020100*FIRM**ALL FOR ADC 780
SOUTHWEST MICRO
2627 E YANDELL
EL PASO TX 79903

High School Scoreboard

Wylie 7, Snyder 3
Estacado 27, Big Spring 21
Pampa 14, Plainview 7
Sweetwater 42, Frenship 20
Lake View 38, Austin LBJ 9
Fort Stockton 48, Lamesa 12
Levelland 10, Slaton 7
Ballinger 27, Colorado City 21
Hermleigh 52, Klondike 24
Borden County 62, Southland 22
Rule 46, Ira 14
Roby 29, Bronte 14

INSIDE

Tigers Lose In Close Game 6A
'Republic' Fugitive Arrested 9A
What's Up 13A
Art Displayed By Inmates ..... 1B & 4B
Public Records 9B

WT-Int. Crude - $19.43

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

WEEKEND

Sept. 20-21, 1997
Vol. 49 No. 121
40 Pages 50¢

Home Of Louwayne McQuirk

'Celebration of Hope' marks building of Noah shelter here

Noah Project-West, which serves a five-county area including Scurry, will sponsor a "Celebration of Hope" here Sunday evening.

Special guest will be Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson.

The dinner is planned for 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center and will mark the construction of Noah Project's new family violence center.

While in Snyder, Ms. Brown will visit the current Noah Project facility and speak to high school and college students. Sunday's engagement at the Family Life Center will be the only program open to the general public, however.

Ms. Brown was thrust into the national spotlight with the murder of her sister. She turned her grieving into action and made a commitment to do all she could do to stop what killed her sister and three other women every day in the United States — domestic violence.

Sens. Joseph Biden and Orrin Hatch described her as "having done more for the issue of domestic violence than any other individual."

She has worked to help pass a variety of legislative solutions for domestic violence. One of the most important projects she took on was to lobby on behalf of the Violence Against Women Act. With a potential slashing of its federal allocation to domestic violence services, Mrs. Brown testified to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee for increased funding for the VAWA. After her testimony, that part of the bill's funding was increased from $18 million to $32 million.



Denise Brown

Since early 1995 she has traveled tens of thousands of miles visiting more than 28 states to speak on domestic violence. She has addressed university student bodies, men in prison on domestic violence charges, men in batterer programs and assisted in the success of a project in Louisville, Ky. called the Vine System.

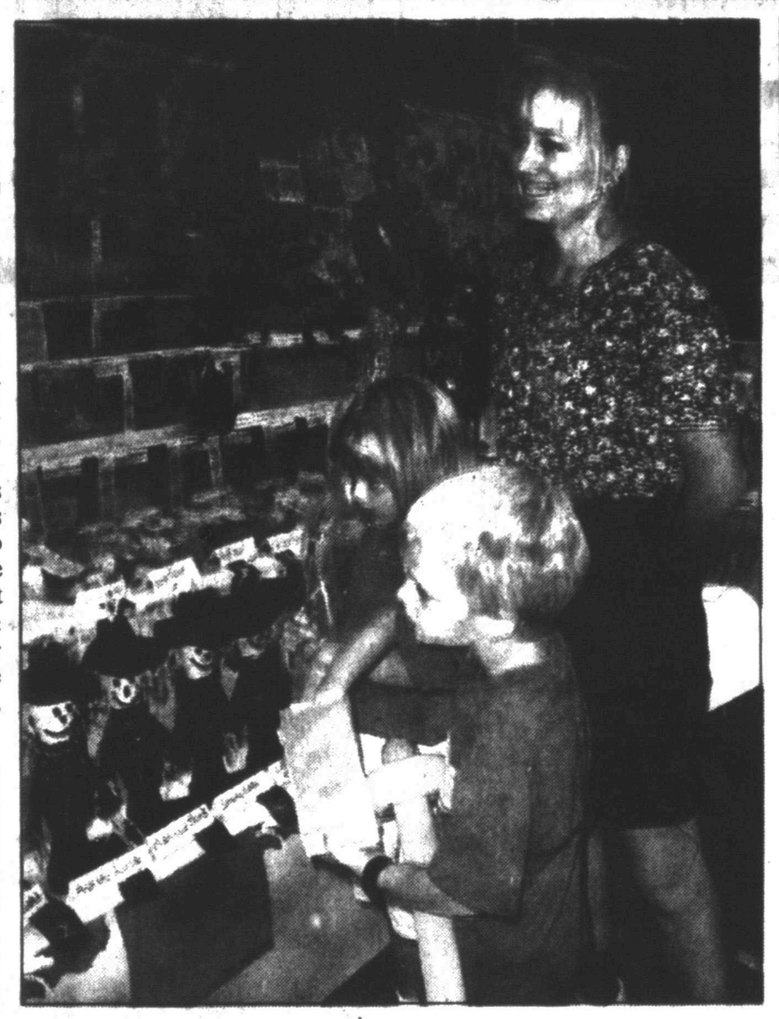
Leash law crackdown noted

People who have been allowing their dogs to run at large will face a citation beginning Oct. 1, said city animal warden David Tate.

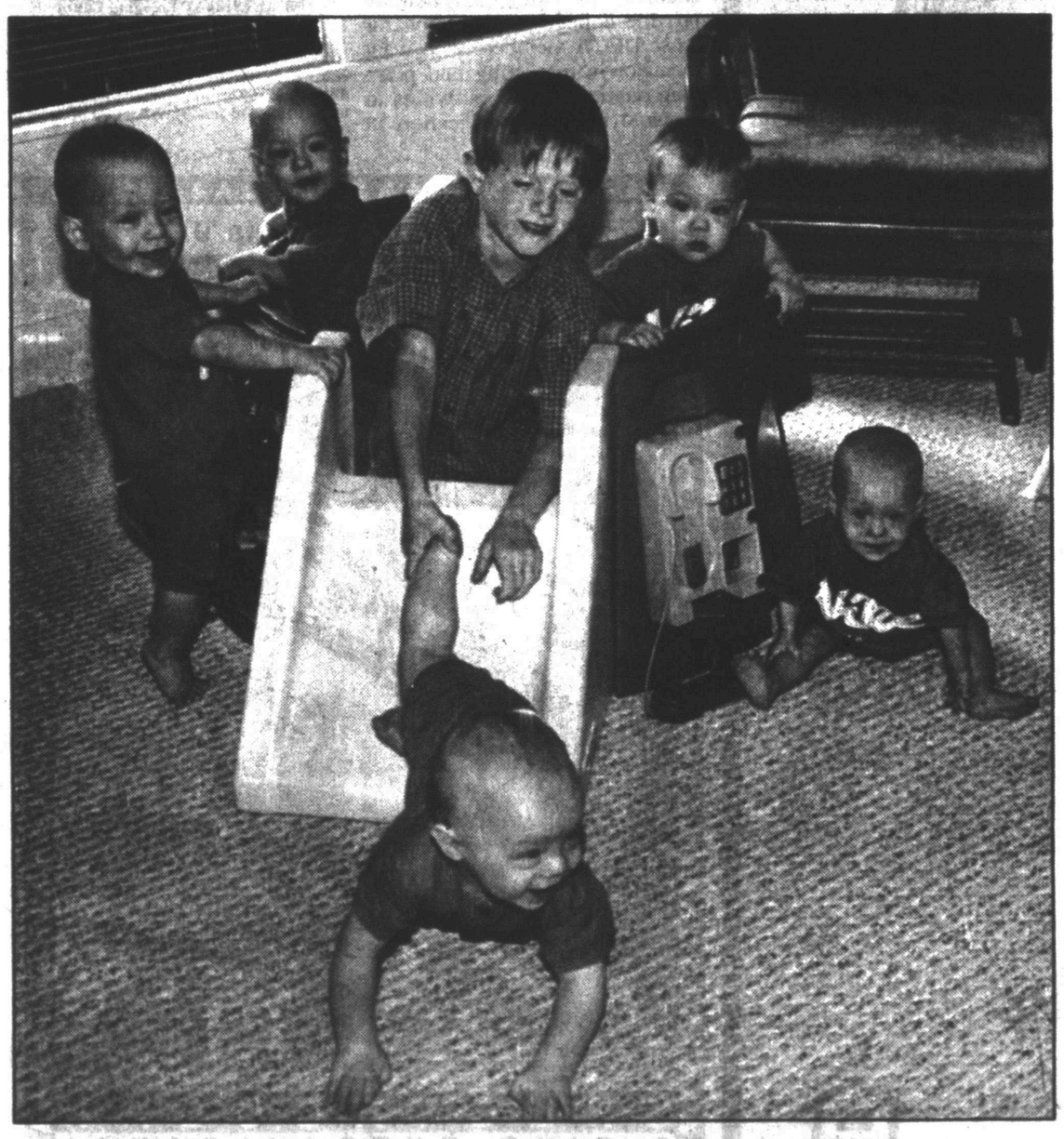
"These laws have been on the books for awhile," said Tate. "The city has decided they need a closer enforcement."

The city will also begin enforcing laws pertaining to barking dogs, and those requiring a city tag and a rabies tag on the animals.

Article II, Sec. 6-31 of the city's ordinances prohibits dogs running at large in the city limits, while Sec. 6-32 prohibits a person from keeping a dog on his premises "which by loud or unusual barking or howling, shall cause the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or the occupants of adjacent premises to be disturbed or reasonably liable to be disturbed."



FUN AT THE FAIR — JoDitt Williams and her children, Keid, with the popcorn, and Kyann were some of the early visitors Friday at the Scurry County Fair. All kinds of activities were taking place Saturday at the coliseum and rodeo association arena on Gary Brewer Road. The fair concludes Saturday at 10 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)



FIRST BIRTHDAY — The Taylor quintuplets celebrate their first birthday Sunday. Shown playing with older brother, Joshua, 5, are from left, Zachary, Jonah, Jacob, Kenedy and Aleksi. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Birthday time for local quints

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

It's hard to believe that a whole year has gone by since a Snyder couple made local and area history by having quintuplets. And what a year it has been for Brent and DeShonna Taylor and first-born son, Joshua, who is five-years-old and just settling into kindergarten.

The quintuplets — Kenedy, Jacob, Jonah, Zachary and Aleksi — were born Sept. 21, 1996 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. The Wagon Wheel Ranch was to celebrate their birthday with a party on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Today, the five little Taylors are healthy and quite active, for which their parents said they are thankful.

Brent, who had to make the adjustment from working outside the home to being "Mr. Mom," said this year has passed very quickly, faster than any other he can remember.

"This job is the hardest I have ever tried to do. But it's also the most rewarding," he said.

Nowdays, Brent is still "Mr. Mom" but friends babysit so he can get out and take care of other business. A year ago, when he quit work to stay home full-time with the babies it took a lot of getting used to, he said.

At the time, he had to develop a routine for doing things for the quints and their older brother, who is sometimes called "Big Bubba."

There were times when Brent said he would have done anything just to have "a meaningful conversation with an adult."

Besides being a stay-at-home dad, Brent occasionally anchors newscasts for ZTV. Prior to the quints' birth, he had been the sports editor for Snyder Daily News.

DeShonna described this past year as "quick and hard but also lots of fun and rewarding."

Things got off to a good start a year ago. DeShonna had been hospitalized for 10 weeks when the quints made their debut in late September. Aleksi, at 1.3 pounds, was the smallest and the last to be released from the hospital.

She didn't get to come home until December while her siblings all went home in November, a few days apart.

Jonah weighed 1.20 pounds; Zachary, 3.1 pounds; Jacob, 3.2; and Kenedy, 3.4.

Last November, with four babies home, DeShonna and Brent established a routine where they could each feed two babies at a time. But when Aleksi joined her sister and three brothers that plan went out the window.

Joyful that they were to have their last child home with them,

See Quints, Page 12A

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good leader is one who sees which way the crowd is going and then steps in front."

Flo Joyce on 33rd St. found this article in a manila envelope marked "things I think are funny." We think you'll agree with Mrs. Joyce. The letter appeared in the Temple Tribune in Oklahoma in 1964.

"As I have time (because I ain't busy) I thought I'd write a few lines (eight or 10 pages) and let you know about the up-to-date news (about six weeks old).

"We are all well as can be expected for the condition we are in. We ain't sick — we just ain't feeling good. I'm feeling fine.

"Uncle Ned is dead. Hope you're doing as well.

"I suppose you'll want to hear about us moving from Oklahoma to Collywood, Halifornia.

"We never started until we left, and didn't get here until we arrived. The trip was the best part of it. If you ever come out here, be sure and don't miss it. They didn't expect us until we arrived.

"Most of the people we know we're acquainted with, and the people we didn't know seem like strangers to us.

"We still live at the same place as we moved to last. It is close to our nearest neighbors across the road from the other side. Dad says he thinks we will stay here until we move or go some place else.

"We are very busy farming. We have a good crop of potatoes. Some are the size of hickory nuts and peas, but we also have some small ones. We have three cows, but are going to sell one, as we can't get him to give milk.

"Eggs are a good price. That is the reason they are so high. I sure hope we can get a whole lot of them.

"I think we will because we have 25 roosters and one hen.

"Some of the land is so poor you can't raise an umbrella on it.

"We had a good crop of corn. I think we still have five gallons left.

"Johnny was taking the cows to the water across the bridge; one fell through and strained her milk; now she gets hic-ups once a week and churns her own butter.

"The doggone dog died last week. Harry said he swallowed the tape and died by the inch. Bob said he went in the alley and died by the yard. I think he went under the bed and died by the foot.

"My history teacher is near death's door. I sure hope he can be pulled through.

"Aunt Martha fell on the back porch. It bruised her somewhat and skinned her elsewhere. Norma got the mumps and had a swell time. She swallowed a roll of film, but I don't think anything developed.

"Everytime Joe gets sick, he starts to feel bad. The doctor gave him some pills and said if he didn't get any worse, he'd probably stay the same.

"I sent your overcoat but I cut off the buttons so it wouldn't be so heavy. You'll find them in the left hand pocket.

"We are out of jelly. I sent Gary to New York to see if he couldn't get some of that traffic jam.

"I must close for now. If you can't read this writing, make a copy of your own and read it. Let me know if you don't get this letter in time to read it, and I'll send it to you. It took me three days to write this, you are such a slow reader.

Write me — if it is only a check.

P.S. (Potato soup) There was an old lady who died last week and they found $1,000 in her bustle. Wasn't that a lot of money to leave behind?"

ASK US

Q—When does deer season open in Texas this year?

A—White-tailed deer season runs from Sept. 27 to Oct. 26 for those bow hunting. The regular season is Nov. 1 to Jan. 4.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 95 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Saturday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.90 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy, 30% light rain chance. Low 55-60; NE wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, cloudy, cooler; 30% light rain chance. High around 65. NE-E wind 5-15 mph.

Brent Burleson
Chance of storms

Sunset: 7:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
Of 262 days in 1997, the sun has shone 250 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To search for a new personality is futile; what is fruitful is the human interest the old personality can take in new activities.

Cesare Pavese

Fed agency found way around hiring rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal agency that oversees credit unions posted jobs where none existed and circumvented federal hiring rules so that it could hire pre-selected candidates and fill jobs without advertising, the Office of Personnel Management says.

The practices meant eligible job-seekers were prevented from getting a fair shot at the jobs, OPM spokesman Doug Walker said Friday.

"Protected groups like veterans and laid-off federal workers were denied a fair employment opportunity," Walker said.

Sixty to 80 credit union examiner jobs were filled under the practices from August 1994 through this June, according to an OPM report and interviews with agency officials.

OPM stripped NCUA of its hiring authority last month and referred the matter to the Office of Special Counsel, an independent agency, which will investigate NCUA's employment practices, according to an OPM report issued in June. It was obtained by The Associated Press on Friday.

The agency, with 925 employees, must offer jobs to eligible applicants who were passed over. Some of those hired under the schemes could lose their jobs as a result. No action has been taken against the personnel managers behind the practices.

Norman D'Amours, the NCUA chairman, said the agency is cooperating with the investigation.

This is not the first time NCUA has come under scrutiny.

Coming Soon To Snyder...
KINDERMUSIK INTERNATIONAL
For Ages 18 Months - 7 Years
Exclusively At
VALARIE'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Bible Study Tapes:
Be Not Troubled
TCA Cable TV
Channel #2
Mon., Sept. 22, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Laughing at oneself is best medicine

DEAR DR. GOTT: Judging from recent media reports, it's becoming increasingly difficult to understand why some people object so strenuously to poking fun at themselves. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Mr. Magoo, the classic nearsighted cartoon character, has recently come under fire from the "politically correct police." The National Federation of the Blind criticized the Disney Co. for re-releasing a Magoo cartoon, which — it claimed — showed the character as an "idiot" without his glasses. Disney contended: "(He is) a kindly gentleman who is nearsighted, not blind."

Similarly, Porky Pig is now under attack. The National Stuttering Project has objected to the character, because children who stutter have been called "Porky Pig." Warner Bros. has disclaimed any intent to deprecate people with speech disorders.

Finally, Pocahontas — the cartoon personality in the Disney movie of the same name — has been criticized for appearing "sexual to children" by the organization Women for America, which actually boycotted Disney products. Disney representatives poohpoohed claims of sexism.

A omeone with a solid reputation for having criticized the medical profession — and by extension, myself — through humor, I am convinced that this nasty trend is counterproductive.

Today, one risks criticism and censure by poking fun at any aspect of human behavior, because an aggressive "proponent" of civil rights may conclude that such claims are unfair.

I agree with you: The situation has exceeded what is reasonable. There is simply no reason for some people to take umbrage at harmless and humorous references to adult behavior.

This is an entirely different situation from, say, criticizing a person because of race or ethnic orientation. To attack a minority is unjustifiable and cruel. However, the fact that Mr. Magoo is nearsighted and Porky Pig stutters is no reason to sanitize our culture to the point where NOTHING is reasonable grist for the entertainment mill. Magoo isn't a poster boy for the visually handicapped, nor Porky for the speech-impaired.

Maybe they should be.

Doctors make a lot of money. Not as much as businessmen who run health maintenance organizations, but a lot nevertheless. We constantly complain about the travails of medical practice, whine about long working hours, and grumble about how we're not appreciated. Am I going to be boycotted for stating such obvious realities? I hope not; however — you can be sure — I will receive letters from physicians who object to such a characterization. But, I insist, let's call a spade a spade. If we can't take lighthearted criticism about ourselves, we're going to turn into a MORE miserable, self-absorbed, overly serious, arrogant and inflexible profession. Do we need this? Is this what the other, vociferous special-interest groups want also?

© 1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Local DECA sponsor gets top office

Lisa Williams, the marketing education coordinator and DECA sponsor at Snyder High School, was elected to serve as the District 9 President for the Marketing Educators of Texas (MET) for the upcoming year.

MET has approximately 250 marketing education teachers as members from across the state. As a member of the MET Executive Council, Williams will be helping update and implement new curriculum for marketing education courses, as well as helping provide college scholarships for those DECA members who want to major in marketing and planning public relations activities to promote marketing education in Texas.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $8.00 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $78.00 balance of Texas and out of state $99.00.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Bill McClellan, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

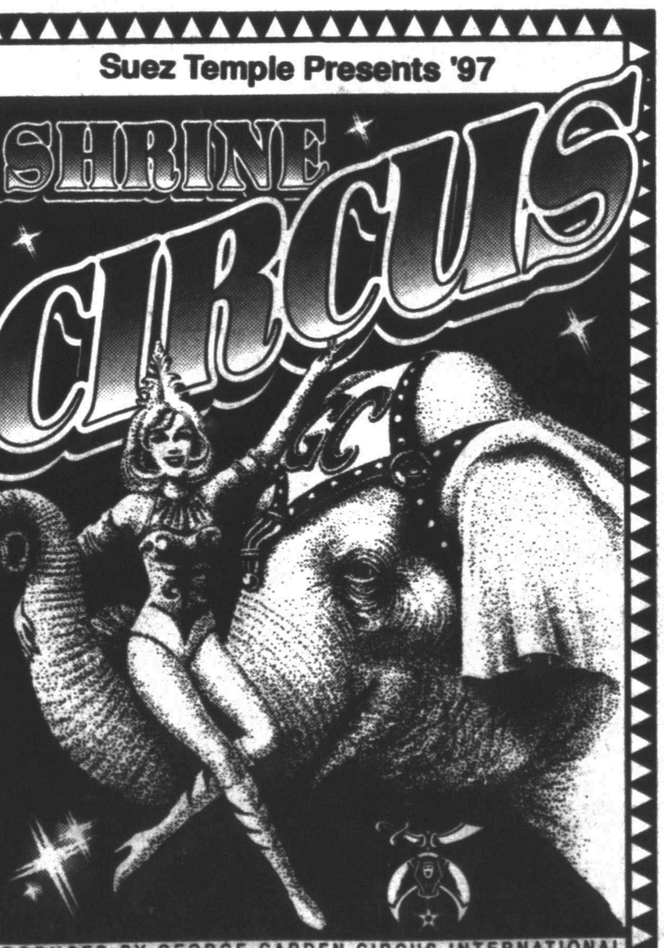
Bright Spots In Our Hometown!



The Taylor Family....
Brent, Deshonna &
Big Brother Joshua and the Quints
Zachary, Jacob, Jonah,
Aleksi, Kenedy

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
SERVING SCURRY COUNTY SINCE 1905
FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
Lobby Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
MEMBER FDIC
Motor Bank Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sharing the HOMETOWN SPIRIT
Since 1905

Suez Temple Presents '97
SHRINE CIRCUS



PRODUCED BY GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL
SPECTACULAR
3-RING EXTRAVAGANZA

The Circus is back! Mark it on the calendar!
The all new Shrine Circus is coming to the Scurry County Coliseum on Oct. 1.
The Shriners will be calling on the area businesses and residents to sponsor the handicapped and special groups to attend this wonderful event.
Showtimes will be at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
The Suez Shrine Temple will be sponsoring the Circus this year on behalf of the children in the Big Country and Snyder area. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For information, call the Suez Temple at 915-949-0551.
Have a wonderful time at the show.



CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING CLASS — Recent graduates of the latest correctional officer training class at Western Texas College includes, front row from left, Theresa Anderson, Aspermont; Jorge Armendaiz Jr., Post; Brenda Atkinson, Stamford; Alice Barrera, Hermleigh; Vicki Bland, Snyder; Tabitha Brown, Hamlin; Ivan Delgado, Big Spring; Bobbie Derington, Merkel. Second row, Trilena Dortch, Abilene; Bradley Fein, Clyde; Lou Fry, Rotan; Edward Garcia, Big Spring; Martin Gonzales, Lamesa; John Gradiska, Abilene; Brenda Harris, Roscoe; Theresa Harris, Abilene. Third row, Gregory Hobbs, Clyde; Joel Hoffer, Lawton, Okla.; Charles Jenkins, Hamlin; Norma Jiminez, Abilene; Lana Knox, Bangs; Corey Layne, Anson; Lucy Lewis, Hermleigh; Nolan Lewis, Snyder. Fourth row, Veronica Lozano, Anson; Nancy Martinez, Colorado City; Janet McGuire, Snyder; Jose Mendoza, Lamesa; Catherine Millard, Sterling City; Christy Morgan, Snyder; Tommy Morris, Snyder; Adrian Munoz, Snyder. Fifth row, Stephen Peel, Tuscola; Dorian Puente, Idalou; Ricardo Ramirez, O'Donnell; Olivia Robles, Lamesa; Patricia Self, Abilene; Raymond Sheard, Sweetwater; Michael Simpson, Hamlin. Fifth row, Paul Soliz, Anson; A. Heath Taylor, Roby; Raul Villazana, Jr., Snyder; Wyatt Webster, Snyder; Karen Weissmiller, Stamford; Bobby Williams, Cisco; Manuel Yanez, Rotan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chisholm Trail has its 130th birthday

YUKON, Okla. (AP) — Seven years ago, Enid resident Robert Klemme set out to help America remember an important link to its past.

He designed 200-pound markers and lugged them to particular spots largely by himself to mark the Chisholm Trail. Each marker, 7 feet high and 6 inches square, bears the legend "Chisholm Trail" in bold black lettering.

Now 71, Klemme was among the 500 or more people gathered in Yukon on Friday under the blazing late summer sun to place the last of 400 posts marking the Chisholm Trail's path through Oklahoma.

"I'm going to have to think of another project," Klemme joked.

The ceremony was as much a celebration of the American cowboy as it was a celebration of the 130-year-old trail they made famous.

Joining Klemme on Robert Funk's Express Ranch for the ceremony were Hollywood cowboy actors, Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, national media crews and the grandsons of the man who founded the trail, Jesse Chisholm.

Horses and their riders, period re-enactors and multitudes of men wearing cowboy hats milled about a huge tent as presentations were made to recognize Klemme and the impact of the Chisholm Trail.

Tens of thousands of cowboys drove an estimated 6 million head of cattle and 1 million horses north along the trail that stretches form San Antonio to Abilene, Kan.

The Chisholm Trail became a main route after 1867, when Abilene, Kan. cattle dealer Joseph McCoy built stockyards at a rail spur.

Coming Soon...
The Glory Room
A Christian Library



The Glory Room is an opportunity to share Christian books, videos, and tapes with others. We are currently accepting donations to supply the library. If you have any Christian literature you would like to donate to this library, please drop by. If you would like more information, please call 573-7044 after 6:00 p.m. *"But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me; that I am the Lord..." Jeremiah 9:24*

HOURS:
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location:
Next to Subway at
3905 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
(With the Stewart Insurance Offices)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997

A friend with impressive clout may take a personal interest in you in the year ahead. Under his or her tutelage, you could become involved in areas that had been barred to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not attempt to do things halfway today. If you have a recreational activity planned, keep it on your schedule and free it from all mundane intrusions. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if you apply yourself you should be able to put finishing touches on a tedious endeavor. Completion will give you peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be welcomed if you drop in on an old friend today without an invitation. He or she is equally eager to see you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Watch for opportunities of a unique nature today. They are more likely to occur in areas that affect your status and career earnings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will have the happy faculty today for doing or saying things that arouses enthusiasm in others. Friends will emulate your example.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something advantageous is developing for you, and there is a chance you'll learn about it today. Two allies are now busy putting the pieces together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avail yourself to all opportunities today to meet and mingle with new people. Friendships made in this cycle could take root and prosper.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you use your ingenuity today, few will be able to outshine you. You will know how to make your product, price and service the most appealing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associations you're likely to enjoy the most today will be with friends who have adventurous spirits. Negative thinkers will bite your dust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you desire the consent of your family today regarding a change you would like to initiate, this is a good day to broach your proposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are several plusses going for you today: you're a fast-thinker, a possessor of good judgment and you'll know how and when to implement your input.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in a good financial trend today, so strive to capitalize on your opportunities. Knowing that there is money in the pipeline will serve as your motivator.

Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997

In the year ahead you could be more fortunate in making helpful contacts than you have been in the past. Some of your new friends will know how to further your worldly ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care not to anticipate negative conditions today, because you might find ways to bring them into being. Envision yourself as a



Happy 3rd Birthday Ashlie Moon
Love, Mom, Dad, Amber, Grandpa & Grandma, Page & Ray

White Buffalo Festival
October 3-4, 1997
Snyder, Texas

October 3
Hays Ranch
Team Roping - 4 p.m.
Art Show - Wagon Rides
Fiesta Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Auction
Tickets: $25 Each
Dance - 8 p.m.
Tickets - $5 & $3
Send check or money order to Chamber of Commerce by Oct. 1

October 4
Courthouse Square
10K Run - 8 a.m.
Parade - 10 a.m.
Western Music
Cowboy Poetry
Arts & Crafts
Quilt Show - Art Show
Original Posters - T Shirts
Melodrama - Ritz Theatre
Street Dance - 8 p.m. - $5
Snyder Chamber of Commerce
915 573-3558

We've Got Good News For You.



If you're interested in a healthy life you can't afford to miss "Ten Prescriptions For A Healthy Life." A series of ten inspirational messages by Dr. Gary Nussey designed to help you in your day-to-day living. Beginning this Sunday at 10:00 AM.

FamilyLife Community Church

Sunday Seeker's Service 10:00am•Wednesday Celebration 7:00pm•Dedicated Children's Ministry•904-26th Street•Snyder, Texas 79549•(915)573-0482
Genuine Fellowship•Family Discipleship•Contemporary Worship•Relevant Ministry•Authentic Evangelism

What's So Great About Cogdell Hospital?



Julienne Stewart, Mother Of Three

Julienne has had all three of her children at Cogdell Hospital. Cody, Kaitlin, and Will.

We understand your need for care.

"Cody was born in the new OB facility. And it was wonderful. The nurses were absolutely incredible. They were so encouraging and made my labor so much easier. They held my hand when things were hard and were right there for me the whole way. They're so wonderful!"

We understand your need for concern.

"I think the quality of nursing is so important. And you have to have good leadership to have good nursing. The nurses in OB are so incredible and encouraging. The new labor and delivery rooms are great. You get to stay right there in the same room for labor and delivery. I would much rather be here in Snyder than anywhere else. I would absolutely recommend Cogdell."

We understand your need for life.

"It's a wonderful facility with wonderful equipment and wonderful rooms. The staff is the best I've ever seen anywhere. It doesn't get any better than this."

And that's something you can count on for life.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Prosecution wins chance to conduct mental examination

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Prosecutors have won the opportunity to conduct a mental examination of Theodore Kaczynski, while the defense lost efforts to exclude evidence taken from the cabin of the Unabomber suspect.

Victories for prosecutors on Friday also included a ruling that allows the use of a computer system to display evidence at trial, which the defense had strongly opposed as "Simpson-esque."

U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. said he was seeking to avoid delays later by ordering the defense to provide more information on Kaczynski's mental state and by letting the government examine Kaczynski.

Prosecutors had asked for more information after the defense filed a one-sentence notice saying it planned to introduce testimony about Kaczynski's mental state without offering specifics.

"It would be unfair to the government to permit Kaczynski to use expert testimony without allowing the government the opportunity to prepare effective means to rebut that testimony," Burrell ruled.

The judge also rejected a defense claim that the search warrant for Kaczynski's Montana cabin was unconstitutionally broad, and that agents had acted so rashly that evidence collected from the cabin should be thrown out.

The defense had originally challenged the warrant on grounds that the FBI had twisted evidence and witness statements to support its theory of the case. Burrell rejected those arguments in June.

Prosecutors say they found an assembled bomb, the manuscript of the Unabomber's anti-technology manifesto and a journal in which Kaczynski allegedly claims responsibility for each of the Unabomber attacks.

Burrell also said the defense had failed to show any reason why the computer system proposed by prosecutors should not be used. The defense, referring to the criminal trial of O.J. Simpson, had argued it would create a "Simpson-esque" atmosphere.

A message left Friday at the office of defense lawyers Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke was not returned.

However, prosecutors have been ordered to turn over copies of the investigation into mishandling of evidence in the FBI crime lab.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Gregory Hollows also ordered Kaczynski's attorneys to give prosecutors by Oct. 18 a tentative list of witnesses they intend to call. Jury selection is expected to start Nov. 12.

Kaczynski, a reclusive 55-year-old former math professor, faces 10 charges in Sacramento involving four of the 16 bombings attributed to the anti-technology terrorist known as the Unabomber.

