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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People begin cutting their wisdom teeth the first time they bite off more than they can chew."

Starting school has really been easy for one grandmother's little darling who lives across the state.

Inquiring about how her first few weeks of school were coming along, the kindergartener cheerfully reported:

"The only two rules we have to follow is 'sit down and shut up.'"

There remain differences of opinions about the importance of the boll weevil control program.

It seems that some on the High Plains aren't willing to pay for a little bit of long-term prevention.

We heard a story about two boll weevils who were born in Scurry County.

One left and went on to Lubbock to seek his fame and fortune. The other remained home in the cotton fields and, because of the spray program, never amounted to much.

The second one, naturally, became known as the Lesser of Two Weevils.

The first liar in the coffee shop doesn't stand a chance.

One guy was reporting on his dream the previous night.

"I dreamed I was in a casino in Las Vegas, and I was breaking the bank."

"That's nothing," said another coffee sipper. "I dreamed I was 20 years old and on the beach with three beautiful women."

"Why didn't you call me?" the first asked.

"I did. Your answering machine said you were in Vegas."

Dreams remind of the story about the young, single football coach who took all his meals out.

He dreamed he met a waitress who was stunning. After talking for hours, she invited him to her house.

"Wow," what a dream, the other coaches said.

"You haven't heard the good part. She introduced me to her little brother. He's 6-1, has wide shoulders and runs the 40 in 4.3 seconds."

City employees to receive raises, bonuses

City of Snyder employees will see a two percent increase in their next paycheck and a bonus check during the city's first pay period in November, City Manager John Gayle said today.

The pay increase and the one-time bonus check are a result of a discussion during a council workshop on July 21.

The city had recommended a four percent across-the-board pay raise for all employees, but the recommendation met opposition from Mayor David Holt and council members.

At the time, Holt said he would prefer to see a merit system put in place. Council member Terry Martin agreed.

"I think a merit system rewards those who work the hardest," said Martin.

While all employees will get the two-percent permanent pay increase, regular employees will be eligible for up to a three-percent bonus check and supervisors will be eligible for up to a two percent bonus. Those employees with less than a year on a job, or who have changed job classifications, will not be eligible for the one-time merit check.

The city employs 83 people, 21 of whom have not been at their jobs a full year.

"Of those eligible, not everyone will get the maximum," said Gayle, adding that employee evaluations are currently underway.

The total amount of money involved is a little more than $41,000.

Officials warn teens: don't mess with seeds

SWEETWATER (AP) — Teens looking for a new way to get high have stumbled across the common morning glory plant, leading drug officials to again issue warnings about its potentially lethal seeds.

Mental health workers have reported a rash of teens experiencing "bad trips" after ingesting a mixture containing morning glory seeds.

"Teen-agers are showing up at the local emergency room with what appears to be symptoms of psychosis," said Sandra Anderson, of the Nolan County Mental Health Clinic. "These individuals are having wild, vivid, terrifying hallucinations and are extremely violent."

The substance is locally nicknamed "gordo juice," because lemonade or another fruit juice is mixed in to mitigate the seeds' bitterness.

Usage of the seeds seems to break out somewhere in Texas every three or four years, said Jane Maxwell, chief of research for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"Because it's out there everywhere, kids tend to use it and not understand how deadly it is," Ms. Maxwell said from her Austin office Wednesday. "They can go into their back yards, pull it up and use it."

A death in 1975 caused the state to issue its first detailed alert about misusing the seeds.

According to TCADA, morning glory can cause epileptic convulsions and gangrene along with adverse psychological effects. The similar jimpson weed seeds can prompt amnesia, confusion, slurred speech, dry skin and mouth, and heart palpitations.

Teens usually are the ones who experiment with the seeds, which create a high similar to LSD.

Last Friday, it took four policemen and three medical technicians to restrain a convulsing 90-pound girl thought to have ingested a morning glory mixture.



SHRINE CIRCUS STARS — Among the many acts presented at the Shrine Circus Wednesday were Susan Sheryll and her Afghan Champions. Susan and "Sultan" wait behind the curtain before being summoned to the center ring at Scurry County Coliseum during the afternoon performance of the circus. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tenants file suit over restrictions

A Scurry County couple, planning to open businesses in Snyder Shopping Center, has filed suit against other tenants to prevent enforcement of restrictions that would prevent establishment of a competing business.

James David Beaver and his wife, Margaret Ann, purchased four lots in a subdivision commonly known as Snyder Shopping Center with plans to open a dry cleaning establishment and beauty shop.

The suit, filed last week in 132nd District Court, claims the plaintiffs were given formal notice of the restrictions only after the real estate transaction was finalized.

The restrictions, contained in both deeds and plats, date to 1958 when Mabel E. Cullum and her husband developed the shopping center and Mrs. Cullum operated a beauty salon. A current tenant of the center, Nancy Smith, operates Nancy's Art Style.

Nancy and her husband, Cliff Smith, are named in the suit along with other businesses in the shopping center. The tenants, according to court papers, would form an architectural committee to managed development, but that the committee ceased to exist years ago.

Since that time, the suit alleges, numerous developments have taken place, making the restrictions invalid. The plaintiffs are asking that the court find the restrictions "invalid and unenforceable."

Attorney for the plaintiffs is Mark Hargrove of Snyder.

Woman keeps deputies at bay 11 days

ROBY, Ill. (AP) — Taking a 51-year-old widow in for a court-ordered psychological exam was supposed to be routine, meant to ease the concerns of her family.

Instead, it has turned into an 11-day standoff at her home in the cornfields of central Illinois.

Shirley Ann Allen met sheriff's deputies at the door with a shotgun on Sept 22. Since, she has withstood a tear gas attack and fired twice at troopers surrounding her house in a rural, sparsely populated neighborhood near Springfield.

Troopers and deputies have played her favorite music to soothe her and tried unsuccessfully to talk to her by telephone and through a bullhorn. Today, they decided to pull back, reducing the number of lawmen and removing floodlights and loud speakers they had directed at the house.

"We are not in a situation where we can just walk away from it ard leave (her) on her own," State Police Director Terrance Gainer said. "She definitely poses a threat to people who may wander onto her property."

Two nearby homes were evacuated and the neighbors will not be allowed to return until the standoff is resolved, he said.

Allen, a former nurse, has an abundance of food she has canned herself, Christian County Sheriff Dick Mahan said. Neighbors said she hunted with her husband, who died of pancreatic cancer in 1989, and is familiar with weapons and bow hunting.

Allen, while reclusive, was amiable over the years, though her relatives said she grew depressed after the death of her husband. Neighbors noticed some changes this year. Her yard, always a beauty, became unkempt. They saw less of her.

Buffalo Festival won't be without the real deal

An Abilene couple with long-time ties to Snyder will again bring two buffalos here Saturday for the White Buffalo Days Festival.

The buffalos, which are Plains bison, will be exhibited in the parade and on the northwest corner of the courthouse square. The animals are being brought to Snyder by Dr. Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham of Abilene.

These buffalos are part of a herd owned by them and have been exhibited to thousands of school age children and youth across Texas over the past four years.

Dr. Longbotham is a native of Snyder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Sr., early ranchers in Scurry County.

The two buffalos are the characters in several children's books which the couple has authored. The books are "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill and Cody." Another book is scheduled for publication early next year.

In attempting to preserve the Western culture and heritage associated with the buffalo, they have researched the characteristics, traits and history.

In addition to exhibiting buffalos, they participate in cowboy meetings and gatherings nationwide to help in the preservation of the West.

Buffalo normally live to be 22 to 24 years of age, according to the Longbothams. Bulls at full maturity weigh 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. Cows weigh 1,000 to 1,300 pounds at maturity.

Bulls will reach six feet in height at hump, have incredible speed and quickness and are highly resistant to disease, the Longbothams said. They are unpredictable and can be dangerous, and are mature at five years of age. They begin shedding hair from early April through September.

Saturday's parade begins at 10 a.m. and will circle the city square.

Throughout the morning and afternoon, various groups will be performing, including cowboy poets and musicians.

A quilt show, art show, melodrama and an evening street dance will be among the other activities.



FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS — Dr. Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham of Abilene will bring two buffalo to Snyder for the White Buffalo Festival this weekend. (Contributed Photo)

'Ragweed' set to open for 4-show run Friday

"Ragweed Cowboy Joe" opens its four-show run Friday with a 7:30 p.m. performance at the Ritz Theatre on the square.

Timing of the melodrama coincides with the annual White Buffalo Festival.

Other performances are 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and again at 2:30 on Sunday.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Season ticketholders may use punches from their ticket for the show. Season tickets are available at the chamber of commerce and may also be purchased at the Ritz ticket window during performances.

"Ragweed Cowboy Joe" is directed by Ellie Dryden. Emily Hataway is the narrator and Marie Clark is the pianist.

Cast members include Mike Harrison as Cowboy Joe, Charlotte Springer as Hootin' Annie, Vernon Groce as Billy the Goat and Gale Northcott as Poochie.

Cowboys, neighbors and Aggie students are played by Bill Dickinson, Bob Green, Caleb Durham and Ken Spoor. Portraying women "libbies" are Donna Browning, Monette O'Day and Rebekah Thornton.

Children are Blake and Craig Robertson and Andrew Dupree.

Ricky Fritz plays an actor, the doctor and Kit Carson. Suzanne Bogard is the nurse, Dayton Robertson is the Aggie and Michael Hartman is the Red Raider.

Keri Ann Bishop, Melinda Early, Becky Hurt and Kara Babcock play saloon girls.

ASK US

Q—Did BCD pay $55,000 for the old gin building, and did the DCOS sell it for $9,000?

A—The old Hermleigh gin was purchased by the DCOS in November of 1994 for $12,500 and sold to BCI this year for $9,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 65. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High, mid 90s. S wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 95 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Thursday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.95 inches.



Lindsey Small

Partly cloudy

Sunset:
7:27 p.m.
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7:39 a.m.
Of 274 days in 1997, the sun has shone 262 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Let your hook be always cast. In the pool where you least expect it, will be fish.

Ovid

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Parents charged with murder for not feeding two-year-old

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — The parents of a 2-year-old boy who weighed just 10 pounds when he died of malnutrition told police they had no money for food, but a prosecutor says they had enough to pay life insurance premiums on their starving children.

The two younger children of Susan and Billy Gene Mitchell subsisted on nothing but water for seven days, police said. Their 6-year-old daughter got her only meals at school.

The Mitchell's apartment had nice furniture, two television sets, a video cassette recorder, a stereo and a computer, police said. The kitchen, however, held nothing but a bottle of cooking oil and a spice rack.

"It looked like the typical house until you opened the refrigerator and cupboards," said Detective Bruce Watson. "We found a jar of water and two trays of ice cubes."

Mitchell, 45, and Mrs. Mitchell, 37, were arraigned Wednesday on murder charges. They are also charged with two counts of endangerment involving their two girls, ages 3 and 6. They pleaded innocent and bail was set at $1.05 million each.

When 2-year-old Jeffrey died Tuesday he weighed just 3 pounds more than his birth weight.

Prosecutor Tim Kaltenbach said the boy's death was "the worst I've ever seen personally. ... It was like what you see in a Third World country."

