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# Trustees discuss closing Central, money woes

## *Decide to have feasibility study conducted before taking action on controversial topic*

By Wade Warren
*Staff Writer*

In a spirited goal-setting session Saturday morning, Snyder Independent School District trustees agreed to a feasibility study on combining sixth, seventh and eighth grades into a middle school configuration — a move which would lead to the closing of Central Elementary.

Trustees also agreed to have a study conducted by an architectural firm on the condition of the district's buildings. The study is to include the costs associated with repairing and improving the facilities — most of which were built in the 1950s and prior.

Currently, sixth grade students attend West Elementary. Central houses neighborhood kingdergarten and first graders and the district's third grade students.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said two major reasons the administration is proposing a feasibility study on Central are declining enrollment and the cost of maintaining the building.

"We have lost 275 students in the elementary grades over the past five years," said Lomax.

Last Thursday, trustees were told that it would cost almost $400,000 to bring Central's plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling up to date.

Board president Charles Anderson on Saturday said he would consider putting the sixth grade at the junior high, but not without some trade-offs — such as going back to neighborhood schools.

"The administration must be willing to give in other areas," said Anderson. "Such as putting our second and third graders back in neighborhood schools."

Trustee Janet Stribling agreed.

"I would like to see us go back to the neighborhood school concept, also," she said.

Lomax told the board that he is aware of all the problems associated with closing a school.

"Central is the most expensive building in the district to operate," said Lomax. "The board is going to have to tell us (the administration) which way to go on it."

Currently, the district has a goal of trying to put some $350,000 in a restricted account yearly to be used for facility repairs. There is approximately $700,000 in the account currently, and how to spend it attracted some comments Saturday morning.

Trustee Mike Levens noted the board was presented with figures Thursday which indicate the district needs some $1.8 million in building and facility repairs.

"We have $700,000, which is needed to repair the heating and cooling system at the high school," said Levens. "Where are we going to get the rest of the money?

"If we don't do something, we're going to be closing buildings right and left in the coming years."

This prompted trustee Luann Burleson to question how much it would cost to have a study of the district's facilities conducted by an architectural firm.

Lomax said he has been given estimates that the study would cost less than $10,000.

All board members indicated a study might be useful.

"A study is great," said trustee Richard Chambers. "But how are we going to pay for what the study finds?

"I don't think the community is ready for a bond issue," he said. "We have to be realistic about what we can do."

"I'm the new man on the board," said Levens. "Why is the community not ready for a bond issue?"

Chambers cited a study by a community task force last year that he said indicates a bond issue will not pass.

Anderson agreed with Chambers and said he believes the district should work toward increasing the fund balance in the restricted account.

"I don't think the people in the community are ready for a bond issue," said Anderson.

"The board and administration are at a crossroads," said Lomax. "We are going to have to make some tough decisions. Putting $350,000 into a fund each year for repairs just won't cut it."

Other goals cited by the administration Saturday were continuing the district's wellness program, a critical response plan for counselors, identifying counseling needs, obtaining recognized or exemplary accreditation on all campuses and the implementation of the STAR Program.

All trustees were present at the meeting to include Chambers, Burleson, Anderson, Stribling, Levens, Glenn Clarady and Mark McCormick.

**DIEZ Y SEIS PARADE — A downtown parade kicked off the Diez y Seis Fiesta celebration over the weekend. This festive float was one of many celebrating the birth of Mexico's fight for independence. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

## Long distance, 911 service out

**Scurry County citizens found themselves without long distance service, 911 or internet access this morning.**

**Snyder Law Enforcement Center dispatchers were advising the public to use normal phone numbers if they needed emergency response.**

**The problem apparently began sometime between 9 and 9:30 a.m. and affected not only citizens trying to call long distance to chat with relatives, but companies that use computers in their business as well.**

**A local dispatcher said she was told by Southwestern Bell that the problem was in Abilene and not in Snyder. Mitchell and Nolan counties were also without long-distance and 911 service.**

**The problem had not been corrected as of noon today.**

# Commissioners set fee, polling places

Scurry County Commissioners Court made quick work of three items of new business this morning — agreeing to enter into negotiations with a firm for the county's outside audit, setting polling places for November's special election and agreeing on a fee for filing civil documents.

The court okayed a motion to begin negotiations with an Abilene accounting firm to do the county's annual outside audit. Condley and Company presented a proposal to perform the audit last year, but the Lubbock firm of Mason, Warner and Co. who has performed the audit since 1991, was retained.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said that Mason, Warner was sent a letter this morning notifying them of the change.

Citizens will have four polling places at which to cast ballots in November's special constitutional amendment election.

Precinct 1 voters will cast their ballots in the north side of Scurry County Coliseum, while Precinct 4 voters will vote on the south side of the facility.

Precinct 3 voters will cast ballots at Towle Park Barn and Precinct 2 voters will vote at Scurry County Library.

County Auditor Joan Bunch said she anticipates as many as half of those who vote will cast ballots early at the courthouse.

On the recommendation of Bunch, the court also approved a $3 fee to be added to the expense of filing a civil document in the county clerk's office. The fees will be used to purchase security devices at the courthouse.

In one item of old business, the court agreed on a pipeline easement with the city of Snyder for water and sewer lines that will cross county property near the city's 37th Street booster station. The new water and sewer lines will provide service to SnTx I.

The court also heard from Pete Barrera, captain of the STAR Program.

Barrera gave the commissioners a draft of the program guidelines and said the first student is expected to begin participating on Sept. 29.

The program is an alternative punishment program for juveniles and is funded by the city, county and the Snyder Independent School District.

Four budget amendments were approved, including $40,000 for inmate medical care at the Scurry County Jail. This amendment was made necessary due to the medical costs associated with a trusty who tried to commit suicide by drinking drain cleaner that contained sulfuric acid.

Also approved were budget amendments in the amount of $8,277 for fuel and tires for Precinct 4, $13,250 for operating supplies for the Mental Health/Mental Retardation office and $11,701 for operating supplies and repairs for Precinct 4.

Fritz presided at the meeting and all commissioners were present, to include Howard Limmer, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

# SACS representative to visit Western Texas

Dr. Ellen Weed, representative with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will be at Western Texas College today and Tuesday.

Her visit will lay the groundwork for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) re-accreditation evaluation of the college in November.

Members of SACS are evaluated every 10 years. The process is an extensive self-study, one which WTC began working on last fall.

Dr. Weed is scheduled to arrive in Snyder this morning and attend a dinner tonight hosted at the home of Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president. A representative of the board of trustees, administrators and the college's self-study steering committee will be in attendance.

On Tuesday, she will meet with the special accommodations committee and get an overview of the college's distance learning program before taking a tour of the Windham School System at the Price Daniel Unit.

She'll meet with committee chairpersons and with Dr. Krenek later in the morning, then have lunch at Snyder Country Club before returning to Nashville, Tenn.

John Gibson is the self-st 'y director for the college. Bill McGlothing is writing the study.

Other members of the steering committee are Bettie McQueen, Jack Price, Carolyn Osborn, Sara Fritz, Kaprece Bedell and Ann Galyean.

Dr. Weed received her Ph.D., her master's and her bachelor's degrees from the University of Michigan. She has been a researcher, lecturer, professor or administrator since 1967 at the University of Michigan, Luther College, Austin Peay State University, the State University and Community College System of Nashville and the Nashville State Technical Institute, where she currently serves as vice president for academic affairs.

# *Cause of jet crash studied*

MIDDLE RIVER, Md. (AP) — Air Force investigators are looking to the flight data recorder and debris strewn across a neighborhood to help explain why an F-117A stealth fighter broke apart and crashed during an air show.

The crash Sunday afternoon set two houses on fire and slightly injured six people on the ground, including an elderly woman at home when the jet hit her garage. The pilot ejected safely.

Amateur video showed a piece of the aircraft, apparently from the tail or a wing, flying off before the wedge-shaped jet went into a slow spin and crashed about a mile from 12,000 viewers at the Chesapeake Air Show.

"He started rolling head over tail and (the pilot) ejected probably 500 feet before the ground," witness Kimberly Chaapel told CNN. "He was very, very lucky."

The Air Force said the F-117A Nighthawk, a single-seater, was on its way to Langley Air Force Base, Va. Air Force spokesman Byron James said the jet was flying over Glenn L. Martin State Airport for fans.

Military police guarded the area while investigators searched for clues, finding the data recorder soon after the crash.

The pilot, Maj. Bryan Knight, was treated at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland for minor back and neck injuries. Knight is an instructor pilot with more than 2,770 flying hours.

## ISD trustees to set tax rate

Snyder ISD trustees will meet in a special session at noon Tuesday to consider setting the district's tax rate for 1997-98.

The board is expected to set the rate at $1.50 per $100 valuation — the same as the 1996-97 rate.

A hearing on the proposed rate held last week drew no response from the public.

## Tax hearing slated at Ira

Ira public school trustees will hold a hearing on the tax rate tonight at 6:30.

The hearing is a requirement of the board, which will take action on the measure next Monday.

Administrators are proposing a rate of $1.42 per $100 valuation. That's down from $1.45 for 1996-97.

The budget is set at $1.5 million, up slightly because of a state-mandated increase in salaries.

### ASK US

**Q—In reference to construction of a new building for Noah Project-West, when was the Noah Project first formed?**

**A—It was founded in Abilene in 1979, with the first shelter opening there in 1980. The first shelter in Snyder was opened in 1984.**

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 68; high Sunday, 93; low, 68; 7 a.m., Monday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.90 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, fair. Low 65-70. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.

Joey Hernandez
**Mostly sunny**

**Sunset:** 7:49 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:28 a.m.
**Of 257 days in 1997, the sun has shone 245 days in Snyder.**

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

**People are far more interesting and successful when they are less concerned about being normal, and more concerned on being natural.**

**Michael Nolan**

# Inadequate enforcement lets some probationers off hook

HOUSTON (AP) — Many people who have violated terms of their probation in Texas are walking around with spotless records because of a practice that effectively rewards the violations, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The problem involves those convicted of a crime who are sentenced to community supervision — the term used by officials to include probation and deferred adjudication.

Deferred adjudication allows offenders to legally dodge a felony conviction if they meet certain probation requirements.

Those who don't complete the probation terms are supposed to be arrested and have their probation revoked.

But what often happens instead, the Chronicle reported, is that judges reduce probationary sentences early due to "unsatisfactory" performance.

"It's like getting an 'F' in school and instead of sending you back to repeat the grade, they promote you anyway," said Andy Kahan, director of the Houston Mayor's Crime Victims Office. "Instead of getting their probation revoked, criminals are rewarded for their unsatisfactory performance by getting off probation months and years early."

In courthouse slang, these failed probationers are known as "unsats."

In Harris County, judges ordered more than 2,500 unsatisfactory terminations in the past year.

In many cases, the defendants were at large, but no effort was made to revoke their probation and no warrants were issued for their arrests, the newspaper said.

In some cases when warrants were issued, they were later withdrawn in favor of unsatisfactory terminations.

There is no accurate count of how many "unsats" exist in Texas courts.

Defense attorneys acknowledge that unsats can make life easier for their clients.

"When I first learned about unsatisfactory early terminations I thought it was like having Christmas in the middle of July," said Paul Looney, a Houston lawyer. "They get the same benefits as if they had met the conditions of their probation satisfactorily. It is a boondoggle, and I don't know why it exists."

Some legal authorities question whether the law even permits the practice.

State district judges who use unsatisfactory early termination defend it as a tool they need to mete out justice while keeping their dockets manageable.

A number say they grant unsats only rarely, usually when a probationer suffers injury or illness that makes it impossible to work, pay fees and make scheduled monthly visits to probation officers.

Court and probation officers' time is better spent on active probationers, said 176th state District Court Judge Brian Rains, who heads a Harris County judicial committee overseeing probation.

Other judges issue unsats when absconders near the scheduled end of their probationary sentences, hoping that if they are arrested and convicted later on other charges, their previous probation violations will be on the record.

"They may not now be eligible for probation because the unsatisfactory termination acts almost like a conviction," said 174th state District Court Judge George Godwin, who serves as administrative judge of the felony courts in Harris County.

Some of the terminations in probation records occurred to save court time and expense when probationers were convicted of new crimes.

