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A NIGHT AT THE OPRY — Cindy Nix entertained the audience with help from country western band "Texas Proud" at the first-ever Snyder Opry Thursday in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School. Chamber of commerce executive director Donna Fowler reported some 200 people attended the show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Isidore heads to Cuba, Gulf

HAVANA (AP) — Hurricane Isidore buffeted Cuba's small Isle of Youth with strong winds and drenching rains early today as it moved slowly toward the western tip of the main island and the Gulf of Mexico.

Activating its civil defense program as Isidore approached, the communist government asked tens of thousands of people to move to safer areas. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

President Fidel Castro said Cuba would likely not suffer as much as had been expected.

"We've had a bit of luck because it is now going to pass through a different place (than forecasters originally thought) and the route it is taking now will cause ... the least damage possible," Castro told reporters early today at a meeting of economists.

Still relatively weak, Isidore, the second Atlantic hurricane of the 2002 season, was expected to strengthen and drench Cuba's western half through the weekend with perhaps up to 30 inches of rain, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

Forecasters said Isidore is later expected to become a major hurricane in the southeastern Gulf of Mexico and that a hurricane watch may be required for the northeastern portion of Mexico's Yucatan peninsula later today.

A tropical storm watch remained in effect this morning for the lower Florida Keys.

"Anything in the Gulf of Mexico is a potential target in the next six or seven days," said James Franklin, hurricane specialist at the center.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Hurricane Isidore's center was very near the tip of the Isle of Youth, south of the main island, according to Miami hurricane center. It was about 100 miles south-southwest of Havana.

Forecasters said Isidore was moving west-northwest near 8 mph and was expected to stay on that track for another 48 hours, bringing it near the Isle of Youth and crossing the main island's westernmost point later today.

Hurricane strength winds extended up to 35 miles out from its center and a hurricane warning was in effect across central and western Cuba.

Isidore's maximum wind speeds reached 105 mph early today, with higher gusts, forecasters said. Tropical storms become hurricanes when sustained wind speeds reach 74 mph.

Cuba's state television said Thursday afternoon that more than 38,000 students were sent home as officials closed boarding schools in the western province of Pinar del Rio as a precaution.

Castellanos later told Cuban television that about 100,000 people and tens of thousands of farm animals in the island's west were moved to safer ground.

As a category 1 storm, Isidore was far weaker than Hurricane Michelle, an extremely dangerous category 4 storm that battered central Cuba in November.

Michelle caused an estimated $1.8 billion in damage to tens of thousands of homes, crops, telecommunications, and electrical infrastructure

Elsewhere in the western region, workers rushed to protect the wooden curing houses where precious tobacco leaves are being dried for cigar making, television reports said.

By evening, rain was sporadic in the provincial capital of Pinar del Rio and streets were calm.

A heavy downpour began drenching Havana Thursday afternoon and many businesses and offices closed as workers rushed home to secure doors and windows as the storm approached. Skies cleared, though, later in the evening.

Earlier in the day, Isidore uprooted trees and flooded low-lying areas in the nearby Cayman Islands. A tropical storm warning for the Cayman Islands was removed early today.

Isidore first passed western Jamaica on Wednesday but by Thursday the government had lifted a tropical storm watch.

Gustav, which dwindled out in the north Atlantic earlier this month, was the first hurricane of the 2002 season. The 2002 Atlantic hurricane season began June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

DCOS moves meeting time

The Development Corporation of Snyder had to postpone Thursday afternoon's scheduled meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

The board was to have considered the approval of the 2002-2003 budget in the amount of $130,258.

It is expected the board will meet in early October to consider the budget.

One dead in Muleshoe explosion

MULESHOE (AP) — An explosion at a carbon dioxide plant that killed one worker and injured three others blew large chunks of metal weighing between 300 and 500 pounds each as far as a quarter-mile in every direction into nearby cotton fields.

The blast Thursday afternoon was at the CO2 Services Inc. plant on the north side of Farm Road 1760, seven miles west of Muleshoe and 10 miles from the New Mexico line.

