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Home Of Bob Head

# *Landscaping project underway here*

## TxDot at work on traffic circle

The traffic circle east of Snyder is getting a new look, thanks to a $63,000 landscaping project by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Mike Taylor, area engineer with TxDOT, said the project involves installing an irrigation system, three planters and a number of trees and shrubs.

Taylor said the planters would be three-tiered with the word SNYDER incorporated into the design of two of them.

Among the shrubs to be planted are 87 crape myrtles and 105 junipers.

Plans also call for a number of trees to be planted, including 19 youpon pines, 26 eldarica pines, three red oaks, six live oaks and 16 desert willows.

Taylor said the smaller shurbs would be placed at the site first and the trees planted later in the winter.



**TRAFFIC CIRCLE LANDSCAPING - Work has begun on a landscaping project at the traffic circle east of town which will include three planters and a large number of trees and shrubs. Workers with Altex Landscape Construction of Seguin are shown during the initial stages of construction. They are, from left, Angel Tereso and Jose Garcia while Antonio Garza is in the background. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Only 26 ballots cast by weekend

Just 26 ballots were cast locally in the first three days of early voting for the Nov. 7 constitutional amendments election.

The early voting period began Wednesday and runs weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Nov. 3 at polls located on the third floor of the courthouse.

On the ballot are 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. State officials are encouraging citizens to exercise their right to vote. Traditionally, only between 14 and 20 percent of the state's registered voters turn out for constitutional amendment elections.

Six of the proposals deal with property tax exemptions for individuals or groups and four with state bond debt. Veterans would benefit from one of the property-tax proposals and one of the debt proposals.

Proposition 10 would eliminate the office of state treasurer. Proposition 4 would amend constitutional protections of homesteads from forced sale. Proposition 8 would affect three small-population counties, eliminating their constable offices, and Proposition 9 deals with investment of state funds in businesses linked to South Africa.

Local officials are asking voters to consider approving Proposition 3, among others. Proposition 3, considered by many as a means to boost economic development, is the amendment to allow the Texas Agricultural Finance Board to use existing farm and ranch finance bonds for guaranteed loans to agricultural businesses.

Local veterans groups are supporting Propositions 5 and 15. Proposition 5 is the amendment to allow the veterans' housing assistance fund to issue an additional $500 million in bonds. Fourteen is the amendment raising the limits of ad valorem tax exemption of property owned by disabled veterans, their surviving spouses, or minor children.

## Lorber tax abatement on county's agenda

Scurry County Commissioners Court will have a short agenda when it meets at 10 a.m. Monday

The court will consider the tax-abatement agreement with Lorber Industries of California, and will open bids for long distance telephone service for the county.

Routine business such as line-item transfers, budget amendments and the payment of bills are also on the agenda.

## Lighted parade entries accepted

Entries are being accepted now for Snyder's annual Lighted Christmas Parade, scheduled Dec. 9 around the courthouse square.

The entry deadline is Nov. 27.

First and second place prizes will be awarded for floats, vehicles and walkers. Floats also have two categories: best use of lights and most unique.

All entries, including walkers, must be lighted. Vehicles can be of any type, including horses, wagons, fire engines, cars, trucks and others. However, for safety reasons no bicycles are permitted.

Organizers also stress that entries may not exceed 14 feet in height.

An official Santa Claus will be provided by the parade committee. No other "live" Santas will be permitted.

Entry forms may be obtained at the chamber of commerce. There is no cost to enter.

The parade will be Snyder's fifth lighted parade.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Confidence is the feeling you have before you completely understand the situation."**

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Hopefully, November is Snyder's lucky month. It was Nov. 7, 1987 when the board of criminal justice chose Snyder as the location for the Price Daniel unit.

Since that time, the prison has become an important part of the Scurry County economy with a payroll in excess of $10 million.

This November, on the 17th, Snyder will again be considered for a 660-cell expansion of the unit, requiring 200 more employees and an estimated annual payroll of $5 million.

The site selection team was in Snyder Wednesday. While we have been disappointed on other occasions, Snyder can feel good about its chances this round.

Infrastructure put in place and community cooperation since the unit's opening in 1989 bodes well in this process. We have reason to think that choices next month will be based heavily on economic and efficiency factors, something Snyder has touted for years.

While we're certain the site selection team is cordial in each of the 18 towns, we sensed more than a passing interest. The TDCJ has learned much since it began its expansion program in 1987. There have been a variety of problems surface at some locations, and the team seemed determined not to repeat mistakes of the past.

Representations made by the Snyder community have always been well documented. A particular thanks goes to State Rep. David Counts who got up early last Wednesday to be in Snyder in time for the 7:30 a.m. site visit.

The fact that the Price Daniel unit, under three wardens, has continously operated smoothly and in concert with the community, gives us encouragement about next month's selection process.

Getting off the van, team members inquired about the location of the Learning Resource Center and Chapel. Incidently, construction of the facility, to which Snyder citizens generously donated, will begin this week.

*Slated Oct. 28...*

# Festival a child's dream

A variety of activities await children of all ages at the annual Fall Festival, slated Saturday, Oct. 28, at Scurry County Coliseum.

Sponsored by Snyder's five elementary schools, festivities will get underway at 6 p.m. and continue until 9 o'clock.

The festival will include the perennial spook house, 30 game booths and food booths.

All activities will take place only in the coliseum where on-the-floor seating will be provided. There will be two concession stands, one mini concession stand and four ticket booths

Tickets at game booths will sell for 25 cents each on the night of the event. However, tickets may be purchased in advance at any elementary school for five for $1.

Prizes and candy will be given to game booth winners.

There will be no Jack-O-Lantern contest but a costume parade will take place. Signup will begin at 6 p.m. with judging to follow at 7.

Western Texas College will sponsor a roping booth for children.

Other booths will feature go fishing, pin the tail on the tiger, feed the elephant, needle in the hay stack, soak the principal, picture booth, Nerf bow and arrow, balloon dart throw and wall of doors.

Additional booths will feature putt-putt, washer throw, cake walk, duck pond, pumpkin throw, basketball throw, cupcake spin, football throw and milk bottle knock down.

Still others will offer ghost throw, pirate treasure, Nintendo, cookie decorating, Coke ring toss, plinko, lollypop tree and costume parade.

Tattoos by cheerleaders will be for sale at all three concession stands.

The two food booths will sell hot dogs, Frito pies, drinks and barbecue sandwiches. The mini concession stand located on the floor will feature drinks, popcorn and nachos.

Proceeds will benefit Stanfield, Northeast, West, East and Central elementaries.

# *Braggin' rights on the line*

What started out as a simple one-on-one challenge by County Commissioner Jerry Gannaway against WTC Lady Westerner Coach Brenda Nichols has escalated into a full-fledged war.

The first annual County Championship to benefit the Lady Westerners basketball program will be Monday night at 7:30 in the WTC gym.

The event is free to the public, but a $2 donation or more for adults and $1 for children 12 and under and student is requested.

According to the Precinct 4 commissioner, "We have recruited several county employees and are looking for contract laborers for $1 a day." However, Coach Nichols has said contract laborers do not qualify as county employers.

The four commissioners, along with District Judge Ernie Armstrong, will start for the county. Armstrong, the "Commander in Chief" for the county, is scheduled to jump center against the Lady Westerner's "Commander in Chief," college president Dr. Harry Krenek.

Gannaway also stated that EMS personnel will be stationed at each corner of the court.

"An event like this is long over due," said Commissioner Ralph Trevey. "It's time we get out and let our hair down and have some fun."

Gannaway refused to disclose the county's secret weapons, but did say they had some young blood. Players scheduled to play for the county whose names were released include County Judge Ricky Fritz, sheriff's deputies Kerry Fritz and Darren Jackson, Matt Cross with Cogdell Hospital, Cy Tabor and Paul Adkins with the adult probation office, jailer Kevin Roemisch, Justice of the Peace John Williamson, Bryan Ritchey, James Crowder and from the Scurry County Coliseum, Jay Wesson, Gary Martin and Manuel Rios.

According to the rules of the benefit game, one commissioner is to be on the court at all times.



## ASK US

**Q—Has anybody ever had a perfect score in the SDN football contest?**

**A—Yes, the last perfect football contest entry was during the 1993 season.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Friday, 70 degrees; low, 40; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 46; no precipitation; total for 1995, 18.85 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Saturday night, clear. Low, mid to upper 50s. S wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. High, mid to upper 80s. S wind increasing to 20-30 mph; gusty by noon. Caution advised on area lakes.

**Sunset:** 7:06 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:51 a.m.

**Of 293 days in 1995, the sun has shone 278 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.**

**Proverbs 12:26**

# Testimony concludes in Selena trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys defending the former fan club president on trial in Selena's slaying rested their case after calling just five witnesses — not including the defendant — stunning everyone but the prosecution.

"I have been telling everybody this is a plain and simple murder case," District Attorney Carlos [illegible] been expecting a self-defense case "all along."

Final arguments were scheduled for Monday in the case against Yolanda Saldivar. Judge Mike Westergren gave each side 90 minutes to address the jury.

On Friday, defense attorney Douglas Tinker asked the judge to let Ms. Saldivar take the witness stand to talk only about her disputed interrogation by police. But the prosecution objected, and Westergren denied the request.

The defense presentation that followed was quick and brief, lasting just three hours.

"We made the decision the case was in extremely good condition. I think it was pretty clear to us her story was told very vividly," defense attorney Fred Hagans said.

One of the defense witnesses was the detective who took Ms. Saldivar's written confession, and he denied that she said it had been an accident.

"I never heard that," said Sgt. Paul Rivera, the lead investigator in the case.

Prosecutors rested their case Friday after seven days of testimony.

Their final witness, a police firearms expert, testified Thursday that Ms. Saldivar's gun, a five-shot .38-caliber pistol, could not be fired accidentally and required a deliberate trigger pull.

Prosecutors contend Ms. Saldivar killed the Tejano singing star on March 31 when they met to discuss missing documents that would have supported family suspicions Ms. Saldivar had embezzled $30,000 from Selena's clothing boutiques.

The defense contends the gun went off accidentally as Ms. Saldivar frantically waved it as the pair discussed the issue in a Corpus Christi motel room.

If convicted of murder, Ms. Saldivar could face a sentence ranging from probation to life in prison. Punishment would be determined by the same jury after it hears additional testimony. Ms. Saldivar, 35, has no prior criminal record.

After Selena was shot, Ms. Saldivar held police at bay in a 9½-hour standoff outside the Days Inn motel.


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# On the ballot

*The following information is condensed from a special House Research Organization publication provided to better inform voters about the 14 amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot. It is the fifth in a series.*

## Proposition 5

READS: "The constitutional amendment to increase by $500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to [illegible] veterans' housing assistance fund."

INFORMATION: The Veterans Land Board was created in 1946 to purchase land for resale at low interest to World War II veterans, using funds raised through the sale of state general obligation bonds. The program was expanded in 1983 to make low-interest housing loans to veterans to purchase homes and in 1986 to include home improvement loans. The programs are open to all veterans.

SUPPORTERS SAY: Demand for veterans' housing loans has increased markedly since 1993, and it appears likely that the Veterans Land Board will run out of money to lend before the 75th Legislature convenes in 1997. The board needs the authority granted by Proposition 5 to issue an additional $500 million in bonds in order to continue making low-interest housing loans to veterans over the next few years. The many veterans in Texas receive relatively few state benefits for the sacrifices they have made in service to the country. Besides, the loan programs help the entire state by stimulating the economy and strengthening Texas communities.

OPPONENTS SAY: Proposition 5 would authorize a large increase in state debt and a greater state intrusion into the capital markets. As of May 31, the state's outstanding bond debt exceeded $10.6 billion, of which about $5 billion was in general obligation bonds. As popular and worthy as the veterans' housing programs may be, Texas voters should be wary of adding more state debt. Also, veterans are already eligible for many benefits, including federal Veterans Administration housing loans, college tuition assistance and hiring preferences for federal and state civil service jobs.

# Date Book

## Oct. 21, 1995

*Today is the 294th day of 1995 and the 29th day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1805, the British navy, under Adm. Horatio Nelson, smashed Napoleon's sea power at the Battle of Trafalgar. Nelson was killed by a sniper's bullet during the engagement.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Georg Solti (1912-), conductor, is 83; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 67; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 39.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1980, the Philadelphia Phillies finally won the World Series. They'd been trying for 97 years.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "England expects that every man will do his duty." — Adm. Horatio Nelson, before the engagement at Trafalgar

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1984, a severe hailstorm caused $14 million in damage around Austin, Texas.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Oct. 16) and new moon (Oct. 24).

## Oct. 22, 1995

*Today is the 295th day of 1995 and the 30th day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1962 the Cuban Missile Crisis began when President Kennedy addressed the nation on television and demanded the removal of Soviet missiles from Cuba.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1952), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 78; Timothy Leary (1920-), psychologist-counterculture figure, is 75; Tony Roberts (1939-), actor, is 56; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 52; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1939, pro football was televised for the first time when NBC aired the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The path we have chosen for the present is full of hazards, as all paths are.... The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission." — President John F. Kennedy

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1965, the temperature in San Diego hit 104 degrees.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Oct. 16) and new moon (Oct. 24).

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# Old equipment could result in catastrophe

DALLAS (AP) — Air traffic controller David Benedetto can't put it any more simply about the planes he helps guide through the air.

"If I can't see 'em on radar and I can't talk to them, there is nobody who can," Benedetto said Friday after the second equipment failure in a week caused controllers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to experience an interruption in data for air traffic over five states.

But because a backup system immediately took over, there was no loss of data on radar screens as there had been in Tuesday's incident, said Roland Herwig, spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City.

Numerous computer and radar problems at airports and air traffic control centers in recent months have snarled air traffic from time to time, calling attention to the often antiquated FAA equipment.

"Some of the stuff we're working with is so old that there are no (replacement) parts available," he said. "They have to cannibalize other out-of-service equipment to get parts."

Friday's incident was the 12th time in the past two years that the Fort Worth air traffic control center has had an equipment failure. The center, one of 20 nationally, gathers flight data over 162,000 square miles of air space covering southern Oklahoma, North Texas, southern Arkansas, northern Louisiana and eastern New Mexico. It tracks an average of 6,000 flights a day, Benedetto said.

The latest failure happened at 10:33 a.m. Friday, but there was no danger of mid-air collisions, Herwig said. The backup system switched on within seconds, he said. No flights were delayed at the D-FW, the nation's second-busiest airport, said airport spokeswoman Angel Biasatti.

Benedetto, a spokesman for the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, said the breakdowns underscore the need to replace the nation's aging air traffic equipment.

"In the short run, you'll see intermittent failures like we're seeing now," he said. "In the long run, I think you'll see far more extensive and lengthy failures and ones that you probably won't be able to quickly fix ... certainly there's always the potential for a catastrophic event."

FAA technicians were at the computer center Friday night studying the problem, Herwig said. They were due to turn the main system back on sometime Saturday.



STERLING CAVE

# *Cave earns principal's nomination*

Sterling Cave, a senior at Snyder High School, has been nominated for the Principal's Leadership Award. She is now eligible for one of the 150 $1,000 scholarships which will be awarded this year.

Cave is the daughter of James and Lois Cave of Snyder.

The purpose of this award is to afford principals the opportunity to recognize one of their student leaders and to nominate that student for a national scholarship.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and Herff Jones, Inc. are co-sponsors of the Principal's Leadership Award.

Nationally, this scholarship program will be administered by the NASSP Department of Student Activities, which sponsors the National Association of Student Councils and the National Honor Society.

The Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship is designed to provide the broadest possible base upon which to evaluate candidates. Only students who are seniors are eligible for nomination.

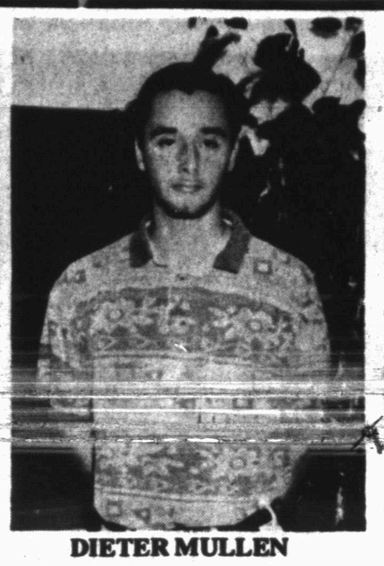
Each school that participates in the scholarship program is asked to nominate one student leader who has demonstrated outstanding leadership. Nominees should be in the top 20 percent of their class.



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# WTC selects 4 students to be recruiters

Western Texas College recruiters for 1995-1996 include Dieter Mullen, Jeri Lynn Tucker and Alisha Roe, all of Snyder, and Justin Herrington of Hermleigh.

Recruiters' duties include conducting tours of the campus, hosting college day programs, visiting area high schools and talking with juniors and seniors about the college, assisting with mailings to prospective students and covering a shift at the WTC booth during the Scurry County Fair.

Mullen is a sophomore English major and plans to attend Texas Tech next year.

Tucker is a sophomore, a Phi Theta Kappa officer and a cheerleader. She is an early childhood major.

Roe is a freshman majoring in business and finance. She is also a cheerleader.

Herrington, a student senator, is a freshman majoring animal science.

# Teen-age girl is convicted of killing her stepgrandmother

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 16-year-old Grapevine girl has been convicted of murdering her adoptive mother.

Jurors deliberated almost 2½ hours Friday before finding Courtney Dunkin guilty of capital murder in the fatal shooting of Betty Dunkin, her stepgrandmother who adopted her as a young child.

Miss Dunkin displayed no emotion as the verdict was read, the same impassive demeanor that she maintained throughout the five days of testimony and closing arguments that left several courtroom spectators in tears.

Prosecutors and their witnesses depicted a "coldblooded" teen who killed Betty Dunkin, the only family member who cared about her.

Miss Dunkin received an automatic life sentence, of which she must serve 40 years before becoming eligible for parole. Under state law, the death penalty cannot be sought against those charged with committing capital murder while a juvenile. Miss Dunkin was 15 when her stepgrandmother was killed.

The verdict will be appealed, said defense attorney Rick Alley. He attributed his client's lack of emotion to the stress of the proceedings.

"There just comes a point in time when you're so drained there's nothing left," he said.

Betty Dunkin's friends, who kept vigil at the trial, found little comfort in the verdict.

"Justice is served, but nobody won," said Sharon Rogers of Bedford, one of several members of Toughlove who attended the trial. Betty Dunkin had joined the group to try to help the troubled girl.

Prosecutors said Courtney Dunkin had plotted with a friend in May 1994 to drug her 63-year-old stepgrandmother so they could steal her car and run away. When the drugs didn't work fast enough, Courtney Dunkin walked into Mrs. Dunkin's bedroom and shot her in the head with a .38-caliber pistol while the grandmother lay in bed.

Miss Dunkin was adopted by her grandfather and stepgrandmother after her birth parents, plagued by drug problems and a divorce, gave up caring for her. Friends said Mrs. Dunkin found it difficult to discipline the girl after her husband died of cancer in 1989.

According to testimony, Miss Dunkin ran away repeatedly, refused to attend school and favored tattered black clothes and boots.

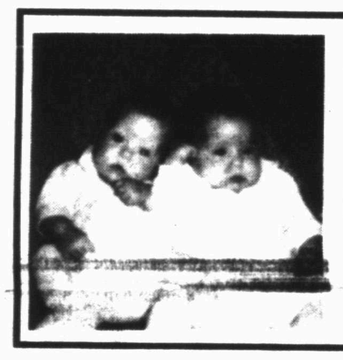
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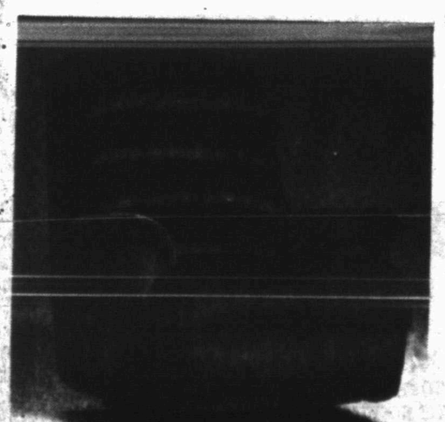
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# Senior Center sets birthday party

A birthday party for all senior citizens who have October birthdays will be held in the Senior Center on Wednesday.

Bridge games will begin in the center at 9:30 Monday morning and are scheduled again at 9:30 Friday morning. Canasta is scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Skip Bo at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Benny Benitez and his band will play for country/western dancing in the center at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The Local Yokels will perform at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Friday.

A Halloween party is scheduled in the center on Oct. 31. There will be a costume contest, a pumpkin decorating contest and games. All senior citizens are invited to attend and to go in costume to compete in the costume judging. The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 7 will be election day and senior citizens who need transportation to vote can make arrangements by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035. Transportation will be available from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Identification cards for senior citizens will be issued in the center on Nov. 9 and 10. Several local businesses offer discounts for senior citizens and using this card at the time of purchase simplifies receiving the discount. The card also carries information important in the event of an emergency.

# Western Texas College lists part-time job descriptions

Western Texas College is offering local businesses free part-time job listings. A bulletin board is located in the Visitor's Center, LCR 102, so that WTC students and community members can be aware of the part-time job openings in Snyder.

Businesses who want to list job opportunities on the board must be equal opportunity employers. To place a listing on the part-time job board, a brief description of the job, minimum requirements and salary information should be brought in or called in to the Visitor's Center.

For more information about the part-time job board or to place a listing, call Ellen Baker at 573-8511, Ext. 230.



**WESTWARD HO — Three classes at East Elementary presented "Westward Ho" recently. Donna Smith was the music director. Students in Debra McNair's class are (top left photo) from left, back row: Ashley Darnell, Michelle Garcia, Felisha Thomas, Manuel DePaz, David Rodriguez, Jessie Hernandez and Brian Rios; middle row: Michael Baldwin, Ashley Morrow, Misha Wofford, Casey Jones and Alexis Dupree; front row: Amanda Whisenhunt, Hollie Lammert, Molly Mason, Ty Collier, Somer Powell and Tony Medrano. Janie Carroll's students (top right photo) are from left, top row, Kristel Fitts, Elizabeth Campbell, Caleb Dickerson, Leslie Marquez, Jessica Sollis and Justin Squires; middle row: Katie Neves, Ashley Jenkins, Marcus Villarreal, Cody Wall, Anabelle Solis and Adam Diaz; bottom row: Aaron Evans, Osvaldo DeSantiago, Andres Gutierrez, Robert Garza and Marco Aguirre. Students who played the horse are Matthew Vasquez and Israel Sosa who is in McNair's class. Donna Griffin's students (bottom right photo) are from left, top row: Andy Bane, Brandi Davenport, Demetris Horn, Kelsi Johnson, Kenny Alcala, Adrienne Garcia and Herminia Gonzales; middle row, Henry Dominguez, Candice Gordon, Tiffany Barry, Chance Tatum, Bridgett Manlief and Krystal Beasley; bottom row: Miguel Castenada, Justin Guynes, Lee Scott, Pete Bearden, Prissy Capetillo and Roberto Ornelas. (SDN Staff Photos)**

# Financial Focus

Most of the larger financial magazines publish annual issues ranking mutual funds. These yearly reviews have become popular with readers as well as advertisers. But how useful is the information?

Bob Fischer, a certified financial planner, recently tried to answer this question. He conducted a study for Registered Representative magazine that examined how valuable magazine ratings are as predictors of future performance. The four magazines selected for the study were Money, Forbes, Kiplinger's and Business Week. The results were eye-opening--and perhaps surprising to many people who invest based on magazine advice.

Fischer tested the magazines against their own information, analyzing whether higher-rated funds went on to outperform lower-rated funds. He randomly selected 25 growth-and-income funds from each magazine's 1992 annual review and examined these funds' performance for the following year. "We wanted to know if one magazine's fund rating system was more useful than another's in predicting future performance," Fischer said.

The study found that the fund group rated lowest by Forbes in 1992 actually performed best in 1993, while the fund group with the highest rating did worst. Business Week's and Money's ratings also proved to be unreliable indicators of future performance. Although Kiplinger's did better than the others at predicting future performance, its ratings were "still completely insignificant."

Some have criticized the study for focusing only on growth and income funds and for using too small of a sample. However, the study's purpose was to evaluate the validity of the ratings as they are actually used: by individual investors, to select the best-performing funds.

In comparison, Fischer also evaluated Value Lline, an objective advisory service that ranks stocks based on timelines. Since 1965, the stocks ranked by Value Line have performed exactly as the service predicted, with the highest-ranked group outperforming the second-[illegible] and so on.

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# Perjury charge dropped against ex-colonel

HOUSTON (AP) — Aggravated perjury charges have been dismissed against the former head of the Texas war on drugs, who was accused of lying about a drug-smuggling operation allegedly run by two of his brothers.

