runs and 11 hits in five-plus innings, walking two and striking out one.

Travis Fryman, returning to the lineup after missing seven of 11 games with back spasms, had an RBI single in Cleveland's two-run first and an RBI double in the third that tied it at 3.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason

Thursday's Game

Tampa Bay at Miami, 8:20 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Jets, 5 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B.C., 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Oakland at Green Bay, 3 p.m.

Monday's Games

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. New England at Mexico City, 8 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	17	10	.630	-
NewYork	16	10	.615	½
Charlotte	17	11	.607	½
Detroit	15	12	.556	2
Washington	3	23	.115	13½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Houston	25	2	.926	-
Phoenix	15	11	.577	9½
LosAngeles	11	16	.407	14
Utah	8	19	.296	17
Sacramento	7	20	.259	18

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Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 75, Washington 55
Los Angeles 65, Charlotte 52
Utah 81, Sacramento 71

Thursday's Game

Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	87	29	.750	-
Boston	69	48	.590	18½
Baltimore	62	57	.521	26½
Toronto	60	59	.504	28½
TampaBay	46	71	.393	41½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	66	52	.559	-
Chicago	53	65	.449	13
KansasCity	53	66	.445	13½
Minnesota	52	66	.441	14
Detroit	46	72	.390	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	64	54	.542	-
Anaheim	64	55	.538	½
Seattle	54	64	.458	10
Oakland	53	67	.442	12

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 11, Seattle 5
N.Y. Yankees 11, Minnesota 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Oakland 0
Anaheim 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 6, Texas 3
Kansas City 8, Boston 4

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 6-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 9-5) at Toronto (W.Williams 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-10) at Boston (P.Martinez 15-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 15-6) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-4) at Kansas City (Rapp 9-11), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Oakland (Stein 4-6) at Detroit (Thompson 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 4-7) at Toronto (Hengen 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Serafini 5-4) at Boston (Wakefield 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 13-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-6), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 11-8) at Kansas City (Rusch 6-15), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-13), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	79	41	.658	-
NewYork	64	54	.542	14
Philadelphia	58	61	.487	20½
Montreal	49	72	.405	30½
Florida	44	76	.367	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	74	46	.617	-
Chicago	66	55	.545	8½
Milwaukee	58	62	.483	16
St.Louis	57	62	.479	16½
Pittsburgh	54	66	.450	20
Cincinnati	53	67	.442	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
SanDiego	78	42	.650	-
SanFrancisco	63	58	.521	15½
LosAngeles	60	60	.500	18
Colorado	56	65	.463	22½
Arizona	45	75	.375	33

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 10, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 3, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 4
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 14 innings
Florida 3, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 5, Atlanta 1

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 15-4) at San Diego (Langston 4-4), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 1-1) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 9-5) at Houston (Lima 10-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 9-8) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 5-7), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Montreal (Hermanson 10-9) at Cincinnati (Reyes 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 6-11) at Houston (Reynolds 14-7), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-12) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 5-4) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 13-7) at Arizona (Telemaco 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 13-6) at Los Angeles (Mlicki 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Larkin 3-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-5), 10:35 p.m.

Lady Tigers ready for volleyball scrimmages

With scrimmages against four teams in two towns over two days, it looks to be a busy weekend for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder High School volleyball squads will see their first action of the season Friday when they travel to Denver City for scrimmages.

Varsity, JV and freshman will hit the court against the Fillies at 5 p.m. Varsity action will be in the high school's main gym, with the JV in the auxiliary gym and freshman at the junior high.

Following scrimmages with Denver City, the Lady Tigers will take on Monahans at 5:55 at the same sites.

But Friday's action is only the beginning for Snyder.

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers host Lamesa, Big Spring and Colorado City in a four-team scrimmage, beginning at 9 a.m.

Snyder varsity and JV will square off with Lamesa in the opening match at the SHS gym, while the freshman squad will take on the Lady Tors at the junior high.

The 10 o'clock action features Big Spring against Colorado City, followed by Lamesa vs. Big Spring at 11.

Snyder hits the court again at noon against Colorado City to wrap up the day's events.

The two days of scrimmages will be the final preparations before Snyder opens its non-district schedule Tuesday in Abilene at 5 p.m.

The Lady Tigers begin 5-4A play Sept. 19 at home against Andrews.

Sports Briefs

Watermelon Bowl

The Watermelon Bowl, Snyder's annual intrasquad football scrimmage, will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Travis Field.

Freshmen and junior varsity will be in action first, followed by the varsity squad.

Blowout Partnership

The 10th annual Blowout Partnership will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is a two-man lowball. Field is limited to the first 64 teams and entry fee is $300 per team.

Cash prizes in each flight will be $800 for first, $600 for second and $500 for third place. There will be shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tennis boosters

Tiger Tennis Boosters will have a meeting for all parents of jr. high and high school tennis players Monday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are being accepted through Saturday. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

Yankees set record

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees set a major league record by taking a lead for the 41st consecutive game, coming from behind to beat the Minnesota Twins 11-2. New York, which broke the previous record of 40 set by the 1932 Yankees, has led for at least part of every game since June 28, a 2-1 loss at the New York Mets.

Rodriguez hits 100th homer

TORONTO (AP) — Seattle's Alex Rodriguez became the fourth youngest player in major league history to hit his 100th career home run in the Mariners' game against Toronto. Rodriguez, who turned 23 last month, trails Mel Ott, Tony Conigliaro and Eddie Matthews for the youngest to 100 homers. Ott was 22 years, 132 days old when he hit the mark in 1931.