"It looked like a big bomb went off," Muleshoe Fire Chief Richard Ronek told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Officials said three of the 60-foot-long storage tankers were damaged in the explosion. The storage tanks were about 15 feet in diameter and about an inch thick.

About seven people were working at the small facility at the time of the explosion. The names of the victims were not immediately released.

The three injured men were taken to Muleshoe Area Medical Center where they were treated for cuts and bruises and released, said supervising nurse Judy Koelzer.

C.E. Grant Jr., Bailey County Commissioner in Precinct 2 where the explosion occurred, said workers from the plant had been applying insulation to the pressurized tanks earlier in the day.

He said the worker who died was on top of one of the tanks.

A large piece from a tank knocked a chunk out of the eastbound lane on Farm Road 1760, less than a quarter-mile south of where the blast occurred. Grant said the hole was patched and the road reopened later that evening.

Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills said authorities had no idea what caused the blast, and it remained under investigation.

Justice of the Peace Todd Ellis said the carbon dioxide facility is owned by Reliant Processing, based in Odessa.

Circus is here Monday

It's circus time in Snyder again with all the thrills, chills, fun and excitement of the big top coming to the comfort and convenience of Scurry County Coliseum on Monday.

Under the sponsorship of the Suez Shrine Club as a benefit for their many community activities, the Jordan World Circus has scheduled performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Coming direct from Las Vegas, the recognized "Entertainment Capitol of the World," the Jordan World Circus has been bringing entertainment to children of all ages in every corner of North America for many years and is now headed to Snyder.

Adult tickets are $8 and are on sale through Monday at the Snyder Daily News office.

TV reporter was victim of violent attack

ABILENE (AP) — Preliminary autopsy results show that a television news reporter died of strangulation and blunt force trauma to the head, Abilene police said Thursday.

Jennifer Servo, 22, who had only worked a few months at Abilene's KRBC-TV, was found dead in her apartment Wednesday.

No one had been arrested as of Thursday afternoon, police said.

Her body was found by an apartment complex employee who was called by Servo's employer after her co-workers could not reach her. Servo's car was in the parking lot.

Servo, a 2002 journalism graduate of the University of Montana, formerly worked for KECI in Missoula, Mont. Servo also had anchored for Montana Public Radio and was an Army reservist. She would have turned 23 Monday.

KRBC news director Toby Dagenhart said the staff remains shaken and is planning a memorial service for Servo in Abilene.

"We're getting the news out, and that's the best we can hope for," he said Thursday.

After Servo's colleagues learned of the death, KRBC canceled a 5 p.m. newscast Wednesday.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will work within the confines of a $130,000 budget next year trying to attract businesses and industry to Snyder.

We say good luck...because it takes a lotta' luck and a lotta' money to attract businesses these days.

And with limited resources, our DCOS is competing with the likes of Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Midland.

The DCOS is funded by a 3/8-cent sales tax that generates over $300,000 per year — the total for this fiscal year that ends at the end of this month is $367,840.

Next year's budget is projecting receipts of $340,000.

Of these funds, $130,000 is tagged for administrative expenses that includes salaries, insurance — those things associated with keeping the doors open in trying to attract industry.

Bonded indebtedness to help pay for the infrastructure at the industrial park totals around $140,000 yearly, and it has $145,355 in its reserve fund.

The DCOS was highly visible in the recruitment of Lorber Industries and Snyder Brick and Tile. We all know what happened to Lorber, but the brick plant seems to be going great guns and they took a rundown vacant building on East Highway and made a showplace of it.

Lorber's failure was a result of many circumstances, but it was certainly not the fault of the DCOS board or staff.

The staff actively pursues new industry every day in some form or fashion, and many of the searches or contacts are never made public due to the competitive nature of the business, or at the request of the company looking for a new location.

And it is a competitive business.

Midland has seen the need for such an organization for just over a year, and it is operating with a $3.6 million budget with salaries totaling over $300,000.