State District Judge Erwin Ernst dismissed the charges against former Texas National Guard Col. Richard Brito because Grimes County prosecutors were not ready to go to trial in Anderson on the 1992 charges.

However, new Grimes County District Attorney Tuck McLain, who inherited the case last summer from predecessor David Barron, said he will ask the Texas Court of Appeals to review the ruling.

The case against Brito, 50, of Austin, has generated controversy because of allegations that he was connected with a drug-smuggling operation.

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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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## Asking a Few Questions Helps Guard Against Medicare Fraud

DEAR ABBY: I received the enclosed letter from my insurance company. I think the information it contains could be helpful to many senior citizens — because it addresses the issue of health care fraud. The Medicare program in this country is very vulnerable to waste, fraud and abuse. All of us can help by reporting any fraudulent activity on the part of a physician, laboratory, ambulance service, chiropractor or psychologist to our health insurance companies.

I hope you think this is worth sharing, Abby.

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**DEAR NO NAME: The information is well worth sharing; it should be of interest to many readers.**

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REMEMBER: Any money lost to Medicare fraud could have been used for legitimate health care services. By reporting Medicare fraud to your insurance provider, you help to protect Medicare program dollars.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been invited to a wedding, but the invitation didn't specify that I could bring a guest — namely my girlfriend.

The groom's father and I grew up together and our families have remained close.

Since I am divorced, I am technically "single," but I have been dating someone special for two years. The groom's parents are aware of this relationship and have met my girlfriend.

I have heard that the bride put herself through college and is heavily in debt. I hate to attend this wedding alone, but knowing the circumstances of the bride, an extra person may be too much of a financial burden.

Should I ask the bride's mother if I may bring my girlfriend? Or should I ask the bride? Or would it be acceptable to fill in the number "2" as it pertains to the number of guests?

SINGLE MAN

**DEAR SINGLE MAN: It would not be proper to fill in the number "2" and bring an uninvited guest.**

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TODAY
by Henry Matthew Ward

When I got mad and hit my child
"For his own good," I reconciled,
And then, I realized my plight ...
Today, I taught my child to fight.

When interrupted by the phone,
I said, "Tell them I'm not at home."
And then I thought, and had to
sigh ...
Today, I taught my child to lie.

I told the tax man what I made,
And then I blushed at this sad
feat ...
Today, I taught my child to cheat.

I smugly copied a cassette,
To keep me free of one more debt.
But now the bells of shame must
peal ...
Today, I taught my child to steal.

Today, I cursed another race.
Oh God, protect what I debase,
For now, I fear it is too late.
Today, I taught my child to hate.

By my example, children learn
That I must lead in life's sojourn
In such a way that they are led
By what is done, not what is said.

Today, I gave my child his due
By praises for him instead of rue.
And now I have begun my guide:
Today, I gave my child his pride.

I now have reconciled and paid
To IRS on all I made.
And now I know that this
dear youth
of truth.

The alms I give are not for show,
And yet, this child must
surely know
That charity is worth the price;
Today, he saw my sacrifice.

I clasp within a warm embrace
My neighbor of another race —
The great commandment
from above.
Today, I taught my child to love.

Someday, my child must face alone
This world of fearsome undertone,
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# Sea turtles freed in Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Navy helicopter designed to hunt enemy submarines came to the rescue of some hapless sea turtles trapped in a fishing net in the Indian Ocean.

The rescue occurred Tuesday about 375 miles west of Bombay, India. Crew aboard a Navy SH-60B Seahawk helicopter off the guided missile frigate USS Curts spotted 11 turtles entangled in an abandoned net.

Duly notified, the Curts, returning to Yokosuka, Japan, after serving in the Persian Gulf as part of the USS Independence Battle Group, changed course and steamed 80 miles to the scene.

"We couldn't believe what we were seeing," said Carl "Skip" Brown, an aviation antisubmarine warfare operator who was on the helicopter. "We had to make another pass to be certain."

Arriving after nightfall, the Curts dispatched a small inflatable [illegible] who discovered the 11 turtles, one of them already dead.

Freeing the entangled turtles took two hours of cutting by the rescue crew.

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# Scientist finds what may be oldest animal fossil

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — A fossil found in the Mexican desert could force scientists to shift the search for early animal life from Australia, Russia and Africa to the American continent.

An American geologist found what scientists said could be the world's oldest animal fossil, the outline of a jellyfish-like creature that lived on the sea floor up to 600 million years ago.

Mark McMenamin of Mount Holyoke College made the discovery in March. He was hiking when he came across the fossils, etched in sandstone and shale lying exposed on the desert floor about 100 miles south of Tucson, Ariz.

The fossil shows the 2-inch-long form of a new species of Ediacaran biota, which are among the oldest creatures that can be considered animals, McMenamin said. The fossil clearly shows a central bell, like on a jellyfish, with apparent tubes radiating outward.

"If the age turns out to be anywhere near correct, animal life may have evolved earlier than we thought," said Stephen Rowland, a geologist at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and a leader in the field.

Normally, scientists measure the radioactive decay of volcanic crystals to date a specimen. But the fossil did not have such crystals, and McMenamin estimated its date by comparing it with similar rock formations of known age.

Most other Ediacaran fossils are believed to be no more than 580 million years old, though some from Canada may be as old as 600 million years, scientists said.

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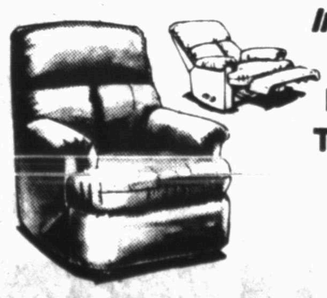


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# SPORTS

## *Tigers tied for first*

# Snyder cages Frenship

By Brent Taylor
*Sports Editor*

WOLFFORTH — The Snyder Tigers held the area's number-one rated offense in Class 4A to less than 100 yards while amassing more than 200 yards of total offense against the state's ninth-rated defensive en route to a 24-14 upset over the Frenship Tigers Friday night in District 5-4A.

The Tigers' defense was led by 180-pound junior Matthew Fambro who sacked Frenship quarterback Duane Welch four times in crucial situations in the second half. Add a fourth quarter interception by Wayne Braziel and outstanding play from nose guard David Wagner and linebacker Seth Knox, it is easy to see why Frenship could manage only 96 yards on offense.

"We haven't run 'Tiger Fire' this year," said Fambro after the game. Tiger Fire is the name of the safety blitz that Fambro executed with perfection.

"We stunted him more tonight then we have been and they (Frenship) weren't ready for it and could not pick him up," said an excited Snyder head coach, David Baugh about Fambro's play.

Baugh added, "It looked like our defense got stronger as the game went on. Our kids felt like they could win this game, and they did."

Snyder now sits atop the league standings, sharing that loft with Sweetwater at 2-0. The Mustangs toppled Levelland 42-20.

Frenship took advantage of two Snyder fumbles in the first half and turned them into points. With 1:04 to play in the first quarter, Duane Welch hit brother Duite Welch on a 14-yard toss. Braziel broke through the line and blocked the extra point.

Frenship took the early 6-0 lead on a six-play, 28-yard drive.

Less than three minutes later following a second Snyder fumble, Frenship went on top 14-0 when Kenny Jackson burst through on a one-yard run. Duane Welch hit Aaron Johnson for the two-point conversion.

Snyder found themselves down, but not out of the game, with 9:13 to play in the second quarter.

Snyder came back and took advantage of a Frenship turnover with 7:17 to play before halftime. Marlowe Riggins pounced on top of a Jackson fumble on the Frenship 26-yard line.

Five plays later, L.S. McClain crossed the goal line from eight yards out. Matt Parker's extra point was good and Snyder had cut into the Frenship lead, 14-7, with 4:49 to play in the second stanza.

McClain finished the night with 131 yards on 27 carries to become the first Tiger to run for more than 100 yards in a single game this season.

Snyder's defense did get stronger in the second half as on four of six driyes, Frenship ran three plays and punted. Snyder started its first four possessions of the second half in Frenship territory.

With 1:38 to play in the third quarter, Coach Baugh called on field goal specialist Parker to attempt an impressive 52-yard field goal, his career best. Parker had missed a 34-yard attempt before halftime, but split the uprights on his second attempt to narrow the deficit, 14-10.

Snyder took the lead on the next possession as Parker hit Jeff Hobbs on a nine-yard pass with 10:55 to play. Parker was good on the PAT and Snyder enjoyed a 17-14 lead with the momentum shifting to Snyder. The four-play drive was aided by a questionable call on a 31-yard pass from Parker to Riggins. Frenship coach Bobby Davis argued that the ball short-hopped the ground. After a conference, officials allowed the reception to stand.

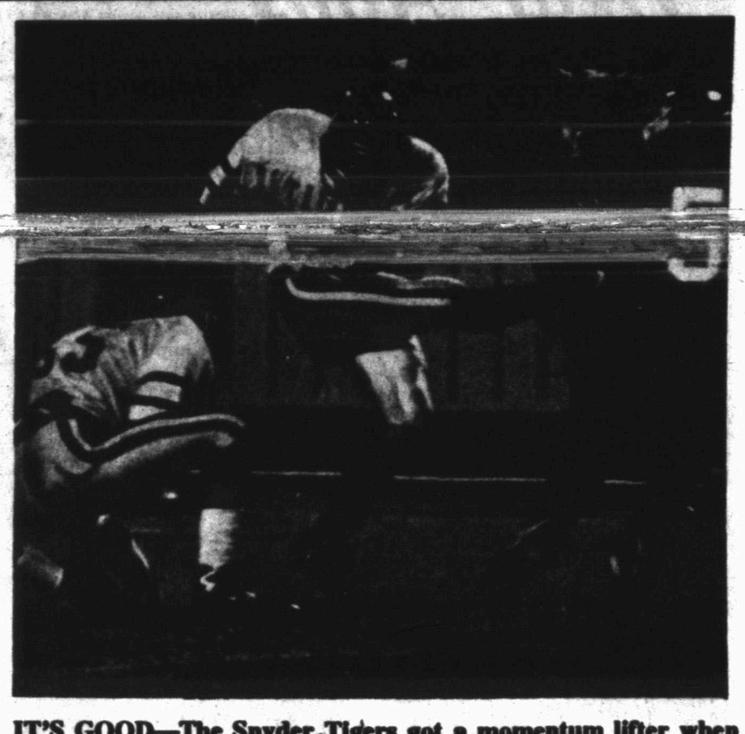
The final Snyder touchdown came with 1:55 to play. Parker threw his second TD pass 23 yards to Wayne Braziel. Parker converted the extra point and Snyder had a 24-14 lead with time running out for Frenship.

Snyder ended the game with 245 yards of offense, 132 rushing and 113 by air. Frenship rushed for 56 yards and picked up 40 more in the air.

Riggins, who only carried the ball one time from the tailback position, caught three passes for 55 yards while Braziel had two grabs for 36 yards.

Frenship's leading rusher was Jackson with 55 yards on 17 carries. Duite Welch caught four passes for 41 yards.

The district race continues next week as Snyder hosts the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at Tiger Stadium. Lamesa was defeated by Lubbock Estacado, 42-20, Friday night.



IT'S GOOD—The Snyder Tigers got a momentum lifter when Matt Parker connected on a 52-yard field goal with 1:38 to play in the third quarter to cut the Frenship lead to 14-10. After allowing 14 points, Snyder came back and scored 24 unanswered points to take the District 5-4A battle, 24-14. Holding for Snyder is Jeff Hobbs (85) while Frenship's Kenny Jackson attempts to block the kick. (Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

## Summary

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snyder | 00 | 07 | 03 | 14 | —24 |
| Frenship | 07 | 07 | 00 | 00 | —35 |

**First Quarter**

Frenship — Duane Welch to Duite Welch, 14-yard pass, PAT failed, 1:04, 0-6.

**Second Quarter**

Frenship — Jackson, 6-yard run, PAT Welch to Jackson, 7:26, 0-14.

Snyder — McClain, 8-yard run, PAT Parker, 4:49, 7-14.

**Third Quarter**

Snyder — Parker, 52-yard field goal, 1:38, 10-14.

**Fourth Quarter**

Snyder — Parker to Hobbs, 9-yard pass, PAT Parker, 10:55, 17-14.

Snyder — Parker to Braziel, 23-yard pass, PAT Parker, 1:55, 24-14.

| | Sny | Frn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 11 | 7 |
| Rushes-yards | 37-132 | 32-56 |
| Passing yards | 113 | 40 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 7-19-0 | 6-21-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-8 | 5-34 |
| Punts | 3-42.0 | 7-30.57 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-50 | 2-10 |

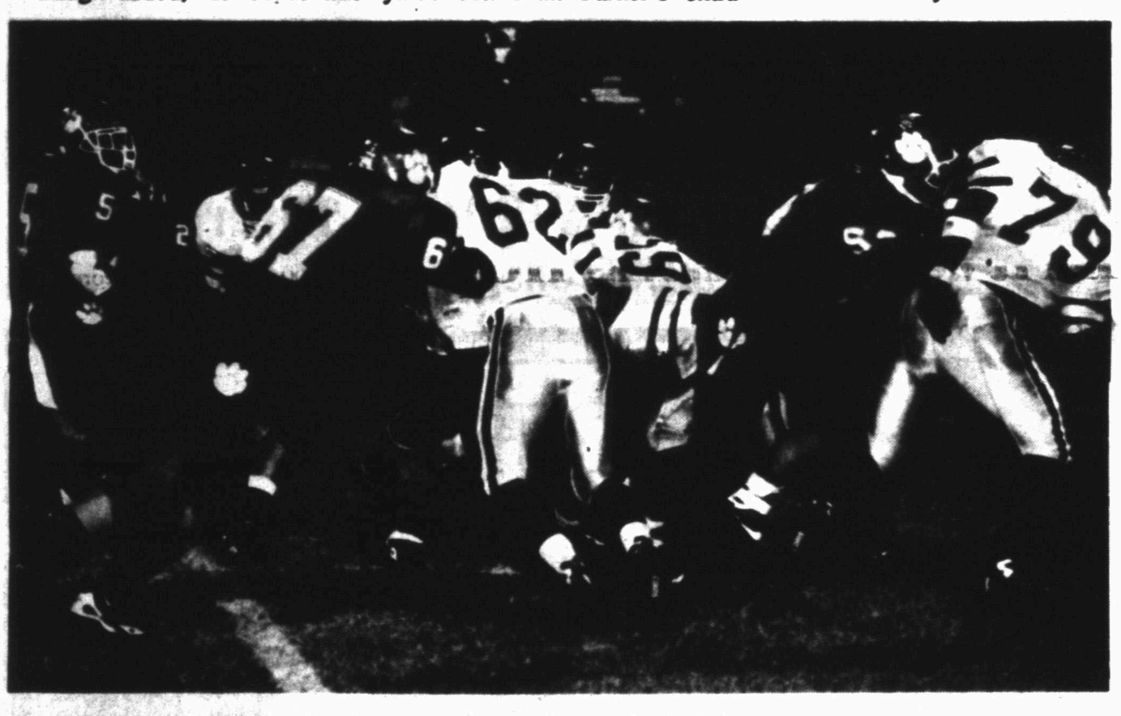
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing** — Snyder: McClain, 27-131, 1 TD; Beck, 1-4; Lacik, 1-0, Parker, 4-minus 4; Pettitt 3-0. Frenship: Jackson, 17-55, 1 TD; Duane Welch, 10-0; Johnson, 3-2; Misaege 1-minus 2.

**Passing** — Snyder: Parker, 7 of 19 for 113 yards, 2 TDs; Frenship: Duane Welch, 6 of 21 for 40 yards, 1 TD.

**Receiving** — Snyder: Riggins, 3-55; Braziel, 2-36, 1 TD; Hobbs, 1-9, 1 TD; McClain, 1-6; Peppers, 1-7. Frenship: Duite Welch, 4-41, 1 TD; Jackson, 1-minus 4; Misaege 1-3.

**Missed field goals** — Snyder: Parker 34 yards. Frenship: No Attempts.



HOLE PLUGGERS— Defensive coordinator Joe Granato's line controlled the entire night as Snyder allowed Frenship 96 yards of total offense. Frenship could find no where to run as Jay Don Griffin (62), David Wagner (65) and Donnie Durst (79) filled the holes. Snyder defeated Frenship, 24-14, to improve to 5-2 for the season, 2-0 in district play. (Photo by Maria Quiros)

Slugger Eddie Mathews played for the Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta.

## 5-4A Glance

| Team | District W | L | T | Season W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweetwater | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Snyder | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Frenship | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Estacado | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Levelland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Lamesa | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |

Friday's results: Snyder 24, Frenship 14; Sweetwater 42, Levelland 20; Estacado 42, Lamesa 20.

Next Thursday's Game:Levelland at Lubbock Estacado.

Next Friday's Games: Lamesa at Snyder; Frenship at Sweetwater.

# Snyder freshmen wallop Frenship

The Snyder High School freshmen rolled over Frenship Thursday night, 40-26.

Six players got into the scoring column for Snyder. Cheyene Robinson had 10 carries for 78 yards including runs of 62 and two-yards for touchdowns. Juan Arizmendi scored on a 65-yard run. He ended the game with eight carries for 108 yards.

Nathan Sorrells scampered for 79 yards and a touchdown. For the game, he carried three times for 83 yards. Jacob Hodges rushed four times for 38 yards including a two-yard touchdown. He also had two extra point runs. Banks Alexander needed only one carry of 20 yards to get into the end zone.

Quarterback Justin McNair was one of three passing for 14 yards. He carried football four times and gained one yard. Sharing time at quarterback was Andy Parker. Parker was one of two throwing the ball for four yards.

As a team, the freshmen gained 321 yards on 33 attempts and finished with 70-yards passing.

Joel Barron intercepted a pass and Rad Eicke recovered a fumble.

Next action for the freshmen will be Thursday when they host Lamesa.

# UIL approves girls playing baseball

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League's Legislative Council voted Monday to allow girls to play high school baseball and approved the formation of a committee to study adding a Class 6A super conference in Texas.

Under current rules, girls are allowed to participate on boys' teams if a corresponding sport is not offered for girls.

The Legislative Council, which wrapped up two days of meetings in Austin Monday, determined that baseball and softball have unique differences and should be viewed as separate, rather than corresponding sports.

If the rule change is ratified by the State Board of Education, girls would be allowed to try out for their school's baseball team even if softball is offered beginning in the 1996-97 school year. Participation on both the baseball and softball teams would be prohibited.

"Girls should be given the opportunity to participate in the full range of UIL programs," said Charles Breithaupt, UIL athletic director. "This change is positive in that it allows girls to try out for and, if selected, participate in every UIL activity."

UIL officials said they didn't expect a large number of girls to take advantage of the rule change if it's approved.

But the UIL has steadily knocked down all-male barriers to the league's activities, including football, because legal challenges by girls to play on traditionally all-male teams have been successful.

Although past proposals to add a Class 6A for the state's largest high schools have been rejected by the UIL, the Legislative Council easily approved forming a committee to study the idea.

The UIL had feared that adding a sixth conference would create travel hardships for players by spreading schools within the same district too far apart.

UIL director Bill Farney, however, said he backed a review of the proposal after coaches across the state threw their support behind the study.

The six-class system could be approved in June and take effect as soon as 1998 if enough support exists.

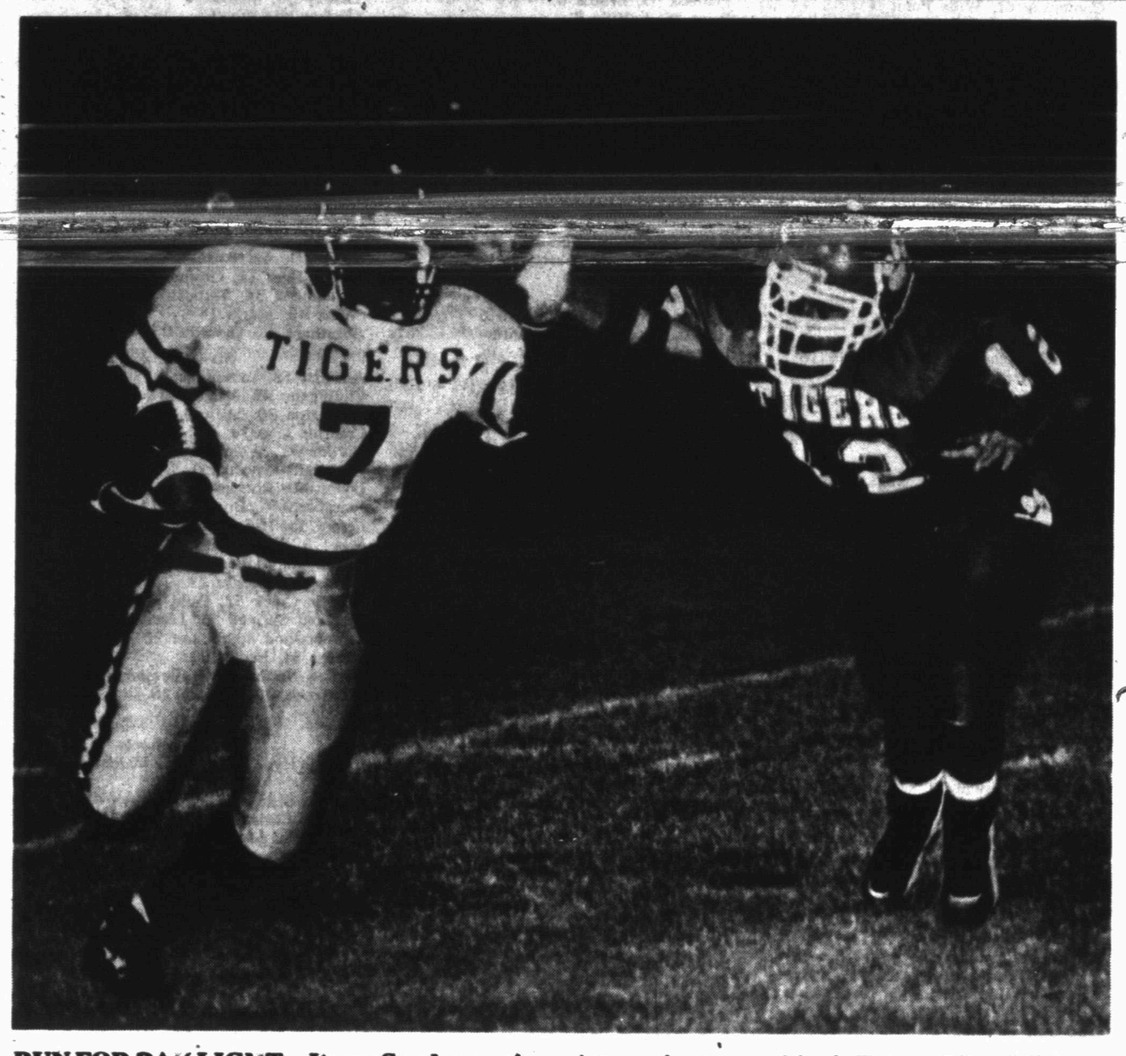
The new Class 6A would include schools with enrollments above 1,847. Currently, all schools with enrollments above 1,600 are in Class 5A. The coaches' proposal would put 192 schools in each of the top five classes and 219 in Class 1A.

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# SPORTS



RUN FOR DAY LIGHT—It was Snyder coming out on top of Frenship in the battle of the Tigers Friday night in Wolfforth, 24-14. Junior tailback L.S. McClain (7) ran for 131 yards on 27 carries. Attempting to stop him is Trevor Riley (12) from Frenship. Snyder will continue district play next week as they host Lamesa. (Photo by Maria Quiros)

## Cardinals rip Coyotes, 46-22

The Hermleigh Cardinals put together a complete football game Friday night and defeated Borden County, 46-22, in front of the home fans.

The Coyotes got on the scoreboard first with 7:48 in the first when Colt McCook hit Ryan Grant on an eight-yard pass. The extra point failed. Hermleigh answered with a 31-yard run by Joey Sanchez with 4:55 to play in the first quarter. The PAT failed.

In the second quarter, Brad Roemisch scored from 12-yards out to give the Cardinals the lead for good with 6:30. The PAT failed. John McHaney scored with :49 on a three-yard run. Again, the extra point failed.

The Cardinals started the scoring in the third on McHaney's one-yard run. Billy Luna hit McHaney for the extra point. McCook hit Fernando Baeza for Borden County on 26-yard toss with 6:49. Josh Brummett converted the extra point. Hermleigh closed out the third quarter scoring when Larry Lambaren hit Jimmy Digby for a 22-yard catch and run. The extra point failed.