The two girls — weighing 28 and 16.8 pounds — have been hospitalized for malnutrition.

The emaciated Melanie, 3, was too weak to hold her head up. Billie, who ate breakfast and lunch at school, was in better condition, police said.

It appears the entire family went without food for days at a time. Watson said Mitchell, who has lost nearly 80 pounds in recent months, told him the family would eat crackers, peanut butter and jelly when he could afford it.

Mitchell, who retired from the Air Force in 1994, claimed his monthly retirement check is being garnisheed for debts. Yet he appeared to be current on bills including premiums for $60,000 life insurance policies for each child, Kaltenbach said.

"My understanding is that the father said his monthly bills were for rent, a car payment, cable and credit cards," Kaltenbach said.

Mitchell told detectives he lost his job last year and was forced to live on his military pension of $1,400 per month. Mitchell said social-service agencies told him last year that his pension disqualified him for food stamps or other benefits, so after the bills were paid, the family had $40 to $50 left for food.

On Wednesday, local social-service agencies said Wednesday there were programs to help.

One deputy killed, another wounded

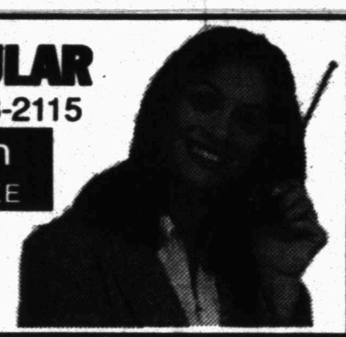
LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — One Calcasieu Parish deputy sheriff was killed and another was wounded when answering a disturbance report Wednesday night in Moss Bluff, an unincorporated area north of Lake Charles, authorities said.

The officers' assailant also was wounded, authorities said.

Both the wounded officer and the suspect were taken by helicopter to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital — the suspect in critical condition and the deputy in stable condition, according to the Life Care ambulance service.

The names of the dead and wounded were not immediately released. Details of the disturbance call also were not immediately available.

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LOCAL ARTIST — Linda Miller, artist and former resident, will have a special showing of some of her work Friday night at the Hays Ranch dinner. (Contributed Photo)

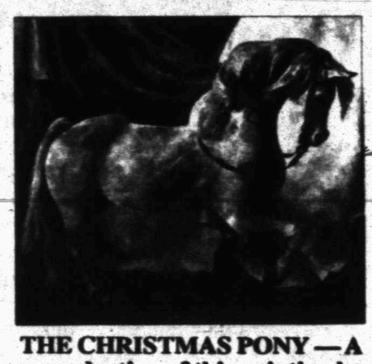
Linda Miller art show set Friday

Linda Miller, former resident and artist now living in Patricia, N.M., will be at the Hays Ranch dinner Friday night for a special showing, the first local one since 1986.

She will bring limited edition lithographs, a few small framed originals, cards with reproductions of her paintings and Christmas cards.

Included in Miller's show will be a new lithograph of "They Honor Her," just off the press. It shows a beaded, elkskin Indian dress which she found in the closet at the home of a cousin, Riley Miller.

Also on display at the ranch will be prints and jewelry by Kenneth Wyatt, who maintains his studio in Tulia, and paintings by various artists represented by Fenton Galleries of Taos and Ruidoso, N.M.



THE CHRISTMAS PONY — A reproduction of this painting by Linda Miller has become a card entitled "The Christmas Pony." She acquired the original wooden pony in 1985. (Contributed Photo)

Miller was born in Snyder, the daughter of the late Bud and Janice Miller. She finds inspiration for her paintings all around — the birds and animals in the area surrounding her studio, a pet angora goat named Miss Lilly and in worn things and antiques she collects and stores.

Miller's art has been compared to that of the Old Masters.

Her paintings sell so well that most are sold before they are finished.



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sometimes, comfort is best option

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband just died, after having received unsuccessful radiation therapy for a malignant tumor of unspecified site. Why didn't his doctors use chemotherapy, too?

DEAR READER: Highly malignant tumors — those so cancerous that their origin cannot be identified — are the most difficult to treat. Chemotherapy is usually useless, and even radiation may have little effect. I suspect that your husband's doctors chose not to subject him to expensive and painful treatment that held no hope of cure. With some cancers, comfort-oriented therapy which relieves pain and suffering may be the most appropriate approach.

Although I am sorry for your loss, your husband may have experienced a more uncomfortable and prolonged death had his doctors continued to try various therapies doomed to fail.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My healthy 35-year-old husband has an embarrassing problem: At the conclusion of sex, he gets a severe headache. As you can imagine, this is not helping our marriage. What can we do?

DEAR READER: Known as "coital headache," this symptom does not reflect any health hazard or danger. The cause is unknown but is probably related to altered blood flow in the brain during sexual arousal.

My consultants tell me that coital headaches are more easily prevented than treated. Several drugs are used for this purpose. These include beta-blockers (Inderal and others), calcium-channel blockers (verapamil and so forth) and anti-depressants (such as Elavil). The medicine is taken an hour or so before having relations.

To rule out other causes of headache, such as migraine, your husband should be examined by his physician, who can prescribe the necessary antidote.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: In my profession, the tips of my fingers are commonly traumatized. Is there any treatment immediately following such an injury that could relieve the pain and prevent eventual nail-loss?

DEAR READER: Sharp blows to the fingertips often cause bleeding under the nails. Called "subungual hematomas," these blackened areas are painful and often result in loss of the nail.

Your best bet is to apply ice to the finger as soon as possible after the injury. The ice reduces the bruising and bleeding, which may salvage the nail, provided that the growing portion behind the cuticle was spared.

Obviously, prevention is the key. Try to avoid injury, use protective equipment (such as heavy, reinforced gloves) and don't take aspirin after the injury, because this drug can aggravate hemorrhage. Remember the old medical adage: For trauma, use cold compresses; for infection, hot compresses.

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Magazines sued

WASHINGTON (AP) — 'Gangsta' rap critic C. DeLores Tucker has filed a $5 million defamation lawsuit against two news magazines for their reports on a previous suit against the estate of the late rapper Tupac Shakur.

Mrs. Tucker, chairwoman of the National Political Congress of Black Women, and her husband, William, said Time and Newsweek maliciously mischaracterized the earlier lawsuit as being about the couple's sex life.

The Tuckers said the news magazines sensationalized the lawsuit "even though they all knew that there was no truth in what they wrote."

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Disaster, family crisis, domestic violence, youth programs, needs here needs there.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with the Texas Utilities Code, hereby publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to implement the following optional time-of-use rates that would be applicable on a voluntary basis at the individual customer's option as follows: (1) Rate GTU - General Service Time-of-Use, which would be available to any retail customer and typically useful to commercial and industrial customers receiving firm electric service; (2) Rate RTU1 - Residential Time-of-Use Service, which would be available to residential customers; and (3) Rate GTUC - General Service Time-of-Use Voluntary Curtailable, which would be available to any retail customer and typically useful to commercial and industrial customers receiving interruptible electric service. TU Electric proposes to implement said optional rates on October 10, 1997, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The purpose of these optional time-of-use rates is to allow customers to manage their electric usage in a way to shift their loads from on-peak periods to off-peak periods and thereby save on their electric bills and allow TU Electric and all of its customers to benefit through a reduced need for additional resources to meet the peak load requirements of TU Electric's customers.

While these rates would be entirely voluntary at the individual customer's choice, all of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers in all territories over which the Commission exercises original jurisdiction would be affected by the proposed rates.

Since these proposed rate options are entirely voluntary, TU Electric is unable to estimate their effect on its revenues, although these optional time-of-use rates are designed to be revenue neutral to TU Electric.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. Since the Application was filed on September 5, 1997, the deadline for intervention is October 20, 1997.

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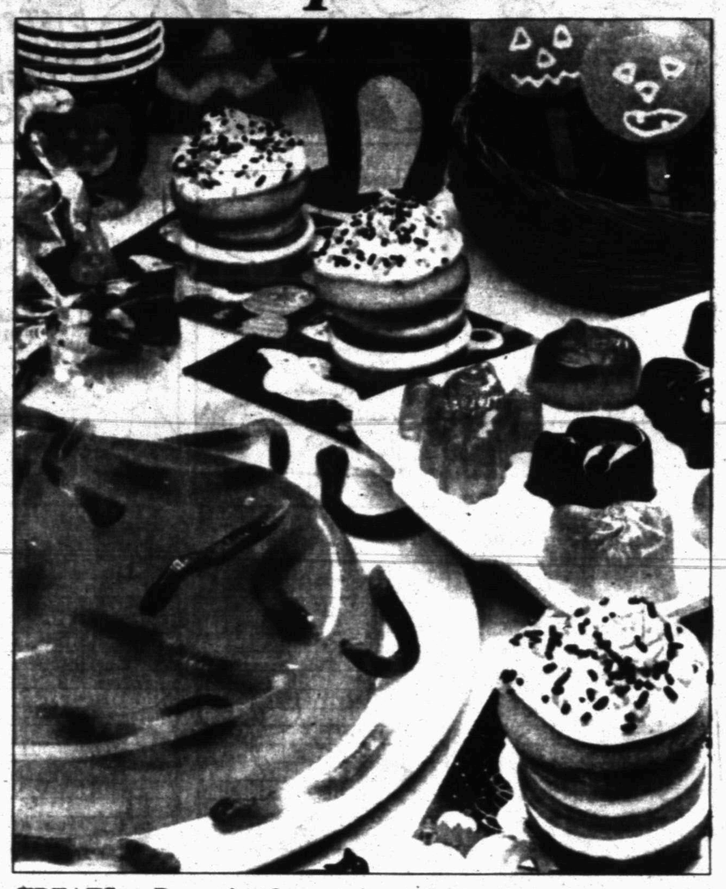
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Halloween coming soon...

Prepare for little spooks

Halloween doesn't just mean trick-or-treating anymore. More and more people these days are celebrating Halloween with parties at home.

A gelatin' mold made with orange gelatin is sure to generate squeals of delight when it has worms crawling on top, around the sides, and inside the mold. A few colorful gummy worms can turn a plain gelatin mold into a creepy, crawly Halloween treat. For a twist on everyday cupcakes, have some fun creating Wigglin' Jigglin' Cupcakes with gelatin and whipped topping sandwiched between cupcake layers, and topped with more whipped topping and Halloween sprinkles. Following are some hauntingly good recipes to enchant your little goblins.



TREATS — Preparing for a party or for home fun, these wigglin jiggling cupcakes, creepy crawlies and jack-o-lantern pops will thrill anyone.

Keeping it safe

If your kids are going out to trick-or-treat, these tips can help to keep it safe:

*Make sure kids trick-or-treat in groups with an adult escort and only to houses where they know the occupants.

*Provide flashlights and use glow-in-the-dark reflector tape on costumes at night.

*Don't allow kids to eat any treats until they get home and an adult has inspected all treats.

Creepy Jigglers mold trays (5 shapes per tray) and a recipe booklet to make spooky delights such as Graveyard Dessert and Eyeball Potion, as well as decorating tips and a safety check list. Molds can be ordered by calling 1-800-JELLO MOLD (1-800-535-5666) or through the Draft Web Site at www.jell-o.com. There is a $3 charge for each mold set ordered (includes postage and handling).

