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Home Of Carolyn Robbins

Warren named Snyder police chief

A 25-year veteran of the Snyder Police Department was named police chief during Monday evening's city council meeting.

Steve Warren, who has been interim police chief since Feb. 15, was appointed to the post by Snyder City Manager John Gayle. The police chief's position is a direct appointment by the city manager, according to the city charter.

Warren was appointed following the resignation of Lannie Lee who resigned early this year after heading the department for eight years.

Since 1980, Warren has been a lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Department of the police department.

He began his work with the department in 1974 when he served as a patrolman. He was named officer in charge of the warrant division in 1976 and served in that position for one year. He was named patrol sergeant in 1977 – a post he held until 1979.

Warren then served as a sergeant in the juvenile division for one year before being promoted to lieutenant.

He began his law enforcement career in Rotan in 1973 where he served as a patrolman for two years.

Warren's service in the military spanned three years, including service in Vietnam. He also was a member of the military police at Fort Hood.

Warren is a graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a degree in criminology and sociology.

He holds a master police officer certificate, plus other law-enforcement related certificates.

He is a graduate of Hobbs High School, as is his wife, Tachi.

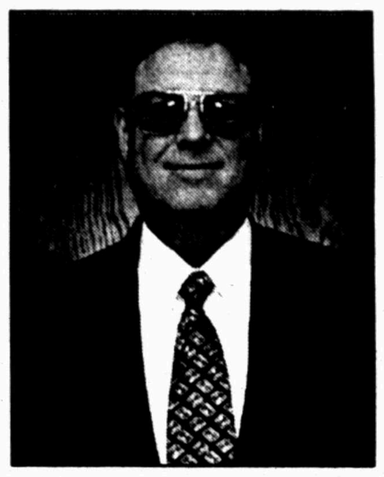
They have four daughters – Stephanie, Nicolle, Sabrina, and Tonya – all graduates of Snyder High School.

"I want to thank all the people who have supported me all the years of my law enforcement career," said Warren. "And to those people who made phone calls and wrote letters in support of my police chief application."

"I look forward to continued service to all the citizens and the city," added Warren.

Warren was selected over 29 other applicants.

In addition Warren, other applicants on the city manager's "short list" included Earl Cox of Texarkana, Lawrence Kenealy of Spearman, G. Scott Kniffen of Pflugerville, James N. Sanders of Ennis and Jeffrey J. Straus of McGregor.



Steve Warren



Water line project bid gets council's okay Monday night

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Snyder's city council awarded a bid to a local contractor, Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline, to complete the city's 1998-99 waterline replacement project.

There were seven other bidders.

The contract calls for replacing approximately 7,000 feet of 8-inch water line along with associated valves, fire hydrants, fittings, connections and railroad and highway bores.

Terry Bilderback, engineer with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc. of Lubbock, said the project would begin after the first of the year and would take approximately four months.

The company's bid was $260,413.50. The nearest bid was $307,410 by Morton Irrigation.

Bilderback also reviewed other contract and in-house water line replacement projects for the council.

The 1999-2000 contract project consists of approximately 4,250 feet of 8-inch and 10-inch water line along with associated valves, fire hydrants, fittings and connections.

The in-house projects generally consist of 6-inch and smaller lines, Bilderback explained.

Bids were received last month for replacement of lines as part of the 1999-2000 water system upgrade. Most of the work is scheduled for the eastern sections of the city and will be funded partially by a $250,000 grant, which was awarded last month. This project will be bid at a later date.

The projects are expected to improve the delivery and quality of water to that section of the city, as well as to Northeast Elementary where the city has been furnishing bottled water for more than two years.

Related to the grant, the council approved a grant management services contract with Gary R. Traylor and Associates Inc.

Mayor Dayton Robertson initially expressed concern about approving the contract with Traylor and Associates at this time when Carolyn House, city utility director, announced that the city has not yet received a contract for the grant.

The mayor said he was concerned, if for some reason the grant did not go through, the city would be responsible for engineering or consultant costs incurred.

However, Mike Duran with Traylor & Associates said his firm would not bill the city until the contract is received.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to adopt, on second reading, a utility ordinance for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. The ordinance reflects no changes in rates, except for a deposit at the landfill and an exception for deposit of special compacted containers at the landfill.

The council also discussed strategies for landfill cell development.

It was not an action item, but the general consensus was that it would be more economical to construct two cells at the same time.

The additional cells are needed because the current cell running out space.

In other business, Lynn McLarty, pilot for Patterson Energy, was appointed as Snyder representative to the Permian Basin Airport Board. He replaces Joe Jackson.

The council also reviewed a list of goals and objectives for the coming year, and approved the quarterly investment report.

Robertson presided and council members present included James Ashley, I.E. Martin, Terry Martin, Vernest Tippens and Jerry Webb. James Jenkins was absent.

Grand jury busy Monday as fifteen indictments returned

Fourteen people were indicted on 15 separate charges during Monday's session of the Scurry County grand jury.

Indictments include Landis Blair McCormick, 39, of 2105 North St. in San Angelo who was indicted for possession of more than four grams of methamphetamine. He was arrested on Aug. 22 and has been released from jail on a $10,000 bond.

Augustine Roy Torres, 36, of 6299 N. FM 1609 in Ira was indicted for aggravated assault. He is accused of threatening another person with a firearm on Sept. 30. He is in jail on a $10,000 bond.

Newlyn Rochelle Easter, 29, of 412 30th was indicted for the Sept. 26 offense of damaging a Department of Public Safety vehicle following her arrest. She is free on a $5,000 bond.

Guy Nelson Montgomery of Mineral Wells was re-indicted for offenses which occurred in 1996. He was originally indicted in May, 1998 for theft as a result of not paying for seven vehicles from Big Country GMC Autoland. His bond is set at $5,000.

Mike Rodriquez Martinez, 40, of 701 29th Street was indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Delores Ann Davis, 901 29th Street, was indicted for theft under $1,500 and she remains in jail under a $5,000 bond. The 40-year-old Snyder woman is accused of stealing a camera and disc player. She has prior convictions in Scurry County Court for Class B theft.

Trina Dense Fitts, 40, of 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 2B-3 was indicted for forgery, a state jail felony. She is charged with writing a $50 check on the account of Thelma Hubbard on Sept. 27. She remains in jail on a $5,000 bond. She has a prior conviction in Lubbock County for forgery.

Felipe Reyes Gutierrez, 43, of 1708 28th St. was indicted for possession of less than one gram of cocaine – a state jail felony. He has a prior conviction of felony driving while intoxicated and is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Bobby LeRoy Escobedo, 36, of 2006 Jason St. in Snyder was indicted for driving while intoxicated. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond. He has prior convictions for DWI in Mitchell County and Lubbock County.

Gary DeWayne Smith, an inmate in the Price Daniel Unit, was indicted for the Nov. 18, 1998 offense of striking a correctional officer. Smith has prior convictions in Collin County for aggravated assault and in Dallas County for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of cocaine.

London train accident kills at least eight people early today

LONDON (AP) — Two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station during the height of the morning rush hour today, killing eight people and injuring at least 160.

Several cars derailed in the residential Ladbroke Grove area of west London. "It is a tangled and difficult scene," Deputy Police Commissioner Andy Trotter said.

Passenger Stuart Allen said the crash "almost felt like a dream."

"I was thinking, 'God, please don't let me die,"' he said. "You've got flames. You've got smoke. You've got a big bang. You've just got to think the worst."

British Transport Police said eight people were known killed and at least 160 hurt. Authorities said 128 people had been taken to hospitals, 21 of them with severe injuries.

Nearly six hours after the 8:11 a.m. (3:11 EDT) crash, the last three surviving trapped passengers were freed, police said.

"We believe there are a number of bodies still trapped in the wreckage, but it is impossible to gauge the number of those on board," Tony Thompson of the British Transport Police said.

"The scene is one of twisted metal and burned-out carriages which makes the search a long and careful process," he said. "But we are satisfied there are no live casualties left inside."

Ambulance and fire crews, police and rail workers swarmed around the overturned and twisted rail cars for hours, locating and freeing passengers.

Other passengers, some with cuts and bruises, said they were also able to help people out of overturned cars. Emergency officials were treating the injured at a supermarket near the crash scene.

"There were really badly hurt people, badly burned people. Some people have been impaled by seats," passenger Amelia Bane said.

Wirsching is top picker in pigskin contest

Joe Wirsching of 366 CR 146, a perennial winner of the SDN Football Contest, managed just three misses in winning the $50 first place prize.

Three entrants had four misses, causing the tie-breaker procedure to be used in choosing the second and third place winners.

Roy Phipps of 107 36th St. picked 49 total points on the Dallas-Arizona game (actual number was 42), earning him the $25 second place money.

Danny Gamboi of 1800 28th guessed 51 total points on the Dallas game, awarding him the third place $15.

Honorable mention goes to Canita Rhodes, who missed out on the prize money by guessing 27 total points in the Dallas game.

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

Gins process first cotton

The season's first bale of cotton in Scurry County was ginned Friday, but it's unclear who should receive the honor of "first to gin."

Jim Edmonds, manager of Scurry County Gin Inc., reported Monday morning that 10 bales of Scurry County cotton were ginned at the facility Friday.

The cotton was produced and stripped by Jimmy Williams.

A call to Inadale Gin, however, found that the facility had ginned 31 bails of Scurry County cotton on Friday, which was produced by Steve Moore.

Both gins said they started early Friday morning, but neither could recall the exact time they started.

Farmer's Co-op Gin has not begun operations yet.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Experiencing happiness is of no value unless you remember it."