I CARE

Dr. Jack A. Nesbit
Optometrist

For Dependable Service
And Quality Care.
You Can Depend On Us

All Types Of Frames
And Contact Lenses
Layaways Available
1825 25th Street
573-3992
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM — Members of the 1997-1998 drill team for Hermleigh High School are from left, front row, April Digby, Janet Eckert, Crystal Jackson, Ester Martinez, Tracy Luna and Tiffani Moore; back row, Trina Chandler, Brandy Wood and Amber Harbin. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Continued From Page 3A

winner and you'll be one. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might become involved in a competition today with a poor sport. Your philosophical nature should ward off the stings and barbs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Adopt a conciliatory attitude today for best results in your involvements. If you lay down rigid rules, expect repercussions instead of cooperation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might meet with opposition to your plans today, but charm, not argument, can turn things around. Put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you wish to improve your financial position today, it won't be done by borrowing. Be on the lookout for channels that can enhance your income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to please your mate today and don't give up until you've done so. If your tolerance is nurtured, the rewards can be very pleasant.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you think about who does not appreciative your efforts today, you'll realize it won't be anyone who has real input into your involvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend might do something spiteful today, but your suspicions won't last long when you realize he or she was just trying to be humorous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let pent-up urges to succeed make you unduly assertive today. You will do much better if you think in terms of sharing instead of dominating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you conduct yourself in a manner today that others can respect, they'll support your right to express them, whether they agree with them or not.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best breaks could come about today from sources that might not be readily recognizable. Do not lose your faith if your first attempts don't work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're too self-serving today, you may jeopardize any impending agreement. Making concessions could prompt good will from your counterparts.

©1997 by NEA, Inc.

Happy
18th !!!

Love,
Dad, Mom & "B"



FALL Sale DAYS

TEXAS, FORD & YOU.

1997 Supercab XLT



#70167
•V8
•Automatic
•Capt. Chairs
•Keyless Entry
$24,530 List
$21,966 Sale

Payments as low as
$298.00 mo.*

*36 mo. RCO: $2550 cash down, 61% residual. Final balloon payment of $15,878.30.

1997 Reg. Cab XL



#70241
•V6
•Automatic
•Tx/Ok Pkg.
•2 Tone Paint
$17,500 List
$15,989.60 Sale

Payments as low as
$209.46 mo.*

*36 mo. RCO: $2550 cash down, 58% residual. Final balloon payment of $10,964.00

1997 Sable GS



#9112
•PW/PL
•Tilt/Cruise
•V6
•Pow. Dr. Seat
$20,895 List
3 To Choose $18,995 Sale

Payments as low as
$283.50 mo.*

*24 mo. RCO: $2550 cash down, 52% residual. Final balloon payment of $11,177.40.

1998 Contour GL



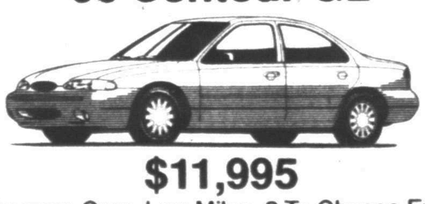
#8008
•Automatic
•Air
•Tilt/Cruise
•AM/FM Cassette
$16,555 List
$15,599 Sale Price
$1,000 Rebate

Sale Price
$14,599

*Or choose from APR of 4.8% up to 48 mos. & 5.9% up to 60 mos. in lieu of rebate.

SALE USED CARS AND TRUCKS SALE

96 Contour GL



$11,995
Program Cars, Low Miles, 2 To Choose From
94 Cougar $12,995
Auto, V6, Vinyl Roof, 39,000 miles
95 T-Bird LX.....$13,995
Like New, Auto, V6, Vinyl Roof, 7,000 miles

95 F150 XLT



$14,995
Nice Truck, Auto, V8, 24,000 miles
95 F150 XL $11,995
Extra Clean, 5 spd., 6 cyl., 23,000 miles
94 F250 S/C $12,995
XLT, Hard Loaded, Auto, 351 Eng.

YOU SAID THE NICEST THINGS ABOUT US.
The 1996 North American Customer Excellence Award is presented by Ford Motor Company to dealers achieving high honors in customer satisfaction.
QUALITY CARE

WILSON MOTORS
East Hwy. 180
Across from
Coliseum
Snyder,
Texas
(915) 573-6352
wilson@mwec.com



We even treat moms of fearless outlaws.

Making a happy homestead for a ruthless bandit can be rough on you. That's why we want to make sure that you get the special attention you've earned. At St. Mary Family Healthcare Centers, we'll look after you, your little cowboy, and the whole outfit. Whether it's for a regular health check-up, or you or one of your clan isn't feeling well, we're notorious for our convenient locations. But not as notorious as, say, someone you may know.

800-376-CARE

ST. MARY
Family Healthcare Centers
Building Healthier Communities

Our Healthcare Centers welcome a variety of health insurance plans. Cash, checks and major credit cards accepted.

"Community Partnership"

More Than Just Words At WTC

Western Texas College acknowledges the rich resources of our community in making WTC a true community college. The adjunct faculty (part-time faculty) at Western Texas College is a cross-section of our community.



More Than Just Faces And Names At WTC ... Our Citizens!

Sandra Alexander
Charlene Akers
Dr. Marty Akins
Andy Arnold
Amadou Ba
Naomi Baerrera
Amanda Baez
Kerry Baker
Lowell A. Baker
Marsha Baker
Robert Baker
Chelci Beaird
Dale Beard
Jennifer Beard
Marla Beasley
James L. Beavers
Bob Benson
Angela Biggers
Bud Birks
Thomas Bishop
Kelly Block
Bill Boles
Ray Brandon
Nancy Brunson
Pamela Bryant
Carol Bullard
Clu Burnham
John Busby
Dale Byrd
Shannon Canada
Tonya Canada
Jerry Cannon
Robert Carter
Tami Castillo
Velma Clay
Wallace Combest
Faye Cook

Dina Collins
Jason Cooper
Jeff Corkran
Matt Cross
Cylathia Daniel
Dani Day
William Dickinson
Steve Dietz
Christy Dockrey
Jill Druesedow
Ellie Dryden
Dirk Dykstra
Patty Ellison
Dewey Farley
Pam Foster
Patsy Fuentez
Donna Gafford
Greg Gafford
Christye Gannaway

Jerald Garner
Geral M. Greene
Valerie Moss-Greene
Dr. Tim Griffin
Matt Gutierrez
Amanda Hataway
Evie Hagist
Judy Haines
Bobbie Hale
Kyle Haley
Sandra Hall
Dudley Hamby
James R. Hanes
James Hanks
Lou Harding
Paula K. Harlan
Michael Hartman
Katie Henson

Cindy Hearn
Ashley Herrera
Roland Herrera
Kyle Herrley
Vicki Hess
Susan Hickman
David Higgins
Jennifer Jenkins
Reid Johnson
Drew Joiner
Bobby Kelsay
Peggy Kennedy
Jiletta Kubena
Karen Lawson
Terry Leatherwood
Troy Lilly
Bill Looney

Elizabeth Lopez
Gary Luft
Bill Lyon
Eddie Martin
Cindy McAnally
T.J. Medart
Gregory Melton
Bessie Morris
Terry Muncy
Ben Murphy
Barry Nichols
Melinda Owens
Gerry Parker
Stacey Parker
Lacey Parker
Julie Parks
Mark Potter
Hal Porter

Mary Dee Price
William Ratliff
Richard Reed
Karri A. Reynolds
Tim Riggan
Sally H. Rios
Sally T. Rios
Markay Rister
Kathy Ritchey
Michelle Rollins
Charlesta Scott
Tammy Shirley
Jacky Simpson
Kyle Smith
Charlotte Springer
Colby Stoker
Terrance Stuart
Vern Sutterfield
Rollin Swanson
Rebekah Thornton
Katie Thornton
Chris Tovar
Sue Travis
Jefferson Trulock
Jerry Tucker
Mike Velasquez
Scott Vincent
Rhonda Ward
Steve Warren
Howell A. Watkins
Chad Welsh
Perry Westmoreland
Vicki Williams
Dee Wilson
Kathy Wilson
Harold Yearwood
Vonda York

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

An Equal Opportunity Institution

SPORTS

Tigers suffer heartbreaking loss, 7-3

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Two things proved to be true Fiday night at Wylie.

First, the Snyder Tigers can play tough, hard-nosed football.

Second, of all the statistical categories, the only one that counts is the one lit up on the big board at the end of the field.

The Tigers fell to Wylie 7-3 Friday, despite rushing for almost five times as many yards as the Bulldogs and owning a 2-1 edge in first downs.

An aggressive Snyder defense held Wylie to only 16 yards on the ground and six first downs, while Cheyenne Robinson and the Tiger offense pounded out 170 rushing yards and 12 first downs.

But 12 penalties for 100 yards and a late fumble were too much for Snyder to overcome.

Twice the Tigers had the ball first and 10 inside the Bulldog 20-yard line, but could only muster one Andy Parker 33-yard field goal.

Parker's kick came at the 7:24 mark of the second quarter, following a Cory Mandrell punt which bounced off the back of a Wylie player.

Gabriel Madrid pounced on the ball at the Bulldog 15, but Snyder couldn't manage to move it, and settled for the three-pointer.

Parker's kick held the lead for Snyder until late in the fourth quarter.

Then, with 2:48 left on the clock following a punt, the Tigers set up on the Wylie 40.

Snyder had been hammering the ball into the middle of the Bulldog defense for most of the fourth quarter.

Robinson had carried the ball seven out of nine times on Snyder's last possession; and he got the call again.

The Bulldog defense was ready.

Robinson was bottled up on the short side of the field and a Wylie player poked the ball loose at the 41.

Defensive back Scott Sharp scooped up the fumble and streaked 59 yards down the Snyder sideline for the winning TD.

A shocked Tiger team got the ball back with 2:22 remaining, but fumbled the first-down snap. Wylie recovered on Snyder's 39-yard line.

Two plays later, Mark Cave fell on a Bulldog turnover, giving the Tigers one last shot with 1:17 left.

A Juan Arizmendi 10-yard reverse, followed by two incomplete passes, had Snyder facing a third and 10 at the Wylie 35.

Jacob Hodges managed to gain a yard, but the Tigers committed another costly penalty.

A 15-yard personal foul after the play made it fourth and 25, instead of fourth and nine.

Snyder QB Chad Carter, who had received solid pass protection for the majority of the night and avoided a speedy Bulldog rush when needed, was sacked for a 7-yard loss.

"We've just got to keep working and getting better," Snyder coach David Baugh said following the game. "We're 0-3, but we've got to keep going forward.

"We had too many penalties that really hurt us. And they (Wylie) made the plays and we didn't."

The Tigers played an aggressive, attack-style defense the entire night.

Near the end of the third quarter, Wylie drove the ball to the Snyder doorstep and had it first and goal at the 5 to begin the final stanza.

But a group of determined Tigers held the Bulldogs at bay, as Kyle Beck stood up Wylie QB Grant Gregg at the 3-yard line on fourth and goal.

Robinson finshed the night with a season-high 126 yards on 25 carries, while the Bulldogs were led by Gregg's 9 of 22 performance for 111 yards and no interceptions.

The loss drops Snyder's record to 0-3, while Wylie remains undefeated.

The Tigers now prepare for their homecoming game Friday against Big Spring.



RUMBLING — Snyder fullback Jacob Hodges fights for yardage Friday night at Wylie. The Bulldogs topped the Tigers 7-3. (Photo by Katy Cooper)

Summary

Snyder	00	03	00	00	— 03
Wylie	00	00	00	07	— 07

Second Quarter

Snyder — Andy Parker 33-yard field goal, 7:24

Fourth Quarter

Wylie — Scott Sharp 59-yard fumble return (Grant Gregg kick), 2:30

	Sny	Wyl
First downs	12	6
Rushes-yards	46-170	24-16
Passing yards	28	111
Comp-Att-Int	4-14-1	9-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	2-4
Punts	6-35.8	7-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	12-100	6-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder; Robinson, 25-126; McHaney, 7-30; Hodges, 8-16; Arizmendi, 1-10; Knowles, 1-2; Carter, 4-minus 14. Wylie: Bailey, 5-8; Briscoe, 2-5; Gregg, 13-2; Herrera, 4-1.

Passing — Snyder: Carter, 4 of 13 for 28 yards, 1 int; Arizmendi, 0 of 1. Wylie: Gregg, 9 of 22 for 111 yards.

Receiving — Snyder: Hodges, 2-5; Knowles, 1-18; Garcia, 1-5. Wylie: Groban, 3-34; Wood, 1-22; Barnes, 1-17; Herrera, 1-12; Crosswhite, 1-11; Hughes, 1-8; Bailey, 1-7.

2-4A Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	0	0	2	1
Levelland	0	0	2	1
Plainview	0	0	1	2
Frenship	0	0	1	2
Snyder	0	0	0	3
Lamesa	0	0	0	3

This week's results: Estacado 27, Big Spring 21 (Thursday); Wylie 7, Snyder 3; Pampa 14, Plainview 7; Ft. Stockton 48, Lamesa 12; Sweetwater 42, Frenship 20; Levelland 10, Slaton 7.

Next week's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Estacado at Lubbock High; Levelland at Andrews; Amarillo High at Plainview; Canyon at Frenship; Lamesa at Crane.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
NewEngland	3	0	0	1.000	99	37
Miami	2	1	0	.667	50	46
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	57	78
N.Y.Jets	1	2	0	.333	87	58
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	19	78
Central						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	68	40
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	74	61
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	34	44
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	21	50
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	37	37
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	89	31
KansasCity	2	1	0	.667	53	62
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	84	83
SanDiego	1	2	0	.333	34	73
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	48	79

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	80	52
Washington	2	1	0	.667	56	37
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	59	65
N.Y.Giants	1	2	0	.333	67	81
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	61
Central						
TampaBay	3	0	0	1.000	65	37
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	77	48
GreenBay	2	1	0	.667	70	52
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	75	65
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	55	97
West						
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	45	37
SanFrancisco	2	1	0	.667	54	32
St.Louis	1	2	0	.333	64	74
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	54	73
NewOrleans	0	3	0	.000	37	91

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Open date: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28

Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Washington, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England

Monday, Sept. 29

San Francisco at Carolina, 9 p.m.



now available for any
NEW or USED CAR OR TRUCK.
Every 12 months, for whatever reason, vacation, emergency, Christmas, any month you choose, you can
SKIP•A•PAYMENT!
PLUS, car shoppers also get these added benefits with the LIBERTY AUTO LOAN from American State Bank:
$ Pre-approval for designated amount BEFORE you shop.
$ NADA Hotline to learn the value of your car or most other used vehicles.
$ The ability to take advantage of all dealer discounts and rebates.
$ Competitive rates, either fixed or variable.
$ All this, and the chance to skip a payment every 12 months of your loan if you need to - or just want to!*
American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
*One loan payment every twelve months may be deferred upon request.
3610 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-4041 Member FDIC

"You're Number One With Us!"
At Texas Cellular, we want to help you support your favorite teams no matter where they play. And we want you to get to all those games safely. That's why we think it's important to have a cellular phone from Texas Cellular. With Texas Cellular, you'll never be out-of-bounds.
Texas Cellular offers a variety of affordable Calling Plans and Features that can help keep you in the game.
So, whether you're just talking about the upcoming game with friends, or need quick roadside assistance, Texas Cellular can help you make the right call.


WE TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.
TEXAS CELLULAR.
A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.
9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536
915-928-3200
*With new September Cellular Activation. Offer ends September 30, 1997.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL US AT 800-424-7182 OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TEXAS CELLULAR AGENT
IN SNYDER: PERMIAN COMMUNICATIONS 2403 WEST 25TH STREET • 915-573-2424
IN ROBERT LEE: ROCK SOLID COMMUNICATIONS 803 AUSTIN • 915-453-2380
IN SWEETWATER: SIERRA COMMUNICATIONS 1901 BRISTOL • 915-235-4377

Cinema I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
Kevin Sorbo in
KULL THE CONQUEROR
Sat. Showtimes: 2:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Rated PG13
Sun. Showtimes: 2:00 & 7:00
#1 Comedy in America
CHRIS TUCKER CHARLIE SHEEN
money talks
Sat. Showtimes: 2:15, 7:15 & 9:05 Rated R
Sun. Showtimes: 2:15, 7:15
CLOSED MONDAY 9/21/97

SPORTS

Big plays lift Cardinals to victory

HERMLEIGH — Rushing for 201 yards and three touchdowns would be a good night for any player.

But accumulating those stats on kick-off returns is remarkable.

Hermleigh's Andy Luna did just that in the Cardinals 52-24 victory Friday night over Klondike.

"I'm not sure what the school record for touchdowns on returns is," Hermleigh coach Juan Rios said. "But I'm definately going to look it up."

The Cardinals got on the board first with a Larry Lambaren to Jason Hernandez 10-yard TD pass. Kenny Hitchcock's two-point kick was good, giving Hermleigh the early 8-0 lead.

Klondike answered on a 4-yard run by Ty Barton, but the kick failed, leaving the Cougars down by two.

Then it was time for Luna to do his thing.

Luna took the following kick off and raced down the right sideline 65 yards to put his team back on top 14-6.

Klondike then decided it was time for a big play of its own.

Barton found Eric Bush open on a 53-yard scoring toss, trimming the lead to two points once again.

But with the Cougars expecting Luna to go to the right, Rios called for return-left.

And Luna blitzed down the left sideline, this time for 74 yards and six points. The Hancock kick was successful, extending the lead to 10.

Hermleigh scored again quickly on a Ricky Luna 10-yard scamper and another Hancock kick.

When the first quarter finally ended, the scoreboard read Cardinals 30, Cougars 12.

But it didn't stay that way for long, as Barton found the endzone from one and two yards out, cutting the margin to six points.

But that would end the scoring for Klondike, as the Hermleigh defense stifled the Cougars for the remaining 2½ quarters.

Billy Joe Digby added a 20-yard TD run and Ricky Luna dove in from the one for the Cardinals 44-24 lead at the half.

The only score of the second half came on another Andy Luna return.

He received the opening kick-off of the third quarter and cruised 62 yards for the final touchdown of the night.

Lambaren was an efficient 5 of 8 for 136 yards, 1 TD and 1 interception, with three of those passes going to Johnny Garza for 125 yards.

Next up for the Cardinals is their homecoming match up with Trent next Saturday.

Turnovers plague Ira in 46-14 loss

IRA — Ira's Bulldogs fought tough for two quarters here Friday but couldn't overcome a bevy of second-half turnovers and lost to Rule, 46-14.

The 'Dogs, who fall to 1-2, turned the ball over five times in the second half — three on interceptions.

Rule got on the scoreboard first as Joe Sotelo crashed over from a yard out midway through the first quarter. Rafael Huerta's kick-after made it 8-0.

Ira came right back, tiying the score with 1:04 to play in the period on a 2-yard run by Donnie Sims and a Logan Daves conversion kick.

Rule regained the lead early in the second quarter on another 1-yard run, this time by Jay Lounder. Huerta's kick-after failed.

It took the Bulldogs just 23 seconds to answer again. Jerek Brown found Logan Daves on a 62-yard pass play to knot the score at 14-14. Ira's points-after try failed.

From that point on however, the scoring was all Rule.

The visitors went ahead to stay before halftime, scoring on a 4-yard run by Louder.

Ira turned the ball over four times in the third quarter and Rule took advantage.

Sotelo scored on runs of 1 and 10 yards and Brian Lehrman ran in from 17 yards out with no time left in the period as Rule built a 40-14 advantage.

Louder, who had 160 yards on 22 carries, added his third TD of the game on a 4-yard run with 6:33 to play.

Rule ran for 358 yards and passed for another 79, hitting on six of 10 attempts.

Ira had 116 yards on the ground and 119 through the air. The 'Dogs were eight of 21 with three interceptions. They also lost four fumbles.

Next Friday, the Bulldogs go on the road to face Southland, a 62-22 loser to Borden County last Friday.

Borden wins, 62-22...

Coyotes defeather Southland

SOUTHLAND — For one half Friday night, Borden County thought it was in a replay of last year.

But the Coyotes pulled away in the second half for a 62-22 victory over Southland.

The Eagles downed Borden County twice in '96, including a playoff victory, and the opening two quarters Friday looked like that might happen again.

On the first play of the game, Southland's Billy Slone ran 65 yards for a touchdown and kicked the extra points, giving the Eagles an 8-0 lead with only 18 seconds gone in the game.

But the Coyotes came right back with three TDs of their own.

First, Fernando Baeza barreled in from the five, then QB Colt McCook scampered 31 yards for paydirt.

Next, it was Oscar Baeza racing 55 yards into the endzone.

McCook was true on all three kicks, for the 24-8 Borden County advantage.

But with 2:44 remaining in the opening half, Slone posted his second TD of the night.

The two-point kick made the scoreboard read 24-16, as the teams headed for the locker rooms.

"We just had to calm down at the half," Coyote coach Bobby Avery said. "We were trying to throw the ball deep and score quickly and we just didn't have any offensive rhythm.

"We decided at the half to mix the pass and the run more. And to keep the ball on the option instead of always pitching it."

The strategy worked.

Borden County's Clint Scott dove in from the two, pushing the tally to 30-16 early in the third quarter.

But on the following kickoff, Slone answered once again, streaking 75 yards for his third score of the night. The two-point conversion failed.

With the Eagles within eight points of the lead, the Coyote defense stepped up.

Borden County held Southland scoreless for the remainder of the game, while adding four more TDs of their own.

Ed Rodriguez would find the endzone on runs of five and 17 yards, while McCook would contribute two as well.

First, McCook hooked up with Ed Pinkerton for a 38-yard TD pass.

Then in the fourth quarter, the Coyote QB sprinted 25 yards for another score.

"We needed a hard, four-quarter game," Avery said. "And we got one tonight. Our kids played tough all night and that's what it takes to win ballgames.

Borden County moves to 3-0 on the season, heading into Friday's match up with Samnorwood in Silverton.

6 Six-Man Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Borden Co.	0	0	3	0
Hermleigh	0	0	2	1
Highland	0	0	1	1
Ira	0	0	1	2
Westbrook	0	0	1	2
Loraine	0	0	0	3

Friday's Results: Hermleigh 52, Klondike 24; Highland 45, Paint Rock 0; Borden County 62, Southland 22; Rule 46, Ira 14.

Friday's Games: Ira at Southland, Westbrook at Klondike, Highland at Jayton, Sidney at Loraine, Borden County vs. Samnorwood at Silverton.

Saturday's Game: Trent at Hermleigh.

Snyder tennis team earns state ranking

The Snyder High School tennis team set two goals before the season began.

The Tigers already met one of those goals before district competition even got under way.

The 1997 Texas Tennis Coaches Association rankings were released Thursday and Snyder finds itself in the No. 15 slot.

"We set two major goals for ourselves this year," Tiger coach Chad Redwine said. "One was to make it at least to the regional quarter-finals and the other was to be the first Snyder tennis team to earn a state ranking."

The Tigers, whose current record is 8-3, began District 2-4A play Saturday morning against Frenship.

Coach Redwine said the ranking and new recognition should help the team stay focused for its upcoming matches.

"After playing 11 non-district matches in the heat of August and September, sometimes the kids are a little tired and can lose focus," he remarked. "But this rank will get our team fired up and pointed in the right direction."

As district matches begin, leading the way for the boys' portion of the team are sophomore Adrian Gonzales and senior Jamie Juarez.

Gonzales is the top-seeded player for the Snyder boys with an 8-2 mark.

Juarez is the second seed and carries a 9-2 record currently.

Seeds No. 3-6 are junior Ryan Gibson (4-2), freshman Allen Smith (8-3), senior Todd Hall (6-3) and freshman Ryan Gibson (7-2), respectively.

Members of the lower varsity are Zack Briseno, Josh Levens, Jon Hensley and Kris Casas.

Pacing the girls' half of the team is top-seeded senior Laura Gonzales, who is currently sporting nine wins against only one loss.

Seeded second is junior Vicki Vargas (5-5), followed by two freshmen in Whitney Graham (5-4) and Natalie Alexander (4-5).

The fifth and sixth spots are occupied by juniors Cynthia Fennell (10-1) and Angela Sanchez (8-3).

Competing on the lower varsity for the girls are Anjela Quiros, Claire Cotton, Jordan Hardin and Lindsey Ornales.

The best quality of these 20 players might be their commitment to the team concept, Redwine said.

"These kids really believe in the idea of team play," he stated. "They are always there for each other. They never leave when they're not playing. They always hang around and encourage their teammates.

"They understand that for the team to win, everybody must contribute. They're just a bunch of good, hard-working, self-motivated players."

Those aspects will be in demand when the rigors of district play and defending a state ranking set in.

"I've been telling them that they can't take anything for granted," Redwine commented. "They've got to play every point hard, because everybody is out to get us."

After facing Frenship, Snyder will host non-district opponent Midland High on Tuesday, before traveling to Lamesa for their second 2-4A match on Saturday.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

NEED A LIFT?
The original TOMMY GATE hydraulic lift

AMERICAN
EQUIPMENT & TRAILER
3707 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.-Lubbock, Tx.
806-747-2991

Saturday Night Live
Levis & Lace
9:00-1:00
AMERICAN LEGION
180 Ave R
Members & Guests

LOANS
up to $450.00
Sun Loan Company
2519 College Ave. 915-573-2653
Come by and talk to Liz Or Erminia About A Loan Today!

Edward Jones invites you to attend
A Live Broadcast For Women
"The Eleven Commandments Of Wildly Successful Women"
*Author Pamela Boucher Gilberd will discuss her eleven commandments for success
*Special focus on commandment Eight - Become Financially Savvy
*Plus, 10 rules that can put you on the road to financial success
October 14, 1997 Tuesday
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Edward Jones Conference Room
This program is FREE, but seating is limited. To reserve your seat, or for more information, please contact this office soon.

Member SIPC
TIM RIGGAN
4204 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
1-800-441-3096
915-573-4055
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

At Big Country...
PRICES ARE FALLING
BILL WILSON'S Big Country
AUTOLAND
East Hiway Traffic Circle, Snyder
Sales Hotlines
(915) 573-5456, (800) 573-5459
1996 Cavalier 195.95 mo. Automatic, Air Sale price $9255, 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR plus TT&L, WAC
1996 Grand Am 245.45 mo. Automatic, Air Sale price $11435, 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR plus TT&L, WAC
1996 Metro 169.95 mo. Automatic, Air Sale price $8000, 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR plus TT&L, WAC

89 GMC Suburban
89 Chev. Astro
88 Pont. Grand Prix
90 Geo Prizm
93 Dodge Shadow
89 Ford PU w/Shell
92 Chev. APV
94 Pont. Grand Am
87 Chev. Suburban
93 Thunderbird
89 GMC Ex. Cab
90 Ford Pickup

Priced Right $3,595
Clean $3,995
55,000 mi. $4,995
School Car $4,995
ES, Auto $6,995
Your Price $6,995
Van $6,995
Four Door $7,995
60,000 mi. .. $7,995
Loaded $8,395
76,000 mi. .. $9,995
4X4 ..... $9,995

96 Ford Reg. Cab
90 Ford Supercab XLT
96 Chev. Lumina
94 Chev. Camaro Z28
95 Buick LeSabre
95 Olds Aurora
96 Chev. 3/4 T Ex.
96 Jeep Cherokee
97 Chev. Ex. Cab
97 Chev. Ex. Cab
95 Chev. Suburban
97 Tahoe

Work Truck .. $9,995
48,000 mi. .. $11,995
Like New $13,995
Sporty $14,995
20,000 mi. .. $15,995
Leather $17,995
Silverado $17,995
Loaded $20,995
3rd Door $21,995
4X4, 28K .. $24,995
Ex. Clean $25,995
6,500 mi. .. $28,995

West Texas State Bank Scoreboard

Member FDIC

By The Associated Press

Class 5A

Abilene 21, Cleburne 8
Abilene Cooper 56, Lubbock Monterey 12
Aldine MacArthur 24, Galena Park North Shore 14
Alice 38, Uvalde 14
Alief Elsik 21, Lamar Consolidated 0
Alief Hastings 32, Spring Westfield 16
Amarillo Caprock 28, Amarillo River Road 16
Amarillo Tascosa 31, Canyon Randall 7
Austin Bowie 46, Austin Reagan 30
Austin Westlake 51, Bastrop 6
Beaumont Central 19, Galveston Ball 7
Beaumont West Brook 41, Houston Forest Brook 13
Brownsville Rivera 31, Weslaco 0
Bryan 25, Temple 21
Burleson 28, FW Brewer 21
Canutillo 23, Fabens 12
Carrollton Smith 25, Garland Forest 14
Copperas Cove 45, Round Rock McNeil 0
Cypress Creek 32, Houston Memorial 6
Dallas Kimball 20, Garland Lakeview Centennial 14
Dallas Spruce 34, Athens 2
Denton Ryan 19, Denton 9
Duncanville 56, Richardson 28
EP Andress 44, EP Hanks 21
EP Austin 26, El Paso 25
EP Bowie 20, EP Jefferson 13
EP Coronado 9, EP Montwood 7
EP Irvin 13, Las Cruces (N.M.) Mayfield 7
EP Riverside 29, EP Bel Air 28
FW Dunbar 35, Dallas Samuell 7
FW Haltom 21, Grand Prairie 20
FW Southwest 34, Cedar Hill 33
FW Wyatt 31, Weatherford 6
Garland 28, Mesquite 21
Grapevine 27, Flower Mound Marcus 26
Greenville 21, Paris 14
Harlingen 31, Brownsville Hanna 16
Harlingen South 48, Brownsville Pace 0
Houston Austin 49, Bellaire 23
Houston Lamar 61, Houston Scarborough 0
Houston Northbrook 33, Houston Lee 6
Houston Stratford 28, Pasadena 7
Houston Washington 27, Houston Kashmere 7
Houston Yates 25, Houston Wheatley 9
Huntsville 19, Brenham 7
Hurst Bell 38, Carrollton Turner 0
Irving 24, Arlington Bowie 16
Irving MacArthur 21, Richardson Pearce 3
Irving Nimitz 18, Arlington 13
Jersey Village 26, Fort Bend Clements 14
Katy 21, Fort Bend Elkins 3
Killeen 29, Stephenville 27
Killeen Ellison 42, Converse Judson 35
Klein 35, Aldine 24
La Joya 10, McAllen Memorial 7
La Marque 43, Baytown Sterling 21
LaPorte 10, Angleton 9
Laredo Nixon 35, CC Moody 0
Laredo United 42, SA Brackenridge 33
Las Cruces (N.M.) 57, EP Parkland 0
Lewisville 34, Mansfield 3
Longview 27, Richardson Lake Highlands 16
Lubbock 35, Canyon 10
Lubbock Coronado 28, Hereford 2
Lufkin 49, A&M Consolidated 7
Marshall 20, Shreveport La. Southwood 14
Nacogdoches 17, Carthage 14
New Braunfels 43, SA Alamo Heights 6
New Caney 34, Vidor 6
North Garland 33, Dallas Bishop Lynch 6
North Mesquite 33, Euless Trinity 11
Odessa 56, EP Eastwood 7
Odessa Permian 13, Amarillo 12
PSJA 13, Edinburg 12
PSJA North 26, Edinburg North 20
Plano 27, Allen 6
Richardson Berkner 10, Rockwall 3
Rio Grande City 20, McAllen 12
Round Rock 28, Austin Lanier 6
SA Burbank 30, SA Southside 7
SA Churchill 25, SA Taft 7
SA East Central 42, Austin Johnston 7
SA Harlandale 52, Laredo Cigarroa 6
SA Jay 28, Eagle Pass 12
SA Lanier 13, SA West Campus 8
SA Lee 20, SA Jefferson 14
SA Roosevelt 21, SA Clark 14
SA South San 41, Laredo Martin 35
SA Southwest 17, CC Carroll 14
San Angelo Central 34, Del Rio 7
San Benito 13, Donna 9
San Marcos 49, Seguin 6
South Garland 24, Arlington Sam Houston 10
South Oak Cliff 20, Dallas Lincoln 6
Tyler Lee 43, Texas High 23
Victoria 29, Pflugerville 19
Waco 24, Midland Lee 23