But records show other "unsats" that seem to defy such explanations.

For example:

—A 38-year-old woman pleaded guilty to criminal mischief and agreed to two years of probation and to pay restitution of more than $1,500. Within three months of her plea agreement the woman disappeared, and her probation was terminated. But no motion was ever filed to revoke probation.

—A 69-year-old Houston man served less than two years of his five-year probationary sentence for felony driving while intoxicated. He received an unsatisfactory termination, drove drunk again, and got probation again. The second probation term was terminated as unsatisfactory because of technical violations, and the man was released from community supervision.

—A 33-year-old Houston man who had been charged with aggravated assault was given 10 years of deferred adjudication. He failed to report to his probation officer and a judge ordered an unsatisfactory termination less than four years after the probation began. A year later he was convicted of driving with a suspended license and evading arrest. Five months after that, he was charged with a drug offense, which is still pending. Even before he received the deferred adjudication on the assault case, he had more than 10 prior criminal convictions and was a parole violator.

ADULT LEADERS — Adult 4-H leaders recognized last week during the annual banquet are from left, Larry Nachliner and Diane and David Perkins. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman))

# SBC wants FCC to crackdown on firms that 'slam' customers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Frustrated by a problem that has reached even its own executive offices, SBC Communications Inc. planned to ask the Federal Communications Commission today to crack down on companies that "slam" residential long-distance phone users.

The San Antonio-based company, parent of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will propose that the FCC levy fines of up to $10,000 on firms that trick customers into switching long-distance companies without their permission.

Customers learn they've been slammed only when their bill arrives and a different company is listed.

Southwestern Bell handles only local calls but fears it is associated with the problem because it is the billing and collections agent for many of the offending companies, said president and chief executive Cliff Eason.

There's also something to gain for Southwestern Bell, which could lose business to slammers once customers are able to choose a local phone service provider.

But Eason said the company is mainly concerned with protecting its reputation.

"They (customers) oftentimes think until they talk to us that we are guilty of having made this happen," Eason said. "That is bothersome as a businessman that we are being tarred with this brush erroneously."

## Jurors should be college grads, F. Lee Bailey says

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — F. Lee Bailey says the jury system in the United States is out of order and needs to be fixed. And he has a solution: the country should follow the military's lead and only use jurors who are college graduates.

"All military jurors are college graduates," Bailey said. "If I were innocent, I'd like to be in front of a military court with a military jury, and if I were guilty, I'd like to be in front of a civilian court."

Bailey, 64, was in Columbus on Friday to participate in a mock trial offered by the American Board of Trial Advocates, a group founded for the preservation of the civil jury trial. He was joined on the defense team by attorney Robert Baker of Santa Monica, Calif.

Bailey was part of the legal team that successfully defended O.J. Simpson in the criminal trial in the slaying of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend. Baker defended Simpson in the civil lawsuit that resulted in a $33.5 million judgment against the former football star.

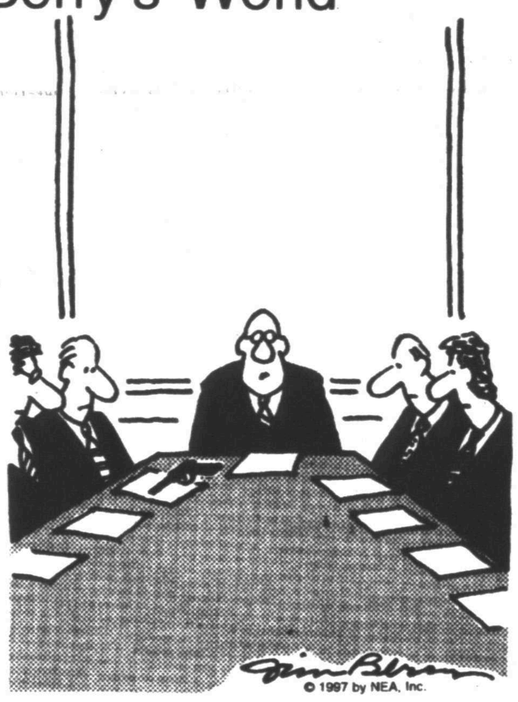
## Lee makes HBO film

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The stark images of racial protest and violent white resistance in Birmingham of the 1960s have returned — in a Spike Lee film.

Lee's HBO movie "4 Little Girls" is a remembrance of four girls killed in a dynamite blast at a church in 1963. The film, getting a two week-run in the city before it is shown on the cable network, made its Birmingham premiere Saturday night before 2,000 people.

The girls died in a Sept. 15, 1963, explosion. A former Ku Klux Klansman, Robert Chambliss, was convicted of murder in the bombing in 1977 and died in prison. When Lee's film held its New York premiere earlier this year, the FBI announced that the investigation had been renewed, focusing on at least two surviving suspects. There have been no new arrests.

Berry's World



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*"All OPPOSED to the compensation package I have suggested for myself say,'Aye.'"*

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

## Prisoners' Pen Pals Get Letters Filled With Fraud

DEAR ABBY: I work for the Department of Corrections in Arizona, and I have seen a practice started by many well-meaning ministers who encourage their congregations to write to prisoners. I understand their intentions are good, but they are unaware of how dangerous this could be to their parishioners.

One teen-age girl started writing to an inmate. He told her he was 23 and in on drug charges. A suspicious adult called our information center and was told that he was 48 and a child molester! He was also coming up for parole.

Another lady started writing a prisoner. He told her what she wanted to hear, so when he came up for early release she offered him a place to stay. (Convicts need a place to live for any type of early release.) He immediately started selling drugs from her house, stole several thousand dollars from her, and her house was even raided.

These men are cons. They have the time to devote much attention to the person they are writing to. They can and will tell people what they want to hear, and someone who is lonely and has a good heart can be deeply hurt.

Please, Abby, warn your readers not to engage in this practice. I'm signing my name — but please do not print it.

CONCERNED IN ARIZONA

**DEAR CONCERNED: Thank you for the graphic warning. I hope that those individuals who need it will heed your message.**

**I don't believe that anyone who has ever spent time in prison is beyond rehabilitation. However, those who are considering correspondence would be well advised to proceed with caution. Well-intentioned people tend to accept without skepticism information that seems to parallel their hopes and beliefs. Felons are often skilled manipulators who bring their skills to prison with them — and have many years to sharpen them.**

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the man who wrote to say that his wife verbally abused their child. You must tell him to stand up to that woman and insist that it stop, or he is taking the child and leaving her. If she were beating or sexually abusing the boy, that is what he would say. Verbal abuse is all the more dangerous because people let it happen.

The man said that he had received counseling to deal with his wife's verbal abuse. Well, that counseling has not worked if he is still afraid to stand up to her. Abuse happens because people are afraid to do what is necessary to put an end to it.

I would bet this man had angry parents, and that's why he has a deep fear of doing what it takes to stop his wife's abusive behavior.

MELINDA STENGEL, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, EVANSTON, ILL.

**DEAR MS. STENGEL: And I'm willing to bet you're correct. However, there's no excuse for permitting the abuse to continue or to put off getting whatever help is necessary to end it.**

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DEAR ABBY: "I'll bet you don't remember me, do you?" I dread hearing that question, and I'm sure other schoolteachers do, too.

After 34 years (so far) in the classroom, I simply can't remember the names of all my former students. Answering "No" diminishes the initial joy we both should feel in recalling that relationship.

This deflating situation could be avoided if one would say, "I'm John Smith. Do you remember me?"

Any advice on how to handle this awkward but all-too-common predicament?

LONGTIME SCHOOLTEACHER

**DEAR LONGTIME TEACHER: The answer to your question is one that could apply to anyone who is asked this embarrassing question. Simply say, "Your face is very familiar, but I'm sorry, your name escapes me. What is it?"**

# Oil Patch News

**Nolan County**

Pioneer Exploration has completed the No. 13 R.R. Petty, a wildcat located three miles southwest of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 62 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 3,886-887 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block Z, T&P survey.

Gruy Petroleum Management has completed the No. 29 Chinquapin in the Chinquapin field, 13 miles east of Sweetwater. The venture was finaled to produce 25 barrels of 36 gravity oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,170-176 feet, and location is in Section 48, Block 20, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 3518 Southwest Nena Lu ia field unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil and 513 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,703-890 feet, and location is in Section 51, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

**Fisher County**

Ambrit Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Ferguson in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,400 feet, location is in Section 3. W.E. Kaye survey No. 3

**Borden County**

Rand-Paulson Oil Company will drill the No. 1-A Alice Dennis, a 7,400-foot wildcat located 13 miles northwest of Gail. Location is in Section 41, Block 38, T&P survey.

**Howard County**

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 42 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 54 barrels of oil and 515 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,346-854 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.,

Westport Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1416 Otis Chalk 1n the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 90 barrels of oil and 220 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,899-3,758 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Local AARP Chapter covered dish supper; Senior Center; bring macaroni and cheese for the Food Cupboard, also bring favorite table game; 5:30 p.m.

Stargazers FCE; 2107 42nd; call 573-9095 for more information; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; new time to meet — 3:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Noah Project (rescheduled meeting) will be at the MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

**SATURDAY**

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

## Lawless to play Rizzo on Broadway

NEW YORK (AP) — Xena on Broadway?

Lucy Lawless, star of the syndicated TV series "Xena Warrior Princess," is playing Rizzo in Broadway's "Grease" while on hiatus from her role as the tough-talking, leather-clad Xena. She will play the tough-talking, leather-clad Rizzo until Oct. 19.

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The state flower of Maine is the white pine cone and tassel.

# *Miss Illinois voted Miss America 1998*

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss Illinois Katherine Shindle, an aspiring actress who works as a janitor at a dance studio in exchange for lessons, was crowned Miss America 1998 in her native state on Saturday night.

The 20-year-old theater and sociology major in her senior year at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., said she would be an advocate for AIDS issues.

Shindle was among three of five finalists who chose to wear two-piece swimsuits, one of several changes intended to lure TV viewers back to the ratings-starved pageant. Two-piece suits had not been allowed in 50 years.

The first runner-up was Miss North Carolina Michelle Warren and the second runner-up was Miss Mississippi Myra Barginear. Miss Arizona Stacey Momeyer and Miss California Rebekah Ann Keller rounded out the top five.

Shindle, a 5-foot-11 brunette, hugged Warren and broke into tears when host John Callahan announced her name at the end of the nationally televised 77th annual pageant.

Miss America 1997 Tara Dawn Holland put the rhinestone crown on her head, and she was off on her walk down the runway as Holland sang "There She Is."

"I'm a little dazed right now, to be honest with you," Shindle said afterward. "I know I walked down the runway. I didn't drop the scepter, and I'm pretty pleased about that."

Shindle — who prefers to be called Kate but used her full name for pageant purposes — said she was excited about the prospect of being an advocate on behalf of the Miss America Organization.

Saying she has "four left feet," Shindle said she took the dance lessons in hopes of improving her chances at a Broadway career. She sang "Don't Rain On My Parade" for her talent offering; all five finalists sang in the talent portion of the pageant.

A native of nearby Moorestown, Shindle graduated from Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in Pennsauken and was a classmate of Miss New Jersey Kathy Nejat.

She is in line for a $40,000 scholarship and more than $100,000 in appearance fees during her 20,000-mile-a-month national speaking tour.

After last year's pageant drew the lowest TV ratings since the contest took to the airwaves in 1954, there were a number of changes: A new network (ABC instead of NBC), new hosts (soap opera stars Callahan and Eva LaRue Callahan) and a new method of interviewing the five finalists — unscripted questions from "American Journal" host Nancy Glass.

FRIEND OF 4-H — Ruby Randall, far right, has been named a Friend of 4-H for Canyon Reef 4-H Club. She is shown with her niece Janet Stribling and her daughter, Anne Stribling. Not pictured are Bobby and Barbara Burney, Friends of 4-H recipients for the horse club. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

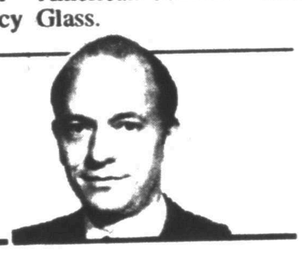
## Even Jordan endured teen-age angst

NEW YORK (AP) — Even Michael Jordan endured teen-age angst.