A few years ago, newspaper friends noticed that a publisher in the Texas Panhandle never entered his paper in the annual competition.

Over coffee he explained why. "If they ever have a contest for a profit and loss statement, I'll enter. You can't put a plaque in the cash register."

The same may be true in football. Press clippings may not always put money in the bank.

Some of the NFL's best paid players are not necessarily the best on the field – but they have agents who are.

Today, in professional football, you don't have to be a headline star to be paid like one.

Dallas QB Troy Aikman last year missed five games and bearly cracked the top 10 in passing and was passed over for the pro bowl.

Still, Aikman is the top-paid player, earning $16 million this season, an increase of 130 percent since 1995.

The Dallas field general has nine years left on his contract, worth $85.5 million.

Colts running back Ederrin James will make just over $10 million this year and has a seven-year pact with the Colts worth $50 million.

Wide receiver Antonio Freeman of the Packers will make $6.5 million and owns a seven-year contract worth $42 million.

Top paid offensive lineman is Tom Condon of Cleveland, earning $7.9 million this fall with a six-year contract worth $27 million.

At tight end, Kyle Brady of Jacksonville will earn $4.5 million this season and $4.4 over the next five years. And kicker Tom Tupa of the New York Jets will make $2.2 this season and has a four-year agreement worth $6.1 million.

On defense, New York Giants' end Michael Strahan will make $12.4 in 1999 and has a contract worth $21 million over four years.

Defensive tackle Santana Dotson of the Packers will make $7.5 million and $25.8 during the next five years.

Cornerback Ty Law of New England will be paid $11.6 this season and $53 million over seven campaigns.

Carnell Lake, a safety for Jacksonville, will earn $5.25 million this year, and $18 million over four years.

The top paid coach is Mike Holmgren of Seattle, the team owned by one of the Microsoft co-founders. Holmgren, who led Green Bay to a pair of Super Bowls, will earn about $5 million this year – nearly as much as an NBA coach.

Pound per pound, the best paid NFL player may be Zach Thomas of Miami. The former Texas Tech star, will earn $6.5 million this season and will make $22.5 over the next five years.

And like preachers, they only work on Sundays.

ASK US

Q—Why was there a charge for the White Buffalo Festival and where does that money go?

A—The $1 fee was charged to help offset the cost of putting the festival on from year to year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, lower 50s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High, upper 80s. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Dylan Bunch
Windy

Sunset:
7:24 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:40 a.m.
Of 277 days in 1999, the sun has shone 270 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.
—Amelia Earhart

Cable theft law is toughened

HOUSTON (AP) — A new state law that makes it easier to prosecute cable service thieves has prompted officials at Time Warner Communications to announce plans for a crackdown after an amnesty period ends.

Although the new law actually decreases penalties for cable theft, it is much more enforceable, company officials said Monday.

"The key to this new law is the ease of prosecution," said Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, noting the sales taxes and franchise fees lost to theft.

Time Warner Inc., with 650,000 customers in the Houston area, estimates that 31,000 homes are illegally obtaining cable. That's an estimated annual loss of about $2.2 million in fees and taxes to local governments.

The new law provides for a $500 fine on the first offense, a $2,000 fine and up to a 180-day jail term for the second, and $4,000 and a year in jail for the third.

The law also makes "passive" cable theft — not reporting that the cable is turned on, even though it wasn't ordered — illegal. It is also illegal to hot wire cable boxes and cable splitters.

"If you fall into any of those categories, you need to participate in the amnesty program, or you will get caught," said Brad Hart, a Harris County assistant district attorney.

Bud Garrett, a security consultant for Time Warner, said the company has typically had fewer than 50 auditors who inspect for theft, but will increase that number to 100 by year's end.

Garrett said the auditors can discover most forms of cable theft from outside a home.

The cases will be easier to prosecute because they can be handled in Justice of Peace courts and no longer require action by a grand jury.

Company officials said that violators who sign up for service before the amnesty period ends Nov. 14 will not be charged even if technicians find illegal connections or equipment during the installation.



SPEECH CONTEST — These Snyder High School students competed in a speech tournament Sept. 25 in San Angelo. From left, Todd Dobson, semi-finals in extemporaneous speaking and oratory; Jon Hensley, semi-finals in extemporaneous speaking; Lyndell Lee, semi-finals in oratory and impromptu speaking and third place in extemporaneous speaking. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

State Farm policyholders win

MARION, Ill. (AP) — The $456 million jury verdict in a lawsuit accusing State Farm of using second-rate parts for automobile repairs could lead to higher premiums if the ruling stands on appeal, industry experts warn.

Steve Goldstein, a spokesman for the Insurance Information Institute, a nonprofit industry communications group, said premiums and repair bills could soar if insurers are forced to use factory-authorized parts.

Consumers save about $800 million a year in reduced premiums due to the use of less-expensive repair parts, according to industry estimates presented at trial.

"There are basically two winners: the automakers and the attorneys who brought this suit," Goldstein said.

A trade group called Monday's verdict the largest ever against an insurance company.

The class-action lawsuit representing 4.7 million State Farm policyholders accused the nation's largest auto insurer of breach of contract for failing to restore vehicles to pre-accident condition by using "aftermarket" repair parts.

Critics contend such parts — sheet-metal and plastic trim parts modeled on originals but made without access to factory specifications — do not provide the same level of fit, finish, corrosion resistance and, in some cases, safety, as parts made for automakers.

State Farm spokesman Bill Sirola said the company has no immediate plans to change its policies, but said a review is likely if the verdict stands on appeal.

Plaintiffs are seeking an additional $4 billion on their claim that State Farm deliberately deceived customers about the parts' quality. A judge's decision on the fraud complaint is expected by Friday.

The jury's award on the breach-of-contract claim amounts to about $100 for each of the 4.7 million policyholders included in the lawsuit. Appeals are expected to hold up distribution of the award for years.

"It's going to provide a lot of uncertainty in the industry, but unless there's an outright injunction, we think these parts will continue to be used," said Mark Johnson, an analyst who watches the aftermarket-parts industry for A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Aftermarket parts are involved in one-fifth of State Farm's autobody repairs, and 15 percent of repairs covered by all insurers, according to estimates.

Thomas Bishop joins HSU bands

ABILENE — Snyder resident Thomas Bishop is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University World Famous Cowboy Band for the 1999-2000 school year.

He is one of 24 members of the band in its 77th season and first as a coed ensemble. Bishop plays euphonium in the Cowboy Band as well as the HSU Concert Band in which he is a member. He is a freshman at HSU.

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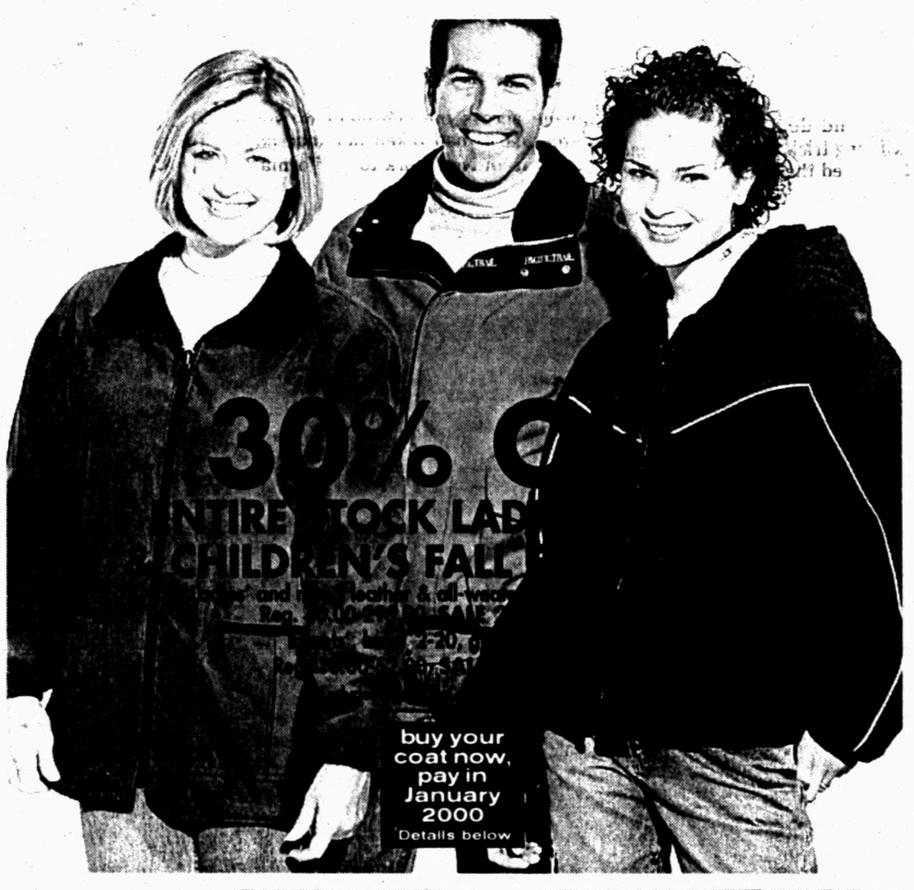
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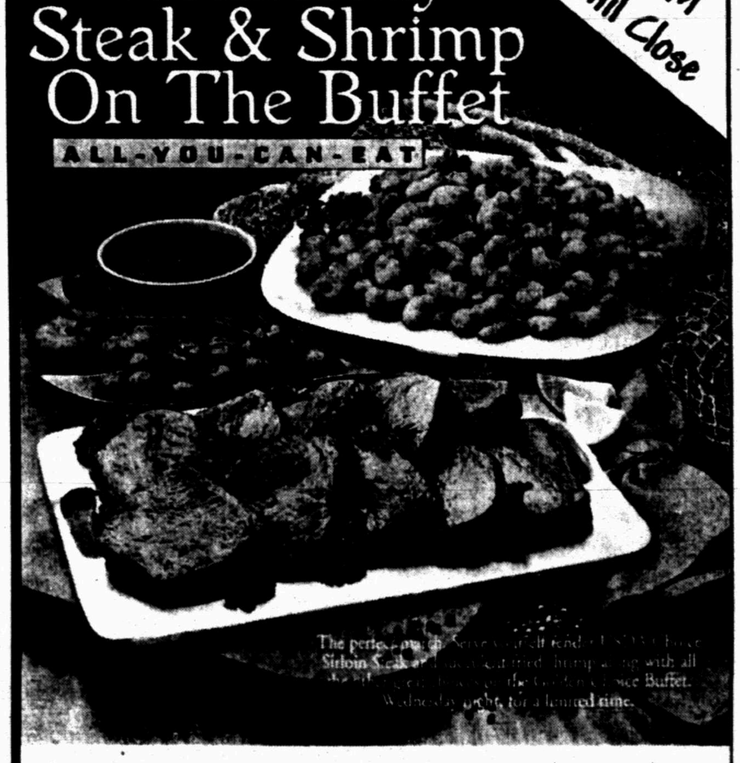
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VILLAGE HOLIDAY DÉCOR — Snyder Drug Gift and Collectibles will have a display in the Martha Ann Woman's Club's Tablescapes on Oct. 30 that will include a luncheon. Tickets are on sale for $10 and may be purchased by calling Francene Noah at 573-6717, Jan Harrell at 573-6443 or the MAWC at 573-3427. Arragements of the North Pole Village, Christmas In the City, Dickens Village and New England Village, by Department 56, will be arranged by Brenda Clem, pictured. Robert and Maria Patterson own Snyder Drug. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; senior Citizens Center; 9;30 to 11 a.m.