Class 4A

Andrews 7, Midland 6
Austin Anderson 16, Lampasas 15
Bay City 50, Kingsville 14
Borger 67, Guymon (Okla.) 24
Brazosport 37, Pearland 7
Brownwood 29, Belton 7
CC Calallen 28, CC Ray 13
CC Flour Bluff 14, CC King 10
Clear Brook 58, Houston Furr 0
Cleveland 35, Montgomery 21
Colleyville Heritage 45, Joshua 7
Conroe Oak Ridge 36, Liberty 20
Corsicana 13, Waxahachie 6
Dallas Pinkston 31, FW Diamond Hill 0
Dayton 35, Bridge City 14
Denison 14, WF Rider 0
Dumas 34, Perryton 0
Duncan (Okla.) 27, WF Hirschi 6
EP Franklin 23, EP Socorro 8
Edcouch-Elsa 20, Brownsville Porter 0
El Campo 43, Houston Waltrip 14
Ennis 24, Dallas Wilson 17
Everman 43, Azle 0
FW Boswell 14, Granbury 0
FW Castleberry 28, Dallas Madison 7
FW Poly 35, North Dallas 19
Fort Stockton 48, Lamesa 12
Friendswood 45, Columbia 12
Gregory-Portland 47, Beeville 33
Hays Consolidated 28, Georgetown 21
Henderson 47, Dallas Smith 0
Jacksonville 57, Dallas Adams 0
Kilgore 33, Chapel Hill 7
LC Mauriceville 41, Houston Mount Carmel 0
Lancaster 28, Burkburnett 7
Lockhart 30, Luling 0
Los Fresnos 27, Port Isabel 7
Lubbock Estacado 27, Big Spring 21
Lumberton 23, Livingston 15
Mineral Wells 46, FW Trimble Tech 6
Monahans 27, Pecos 13
Nederland 41, PA Austin 0
New Braunfels Canyon 21, Kerrville Tivy 0
Palestine 42, Longview Pine Tree 18
Pampa 14, Plainview 7
Port Neches-Groves 27, Silsbee 0
Raymondville 8, LaFeria 7
Robstown 24, Sinton 21
Roma 21, Zapata 0
SA Kennedy 22, SA Central Catholic 11
SA Memorial 27, Somerset 6
SA West Campus 13, SA Lanier 8
Saginaw Boswell 14, Granbury 0
San Angelo Lakeview 38, Austin LBJ 9
Schertz Clemens 50, SA McCollum 0
Smithson Valley 40, SA Edison 9
Sulphur Springs 21, Whitehouse 14
Sweetwater 42, Frenship 20
Taylor 48, Del Valle 3
Terrell 49, FW Eastern Hills 0
Texarkana (Ark.) 16, Liberty-Eylau 7
Tomball 7, Katy Taylor 6
Tuloso-Midway 21, Pleasanton 14
Waco Midway 42, Leander 34
Waco University 31, Dallas Roosevelt 19
West Mesquite 23, Dallas White 15
West Orange-Stark 17, Jasper 16
Wharton 28, Victoria Stroman 21
Wichita Falls 17, Vernon 0

Class 3A

Aledo 37, Bowie 14
Alvarado 41, Fossil Ridge 9
Aransas Pass 10, Port Lavaca Calhoun 6
Ballinger 27, Colorado City 21
Bandera 20, Wimberley 6
Barbers Hill 14, Orangefield 6
Bonham 29, Quinlan 9
Boyd 40, Jacksboro 19
Breckenridge 21, Graham 9
Brownsboro 41, Wills Point 31
Buna 30, Hull-Dajsetta 26
Center 12, Queen City 6
Coldspring-Oakhurst 25, Magnolia 21
Columbus 28, Caldwell 12
Comanche 19, DeLeon 7
Commerce 15, Mount Pleasant 9
Connally 9, Midlothian 7
Coppell 38, FW Arlington Heights 24
Crane 55, Brownfield 14
Crockett 24, Rusk 3
Crystal City 64, LaPryor 6
Cuero 27, Elgin 0
Denver City 26, Greenwood 20
Devine 27, LaVernia 7
East Chambers 42, Danbury 7
Edna 40, Van Vleck 6
Floresville 36, Jourdanton 14
Floydada 15, Abernathy 8
Fredericksburg 13, Medina Valley 7
Gainesville 23, Kennedale 6
Gatesville 16, Mexia 7
George West 60, Freer 27
Giddings 19; Yoakum 13
Glen Rose 37, Eastland 7
Goliad 21, Shiner 14
Gonzales 28, Hallettsville 14
Hardin 7, West Hardin 6
Hidalgo 19, Sharyland 6
Hitchcock 35, Brazos 0
Hondo 29, Carrizo Springs 12
Hooks 28, Idabel Okla 0
Ingleside 31, Rockport-Fulton 19
Iowa Park 39, Decatur 21
Kaufman 39, Seagoville 2
Kemp 38, Rains 0
LaGrange 14, Cameron 13
LaVilla 21, Santa Rosa 0
Lake Dallas 20, Pilot Point 17
Liberty Hill 13, Salado 7
Linden-Kildare 42, Pittsburg 8
Llano 34, Marble Falls 12
Mabank 22, Red Oak 12
Marlin 21, Fairfield 7
Merkel 26, Jim Ned 17
New Boston 14, Mount Vernon 0
Newton 42, Hardin-Jefferson 10
Odem 32, Falfurrias 0
Omaha Paul Pewitt 46, DeKalb 7
Orange Grove 35, Mathis 12
Palacios 7, Tidehaven 3
Pleasant Grove 19, North Lamar 7
Princeton 33, Little Elm 0
Queen City 12, Center 6
Rockdale 31, Burnet 12
SA Cole 20, Yorktown 12
San Diego 20, Benavides 18
Sanger 12, Bridgeport 7
Seminole 34, Alpine 32
Smithville 48, Austin Lake Travis 28
Southlake Carroll 27, Mesquite Poteet 17
Sweeny 39, Needville 6
Teague 35, Hearne 21
Trinity 56, Huntington 20
Waco Connally 9, Midlothian 7
Waco LaVega 20, Mart 13
Whitesboro 20, Aubrey 2
Winnsboro 44, Clarksville 22
Woodville 35, Anahuac 0

Class 2A

Academy 33, Troy 21
Albany 32, Roscoe 20
Alto 52, Hemphill 0
Bangs 28, Clyde 27
Banquete 16, West Oso 13
Ben Bolt 7, Riviera 0
Blanco 47, Austin St. Michael 13
Blooming Grove 13, Maypearl 6
Boling 22, Schulenburg Bishop Forest 21
Boys Ranch 30, Vega 0
Brackettville 14, Nueces Canyon 13
Bruceville-Eddy 35, Thrall 13
Bullard 28, Elkhart 0
Caddo Mills 8, Chisum 0
Cayuga 43, Alba-Golden 0
Celina 35, Paradise 13
Cisco 32, Anson 14
Clifton 51, Dublin 18
Cooper 35, Wolfe City 0
Corrigan-Camden 58, Kountze 0
Cotulla 34, Natalia 14
Cushing 27, Chester 21
Edgewood 27, Malakoff 14
Eldorado 20, Sonora 0
Elysian Fields 60, Beckville 0
Eustace 15, Crandall 12
Franklin 21, Centerville 15
Frankston 21, Rivercrest 6
Ganado 69, Flatonia 0
Garrison 34, Arp 14
Goldthwaite 40, Wall 0
Groveton 49, Diboll 32
Hamlin 28, Rio Vista 6
Harleton 69, Maud 0
Howe 14, Honey Grove 6
Industrial 28, Hallettsville Sacred Heart 14
Ingram 25, Mason 16
Iraan 42, Reagan County 0
Italy 31, Forney 7
Itasca 18, Wortham 7
Johnson City 25, San Marcos Academy 6
Karnes City 43, SA Antonian 14
Kenedy 27, Poteet 25
Kerens 33, Buffalo 14
Leonard 41, Blue Ridge 6
Lexington 20, Brady 3
Lockney 43, Post 12
Lorena 49, West 0
Marion 21, Lytle 7
Moody 7, McGregor 3
Nixon-Smiley 40, Bloomington 0
Ozona 52, Harper 0
Poth 6, Dilley 0
Quanah 18, Munday 13
Redwater 25, Waskom 21
Refugio 19, Taft 12
Rogers 47, Riesel 34
Rosebud-Lott 28, Ferris 8
Royse City 35, Canton 10
San Saba 33, Florence 14
Scurry-Rosser 24, Venus 0
Stafford 32, Splendora 16
Stamford 34, Haskell 19
Stanton 51, Coahoma 7
Stockdale 20, Falls City 13
Stratford 30, Olton 0
Three Rivers 26, Universal City Randolph 6
Union Grove 20, Como-Pickton 7
Van Alstyne 28, Farmersville 21
Warren 27, Deweyville 6
Weimar 52, Somerville 16
Wellington 18, Wheeler 14
West Sabine 21, Colmesneil 20
Winters 30, Coleman 14

Class 1A

Academia de Juarez 13, Marfa 0
Alvord 34, Nocona 13
Asherton 27, Medina 19
Aspermont 42, Motley County 12
Axtell 33, Frost 28
Baird 18, Hawley 14
Burkeville 13, Karnack 8
Celeste 37, Tom Bean 0
Charlotte 39, D'Hanis 0
Chillicothe 42, Groom 26
Chilton 64, Kopperl 6
Coolidge 61, Covington 36
Crawford 56, Hubbard 0
Cross Plains 39, Miles 6
Dawson 21, Crossroads 14
Detroit 47, Simms Bowie 0
Eden 21, Robert Lee 7
Fannindel 48, Quinlan Boles Home 0
Follett 56, Higgins 9
Gorman 34, Ranger 32
Grandfalls-Royalty 64, Buckholts 48
Granger 17, Bremond 0
Gruver 29, Amarillo Highland Park 24
Gunter 47, Collinsville 16
Hico 24, Millsap 20
High Island 12, Port Neches Groves Sophs 6
Holland 42, Evant 0
Hutto 59; Navarro 0
Jarrell 35, Austin Hyde Park 14
Kress 28, Memphis 6
Leakey 49, Christoval 18
Lometa 14, Waco Parkview 8
Lone Oak 34, Ore City 20
Louise 35, Pettus 0
Menard 35, Junction 0
Meridian 24, Oakwood 12
Milano 21, Bosqueville 16
Mildred 14, Palmer 6
Mount Enterprise 19, Apple Springs 8
Prosper 34, Community 0
Rankin 12, McCamey 0
Rising Star 14, Throckmorton 10
Roby 29, Bronte 14
Rocksprings 15, Irion County 13
Rotan 28, Water Valley 7
Runge 20, Sabinal 7
Sanderson 46, Dell City 8
Santa Anna 21, Santo 0
Skidmore-Tynan 21, Agua Dulce 20
Springlake-Earth 27, Muleshoe 7
Sterling City 28, Forsan 21
Tenaha 61, Joaquin 22
Valley Mills 24, Early 11
Valley View 33, Era 7
White Deer 40, Shamrock 0
Wink 31, Plains 12

Six-Man

Abbott 8, Waco Christian 2
Aquilla 63, Morgan 27
Balmorhea 45, EP Faith Christian 0
Blanket 50, Bynum 14
Brookesmith 76, Lohn 30
Cherokee 18, Zephyr 6
Gordon 50, Blum 0
Grady 50, Buena Vista 36
Hermleigh 52, Klondike 24
Highland 46, Paint Rock 0
Jonesboro 45, Gustine 0
May 58, Rochelle 12
Miami 50, Hedley 0
Milford 59, Mexia Landmark 14
Moran 56, Vernon Northside 28
Richland Springs 26, Sidney 22
Rochester 47, Woodson 29
Rule 46, Ira 14
Silverton 74, McLean 40
Westbrook 41, Houston Forest Brook 13

Private Schools

All-Saints 31, Texas Christian 27
Allen Academy 57, Richardson Canyon Creek 8
Arlington Pantego 71, Cedar Park Hilltop 0
Beaumont Kelly 32, Hamshire-Fannett 23
Brownsville St. Joseph 34, Progreso 0
Cedar Hill Trinity 27, Waco Reicher 10
Country Day 30, Houston St. John's 14
Dallas Bishop Dunne 21, FW Nolan 18
Dallas Christian 55, Gainesville State School 7
Dallas Jesuit 14, Wilmer-Hutchins 6
Dallas Lakehill Prep 21, FW Calvary 0
Dallas St. Mark's 37, Addison Trinity 14
EP Cathedral 20, Clint 7
FW Christian 21, FW Masonic Home 12
FW Country Day 30, Houston St. John's 14
FW Southwest Christian 21, FW Masonic Home 12
Gateway 39, Amarillo Christian 26
Happy Hill Farm 60, Duncanville ChristWay 26
Harlingen Marine Military 27, Boerne 17
Houston Kinkaid 50, Houston St. Pius 19
Jal (N.M.) 22, Midland Christian 14
Lutheran North 28, Tomball Concordia 20
SA Holy Cross 25, Pearsall 6
SA Sunnybrook 41, Cranfills Gap 40
Strake Jesuit 29, Crosby 14
Victoria St. Joseph 26, Woodsboro 22
Waco Christian 27, Waco Reicher 10
Waxahachie Cornerstone 66, Abilene Christian 30
Winston 20, Savoy 10

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT
By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Baltimore	93	60	.608	-
NewYork	88	65	.575	5
Detroit	76	77	.497	17
Boston	75	79	.487	18½
Toronto	72	81	.471	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	69	.546	-
Chicago	76	77	.497	7½
Milwaukee	75	76	.497	7½
KansasCity	62	90	.408	21
Minnesota	61	91	.401	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	86	68	.558	-
Anaheim	80	74	.519	6
Texas	72	82	.468	14
Oakland	62	92	.403	24

y-clinched postseason berth

Thursday's Games

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

Friday's Games

Kansas City 10, Cleveland 3, 1st game
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 2, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox 5, Boston 4, 10 innings
Toronto 3, N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 4
Anaheim 7, Texas 1
Seattle 9, Oakland 4

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Sanders 6-12) at Baltimore (Krivda 4-1), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 2-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-6), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Olivares 6-10) at Oakland (Oquist 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-13) at Boston (Saberhagen 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 13-13) at Minnesota (Hawkins 5-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Smiley 2-4) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 8-9) at Texas (Helling 2-2), 8:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Eyre 3-3) at Boston (Sele 13-12), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 8-14) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 14-11) at Baltimore (Key 16-9), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Harnisch 0-1) at Minnesota (Radke 19-9), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 7-9) at Kansas City (Appier 9-12), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hasegawa 3-7) at Texas (Pavlik 3-4), 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 3-2) at Oakland (Rigby 1-5), 4:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Atlanta	96	57	.627	-
Florida	90	63	.588	6
NewYork	82	72	.532	14½
Montreal	75	78	.490	21
Philadelphia	63	91	.409	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	77	76	.503	-
Pittsburgh	74	80	.481	3½
Cincinnati	71	82	.464	6
St.Louis	71	82	.464	6
Chicago	65	89	.422	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	85	69	.552	-
LosAngeles	84	70	.545	1
Colorado	79	75	.513	6
SanDiego	73	81	.474	12

y-clinched postseason berth

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5, 12 innings
Florida 8, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 7, Colorado 6
Pittsburgh 12, Houston 3
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 3
Atlanta 11, N.Y. Mets 4

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Chicago Cubs 5, 5½ innings, rain
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5, 11 innings
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4
Atlanta 2, Montreal 1
Colorado 6, Los Angeles 4
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4

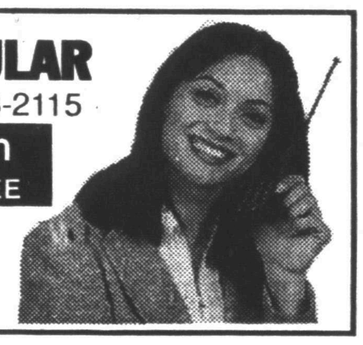
Saturday's Games

Houston (Hampton 13-10) at Cincinnati (Tomko 11-6), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 5-4) at Florida (Fernandez 17-11), 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 4-9) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 11-8), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 18-4) at San Diego (Smith 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 7-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-11), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Beltran 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Loiaza 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 17-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-7), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Montreal (Johnson 2-4) at Atlanta (Neagle 20-3), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Busby 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Leiber 10-14), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 7-8) at Cincinnati (Morgan 8-11), 2:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 16-10) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 7-3), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Alvarez 3-3) at San Diego (Hitchcock 10-10), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 12-8) at Florida (Ojala 1-1), 4:35 p.m.
Colorado (Castillo 11-11) at Los Angeles (Martinez 9-4), 8:05 p.m.

ALPINE CELLULAR
3707 College Ave. 573-2115
Free Activation
1st Incoming Min. FREE
Several Rate Plans To Choose From
9:00 - 5:00 M-F
9:00 - 12:00 Sat.



We're Proud of Scurry County's Young Athletes

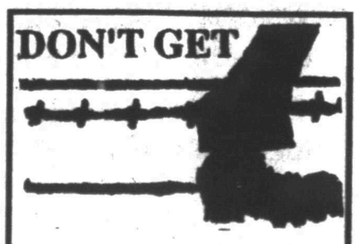
And We Wish Them The Best, Both On And Off The Playing Field

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
MEMBER FDIC



Pizza Inn
FOR PIZZA OUT, IT'S PIZZA INN.
Kids Eat FREE!
Children 11 and Under With Purchase Of Adult Buffet At Regular Price
Wednesday Night Only. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
3907 College Ave. 573-3542

DON'T GET



...make sure your coverage is up to date. Check with
Rick Hall
"Insurance for your every need"
SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
1820 26th 573-3163

Datebook

Sept. 20, 1997

Today is the 263rd day of 1997 and the 92nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States.

On this day in 1906, Upton Sinclair published "The Jungle."

On this day in 1984, "The Cosby Show" premiered on NBC-TV.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Upton Sinclair (1878-1968), writer; Maxwell Perkins (1884-1947), editor; Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton (1885-1941), jazz great; Arnold "Red" Auerbach (1917-), basketball coach-executive, is 80; Anne Meara (1929-), actress, is 68; Sophia Loren (1934-), actress, is 63; Guy Lafleur (1951-), hockey great, is 46; Crispin Glover (1964-), actor, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a thunderstorm with 60 mph winds blew over a tent at the Oklahoma State Fair.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 16) and last quarter (Sept. 23).

©1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Sept. 21, 1997

Today is the AUTUMNAL EQUINOX; it is the 264th day of 1997 and the first day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1621, Canada was given away by King James of England to Sir Alexander Sterling.

On this day in 1937, "The Hobbit" was published by J.R.R. Tolkien.

On this day in 1977, after weeks of controversy over his past business practices, Bert Lance resigned as U.S. budget director.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), religious reformer; Louis Joliet (1645-1700), explorer; H.G. Wells (1866-1946), writer; Chuck Jones (1912-), Bugs Bunny creator, is 85; Larry Hagman (1931-), actor, is 66; Stephen King (1947-), writer, is 50; Artis Gilmore (1949-), basketball star, is 48; Bill Murray (1950-), actor, is 47; Cecil Fielder (1963-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, Antonio Abertondo swam the English Channel, round trip, in 24 hours, 25 minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A penny saved is a penny to squander." — Ambrose Bierce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, 30 inches of snow fell in Climax, Colo.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 16) and last quarter (Sept. 23).

©1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



DISTRICT OFFICERS — Lone Wolf district officers for 1997-1998 are (l-r) Laurie Huddleston, treasurer; Amanda Wells, vice president; Carla Smith, reporter; Brandon Williamson, student adviser; Julie Ellis, president; Elizabeth Camrillo, historian; and Haley Smith, Sentinel. Jeff Ellis, secretary, is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Officers for area selected

Eight area FFA members will be serving the FFA organization as Lone Wolf District officers for the 1997-1998 school year. These eight students will represent 11 area schools at various functions throughout the year.

Julie Ellis of Colorado City FFA was selected district president. Others are Amanda Wells, Snyder FFA, vice president; Jeff Ellis, Colorado City FFA, secretary; Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA, treasurer; Carla Smith, Ira FFA, reporter; Haley Smith, Ira FFA, sentinel; Elizabeth Camrillo, Blackwell FFA, historian; and the student adviser is Brandon Williamson, Snyder FFA.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

'Republic' fugitive arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — During his four months on the run, Republic of Texas fugitive Richard Keyes III warned of a battle if the law tried to catch him again. Instead, he was captured unarmed walking along a rural road.

Keyes, 22, didn't have a chance to flee when he was surrounded by authorities Friday in New Waverly, 55 miles north of Houston, some 500 miles from the scene of the western Texas standoff, FBI agent Chris Swecker said.

Keyes had stashed supplies in a nearby forest, Swecker said.

"I can't wait for them to get his butt out here to the Presidio County Jail to be with his Republic of Texas friends — let the criminal justice work on them a bit," said Joe Rowe, who was held hostage with his wife by the separatist group.

Keyes bolted from the group's hideout in the Davis Mountains on May 3, the day Richard McLaren and five followers surrendered to Texas troopers after a standoff that began April 27.

Another separatist who fled, Mike Matson, was killed in a gun battle with troopers two days later. The search for Keyes was called off May 7 and authorities figured he had died in the remote, sparsely populated region.

But Keyes issued a warning in a Mother Jones magazine interview this summer, saying New Mexico militia members had aided his escape: "Now I'm in a place that's armed to the teeth. If we have to make a stand, we can."

Keyes was taken to a Houston courthouse, where he was denied bond and placed in a cell. He was being held on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and two counts of aggravated kidnapping with a deadly weapon.

Federal officials also have charged Keyes with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

"Thank God he's alive," his grandfather, Dr. Richard Keyes, said in a telephone interview from Bicknell, Ind. "That's all I care. We'll take all the knocks we have to take."

The grandfather said he has been working closely with the FBI, and had been told two weeks ago that agents were close to a capture.

Rowe said he was glad Keyes had been caught, but added he won't feel safe until the separatists are brought to trial.

"We feel a whole lot better, but it's not over yet," he said.

Country Inn
The Friendly MOTEL
Starting at 39.80
4105 19th St.
Lubbock, Texas
806-795-5271
COUNTRY INN
University Medical Center
TEXAS TECH
19TH STREET
BROWNFIELD ROAD
Methodist Hospital
Saint Mary Of The Plains Hospital
ASK ABOUT YOUR FREE NIGHT!

Life Insurance Annuities and Mutual Funds
Take advantage of Tax Free Accumulations. Call Ernest for information on IRA, SEP or TSA products.
Ernie Sears
1816 26th Street
573-3858

THURSDAY EVENING ONLY
from 4:30 to closing
FAJITAS FOR 2 FOR $11.50
Or Your Choice Of:
SINGLE FAJITAS (BEEF OR CHICKEN) $5.79
DAILY SPECIALS $3.79
102A E. Coliseum
Most Major Credit Cards Accepted
Jaramillo's Mexican Food
Come out and try us... you'll be glad you did
Monday - Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30-?
Sat. 11 a.m. - ?
Closed Sunday
573-9253

SCHOOL
We have money for your BACK TO SCHOOL EXPENSES!
LOANS $100 - $445
TEX★S FINANCE
1400 25th, Snyder, Texas 79549
Se habla Espanol "In Need of Money? We can help!" 573-7200

True Value
Help Is Just Around The Corner.
KICK OFF, KICK IN PAINT SALE
Decorate your home with the same high-quality paint provided to the NFL
The Official Paint Supplier Of The NFL
TRU-TEST
12.99 GALLON
A) PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Interior Flat Latex Paint. K 354 217 F4
White Block-Out Primer Sealer. 12.99 (Not shown) K 388 058 F4
8.99 GALLON
B) BETTER QUALITY Easy Color™ Latex Interior Flat Paint. Washable K 258 577 F4
6.99 GALLON
GOOD QUALITY Value™ Latex Flat Wall Paint. High-hiding K 353 862 F4
2.29 QUART
Interior Prep Wall Cleaner gets surfaces ready for painting. K 776 382 F12
5.99 QUART
Easy Color™ Enamel for beautiful trim and accents, indoors or out. K 796 083 F4
Southern True Value
900 College Ave. 573-4903
OPEN:
Mon. - Fri.
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
7 a.m. to Noon

NO DISH TO BUY • NO DISH TO BUY • NO DISH TO BUY
offer ends Oct. 31, 1997
Last Dish Effort
With one low price for everything and no dish to buy, it's the best deal in satellite TV. But it all ends October 31. If you don't want to miss out, don't put it off any longer. Call the number below now.
THE Big Deal
Satellite TV $99* Complete
(after $50 installation rebate coupon)
Including:
• Equipment installed — including the dish
• Channel-packed PRIME Entertainment — FREE first month
• SHOWTIME movie channels — FREE first month
• And the revolutionary new PRIMEFINDER Remote
—Everything you need is all part of the deal—
CALL TODAY!
1-800-PRIMESTAR
PRIMESTAR by COX
*Assumes S.R.P. installation price of $149 and use of $50 rebate coupon. Prices may vary by region and distributor. Offer ends October 31, 1997. Participating distributors only. PRIMESTAR is a registered service mark. PRIME Entertainment is a service mark and PRIMEFINDER is a trademark of PRIMESTAR Partners L.P. Showtime is a registered service mark of Showtime Networks, a Viacom Company.

SEP 21 1997

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ALWAYS A WINNER

010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of a 1998 dozer to be used at the City of Snyder's landfill. The bids will be received until Monday, September 29, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. The opening will be at the City Hall in the accounting department. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRICES Palomar Flea Market. Rooms for Rent-$30 month. Office in Coffee Shop.

GARAGE SALE

Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in

Snyder Daily News 573-5486

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: 6-month-old male Rottweiler, black blue collar, vicinity 200 block 33rd., 573-0847. "Goofy Bear"

LOST for several weeks. Long hair Scottish fold male cat with orange/yellow eyes. "TIGER". 573-7089.

090 VEHICLES

1960 El Camino, partial restoration, good mechanical condition, good body. $3000 OBO. 1964 Bel Aire, excellent original condition 4 dr. $4500, negotiable. 573-1047.

1989 FORD Ranger XLT extra nice, $5,000. 338-3495, 573-2215.

1996 Red Camaro V-6. Power W/L, keyless entry, alarm, 14,000 miles. $14,600. 573-5088.

'94 F150 XLT, Red, long-bed, 302 V8, automatic, fully loaded, 28K, 1 owner. **BEAUTIFUL**! $12,900. 573-9001. Jacks' Used Cars.

'95 Ford Ranger, 5 speed, less than 27,000 miles, A/C, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, $9,750. 573-0568.

'95 SUBURBAN, LOADED, 40K. $21,500. 573-7669.

FOR SALE: '94 Ford Ext. Cab "Splash" Pickup. Very low mileage. Below book value. 573-0120, leave a message.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-2441 for current listings.

Suburban '89 GMC Loaded! 25K on re-built engine. Great Condition. See at Pizza Inn. $8900. 573-3542 or 573-7559.

091 VEHICLE PARTS

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Pickup, no rear end, $250; 1976 Chevy Blazer, no motor, $250. 573-2772.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

CHOCOLATES, FUN & MORE! WANTED: Person to Own and operate CANDY, Fun & More store in Snyder area. Fine Chocolates including delicious SUGAR FREE! Low start up costs. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (817) 332-9792.

GAS STATION & STORE FOR RENT. 573-1711. $700/MONTH.

Business Directory of Services

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
$ Short On Money? $
$ Cash Loans To $450! $
$ "No Collateral Required" $
$ Timely Finance Co. $
$ "Serving Snyder Since 1965" $
$ **Phone Applications O.K.! $
$ 1926 25th Street 573-9335 $
$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 44 Years
Selling New Crosley Appliances
Repairs on all Makes & Models
Will Buy & Sell Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ
2415 College 573-4138
Se Habla Espanol

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc.
Local Internet Provider
$24.95 Per Month
Local Support • Reliable Service
Computer Sales, Service, Repairs & Upgrade
~Competitive Prices~
Call 573-4801

PRODUCTION BUILDERS
915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.snydertex.com/PRODPUMP/
*BONDED *INSURED
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions, Pre Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call PRODUCTION BUILDERS Today For All Your Commercial And Industrial Building Needs.

To Place Business Directory Advertisements Call
573-5486

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For All Appliances & Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

COFFMAN ROOFING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
Go Tigers! 267-5681 "Since 1946"
10 Year Warranty On Workmanship
- New Construction
- Reroofing
- Repairing
- Waterproofing
- Built-up Roofs Gravel
- Composition
- Cedar Shake/Shingles
- Single Ply-Modified
- Skylight Installation

FREE ESTIMATES

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED:
Drum Sander & Edger, Paper Available, Tile Saw, Jet Heaters, Large Sewer Clean Out, Art Supplies For Sand Blasting and Riding Ditcher
• Chain Sharpening
• Small Engine Repair Available
J&K Rentals
3609 W. Hwy 180 573-6859

"TYRFILL"
A Product Pumped Into Tires That COMPLETELY ELIMINATES Flats
Excellent For Lawn Mowers, Tractors, Guage Wheels, Etc.
GUARANTEED 573-6933

SR Consulting
For all Home and Business Computer Needs
Custom Programming
Hardware Sales - Service
Upgrades - Tutorials
Quality Service Reasonable Prices
PC and Mac Specialists
Call 573-6005

Free Web Page Posting + All Your Hardware Needs
COMPUTER PARTNERS
573-5576 573-4091
Visa, Mastercard & Discover

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin Mobile-575-4182 or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

!AVON!
20% Off Most Products
(Cash & Carry)
Individual Representative
573-0502 or 573-5525

MORIN MUFFLER & TIRE
QUALITY EXHAUST & TIRE SERVICE
UNIROYAL* SUMMIT*
-SILVER KNIGHT -FLOWMASTER -FLOW PRO -TUFF TIPS
VAL & PAT MORIN
3202 LAMESA HWY. SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
(915) 573-4255

Check Out Our Prices! *Hottest Weightloss Product Of The Century!*
CALORAD
Recommended By Doctors Nationwide
Sleep Away That Fat! Lose Inches And Pounds, And Become Younger Looking While You Sleep... With Out Dieting Or Exercising
For Your Free Information Pack Call
Debbie Roemisch 573-7880 or
Danna Daughtry 573-2822
Health Food Center 573-0251

Bad Tasting Water?
...Rid your water of chlorine taste, heavy metal, odors, and other contaminants! We feature the Econobright Water Filter with activated carbon and KDF! Call **Snyder Heating & Air**
4702 College Ave 573-1753
Since 1949



CLASSIFIED
BUSINESS HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday thru Friday
4:00 p.m. Prior Day
Sunday & Monday
3:00 p.m. Friday
SNYDER DAILY NEWS
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949
Snyder, Texas 79550

FOR CLASSIFIED POWER CALL
573-5486
Fax 573-0044
$14.55 for 5 Days, Get 6th Day FREE!
15 Word Minimum

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy ommissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

MISS YOUR PAPER?
Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give prompt service, but should your paper be missing...
PLEASE CALL
573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

Be reminded of all your important Dates for the rest of your life. 915-573-5537.

ELECTRIC DRAIN CLEANING. Jim Coventry. 915-735-2510.

