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Home Of Callie Bane

Y2K questions will be addressed in meeting

Questions about how the turn of the century will affect Snyder and Scurry County citizens will be addressed this evening in a meeting at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce and United Supermarkets are sponsoring the meeting that will get underway at 6:30 and conclude at 8 p.m.

"Y2K has generated many questions and we hope this evening's meeting will answer those questions," said Donna Fowler, executive director of the chamber of commerce.

Fowler said representatives of all public utilities, including the city's utility departments will be on hand to field questions.

Representatives have also been invited to attend the meeting from several fields including law enforcement, banking, medical and transportation.

"We'll have some general comments and then people can address their questions to the representatives," said Fowler.

Written questions will also be taken at the door, said Fowler. Most Y2K fears have been centered around computers and that their microchips might shut down computers when they try to read 2000.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is conducting an intensive Y2K readiness program to insure the hospital will function normally following the turn of the century.

In addition, city, school and county offices have updated computer equipment to insure normal operations in 2000 and beyond.

"We feel the meeting will help to avert panic and unnecessary expense for our citizens and hopefully, they will feel more confident about the community's readiness for 2000," said Fowler.

United Supermarket representative Scott Gilmour will moderate the program.

Others expected to be at the meeting and their topic of discussion include State Rep. David Counts on state government readiness; Perry Westmoreland, emergency accommodations, fire and ambulance service; Carolyn House, city water and trash disposal; John Gayle and Mayor Dayton Robertson, city sewage department and the readiness of all city departments; Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson and Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder Police Department, security; Tim Riggan, Wall Street matters; Sherma Barham and Jeff Reecer, Cogdell Hospital; Glen Gray, Snyder National Bank; J. B. Tate Jr., Texas Savings Bank and John DeLille, DCOS.

Others include Lisa Mayer, West Texas State Bank; Fran Farmer, First American Bank; Scott Bolton, American State Bank; Dennis Gloyna, Southwestern Bell Telephone; Dr. Missy Jones, Snyder Independent School District; Britt Canada, Western Texas College; and Ricky Fritz, Scurry County.

Others are Ralph Trevey, Pct. 1 commissioner; representatives of IGA; Cindy Nix and Bennie Marricle, county health department; Daryl Thomas, TXU Electric and Gas; Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent; and Edwin Jackson, Big Country Electric Cooperative.



READY FOR THE STICK — Chad Chaney watches carefully as Lisa Lough with United Blood Services prepares his arm to draw blood. The community blood drive continues through 7 o'clock this evening at First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Wednesday, the drive will be at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Thursday at the Price Daniel Unit. On Friday, the blood drive will be at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We can say one thing for our forefathers – they had better penmanship."

We know fall is almost here, because our copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac arrived in the mail.

We were particularly interested in what they had to predict about the weather. With and without El Nino and La Nina, the publication claims an accuracy rate in excess of 80 percent.

So far, they are a little off for the current year. Actually, Snyder is running a little ahead of normal, but don't forget that the total precipitation includes that five inches in early June that caused the flooding here.

Nationwide, the weather will be favorable, "except for record heat and cold, drought, floods and tornado outbreaks and a couple of hurricanes."

Unfortunately, in our area, November through March will be milder and drier than normal. Coldest periods will occur in late December and early January. Best chance of rains are December, January and March, and the best chance of soaking rains will be next September.

Overall, normal thunderstorms will occur, but they will be spotty enough to remind us that the drought is not over.

Sounds like more of the same.

Make sure your chickens are Y2K ready.

If you are one of those worried about computer chips and other things associated with the turn of the century, then you can always count on the barnyard.

The Farmers Almanac said watching the hens for weather hints may beneficial.

For example, expect rain if:

—hens spread and ruffle their tail feathers.

—cocks clap their wings in an unusual manner.

—hens take dust baths and appear uneasy.

—fowls' wings droop.

—hens roost earlier than usual.

—if a fowl stands on one leg, it's a sign of cold weather.

And one last tidbit of weather information compiled by the Almanac folks:

Weekends are wetter than weekdays. Climatologists at Arizona State University analyzed weather data back to 1946.

They concluded that Saturdays are 22 percent rainier than Mondays. The likely culprit, they say, is air pollution caused by factories and commuters. The pollution builds toward the weekend, increasing the chance of rain, then clears after a two-day respite, signaling fairer weather.

If smog will increase the chance of rain, maybe we should all leave our cars running at night.

Jason Dorsey...

WTC to host young author

Western Texas College will host representatives from seven area high schools on Wednesday to hear Jason Dorsey – a 20-year-old college student, author and motivational speaker.

Seventh and eighth grade students from Snyder, Borden County, Colorado City, Jayton, Loraine, Ira and Hamlin will be attending the seminars held in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Dorsey, author of "Graduate to Your Perfect Job," will speak at 9:45 and 11 a.m., plus at 1 p.m.

Dorsey speaks to some 125,000 youth and corporate executives annually and attends the University of Texas in Austin. He is also a contributor to the latest "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul."

Dorsey wrote the first edition of his book when he was only 18. The book is now used extensively in career planning in schools across the United States.

Contest won on tie-breaker

Eleven entrants had four misses in last week's SDN Football Contest, invoking the tie-breaker procedure to determine the three money winners.

All three winners picked Snyder as the victor in its game against Seminole. Which was used as the contest tie-breaker.

Lewis Kimbrell of 3781 Avondale was the closest to the total number of points (37), picking 34 points. He received the first place $50.

Terry Holt of 3001 Denison and Desmond Ayala of 705 W. 4th in Post both picked 41 points, causing a tie for second and third places. They will split the $25 and $15 second and third place money, giving them $20 each.

Prize winners will be mailed checks. Another contest appears in today's issue.

Scientists fear illness caused by rare virus

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have tossed out their original diagnosis of a mosquito-borne ailment that has killed four people in the New York City region. Now they say it's a virus never before seen in this hemisphere and that birds flying south may have spread it to a far wider geographic region.

Health officials in one New Jersey county started spraying mosquitoes today.

Thirty-seven people have tested positive for the West Nile-like virus, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and state health officials said Monday. Many patients — including the four who died — original were thought to have St. Louis encephalitis.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reclassified the cases as West Nile-like fever, which is usually found in Africa and Asia. It's called West Nile-"like" because scientists have not yet identified it with certainty. The disease's symptoms — fever and headache — are similar to those of St. Louis encephalitis but are generally milder.

In rare cases, the virus can cause neurological disorders and death. The elderly, young and anyone with a weakened immune system are most vulnerable.

"This is a question of two very, very rare diseases, and there was just some confusion about it," Giuliani said. "If anything, the disease we're dealing with now is somewhat less severe than the one we were dealing with before."

It may exist in a far wider geographic region that previously believed.

"It's not on the level of New York City anymore," state Health Commissioner Dr. Antonia Novello said Monday. "It's on the level of New York state."

The strain probably entered the United States in infected birds, said Dr. Ned Hayes, a CDC epidemiologist,

People contract the virus from mosquitoes that have bitten infected birds, and there is concern that migrating birds may already have carried the virus south.

"These viruses do travel with birds, and bird migration has been in process now for a better part of the month," Dr. Duane Gubler, director of the CDC's division of vector-borne infectious disease, told The New York Times. "There is a good possibility that this virus has already been taken to areas further south. We are going to rethink our whole surveillance approach."

More than 520 dead birds have been found in the metropolitan region and nearby counties, Novello said. Four have tested positive for the West Nile-like virus.

Across the Hudson River in New Jersey, Hudson County officials began using helicopters to spray insecticide early today..



Chrysler dealership closes; 10 jobs lost

About 10 jobs in Snyder were lost Monday when Snyder Chrysler locked its doors.

"We didn't have any warning at all," said Manny Zambrano, the dealership's sales manager for the past 10 months.

"The owner, Otto Meyer, came in early Monday and said the dealership is closing."

Zambrano said he had run an ad in the weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News on used cars and was expecting a big day Monday.

But when he got to work on Monday, there were no used cars.

"All the used cars had been moved Sunday, I guess," said Zambrano. "We only had new cars and Meyer called Chrysler and told them to come and get those."

Presently, those vehicles are being stored across the street at Big Country GMC Autoland.

Zambrano said Chrysler would eventually disperse those vehicles to other Chrysler dealerships.

Zambrano said office manager Sandra Clawson will be working this week at the dealership to finish paperwork.

"I guess I will go back to Big Spring and sell cars there," said a dejected Zambrano.

The dealership has operated in Snyder since January, 1994.



SIGN SAYS IT ALL - Snyder Chrysler closed its doors Monday and a sign on the building says it is for lease. The dealership has been open here since 1994. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q-Has the Scurry County Health Unit set the dates for its flu vaccine clinics?