Roemisch scored his second touchdown of the night on a six-yard dash. Luna hit McHaney for the extra point with 8:24 to play in the game. Borden County scored its final touchdown of the evening when McCook teamed up with Grant Key for 21-yard touchdown pass. Brummett hit the extra point. With 1:26 to play, Jimmy Digby recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Luna converted the extra point.

For the game, Hermleigh had 232 yards rushing compared to 71 for the Coyotes. The Cardinals were six of 15 for 62 yards, the Coyotes were 15 of 29 for 166 yards.

Three players were singled out by Coach David Rogers for there work on defense for the Cardinals. McHaney had 14 tackles, two assists and recovered a fumble. Jimmy Digby had 12 tackles, three assists and Jason Hernandez had seven tackles, five assist and knocked down a pass. "Jason blocked very well," said Rogers.

The Cardinals (4-3, 1-1) will face Ira next week in Ira. Borden County (4-3, 0-2) will face Westbrook in Gail.

## Ira Junior High beats Highland

Raymond Perez scored five times as the Ira Junior High Bulldogs defeated Highland, 44-31, in Thursday night football.

Perez' first touchdown came on a 44-yard pass from quarterback Jerek Brown. He then scored on runs of 19, 10, 56 and 29 yards.

Justin Green scored on a three-yard run and ran for the extra point. Jose Jurarez returned a kickoff 66-yards for a touchdown. Drew Wall scored an extra point.

### 6 Six-man Glance

| | District | | | Season | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Westbrook | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Highland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Hermleigh | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Loraine | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Borden Co. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Ira | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

Friday's results: Hermleigh 46, Borden County 22; Westbrook 72, Loraine 26; Highland 2, Ira 0, (forfeit).
Next Friday's Games: Westbrook at Borden County; Hermleigh at Ira; Highland at Loraine.

## Rodeo team seeks top performance

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College teams were set to ride and rope their way to top performances in the finals of the Texas Tech University Rodeo here Saturday night.

The outlook looked especially promising for WTC's women's squad, which earned some solid points in the long-go.

Qualifying for Saturday's short-go were Jaime Stewart, whose 14.68-second run won the long go in the barrels, and Chasity Rickman and Tona Wright. Rickman took second place in the long-go of the goat tying with a 7.7-second time and Tona Wright followed in third with a 7.8.

"The girls are doing real well and the guys are sitting ok if we can have a good showing in the short-go tonight," Coach Todd Danley said Saturday morning.

Three Western Texas men's team members have qualified for the short-go, led by Lance Gaillard, who won the long-go in the saddle bronc with a score of 75.

Greg Benson tied for second in the bareback with a 70 score and Jeff Decker was tied for fifth in the saddle bronc with a 63.

Other WTC students who are not members of the designated six-man squad were faring well here. Most notable among them was Ryan Weaver, who took second in the long-go of the steer wrestling with a time of 4.6 seconds. Charles Addis took sixth with a 5.6 and Cole Schaffer was tied for seventh with a 5.7.

In the bareback, Rod Lewis scored a 65 to take fifth place in the long-go. Brad Mercer tied for ninth in the bull riding with a score of 70.

Saturday's short-go, set for 7:30 p.m. on the Texas Tech campus, wraps up the fall season of the Southwest Region.

# 49ers, Rams highlight week eight of the NFL

By The Associated Press

What a difference a year and a change of scenery can make.

Not only will the 49ers' play the Rams for the first time in St. Louis in the 92nd game of their series, but this time it's the 49ers looking up.

The Rams, transplanted from Los Angeles, go into the game with a 5-1 record and sole possession of first place in the NFC West. San Francisco (4-2) is tied with Atlanta for second place.

Another big difference for the Rams will be the absence of San Francisco quarter Steve Young, out four weeks with a shoulder injury. Elvis Grbac will make his first NFL start.

The 49ers have to be happy they're playing St. Louis on the road this weekend because it could be the Rams' last game before they move into a domed stadium. Both San Francisco losses have been under domes — to Detroit and 18-17 to Indianapolis last week.

An opportunistic defense — the Rams lead the NFL in turnover ratio with plus 11 — and the passing of Chris Miller, who's had two consecutive 300-yard games.

The Rams lead the series 48-41-2.

Elsewhere Sunday, Kansas City is at Denver, Indianapolis at Oakland, Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Minnesota at Green Bay, San Diego at Seattle, Detroit at Washington, Jacksonville at Cleveland, Houston at Chicago, Miami at the New York Jets, and New Orleans at Carolina.

Buffalo plays at New England on Monday night.

Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants and Philadelphia will be idle.

On Thursday night, Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 27-9.

**Chiefs at Broncos**

It's a good idea for the Broncos (4-3) to win in regulation. The Chiefs (6-1) are 3-0 in overtime games in their best start since they went 9-1 in 1969 en route to their Super Bowl title. To stay hot, the Chiefs will have to stop the John Elway-led No. 1 overall offense in the AFC (377.7 yards a game). Denver defenders will be up against Steve Bono, whose 14 touchdown passes is second-best in the AFC.

**Colts at Raiders**

The Colts (4-2) will be trying to become the best team in the Sam Francisco Bay area by following their 17-16 upset of the 49ers last Sunday in Indianapolis with a victory over the Raiders (5-2). Oakland is coming off a dismal performance in 27-0 loss to Denver on Monday night. Raiders quarterback Jeff Hostetler is out with a broken bone in his neck, and will be replaced by Vince Evans.

**Falcons at Buccaneers**

Going up against the Bucs isn't the fun it used to be. Tampa Bay (5-2) is in first place in the NFC Central after seven weeks for the first time since 1979. Of course, these aren't the same old Falcons either. They're 4-2 and only a game behind the Rams in the NFC West.

**Vikings at Packers**

The Vikings (3-3) are seeking their sixth win in the last seven games against the Packers (4-2) after losing 20-17 in overtime by Tampa Bay last Sunday. Packers quarterback Brett Favre will be throwing into a defense that is tied for first in the NFL with 10 interceptions.

**Chargers at Seahawks**

The Chargers (3-4) probably will have to try to reach .500 without quarterback Stan Humphries, who is questionable with an injured shoulder. The Seahawks (2-4) have problems, but they do have good hands. Their two fumbles lost are the fewest in the AFC.

**Lions at Redskins**

If the Lions (2-4) can beat the Redskins (2-5) for the first time since 1965 and for the first time ever in Washington, beleaguered Wayne Fontes can tie George Wilson as Detroit's winningest coach with 55 victories. The Redskins (2-5) lead the series 24-8, have beaten the Lions 14 straight times and are 10-0 against them at home.

**Jaguars at Browns**

The Jaguars (2-5) make their first trip to Cleveland, where the Browns (3-3) have won eight of their last 11 games. Browns quarterback Vinny Testaverde has not thrown an interception in a career-best 168 attempts, while Browns defenders have intercepted 10 passes to tie for first in the NFL. The Jaguars had a season-best 409 yards of offense last week in a 30-27 loss to Chicago.

**Oilers at Bears**

The defense of the Oilers (2-4), the second best in the AFC (280.0), has been unable to overcome a feeble offense (295.0). Houston's last three losses have been by a total of 14 points. The Bears (4-2) will try to start on their next 100 wins, having recorded an NFL-best 600th franchise victory last week against Jacksonville.

**Dolphins at Jets**

Bernie Kosar made his first start at quarterback for the Dolphins (4-2) in place of Dan Marino, who is out with a knee injury, in Miami's 33-30 loss to the Saints. Kosar should win his first game as a Dolphins' starter against the hapless Jets (1-6). Bubby Brister will start for the Jets in place of Boomer Esiason who remains out after a concussion.

**Saints at Panthers**

Each of these 1-5 teams will be looking for a second straight victory. The Saints seem to have the edge because of the passing of Jim Everett, who threw for four touchdown passes against Miami and has 13 for the season.

## Braves, Indians hope to forget own pasts

ATLANTA (AP) — Aside from playing against each other, the two best teams in baseball are facing a common opponent in this World Series.

Their own pasts.

The Atlanta Braves have a recent history of postseason failure. The Cleveland Indians have four decades of frustration.

Each is saddled with a legacy of losing — fairly or unfairly — that will stick until one of them takes home the title.

"All year long, everything that has been associated with this team is if we don't win the World Series we've had a bad year," Braves pitcher Tom Glavine said. "I'm sure we're going to answer the questions all week long about the Buffalo Bills of baseball."

The Bills lost four straight Super Bowls, and were labeled as losers. The Braves are trying to avoid becoming the first baseball team to make four straight trips to the posteason without winning the World Series.

"We have nobody to blame for this situation but ourselves," Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz said. "Just knowing that we've come so close to winning it all, even going to Game 7 of the World Series, is just disheartening."

. The closest the Braves came was in 1991 when Lonnie Smith got lost on the bases, costing them a chance to beat Jack Morris and Minnesota in Game 7, a game Atlanta lost 1-0 in 10 innings.

The Indians, meanwhile, have been shut out of postseason play since 1954. That was the year they won an AL-record 111 games, then got swept by the New York Giants in the World Series.

Willie Mays' back-to-the-plate catch on Vic Wertz in Game 1, it seemed, was the start of a 41-year slide for the franchise.

"It was difficult to take," said Al Rosen, a star on that Indians team. "I don't think we ever fully recovered."

Stuck in a stadium ridiculed as the Mistake by the Lake, the Indians were so bad through the years they inspired the movie "Major League" about a team of misfits. However, that team goes on to win a pennant.

To some, those losing days now seem like a distant memory. But the Indians are still looking for their first World Series title since 1948, when they beat the Boston Braves.

## JV ends in tie

Snyder High School JV tied Frenship Thursday in football action, 14-14.

Gabe Madrid scored on a 38-yard pass from Chad Carter. Kevin Kerr's 61-yard run set up Ben Boyd's six-yard touchdown run.

D.J. Garcia kicked both extra points.

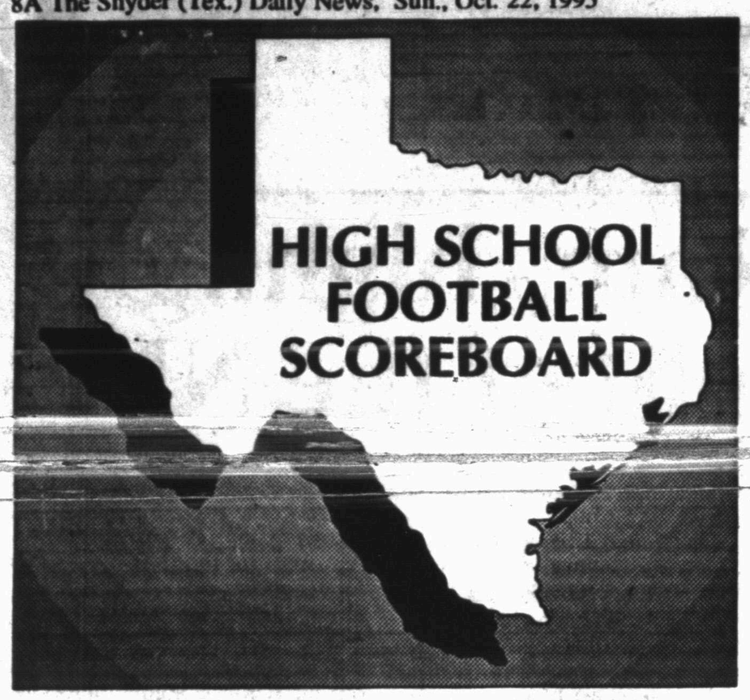
The JV will play Lamesa next week in Lamesa.


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**Class 5A**

A&M Consolidated 41, Huntsville 0
Abilene Cooper 31, Odessa 14
Aldine Eisenhower 17, Spring Westfield 8
Aldine Nimitz 34, Humble Kingwood 7
Allen 21, Denton Ryan 19
Alvin 34, Angleton 14
Arlington 42, Arlington Sam Houston 12
Arlington Martin 31, Arlington Lamar 31 (tie)
Austin Westlake 35, Austin Crockett 0
Baytown Sterling 24, Vidor 6
Beaumont Central 28, PA Jefferson 11
Beaumont West Brook 27, Port Neches-Groves 13
Brazoswood 35, La Porte 34
Brownsville Hanna 31, Brownsville Porter 21
Bryan 21, Conroe 17
Burleson 21, Crowley 20
Conroe McCullough 21, Tomball 14
Converse Judson 32, Seguin 9
Deer Park 25, Pasadena 25 (tie)
Del Rio 36, SA Holmes 28
Denton Ryan 47, Burkburnett 26
EP Austin 29, EP Franklin 19
EP Montwood 15, EP Eastwood 14
EP Ysleta 27, EP Del Valle 0
Eagle Pass 29, Laredo Nixon 20
Edinburg 22, McAllen Rowe 7
Euless Trinity 40, FW Richland 21
FW Dunbar 19, FW Western Hills 0
FW Paschal 28, FW Trimble Tech 20
Flower Mound Marcus 42, The Colony 20
Fort Bend Clements 14, Fort Bend Elkins 12
Fort Bend Dulles 24, Pearland 14
Fort Bend Kempner 24, Alief Elsik 20
Galena Park North Shore 20, Baytown Lee 12
Galveston Ball 10, Clear Creek 3
Garland 34, North Garland 8
Garland Lakeview 28, Garland Naaman Forest 12
Grapevine 28, WF Rider 7
Harlingen 33, Donna 17
Harlingen South 26, Weslaco 0
Houston Davis 34, Houston Sam Houston 16
Houston Madison 50, Houston Westbury 7
Houston Memorial 31, Houston Spring Woods 21
Houston Milby 19, Houston Furr 13
Humble 24, Spring 24 (tie)
Hurst Bell 23, Haltom 21
Irving 6, Duncanville 0
Irving MacArthur 17, Grand Prairie 14
Killeen 65, Georgetown 38
Klein 41, Cypress Creek 14
La Joya 21, Mission 10
Langham Creek 31, Houston Cypress Falls 27
Laredo Alexander 36, Laredo United 30
Laredo United South 24, Laredo Cigarroa 7
Lewisville 23, Keller 14
Longview 29, Nacogdoches 6
Mansfield 35, Arlington Bowie 10
Mayde Creek 27, Stratford 6
McAllen Memorial 38, Edinburg North 16
Mesquite 21, South Garland 19
Midland 35, Dallas Jesuit 7
Midland Lee 37, San Angelo Central 7
North Mesquite 19, DeSoto 7
Odessa Permian 12, Abilene 10
Pasadena Rayburn 36, Smiley 29
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 28, Rio Grande City 14
Plano 28, Richardson Berkner 0
Plano East 21, Richardson 14
Richardson Lake Highlands 44, Carrollton Newman Smith 7
Richardson Pearce 3, Carrollton Turner 0
SA Jefferson 28, SA Edison 26
SA Madison 42, SA Lee 35
SA McCollum 34, SA Brackenridge 19
SA Roosevelt 44, San Marcos 6
SA South San 26, SA Southwest 14
San Benito 27, Brownsville Rivera 7
South Garland 22, Mesquite 21
Temple 55, Round Rock Westwood 27
Texas City 35, Clear Lake 14
Tyler John Tyler 24, Marshall 17
Tyler Lee 14, Lufkin 7

**Class 4A**

Andrews 19, Monahans 10
Athens 19, Mabank 7
Azle 33, FW Brewer 16
Bastrop 27, Hays 19
Beeville 42, Robstown 7
Big Spring 29, Fort Stockton 7
Borger 51, Dumas 0
Brazosport 47, Santa Fe 0
CC Calallen 67, Rockport-Fulton 0
Canyon Randall 7, Canyon 0
Cedar Hill 35, Red Oak 8
Channelview 21, Galena Park 14
Cleburne 24, Granbury 20
Coppell 21, Justin Northwest 20
Corsicana 49, Whitehouse 35
EP Parkland 24, EP Cathedral 12
El Campo 14, Bay City 0
FW Castleberry 17, FW Arlington Heights 17 (tie)
Flour Bluff 12, Tuloso-Midway 7
Fredericksburg 12, Schertz Clemens 7
Friendswood 10, Crosby 6
Greenville 40, Rockwall 13
Gregory-Portland 42, Kingsville 14
Henderson 35, Carthage 18
Houston Kashmere 22, Houston Waltrip 12
Houston King 14, Houston Forest Brook 10
Jacksonville 48, Longview Pine Tree 0
Jasper 31, Livingston 0
Kerrville Tivy 14, SA Alamo Heights 7
Kilgore 41, Hallsville 10
LC Mauriceville 45, Bridge City 26
La Marque 35, Dickinson 9
Lamar Consolidated 27, Port Lavaca Calhoun 0
Liberty-Eylau 38, North Lamar 21
Lockhart 20, Smithson Valley 16
Los Fresnos 51, Brownsville Lopez 0
Marble Falls 29, Belton 22
McKinney 34, Wylie 28
Mercedes 31, Edcouch-Elsa 14
Mineral Wells 21, Brownwood 7
Mount Pleasant 7, Texas High 0
Nederland 14, PA Lincoln 6
New Braunfels Canyon 39, New Braunfels 6
New Caney 56, Cleveland 0
Pampa 42, Amarillo Caprock 7
Pleasanton 61, SA Edgewood 12
Poteet 12, Crystal City 7
Round Rock McNeil 19, Lampasas 13
SA Southside 36, SA Memorial 9
San Angelo Lake View 49, Pecos 7
Sharyland 19, Hidalgo 13
Sherman 45, WF Hirschi 0
Silsbee 32, Dayton 20
Snyder 24, Frenship 14
Southlake Carroll 10, Boswell 7
Stephenville 38, Joshua 13
Sulphur Springs 51, Paris 0
Sweetwater 42, Levelland 20
Taylor 31, Waco Midway 21
Tyler Chapel Hill 14, Palestine 6
Uvalde 52, SA Kennedy 14
Waxahachie 41, Waco University 28
West Mesquite 33, Kaufman 10
West Orange-Stark 34, Lumberton 10
Wharton 20, Victoria Stroman 6
Willis 44, Magnolia 36
Wilmer-Hutchins 22, Ennis 0

**Class 3A**

Aledo 35, Diamond Hill-Jarvis 0
Alpine 45, EP Mountain View 6
Alvarado 21, Glen Rose 0
Amarillo River Road 46, Sanford-Fritch 0
Aransas Pass 42, CC West Oso 8
Atlanta 41, Clarksville 0
Ballinger 35, Abilene Wylie 14
Bellville 45, Edna 13
Bonham 26, Royse City 22
Boyd 20, Decatur 14
Breckenridge 21, Clyde 19
Bridgeport 34, Graham 12
Brownsboro 32, Lindale 7
Burnet 38, Brady 14
Caldwell 28, Hearne 9
Carrizo Springs 34, Pearsall 23
Center 47, Huntington 6
Childress 16, Tulia 14
Colorado City 14, Sonora 13
Columbus 42, LaGrange 14
Comanche 34, Eastland 20
Commerce 61, Wills Point 0
Connally 21, Lorena 18
Corrigan-Camden 26, Diboll 13
Cuero 47, LaVernia 14
Daingerfield 60, Winnsboro 6
Dalhart 21, Perryton 7
Devine 17, Hondo 0
Dripping Springs 24, Lake Travis 16
Elysian Fields 45, White Oak 15
Fabens 22, Clint 19
Ferris 20, Crandall 9
Forney 52, Eustace 6
Frisco 41, Malakoff 6
Gainesville 34, Denison 0
George West 28, Hebbronville 6
Gladewater 40, Bullard 8
Goliad 13, Taft 0
Gonzales 32, Wimberley 8
Groesbeck 24, Fairfield 7
Hamshire-Fannett 28, Barbers Hill 16
Hardin-Jefferson 41, Hardin 0
Hillsboro 21, Whitney 0
Hooks 41, Redwater 0
Ingleside 28, Sinton 7
Ingram 45, Somerset 8
Jacksboro 14, Bowie 13
Jefferson 32, Mount Vernon 0
Jourdanton 28, Cotulla 0
Kemp 59, Canton 3
Kennedale 36, West 12
La Vega 28, Gatesville 13
LaFeria 3, Lyford 0
Liberty 28, Anahuac 0
Llano 57, Liberty Hill 8
Madisonville 23, Palestine Westwood 20
Medina Valley 36, Bandera 14
Merkel 46, Coleman 20
Mexia 42, Crockett 36
Needville 20, Hitchcock 13
New Boston 15, DeKalb 13
Newton 37, Orangefield 17
Odem 48, Mathis 7
Omaha Paul Pewitt 22, Linden-Kildare 21
PA Austin 50, Warren 0
Pittsburg 19, Gilmer 0
Port Isabel 42, Progreso 0
Princeton 14, Frisco 9
Queen City 17, Pleasant Grove 14
Quitman 12, Mineola 7
Rio Hondo 19, Santa Rosa 7
Rockdale 28, Cameron 18
Roma 22, Raymondville 21
Rusk 41, San Augustine 3
Sanger 40, Little Elm 7
Sealy 28, Hallettsville 0
Splendora 27, Hempstead 9
Spring Hill 35, West Rusk 0
Springtown 63, Lake Worth 0
Stafford 45, Palacios 7
Sweeny 51, Van Vleck 0
Tatum 50, Sabine 6
Teague 40, Elkhart 9
Troy 38, China Spring 0
Van 49, Rains 13
Vernon 40, Iowa Park 12
Waco Robinson 34, Marlin 13
Woodville 35, Buna 14
Yoakum 22, Luling 15

**Class 2A**

Abernathy 27, Olton 7
Albs-Golden 48, Community 13
Albany 21, Baird 12
Alto 69, Shelbyville 26
Anson 48, Rotan 35
Arp 48, Frankston 0
Bangs 52, Early 0
Banquete 21, Skidmore-Tynan 7
Bells 25, Van Alstyne 7
Blanco 48, Comfort 14
Bloomington 19, Danbury 13
Callisburg 50, Pandise 0
Canadian 21, Clarendon 12
Celina 35, Aubrey 6
Chico 9, Millsap 0
Cisco 20, Dublin 14
Claude 6, Vega 0
Como-Pickton 20, Prairiland 7
Cooper 27, Chisum 12
Crossroads 35, Palmer 26
DeLeon 35, Ranger 6
Dilley 46, Brackettville 6
Edgewood 14, Lone Oak 14 (tie)
Electra 35, Archer City 12
Flatonia 35, Brazos 0
Freer 26, LaVilla 7
Ganado 21, Tidehaven 14
Garrison 39, Joaquin 8
Godley 24, Grandview 7
Goldthwaite 61, Florence 0
Grand Saline 13, Caddo Mills 6
Groveton 28, Buffalo 0
Hale Center 40, New Deal 0
Hamilton 28, San Saba 15
Hamlin 42, Haskell 22
Harleton 14, Simms Bowie 7
Hawkins 32, Winona 20
Hempstead 22, Dewville 0
Honey Grove 31, Rivercrest 18
Howe 28, Leonard 0
Hubbard 14, Leon 0
Hughes Springs 28, Waskom 6
Hull-Daisetta 20, West Hardin 7
Industrial 26, Boling 16
Italy 21, Malakoff 20
Junction 35, Center Point 14
Karnes City 40, Marion 10
Kenedy 20, Yorktown 14
Kereas 34, Blooming Grove 29
Lockney 34, Hart 13
Mart 19, Franklin 6
Mason 27, Johnson City 12
Maypearl 57, Venus 6
McGregor 30, Bruceville-Eddy 6
Memphis 35, Wellington 7
Moody 40, Axtell 12
Natalia 38, LaPryor 19
New Waverly 45, Grapeland 0
Panhandle 37, Amarillo Highland Park 18
Pilot Point 56, Prosper 12
Poth 27, Stockdale 0
Premont 15, Santa Maria 13
Quanah 55, Henrietta 7
Randolph 34, Nixon-Smiley 33
Refugio 54, Pettus 0
Rio Vista 43, Itasca 0
Riviera 27, Benavides 18
Rogers 24, Academy 0
Rosebud-Lott 22, Riesel 7
SA Cole 21, Lytle 19
Schulenburg 41, Weimar 20
Scurry-Rosser 27, Cayuga 20
Seymour 28, Olney 18
Shiner 14, East Bernard 7
Springlake-Earth 32, Morton 7
Stamford 25, Hawley 7
Stanton 18, Jim Ned 14
Stratford 18, Gruver 13
Three Rivers 42, Woodsboro 0
Tom Bean 25, Anna 6
Troup 39, Big Sandy 13
Valley Mills 28, Clifton 3
Valley View 21, Nocona 9
Wall 31, Coahoma 7
West Texas High 61, Amarillo Boys Ranch 14
Whitewright 22, Wolfe City 13
Winters 33, Forsan 8