Interior/Exterior Painting, Home Repairs, Carpentry & Chimney cleaning. FREE Estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

R & J CONSTRUCTION & SAW SHARPENING.
Metal Components for Buildings, Carports, Roofs, Fences.
John Green 573-3976

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET" Representatives Needed Now! No Inventory Required. Independent Sales Rep. 1-800-236-0041.

Breakfast Cook Needed. Apply in person at Willow Park Inn. No phone calls.

Casting-Movie Extras, Production Trainees. Film Studio 915-629-3722.

CLERICAL POSITION: Neat appearance, dependable, helpful. Duties include accounts receivable and general office work. Send resume to P.O. Box 949X, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at Home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 7063.

NATIONAL RAIL CAR, INC. 111 Cypress, Roscoe, Texas 79545. Now taking employment applications to hire experienced rail tank car repairmen. Repairmen must be able to repair and test high pressure valves and tank cars. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Master Journeyman and beginning machinists wanted. Training provided. Send application/resume to Shop Foreman, YZ Industries, Box 890, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

Large Company seeks rep. for established territory, in surrounding area. First year $50-$60K Salary, commission, bonus, benefits. Fax resume. 757-473-3547.

MERCHANDISER
Part time for periodic & ongoing assignments for major brands in local area. Positions open in merchandising, resetting, weekend demonstrating. Experience preferred.
Call MARKETSOURCE
1-800-677-8639 Ext. 2663.

Interim Health Care
is seeking a provider to work weekends in Snyder.
Call 573-9646.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE
The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an immediate opening for a maintenance worker at Lake J.B. Thomas. Company benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, retiremant plan, group insurance and paid holidays. The District is an equal opportunity employer.
Applications are available at the District's office located at 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, or call (915) 267-6341.

new* Bealls Store opening in *Snyder, TX

STAGE STORES INC., A DYNAMIC RETAILER KNOWN FOR QUALITY FASHION AT THE RIGHT PRICE, IS BRINGING A BEALLS STORE TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. ALONG WITH THE EXCITEMENT, YOU'LL FIND A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, BRAND-NAME APPAREL AND OPPORTUNITIES TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.

We're now hiring:

SALES ASSOCIATES & CUSTODIANS

Be part of our winning team made up of people just like you, and enjoy these great advantages:
- Storewide merchandise discount
- Medical & dental
- 401k
- Retirement

Try our success on for size. Now accepting applications at this former Anthony's location: 3210 College Avenue, Snyder, TX. EOE

THIS IS HOW SUCCESS LOOKS

NEEDED: Overhead Door Installation Man. Salary starts $6 hour, will train. Write P.O. Box Drawer 189.



EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & LOADERS

BJ Services Company, a leader in the oil field industry, has immediate opportunities available for the following positions in their facility in Snyder, Tx.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & LOADERS

This Equipment Operator position requires a willingness and capacity to drive tractor trailer rigs and operate high powered pump equipment. The job is hard; you work outdoors in all types of weather, requiring some heavy lifting and long on-call hours. The rewards are excellent benefits and an opportunity for an outstanding career.
We will train you for the job.

Requirements
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Pass pre-employment physical & drug/alcohol screen
- Commercial driver's license (Preferred, but not required)

Pay
- Higher starting wages
- Structured Equipment Operator progression plan

Benefits
- Medical/dental plan
- Prescription card
- Life Insurance
- Stock purchase plan
- Disability insurance
- 401K thrift/retirement plan
- Holiday and vacations

Those interested are invited to call or apply in person Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BJ Services Company
311 N. Lubbock Hwy.
Snyder, Tx 79549
(915) 573-4913

BJ SERVICES

We support a drug-free work environment. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

NEEDED CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE: for 7p-7a shift. Every other weekend off. Contact Debbie Collier D.O.N. or Nancy Messenger Asst. D.O.N. at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

NEEDED LVN for 3-11 shift. Good benefits, insurance, meals, holidays and vacation. Travel pay if qualified. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

POSTAL JOBS: No experience necessary. For application & information call Sunday-Friday 1-818-787-1531 Ext. 7112.

$$$$$TOP PAY$$$$$ Truck Drivers Needed for Oil Field work. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday-Friday 8a.m.-5p.m.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR
Job opening for CREW SUPERVISOR in the Snyder area. Will ensure that assigned contracts are met while providing supervision and training for people with developmental disabilities in a mobile work crew. Work schedule varies. Qualified applicants must have high school diploma or GED plus a total of 18 months experience in a related work field and a valid Texas drivers license. Salary $582/Bi-Weekly. Drug-free workplace. EOE.
West Texas Centers for MHMR
409 Runnels Big Spring, TX 79720
(915)264-2650

WANT YOUR OWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY?
Lubbock Broker-25 yr. Experience, seeks motivated agent in Snyder area. No franchise fees, professional support and land to sell. References needed. American Realty ToDay. 1-806-785-7300 office or 1-806-785-1806 home.

ALWAYS A WINNER — Snyder Daily News Classifieds

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

MARY KAY COSMETICS. For a complimentary facial and reorders call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St. Snyder, Tx.

Mother of 5 months old would like to keep your child in my home, any time, all ages. 573-4708.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

BEARDLESS WHEAT Combine cleaned, $4 per sack. To plant or for chicken/livestock feed. 573-8862.

HAY FOR SALE: Alfalfa & Rox Candy. Delivery Available. Ross Preston 573-1217

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Hay Grazer, round bales. $30 per roll. Custom Hay Baling-Round Bales. 573-1640.

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor (3010) $5000. 573-4101 or 573-5418

I want to Lease land for cattle. Cultivated or pasture. 573-6999.

WINTER SPECIAL: Purina 24% Molassis Tubbs, 200 lbs., $46. Purina Range Mineral, Buy 10 bags get one FREE. Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.



Prevent Spring Weeds NOW! Winterize Too!

ferti·lome

SNYDER FARM & RANCH SUPPLY
800 37th Street 573-0767
Snyder, Texas 79549

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

26' Class A Motor Home. 4000 W. Onan generator, sleeps 8. See at Key Brothers Implement. 507 E. Coliseum Dr. after 6 call 573-7293.

251 BOATS

1989 Cobra fish & ski. 125 horse outboard. All the goodies. Very low hours. New tarp. Beautiful boat. 915-573-4976.

1982 Thunderbolt 15½ ft., 90 Hp Johnson. Great for fishing & sking. Reduced $3900. 573-3542 or 573-7559.

260 MERCHANDISE

5 Person Hot Tub with cover & chemicals. $65/down + $65/month. (806) 794-6772.

Awesome Armoire/Wardrobe. Easily converted to gun cabinet or entertainment center. Light colored wood. Ridiculously low clearance price. 573-1047.

BUNK BED: Double/Single White Metal with colored panels. Mattress & bedspread available also. 573-6230.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

DIABETICS
with Medicare or Insurance. Get your Diabetic supplies mailed to your home. (Insulin Dependent only) call 1-800-337-4144.

FACTORY OUTLET
Morgan Buildings & Spas of Lubbock will be at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, September 20-27th. Call (806) 794-6772.

FOR SALE: Bernina 1630 Sewing Machine and a battery powered Wheel-chair. 863-2309 leave message.

FOR SALE: Cobra Go Cart-$350. 286 IBM Compatible Computer-$250 OBO. 573-0239.

FOR SALE: GLIDDER ROCKER $190 OBO. 573-7988.

AT NATHALIES: Just Arrived-Original Beanie Babies. New line of Silver Jewelry-Beautiful. Come See!!

FOR SALE: Upright Coke Machine and new Cash Register. Call 915-728-5659 for more information.

FOR SALE: Xerox 5320 copier; letter and legal copies, reduces and enlarges, auto-exposure, two-sided copies, book copies. $2,750. Call 573-8992.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

Portable Storage Buildings delivered for $29/down + $29/month. Call Morgan Buildings at (806) 794-6772.

PRIMESTAR DEAL OF THE YEAR!! $149 Installation! $50 Mail-in-Rebate! FREE 1st Month Programming! FREE 1st Month Showtime! FREE Deluxe Remote Control! CALL TODAY 573-6269 573-6226

TRUNDLE BED WITH MATTRESSES. $125 FIRM! 573-8412.

VERY NICE Console Kimball Electronic Organ. Many extra features. Free Books! 573-6970.

WINTERIZER YARD FERTILIZER. Custom Blended for Scurry County.
Snyder Farm & Ranch
800 37th Street 573-0767

FOR SALE Hoover Canister Vacuum. Deluxe infant car seat/carrier. Baby walker. Pack-N-Play portable play yard. 573-3307.

BEGINNER Violin, $125, a drop-in brown G.E. electric range, $25, a drop-in gold counter cooktop, $20, stainless steel G.E. built-in oven, $25. 573-9717.

CLASSIFIEDS EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

261 ANTIQUES

DEPRESSION Era Glass Show/Sale Odessa Ector Coliseum, Bldg. A. Sept. 27-28. Outstanding Dealers. Door Prizes!

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

6 weeks old Shih-Tzu for sale. $150 each. Full blood. Call 573-6913 after 5 pm.

FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOME. LITTER BOX TRAINED. 573-6970.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 6 months old part Rottweiler puppy, accessories included. 573-4257.

Critter Corner
2107 25th Street
!FISH!
Birds - Birds
Small Animals
(Feeder Mice & Rats)
Cages, Feed, Supplies
M-T-W-TH-F-S 1-5 573-0502

310 GARAGE SALES

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE
NEW OSKOSH & HEALTH TEX
sizes 0-7 50% Off
3600 40th Street
Saturday & Sunday 3pm-6pm

GARAGE SALE
2006 West Drive
Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Gun cabinet, welding machine, tires, swing set, etc.

320 RENT OR LEASE

HUGE Metal Building, 1001 College (Tire Store) for rent. $400 month. Jim Wadleigh 573-5627.

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

KINGSWOOD & EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
100 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915- 573-5261
•One Bedroom From $240
•Two Bedroom From $286
•Cent. A/C & Heat
•Refrigerator & Ranges
•Carpet
•Playground
•Laundry Rooms
•Resident Manager
Equal Housing Opportunity

1 bedroom furnished apartment. Bills paid. $275/month. 2709 Ave. O. 573-2101.

2 bedroom Apartments. All Bills Paid + Basic Cable. No Pets. Starting at $250/mo. Call 573-5773.

Covered Parking, Pool, Self-Cleaning Ovens, Icemakers, Dishwashers.... What more could you ask for?
Give Us a Call and let us fulfill all Your needs @ WESTERN CREST APTS, 573-1488. Ask about our move-in Special!

Large 1 bedroom apartment, partially furnished. Bills paid. $275/month plus deposit. 573-0502 or 573-5525.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS: 1 bedroom Starting @ $345/month. Single level units with everything you need to make your home comfortable. Call Us for Our Move-in Specials! 573-0879.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom 1 bath, painting & repairs in progress. Rent-to-Own. $750/down $325/month. 1710 Scott. 573-2251.

FOR RENT: 3782 Avondale, available October 1st, $550/month. Elizabeth Potts Realtor 573-8505.

FOR RENT: Country, 3 bedroom 2 bath home. 5 miles South of City. Fenced back yard. $300/month + deposit. 573-0239.

LEASE: 3-1-1 CH/A w/new carpet & tile, fenced yard. 304 32nd. $395/month. 573-0712.

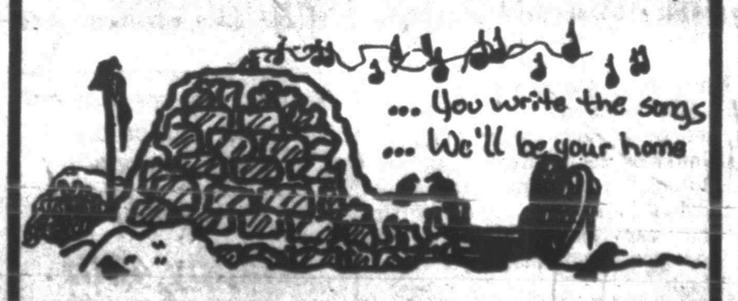
Restored Historic Home, everything new w/appliances. Fabulous decor. 12' ceiling. Small garage. 3-1 w/formal dining. $650/month plus deposit. 254-897-3373.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 and 3 BEDROOM Mobile Homes for rent, starting at $300. 573-1711.

SEVERAL good mobile home lots, plumbed and ready. Pay out like rent. 573-2251.

Field Crest Apartments



Furnished or Unfurnished
700 E. 37th Street 573-3519

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

An opportunity to own your own home! 1986 Sunrizon mobile home, 18 x 76, 3 bedroom 2 bath, island stove, garden tub, vaulted ceilings, rose colored carpet, ceiling fans and ready to move into at mobile home park. No owner finance please. 573-7663 for appointment.

345 MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR SALE

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR SALE: City utilities, 13th/Ave. E. Owner will Finance. $1750. 915-573-9736 or 915-743-2084.

Don't Miss The Deadline

Get Your CLASSIFIED AD In By 4 p.m. The Day BEFORE You Want It In The Paper! (4 p.m. Friday For Sun. & Mon.)

360 REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED! 4 bedroom, living room, 1½ bath, garage, storage bldg., dishwasher, CH/A. 3003 40th Street. 573-8468.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000 REDUCED to $55,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom 1 Bath w/ fenced yard. 1166 N. Ave. O. 573-5875. Owner finance available.

FOR SALE: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1½ bath w/storm cellar, workshop & storage building. Call 573-9534 for an appointment.

FOR SALE: 3-1-1 with carpet, heating/air, siding. Priced reasonably. Financing available. 573-8095 after 5 pm.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on $1. Deliquent Tax. Repo's. REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-2441 for current listings.

GREAT BUY 2200 21ST, 2 bedroom 1 bath & garage, CH/A. Fenced, water well, storm cellar. ASSUMBABLE LOAN. Call 573-1573-leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 304 23rd Street, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with separate dining/utility room, plus an extra large den with fireplace. $25,000 cash or owner finance. 573-4409.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 1 bath, Den, living & dining room, kitchen & storage. Pick up payments, low equity. Call 573-6248.

LOTS FOR SALE. 3907 MURIEL DRIVE. OWNER FINANCE, $148.73 MONTH. Call (915) 243-5400.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME! At the right price! Large 3 bedroom older home with rented apartment to help with payments. 573-5978 after 3:00 pm.

Well-Kept, 1 owner, custom-built brick home, on over an acre. Approximately 7½ miles South on pavement. Living room, den, 3 bedroom 2½ bath, double garage, storage bldgs. Excellent water well, storm cellar, new roof, CH/A & paint. REDUCED $75,000. 573-0712.

3700 Muriel or 3803 Noble 2 bedroom 1 bath. Appliances included. New Paint. $13,500 Bank Finance 573-9001

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612 or 573-1755

3006 38th 4-2 $35T
3718 Dalton 3-2-1 $35.5T
Commercial Lot Ave. T
115 25th 2-1-1 2 L/A $26.5T
3111 ElPaso 2-1 CH/A x-lot
214 33rd 3-1½-1 Reduced
704 30th 3-1-1 $25T
Exc. Colonial Hill 4-3-2cp
Colonial Apts. Lmsa Hwy $30T
707 26th 3-1-1cp + 1-1 Apt.
Approx. 327 Acres Reduced
404 35th 3-2 CH/ARed. $30T
2903 36th 3-3-2 Red. $82.5T
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739

JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

3797 Highland 2-2-cp $43T
2605 28th 3-2-2 $70's
Prestigeous 3-3-2 Cedar Crk
3403 Irving 4-2 $59.5T
REDUCED 2511 Ave U $25T
RED. 3-2 Dunn 4.65A $45T
REDUCED 3612 Ave. V
REDUCED 5A Roundtop
3203 40th 3-2-2 $41T
2708 28th 4-2½-2cp $155T
4502 Galveston 3-2-2 $86.5T
3001 ElPaso 3-1-2cp $65T
2806 34th 4-2½-1 $90's
Country 4-2-2cp 4 acres
4012 Austin 3-2-1 $53.5T
3791, 3725 & 3718 Highland $20's-$30's
Small Commercial Buildings
Large Older 3-2-2 $70's
Eastridge 3-2-2 $30's
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Shirley Drum 573-1550
Wendell Wilks 573-8965
Jack Nail 573-8420

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

3000 Crockett 4-3-2 Pool
2208 Towle Pk. Pool $117.5T
4502 Galveston 3-2-2 $86.5T
2509 31st 3-2-2 $75T
3503 44th 3-2 Low $60's
3303 Ave. U 3-2-2 $60's
Westridge Add'n 3-2-2 Pool
2214 41st 3-2-1 W/Den $40's
3600 41st 3-2-2 $80T
3109 Irving 3-2-2 $80's
4-2 W/CP About 4 Acres $65T
3741 Sunset 3-1-cp Apt. $45T
218 36th 3-2-1 $37T
Comm Bldg College Ave $80T
404 35th 3-1¾-1 $30T
2207 32nd 3-2-1 $29T
3408 Ave. V 2-2-2cp $20's
Comm Bldg 26th $25T
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
Annette Waller 573-9467

#1 SEC. LAND: Good House, Deer, Some Cult. - Some Minerals
#2 145 ACRES: Creek, No House
#3 FOR SALE: 3111 38th Place
#4 FOR SALE: 111 Peach, 2 Bdr.
Roswell Rigsby Real Estate
573-7682

Small Town Elegance
You Won't Believe This Buy!
2 story, brick home, 4 bedrooms, 5 living areas, 3 baths, fireplace, covered patio, gazebo, landscaping and much more. Approximately 3200 square feet. Price negotiable. Make offer. 116 School, Loraine.
Call for appointment.
915-737-2722

Cards Of Thanks

Thank You

The family of James L. (Jim) Wadleigh thanks all of our friends and relatives who sent flowers, food, cards and gave so generously of their time to make this loss of our dear husband and father an easier thing to bear. May God bless you and keep you.

Helen Wadleigh, Lanny Wadleigh, Polly Echols, Pete Wadleigh, Tom Wadleigh and families



Snyder Daily News Classified Ads
573-5486

WIN A FREE - 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Persons Subscribing Or Renewing Subscriptions For 6 Months or More During Each Month Are Eligible To Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription. Clip Coupon & Bring With Payment To
The Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave. or
Mail to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550
Drawing Will Be Held The End Of Each Month

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

By Carrier	By Mail
Or Mail In County	Out Of County
1 Year: $78.00	1 Year $99.00
6 Mos.: $42.00	6 Mos.: $55.00

SEP 21 1997



FEAST — Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA sophomore, really enjoyed the third annual Watermelon Feast and Volleyball Tournament. (Contributed Photo)



PLAYER — Showing her style, Amy Church, FFA chapter historian; participated in the volleyball game which was eventually won by the Charles Church team. (Contributed Photo)

Third feast kicks off new year

Over 75 parents and members of Snyder's FFA chapter kicked off the beginning of the 1997-1998 school year with their third annual Watermelon Feast and Volleyball Tournament.

According to Brandon Williamson, Snyder FFA president, "This is the best way to begin our year. The members and parents really enjoy meeting one another and hearing about upcoming plans."

As part of the activities, parents and members alike, teamed up to play volleyball and football. Following the recreation, it was time to cut the watermelons.

The next activity will be the Banana Split Party for members and boosters Oct. 6 at the agricultural building on the high school campus.

Defense leaks probe sought

DENVER (AP) — Attorneys for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols are complaining about a newspaper report that their client was angered by the "murder" of Branch Davidians near Waco.

In a motion filed Wednesday and made public Friday, defense attorneys blamed the government for leaks of "critical" defense information and asked that those responsible be held in contempt of court.

They asked U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch to order an internal investigation to find those responsible.

Prosecutors denied the allegations they leaked information, but declined to be specific, citing a judge's gag order.

"The government absolutely wasn't responsible for that," said Justice Department spokeswoman Chris Watney.

At issue are stories by The Daily Oklahoman about a secret report of Nichols' interrogation by FBI agents two days after the 1995 bombing.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

© 1997 Universal Press Syndicate

Knowledge Is Potent Weapon In Teen's Battle of the Bulge

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old and 20 pounds overweight. Like overweight teens everywhere, I have experienced a lot of rejection. For the past two years, I have tried to slim down my waist and lose the unwanted fat. I have tried walking for exercise, but it's not easy when you don't have someone to keep you company.

It's hard to stay away from junk food when it's always in my house and being offered to me. I don't have strong willpower, and the determination I once had has almost completely left me. I feel like a failure.

Can you help me, Abby?

ALMOST HOPELESS

DEAR ALMOST HOPELESS: Losing weight and becoming fit are admirable goals. This is not just about determination and/or willpower. Your strongest ally is education. Ask your doctor for help in learning *how* to eat, not just how much. Ask a counselor at school if there are nutrition classes available, or find some books on your own that teach you how to eat properly.

Find a "buddy" who is as committed as you are to changing your eating habits. Exercise together. Don't look at this as "dieting," but as adopting a new way of eating and exercising that improves your health and appearance. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married in October, and there is an issue my fiance and I cannot seem to resolve. Our mothers are pulling us in opposite directions.

My mother wants us to open our wedding gifts at the reception. His mother thinks it would be "tacky." My fiance feels it would be a waste of time at the reception, and agrees with his mother that the gifts should be opened the next day at a brunch for the families.

Abby, I come from a very large family. Many of my aunts, uncles and cousins will be traveling long distances to attend our wedding. Most of them have expressed a desire to see us open the gifts, but not all of them would be able to stay another day just for that.

My mother has allowed us to make the decisions on everything else, but she insists that the gifts be opened at the wedding reception. What is the socially correct procedure?

BRIDE IN OREGON

DEAR BRIDE: Traditionally, gifts are not opened at the reception. It is usually inconvenient for the couple. Even when the reception is small and informal, there is seldom time to open presents and express appropriate gratitude.

If gifts are brought to the wedding and/or reception, the bride and groom should thank the donor and hand the packages to someone assigned to put them in a safe place. This is the only way to avoid losing the card or breaking or losing the gift in the excitement of the festivities.

A brunch the following day, during which the families can see you open the gifts, is a good idea. Consider videotaping the brunch for those who must return home immediately following the reception.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Phil in Oregon," the man who wrote about his embarrassing habit. Please let him know there is nothing wrong with sucking your thumb!

I am a college-educated 23-year-old woman who has been sucking my thumb ever since I was one day old. I don't think Phil should be embarrassed about his habit. He should accept it.

Sucking your thumb is not bad. Some people, like myself, find thumb-sucking relaxing, especially before going to sleep. (It's better than drinking alcohol, or doing drugs to relax.)

My friends and even my boyfriend (who has been with me for over four years) all know of my thumb-sucking habit, and they don't mind.

J.K.C. IN LONG ISLAND

DEAR J.K.C.: Phil will undoubtedly be grateful for your supportive letter. Although it's rarely publicized, I'm sure there are many adult thumb-suckers. Have you thought of starting a support group? (I can see it now: www.thumbsup!.org.)

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Sad Mom-to-Be," whose husband insists on naming their firstborn son after both his grandfathers, missed the point completely. The problem is not that Mom and her husband can't agree on a name; the problem is that her selfish, inconsiderate husband has decided he doesn't feel like being flexible on an issue that his wife considers very important. What a cruel way to treat a pregnant wife!

I have shared this bitter experience, Abby. My now ex-husband also insisted on naming our baby for his relatives, and I foolishly gave in. What I failed to understand at the time was that my husband's controlling, domineering behavior masked his underlying hostility toward me.

In the years after our baby was born, his mistreatment of me turned physical, and I had to get a court order to force him out of our home. (By the way, the relative for whom my son is named all but abandoned the child after our divorce.) My son is now stuck with a name that means nothing to him. What a shame.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You are not the only reader who disagreed with my answer to "Sad Mom-to-Be." I have received a mountain of mail from men and women who were appalled by the husband's attitude. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am frankly astounded at the attitude of the husband — and I say this as a husband and father, not as a fellow mom-to-be. Of course, we're getting the information secondhand, but somehow I seriously doubt that the man is flexible on many things at all. He seems pretty much like a control freak. Unless the situation is far different than pictured, I'm afraid that "Sad Mom-to-Be" is in for a long and difficult road.

VICTOR H. JUNG, M.D., YUBA CITY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Please inform "Sad Mom-to-Be," who thinks she has no say in naming her firstborn child, about a fact of life of which she may not be aware. In most, if not all, places in the United States, the mother fills out the birth certificate, and signs it.

So cheer up, honey. You have the tactical advantage in getting your authoritarian husband back to the bargaining table to reach a compromise you can both live with.

EVELYN WALZER, HUDSON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Sad Mom-to-Be," who was upset that her husband insists on naming their new baby after his two grandfathers. You forgot one very important remedy to their situation — two middle names. They can give the child the grandfathers' names as middle names, and select a mutually agreeable first name. The best example I can think of for this is: George Herbert Walker Bush.

JANET BEHNING, MESQUITE, TEXAS

DEAR JANET: Now, why didn't I think of that!

DEAR ABBY: The young mother-to-be fails to realize that her refusal to name her son after her husband's grandfathers is equally inflexible. While honoring his grandfather may be more important to him than considering the wishes of his wife, getting her way in naming the child may be more important to her than considering the wishes of her husband. It is all a matter of perspective.

The most important consideration should be the effect of the name as the child is growing up. (Let's hope the names are not so unusual or outdated as to cause the child embarrassment when he goes to school.) Beyond that, the one to whom the issue is least important should concede the point. The compromises you suggested are valid.

JOSEPH BUTLER, CLARKSTON, GA.

DEAR JOSEPH: I regret to say that you and I were overwhelmingly outvoted on this one. However, you have made some valid points. Thanks for the input.

As much as I would have liked to print more of the fascinating responses I received on this subject, space limitations do not permit it.

Country singer to get divorce

DALLAS (AP) — Country singer Tracy Lawrence can see it's time to get a divorce from the former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader he married six months ago.

Lawrence cited irreconcilable differences in filing for divorce Thursday. He said he and his wife, Stacie Drew Lawrence, tried to work things out but had incompatible goals and lifestyles.

"Out of respect and love for her, it's time to move on," he said.

Quintuplets celebrate first birthday

Continued From Page 1

DeShonna and Brent said Aleksi was like a "monkey wrench" as far as their schedule went.

Now, at feeding time, one of the quints would always be "the odd man out." DeShonna said they adopted a 24-hour schedule. Feeding took 1½ hours, then the quints would sleep 1½ hours and then it was time to start over again because the first babies fed were now hungry again.

Finally, at about the sixth month the quintuplets began to sleep through the night which brought "a little bit of sanity" as well as much-needed sleep for their parents.

That helped tremendously, DeShonna said. Now the quints sleep from around 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Since DeShonna is now working three days a week as a nursing supervisor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., she gets home in time for breakfast.

Feeding time is easier now, DeShonna said, because each baby can hold a bottle which they are given after baby food. DeShonna is looking forward to the day when they are all potty-trained and can feed themselves too.

In the beginning, the Taylors had volunteers staying with them, sometimes for 24 hours a day. Members of 37th Street Church of Christ, where they worship, brought them meals three times a week. That was a tremendous help, since they had no time to cook. They depended on friends to keep things straightened up around the house, especially a friend who volunteered to clean their home for a year.

Since they had no time for anything except taking care of the babies, DeShonna said all the help was appreciated tremendously. They don't need as much help these days. But occasionally friends will keep the quints while the Taylors go out to eat. In July, when Joshua turned five, friends babysat the quints so the rest of the family could visit Six Flags Over Texas.

Throughout the year, other significant events occurred which helped the family to manage just a little bit better.

In February, they acquired a 12-passenger van. The first time the eight of them drove anywhere, DeShonna said Joshua looked around and said, "This is neat. We just need a few more babies."

A couple of months ago, the Taylors moved into a 2,000 square-foot home on 30th Street that has given them much-needed space. Joshua has his own bedroom, the three boys share a bedroom and so do the two girls. This house has an office, a larger bedroom for Brent and DeShonna and more kitchen and living room space.

The generosity of the community and other individuals has also helped the couple cope with adding five little ones to their family.

So much baby food was donated when the quints were born that there is no danger they will run out any time soon.

The same is true for diapers. Huggies donated diapers for a year and even more diapers were donated at the communitywide baby shower held in the coliseum.

During a typical day, DeShonna said they utilize from 20 to 30 diapers, 2½ gallons of formula, nine jars of baby food and 3 or 4 cups of oatmeal or baby cereal.

In addition, they also use five times the normal amount of bibs, burp rags and baby clothes.

The quints' health has been relatively good too, DeShonna said. Even their pediatrician has been surprised they are doing so well.

The babies have been exposed a lot and have had a few colds. In February and March, Jonah developed RSP and was hospitalized. Then everyone got it.

They are all developing well, even Aleksi who is still the smallest. She's just a little slower than the others, DeShonna said.

The quints are also beginning to notice each other for the first time. Until now, each had a "me, me, me attitude," DeShonna said. Now when they are sitting in their high chairs they sometimes hold hands and occasionally make each other laugh.

Each one has a different personality. For instance, Kenedy, the first-born, is "Miss Solemn," as her dad describes her. She likes to sit back and watch everything, DeShonna explained. She is not as free-spirted as the others are.

Second-born Jacob, the biggest of the five, is nicknamed "No Neck," "because he literally doesn't have one," DeShonna said. He tends to be fat and round, jolly and easy going. Nothing seems to bother him, she added.

Jonah, the middle one and a redhead, is very inquisitive, but also very uptight and has a Type A personality. Not following an established routine really throws him off, his mother said.

Zachary is "pretty mischevious," according to DeShonna. With his pale blue eyes and dimples, he gets what he wants out of life. He is very manipulative, she added.

Aleksi, who uses the Russian spelling of her name, is the littlest as well as most hard-headed of the five. DeShonna also calls her a go-getter who has learned to stand her ground because she's had to. But in spite of that, she doesn't throw a lot of fits.

While each is different, DeShonna said they are all good babies for the most part. What is remarkable, Brent said, is that the nurses who took care of the quints in the hospital pegged their personalities pretty accurately.

Jonah has the temper and the ability to try his parents' patience the most. He gets to spend a lot of "time out time in his bed," DeShonna said.

He's also a "daddy's boy" while Zachary is more of a "moma's boy."

DeShonna said at 12 months old they have a lot to learn about right and wrong and that will come in time. Right now a couple of them tend to be bullies when it comes to wanting to play with toys a sibling has.

For the most part, big brother Joshua has been handling five baby siblings rather well.

Occasionally, it gets to him when others place the spotlight only on the quints and ignore him.

Having so many baby brothers and sisters has helped him to grow up as well, and yet he still does things a normal five-year-old does, Brent said.

One day DeShonna said she was home alone and feeding two babies when Joshua came in, quickly assessed the situation and said, "I guess I'll fix my own supper."

"That made me feel really bad," DeShonna said.

However, he is very protective of them and Brent said, "It's "very obvious that Joshua loves his brothers and sisters." He also likes to keep them entertained.

Since the news first broke that the Taylors were expecting quintuplets, they have been attracting a lot of attention, which Brent said, "sometimes makes us feel like a freak show."

This past year has been no different. The entire family can't go anywhere without catching people's interest.

That's why DeShonna sometimes chooses to take just one baby with her, "because no one recognizes me."

However, getting out in Snyder is not as bad as it is in Lubbock or Abilene. Here they take the quints to church all of the time and in July they celebrated Independence Day at Towle Park, just like so many other families.

While attending a family reunion in Hot Springs, Ark. in July, the Taylors arrived at a motel and the entire staff came out to see the quints.

They also get asked some of the darndest questions. People are amazed that the quints look so healthy, DeShonna said. That surprises the couple because, well, they are healthy. Brent noted that their five are the 44th living set of quints in the U.S.