"I used to take cooking class when I was younger ... because girls weren't interested in me and I thought I may be alone for the rest of my life," Jordan said in latest issue of Newsweek. "You know how kids worry and think. I was really lanky, really tall, so I stood out.

# Bridge

## By Phillip Alder



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East
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♦ J 8 3 2
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South
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♥ 5 3 2
♦ 10 9
♣ K Q J 10 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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| 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT | Pass |
| 5 ♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 4

### Affirmatively answer negatively

By Phillip Alder

I hope you will all cry "No!" in answer to this question from Thomas Carlyle: "So here hath been dawning another blue day: Think, wilt thou let it slip useless away?"

After today's deal, declarer felt blue, having made a slip that would normally pass unnoticed, except that it cost the contract with this unfriendly distribution.

North and South were English experts who favor very light openings. North's four no-trump wasn't Blackwood; it described a five-and-a-half-club bid. Even so, it is amazing North didn't go on to the excellent slam. (I suppose one shouldn't criticize because, as the cards lay, six clubs is destined to fail.)

After winning the first trick with the heart ace, East switched to a low spade, which South won with his ace.

At this point, the contract is ensured by the following line: ruff a heart in the dummy, play a trump to hand, ruff the last heart with dummy's club ace, draw trumps, and claim.

However, South thought it couldn't hurt to cash the club king first. Not true!

When declarer saw the bad trump break, he ruffed a heart in the dummy and called for the spade 10. Now East, Andreas Holowski from Germany, found a lethal defense: He won with the king and switched to the diamond *jack*. This blocked the diamond suit, leaving declarer unable both to take another ruff in the dummy and to draw West's trumps.

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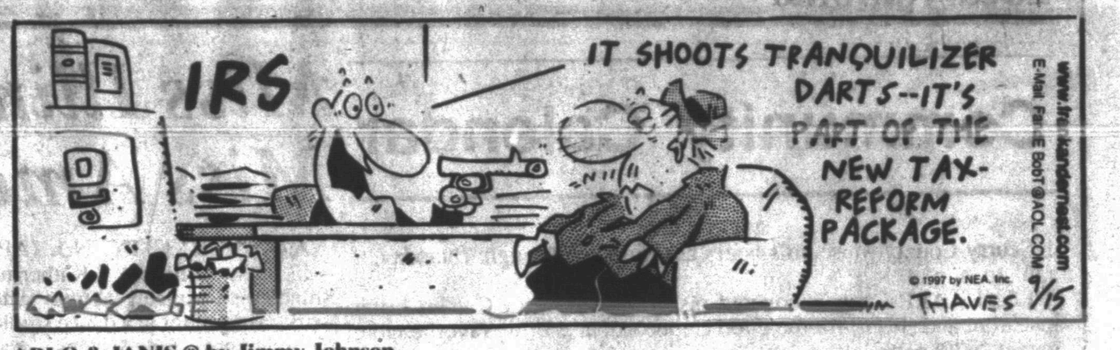


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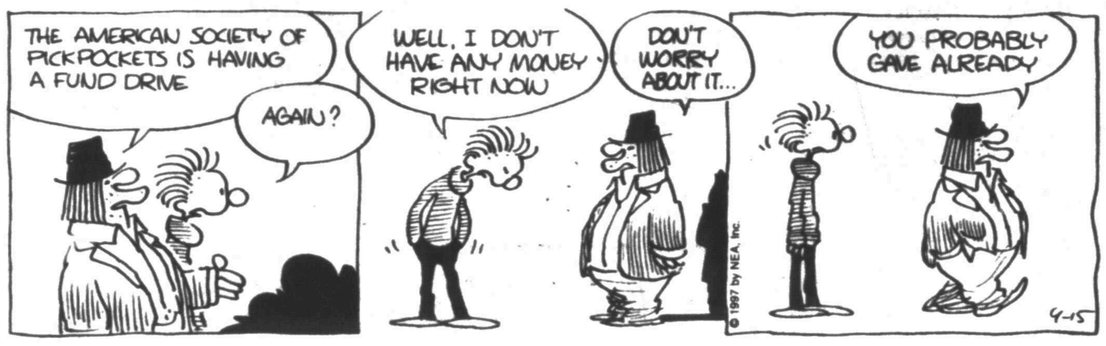


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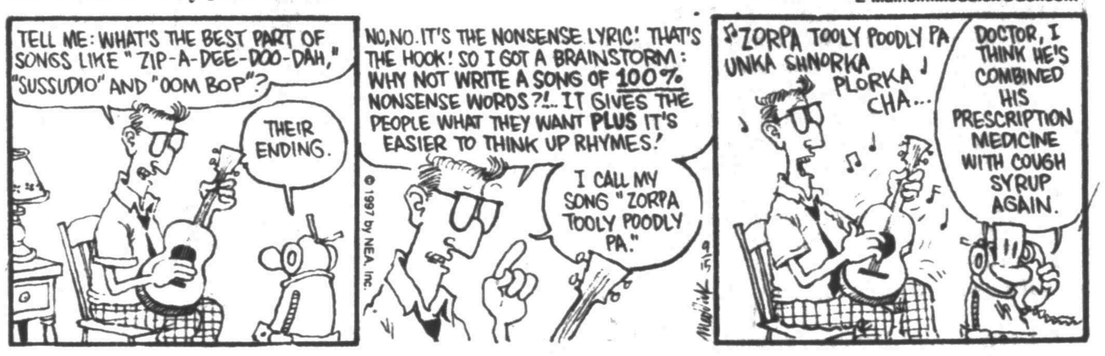


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Actor Gulager
4 — — jail
8 Hedge plants
12 — Lingus (airline)
13 VP's superior
14 Appearance
15 Like some poetry
17 Sand lizard
18 Urge
19 Press
21 Poultry product
22 Aircraft parts
24 Travel charges
26 Use the freeway
27 Legal-aid org.
29 One of a kind
31 Bye-bye
35 Eons
36 Used herbs
38 Changes to leather
40 Emulated Tom Cruise
41 Complies
44 Bridge expert
45 Party person, for short
46 Lhasa — (dog breed)
49 Paradise dweller
51 Work hard
53 Legacy
55 Toward the center
56 Roman road
57 It's in the bag!
58 Average marks
59 Put on board
60 Seabird

**DOWN**

1 Beanies
2 Children's game
3 Order of nuns
4 Mail center
5 Iris with fragrant roots
6 Rip
7 Capital of Norway
8 Entertainer Sumac
9 Sea duck
10 Pack tightly
11 Hosiery problems
16 Farcical imitation
20 Gridders' org.
23 Footlike part
25 Despot
26 Genetic material (abbr.)
27 One-spots
28 Half a dance?
30 Naval abbr.
32 Come before
33 High-schooler
34 Annex
37 — Paulo
39 Light — — feather
41 Type of nerve
42 Actor Pat —
43 Type size
44 Injured with horns
47 Singer Harris
48 Bristle
50 Vicious
52 — Angeles
54 Wrath

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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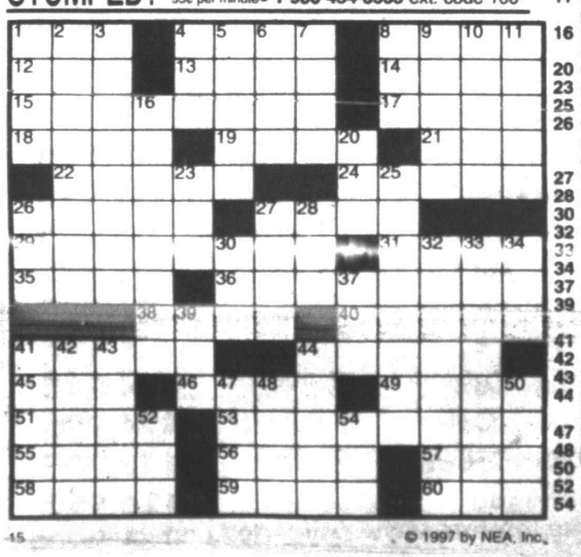



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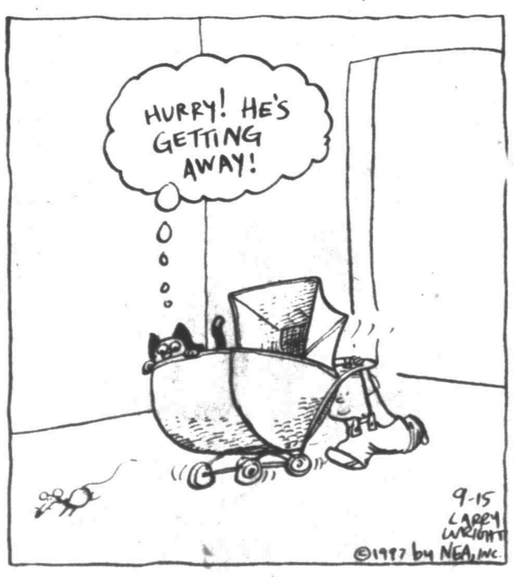

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# SPORTS

## Young Tiger golfers grab second place

The fall golf season is still young.

So is the Tigers boys' golf team, but don't let that fool you.

Snyder fired a 321 Saturday at Western Texas College, just two strokes off the pace set by Frenship, but four shots ahead of Lamesa.

"It's still early," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "I'll take that for a young golf team. If we're shooting 321 now, we could be posting some really good numbers before long."

The Tigers were paced by the play of freshman Levi Mandrell, who made his way around the course in only 77 strokes.

Freshman Landon Day came in with an 80, while fellow 9th grader Patrick McKamie and junior Nick Long carded scores of 82.

Also competing for Snyder were Ryan Hale, who shot 86 and Andrew Vinson, who fired a 93.

The Tiger boys will face Lamesa and Frenship again Tuesday at Plains Fairway Golf Course in Lamesa at 3 p.m.

The Lady Tigers are preparing for their Saturday showdown with Highland Park at Bridlewood Country Club in Flower Mound.

## Camacho gives compliment to WBC champ

LAS VEGAS (AP) — It was a compliment that packed a punch.

"Oscar is the best I ever fought," said Hector Camacho.

That's quite a tribute from a man who has fought quite a few tough and talented men in a 69-bout career that began in 1980.

De La Hoya beat up the 35-year-old Macho Man on Saturday night to retain the WBC welterweight title and then talked about fighting Felix Trinidad, the IBF welterweight champion, and Terry Norris, the WBC super welterweight champion.

"I want to fight everybody," De La Hoya said.

It is Wilfredo Rivera, however, whom De La Hoya will fight in his last bout this year. His first opponent in 1998 will be Patrick Chartiere of France.

De La Hoya will defend the title against Rivera — a Puerto Rican with a record of 27-2, including 17 knockouts — on Dec. 6 at Atlantic City, N.J. He will make a mandatory defense against No. 1-ranked Chartiere in March in Tokyo.

While De La Hoya (26-0, 21 KOs) wants unify the welterweight title, promoter Bob Arum didn't appear too eager for De La Hoya bouts against Trinidad and Ike Quartey, the WBA champion.

As for Norris, Arum said, "That is a match we're going to make expeditiously and we're going to make it next year."

## NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

**The Top 25**
**By The Associated Press**

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.PennSt.(25) | 2-0 | 1,641 | 1 |
| 2.Washington(19) | 2-0 | 1,615 | 3 |
| 3.Florida(14) | 2-0 | 1,598 | 2 |
| 4.Tennessee(6) | 2-0 | 1,543 | 4 |
| 5.FloridaSt.(3) | 2-0 | 1,483 | 5 |
| 6.NorthCarolina(1) | 2-0 | 1,379 | 7 |
| 7.Nebraska(2) | 2-0 | 1,364 | 6 |
| 8.Michigan | 1-0 | 1,253 | 14 |
| 9.OhioSt. | 2-0 | 1,235 | 9 |
| 10.LSU | 2-0 | 1,165 | 10 |
| 11.Alabama | 2-0 | 1,007 | 15 |
| 12.Auburn | 2-0 | 878 | 16 |
| 13.Iowa | 2-0 | 850 | 18 |
| 14.ArizonaSt. | 2-0 | 698 | 24 |
| 15.Colorado | 1-1 | 696 | 8 |
| 16.Clemson | 2-0 | 669 | 19 |
| 17.MichiganSt. | 2-0 | 660 | 21 |
| 18.VirginiaTech | 2-0 | 603 | 22 |
| 19.WashingtonSt. | 2-0 | 490 | - |
| 20.KansasSt. | 2-0 | 431 | 20 |
| 21.Stanford | 1-1 | 323 | 17 |
| 22.Miami | 1-1 | 244 | 13 |
| 23.ColoradoSt. | 2-1 | 172 | 25 |
| 24.UCLA | 1-2 | 131 | - |
| 25.Georgia | 2-0 | 127 | - |

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 113, Notre Dame 104, Texas 52, Brigham Young 43, Southern Miss. 40, N. Carolina St. 37, Kansas 23, Wyoming 13, Air Force 9, Purdue 8, Oregon 7, Oklahoma St. 6, Virginia 6, Wisconsin 6, Texas Tech 5, West Virginia 5, Arkansas 4, Northwestern 4, California 3, Southern Cal 3, Toledo 3, Cent. Florida 1.