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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



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DESPAIR CAN BECOME POSITIVE

Jonah wrote, "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered Jehovah; and my prayer came in unto thee, into thy temple" **(Jonah 2:7).** The pattern of so many lives seems to be one from innocence to prosperity. Sin and despair follow, and finally repentance and forgiveness by God. Many of the great drama heroes in secular literature through despair come to some tragic insight in which they see and know themselves as they really are. After this realization they eventually reach a state of happiness and contentment. W.B. Yeats, the British poet, described this state as "tragic gaiety."

Jonah experienced such a dark night of the soul after disobeying God's commands and being swallowed by a great fish. What could God's servant do in such a predicament? Out of despair, he comes to a knowledge of his sins and calls out in his affliction for forgiveness, and for another chance. His human resources and ingenuity failed him so he turned again to God. He is ready to forgive those who come to themselves and turn back to him **(Luke 15:17-18).**

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-05-99
♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 5 3
♣ A K J 5

West
♠ 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ A Q J 9 8 6
♣ 9 8 6

East
♠ A Q 4
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ 7 4

South
♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ A K 2
♦ K
♣ Q 10 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Snip, snip, lines closed

For some years, a play called "Shear Delight" has run at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. It is a whodunit with a twist. During the intermission, members of the audience are asked who they feel did the dastardly deed. Then the play ends with the popular choice being found guilty.

The action takes place in a hair salon, and the best line is when the owner answers the telephone with the line, "Shear Delight; we curl up and dye for you!" Well, how is that relevant in this deal?

Over West's weak jump overcall, North stretched to bid three spades. But experts play that this shows only a respectable single raise. With 10-12 support points, jump to game. And with 13-plus, cue-bid the opponent's suit, here, four diamonds. These bids promise only three trumps, but try to have four or more!

At one table in a match, declarer won the first trick with dummy's club king, played a spade to his jack, returned to dummy with a club, and called for another trump. However, East went in with the ace, put his partner on lead with a diamond, and received a club ruff. In a moment, declarer lost a heart trick to finish one down.

The second declarer did better. After winning trick two with the spade jack, he placed the diamond king face up on the table. West returned a club, but declarer won in the dummy and led another trump. East won with the ace, but West had no entry left. South ruffed the diamond return, drew the missing trump, conceded a heart trick, and claimed.

This communication-cutting play is known as the Scissors Coup.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Let mom control her own health

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our mother constantly fakes illness and refuses to eat a decent meal. She claims the doctor tells her she can't eat this, can't eat that. (He told me she could eat anything.) Every time the doctor suggests something that is good for her, like getting out and taking a walk, she does the opposite. I've tried to ignore her, to plead with her, to cajole her — all to no avail. I doubt that she'd see a therapist, or even be honest with one if we forced her to go. She's 82, says she is tired, and her mind is slow. What can we do?

DEAR READER: Detach with love.

Your mother seems to need attention and sympathy, but on her terms. She also appears to be trying to exercise some control over her life. This type of oppositional behavior is surprisingly common in elderly persons, who become more than simply grumpy, fussy and stubborn. Not every elderly person, mind you; just some. Your mother may fear illness and death; she certainly fears dependency. One way of being independent is to refuse the help and advice offered by others.

I think you would be more comfortable — and your relationship with your mother would improve — if you realized that you have little, if any, control over her behavior and attitudes. She has to take responsibility for her own actions and, at age 82, she has probably earned that right.

I'd approach the problem with a statement such as: "Look, Mom, we kids love you and care a great deal about your health and happiness. We see you not eating nourishing meals, refusing your doctor's advice, not taking care of yourself. We want you to know that although we disagree with your approach, we respect your choices. We've made available many resources to help you; when you're ready to accept help, these resources will be there. But we won't fuss at you and demand that you behave as we want you to. Come on over to my house for Thanksgiving dinner. I'll pick you up at 11."

If your mother is becoming senile and is totally unrealistic about her level of independence, you may have to consider taking legal responsibility for her. Talk to her doctor and lawyer about this. In the meantime, back off and see if she is more willing to cooperate when there is less pressure on her.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For business and social reasons, I occasionally consume alcohol. After just one highball, my face and ears become flushed nd red. I take atenolol for high blood pressure. Should I worry about this reaction?

DEAR READER: Alcohol acts as a vasodilator (blood-vessel widener) of the skin's capillaries. Therefore, in certain people, flushing is a common consequence of drinking.

I am more concerned about your blood pressure. Alcohol usually worsens hypertension; thus, with your condition, you probably ought to omit alcohol or, at least, minimize your consumption of it. Ask your doctor about this.

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

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999

Today is the 278th day of 1999 and the 13th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce surrendered to U.S. troops in Montana, 30 miles from the Canadian border.

On this day in 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly an airplane across the continent of North America. It had taken her four days to fly from New York to California in her Moth biplane.

On this day in 1969, "Monty Python's Flying Circus" was broadcast on U.S. television for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), theologian; Chester A. Arthur (1829-1886), U.S. president; Robert H. Goddard (1882-1945), rocket scientist; Ray Kroc (1902-1984), McDonald's restaurant-chain founder; Larry Fine (1902-1975), stooge; Joshua Logan (1908-1988), producer-director; Vaclav Havel (1936-), Czech dramatist-poet-statesman, is 63; Steve Miller (1943-), musician, is 56; Bob Geldof (1954-), musician, is 45; Mario Lemieux (1965-), hockey star, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, the St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series by defeating the New York Yankees 3-2. It was the fifth game of the series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life." — Jonathan Edwards, from "Seventy Resolutions"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 2) and new moon (Oct. 9).