DeShonna often hears, "I'm glad its you and not me." And she answers, "I'm glad too, because you have no idea what you are missing."

People also ask them about college. Well, right now that doesn't matter, DeShonna said. They will deal with that when the quints are older.

Along the way, DeShonna has learned to worry less that the quints might catch colds from strangers. Now it doesn't bother her.

The quints were the results of the couple's fourth try at invetro fertilization. Brent said they realized early in the pregnancy that there would be five babies. At the time, they were told that there was a 90 percent chance they would lose two through miscarriage. DeShonna was checked weekly but still there was a possibility that things would not go as well as they hoped.

They are thankful that the five babies are doing so well.

The Taylors also produce a Quints Quarterly newsletter which they send to family and friends, sharing the joys and tribulations of living with quintuplets.

Fair Results

Art Show
Overall Best
Professional: Paul Hudgins.
Non-professional: Craig Leatherwood.
Senior and junior high: Joey Steakley.
Pre-school to grade 6: Mrs. Spoor's class.
Professional Watercolor
1. Paul Hudgins; 2. Virginia Lowrance; 3. Paul Hudgins.
Professional Drawings
3. Paul Hudgins.
Non-Professional Oils
1. Charlotte Etgen; 2. Shang McCarter; 3. Mamie Patterson; H.M. Mamie Patterson.
Non-Professional Drawing
1. Craig Leatherwood; 2. Craig Leatherwood.
Non-Professional Miscellaneous
2. Nettie Faye Gardner.
Non-Professional Photography
1. Mickey Flowers; 2. Reta Graham; 3. Diane Eime; H.M. Luann Grice.
High School Photography
1-4 and H.M., all Wade Yearwood.
High School Watercolor
1. Joey Steakley; 2. Isaac Spoor; 3. Isaac Spoor.
High School Oil
1. Joey Steakley; 2. Michael Compton; 3. Michael Compton.
High School Drawing
1. Darcee Purcell; 2. Darcee Purcell.
Junior High Drawing
1. Carcie Posey; 2. Carcie Posey.
Junior High Oils
2. Jacinda Judah.
Grades 4-6 Drawing
2. Cody Elder.
Grades 4-6 Photography
2. Sarah Crawford.
Grades 4-6 Collage
1. Bryan Clifton.
Grades 4-6 Miscellaneous
1-4 and H.M., all Brian Clifton.
Grades 1-3 Drawing
2. Casey Long.
Grades 1-3 Miscellaneous
1. Colton West; 2. Ashly Rodriguez; 3. Brandon Hagins; H.M. Michael Valadez.
Pre-School-6-Collage
1. Anna Cabrera, Demetri Gunderson, Kaden Hatley, Amber Steelman.
2. Malinda Martinez, Aaron Carroll, Paden Kinney, Kaitlin Stewart.
3. Jonathan Craig, Kimberly Hunter, Audrey Miller.
H.M. Jessica Hernandez, Anthony Thurmond, Anthony Taylor, Jacob Tomlinson.
Pre-School Watercolor
1. Averey Wright, Vivian Hernandez, Meagan McClure, Justin Clifton.
2. Gage Welsh, Will Stevens, Megan McWilliams, Brandon Davis, Justin Clifton and Stacey Clifton.
3. Justin Clifton, Hunter Ward, Justin Haggard, Aeric Batchelor, Megan Downing.
H.M. Jessica Nobles.
Pre-School Miscelleanous
3. Brianne Perry.
Pre-School Drawing
2. Christopher Johnston, Jordan Rodriguez; 3. Brandi Espinosa, Blake Sescil, Ozzy Rains, Leonard Delgado; H.M. Erin Costra, Brice Reed, Tiffany Spear.

2 hospitals will merge

HOUSTON (AP) — Hermann Hospital and Memorial Healthcare System have agreed to merge, forming the city's largest nonprofit hospital system.

The boards of both hospitals approved the deal.

David Page, Hermann's president and chief executive officer, told Harris County Probate Judge William C. McCulloch that changes in the health care industry require Hermann to become part of a larger system with broader geographic reach.

The merger will link Hermann's Texas Medical Center hospital, which provides more specialized care for very ill patients, with Memorial's network of six community acute-care hospitals, a rehabilitation hospital and a psychiatric hospital.

You thought she was old at 30. But oh my goodness now, she's 40
Happy 40th Birthday
D'Ann Preston



2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Kee Patterson

1905-1997

Funeral service for William Kee Patterson, 92, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Russell Parchman, minister of the Western Hills United Methodist Church in El Paso, will officiate, along with the Rev. Dan Roberts of Bartlett.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Sept. 18, in El Paso's Thomason General Hospital.

Born June 13, 1905 in DeLeon, he married Alice Marlin on March 16, 1935 in Marietta, Okla. She died on April 14, 1997. Mr. Patterson was also preceded in death by a brother, Estell Patterson; and a sister, Lua Allen.

A member of Snyder's First United Methodist Church, Mr. Patterson worked as a bookkeeper for Snyder Drug.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane LaGrone of El Paso; a son, William Marlin Patterson of Calgary Alberta, Canada; two sisters, Jeanette Barbee of Biscayne Park, Fla. and Pauline Higgins of Sherman; and four grandchildren.

Norma Denson

1911-1997

Graveside service for Norma Sherrod Denson, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. Denson, a former Scurry County resident, died Friday, Sept. 19, in the Mt. Pleasant Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Denson, born July 4, 1911 in Nacogdoches, was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Denson, in 1994.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James A. (Junk) and Shirley Bowers of Mt. Pleasant; two stepsons, Harold Denson and Wayne Denson, both of Snyder; two stepdaughters, Pat Partain of Snyder and Sue Brown of Marble Falls; a brother, Bob Sherrod of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Dunn Cemetery Association.

Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Billy Ridling

1950-1997

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Billy Charles Ridling of Snyder. The Rev. Leroy Ochoa, pastor of Knapp Baptist Church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home will direct the service.

Mr. Ridling, 47, died Friday, Sept. 19, at his residence after a sudden illness. He was an oilfield roughneck.

Born Jan. 7, 1950 in Hobbs, N.M., he was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his father, Lloyd Ridling of Ranger; two sons, Billy Ridling Jr. and Ronnie Myers, both of Snyder; three brothers, Jerry Ridling of Odessa, Ronald Jett of Alamogordo, N.M., and Jimmy Jett of Washington; and his former wife, Barbara Glass of Snyder.

Nguyen Huy Phan

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Dr. Nguyen Huy Phan, one of Vietnam's top surgeons and a decorated war hero who reconciled his enmity with the United States to lead the Vietnam-USA Society, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 69.

Personal, Professional Service
BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Dr. Bryan Cave
"Optometrist"
•Computer Assisted Examination
•Same Day Service On Most Single Vision Lenses
•Provider for First Care & Blue Cross -Blue Shield of Texas
(Includes Health Select, Blue Choice, Health Care Benefits)
Cogdell Center Snyder, Texas (915) 573-5571 Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-5 Tues., Thurs., 9-6

Well, you didn't hit the pick three.
That doesn't mean you can't afford a new home.
You've always wanted your own home but never thought you could afford one. Then you'll be happy to know that Hillcrest is a new community of three- to four-bedroom homes that you can certainly afford. In fact, down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages are even available for qualified buyers. Just come on by and see the neighborhood for yourself. Hillcrest. Where good neighbors make good neighborhoods.
hillcrest
A COVENANT COMMUNITY
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
VISIT OUR SALES & MARKETING CENTER BETWEEN 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND NOON TO 6 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OR CALL 915-728-3454
Housing assistance programs available for qualified buyers.

USAF bomber crashes in Montana; four dead

ALZADA, Mont. (AP) — An Air Force B-1 bomber on a training mission crashed in a Montana prairie on Friday, killing all four crew members, the Air Force said.

It was the sixth U.S. military crash in seven days. The rash of accidents prompted the Pentagon to order a halt to all military training flights for one day over the coming week. After the Montana crash, the Air Force pushed up its one-day suspension to Monday, instead of next Friday as planned.

The B-1 crash happened about 2:25 p.m. in the corner of southeast Montana, near the state line with Wyoming. The bomber was flying out of Ellsworth Air Force Base, about 100 miles to the southeast, when it went down near the Powder River military training range.

Ellsworth spokesman Sgt. Gary Padrta said there were no bombs on board.

"It was just a big, black mushroom cloud. It looked so black against the clear sky," Kaye Nelson said from the Valley Inn Bar & Cafe in Alzada.

Capt. Gary Carruthers, a spokesman for the Air Force's Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va., said all four crew members died.

The victims were identified as Col. Anthony Beat, 28th Bomb Wing vice commander and the pilot; Maj. Clay Culver, 27th Bomb Squadron assistant operations officer; Maj. Kirk Cakerice, 37th Bomb Squadron assistant operations officer and the co-pilot; and Capt. Gary Everett, 37th Bomb Squadron weapons systems officer. No ages or hometowns were released.

Witnesses said the plane left a trench up to a half-mile long.

"There's nothing left but debris. It was destroyed," said Dick Wesnick, editor of The Billings Gazette, who flew over the crash site four hours after the crash. "There was no evidence of a wing, a tail, a cockpit. I don't know if they removed anything before we got there. There was no large, identifiable piece of an aircraft."

Brian Parker was antelope hunting about a half mile from the crash site. He said the plane had been flying low and there was no indication of trouble.

"We saw the plane fly by," Parker said. "It came around us and went behind the ridge, and then we saw smoke and never saw it come back out."

The B-1B Lancer, the type flown by Ellsworth's 28th Bomb Wing, is a long-range, heavy bomber that entered Air Force service in 1985. It can carry up to 84 conventional 500-pound bombs, or an undisclosed number of nuclear weapons, and fly faster than 900 mph. It costs more than $200 million.

Last Saturday, an Air Force C-141 transport plane flying from Namibia apparently collided with a German military plane off the coast of Africa; one body has been recovered, and 32 are missing. The next day, an Air Force F-117A stealth fighter flying at an air show near a Baltimore suburb crashed in a residential area after a piece of the plane broke off. The pilot ejected safely.

Births

Amy Sickler announces the birth of her four-pound, four-ounce daughter. Mandy Nichole Sickler was born at 12 a.m. on Sept. 18 in University Methodist Center in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Joe and Susan Sickler of Snyder and great-grandparents Julia and Jake Wake of Andrews and Evette Sickler of Odessa.

Juveniles picked up for theft of automobile

A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed at 9:46 a.m. Friday in reference to four juveniles taking a vehicle belonging to Lori Garcia of 2006 Ave. N.

An offense report for theft of a credit card was also filed. The juveniles were located in Callahan County and officials there transported the four to the Abilene Detention Center.

Scurry County juvenile probation officers picked the four up from Abilene and transported them to the Recor Juvenile Center in Sweetwater.

Jeannie Smith requested to speak to an officer at 3:51 p.m. at 1308 23rd Street in reference to someone slashing her tires. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A 31-year-old male listed as a missing person on Wednesday was located at 5:06 p.m.

An officer was requested at Scurry County Coliseum at 5:39 p.m. in reference to the theft of some jewelry from one of the booths set up for the county fair.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 6:46 p.m.

Sherry Rosas requested to speak to an officer at 7:05 p.m. from 120 Peach in reference to someone stealing a bicycle. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Robert Hinkle requested to speak to a deputy at 8:46 p.m. in reference to a theft that occurred at the Towle Park barn. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Officers were notified at 9:35 p.m. that someone heard what they thought were gunshots in the 2000 block of Avenue N. No one was located with a weapon.

Reports of prowlers were made at 1:08 a.m. Saturday from the 2100 block of Peyton and at 4:57 a.m. from the 2400 block of 26th Street.

One person was taken into custody early Saturday morning as officers arrested a 29-year-old woman at 2:38 a.m. at Allsup's for public intoxication.

SUNDAY SERVICE!
Any 2 Regular Foot Long Sandwiches $6
SUBWAY
3903 College Ave.
573-9782

What's Up?

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the high school student center.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Be Not Troubled" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Tiger football boosters

The Tiger Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Central Parent Council

Central Elementary Parent Council will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday in Room 4. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Ira school pictures

School photos wil be taken at Ira for grades K-11 on Thursday. Also to be taken wil be high school and junior high football players, cheerleaders, mascosts and twirler photos. Students must have their money if they are buying a package. All students will be photographed. Class officers for grades 6-12 will also be photographed.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center.

Senior Class car wash

Snyder Senior Class will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Wal-Mart.

Stanfield fund-raiser

Stanfield Elementary students are selling Christmas cards to help raise money for new playground equipment. Students must have their orders in by Friday.

Fajitas and football

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

St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon

The St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 27 at Scurry County Coliseum. Kids of all ages can walk, run, roller blade or ride. No motorized bikes, please. The event will feature prizes and refreshments. For pledge cards and more information, call 573-8533 or 573-4749.

Church building fund

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

Adult basic education

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

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

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

MAWC garage sale

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

Hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High School's Choir will sponsor a hamburger supper Friday before the homecoming game. Serving time will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Choir members will sell advance tickets for $5 each. The show choir will also perform during the fund-raiser meal.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-6-9
(three, six, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of Friday night's Cash 5 drawing:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-7-8-31-37
Number matching five of five: 3. Prize: $48,676.
Matching four of five: 325. Prize: $675.
Matching three of five: 12,784. Prize: $29.

Need Money?
Pawn OR Signature LOANS up to $450.00
Come to TIMELY FINANCE CO.
1926 25th St. - SNYDER, TX 79549
Telephone 573-9335



First Presbyterian Church
28th St. & Ave. R
"Near To The Heart Of God"
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
"Over 100 Years in Snyder"
Pastor: Nan Crawford Swanson
Worship Sundays 11 a.m. Visitors Welcome
OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER 12-12:30 P.M.

SEP 21 1997

Chelsea Clinton joins freshmen at Stanford

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — When she woke up, she was the adored only child of the president, living in the glamour and privacy of the White House.

But when she went to sleep, Chelsea Clinton was just another freshman at Stanford University, sharing a modest room in an ordinary dorm.

President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, helped Chelsea move into her new home Friday, sat through a welcome-to-college ceremony and then — proudly and sadly — said goodbye.

Because they wanted to be like any other parents, the Clintons kept the crowds of eager reporters and photographers at an emphatic distance. Other parents enduring the same rite of passage said they understood their emotions.

"I started crying at the dorm," said Pamela Terry of Macomb, Ill., who also said goodbye to her only daughter. "I'm thrilled for her. I hope she and Chelsea and all the other freshmen enjoy it."

But for Chelsea, despite her closeness to her parents, has been eager to strike out on her own — and chose a university 3,000 from home. Family friends say the 17-year-old contemplating a medical career was literally counting the days until her departure.

Chelsea was one of some 1,600 freshman who arrived at campus for orientation before classes start Wednesday. On Friday, she moved into her room in a large dorm complex that Stanford students consider only average in desirability. The president asked aides for a tool box so he could hang his daughter's pictures.

Like all parents, the Clintons wore beige name tags. The president's read, "Bill Clinton."

While Chelsea met the other students living in the coed dorm, her parents went to a discussion of campus life and attended a lunch for parents. Reunited with Chelsea, the Clintons visited a computer demonstration and chatted with Stanford's president.

The Clintons then joined the rest of the class of 2001 and their families in the campus' main quad — a stately plaza surrounded by the sandstone buildings graced by arches and tiled roofs — to listen to welcoming speeches.

Student Blake Harris remembered how his mom could not resist "that last little bit of mothering" when he came to Stanford. She insisted on lining the drawers of his dorm dresser with contact paper, he said.

The president and Chelsea looked at Mrs. Clinton, and Chelsea touched her shoulder. She and her mother laughed knowingly.

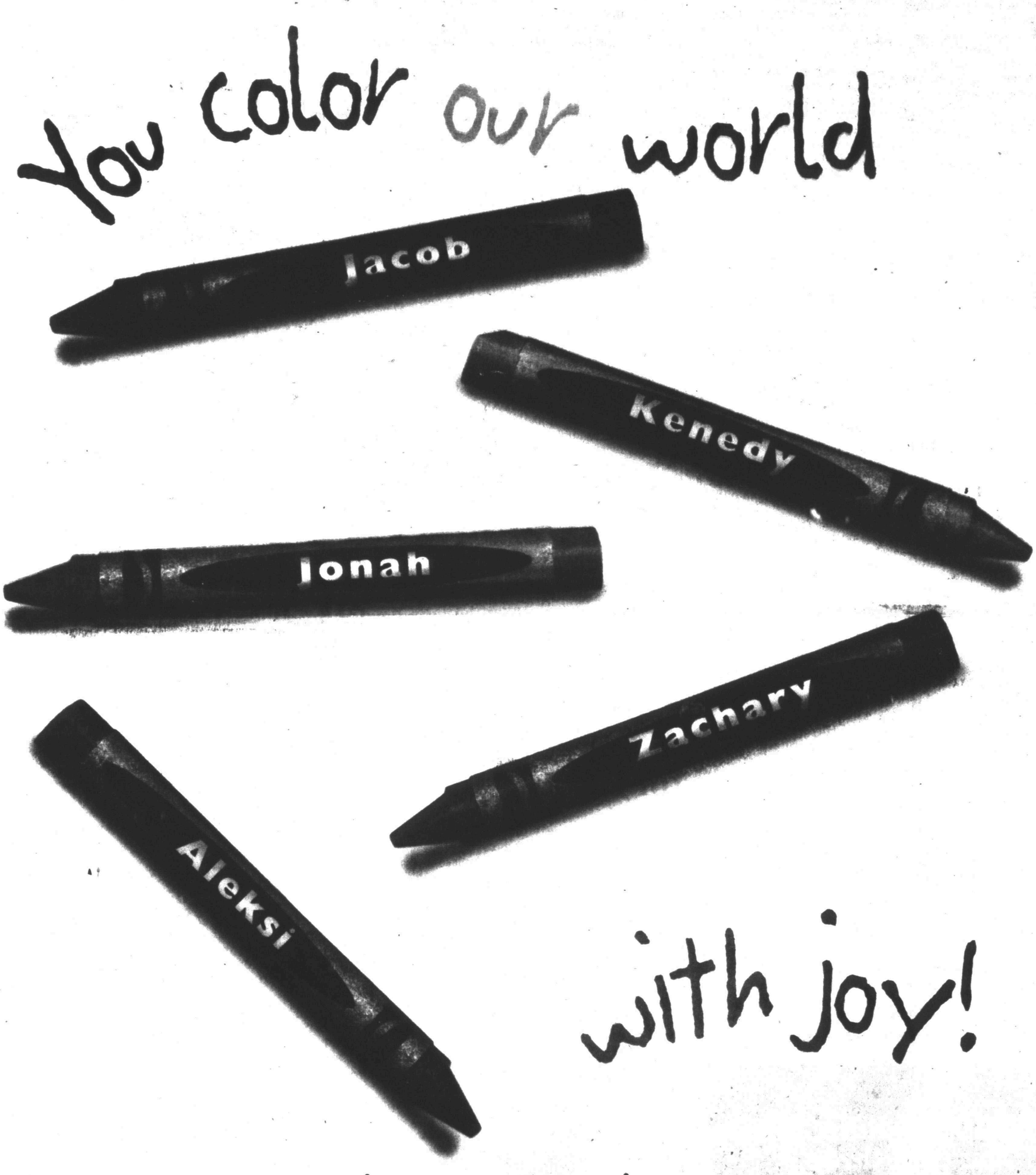
Harris also assured parents they had done their best with their children and reminded them that their sons and daughters also would miss them — "in about a month — and for about 15 minutes."

University President Gerhard Casper warned students they would be bewildered by all the things to do at Stanford — classes, hiking the nearby foothills, going out for sports, joining a singing group. They would have to learn to make choices.

"Welcome to adulthood," he said.

Inevitably, Chelsea's first step into adult life came. After a dorm reception, she and her parents said goodbye — and new life began.

"She's full of life, full of energy ... vivacious. ... I think she enjoyed the day," said Anne Bass, the wife of a Stanford trustee.



Happy First Birthday!

On September 21st, the Taylor Quints turn one year old. Throughout the pregnancy, the delivery and the hospital stay, you brought us together. All of us who cared for you, cheered for you and prayed for you, wish you a very happy birthday. Thank you for filling our world with quint-essential joy!

THE WOMEN & CHILDREN'S CENTER
ST. MARY HOSPITAL

Scurry County Museum...

Price Daniel inmates display artistic abilities at art show

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

The Price Daniel Unit Inmate Art Show on display at Scurry County Museum is a first for the community, but sponsors and participants alike hope it won't be the last.

Some 34 inmates submitted artwork, varying from drawings to paintings and handmade items such as a replica of a ranch. The display will run through Oct. 28.

Four of the participating inmates recently shared their stories — Richard Guerrero, the art show's unit organizer, and Alton Morris, Antonio Tenorio and James Finch.

All expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to show the community that they are more than the sum of the mistakes which landed them in prison.

And all are grateful that PDU's administration in conjunction with the museum board and staffers have permitted this event to be possible.

Richard's work includes paintings and drawings, portraits and figure works of friends, people in general, celebrities and pictures in magazines.

Some were commissioned pieces and all were created by using pencils, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, ink or oil paint.

Prior to being incarcerated, Richard said he had no idea that he had any artistic ability. He enjoys the beauty of art, the freedom to create something as well as the consumption of time.

Another factor is that "many people find art pleasing," he said.

One such person is museum director Charlene Akers, who was asked to view examples of the inmates' art work. She liked what she saw, and soon, plans for the art show began taking shape.

Another is Dr. Carl Dillaha who works at PDU and commissioned some of Richard's work. He is also a member of the museum's board of directors.

Richard said Dr. Dillaha asked him to be the unit organizer for the show. To do that, Richard had to secure the permission of Warden T.J. Medart who not only approved but "helped clear the way."

Richard sent out flyers and talked to other inmates, encouraging them to participate in the show.

Inmates can work in their cells or in the unit's craft shop.

One of Alton Morris' pieces is called "The Ranch," which is patterned after the Oklahoma ranches he grew up on. He started out making planters for bonzai trees and from there progressed to making the ranch so he could have a place to put the greenery he was making.

He used three-quarter-inch plywood for the base and cut holes for the flowers and trees.

After the show closes, Alton wants to give "The Ranch" to Mrs. McClain, head of the prison laundry, who has been ill. He also works for her husband in the maintenance department.

Alton has been building things ever since he arrived at Price Daniel about 2½ years ago. He enjoys it, he said, because it "keeps me busy and helps the time to pass." He also studies horticulture.

Antonio Tenorio first discovered an interest in art while in high school. Before being imprisoned, he had painted displays on windows of small companies, lettering and scenes of snow.

At PDU, he uses bristol board and black paper. He created a portrait of his little brother as well as new age peace symbols which a friend had been interested in at one time.

Since he has always been "intrigued with languages," three of his five pieces relate to language in some way.

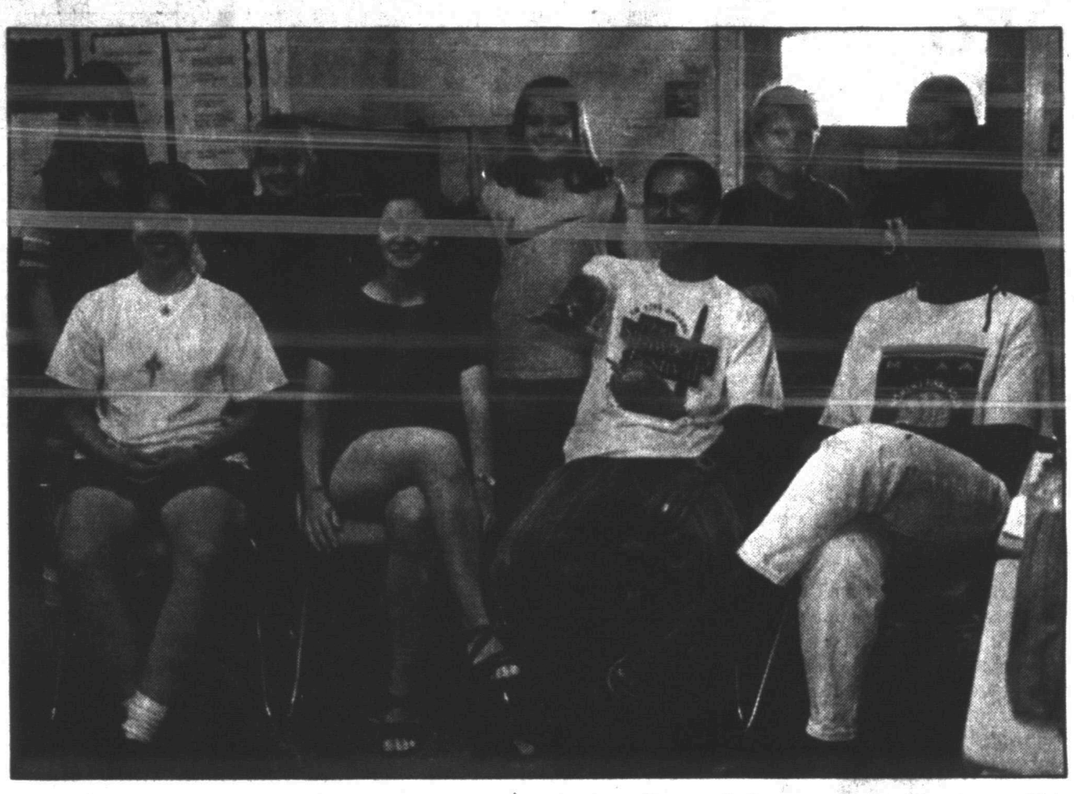
Antonio is enjoying the opportunity to display his art because it represents a chance to give the community a positive view of inmates.

"Many people think that because we made a mistake or slipped up that we are automatically trash," he said. The art show is an opportunity to show that prison can be a good thing in that it allows people to get their lives in order, he added.

James Finch does not consider himself an artist like the others. He

See Price, Page 4B

"Many people think that because we slipped up or made a mistake that we are automatically trash." —Antonio Tenorio



VISITORS — Four foreign students who attend Western Texas College met with Northeast fifth graders in Donna Farley's class last week to share information about their countries and cultures. Seated from left are, Akiko Nishijima of Japan; Sagit Shlezinger of Israel; Junichi Kikkawa of Japan; and Celestine Otuoro of Nairobi, Kenya. Farley's students include Karen Taylor, Meggan Minor, Kalli Wesson, Patrick Jones and Lico Castillo. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC is organizing club for foreign students, community

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Western Texas College has attracted some 24 foreign students, representing 11 countries, for the 1997-1998 school year.

In order to help these newcomers better assimilate with the college and community, an International Student Club is being formed.

Membership is not limited to just foreign students but is open to other students, faculty and staffers at the college and the community at large.

A welcome party to kick off the new organization is scheduled for Sept. 30, from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 in the courtyard. Donny Brown, journalism instructor, will arrange a display featuring a photo and short biography for each foreign student.

The community is invited.

Jana Wesson-Martin, one of the faculty organizers for the new club, knows how important it is for foreign students to have support while they are enrolled at the college.

She once spent six weeks in Mexico and said she "would have felt lost without the support of a family."

Jana said that in past years, local churches have responded with fellowship when they knew there was a need. Now, there is an attempt to get the entire community involved.

She said the need for the organization is illustrated by this story: This past summer, a Japanese student was enrolled at WTC. Her Japanese friends had already left; she had no transportation and no meals were served in the cafeteria.

She said the students have a great deal to share with the community. "We want the foreign students at WTC to leave Snyder with a warm feeling," she added.

See Foreign, Page 4B



Hallmark

Virginia Bloom
Owner

The Pleasure's Mine

2502 Ave. R Snyder, Texas 915 / 573-6536 Layaways

SEP 21 1997

DKG honors teachers

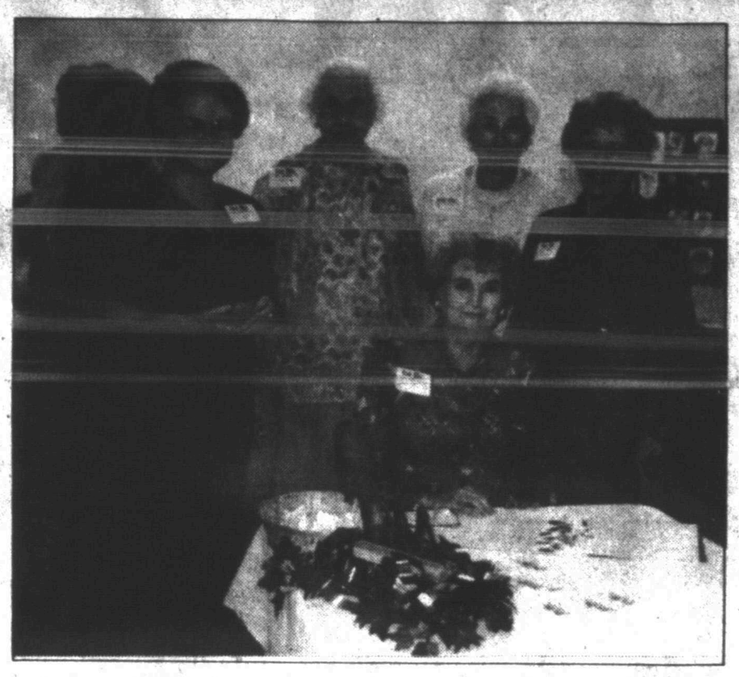
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary women teachers' group, honored all Scurry County women teachers on Sept. 7 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club with approximately 60 attending.

President Mary Williams welcomed the group by telling them how "Scurry County teachers are the greatest in the world." "Teaching is an anointed job and all teachers are blessed to be a blessing to their students and coworkers," she added.

In addition, Williams urged every teacher to make a real difference in their students' lives and to always keep the joy of teaching in their hearts and on their faces.

Judy Smallwood gave a meditation, also encouraging teachers to be caring both for their students and fellow workers and asking teachers to remember that there are many hurting people in this world, both children and grownups.

DKG's meets every fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at the woman's club.



TEACHERS' SOCIETY MEETS — Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for the first meeting to honor all women teachers in Scurry County. Pictured from left are Judy Barkowsky, Ruby Anderson, Georgene Galloway, Dorothy Rosson and Jean Sealy, seated. (Contributed Photo)

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games for the Duplicate Bridge Club at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Five tables.

1. Sandra Rhodes, Howard Wilkins.
2. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.
3. Mippy Brownlee, Rube McKinley.

SUNDAY

Four tables.

1. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood.
3. Nona Morrison, Billisue Stuard.

TUESDAY

Five tables.

1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Dot Casey, Charles Blakey.
3. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.

Teens not so lucky

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — These teens appeared to be just a little too lucky — and so their luck ran out.

An 18-year-old man and a 14-year-old boy face armed robbery and firearms charges filed by police who traced them when they tried to cash in stolen lottery tickets, The Oakland Press of Pontiac reported Thursday.

The pair, wearing disguises, robbed a Clarkston liquor store at gunpoint last month, escaping with more than 200 "Instant Winner" tickets as a clerk fired gunshots, the newspaper said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	09-20-97
	♠ Q	
	♥ 8 6 4 3	
	♦ Q 7 2	
	♣ 10 8 6 4 2	
West		East
♠ 9		♠ J 7 6 3
♥ A K Q		♥ 10 5 2
♦ J 10 8 4		♦ 9 6 3
♣ A K 9 7 3		♣ Q J 5
	South	
	♠ A K 10 8 5 4 2	
	♥ J 9 7	
	♦ A K 5	
	♣ ---	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	1 NT
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead; ♥ A

Oh that they were dollars

Who holds the most masterpoints in the United States — or, for that matter, the world? Who's second? (You win masterpoints, but no prizes, for doing well in tournaments run under the auspices of the American Contract Bridge League.) The leader is Paul Soloway, who lives in Mill Valley, which is just outside Seattle. He has over 42,000. Second is Mike Passell, from Dallas. He has just climbed to the 40,000-point plateau.