**Class 1A**

Apple Springs 36, Evadale 34
Ben Bolt 20, Runge 0
Bremond 49, Frost 12
Burkeville 66, High Island 0
Celeste 47, Maud 20
Charlotte 34, Nueces Canyon 0
Chilton 20, Meridian 14
Colmesneil 43, Chester 0
Crawford 53, Bosqueville 0
Cross Plains 21, Evant 13
Falls City 30, Bruni 0
Farwell 42, Happy 6
Gorman 29, Rising Star 28
Granger 50, Thrall 3
Hico 53, Blum 0
Iola 38, Calvert 0
Jarrell 27, Holland 0
Knox City 28, Crowell 0
Kress 53, Valley 0
Leakey 30, Medina 0
Lindsay 41, Era 0
Menard 47, Miles 15
Munday 53, Aspermont 0
Nazareth 20, Bovina 14
Overton 56, Cushing 0
Robert Lee 41, Garden City 0
Roby 40, Paducah 0
Rocksprings 13, Harper 12
Roscoe 38, Bronte 8
Santo 22, Perrin 14
Shamrock 28, Wheeler 14
Sonora 55, Eldorado 0
Sunray 35, Booker 0
Throckmorton 62, Bartlett 14
White Deer 18, Groom 8
Windthorst 34, Throckmorton 0
Wink 48, Marfa 18
Wortham 46, Dawson 0

**Six-Man**

Amherst 58, Lazbuddie 6
Chillicothe 49, Harrold 0
Covington 30, Milford 29
Cranfills Gap 34, Oglesby 30
Gordon 71, Walnut Springs 23
Grandfalls-Royalty 53, Marathon 0
Jayton 60, Rochester 22
Jonesboro 56, Buckholts 28
Lefors 55, Higgins 28
May 90, Sidney 82
Miami 50, McLean 8
Mullin 71, Zephyr 23
Panther Creek 52, Paint Creek 6
Richland Springs 56, Lohn 8
Samnorwood 40, Follett 20
Strawn 54, Iredell 0
Vernon Northside 46, Benjamin 0
Westbrook 72, Loraine 26
Woodson 52, Newcastle 0

**Private Schools**

Austin Hyde Park 28, San Marcos Academy 12
Dallas Bishop Lynch 27, Tyler Gorman 15
Dallas Christian 27, Garland Christian 0
Dallas St. Mark's 47, Dallas Greenhill 32
Dallas Winston 64, Greenville Christian 16
FW Christian 33, Cedar Hill Trinity Christian 6
FW Country Day 42, Oklahoma City Casady 18
Gainesville State School 45, WF Notre Dame 14
Galveston O'Connell 42, Houston Northwest Academy 40
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 44, Shiner St. Paul 6
Houston Second Baptist 24, Houston St. Pius 17
Houston Strake Jesuit 20, Beaumont Kelly 19
Liberty Christian 57, Carrollton Christian 0
Lubbock Christian 34, FW All Saints 14
Midland Christian 70, EP Jesus Chapel 20
Paris Christian 31, Dallas Temple 25
Richardson Canyon Creek 48, ChristWay 0
SA St. Anthony 27, Navarro 12
Trinity Valley 54, Houston Kinkaid 19
Tulsa (Okla.) Holland Hall 28, Houston St. John's 7
Victoria St. Joseph 15, Agua Dulce 14
Waco Christian 22, Dallas Lexington 6
Waco Parkview 41, Southwest Christian 0
Waco Reicher 21, Dallas Bishop Dunne 7
Waxahachie Cornerstone 56, Dallas Academy 6

# SDN SPORTS WEEK

## Football

**Thursday:** Snyder at Lamesa, 7 p.m., JV
Lamesa at Snyder, 5 p.m., Fresh.
Snyder at Lamesa, 4:30 p.m. 8th B, 6 p.m., 8th A.
Lamesa at Snyder, 5 p.m. 7th B, 6:30 p.m., 7th A.
**Friday:** Lamesa at Snyder, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.

## Volleyball

**Monday:** Lamesa at Snyder, 6 p.m., 7th A, B & C.
Lamesa at Snyder, 6 p.m., 8th A, B & C.
**Thursday:** Andrews at Snyder, 5:30 p.m., Varsity, JV & 9th.

## Golf

**Tuesday:** Snyder at Midland Lee, Midland, Girls.
**Saturday:** Snyder at Andrews, Andrews C.C., Boys & Girls.

## Basketball

**Monday:** Lady Westerners vs. County Commissioners, 7:30, WTC Gym.
**Thursday:** Lady Westerners vs. Weatherford, Scrimmage, 6 p.m., Abilene.
**Saturday:** Lady Westerners/Dusters Alumni Day, WTC, 2 p.m.

# NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EDT

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 136 | 95 |
| Indianapolis | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 128 | 127 |
| Miami | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 175 | 110 |
| NewEngland | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 69 | 160 |
| N.Y.Jets | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 103 | 204 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 124 | 107 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 163 | 154 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 147 | 167 |
| Houston | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 105 | 119 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 108 | 147 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| KansasCity | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 178 | 131 |
| Oakland | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 183 | 106 |
| Denver | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 161 | 116 |
| SanDiego | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 113 | 137 |
| Seattle | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 106 | 140 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 203 | 118 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 144 | 173 |
| Arizona | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 114 | 180 |
| N.Y.Giants | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 115 | 156 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 153 | 163 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| TampaBay | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 106 | 105 |
| Chicago | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 169 | 135 |
| GreenBay | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 133 | 116 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 135 | 125 |
| Detroit | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 133 | 137 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| St.Louis | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 138 | 105 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 122 | 126 |
| SanFrancisco | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 154 | 86 |
| Carolina | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 105 | 151 |
| NewOrleans | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 131 | 158 |

**Thursday's Game**
Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 9

**Sunday's Games**
Houston at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Oakland, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Open date: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia

**Monday's Game**
Buffalo at New England, 9 p.m.

# BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
Preseason

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NewJersey | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Atlanta | 4 | 1 | .800 | ½ |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Orlando | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Detroit | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1½ |
| Miami | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 |
| NewYork | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2½ |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2½ |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2½ |
| Cleveland | 1 | 3 | .250 | 3 |
| Toronto | 1 | 3 | .250 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 |
| Washington | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LALakers | 3 | 1 | .750 | - |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1 | .750 | - |
| Seattle | 3 | 1 | .750 | - |
| LAClippers | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Sacramento | 3 | 2 | .600 | ½ |
| SanAntonio | 3 | 2 | .600 | ½ |
| Phoenix | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 |
| Portland | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 |
| GoldenState | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Houston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Denver | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2¼ |
| Dallas | 0 | 4 | .000 | 3 |

EDS: McDonald's championship games do not count in standings.

**Friday's Games**
**Late Game Not Included**
Houston 116, Perth, Australia 72, McDonald's Championship
New Jersey 118, Phoenix 110
Detroit 105, Charlotte 93
Miami 93, Philadelphia 88
Portland 105, Dallas 103
San Antonio 113, New York 109
Sacramento 112, Chicago 111, OT
Seattle 118, Indiana 95
L.A. Lakers 117, Minnesota 110

**Saturday's Games**
McDonald's Championship: Buckler Bologna vs. Houston at London, noon
Toronto vs. Vancouver at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. Minnesota at Inglewood, Calif., 8 p.m.
Washington vs. Indiana at Evansville, Ind., 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
Utah at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



## When anti-depressants don't work

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 76 and suffer from depression. I took Desyrel for two years, Elavil for two months, Prozac for one month, and Wellbutrin for one month — all without effect. Now my doctor has me on Paxil. I've noticed no improvement in five months of treatment. The doctor wants me to take the medicine for at least a year before giving it up. Is it possible that Paxil could take a year to be effective?

DEAR READER: You apparently have a very resistant form of depression that has not responded to a variety of anti-depressants.

Although Paxil usually relieves symptoms within weeks of therapy, some people require months of therapy before they notice a lifting of depression. I agree that it seems like a long time, but I think you should follow your doctor's recommendation.

Remember, too, that an underactive thyroid gland and any chronic illness are associated with depression. Therefore, you need a physical examination and blood tests to make sure that your "mental" health problem doesn't, in fact, have a physical cause. Also, you may be one of those people who would respond better to psychotherapy than to drug therapy. Discuss my suggestions with your doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 72-year-old female and have been taking Premarin and Provera for the past five years. During this period, my vision has been deteriorating. Is there any medical evidence that this could be a side effect of these pills?

DEAR READER: The female hormones Premarin and Provera do not ordinarily affect vision. Therefore, I urge you to be examined by an ophthalmologist for cataracts, glaucoma, retinal disease, or other eye disorders. At 72 you are — unfortunately — a candidate for one or more of these afflictions, which can be treated by a specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever I eat fish of any kind, I get very jittery and can't sleep. Is this an allergic reaction or is it the iodine that causes this hyped-up feeling?

DEAR READER: I don't know the cause of this unusual reaction, unless you are having an allergic reaction to fish. The small amount of iodine in seafood will not cause jitteriness and insomnia. Ask your doctor about this. Perhaps you need a referral to an allergist for blood and skin tests.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year ago I developed low back pain that was not related to exercise or injury. About two months ago, the pain became severe and radiated down my right buttock and back of the thigh.

My doctor ordered a CT scan, which showed a herniated disc at L5-S1. He treated me with a week of bed rest, then gave me steroids by mouth. I've had no relief.

The next step is supposed to be an epidural steroid injection. If that doesn't work, he says I will need decompression surgery.

Because I'm afraid of surgery and have never spoken with anyone who had a successful back operation, I am wondering if you have any other suggestions.

DEAR READER: Your description is textbook classic for a herniated disc, which was confirmed by appropriate X-rays. In common English, part of the tissue that separates your fifth lumbar and first sacral vertebrae (in the lower back) has slipped out of place and is pressing on a spinal nerve, producing sciatica (pain in your buttock and thigh).

The problem here is knowing what to do.

Initially, a chiropractor might have helped you. However, now that the disc material is out of place, it's not likely to return to its normal position with spinal manipulation or special exercises.

I'm not sure why your doctor chose to prescribe steroids by mouth. This therapy is not standard and is largely ineffective. In contrast, steroid injections placed near the slipped disc may give temporary relief because the medicine reduces swelling and inflammation, two conditions that can add to the discomfort of sciatica. This treatment will not cause the disc to slip back into place.

You seem to me to be an ideal candidate for the decompression surgery your doctor mentioned. First of all, you've probably had this condition for at least a year, and did not recognize the problem until it progressed. Thus, it's not going to go away by itself.

Second, you're in pain. I can't believe that you want to spend the rest of your life like this.

Third, non-surgical therapy has failed, pending results from the steroid injections — which I would forego because I don't believe they'll solve the problem.

When performed by a skilled neurosurgeon or orthopedic surgeon familiar with back surgery, the operation to fix a herniated disc is almost always successful. Occasionally patients develop complications, such as continuing pain and recurrence of the disc herniation. However, ordinarily there is little risk from the surgery and convalescence is surprisingly short (a matter of days). I've had several patients who had decompression of their herniated discs and these folks are all back to normal. In fact, one man is once again rock climbing.

I recommend a referral to a back surgeon. If you are a suitable candidate, I think you'll be well-pleased with the results.

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# Jury's deliberations Monday

LUBBOCK (AP) — A jury will soon decide the fate of a retired Army Ranger accused of kidnapping and killing an Army private from Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Louis Jones, 45, is accused of abducting Tracie McBride from a laundry building at Goodfellow Air Force Base on Feb. 18. Defense rested its case Friday and jury deliberations are to begin Monday.

Jones allegedly held Ms. McBride captive in a closet in his home for several hours, then drove her to Coke County, where he killed her with a tire iron.

Witnesses testified that the 19-year-old Minnesota native was talking on the telephone when her abductor approached.

Jones, 45, could face the death penalty if convicted.

A neighbor of Jones' testified Friday that he saw Jones washing his car at 6 a.m. on the morning after Ms. McBride's death.

Karen Lifsey, a retired Air Force master sergeant who frequently rode a base shuttle bus driven by Jones, recalled a conversation about Ms. McBride's disappearance.

She, Jones and two other passengers were discussing how investigators were reviewing base records in hope of finding suspects, Ms. Lifsey testified.

"A comment was made that the person was probably still right there at work," Ms. Lifsey said. "He (Jones) said, 'You know, you never know who could have done it. It could have been anyone. It could have been me.' "

Ms. Lifsey said an uncomfortable pause followed.

Texas Ranger Joe Hunt testified that after he had read Jones his rights, Jones gave a statement saying that he abducted a woman from Goodfellow Air Force Base on Feb. 18.

Jones claimed to have been upset by a telephone call from his ex-wife shortly before he kidnapped the woman, Hunt said.

Defense attorney Daniel Hurley claimed in his opening argument that Jones' ex-wife, who was Ms. McBride's drill sergeant, bore a remarkable resemblance to Ms. McBride.

Hunt said Jones told officers that he took Ms. McBride home, put her in a closet and later became worried that she had heard his name and could identify him.

In Jones' statement, he admitted driving Ms. McBride toward Abilene, beating her in the car and forcing her to walk under the bridge where she was killed.

## Payments said routine

McALLEN (AP) — A former Hidalgo County official said gambling trips to Las Vegas and cash payments to officials were a routine part of his doing business with the county after he left office.

"It seems like we were always going to Las Vegas," Ramiro Gonzalez testified Friday for a third day in the corruption trial of seven past and present county officials.

Gonzalez, who represented more than 20 companies that did business with Hidalgo County, is a key prosecution witness in the trial of suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz and six other current and former county officials.

The seven are on trial for allegedly violating purchasing laws and taking kickbacks from Gonzalez, who is testifying as part of a plea bargain.

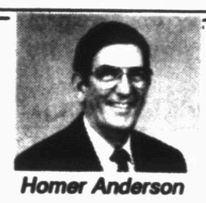
Gonzalez worked as the county's purchasing agent from 1988 to 1990. He testified that, while in the job, he sold products to the county at grossly inflated rates — as much as nine times cost — and continued selling after he resigned in 1992.

Gonzalez testified that he gave Ruiz up to $12,000 in payoffs between 1990 and 1992, paying him more than others because he was the county's top official.

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# New state law clamps down on pesticide use at campuses

WILSON (AP) — If weeds or insects should descend on Wilson Independent School District, someone will have to call a professional sprayer.

A state law went into effect Sept. 1 restricting use of herbicides and pesticides on school campuses.

No one at Wilson — or in any other Texas school district — can spray without a license. No spraying less than 12 hours before students arrive. And districts now must follow a green-yellow-red system of classifying hazardous chemicals.

People familiar with "Integrated Pest Management" say the law will prove expensive because it encourages non-chemical tactics: mow more often, replace rotten boards, caulk the cracks, repair the screens.

"At first it's going to be very costly to the school districts," said Benny Mathis, executive director of the Texas Structural Pest Control Board, the Austin agency enforcing the law.

"But they will spend less on maintenance down the road, less on air conditioning and heating costs, using less pesticides," Mathis said. "Most of the districts see that it can benefit them in the future."

The Legislature's approval in 1991 made Texas the first state to adopt Integrated Pest Management.

Four years later, its implementation has spawned courses to help school administrators learn how to legally attack termites, fire ants and other varmints.

"In some ways it doesn't change a lot of what we were doing," said Nancy Templeton, superintendent in Wilson. "Very seldom do we ever see a bug."

Wilson ISD — with 236 students and five buildings in a town 22 miles southeast of Lubbock — already was contracting out for pesticide application. But Ms. Templeton does expect the new law to increase awareness of chemicals.

Texas school districts were required by Sept. 1 to appoint an employee to coordinate control of pests and weeds. No district has been fined yet under a provision that allows a $5,000 penalty for illegal pesticide applications.

"That (penalty) kind of worries them," said Jerry Gideon, director of special programs with the Texas Association of School Administrators. "That could be pretty deadly, hit with that."

Gideon said most districts are paying to license someone on their own staffs, rather than contract out for sprayers.

"It's going to change a lot of the ways they do business," he said.

James Scott, a researcher with Public Citizen in Austin, helped write a 1991 study of school districts that sprayed chemicals without regard for the need.

Scott said the new law steers districts toward better sanitation methods and early detection of insect infestations.

"They will warm up to the idea," he said. "The message that really needs to get out is that in the long term, your costs can be reduced."

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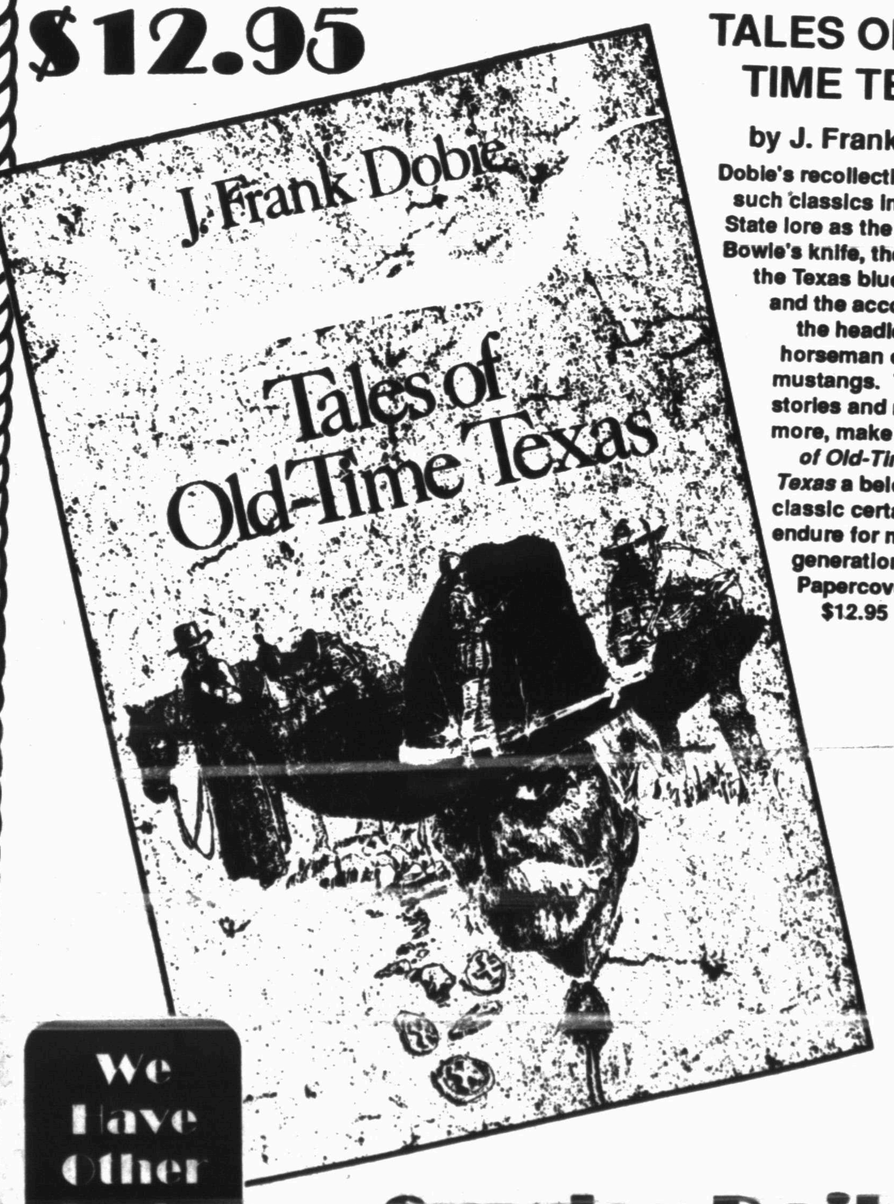
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The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:
Job Title: Roadway Maintenance Tech I
Salary: $6.47 per hour
Minimum Qualifications: Entry Level Position.
Location: Jayton, Texas
Job Vacancy Number: 5 08 K505 054
Job Description: Under close supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. Received training to operate light equipment. Work requires contact with the public.
Address: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.
Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.
Resumes: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.
Closing Date: October 24, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.
For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844.
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**Position:** Secretarial position in administrative offices. Performs secretarial duties for dean of instruction, director of vocational curriculum, and president of the college. **Job Skills:** Good typing skills: 50-60 wpm (accuracy a must). Computer skills: Windows; Lotus; Word Perfect 5.1; Word Perfect for Windows preferred. Good phone and people skills, with ability to meet public well; willingness to learn new skills as needed; able to handle heavy workload and work under deadlines. **Must Be Able To Maintain Confidentiality. Education:** Associate Degree preferred, with office work experience. **Salary:** Entry level ($1,100 per month), 12-month position, with college benefits. Evaluation by Work Assessment Center is required. Submit applications to Ms. Bettie McQueen, Dean of Instruction, Western Texas College, Snyder, Tx 79549, with deadline for receipt: November 1, 1995. **No Phone Calls Please.** Application form and job description available at college switchboard. **Employment to Begin:** January 2, 1996. Western Texas College is an equal opportunity institution and is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applications are accepted and considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, veteran's status or disability.

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Salary: $1,612 per month
Minimum Qualifications: Three (3) years experience in mechanics and equipment repairs.
Location: Roby, Texas
Job Vacancy Number: 5 08 K080 064
Job Description: Under general supervision, performs repair maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Department.
Address: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.
Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.
Resumes: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.
Closing Date: November 3, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.
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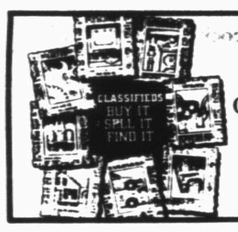
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**VEHICLES**
1974 Chevrolet Pickup (needs motor)
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1978 Chevy Pickup (needs motor)
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1987 Chevy Sedan

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1 - 8x32 Metal Cotton Trailer
1 - 8x20 Metal Cotton Trailer
2 - 8x24 Metal Cotton Trailer
4 - 8x16 Cotton Trailer
2 - 500 gallon Fuel Tanks
1 - Massey Ferguson Tractor w/front end loader (needs transmission work)
1 - Three John Mower
2 - 15 ft. Bat Wing mowers, for parts
1 - 3 point 5 ft. Disc Plow
1 - Water Trailer (Hail)
1 - Air operated Jack, vehicle end lift
1 - Battery Charger

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1 Lot Swivel Office Chairs
1 Lot Stationary Office Chairs
2 Lots Metal Desks
1 Lot Miscellaneous Office Furniture
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1 Lot Office Chair
1 Lot Table/Desks
1 Lot Typing Labels

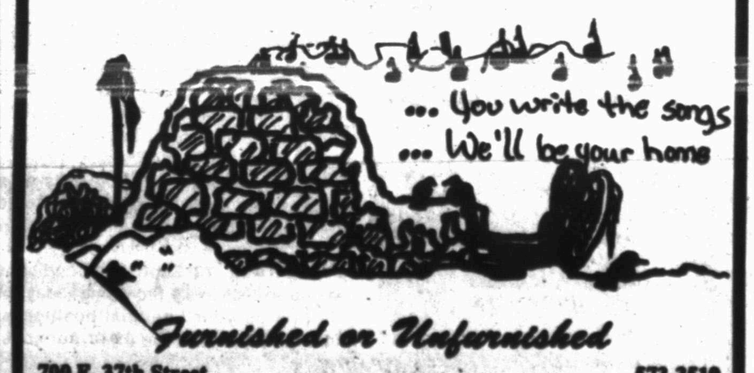
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1 Lot Computers (Broken-used for Parts)
1 Lot Computer Keyboards
1 Lots Computer Monitors
1 Computer (Modem, Data)
1 Lot Printers (Broken, or poor condition)
1 Copier
1 Lot projectors
1 Lot 16 mm Camera Reels
1 Lot Typewriters
1 Overhead Projector
1 Lot Record Players

**OTHER FURNITURE**
1 Lot Student Desks
1Lot Student Chairs
1 Ping Pong Table
2 Dining Tables

**OTHER EQUIPMENT**
1 Lot Dryers
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1 Floor Buffet

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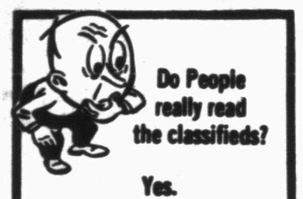
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2809 Denison, 3-2, stg. 78T
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2. 56.5T
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The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for Food Service Products (Carbonated and Non-Carbonated Beverages). Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling Betty Morgan at (915) 573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

NOTICE TO BIDDES

Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bid proposals for an ANNUAL AUDIT on Monday, October 30, 1995, during special session of the Commissioners' Court beginning at 10:00 a.m. [illegible] the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Bertha Terry, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,260:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Bertha Terry, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 11th day of October, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Lee Evelynn Alexander, P.O. Box 4621, Lago Vista, Texas, 78645 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 11th day of October, 1995.