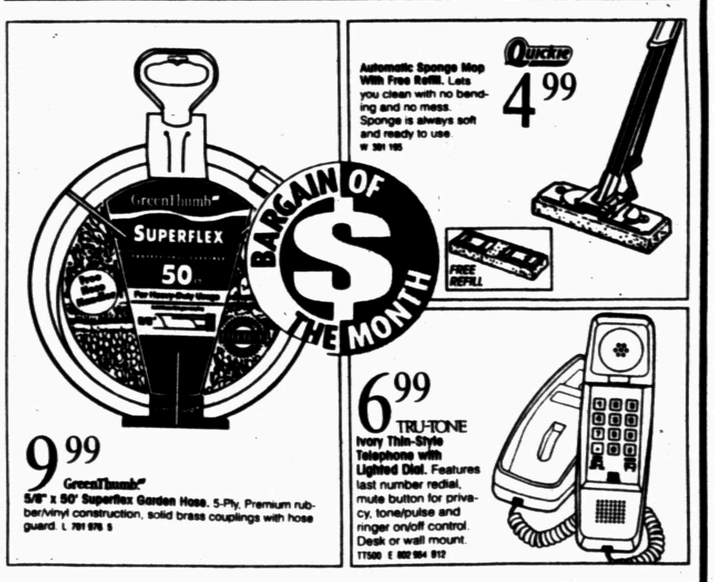
NCAA votes to change bats

CHICAGO (AP) — The NCAA Executive Committee approved rules changes that will limit the size of the bat, effective Aug. 1, 1999. The rules, which include making the bats narrower, are intended to make the aluminum bats perform like wooden ones, and ensuring the ball doesn't leave the bat faster than 93 mph. The bats being used now send the ball into the field at up to 113 mph.

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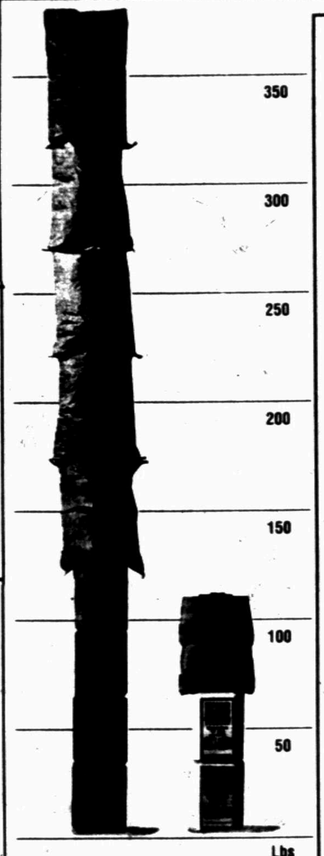
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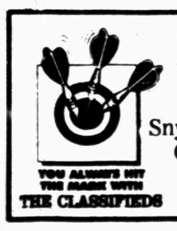
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SUIT NO. 18,649

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JIMMY L. GRIMES, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 46, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 541, page 233 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6865)

Date of Judgment: December 8, 1994

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 18,877

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FORREST WEMKEN, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lots 1 and 2, Hilltop Subdivision, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R14820)

Tract #2: All that certain 1.30 acre tract, more or less, known as a 1.57 acre tract, according to the tax rolls, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6040).

Tract #3: All that certain 1.28 acre tract, more or less, out of the Section 133, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 351, page 132 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R11397).

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Date of Judgment: August 3, 199

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,145

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

CELESTINO GUERRA, ET AL.

Lot 8, Block 32, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 15 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R3208)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,728

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JESSE SALINAS, ET AL.

The East 75' of Lot 3, Block 55, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 366, page 200, Deed Records of said County. (R6167)

Date of Judgment: July 15, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,518

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DWENNAN NETTIE HARMON, ET AL.

All of the NE/4 and the East 40 acres of the NW/4 of Section 210 Block 97, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.008062 (Sacroc Tract 263). (N1532)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,150

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

UBANDO DIONICIO, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 1, Kittrell Heights #2, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 297, page 63 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R1855)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,520

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

M.E. WESTBO IND. & DBA EMBER PRODUCTION COMPANY, ET AL.

Being the West 10.0 acres of the NW1/4 of Section 251 and East 294 acre of Section 252, Block 97; H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.008578 (SACROC Tract 173). (N19985)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,749

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

THE ERE BROWN COMPANY, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, ET AL.

A 0.031250 undivided royalty interest in 5.49 acres of land out of the H&TC Ry. Co. No. 388, in Block 97, being more particularly described in Volume 285, page 457 and Volume 41, page 243, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (N52366)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,826

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

E. E. BEATLY, ET AL.

Sacroc Unit, Tract 223, 0.013671 ORU, E. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 248, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 61, page 175, Oil & Gas Records of said County. (N1325)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,725

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JAMES ODESSA, ET AL.

Lot 3, Block 6, Erwin Heights, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 379, page 59, Deed Records of said County. (R4342)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,883

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

A. T. EICKE AS TRUSTEE FOR WESTON PROPERTIES TRUST, ET AL.

Lot 4, Block 47 of the Baze and Dodson Replat of Blocks 45 and 47, of the Colonial Hill Addition, City of Snyder, or as more particularly described in Volume 374, page 788, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R9409)

Date of Judgment: July 15, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,878

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROSEMARY ESCOBEDO, ET AL.

The West 100' of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 35, of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, or as more particularly described in Volume 401, page 279 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R1917)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,746

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LEO DON SCHATTEL, ET AL.

Tract #1: 3.046 acres, more or less, out of Section 35, Block 3, of the H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described as two tracts in Volume 318, page 701, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7330)

Tract #2: 118 acres, more or less, being all of the North 1/2 of Section 57, Block 3, of the H&GN Ry Co. Survey, Abstract 29, being more particularly described in Volume 328, page 683, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7367)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 5th day of August, 1998.

Darren Jackson
Darren Jackson, Sheriff
By Barry Goodwin, Deputy

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Happy ending as Coco the canine is found safe at sea

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Mike Palmer was fishing for sponge. What he caught was a little more lively: a castaway canine adrift on a 29-foot boat.

Coco, a 3½-year-old chow mix, had been drifting aboard the Searay since Sunday. Her owners, Julie Parsons and Andrew Block, had been showering on the back of the cabin cruiser when it hit a wave and they tumbled off.

The Searay was in gear and motored away with Coco.

"She was looking back at us like we were crazy," Block said.

The couple, both 31, treaded water and swam for 21 hours before their luck changed: Parsons was spotted by a Coast Guard crew on a training mission and a boater found Block a short time later.

Coco, meanwhile, was stranded.

Humane Society spokeswoman Holly Grote said they fielded hundreds of calls from people with boats and even pilots willing to help look for the dog. Two planes went out Wednesday and searched in vain.

Palmer came upon the boat by chance Wednesday night, 22 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico, northwest of Tampa. Coco was standing on the dive platform on the back of the boat, Palmer said.

"I think it was God-sent," Palmer told WFLA in Tampa by phone from his boat, the Southern Cross. "He was barking, he wasn't sure if I was a good guy or a bad guy."