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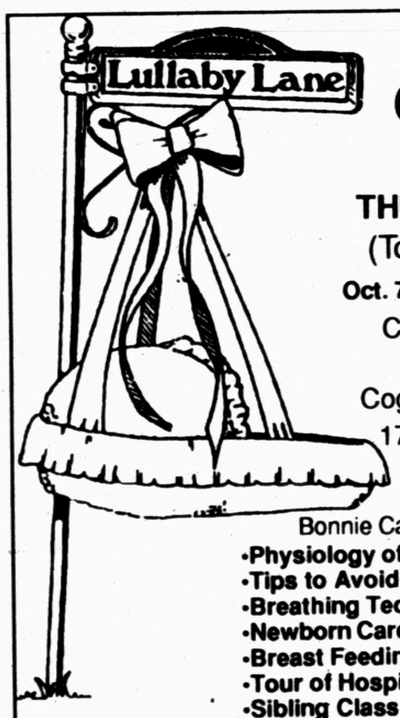
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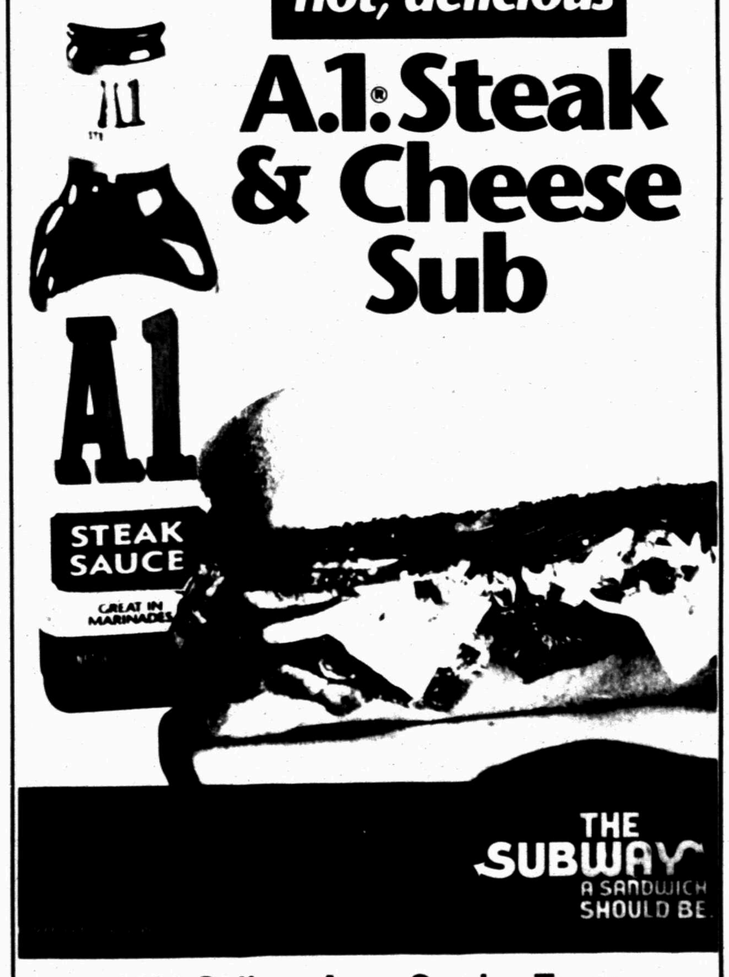
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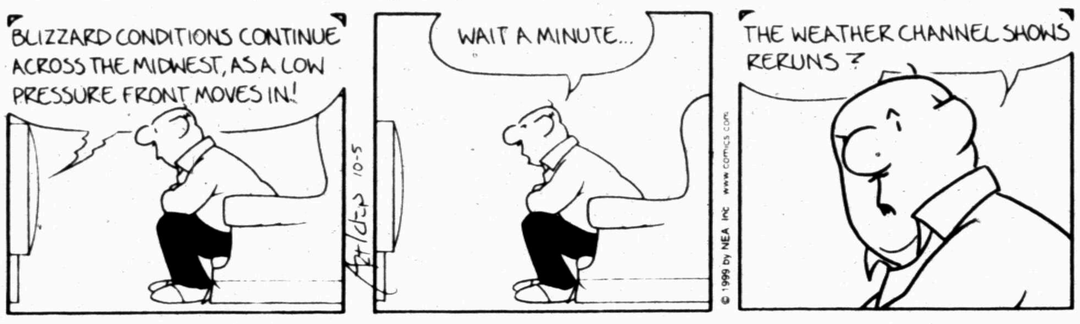


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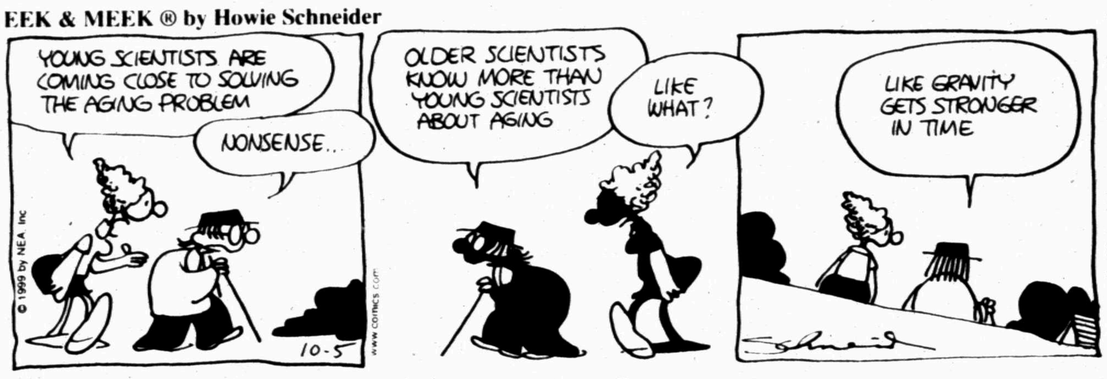
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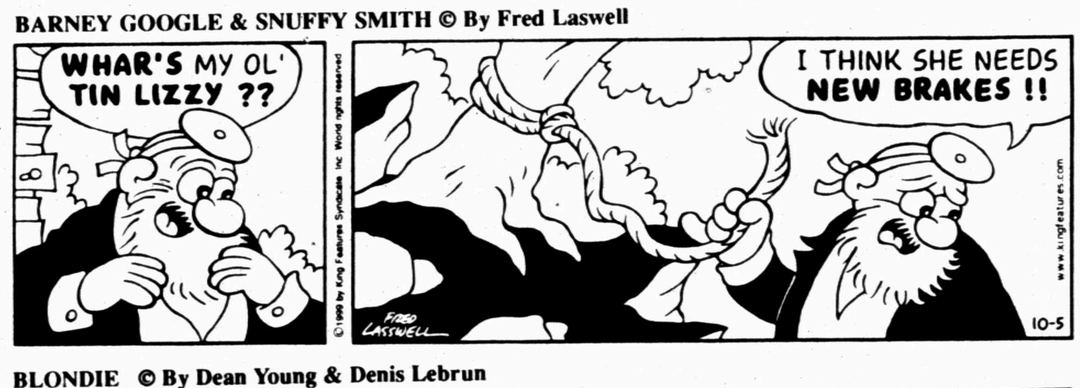
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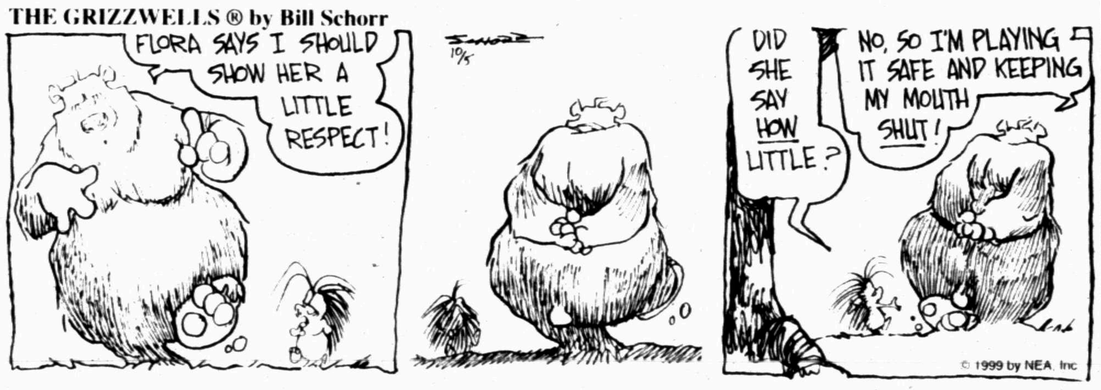
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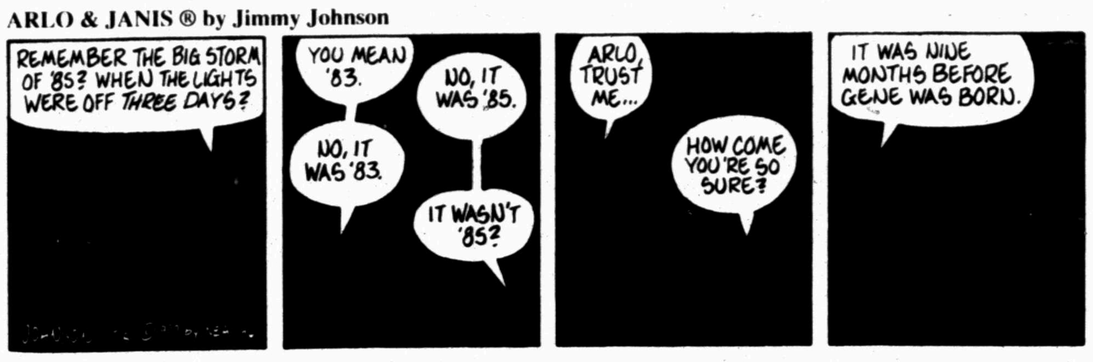
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13 Birth
14 Raw or burnt —
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16 Calm
17 Vegas machine
18 BMW, e.g.
20 Young boys
21 Form of trapshooting
23 Utah or Virginia
27 Medical instrument
32 "— Theme" from "Doctor Zhivago"
33 Musings
34 "He's making — — . . ."
35 Rays
36 Frailest
39 Ms. Lauder
40 Dull sounds
42 Ski-resort transport
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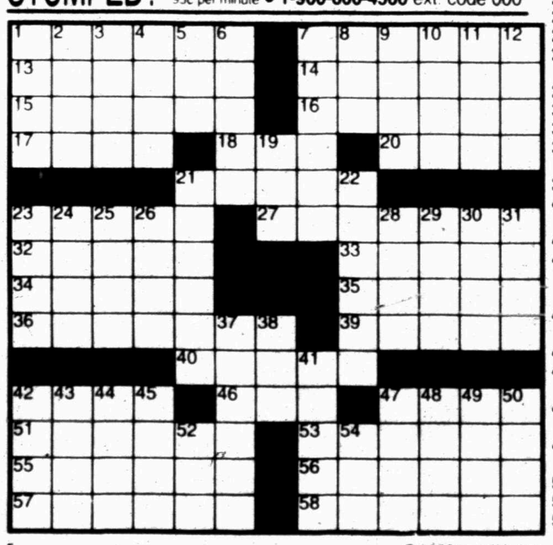
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11 Novelist Bagnold
12 Radiation measures
19 Roman bronze
21 Part of a sonnet
22 Families
23 Cole —
24 Story
25 Diva's song
26 Chore
28 Roman date
29 Tidy
30 Bingo, e.g.
31 Existence
37 Tears into small pieces
38 Cal. box
41 Type of perception
42 Covers
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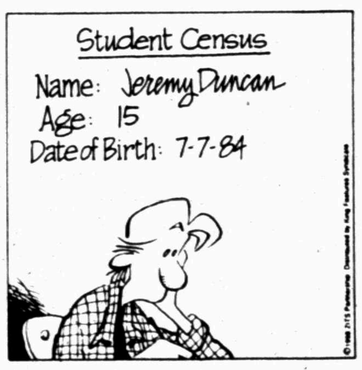
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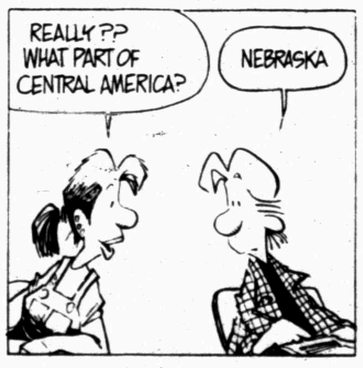
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CARTILAGE SUPPORT HARD
STRENGTH PROTECT BOB
SKELETON ANTLER RED
COMPACT ORGAN BACK
MARROW CHORD BONE

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"I'M NOT GONNA BE PRESIDENT WHEN I GROW UP. I'VE ALREADY GOT ENOUGH PEOPLE MAD AT ME."