In this deal, from the Knockout Teams at the Bermuda Regional last January, Passell took advantage of a defensive mix-up.

Against four spades, West started with two top hearts. If he had now cashed his third honor, Passell would have had no chance, defeated by the bad trump break. However, West, thinking declarer was now out of hearts, tried to cash the club ace.

Passell needed no second chance. He ruffed, played a spade to dummy's queen, and *ruffed a club* back to hand. Then he took the spade ace, getting the expected news (given East's one-no-trump advance).

Passell continued by cashing his three diamond tricks, ending with dummy's queen. Next, declarer ruffed another club, bringing everyone down to three cards. South and East each held two trumps and one heart. Passell calmly exited with his last heart, endplaying West. Whatever he returned, Passell had to win the last two tricks with his king-10 of spades hovering over East's jack-seven.

Note that if Passell doesn't ruff a club at trick five, instead returning to hand with a diamond, he goes down, unable to bring off the trump coup.

©1997 by NEA, Inc.

Microwave meatloaf

DOUBLE-MEAT MEATLOAF

1 pound lean ground beef
½ pound ground pork
1 egg
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup tomato juice OR tomato sauce
½ envelope dry onion soup mix
2 slices soft white bread, torn into small pieces
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Yields 4 to 6 servings.
Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.
Cooking time: 14 to 18 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).
Oven setting: MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power).

Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl. Mix well with hands. Pat mixture evenly into microwave-safe 9x5x3-inch baking dish. Cover loosely with wax paper and microwave 8 to 9 minutes, rotating halfway through cooking time, if necessary. Drain off fat.

Cover loosely with wax paper and microwave 6 to 9 minutes longer, or until meat at center is no longer pink, rotating halfway through cooking time, if necessary. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.

MICRO-TIP

When microwaved meatloaf is done, meat near center will no longer look pink and top of meatloaf should feel firm. A microwave-safe meat thermometer should register between 145 F and 155 F.

Hermleigh School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

TUESDAY

Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

TUESDAY

Juice
Biscuits/Sausage

THURSDAY

Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast

FRIDAY

Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY

Glazed Ham
Sweet Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Fudge Brownies

TUESDAY

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Soft Bread Sticks
Pink Applesauce

WEDNESDAY

Chili Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Glazed Carrots
Corn Bread
No Bake Cookies

THURSDAY

Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Chilled Peaches

FRIDAY

Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Tater Tots
Relish Cup
Crackers
Cardinal Cake

Snyder School Menu Elementary

All meals are served with a variety of milk and breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and juice.

BREAKFAST

TUESDAY

Waffles

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Pizza

THURSDAY

Biscuit
Cream Gravy

FRIDAY

French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

LUNCH

MONDAY

Cinnamon Rolls
Beef Ravioli
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Mixed Vegetables

TUESDAY

Frito Pie
Corn Bread
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Pinto Beans

WEDNESDAY

Lasagna w/Ground Beef
French Bread
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Fruit Gelatin

THURSDAY

Chicken Fried Steak
Wheat Rolls
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Green Beans

FRIDAY

Rib Sandwich
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots

Snyder School Menu Junior High & High School

All meals are served with a variety of milk and breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and juice.

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY

Waffles w/Syrup

TUESDAY

Breakfast Pizza

WEDNESDAY

Biscuit
Cream Gravy

THURSDAY

French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

FRIDAY

Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

MONDAY

Beef Ravioli
Chicken Nuggets
Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Applesauce

TUESDAY

Frito Pie
Nachos w/Ground Beef
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread

WEDNESDAY

Lasagna w/Ground Beef
Chef Salad w/Crackers
Broccoli
Fried Okra
French Bread

THURSDAY

Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Green Beans
Yeast Rolls

FRIDAY

Rib Sandwich
Submarine Sandwich
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Tomato

Ira School Menu

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pinto Beans
Apples

TUESDAY

Chicken Strips
Squash Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Rolls
Peaches & Cream

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Corn
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler

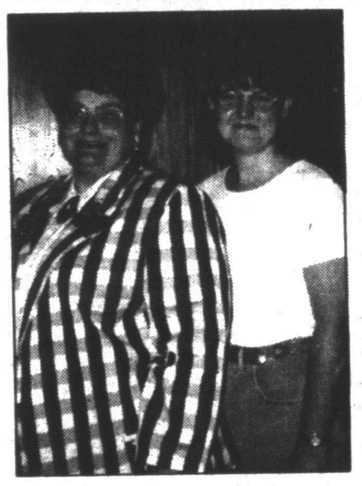
THURSDAY

Chicken Quesadillas
Vegetable Salad
Spanish Rice
Rice Krispy Treats

FRIDAY

Sandwiches
Funyons
Shape-ups





DEEP CREEK ABWA — Officers for Deep Creek Chapter ABWA include (shown above, from left) Pam Dortch, president; Brenda Meurer, vice president; Dorothy Dortch, treasurer; and not pictured, Debra Wells, secretary. At right, Bonnie Carroll sponsored new member Lory Kallio. (Contributed Photo)

ABWA officers named

Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at The Shack on Sept. 4 to install officers and plan upcoming activities.

President Pam Dortch summarized an article, "Jump Starting Chapters," from the ABWA magazine *Women In Business.*

Yearbooks were distributed and appreciation was expressed to Debra Wells who made a monetary donation designated for the Chapter Offices and Committee Guide available for each member, and Wilma Dillard who formatted and printed programs for the fall membership campaign.

The chapter had a food booth in the Scurry County Fair that was held Thursday through Saturday at the coliseum, and members sold tickets for a chance to wi prizes.

Lory Kallio, RN at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, was welcomed as a new member, sponsored by Bonnie Carroll.

The chapter celebrated its 14th anniversary this month.

Brenda Muerer presented the history of the Deep Creek Chapter prior to a skit presented by Kallio, Carroll, Johnnie Pyburn, Shirley Coffey, and Paula Brozowski.

Bridal Registry

VANESSA SHAW AND CLAY MILLER
D'LYNN LLOYD AND JOHN BIGGS
RHONDA PARKER AND JUSTIN WHITE
PATSY (HOPPER) UNDERWOOD AND ROBBIE KLECK

Infant Registry

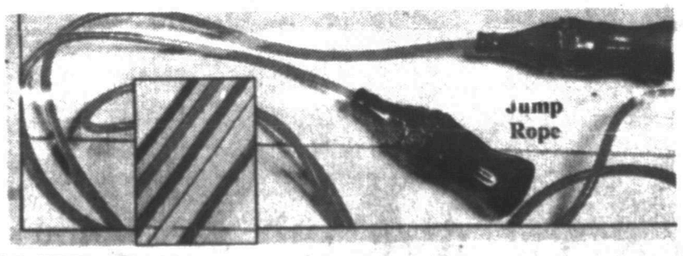
Phone In Orders Welcome
Free Delivery To Bridal Shower

Classic Interiors
2520 Ave. R. East Side of Square
573-1701
Open Mon.-Fri., 9:30-5:30, Sat. 10:00-4:00





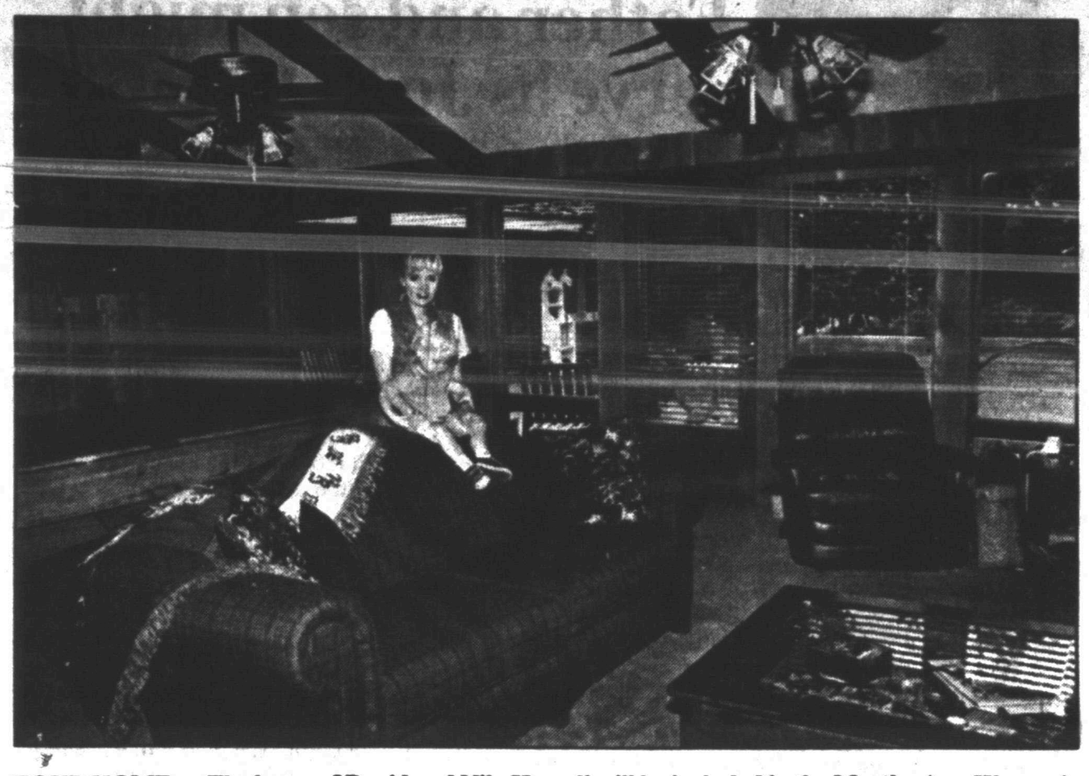
New Selection of
Coca-Cola Products



McWilliams Pharmacy
3706 College 573-7582

CULLIFER'S COLORS
GREENHOUSES
Bring the Radiant Colors of Autumn to your Flower Beds with Fall Garden Mums
Bronze, Red, Gold & More
Ornamental Cabbage & Kale
4 Packs of Dianthus, Petunias, Snapdragons, Pansies & Violas
Only 99¢
OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., & Sun. 1- 6 p.m.
3 Miles East of Ira on FM 1606

Custom Framing and Matting
Harley Bynum Photography
3403 Snyder Shopping Center 573-4190



TOUR HOME — The home of David and Nila Harrell will be included in the Martha Ann Woman's Club's Fall Tour of Homes. Nila and 17-month old son, Lucas, were pictured in their spacious family room with many west windows, providing natural light and a view of the large well-groomed back yard. Their home, located at 2801 47th Street, is one of six homes in the tour along with the MAWC where cookies and coffee will be served. Tickets are on sale for the Oct. 26th event by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Scurry County Retired Teachers; Senior Center; Lyndol Anderson from Abilene, benefit administrator with United Teachers Association, will explain new legislation and answer questions on TRTA, longterm care policy; noon.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Dialogue will resume meetings; (cancer support group) board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; for more information, call 573-9914; 7 to 8 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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; lunch is served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Mayor needs tax to spread cheer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Brent Lambi doesn't want to be labeled a Scrooge. He just doesn't want to pay extra taxes to get into that holiday spirit.

Lambi is fighting a special tax to pay for a Christmas holiday lighting display backed by Mayor Hal Daub and some downtown business leaders.

Twinkling lights along a large downtown pond and mall area would include an 18-foot, animated jack-in-the-box, an elf winding up a toy soldier and other animated characters and seasonal decorations.

Estimated cost: up to $300,000.

"They say everybody will benefit from this. I beg to differ," said Lambi, president of Spaghetti Works Restaurant Inc., which owns 12 downtown retail properties and 20 apartment units.

Lambi said retail establishments might benefit, but owners of office and residential buildings would not.

Cantrell clan meets in park

The annual Cantrell reunion was held Sept. 6-7 in Towle Park Barn.

Attending from Snyder included Billy and Lila Cantrell, Cody Lewis, Lance Turner, and Dale and Betty Cantrell.

Those from Sweetwater were Bryson and Madison Oliver, Johnny and Yvonne Castleberry, Bobby and Rickie Cantrell and Shatasha, Steve, Brenna and Jacinda Cantrell, Debbi Blinco, Ashley Shank, Don and Marie Castleberry and Jackie and Jean Cantrell and grandchildren, and Sean and Amanda Castleberry.

Hollis and Darlene Chandler, Darla Kay Chandler, Jamie and Austin Chandler, came from Denton.

Others were Larry Chandler and Mac Chandler from Grand Saline; Fay Longoria from Dallas and Syble Gowin from Mesquite.

Jones in consulting

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Bugs Bunny and Pepe Le Pew creator Chuck Jones has signed a long-term consulting deal with Warner Bros. animated properties.

An 85th birthday party for Jones at the studio Wednesday night was the backdrop for the announcement of the four-time Oscar winner's role as the conscience and resident historian of the animated division.

COUNTRYPLACE
573-1817
Florist — Registry — Gifts
AFS Wire Service — Collectables

'Bride & Groom'
Stacy McDaniel & Charles Crain II
D'Lyn Lloyd & John Biggs
Mary Lou Eubank & Tod Stinson
Ronda Parker & Justin White
Genieva Breitweiser & Bill Breitweiser
Kristi Wells & Troy Mentx
Kaasi Smith Lamb & Bucky Lamb

'Baby Shower'
Billy & Melissa Doucette
Jason Rodriguez & Krista Villarreal
Daniel & Christie (Necessary) Salsman
Alison & Shane McCarter
Brian & Starcia Bohannan
Brandy & Susan Hickman
Donald & Tammi (Hardy) Deere

Free Setups, Call In Orders Welcome, Decorated With Personal Touch
Full Service Floral - Fresh & Silk
HOMECOMING MUMS - CALL EARLY TO ORDER
4213 College Ave. 915-573-1817 Snyder
Visa Discover MasterCard

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings





Getting rid of the chlorine greens

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: It's summer and my 10-year-old daughter had blonde hair. Her hair is now a shade of green from the chlorine in the pool. Please let me know how we can turn her hair blonde again. — SHARON WHITE, Perkasie, Pa.

DEAR SHARON: According to John Austin of Indulgence (Nan's favorite beauty salon in Claremont, N.H.), the reason why your daughter's hair is turning green is because she isn't shampooing it right after she gets out of the pool. The chlorine is bonding to her hair. When she goes into the sun, the bonded chlorine turns her hair green.

John gave us a recipe for a shampoo that you can make. Your daughter should use it as soon as she gets out of the pool. Combine:

1 gallon of distilled water
1 cup Epsom salts
1 cup lemon juice

Let the mixture sit in a bowl for 24 hours and then it's ready to use.

There are three shampoos on the market that will solve your problem. It may take a couple of shampoos to get results. They are: Matrix Alternate Action, Biolage's Take Three and Paul Mitchell's Number 3.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Do you have a recipe for carrot silver dollars? I don't know if it is hot or cold, salad or vegetable. — KATHY ENGELHARD, Bad Axe, Mich.

DEAR KATHY: We don't have a recipe for carrot silver dollars, but we do have one for carrot copper pennies.

COPPER PENNIES
3 pounds carrots, peeled and sliced
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup salad oil
1 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 can tomato soup
1 green pepper, cut in rings
3 onions, cut in rings

Boil sliced carrots in salted water for 10 minutes. Mix next 6 ingredients well and pour over drained carrots. Add peppers and onions. Can be stored in refrigerator for weeks. Serve cold.

STUMPED: RECIPE FOR ROACH REMOVER THAT INCLUDES LARD AND ONIONS — Joan White of Covina, Calif., is looking for this. We like good old boric acid for discouraging roaches, but are curious about this recipe.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: What's wrong and what's right on renewing our 25th anniversary vows? What is the traditional way? — JOYCE CONYERS, New Castle, Tenn.

DEAR JOYCE: We don't think there's any wrong or right way to renew wedding vows. Whatever way you feel comfortable with is the right way. We know of couples who originally had very simple wedding services, in street clothes with a justice of the peace. When they renewed their vows, they did it in a church with all the trimmings. Another couple Nan knows renewed their vows in a beautifully restored 19th-century church in Cornish, N.H., just across the river from her. Both the husband and wife spoke about each other and their marriage before they renewed their vows.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have a large hand-dyed, wool, hand-hooked wall hanging. It was made by my late mother-in-law and I treasure it. It's becoming dingy. I have no idea how to clean it; do you? — L. DUDLEY, Westerly, R.I.

DEAR L.: Here's the scoop. The first thing to do is vacuum the hanging. Hangings fade from either being in a sunny place or because of age. Use Woolite to clean and brighten up the hanging. Be sure and test a small area to make sure the colors are set. Put a little Woolite in a bowl with 1/2 cup water and stir it vigorously. Get the suds up and use a small soft brush. Gently brush in one direction. Do not saturate the hanging. If it's still dirty, go over it again.

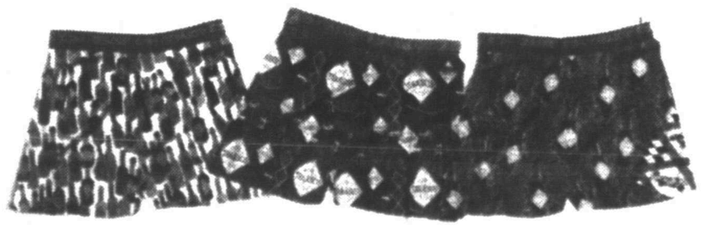


ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Lou Everett Everett announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vanette Everett, to Jimmy Pate. Vanette is the daughter of the late W.D. (Dub) Everett Jr. The prospective groom's parents are Gene and Dian Pate. All are of Snyder. The ceremony is set for 7 p.m. on Nov. 7 in the First Baptist Church Chapel. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

HOT! New Tabasco Cotton Knit Boxer Shorts & Tabasco Short Sleeve Knit Shirts



Olé Tabasco!



-H-
Family Outfitters



Store Hours:
M-F 9-6;
Sat. 9-5:30
3219 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas
Phone 573-6763

SEP 21 1997





INMATES SHOW ART — Thirty-eight inmates at the Price Daniel Unit have art work displayed at the Scurry County Museum. The show will continue through Oct. 28. Participating are, top photo, top row, (from left) Richard Guerrero, Tony Smallridge, Ray Elkins, Miguel Moreno, Armando Martinez, Randy Garrett, Jimmy Wilson, Gary Lindley, Alfonso Trujillo, Joseph Fineron, Jimmy Partida, Bobby Wright, Eric DelaCruz, Jose Cervantes, Stanley Sills, James Clayton, Jesus Gloria, Jerry Hawthorne, Norman Bradley; bottom photo, bottom row, Alton Morris, Alvin Coleman, James Finch, Chris Walker, Pete Trevino, Johnny Medina, Larry Ellzey, Antonio Tenorio, Franasio Sarabia, top row, Dana Lorenzen, Donald Shaw, Bobby McKnight, Terry Bratton, Charles Mastin, Rene Dorantes, Leo Castillo, Juan Pena and Charles Neims. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Price Daniel inmates display art at museum

Continued From Page 1B

was really waiting for leather supplies to come in when he started working on a portrait of an angel for Mrs. Thames who works in the prison infirmary.

All four are currently working on other projects. Alton is making ships and a small guitar. Richard is interested in working with the air brush and water colors. Antonio has branched out into leatherwork. James wants to make gun holsters, ladies purses and other leather products.

Since making mistakes which landed them in trouble, all four have made positive changes in their lives as well as future plans when they are released.

Alton has served almost four years of a 25-year sentence for assaulting a peace officer. He doesn't like being in prison but admits it has helped him to grow up and receive an education.

When he arrived at Price Daniel, he said he had the equivalent of a third grade level education, but within six months he earned his GED, something he credits Mrs. Montgomery with helping him.

He now has 30 college hours from Western Texas College and is working towards getting his two-year degree.

He enjoys working in the kitchen and the maintenance department because the days pass faster.

The only one of the four who is married, Alton said being away from his two little girls is the hardest part. Though he's not sure when he will be released, he knows he just wants to go home and not return to prison.

Richard has served four years and four months of a five-year sentence for a "drug deal gone bad." He expects to be released in eight months. When that day comes he said he wants to attend art school and study with an art instructor.

He graduated from WTC this year, earning an associate degree.

Prior to Price Daniel, Richard was at the Detention Center in Tulia and the Briscoe Unit down south.

Richard's dad was in the oil business so he moved around a lot. He was born in the Philippines and grew up in Chicago. He has also lived in Houston and spent four years in Saudi Arabia.

Antonio, while under the influence of alcohol and drugs, got into a shootout with police in the Valley near Mexico. He was originally charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer and attempted capital murder. Those charges were later reduced and he received 12 years for attempted murder. He has served about 7½ years.

He lacks four classes to get his associate degree at WTC.

When he is released he said he has a shop in Amarillo where he will be able to do art work. He also plans to get a job and eventually return to school where he can earn a bachelor's degree.

Antonio was born in Amarillo but lived in many places because his dad was in the military service. That included three years in Panama, both South and North Carolina, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

James was under the influence of drugs when he was arrested for robbery by threats and was sentenced to 30 years. He has served 6½ and will be eligible for parole on Feb. 13. He is expecting a parole review "any time."

If he is granted parole, James said he will return to Dallas and work for his parents, who own a delivery business. He wants to attend the University of North Texas part-time and complete requirements for a degree in business. He has already earned 33 hours at Western Texas College.

He had been at T.L. Roach unit in Childress before Price Daniel.

James acknowledges PDU's administration for allowing inmates to "prosper in the right direction."

In addition to those already mentioned, the inmates expressed appreciation to Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Canales for all they have done.

Father and son might serve as Joint Chiefs

SAN ANTONIO — Generally speaking, you could say Michael Edward Ryan is a chip right off the old block.

It's said that Ryan and his dad, John Dale Ryan, think alike, share a quick, clipped walk and have the same blue eyes.

Those closest to them say integrity comes first, as does a strong sense of devotion to coworkers and a single-minded commitment to duty and country.

Both played football at their service academies, commanded wing squadrons after serving as combat pilots, and endured a life-transforming tragedy that put a new perspective on the honor of flying in the rarified atmosphere that few Air Force generals ever reach.

Today, the longtime San Antonians are on the verge of a military milestone never before seen in the history of the United States: A father and his son serving stints on the elite Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"I think Michael is a man for the times," says his mother, Jo Ryan Houston. Chuckling, she adds: "Of course, spoken like a true mother."

But she's not alone. Retired Gen. Henry Viccellio Jr., a longtime friend and cockpit cohort, calls Ryan the right man to guide the Air Force through its most turbulent era since the Vietnam War, when Ryan and a brother, John, flew combat missions as their dad served as chief of staff.

At 55, Ryan is poised to become Air Force chief of staff amid a swirl of sexual misconduct cases that have rocked the service and a morale crisis among downsized-dazed pilots ready to bail out into the friendlier skies of commercial carriers anxious to replace retiring captains with young, but experienced hands.

President Clinton nominated him to the post in late July after Air Force Chief of Staff Ronald Fogleman took early retirement following a clash with Defense Secretary William Cohen over punishment meted out in the wake of a June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing in Saudi Arabia that left 19 airmen dead and hundreds hurt.

While other fathers and sons have risen to prominence in the military, including Army Gens. Arthur and Douglas MacArthur and Air Force Gens. Howell M. Estes Jr. and Howell M. Estes III, now commander of the U.S. Space Command, the Ryans are special.

"This is the first time a son has followed a father's footsteps as chief of staff of the Air Force," National Security Council spokesman P.J. Crowley said. "And we are not aware of any other parallel in the other services."

Ryan, commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, is declining interview requests while his confirmation is pending before Congress, said Lt. Col. Miles Wiley, an Air Force spokesman in Washington.

Viccellio, executive vice president and deputy CEO for San Antonio-based military insurance giant USAA, thinks Ryan is the "perfect choice" to navigate the Air Force into an uncharted 21st century. "I remember the day the announcement was made: My wife turned to me — we were watching TV — and she said, 'What a great choice. Mike Ryan grew up in the shadow of Gen. Jack Ryan, better known in some circles as "three-finger Jack."

The elder Ryan, a B-17 pilot, won that moniker, and a Purple Heart, by losing his left index finger to German flak in February 1945. He also won a Silver Star for leading his crippled Flying Fortress, badly shot up and filled with wounded and dying men, safely back to their Italian air base.

Jack Ryan served on the Joint Chiefs under President Nixon. He is the soul of the Air Force,' "

See Son, Page 5B

Foreign

Continued From page 1B

Jana said one of their goals is for other students to become mentors of the foreign students. In addition, she and other faculty sponsors hope the foreign students will be invited to speak at organizations and schools.

One school visitation has already taken place. Last week, four foreign students visited with Donna Farley's fifth graders at Northeast.

They were Akiko Nishijima of Japan, Sagit Shelzinger of Israel, Junichi Kikkawa of Japan and Celestine Otuoro of Nairobi, Kenya.

Foreign students at WTC enhance the community and increase global awareness, Jana said. A future activity they hope to organize will allow the community to become better acquainted with the foreign students, their countries and the types of food which each country is noted. The format may be patterned after the recent "Taste of Scurry County" which featured food from local restaurants.

According to Jana, foreign students learn about WTC through its home page on the Internet. She said they are attracted by the reasonable tuition, which is among the lowest for community colleges, and the size of the school.

Besides Nishijima, Schlezinger, Kikkawa and Otuoro, the student other foreign students are:

—Australia: Caitlyn Behrens, Luke Richards.

—Bahamas: Tonelle Hanna.

—Canada: Kyle Bower.

—Denmark: Ole Fuglsang, Soren Muller, Michael Stenger.

—Israel: Vered Shlezinger.

—Japan: Mari Chibana, Makiko. Funai, Toshiaki Ubagai.

—Kenya: Mary Kilibwa, Pamela 0-odhuong.

—Slovakia: Nicol Mazarova.

—South Africa: Lester Lombard.

—Sweden: Tomas Korberg, Andreas Ljunggren, Jonas Wahlstedt, Frederic Widmark.

—Venezuela: Harry Hernandez.

Two students serve on the committee which is organizing the international student club. They are Dena Williams, Phi Beta Kappa representative, and Akiko Nishijima, is a liaison to help the committee better understand what foreign students need.

Other faculty and staff helping to organize the group include Tammy Wesson, Ty Brunson, Jack and Mary Dee Price, Julie Sentell, Peggy Kennedy and Robert Adams.

TEAMMEMBERS...of the Month...

LAWRENCE IGA #100



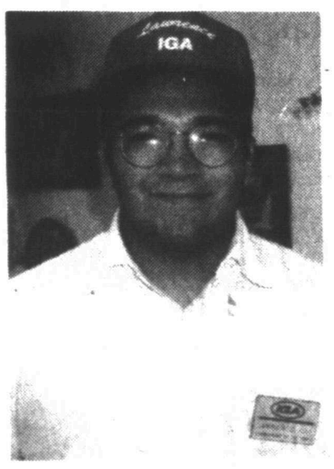
Cathy Hancock

Cathy is a dedicated employee and she does her job in a timely fashion. She is well liked by other employees and does her job well.

Cathy and her husband, Sammy, have three daughters , Jennifer, 19, Brandy, 15, and Leslie, 14. They have lived in the Snyder area for 16 years. Cathy has worked at Lawrence IGA for 8 years in the non food department.

In Cathy's spare time she enjoys sewing, baking, shopping with her girls and being with her family.

LAWRENCE IGA #400



Benjemin Martinez

Benjemin is a hard worker that works behind the counter of the bakery. He keeps the donut and bakery counter up. He is an assistant baker. He has worked for Lawrence IGA for 1 year.

Benjemin is married to Nelda Martinez. He has lived in the area for 20 years.

In Benjemin's spare time he enjoys drawing, working on cars, cooking, and collecting model cars.

Lawrence IGA HOMETOWN PROUD

4211 College
2912 College

EUREKA CLEARANCE SALE
FOUR DAYS ONLY



EUREKA TheBoss® Victory™
Clean Air Design Protects Motor Fan
• Back-Saver® Handle Reduces Bending
10.0 Amps
Model 4335 89.99
QUIETER OPERATION
SAVE $60



SHOP-BOSS WET/DRY by EUREKA
• 1.5 Peak H.P. Motor With Blower
• 9 Gallon Capacity
• On-Board Tools
39.99
Model 2812
SAVE $30



EUREKA Upright
The BOSS® Upright
Powerful Motor
• 6-Position Carpet Height Adjustment
SAVE $40
$59.99
Model 1934



EUREKA
World Vac® Victory™
Quiet Kleen® System Reduces Noise
• Back-Saver® Handle
12.0 Amps
Model 4465 139.99
CLEAN AIR SYSTEM
SAVE $90

Buy 2 Pkgs. of Genuine Eureka Bags & Get 1 FREE!

Performance You Expect. Quality You Demand. EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS

Higginbothom-Bartlett co.

1913 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
573-3431
"Quality & Service At The Right Price"

Woman says soldier father's pictures saved since WWII

BURLESON — Two yellowed photographs found their way home yesterday, completing a 53-year journey that began in a Paris bar, stalled for decades in a London flat and concluded on a quiet country lane in Burleson.

"It brings back all the memories," said Marlene Woodlock, looking at pictures that had been out of the family since 1944, when Mrs. Woodlock's father gave them away to a stranger in a moment of despair.

Mrs. Woodlock's father, a tank driver and gunner in General Patton's 3rd Armored Division, was heading for the German front, convinced that he would never make it out alive, when he pulled out pictures of his wife and 9-year-old daughter.

He gave the photos to a British soldier, with whom he'd been sharing beer and tales of wartime woe in a bar in newly liberated Paris.

As it turns out, Mrs. Woodlock's father survived the war, though he did fall ill during the Battle of the Bulge.

More surprising still, the Briton held onto the pictures, even though he never knew the American soldier's name or address. Morris Smith was always curious about what became of the gloomy soldier and his young family. He had only one clue: the name of a now-defunct Fort Worth photo studio stamped on the back of both pictures.

That slim lead, coupled with a helpful flight attendant and a newspaper article, proved enough to solve a mystery that had nagged Smith for more than half a century.

The pictures began their trip home recently after Smith ran into a group of Fort Worth-based flight attendants. On a London layover, they joined the crowd outside of Buckingham Palace on the day after Princess Diana's funeral and wound up chatting with Smith, a retired chauffeur and one-time palace guard.

When Smith learned that the group hailed from Fort Worth, he told them the story of the family photographs he had kept tucked in an old wallet since the end of the war. One of the flight attendants, Mona Grant of Crowley, hand-carried the photos back to Texas and took them to the Star-Telegram. The photographs and an article about them appeared in Wednesday's paper.

Separately, Mrs. Woodlock's two daughters spotted the pictures as they passed newspaper boxes.

"There was a newspaper stand, and I looked over to see what the headlines were, and I said, 'This is Mother!' " said Karen Sisco, 38, a nurse.

After Ms. Sisco presented her mother with a surprise — the newspaper — Mrs. Woodlock made a brief trans-Atlantic phone call and put the puzzle together for Smith.