A-No. The flu vaccine is expected to be here in mid-October and the exact dates will then be announced.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 91 degrees; low, 55; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 56; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, cool, 20% rain chance. Low, mid 40s. NE wind 20-30 mph . Wednesday, cool. High, upper 60s. NE-E wind 10-20 mph.

Jacob McFatridge
Cool and windy

Sunset: 7:33 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.
Of 270 days in 1999, the sun has shone 263 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing will come of nothing. Dare mighty things.
—Shakespeare

Some flooded farmers may have to quit

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Hit by depressed prices and the floodwaters of Hurricane Floyd, many eastern North Carolina farmers may decide it's time to try something else.

"The reports that we're putting out estimate that fully 15 percent of the growers affected by these floods will probably go ahead and get out of the business," said Jim Knight, a spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture.

"A farmer can make a whole lot more money raising houses and trailer parks than he can corn and cotton," Knight said Monday.

Officials estimate agricultural losses due to Floyd will exceed $1 billion. At least 47 people in North Carolina died after the storm dumped 20 inches of rain and flooded parts of an 18,000 square-mile area. An estimated 2,100 people remain in shelters.

Flash flood warnings were posted today near Goldsboro and Kinston, 50 to 75 miles southeast of Raleigh, after several inches of rain fell overnight. The rain washed out many secondary roads, but was not expected to renew the massive flooding along the Tar and Neuse rivers that followed Floyd.

Environmentalists have suggested the floodwaters may persuade the state to impose restrictions that could remove animal waste lagoons, as well as municipal sewage plants, from flood-prone areas.

But farm advocates say that would be complicated and expensive.

"It's easy to say you're going to move people," said Ann Cohen of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. "The question is, do they own land to move to? What would be the parameters for a move, if it was required? And would that put them in a condition where they could not meet other rules, like distances from property lines or public gathering places?"

Federal agriculture officials have been told that farmers need direct assistance, not loans. Most already are carrying all the debt they can handle, Knight said.

In all, more than 39,000 people have registered for state and federal assistance so far. The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it has approved more than $3.8 million in direct aid to hurricane victims in the state.

Preliminary estimates show Floyd caused $70.2 million in housing damage in eastern North Carolina, with more than 3,000 homes destroyed or heavily damaged.

Tobacco sales on North Carolina's flue-cured markets resumed Monday for the first time since they were halted Sept. 14 as Floyd bore down on the region. State officials estimate tobacco losses at $98.5 million — nearly 10 percent of the value of last year's crop.

Doug Lewis, his eyes red and moist, said his corn, soybeans and cotton all were destroyed by wind and flooding. The 59-year-old farmer from Tarboro managed to get most of his tobacco crop into curing barns by the time Floyd hit.

He already owes more than $400,000 for his wife's bone marrow transplant and other medical bills.

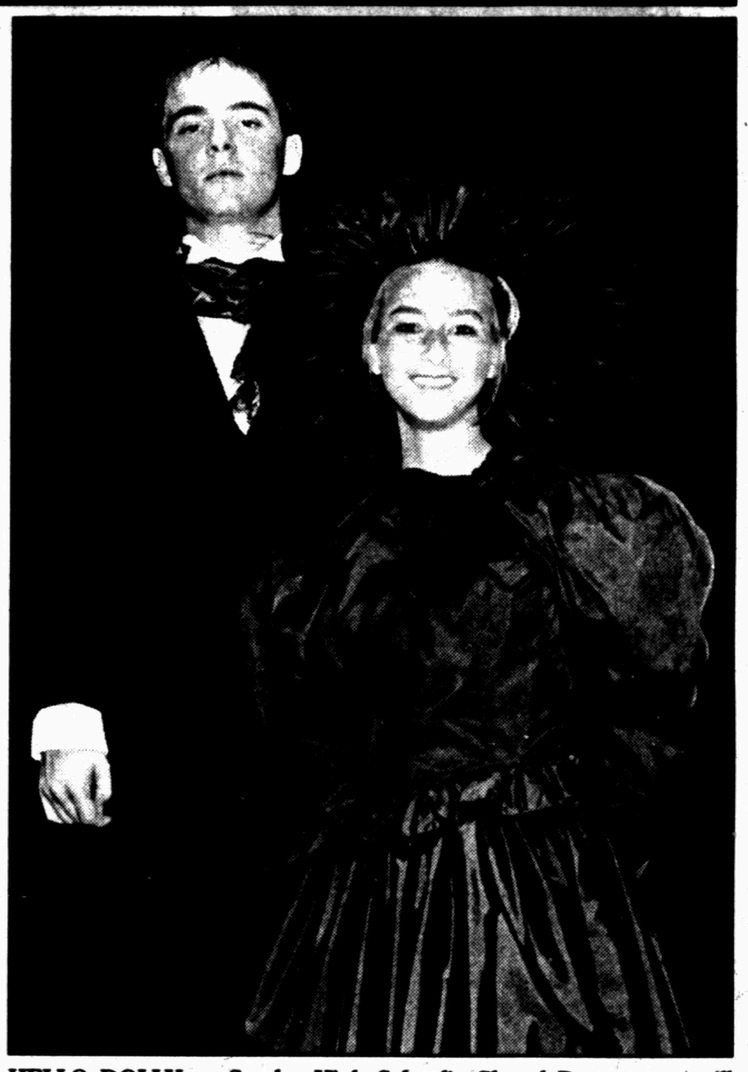
"The government is talking about loans. I've got all the loans I need. I can't pay back what I've got," he said.

Unemployment offices in the hardest-hit areas have witnessed a huge surge in applications for benefits.

The Employment Security Commission office in Rocky Mount usually handles 75 to 100 unemployment applications per week. But last week alone it was swamped with 900 to 1,200 applications.

"It ain't our fault we can't go to work," D.J. Jones, 22, said Monday at the Rocky Mount office. "I want to work."

Some people can't get to work because they lost their cars or because flood-damaged roads are still closed. Others have to stay home with their children because day-care centers and schools are closed.



HELLO DOLLY — Snyder High School's Choral Department will present the musical, "Hello Dolly," Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Reserve tickets are $7 each and may be purchased through the high school office. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for $4 each. Tara Price will portray Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi and Michael Compton will be Horace Vandergelder. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999

Knowledge you acquire in the year ahead can be utilized to your advantage in the times ahead. Don't overlook any opportunities you get to further your skills in your chosen field of endeavor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) That which others conceive can be improved upon or adapted to enhance your own endeavors. Be open-minded to all the ideas and suggestions of everybody today. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Especially if you are doing something important where you are utilizing confidential information, your success today will be dependent upon your ability to be secretive. Seal your lips.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you work very well independently of others, your greatest success today is more likely to come from partnership arrangements. Team up for better results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you truly believe in yourself today, you'll have the ability to accomplish whatever you set your mind to. Set aside any anxieties you might foster and accentuate the positive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Working with too many assistants could dilute your effectiveness today. Chances are you'll function best when acting in tandem with a limited number of people. Restrict the involvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Set your sights and priorities strictly on what you know is attainable and not on what others believe you can do. Your assessment is far more accurate than theirs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want to influence others today, communicate with them in ways that inspire them and brighten their spirits. Pointing out where they're going wrong will be viewed as criticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's totally unlike you to lean on others to get what you want in life, yet today you could be inclined to do just that. Look for rewards solely from your own labors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take charge of events today instead of letting them control you and the desirable results you're seeking will not elude you. Forge your own destiny. Stay the course!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) That which needs to be orchestrated today is best done from behind the scenes, especially if you're looking out for the interests of those under your protection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if you should have a few slackers in your mist today, you'll be exceptionally skilled at heading up a team and managing those who tend to dodge responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't treat indifferently something you're successfully pursuing that you think could enhance your financial position. The possibility to do so is better than usual.

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Senior handicraft fair winners listed

In the Senior Handicraft division of the Scurry County Fair, Beverly Williams was awarded the first place ribbon and Pam Browning the second place.

Jeanette Claxton won first place in Barbie furniture, while Cheri Williams won a blue ribbon for paper baskets. Duffy Small was first in deco, while Cheri Williams captured another first place ribbon for glazed pots.

Jean Burns was first in wood working, while Bonnie Fry won a blue ribbon in the carousel horse category.

Emilia Maestas was first in Decorated albums, while Ralphene Canon was first in holiday basket weaving and Jamie Romine placed second.

Kay Hopper was first in basket weaving while Janie Romine was second and Donna Roberts was third.

Donise Coonrod was first in the photo division, and Amanda Williams was first in raku pots.

Trina Garvin was first in bead jewelry.

In the handicraft division for senior citizens, Dorothy Duncan was first in porcelain, sock dolls and sewing, while Joyce Landon won a blue ribbon for her Swedish weave afghan and Pauline Walton was first in the afghan category.