SPORTS

Rangers hoping for better playoff show

NEW YORK (AP) — The Texas Rangers didn't do anything in the playoffs against last year's New York Yankees, who could legitimately claim to be the best team ever.

Now Texas gets a shot against a Yankees team that was simply the best in the American League.

"I think the main thing is they're human this year," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, whose team opens its division series against the Yankees tonight. "Last year, that was not only a team of the decade, it was the team of the century."

That team won an AL-record 114 games in the regular season, swept Texas in the first round of the playoffs, beat Cleveland in the AL championship series and swept San Diego in the World Series.

The only time they were even threatened came against the Indians, when New York fell behind 2-1 before winning the final three games. Orlando Hernandez, this year's Game 1 starter, won the pivotal fourth game in that series.

"The Yankees had a sense of invincibility last year," Todd Zeile said. "They were the best team in the history of the game. They are still a good club, but we are confident playing against them."

The Rangers lacked confidence last year against New York. More importantly, they lacked offense.

They brought one of the best offenses in the game to the playoffs, but scored just one run and hit .141 in the three-game sweep.

Overall, New York has won six straight playoff games against Texas since losing the opener of their series in 1996.

"We know they will be ready for us," New York's David Cone said. "Their whole goal this season has been to beat us. Now they get the chance. And we are ready for it."

8th volleballers 2nd at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER – Snyder's 8th grade volleyball B-team advanced to the Sweetwater tourney finals before falling to Colorado City A-team Saturday.

The 8th graders opened the tournament with a 12-12, 15-9 victory over Big Spring and then defeated Bronte, 11-15, 15-1 and 15-12.

Against Big Spring, Callan Lee paced the scoring with seven service points while Acee French and Sara Thornhill each had four. Whitney Criswell added and Katie Chandler added three points apiece while Katie Haggard and Molly Mason posted two each. Hayley Grant added one.

Against Bronte, Fletcher set the pace with 12 points while Chandler was also in double figures with 10. Mason added eight and Crawford posted six. Criswell added four and Kimberli Rivera added one.

Bowing to Colorado City 15-11, 13-15 and 13-15, Snyder was led by Chandler with 13 service points while Thornhill put up 12.

Criswell added four while Fletcher, Mason and Crawford each posted three and Haggard added one.

In 7th grade B-team action, Snyder lost to Big Spring 13-15, 15-9, 3-15 and then bowed to Midland Greenwood, 14-16, 15-3, 11-15.

Kelsey Shaw led the scoring against Big Spring, posting six points while Leslie Jackson and Marissa Saenz each added five. Meggan Minor added four while Tara Gilliland pitched in three. Corie Hernandez contributed two points while Jacy Beccue, Mosheka Williams, Jessica Hines and Jennifer Martinez each added one.

Against Greenwood, Shaw set the scoring pace with 11 followed by Brook Jackson and Jerrica Gutierrez with seven points each. Hines, Saenz, Minor and Beccue each landed three while Gilliland and Hernandez had two each.

Snyder junior high A-team travel to Greenwood Saturday for matches with Midland Christian starting at 11 a.m.

MLB Postseason

Postseason Baseball
All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York vs. Texas
Today
Texas (Sele 18-9) at New York (Hernandez 17-9), 8:10 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, Oct. 7
Texas (Helling 13-11) at New York (Pettitte 14-11), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 9
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 7:40 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Texas, TBA, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Texas at New York, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Boston (P.Martinez 23-4) at Cleveland (Colon 18-5), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, Oct. 7
Boston (Saberhagen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (Mercker 2-0), TBA
Sunday, Oct. 10
Cleveland at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Boston at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Today
Houston (Reynolds 16-14) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-9), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Houston (Lima 20-10) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 8
Atlanta (Glavine 13-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), TBA
Saturday, Oct. 9
Atlanta at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 10
Houston at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

Arizona vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York (Yoshii 12-8) at Arizona (Johnson 17-9), 11:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Oct. 6
New York (Rogers 5-1) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-3), 11:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 8
Arizona (Daal 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), TBA
Saturday, Oct. 9
Arizona at New York, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Arizona, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 31
AL at NL, 8:05 p.m. EST, if necessary

Final MLB Standings

Final Standings
American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	98	64	.605	—
y-Boston	94	68	.580	4
Toronto	84	78	.518	14
Baltimore	78	84	.481	20
Tampa Bay	69	93	.426	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	97	65	.599	—
Chicago	75	86	.466	21½
Detroit	69	92	.429	27½
Kansas City	64	97	.398	32½
Minnesota	63	97	.394	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Texas	95	67	.586	—
Oakland	87	75	.537	8
Seattle	79	83	.488	16
Anaheim	70	92	.432	25

x-won division title
y-won wild-card berth

Saturday's Games
Toronto 7, Cleveland 3
Seattle 10, Oakland 2
Boston 8, Baltimore 0
New York 3, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago 6, Minnesota 1
Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
Anaheim 15, Texas 3

Sunday's Games
Toronto 9, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 6, New York 2
Detroit at Kansas City, ccd., rain
Boston 1, Baltimore 0, 10 innings
Minnesota 1, Chicago 1, tie, 7 innings
Anaheim 1, Texas 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 1
End of Regular Season

Final Standings
National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	103	59	.636	—
y-New York	97	66	.595	6½
Philadelphia	77	85	.475	26
Montreal	68	94	.420	35
Florida	64	98	.395	39

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	97	65	.599	—
Cincinnati	96	67	.589	1½
Pittsburgh	78	83	.484	18½
St. Louis	75	86	.466	21½
Milwaukee	74	87	.460	22½
Chicago	67	95	.414	30

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arizona	100	62	.617	—
San Francisco	86	76	.531	14
Los Angeles	77	85	.475	23
San Diego	74	88	.457	26
Colorado	72	90	.444	28

x-won division title

Saturday's Games
Florida 1, Atlanta 0, 10 innings
Milwaukee 10, Cincinnati 6
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 16, Colorado 7
Houston 3, Los Angeles 0
Montreal 13, Philadelphia 3
New York 7, Pittsburgh 0
Arizona 7, San Diego 5

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 18, Florida 0
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 5
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 9, Chicago 5, 4½ innings, rain
Houston 9, Los Angeles 4
Colorado 9, San Francisco 8
Arizona 10, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 1

Monday's Game
New York 5, Cincinnati 0
End of Regular Season

Sports Briefs

Men's flag football

Snyder Men's Flag Football League is looking for teams in Snyder and surrounding towns. Registration fee is $200 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 563-0800 or Chad Welch at 573-6058.

Defense leads Bills to 23-18 win over Miami

MIAMI (AP) — In his 15th NFL season, Bruce Smith still regards defensive dominance as something to savor.

The perennial Pro Bowl end loves turnovers, sacks, third-down stops and jarring hits, and there were plenty Monday night when the Buffalo Bills beat the Miami Dolphins 23-18.

"I had a lot of fun," Smith said. "I had the most fun out there that I've had in a long time."

The Dolphins allowed the fewest points in the NFL last season, but their defense was second best against the Bills. Miami converted only one of 14 third-down situations, and Buffalo forced Dan Marino into three turnovers, including a fumble that Gabe Northern returned 59 yards for a touchdown.

Miami's only touchdown followed a 93-yard kickoff return late in the game. It was the first TD allowed by the Bills in 13 quarters.

"Our defense was outstanding," coach Wade Phillips said. "Everybody talks about their defense, but ours is playing tremendous."

The Bills reversed a 24-17 loss at Miami in last season's playoffs. After that game, Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson celebrated in the locker room by stomping on a box of Flutie Flakes.

This time, the Buffalo defense did the stomping.

"We have good players, and we had a great game plan," said linebacker John Holecek, who forced the fumble that resulted in Northern's TD. "The sky's the limit for us."

The Bills (3-1) won their third game in a row.

"I think we're up with the elite in the AFC," quarterback Doug Flutie said.

Astros' playoff foe has best record in baseball

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves relaxed in front on their television sets, wondering who they would play today. The Houston Astros sat on a runway, wondering if their plane would fly east or west?

About 10 o'clock Monday night, both teams finally got the answer.

The NL Central champion Astros, their travel plans in shambles because of a wild-card playoff game in Cincinnati, didn't learn they would play the Braves in the best-of-5 division series until the Reds lost 5-0 to the New York Mets.

That sent the New Yorkers to Arizona, while the Astros turned their charter jet eastward and headed toward Atlanta to meet the team that has eight straight division titles and baseball's best record at 103-59.