When ordering by phone or internet provide your name, address, VISA, Mastercard, or Discover number, the credit card expiration date and number of mold sets desired.

In order to guarantee delivery by Halloween, mold sets must be ordered by midnight, central time, Oct. 12. After Oct. 12, allow 6-8 weeks for shipment. Offer good until Dec. 31 and/or while supplies last. Orders cannot be canceled.

WIGGLIN' JIGGLIN' CUPCAKES

2½ cups boiling water (do not add cold water)

2 packages (8-serving size) or 4 packages (4-serving size) orange flavor gelatin dessert

1 package (2-layer) yellow or chocolate cake mix or yellow or chocolate cake mix with pudding in the mix

1 tub (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Halloween sprinkles

-Stir boiling water into gelatin in medium bowl at least 3 minutes until completely dissolved. Pour into 15x10-in. pan.

-Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm.

-Meanwhile, prepare and bake cake as directed on package for 24 cupcakes. Cool completely on wire racks. Cut each cupcake in half horizontally.

-Dip bottom of 15x10-in. pan in warm water about 15 seconds. Using 2-in. round cookie cutter, cut out 24 Jigglers. Place a small dollop of whipped topping atop bottom half of each cupcake. Place Jiggler circle atop each and add another small dollop of whipped topping. Place top half of cupcake on each stack and gently press onto whipped topping. Top with additional whipped topping and sprinkles. Makes 24.

CREEPY CRAWLY GELATIN

1½ cups boiling water

1 pkg. (8-serving size) or 2 pkg. (4-serving size) orange flavor gelatin dessert

1½ cups cold water

Gummy worms

-Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Pour into 9-in. pie plate which has been sprayed with no-stick cooking spray.

-Refrigerate about 1½ hours or until thickened (spoon drawn through leaves definite impression). Push gummy worms into gelatin. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional gummy worms, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Unmolding: dip pie plate in warm water for about 15 seconds. Gently pull gelatin from around edge with moist fingers. Place moistened serving plate on top of pie plate. Invert pie plate and serving plate; holding plates together, shake slightly to loosen. Gently remove pie plate and center gelatin on serving plate.

JACK-O-LANTERN POPS

1 cup boiling orange juice

1 pkg. (serving size) or 2 pkg. (4-serving size) orange flavor gelatin dessert

1 cup applesauce

Icing gel

-Stir boiling orange into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in applesauce. Pour into muffin pan which has been sprayed with no-stick cooking spray, filling each cup about ⅔ full.

-Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Dip bottom of muffin pan in warm water about 15 second. Pull gelatin away from edges of cups with index finger. Slip finger underneath gelatin and gently lift from cups. Decorate with icing gel to resemble Jack-O-Lanterns. Insert a wooden pop stick into each for a handle. Makes 12.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Honor student can't make grade with protective mom

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old college student. I live at home and have always considered myself a well-behaved "child." I'm an honors student, active in the community and school, and have never used drugs or been in trouble of any kind.

The problem is my mom. She's overprotective, and I don't know what to do. We have a very good relationship; I tell her everything about my life and am very honest with her. Yet she insists my curfew be sundown and thinks there is no such thing as having male friends. She says with men, you either love them or you hate them. I only want to go out every once in a while to the movies with friends, or just to have coffee.

I don't have a boyfriend, but she thinks any guy friend I have is a boyfriend. She has expressed to me that her preference would be for me to wait until I'm 25 to have a boyfriend. I have tried talking to her, but it doesn't work. I have tried coming home a little late, and she threatens to never let me go out again.

She has told me that she fears I'll get pregnant or married early and will never accomplish my career goals. I have assured her that won't happen, but she won't budge.

I am tired of trying to reassure her and getting yelled at for coming home at 10 p.m. Please don't suggest moving out, because that is absolutely not an option. Abby, what should I do? I have been a faithful reader of your column for seven years and trust your advice completely.

CAGED UP IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR CAGED UP: I don't know whether your mother comes from another culture in which women traditionally have no freedom, or her relationships with men were so destructive that her perspective is distorted. By current standards, you should have been dating for several years.

It is unrealistic for your mother to expect you to make mature decisions concerning men and dating at age 25 if you've had no dating experience. Since moving is absolutely not an option, ask a contemporary of your mother's — a relative, a clergyperson or a friend of hers — to talk to her and explain what is normal for a 19-year-old girl.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column about the theft of some items from a grave, it brought back painful memories of a similar incident.

My brother passed away suddenly at the young age of 39. He was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan and had all kinds of Cardinal memorabilia. When his body was discovered, he was wearing his cherished Cardinals jacket. It was a gift from his employees — and he treasured it.

Because of the suddenness of his death, an autopsy had to be performed before his body was released to the mortuary. We were told at the time that his personal possessions would all be returned with the body; however, the jacket was not returned to us.

When we inquired, we were told that no one had seen it since his body was picked up. We telephoned the police, the coroner's office and the funeral home that transported his body. No one had the jacket.

I was amazed that not only do people steal from cemeteries, they also steal from dead people.

BROKENHEARTED IN MISSOURI

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: It seems bizarre that people would steal from the deceased, but it's nothing new. Grave robbers have existed for thousands of years. Archaeologists frequently find graves stripped of valuables when they are excavating. It's deplorable, but unfortunately, some people have no respect for the dead.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Halloween Thanksgiving Christmas New Year

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	10-02-97
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	♦ K J 9	
	♣ 7 3 2	
West		East
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	South	
	♠ J 7	
	♥ K Q 9 8 3 2	
	♦ A 6 4	
	♣ 10 5	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The greatest thrill

By Phillip Alder

Looking for a quotation including one particular word, I chose one from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote." Well, which word was I searching for?

In today's deal, how would you play in four hearts after East has opened with a weak no-trump showing 12-14 high-card points? West starts the defense with the club king, club queen and club nine, which you ruff.

This deal was played at last year's Queen's Birthday Weekend Congress in Canberra. (Yes, despite being independent, Australia still commemorates the Queen's official birthday in June. She was actually born April 21, 1926.) It was shown to me by Len Dixon, a leading player and journalist in the Australian capital.

South had three losers (one spade and two clubs), so had to play the diamonds for no losers. Yet East was marked with the diamond queen. Why?

Because declarer was missing only 17 high-card points, and West had already produced five: his club honors. Before committing himself in diamonds, declarer drew trumps with his king-queen. What now?

As East had only two hearts, he presumably had at least three diamonds. (Few players open one no-trump with 4-2-2-5 or 5-2-2-4 distribution.) So, playing to drop the queen was futile. Instead, declarer played a trump to dummy and called for the diamond jack. When East covered with the queen, declarer won with his ace and played a diamond to dummy's nine. As the backward finesse had worked, declarer claimed his contract.

Naturally, South took delight in his performance.

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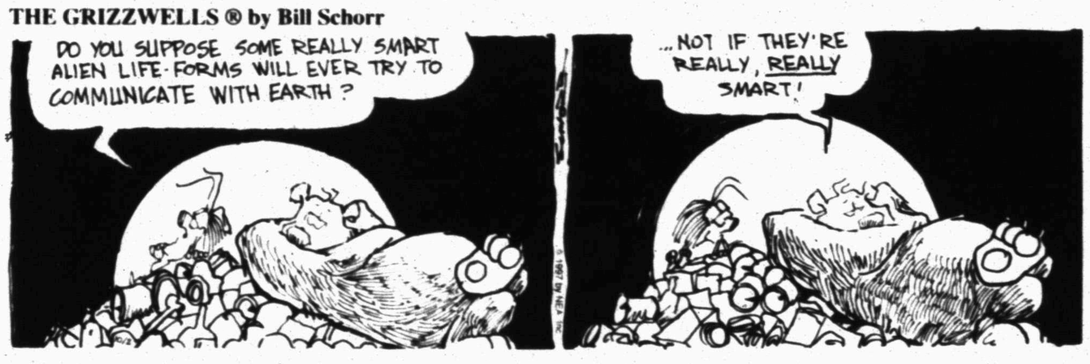
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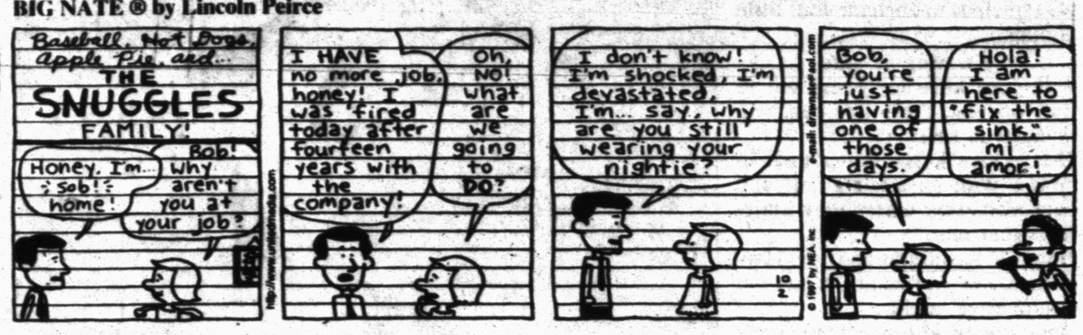
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ACROSS

1 Taxis
5 Health resort
8 Ballet movement
12 Nope's opposite
13 Short flight
14 Sub — (secretly)
15 Singer Guthrie
16 Openings
17 Unusual person (sl.)
18 — contendere
19 Truths
21 Let — — (Beatles' song)
23 Soul (Fr.)
24 Ships
27 Lubricated
31 Map abbr.
32 Identify
34 Calculation aid (2 wds.)
36 Bikini top
37 Silent
38 Neither animal nor vegetable
40 Sault — Marie
42 Constellation
43 Worthy of being repeated
47 In a line
50 Hairstyle
51 Expression of contempt
52 Leaning Tower site
53 Believe — — not
54 Slender finial
55 — and pepper
56 Civil wrong
57 Dolores — Rio
58 Adam's grandson

DOWN

1 Shade of blue
2 Prefix for plane
3 Relating to projectiles
4 Uses a firearm
5 Gardener, at times
6 Skin opening
7 Armadillo
8 Body-building food
9 Entertainer Anderson
10 Words of understanding
11 Hearing organs
20 Actress Coca
22 Priest's hat
24 Extensive
25 Singer Fitzgerald
26 Pond — (algae)
28 Book expert
29 Cornell or Pound
30 Business agreement
33 Salad-dressing ingredient
35 Garble
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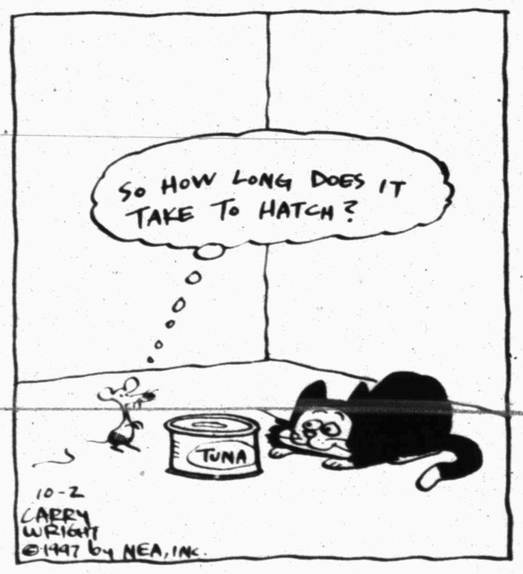
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SPORTS

Cardinals to face blitzing Wilson Eagles

Hermleigh isn't complaining about Saturday night's victory. But the Cardinals would like to get in a little more action this week before their district opener.