IT'S A KEEPER — 14-year-old Lee Straight of Snyder caught a record 7½ pound Black Bass at Colorado City Lake on Sept. 6. Straight was using shrimp when he hooked the fish. (Contributed Photo)

## Holder helps serve JV to second-place finish

ANDREWS — Snyder's Christina Holder was a serving machine on Saturday.

Holder tallied 32 service points for the junior varsity, as it captured second place in the Andrews Tournament.

Snyder began the tourney by defeating Alpine, 15-7, 15-8, with Holder serving for 13 points.

The Lady Tigers then fought off a tough Brownfield team, 16-14, 8-15, 15-8.

Holder was still strong from the service line, accounting for 12 points and adding five kills.

Snyder's Ashley Delce notched seven kills and Tessa Hildebrand finished with five kills and two blocks.

The victories over Alpine and Brownfield set up a championship match with the host of the tournament, Andrews.

The Lady Tigers dropped the first game 15-9, but battled back to take the second 15-13 before falling to the Lady Mustangs 15-10 in the third.

Hildebrand once again had five kills and two blocks; and Cara Best served up nine points for Snyder.

The second place finish improves the Lady Tigers' record to 8-6 on the season.

They will be in action again Tuesday against Seminole at the SHS gym at 6 p.m.

**Snyder JV def. Alpine 15-7, 15-8**
**Snyder service points:** Christina Holder, 13; Tessa Hildebrand and Kristin Martinez, 5; Leslie Rollins and Courtney Rinehart, 2; Erin Kirk, 1. **Kills:** Kameron Kallemeyn, 3; Hildebrand, Rollins and Lindsey Nicholson, 2; Martinez, Lexie Beard, Ashley Delce and Cara Best, 1.

**Snyder JV def. Brownfield 16-14, 8-15, 15-8**
**Snyder service points:** Holder, 12; Martinez, 10; Hildebrand and D'Ann Hager, 5; Best, 3; Rollins and Callie Bane, 2. **Kills:** Delce, 7; Holder and Hildebrand, 5; Best, Kallemeyn, Nicholson and Martinez, 2; Hager, 1. **Blocks:** Best and Hildebrand, 2; Kallemeyn, 1.

**Andrews def. Snyder JV 15-13, 15-10**
**Snyder service points:** Best, 9; Martinez, 8; Holder and Hildebrand, 7; Bane, 5; Nicholson, 2. **Kills:** Hildebrand, 5; Best, 4; Holder, Nicholson, Rinehart and Martinez, 1. **Blocks:** Hildebrand, 2; Rinehart, 1.

## Irvin looking forward to tonight's match-up

IRVING (AP) — Taylor versus Irvin.

It has become one of the more entertaining matchups in the NFL.

And Philadelphia cornerback Bobby Taylor will be trying to frustrate Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin once again tonight on Monday Night Football.

Irvin, a 6-foot-2, 210-pounder, and Taylor, a 6-foot-3, 217-pounder, have been going at it every since Taylor came out of Notre Dame and developed into one of the league's best covers.

Irvin, of course, is one of the best receivers in the NFL and has three Super Bowl rings to show for it.

Taylor, in his third-season, has become a defender most receivers like to avoid. That is, except Irvin.

"I like going against that kid," Irvin said. "I really like going against him one-on-one. But how often do I get him one-on-one? They double me a lot. It doesn't happen very often. There's not a cornerback in the NFL I don't mind facing if it's one-on-one coverage."

Irvin missed the first Philadelphia game last year as he served a drug suspension. But in the second game he burned young Taylor on seven catches for 89 yards.

In 1995, Irvin got the best of Taylor with eight catches for 115 yards and a touchdown, but Taylor bounced back by holding Irvin to three catches for 40 yards in the rematch.

Taylor said he likes the Irvin challenge.

"He's a very physical receiver and I kind of think of myself as a physical player, too," Taylor said. "It makes for a good matchup."

Taylor has studied a lot of film on Irvin and decided his rival is "tough to cover because he can catch the short one on you and break it, or he can go deep. Most guys can do one or the other. He can do both."

Irvin, who had the best training camp of his career, has caught 11 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns as the Cowboys started the season 1-1. He was held to only four catches last week by Phoenix Cardinals cornerback Aeneas Williams.

But Irvin made it clear he's less interested in the personal matchup with Taylor than the overall Cowboys-Eagles battle.

"We've got to get in focus. The Eagles have a tough defense and we need to start playing error-free football," Irvin said. "We don't want to lose this game. We know how much it means, even if it is a September game."

The Eagles also are 1-1 and are trying to jump ahead of the NFC East pack. While Dallas has won five consecutive NFC title, the Eagles haven't owned one since 1988 under Buddy Ryan.

## Brownfield tops SHS in consolation finale

ANDREWS — The Lady Tigers certainly have a flare for the dramatic.

Snyder edged Crane in the first match of the Andrews tournament before falling to the Lady Mustangs and to Brownfield in a three-game thriller.

Lila King had her serve working against Crane, as she totalled 12 points in the Lady Tigers' 15-11, 15-13 victory.

The second match was all Andrews, which was out for revenge after losing to Snyder last year in the tourney.

Amanda Huff tallied two points, one kill and a block in the 7-15, 1-15 loss.

Next on the slate for Snyder was Brownfield.

The Lady Tigers dropped the first game of the match 9-15, but came back to grab the second, 15-10.

The third and deciding game was a see-saw affair.

The Lady Tigers held the lead at 13-12, but the Lady Cubs served three consecutive points to take the game and match 15-13.

Michelle Lewallen, Keila Helms and Alicia Peoples posted some big numbers for Snyder, despite the defeat.

Lewallen served 10 points. Helms served nine and notched 11 kills, while Peoples had nine kills and nine blocks.

Saturday's action moves the Lady Tigers' record to 6-13 on the year.

Snyder will be at home again Tuesday at approximately 7 p.m. against Seminole.

**Snyder def. Crane 15-11, 15-13**
**Snyder service points:** Lila King, 12; Bradi Johnson, 6; Halea Huestis, 5; Amanda Huff, 4; Keila Helms, 2; Leslie Daniell, 1. **Kills:** Huff and Alicia Peoples, 2; Helms, Huestis, Johnson and Jill Willingham, 1. **Blocks:** Helms and Peoples, 2.

**Andrews def. Snyder 15-7, 15-1**
**Snyder service points:** Michelle Lewallen, 3; Huff, 2; King, Huestis and Johnson, 1. **Kills:** Huff and Peoples, 1. **Blocks:** Huff, 1.

**Brownfield def. Snyder 15-9, 10-15, 15-13**
**Snyder service points:** Lewallen, 10; Helms, 9; King, 8; Johnson, 7; Huff, 2; Daniell, 1. **Kills:** Helms, 11; Huestis and Peoples, 9; Johnson, 3; Huff, 2; King and Willingham, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 9; Helms, 3; Willingham, 5 assists.

## LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Today
***Volleyball***
**Greenwood at Snyder 7th and 8th, 5:30.**

### Tuesday
***Volleyball***
**Seminole at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 6 p.m.**
***Tennis***
**Abilene Wylie at Snyder**

### Thursday
***Football***
**Snyder 8th A at Wylie, 5 p.m.**
**Snyder 7th A at Wylie, 6:30.**
**Wylie at Snyder 9th and JV, 5 and 7 p.m.**
***Rodeo***
**WTC at Eastern New Mexico, Portales, N.M. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)**

### Friday
***Football***
**Snyder at Wylie, 7:30.**
**Klondike at Trent, 7:30.**
**Rule at Ira, 7:30.**
**Borden County at Southland, 7:30.**

### Saturday
***Tennis***
**Frenship at Snyder (district opener).**
***Volleyball***
**Snyder varsity at Plains, 11 a.m.**
**Snyder JV and freshmen at Denver City tourney.**
**Snyder 7th and 8th at Seminole tourney.**

### Sunday
***Golf***
**WTC at High Country Shoot-Out, Ruidoso, N.M. (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)**

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| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 91 | 57 | .615 | - |
| Florida | 86 | 61 | .585 | 4½ |
| NewYork | 81 | 67 | .547 | 10 |
| Montreal | 74 | 74 | .500 | 17 |
| Philadelphia | 59 | 88 | .401 | 31½ |
| **Central Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Houston | 75 | 73 | .507 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 71 | 78 | .477 | 4½ |
| St.Louis | 69 | 79 | .466 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 80 | .459 | 7 |
| Chicago | 63 | 86 | .423 | 12½ |
| **West Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| LosAngeles | 82 | 67 | .550 | - |
| SanFrancisco | 82 | 67 | .550 | - |
| Colorado | 77 | 72 | .517 | 5 |
| SanDiego | 70 | 79 | .470 | 12 |

**Saturday's Games**
San Diego 8, St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0
Florida 8, San Francisco 1
N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 6, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 10, Atlanta 6
Houston 5, Los Angeles 1

**Sunday's Games**
Colorado 4, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 1, Montreal 0
St. Louis 10, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
Florida 5, San Francisco 4

**Monday's Games**
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 5-4 and Crawford 2-2) at Philadelphia (Beech 4-9 and Winston 0-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 6-11) at Florida (Fernandez 17-10), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 17-7) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 18-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-7), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 7-11) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 11-7), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-11) at St. Louis (Beltran 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 5-5) at Houston (Hampton 13-9), 8:05 p.m.

**American League**

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 90 | 56 | .616 | - |
| NewYork | 84 | 63 | .571 | 6½ |
| Boston | 73 | 75 | .493 | 18 |
| Detroit | 73 | 76 | .490 | 18½ |
| Toronto | 71 | 78 | .477 | 20½ |
| **Central Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cleveland | 78 | 66 | .542 | - |
| Chicago | 73 | 76 | .490 | 7½ |
| Milwaukee | 72 | 75 | .490 | 7½ |
| KansasCity | 60 | 86 | .411 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 60 | 87 | .408 | 19½ |
| **West Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Seattle | 83 | 67 | .553 | - |
| Anaheim | 77 | 72 | .517 | 5½ |
| Texas | 70 | 79 | .470 | 12½ |
| Oakland | 61 | 89 | .407 | 22 |

**Saturday's Games**
Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 3, Anaheim 1, 13 innings
Oakland 4, Detroit 2
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1
Texas 9, Minnesota 3
Toronto 6, Seattle 3

**Sunday's Games**
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 3
Minnesota 11, Texas 1
Detroit 6, Oakland 5
Anaheim 3, Kansas City 2
Seattle 3, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 2

**Monday's Games**
Cleveland (Anderson 3-1) at Baltimore (Yan 0-1), 1:35 p.m., day
Cleveland (Ogea 6-9) at Baltimore (Krivda 4-0), 7:35 p.m., night
Boston (Saberhagen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-10), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 3-3) at Milwaukee (Eldred 12-13), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at Texas (Helling 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 5-11) at Anaheim (Springer 8-9), 10:05 p.m.
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| Miami | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 50 | 46 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 57 | 78 |
| N.Y.Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 87 | 58 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 19 | 78 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 68 | 40 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 74 | 61 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 34 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 21 | 50 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 37 | 37 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 89 | 31 |
| KansasCity | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 53 | 62 |
| Oakland | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 84 | 83 |
| SanDiego | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 34 | 73 |
| Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 48 | 79 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 56 | 37 |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 59 | 32 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 27 | 40 |
| Arizona | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 59 | 65 |
| N.Y.Giants | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 67 | 81 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| TampaBay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 65 | 37 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 77 | 48 |
| GreenBay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 70 | 52 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 75 | 65 |
| Chicago | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 55 | 97 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Carolina | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 45 | 37 |
| SanFrancisco | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 32 |
| St.Louis | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 64 | 74 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 54 | 73 |
| NewOrleans | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 37 | 91 |

**Sunday's Games**
Washington 19, Arizona 13, OT
Baltimore 24, New York Giants 23
Kansas City 22, Buffalo 16
Detroit 32, Chicago 7
Green Bay 23, Miami 18
Oakland 36, Atlanta 31
Tampa Bay 28, Minnesota 14
Carolina 26, San Diego 7
San Francisco 33, New Orleans 7
Denver 35, St. Louis 14
Seattle 31, Indianapolis 3
New England 27, New York Jets 24, OT
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**Monday's Game**
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# Cowboys' accuser pleads innocent

DALLAS (AP) — A 24-year-old woman pleaded innocent today to charges she fabricated sex-assault allegations against two Dallas Cowboys players.