Becky Knipe won a rosette in the cross stitch category, while Maggie Barnes won a rosette in the porcelain category.

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Sen Hutchinson's bill helps hospitals

AUSTIN — On Sept. 22, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Tex.) began efforts to increase Medicare reimbursements to hospitals to help address the financial crisis they now face. "The Texas Hospital Association applauds Sen. Hutchison's leadership, and her role in getting a number of her colleagues to co-sponsor this important legislation that can make a quick, simple way to infuse much-needed dollars into Medicare reimbursements to hospitals," said Joe A. DaSilva, senior vice president of public affairs for THA.

The American Hospital Preservation Act of 1999 will restore 0.5 percent of the annual Medicare hospital prospective payment system market basket update.

The market basket update adjusts Medicare payments rates to account for increased operating costs.

"Adjusting the inpatient hospital market basket is the most efficient way to partially offset crippling cuts to Medicare hospital payments." DaSilva noted. THA has projected that Texas hospitals will lose $5.8 billion in Medicare reimbursement over five years because of the Balanced Budget Act of 1999.

The largest part of this loss in Texas — $1.7 billion — comes from reduction in the annual hospital market basket update from 1998 to 2002.

When Congress enacted the BBA, the total projected reduction in the growth of Medicare payments was $44 billion over five years. Current estimates are that the BBA will reduce the growth of the Medicare program by some $71.2 billion over five years.

Sen. Hutchison noted that in implementing the BBA, the Health Care Financing Administration, which operates the Medicare program, has made policy decision resulting in deep cuts in payments to hospitals and other providers — far beyond what Congress intended.

For example, overall Medicare savings from hospitals alone already have surpassed original projections by $20 billion, according to Sen. Hutchison's office.

SNL special tops big night for TV

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC was more than ready for prime time.

An estimated 22.4 million people watched the network's 25th anniversary show for "Saturday Night Live" on Sunday night, the highest-rated entertainment special since the Academy Awards in March.

The three-hour show also had the best numbers for any NBC special since 1993 among the 18-to-49-year-old audience demographic the network craves, Nielsen Media Research said Monday.

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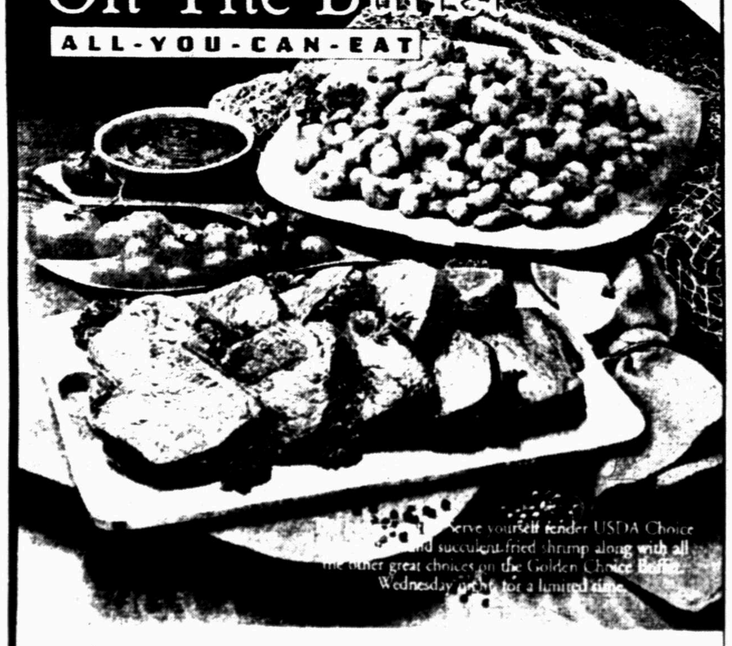
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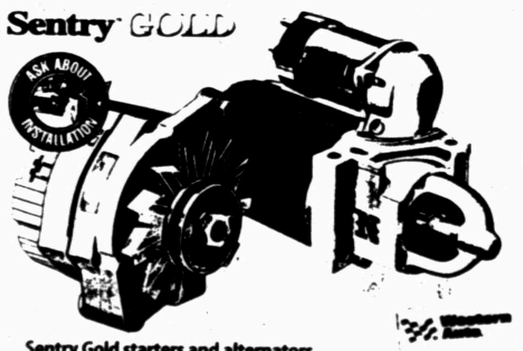
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HELP FOR LOCAL BOWLERS — Stacey Browning accepted a $150 check for the local Young American Bowling Alliance, ages 4 through 18, from Wal-Mart assistant manager Debra Perez. The donation is part of the bonus involvement fund from the Wal-Mart Foundation. The money would be used for the youth bowlers' state tournament in Houston. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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



WAL-MART DONATES — Assistant manager Debra Perez presented a $1,000 check to the Snyder Noon Kiwanis from the Wal-Mart Bonus Grant. The bonus grant will be utilized for the community through the Kiwanis Club and for the Hubert and Mary Cargile Memorial Scholarship. From left are Kiwanis president Henry Valdez, Perez and Russell Fisk, chairman for the scholarship golf tournament. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	09-28-99
	♠ A 7	
	♥ 10 6 5	
	♦ K 10 5	
	♣ A K J 7 4	
West		East
♠ 10		♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q J		♥ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ Q J 6 2		♦ A 8 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 3 2		♣ 5
	South	
	♠ Q J 9 6 5 4 2	
	♥ A 2	
	♦ 9 4	
	♣ 10 6	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Again a good day

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned there are good days and bad. Well, East-West had a red-letter day in this deal. East found the best defense, and West had the necessary cards to defeat the contract. How did the play go?

If you look at only the North-South hands, four spades is a fair bet, but shouldn't succeed here.

After winning the first trick with the heart ace, declarer continued with the ace and another trump. East stepped in with his king, then returned his singleton club. West covering South's 10 with the queen. Stranded in the dummy, declarer tried a heart, but West won with the jack. An immediate club ruff is fatal, because East can exit with a heart, but West switched to the diamond queen, covered by the king and ace. Back in with the diamond jack, West gave his partner the club ruff: one down.

Did you notice that declarer could have done better? He should have ducked the first trick, opening up a route back to his hand with a heart ruff. Suppose, at trick two, West switches to the diamond queen. With this layout, declarer must play low from the dummy. (If he covers with the king, East wins with the ace and returns his club, making the club ruff unavoidable.) Now, let's assume West reverts to hearts. Declarer wins with his ace, then continues with the ace and another spade. East may win with the king and lead his singleton club, but declarer wins in the dummy, ruffs a heart, and draws the missing trump. Here, an overtrick accrues, so perhaps East should cash the diamond ace when in with the spade king.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I hope you haven't had this inquiry before, but here goes. Do you know of a source that uses human hair that is completely natural — never permed, dyed, etc.? I have a large pigtail that was my daughter's, and I would be glad to donate it to a source that makes wigs for children who have had chemo or radiation and who may be glad for a substitute for their own hair. — **EVELYN GOTSHALL, Howe, Ind.**

DEAR EVELYN: Actually, we have answered your question before, but feel the answer is worth repeating.

A not-for-profit organization called Locks of Love, a charity that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 who are afflicted with medical hair loss, would be delighted to receive your donation if the braid is at least 10 inches (preferably 12) in length.

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— Length (see above).

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Skunks taking over in Sapulpa

SAPULPA, Okla. (AP) — They're in small spaces and back yards, on steps and sidewalks. The problems in this Oklahoma community simply stink.

"You can drive downtown Sapulpa in the evenings and you'll see a skunk walking down the sidewalk," said Donna Shackelford, adding she and her husband have trapped 19 of the animals in their yard during the past year.

"One got into a crawl space and sprayed," Mrs. Shackelford said. Its stench was so powerful that she moved in with her in-laws for a week.

Candie Russell, Sapulpa's animal control supervisor, said her three-member department has trapped an estimated 60 skunks this year.

"We go out and trap them and do what we can," she said. "But we'll never get rid of the entire problem."

Minister Gary Sheely said he was startled by a skunk on the front steps of his church earlier this month.

"I went up the stairs and, when I turned around, it had followed me up some of the stairs," he said. "It scared me to death."

Despite citizens' worries, "skunks are not vicious animals," Russell said. "If you leave them alone, they go about their merry way."



Curtis family met for reunion in Towle Park

Descendents of John D. Curtis Sr. met at Towle Park Barn for their annual family reunion on Sept 4.

Attending this year were John and Elnora Curtis, Natalie and Hank Clark, Willie and Wayne Moore, Steve and Eugena Bates, Steve and Cheryl Clark, Melissa Clark, Devin Brown, Janet, Will and Kirstie Davis, all of Snyder.