The head of the operation in Midland makes about $100,000 yearly, while his assistant is right behind with a salary of around $80,000.

John DeLille's salary as DCOS director is $52,000.

A part-time staffer in Midland's office makes $50,000 as he also heads the chamber of commerce.

Sure, we wish Lorber had never closed and that there was about a dozen other businesses at the industrial park. But there's not. But we can't stop plugging. And we're not.

Midland isn't, Big Spring isn't, Sweetwater isn't, and neither can we.

As a matter of fact, a company is expected in town Monday to view the Lorber facility.

We were asked once why Colorado City has two prisons and in line for another while the Price Daniel Unit is Snyder's only facility.

"They must have one heck of an industrial team," the person said.

Nope. It goes back to a lot of luck and happenstance.

If Colorado City's economic development team had consisted of five monkeys with tin cups, those prisons still would have been built on I-20 because the guy that signed the checks was their state representative, Rob Junell.

ASK US

Q—Where will the Super Bowl be played this season?
A—San Diego.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 52; no precipitation; total for 2002, 16.30 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low 55-60; SE winds, 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny; high near 90; S winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy; low near 60.

Amanda Daves
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 7:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
Of 262 days in 2002, the sun has shone 255 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is as much dignity in plowing a field as in writing a poem.
—Booker T. Washington

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Officials warn West Nile virus may cause paralysis

ATLANTA (AP) — Government health officials are warning doctors that the West Nile virus can cause acute paralysis after the mosquito-borne virus apparently caused six people to become paralyzed.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged doctors to test patients for West Nile if they report sudden, painless paralysis but do not appear to have had a stroke.

The warning came as health officials confirmed that the West Nile virus can apparently be transmitted through blood transfusions and said that all blood donations will probably be screened for the virus as soon as a test can be developed.

The most serious effect of infection — life-threatening brain inflammation — occurs in only a small percentage of cases, mostly among the sick or elderly. But most of the reported paralyses, in Mississippi and Louisiana, have occurred among middle-aged people who were previously healthy, CDC medical epidemiologist Jim Sejvar said.

Some of these victims lost the use of an arm or leg; others needed ventilators to help them breathe.

A CDC report said the symptoms can be confused with a condition known as Guillain-Barre syndrome. There is no known way to prevent West Nile paralysis, but Sejvar said treatments for Guillain-Barre syndrome may be harmful to patients who actually have West Nile.

Health officials also suggested Thursday that the virus can survive in donated blood for days.

A woman in Mississippi caught West Nile after receiving transfusions from three infected donors. CDC doctors called that case "highly suspicious" and said that West Nile "probably can be spread by transfusion."

Previously, doctors were not sure whether it was possible to spread West Nile through blood, although a Georgia case in which donated organs spread the virus to four recipients in August raised that possibility.

Dr. Jesse Goodman of the Food and Drug Administration said that all blood donations will probably be screened for the virus as soon as a test can be developed. He could not predict how long it would take to develop such a test or how much it would cost.

"What we're trying to do here is jump-start this process," he said.

But screening for the virus could prove difficult. West Nile is much harder to detect than a virus such as HIV because there are relatively small amounts of West Nile in tainted blood.

Furthermore, a screening would have to detect the virus itself — not just antibodies the body produces in response — because the virus spends several days in the blood stream before symptoms show up.

Blood banks said they expected the FDA's announcement. Dr. Louis Katz, president-elect of industry group America's Blood Centers, said the important question is not whether West Nile can be transmitted through blood, because it probably can, but whether it's a threat big enough to warrant testing all donations for it.

"Does it rise to the level of appropriate screening? That's what we have to figure out," Katz said, adding that some diseases known to be spread through transfusion aren't screened because they're so rare.