At her arraignment, Nina Shahravan also told County Criminal Court Judge Dan L. Wyde she wanted to have a jury determine her punishment if she is found guilty.

Authorities say Ms. Shahravan recanted allegations that spawned two lawsuits and a change in Dallas police policy regarding naming suspects.

Jury selection also was expected to begin this morning.

The former topless dancer faces a year in jail and a $4,000 fine if convicted of the Class A misdemeanor.

"What do you think is appropriate punishment for something that could have resulted in an innocent man going to prison for life?" Assistant District Attorney Clark Birdsall said last week when asked about the punishment he would seek against Ms. Shahravan.

"I'm asking for a year in jail, which is as much as I could give her."

Ms. Shahravan told police Dec. 30 that she had been raped the night before by Cowboys offensive tackle Erik Williams and an unidentified man at Williams' home while wide receiver Michael Irvin held her at gunpoint and videotaped the attack.

A day later, KXAS reporter Marty Griffin reported her allegations and police later held a widely broadcast news conference. Ms. Shahravan conceded on Jan. 10 that Irvin was not present and that she willingly had sex with Williams and another man, according to a police affidavit. Police cleared the players later that day.

Police had obtained a videotape of Ms. Shahravan having sex with Williams and another man during a search of Williams' home, but they said that what they saw didn't constitute sexual assault.

"Based on our investigation, (Ms.) Shahravan made malicious and false criminal allegations of sexual assault against three men," police said Jan. 14 in announcing they were filing charges against the Mesquite woman.

Ms. Shahravan's lawyer, G. David Smith, did not return telephone messages from The Associated Press seeking comment.

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| AmerOnline | 78⅜ | 77 | 77 | 15-16— 2 |
| AmStoress | 25¼ | 24¾ | 25 | + ¼ |
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| Amoco | 97¼ | 96 | 5-16 | 97 1-16+ ⅜ |
| AndarkPtr | 73⅛ | 71 | 5-16 | 72 13-16+ 1⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | 5¼ | 5 | 13-16 | 5 13-16 |
| AtlRichfld s | 82 | 13-16 | 81 | 13-16 82 11-16+11-16 |
| ATMOS Egy | 27 | 1-16 | 26⅝ | 26 13-16— ¼ |
| Aviall | 16 | 1-16 | 15⅞ | 16 1-32+ 1-32 |
| BakerHughes | 42 | 11-16 | 40 | 13-16 42⅛— 3-16 |
| BellAtl | 79 | 5-16 | 78 | 7-16 79 1-16— ⅛ |
| BellSouth | 45 | | 44⅝ | 44 15-16+ 7-16 |
| BethSteel | 12 | 3-16 | 12 | 1-16 12 3-16+ ⅛ |
| BritPet s | 83¼ | | 83¼ | 83 11-16+ 1-16 |
| BurlNoSFe | 95⅜ | 94 | 9-16 | 95 5-16+ ½ |
| Caterpillar s | 54⅛ | 53 | 3-16 | 53 13-16— 3-16 |
| CenSoWst | 20 | 13-16 | | 20¼ 20¼+ ⅛ |
| Chevron | 83 | 9-16 | 82⅛ | 83½+ 1⅛ |
| Chrysler | 36⅝ | | 35⅝ | 36 5-16— ⅛ |
| Coastal | 60 | 15-16 | 59¾ | 60⅝+1 3-16 |
| CocaCola | 57 | 9-16 | 57 | 1-16 57 9-16+ ½ |
| ColgatePalm s | 63¾ | | 63 | 63¾+ ⅜ |
| ComclMetals | 31 | | 31 | 31 + 1-16 |
| CooperIn | 52 | 11-16 | 52 | 1-16 52 9-16+ ½ |
| CyprusAmax | 23¾ | | 23½ | 23 11-16+ 3-16 |
| DallSemicn | 41¼ | | 40 | 15-16 41½+ ⅛ |
| DeltaAirl | 102⅞ | 101½ | 101 | 15-16+2 3-16 |
| DigitalEq | 42 | 3-16 | 41⅝ | 41 15-16+ ⅜ |
| Dillards Inc | 43¾ | 42 | 3-16 | 43 1-16+ 1-16 |
| DowChem | 89½ | | 88½ | 89 + 5-16 |
| DresserInd | 42⅝ | 41 | 11-16 | 42 7-16+ 7-16 |
| DuPont s | 63⅝ | 62 | 7-16 | 62⅞ |
| EastmanChem | 60⅝ | | 60¼ | 60⅝— 3-16 |
| EstKodak | 65¼ | | 65⅛ | 65 3-16— 5-16 |
| EDS Corp | 37 | 36 | 11-16 | 36 15-16— ¼ |
| Entergy | 25¼ | | 25 | 1-16 25¼+ ⅛ |
| Exxon s | 63 | 7-16 | 62⅝ | 63 7-16+ ⅜ |
| Flowers s | 20⅝ | 19 | 15-16 | 20 1-16+ 1-16 |
| FordMotor | 44 | 1-16 | 43¾ | 43 15-16— 5-16 |
| GTE Cp | 44 | 15-16 | 44⅜ | 44 15-16+ ⅛ |
| GenDynam | 84 | 3-16 | 83⅛ | 84 3-16+11-16 |
| GenElecs | 67 | 3-16 | 66⅝ | 67 + ¾ |
| GenMills | 66 | 7,1: | 66 | 66⅝— 1-16 |
| GenMotors | 67⅛ | | 66⅝ | 67⅛+ ⅛ |
| GaPacif | 91¼ | 89¾ | 91 | 9-16+1 9-16 |
| GlobalMar | 33 | 5-16 | 32 | 15-16 33 5-16+ ⅛ |
| Goodrich | 44⅜ | | 44⅛ | 44⅛+ ¼ |
| Goodyear s | 64¾ | 63 | 5-16 | 64 3-16+13-16 |
| GtAtlPac | 26⅝ | | 26⅛ | 26⅛+ ¼ |
| Halliburtn s | 51 | 15-16 | 50 | 9-16 51⅛+ ⅞ |
| Hanson ADS n | 25 | | 24⅞ | 24⅞— 1-16 |
| HarteHanks | 31⅝ | 31 | 9-16 | 31⅝+ 1-16 |
| HomeDepot s | 51¼ | 50 | 13-16 | 51 5-16+ 9-16 |
| HoustonInds | 21 | 3-16 | 21 | 21 3-16+ 3-16 |
| IBM s | 99 | | 98 | 1-16 98⅞+ 1⅜ |
| IntlPaper | 52 | 11-16 | 52 | 3-16 52⅝+15-16 |
| JohnsonJn | 58 | 3-16 | 57 | 13-16 58 1-16+ 9-16 |
| K mart | 14⅝ | | 14½ | 14⅝ |
| Kroger s | 30¼ | 29 | 11-16 | 29⅝— ⅛ |
| Litton | 54¾ | 54 | 3-16 | 54⅝+ ¼ |
| LockhdMart | 106⅝ | 105 | 9-16 | 106 5-16+ 1 |
| Lowes Cos | 39 | 11-16 | 39⅜ | 39 9-16+ ⅛ |
| Lubys | 20 | 1-16 | 20 | 20 — 1-16 |
| LucentTech | 78 | 77 | 5-16 | 77⅞—1 1-16 |
| MayDeptStrs | 55 | 11-16 | 55¼ | 55¼— ½ |
| Medtronic s | 46⅝ | | 45¾ | 46 11-16+ ⅞ |
| Mobils | 76 | 15-16 | 75 | 15-16 76⅛+ ⅛ |
| Monsanto | 41¼ | | 40⅝ | 41 3-16— ⅜ |
| MorganJP | 112 | 1-16 | 110⅞ | 111 13-16+13-16 |
| Motorola | 69 | 13-16 | 69⅜ | 69 9-16+ ⅜ |
| NCR Corp n | 37⅞ | | 36¾ | 37⅛+ 7-16 |
| NationsBk s | 59¼ | 58 | 9-16 | 58⅝— ¼ |
| Navistar | 28 | 3-16 | 27⅞ | 27⅞— 5-16 |
| Norwest | 59 | 15-16 | 59⅝ | 59⅛+ 5-16 |
| OryxEngy | 26 | 7-16 | 25 | 13-16 26 7-16+ 5-16 |
| Penney JC | 61 | 13-16 | 61 | 1-16 61⅝+ 3-16 |
| Pennzoil | 77 | 15-16 | 77⅛ | 77 13-16+ 3-16 |
| PepBoys | 28 | 5-16 | 27⅞ | 28 3-16+ 7-16 |
| PepsiCo | 38 | 1-16 | 37 | 13-16 37⅞— 3-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 77½ | | 76⅞ | 76⅞+ ¼ |
| PhilipPet | 49 | 11-16 | 49 | 5-16 49 11-16+ ⅞ |
| PilgrmPrd | 14 | | 13⅝ | 13 15-16+ 3-16 |
| Polaroid | 56 | 1-16 | 55 | 15-16 56 1-16+ 3-16 |
| Praxair | 52⅛ | | 51⅛ | 52 1-16+ 7-16 |
| ProctGamble | 136 | 5-16 | 134 | 135⅛+ 2⅛ |
| ProctGamb wi | 68¼ | | 67⅞ | 68 + ⅜ |
| PubSNwMx | 18 | 13-16 | 18⅜ | 18 13-16+ 1-16 |
| RoyalDut s | 53 | 9-16 | 52¾ | 53⅛+11-16 |
| SBC Comm | 57 | 15-16 | 57 | 5-16 57 15-16+ ⅛ |
| SaraLee | 46 | 3-16 | 45¼ | 46¼+3 9-16 |
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| Sprint | 46⅞ | | 46⅛ | 46 9-16— ⅛ |
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| TempleInland | 62⅝ | | 61⅝ | 62⅝+13-16 |
| Tenneco | 48 | 3-16 | 47 | 13-16 48⅛+ 1-16 |
| Texaco | 120⅛ | | 119⅜ | 120⅛+ ¼ |
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| TexasInds | 39 | 5-16 | 39 | 39 — 7-16 |
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| TexUtil | 35⅝ | | 35⅛ | 35⅛+ 5-16 |
| Textron s | 65 | 1-16 | 64⅞ | 64⅞+ ⅞ |
| Travelers s | 66 | 15-16 | 66 | 1-16 66⅜+ ½ |
| TrinityInds | 41⅝ | | 41⅛ | 41⅛+11-16 |
| TritonEngy | 40 | 13-16 | 40⅛ | 40 13-16+11-16 |
| Tyler | 3 | 5-16 | 3⅜ | 3⅜— 1-16 |
| US WestCm | 37 | 3-16 | [illegible] | 3-16+ ⅛ |
| USWstMda | 20 | 15-16 | 20⅛ | 20 15-16+ ½ |
| USX Delhi | 14 | | 13⅞ | 14 |
| USX-Marathn | 34⅛ | | 34⅛ | 34⅛+ 3-16 |
| USX-USS | 39⅝ | | 39⅛ | 39⅛ |
| UnCarbde | 53¼ | | 53 | 53⅛— ⅛ |
| UnPac s | 64⅝ | 63 | 15-16 | 64 — ½ |
| UnitedTech s | 79⅛ | | 78⅛ | 79 5-16+ 1⅛ |
| Unocal | 40 | 15-16 | 40⅛ | 40⅞+ ½ |
| WalMart | 38 | 15-16 | 38 | 9-16 38 15-16+ 3-16 |
| WstnGasRs | 19⅛ | | 19⅛ | 19⅛— ¼ |
| WestghEl | 26 | 7-16 | 25⅞ | 26 5-16+13-16 |
| WinnDixie | 35¼ | 34 | 15-16 | 35 + 1-16 |
| Woolworth | 24 | | 23⅞ | 23⅞+ ⅛ |
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# Two popular diet drugs have been pulled off the market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of the nation's most popular diet drugs — Redux and one half of the fen-phen combination — were pulled off the market today after being linked to serious heart damage.