He was happy to learn that the soldier he met was Bill Evans, a gruff-but-tender cattleman who came home alive to his wife, Audrey, and daughter, Marlene. Sadly, he also learned that Evans died of cancer at the age of 61 in 1969. Mrs. Woodlock's mother is alive, but she has not been able to speak or understand much since suffering a stroke two years ago. Divorced from Evans shortly after the war, she is 81 and living in a nursing home.

Smith, 79, was nevertheless thrilled to speak with Mrs. Woodlock, the little stranger whose smile he grew to know so well. A silver-haired grandmother now, Mrs. Woodlock, 62, still has the freckles and dimpled chin she inherited from her auburn-haired father.

Smith told her the story of the despondent American soldier who gave up pictures of the family he never expected to see again.

Mrs. Woodlock said she had never heard the tale from her father, a fun-loving man who took her to rodeos and told amusing stories. He never spoke of the fear and horrors of war, she said, but she knew he had been scarred when, during summer visits to his home in San Antonio, she would hear his nightmares.

"One night he was hollering, 'Look out, look out. They're coming,' " Mrs. Woodlock said. "I went in there and touched his arm, and he said, 'Don't ever come in here when I'm having a nightmare.' He was afraid he might smash me against the wall."

At the end of the call to Smith, Mrs. Woodlock promised to write and send a photograph of her father, whose features Smith cannot clearly recall.

"Well, well, well," Smith said more than once during the phone conversation. "When they found you, I just couldn't believe it."

Unidentified accident victim is reaching out to caregivers

SAN ANTONIO — When Wilford Hall Medical Center received an unidentified traffic accident victim seven months ago, he was unresponsive and gave no hint of ever changing. But the man listed as John Doe has surprised them, reaching out his hand to caregivers and complying with their requests to smile.

Even so, he either doesn't remember who he is or doesn't want anyone to know. A Fort Worth woman claiming to be an ex-girlfriend has identified him as Mexican Juan Adriano, but that's just one of the names he signals is his.

"He likes the name Jesus now," said Sherri Demmer, a trauma case manager who has been trying for more than six months to put a name with the face.

Without positive identification, Wilford Hall has full responsibility for the young patient. Doctors said despite his improvement, Doe probably will be a lifetime resident of the military facility or some other place that offers appropriate care.

"It's encouraging that he has made such a recovery based on the injuries he had," Dr. Mick Perez-Cruet said. If Doe improves to the point he could leave Wilford Hall, he'll still need costly care. And at the moment, no one is coming forward to assume responsibility for the unidentified "man without a country."

Meanwhile, Doe has amassed hospital bills nearing $300,000 and is taking up a bed that is sorely needed for other patients — a situation that could continue for the rest of the teen-ager's life. "He's costing taxpayers a lot of money," Demmer said. "Unless we can place him, he will always be at Wilford Hall."

Although Doe for some time has not needed acute medical attention available at Wilford Hall, efforts to find funding sources to place him elsewhere or to get the Mexican consulate to claim him have been fruitless.

"He's the type of patient who falls between the cracks," Perez-Cruet said. An ex-girlfriend who signed an affidavit saying Doe was Adriano, a Mexican citizen from Guanajuato, is married now and does not want to be part of his life.

Doe was semicomatose when he was brought to the hospital in February after a one-car crash in Frio County while fleeing the U.S. Border Patrol. Seven passengers, all Mexican citizens who were deported, claimed not to know him.

For a long time, Doe offered no feedback. He was fully dependent on hospital staff for everything. Then Doe surprised them.

"He's made leaps and bounds," Demmer said. "He can raise his fingers to respond to yes and no questions.

"If you ask him to turn his head, he'll turn and look at you. He will give you his hand to shake."

Doe is able to drink thick fluids. He'll probably never walk and has yet to talk. Doctors speculate that the swelling of Doe's brain after he hit his head in the car accident may have diffused over the months, allowing his progress.

"Head injuries are so unpredictable," said Demmer, a registered nurse. "Now we're seeing the effects of what's actually there to work with."

But Demmer said the best medicine for Doe would be a reunion with his family. "Nothing beats a loving family," Demmer said. "If he could see a loving face, his motivation would shoot straight up."

Staff have taken a shine to their young patient — who claims to be 19 — bringing him flowers and balloons and just stopping by to visit.

Son nominated for Joint Chief of Staff

Continued From Page 4B

Viccellio recalled. "That kind of says it all."

How Ryan came to bleed Air Force blue is something of a Pattonesque tale worthy of a chief of staff. Born Dec. 24, 1941, in San Antonio's Nix Hospital, Ryan retired in San Antonio and died at 67 after a 1983 heart attack. "I don't think it (his father's reputation) intimidated him, but I think he has always measured himself (against his dad)," said Mrs. Houston, who has since remarried and lives in San Antonio. "He wanted to do as well. I don't think he ever thought he'd be actually in the same job."

Indeed, more than a 5-1/2-inch height difference separated the 5-foot-10-1/2-inch Ryan from his much-taller father. Ryan and his brother flew fighters because they didn't want anyone thinking they were somebody's fortunate sons — in this case, the sons of the Strategic Air Command's top dog.

The younger Ryan also is credited as being the more diplomatic of the two generals. "He called a spade a spade," stepfather Carl Houston laughed, "and his dad would call it a GD shovel."

Despite the elder Ryan's lengthy list of commands, which included SAC from 1964-67 and the Joint Chiefs from 1969-73, the one-time West Point running back gave his boys game-day tips and saw every high school football contest they played. In between he hunted and fished with his children and tutored them in math.

Like his father, the younger Ryan's strong sense of family values was shaped in part by the carnage of war. But a peacetime tragedy brought the lesson home in a most personal way. At 29, Ryan's brother John jetted his F-4 Phantom from a runway at Hamilton Air Force Base in San Francisco. In what had begun as a routine flight, the plane blew up without warning over San Francisco Bay, instantly killing the San Antonio native, a veteran of 100 combat missions in Vietnam.

Nobody ever figured out what went wrong with the jet, but the general and his son — the father of four children himself — didn't miss the tragedy's greatest lesson.

"I think it made them realize how terrible war is and how important life is, and how important friends are and what the real values are in life," a somber Jo Houston said. Following a long pause, she added: "And how important family is."

An Irish-American family that claims at least one family member as a Union soldier in the Civil War, the Ryans instilled a strong Catholic faith in their children. Along with that blossomed leadership traits common to both father and son, a 1965 Air Force Academy graduate who adopted West Point's motto, "Duty, honor, country," and a management style much like one used by his dad.

"They know their jobs and they know what to do and how to do it, and they put responsibilities on people and let them alone and let them do their jobs," Jo Houston said. "They don't micromanage."

Though both share a wonderful sense of humor, she said, neither Ryan nor his dad are remembered as egotistical or insensitive to the needs of their subordinates.

Houston, an ex-Air Force pilot himself, concurs, noting that Ryan stayed in the shadows following pilot Scott O'Grady's rescue after being shot down in Bosnia. "He's a man who believes in giving his men credit for what they do," Houston said. "He's a regular fella."

A brigadier general during the gulf war, Ryan worked as chief of operations for Air Combat Command in Langley, Va., supplying aircraft and equipment during Operation Desert Storm. If confirmed by Congress, he'll juggle more than planes, missiles and smart bombs.

But Viccellio thinks Ryan's European experience — overseeing 34,000 active-duty troops and 230 aircraft at six bases, plus supervising NATO air operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina — gives him a critical edge as Air Force chief.

The biggest challenges? Guiding the service out of a post-Cold War tailspin that's caused pilots to lose faith in top leaders.

Loans $100 to $446.09
MONEY
for all the
little things
SECURITY FINANCE
Your Friend When You Need $$$
511 Coliseum Dr.
573-1761
•Vacation
•Car Repair
•Home Repair
•Gifts
Ask For Ivan or Connie
Don't Delay... Call Security Today
Remember... We Love To Say Yes.

A FRESH EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU.

Do you feel uptight when you're around "religious" people? You can relax at FamilyLife Community Church. We're just a group of ordinary people who have discovered the joy of Christian living. We don't pretend to be pious saints who feel we're superior to everyone else. When you come as our guest you'll immediately sense a friendly atmosphere of real acceptance.

•Meet new friends and get to know your neighbors
•Enjoy exciting music with a contemporary flavor
•Hear positive, practical messages that will uplift you each week
•Trust your children to the care of our dedicated children's staff

Our informal, cheerful services will give you the lift you need to face the upcoming week. Our leaders are young, dynamic speakers who have the ability to communicate with both young and old. Their practical, positive messages deal with the pressures and problems we all encounter. They share the Biblical solutions to contemporary situations.

Some Typical Messages You'll Hear...

•Ten Prescriptions For Healthy Living
•How To Make A Home Run
•How To Win Over Worry
•What Every Child Needs To Know To Raise Their Parents
•Thawing Out Your Frozen Assets

What We're Committed To:

We're working to keep the family together. Our nation is witnessing the rapid destruction of the family unit. Our goal is to strengthen and support existing families and to be a family to those without one.

We're working to make our community a better place to live in by developing:

•Activities for children
•Guidance and resources for parents
•Support groups for specific needs

We're working to meet the needs of the total person.

What We Believe:

We are an independent, spirit-led, interdenominational church body that believes God has a wonderful plan for your life. Real living begins when you commit your life to Jesus Christ.

We invite you to be our special guest this Sunday at our 10:00 am service. If you don't have a church home, give us a try. A nursery and children's church are provided. We hope to see you Sunday!

FamilyLife Community Church

Sunday Socker's Service 10:00am•Wednesday Celebration 7:00pm•Dedicated Children's Ministry•904 26th Street•Snyder, Texas 79549•(915)573-0489
Genuine Fellowship•Family Discipleship•Contemporary Worship•Relevant Ministry•Authentic Evangelism

SEP 21 1997

Family



Bill McClellan

Uncle Elber...you all know Elber wrote a story and asked me to pass it on if I would. He calls it simply "Family."

They watched the young cowboy come ridin' up the street.
He was slumped in the saddle; he looked really beat.
His jaw was kinda' saggin,' his eyes were a faded sorta' blue;
And it was plain to see he hadn't shaved in a week or maybe two.
His shirt was torn and tattered and his hat was all bent;
it was plain to see this stranger pro'ly didn't have a cent.
Rode up to the saloon, and slid off his horse,
walked into the bar and with a voice that was coarse
said Boys, I'm tired and I'm thirsty, been ridin' hard on the trail,
And I ain't got a bone in my body what don't ail.
I know I ain't much to look at, I guess I must be quite a sight;
And I want you to know I feel pretty bad 'bout stoppin' here tonight.
Truth is I'm hungry and I'm busted; I can't pay you back.
I'd stay here and work but I gotta' make track.
You see I left my wife and a baby boy down near Mexico,
and that was, oh, I guess three, four weeks ago.
Times there was real tough. Couldn't make them ends meet.
I felt like a failure; I was sure this ol' boy'd been beat.
So I tol' her I was leavin;' this weren't no way to raise a family.
Tol' her she didn't need no farmin' man, I weren't no good for her,
don't ya' see?
Well she didn't, it seems, she just broke down and cried.
Still it was plain to me she'd be better off with someones else by her side.
So I kissed her and I left, got all the way to Tennessee
when I met up with a man, who taught somethin' to me.
This guy was dressed all fancy, new boots and a brand new hat.
Oh, I knowed in a minute, I wanted to be just like that.
I tell ya' boys, he had him a spread and twen'y hands or so,
and you could tell not many people would dare tell this man "no."
Say, Pardner, I said to him, you've really done well.
Got this nice big ranch, thinks lookin' so well.
I'll bet you got a fine place, up on that ridge
with a right pretty wife and a passel a' kids.
But as he turned toward me, a sort of sadness I spied;
weren't no smile on his face, no spark in his eyes.
He said son I'd give up this money, all this land that you see
just to start over in Texas and have me a family.
But the wife I left waiting, she found another man.
And that little daughter of mine, heck, she don't even know who I am.
And if you're thinkin' I'm happy, look again and if you try,
you'll find a lonely ol' man who ain't been livin' nuthin' but a lie.
Yeah, I'd trade all my money and every acre of my land
to turn back time and be a family man again.
And son, if you've got a story even sorta' like mine
You'd best get back up on that horse and start makin' time.

Well friends, I know I done wrong and I learned I ain't no quitter.
I'm headin' back down that trail, goin' to go get her.
And together we'll do whatever it takes
to scrape out a livin', to get us a stake.
Cause what I learned from an ol' man in Tennessee
is that there ain't nuthin' more dear than your family.
Well, the short of it is, them folks gathered 'round,
fed that cowboy a hot meal, gave him something to help wash it down.
Then they sent him on his way, down that trail to his wife,
oh those folks was glad to help the stranger get on with his life.
Funny thing happened at the bar that night.
There weren't no gamblin', weren't even no fight.
And the streets of the town were as clear as could be
when every man in Salt River went home...
to his family.



Public education calls for shared responsibilities



Lynette King

It is early fall, and as Texas schools settle into the new year of educating the more than 3.7 million students across the state, I find myself thinking about the old adage, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

As the 1997-98 president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, one of my goals is to focus attention on our shared responsibilities. We all realize that today's children are tomorrow's adults, but I wonder if we fully comprehend how, more than ever before, each member of society plays an intregal part in the whole education of today's youth.

The supplies needed for today's student can no longer be purchased for a few dollars. Necessities may now include such items as computer disks, day runners and wrist-rings for house keys. My kindergarten class at the end of last year was entering information on the computer lab hard drive in exactly the same way I did as a college freshman working part-time in the student affairs office.

Educators are faced with many additional roles, in large part due to the overwhelming changes in lifestyles that have evolved over the past 25 years. Some research indicates that the very busy parent may spend a mere 15 quality minutes per day with their son or daughter. In many households, economic realities dictate the need for two wage earners. There are also more than 1 million single-parent households in Texas, and whose parents' job schedules may well involve after-five employment just to make ends meet.

It is imperative that we recognize the changes that have taken place, draw from experience and make a participatory contribution to our Texas schools. Tax dollars will address the needs for facilities and will provide lunch and even breakfast for nourishment, but we must also invest in time and expertise...whether it is one day per month, an hour each week of just attending the neighborhood parent-teacher organization meeting.

I particularly encourage the retired community and those young adults who may someday be parents to get involved in our school systems.

The Texas children of today will be our jobforce of tomorrow. The benefits of a well-educated workforce include not only a larger tax base but a more secure future for all generations. In today's classrooms sit tomorrow's CEOs, medical specialists, environmentalists and the most important role of all...parents themselves.

I challenge you to call your local school this week and volunteer in the library, mentor a class, or just stop in to really see how the schools have changed. Virtually everyone has a talent or skill, an idea, or unused supplies or materials that would benefit the students.

Texas children need all of us and I am betting that if you are reading this editorial, you are ready to become an active participant in supporting our public schools.

Letters to the Editor

Museum thanks you

Dear Editor:

The Scurry County Museum wants to thank all the participants who helped make the first annual "A Taste of Scurry County" so successful.

Special thanks go to the 20 restaurants that went all out to provide an abundance of delicious foods. They are planning another round of interesting dishes next year.

Many people commented on how much they enjoyed the entertainment supplied by Texas Sand, Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler.

Close to 90 local businesses or individuals gave cash donations or auction items. The highlight of the auction was selling the beautiful cowboy hat off Billy Ray Browning's head which Bill Eiland purchased and would have burned, but had to settle for stomping on, before Billy Ray bought it back.

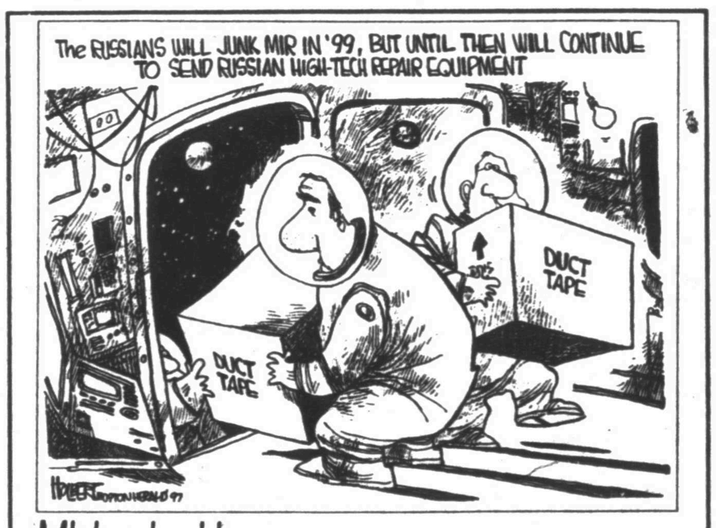
A final thanks goes to the community. Over 200 tickets were sold and there was generous bidding at the auction.

We feel the museum is very important to our community because it preserves our local history, which is quite colorful. Beyond that, the museum wants to participate in the current life of the community by bringing new exhibits and events to Snyder.

Our next major happening will be the 50th anniversary of the oil industry in Scurry County. Through funds provided by a grant we are already recording old timers' recollections of the oil boom days. If these recollections are not recorded now, they will be lost forever.

Once again, thanks to everyone for making "A Taste of Scurry County" such a success. We can hardly wait until next year when, as they say, it will be bigger and better.

Scurry County Museum Board,
Staff and Volunteers
Drew Bullard



Mir is a junkheap

The Dallas Morning News

Let's be honest. Thé aging space station Mir, once the shining example of Russian space know-how and a perfect platform for studying the heavens and the earth, has outlived its usefulness. With its myriad problems, the space jewel has become a space jalopy.

Sure, the risks and challenges that have confronted Mir crews over the past few months have dramatically increased the learning curve for improvising in space. The Russian Space Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration argue that it's better to experience these mishaps now, and overcome them, than when the construction of the international space station is under way next year.

But there is no need to tempt fate any further. It is better to take the lessons from the near misses in space and incorporate them into the planning for the international space station. With every new problem on Mir, the prospect for a catastrophe goes up.

"There are no immediate plans to abandon the Mir," Russian Mission Control spokesman Valery Lyndin said recently. "Russia intends to operate the Mir through the year 1999," he added. That policy is driven more by Russia's desire to show the world that it still is dominant in something. There is little further scientific or technological utility to be gained from Mir.

Continuing to keep Mir afloat is fine as long as Russia is using its money and putting only its cosmonauts at risk. It is not justifiable when U.S. astronauts and taxpayers' money are on the line. Other astronauts are scheduled to follow Michael Foale, who has borne the brunt of most Mir mishaps. NASA is paying the Russian Space Agency over $320 million in service contracts associated with Mir.

After 11 years of service, Mir has more than surpassed its five-year life span and its expectations for living, learning and working in space. Trying to squeeze another two years out of Mir is not worth the risk. It certainly is not worth the risk of losing an American astronaut, Russian pride notwithstanding.

Juggling careers and kids



Deanie Francis Mills

You know, moms of my generation must face frustrations completely different from the kinds faced by moms of my mother's generation, and you'd be surprised how hard some of these frustrations can hit, rendering a tough broad boss-lady type into a blubbering sentimentalist in about five minutes flat.

I'm referring to the fact that so many of the moms my age and younger work outside the home while juggling marriages or single parenthood and children. Granted, most of us don't have as many kids as our mothers did, but the ones we have can sure be a handful when trying to manage a full-time job along with them.

Time and time again, we are thrown into situations where the demands of the job conflict with the needs of the child, and we have to choose. And as I'm discovering, the choices don't become any easier to make when they're grown.

When my son left home to attend his first year of college, it hit me pretty hard, even though he had not been a particularly easy kid to raise.

I was surprised at how much I missed him and at how long it took to get used to having him gone.

But the biggest surprise came a year later, when he got his first apartment and a job. Suddenly, reality dawned: he would not be coming home for a month at Christmas and four days at Thanksgiving and ten days at spring break; he would not be dashing home for a weekend whenever the notion seized him.

And even if we made the 380-mile trip to visit him, chances are we'd have to catch him on the fly when he was off work. Adding 15 hours of college classes to that work schedule certainly didn't help.

Next thing you know, months were creeping by between visits, and I found myself going through that whole thing all over again: the realization that he was all grown up now, that he had a home of his own now, that he had a busy life all his own, and that we, his family, would be people he would visit whenever he could.

So when Dustin started putting in double shifts at work so he could "save up" hours for a visit home, we eagerly put the dates on our calendar and made happy plans to celebrate his birthday — albeit three weeks late. He was going to have the luxury of two whole days at home, days which would not be taken up by the seven-hour drive to get here. He would drive in on a Thursday and get to spend all day Friday and all day Saturday with us, before heading back. For me, it was like a kid anticipating Christmas — this idea that I'd have all my little chickies safely in the nest again.

(Then came the blow. Dustin would still be coming home, but he was forced to come one week earlier than scheduled — right smack during the time I would be out of town, attending the advanced homicide course put on by the Midland Police Department in conjunction with the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy.

That's what we do, we working moms. We make compromises. We do the best we can.

See, this is a big deal for yours truly. This is a course limited to law enforcement officers only, and will be dealing with such topics as the exhumation of human remains, including hands-on practicals. I would not have been allowed to attend at all if I had not been "sponsored" by our own Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder Police Department. (Don't worry — I still pay for it. But I needed a real cop to vouch for me and explain that I could be trusted with sensitive, confidential case information.)

So this is not only a great honor and privilege for me, it is also the springboard for research for my next book. Not like I can just say, "Oh, to heck with it. I miss my son. There'll be other conferences."

The conference, of course, will be held on the same Thursday, Friday and Saturday as my son's visit.

This is what I'm talking about when I say moms of my generation must face frustrations unheard of by our mothers, conflicts and difficult choices where, at times, our kids don't come first.

And it's hard. Let me tell you; it's just wrenching.

When I learned that my son didn't have any choice on the dates of his visit, and knew that I couldn't change my own plans, I just broke down and wept.

We'll salvage what time we can. My daughter will bake his birthday cake, and I'll try to get away at lunch on Saturday, missing the final afternoon session of the conference, so I can have one evening with him at home, anyway.

That's what we do, we working moms. We make compromises. We do the best we can.

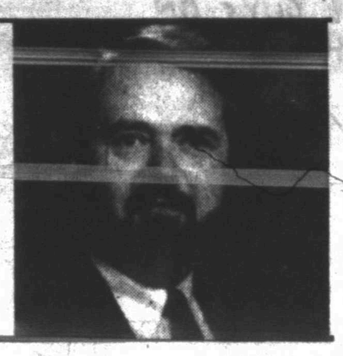
A recent research study of 19,000 teens revealed a couple of surprising facts. One is that teenagers are influenced much more by their parents than their parents realize — that their kids respect them a lot more than they're letting on.

Another is that the study found that it's not the amount of time we spend with them, necessarily, as it is our accessibility to them. In other words, as long as they know that they can talk to us about anything that's bothering them, and that we will listen and help, then they don't mind so much when our jobs take us away from them.

It's a small comfort.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Do you run your business — or does it run you?
(First of two parts)

I've seen it a thousand times. It goes on every day in some city and town in America. Someone who just wants to be his or her own boss, becomes trapped in a business that consumes more and more hours of the working day.

The original intention was to use their skills to make more money, control their own schedules and have more time for family or leisure activities. The actual result is a life dominated by the demands of the business. The business is running the entrepreneur, when it should be the other way around.

Only those who experience (or have in the past) this frustrating situation can fully appreciate this column. To most folks who have never owned their own business, the task looks fairly easy. However, the reality is often less income than expected, work that piles up and never gets done, high levels of stress and a growing dislike for the business you once loved.

The three-way fight

Every small-business owner is actually three-people-in-one: the creator, the organizer and the skilled technician.

The creator is the risk-taking, idea-developing, creative personality. This person is the driving force behind the business. Ideas flow faster than they can be implemented or acted on. The creator sees only opportunity. This side of the personality generates large doses of enthusiasm, dreams big dreams and usually is not detail oriented.

The organizer demands order. This side of the small-business owner is uncomfortable with the chaos created by the creator. The organizer wants to manage details. The organizer wants neat files, numbers in rows and columns and minimal change. The organizer feels the need to clean up the messes the creator makes while creating.

The third side of the entrepreneur's personality is the skilled technician. This person is the real reason the business got started in the first place. The technical skills may be in music, carpentry, mechanics or sales. The skilled musician may open a music store. The carpenter may start a construction or remodeling business. The mechanic may open a repair shop, etc.

The technician does the work that produces the revenue. All too often, the work becomes the driving force in the business. There is little or no time for planning, organizing, improving or taking care of nagging operational details that take time away from producing income.

These three personalities are usually at odds with one another. The creator dreams of opening another store, expanding into new products and becoming rich. The organizer just wants a clean office, sales tax reports filled out and a little time to plan. The technician is worn out from painting, hammering, baking, typing, or whatever, and just wants a rest from the hectic, stressful pace.

All too often, at the end of another very long day, many entrepreneurs begin to feel like the businesses they planned to run are now running them. The business has become the boss. The owners are now slaves to their business.

There is good news. If you're losing control, there are practical methods for regaining your sense of direction. You can learn to balance priorities and move forward to even greater challenges. You can even get all three of your entrepreneurial personalities working together.

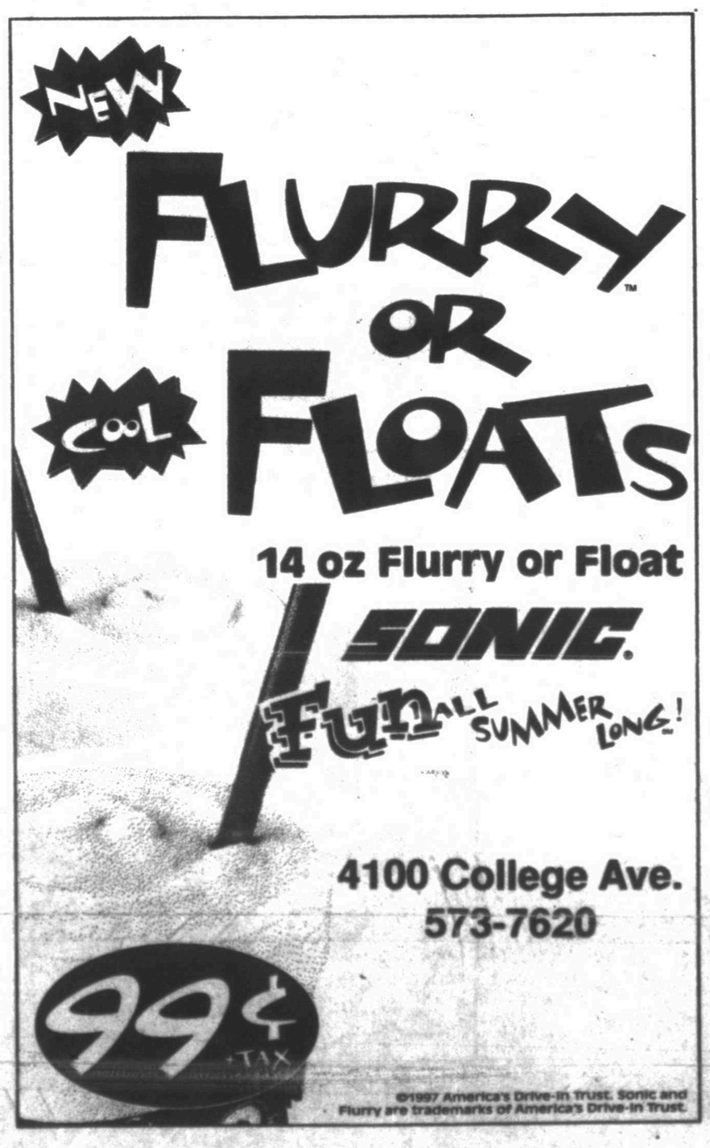
There are six steps in my R.E.G.A.I.N. system. In next week's column, I'll share these steps with you. While they offer no miracle cure, no instant solution or one-minute answer, they can, if implemented, help you regain both the control of your business and the desire to fulfill your dreams. Don't miss part two, next week.

Amarillo firm closes temporarily

AMARILLO (AP) — A company lured here by $3.85 million in incentives from a small Abilene-area town has temporarily shut down, citing cash flow problems.

Stempel Manufacturing, which makes office products, sent its employees home Thursday afternoon.

"Stempel is having a temporary cash-flow problem," said David Parham, an attorney for the company.



Court likely to settle school choice fight

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may be the only point on which backers and detractors of tuition vouchers and other taxpayer support for private schools agree: The church-state debate over such efforts will be resolved by the Supreme Court.

"It's inevitable," says Clint Bolick of the pro-voucher Institute for Justice, who points out that three state supreme courts already are looking at voucher issues.

Barry Lynn of the anti-voucher Americans United for Separation of Church and State adds, "I think the Supreme Court will have such a case before it within three years."

Meanwhile, Congress and many state legislatures continue to explore new ways to help families whose children attend private schools, even those institutions affiliated with religious groups.

Spurred by its Republican leadership, Congress is considering giving scholarships to the most financially desperate public school students in the District of Columbia.

As many as 2,000 children from poverty-level families would receive up to $3,200 for tuition at private schools or at public schools outside the capital city.

Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., has introduced a bill that would provide pretax deductions — like those now given for Individual Retirement Accounts — for private school tuition fees.

Unlike Bolick, Lynn does not believe either proposal will make it through the current Congress. If one should, he says, "we would sue instantly" to challenge it.

Voucher programs already are in place for poor children in Milwaukee and Cleveland, even while their constitutionality is being attacked before the Wisconsin and Ohio supreme courts.

A similar dispute is pending before Vermont's highest court as well.

"We're only one step away from getting the nation's highest court involved," Bolick says. "And we like our chances."

In recent years, the U.S. Supreme Court has grown far less demanding about church-state separation, focusing more on greater governmental accommodation of the role of religion in American life.

But Lynn believes the court will draw a distinction between providing parochial schools with taxpayer-paid services and giving "direct financial subsidies."

"A voucher program funnels money into religious schools through the students' parents, but it remains a direct financial payment," he says.

Ex-aide charged with promoting prostitution

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A former legislative aide and his business partner were charged with using their entertainment company to provide prostitutes and illegal gambling on golf outings and trips — some of which were attended by state legislators and lobbyists.

The owners of Entertainment Outings Ltd. put together two gambling trips and another where scantily dressed nightclub dancers took money for sex, according to a 30-count indictment handed up Thursday.

Most of the 17 charges against Kent Downey, the former operations director for the Kentucky House of Representatives, center on allegations that he and his company made more than $4,500 from blackjack, craps and roulette games set up at LaGrange Woods Country Club during a June 1995 outing. It was attended by more than 100 people.

Downey also is accused of using company checks to pay a woman to have sex with him on several occasions. The charges against him include money laundering and promoting prostitution and gambling.

His business partner, Witt Wisman, was indicted on 13 charges.

According to the indictment, Downey and Wisman used Entertainment Outings to put together a trip in April 1995 where sex was performed for money, and the men organized parties in 1994 and 1995 at the LaGrange club where the gambling took place.

The company "arranged and funded numerous activities which were attended by members of the Kentucky General Assembly and lobbyists from different private interest groups or special interest groups," the indictment alleged, although no one beyond Downey and Wisman was named.

State Rep. Joe Barrows, a friend of Downey's, said he considered the scantily clad women a distraction.

These are the first charges to result from a yearlong state and federal investigation, which is still ongoing, said Jim Huggins, director of the state attorney general's corruption unit.

Jack Smith, Downey's attorney, said Wednesday that Downey would plead innocent to the charges and that he expected to go to trial. Wisman could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Downey and Wisman created Entertainment Outings in July 1994, two years before Downey was fired from his job overseeing the daily House proceedings in November 1996.