The 3-1 Cardinals face the 2-2 Wilson Eagles at 7:30 Friday in Wilson.

In its last outing, Hermleigh topped Trent, 29-0, in only two quarters of play due to the Gorillas' limited number of players.

And while Hermleigh coach Juan Rios wouldn't mind seeing the same outcome, he might like it to happen under different circumstances.

"We would like to work on our passing game before district begins," Rios said. "We didn't get a chance to do that against Trent, but we should get our shot this week."

In order to have any success throwing the ball against the blitzing Wilson defense, the Cardinals are going to shorten their pass routes.

"They blitz a lot from the corners," Rios remarked. "We're going to have to run shorter routes, because we won't have a whole lot of time to get the pass off."

When Hermleigh is on defense, it will need to stop the Eagles' sweep.

Wilson will run the sweep to the weak as well as the strong side from an unbalanced line.

"We have to stop their running game," Rios stated. "That is probably one of the biggest keys for us this week.

"Our defense is starting to click. If we can control their run, then we can win the battle of field position."

After Wilson, the Cardinals will open district competition Oct. 10 at Highland.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today
Football

Snyder 7th at Big Spring; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.

Big Spring at Snyder 8th; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.

Snyder 9th at Post, 6 p.m.

Snyder JV at San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.

Rodeo

WTC at Sul Ross, Alpine (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Friday
Football

Lake View at Snyder, 7:30.

Whitharral at Borden County, 7:30.

Grady at Ira, 7:30.

Hermleigh at Wilson, 7:30.

Saturday
Volleyball

Estacado at Snyder JV and varsity, 2 p.m.

Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.

Tennis

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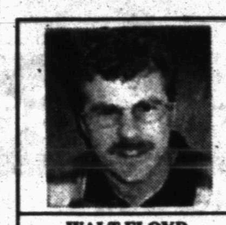
Sunday
Golf

WTC at Odessa College Invitational, practice round.

Snyder's Pigskin Prognosticators

STANDINGS

Floyd	Last Week 15-5	Overall	.663%
Cypert	Last Week 15-5	Overall	.725%
Owen	Last Week 17-3	Overall	.713%
Rodriguez	Last Week 14-6	Overall	.625%
Drennan	Last Week 15-5	Overall	.625%
Trujillo	Last Week 14-6	Over all	.550%



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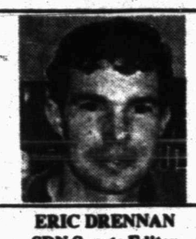
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Grady at Ira	Ira	Ira	Grady	Ira	Ira	Ira
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Whitharral at Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
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Texas Tech at Baylor	Texas Tech	Baylor	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas A&M at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Texas A&M	Colorado
Oklahoma at Kansas	Kansas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
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Kansas St at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Miami at Florida St	Florida St	Florida St	Florida St	Florida St	Florida St	Florida St
Notre Dame at Stanford	Stanford	Notre Dame	Stanford	Notre Dame	Stanford	Notre Dame
Dallas at NY Giants	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
New Orleans at Chicago	Chicago	New Orleans	Chicago	Chicago	New Orleans	New Orleans
Kansas City at Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City	Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City	Miami

Braves rout Astros 13-3 to take 2-0 lead in series

ATLANTA (AP) — This time, it wasn't close.

In the first blowout between the teams this year, the Atlanta Braves took advantage of eight walks by Mike Hampton and again shut down "The Killer Bs," routing the Houston Astros 13-3 Wednesday to move within a victory of their sixth straight NL championship series.

In 11 regular-season games between the Braves and Astros, the margin of victory was never more than two runs — a trend that continued in Game 1 of the division series when Atlanta won 2-1 behind Greg Maddux.

The Braves, who got a three-run homer from Jeff Blauser, lead the best-of-5 series 2-0 and can finish off Houston with a victory Friday at the Astrodome.

Hampton, who had only two walks in 17 innings during his final two starts of the regular season, walked four in the first four innings and got worse after getting two outs in the fifth.

With the score 3-all, he threw 16 balls in an 18-pitch span, resulting in consecutive walks to Chipper Jones, Fred McGriff, Javy Lopez and Andruw Jones, forcing home the go-ahead run. Hampton, who threw only 38 strikes in 87 pitches, was replaced by Mike Magante, who gave up a two-run single to pinch-hitter Greg Colbrunn that made it 6-3.

Atlanta added five runs in the sixth — four unearned — once again striking with two outs. Fred McGriff had an RBI single and two more scored when first baseman Jeff Bagwell let a high throw deflect off his glove for an error. Danny Bautista followed with a two-run single, though the inning mercifully ended for the Astros when he was thrown out trying to stretch it to a double.

It has been a miserable series for Bagwell, who had 43 homers, 135 RBIs and 31 stolen bases during the regular season. He is 0-for-8 with five strikeouts, including three on Wednesday.

Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Bagwell, the top three hitters in the Astros order, are a combined 1-for-25 with no RBIs in the series.

Glavine, improving his postseason record to 8-9, threw a staggering 117 pitches through six innings, allowing all three runs and five hits. The Braves' bullpen got some work, with Mike Cather throwing two scoreless innings and Mark Wohlers finishing.

Blauser, hitting .588 in his career against Hampton, gave the Braves a 3-0 lead in the third with his fourth postseason homer. After pitcher Tom Glavine singled and Kenny Lofton walked, Blauser hit a 383-foot drive into the left-field seats despite a Wrigley Field-like wind sweeping across Turner Field.

Houston tied it in the fourth, taking advantage of Glavine's wildness. Two walks set up Brian Ausmus for a two-run double, the ball sailing just beyond the glove of Ryan Klesko as he dove in the left-field corner. Ausmus scored on Hampton's hit to right.

Biggio squandered a chance to get the Astros back in the game in the sixth with two on and two outs. On a 3-1 pitch, Biggio lofted a fly that appeared to be drifting toward the right-field stands, but Andruw Jones leaned into the crowd to make the catch.

Atlanta opened the series by becoming the first team since 1974 to win a postseason game with two hits.

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1

Baltimore 9, Seattle 3, Baltimore leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 2

Baltimore (Erickson 16-7) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 4

Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Monday, Oct. 6

Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30

New York 8, Cleveland 6, New York leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 2

Cleveland (Wright 8-3) at New York (Pettitte 18-7), 8:13 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 4

New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 5

New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Monday, Oct. 6

New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30

Atlanta 2, Houston 1

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Atlanta 13, Houston 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 3

Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 4

Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Houston, 1:07 p.m. if necessary (ESPN)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30

Florida 2, San Francisco 1

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Florida 7, San Francisco 6, Florida leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 3

Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at San Francisco (Alvarez 4-3), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 4

Florida (Saunders 4-6) at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Florida at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Statistical Glance

The 0-4 Snyder Tigers host the 2-2 Lake View Chiefs at 7:30 Friday night at Tiger Stadium. Here's a look at how the two teams match-up statistically.

OFFENSE	Sny	LV
Rush	443	411
Pass	303	874
Total	746	1285
Avg	187	321
First Downs	42	64
Return Yds	262	386
Turnovers	9	9
Points	24	82

DEFENSE	Sny	LV
Rush	720	969
Pass	183	361
Total	903	1330
Avg	226	333
Punt Avg	32	29
Opp. Return	171	201
Points Allowed	96	107

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, Team	Car	Yds
Robinson, Sny	76	346
Hill, LV	47	224
Jones, LV	32	127
Hodges, Sny	18	67

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yds	Rec
Villareal, LV	403	25
Hodges, Sny	118	12
Linthicum, LV	173	7
Jones, LV	105	7

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, Tm	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Robinson, LV	55	119	2	5	874
Carter, Sny	21	54	3	0	186
McNair, Sny	4	11	0	0	112

Stars, Colorado skate to 2-2 tie

DENVER (AP) — Dallas' Greg Adams and Colorado's Jon Klemm scored goals barely a minute apart early in the third period, and the teams skated to a 2-2 tie Wednesday night.

Ed Belfour, making his Dallas debut after signing a free-agent contract on July 2, had 29 saves. Colorado's Patrick Roy stopped 24.

The Stars' Mike Modano pulled down Joe Sakic from behind on a breakaway as time expired in the second period for a hooking penalty, but the Stars killed that penalty to start the third period. Then, at 2:21, Adams stole the puck from Sakic at mid-ice and scored from the left point.

Barely a minute later, however, the Avalanche tied it on Klemm's tap-in goal to the left of the net at 3:27. The play was reviewed because Stephane Yelle was in the crease before the goal, but it was determined he was pushed in.

The Avalanche applied early pressure in overtime, but neither team mounted a serious scoring threat.

"This was an exciting game," Sakic said. "Both teams were excited to get the season started and both showed it."

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said the game didn't resemble a season-opener.

"This game was going at 100 miles an hour," he said. "This was no first game of the season. This was like mid-season. Both teams played with a sense of urgency, and both goaltenders were really excellent."

Who's to blame?

Lack of running game puzzles Dallas coaches

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are used to taking a football and running with it until their opponent wears out.

This year, the opposition is wearing out the Cowboys and Emmitt Smith, one of the NFL's all-time rushing leaders who suits up every week but lately has had no place to run.

Theories abound about why the Cowboys' run production has diminished to only 112 yards per game, ranking them a lowly 19th in the NFL.

Most of the blame usually winds up targeted at the offensive line, among the oldest in the league, and Smith, who has gone four straight games without a touchdown for the first time in his career.

Coach Barry Switzer bristles at suggestions Smith has lost some sizzle.

"Emmitt has never been a speed back," Switzer said. "He's a strong inside runner. He jukes people and gets things on his own. He's very tough. And he's very durable."

Some say Smith hasn't been the same since he fell on his head in the season opener last year against Chicago. He denies that, insisting last year's statistical dip had more to do with the bone chips in his ankle that he had surgically removed after the season.

Nonetheless, Switzer plans to try keeping Smith fresher this season by using backup Sherman Williams for a series or two per game. Williams was in for a third-quarter series against Chicago last Sunday.

"I've talked to Emmitt and told him that at times it would be helpful to send Sherman into the game," Switzer said. "I told him to be smart and take a break."

Switzer said one of Smith's problems is that he hides injuries.

"I told him if you're hurt, look like you're hurt," Switzer said with a laugh.

The offensive line had a particularly bad game against Chicago in which Smith only got 43 yards rushing.

"I know I didn't do my job," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "Don't blame Emmitt."

Fullback Daryl Johnston graded his performance as an F.