Other family members included Sharon Mealer from San Antonio, Randy, Sam, Rebecca and Rachael Curtis from League City, John, Dee, Tim and Matthew Brookshire from Abilene, Marie Drake from Lubbock and Kara Bewley from Shallowater, Wanda and R.W. Porter from Nolan, and David and Danielle Bates from Austin.

Also attending were family friends, Kenneth and Wilma Tate from Dallas, and Alan Taylor from Lubbock.

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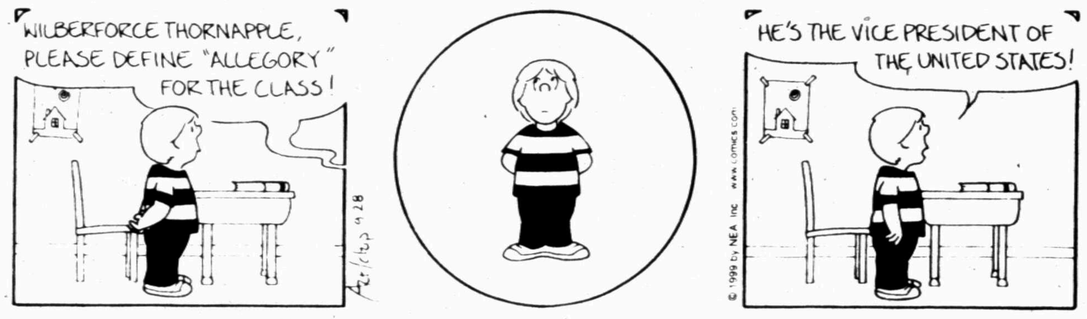
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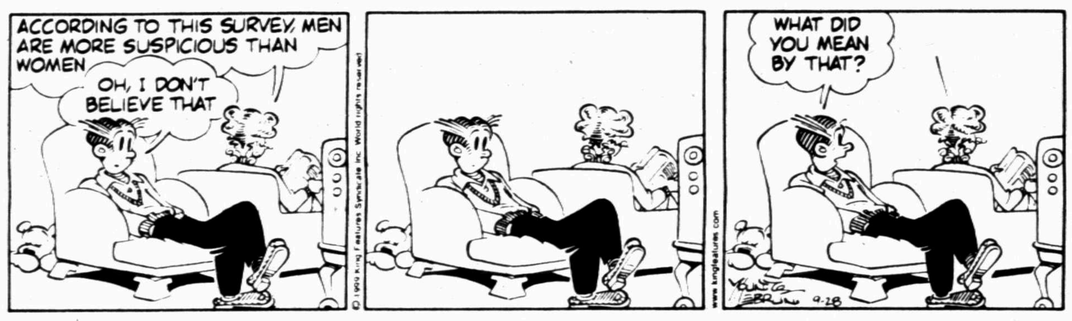
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21 Puppeteer Lewis
23 Bushy clump
26 Chimney dirt
28 Heraldic border
29 Logger's tool
30 Disparaging remark
31 Songlike
33 Loud enough to be heard
36 Part of a foot
37 Call — — day
38 First-rate (2 wds.)
40 Fail to mention
41 Guided
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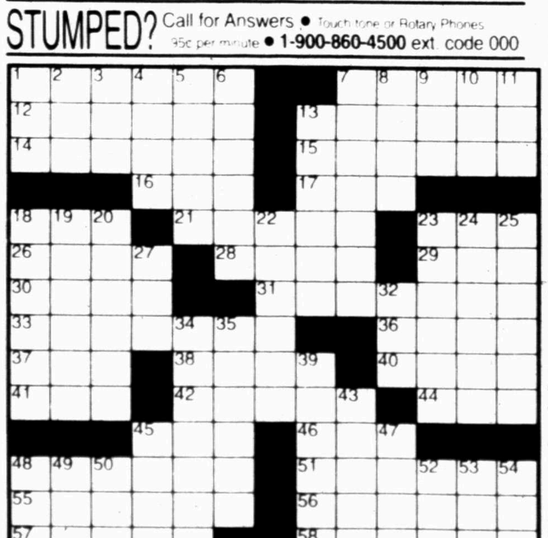
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"DO THEIR SWEATERS EVER SHRINK OR UNRAVEL?"

SPORTS

49ers topple Cardinals despite Young's injury

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Steve Young said it was no big deal. Just a mild concussion. Nothing to worry about.

But for the San Francisco 49ers, the sight of Young crumpled on the ground Monday night was an anxious reminder that the 37-year-old quarterback can't keep taking hits forever.

Young helped the 49ers take a 17-0 lead before he was knocked out of the game by a blitzing defense with 28 seconds left in the first half, and San Francisco held on for a 24-10 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.

"I was just saying 'Get up, get up, get up,'" 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said.

Young got up, slowly, and insisted he was fine. But Mariucci had seen enough.

"I just wanted to be conservative and keep him out," Mariucci said. "He was not going back in under any circumstance, whether we were winning or losing or whatever the outcome was going to be in the second half."

San Francisco would have to go the rest of the way without him.

"I told the team at the half that Steve is not coming back in. 'You have to bow up and get it done,'" Mariucci said.

It was Young's fourth concussion since 1995, but he insisted this one was nothing close to as serious as his most recent one two years ago against Tampa Bay.

"This one was like a shock," he said, "like you hear boxers talk about a flash. I sat there a while, got my wits about me and actually felt pretty good."

The 49ers (2-1) improved to 7-0 under Mariucci on Monday nights.

Lawrence Phillips' 68-yard touchdown run with 1:42 left in the fourth quarter provided the exclamation point to Mariucci's seventh victory in as many tries on Monday nights.

"I didn't get touched," Phillips said. "Anybody could have scored."

Jake Plummer, the quarterback San Francisco passed up in the 1997 draft, has rallied Arizona to victory 10 times in his 29 games with the Cardinals. But this one fell short.



MEETING THE TIGERS - Snyder High School fans showed up Monday night to enjoy barbecue, courtesy of the SHS booster club, and to meet the athletes. Snyder enjoys an open date this weekend before starting district play against Andrews. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS varsity tennis team is ninth in state poll

Ranked ninth in the state by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association, Snyder High School's varsity tennis team lived up to its reputation Saturday by rolling over Sweetwater.

In matches played in Snyder, Snyder posted an 18-1 victory and is now 2-0 in district play after defeating Fort Stockton 15-4 in the conference opener.

The Tiger netters were in Lubbock today for a non-conference match with Lubbock Monterey before returning to district competition Saturday against Lake View in San Angelo.

Snyder 18, Sweetwater 1

Men's Singles

Adrian Gonzales def. Jordan Matchen, 6-0, 6-1; Ryan Gibson def. Andrew Pennington, 6-2, 6-0; Allen Smith def. Andy Montoya, 6-1, 6-0; Justin Guy def. Allen Pennington, 6-0, 6-2; Kris Casas def. Jon Browning, 6-0, 6-1; Alex Best def. Macus Dawes, 6-2, 6-4; Pace Millhollon def. W.Reagan.

Men's Doubles

Gibson-Gonzales def. Matchen-Davis, 6-0, 6-0; Guy-Smith def. Montoya-Reagan, 6-0, 6-0; Casas-Millhollon def. Browning-Pennington, 6-4, 6-1.

Women's Singles

Whitney Graham def. Dawn Palmer, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0; Natalie Alexander def. Stephanie Loren, 6-0, 6-2; Patricia Vargas def. Margaret Davis, 6-2, 6-0; Clare Cotton def. Lacy Hix, 6-2, 6-0; Jordan Hardin def. Penny Warren, 6-2, 6-0; Cozy Jones def. Leslie Hobbs, 6-1, 6-2; Afton Sutter def. Austermann, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Doubles

Graham-Alexander lost to Palmer-Davis, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6; Cotton-Hardin def. Warren-Hix 6-0, 6-0; Jones-Sutter def. Hobbs-Austermann, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

Gorman-Vargas def. Pennington-Loven, 6-3, 6-3.

Snyder 21, Ft. Stockton 9

Men's Singles

Adrian Gonzales lost to Luke Epps, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Ryan Gibson def. David Yanez 6-1, 6-0; Allen Smith def. Tye Anett, 6-2, 6-0; Justin Guy def. Hector Natvidad, 6-4, 7-5; Kris Casas def. Travis Sawyer, 7-6, 6-0; Alex Best def. Angel Marquez, 6-1, 6-2; Pace Millhollon lost to Jeremy Sanchez, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Horacio DePaz def. Jon Duarte, 8-3; Jason Hall def. T.J. Villareal, 8-4; Chris Lee lost to Joseph Zdechovan, 6-9.

Men's Doubles

Gibson-Gonzales def. Epps-Yanez, 6-1, 6-3; Smith-Guy def. Arnett-Marquez, 6-1, 6-0; Casas-Millhollondef. Sawyer-Natvidad, 6-2, 6-4; Haire-Kubena lost to Duarte-Zdechovan, 3-6, 2-6.