The Food and Drug Administration recommended that anyone now using Redux, known chemically as dexfenfluramine, or Pondimin, known chemically as fenfluramine, stop taking the drugs and contact their doctors.

Fenfluramine is half of the popular diet drug combination called fen-phen. The other half, phentermine, is not affected by today's withdrawal, but patients could no longer use the combination.

The FDA asked manufacturers to withdraw the drugs after reviewing the records of 291 patients and found 30 percent had abnormal echocardiograms — a test that shows doctors how the heart is functioning — even though they had no symptoms yet.

Some 92 patients had problems with their aortic or mitral heart valves, the data showed. The FDA said the numbers were much higher than it had expected, prompting the agency to recommend stopping sales of the drugs.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which sells Redux and whose parent company makes Pondimin, said it agreed after seeing the government's data Friday.

"Our first commitment is to our patients and to their doctors," said Dr. Marc W. Deitch, senior vice president. "Even though this new information is not derived from a thorough clinical study and is difficult to evaluate, the company is taking the most prudent course of action."

The withdrawal comes after doctors at the Mayo Clinic announced in July they had discovered 24 cases of a rare heart valve defect in women who took fen-phen.

The FDA later announced that it had received 66 additional reports of this dangerous valve disorder, including some that were also seen in patients taking Redux.

Both fen-phen and Redux also had been associated with an increased risk of a rare but potentially fatal heart and lung disorder called pulmonary hypertension.

The FDA had already warned patients about symptoms of that disease, and found the unexpected valve damage more disturbing. The agency took action after its new review of 291 patients at five medical centers around the country. Ninety-two of these people had developed problems with their aortic or mitral valves.

"These findings call for prompt action," said Dr. Michael Friedman, acting commissioner of the FDA. "The data we have obtained indicate that fenfluramine and the chemically closely related dexfenfluramine present an unacceptable risk."

Prescriptions of the drugs had plunged since the first warning of the valve disorder in July from a study by the Mayo Clinic.

Millions of patients have used them: Pondimin had 1996 sales of $173 million. Redux, just approved in June 1996, had sales of $132 million last year.

# Jail visit gets couple locked up

Seven people were arrested over the weekend, including a couple who had gone to the Law Enforcement Center to visit people who were already locked up.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old male and a 23-year-old female at the jail on outstanding warrants from Snyder's Municipal Court. The man was arrested on capias pro fine warrants for public intoxication and the female was arrested on four city warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

One felony arrest was made Saturday as deputies took Larry Dan Beard, 41, of 3603 41st St. into custody at 8:13 p.m. in the 100 block of Ash. Beard was arrested on a warrant for parole violation.

Other arrests over the weekend included a 52-year-old male who was taken into custody at 11:49 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 23rd Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 38-year-old female at 7:26 p.m. Sunday in the 2600 block of Avenue L for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 34-year-old female was arrested at the Latin American Center at 9:24 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication and on a Midland County warrant for driving while intoxicated and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male at 10:39 p.m. Sunday at Coliseum Drive and Avenue B for driving while license suspended.

A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 1200 block of 13th Street at 11:06 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

At 2:07 this morning, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 3900 block of College Avenue on outstanding city warrants for speeding, expired license plates and failure to appear.

In other activity over the weekend, officers were called to the Prairie Dog Town at Towle Park at 12:54 p.m. Saturday in reference to two subjects shooting at the prairie dogs with sling shots.

Tiffany Trimble requested to speak to an officer at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of jewelry from the 700 block of East 37th Street. An offense report for a state jail felony was submitted by officers.

A report of loud music was investigated at 6:19 p.m. from the 800 block of 30th Street.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 11:17 a.m. Sunday in reference to two juvenile shoplifters.

# 'The Game' takes the weekend box office title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Game" was the top player at the box office over the weekend, making its debut without any blockbuster competition while "The Full Monty" gathered strength four weeks into its run.

A Michael Douglas thriller about a bored millionaire whose life changes because of a bizarre birthday gift, "The Game" is PolyGram Films' first movie. It earned $14.3 million, according to estimates released Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"They've had a very thoughtful strategy for entering the movie business," said David Davis, an entertainment analyst with Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin. "By being able to position 'The Game' as the only game in town ... they're able to maximize its potential."

Demi Moore's "G.I. Jane" was second with $3.4 million.

The weekend's biggest surprise was "The Full Monty," the comedy about British strippers which earned $3.3 million on 386 screens. The average of $8,549 per screen far surpassed the $5,951 average for "The Game," which played on 2,403 screens.

"It's very unusual to do that level of business," Davis said. "That means these theaters are packed."

The film was issued in limited release four weeks ago with minimal advertising. David Dinerstein, senior vice president of marketing for Fox Searchlight, said the company will expand its release of the film.

"The Game," meanwhile, will face greater competition next week when "L.A. Confidential" and "In and Out" are released, Davis said.

Last week's top film, Steven Seagal's "Fire Down Below," dropped 49 percent to fifth with $3.1 million, behind "Money Talks," which earned $3.2 million.

"Air Force One" came in sixth with $3 million followed by "Hoodlum" with $2.6 million and "Conspiracy Theory" at $2.3 million.

Two other films were issued in limited release this weekend. "The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca" earned $90,000 on 30 screens and "The End of Violence" made $65,000 on five screens.

The estimates for Friday through Sunday:

1. "The Game," $14.3 million.
2. "G.I. Jane," $3.4 million.
3. "The Full Monty," $3.3 million.
4. "Money Talks," $3.2 million.
5. "Fire Down Below," $3.1 million.
6. "Air Force One," $3 million.
7. "Hoodlum," $2.6 million.
8. "Conspiracy Theory," $2.3 million.
9. "Excess Baggage," $2 million.
10. "George of the Jungle," $1.7 million.

## Ira School Menu

**TUESDAY**
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Relish Cup
Italian Bread
Oranges

**WEDNESDAY**
Barbecue Weiners
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrots & Peas
Bread
Brownies

**THURSDAY**
Smoked Sausage
Creamed Potatoes
Broccoli & Cheese
Biscuits
Plain Cake w/Icing

**FRIDAY**
Tacos
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Bomb Pops

# 'Law and Order' wins Emmy for top drama

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "ER" was dead on arrival.

The nation's most popular television series was shut out Sunday at the 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, losing top awards to "Law & Order" and "NYPD Blue."

"Law & Order," the police-and-prosecutor show with scripts that parallel cases in the national headlines, was named best drama series after six straight winless nominations in the category.

"Frasier" was honored as best comedy series, the only show ever to win the award in its first four years. It also ties "Cheers," "All in the Family" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show" for most comedy series Emmys.

"On my way up here I heard somebody say, 'Oh God! Not them again!' Believe me, we know how lucky we are," said David Angel, a "Frasier" producer.

"ER" likely suffered from vote-splitting. In the dramatic actress race, Sherry Stringfield (Dr. Susan Lewis) and Julianna Margulies (Nurse Carol Hathaway) competed against each other, but Gillian Anderson from "The X-Files" won. And three "ER" directors were up for best dramatic directing, but the award went to "NYPD Blue."

For the third time, Dennis Franz was named best dramatic actor for his role as snarly Detective Andy Sipowicz on "NYPD Blue." The drama's four Emmys (the others were dramatic writing and supporting actress) were the most for any show Sunday night.

"This is way too much. It's impossible to be up here without my pal, my buddy, my backbone Jimmy Smits," Franz said of his co-star.

John Lithgow, the space alien posing as a college professor on "3rd Rock from the Sun," won for best comedy actor. Helen Hunt, half of the neurotic yuppie couple on "Mad About You," won for best comedy actress.

Television academy voters chose Hunt, whose character ended the season by having a baby, over Ellen DeGeneres, whose character came out as a lesbian last season after months of hinting.

"I was so blown away by Ellen DeGeneres' work in that episode," Hunt said. "I just want to say I'm proud to be on the same list."

"Ellen" won for outstanding writing for a comedy series for the coming-out episode. The actress dedicated the award to gay and lesbian teen-agers, telling them: "There's nothing wrong with you. Don't ever let anybody make you feel ashamed of who you are."

Altogether, when craft prizes awarded in a ceremony last week are included, "3rd Rock From the Sun" and "Miss Evers' Boys" tied for the most Emmy wins with five each.

This season, "Law & Order" poked fun at Hollywood producers and show business ethics. In the three-part installment, the show's New York investigators traveled to Southern California to probe a murder by a frustrated film director. The episodes ridiculed everything from Academy Award electioneering to guards protecting studio gates.

"This is an amazing surprise in the seventh year of a show," said one of the show's producers, Dick Wolf. "We are unbelievably grateful. ... This is it folks. This is as good as it gets."

"Miss Evers' Boys," an HBO film based on the true story of notorious syphilis experiments on unsuspecting black men, won three prestigious awards. The show was named best made-for-television movie, received the President's Award for socially worthwhile programming and captured an acting award for Alfre Woodard.

Actor Laurence Fishburne, the movie's executive producer, saluted the survivors and President Clinton, "who had the decency to make a moral apology" for the experiments.

Michael Richards, the manic neighbor Kramer on 'Seinfeld," won best supporting actor in a comedy series for the third time. Kristen Johnston of "3rd Rock From the Sun" won supporting actress in a comedy series, her first nomination.

Awards for supporting actor and actress in a drama series went to Kim Delaney of "NYPD Blue" and Hector Elizondo of "Chicago Hope."

The trophy for best variety, music or comedy series went to "Tracey Takes On...," which stars Tracey Ullman in offbeat skits. She defeated Jay Leno, David Letterman, Bill Maher and Dennis Miller in the category.

"As the Spice Girls would say: Girl Power! I beat the boys," Ullman declared.

News personality Bryant Gumbel made his debut with a smooth, no-nonsense approach as host of the internationally broadcast ceremony.

"I am very pleased to be here and, frankly, I am surprised as anyone to be your host this evening," Gumbel said when he came on stage. He brought the show in just 19 seconds past its planned three-hour running time.

NBC and HBO tied with nine awards each Sunday but NBC emerged as the overall winner, including awards from the previous ceremony for a total of 24 to HBO's 19. CBS had 12 awards, followed by ABC with 10, PBS with six and Fox with five.

# Gumble praised as host of Emmycast

NEW YORK (AP) — As host of this year's Emmycast, Bryant Gumbel did what few others would be capable of and certainly none has done in memory: Give the televised handout of statuettes some stature.

In Gumbel's charge, the 49th Annual Prime-Time Emmy Awards, which CBS aired live Sunday from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, was a display of dignified high spirits.

Handsomely staged in front of a huge trophy set against a blazing sunset, it was a broadcast reflecting pride in — even love for — the TV medium, rather than the more typical marinade of self-centered excess.

Could Gumbel's participation have played that powerful an influence? Who cares? Like him, the show was polished, precise and a pleasure to watch. Then it came to an end: "As promised," said Gumbel, "three hours."

In one respect, picking Gumbel as emcee was a no-brainer. The Emmycast served as his CBS coming-out party after his long hitch at NBC's "Today" show ended in January. And the timing was dandy. His CBS News magazine series, "Public Eye," launches next month.

But beyond that practical consideration?