"It's probably the poorest game I've ever played," Johnston said. "It was very disappointing."

He said Smith's critics need to get off his back.

"It's unfair to look at Emmitt," Johnston said. "He's not the only guy out there. We're just not doing a good enough job to give him a chance to succeed."

Smith got so frustrated at one point last Sunday he threw a helmet on the sidelines and hit Deion Sanders in the leg. Sanders wasn't hurt and put Smith's helmet on the bench and got away from him.

"I have to realize these aren't the old days any more," Smith said. "We're a little older and defenses have changed. We're not as deep in the offensive line as we used to be. Personally, I feel fine. I'm not sure what the answer is."

If there is no answer Sunday against the New York Giants in the Meadowlands, be alert in the Dallas bench area. Sanders will.

Snyder golfers record aces at SCC and WTC

Two Snyder golfers recorded holes-in-one recently.

Craig Alexander used a 7-iron to ace Snyder Country Club's 12th hole, a 145-yard par-3.

Witnesses of the accomplishment were Mackey Greene, Rex Robinson and Troy Greenlee.

At Western Texas College, Westerner golf team member Bryan Word used a 9-iron to ace the 145-yard first hole.

Word was competing in a qualifying round with teammates Jake McCullough and Ole Fuglsang.

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Wednesday's Games

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Ottawa 2, Montreal 2, tie
Philadelphia 3, Florida 1
Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2
Washington 4, Toronto 1
Buffalo 3, St. Louis 1
Dallas 2, Colorado 2, tie
Detroit 3, Calgary 1
Phoenix 6, Chicago 2
Edmonton 5, San Jose 3

Thursday's Game

Los Angeles at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

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Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
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Anaheim vs. Vancouver at Tokyo, 11 p.m.

Sports Briefs

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Women's Golf Association

The WGA of Snyder Country Club will have a Friday Swingers tournament at 5:30 p.m. and a couples event at 1:30 Sunday. The format for Sunday's play will be a turkey shoot.

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The following students received Unit Recognition awards:

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TOKENS

The following classes earned four or more tokens:

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ACCELERATED READERS

Accelerated readers earning at least 25 points were: Kelton Clayton, 35; Matthew Pesina, 25; Amanda Rivera, 28; Wesley Price, 25; Malcolm Deavers, 25; Chase Medina, 32; Hollie Berryhill, 27; Terann Ragland, 25; Casey Smith, 30; Jordan Stansell, 28; Bryce Westmoreland, 41.

Army's top enlisted man says he will not admit guilt in sex cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maintaining his innocence against sexual misconduct charges, Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney says he will refuse to cut a deal with military prosecutors if that means admitting any wrongdoing.

"I am not pleading guilty to anything," he said Wednesday night on CBS' "Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel." "I continue to tell you that I am innocent of all these allegations and charges."

Sitting next to his wife, Wilhemina, McKinney didn't close the door to future negotiations, however.

"If the Army chooses to get rid of these charges in a different fashion, if that comes before me, then I will discuss those with my lawyers and make a decision from there," he said.

The McKinney interview was broadcast the same day his case moved within one step of a court-martial.

His wife told Gumbel there was "no doubt" she would continue to believe her husband was innocent — even if he was found guilty in court.

"This has been my friend for 36 years. We've been married 25," she said, reaching for his hand. "Whatever is being said — I just can't even relate to it. It's not Gene."

Six women have claimed that McKinney, the Army's top enlisted soldier, made sexual advances toward them. All six testified at an eight-week hearing at Fort McNair to determine whether there was sufficient evidence for a court-martial.

Col. Owen Powell, commander of the Fort Myer Military Community, ordered the hearing and appointed Col. Robert Jarvis to preside. Jarvis recommended that McKinney be court-martialed on 22 counts, including indecent assault, adultery and obstruction of justice, and sent his report to Powell for review.

Powell concurred with the recommendation and on Wednesday sent his report to Maj. Gen. Robert Foley, who will make the final decision on whether McKinney should stand trial.

McKinney said he learned that the case had gone to Foley shortly before going on the air with Gumbel.

"This is how I get my information, through the media, not from the official channels," he said with amazement.

The Army refused to say what either Jarvis or Powell recommended. But sources close to the case, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that both officers recommended the matter go to trial.

A brief Army announcement said Foley could dismiss the charges, order nonjudicial action, return the case to Powell for disposition or order a general court-martial.

Charles Gittins, McKinney's civilian lawyer, has said that if a court-martial was ordered he would file a motion detailing cases in which general officers accused of the same activity alleged against McKinney were not threatened with prosecution. He said the officers were allowed to retire with full benefits.

Earlier this week, Gittins filed a motion denouncing the Jarvis report as "flimsy and superficial."

Screening of newborns can avoid malnutrition from cystic fibrosis

By The Associated Press

Routine screening of newborns for cystic fibrosis could prevent malnutrition among infants with the disease, a study found.

Cystic fibrosis is one of America's most common fatal inherited diseases. It allows mucus to clog the lungs and also affects the pancreas, harming digestion and the absorption of vitamins. Without treatment, most patients die in infancy or childhood from malnutrition or lung infections.

Routine screening is offered only in Wisconsin and Colorado now because a 1983 task force appointed by the U.S. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation said the screening tests were too unreliable and the benefits of early treatment unclear.

However, a study in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine found that a newer screening test allows infants to be diagnosed much earlier and get a head start on nutritional therapy and other treatment.

In an accompanying editorial, two cystic fibrosis researchers from the Netherlands called for routine neonatal screening for cystic fibrosis.

"The evidence has accumulated that early diagnosis and treatment are beneficial and that screening probably saves money and carries no harm of its own," wrote Dr. Jeannette Eankert-Roelse of Free University in Amsterdam and Gerard te Meerman of the University of Groningen.

The study, led by Dr. Philip Farrell, dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, looked at 650,341 children born in Wisconsin from 1985 to 1994.

Half got a routine screening test. Until 1991, that was a blood test for trypsinogen, a chemical released by the pancreas. Starting in 1991, the researchers followed up an abnormal trypsinogen test with a genetic test they had developed.

The two tests combined cost an average of $3 per newborn,

Automakers set to sell air bag cutoff switches

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major automakers are gearing up production of cutoff switches for air bags in expectation that the government will soon approve their use.

Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. has joined several other automakers who have been preparing to sell retrofit cutoff switches for vehicles already on the road — General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co.

"In anticipation of the (government) ruling, we are working on a package for a cutoff switch that can be installed at a dealership," said Toyota spokesman John Hanson in Torrance, Calif. "There are a large number of consumers, we think, that are going to ask for this cutoff switch."

Nissan does not appear far behind.

"We have been working ... to develop and secure cutoff switches for our models," said spokesman Kurt von Zumwalt.

The switches would allow driver- or passenger-side air bags to be turned off or on, typically with a key. Currently, it is illegal for anyone other than a car owner to disable a safety device.

But the automakers expect the government to issue a new rule shortly allowing the on-off switches for air bags, which have been blamed for the deaths of 37 adults and 45 children.

Air bags also have saved more than 2,500 lives in crashes.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is revising the rules for air bags in response to the outcry over accidental deaths caused by the deployment of air bags in low-speed accidents.

Officials at the safety agency have declined to discuss the exact details of the final proposal, expected in the next few weeks.

But the plan now focuses on allowing cutoff switches for motorists who meet certain criteria, according to industry sources. The categories include:

—Adults who must put children in the front seat because they are in a car pool and have a full car. The agency recommends all children under age 13 sit in the rear, but officials acknowledge that is impossible in some situations.

—Children or adults with medical problems that require monitoring in the front seat.

—Vehicles with no back seat. The NHTSA already allows new cars rolling off assembly lines with no back seat to have passenger-side cutoff switches.

—Short drivers who cannot sit far enough from the air bag. The safety agency recommends drivers sit at least 10 inches back from the steering wheel.

Motorists would have to sign paperwork certifying that they fit into one of these categories before a switch was installed, the sources said.

Some of the automakers like the flexibility of a switch, allowing motorists to turn the bag off each trip depending on who is riding in front. But others are concerned the cutoff switch might inadvertently be turned off when an adult passenger needs it in a crash.

Mercedes is looking into switches, as is Volvo, although spokesmen say no decision has been made. Other companies — including Honda, Mazda and Porsche — say they are waiting to see the details of the government plan before making a decision.

Some automakers have asked for a grace period of 30-90 days after the government announces the plan so they can make sure they are meeting federal requirements along with consumer demand for the switches.

Births

Ray and Lori Reyes of Colorado City are parents of a seven-pound son born at 7:14 p.m. on Oct. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lisa Gamboa, Goldie Hollister, Cynthia Lyon, Angelina Gutierrez, Bobby Scott, Bird Wade.

DISMISSALS: Hood Jones, Barbara Birks, Monica Pruitt.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Martin undergoes open heart surgery

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bluegrass music pioneer Jimmy Martin was listed in satisfactory condition after open heart surgery.

Martin, 70, underwent a four-artery bypass Monday at Columbia/HCA Centennial Medical Center and probably will be released by the end of the week, hospital spokeswoman Rachel Montpas said.