Women's Singles

Whitney Graham lost to Alynn Marquea, 2-6, 3-6; Natalie Alexander def. Sarah Blanco 6-3, 6-2; Patricia Vargas def. Anna Gessmann, 6-1, 6-1; Claire Cotton def. Stefanie Ramirez, 6-3, 6-1; Jordan Hardin def. Annie Casas, 6-3, 6-2; Cozy Jones def. Irene Boon, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Afton Sutter def. Michele Parras, 8-3; Bernice Ornelas def. Katie Dunn, 8-5; Kristen Casas lost to Mavarle Lujan, 6-8; Jackie Beccue lost to Criselda Da Sanchez, 5-8.

Women's Doubles

Graham-Alexander lost to Marquez-Gessmann, 2-6, 3-6; Cotton-Hardin def. Casas-Raimirez, 6-2, 6-2; Sutter-Jones lost to Blanco-Boon 2-6, 4-6; Brumley-Casas def. Dunn-Lujan, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles

Vargas-Gormán def. Sanchez-Parras, 6-1, 6-2; Rogers-Eckert def. Sanchez-Villareal, 8-3.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	94	62	.603	—
Boston	90	66	.577	4
Toronto	79	77	.506	15
Baltimore	77	79	.494	17
Tampa Bay	68	89	.433	26½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	95	61	.609	—
Chicago	71	85	.455	24
Detroit	65	91	.417	30
Minnesota	63	92	.406	31½
Kansas City	62	95	.395	33½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Texas	93	63	.596	—
Oakland	84	72	.538	9
Seattle	77	79	.494	16
Anaheim	65	91	.417	28

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Detroit 8, Kansas City 2
Boston 5, Baltimore 3
Tampa Bay 10, New York 6
Chicago 3, Minnesota 1
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Yamall 1-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (D.Wells 15-10) at Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 6-7) at Chicago (Parque 9-14), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 3-11) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 8-9) at Kansas City (Witasick 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 11-8) at Texas (Fassero 5-14), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 10-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-4), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	99	57	.635	—
New York	92	64	.590	7
Philadelphia	74	82	.474	25
Montreal	65	92	.414	34½
Florida	62	95	.395	37½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	94	63	.599	—
Houston	94	63	.599	—
Pittsburgh	76	79	.490	17
St. Louis	72	84	.462	21½
Milwaukee	71	84	.458	22
Chicago	64	92	.410	29½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arizona	96	60	.615	—
San Francisco	83	73	.532	13
Los Angeles	74	82	.474	22
San Diego	73	83	.468	23
Colorado	70	87	.446	26½

x-clinched division title

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 7
Montreal 8, Florida 4
Arizona 10, Colorado 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Nunez 6-10) at Montreal (Hermanson 9-13), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 7-17) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 12-11) at New York (Hershiser 13-11), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 14-9) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-10) at Houston (Lima 20-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 10-12) at St. Louis (Luebbers 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hackman 1-1) at Arizona (An Benes 12-12), 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14) at San Francisco (Nathan 7-3), 10:05 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Lubbock Monterey.

Volleyball: Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Lake View, 5 and 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Sul Ross State rodeo, Alpine.

Football: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th and JV, 5 and 6:30.

Football: Snyder 8th and 9th at Sweetwater, 5 and 6:30.

Football: Midland Trinity at Ira JH and JV, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Tennis: Colorado City at Snyder JV.

FRIDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Sul Ross State rodeo, Alpine.

Football: Ira at Midland Trinity, 7 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh at Lueders-Avoca, 7:30.

Football: Whitharral at Borden County, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Sul Ross State rodeo, Alpine.

Volleyball: Fort Stockton at Snyder JV and varsity, 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.

Volleyball: Snyder 7th and 8th B at Sweetwater tourney.

Texas Rangers no longer just satisfied with division crown

ARLINGTON (AP) — In the past, the Texas Rangers have been satisfied with division titles. Now they're aiming higher.

With their third AL West crown under wraps, the Rangers are shooting for the league's best record and home-field advantage in the playoffs.

Texas gained ground on the two teams it is chasing — the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees — with Monday night's 3-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

The Rangers are two games behind the Indians and one behind the Yankees.

"It's important for us to keep on winning," Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez said. "We want to get to the Championship Series and the World Series."

Texas has been eliminated by the Yankees in the first round in two of the past three playoffs, and the Rangers say they're getting tired of it. The Rangers think home-field advantage could be a key to beating the Yankees.

"We've accomplished our first goal, which was to win the division," Rangers starter Rick Helling said. "We think it would be nice to have home-field advantage, the best record in Texas Rangers history and the best record in the American League. It shows our character. And there are still things we want to do."

Playing their regular lineup rather than sitting out their stars, the Rangers moved 30 games over .500 (93-63) for the first time in team history.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said he will continued to start his top players as Texas tries to finish with the best record.

"We'll play as long as we have a shot at it," Oates said. "I'm sure some (of the players) thought they weren't going to play when they left their house, and they were excited when they saw they'd have a chance to play."

Lee Stevens drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly as the Rangers won their fourth straight game the day after clinching the division title.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella said he isn't surprised that the Rangers have repeated as division champs.

"We knew that Texas had a good ballclub," Piniella said. "They've got a lot of players who have or can have 100 RBIs, and they've got a real good bullpen."

John Wetteland set a club record with his 43rd save, breaking the mark he set last year. He also tied his career high, accomplished twice in the past.

Gonzalez doubled with one out in the Texas eighth off Steve Sinclair (0-1), and Rafael Palmeiro was intentionally walked.

Todd Zeile drew a walk from Jose Mesa, the third Seattle pitcher, to load the bases. Stevens lifted a fly ball to left, and Gonzalez scored ahead of Brian Hunter's throw.

Tim Crabtree (5-1) threw 1 2-3 perfect innings for the victory. Wetteland worked a hitless ninth.

Raul Ibanez homered in the third to extend the Mariners' club-record streak to 19 games with a least one homer.

Gonzalez scored in the second as Zeile grounded into a double play.

Mariners starter Freddy Garcia left a 2-2 game after seven innings. He gave up nine hits and walked two.

Junior high spikers split with C-City

Snyder Junior High 8th and 7th grade B-team volleyballers split with Colorado City Monday night.

The 8th grade B-team walked away with a 15-8, 0-15, 15-2 victory.

Sara Thornhill led the Snyder scoring with nine points while Katie Haggard posted six. Sarah Crawford and Whitney Criswell each scored four points while Katie Chandler, Tasura Baze and Molly Mason each recorded two while Megan Fletcher added one.

The 7th B-team fell to Colorado City, 4-15, 0-15.

Erin Hackfeld scored two points while Marissa Saenz and Briana Burk each had two.

Next action is Saturday in the Sweetwater B-team tournament.

WTC finishes 8th at Midland

MIDLAND – With only one sub-par and one par round in two days, Western Texas College finished in a tie for 8th in the Midland College Invitational that concluded Monday.

Host Midland College won the tournament with a 12-under-par 448 while Weatherford College was runnerup with a 568. Third place was won by Lon Morris with a two-day total of 569.

WTC posted rounds of 290 and 295.

Andy Hawkins of Lamesa fired a three-under 67 on Sunday and followed with a 73 on Sunday for an even 140.

Martin Gustafson of Sweden had an opening-day round of 75, but followed with a 70 Monday for a 145. Scott McLauchlan of Scotland carded rounds of 72-77 for a 159.

Chad Sauntry of Missouri City fired rounds of 76-75 for a 151 while Michael Hansen of Denmark posted rounds of 79-78 for a 157.

Next tournament is Oct. 8-10 in Andrews.