Palmer gave Coco about a quart of water, which she eagerly drank.

"The dog is in excellent condition, it looks really good," Palmer told WTVT television in Tampa.

Palmer's boat wasn't big enough to tow the Searay back, so he was remaining with the craft until more help arrived. A Humane Society official was heading out to retrieve Coco.

Movie-inspired robbery has bad ending

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Just like in the movies, one robber held a watch and called out the time in five-second intervals and others stood watch or vaulted the bank counter and grabbed the cash.

They left 53 seconds later, with one robber calmly thanking the tellers and customers on the way out.

The crime may have been inspired by a Hollywood thriller, but police say the heist was more reminiscent of a bad home movie. A trail of clues easily led police to the suspects — two women and three young girls.

"Nobody in our department, and I've been here almost 15 years, has seen anything like this," Detective Russ Gies said.

Virginia Marie Kay, 33, and Amber Lynn Wood, 20, were charged Wednesday with first-degree robbery. Both remained in jail in lieu of $500,000 bond.

The three teen-agers were fleeing on a bus to Mexico when police picked them up Monday in Vacaville, Calif. They were charged Tuesday in juvenile court with first-degree robbery.

The youngest, Tiffany E.J. Sullivan, 14, is Ms. Kay's daughter, police said. Prosecutors identified the other two as 15-year-olds Patricia Ann Rosander and Marsha Ann Thomas.

Authorities said the July 31 robbery at the Anchor Savings Bank apparently was inspired by the movie "Set It Off" about a gang of female bank robbers. The robbers' actions at the bank were nearly identical to the movie.

"We have reports from their associates that they watched the movie numerous times in the last two weeks," Gies said. Police recovered a copy of the movie at the ramshackle house shared by the five in the logging town of Aberdeen, about 60 miles west of Olympia.

Dressed in hooded sweatshirts, dark stocking caps and bandannas, the robbers stormed the bank and ordered everyone to the floor. Two robbers waving handguns circled the room while two vaulted the counter and grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash. A fifth person stood lookout outside.

The robbers fled, dumping their clothes and guns in the woods and catching a public bus back home to Aberdeen. Among the abandoned clothing was an Aberdeen High School wrestling sweatshirt.

The robbers also told many people about their robbery plan and then bragged afterward, even inviting some friends to flee with them to Mexico, Gies said.

All of the suspects except Ms. Kay confessed, authorities said.

Ms. Kay told police she was camping at the time and was falsely implicated by Wood.

Ms. Kay's son, Bobby Sullivan, said he doesn't believe his mother's story.

"I think my mom influenced it all," he said. "Mom has done stupid stuff all her life and finally she's brought my sister down."

Clinton signs bill speeding money to troubled farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that President Clinton has signed a measure allowing farmers to get $5.5 billion a few months early, attention will turn to increasing a disaster aid package and figuring out how to raise lagging farm incomes.

"This will have a significant impact. But out here, the issue is price, price, price," Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., said in a telephone interview from his state.

The law signed Wednesday will ease the immediate cash crunch by letting farmers get certain transition payments beginning Oct. 1 instead of waiting until later in the fiscal year. The transition payments, part of the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law, are intended to wean farmers off traditional crop subsidies that once bridged price valleys.

"This legislation is necessary in a year marked by low crop prices, a series of natural emergencies and other financial stress in agricultural markets," Clinton said in a statement. "We must take further action to provide a proper safety net for family farmers during this difficult year."

Farm income is projected to drop $7.5 billion this year compared with 1997 because of huge global supplies, reduced exports to financially troubled Asia and natural disasters including drought in the South and wet weather and disease in the Upper Plains.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman cautioned that the $5.5 billion will not address those fundamental underlying problems but will give some struggling farmers "a stay of execution."

"This bill is a balm, not a cure," Glickman said. "We need to move forward on many fronts to ensure family farmers and ranchers have a strong, secure future on the land."

For the near term, the secretary said he will recommend later this month that Congress substantially increase the $500 million lawmakers are contemplating for emergency aid — possibly more than twice that.

"My belief is that number will have to be increased or augmented," Glickman said.

Glickman spoke after the Agriculture Department released an August crop production forecast showing a 24 percent drop in the expected cotton harvest — mainly due to drought in Texas and earlier wet weather in California — coupled with large corn, soybean and wheat crops that will further drag down prices.

Weston's parents have been subpoenaed, lawyer reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The parents of the suspect in the shooting deaths of two Capitol police officers were ordered to appear today before a federal grand jury that could indict their son for murder.

Lawyers for Russell Weston Jr.'s mother and father have challenged the subpoenas, and chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson was to hold a closed hearing today to decide whether they must testify, said their Washington lawyer, Henry Asvill.

If she rules they must, Russell Weston Sr. and Arbah Jo Weston would go before a grand jury already sitting at the courthouse.

Federal prosecutors issued the subpoenas at a hospital as the Westons visited their bedridden son recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in the July 24 attack, Asvill said.

"No parent wants to testify in a matter pertaining to their son," Asvill said Wednesday. Nevertheless, he said Weston's parents don't object to testifying later but were startled at the subpoena coming Tuesday as they made their first contact with their son since the shootings, Asvill said.

"I have a problem with the insensitivity," he told reporters outside D.C. General Hospital, where Weston has been shackled to a bed and under heavy police guard since shortly after a gunman cut down officer Jacob Chestnut and detective John Gibson in a busy hallway of the Capitol.

The parents and Weston's sister and brother-in-law had their second of two scheduled visits with Weston on Wednesday.

"Basically we told him that we love him and that he has our support," Weston's father said.

Weston, 41, also met with his family for two hours Tuesday — their first contact with Weston since he left the family home in Valmeyer, Ill., a day before the shootings.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Avalanche of Gifts Smothers Grandchildren's Appreciation

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, all under the age of 12. My problem concerns my in-laws, who are overly generous with the gifts they buy our children. I know of no one else who spends as much or buys as many gifts as my in-laws do on birthdays and Christmas. My mother-in-law buys gifts for all three on each of the children's birthdays so the other two won't feel bad.