A member of the Bluegrass Hall of Fame since 1995, Martin has been called the creator of the high, lonesome sound of bluegrass music.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	112	7-16	111⅜	111⅜+ ⅛
AT&T Corp	44¼	43⅜	43 15-16	— 5-16
AirTouch			37⅛	36⅞ 37⅛
Albertsons			34½	34⅛ 34 7-16+ ⅛
AlldSignal s	42	15-16	42 5-16	42 7-16 — ½
Alltel			35¾	35⅛ 35 11-16+ 5-16
AmerOnline			73	3-16 72⅛ 72⅛—11-16
AmStoress	24	13-16	24⅛	24 11-16+ 3-16
Ameritech			68	11-16 68 68 — ½
Amoco	97	13-16	97	1-16 97 1-16—1 5-16
AndarkPtr			72	71½ 71 11-16— ⅛
Armcolnc			6	5 15-16 6 + 1-16
AtlRichfld s			85½	84⅛ 84⅛— 1⅛
ATMOS Egy			25¼	25 7-16 25⅜+ 1-16
Aviall			15½	15½ 15½
BakerHughes	44¼	43	13-16	44 3-16+ 3-16
BellAtl	81	5-16	80⅝	81 3-16— 3-16
BellSouth			47⅞	46¾ 47¼— ⅛
BethSteel	10	7-16	10	5-16 10⅜— 1-16
BritPet s	90¼	90	7-16	90 7-16— 9-16
BurlNoSFe			97⅞	96⅞ 96⅞— 5-16
Caterpillar s	55	7-16	54½	54 9-16—15-16
CenSoWst			22⅜	22 5-16 22 5-16
Chevron			84⅛	83⅞ 84 7-16—11-16
Chrysler			35¼	35 5-16 35 7-16—15-16
Coastal			63	62⅜ 62⅞— ½
CocaCola	62	3-16	61	13-16 61¾— 1-16
ColgatePalm s			70¾	69½ 70 3-16+13-16
ComclMetals			31¼	31 9-16 31 9-16— 5-16
CooperIn			54⅛	54 3-16 54 3-16— 3-16
CyprusAmax			24¼	24⅛ 24⅛— 1-16
DallSemicn			47⅞	46¾ 47⅞+ ⅛
DeltaAirl			96⅞	95⅞ 96 — 1-16
DigitalEq	42	15-16	42⅛	42 13-16— 3-16
Dillards Inc			43¾	43 7-16 43 9-16+ ⅛
DowChem			91¼	90 15-16 91 3-16+ ⅛
DresserInd			43	42¾ 42 15-16+ ⅜
DuPont s	62	11-16	62¼	62 5-16+ ¼
EastmanChem			62¾	62 1-16 62⅛— ½
EstKodak	65	15-16	64¼	65 3-16—13-16
EDS Corp			37	3-16 36⅞ 37 1-16+ ¼
Entergy			25	7-16 25¼ 25⅜+ 1-16
Exxon s			65¼	64¾ 64 7-16— ¼
FstBksAm				18¼ 18¼ 18¼
Flowers s				20⅛ 20⅛ 20 7-16
FordMotor			46½	46¼ 46 5-16+11-16
GTE Cp	48⅛		47⅞	47 11-16+13-16
GenDynam			87½	87¼ 87¼— ¼
GenElecs			69	68 5-16 68¾+ 3-16
GenMills			71⅛	70¾ 70¾— ⅜
GenMotors	69	1-16	68¾	68¼+ 5-16
GaPacif	104¾		104¼	104 3-16—13-16
GlobalMar			33	15-16 33¼ 33¾
Goodrich	45	9-16	44⅝	44⅞— 7-16
Goodyear s			69¾	68⅝ 69⅛+ 1-16
GtAtlPac			31	13-16 31⅜ 31½— ⅜
Halliburtn s			$38¼	52¾ 53 + 7-16
Hanson ADS	24	13-16	24½	24 11-16+ 1-16
HarteHanks				33 32 15-16 33
HomeDepot s	53	3-16	52¼	52 15-16— 3-16
HoustonInds			21	15-16 21¾ 21⅞+ ⅛
IBM s	104	3-16	103	5-16 103 11-16+ 3-16
IntlPaper			55	3-16 54⅛ 55 + 5-16
JohnsonJn			58⅛	57¾ 57⅞— ⅛
K mart			14	5-16 14⅛ 14⅛+ 1-16
Kroger s			30	7-16 30¼ 30⅜+ 1-16
Litton			54⅛	54⅜ 54⅝— ⅛
LockhdMart			106¼	105½ 105⅝— ⅛
Lowes Cos			38¼	38 3-16 38 5-16— ⅛
Lubys				20 13-16 20¾ 20¾
LucentTech				83¼ 83 83¼+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs			53	13-16 53¼ 53½— 7-16
Medtronic s			47⅛	47 1-16 47 7-16+ ⅜
Mobils			75¾	74¾ 75 1-16— 9-16
Monsanto	40	11-16	40	1-16 40 5-16+ 5-16
MorganJP			115¼	114 5-16 115 1-16+ ⅛
Motorola			71¼	70 9-16 70 11-16—15-16
NCR Corp n				35¾ 35 35 3-16+ ⅛
NationsBk s			63	15-16 62¾ 63¼+ ⅛
Navistar			28	11-16 27⅞ 28 — ⅛
Norwest			62⅛	61 13-16 62 1-16— ⅛
OryxEngy			26¼	25 11-16 26 — ⅛
Penney JC			59	5-16 58¼ 59 — 7-16
Pennzoil			81½	80 9-16 81¼+ ¼
PepBoys			27¼	26¾ 27⅛+ ⅛
PepsiCo			40⅞	40 40¼— 1-16
PepsiCo wi			37	5-16 37¼ 37¼— 1-16
PhelpDodge			79	1-16 78⅜ 79 + 7-16
PhilipPet			51	1-16 50¾ 50⅝— 1⅛
PilgrmPrd			16	1-16 15¾ 15¾— 1-16
Polaroid				52¼ 51¾ 51⅞— ⅜
Praxair			47	13-16 46¾ 47⅛— 1
ProctGamb s			74¼	70 11-16 70⅝— 3-16
PubSNwMx			19	13-16 19⅝ 19 13-16
RoyalDut s			58	3-16 57¼ 57 5-16— ⅜
SBC Comm			62¼	61 9-16 61 11-16— 9-16
SaraLee			51	11-16 51 5-16 51⅜— 5-16
SearsRoeb				57¼ 57 57 1-16
SherwinW s				29 5-16 29 29½+ ¼
SmthBc ADS s			48	7-16 48⅛ 48 7-16— 5-16
SouthernCo			22	15-16 22¾ 22⅞+ 1-16
SwstAirlines				31¼ 31 9-16 31¼— 1-16
Sprint			52	51 5-16 51 9-16— 9-16
SunCo			43	15-16 43⅜ 43¼+ 3-16
TNP Ent			26	3-16 25 13-16 25⅛— 5-16
Tandy s			34	1-16 33¾ 33 15-16— 1-16
TempleInland				64 63¼ 63¼— ¾
Tenneco				48 5-16 48 48¼+ ⅛
Texaco s				61¼ 60½ 60⅝— 1-16
TexasInds				43¼ 43 43 — 5-16
TexasInst			132	11-16 131 132⅛+15-16
TexUtil			36¾	36 1-16 36¼— 3-16
Textron s				65¾ 65 1-16 65⅛— ⅛
Travelers s				69⅝ 69 1-16 69 5-16
TriconGlbR wi				31 3-16 30¾ 30⅝— ⅛
TrinityInds				49¼ 48 1-16 49 +11-16
TritonEngy				43½ 43 43¼— 1-16
Tyler			3	9-16 3½ 3 9-16+ 1-16
US WestCm				39 1-16 38¾ 39 — ⅛
USWstMda			22¼	22 11-16 22 13-16+ 3-16
USX Delhi				15 14 15-16 15 + ⅛
USX-Marathn			37	13-16 37¼ 37 11-16— 3-16
USX-USS			35¼	34¾ 34 15-16— 3-16
UnCarbde			49	48 7-16 48 7-16—11-16
UnPac s			62¼	61 5-16 62⅛— 1⅛
UnitedTech s				81 79 80¼—1 1-16
Unocal				43 15-16 43 9-16 43¾
WalMart			36	11-16 36½ 36 9-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs				21¾ 21 11-16 21¾+ ⅛
WestghEl				29 28 9-16 28 13-16— ⅛
WinnDixie				37½ 36 11-16 37¼+ ⅛
Woolworth	21	15-16	21	13-16 21 13-16— 1-16
Xerox Corp				84 7-16 83¾ 84⅛+ ½
ZenithE				9 11-16 9 9-16 9⅝— 1-16

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Woman who killed son's alleged molester released from prison

SONORA, Calif. (AP) — Ellie Nesler, who ignited a national debate about vigilante justice when she killed her son's alleged molester, hugged her two children and asked for forgiveness outside the court where a judge freed her after serving four years in prison.

Nesler, hailed by some as a heroine for crime victims, was released after she pleaded guilty Wednesday to voluntary manslaughter. She was originally convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was granted a retrial because of juror misconduct.

"Although I felt justified at the time, I can honestly say I'm sorry for taking a man's life," she said, her voice cracking. "I urge anyone who feels compelled to take justice in their own hands to learn from my mistake."

Nesler, 45, fired five gunshots into the back of Daniel Mark Driver's head on April 2, 1993. Driver was in court in this Sierra Nevada Gold Rush town 120 miles east of San Francisco on charges of molesting four boys, including her son Willie.

Nesler denied she was a vigilante.

"If it was vigilante justice, I would have taken the son of a bitch out with a shotgun and dropped him down a mine shaft, and nobody would have known," she once said.

Nesler was diagnosed with breast cancer shortly after her conviction and received chemotherapy treatment in prison. She may require a mastectomy and had said she hoped to be released to spend time with her children before she dies.

Willie Nesler, 16, said he last saw his mother on Mother's Day. Troubled in the years following the shooting, he was released early from a juvenile detention center so he could welcome his mother home.

"I've grown up a lot the last couple of years," he said. "I miss my Mom a lot. Now I want to make the best of it."

His 12-year-old sister, Becky, said: "I just can't wait 'til we go home so she can hold me."

Nesler originally pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to first-degree murder. She was acquitted of murder, but the jury found her guilty of manslaughter, and she received a 10-year prison sentence.

In August, the state Supreme Court granted a retrial of the sanity phase on grounds of juror misconduct. Nesler's attorney, Paul Couenhoven, charged that a juror repeatedly brought up information not entered as evidence during the sanity hearing. The juror also reportedly told the panel that Nesler was a lousy mother and that she used drugs.

In a plea agreement, Nesler was sentenced to seven years in prison, but she was released under California law for having served more than half the sentence.

"(The plea bargain) is a good thing. It gets her out," Couenhoven said. "She needs to focus on her health and family and this gives her a chance to do that."

Attorney General Dan Lungren said he did not condone vigilantism, but retrying the sanity issue more than four years later would have been difficult.

"We will stand for the rule of the law over the rule of the mob," the attorney general said.

In the sanity phase of Nesler's trial, psychiatrists testified that the shooting was the result of Nesler's drug use, personality disorders and delusions.



ENTERTAINER — An informal get-together in the court yard Tuesday helped launch Western Texas College's new International Students Club, open to the public as well as college students. Junichi Kikkawa of Japan played the guitar. The club was organized to help WTC's 24 foreign students assimilate with the local community. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

NBC may be forced to use ratings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal lawmakers are threatening to pressure local NBC affiliates to use the new detailed television rating system that the rest of the broadcast networks are already using.

"The first stage is to put local general managers on the hot seat," Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., said Wednesday. "Every local NBC affiliate knows their communities would rather have them rate their shows."

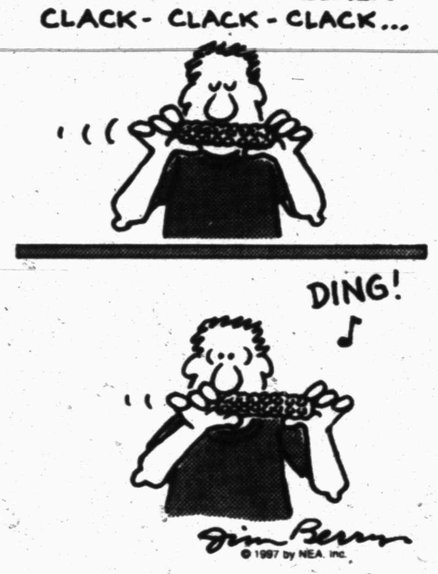
Their broadcast licenses could be at risk. All three new nominees to the Federal Communications Commission have said they would support, as a condition of license renewal, reviewing whether a TV station rated its programs.

And Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said he would urge the FCC to consider revoking the licenses of stations that fail to display the new ratings.

The new system — which came about under congressional and public pressure to provide more information about shows' sexual, violent and language content — combines age-based ratings such as TV-7 with letters denoting violence, sex, offensive language or suggestive dialogue. Other networks began to use it Wednesday.