CAMPAIGN STOP — Scott Campbell, Republican candidate for District 72 State Representative, made a campaign stop Wednesday at the Scurry County courthouse. Campbell will face Democrat Jerri Sloan in the November election to replace Rob Junell who did not seek re-election. Shown with Campbell, second from left, are from left Joe Williamson, Doug Price, Drew Bullard and Roy Baze. (SDN Staff Photo)

Date Book

Friday, Sept. 20, 2002

Today is the 263rd day of 2002 and the 92nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain in an attempt to circumnavigate the globe. Though one of the ships was successful, Magellan was killed in the Philippines along the way.

On this day in 1848, in Philadelphia, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was founded.

On this day in 1946, the Cannes Film Festival opened.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Upton Sinclair (1878-1968), writer; Maxwell Perkins (1884-1947), editor; Sophia Loren (1934-), actress, is 66; Guy Lafleur (1951-), hockey great, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Billy Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in what was billed as the Battle of the Sexes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it." — Upton Sinclair

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 13) and full moon (Sept. 21).

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Bush building on Iraq's past misdeeds

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's most famous demand that another country pull back weapons of mass destruction was delivered hand in hand with damning photographs of the weapons themselves.

This time, the evidence is not yet so black and white.

Forty years after John Kennedy stared down the Soviets on the Cuban missile crisis, President Bush is delivering goods on Saddam Hussein that have more to do with his past actions than what he might do next.

The president's speech to the United Nations last week, outlining what he called Iraq's "decade of defiance," was largely about Iraqi misdeeds in the 1990s.

"If the reason for attacking Iraq has nothing to do with a future threat, if it's all about the past, then it's hard to go back to pre-emption," said Ivo Daalder, a foreign policy analyst for the Brookings Institution who believes the matter is diverting Bush from the anti-terror war.

So far nothing has turned up with the impact of the aerial photos of October 1962, showing Soviet missiles, launch pads and supply trailers on Cuban soil.

"Forgery," Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin snapped at a U.N. Security Council meeting. He refused to look at the pictures. But three days later, the Soviets caved.

The photos rallied domestic and international support for Kennedy's blockade of Cuba. If Bush has similar case-closing evidence to support the move toward war, he has yet to share it.

Such reluctance might be attributable to fears of revealing intelligence sources, as some Bush aides have suggested. But there's a tactical dimension as well: Challenging the international community to enforce Iraqi compliance sets up Saddam for further defiance — the tripwire for the United States to attack.

"The appeal to the United Nations was a masterstroke. It put the ball in Saddam's court," said Patrick Clawson, a Persian Gulf expert at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. "He was saying, before Sept. 11, we could live with risk; now we can't."

Bush asserts that Iraq, by its own admission, has produced tens of thousands of liters of anthrax and other deadly biological agents for use with Scud warheads, aerial bombs and aircraft spray tanks.

He cites U.N. inspection reports that say Iraq probably maintains stockpiles of VX, mustard gas and other chemical agents, and he says it is expanding plants capable of producing chemical weapons.

And he contends Iraq would have developed a nuclear weapon by 1993 if it had not been for the Gulf War.

Bush's willingness to take the case to the international community has already paid dividends. In a sharp reversal, Saudi Arabia has suggested it would entertain being host to U.S. troops in case Iraq fails to follow U.N. orders.

Some lawmakers who heard Bush's plea Thursday for a congressional resolution authorizing "all means ... including force" to deal with Iraq said they detected a new moderation.

"The most important word I heard inside today from the president was the word 'if,'" said Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y. "He made it repeatedly clear that this resolution is not intended as a declaration of war, it is not intended as an immediate prior step to aggression."

"The Bush administration is now facing the fact that it has to go to Congress," said Ellen DuBois, a University of California, Los Angeles, historian who led a petition drive this week in which dozens of historians urged Bush to consult with the legislative branch.

Iraq said this week that it is now ready to allow U.N. weapons inspectors unfettered access for the first time since 1998 — but such promises have foundered in the past once the inspectors arrived.