I never need to purchase clothes because they buy so many. I still buy gifts for the kids, but it's simply overkill combined with what they receive from their grandparents. My children actually tire from opening gifts before they finish, and then they have difficulty remembering everything they received. Don't misunderstand; I'm very grateful, but I find their generosity almost absurd. I have asked them to cut back, but it only causes problems between us.

My parents also find my in-laws' generosity overblown. Consequently, about three years ago, they stopped giving the children any gifts at all. When I asked my mother why, she told me she couldn't compete with the other grandparents. Abby, my parents are loving grandparents, but they don't have the kind of money my in-laws do. My husband thinks my parents are terrible for not giving gifts. He insists it's the thought that counts. My mother says why bother when the children are so overwhelmed they don't know what gift came from which family member.

So far, the children haven't questioned why only one side of their family gives them gifts, but I know they will ask one day. I work hard to instill good values in our children, but I fear that they will grow up spoiled. How should I handle this?

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DEAR CONCERNED: Since you cannot limit the number of gifts your in-laws give your children, limit the number they can open at one time. Assure your parents that no one is measuring the quality or quantity of gifts, but it's important that they recognize their grandchildren's milestones. Consider donating a portion of the children's "loot" to needy children in your community. If you enlist their involvement, you will be making strides in teaching your children the importance of giving to those who are less fortunate.

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DEAR ABBY: The reader survey on "pet peeve" words in the English language causes me to note that I am a born and bred Southerner. And we Southerners do have a wonderful language! We never say with one word what we can say with two.

We water our flowers with a hose pipe. Something happens each and every day. Our children have two first names: Anne Marie, Charlie Ray, Billy Bob, Camellia Ann. A person has yellow jaundice. A small, tiny baby is cute. The two twins are sisters. Our pet is a kitty cat. Our other pet is a hound dog. We eat breakfast bacon and corn grits. We climb up the stairs. A house either burns up or burns down.

Well, I could go on and on for a month of Sundays, but I don't want to be redundant. Abby, I tell you the truth and it's not a lie — the South is a truly wonderful place!

MARIE T. WILLHITE,
BRENTWOOD, TENN.

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Aug. 13, 1998

Today is the 225th day of 1998 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1930, Captain Frank Hawkes set a long-distance airspeed record by flying from Los Angeles to New York in 12 hours, 25 minutes.

On this day in 1935, the first roller-derby game was held at Chicago Stadium.

On this day in 1992, actor-director Woody Allen began legal action against Mia Farrow to get custody of their three children.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Stone (1818-1892), womens-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), markswoman; Bert Lahr (1895-1967), actor-comedian; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-), golf great, is 86; George Shearing (1919-), pianist, is 79; Fidel Castro (1926-), Cuban leader, is 72.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the Orioles' Jim Palmer pitched a no-hitter against the Oakland A's. The final score was 8-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Truths kindle light for truths." — Lucretius

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, a dust devil caused minor damage to three houses in Heath, Ohio.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Aug. 14).

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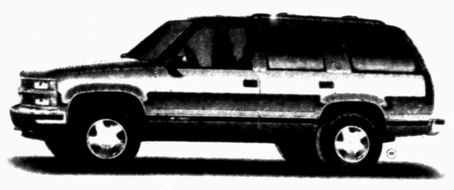
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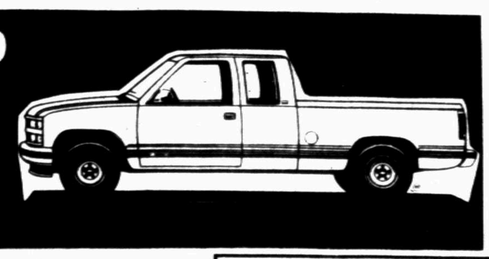
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'World's Longest Yard Sale:' 450 miles of bargain hunting

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Shopping becomes an extreme sport in four Southern states this weekend as bargain hunters cruise a 450-mile route called the "World's Longest Yard Sale."

From Gadsden, Ala., through Georgia and Tennessee to Covington, Ky., thousands are expected to brave traffic jams and sweltering heat in search of — what else? — a bargain.

The shop-'til-you-drop fun begins today and runs through Sunday along U.S Highway 127, where everything from hubcaps to antique china will be for sale.

"There's a lot of bargaining to do," said Ed Gillum, 67, who started shopping Tuesday, when some vendors began displaying their wares. "They'll usually come down a lot on the prices they've got marked. Don't give them what they ask for."

The outdoor sale began 11 years ago when Fentress County, in northeastern Tennessee, sought a way to draw tourists off the interstate and into smaller communities. The event grew steadily and last year drew more than 30,000 people and more than 3,000 vendors.

This year, shoppers could be seen cruising along the route a week before the sale officially begins.

"We had phone calls starting in April. It's been unreal," said Wanda Hatfield, of the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce. "We're answering close to 100 calls per day."

Antique dealers and pack rats have been emptying their stockrooms, attics, basements and closets hoping to lure buyers. Country cooks are preparing fried apple pie and cornbread to sustain the hungry travelers and make some money.

Vendors rent space from homeowners and businesses, usually paying less than $100 for a prime spot.

Peyton and Lois Richards of Grimsley, Tenn., allow businesses on their land for free. Mrs. Richards said they simply want to participate in the fun and show a little Southern hospitality.

"We've had people from 10 or 12 different states and some from England," Mrs. Richards said. "A lot of people say, 'How can you stand them in your yard?' We have just always enjoyed it."

Brian Barnes of Pioneer Antiques in Jamestown, Ky., expects sales between $8,000 and $10,000 over the four days. Among the items he hopes to sell are old farm tractors, oak tables, telephones, coins and pocket knives.

"People will buy anything," he said.

DA to give Ramsey case to grand jury

DENVER (AP) — The 20-month-old JonBenet Ramsey murder case will be sent to a grand jury to help develop evidence in the unsolved slaying, Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter said.

The announcement came hours after Gov. Roy Romer said he would not appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the case because it would further delay the inquiry.

There have been allegations that Hunter's office has bungled the investigation into the death of JonBenet, the 6-year-old Little Miss Colorado found beaten and strangled in her parents' home.

"I will be convening a grand jury to help develop further evidence in this case," Hunter said in a statement late Wednesday. He said secrecy requirements prevented him from commenting on where or when the jurors would start working.

Police presented their case to Hunter on June 1 and 2 and asked him to convene a grand jury, which has special subpoena powers to compel witness testimony and evidence.