NBC is applying to its shows the less-detailed ratings that most of the TV industry had been using since Jan. 1. NBC opted not to use the new detailed system on the grounds that it is an unconstitutional government intrusion into the editorial process.

Berry's World



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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 3, 1997

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give serious thought today to better organization of your personal affairs. What you hope to do is achievable, but you must be methodical and patient. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not be reluctant nor bashful about requesting what is rightly yours. Just demands will evoke a just response, so be bold.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some information you now possess could provide you with extra political leverage within your organization. Use it with caution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A business associate might impose upon you for a favor today. Try to be helpful, because you'll be sowing seeds for your own harvest later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will benefit you today to associate with people whose knowledge and methods you admire. What you learn from them now, you may use later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Watch for subtle changes today that could put you at an advantage financially. You will have to do some detective work to put it all together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, if negotiating a significant matter, take the long-range view. Think of the effects it will usher in where your tomorrows are concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Small annoyances that generate friction between you and a co-worker should be brought to the surface today. Exposure could produce constructive results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Successful dealings today depend upon how you evaluate yourself and others. For best results, see everyone as an equal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Household tasks you've been neglecting won't be a thorn in your side today. You will enjoy work that lets you accomplish something productive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ideas will carry more weight than you may realize today. What you offer, others will take to heart, so don't make impulsive statements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where your commercial interests are concerned, you should do well for yourself today. Do not be afraid to bargain for a deal.

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Date Book

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Today is ROSH HASHANA; it is the 275th day of 1997 and the 12th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1872, Phileas Fogg wagered that he could travel around the world in 80 days.

On this day in 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts" was created by Charles Schulz.

On this day in 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American on the U.S. Supreme Court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Nat Turner (1800-1831), slave-revolt leader; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 65; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 59; Don McLean (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, the Summer Olympics concluded in Seoul, South Korea, with the Soviet Union winning the most medals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is no god higher than truth." — Mohandas K. Gandhi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, morning temperatures reached a low of about 32 degrees in northern Iowa.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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Case returned to Houston court

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported on Sept. 30 that a federal appeals court upheld the Texas Lottery Commission's refusal to pay a New Jersey police officer $10.4 million for a winning 1994 ticket. The appeals court threw out a lower court's decision in favor of the Texas Lottery and ordered the case back to a Houston courtroom.

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Celebrating our heritage...

1940s cottons field drew Hispanic families to Scurry County

By Charles Anderson

The census of 1880 showed less than 100 people living in Scurry County.

Most people were from southern states and one was from France. Although France and Mexico had a definite influence on the history and settlement of Texas, there was no one with a Hispanic name in Scurry County.

As buffalo hunting gave way to ranching, the ranchers began to look toward Mexico for their work force. The railroads were expanding their territories to the West. While many people of Hispanic origin were natives of Texas and the United States, many Mexican citizens came to the United States to work.

The ranchers and farmers generally were appreciative of the help they received out of Mexico, but some workers were often paid less than the common wage, and there was some prejudice.

Many of the people who came out of Mexico had little or no identification and robbers sometimes preyed upon them as they traveled to and from their native country.

The number of Hispanics rose rapidly in the 1940s when cotton was being grown as the main crop in Scurry County.

The Hispanic families were a close knit family. The father was a leader and his strong character and influence held the family together. Most of the families came from a strong Catholic background, and marriages were usually for life and produced large families. The families were valuable as a work force for the farm or ranch. They were known as hard workers, as they had learned this in their strong families and their fight for survival in Mexico.

The Fred Martinez Sr. Family

Robert Martinez, a native of West Texas, says in his family history that "There were no outside activities such as ball games or other diversions. We made a game of work. It was a challenge to see who could pull the most cotton, head the most maize, get the wagon load to the barn and unload the fastest."

The Fred Martinez family has a colorful history. Fred and Anastasia Martinez left Mexico and came to the United States in 1901. They paid a toll of five cents at the bridge in El Paso, but no papers were required.

They made their way to Big Spring, then to the Abilene area. They moved to Kent County in 1905 and bought a section of land there. Their children learned to work; and they never questioned whether they would get an education.

The Martinez family expected them to be educated, and at one time hired a private tutor to teach them in their home. A total of 16 children were born to the Martinez family, and many of them received master's and doctor's degrees from various universities.

The family moved to Fisher County, near Rotan, and became leaders in the community. The Martinez family left Mexico before the days of Pancho Villa and the revolution. In 1910, Mr. Martinez went back to Mexico to see his family and was caught in the revolution. He had to detour a long distance to return to the United States safely.

Mrs. Martinez had two brothers and three nephews who were hanged by Villa. They helped Villa with corn, beans, and other supplies until they learned that Villa was a bandit. When they refused to help him anymore, he had them hanged.

The Martinerz family still has strong roots in Fisher County, and many of their children live in the West Texas area and are successful in various professions and businesses.

People of Mexican heritage have been a part of Texas since Mexico and Spain owned Texas. When Texans gained their independence in 1836, many citizens of Mexican and Spanish heritage, along with citizens of other countries, remained loyal to Texas and the United States. Some became owners of vast areas of land, and ranches sometime spread over hundreds of acres. In 1846, the United States went to war with Mexico over the Rio Grande boundary and other disputes.

In Scurry County, the Hispanic population is now at about 38 percent and Hispanics can be found in every part of society. Many went on to own large ranches and farms from their labors.

The Fred Martinez family lived in a tent near Roby where the only heat for the family was from an open fire inside the tent. Before leaving for work each morning, Mr. Martinez built a fire where he had dug a hole in the ground. He would often walk 11 miles to Roby to buy groceries.

The Augustine Ayala Family

Augustine Ayala, a native born Texan born in Bastrop County, brought his wife, Maregarita, also a native Texan, and his daughter, Dolores, to Scurry County in 1947. They worked for Lewis Blackard and other farmers picking and hauling cotton.

The family would go back to their home in Kerrville after the cotton season, but continued to return to West Texas to gather cotton. Dolores, who still lives in Snyder along with her mother said, "Mr. Blackard was so good to us, that in 1949 we decided to stay in Scurry County."

The Ayala family had left Kerrville in 1945 and traveled to several states following farm work. Moving to Michigan in 1946 to work in the beet harvest, a tragedy befell the family.

The younger Ayala boy, Alfonzo, age 7, fell into a small canal and drowned. Devastated at the loss, the family moved back to Texas. After a period of grief, they found the security and care they needed at the Blackard Farm. When the Ayala family came in 1949, they stayed and have made their home in Scurry County since that time.

Mr. Ayala had a truck and would haul the cotton to the Joyce Gin in Snyder. Dolores remembers the long hours of work and the cotton sacks which hurt their shoulders as they pulled heavy sacks of cotton. She says, however, "We were a happy family, we loved working at the Blackard Farm, and I have many fond memories of it."

She tells about the evenings of music where her daddy would play the guitar or accordion and others would join in other instruments and singing. "We would especially do a lot of singing on Sundays, and my daddy never allowed anyone around who was drunk."

Some of their songs were the Polka and lots of waltzes. Many of their songs were from Mexico or had been a part of Mexican heritage. She remembers "El Rancho Grande" which was a song of nostalgia about a "Big Ranch."

One of her favorite songs was "Dos Palomes," about two doves who flew away and wandered and roamed for many days. They would come back home eventually and live happily ever after.

Miss Ayala smiles with fond memories and says, "My family was much like that. We wanted to go all over the United States, but then we were happy to come back home." She continued by saying that, "Once we settled in Scurry County, we didn't roam much anymore."

In 1968, the family left and worked in California in the harvest. The children and parents would help out in the fields as well as the canneries.

Most settlers in West Texas, regardless of their racial heritage, suffered the same kinds of hardships. They had close families, and they worked hard to make a living. Some Hispanic families often had to overcome severe difficulties to obtain an education for their children as the schools were often not equipped for non-English speaking children.

The children sometimes had to work on the farm or ranch and received their education from other family members...if at all. The children would sometime live in various states during the school year.

When the work slowed down in ranching, farming and railroading, the families turned to the oil field on their own farms or ranches. Their contributions to the development of West Texas has played a vital role in the heritage of West Texas.

Today, the people of Hispanic backgrounds occupy places of importance in ranching, farming, oil, education, medicine, law enforcement and other professions.





YESTERYEAR — Abel Ruiz and Augustine Ayala, left photo, are shown with the truck they used to haul cotton or feed. On Sunday evenings, the families would often get together to sing and dance. (Photo Courtesy of Dolores Ayala, 1948 at the Blackard Farm.) Augustine Ayala and Juan Ayala, right photo, are shown working on the Gibson Farm in Scurry County in 1948. (Photo Courtesy of Dolores Ayala)



CINCO DE MAYO — Stanfield second graders in 1994-1995 helped celebrate Cinco de Mayo. (Photo Courtesy of Elvira Gonzales, teacher)

Man executed for slaying in 1988

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Nine years ago, Dwight Adanandus gunned down a man who tried to stop him from fleeing a bank robbery. Minutes before his execution, he apologized to the man's family.

Adanandus, 41, a self-described "black sheep" of his family, was executed by injection Wednesday for killing Vernon Hanan, 47, of San Antonio.

"We got an apology. I accept it," said Kami Bathke, 24, who was 14 when her father was killed. "You try to go on. It'll still always be there, though."

The execution was the 30th this year in Texas, adding to what already is a state record. He was the second inmate to be executed in as many days and the fourth in the past two weeks. Another execution is set for next week.

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8:00 p.m.	Dinner Show
9:00 p.m.	Dance With Made In Texas

October 4 - On The Square

10:00 a.m.	Parade of History
10:30 a.m.	Welcome Address
10:45 a.m.	South Plains College Western Swing Band
11:30 a.m.	Jean Prescott
12:00 Noon	Saddle Tramps
1:00 p.m.	Chuck Cusimano
1:30 p.m.	Old Time Fiddle Show
2:30 p.m.	Hays County Gals and Pals
3:30 p.m.	Texas Sand
4:00 p.m.	Deep Creek Cloggers
5:00 p.m.	Supper Break
8:00 p.m.	Street Dance With Cow Jazz

October 4 - Ritz Theatre

2:30 p.m.	Ragweed Cowboy Joe
7:30 p.m.	Ragweed Cowboy Joe

October 4 - Various Locations

8:00 a.m.	10K Stampede & Fun Run - Towle Park
10:00 a.m.	White Buffalo Sanctioned Horseshoe Tournament - Coliseum Courts
10:45 a.m.	Costume Contest - Courthouse Lawn
10:45 a.m.	Children's Show - Courthouse Lawn
10:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Western Heritage Art Show - Snyder National Bank
10:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Quilt Show - 1813 25th Street

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Accused teen-ager was victim of abuse

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — A teen-ager accused of sexually assaulting and strangling an 11-year-old neighbor was himself believed to be the victim of molestation by a man he met in an online chat room, the Asbury Park Press reported today.

The 15-year-old boy is accused of killing Eddie Werner, who was selling candy and wrapping paper door-to-door for a school fund-raiser. The younger boy was carrying $200 in cash he had made from the sales.