If that happens, Bush may go back to openly threatening pre-emptive action — and he would at least have historical precedent on his side, said Jonathan Glickstein, a U.S. historian at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

"In a sense, the arguments for the U.S. revolution were pre-emptive," said Glickstein, who stresses that he does not believe Bush has made a persuasive argument for pre-emptive attack. "The taxes were seen as a harbinger of eventual enslavement."

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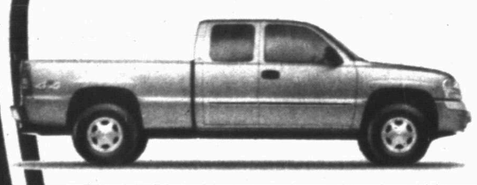

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$752 million drought-relief plan approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — While farmers wait to apply for their share of the Bush administration's $752 million in drought relief, members of Congress facing fall elections are in a race to take credit for the aid.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced the program during a conference call Thursday. Some Republican lawmakers — including Rep. John Thune of South Dakota, and Sen. Craig Thomas of Wyoming — joined her to deliver the news to reporters, but Democrats tried to beat them to it.

Thune's opponent for the Senate, incumbent Democrat Tim Johnson, wanted to claim credit a day ahead of the administration's announcement. Johnson said he and Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., the Senate majority leader, had asked the Bush administration for the money.

But Thune was backed by the White House.

"The president applauds Congressman Thune for his efforts to protect the farmers and ranchers impacted by the drought," said White House spokeswoman Nicolle Devenish. "He has worked closely with the administration to help identify resources to assist ranchers and livestock producers."

Thune and Johnson are running in a farm state that could help tip the balance of power in Congress. They promoted the package as an excellent step toward helping farmers who have suffered financially because of the drought.

While Daschle said he appreciates that additional relief is being given to farmers, he questioned Republicans' motives for the announcement.

"I sincerely hope that today's announcement is not a political ploy intended to reduce the pressure on the House and White House to pass the drought assistance bill," Daschle said in a written statement.

Against President Bush's wishes, the Senate approved a $6 billion drought assistance package last week. Bush had opposed the move, saying that Congress should provide aid for the farmers by taking money from the $180 billion, six-year farm bill passed in May.

Daschle said this latest relief will not be enough for farmers and ranchers. His office estimates that South Dakota's economy alone loses $5 million every day of the drought.

South Dakota is among 30 states with some counties that have been declared disaster areas to qualify for aid. Veneman also has declared seven entire states disaster areas, including Arizona, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina and Utah.

The compensation program announced Thursday is backed by money raised through custom fees on imports. Veneman has broad discretion on how a share of the money is used.

The money will go to buffalo, cattle and sheep producers who live in the disaster areas.

Dry, hot weather has wilted pastures and singed crops grown for animal feed. Some ranchers were forced to sell their herds because they can't afford to feed the animals. Other farmers have struggled to outlast the wicked heat.

To date, the Agriculture Department has provided $1.3 billion in relief through various farm programs, including $150 million to help ranchers in extremely parched states to feed their herds.

Acetammophen overdose...

Government studies stronger warnings

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — The popular over-the-counter painkiller acetaminophen may soon bear warning labels that taking too much can cause serious liver damage.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration backed calls for the warning labels Thursday after the government found evidence that thousands of Americans may unwittingly take toxic doses.

"You cannot allow more innocent men, women and children to suffer," Kate Trunk, whose 23-year-old son Marcus died after an unintentional acetaminophen overdose, told the panel. "Death is not an acceptable side effect."

Some 100 million people a year take acetaminophen, and serious liver damage is very rare, manufacturers insist. Although best known by the Tylenol brand, acetaminophen is in almost 200 different branded and generic products, from headache relievers to cold-and-cough remedies. While mostly sold without a prescription, it's also in a few prescription painkillers such as Percocet and Vicodin.

Acetaminophen bottles currently recommend taking no more than 4 grams a day, or eight extra-strength pills, and to seek help for overdoses.

People often attempt suicide by swallowing handfuls of acetaminophen. That got to be such a problem in Britain that it now restricts how many tablets are sold at once.