Lee Evelynn Alexander,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Bertha Terry, deceased

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson, Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition by publication, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Branda Darlene Grafton, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1995, against Joseph Carl Grafton, Respondent, numbered 19,242 and entitled 'In the Matter of the Marriage of Branda Darlene Grafton and Joseph Carl Grafton. The suit requests that a divorce be granted.'

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of the property which will be binding on you.

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# Powell ends book tour; faces candidate decision

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — After signing his name more than 53,000 times, retired Gen. Colin Powell wrapped up his cross-country book tour Friday and prepared to ponder in private whether he should run for president.

At a news conference outside the Norfolk Naval Base, Powell framed the question that only he can answer: "Can I give the same energy and passion that I gave to my military career to a political career?"

Powell said he has to determine whether he can offer voters something "useful ... and essentially different from what other candidates bring" to the race. And he has to assess how a campaign would affect his family.

Speculation about a Powell candidacy has heightened over the course of a five-week, 28-city book tour in which the retired general has been greeted at every stop by supporters urging him to enter the presidential race.

Powell has said he would have to be "brain dead" not to be influenced by such a reception, but adds that he knows he has opponents as well.

In Norfolk, Powell promised a decision some time in November, after he ponders the decision in private.

"Obviously, there are a lot of impressions inside me that I will have to work through in the next several weeks as I reach my decision," he said.

Powell said that if he chooses to run for president next year, he will have to decide whether it will be as a Republican or as an independent.

Running as a candidate of one of the major parties might lend his campaign more weight, he said, but people are paying increasing attention to Ross Perot and other independents.

"I've detected that interest growing as I've traveled around the country," he said.

Among the factors Powell said he would ponder are relations between black and white Americans, an issue that came to the forefront during his tour with the O.J. Simpson verdict and the Million Man March in Washington.

Powell, a retired Army general who was the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he was concerned about "those Americans who are not sharing in the great wealth of our nation."

"We still have some serious racial problems which we have seen manifested recently," Powell said.

# Jury clears minister's son of setting high school fire

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A black minister's son closed his eyes and leaned back in relief after jurors acquitted him of burning down a rural high school whose white principal had condemned interracial dating at the prom.

It took the federal jury of eight whites and four blacks less than four hours Friday to find 25-year-old Christopher Lynn Johnson innocent of arson and possession of a destructive device — a bag soaked with lighter fluid.

"This is a good day. Lord knows, it's a good day," said Johnson's sister, Gail Watkins. Other members of Johnson's family wept quietly as the verdict was read, and a supporter exclaimed "Yes!" while clenching his fist.

Johnson refused to comment later, telling reporters, "Y'all have dogged me enough." The former poultry plant worker, who did not testify, could have received 30 years in prison.

Johnson's lawyer had suggested that the principal himself, Hulond Humphries, had set the August 1994 fire that destroyed Randolph County High School in the sleepy Alabama town of Wedowee, population 800.

Prosecutors called the charge a distraction, and tried to show that the self-styled Black Panther Militia chapter formed by Johnson's father, the Rev. Emmett Johnson, during the uproar over Humphries could have stirred incendiary impulses.

One juror, Lillie Flowers, said after the verdict: "They didn't have enough evidence."

# Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995

Your overall prospects for the year ahead look more hopeful than they did last year. Negative conditions that affected your alliances will be alleviated.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your path might be clear today, enabling you to sidestep a stumbling block that prevented you from furthering an important, personal interest. 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 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your probabilities for success will be enhanced today if you're secretive about what you hope to accomplish. Avoid discussing this matter with anyone not directly involved.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A hope can be realized today if you have enough faith in yourself and your ideas. Do not let negative thinkers deter you from your appointed destiny.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Challenging developments will tend to arouse your ingenuity and resourcefulness today. In situations that stymie others, you're apt to provide brilliant solutions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Concentrate on plans today that affect not only your immediate circumstances, but that might also affect you for the next few weeks. Remain hopeful about your expectations.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Things you cannot accomplish on your own today can be done through a competent ally. Strive to make a partnership arrangement with someone who knows how to get things done.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Devote as much time as possible today to financial situations that have profitable overtones. Something lucrative may result.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Greater opportunities than usual could hover about you today concerning your work or career. When Lady Luck beckons, prepared to move quickly.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone you know socially could be of great help to you at this time with a new project. Do all that you can today to strengthen this contact.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A situation that was left swaying in the wind can be concluded satisfactorily today. This matter will affect family members as well.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your gifts as a salesperson could be rather awesome today. If you are eager to promote or sell something, make your pitch now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions will be exceptionally promising today for shoring up your financial position or adding to your resources or earnings. Focus on getting richer.

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## Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 23, 1995

Conditions look extremely encouraging for you in the year ahead. You will be rewarded for things you had been prepared to sacrifice. Babies born today after 4:03 p.m.(EST) will be Scorpios.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** When dealing with family members, remain cognizant of their needs and schedules. Trying to gratify your priorities might throw the entire household into disarray. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Usually you're very good about keeping secrets, but today you might leak something confidential to a person who consistently misuses information.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A recent acquaintance might try to borrow something of value from you today. It would be wise to hold off until you know this person better.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Make sure the objectives you set for yourself represent what you really want. You shouldn't waste energy chasing windmills.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try not to impulsively assume new responsibilities today. If you don't look before you leap, you may find yourself stuck in a difficult situation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Take time to thoroughly examine a business proposal from an individual you have not worked with yet. The offer may sound better than it is.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Partnerships forged to increase efficiency may backfire if your counterpart doesn't share your objectives. If you work together, the results will be dynamic.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Even if your latest endeavor is bogged down, don't experiment with untested methods. Stick with viable procedures.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Keep your guard up in business and financial matters. Try not to take gambles if you're uncertain of the facts. Long shots are called long shots for good reason.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Decisions that affect your household should not be made if your mate isn't in complete accord. Errors might result from acting solely on personal initiative today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Use caution when working with unfamiliar tools or materials today. Read directions thoroughly and don't fool with mysterious switches.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do substantial comparison shopping today before purchasing something that you'll have to live with for a long time.

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# Eye laser approved by FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new option is available to nearsighted Americans who hope to shed their glasses: laser surgery. The Food and Drug Administration approved the treatment but warned that the laser can be risky.

The 30-minute operation can help sharpen the eyesight of people who are nearsighted or unable to see clearly at a distance.

"It is something new and it may be the right thing for some people, but it does not mean it's right for everybody," said the FDA's medical device chief, Dr. Bruce Burlington.

The SVS Apex Excimer Laser System is manufactured by Summit Technology Inc. of Waltham, Mass. Several generations of the laser have been widely available in Europe; the FDA approved the one now considered the best.

The approval means "the American public has access to the newest, very best (laser) technology available anywhere in the world," said Harvard University's Dr. Roger Steinert, who helped investigate Summit's laser.

An estimated 70 million Americans are nearsighted, and laser advocates project 1.4 million may seek the treatment each year. It costs $1,500 to $2,000 per eye.

Currently, Americans who hope to shed their glasses or contact lenses seek surgery called radial keratotomy, or RK. A surgeon uses a knife to make tiny cuts on the cornea, the clear tissue covering the iris and pupil. The cuts flatten misshapen corneas to bring vision closer to normal. Some 250,000 Americans undergo it each year.

The laser operation, called photorefractive keratectomy, or PRK, uses a cold beam of ultraviolet light to flatten the cornea by vaporizing corneal cells. Some doctors say the laser is safer and more precise than RK.

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Leonard Hernandez, 2711 Ave. I; Bertie Herrley, Snyder Healthcare Center; Leona Snider, 1111 25th; Pomposa Vasquez, Loraine.

DISMISSALS: Ann Lustgraaf, Sabrina Edwards, Michael Tatum.

CENSUS: 42 (Med.-11, Long-term Care-29, OB-1, Nursery-1).

## Births

Charles and Kaila Bethel announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlynn Blake, born at 8:29 a.m. on Oct. 20 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was welcomed by a brother, Brandon.

Grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Barbee of Ira, Lynn Bethel of Snyder, and Wayne Bethel of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Nora Lee Clark of Ira, Ethel Barbee of Stamford, and Virginia (Virgie) Bethel of Snyder.

# Taiwan government forced to answer an angry family

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — The phone rang at the Hsieh home and a voice from the military said their 21-year-old son had suffered brain injuries while trying to flee marine boot camp. Four days later, he was dead.

In times past, when Taiwan was under martial law and the military's word was unchallengeable, the family would have grieved in silence, taken financial compensation and not asked questions.

But Taiwan is a democracy now, and stonewalling no longer works. After the family voiced their suspicions in public, newspapers and legislators took up the issue, and a respected civilian coroner delivered a devastating post-mortem.

"Hsieh Kun-tsang was beaten to death," Yang Jih-sung ruled, and 17 officers and soldiers have since been indicted in connection with his death in early September.

Taiwan requires all males to serve two years in the military. While few question the need for the draft, a growing number of Taiwanese are voicing alarm about figures disclosed by legislators showing an average 470 deaths a year from accidents or harsh treatment in the 400,000-strong military.

The military refuses to give figures, but in the face of several highly publicized cases like that of Hsieh Kun-tsang, it has promised to take action. Defense Minister Chiang Chung-ling issued two public apologies last month as a military court handed down the indictments in Hsieh's death.

But hazing in the military continues to claim lives.

After 18-year-old Pvt. Huang Kuo-chang was pulled from the sea with a hole in his head, his parents refused to believe the military's claim that he killed himself.

They said he had been phoning home complaining of bullying and torture, and said a photo taken before their son was cremated showed a spike in his forehead and bruises on his body.

Pressured by the family and a few ardent legislators, the military is offering a reward of $37,000 for information on the case.

[illegible] affluent today. What they want is not just compensation money, they also want truth and dignity," says Chen Hsin-min, a research fellow at Academia Sinica, a leading academic institution.

"In the past, the military could just tell the Legislature that military secrets were involved. But today, they cannot fob off lawmakers in this way," he said.

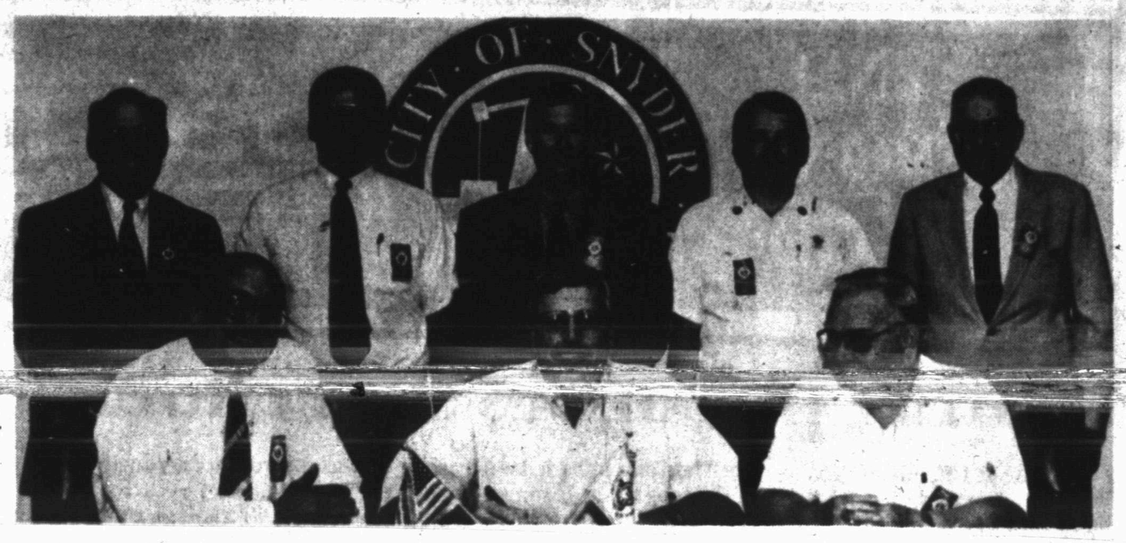
Families have held tearful protests outside Defense Ministry headquarters, holding black-bordered portraits of their dead sons, and the military and some municipalities have set up hotlines to field complaints from mistreated soldiers.

The Taipei City Government says its hotline gets about eight calls a day, mostly alleging over-strenuous training.

surgeon, set up his own pressure group on Aug. 6, the birthday of Lei Cheng-ju, his only son, who died last November.

The military said the 23-year-old committed suicide, but Lei believes he was murdered to cover up corruption in his missile battalion. The surgeon says he has logged more than 700 mysterious deaths in the military.

"Before, I fought for my son. But from now on, I fight for other people's sons, and that gives me the will to go on living," he said.



RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN — Lions International proclaims Oct. 22-29 Drug Awareness Week. For the past five years, the local Lions Club has purchased red ribbons and encouraged all ages to wear their ribbons in support of the campaign. Over 6,000 ribbons will be given to Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira schools, WTC, and courthouse and hospital employees. Mayor David Holt signs the proclamation for Drug Awareness Week. Others pictured are from left, seated, Forrest Pendleton, Lions president; Mac McCown, project chairman; top row, city manager John Gayle; police chief Lannie Lee; Lee McNair, representing SISD; DARE officer Delwyn Davis; and Keith Collier, sheriff. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Lawsuit filed

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Dona Ana County's transportation director, once convicted of misdemeanor sexual assault, has been sued by a man who alleges he was promised a job in exchange for sex.

Robert Sullivan also is suing Dona Ana County and its commissioners. The lawsuit, filed Oct. 13 in state district court, seeks $3 million in punitive damages and an unspecified sum for humiliation.

Sullivan alleges in the lawsuit that George Avalos introduced himself, in a restaurant bathroom in January.

## Berry's World



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*"Let's play stressed-out, two-earner house."*

## Baby's body found

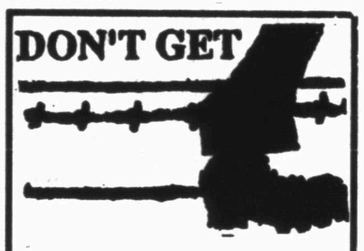
WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — Airport ground crews found the body of a newborn baby girl early Friday in the restroom of a passenger jet that landed at Bradley International Airport.

The Delta Airlines plane had arrived Thursday evening from Atlanta, state police Sgt. Dale Hourigan said. The body was not visible to passengers or flight attendants.

The baby, a white female, still had her umbilical cord attached, police said. She was not delivered during the flight from Atlanta.

The FBI has been called in, and police said they were looking into several leads.

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# Rioting prisoners surrender in Illinois

GREENVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Groups of rioting inmates emerged from a prison stronghold early Saturday and surrendered after the Justice Department ordered a lockdown of federal prisons nationwide.

During disturbances in several states, prisoners set fires, threw baseball bats and broke windows.

The sporadic violence, some of it apparently triggered by Congress' refusal to reduce penalties for crack convictions, began late Thursday at the federal prison in Talladega, Ala. It spread Friday to those in Memphis, Tenn., Allenwood, Pa., and to the town of Greenville 40 miles east of St. Louis, where guards were still trying to get inmates back to their cells.

Early Saturday, federal officials told Greenville police that the medium-security prison was under control.

Police Sgt. Lou Lorton said federal officials claimed the prison was secure, but they declined to elaborate. Shelley Witensten, a spokesman for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Washington, refused to confirm or deny the report.

Lorton said prisoners periodically had been emerging in small groups from a dormitory they controlled to surrender.

"We're pretty confident the situation is resolved," said Sgt. Sue Tarkington of the Illinois State Police, which helped move prisoners out of the housing unit and into a prison gymnasium.

The mayhem at the Greenville prison began when some inmates refused to return to their cells as part of the national lockdown, and took over a housing unit. Some prison employees built a barricade to protect themselves and had to be rescued by a SWAT team, authorities said.

One prison staff member was admitted to the hospital, and at least 13 other people suffered mostly minor injuries.

# Columbia's marathon crew cranks up space laboratory

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The crew of Columbia cranked up a laboratory full of science experiments Saturday, wasting little time after arriving in space three weeks late.

The seven astronauts were launched Friday for a planned 16-day flight — one of NASA's longest shuttle missions to date — but only after six failed launch attempts dating to Sept. 28.

"It's great to finally be here. We're ready to go to work for you," astronaut Fred Leslie told ground controllers late Friday night.

The marathon flight offers a glimpse of what life aboard an international space station would be like — lots of tedious research and not much action.

Soon after reaching orbit, crew members got busy in the bus-sized lab riding in Columbia's cargo bay. They activated crystal growth experiments and turned on a furnace designed to bake semiconductor material and various metals at temperatures above 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit.

Later, they'll set small fires to study how flames spread in weightlessness and tend to 10 young potato plants to see whether they can be used to supply food during long voyages.

In a fashion similar to what's planned for the international space station in the late 1990s, scientists at several U.S. sites are operating their instruments aboard Columbia by remote control. An unprecedented six video channels will beam down data.

"It's not (just) a window on space station. It's a bay window and it's wide open," said Robert Rhome, director of NASA's microgravity science division.

The astronauts, split in two shifts, are working around the clock to assist ground controllers, switch out experiment samples and monitor equipment.

Columbia is due home Nov. 5.

# Obituaries

## Marilyn Taylor

**1949-1995**

BIG SPRING — Graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Memorial Park for Marilyn "Jodie" Taylor, 46, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Taylor, who died Thursday, Oct. 19, in a local hospital following a sudden illness, was the mother of Melanie Hildreth of Snyder.

Born in Arab, Ala., she had lived in Big Spring for over 30 years. Mrs. Taylor had been a nurse's aide at the Big Spring State Hospital and had also done private home care. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include another daughter, Katrina Harvell of Lubbock; her father and stepmother, DeWitt and Ann Taylor of Tennessee; her mother and stepfather, Violet and Sydney Johnson of Big Spring; one brother, Melvin Taylor of Tennessee; three half-sisters, Linda Murley and Glenda Mooney, both of Tennessee, and Sue Brown of Alabama; one half-brother, Cliff Taylor of Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

## Odell Culp

**1914-1995**

PETERSBURG — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Odell Culp, 81, who died Friday, Oct. 20, in Hale Center's High Plains Nursing Home. Burial will follow in the Strip Cemetery.

A former resident of Hermleigh, Mr. Culp was the brother of Naomi Murdock of Snyder.

Born in Bosque County, he married Pearl Goldston on Jan. 14, 1939 in Plainview. As a child, he moved with his family from Clifton to Hermleigh.

Mr. Culp moved to the Happy Union community in 1935 and then lived and farmed in the Petersburg area since 1957, retiring in 1981. He was a former Co-op Gin board member in Petersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Culp of Petersburg; two sons, Lynn Culp of Petersburg and Jack Culp of Alice; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

# 4 arrested by officers

Four people were booked into Scurry County Jail Friday, including one person on a warrant from Oklahoma.

Officers arrested a 44-year-old male at 10:05 a.m. Friday from the Municipal Court to lay out a fine for public intoxication.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 12:58 p.m. on a county warrant for theft of service.

DPS troopers arrested an 18-year-old male at 10:46 p.m. Friday for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

A 38-year-old male was booked into jail at 11 p.m. Friday on a warrant from Wood County, Okla. for larceny of a domestic animal.

In other activity Friday, a woman requested to speak to a deputy in reference to a donkey in her yard.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 5:27 p.m.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:01 p.m. from the 900 block of 28th Street.

Deputies were notified of a possible prowler at 1:16 Saturday morning at a house on County Road 4126.

Another report of a possible prowler was made at 5:16 a.m. Saturday from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue.

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# What's Up?

## Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

## Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot fund-raiser has been set for Nov. 11.

## Flu shots available

Flu shots are available each Tuesday and Thursday at the Scurry County Health Unit, 911 26th St.

## Food Cupboard open

The Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard will be open each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who need help must bring the following items: a Social Security card for everyone in the household; a current utility bill with your address; a payroll stub or receipt; a letter verifying the amount of food stamps you receive, if you receive food stamps. The Cupboard is located in the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building on 25th Street.

## Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "The Search for Intimacy," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

## Talent show planned

Snyder Oaks Care Center has planned a talent show for 2 p.m. on Sunday at Towle Park Barn. Anyone interested in participating should call Deanna McClure at 573-9377.

## TAAS testing dates set

TAAS testing will be administered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Snyder High School; not at the coliseum, officials note. Registered out-of-school students will also report to SHS for testing.

## Lamb validation schedule

Scurry County lambs will be validated in the Ira ISD ag barn. The schedule is:

Monday: Snyder FFA from 5-5:30 p.m.; Hermleigh FFA from 5:30-6:30; Scurry County 4H, at 6:30.

Tuesday: Ira FFA, beginning at 5 p.m.

The state-required validations will include an ear tag, tattoo and nose print for every lamb. All data will be forwarded to the San Angelo Extension Office.

## FFA pancake supper

Snyder FFA will sponsor a pancake supper in the high school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, prior to the Snyder-Lamesa varsity football game. Tickets are $3 and available from FFA members. Cookbooks and caps will also be on sale. Proceeds will help defray costs for students to attend the National Convention in Kansas City.

## Genealogy program set

A genealogy program featuring Ron Bremer will be held from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. Tape recorders and video cameras will be allowed. All staff members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. The program is free.

## Ira council to convene

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. Plans for the fall festival will be discussed.

## UWSA eyes new party

United We Stand, America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Savings & Loan to discuss forming a new political party.

## WTC boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral. Lunch is dutch treat. Everyone is welcome.

## Matney's Raiders coming

The 22nd reunion of Matney's Raiders, Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, will be held Nov. 2-4 in Snyder. Headquarters will be at Willow Park Inn.

## First Christian cookbooks

First Christian Church Women's Group has a cookbook for sale as a fund-raiser. All recipes, new and old, are from members of the church. The cost is $7 each. Cookbooks will be delivered. Call 573-4103, 573-6647 or 573-7117.

## Cash 5

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

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(seven, sixteen, twenty-two, twenty-six, twenty-seven)

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

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# Mission team brings joy to Russian orphans

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

The culture gap between Americans and Russians is being bridged in part through the work of Northwest Methodist Conference mission volunteers like Martha Schiebel and Joyce Cooper.

The women spent two weeks in Russia last summer touring the countryside and working in an orphanage which housed more than 400 children.

From July 28 through Aug. 12, they shared the building repair chores and interacted with the children, many abandoned by their families because of handicaps — some severe.

The team consisted of 11 men and 14 women, ranging in age from 25-76 — all participants in the Volunteers in Mission program sponsored by the Northwest Methodist Conference. Martha served as team nurse.

The mission's theme was "Building Bridges of Peace."

This was not only the first trip to Russia for the locals, but it was also the first Northwest Methodist Conference team to work in that country. Their goal is to send one team each year.

Team members arrived with bulging suitcases, filled with 400 pairs of children's shoes, work tools and Bibles donated by the Gideons.

They also brought candy and chewing gum which delighted the children.

Kim Pease of Rotan served as team leader while Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, former pastor of First United Methodist Church in Snyder, was in charge of the playground equipment. Hearn played his guitar while the rest of the team sang songs — much enjoyed by the children.

To make their visit as much fun as possible, Martha said team members wore crazy hats and played lots of children's games. Pease also dressed up as a clown.

Martha said the children were hungry for male attention since only one member of the orphanage's staff was male.

"They really clung to the men on our team," she added.

Though the orphanage is staffed by caring people, the needs of the children are too great for them to manage by themselves. Martha noted that most of the children suffer from "failure to thrive" simply because there are not enough caretakers to go around.

Starved for attention and love, the children thrived under the care of the Americans, who supplied both in generous portions.

Team members and the children bonded quickly, especially the younger ones.

A high point of Joyce's visit was observing a change in the older boys, who started out acting macho and aloof but eventually warmed to the group.

Martha enjoyed bonding with the children best of all.

She said they have since been told that the children continue to ask, "When are the Americans coming back?"

What saddened Martha the most was that they were not allowed to work with the bed-fast children because Fr. Sergai was afraid they would become dependent on the volunteers and that the children would have a more difficult time after the team departed.

Nestled in an area of extreme poverty, the orphanage provides the last hope for the more than 400 children no one wanted — except for Fr. Sergai, a Russian Orthodox priest. Fr. Sergai is dedicating his life to helping these almost-forgotten ones who are confined to the orphanage until their 18th birthday, and then transferred to an adult institution.

Fr. Sergai wants to change that, the Snyder women said. His dream is to educate and train the children. Some have already been taught to make handcrafts.

Therefore, Sergai has asked the Northwest Methodist Conference for a 10-year committment, Martha said. He has also adopted some of the children and periodically takes them on trips so that they can see the rest of the country.

Fr. Sergai is so dedicated to his work that at first he was hard to get to know, they said. But as understanding grew between the priest and the Methodist workers they, too, were able to bond.