The Asbury Park Press quoted unidentified sources as saying the suspect was believed to be the victim of a man from New York's Long Island who was charged with sexual assault on Sept. 25.

Police said Stephen Phillip Simmons, 43, met his victim, then 14, in an America Online chat room. Simmons allegedly met him on three occasions between August and December 1996 at a mall and then brought him to other locations to have sex.

Police said the encounters came to light after the boy described them to a counselor.

The suspect has not been identified by authorities because he is a juvenile. Neighbors near the house where police said he lived, as well as law enforcement sources quoted in published reports, identified him as Sam Manzie.

Eddie, who had hoped to win a walkie-talkie for selling the most merchandise in the PTA fund-raiser, disappeared Saturday. According to prosecutors, the suspect lured Eddie into his home and attacked and killed him, then moved his body into woods where it was found Monday night.

Some people in Jackson described the suspect as a loner and a bully, but others said he was an average kid and a good student with an interest in computers. He apparently is the author of a World Wide Web site that is devoted mostly to his favorite rock group, Smashing Pumpkins.

Federal authorities aiding in the investigation found a collection of child pornography on the hard drive of a computer at the youth's home, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported today.

The newspaper quoted a source as saying the teen was interviewed last year as part of a probe into a "porn chat room" where adults met children over the Internet and allegedly arranged sexual encounters.

The teen was charged with murder and aggravated sexual assault. He was held in a juvenile detention center and prosecutors will decide within 30 days whether to try him as an adult. New Jersey has the death penalty, but it is not used against juveniles.

Door-to-door selling is discouraged by the national PTA, the child's school district, youth organizations, as well as the multibillion-dollar industry that puts products into the hands of a juvenile sales force. The groups suggest children sell to relatives, friends or close neighbors and have parents sell to co-workers.

The Jackson Township school district suspended fund-raisers because of the killing.

Government stepping up food safety enforcement both at home and abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned that soaring food imports and fewer inspections may mean more diseases in American kitchens, the Clinton administration is stepping up U.S. policing of fruits and vegetables overseas.

And U.S. farmers would face new sanitation guidelines, as well, The Associated Press has learned, in part to forestall any complaints that the United States would hold foreign farmers to higher standards.

The new plan, which President Clinton was announcing today, would seek up to $24 million for new Food and Drug Administration inspections around the world — and let the agency forbid crop imports from countries that don't meet certain standards.

A Mexican farm official denounced the plan.

"It is very clear to us that behind all this are economic interests which want to prevent Mexican vegetables from entering the U.S.," said Luis Cardenas, of an agriculture group in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, a big tomato producer.

Other critics charge that Clinton is adopting the new program in an attempt to disarm those who say his push for free-trade legislation would increase the risks of tainted foods entering the country.

They argue that the U.S. food supply already is the world's safest and that Clinton's announcement was coming a month before an FDA advisory committee was set to recommend new food safety measures.

"Clearly, being the world food police complicates the trade environment we operate in," said John Aguirre of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. Risks from overseas produce are low enough that "this is unwarranted," he added.

But the FDA, which has been pushing for the changes since 1993, said its inspection program hasn't kept pace.

"The whole infrastructure of food safety needs to be strengthened," Associate Commissioner William Hubbard said.

FDA figures show that because of budget constraints, its inspections of domestic food supplies plummeted from 21,000 in 1981 to just 5,000 last year. Foreign food imports have doubled to 2.2 million shipments a year since 1992, while FDA border inspections were cut in half. A mere 2 percent of imported food is sampled for contamination at the docks.

From 1973 through 1987, tainted produce accounted for just 2 percent of disease outbreaks in which the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identified a food culprit — a proportion that jumped to 5 percent of outbreaks from 1988 through 1991.

Then doctors uncovered pathogens previously unknown in produce, like the cyclospora in Guatemalan raspberries that sickened some 1,400 Americans this spring and the E. coli that contaminated unpasteurized U.S. apple juices.

There is no evidence that imports are more dangerous than U.S.-grown produce.

Wednesday was quiet for area peace officers

After a busy day Tuesday, local law enforcement authorities had a relatively quiet day Wednesday.

One person was arrested. A 26-year-old male was taken into custody at 2:47 p.m. at the adult probation office on outstanding warrants for Class C assault/family violence, public intoxication and failure to appear.

A deputy was requested in the 1400 block of North Avenue R at 9:20 a.m. in reference to damage to a mailbox. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 12:10 a.m., a woman reported that someone had poked a hole in two tires of her vehicle, which was parked in the 600 block of 34th Street. She declined to file an offense report.

An officer was requested at Lawrence IGA #400 at 4:36 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted and a criminal trespass warning was also served.

An officer was requested at The Shack at 6:56 p.m. in reference to two juveniles throwing rocks at the building.

Officers investigated two private property accidents Wednesday.

At 2:16 p.m., a minor two-vehicle accident occurred on the parking lot at Snyder High School. Involved were a 1988 Ford driven by Daniel Vaughan of 2200 40th St. and a 1981 Datsun driven by Kathenne Cooper of 1368 N. Ave. Q.

Also at 2:16 p.m., a minor two-vehicle accident was reported on the parking lot of Sonic. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Brian Hall of 210 34th St. and a 1991 Pontiac driven by Jason Stark of 3001 Crockett.

Bodyguard adds more details

PRIS (AP) — Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones remembered more details today when questioned for a second time about the events leading to the crash that killed Princess Diana, a police source said.

The 29-year-old bodyguard "took a step forward," the official said on condition of anonymity.

From his hospital room, Rees-Jones was able to describe more of what happened in the few seconds after the Mercedes left the Ritz Hotel, the source said. He still cannot remember the exact circumstances of the Aug. 31 crash, the source said.

Rees-Jones was the sole survivor of the accident that killed Diana, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed, and their driver, Henri Paul.

Pathfinder team plans new effort to communicate

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Mars Pathfinder is still operating, but NASA is struggling to find ways to communicate with the spaceship that has now outlived its original minimum design life by nearly two months.

After three days of problems communicating with the spacecraft, controllers were able to re-establish enough contact with the lander through an auxiliary transmitter to determine it's still operational, NASA said Wednesday.

The brief communication session Tuesday night marked the first time the Pathfinder's engineers and scientists heard from the spacecraft since downloading data in a session that ended early Saturday, the 83rd day of the mission.

The team planned further efforts at communication today.

Pathfinder bounced onto the red planet July 4. The lander was designed to operate a minimum of 30 days, while its little mobile rover, nicknamed Sojourner, was designed to operate just seven days. The fact that both are still operating is not a total surprise; scientists had thought both craft would last longer, depending on the capacity of their batteries, which are recharged by solar energy.

Water pollution problems studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the nation's watersheds examined by the Environmental Protection Agency have water pollution problems due primarily to runoff from farms, factories and sewer systems, the agency said today.

The EPA, in its first national assessment of regional water quality, said that one of every 14 watersheds is vulnerable to further harm from agricultural and urban pollution running into rivers and streams.

For the first time, the EPA will put its detailed watershed assessments on the Internet, including 15 different indicators used to determine water quality. There are more than 2,000 watersheds, river and stream drainage areas, in the country.

The EPA study covered all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

Agricultural runoff has been a longstanding unresolved water pollution problem. Federal environmental laws do not cover farm runoff, leaving regulation to the states.

The issue has gained renewed attention in recent weeks with the outbreak of pfiesteria.

Obituaries

Estelle Casey

1917-1997

BOWIE — Mrs. Estelle Casey, Snyder native, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Bowie Memorial Hospital in Bowie. She was 80.

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Briar Creek Cemetery in Bowie. The Rev. Don Haney, interim pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Casey was born on May 2, 1917 in Snyder and married Gilbert Casey in 1958 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1983. A homemaker, Mrs. Casey had lived 11 years in Bowie. She was a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Claude Kilpatrick Jr. in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Scarber and Judy Wills, both of Bowie; one son, Clark Kilpatrick of Bowie; three sisters, Grace Adwell of Fort Worth, Louise Howard of Granite Shoals and Connie Ratliff of Campo; four grandchildren, Leo Phillips of Gainseville, Claudia Kilpatrick, Claude Kilpatrick III and Jessica Kilpatrick, all of Odessa; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Ochsner

1909-1997

Nora Lee Ochsner, a native of Scurry County, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Ochsner, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Carl Nunn will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 16, 1909 in Dunn, she married Lucian Ochsner in 1927 in Sweetwater. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Ochsner was a homemaker and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda De Melia of Arlington; a son, Dudley Ochsner of Arcadia, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

What's Up?

West Elementary

West Elementary open house will be from 4-6 p.m. today. The school is holding a book fair today and Friday from 8-11:40 a.m. and 1:55-4 p.m. in Room 6.

Northeast Parent Council

Northeast Parent Council will meet at 7 this evening in the school library. All parents are invited.

Walk to Emmaus sendoff

The Mesquite Country Emmaus Community Walk to Emmaus No. 27 sendoff will be at 4 p.m. today at the Word Is Life Deliverance Church parking lot, 602 30th St.

Grand opening Friday

Marriage & Family Therapy Associates, 1600 25th St., will have a grand opening at 10 a.m. Friday. Open house will run from 10 until 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Quilt display

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the White Buffalo Festival Quilt Show should deliver it to 1813 25th St. between noon and 5 p.m. Friday. It can be picked up at 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call the Senior Center at 573-4035.

Roping planned Friday

A jackpot roping will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Hays Ranch. For more information, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Class of '47 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1947 students and teachers are invited to the class table at the White Buffalo Festival Celebration at the Hays Ranch Friday. Also, visit the class headquarters at the Scurry County Abstract office from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

White Buffalo parade

The White Buffalo parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Line-up starts at 9 a.m. in the former Kmart parking lot on College Avenue. Judging will take place at 9:45. Prizes will be awarded for most authentic, most original and best all around. For more information, call Cindy Sharp at 573-3822.

Costume contest planned

White Buffalo Festival goers are reminded they may enter a costume contest Saturday. Anyone who wants to enter the contest is to sign in at the gazebo on the south side of the courthouse before 10:45 a.m. Costumes should reflect the heritage theme of the festival. Prizes are $75 for first place and $25 for second place. Six honorable mention winners will receive T-shirts.

Football boosters

The Snyder football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. All parents and fans of SHS football are urged to attend.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Stephen, the Spirit-Filled Preacher" will air at 7 p..m. Monday.

Washington-New York trip

A meeting for parents of students planning to participate in the annual Washington, D.C.-New York trip will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high auditorium.

Image program scheduled

Image classes, a five-session workshop dealing with self esteem, vocational training and career options, will be held from 10 a.m. until noon starting Monday through Nov. 3 at Snyder Day Care Center. The program is sponsored by Western Texas College and presented by licensed professional counselor Carolyn Osborn. The classes are free. Call 573-8511, ext. 325, to register.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

MAWC garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club is accepting donated items for its Oct. 11 garage sale. Call 573-3427 or 573-6717 for items to be picked up.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 18 in Scurry County Coliseum. Booths, entertainment, a dinner and an auction will be included.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Pick 3

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

9-0-5

(nine, zero, five)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were 2, 8, 11, 26, 36 and 38.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.