The governor called a news conference Wednesday after prosecutors met with Hunter earlier in the day about Detective Steve Thomas' allegations that Hunter bungled the investigation.

Romer asked four Denver-area prosecutors to review the case after Thomas made the criticisms in a scathing resignation letter made public last week.

The governor can appoint a special prosecutor if a district attorney refuses to file charges, but Romer said that would be the wrong thing to do.

"It is not proper to appoint a special prosecutor because it would impair this investigation," Romer said. "It would delay it. It would disrupt it."

Instead, Romer said he planned to make special assistance available to Hunter and his team of prosecutors in the form of a special deputy district attorney.

He said the prosecutors were looking at possible candidates for the job.

This is the second time Romer has refused to appoint a special prosecutor. In January, a friend of the Ramseys, Fleet White, requested the move after he accused Hunter of misconduct.

Romer's interest was renewed by the Aug. 6 resignation letter from Thomas, a 13-year veteran who was one of a handful of detectives assigned to the case from the beginning.

Thomas's letter said the district attorney's office crippled the investigation by ignoring evidence, refusing to subpoena key records and improperly sharing information with Ramsey attorneys.

Last week, Hunter's staff called the letter false and misleading.

There have been no arrests since JonBenet was dead in the basement of her family's home on Dec. 26, 1996.

To gain sympathy, admiration...

Woman accused of harming children

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman accused of harming her children to gain sympathy and admiration as a devoted caregiver faces 11 counts of injury to a child and endangering a child.

The latest charges Wednesday name Cynthia Lyda, 32, and supersede a federal indictment handed up in April that charged her with six counts of injury to and endangering a child.

The new indictment accuses her of trying to suffocate two of her children.

"After a review of the evidence with the appropriate medical personnel, we decided to take this action," Assistant U.S. Attorney Demetrius Bivins, who is prosecuting the case, told the San Antonio Express-News.

Trial is to begin next Feb. 1.

Assistant Federal Public Defender Kurt May, who is representing the woman, did not return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

Laura Galvan Davis, Ms. Lyda's civil lawyer, has fought for the woman to have the right to visit her two youngest sons, 19-month-old Gideon Lyda and 3-month-old Benjamin Lyda. Ms. Davis also could not be reached for comment.

The boys were taken from Ms. Lyda and her husband by the state and placed in foster care. That was after Lyda was diagnosed with Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy.

The rare disorder involves mothers and other child-care givers who cause illness and trauma in children in order to later gain admiration as devoted — even heroic — caretakers.

Two of her five living children, Daniel Martinez, 6, and 4-year-old Joseph Martinez, are involved in incidents alleged in both indictments. They are living in Arizona with their father, Ms. Lyda's ex-husband.

The children were hospitalized for treatment of various ailments at the times of the incidents, according to the indictment.

The latest charges include that, on Aug. 10, 1993, Lyda suffocated Daniel; that, on Nov. 23, 1994, she contaminated Joseph's central venous line and did not notify medical personnel; and that, on Nov. 24, 1994, she poured an unprescribed substance into Joseph's feeding bag.

She is also accused of blowing into Joseph's gastric tube, using her fingers to suffocate him by obstructing his tracheostomy; placing an unprescribed substance into his gastric tube; and also obstructing his gastric tube.

If convicted on all counts, she could face up to 328 years in prison.

Man given 99 years for killing girlfriend

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jurors have sentenced a man who shot his girlfriend and slept on her body before burying her the next day to 99 years in prison.

Eugene Earl Johnson of Fort Worth was sentenced Wednesday after two ex-wives testified he had also injured and threatened them.

Johnson had told a friend he shot Carla Samples Baldwin of Fort Worth on July 31, 1997, and then fell asleep on her body inside a pickup truck, said Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox.

He said Johnson covered her body the next day with insect spray, placed it in a wheelbarrow and buried it in a shallow grave.

The seven-man, five-woman jury earlier found Johnson, 41, guilty of murdering Ms. Baldwin, 38. Jurors also fined Johnson $10,000.

Ms. Baldwin, who had been shot three times, was found after the friend heard Johnson's account during a Texas Rangers' baseball game and contacted authorities.

Johnson, at the time of the woman's slaying, was a fugitive in two Tarrant County cases and had been living in Fort Worth and at a Parker County house on the northern edge of Lake Granbury.

Prosecutors said Johnson wrote from jail while awaiting trial that he blamed women for all his problems.

"There's no doubt there was a pattern of abuse toward women," said Hattox. "In letter we intercepted to a prison inmate in Abilene, he said he believes Satan put women on earth to torment him and that every problem he has had in his life was caused by a woman."

Fed dragnet scaled back

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) — More than a month after 200 federal agents descended on the North Carolina mountains to search for clinic bombing suspect Eric Rudolph, officials said they plan to scale back the dragnet.

Authorities will reduce the number of officers from more than 200 to 80 this weekend, said Terry Turchie, who is helping coordinate the FBI search. The 80 remaining federal and state officers will stay in Andrews indefinitely, he said Wednesday.

The manpower reduction is part of a larger restructuring, said Celestine Armstead, a spokeswoman for the Southeast Bomb Task Force.

Some officers from North Carolina are needed in Washington and New York because agents in those cities were being sent to Africa to investigate bombings at U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, Turchie said.

Federal investigators have denied that Rudolph's trail has grown cold since he was sighted in the Nantahala community in July. But they have publicly discussed only a few solid leads.

Rudolph has been missing since February, when he was charged with bombing an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., the previous month. A security guard was killed and a nurse was seriously injured.

Rudolph also is wanted for questioning in three bombings in Georgia, including the 1996 Olympic Park blast in Atlanta.

The discovery of Rudolph's pickup truck outside Murphy, about 10 miles southwest of here, in early February focused agents' attention on the area. The manhunt regained momentum July 11, after authorities learned Rudolph had obtained six months' worth of food and supplies from an acquaintance in the area.

New estimates reflect drought's toll on crops

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas cotton crop is expected to be one of the worst in 20 years. Corn, sorghum and hay aren't far behind, according to estimates released Wednesday by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Perry said the severity of this year's drought has cut cotton production for 1998 to 3.1 million bales, down 40 percent from last year. That would be the smallest crop since 1989.

If the production estimate holds through the year, it would be the fifth smallest crop in the last 20 years, Perry said.