"I know I wouldn't want to play a game after flying to Arizona or coming here," Braves MVP candidate Chipper Jones said. "That takes a toll on your body. It usually takes a day or two to regroup."

The closest the Braves got to a plane was Javy Lopez's remote-control version.

When rain wiped out a scheduled workout at Turner Field, the injured Atlanta catcher broke out his model aircraft, the stadium's vast expanse giving him plenty of room for a series of twisting, spinning maneuvers.

Greg Maddux (19-9), who will start the opener for Atlanta against Shane Reynolds (16-14), spent the night watching videos from his recent performances against both Houston and Cincinnati.

If Cincinnati had won the playoff, Atlanta would have met the Reds and Houston would have played Arizona in the other division series.

"I would prefer to know," Maddux said earlier Monday. "But I would prefer there be no traffic when I come to the park, too. It's really not that big a deal."

SJHS Tennis Results

Snyder Junior High netters defeated Colorado City, 23-4, in matches held Thursday.

Men's Singles

Horacio DePaz lost to Oscar Rodriguez, 6-8; Jason Hall lost to Jeremy Raymond, 8-5; Chris Lee def. Justin Gross, 9-7; Adam Rodgers def. Simon McRend, 8-3; Trace Dennis def. Gregor Hieples, 8-3; Tyson Kubena def. Michael Hembree, 6-0; Austin Haire def. Roger Crawford, 6-0; Trace Dennis def. C.J. Hurst, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

Hall-Rodgers lost to Rodriguez-Raymond, 6-3, 2-6, 6-7; Haire-Kubena lost to Gross-Morena, 5-7, 3-6; Lee-DePaz def. Taylor Heidler, 6-1, 6-0; Haire-Hall def. Bullock-Cox, 8-0; Lee-DePaz def. Hembree-Hiepler, 8-1.

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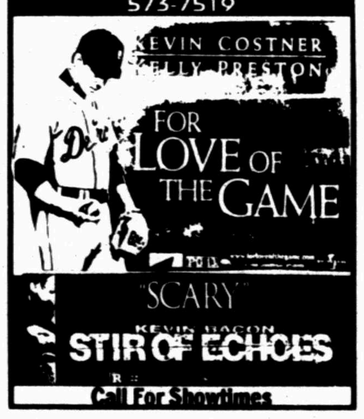
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SDN Sports Week

TODAY
Volleyball: Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at San Angelo Central, starting at 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.
Football: SHS junior varsity at Andrews, 6:30 p.m.
Football: Snyder 7th grade A and B team at Andrews, 5 and 6:30 p.m.
Football: Andrews 9th A and B-teams at Snyder 5 and 6:30 p.m.
Football: Andrews 8th A and B-teams at Snyder, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
Football: Sands at Ira Junior High, 6 p.m.
Football: Sands at Ira junior varsity, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.
Football: Andrews at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Ira at Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh at Grady, 7:30.
Football: Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Golf: WTC at Andrews Collegiate-Amateur
SATURDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.
Volleyball: Andrews at Snyder freshman, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.
Volleyball: Snyder 7th and 8th Grade at Greenwood Tourney, 11:30 a.m.
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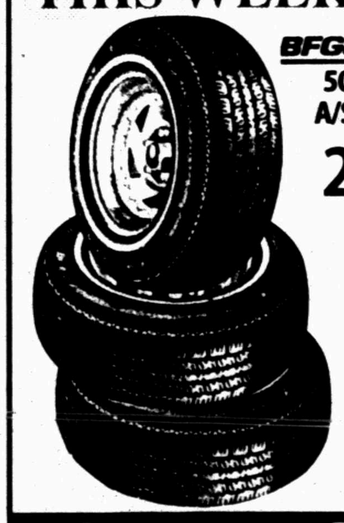
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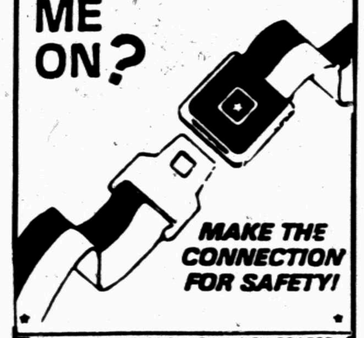
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4608 Ave. R 3-1½-1 1 Acre	$40's.
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300 36th 2-1-1	$13T.
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709 N. Ave. W	$11.5T.
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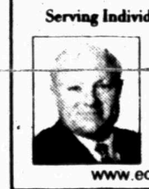
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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60¾	59¼	60¾	+ 1¾
AT&T Corp s	44 15-16	44¼	44¾	+ ⅛
Albertsons	39 1-16	37¾	38½	— 9-16
AlldSignal	61¾	60 9-16	61¾	+15-16
Alltel		75 7-16	74¾	75
AmOnline s	110¾	108¾	110¾	+ 1½
Ameritech	68¼	67 7-16	67 13-16	— 1-16
AndarkPtr	28 11-16	26½	26 9-16	—2 3-16
AtlRichfld		90 89	89	—1 13-16
ATMOS Egy	25	24 13-16	25	+ 5-16
Aviall		9¾	9¾	9¾+ 5-16
BP Amoco s		55¼	55¼	55¼— 1¼
BakerHughes	26 15-16	25½	25 13-16	—1 13-16
Bank of Amer		58¾	57 7-16	58½+ 1¾
BellAtl		69¼	68¼	68¾— 1¼
BellSouth s	43 13-16	42¾	42¾	+ 3-16
BethSteel		7¼	7¼	7 3-16— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	25 13-16	25¼	25 5-16	— 1¾
CBS Corp		47	15-16	47 9-16 47¾
Caterpillar		54 7-16	53¾	54 3-16 — ⅞
CenSoWst	22 5-16	22 1-16	22 3-16	— ⅞
Chevron		86½	85¼	85 9-16— 7-16
Citigroup s		45¼	44¼	45¼+1 1-16
Coastal	40 13-16	40 9-16	40 13-16	+ 1-16
CocaCola		48¾	47 9-16	48 + 7-16
ColgatePal s		50¾	49 5-16	50 7-16+ ½
ComclMetals	29 11-16	29¼	29¼	— 1-16
CooperIn		47	1-16	46 9-16 47 + ¼
CyprusAmax		19	7-16	18 15-16 19¼— ¼
DaimlrChry n	72 13-16	72¼	72 13-16	+1 13-16
DallSemicn		54¾	54¼	54¼+ ⅛
DeltaAirl s			52	51 52 + 1¼
Dillards Inc		20¼	20½	20 9-16— ⅛
DowChem		113	112	3-16 112⅞ — ⅛
DuPont	64 11-16	64	3-16	64 9-16 — ⅛
EastmanChem		40	39 5-16	39 7-16 —9-16
EstKodak		77¼	76 11-16	77 3-16+ ¼
EDS Corp		52	50¾	50 13-16 — 1
Entergy	29 11-16		29¼	29½ — ⅛
Exxon		73¾	72¼	72¾ — ⅛
Flowers	14 1-16	13¾	13	13-16 — 1-16
FordMotor		53 5-16	52	52¾+1 9-16
GTE Cp		78¾	77¾	77 11-16— 1-16
GenDynam		61¼	61	1-16 61½ — 5-16
GenElec	121 13-16	119¾	121	13-16+ 1¾
GenMills		81	11-16	80¾ 81¼+ ⅜
GenMotors		67	65 3-16	66 11-16+ 2½
GaPacGP s		39	9-16	39¼ 39⅜+ 5-16
GlobalMar	15 13-16		14⅞	15 — 1¾
Goodrich	27 11-16		27¾	27 9-16— ⅛
Goodyear s			50¾	50¾ 50½+ ⅛
GtAtlPac		29¾	29¼	29¾ — ⅛
Halliburtn	37	33 15-16	34	15-16—4 13-16
Hanson ADS		38¼	37¾	37⅞—15-16
HarteHanks	23 11-16		23¼	23½— 1-16
HomeDepot	71 1-16	70 7-16	70	15-16— ⅛
IBM s	122 5-16	120½	122	5-16+2 7-16
IntlPaper		46¾	45½	45¾— 7-16
JohnsonJn	94 9-16	94	1-16	94¼— ⅛
K mart	11¾	11¼	11	9-16— 1-16
Kroger Co s		22	5-16	21¾ 22¼+ ⅛
Litton		55¼	55¼	55 5-16+ 1-16
LockheedM s	32 9-16	32¼	32	5-16— 7-16
Lowes Cos	50	49	13-16	49¾ — 1-16
Lubys		12	9-16	12 7-16 12 9-16
LucentTech s	65 11-16	63	13-16	65 5-16+2 5-16
MayDeptStr s	37½	36	13-16	37 1-16 —11-16
MediaOne	70½	69	15-16	70¾+ 1¾
Medtronic s	34	15-16	34	1-16 34¾+11-16
Mobil	96½	95¾	96	1-16 — 7-16
Monsanto	34	7-16	34	34 3-16+ ⅛
MorganJP	117½	116¼	117½	+1 3-16
Motorola	93 13-16		92¾	93 7-16 — ¼
NCR Corp			32¾	32¾ 32 5-16
Navistar	46¾	45	11-16	46¾—11-16
Penney JC		36¼	35¾	36 + ⅛
PepBoys	14 3-16	13	15-16	14 — 3-16
PepsiCo		32¼	32	32 3-16+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	54 7-16	53¾	53	5-16—1 1-16
PhilipPet	46 11-16	44	9-16	44 13-16—1 15-16
PilgrmPrd B		8	5-16	8 5-16 8 5-16
Polaroid	26 9-16	26¾	26	7-16+ 1-16
Praxair	46 1-16	45¾	46	+ 3-16
ProctGamb	95¾	94¼	95	3-16—1 1-16
PubSNwMx		18¾	18¼	18¾+ 3-16
ReliantEngy	28½	28	3-16	28 5-16— ⅛
RoyalDut	59 7-16	58¾	59	7-16— 7-16
SBC Comm		52¾	51¾	51¾— ⅛
SaraLee s		24¼	23	11-16 24¼+ 7-16
Scripps EW	49 15-16	49¾	49	15-16+ ¼
SearsRoeb	34¾	33	11-16	33 15-16— ⅜
SherwinW		21¾	21	21 1-16— ⅛
SmithKlBchm	60¼	60¼	60	13-16+ 1¾
SouthernCo		27	26¼	26 13-16— 3-16
SwstAirl s	16 1-16	15	13-16	16 + 1-16
SprintFON s			63	60¾ 60¾ ⅛
SprintPCS n	78¼	74¼	74	3-16— 4½
Sunoco Inc		27	26½	26 9-16— 5-16
TNP Ent		39½	39¼	39¾ ¼
Tandy s	55¼	53	9-16	55 1-16+15-16
TempleInland			61	59¾ 60¼+ ⅛
Tenneco	17 9-16		16¾	16 15-16— ⅜
Texaco			63	62½ 62¾— 7-16
TexInd		39¾	38¼	38¾— 1-16
TexasInst s	93 1-16		90	92¼+2 7-16
TexUtil	39 11-16	39	5-16	39¾— 5-16
Textron	78½	77	5-16	78 7-16+1 3-16
TriconGlbR			42¾	42½ 42 11-16
TrinityInds	30 15-16	30¾	30	5-16— 7-16
TritonEngy	14 15-16	14¾	14	13-16+ 9-16
TylerTech			4¾	4½ 4½
US West Inc			61	59¾ 60¾+1 9-16
USX-Marathn	28¼	27¾	27	3-16 13-16
USX-USS	26 1-16	25¾	26	1-16 — ⅛
UnCarbde			57¼	56½ 57 + 1-16
UnionPacif	47¾	46	15-16	47¾ 1-16
UnitedTech s			56½	55 56½ — 1½
Unocal			37¾	37¾ 37¾ — ⅛
Venator Grp			8¾	8¼ 8¾ — ⅛
WalMart s		51	50	50 15-16+ ⅜
WellsFargo	41 11-16	40	9-16	41 9-16+13-16
WstnGasRs		18	7-16	18¾ 18⅝+ ⅛
WinnDixie			30¾	30½ 30½
Xerox Cp s	42 1-16	40	9-16	40¾ — 1 5-16