The very idea of signing someone whose forte is neither telling jokes, dancing, singing or acting was raised in an amusing pre-taped piece during which Gumbel sought counsel on hosting from more obvious candidates like Bill Cosby, Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno and "Mad About You" star Paul Reiser.

"The key," Reiser told him, "is enjoy it and relax, because next year, nobody will remember who was host this year. 'Who was host? We think it was Arte Johnson.'"

No, actually, we think last year it was Paul Reiser. But next year, we'll know this year it was Gumbel.

The evening's first presenter was Ellen DeGeneres, who drolly disclosed that in the new season her ABC sitcom would spring another "coming out" episode. This time, the title character will come out as a nudist ("Don't you think if I had a CHOICE, I'd wear clothing?").

But in accepting the Best Comedy Writing award for last season's episode where her character declares herself a lesbian, DeGeneres wasn't kidding around.

"There's nothing wrong with you," she told gay viewers. "Don't ever let anybody make you feel ashamed of who you are."

Perhaps the evening's cleverest piece of business had presenter Seinfeld mounting a sly protest over having been dropped from his accustomed berth as a nominee for Best Lead Actor in a Comedy Series.

Seinfeld began by congratulating Michael J. Fox, who was nominated for his freshman year on "Spin City."

"But sadly ... tragically! ... someone else must be left off," Seinfeld went on. Then, noting that he plays himself on his hit sitcom, he sighed: "I guess last year you people didn't quite buy me as me."

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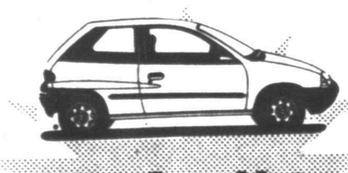
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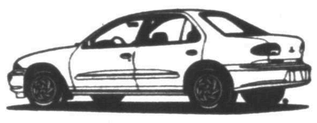
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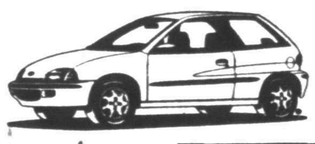
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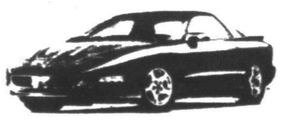
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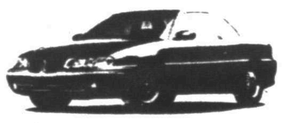
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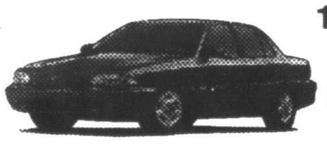
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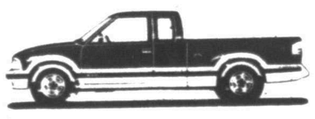
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## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997

Develop associations in the year ahead with people who can help further your ambitions. Do this in a manner so that you are not using them, but are able to offer value in return.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today you might have to associate with people who make you feel uncomfortable. Be tactful and diplomatic, and use congeniality as your common ground. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could be a day of reckoning if you've been sweeping things under the rug lately. Do what needs doing now and don't put them off any longer.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A friend who always seems to take positions that oppose yours might bait you again today. Do not fall into the trap.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not make demands on your mate or other family members today that you wouldn't want asked of you. Unreasonable requests will be rejected.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Treat life's developments philosophically today, or you might get steamed about something you've been able to tolerate previously.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try not to assume any new financial obligations today and be extremely careful to whom you make loans. Sources must be managed prudently.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might run into a nest of opposition from an unexpected quarter today. If you overreact, it could make matters worse.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you might be taken to task for something you promised to do for another, but until now you have failed to follow through on.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You will not be in a tolerant mood today to be dictated to by people with superior attitudes. It is best to avoid their company if possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Little of consequence will be achieved today if you aren't self-reliant. People who are usually there to back you up might be focusing on their own interests.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Proposals and positions you thought others were in accord with might be challenged today. Do not get angry and try to force compliance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Know how and when to say "no" today, or you might be pressured to do something you shouldn't by a person who has figured out how to manipulate you.

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## Date Book

Sept. 15, 1997

*Today is the 258th day of 1997 and the 87th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1949, "The Lone Ranger" made its debut on TV, with Clayton Moore playing the title role.

On this day in 1959, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev began a 13-day visit to the United States.

On this day in 1982, the first issue of USA Today was published by Al Neuharth.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), writer; William Howard Taft (1857-1930), U.S. president; Robert Benchley (1889-1945), humorist; Agatha Christie (1890-1976), writer; Bobby Short (1926-), pianist, is 71; Gaylord Perry (1938-), baseball great, is 59; Tommy Lee Jones (1946-), actor, is 51; Oliver Stone (1946-), director, is 51; Dan Marino (1961-), football star, is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1978, Muhammad Ali defeated Leon Spinks in 15 rounds to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the fourth time.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The more I see of the representatives of the people, the more I admire my dogs." — Alphonse de Lamartine

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1965, 23 inches of snow fell in Rawlins, Wyo.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon.

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# Higher pay recommended for state jurors

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas Supreme Court task force has recommended that state juries no longer be required to render unanimous decisions when setting punishment in criminal trials, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions.

The task force report, obtained by The News, also recommends that state jurors get their first juror pay increase since 1866, from $6 a day to $40 a day.

The task force also recommended that jurors be allowed to take notes during testimony and that judges get more control over how long jury trial take.

Jurors would be able to set punishment in criminal cases if 10 of the 12 jurors who unanimously found the defendant guilty could agree on the punishment.

On death penalty cases, the punishment decision would still have to be unanimous. The proposed change would mean that fewer criminal cases would have to be retried when one juror does not agree with the other 11 in setting punishment, forcing the judge to declare the case a mistrial.

The recommendations are expected to be formally announced in late September.

Unidentified panel members told The News that they think the Supreme Court will implement their proposals by court order within the next year. However, some changes will require action by the Legislature, which has set up a special committee of its own to review the task force's findings.

"We need to find out why so many people are not showing up for jury duty and find out if all the no-shows mean that our juries may not be truly representative of our communities," said Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who pushed for the creation of the 77-member task force.

The court created the study committee one year ago to consider possible reforms to revers public confidence in the jury system.

The juror pay increase would require legislative approval. The $6-a-day rate now standard in Texas is among the lowest in the nation. If the task-force recommendation is adopted, it would be one of the highest, The News reported.

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

### Should older men get PSA tests?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor said that at 83 I don't have to worry about prostate cancer because the cancer is usually slow-growing. He told me that men in their 80s have an 80 percent chance of prostate cancer anyway, and by their 90s, the incidence rises to 90 percent. He doesn't recommend a PSA blood test.

DEAR READER: While it's true that the incidence of prostate cancer increases as men age and that such cancers usually grow slowly, I hesitate to endorse your doctor's relatively cavalier attitude. And I'll bet he won't, either, by the time he reaches 80!

At present, specialists have difficulty agreeing on a universal strategy to diagnose prostate cancer in the elderly. Some doctors point out that general testing of older men, say, 70 — in particular, using the Prostate Specific Antigen blood test for cancer — constitutes an unconscionable expense and should not be performed unless the patient has symptoms of urinary blockage: dribbling, nighttime urination, difficulty voiding and so forth.

On the other hand, some general practitioners persist in ordering PSA tests (for which Medicare will usually not reimburse patients) every year, even when the tests continue to be normal.

Here is what I consider to be a reasonable compromise.

Men (and women) over the age of 60 should have annual examinations; additional tests (such as blood analyses, cardiograms and so on) can be ordered at periodic intervals (not necessarily annually) at the physician's discretion. If a man's yearly rectal exam is normal (regardless of age), PSA testing can be performed every three or four years, PROVIDED the test results continue to be normal. Obviously, if the physician feels a lump on the prostate gland, if the gland is enlarged, or if the man has symptoms of obstruction, all bets are off. In these situations, further regular testing is mandatory.

Your doctor is correct that most prostate cancers grow slowly, as I mentioned. However, once in a while they don't, especially in younger men (60s and 70s) in whom the tumor can be quite aggressive and cause death. Short of monitoring the situation and seeing what happens (an unacceptable alternative, in my view), the only way to judge the viciousness of prostate cancer is to examine it under a microscope. This means a biopsy, at least. Thus, any suspicious finding on the rectal exam — or an elevated PSA — must be addressed regardless of the patient's age. This is one reason why I encourage annual examinations, along with periodic blood tests. The strategy seems to work and my patients are satisfied.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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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## Couple reunite

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Clinton political adviser Dick Morris says he's back with his wife.

"The jury's still out ... but my wife and I are living together. I think that's going to work," he said in an interview on WCBS-TV's "Sunday Edition" program.

# Jones' adviser claims audit of '95 tax return 'very peculiar'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nothing about Paula Jones, a housewife without a job, and her husband should normally draw IRS scrutiny, a close adviser to Jones says.

But the couple received a notice Friday that they would be audited for their 1995 tax return, a move described by adviser Susan Carpenter-McMillan as "very peculiar" coming days after Jones rejected a settlement proposal and her lawyers quit.

The notice arrived roughly a week after a Little Rock, Ark., judge granted a request from Jones' lawyers to leave the case. The lawyers, Gil Davis and Joseph Cammarata, said they had "fundamental differences of opinion" with Jones, who rejected a proposed settlement that involved giving her $700,000 and a statement of regret from President Clinton for any damage to her reputation.

While stopping short of calling the audit outright retaliation, Carpenter-McMillan said it seemed strange that federal auditors were suddenly so interested in the Joneses, who own little property and live off of Stephen Jones' $37,000 annual salary.

"I find the timing very peculiar. I would only ask the American public what they think about the timing. Most people in the public would find it a little odd." said Carpenter-McMillan, chairman of the Paula Jones Legal Fund since July, in an interview Sunday.

"They're a family with two little children. They have one car, they rent a little apartment. How many people renting and making under $40,000 a year get audited?"

White House spokesman Lanny Davis declined comment Sunday, but USA Today quoted Clinton's private attorney, Robert Bennett, as denying any White House involvement in the audit.

"The president and his representatives have not sicced the IRS on Mrs. Jones and her husband," Bennett told the newspaper. "If we were to do that it would make things worse."

Jones, a former Arkansas state employee, filed a lawsuit claiming that Clinton asked her for oral sex in a Little Rock hotel room during a May 1991 conference he attended as governor of Arkansas. Clinton has denied Jones' accusation, saying he does not remember meeting her.

In an appearance Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Carpenter-McMillan said Jones is entitled to an apology or "some kind of clarification" from Clinton to make up for the humiliation hurled at her by "frothing pit bulls out of the White House."

"This has never been about money for Paula," Carpenter-McMillan said. "If she took my advice, I would say, 'What you demanded in (1994) is very different than what you should demand today,' what they put her through the last three or four years."

She asked that Jones' grievances be resolved in a way that's "broad enough, obviously, for the president to accept it but narrow enough for Paula to accept it."

She said Jones is not involved in her legal defense fund,

# Rental Store & More has many things

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The selection includes walk-mowers, riding mowers and lawn tractors.

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The Rental Store and More handles such name brands as Snapper mowers, tillers and chippers; Husqvarna chainsaws, string trimmers, clearing saws and mowers and Yazoo commercial and large area mowers.

They also carry Billy Goat lawn vacuums and Trucut reelmowers.

LARGE SELECTION — Kerry Bredemeyer, owner of Rental Store and More, located at 1300 25th Street, invites you to come in and see the large selection of lawn and garden equipment he carries, along with a variety of other tools to make your home repair and fix-up easier. (SDN Staff Photo)

As well as being an authorized dealer and warranty center for these brands, The Rental Store and More is also an authorized dealer of Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, Poulan-Weedeater, McCulloch, Murray, Inc., MTD, APY and Echo.

The Rental Store and More is also trained and certified to repair small gas engines (lawnmowers, string trimmers and edgers).

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Kerry invites you to come in and see their wide selection of tools and equipment.

# Son of athiest: life without faith a misery

HOPE MILLS, N.C. (AP) — Evangelist William J. Murray says it wasn't easy being raised by a mother who called herself "the most hated woman in America."

Murray, 51, is son of Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the operator of American Atheists, Inc., in Austin, Texas. O'Hair and other members of the family disappeared two years ago.

"I was not raised in an intellectual home," he said Sunday, his voice lowering as he fingered the pieces of a Nativity scene at Southview Baptist Church. "I was raised in a really dysfunctional environment."