But unintentional overdoses also can destroy the liver. Consumers often swallow a few extra pills in hopes of faster pain relief, falsely thinking that over-the-counter medications are safe enough to push the dose. Because acetaminophen is in so many products — often listed merely in the fine print — taking a few different remedies the same day can mean unknowingly ingesting potentially toxic amounts.

An FDA review found more than 56,000 emergency room visits a year due to acetaminophen overdoses. About a quarter of them were unintentional overdoses — and about 100 of those people die each year, the FDA estimated.

That probably understates deaths because many hospitals don't report unintentional poisonings, said University of Pennsylvania pharmacist Sarah Erush.

Acetaminophen appears to be the leading single cause of acute liver failure, the most severe type of liver damage, contends Dr. William Lee of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. His database of 395 patients linked 40 percent to the painkiller, more than any other liver-harming medication or disease.

Acetaminophen is safe, but "people misuse these products," acknowledged Dr. Anthony Temple, vice president of McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals, Tylenol's maker. McNeil is about to place new warnings on all its acetaminophen products to say that "taking an overdose may cause liver damage." Even multi-ingredient products, like Tylenol Cold, will now display acetaminophen as an ingredient in large type on the box front.

FDA's advisers urged further changes, including an advisory that "taking more than the recommended dose may cause liver damage" and a warning not to use other products that contain acetaminophen at the same time.

Packages currently mention liver damage only in connection with alcohol use. The panel stressed that the new warnings should make clear that overdosing is risky for nondrinkers, too.

They also called for consumer education about the risk — but cautioned against making the warnings too scary.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman should stop listening to man with sympathetic ear

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old single woman who has worked as a service dispatcher for the past four years. My longtime boyfriend died of cancer in January 2001.

My relationship with the techs at work is casual and friendly, but one has become very personal. I'll call him Mike. He has been with the company only since December, but we have become very close.

I told Mike about what I went through with my boyfriend's death. He was very understanding. Eventually we slept together. (I hadn't been with anyone since a year before my boyfriend died.)

What complicates things is that Mike is married. In the beginning, it sounded like a divorce was imminent, but since I slept with him, I'm not so sure.

I have tried to tell Mike I shouldn't see him anymore. He insists that he wants to be with me. My head tells me to break things off, but I feel deeply connected to him — like I've known him forever, and I don't want to lose him.

He knew his wife only one month before they married 10 years ago. They now have two kids, 7 and 4. We haven't slept together other than that one time, but we spend every lunch with each other and time every day after work before Mike has to head home.

Are we having an affair, Abby? Should I feel bad for his wife? I see this man every day. I've told him I can't take this anymore, but he always talks me into keeping things as is. — **IN LOVE AND LOST, SOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR IN LOVE AND LOST: Yes, you are having an affair — an emotional affair. And yes, you should feel bad for his wife. He is pouring time and energy into his relationship with you that rightfully should be directed to her and the children.

The only person who can help you out of this mess is you. Mike appears to like things just as they are. That's why he talks you into "keeping things as is." (What a salesman!)

You have experienced one great loss with the death of your boyfriend. It pains me to think about what awaits you when you finally realize that this relationship is going nowhere. Ask yourself how you will feel in another year — or five, or 10 — when things are still "as is."

Better to draw the line now. Trust me on that.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a son who is 28 and going to (maybe) be a father. The young woman he is with had an old boyfriend, so they are not sure whose baby it is. (She is staying friends with both men.)

This is my first grandbaby, and I am trying not to be too happy for fear the baby is not my son's. They are going to perform a test after the baby is born to see who the father is, but in the meantime, I want to give a baby shower. I have been sick and don't know how much time I have left.

Every baby deserves to have a shower. Please tell me what to do. — **WANTING TO BE A HAPPY GRANDMA**

DEAR WANTING: Have the shower anyway, as a loving gesture toward somebody's grandchild. There's a 50/50 chance it's yours, and if it's not, you will have done a good deed.