Sports Briefs

Men's flag football

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

Ira game time changed

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High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	54 13-16	53¾	54⅞+ 3-16
AT&T Corp s	43¾	42⅝	42 11-16— 11-16
Albertsons	42 11-16	41 13-16	41¾— 5-16
AlldSignal	59 5-16	58 11-16	58 13-16— 7-16
Alltel	69 3-16	68⅛	68½— 11-16
AmOnline s	103¾	100⅝	102⅛+ 1⅝
Ameritech	66 9-16	65¾	66 1-16— ⅛
AndarkPtr	30 9-16	30	30⅛+ 9-16
ArmcoInc	6½	6 5-16	6 5-16— 3-16
AtlRichfld	86⅛	85 5-16	85 5-16— 1¼
ATMOS Egy	24 11-16	24 5-16	24 7-16
Aviall	10 5-16	9 15-16	10 3-16
BP Amoco	107 1-16	106 3-16	106 3-16— 1¼
BakerHughes	29¼	28 7-16	28 7-16— 1 1-16
Bank of Amer	56¼	55 7-16	55¾+ 1-16
BellAtl		66	65¾ 65⅞+ ⅛
BellSouth s		44 9-16	43 15-16 44¾
BethSteel	7 3-16	7 1-16	7 1-16— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	26 9-16	25¾	26 3-16— 5-16
CBS Corp	46¾	46	46 3-16— 1-16
Caterpillar	53 11-16	53 3-16	53⅜+ ⅛
CenSoWst	21 3-16	20 15-16	21 — ¼
Chevron	88 15-16	87 5-16	87⅞— 1 11-16
Citigroup s		43⅜	42 11-16 42⅞
Coastal	40 13-16	40⅛	40 9-16+ 1-16
CocaCola	51 5-16	50⅝	50⅞ — ⅜
ColgatePal s	49¼	48⅜	48 11-16— ⅝
CooperIn	48¾	47⅜	47 9-16+ 1-16
CyprusAmax	19½	19⅛	19— 1-16
DaimlrChry n	68 15-16	68 3-16	68 7-16— 1 1-16
DallSemicn		53¼	52¾ 52¾ — 1
DeltaAirl s	47¼	46¾	46 11-16+ ⅝
Dillards Inc	20 11-16	20⅛	20¼— 5-16
DowChem	108 15-16	107 1-16	108⅜+ 9-16
DuPont	59 13-16	58 9-16	59⅛+ 9-16
EastmanChem	39¾	39	39 3-16— 1¼
EstKodak	73 5-16	72¾	72⅞— 11-16
EDS Corp	55⅞	54¾	54 7-16— 1 5-16
Entergy	29¾	29 3-16	29¼+ 3-16
Exxon	74 9-16	73	73 3-16— 1 15-16
Flowers	15 9-16	15¼	15¼ — ⅛
FordMotor	50 11-16	50 1-16	50 5-16+ 1-16
GTE Cp	76⅝	75 7-16	76— ⅛
GenDynam	62 3-16	60⅞	61 — ⅛
GenElec	119⅝	117 5-16	117 — 2 5-16
GenMills	82 9-16	81 5-16	81⅞— 1 3-16
GenMotors	62 5-16	61¾	61 15-16— 9-16
GaPacGP s	40 9-16	39½	39 9-16— 2
GlobalMar	16 11-16	16	16 3-16 16¼ — ⅛
Goodrich	27¾	27¼	27½— 9-16
Goodyear s	44 13-16	44	44 3-16 44⅜+ 3-16
GtAtlPac	32 15-16	32⅜	32½ — ⅛
Halliburtn	41¼	39⅞	39 15-16— 1⅜
Hanson ADS		38⅛	38 13-16 38⅞
HarteHanks	24 1-16	23⅜	23½— 11-16
HomeDepot	66⅜	65¾	66 1-16+ 3-16
IBM s	124⅝	122 1-2	122 15-16— 1-16
IntlPaper	49 3-16	48⅜	48½— 13-16
JohnsonJn		92 3-16	91⅝ 92
K mart		11 9-16	11 — 11⅛
Kroger Co s		23⅛	23 23⅛ — 1 3-16
Lilton		58 5-16	58 5-16 — 1 1-16
LockheedM s	32 1-16	31 5-16	31 5-16— ⅛
Lowes Cos	46 11-16	45¾	46½— 3-16
Lubys	12 15-16	12 11-16	12 13-16+ 1-16
LucentTech s	66 3-16	64 7-16	64½— 1 13-16
MayDeptStr s	37 9-16	37¼	37 5-16— ⅛
MediaOne	65⅝	64 7-16	64 13-16— 3-16
Medtronic s	34 7-16	34	34 5-16+ 7-16
Mobil	97⅛	95 13-16	96⅛— 1⅜
Monsanto	33⅛	32⅜	33 9-16— 1-16
MorganJP	114 s	112 1-16	114 s+1 7-16
Motorola	88⅛	87⅝	88 7-16+1 15-16
NCR Corp	30 7-16	30⅛	30⅜— 5-16
Navistar	44 1-16	43¾	43 7-16— 15-16
Penney JC		35½	34⅞ 35¼+ ⅜
PepBoys	14	13 13-16	13 15-16+ 1-16
PepsiCo		32¾	31⅞ 32⅛ — ⅜
PhelpDodge		57 3-16	56 5/8— ⅛
PhilipPet		48¾	47¾ 47¾ — 1 3-16
PilgrmPrd B			8¾ 8¾ 8¾
Polaroid	26 15-16	26 13-16	26 13-16— ⅛
Praxair	45¾	44 3-16	45 5-16+13-16
ProctGamb	98 9-16	97 5-16	97 5-16— 2 1-16
PubSNwMx	17 11-16	17 5-16	17⅜— ¼
ReliantEngy	26 11-16	26 7-16	26 7-16— ¼
RoyalDut	59	58 5-16	58⅜— 11-16
SBC Comm	51 1-16	50 11-16	50 15-16+ 3-16
SaraLee s	23¾	23	23 3-16+ ⅛
Scripps EW		47¾	47¾ 47¾
SearsRoeb	30¾	29 15-16	29 15-16— 9-16
SherwinW	20 3-16	19 13-16	20⅛+ ¼
SmithklBchm		60¾	59 13-16 60 + ¾
SouthernCo	25¾	25 9-16	25 9-16— ⅛
SwstAirl s	15 9-16	15⅜	15 9-16+ 1-16
SprintFON s	54¾	52¾	53 13-16+ 5-16
SprintPCS n	76⅛	73 7-16	73 15-16—2 9-16
Sunoco Inc	28⅛	27 9-16	27 9-16— 9-16
TNP Ent	38 13-16	38¼	38 13-16+ 5-16
Tandy s	51¼	49¾	50 5-16+11-16
TempleInland	61 9-16	59 3-16	59 3-16— 2⅜
Tenneco	15 15-16	15⅛	15 11-16— 5-16
Texaco	62 9-16	61¾	61⅞— 1 13-16
TexInd		34¼	33⅞ 33¾+ ⅛
TexasInst s	86 5-16	84¼	85¼ — 3-16
TexUtil		36	35⅝ 35 13-16— ⅛
Textron	77⅛	75 9-16	76 9-16+ 1
TriconGlbR	43 9-16	42 9-16	42 13-16— ⅛
TrinityInds		30⅜	30⅛ 30 5-16
TritonEngy	13 3-16	12⅛	12 15-16
TylerTech		4⅜	4⅛ 4⅛ — ⅛
US West Inc	54½	53 15-16	54 3-16— 5-16
USX-Marathn		30¼	29½ 29¾ — ⅜
USX-USS		25 7-16	24¾ 24⅝— ⅛
UnCarbide	54 11-16	53 7-16	54⅛+ 3-16
UnionPacif		49¼	48⅝ 48 13-16+ ⅛
UnitedTech s	56⅛	55 5-16	55 13-16— 11-16
Unocal	37 9-16	36 3-16	36½— 11-16
Venator Grp		8⅝	8 1-16 8⅛ — ⅛
WalMart s	46 15-16	46 3-16	46 7-16+ ⅛
WellsFargo		39	38 3/8⅝+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		18⅝	18⅜ 18½ — 1-16
WinnDixie		31⅛	31 1-16 31 1-16— 11-16
Xerox Cp s	42 3-16	41¾	41 15-16— 1-16

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Patterson	15 1/4	-3/4
Dell	43 7/16	-5/8
Wal Mart	46 1/4	-1/16
Compac	22 11/16	+5/16
Dol. Gen.	28 3/4	-9/16
GTE	75 9/16	-3/16
SBC Comm.	50 15/16	+3/16
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Trade talks nixed after 1 day

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Chinese trade negotiators have broken off talks on a major trade deal after only one day of discussions although the Clinton administration says the two sides will get back together soon.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky met with her counterpart, Chinese Trade Minister Shi Guangsheng, for two hours Monday morning and then both sides had lower level officials go over specific details in various sectors in an afternoon session.

However, a planned meeting on Tuesday was canceled because Shi had to return to Beijing earlier than expected, Barshefsky said late Monday.

She said there was "nothing to be drawn either way" from the fact that this week's discussions were abbreviated. "There will be another meeting. We just haven't figured out the logistics of when," she said.

U.S. businesses and farm groups are anxious for an agreement, which would remove barriers they have long complained about that limit their sales in China's vast market. In return for removing barriers to U.S. goods, China would gain the support it needs from the United States for membership in the 134-nation World Trade Organization.

Even before this week's discussions were shortened to one day, trade observers said chances for a breakthrough had been lessened by the absence of Chinese Vice Trade Minister Long Youngtu, who has been China's chief negotiator through the lengthy talks.

Former U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, who oversaw efforts during the Clinton administration's first term to strike a China WTO agreement, told a business group Monday that he viewed Long's absence as a negative sign.