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GTE	77 5/16	-7 16
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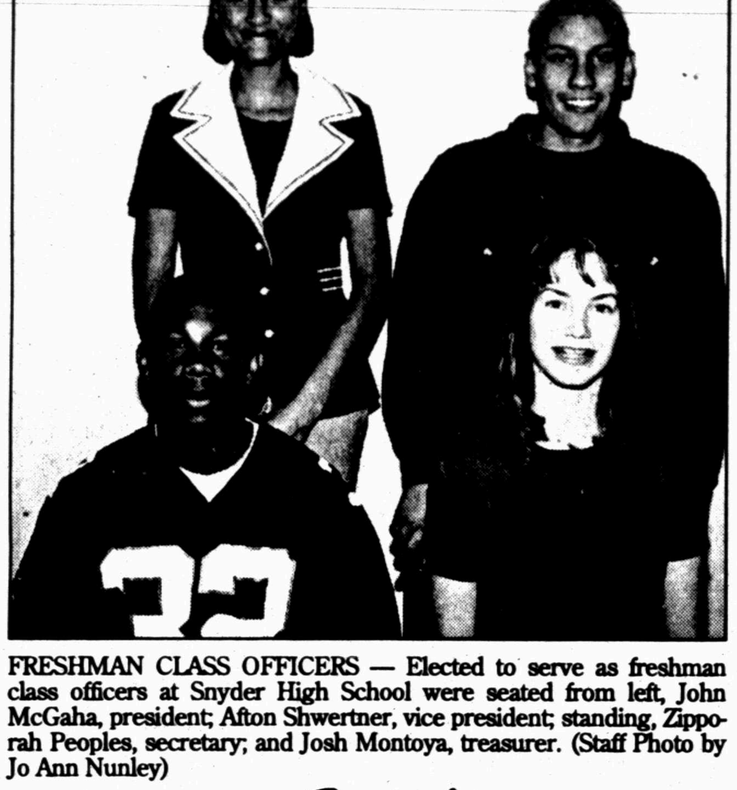
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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Elected to serve as freshman class officers at Snyder High School were seated from left, John McGaha, president; Afton Shwertner, vice president; standing, Zipporah Peoples, secretary; and Josh Montoya, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

MCI has agreed to buy Sprint

NEW YORK (AP) — In what would be the largest corporate takeover to date, MCI WorldCom Inc. has agreed to pay $115 billion for Sprint Corp., the nation's No. 3 long distance carrier, the companies announced today.

MCI WorldCom late Monday sweetened its offer to $76 per share in stock rather than risk losing Sprint to rival BellSouth Corp., which had offered $72 per share in cash and stock, or $100 billion.

Both companies' boards voted to approve the deal Monday evening.

A successful deal would produce the largest merger ever, eclipsing the pending $82 billion deal between Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp.

There was no immediate word from BellSouth or from Deutsche Telekom, which owns 10 percent of Sprint, on the MCI-Sprint pact.

MCI WorldCom is the nation's second biggest long-distance company and one of the world's biggest operators of the networks that make up the Internet, but has no wireless calling business. Sprint PCS would fill that hole nicely.

BellSouth wants Sprint's long-distance business to complement its local telephone business in nine Southeast states. Like the other Baby Bells, the Atlanta-based company is hopeful that federal regulators will soon allow it to offer long-distance service in its home region.

Consumers might not see any immediate benefit from a Sprint buyout because long-distance and wireless calling rates are at historic lows. With competition driving telecommunications companies into new markets such as cable television, consumers are expected to enjoy increasingly attractive bundles of telephone, TV and Internet services.

Even the mightiest telecom companies are racing to grab an edge in technology and geographic reach so they can compete in a market where distinctions between telephones, television, radio and computers are disappearing.

Sprint, a leading player in long distance, wireless and Internet services, was a plum target.

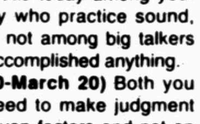
"Sprint has got some pretty premium assets," said Catherine Jackson, a managing director for Trainer Wortham Co., which owns 500,000 shares of MCI WorldCom.

Regulators are expected to scrutinize any deal Sprint makes. Congress passed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to spur competition, but mergers have greatly reduced the number of major players in the industry.

There have been 233 telecom deals this year totaling $195 billion.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999

Talents you possess which previously might have gone unnoticed could come to the attention in the year ahead of those who offer you advancement in your chosen field of endeavor. Show your stuff.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Spend more time with people today who know how to make their own luck and who can show you how, and less time courting a roll of the dice. It's easier to earn money than win money. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) Friends will go to bat for you in many instances today, but not if you simply expect them to do so without reciprocation. Show the proper gratitude.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) No matter how hard you work or how hard you try, you can never please everyone with whom you might be involved today. Do what you can and don't worry about what you can't do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's plenty of opportunities today for you to do well at whatever you undertake and reap the rewards for your effort. However, don't throw it all away on extravagant friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look for fresh, workable ideas today among your friends and family who practice sound, logical habits and not among big talkers who have never accomplished anything.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Both you and your mate need to make judgment calls today on proven factors and not on anything that sounds good, but in essence is risky. Stick to what you know is fact.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let anyone make you feel guilty today because you've been lucky in the recent past. It's a fact of life that the harder you work, the luckier you get. You deserve it; they don't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of trying to appease those who want everything for themselves today, align yourself with people who are willing to work at creating good and healthy relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's okay to look out for your own interests today, but don't do so at the expense of anyone else, yet don't let anyone do for him or herself at the expense of you either.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Use your wit, logic and humility to get the attention of others today, but be careful not to embellish on what may or many not be the truth. Only honesty wins respect, not hot air.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't hold anything back, nor try to pull the wool over someone else's eyes when doing business today. Spelling out the details will avoid problems at a later date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll receive all the praise and glory for which you're entitled today, but you'd only look foolish if you try to wangle a pat on the back for what another did.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Time Spent on Fire Drills Is Small Price to Pay for Safety

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last October, a quarter of a million families took time out of their busy schedules to plan and practice how they would get out if their homes caught fire. They did this during The Great Escape, the unified North American fire drill held in communities large and small in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

Planning ahead can make the difference in surviving a fire. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has been tracking the number of families participating in The Great Escape and the number of lives saved because of their participation. Today, 40 people are alive because they knew what to do when fire broke out. The few minutes these families spent on the Great Escape home fire drill saved their lives.

I wish every family who experienced a home fire was fortunate. Sadly, every year more than 4,000 people die in fires in the United States, and eight out of 10 die in the home — the place most feel safest. Home fire deaths are overwhelmingly preventable. The keys to survival are early warning, and planning and practice for how to escape.

Abby, please remind your readers that a successful home fire escape plan must include working smoke detectors on every level of the home, knowing two ways out from each room, having a meeting place outside where the family will gather, and practicing the plan at least twice a year. Your readers can join in the fun on Wednesday, Oct. 6, when communities across the United States and Canada participate in The Great Escape unified fire drill.