"These numbers tell just how severe this drought has been and the toll it's taking on agriculture and our producers," Perry said.

"Right now, we're looking at almost 2 million acres of cotton being abandoned across Texas because of the severe conditions."

Perry said that more than 1 million acres were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area. Production in this region is estimated at 1.5 million bales, down 43 percent from last year.

The production figures are based on grower surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around Aug. 1.

Texas grain sorghum production is estimated at 59.2 million hundredweights, down 43 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1953.

While the drought has hit the sorghum yields, Texas producers also planted fewer acres of sorghum this year, Perry said.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm interested in all aspects of the sense of smell. Do you have any references on this subject?

DEAR READER: "Smell: The Secret Seducer," by Piet Vroon, Anton van Amerongen and H. de Vries, was first published (in Danish) in 1994. Recently a translated version has been released by Farrar, Straus & Giroux for the general public. The book received rave reviews and contains interesting tidbits, such as:

— There are 400,000 distinguishable odors.

— If you talk with your mouth full, you will reduce the perceived intensity of the food's taste.

— The intensity of odors is enhanced if the substances are presented in colored bottles.

— Many odors influence sexual arousal.

— The ancient Romans kept their togas white by bleaching them in ammonia collected from public urinals.

— The religious practice of burning incense probably originated as a means to mask the smell of rotting corpses.

— If you wear perfume only when you go out, your children may come to dislike the scent because they associate it with a feeling of abandonment.

Most medical professionals lack knowledge about the sense of smell, because it isn't really taught in medical schools. "Smell: The Secret Seducer" was written as much to educate doctors as to inform the public.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you know what Sweet's syndrome is? My doctor says I may have the start of it, but admits he knows little about it.

DEAR READER: I can find only one entry in my resource books: acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis of Sweet. What this mouthful describes is a rare skin disease characterized by fever and painful nodules occurring on the extremities, face and neck. It may follow an ordinary upper-respiratory infection and is thought to be due to an allergic reaction. Unfortunately, the condition may also be the first sign of an unsuspected malignancy, like leukemia, or a severe malfunction of the immune system. It occurs most commonly in middle-aged women and usually requires a biopsy for diagnosis.

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

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Microsoft...

Ruling allowing public access appealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft wants a federal appeals court to overturn a judge's decision to allow the public to watch investigators question its chairman, Bill Gates, in preparation for the government's antitrust case.

But hedging against a possible loss at the higher court, Microsoft also began early discussions with the Justice Department and a lawyer for news organizations about how journalists and the public might attend the deposition of Gates and two dozen other witnesses without creating a circus-like atmosphere.

In its appeal, Microsoft warned that public depositions "will seriously disrupt these proceedings" and offered to release edited videotapes of the interviews with "minimal delay."

But an impromptu chat among lawyers Wednesday indicated Microsoft was seeking ways to make public depositions less disruptive, suggesting, for example, that sensitive questions that might focus on the company's trade secrets be held until the end of the day's questioning. The room could be cleared while those are answered.

"That's a good idea," replied Justice attorney David Boies, telling Microsoft lawyer John Warden. "The press has to deal with these problems all the time, and they work it out."

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, citing an obscure 1913 law that covers depositions in antitrust lawsuits, refused on Wednesday to reconsider his ruling to open those depositions to the public. Court records indicate there are more than 25 depositions yet to be taken.

"I know your honor is not happy about this, and I know your honor is not pleased this statute exists," media lawyer Lee Levine said. He represents The New York Times, The Seattle Times and ZDTV, a subsidiary of Ziff-Davis Inc., which publishes PC Magazine and PC Week.

The judge told Microsoft not to let his ruling dissuade it from filing an appeal. The company, which claims the law is outdated and doesn't apply to its particular circumstances, immediately went to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

"It is inevitable that Microsoft's trade secrets and other confidential information ... will be disclosed during the depositions of its officers and employees, especially Mr. Gates and Microsoft's president, Steve Ballmer," the company said in its appeal.

Jackson warned that opening the court-ordered depositions to the public "is likely to be more complicated than the parties expect."

He told all the lawyers he wants their suggestions before he allows any depositions to be taken. Gates had been scheduled to be questioned near Seattle over two days, starting Wednesday, but all interviews have been indefinitely postponed by Jackson's rulings.

Investigation into grand jury leaks allowed to proceed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr suggested that his conversations with reporters should be treated the same as those with confidential informers as he tried unsuccessfully to stop a judge's investigation into alleged grand jury leaks.

Starr argued to an appeals court that disclosing evidence of his office's contacts with reporters about the Monica Lewinsky investigation would mean "revealing confidential investigative information," court documents now made public show.

His argument was rejected when the three-judge court allowed a district court to proceed with her leaks investigation.

Four Secret Service officers entered the federal courthouse today to testify before the grand jury gathering evidence in the Lewinsky matter.

To bolster his argument, Starr cited a 1981 court case that established an "informer's privilege" that allows the government to keep secret the identity of a person who furnishes information about criminal activities to protect them from possible retribution.

"Long recognized at common law, the informer's privilege serves important individual and societal interests in protecting the anonymity of citizens who cooperate in law enforcement," Starr wrote in quoting the 17-year-old case.

He was seeking to block an order by U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson that he turn over evidence of his office's contacts with reporters in the investigation of alleged presidential sex and cover-up.