The team's work was as

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## Mission trip to Russia

**The Northwest Methodist Conference sponsored a mission trip to an orphanage in Russia last summer. Joyce Cooper of Snyder (far left photo) is shown sweeping up with a short-handled Russian broom made from eucalyptus leaves. Fr. Sergai (second photo from left) and children of the orphanage are shown with members of the mission team and some of the 400 pairs of shoes they brought. Besides interacting with the children, team members also helped repair and rebuild part of the orphanage (third photo from left). In the photo at far right, Martha Schiebel of Snyder is seated next to one of the children and Dr. Buff Hearn, former pastor of First United Methodist Church, entertained everyone with his guitar while the team sang songs. (Contributed Photos)**









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# Aycock, Valentine unite in marriage



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ABILENE — Angela Lynn Aycock and Steven Marc Valentine were married on Aug. 12 in Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. George Gaston officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Anita Aycock of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Odis and Louise Smith of Haskell, and Frank and Estelle Aycock of Abilene. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Cook of Haskell.

Bill and Glenda Valentine of Snyder and Larry and Lorna Tomlin of San Angelo are parents of the groom. He is the grandson of Mrs. Olive Smith, Bill and Vondell King, all of Snyder, and Thell and Velma Ewing of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white Italian-style satin gown from the Ange Daimour bridal collection. The off-the-shoulder gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, short scalloped sleeves and a full flowing skirt extended with a chapel-length train. The dress bodice was heavily beaded with a floral pattern created with pearls and bugle beads.

Her fingertip tulle veil was attached to a beaded headband and she carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, enchantment lilies, snapdragons and stephanotis.

Jennifer Aycock, sister of the bride from Abilene, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Marsha Finley, Alison Hodgin, both of Abilene, and Kara Vorholzer of Plano.

Bridal attendants were attired in two-piece ivory gowns with heavily beaded bodices and long slim skirts. They carried bouquets of sweetheart roses, alstromeria, enchantment lilies and snapdragons, all in shades of pink.

Sydne Valentine, the groom's niece, was flowergirl. She wore a soft pink linen dress accented with a white Battenburg lace collar and a ruffled skirt.

Mike Valentine, brother of the groom from Fluvanna, was best man. Groomsmen were Vic Valentine, brother of the the groom from Abilene; Bart Kilting of Lebanon, Okla., and Chris Lackey of Abilene. Miller Valentine, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. Matt Aycock of Austin and Brian Hill of Fort Worth, both cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The reception was held in the Johnson Building on the Hardin-Simmons campus. Heather Baker, Emily Hager, Kirsten Hancock and Cristi Piland, all of Abilene, served in the houseparty.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and attends Hardin-Simmons University as a senior nursing major through the Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing. She is currently employed with Hendrick Medical Center.

A 1987 graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, the groom attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1992 with a bachelor of business and-administration degree. He is the operations manager of The Bug Doctor in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple resides in Abilene.



# Howells married 50 years

Wilson Howell and Joy Taylor were married on Oct. 28, 1945 in the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

They lived 3½ years in Abilene, moving back to Snyder in March of 1949 and formed Howell Electric Co. which they owned and operated for 30 years, retiring in August of 1989. Mr. Howell is an avid gardener, specializing in roses.

The couple's children and their families will host a reception honoring their parents on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the garden area of First Baptist Church.

Their son and daughter and their spouses are Ginger and Dan Rose, and Rickey and Kathy Howell. Also hosting the occasion will be their four grandchildren, Misty and Heather Rose and Wes and Kailey Howell. They invite family and friends to share this occasion with them.

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# The Garden Editor

By Dr. Ted Brice



We will take a close look at some of our more elegant herbs.

First, we will look at the sweet basil, green and purple. To grow this tender annual from seed, sow in flats about six weeks before the last frost. Sow the seeds and cover them with the growing medium to about twice the depth of the seed. Keep the soil at 72 degrees, and keep it moist. Basil seedlings are very sensitive and most losses occur due to low moisture and low temperatures. If not crowded in the seed flat, do not thin them, but let them grow to three to four inches before transplanting. Basil likes the warmth of full sun to grow best.

Lift transplants carefully by the leaves instead of the stem. Set outdoors only after soil and air temperatures are warm. One chilly night can set plants back.

The seed can be sown directly in the garden after the soil has warmed up and the nights are not too cool. Be sure to sow to a depth of twice the size of the seed or heavy rains may wash the seeds away.

Purple basil, lacking chlorophyll, is much more susceptible to shock in the early stages.

Sweet green basil can be dried, frozen in ice cubes, or used fresh. Blended with pine nuts, oil and cheese, this basil is the prime ingredient in pasta. It is also good for making flavored vinegar for salad dressing, or suffused in oil for flavored oil. Purple basil is used in fresh salads, and for making the flavored vinegar.

In the garden, purple basil is a colorful contrast to annual flowers, and its color is useful in cut arrangements.

Another elegant herb is chives. There are several forms of chives, but the most common one has roundish leaves that are used for their onion like flavor. This perennial is hardy to zone three. In spring, it has lovely purple flowers made up of masses of florets.

From seed, sow indoors and cover lightly with the medium about six to eight weeks before the last frost. Plant in a potting soil in a deep container or flat. Sprouting will occur in about ten to 14 days at 60 to 70 degrees. Set seedlings in clumps in the garden. Outdoors, seed can be sown in furrows or broadcast to grow in clumps.

Chives like full sun and rich soil. They can take partial shade, but will not grow as fully erect. The leaves will die back in the summer heat, but may return in the fall. Clumps should last four to five years before dividing.

Chives can be harvested for fresh use in salads and recipes. Cut a few leaves to the base, but don't shear the whole plant down to the base or they won't be able to manufacture food for the roots. The flower heads can be used to make chive vinegar, and the flowers can also be dried. To dry the flowers, put them in a paper bag, but leave the mouth open. Don't tie the stems together or they may rot instead of dry.

Also, chives can be dried by snipping the leaves as you would for a salad, and then placing them on a fine screen or nylon mesh in a warm place, out of direct light. Stir regularly for several days. When dry, seal in jars.

Another herb we will look at is the common thyme. Thyme is a perennial hardy to zone four and can be grown from seed in a flat kept at 55 degrees. Germination takes three to four weeks. The first year plants will be small, growing more robust and flowering the second year. Thyme needs good drainage for its deep roots. Plants should not be set too close, about 12 inches apart, and should be hardened off before planting in the garden, a week or more of several hours of sunlight and then returned to shade before evening. Divide established plants in the spring. Fall transplanting can invite winter kill.

Dry thyme by hanging bunches in a warm place out of direct sunlight. In cooking, thyme is frequently used fresh or dried in soups, stews and sauces. Fresh thyme added to rice is a most flavorful treat. Lemon-scented thymes are good for tea and potpourri.

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

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

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

Local genealogical society will sponsor a seminar led by Ron Bremer from Salt Lake City, Utah; Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M; 7 to 9 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospita; 5 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.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 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 inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person and serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

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

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club paint day; airport terminal building; hostess, Lila Guinn; 9 a.m. to 4 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 Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 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.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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**COUPLE HONORED — Kevin Tate and Cheree Richardson were honorees at a wedding shower held on Oct. 14 in the home of Monte and Linda West, hosted by several friends. The pair plan to marry at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 in the Roscoe Church of Christ. From left are Janna Peterson of Abilene, holding Caroline, sister and niece of the future groom; J.B. Tate, his father; Rosalie Helm, his grandmother from Roscoe; Carlton Peterson, his nephew from Abilene; Kathryn Tate, mother of the prospective groom; the honored couple; Amy Browne of Colorado City, sister of the future bride; Marianne Richardson of Irving, her mother; Jake Brown of Colorado City, nephew of the bride-elect; Dana and Sam McGowan, her aunt and uncle from Allen. (Contributed Photo)**



**DAR OFFICERS — Officers for the Martin Preuitt Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution include Rae Adams, seated, and standing from left, Maribeth Vestal, recording secretary; Virginia Clark, chaplain; Tizzy Hall, registrar; Joanne Sterling, registrar; and Ann Smartt, historian/librarian. Not pictured is Lois Bartels, vice regent. Mrs. Clark presented the program, "King's Mountain." Ann Smartt gave the ancestor sketch, and hostesses were Sterling and Hall. DAR will meet again on Nov. 14 (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**



**HEALTH THEME AT CWC — "The Doctor Is In" themed the events in the recent Christian Women's Club luncheon held at the Snyder Country Club. Larry Hall, pharmacist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, explained how lay people and consumers of medicine should take prescriptions; drug interaction with other drugs; and other precautions when taking medicine. Soloist Karen Shaw provided musical selections and Pat Mathis of Waco was guest speaker. Pianist Judy Brown is seated, others standing are Karen Shaw, Mathis and Hall. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# Bridge By Phillip Alder



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## In all tongues, the same

Sonny Spoon claimed, "If you speak three languages, you are trilingual. If you speak two languages, you are bilingual. If you speak one language, you're American." Well, I'm bilingual: I speak English and American.

Here's an interesting English noun: rozzer. What do you think that means?

Today's deal was played in a London tournament. After his partner's opening bid, South immediately took the bull by the horns, using Blackwood. But when his partner could show only one ace, South signed off in five hearts.

After West had led the diamond queen, South took time out — paused — to consider the best line. Having two aces to lose, he had to avoid extra club losers. There were discards available on dummy's spades, but there was no longer a dummy entry.

Spotting the solution, South won the first trick with the diamond king and cashed the diamond ace, discarding his spade ace. He continued with dummy's three spade winners, throwing his three low clubs. Then came a trump. East won with the ace and returned a spade, but South ruffed high and drew trumps. Graciously, he conceded a club to West's ace.

Note that if South tries a club to the king before taking his discards, he goes two down, losing three clubs and a heart.

A rozzer is a police officer. Can you think of a top cop who is also a good bridge player? I know only one. He lives in London and keeps a low profile while guarding both leading politicians and his tricks.

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## *Burnett wants porn shops out of Times Square*

NEW YORK (AP) — Carol Burnett doesn't much like the seediness of Times Square.

The actress told a City Council committee Friday that she supports a bill to rid the area of most of its topless bars and porn shops because they scare tourists away.

The Martin Beck Theater, where Burnett is starring in "Moon Over Buffalo," is surrounded by adult entertainment stores, she said.

"I can't get to the door without being bothered by fliers and hawkers and graphic pictures of women in degrading positions," Burnett said. "It's not the image people should carry away from Broadway. They should remember the magic."

The bill would force sex shops to disperse by banning them from locating within 500 feet of a residential area, schools, houses of worship or each other.


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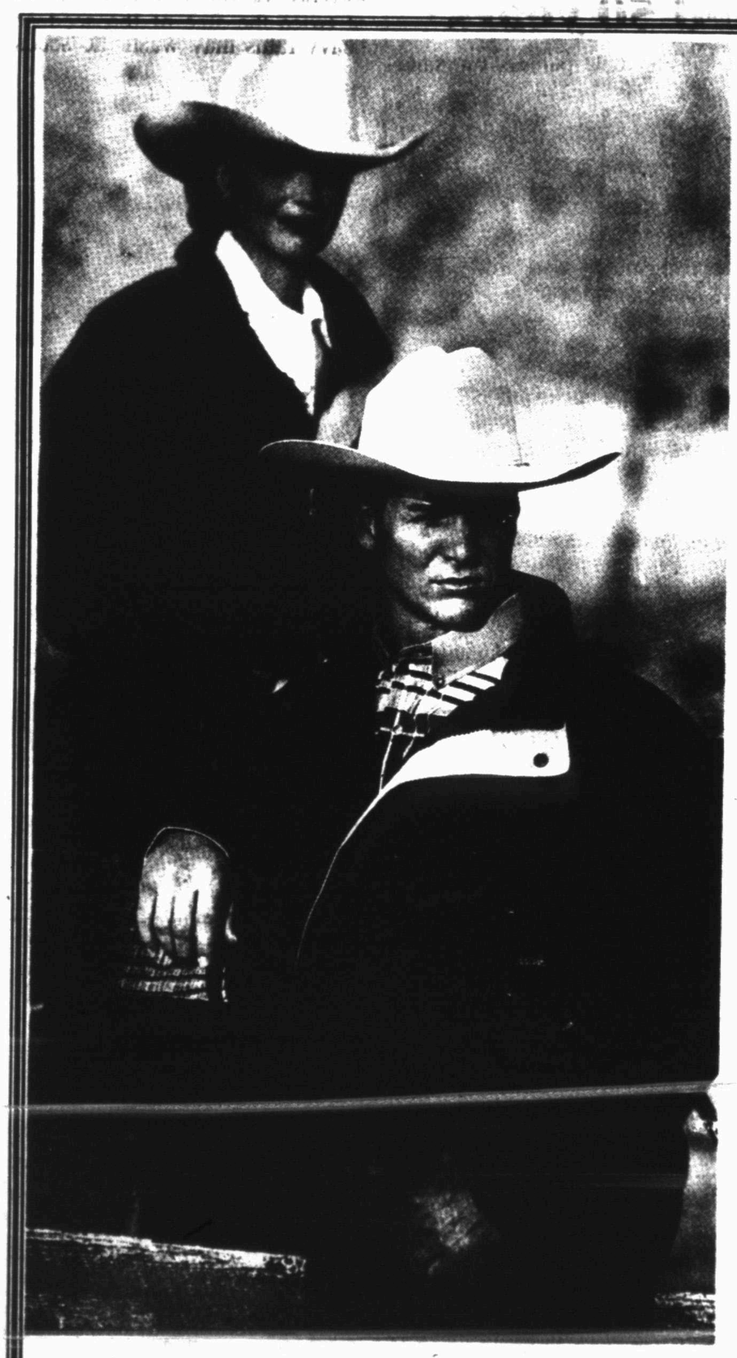
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# School Menus

## Snyder

**BREAKFAST**
**MONDAY**
Donut
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Pancakes w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Scrambled Eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

**THURSDAY**
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Flapjack w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fruit Punch Juice
Milk

**LUNCH**
**MONDAY**
Chicken Nuggets w/Cream Gravy
Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
English Peas
Texas Toast

**TUESDAY**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Stuffed Potatoes w/Crackers
Buttered Corn
Fresh Oranges
Garlic Toast

**WEDNESDAY**
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Chilled Peaches
Hot Rolls

**THURSDAY**
Lasagna
Green Beans
Fresh Apples
Garlic Toast or Chef Salad w/ Dressing

**FRIDAY**
Beef Burrito
Beef Taco
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Chocolate Cake

## Ira

**MONDAY**
Nachos w/Ground Beef
Pinto Beans
Mexicali Corn
Peaches

**TUESDAY**
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Vegetable Salad
Italian Bread
Sheath Cake

**WEDNESDAY**
Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Corn
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler

**THURSDAY**
Chicken Pot Pie
Shredded Lettuce
Crackers
Pears
Plain Cake

**FRIDAY**
Vegetable Soup
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Cheese Wedge
Crackers
Cookies

## Hermleigh

**BREAKFAST**
**MONDAY**
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Juice
Waffles/Syrup
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Fruit
Toast & Jelly
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Juice
Sausage/Biscuits
Milk

**LUNCH**
**MONDAY**
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Carrot Coins
Fruit Cup
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Pink Applesauce
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Mexican Corn
Relish Cup
Sopapilla
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Lemon Squares
Milk



DAISIES VISIT FIRE DEPT. — Erica Lee tries on firefighting equipment with the help of fireman Darrell Craig when Daisey Scout Troop 354 visited the Snyder Fire Dept. recently. Other scouts from left are Angela Almanza, Brittany Fisk and Cassie Cazarez. Leader are Dawn Clem and Marrisa Huffman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Nation's top ten chart

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission.

**TOP SINGLES**

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1."Fantasy," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2."Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA)
3."Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M)
4."Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire) (Gold)
5."You Are Not Alone," Michael Jackson (Epic)
6."As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
7."Tell Me," Groove Theory (Epic)
8."Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
9."Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
10."Carnival," Natalie Merchant (Elektra)

**TOP ALBUMS**

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1."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2."Insomniac," Green Day (Reprise)
3."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise)
4."Design of a Decade: 1986-1996," Janet Jackson (A&M)
5."'Dangerous Minds' Soundtrack," (MCA) (Platinum)
6."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
7."Starting Over," Reba McEntire (MCA)
8."All I Want," Tim McGraw Say No," Blackhawk (Arista)
3."She's Every Woman," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
4."Check Yes or No," George Strait (Atlantic)
5."No Man's Land," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
6."Safe in the Arms of Love," Martina McBride (RCA)
7."Better Things to Do," Terri Clark (Mercury)
8."Let's Go to Vegas," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
9."I Let Her Lie," Daryle Singletary (Giant)
10."I Like It, I Love It," Tim McGraw (Curb)

# Senior Center Menu

**MONDAY**
Meat Loaf
Au Gratin Potatoes
Harvard Beets
Fresh Spinach Salad
Baked Apple

**TUESDAY**
Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pecan Pie

**WEDNESDAY**
Tamale Casserole
Spanish Hominy
Refried Beans
Sliced Tomato
Coconut Pudding

**THURSDAY**
Swiss Steak
Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce
Turnip Greens
Macaroni Salad
Cherry Turnover

**FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
Cream Style Corn
Okra & Tomatoes
Waldorf Salad
White Cake & Strawberries

# Scurry County Library

## News and Views

The Scurry County Library recently received a new set of audiotape books, on loan from the Big Country Library System in Abilene which may be checked out for a two-week period.

The library also has a growing collection of audiotape books and has recently received a set of Spanish novels on loan that are located in the Spanish books section in the reading room.

**NEW NONFICTION**

"In Addition to Tuition," by Marian Borden.

"Straight Talk About Teenage Suicide," by Bernard Frankel.

"Representing Yourself: What You Can Do Without a Lawyer," by Kenneth Lasson.

"Historic Haunted America," by Michael Norman.

"I'm Only One Man!" by Regis Philbin.

**NEW FICTION**

"How to Murder the Man of Your Dreams," by Dorothy Cannell.

"The Bad Samaritan," by Robert Barnard.

"Dragonfly," by John Farris.

"A Place Called Freedom," by Ken Follett.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m: Tues. & Thurs.

The library staff asks that patrons return library books. They may be placed in the book drop in front of the building after hours. There are *no fines* on overdue books.

## *Masks for charity*

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles is inviting celebrities worldwide to join him in a mask-making campaign to raise funds for his charity for disadvantaged youngsters.

Celebrities who have already agreed to decorate masks include Hugh Grant, Anthony Hopkins, Phil Collins, Sting and Annie Lennox, organizers say.

## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

**FRIDAY**

Rube McKinley directed five tables at Dublicate Bridge Club Friday at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Tizzy Hall.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Martha Fagin.
3. LaVerne Hood, Marjory Brown.
4. TIE: Ena Carroll, Sue Mize and Ann Davis, Monte West.
5. Shirley Stewart, Mippy Brownlee.

**SUNDAY**
**SWISS TEAM**

Rube McKinley directed.

1. Shirley Stewart, Margaret Presswood, Dora Blakey, Charley Blakey.
2. LaVerne Hood, Mary Ann Key, Nona Morrison, J.O. Morrison.

**TUESDAY**

Jane Hinton directed three tables.

1. Pat Floyd; Robbie Floyd.
2. Jane Hinton, Charley Blakey.
3. Shirley Stewart, Mippy Brownlee.


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# Scurry County Folks

Continued from 1B

by Shirley A. Gorman



**MISSION TO RUSSIA — Joyce Cooper, left, and Martha Schiebel traveled to Russia last summer as part of a Northwest Methodist Conference mission team. They brought shoes, hugs and love to some 400 orphans and helped to repair and rebuild parts of the orphanage's main building. They also brought back a variety of keepsakes including the ones which can be seen on the table behind them. (SDN Staff Photo)**

depressing at times as it was rewarding, Martha and Joyce said. The needs of the orphanage and children were so great and the team could only be there for a short while. They were heartened, however, by the knowledge that even as their group was leaving another church-sponsored one was arriving.

Besides interacting with the children, the mission team also worked to repair and rebuild the main building which had once served as a POW camp.

The volunteers winter-sealed new windows, rebuilt walls, prepared ceilings for painting, built new playground equipment and covered old brick walls with mortar.

Much was accomplished during each work day which began with devotions at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast and lunch around noon to 1 o'clock. They usually quit for the day around 4 p.m.

Cleaning up after the work they did at the orphanage proved difficult because the only brooms available were short-handledand made from eucalyptus leaves.

Martha said their hosts wanted them to use Russian tools and equipment even though that meant the work went slower. When it came to American tools, Martha said the older Russians had no interest but the children were fascinated by them. The boys wanted to help.

The quarters reserved for the team were rather meager, the women related. The team slept in converted classrooms with the women sleeping in beds similar to hammocks, Martha said. The women also shared two commodes and two sinks. Bathrooms contained no mirrors and the male team members borrowed hand mirrors to shave with.

For most meals, they ate the same food that the children did. However, Sergai's wife sometimes prepared meals for the volunteers, serving them in shifts because the apartment was so small.

The school also maintained its own garden, pigs and goats.

Necessary health precautions team members took included a water purifer, which some of the team members preferred or carbonated water, which Martha brought with her.

They also did not eat anything with the skin still on, peeling all fruits and vegetables. They took staples such as peanut butter and cheese crackers. They ate Russian dishes as much as possible, but Russian soup served with fish which still had the eyes proved an exception.

Martha and Joyce said Russians cook with a lot of barley and season their foods differently than we do.

One of the meal highlights was breakfast at McDonald's in Moscow.

Following a week of work, the team began to tour the countryside in order to have a better understanding of the Russian people. Martha and Joyce noted that the village the orphanage was located in was quite poor, lacking electricity among other things. The weather was generally nice, except when it rained and the temperature cooled down.

As they toured parts of Russia, Martha and Joyce said they observed poor Russians as well as more well to do ones. Some women wore scarves and coats, reminding Martha of bag ladies.

Language was a major problem. Besides Sergai, who had taught himself English, the Methodist team only had one interpreter, a young Russian girl.

Joyce would not hesitate to return to Russia with another team. However, she did not like the lack of organization exhibited by the Russians nor their failure to follow through on things that needed to be done. She noted that they needed to be told what to do.

While Martha enjoyed her visit, she doubts that she would return because of the cost per individual — some $2,000. She could make two trips to Guatemala, where she worked with a similar Methodist sponsored group last summer, for the same cost. While there, Martha served as a nurse to the people, rather than just as the team nurse.

Local fund-raisers helped Martha and Joyce raise money for the trip to Russia. They included a garage sale sponsored by the Precept Bible Study and a dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church, which also helped fund the church's trip to Juarez, Mexico.

In addition, Trinity's Vacation Bible School and Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees purchased some of the children's shoes.

Team members formed such a strong bond during their Russian visit that Martha said a majority of the group, including some spouses, recently met in Lubbock for a get-together.

## Roseanne, Goodman back at work

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roseanne and her TV husband John Goodman aren't quitting their blue-collar jobs after all.

They were back on the set Thursday as the working-class heroes of ABC's comedy "Roseanne." Despite reports to the contrary, publicists for both stars said the two will stick it out through the show's eighth and final season.

"John Goodman is at work today," Goodman publicist Stan Rosenfield said Thursday.

# San Angelo students bridge world with one giant mural

By RON DURHAM
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Students at Santa Rita Elementary School are going places, and building bridges to get there.

Principal Karen Hundley said the school has adopted a theme for the year called "Learning Takes You Places." And students and teachers have formed buddies and teams to bridge gaps and learn to work together as they study places throughout the world.

At a recent assembly, students pieced together a giant mural showing the people and places they've been studying.

A small copy of the mural had been cut into squares, and various classes then duplicated and enlarged each square to poster size — doing it all by hand.

At the assembly, students brought each class's poster up one by one until 30 posters were taped together high on the cafetorium wall. People and places all over the world came into view as the original poster was recreated, but many times its original size.

Sixth-grader Bryan McCollum, waiting to take his class's poster up, said he was enjoying the program. "We studied about France," said Bryan, who is in Cynthia Lackey's class.

Chris Swiderski, sitting nearby, proved the point by counting to 10 in French: "Une, deux, trois..."

A rousing cheer burst out when the sixth-grade posters went up, completing the mural.

Bragging on the students, Hundley said, "You took tiny pieces of a picture and enlarged them and colored them all together. I'm proud that you did it together."

She also said, "This is Buddy Day. Our poster thought for the day is 'We need to build bridges, not walls.'"

Buddy Day paired younger children with older students, who helped their younger partners in various ways.

"It's worked very well," said fourth-grade teacher Kathy Hammons. "The older kids have learned patience and understanding. And the younger ones have had some good role models for learning about leadership."