By the age of 30, Murray said he smoked two to three packs of cigarettes and drank a quart of whiskey a day. He entered a 12-step program, but found himself searching for something else.

"By one means or another, I came to discover that unknown. God was indeed Jesus Christ," he said. "I turned my life over to his care."

Murray said it has been 20 years since he has spoken with his mother, brother Jon Murray, or daughter Robin Murray-O'Hair. The three ran American Atheists, and William Murray was once president of the organization.

Since their disappearance in 1995, $627,500 was reported missing from a New Zealand trust account of American Atheists and United Secularists, the two non-profit organizations headed by O'Hair and her family.

"Over a period of years, she raised many millions of dollars," Murray said. "One of her specialities was talking people out of their estates when they die, to build great atheist libraries that were never built."

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*Border residents not discouraged...*

# I-69 gets priority but no funds

McALLEN (AP) — Federal highway legislation lists an interstate highway to link the Rio Grande Valley with the proposed Interstate 69 "NAFTA Superhighway" as a high-priority project but would commit no money toward developing the project.

That brought no discouraging words from Valley officials who are looking for any progress toward incorporating the area into the nation's interstate highway system.

"The fact that we are listed in the legislation is a strong step," said Tina Martin of McAllen, a board member for the Texas Alliance for I-69.

The Valley designation in the legislation as the site of a possible I-69 extension is crucial, Ms. Martin told The McAllen Monitor newspaper for today's editions.

"We are one of the few that came out on top," she said.

I-69 currently stretches from the Canadian border at Port Huron, Mich., to Indianapolis.

In part because of commerce brought by the North American Free Trade Agreement, federal legislators have recognized the need to extend it to Mexico, identifying U.S. 59, U.S. 281 and U.S. 77 as possible corridors for an I-69 extension.

U.S. 59 passes through Laredo, while U.S. 281 and U.S. 77 travel through the Valley.

However, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, the federal law that gave the recognition, is set to expire Sept. 30.

U.S. Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., has proposed replacing the program with a $103 billion plan to replace ISTEA.

The new bill awaits closer congressional scrutiny, and companion Senate legislation has yet to be introduced. An obstacle could be the $103 billion price tag, some $17 billion more than allowed under terms of federal balanced-budget legislation.

In Victoria Sunday, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said he wants Congress to authorize I-69 construction within ISTEA. The reauthorization of the multi-year bill is expected to come up for debate later this month.

To make the proposed interstate more tangible, Gramm and U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay spent the weekend trying to make the future of I-69 a little more tangible for those who live along the present U.S. 59 between Victoria and Houston, part of the interstate's proposed route.

The two Texas Republicans began unveiling the first of about a dozen signs designating the "Future Interstate Corridor" in communities along the route.

DeLay, the House majority whip from Sugar Land, unveiled a sign south of Houston on Saturday. Gramm and state Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, unveiled one in Victoria on Sunday.

Although I-69 is to run through Victoria and into Houston, the route beyond has not been decided. According to The Victoria Advocate, Gramm said there is a "30-mile wide right-of-way" and officials are debating which cities it will go through.

# New Yorkers pay respects at Princess Diana memorial

NEW YORK (AP) — Carrie Lee came to a Central Park memorial service for Princess Diana expecting to soak up some sun, not to be moved to tears.

But when opera diva Jessye Norman sang Henry Purcell's "Dido's Lament (When I am Laid in Earth)," emotion caught the 27-year-old Hoboken, N.J., resident by surprise.

"Her singing, the music, the feeling, it was all so beautiful," Lee said. "But then, remembering why we are all here, it is so sad."

Some 14,000 people gathered Sunday to remember Diana in a city where she made headlines for her charity work and her style. The last such memorial in the park was a 1980 tribute to John Lennon, the slain ex-Beatle.

"Princess Diana touched something deep in the human heart about care and courage, about integrity and good cheer," said the Very Rev. Harry Pritchett Jr., dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine. "She reached out with compassion to those it is easy for us to forget and to neglect, and used her fame to shed light on their needs."

Diana made periodic trips to New York, where she visited AIDS patients, attended gala benefits and lunched with fashion editors. She often stayed at an elegant hotel near the park, the Carlyle.

The 75-minute ceremony included prayers by Jewish, Muslim, Roman Catholic and Episcopal clergy.

"She disarmed us with her humility," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said, mistakenly referring to the Princess of Wales as the Princess of York before the crowd's murmuring led him to correct himself. "We were drawn to her ultimately because of her heart, not her nobility."

The memorial came eight days after Diana, killed in an auto crash in Paris on Aug. 31, was buried.

Roger Chambers, 39, of Brooklyn, said: "I didn't expect to be so touched by her death because when she was living, I didn't think about her much."

Mary Robertson, a New Jersey mother for whom a young Diana Spencer once worked as a nanny, said Diana was kind and caring even when she was 18.

"She looked after our infant son for almost a year ... and we stayed in touch for almost 16 years," she said. "We loved the Diana we knew."

# Obituaries

## 'Red' Womack

**1919-1997**

BIG SPRING — Odell "Red" Womack, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, Sept. 13, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Womack, 78, was set for 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 12, 1919 in Ira, he married Edna Ellis on Sept. 14, 1946 in Big Spring.

Mr. Womack moved to Big Spring in 1927 and was co-owner of Bettle-Womack Construction, retiring in 1989.

A U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Big Spring First Baptist Church. He had served on the Big Spring school board and was on the board of directors of Security State Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Womack of Big Spring; a son, Brent Womack of Midland; and three grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Novis Womack and Bill Womack, and by one sister, Betty Barnhill.

## A.L. Chambers

**1914-1997**

Alvin Lloyd Chambers, a longtime resident of Snyder, died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Graveside service for Mr. Chambers, 83, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery. Howard Jernigan, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, was to officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born June 12, 1914 in Coryell County, he married Lura Mae Hale on July 25, 1936 in Snyder.

Mr. Chambers had lived in Snyder continuously since 1962. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 41 years, and at the time of his retirement was a section foreman. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder.

Mr. Chambers was preceded in death by a son, Cleve Chambers on June 9, 1996, and by two brothers, Leonard Chambers and Ladd Chambers.

Survivors include his wife, Lura Mae Chambers of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Doyce Nix of Snyder and Betty and David Norwood of Kermit; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Edna Chambers of Littlefield; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Chambers of Snyder; a sister, Leone Wroten of Hemmitt, Calif; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are her grandsons Mike Jones, Mitch Jones, Teke Norwood, Lloyd Norwood, Clifford Chambers and C.W. Crews.

Friends are making memorial contributions to the Primitive Baptist Church, 2011 Ave. M, or to the American Cancer Society, c/o West Texas State Bank.

## 'Liz' Smith

**1920-1997**

ASPERMONT — Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Smith, the mother of Spencer Smith of Hermleigh, died Saturday, Sept. 13, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Smith, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Robertson will officiate, and burial will follow in the Brazos Valley Cemetery.

Born in Swenson, she married Dub Smith on March 22, 1943 in Peacock. He died in 1987.

A Baptist, Mrs. Smith worked as a homemaker and waitress.

Survivors also include two daughters, Camilla Serrano of Albuquerque, N.M., and Lesette Harrington of Bernalillo, N.M.; five brothers, Red Alls, Buddy Alls, and Henry Alls of Clovis, John Alls of Amarillo and Sid Alls of Denver; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Linda Jarnagin

**1959-1997**

Linda Dianne Quinney Jarnagin, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 13, at her residence in Denton, following a sudden illness.

Service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bunny Cox of Union United Methodist Church will officiate.

Interment for Mrs. Jarnagin, 38, will be in the Dorn Cemetery in Mitchell County.

Born on Aug. 23, 1959 in Abilene, Mrs. Jarnagin was a 1977 graduate of Abilene High School, a 1996 graduate of Western Texas College and a student at Texas Woman's University in Denton. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and a member of McKinney Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lindsey Jarnagin of Denton; a son, James Jarnagin of Denton; her parents, James and Treva Quinney of Snyder; a sister, Debbie Miller of Westbrook; a brother, Mark Quinney of Abilene; and her grandparents, J.D. Iglehart of Loraine, and Olive Quinney of Baird.

# Fire destroys car of Snyder family

A Snyder family's car was destroyed Saturday afternoon by a blaze that started in the engine compartment.

Snyder firemen were called to the blaze about 5:50 p.m. Friday, 13 miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City Highway.

Lorenza Guiterrez of 3006 Ave. J in Snyder said she was driving her 1981 Buick on U.S. 208 when smoke began coming from under the hood of the vehicle.

Fire Chief Terry McDowell said the vehicle was a total loss.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 11-Jacob Knoche, Charlene Reily of Colorado City; Sept. 12-Brooke Withers of Ira; Sept. 13-Ora Heath, Bernard Garrett of Hermleigh, Bernice Henderson; Sept. 14-Alvaro Baeza, John Covey Jr. Angelica Lopez.

DISMISSALS: Sept. 11-Sheila Botts and baby boy, Janet Sojourner, Mark Taylor, Mary Torrence; Sept. 12-Mary Cary, Brandy Read and baby boy, Jacob Knoche; Sept. 13-Monica Salinas, Brooke Withers, Sept. 14-None.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-19, Long-term Care-30, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

# What's Up?

## AARP Chapter to meet

The local AARP Chapter will meet at 5:30 p.m. today for a covered dish supper. Those attending are invited to bring their favorite table game and to bring macaroni and cheese for the Food Cupboard.

## Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club meets at 6:30 p.m. today in the high school.

## Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Lessons from Jericho" will air at 7 this evening.

## Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday but will have a family cookout that evening at 6 o'clock in the Towle Park Pavilion.

## Fair flower show

Set up time for the Scurry County Fair flower show will be from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday. Entries will be accepted from 8-1 p.m. Wednesday. The times listed in the fair booklet are in error.

## Choir Booster Club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room. All parents of SHS choir students are encouraged to attend.

## Ira Council For Excellence

Ira Council For Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Homecoming, the fall festival and other activities will be discussed.

## Drive-in movie at WTC

Western Texas College students and faculty are invited to an old-fashioned "drive-in" movie Tuesday on the grassy area south of the Fine Arts Theatre. The movie, "Fools Rush In," is sponsored by the Student Senate and will begin at 9 p.m.

## TAAS fall testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be administered Oct. 28-30. Enrolled 11th and 12th graders and individuals out of school are eligible. Fall registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. TAAS out-of-school examinees and TEAMS examinees must register by Tuesday. Anyone with questions should contact Charlene Light at 574-6049 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

## Paintings for the fair

Snyder Palette Club will accept paintings for the Scurry County Fair from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at the coliseum.

## East Parent Council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. Parents are urged to attend. Everyone is invited.

## Temporary vendor permits

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a Temporary Vendor Permit for the Scurry County Fair will be 4 p.m. Wednesday. Contact Cindy Nix at the health unit, 573-3508.

## Fair animals needed

Animals are needed for the Scurry County Fair, Thursday through Saturday. No dogs or cats or any animal considered dangerous will be exhibited. All entries will receive a ribbon. Call 573-3026 for information.

## American Heart Association

The American Heart Association will meet at noon Thursday at Pizza Inn. Everyone is invited. For information, call 573-5041.

## Fair volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Scurry County Fair, scheduled to begin Thursday at the county coliseum. To volunteer, or for more information, call the chamber at 573-3558.

## Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Saturday at the Ira Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Lunch will be "on your own." Bring any momentoes, pictures and tales with you. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

## Celebration of Hope

A "Celebration of Hope," a fund-raiser marking the construction of the Noah Project-West's new family violence center here, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. For tickets or more information, call 573-1822.

## Fajitas and football

First Christian Church is sponsoring a fajitas and football night for Friday, Sept. 26 at the church. Those attending are invited to eat from 5-7:30 p.m. and walk to Tiger Stadium, just a half-block away, for the Snyder-Big Spring game. Advance tickets are $4.50 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be $5 and $2.50.

## Pick 3

(AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-5-8
(five, five, eight)

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-6-9-12-42-46.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: None.
Matching five of six: 130. Prize: $1,068.
Matching four of six: 6,695. Prize: $74.
Matching three of six: 109,756. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.

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