Sections of his arguments were blacked out in the court papers released last week that detail the secretly fought battle with President Clinton's lawyers over alleged leaks. Charles Bakaly, Starr's spokesman, declined comment Wednesday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	62 5-16	61	61⅛—1 11-16
AT&T Corp	57 3-16	56⅜	57 1-16+ 1-16
AirTouch	60 1-16	59 7-16	59 15-16+ ⅜
Albertsons	48 21-32	48⅜	48 7-16— ⅛
AlldSignal s	36 13-16	36⅛	36⅜+ ¼
Alltel	41 9-16	41 1-16	41 1-16— 7-16
AmOnline s	110 5-16	108	108 9-16— 1⅜
AmStores	29 1-16	28⅛	28 15-16— ⅛
Ameritech s	48	47 3-16	47¼+ ⅛
Amoco s	48 9-16	47 13-16	48 3-16
AndarkPtr s	31 13-16	31⅜	31 11-16+ 1-16
Armcolnc	5⅛	5 5-16	5 5-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	67⅞	66½	66⅝+ ⅞
ATMOS Egy	29 13-16	29⅛	29⅜— ¼
Aviall	13⅜	13 13-16	13 13-16— 1-16
BakerHughes	23⅜	22¼	22⅜— ⅛
BellAtl s	42¼	41 11-16	42 + ⅛
BellSouth	67⅛	65⅞	66⅞+13-16
BethSteel	9½	9⅜	9⅜— 1-16
BritPet	78 1-16	77½	77 13-16— 9-16
BurlNoSFe	98¼	96 13-16	96 13-16—2 3-16
CBS Corp	30 7-16	29 11-16	29 11-16— ⅛
Caterpillar	49 7-16	47⅞	47⅞— ½
CenSoWst	26 7-16	26	26 — ¼
Chevron	81 15-16	79¾	81 3-16+1 5-16
Chrysler	58 1-16	57⅛	57 9-16—11-16
Coastal s	30⅝	30 3-16	30¼+ 5-16
CocaCola	79 13-16	78¾	79 —11-16
ColgatePalm	88⅛	86 7-16	86⅜— ⅜
ComclMetals	27 9-16	27 5-16	27 5-16— ⅛
CooperIn	49¾	48 5-16	48 7-16— 1⅜
CyprusAmax	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛+ ⅛
DallSemicn	34¼	33 9-16	33 9-16— 7-16
DeltaAirl	117 3-16	115 7-16	116 — 1¼
Dillards Inc	36 15-16	35⅝	36 +1 3-16
DowChem	91	15-16	91⅛ 91¼
DresserInd	31 13-16	31 1-16	31 1-16+ 3-16
DuPont	60¾	57 11-16	58 7-16—2 1-16
EastmanChem	57⅛	57 1-16	57 3-16— 1-16
EstKodak	83	81 5-16	82⅛+11-16
EDS Corp	41⅜	40 13-16	41 1-16— ⅜
Entergy	27 11-16	27	27 1-16— 7-16
Exxon	67 15-16	66 15-16	67⅜+ 9-16
FstBksAm	19¾	19 9-16	19 9-16— 3-16
Flowers	21	20⅛	20 3-16+ ⅛
FordMotor s	52⅞	51¼	51 5-16— 5-16
GTE Cp	50⅛	49⅛	49⅝
GenDynam s	48½	47 15-16	48 1-16— 1-16
GenlElec	89⅞	88½	88¾— ⅜
GenMills	61	60¼	60 7-16+ 1-16
GenMotors	70⅜	69¼	69¼— ⅛
GaPacGP s	50⅛	50	50 1-16— 3-16
GlobalMar	13 5-16	12⅞	12 13-16— 3-16
Goodrich	35 13-16	35¼	35 7-16+ 3-16
Goodyear s	54 15-16	54¼	54⅜+ 1-16
GtAtlPac	28⅛	27⅞	27 13-16— 3-16
Halliburtn	32 7-16	31⅜	31⅜+ 5-16
Hanson ADS	28⅛	28	28 — ⅛
HarteHanks s	24 7-16	24¼	24½— ⅛
HomeDepot	44 3-16	43 9-16	43 13-16+ 5-16
HoustonInds	28 3-16	27⅞	27⅞— 7-16
IBM	128⅜	126¼	126 15-16—1 1-16
IntlPaper	43 7-16	42⅞	43⅜
JohnsonJn	76½	75 1-16	75¾+13-16
K mart	18½	17⅜	17⅝—13-16
Kroger Co	48 11-16	48 7-16	48⅜+ ⅜
Litton	51 9-16	50⅜	50⅝— ⅛
LockhdMart	95¼	95 3-16	95 9-16+ ⅛
Lowes Cos s	38¼	37½	37⅞— 5-16
Lubys	16 5-16	16⅛	16 5-16+ 1-16
LucentTech s	91¾	90¾	90⅝+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	65	63⅜	64⅞+ 1⅜
MediaOne	49 15-16	49	49 — ⅛
Medtronic s	56 15-16	56	56 11-16+ ½
Mobil	69¾	67⅛	69 + 2⅛
Monsanto	58	56⅜	57 + ⅛
MorganJP	119⅛	117 1-16	117⅛— 1⅛
Motorola	52 9-16	52 1-16	52 5-16+ 7-16
NCR Corp	30⅝	30 1-16	30 1-16— 1-16
NationsBk	73⅛	71⅛	71 9-16— 1
Navistar	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝+ ⅛
Norwests	33 15-16	33⅛	33½— 3-16
OryxEngy	16 13-16	16 3-16	16 9-16+ 3-16
Penney JC	57 5-16	56⅜	56 11-16— ⅜
Pennzoil	42⅜	41 1-16	41 13-16+ 9-16
PepBoys	17⅛	17 3-16	17⅛+ 7-16
PepsiCo	34 7-16	34 1-16	34⅛
PhelpDodge	55⅛	54	55⅛+ 1⅛
PhilipPet	44½	43¾	44 5-16+11-16
PilgrmPrd B	22	21 9-16	22 + 1-16
Polaroid	37 5-16	36	37 + 1
Praxair	44 9-16	42	43 —1 9-16
ProctGamb s	80¼	79⅛	79⅜
PubSNwMx	20⅛	20	20 — ⅜
RoyalDut	45 7-16	44 15-16	45⅛— 1
SBC Comm s	39 9-16	38½	39⅜+ 5-16
SaraLee	50½	49 1-16	49 7-16— ⅞
Scripps EW	52⅛	51⅛	51⅜— 5-16
SearsRoeb	49⅛	47⅞	48⅞+ ⅛
SherwinW	30 7-16	29⅜	29⅜— 9-16
SmthBc ADS s	54 15-16	54 3-16	54½— ⅛
SoutheinCo	26 11-16	26⅛	26 9-16— ⅜
SwstAirl s	31⅛	31 1-16	31 1-16— ⅛
SwstAirl wi	21	20⅜	20⅜— ⅛
Sprint	70½	69¼	70 7-16+ ⅜
SunCo	38¾	37⅞	38⅜+11-16
TNP Ent	32¼	31 15-16	32¼+ 9-16
Tandy s	57 7-16	56⅜	57 1-16+ 1-16
TempleInland	51⅞	51¼	51 5-16— ⅛
Tenneco	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜— 3-16
Texaco s	61 5-16	60⅛	60⅞+ 1⅜
TexInd	35⅛	34½	34½— 5-16
TexasInst s	61½	59 15-16	60 — ¾
TexUtil	40⅞	40 5-16	40 5-16— ¼
Textron	70 3-16	69 1-16	69¼—1 1-16
Travelers s	59 7-16	57⅞	58 —1 3-16
TriconGlbR n	35 3-16	34½	34⅜— ⅛
TrinityInds	38 13-16	38⅜	38⅜— 5-16
TritonEngy	17 1-16	16⅛	16 9-16— 1-16
Tyler	9⅜	8 13-16	8 13-16— 7-16
US West Inc	51 7-16	50 11-16	51⅛+ ⅜
USX-Marathn	30 9-16	30 1-16	30 3-16+ 1-16
USX-USS	26¼	25 11-16	26 — 5-16
UnCarbde	47⅞	47 1-16	47⅜+ 1-16
UnionPacif	40⅝	40	40 — 7-16
UnitedTech	89½	88¾	89 — 1-16
Unocal	32¾	31 13-16	32¼+ 5-16
Venator Grp	13 5-16	12⅝	12⅝— ⅜
WalMart	67⅜	65 7-16	65 9-16— 7-16
WstnGasRs	11¼	10 13-16	11
WinnDixie	40¼	39¾	39 15-16+15-16
Xerox Corp	102⅜	100⅜	100 11-16—1 3-16