GEORGE D. MILLER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

DEAR MR. MILLER: This week is Fire Prevention Week, and I hope my readers will use this week as a reminder to plan and practice their home fire drills. It takes only a few minutes and it could save lives.

Readers, tomorrow is The Great Escape, a unified fire drill in which you should participate. Please make a commitment to find out about it today from notices in your newspaper or radio, or by calling your local fire department for information, and tomorrow take part in the drill. It may save your life or that of someone you love.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help settle a family dispute. Recently my brother and his wife visited my family at our summer home in New York state. They presented us with a gift of wine upon their arrival. I selected a favorite bottle of wine from my own small collection and offered it to my guests.

The next afternoon my brother's family departed as scheduled. The following week, I was informed by another family member that my brother had been insulted by my "greed and inconsideration" for not opening his gift bottle and offering it around. Abby, what's the rule here? Was I a poor host?

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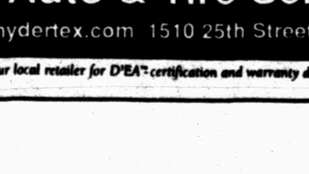
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S. Korea has nuke water leak

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Radioactive water leaked inside a South Korean nuclear power plant, exposing at least 22 people to radiation, the government said today.

The government said the radioactive water was contained inside the plant. The electric company said the exposed workers got very low doses of radiation. It said they were uninjured and had been sent home.

The accident occurred at 7 p.m. Monday during repair work on a cooling water pump at Wolsung nuclear power plant, 190 miles southeast of the capital, Seoul, the science and technology ministry said in a statement. About 12 gallons of so-called "heavy water" leaked, the ministry said.

"It did not leak outside of the building. It did not affect the environment," the ministry said in the statement.

Those who were exposed to the radiation were employees of Korea Electric Power Corp., which runs the plant where the accident took place.

Two workers were checking pipe connections, when the radioactive water leaked, said Chung Kisang, chief nuclear technician at Korea Electric. He said 20 employees were dispatched to clean the area and were exposed to radioactive gas emanating from the water.

The exposed workers were not injured, Chung said. He said they were exposed to radiation equivalent to four X-rays.

"The amount of radiation that affected the workers is negligible. It is not harmful to the workers," Chung said.

Heavy water behaves like ordinary water, but it contains a heavier version of hydrogen. It is not naturally radioactive, but as it circulates in pipes it can pick up traces of radioactive metals. So when workers handle the water, they routinely treat it as radioactive.

South Korea and some other countries use heavy water for cooling in power plants because it won't absorb ingredients needed for the energy-making chain reactions. American nuclear plants use a different design, which uses ordinary water.

A. David Rossin, former U.S. assistant secretary of energy for nuclear energy, said today that based on early reports of the Korean incident, "chances are the exposures were low and the radioactivity is low."

The plant where the accident happened started commercial operations on July 1, 1998. The radioactive water leaked during the first scheduled maintenance work on the plant since it opened

Obituaries

Myra Clindaniel

1959-1999

ROTAN — Services are pending at Weathersby Funeral Home for Myra Ellen Clindaniel, wife of Hermleigh coach Robert "Rocky" Clindaniel.

Mrs. Clindaniel, 40, died last night at their home near Hobbs, Tex. She was born on June 15, 1959.

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Local drive collects 150 units of blood

A total of 150 units from 194 registered donors was recorded during last week's four-day blood drive, conducted by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council of United Blood Services.

On Tuesday at the community blood drive at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church, 62 units of blood were donated. Wednesday, 26 units were donated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Thursday, Price Daniel Unit employees donated 14 units, and on Friday, 48 units were drawn at Western Texas College.

One-gallon pins were awarded to Dava Robbins and Samantha Dillaha.

Cetificates were awarded to Sheila Harless, Jeff Mason, Doris Spikes, Cheyenne Vasquez, Chris Halbert and Kevin Chisum, Burger King; Chris Porter, Stan Pavlick, Barbara Messenger and Karen Burke, Grandy's;

Ronnie Black, Ken Spoor, Jack Fulford, Michael Velasquez, Greg Williamson, Sandi Martin, Joni Hembree, Jimmy Brooks and Laura Toland, Jaramillo's; Kristi Cowan, Donna Schulze, Sherry Early, Kathy Eaton, Jana Potter and Doris Spikes, Lulu's Beauty Shop.

Goldie Browning, Penny Lewis, James Day, Delwin Bane, Jerri Riley, Joylynn McGrew, Scott Higby, Irene Canales and Connie Rushing, Pizza Hut; Diane Arnold, Kent Holmes, Clay Preston, Roy Bennett, Missy Coker, Linda Proctor, D'Ann Beck and Melinda Martinez, Rudy's.

Ethel Head, Lena Clark, Vernest Tippens, Christy Brown, Iva Haywood, Aimee Beam, Phillip Matthies and Edwin Mendez, Spanish Inn; Joe Lang, Krystye Carroll, Rodney Mann, Toni Callahan, Jeff Ellis and Tracy Posey, Subway.

Gift certificates were also awarded to Doris Spikes, Lulu's Beauty Shop; Tracie Posey and Jerry Riley, Rusty Spur Café; Jeff Ellis, Tiger Health and Fitness Center; Becky Craig and Freda Shepard, The Shack.

Accidental shooting sends man to UMC

An 18-year-old Ira man was listed in satisfactory condition this morning at Lubbock's University Medical Center after accidentally shooting himself in the hand Monday night.

Carlos Espinoza was brought to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 9:34 p.m. by private vehicle. At 10:25 p.m., he was transported by Snyder EMS to UMC.

According to Scurry County Sheriff's deputy Delwyn Davis, Espinoza was cleaning a .25-caliber semi-automatic gun when the accident occurred.

"He said he didn't realize it was loaded. While he was polishing it, his finger hit the trigger. He had his hand over the barrel," Davis said.

Sexual assault is being investigated

The Snyder Police Department is investigating a report of sexual assault that occurred Monday.

Sgt. Terry Luecke said he would not release any details other than the victim was an adult female.

The incident was reported at 6:29 p.m. Monday when the victim sought treatment at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Woman jailed on felony theft charge

A 42-year-old woman was arrested Monday night on a warrant for Class A theft and was also charged with state jail felony theft.

Martha Kay Braziel of 1010 32nd Street was taken into custody at Lawrence IGA at 10:21 p.m. after an employee requested an officer in reference to a shoplifter.

The shoplifting charge was upgraded to state jail felony because of prior convictions.

In other activity Monday, Mickey Nunley at 8:54 a.m. reported the theft of mirrors off of a truck at National Fuel and Lubricants. An offense report was submitted for Class C theft.

A woman notified officers at 9:45 a.m. that her 15-year-old grandson had run away from home. An offense report was filed.

At 2:11 p.m., Kristin Kuhl reported the theft of her purse from her vehicle while it was parked at the rodeo grounds. Deputies filed an offense report for burglary of a vehicle.

An officer was called to Weatherford Company at 4 p.m. in reference to the theft of oilfield equipment. A dollar amount on the equipment was unknown. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

A minor two-vehicle mishap occurred at 6:28 p.m. in the 2100 block of 30th Street. Involved were a 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva driven by Melinda Browning Merritt, 76, of 2301 40th Street and a 1988 Chevrolet C-1500 pickup driven by Terry Lynn Kubena, 43, of 2904 Westridge.

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Fish fry

First United Methodist Church will hold its 5th annual Lord's Acre Fish Fry from 5-7:30 p.m. today in the Wesley Hall. Cost is $6 a plate. Ages six and under is $3 a plate. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door.

Masonic meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 tonight.

Football boosters

The SHS Football Booster Club will meat at 7 this evening in the Student Center.

Ira boosters

The Ira booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria. The game film with Midland Trinity will be shown.

WTC investment class

A general investment class is being held at WTC each Tuesday through Nov. 2. Cost is $45 and the instructor is Tim Riggan. Pre-registration for the class is required. To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 390.

GED classes

GED classes will begin today in room 209 of Western Texas College's library. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the morning session begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. and the evening session begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. The classes are for people needing GEDs, a refresher course or English as a second language.

Organ donor to speak

Johnny Harper, former Snyder resident and organ transplant recipient, will speak on the need for organ donors at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and is open to the public.

Northeast parent council

Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Tiger tennis boosters

Tennis boosters will host a chicken-spaghetti supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and are available from junior high and high school tennis players or by calling 573-2400. Carryout will be available and tickets will be sold at the door.

Garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its annual garage sale and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn.

Catholic women convention

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will host the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's fall convention from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The registration of $8 includes lunch. Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

Crystal River concert set

Crystal River of Lubbock will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th St.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The conference will be held in Snyder Oct. 15-16 at Family Life Community Center, 904 26th St. Mercy and Truth of Rockwall will lead the worship and Barbara Murrell of Mesquite will be the speaker. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

FBC revival

First Baptist Church will host a revival Oct. 10-13 featuring Randy Gressett, a Snyder native. Kerry Wood, also a former member of Snyder FBC, will lead the music. Theme is "Life in Jesus: Looking Back to Launch Forward in Faith." Sunday services are at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

WTC planetarium opens

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

SHS class of 1991

Names and addresses of 1991 SHS graduates are needed for a class reunion. E-mail Robbie Braziel at cac949@ramail.angelo.edu, or write 2303 Ave. H, Snyder.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Items needed

First United Methodist Church's Children's Day-Out is seeking garage sale items for collection Saturday at the former Lone Star Gas building. Collection time is from 9-10:30 a.m. The garage sale will be Oct. 15 (5-7 p.m.) and Oct. 16 (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). Proceeds will go to the C.D.O. scholarship fund.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

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

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

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

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