Even teachers have "buddies" in the program. Hammons teamed up with first-grade teacher Shirley Oliphant, to build bridges between first- and fourth-graders as the two groups studied about Australia.

To help keep the theme in mind, Hundley broadcasts a "geography trivia" question over the public address system each morning.

"I'll search out some tiny country to ask about, trying to stump them, but somehow they come up with the answer every time," Hundley said.

The year's theme also is being expanded by inviting missionaries, personnel from Goodfellow Air Force Base and others from the community who have lived or traveled throughout the world to come talk about their experiences.

Back in the cafetorium, one theme of the program was spelled out at the bottom of the wall-size mural as the last poster was stuck in place: "If children live with acceptance and friendship, they will learn to find love in the world."

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# Texas sculptor brings history to life for millitary collectors

By SHAE DODSON
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — The blast of cannons, the cries of anguish from wounded soldiers, the thunder of horses' hooves rumbling into a battle charge — these are the imaginary sounds that have made Jim Man's sculpting business a worldwide success.

Man is the 35-year-old owner of LeMan's Collection, an Amarillo business that produces and distributes lifelike, metal figurines representing historical battles from America's past.

Sculpted from pewter and lead, connoisseurs of Man's prized work often pay up to $8,000 for an entire set of Civil War figures, complete with accessory pieces like cannons, tents, earthen ramparts, wooden fences and other items to make the three-dimensional landscape complete.

"Even though we're the best, we're also the most expensive," Man said. "We outsell other manufacturers three-to-one, but still, it's a fickle market. Only one out of 100,000 people will purchase a complete set."

Besides Civil War figures, the LeMan's Collection offers a set of cowboys and Indians, models from the American Revolution; aircraft from World War II, game hunters, carousel horses, hunter-jumper sets and 1920s golfers.

Man insists that his collections remain within American themes.

Man started his business six years ago after a search for high-quality, hand-painted soldiers proved most unfruitful. On the advice of a friend who happened to be in the business, Man decided to produce his own high-caliber line. Each item is signed and numbered.

He said toy soldiers were a hobby of his since childhood, and that providing a quality, realistic line of sculptures was a natural, but difficult transition.

"I've starved to death until the last year-and-a-half," Man said. "It's taken me six years to become an overnight success, and I work 80 hours a week."

The LeMan's Collection is now sold in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., Disney World, Opryland in Tennessee, Horchows's retail stores, 65 collectible stores nationwide, and through two global toy soldier catalogs.

Locally, Man's figurines are sold at Top Notch Outfitters and Suzanne's.

Man was also commissioned to provide a battle scene for the Confederate Research Center and Museum in Atlanta.

Man locally employs nine people to produce his line, and retains a representative in the northeastern U.S. and one in the southeastern U.S.

He said he markets to people between the ages of 30 and 50, "who have a pretty decent disposable income, but I've got some kids who save up their allowance to buy one, and then they keep them under lock and key."

Man said his biggest markets are in Europe and South America; Texas and the southwestern U.S. are his worst markets.

"History is like going through a junky drawer," Man said. "You can't put a price tag on someone else's enjoyment, especially when it teaches."

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# Don't sit this one out

With the lack of any local personalities on the Nov. 7 ballot, it may be easy for some registered voters to want to sit this one out.

Afterall, the state secretary's office shows that only 14 to 20 percent of registered voters bother to cast a ballot during a constitutional amendments election.

But there are several good reasons Scurry County residents should take advantage of the early voting period already in progress, or go to the polls on Nov. 7.

One of those reasons is Proposition 3.

What the amendment would do is allow $200 million of the $500 million in general obligation bonds which are currently authorized for the farm and ranch finance program fund to be placed in the Texas agricultural fund and administered through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's (TAFA) loan guaranty program. The impact of this could be tremendous on job creation and economic development.

Through TAFA, the bond proceeds could be used to provide financial assistance to develop and expand the production, processing and marketing of Texas agricultural products. They could be used to foster and stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas, as well as for rural economic development programs.

With the recent announcement by Lorber Industries to locate a mill here, and with other companies indicating an interest in this area as well, Proposition 3 is almost tailored for Scurry County.

Currently, Texas is the second largest state in the nation in ag production. But, amazingly, Texas sends 90 percent of its raw food and fiber out of state for other people to process. Providing loans to develop more ag processing in Texas makes sense, translating into more growth and more jobs.

Proposition 3 basically fuels an economic development program. According to ag officials, about three jobs are created for every one ag processing job the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAGA) helps create. For instance, a food processor may employ five people, but another 15 people will be employed through trucking, shipping, restaurant and supermarket positions.

Voters should know that the TAFA has a good record. The companies helped by TAFA have created more than 1,400 jobs. Those jobs, when combined with the so-called spin-off impact, produced a total of 4,700 jobs. By adding $200 million in bonding authority to the program, another 37,000 jobs could be added.

A few more things taxpayers should know: Proposition 3 is not a bond issue; it's not a tax issue; it's not a debt issue. It makes use of an existing 200 million dollars in bonding authority. Also, Proposition 3 is not a government hand-out. It's a loan program that requires repayment. TAFA is a public-private finance program and that means that companies applying for loans must first find a bank willing to participate in part of the loan.

What Proposition 3 won't do, is cause your taxes to go up. What it will do, is expand an economic development tool to keep jobs and money in Texas, and to keep them expanding.

Proposition 3 is important to Texas and to Scurry County. So don't sit this one out. Exercise your right to vote.

# Tempted by the Lord

*Bill McClellan*

I heard it on the radio the other day. It was by no means the first time I'd heard it, but this time it just hit me a little differently.

"God tempts no man," a minister was explaining during a devotional.

Now wait a minute, I thought, that can't be.

God tempts no man?

I realize, of course, that it's the devil who is the main source of temptation. I'm pretty sure he's the one who guides us to the icebox to finish off that extra piece of chocolate pie. And it may be the devil who prompts us to shake our fist and yell rather loudly and sometimes profanely when we get cut off in traffic.

But I don't think it was the devil who stood behind my desk last Thursday and said "Wow, what a beautiful day. Say, Bill, why don't you go to the lake?"

Now you may disagree with my thinking here, but it was the good Lord who made the heavens and the earth. And it seems to me, that includes the sky and the lake.

We all know that there are days when it is pleasant to be outdoors and days when it's better to stay inside. You could say that God simply makes days — bland, mediocre days — and leaves it up to the devil to throw sand or sun around for affect. But I don't buy that. I think God is probably pretty proud of his handiwork. If He took the time to put leaves on trees and colored feathers on birds, then He also has a say in whether the sun shines or the dirt blows.

So I think it was God who tempted me with a gorgeous day. And I think it was God who suggested I go to the lake.

So there you go. Call it what you want. Suggestion, direction, temptation. I know what it says in the Bible. But the word "temptation" has good and evil connotations. I say the Lord tempted me for a good purpose. He said, why not go out and look what I have done. Look at this beautiful afternoon I have made for you. Enjoy it.

And I did.

It wasn't the first time He has tempted me. Eighteen years ago, God put a woman in front of me and told me that she would make me happy all my life. Of course, He was right.

I figure the fact that she doesn't mind me is the devil's doings.




# Letters to the Editor

## Big birds, big help

**Dear Editor:**

This past Wednesday, sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., somehow the gates going to our emu colony breeder pens were opened.

My daughter had called that a little boy she was keeping had bumped his head. At 11:30 I rushed to her house to see about the baby. Thank God it was only a little bump and he was okay.

When I returned at 12:35 I had 14 big birds scattered everywhere. My first thought was I'm here alone and no one will stop to help me. People don't know yet that emu are a lot like any other livestock (except when they are really frightened, a familiar voice, a feed bucket, something shiny will bring them right to you).

I was wrong about the help. I made 2 phone calls and within minutes I was surrounded by people working our birds back into their pens.

My thoughts were 'thank you, God.' It is a lot like having cows out. Some of these people had never worked with emu in their lives, but they were very slowly gently herding our birds back home just like you would a cow. Not one bird or person was hurt.

To these people, I can never give you enough thanks; you didn't have to help but you did.

Even with our gates being open, intentionally or unintentionally, I still believe our world is full of good, kind and caring people.

Thanks again to: Marquis Cantu, Charles Day, Dave Haywood, M.L. Chandler, Charles & Inez Jamison, Perry & Karen Westmoreland, the lady who stopped to say some of the birds were down the street, the guy that was the first to stop and one of the last to leave, and all the others who I failed to see or did not know. Please call, we would like to thank you personally.

To our kids, Jana Young, David & Jerra Halley, thanks for being there for us one more time.

**God bless you all,**
**Jerry & Jeanie Jackson**
**Snyder**

## SCHC says thanks

**Dear Editor:**

The Scurry County Historical Commission would like to thank the businesses and individuals who placed special displays in the windows of buildings around the square for the White Buffalo Festival. We have heard numerous complimentary comments about the interesting exhibits.

We would also like to thank the local media for helping publicize the festival. Bob Lewis Printing provided extra copies of the schedule of events.

We appreciate the Scurry County Library for setting up a display of Elmer Kelton's books to help acquaint library visitors with his books and to call attention to his appearance at the festival. He was pleased to have so many people come by during the festival and enjoyed the day in Snyder.

The Historical Commission cooperated with the Senior Citizens Center in sponsoring the quilt show this year and we thank all those who helped make the show a success.

**Yours truly,**
**G.A. Parks Jr.**
**Snyder**

## New political party

**Dear Editor:**

To form a New Political Party is a choice for the people. Sixty-five percent of the people said they wanted to form a New Party. Why? Why?

For those Republicans who say we will help the Democrats, I say come up with a candidate who will inspire the American people. So far, most of the field has the charm of Phil Gramm, the chrisma of Bob Dole and the speaking skills of Arlen Spector (drones). Start to represent the American people, not the special interests and multi-national corporations. Most of all, stop whining. Your free trading leadership keeps telling us how good competition is for everyone. Why do you want competition to be stiffled in the political arena?

Now for the Democrats. I didn't want you fellows to feel left out. You have been in control of government for 40 years. The President proposes but Congress disposes. Thanks to your failed policies that you continue to deny, you have left us 5 trillion dollars in debt, cities in decay, rampant crime, a national capital with the highest murder rate in the country, while you continue to purpose business as usual.

The two current major political parties are money driven industries corrupt beyond redemption. The Democrats and Republicans both pander to the special interests, PACS, lobbyists (foreign and domestic), or anyone else with five or ten thousand dollars in a brown paper bag.

United We Stand America was founded with the hope that we could work with Republicans and Democrats to create a better republic. So far, the so-called Republican Revolution has fizzled. Only one minor bill (to force Congress to live under the same laws as the rest of us do) has passed both houses. It is obvious the major cleansing legislation (real campaign finance reform, lobby reform, and term limits) will not be seriously addressed.

The only choice left is to form a new political party. The candidates of the Independence Party will be those chosen by its members. The only filter is "is it good for our country now and for future generations." These will be people who go to the seats of government to serve with no thought of cashing in. Founding a new party is difficult, time consuming and expensive. People need to really care about this country and rise up to change its direction. Do it for your children and grandchildren, or for whatever reason; just DO IT.

**Carl Nunn**
**17th Cong. Dist. Cord.**
**UWSA**
**Snyder**

## Had a great time!

**Dear Editor:**

The Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club (HRRVC) recently completed a week-long

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## Service above and beyond

**Dear Editor:**

October 12th I received a phone call from my mother, Ida Hale, she lives in Snyder. Her little dog had gotten run over; she is old and alone.

She was very upset as this was her constant companion. He was with her at mealtime at bedtime; he was her guard dog. She felt safe with him there as he barked when anyone drove up. She does not hear well.

But some one ran over her dog and did not even stop. I was two hours away. I could not get her to answer the phone. I called the Snyder Police. I guess they were there in a matter of minutes. They not only came, but went on to bury the little dog for her. This was service above and beyond the call of duty.

She didn't get their names, so I would like to thank them. Also a member from Trinity Methodist Church came to see about her; I don't know his name either. The secretary for the church called and assured me she was okay.

By the time I got to Snyder she was more calm, but I want to thank the good people of Snyder for ministering to my mother.

**Thank You,**
**Frances Atnip**
**Slaton**

## Still sell paint

**Dear Editor:**

I have lived (got by) in Scurry County for 70 years. During those 70 years I have been to the Scurry County Airport one time. I have no plans to go back in the near future.

I am not writing to gripe about the work they have done at the airport; the work was fine and dandy.

But I think the county officials should be ashamed to let the lady (Sen. Hutchison) from Washington see the building on the north side of the airport. I do not know what the building is but from the highway it is an eye sore if I ever saw one.

They still sell paint.

**Jack Dunn**
**Snyder**

# Country Life



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

I call it "Revenge of the Iron Maidens."

It ain't easy, bein' a broad in Hollywood. When you hit 30, they start sending you "mother" scripts. (The voluptuous and sensual Melanie Griffith, who is 34, was recently sent a script in which she was offered the role of Jodie Foster's mother. Jodie Foster is 27.) Sally Field, who is in her late 40's, actually did play the mother of Tom Hanks in "Forrest Gump." Hanks is 10 years younger than Field.

I'm sure Field, a two-time Academy Award winner, took that part because she was darn glad to get it. After 40, even Academy Awards don't help women get work in the movie business. (The only ones who do, invariably, own their own production companies.) Others wind up on television or the theatre, doing excellent work for much, much less money than their male counterparts, who can still get romantic lead roles well into their sixties. Their co-stars are usually 40 years younger — in fact, some male superstars refuse to appear in a movie opposite a female co-star over 40.

Anyone who claims that our culture is not defined and even influenced by movies and television must surely live in a cave. From the day Mary Pickford first pranced and winked across the silent screen, our standards of female beauty and male sex appeal have come from the movies. Later, television carried on the tradition. If you doubt that, then you've forgotten an entire generation of pastel blazers, five o'clock shadows, and sockless loafers that came along after Don Johnson first sported the look on "Miami Vice."

Hollywood's traditional reluctance to consider any woman over 40 to be sexy has, for generations, caused many, many women to deny themselves half a lifetime of feeling empowered. Whereas older men were considered distinguished, older women were, well...Mom. That many women over 40 or 50 were callously set aside by their longterm husbands after the kids were raised — so that he could marry a younger woman, (a so-called "trophy wife"), and start a whole new family — hasn't helped the situation any. It has happened so often, in fact, that our society even had to think up a whole new term for the leftover wife: displaced homemaker.

Say what you will about women of the baby boomer generation; one thing is undeniable: we have always been trailblazers.

And we are starting to get our revenge.

In the Oct. 16 edition of "People" magazine, starting on page 72, is a fabulous spread entitled: "Sexy Forever." Following are some wonderfully seductive photographs of some of Hollywood's most beautiful and entrancing women — all of whom are over 40, over 50 and even over 60. Starting with the unbeatable Farrah Fawcett, who at 48 could still knock the socks off any college kid, the magazine features such luminaries as Goldie Hawn, Sophia Loren, Raquel Welch, Dolly Parton, Suzanne Somers, Jaclyn Smith, Jane Fonda, Diana Ross, Cybil Shepherd, Susan Sarandon and Melanie Griffith.

And that's not counting a few they forgot: Jessica Lange, Lauren Bacall, Rita Moreno, Meryl Streep, Michelle Pfieffer, Rene Russo, (who starred opposite Clint Eastwood in "In the Line of Fire" and Mel Gibson in "Lethal Weapon 3"), and television personalities such as Joan Lunden, Oprah Winfrey, and Paula Zahn.

Lest you sniff and shrug and think, "Would that we could all afford so much cosmetic surgery," think again. Though a few admit to having had breast enhancement procedures, the truth is that the same things work for movie stars as work for the rest of us: a healthy diet, exercise, and plenty of rest. Few of these stars are smokers or heavy drinkers — both habits which can hurry along the aging process and even make us look older than we are. Nearly all of them have some sort of exercise routine and avoid rich diets.

Hollywood is slow to catch up with American perceptions, but some of its biggest stars are beginning to break barriers: Clint Eastwood refused to co-star next to a twenty-something actress in "The Bridges of Madison County," as did Kevin Costner in "Dances With Wolves." Both said the same thing: "I didn't want a girl in this picture. I wanted a WOMAN."

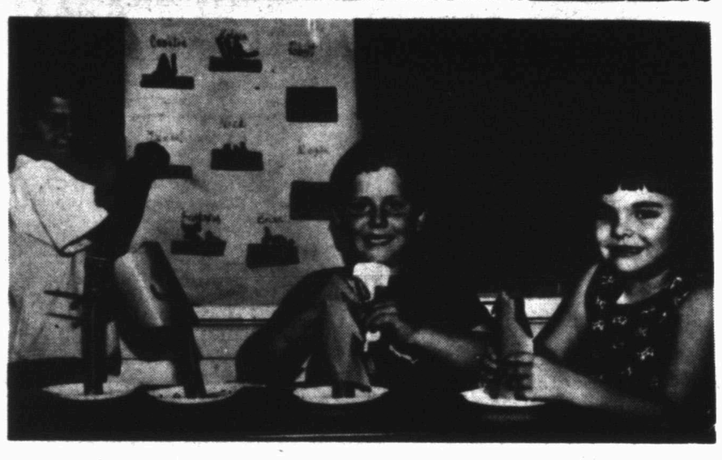
When over-40 women stop disappearing from our movie and television screens, or when they are portrayed as they really are — not just moms, but women at the peak of their power, their sexuality and their talents — we'll see them treated with more respect in the workplace and at home, as well. (In fact, many of the most successful older women in the movie business are actually married to YOUNGER men, which should serve as a warning to any husband who takes his wife for granted...)

As more women move into positions of power in the film industry, as more women direct and produce and cast films, we are going to see Hollywood turn a fresh eye to women it once considered washed-up. Hopefully the day is not too far away when it will seem ludicrous to cast a Sean Connery or a Clint Eastwood against a 25-year-old love interest.

Why would they want a girl, anyway, when they could have a WOMAN?







**PROJECTS — These Hermleigh first graders in Lori Williamson's class recently finished several classroom art projects. In the top one, Brittany Kelley, Cesilie Torres and Brian Molina complete their apple wreaths. Students making Christopher Columbus ships are (middle photo) Erissa Sanchez, Michael Barrera, Nickolas Eaton and K'Leigh Jackson. After studying about plants, trees and shrubs students in the bottom photo decided to make their own. From left, Ismael Berrones (standing), Robert Ritch and Megan Karlainen. (SDN Staff Photos)**

# Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**

Don L. and Gwen T. Sealy, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

West Ranch, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

NOWSCO Wells Service Inc., 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Sterling and Teressa Williams, 1996 Dodge from Snyder Chrysler.

Curtis W. Fletcher, 1995 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

A.E. and Glenda Mullican, 1995 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Raymond E. Driver, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

James U. Vernon, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

A.C. Weaver, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1995 Ford truck from Wilson Motors.

D.R. Knight Jr., 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Wade Carper, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Byrle and June Martin 1996 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Roy Beaver, 1995 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Dale Redman, 1995 GMC Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

L.R. French Jr., 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

J.C. Dyess, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

SACROC Unit, Pennzoil, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Arrow Construction, two 1995 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Leora D. Pfalzgraf, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Barbara Hammond, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Rick Lindsey, dba Lindsey, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Maurine Swint, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Rick Lindsey, dba Lindsey Auto, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Teresa Barnhart, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

**Marriage License**

Billy James Cantrell and Lila Kayle Turner, both of Snyder.

Marshall Rose Bryant Jr. and Pamela Carol Bryant, both of Hermleigh.

**Action in District Court**

Murphy and Associates Inc., vs. Ember Oil Co. Inc., agreed order to disburse funds held by court.

Bank One, Texas vs. James P. Halbert, default judgment.

**Deed Records**

Adene Wells Dixon and Dawnel Wells Marshall to John Brownfield Shirley, all of Lot 3 in Block 13 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Delbert D. Downing, independent executor of the estate of Dorothy E. Downing, an undivided interest to Lee Allen Jarrell and Melanie Clement, all of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 86 of the Town of Fluvanna.

Delbert D. Downing, independent executor of the estate of Dorothy E. Downing, the west 75 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot 2, Block 35 of the Blakenship Addition.

Loyd M. and Johnnie Faye Hatcher to Dewey K. and Laurie Grinslade, all of Lot 25 in Block 3 of the Parkway Addition.

Craig Allen Pippen to Jester Pippin, 38 acres in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Curtis Magness to Joe R. and Lucia O. Moran, the east 50 feet of Lot 3 and the west 40 feet of Lot 4 in Block 4.

Fannie Lee Roberts to Robert L. and Ruth Johnson Cardwell, all of Lot 16 in Block 1 of the Forrest Addition.

Emeterio V. and Josephine Martinez to Emeterio G. (Max) and Susie M. Martinez, 1.5 acres out of a 39-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 73, Block 3, H&GN survey.

L.F. and Velma Marie Elder to Israel and Stella Tavarez, parts of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 37 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to Charles D. Hill, Lot 11 in Block C of the Towle Place Addition.

Thomas B. Mills, independent executor of the estate of Mary Autrey Baker, to Thomas B. Mills, the east one-half of Section 337, Block 97, H&TC survey.

O'Neal and Virginia Bloom to O'Neal Interiors Inc., a tract out of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Christine Wood to Donna Costner, all of Lot 2 in Block 3 of the Morningside Subdivision, out of Blocks 9, 10, 15, 16, 25 and 26 of the Adams Addition.

# Fatal fall by mom and 2 sons leaves unanswered questions

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — The roof of the Wood Street parking garage offers a panoramic vista across the Wabash River valley.

The view stretches past the dome of the Tippecanoe County courthouse and onto the wooded hillside beyond, blazing with fall color.

The picturesque scene was the last ever seen by 11-year-old Sean Kent, his brother, Kyle, 8, and their mother, Kathy Kent, before the three plunged to their deaths in an alley eight stories below.

The tragedy Wednesday afternoon on Purdue University's campus left many unanswered questions, including whether the boys had been pushed. They fell first, followed seconds later by their mother.

Sean was an articulate child who smoothly emceed a school talent show. Kyle was a gifted student and soccer enthusiast. Mrs. Kent, 44, was closely involved in their schooling in this city about 50 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

At Murdoch Elementary School, former classmates of the boys wrote letters of condolence that were displayed in the school library. "We are sorry," one read.

"I am still just absolutely shocked," said Dianna Chalk, principal at Murdoch, where both boys were students last school year.

"I talked to a school counselor today ... and one of the things he said that made sense to me was, you can't explain the illogical with logic," she said.

Officials initially suspected it was a murder-suicide, but later said they were unsure what happened.

"There just aren't enough pieces of information together yet," said Purdue spokeswoman Jeanne V. Norberg.

Although witnesses saw the three fall from the top floor of the garage, investigators said no one had been found who saw what happened in the moments before their deaths.

The Kents' minivan was found parked on the top floor of the garage, near the 3½-foot-high wall over which the three plunged. The sliding door was open and Mrs. Kent's purse was inside.

Robert Tyree, a construction worker taking a break from a job next to the garage, said he rushed around the corner after hearing a thudding sound.

"At first I thought it was a joke, somebody threw dummies or something," he said.

## Horticulture, bonsai course set at WTC

Ornamental horticulture and the art of bonsai is being offered through Western Texas College's Continuing Education Division beginning Thursday.

The introductory course will focus on basic plant needs, soil interior plant use and landscape design. A special feature of the course will be the art of bonsai where the students will create a bonsai plant which will be theirs to keep at the conclusion of the class.

Mike Squires, WTC horticulture professor, will instruct the course. Classroom instruction will include a "hands-on" demonstration with weekly plant give-aways at the end of each class.

# Medic who refused to wear U.N. patch faces court-martial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Army medic in Germany will be court-martialed for disobeying his commander's order to wear a U.N. hat and shoulder patch on a peacekeeping mission to the former Yugoslavia, the Army said Thursday.

If convicted, Spec. Michael New, 22, of Conroe, Texas, could face several forms of punishment, including a bad-conduct discharge from the Army and jail time.

New is the first U.S. soldier to refuse to wear U.N. blue as part of the Army uniform.

The medic contends that wearing the U.N. insignia would put him in conflict with his sworn allegiance to the U.S. Constitution and that his commanders have no legal basis for forcing him.

New's civilian attorney, retired Col. Ronald Ray of Crestwood, Ky., declined to comment directly but said through an office assistant that the military lawyer assigned to New by the Army is on vacation. Ray indicated that he would help represent New and that the first hearing will be Oct. 26.

The Army said no date has been set for New's trial.

New was to have been deployed to Macedonia this month for peacekeeping duty but was transferred to a headquarters brigade in Schweinfurt, Germany, after refusing orders to don the U.N. insignia. About 540 U.S. soldiers are part of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Macedonia, a former Yugoslav republic.