"Mr. Long is not there, so we have to be somewhat concerned as to whether there will be an agreement," Kantor said during an appearance in Shanghai.

Greg Mastel, global economic policy director at the New America Foundation, a Washington think tank, said that Long was "the man who understands all the issues. It is strange that he would not be along if they expected to get a deal."

Both countries had come very close to an agreement last April but President Clinton ultimately decided that the concessions made by Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji did not go far enough in certain areas.

After a number of U.S. business groups criticized the administration for failure to obtain an agreement in April, the administration pledged to restart the negotiations with an aim of sending a completed agreement to Congress in June.

That deadline passed after China broke off further talks to protest the accidental NATO bombing of the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia.

Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin agreed to restart the talks two weeks ago with the aim of getting China into the WTO before late November. That's when the Geneva-based organization that sets the rules for world trade will launch a new round of global trade talks in Seattle.

A sticking point currently is whether China will place back on the table the market-opening offers it had made in April. Those proposals, which the Clinton administration made public, triggered unhappiness among various industries in China who do not want to lose their current trade protections.

For the trade concessions to take effect, Congress must approve them in the form of legislation granting permanent normalized trade relations to China. Currently, U.S. trade relations with China are subject to annual review.

The White House accused Republican congressional leaders last week of jeopardizing chances for a trade agreement with statements indicating there was little or no chance Congress would take up the matter this year.

But House Republican Leader Richard Armey responded with a statement saying that once the negotiations were completed, he looked forward "to working hard ... to ensure congressional approval of WTO accession."

UAW ratifies new contract

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers has ratified a four-year contract with DaimlerChrysler, approving by a wide margin a deal expected to serve as the basis for pacts with other automakers.

The deal covering 75,000 hourly and salaried workers was approved by 86 percent of voters in balloting Saturday.

The union said the deal gives the average Daimler-Chrysler assembly worker $29,300 in wage increases and bonuses over the next four years. Workers get an annual increase of 3 percent per year for all four years, a $1,350 signing bonus and improved cost of living adjustments.

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By Abigail Van Buren



Certified Chimney Sweeps Bring More Than Good Luck

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DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully and hope you'll print my letter for public awareness. Two years ago I met the man who would "sweep me off my feet." When I asked him what he did for a living, he said, "I am a certified chimney sweep."

Although I always "knew" that people who have fireplaces or wood stoves need to have their chimneys cleaned, I never realized that chimney sweeps save lives every day!

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Homeowners can check for many of these things by looking in the bottom of their chimney. If there is any debris or flaking inside, if they can't see to the top with a flashlight, if there are water stains or missing bricks, the homeowner should contact a certified chimney sweep to inspect the venting system. These professionals have the training to properly install, replace and repair venting systems to meet national codes for safety, and they are qualified to give the best and safest solutions to homeowners and their families.

SWEPT OFF MY FEET IN PA.

DEAR SWEPT: Thank you for wanting to educate others about a danger many of us face without being aware of it. Homeowners, if you observe any of these warning signs, please contact a certified sweep and have your venting system inspected before you light your next fire (renters should contact their landlords). A certified chimney sweep is usually as close as your telephone directory.

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a group called "The Ya-Yas," who asked you to provide some words on friendship. I would like to submit a quote from Stephen E. Ambrose's book "Comrades" (Simon and Schuster, 1999). In his book, the author describes friendships between brothers, peers, father and son, combat buddies and others.

This quote is from the chapter on Lewis and Clark: "Friendship is different from all other relationships. Unlike acquaintanceship, it is based on love. Unlike lovers and married couples, it is free of jealousy. Unlike children and parents, it knows neither criticism nor resentment. Friendship has no status in law. Business partnerships are based on a contract. So is marriage. Parents are bound by the law, as are children. But friendship is freely entered into, freely given, freely exercised.

"Friends never cheat each other, or take advantage, or lie. Friends do not spy on one another, yet they have no secrets. Friends glory in each other's successes and are downcast by the failures. Friends minister to each other, nurse each other. Friends give to each other, worry about each other, stand always ready to help. Perfect friendship is rarely achieved, but at its height it is an ecstasy."

WILLIAM FRITTS, TEMECULA, CALIF.

DEAR WILLIAM: That's a terrific quote, and I'm sure it will be appreciated by more people than the Ya-Yas. The most precious gift one person can offer another is a hand outstretched in friendship.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England.

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On this day in 1961, "Hazel," a situation comedy starring Shirley Booth, premiered on television.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Confucius (551 B.C.-479 B.C.), teacher; Caravaggio (1573-1610), artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), social theorist; William S. Paley (1901-1990), CBS founder; Ed Sullivan (1902-1974), TV personality; Al Capp (1909-1979), cartoonist; Marcello Mastroianni (1923-1996), actor; Brigitte Bardot (1934-), actress, is 65; Steve Largent (1954-), football star, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Ted Williams, during his last major-league at-bat, hit a 240-foot home run.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others." — Confucius

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 25) and last quarter (Oct. 2).

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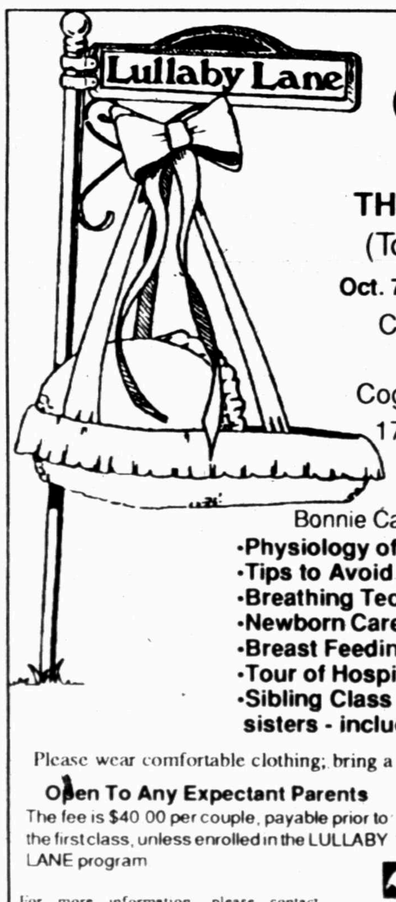
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I am thankful that God shows us how life is meant to be lived by proclaiming His word to be all-sufficient for our needs **(2 Timothy 3:12-17).** In His revealed word He tells us of our past, future and how to spend the present. His word instructs us in His truths and increases our knowledge of reality. It corrects us when we go astray from what we know is right. As a nation, may we return to the biblical principles upon which our nation was founded. May we begin with our own great community of Snyder, Texas!

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. intelligence support upped

CAIRNS, Australia (AP) — The United States is beefing up its intelligence support for the Australian-led peacekeeping contingent in East Timor this week but is unlikely to offer significant additional troops, U.S. officials said today.

Defense Secretary William Cohen arrived tonight in this resort city off the Great Coral Reef for a series of meetings with Australian officials, including Defense Minister John Moore. They were to discuss the progress so far in restoring order in East Timor and ways in which the United States can increase its support, Cohen told reporters.

U.S. officials traveling with Cohen told reporters en route to Cairns today that the Pentagon sent seven more intelligence officials to Darwin, the jumping off point for the peacekeepers in East Timor, to assist Australian intelligence. Also, Australia is now getting support from the U.S. Joint Intelligence Center in Hawaii, the officials said.

Another 27 Americans are being dispatched, apparently to Darwin, "in support of special intelligence requirements," the Pentagon said without elaborating. Furthermore, a six-man special communications team from Hawaii is heading to the area to provide secure communications and unspecified "specialized intelligence capabilities."

The U.N.-sanctioned peacekeeping effort on the ground in East Timor is comprised several thousand forces mainly from Australia and Southeast Asian nations. Washington has said it has no plans to offer combat forces.

Among the additional contributions Cohen is considering: increased use of U.S. Air Force C-17 and C-141 transport aircraft for flights into Darwin or Baucau, which is an air field in East Timor east of the capital Dili. Eventually the Pentagon intends to send a nine-member airlift control squad to Baccau for aircraft loading and unloading operations.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met in New York with Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer to discuss the peacekeeping operation in East Timor.

"They discussed how we continue to need to have close coordination with the Australians and with all interested parties," said a senior administration who spoke on the condition of anonymity. They agreed "there was a long way to go" before peace is restored, the official said.

High court to decide grandparents' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether grandparents are entitled to visitation rights to their grandchildren when the children's parents object.

The justices said they will use a case from Washington state to make their first venture into the area of "grandparents' rights." All 50 states have some type of law allowing court-ordered visitation for grandparents.

Washington's highest court struck down its state law, ruling that only parents are entitled to court-enforced visitation rights.