Promotion of gambling and prostitution are state offenses, but because Downey and Wisman allegedly used credit cards and other items in interstate commerce, they are liable for federal charges, the indictment said.

The charges against Downey carry a potential jail term of 250 years and fines of $7 million. The charges against Wisman carry penalties of 215 years in prison and $5.75 million in fines.

No arraignment date was set.

Entry Form

BUFFALO KID AND CALICO CUTIE CONTEST
(In Conjunction With White Buffalo Days)

Child's Name(s): _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age:** ____ **Gender** _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone _____

To enter your child in the contest, send two (2) pictures (Please no larger than 4X6); the $3.00 entry fee and this or a similar form to the following address:

BK & CC Cutie Contest
Snyder Band Boosters
3100 Hill Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

Photos Must Be Received By Monday, September 29, 1997. Please write the child's name on the back of the photos. They will be returned at the end of the contest



SEP 21 1997

Comic Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

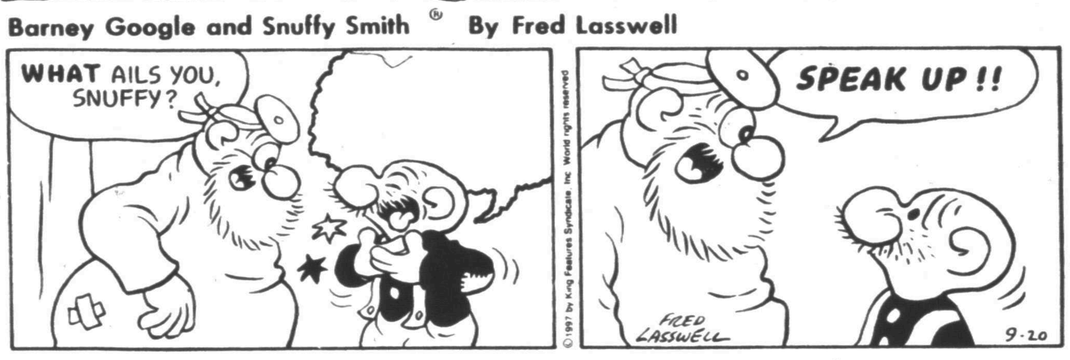
THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith ® By Fred Lasswell



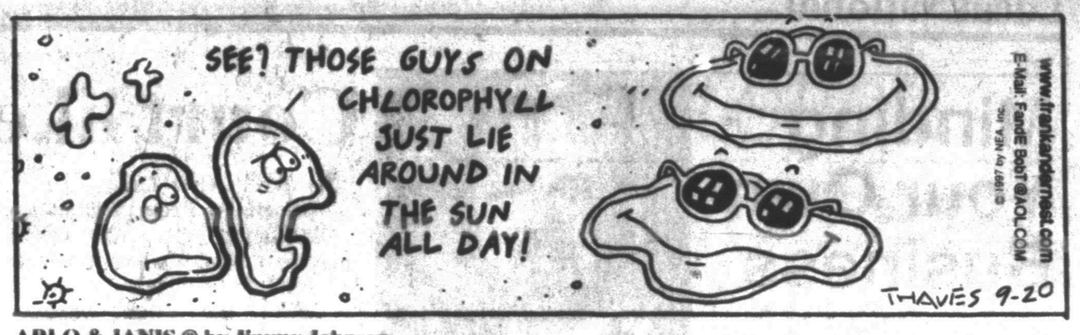
BLONDIE ® by Dean Young and Stan Drake



THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr



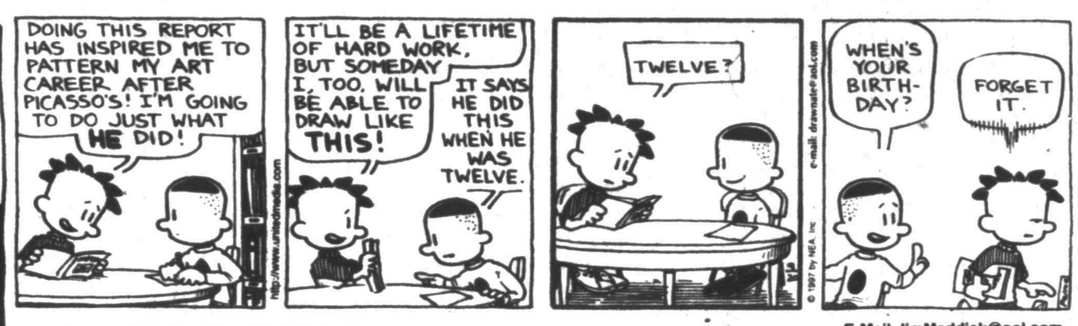
FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



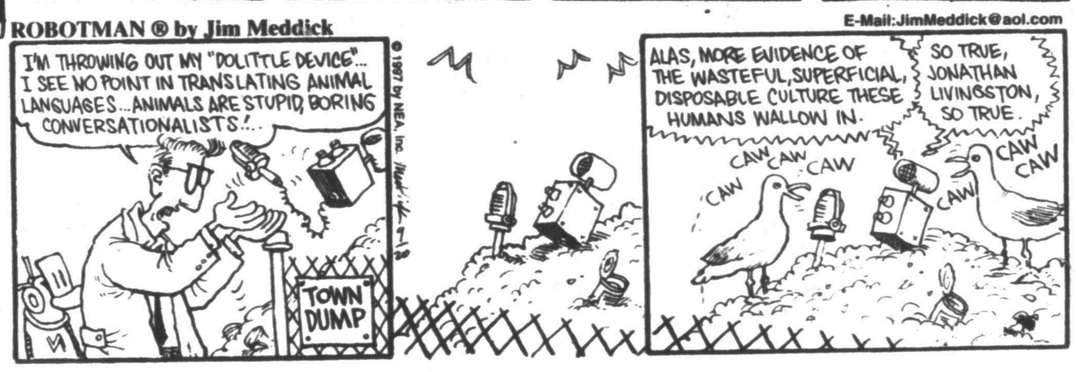
ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



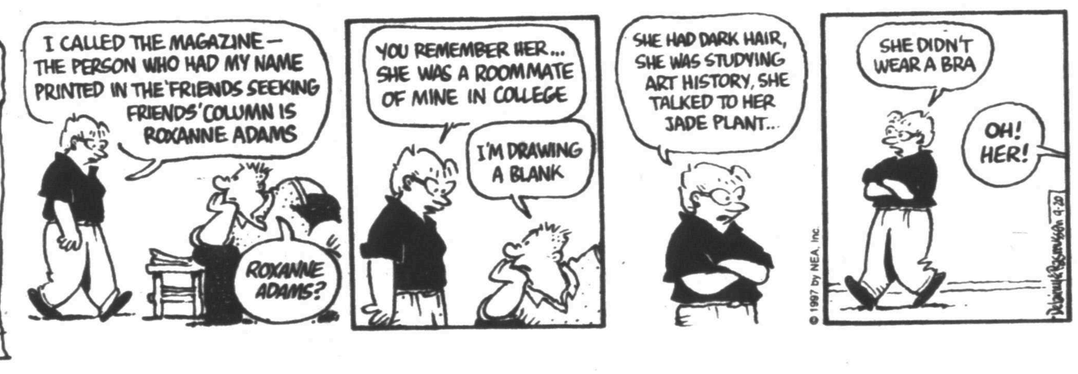
ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick



ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Turf
4 Dodgers or Giants
8 Pekoe and Earl Grey
12 Also
13 Farmer's unit
14 Wheel shaft
15 Dancer Miller
16 Warsaw citizen
17 Reduce
18 — Arafat
20 Divan
22 Runner Sebastian —
24 Over (pref.)
25 90210, e.g. (2 wds.)
29 First and third
33 Wheel of Fortune buy (2 wds.)
34 Duration
36 Arduous journey
37 Prince Charles' game
39 Actor Robert De —
41 Prefix for form
42 Cuts
44 Act of yielding
46 Palindrome word
48 Aug. hours
49 Hebrew nationalist
53 Macabre
57 Top
58 Edible root
60 Chemical suffix
61 Approach
62 Jacob's twin
63 Roman 650
64 Goofs
65 — out (stretches)
66 Timid

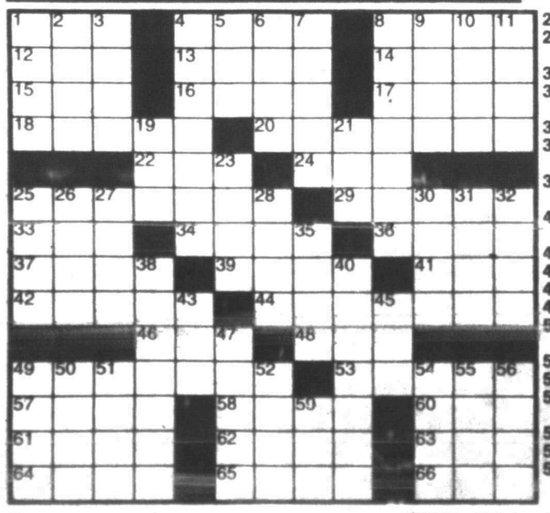
DOWN

1 Remain
2 A Chaplin
3 Johnson and Rickles
4 Plant part
5 Author Umberto —
6 Singer Guthrie
7 Encounters
8 Artist's cabinet
9 Quiz
10 Utah ski resort
11 Observed
19 Commerce agcy.
21 Tow
23 Home of Eve
25 Smashes (sl.)
26 — — the ground floor
27 Nut tree
28 Commentator Sevareid
30 Wild sheep
31 Nevada city
32 Type of graft
35 TV horse (2 wds.)
38 Bottle-cap removers
40 Resembling bone
43 — Lanka
45 Sault — Marie
47 Ms. Lauder
49 Author Grey
50 Champagne bucket
51 — Khayyam
52 Chore
54 Radiation measures
55 Foot part
56 Slippery
59 Actress Charlotte —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	L	I	N	K	S			U	S	I	S	
R	A	V	I	N	E		F	L	A	M	E	D
A	R	A	B	I	A		A	E	R	I	A	L
T	A	N		F	R	I	T		A	N	N	O
			C	E	S	S	I	O	N			
U	S	S	R			A	M	I		Z	O	E
G	H	O	U	L		B	A	N	N	E	R	S
L	I	N	E	A	G	E		K	O	R	A	N
I	N	G		C	U	L			D	O	L	E
			Z	E	A	L	O	U	S			
U	S	E	E		R	A	N	K		A	N	A
F	O	R	B	I	D		E	A	G	L	E	S
O	F	A	R	M	S		I	S	A	I	A	H
	A	S	A	P			N	E	G	A	T	E

STUMPED? Call for Answers ● Touch- tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute● 1-900-454-3535 ext. code 100



© 1997 by NEA, Inc.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright





"I can't do a thing with my hair. But I don't think you are the one to help me.

HERMAN® by Jim Unger



"Next door wants 'The Blue Danube.'"



"TWO PIZZAS, PLEASE. ONE PEPPERONI, AND THE OTHER WITH DOG BISCUIT TOPPING."

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Charlie and Barbara Paulk, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Area Wide Medical Inc., 1997 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Donald Coker, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Jerry Boyd, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jose Antonio Aguayo, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Universal Engineering Services and Thomas E. Kelly, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Terri Stout Martin, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

William Cotton, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Lane H. Hardy, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Richard A. Bowman, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Tom West, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

RollTex Inc. and Jimmy C. Floyd, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Rita Dickey, 1998 Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Charley D. Stone, dba Stone Welding Service, 1997 Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Fernando Ramirez, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Fernando Ramirez, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Joe L. Elam, 1998 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Wheels Inc., 1998 Chevrolet truck from Big Country Autoland.

Ruth Ann Cawthron, 1997 Geo from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Arthur Lane II of Crane and Shunda Renia Richardson of Snyder.

Bobby Garza and Elizabeth Ann Holloway, both of Snyder.

David Lane Calvert and Millisa Kay Calvert, both of Snyder.

Ruben Gonzales and Mary Lois Russell, both of Snyder.

George Luis Martinez and Dianna Anguriano Martinez, both of Lake View.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Esperanza Burns and Billy Michael Burns, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Rebecca Ann Kenney and David Lynn Kenney, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Barbara June Mebane and Tim Wilson Mebane, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Cynthia Kay Owen and Franklin D. Owen, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Elizabeth Luevano and Esteban Luis Luevano, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Rolando Martinez and Loria Ann Martinez, divorce granted.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Henry Herrera, et al, order of dismissal.

Elvis Pinkerton, dba E&S Surveying Company, vs. Callan Johnson Hardin, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Rodney Bryant and Charlotte Renee Clifton to Ruben Olvera, the south 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Juan (Johnny) and Cynthia Arellano to Jimmy Hudgins, Lots 2-5 in Block 37 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Mary C. Martinez to James R. Patterson, the north 140 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Eddie J. and Kathy L. Kirby to Michael Shane and Melanie Jane Alarcon, all of Lot 2 in Block A of the Highland Park Addition.

Darren Keith and Mecca Lynn McCowen to Donald Lynn McCowen, 69.8 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ella Sue and Gary A. Luft to Karen A. Pinkerton, Lot 3 in Block 41 of the Winston Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Alice Daniels to Anita R. Felan, Lot 12 in Block 1, Section 1 of the Martin Addition.

Charles W. and Denetriece C. Wilson to Jerry D. and Ronda J. Haire, Lot 3 in Block 45 of the Baze and Dodson Replat of Blocks 45 and 47 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Jerry D. and Ronda J. Haire to Charles W. and Denetriece C. Wilson, five acres in Section 211, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jack M. and Mary K. Talley to Rickey and Paula S. Graham, the northeast one-quarter of Section 118, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jimmie Joe and Delores Key to Leroy and Nona Key, the south 500 acres of Section 148, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Kimberly McFatridge to Jerry Don Greene, all of Lot 4 and the west 18 feet of Lot 5 in Block 46 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Judge awards $27 million for newborns

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A federal judge has awarded $27 million to the parents of nine newborns who were injected with toxic amounts of painkiller at a military hospital in 1988, allegedly by a mentally unbalanced staffer who was never prosecuted.

U.S. District Judge Ira DeMent ruled that former medical technician Michael Beckelic caused most of the infants to suffer speech and motor problems, palsy and other disorders.

The judge, himself a former Air Force officer, said he "continues to find the Air Force's failure to prefer general court-martial charges against Beckelic very disturbing."

Under Thursday's order, the most seriously injured child was awarded $12.3 million, including $10 million for lifelong pain and mental anguish. The smallest award was $72,000.

The judge earlier had found the Air Force negligent for the infants' injuries at Maxwell Air Force Base Hospital in Montgomery, Ala.

Justice Department defense attorneys told the court last year Beckelic could not be found, but the judge said then that his clerks located him in California. And within minutes on Friday, The Associated Press had contacted Beckelic in Redding, Calif., where he has a listed phone number.

America's new AIDS cases decrease for very first time

ATLANTA (AP) — The first-ever drop in the number of new AIDS cases in the United States last year is the latest proof that powerful new drugs seem to be slowing down the virus that causes the disease, the government said.

In 1996, an estimated 56,730 people were diagnosed with AIDS, down 6 percent from the 60,620 new cases in 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

AIDS deaths also dropped 23 percent, from an estimated 50,140 in 1995 to about 38,780 in 1996, a trend reported by the government earlier this year.

"This is remarkable evidence that our efforts in prevention and treatment are allowing more people to live free of HIV while we are extending the healthy lives of those who are infected," said U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.

The CDC said powerful drugs such as protease inhibitors are apparently preventing HIV infection from progressing to full-blown AIDS, especially in patients who start taking the medicine early.

"We are going to see people living decades with this disease," said Dr. Bruce Rashbaum, who cares for AIDS patients in Washington. "Three years ago, we would have 10 to 15 patients in the hospital each month. Now, we have 10 to 15 each year."

Some figures remain troubling: AIDS cases diagnosed in 1996 rose 19 percent among heterosexual black men and 12 percent among heterosexual black women.

The number of women diagnosed with AIDS caught through sex with infected men rose 7 percent last year, the CDC said.

In the 1980s and part of the 1990s, AIDS spread among women primarily through the sharing of needles. But by 1993, sex with infected men overtook drug use as the leading cause of infection among women.

"We know that the gay community has had a relatively thorough saturation of candid information on HIV prevention," said Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS Action, an advocacy group. "Women and people of color are not getting the same level of unvarnished HIV information."

New cases of AIDS dropped 13 percent among whites and 5 percent among Hispanics.

The CDC does not have information on the rate of HIV infection, which would give a far better idea of how successful the fight against AIDS has been.

The latest figures available, from 1987 to 1992, show there were about 40,000 to 80,000 new HIV infections a year. All states report AIDS cases and deaths to the CDC, but only 30 count HIV infection, too.

Ex-president to visit N.M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Former President George Bush is coming to New Mexico next month to pay tribute to Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and help New Mexico's Republican Party raise money for the next election.

Bush and his wife Barbara have agreed to take part in an Oct. 11 fund-raising event "as a salute to Pete Domenici," said state GOP chairman John Dendahl.

"President Bush is not just out there doing this kind of thing for branches of the Republican Party," Dendahl said. "The president agreed to do this because he admires Pete Domenici's accomplishments, especially for the budget."

Domenici played a major role in the balanced-budget agreement reached by Congress and President Clinton.

Tickets for the event will range from $125 to $5,000 and Dendahl said the party hopes to raise $200,000.

News Classified Ads 573-5486
For Results Use Snyder Daily

For an information package, contact Juanita Garcia on the Internet at jgarcia@sweetwater.tstc.edu or call at 1-800-592-8784.

1-800-592-8784

IT'S TIME...

YOU KNEW ABOUT TSTC...

Texas State Technical College
It Just Makes Sense.

Abilene Center (915) 672-7091
Breckenridge Center (254) 559-6556
Sweetwater Campus (800) 592-8784
Brownwood Center (915) 643-5987

ALLSUP'S ALLWAYS Low Prices
ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST
The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!

ALLSUP'S HOMOGENIZED OR 1% LIGHT Milk GALLON $1.99
ALLSUP'S TALLSUP Fountain Drink 32 OZ 59¢

BANQUET CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BEEF Pot Pies 7 OZ. 79¢
BEAN, SALSA OR QUESO Fritos® Dips 9-11 OZ. 2 FOR $3.00
WESTERN FAMILY/SHURFINE Fudge Mallow Cookies 12 OZ. $1.49
ASSORTED FLAVORS Bolo Dog Food 13.2 OZ. CAN 39¢
LANCE Cashews or Pistachios REG. 99¢ 89¢

Pepsi-Cola 6 Pk. Cans $1.69 3 Liters $1.79

COMBO MEAL DEAL
Rib-B-Q Sandwich, Potato Wedges & a Tallsup $1.99

BREAKFAST COMBO
Sausage or Canadian Bacon & Egg Biscuit, Hash Brown, w/22 oz. Fountain Drink or 16 oz. Coffee $1.89

Spam 1.99
Sunny Cookie 9 Oz. 3/1.00
Decker Bologna 69¢
Allsups Ice Cream Half Gallon 2.49

CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS!
ALLSUP # 156 - 3911 COLLEGE AVE. - SNYDER, TEXAS 573-8735
ALLSUP #276 - HWY. 84 - HERMLEIGH, TEXAS 863-2412

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 21-27 • OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SEP 21 1997

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Cheesy chicken, whole kernel corn, fried cauliflower, tomato wedges, topical apples

TUESDAY

Beef fritter, wild rice, golden carrots, raw vegetable salad, banana pudding

WEDNESDAY

Baked ham, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, waldorf salad, pineapple upside down cake

THURSDAY

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian green beans, tossed salad, cheese stick, apricot cobbler

FRIDAY

Fried fish, tater tots, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, canned prunes

Senior Center News

An advisory board election will be held Oct. 2-3 due to the expiration of the term of one of the representatives of the Senior Center.

The advisory board consists of representatives from various civic organizations in the community, as well as the county, city and college.

The policy-making board is very important to the operation of the Senior Center, staffers say. Seniors are encouraged to make nominations for their representative by contacting Carla or Valerie at the center by Friday.

Retired teachers will meet at noon Monday. The guest speaker will have information on insurance.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Local Yokels will entertain and the Benny Benitez Band will play for the dance. Game rooms will be open for any senior who enjoys bridge, 42/88 and pool.

The monthly birthday party will be held at 11 a.m. Line dancing at Snyder Oaks begins at 1:15 p.m.

Reservations for the Ritz melodrama will begin Wednesday with reservations limited to season ticket holders through Thursday. Reservations for the general public will open on Friday. All reservations are from 2-5 p.m. The melodrama as well as the quilt show are scheduled for the White Buffalo Festival slated for Oct. 4.

Anyone who would like to participate in the quilt show is asked to call 573-4035.

Sunshine Choir members will be visiting Snyder Oaks at noon on Thursday.

Ex-city pension manager will plead guilty to fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — The manager of the pension fund for city workers will plead guilty to charges that she padded a private bank account with between $140,000 and $350,000 in pension money, according to federal prosecutors.

Merle Wilkins, pension officer for the Austin Employee Retirement System from 1991 until last March, used a fake Social Security number in the scheme, according to court records.

She will plead guilty Monday to money laundering and bank fraud, according to an agreement reached Sept. 12 with the U.S. attorney's office.

In exchange for the guilty plea, the U.S. attorney will recommend a sentence at the low end of federal sentencing guidelines. The maximum sentence is 20 years for the money laundering charge and 30 years for the bank fraud charge.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks still must approve the plea bargain.

The retirement system has assets worth more than $900 million, with employees contributing 7 percent of their paychecks to the fund. The city matches the amount. Every month, the system sends about $2.5 million to 1,800 retirees or their beneficiaries.

Sickle cell children...

Transfusions can cut the risk of stroke

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blood transfusions once a month could help protect an estimated 2,500 children with severe sickle cell anemia from suffering a stroke — but the therapy comes with a hard-to-handle side effect, researchers say.

Transfusions reduced high-risk children's stroke chances by 90 percent, a discovery so dramatic that the National Institutes of Health stopped the study 16 months early and sent the results to hundreds of doctors Thursday.

The NIH recommended that all children with the blood disease get a sophisticated brain scan to identify those at high risk who may need transfusions.

Lead researcher Dr. Robert Adams of the Medical College of Georgia acknowledged that repeated blood transfusions are physically intense — and warned that probably every patient would develop iron overload, a side effect that requires painful, expensive therapy.

But "stroke is among the most devastating complications of this disease, affecting a child's ability to move, speak and learn," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

One mother said the treatment finally offers hope.

"I'm less afraid now," said Nataya Bain of Washington, D.C., whose 4-year-old daughter, Jenell, is at high risk of stroke. Jenell was in the study's nontreatment comparison arm, and was just offered transfusions. "I know there is an action I can take to help keep her from having her first stroke," her mother said.

About 72,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia, an inherited disease that strikes mostly blacks. Hemoglobin clumps inside red blood cells, changing the normally round cells into a sickle shape that cannot squeeze through tiny blood vessels. Patients suffer severe pain attacks, infections and eventually organ damage; they typically live only into their 40s.

Childhood is particularly risky. Ten percent of child patients will suffer a stroke, and they have an 80 percent chance of repeat strokes after the first attack.

Doctors had noticed that blood transfusions seemed to lower repeat strokes, so Adams investigated whether regular transfusions could prevent a first stroke.

First, he modified transcranial doppler, a painless ultrasound technique routinely used on adults with other diseases. He found that measuring how fast blood flows through two key brain arteries could pinpoint, for the first time, which children are most at risk.

Then he studied 130 high-risk children ages 2 to 16 at 14 hospitals. Half got blood transfusions every three or four weeks, enough blood to drop the amount of "sickled" hemoglobin in their cells below 30 percent.

After one year, the transfusions lowered children's stroke risk by 90 percent: Only one blood-transfusion patient had suffered a stroke, compared with 10 children who did not receive the treatment.

But the therapy has its own risks. Although the blood supply is safe, there is a small chance of infection or allergic reactions.

The big risk is iron overload, which can damage organs unless the blood is cleansed with chelation therapy. That entails 12-hour drug infusions repeated about five nights in a row each month. It costs about $1,500 a month.

The side effect "is a big deal," Adams acknowledged. But he called it acceptable given that "now we can go out and find the problem before it has a chance to injure the child's brain."

Complicating the matter, doctors do not know how long children will need monthly blood transfusions. Future studies will examine at what age the stroke risk drops enough to end therapy.

The NIH recommended that every sickle cell child undergo the $150 to $300 ultrasound screening to assess stroke risk, followed by transfusions for high-risk children "after careful consideration of the risks and benefits."

The NIH said it would try to persuade health insurers to pay the costs, but cautioned that most hospitals will need training to modify the ultrasound tests for children, and urged them to contact Adams' Augusta, Ga., center for help.

HIV infection among inmates to be studied

LUBBOCK (AP) — The chairman of the state Board of Criminal Justice called for a review of the prison system's AIDS policies Thursday, a day after two state senators announced hearings on the issue.

Allan Polunsky asked his Health Services Committee to explore education, testing, treatment and housing of HIV-positive offenders and AIDS patients. Additionally, he called upon the Institutional Division Committee to examine prevention of sex among inmates.

Recent San Antonio Express-News reports about proliferation of HIV infection in state prisons prompted concern, Polunsky said.

Polunsky cited "the nationwide increase in AIDS cases and tremendous expansion of the Texas prison population over the last few years" in requesting an updated look at Texas Department of Criminal Justice policies.

The newspaper reported Sunday that the disease has become the leading killer of inmates, claiming 475 since 1992. On Wednesday, Senate Criminal Justice Committee chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, called for hearings on the subject.

Moncrief sponsored a bill in 1995 to establish a hospice for dying inmates.

Nearly 70,000 inmates have undergone voluntary HIV tests over the last three years, Polunsky said. The newspaper reported Sunday that 1,979 of those tests have come back positive.

In Lubbock for the board's bimonthly board meeting, Polunsky and TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott said TDCJ rules currently prohibit segregation of HIV-infected inmates because of confidentiality laws.

AARP Corner

By M.J. Merrit, Community Coordinator

What does AARP do for you? The most important thing AARP does for its members is to be their voice in Washington, in Austin, and all around the nation. AARP is your most effective advocate, standing up for your rights and interests.

Did you know that under federal law you are protected against age discrimination as early as the age of 40? That some localities want to test your driving every year based on age, not on your driving record? That some companies have dangerously underfunded pensions that workers are counting on?

AARP meets with your legislators to discuss these issues, and it does much more. AARP is also your advocate in the community, helping to ensure quality of life for all citizens. AARP works to safeguard the accessibility of our cities and towns and to promote maintenance of quality standards at long-term care facilities.

AARP is your legal advocate having stood as a "friend of the court" in age discrimination, pension benefits, fair housing, health care, consumer affairs, and other cases throughout the nation.

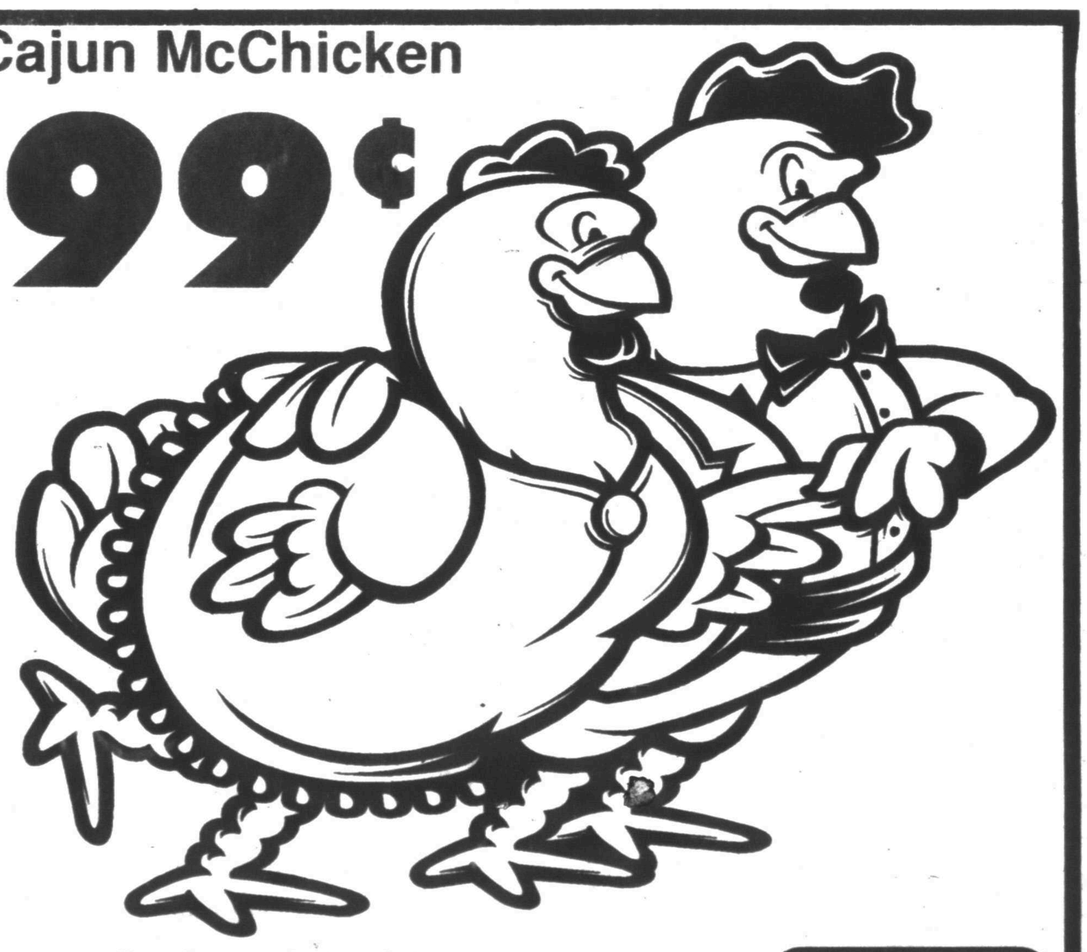
To understand the needs of AARP members requires research — a great deal of research — which AARP continually conducts on a variety of topics. Some such research has been done at North Texas State University in Denton.

Finally, AARP maintains the largest library and resource center in the nation, devoted to information on aging. Available to everyone, this facility assists AARP staff, outside researchers, and the general public. Many booklets and brochures are available by contacting AARP information center at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday morning.

AARP does much for each and every person age 50 and over, member or mon-member! You are missing out on much information if you are not a member. Why wait? Get involved with the local AARP chapter. We meet every third Monday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Cajun McChicken

99¢



Cajun McChicken Extra Value Meal

$2.99

Snyder, Texas
Colorado City, Texas

McDonald's

Call Us For Your Birthday Party
573-7732

The Ritz Community Theatre, Inc.

1997-98

Season Memberships

Four Major Productions:

Fall -	***Melodrama*** -	October	3, 4 & 5
Winter -	***Musical*** -	February	6, 7 & 8
			13, 14 & 15
Spring -	***Comedy*** -	April	24, 25 & 26
		May	1, 2 & 3
Summer -	***Music Review*** -	July	17, 18 & 19
			24, 25 & 26

Season Ticket Information:

Season tickets may purchased beginning September 19, 1997.

8 tickets	***$40.00***
16 tickets	***$80.00***
24 tickets	***$100.00***

Order Form:

Please mail the bottom of this form with check payable to the Ritz Community Theatre, P.O.Box 943, Snyder, TX 79550. You may also purchase a membership in person at the Chamber of Commerce office, 2302 Ave. R., during regular business hours. Season tickets ordered by mail will be sent to the address listed below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Thank You for Your Support!