On Oct. 10, New reported for his unit's formation but not in the prescribed uniform of U.S. Army battle dress augmented by a U.N. blue baseball-style cap and shoulder patch. He was then deemed to have disobeyed a lawful order.

The Army says the deployment order was lawful because the president as commander in chief has statutory authority to order U.S. military support for the United Nations, including the use of troops in peacekeeping missions.

Army headquarters at the Pentagon said the commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, Maj. Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, referred the charge against New to a special court-martial on Thursday.

The maximum permissible punishment for New, if convicted, is reduction to the lowest enlisted grade of private, loss of two-thirds pay a month for six months, confinement for six months and a bad-conduct discharge.

The court could impose some lesser combination of punishments or impose none at all, the Army said.

The standard of proof required for a finding of guilt is proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Associated Press has repeatedly tried to contact New but he has not returned telephone calls. Army officials say he is free to talk to the media if he wishes. Ray's office said neither Ray nor New would have any comment Thursday.

New's father, Daniel, has been pleading his son's case on radio talk shows.

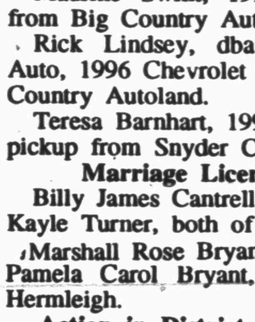
House Republicans have latched onto New's case in their bid to make the Clinton administration justify its policy placing U.S. troops under U.N. command.

In a letter to President Clinton, more than 40 House Republicans called New a "courageous and loyal young American soldier." The lawmakers asked the president to provide "a full legal and constitutional analysis of the justification of your orders placing members of the United States Armed Forces under the 'command' of foreign United Nations officers, especially your orders to U.S. Army Specialist Michael New."

Among the signers of the letter, which questioned whether U.S. national interest is being served by a U.S. peacekeeping presence in Bosnia, was House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, Republican from Sugar Land.

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*A Blessing For Trinity United Methodist Church*

The month of October has been pastor appreciation month. We at Trinity UMC feel that we have been especially blessed with our pastor Rusty Dickerson and his family, Connie and Caleb. Appreciation is definitely not difficult for us to express, however, we wanted to go a step further and not only hold tribute to this wonderful family but also to introduce them to the community of Snyder.

To obtain background information on this family, we went to the best sources available--THE MOMS. Obviously both mothers commented on their beautiful babies with the flaming tresses. Surely Rusty and Connie can understand their sentiments since their precious child was blessed with the same lovely locks.

Other than Rusty's desire to either play pro baseball or football for the Los Angeles Rams (his mother assures us this was before there were Dallas Cowboys) , the similarities of Rusty's and Connie's lifestyle are uncanny. We were told that they both had paper routes, drove yellow Volkswagen Beetles and both loved the Lord and were seeking His Will. They were both very active in their churches where they each praised the Lord with their love of music. They are both musically talented. Connie plays the piano and the oboe, Rusty plays the guitar, violin and viola and they both have beautiful singing voices. We at Trinity are thankful that Star Search has not yet discovered them. However, in all truth, we have yet to see them play their accomplished instruments simultaneously.

They met during an Amarillo High School Band trip and it was everlasting love at first sight. From there, they attended West Texas A & M at Canyon. Rusty majored in History and worked as lay assistant in a local Methodist Church . Connie began majoring in music then later changed to business. She was assistant to the Head of the Business department and taught in the same department. She also graduated Magna Cum Laude.

They left Canyon and headed for Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Kentucky for Rusty to prepare for his ministry. He graduated in 1985 receiving his Master's Degree. They made a couple of stops before coming to Snyder. St. Luke's in Lubbock was the first. While they were there, they were blessed with Caleb. For some unknown reason, they went by way of Hamlin to reach Snyder.

Finally, in June of 1989, they arrived in Snyder. They walked into our church with high hopes and some reservations of the unknown. They came committed, however, to do God's will. As in any place, not just churches, when someone that has been around for a while leaves and someone else steps in to replace them, there is a period of adjustment. Rusty understood that and met the challenge with love, understanding and leadership.

Not only has Trinity been blessed but the community of Snyder has also been blessed. Rusty has serves as President of Snyder Soccer Association, has been a soccer, t-ball and baseball coach, umpire of Farm League Baseball, Secretary of Ministerial Alliance and Spiritual Director of Mesquite Country Emmaus Community. Connie has taught piano, has been a pre-K teacher at Kid's Kampus and is presently Secretary in the Continuing Ed Department at WTC. Caleb, who is nine years old, has been and is presently involved in soccer, t-ball, baseball, basketball and football. By the way, his football team just won the championship--CONGRATULATIONS. He is also a straight A student who enjoys bicycling, roller blading, trading baseball and football cards and playing with their dog, Jo Jo. The "MOMS" never mentioned Jo Jo, guess he has not made grandchild status yet.

Rusty, Connie, Caleb, we thank you and pray that Trinity UMC will be your charge for several more years to come. You have chosen a difficult life and you have followed obediently. For this, we say thanks. We hope that someday far in the future you can look at this article and remember the love we shared.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

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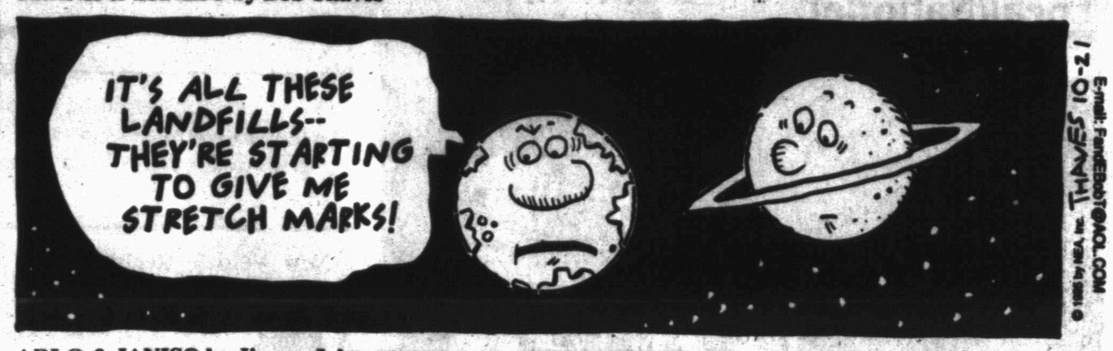
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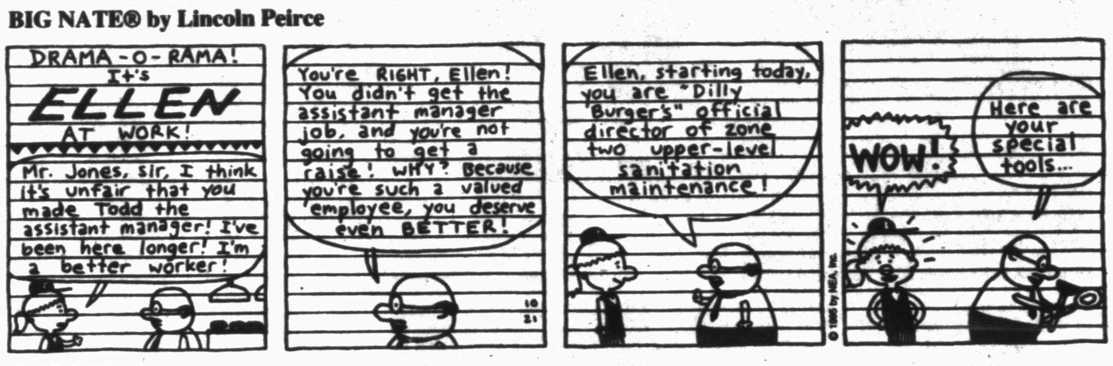

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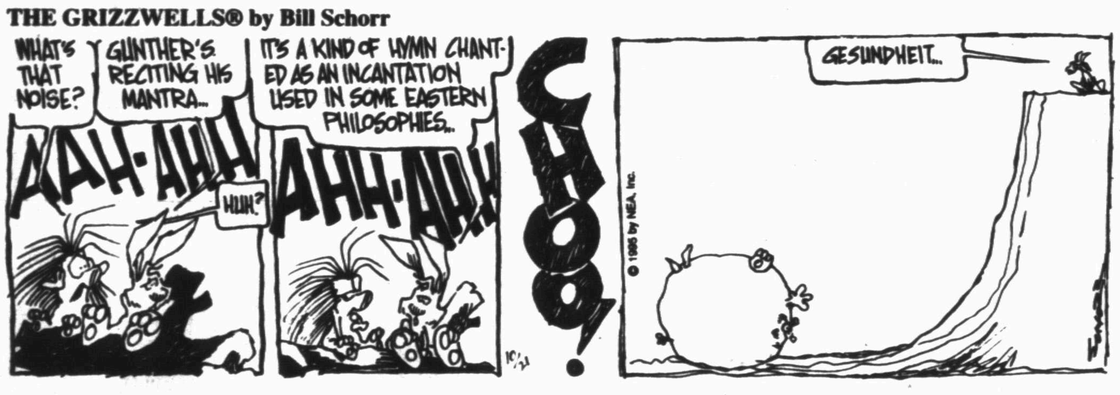

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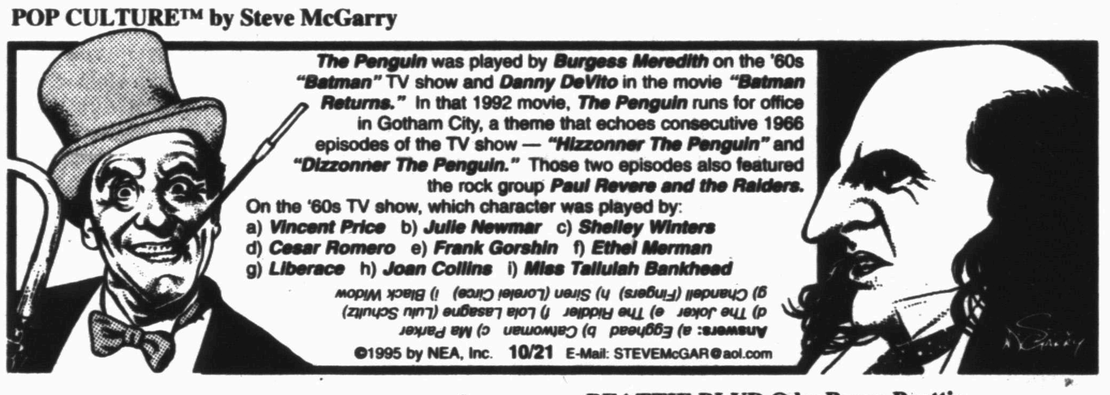

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"We're losing 60-0. Anyone here want to play quarterback the second half of the game?"

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Money (sl.)
5 Jewels
9 P.O. dept.
12 Child's toy
13 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
14 Atomic particle
15 Toast spread
17 The whole thing
18 Smile scornfully
19 Perfectly
21 In a second
23 Mao — -tung
26 Puppy sound
27 Eye layer
29 Begone!
32 Mistreat
34 Pitiful one
36 The Prince and the —
37 Useless
38 This (Sp.)
39 Constellation
41 Actor's signal
42 — — Clear Day
44 Otherwise
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49 Make happy
53 Roman 3
54 Surgical threads
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57 Home of Adam
58 Seeks payment from
59 Doctrine
60 Advise
61 Feminine suffix

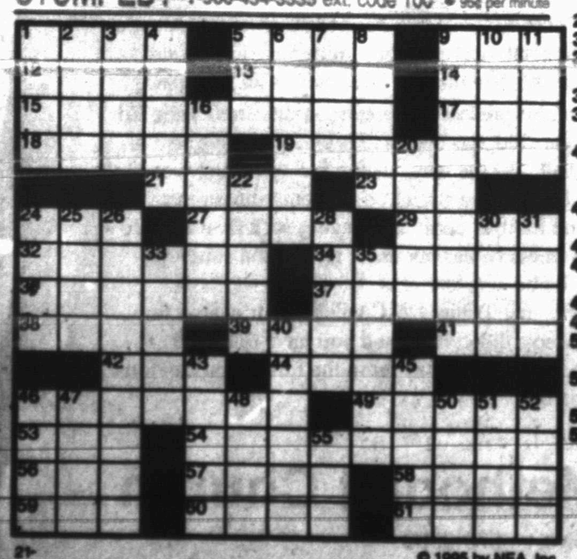
**DOWN**

1 Sporty places
2 Of the dawn
3 Ancient stringed instrument
4 Scholarly books
5 Thicken
6 Actress — May
7 Anti-inebriation org.
8 Frozen rain
9 Logical argumentation
10 Lounge
11 Nothing but
16 Stir
20 Item of value
22 — — barrel
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25 Woe is me!
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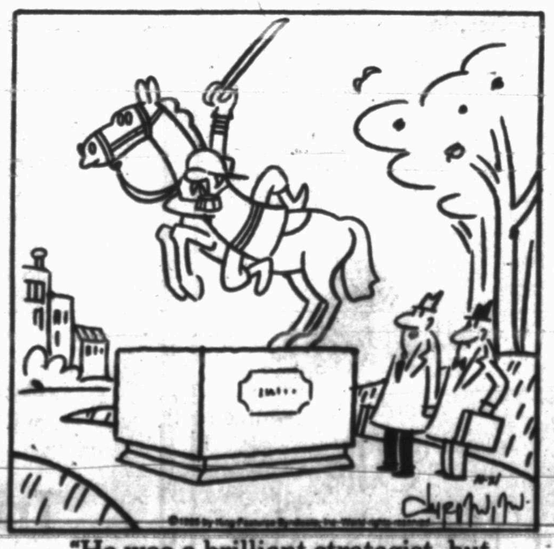
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GOLD STAR AWARD — Jenise Judah, center, is the recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award. County agents Kathryn Roberts and Terry Millican are shown with her. (Contributed Photo)



OUTSTANDING BOY AND GIRL — Riley Ann and Chance Tatum, center, are the recipients of the Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy and Girl Awards. Presenting the awards were Karen Nachlinger and Jim Judah, both adult leaders. (Contributed Photo)



FRIENDS OF 4-H — These seven persons were recognized as Friends of 4-H by the Canyon Reef 4-H Club during the recent awards banquet. From left are, Scurry County Commissioners Jerry Gannaway, C.D. Gray and Ralph Trevey, Janet Stribling, 4-H leader, County Judge Ricky Fritz and commissioner Roy Idom. (Contributed Photo)



ALSO A 4-H FRIEND — Danny Williams of Mobil Salt Creek Division received a Friend of 4-H Award during the recent banquet. Karen Nachlinger presented the award on behalf of the Scurry County 4-H Horse Club. (Contributed Photo)

## Princess Di supports mom's decision

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana supports her mother's decision to become a Roman Catholic.

Frances Shand Kydd, who was raised in the Anglican church, said her family wasn't surprised by her decision and all four of her children were "really happy" for her.

"One of them said: 'Oh Mom — tell the world you have my total support,'" she said, refusing to say which one.

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The Bahamas became independent in 1973 after three centuries of British colonial rule.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Vanessa Williams, left, has received a scholarship from the 4-H Parents Association. Karen Nachlinger was the presenter. (Contributed Photo)



TOP 4-H LEADERS — Ricky and Stephanie Miller were recognized as Outstanding Adult 4-H Leaders during the recent banquet. Not pictured is Stacy Smith who also won. (Contributed Photo)

## Doherty says stories exaggerated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bad press is a matter of percentages for Shannen Doherty.

The actress admits that past rumors about a barroom fight, a bad check and her brief marriage to Ashley Hamilton had some truth to them.

"I can't say it's all false, because that would make me out to be a liar," she told The Orange County Register in a story published Friday.

"Only a small percentage was true, and the rest was blown way out of proportion," she said.

# Letters

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stay in Snyder at the Scurry County Coliseum. I want to thank the citizens of Snyder for a very enjoyable visit. Over 150 RVs were at the Scurry County Coliseum. Many of our members commented on the wonderful facility, the friendliness of the people and merchants everywhere we went.

Donna Fowler, executive director of the chamber of commerce, her staff, and Jay Wesson and his staff at the coliseum could not have worked harder or been more helpful in assuring that we had everything we could think of and more. They arranged so many activities for us that we had to turn some down, due to lack of time.

We had members from Texas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Indiana, Louisiana, Iowa, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Oklahoma and Illinois. All enjoyed your city and its friendly, outgoing people.

Many of the businesses in Snyder helped with our Rally. We had wonderful meals catered by local businesses, men's and ladies' luncheons, style shows, seminars, etc. We had fresh donuts delivered each morning by a local grocer. Cogdell Memorial Hospital conducted a mini health fair with CPR & Heimlich maneuver seminars. We had tours to Judy Hays' Ranch (a gracious lady), Heritage Village, Scurry County Museum, Nathalie's button factory, Greene's underground home and the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Thank you, Snyder. We will be back in a few years with another larger rally.

**Sincerely,**
**Dale Farnsworth**
**Texas State Manager**
**Yoakum, Texas**

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Demolition work began in New York City in 1947 to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

## 'Basics' are completed by Roberge

NORFOLK, VA. — Marine Pfc. Brandin J. Roberge, son of James M. and Joni Wenetschlaeger of Snyder, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

Roberge successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Roberge and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Roberge spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Roberge and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Roberge joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School.

## Clint Eastwood wins lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal jury made Dirty Harry's day Thursday, ordering the National Enquirer to pay Clint Eastwood $150,000 in damages for running what he said was a made-up interview.

"It's important to stand up when there's no element of truth," the actor said after the verdict. "If I let it slide, the (Enquirer) will just continue doing it. I almost have to do it to get them to behave."

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# Central Elementary

## *Adopt-A-School activities benefit students*

Central Elementary School has planned four adopt-a-school activities for the 1995-1996 school year.

The school, along with the rest of the local school district, planned and organized its first adopt-a-school program during the 1994-1995 school year.

At that time, three businesses/community representatives chose to adopt Central. They are West Texas State Bank, Burger King and the First Baptist Church.

These three partners have agreed to continue sponsoring the school for the current school year.

Areas of involvement include the accelerated reading program, share a pumpkin, share love of reading and campus Site-Based Decision Making Council (SBDMC) involvement.

**Accelerated Reading Program**

The three sponsors provide incentives to students who read books to accumulate points in Central's Accelerated Reading Program.

West Texas State Bank provided the funds to purchase these incentives. Burger King provided the "food prizes" for students earning the AR incentives. The restaurant also hosted students who had read 25 books or more during the first nine weeks of school to a free Kids' Meal lunch at the Rip Griffin Complex this month.

In addition, FBC provides members to assist with the actual distribution of Accelerated Reader prizes to the students.

**Share a Pumpkin**

In appreciation of Central's friendship with its Adopt-a-School partners, students decorated pumpkins to display at the various businesses. The names of the Adopt-A-School partners and the school were placed on each pumpkin. Several pumpkins were also placed in front of the school.

**Sharing Love of Reading**

Members of First Baptist Church, led by Pastor Marty Akins, volunteered to read stories to Central students during October and November. This program was organized to instill a love of reading through adult role models.

**Campus SBDMC Involvement**

Each Adopt-A-School partner has been invited to attend each SBDMC meeting held at the school. Partners have also been encouraged to be active members of the Campus Improvement Council along with faculty and parent representatives.



**STORYTIME — Rev. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, passed Thursday morning reading stories to Central Elementary students. First to listen was this group of kindergarten students in Celia Barrera's bi-lingual class. From left are Crystal Rodriguez, Mayra Estrada, Fabian Contreras, Santiago Jaimes, Rosa Padron, Williams Ornelas and Yessi Alonzo. First Baptist Church is one of three adopt-a-school sponsors which assists the school with various projects like this reading program. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Navy Seaman Rodriguez finishes six months overseas deployment

NORFOLK, VA. — Navy Seaman Gaylon R. Rodriguez, son of Raymound M. and Mary S. Rodriguez of Snyder, recently returned to Earle, N.J., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the fast combat support ship USS Seattle, which included duty in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovina and in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Rodriguez is one of 621 sailors aboard the ship who completed the more than 36,000-mile voyage. Rodriguez's ship served as part of the formidable 11-ship USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group, which included jet fighters, airborne early warning and electronic warfare aircraft, attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

While in the Persian Gulf, Rodriguez and fellow shipmates supported and supplied fuel to ships enforcing the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and deterring Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula.

During the deployment, Rodriguez's ship transferred more than 15 million gallons of fuel to 128 U.S. Navy ships as well as navy ships from Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The refueling operations took place while traveling side-by-side to other ships. Helicopters from Rodriguez's ship also flew 49 missions delivering nearly 100,000 tons of food, ammunition, supplies and mail.

While spending 147 days at sea, Rodriguez also visited Bahrain, Crete, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Sicily and Spain. In Chania, Crete, sailors from Rodriguez's ship volunteered their free time to paint a monastery and children's home.

The 1993 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Navy in September of 1993.



**HOME EC AWARD — Pauline Withers, left, presented the Home Economics Award to Dana Stribling during the recent 4-H awards banquet. (Contributed Photo)**

**Neanderthal**

Neanderthal man, who lived as recently as 60,000 years ago, may have been more sophisticated than the brutish creature traditionally pictured. Excavations in Iraq indicate he had some knowledge of useful plants. Skeletons from ritual burials had been laid on beds of branches and wildflowers with known medicinal properties.

# *Family Focus*

*By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.*



**Q. I read recently in a magazine that the "traditional family"--a husband wage-earner, stay-at-home wife and two children--accounts for less than 10 percent of all households in the United States. Is this statistic accurate?**

A. Notice the narrow definition of what constitutes a traditional family. Consider the family that has a stay-at-home mother, a go-to-the-office father and only one child--or three children. Aren't they traditional? Or what about the couple that has been married only one year, but the woman is pregnant and staying at home? Don't they count? What about the childless young couple that plans for the wife to work for two years, then stay home and raise children? Should they be listed as non-traditional?

I believe that magazine fell into a carefully conceived trap by those who would like to convince us that the traditional family is dead. Assailants of a traditional perspective regularly issue spurious statistics to demonstrate that homemaking is a thing of the past, and that committed husbands and wives have given way to a nation of single parents.

Certainly, there are many more employed women today, and we're seeing an increasing number of single-parent households. Nevertheless, the traditional family has not passed from the scene--nor is it on its deathbed.

Those statistics implied that 90 percent of American families are non-traditional. Nonsense! According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 41 percent of all married mothers with preschool children are full-time homemakers. Another 20 percent work only part time, some as few as 10 hours per week in their own homes. That means 61 percent of all mothers who are married with preschool children are occupied primarily in the raising of children.

Frankly, I'm weary of the attempts by certain members of Congress, and others, who continually try to make homemakers feel like weird holdovers from 1915. The facts simply will not support this assertion.

**Q. Do you think it would be useful to reinstate traditional rules and regulations in the schools, such as dress codes, guidelines on hair length and good grooming?**

A. Hair style and similar matters of momentary fashion are not worthy of concern in themselves. But adherence to a standard is an important element of discipline.

It is a great mistake to require nothing of children--to place no demands on their behavior. Whether a high school girl wears slacks or a dress is not of earth-shaking importance, although it is significant that she be required to adhere to a few reasonable rules.

If one examines the secret of success behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra or a successful business, the principal ingredient is invariably discipline. How inaccurate is the belief that self-control is maximized in an environment which places no obligations on its children. How foolish is the assumption that self-discipline is a product of self-indulgence. Reasonable rules and standards are an important part of any educational system, in my view.

**Q. When women get depressed, what specific complaint or irritant is most commonly related to the condition?**

A. I have asked that question of more than 10,000 women who were given an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire entitled, "Sources of Depression in Women."

At the top of the list was the problem of low self-esteem. More than 50 percent of an initial test group marked this item above every other alternative on the list, and 80 percent placed it in the top five. This finding is perfectly consistent with my own observations and expectations: even in seemingly healthy and happily married young women, self-doubt cuts the deepest and leaves the most wicked scars.

This same old nemesis is usually revealed within the first five minutes of a counseling session; feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence have become a way of life for millions of women.

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## Harry Wu will support China

CANTON, N.Y. (AP) — Harry Wu won't turn his back on his native China as his homeland has done to him.

"I was born there and I grew up there. The graves of my parents are there. My friends and my relatives are there. I don't like it there, and it is a very poor country. But I can't turn my back on it," Wu said Thursday during a visit to St. Lawrence University in northern New York.

Wu was released from a labor camp in 1979, 19 years after he was imprisoned. He has gained national recognition for his work in exposing human rights violations in China.


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