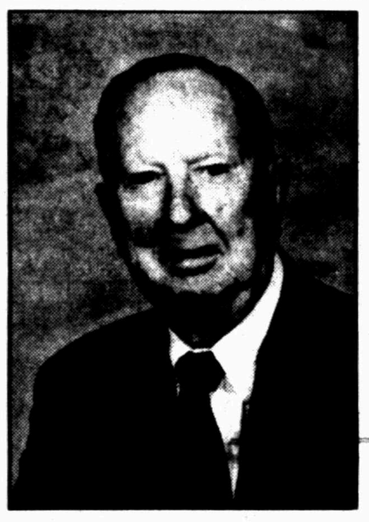
Most such state laws were enacted by the early 1990s, and the Supreme Court repeatedly has turned away requests to review them.

In 1992, the justices rejected challenges to grandparent-visitation laws in Kentucky and Wisconsin. But in 1995, the court let stand a state court's ruling that struck down a Georgia law allowing grandparents to win such access to their grandchildren over parents' objections.

In the Washington case acted on today, Gary and Jenifer Troxel of Anacortes, Wash., are seeking visitation rights to their young granddaughters, Natalie and Isabelle, over the objections of the girls' mother, Tommie Granville Wynn.

The girls' father, Brad Troxel, committed suicide in 1993.

Obituaries



Loyd Hatcher

Loyd Hatcher

1917-1999

A committal service for Loyd M. Hatcher, retired Snyder businessman, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hillside Memorial Gardens, followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Nan Swanson, First Presbyterian Church minister, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hatcher, 82, died at 1:03 a.m. today at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born on Jan. 25, 1917 in Clay County, he married Lois Burton in 1948. She died in 1968. He married Faye "Teddie" Wright on March 17, 1973 in Snyder.

Mr. Hatcher, a graduate of Buffalo Springs High School, graduated from Texas Tech in 1940. He served in the Air Force during World War II, serving in the China Burma Theatre. He and his brother were partners in the grocery business in Wichita Falls from 1947-57.

Mr. Hatcher came to Snyder in 1956 and opened the White's Auto Store, which he operated until 1980. He was a member of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Mr. Hatcher was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Snyder Lions Club.

A brother, Glenn Hatcher, preceded him in death in 1929.

Survivors include his wife, "Teddie" Hatcher of Snyder; one brother, Raymond E. Hatcher of Wichita Falls; four stepsons, Wayland Burton of Colorado City, Keith Wright of Fort Worth, Randy Wright of New York and Kevin Wright of Houston; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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Grace Patterson

1908-1999

HICO – Grace Patterson, the mother of Pat Patterson of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 26, in a Stephenville hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Patterson, 91, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Duffau Baptist Church in Duffau. The Revs. Trey Turner and Charles Grossman will officiate. Burial will follow in the Duffau Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1908 in Lohn, Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker, a retired nurse's aide and a Baptist.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include another son, Tom Patterson of Riverside, Calif.; a daughter, Eunice Uppergrove of Hico; two sisters, Inez Clevenger of Comanche and Pauline Poynor of Alvarado; a brother, Tom Schooley of Tulsa; a daughter-in-law, Faye Patterson of Snyder; 12 grandchildren, including Bettsey and Dayton Robertson of Snyder; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Alan Cain

1970-1999

MULESHOE — Memorial service for Jimmy Alan Cain, a former Snyder resident, was held Monday in the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Jack Stone officiated.

Burial followed in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma Lane, Tex.

Mr. Cain, 28, died Thursday, Sept. 23, in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Born Sept. 27, 1970 in Albuquerque, N.M., he had lived in Snyder as a youth with James and Becky Williams. Mr. Cain was a correctional officer at the Choice Moore Unit in Bonham. He had been a resident of Wake Village for one year, moving from Bonham.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Cain, on Aug. 23, 1972; a baby sister in 1968; and a brother, Rusty Cain in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Savannah LaRay of Wake Village; his parents, Janice and Gene Snell of Muleshoe; his grandmothers, Julia Symcox of Farwell and Opal Cain of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Linda Watson of Panama City, Fla., Katrina Scott and Rebecca Price, both of Muleshoe; six brothers, Gary Cain of Muleshoe, Andy Snell of Burleson, Lincoln Snell of Albuquerque and Douglas Snell of Wichita Falls.

Mary Lou Forbes

1913-1999

Mary Lou Forbes, 86, died at 11 a.m. today in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Services are pending with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 22, 1913in Ada, Okla., she married John W. Forbes on Sept. 12, 1933 in Parmer, Tex. He died in 1992.

Mrs. Forbes was a housewife and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Jones, on Oct. 1, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Talbot of Vernon and Geneva Ward of Amarillo; three sons, Bill Forbes of Snyder, Eugene Forbes of Sweetwater and Jimmy Forbs of Baird; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Three jailed on felony charges in past 24 hours

Three felony arrests were made in the past 24 hours.

Officers took 38-year-old Edward Marrero of 807 16th Street into custody at his residence at 10:49 a.m. He was arrested on a warrant for parole violation.

An officer was called to United Supermarket at 7:25 p.m. in reference to Trina Denise Fitts, 40, forging a check. Fitts, of 4400 Avenue U, was arrested for forgery, a state jail felony.

Pablo Torres, 36, of 1405 21st Street was taken into custody at 2:24 a.m. today for felony possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication. Deputies arrested him on Brick Plant Road. No other information was available this morning.

Local law enforcement also made three misdemeanor arrests Monday.

A 26-year-old male was taken into custody at 6:10 p.m. in the 4100 block of Avenue R for Class C assault/family violence. An offense report was also filed in the incident.

Officers arrested two subjects at 8:15 p.m. in the 1300 block of 19th Street. A 47-year-old male was taken into custody on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear. A 41-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, an offense report for Class B theft was filed at 7:51 a.m. at Towle Park Barn in reference to the theft of a fire extinguisher.

Shawn McCowen requested to speak to a deputy at 8 a.m. in reference to someone breaking windows out of a pickup and a tractor at his residence west of Snyder. An offense report was submitted for criminal mischief.

At 3:40 p.m., Douglas Brunson notified officers that someone had broken into his vehicle and had taken his cellular phone. Officers submitted an offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed at 4:21 p.m. in the 2300 block of Sunset. Jonathan Carrisalez reported damage to a door frame and a telephone jack.

Purse left at local Subway turned into Snyder police

A purse was located at Subway approximately two weeks ago and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner with the Snyder Police Department is encouraging anyone who knows who may own it to contact him.

Sgt. Pitner said it appeared to be a young girl's purse and it contained money.

"Some little girl is upset out there, I'm sure," Sgt. Pitner said. "If you left it or know who it might belong to, contact me."

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Librarian reception

A welcome reception for Scurry County librarian Janie Romine is being held from 3-5 p.m. today at the library.

Cancer Society meeting

The board of directors of the Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. today in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

WTC meet the athletes

Western Texas College cheerleaders are hosting the annual "Meet the Athletes" at 7 p.m. today in the cafeteria in the student center. The golf, basketball and rodeo teams will be introduced, as well as coaches, cheerleaders and "Dusty" the mascot. Afterwards, everyone can make their own ice cream sundaes.

Northeast Elementary

This evening is "Parents Night Out" at Red Barn Bar-B-Q. Parents need to bring their coupons.

Genealogy meeting

The Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Scurry County Library. Program will be continuation of members' life stories. Also to be shown is an addition to the organization's web page.

Buffalo kid voting

Wednesday is the final day to vote in the Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie contest. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum by the white buffalo.

Memorial fund

The staff of Stanfield Elementary has started a Dana Henderson Memorial Fund to construct a permanent structure to honor the long-time educator who died recently of cancer. Contributions should be sent to Stanfield Elementary, and a committee of teachers will decide on the structure.

Inmate art show

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

Swimnastics for seniors

Swimnastic classes for Senior Citizens at WTC are being held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 573-4035.

SHS to present musical

Snyder High School's Choral Department will present the musical, "Hello Dolly," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Reserve tickets cost $7 each and are on sale at the high school. Contact Pam Snedeker, 573-6301. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for $4 each.

Church rally

The First Assembly of God will hold a "B N" church rally at 11 a.m. Sunday A special film will be shown at 6 p.m. on the Apocalypse. Everyone is invited.

In concert

Kimberly Wagner will be in concert starting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Church of Nazarene. Admission is free.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Seeing Scripture as Jesus Did," followed by "The Secret is Out."

Fish fry

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

GED classes

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

Tiger tennis boosters

Tennis boosters will host a chicken-

spaghetti supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and are available from junior high and high school tennis players or by calling 573-2400. Carryouts will be available and tickets will be sold at the door.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in Snyder at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

PSAT/NMSQT tests

The tests will be administered Oct. 12 in the Snyder High School library. Students must register in the counseling office and the registration fee must be paid by Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available after Friday.

WTC planetarium opens

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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

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

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