Births

Melissa Flores of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces. She was born at 5:06 p.m. on Aug. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

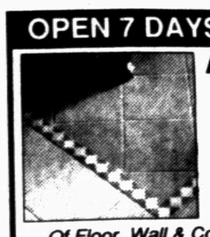
Danielle Selders of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound, 14-ounce son at 11:46 p.m. on Aug. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tammie Holder and Wayne Braziel of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Teleia Macae Braziel, at 2:41 a.m. on July 29. She was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Lee and Shawna Holder of Lubbock and Larry and Frances Braziel of Snyder, and the late Shehala Roemisch.

Great-grandparents include Delores Rios of Snyder, the late Frances Rios, Ophelia Braziel of Sndyer, the late Nappy Braziel, Gradine and Jackie Roemisch of Hermleigh and Andrea Nelson of Fort Worth.

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DISMISSALS: Eunice Houston, Teresa Alfaro, Lisha Castleberry, Doris Comer, Thelma Harmon.

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Police report six arrests

A report of loud music at the American Motor Inn led to the arrest of four subjects at 9:43 Wednesday night.

Officers took a 30-year-old male into custody for Class B possession of marijuana, Class C assault and Class C possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also arrested were a 20-year-old female for Class B possession of marijuana and Class C possession of drug paraphernalia; an 18-year-old male for interfering with the duties of a police officer; and a 21-year-old male for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation.

Officers made two other arrests Wednesday.

At 10:55 a.m., a 22-year-old female was taken into custody in the 2000 block of Avenue N on six outstanding city warrants.

A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of 28th Street for capias pro fine for speeding at 2:30 p.m.

In other activity, Carla Derryberry requested an officer at 8:06 a.m. in reference to her purse being stolen from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

At 8:15 a.m., an offense report for Class B theft was filed at Omega services.

An offense report for felony theft was filed at 10:08 a.m. following a report from C.W. Berryman of the theft of oilfield equipment from Exxon.

Ira School budget OK'd

Ira ISD board of trustees approved the district's 1998-99 budget when it met Monday evening.

Trustees adopted a budget of $1,595,904, as compared to last year's unamended budget of $1,520,271.

Amendments to last year's budget were also approved Monday in the amount of $170,000.

Ira superintendent Rick Howard said the amendments concerned cafeteria items, construction and maintenance costs and general "start-up" supplies for this school year.

In other business Monday, the trustees appointed a Lubbock law firm to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes, and approved a tuition-free transfer agreement with the Snyder ISD.

Trustees also approved proposals for the district's property and casualty insurance and employee health insurance.

No action was taken on proposed repairs for a teacherage and trustees approved the teacher evaluation calendar.

The next scheduled meeting for the trustees is Sept. 15.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Avenue D Baptist Church revival

Ave. D. Baptist Church revival continues through Friday. Services are at 7 p.m. with evangelist Herman Cramer and music director Robert Haynie. A fellowship will follow. A Bible study and luncheon is held each day at noon.

Jimmy Hall concert

Jimmy Hall, a recent graduate of Houston Baptist University, will present a concert at 7 this evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Hall will now attend the University of Maryland to work on his master's degree in music. He is the son of Jamie Hall and the late Rick Hall.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 tonight at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care is provided.

Woman's club benefit supper

A chicken fried steak benefit supper will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children under 10. Drink and dessert are included and no tip is required. Call 573-3427 for reservations.

Car wash

The Snyder High School Quarterback Club will host a car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds go to the football program.

Polar reunion

Polar will have a reunion all day Sunday at the community center.

No bingo

Due to the fire at the American Legion, bingo games will be cancelled until further notice.

FACT meeting

There will be an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday for FACT (Fast Action for Children of Texas) at Snyder Savings and Loan. The group is open to anyone who may feel they have had problems with the Texas Attorney General's child support division.

Faith Baptist revival

Revival services at Faith Baptist Church will be held Sunday through Wednesday with Monty Martin as evangelist. Sunday services are 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services are at 7:30 p.m.

Supper and bake sale

The Fluvanna volunteer fire department will hold its annual supper and bake sale on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at the community center.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 Monday are "Happiness," followed by "Faith and Quest."

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox is held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Joy School registration

Registration for Joy School at East Side Church of Christ will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesday. For more information call 573-5927 or 573-3554.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Girl Scouts registration

Registration for Girl Scouts will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. The fee is $7 for girls as well as adults. Adult leaders are needed and may make application during the same hours. You do not have to have a Girl Scout to be a leader. A parent or guardian must be in attendance to sign permission forms. A "fly-up" ceremony will be conducted at 8:30 a.m.

Support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room. The meeting will be from 10-11:30 a.m.

Pick 3

(AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-9-0
(five, nine, zero)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Wednesday.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $19 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 8, 12, 24, 26, 34 and 45.

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $25 million.