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PETA revives controversial campaign

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Got controversy?

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has revived its anti-milk "Got Beer?" campaign, with advertisements in four college newspapers Thursday urging students to abandon dairy in favor of the brewery.

PETA first came up with the slogan — a spoof of the popular "Got Milk?" campaign — two years ago, but it was retired after being criticized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and other groups.

Thursday's quarter-page ad in Penn State University's The Daily Collegian features a silhouette of a beer bottle and reads: "Got ... beer?! Better than milk, find out more at MilkSucks.com."

"College students care about cruelty to animals, and they need to know if they're consuming dairy products they're promoting animal abuse and harming their own health," said Bruce Friedrich, director of vegan outreach for the Norfolk, Va.-based organization.

Lisa Ritchie, a registered dietitian and assistant professor of family and consumer sciences at Harding University in Searcy, Ark., said it was ridiculous to claim that drinking beer is healthier than drinking milk.

"I think, really, it is a stretch to say that beer is going to be better, that you can't drink milk responsibly," Ritchie said.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, too, renewed its criticism.

"It's absolutely ridiculous ... it's an irresponsible, recycled publicity stunt that literally puts cows before kids. It's appalling," said Wendy Hamilton, president of MADD.

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By Phillip Alder

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East
♠ 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ 9 4
♣ A K 10 9 3

South
♠ K 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A K Q J 10 6 5
♣ 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣!	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Friday, Sept. 20, 2002

Another turn around the psychic-club corner

By Phillip Alder

It is strange how unusual items crop up in twos or threes. Regular readers will remember that two weeks ago I featured a deal in which Brian Glubok responded two clubs with a low tripleton. He then used Blackwood and bid six no-trump. On a club lead, this contract would have gone three down, but West naturally led a spade, and Glubok made his slam. A few days later I saw this deal in the Washington Bridge League's bimonthly magazine.

Sitting South was John Adams, a D.C.-area expert. Playing in a pair event, where trying for coups always tempts the imaginative, Adams, rather than open with a mundane one diamond, began with one club on his singleton! West made a two-heart weak jump overcall, and North responded two spades. No Blackwood for Adams, just a simple jump straight to six no-trump!

Notice that on a club lead, the contract goes four down. But understandably West selected the heart king, permitting Adams to claim the 13 top tricks he had had his eye upon: five spades, one heart and seven diamonds.

At several tables, the contract was a boring six diamonds. And what happened to those declarers? The heart-king lead was ruffed by East. He shifted to a spade and it went spade ruff, heart ruff, spade ruff, club to the ace for four down!

Finally, I think East should have doubled six no-trump. If the contract makes, East and West are probably getting a zero. A double of a freely bid slam is Lightner, asking for an unusual lead. But would West have selected a club? We will never know.

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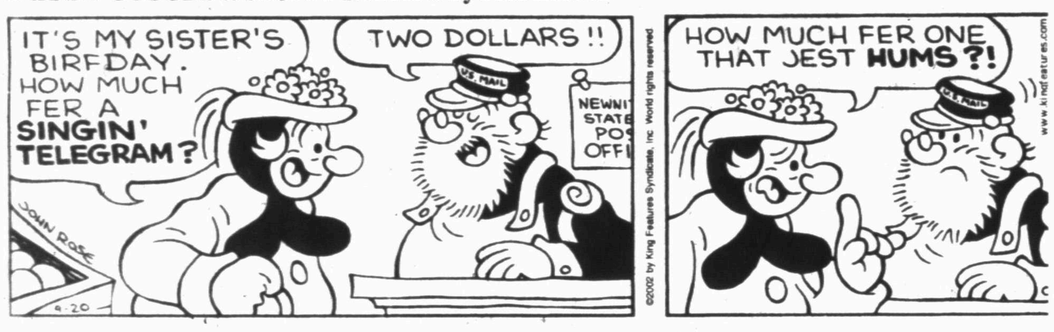

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ACROSS

1 Lean-to
4 Sharp pull
8 Clock numeral
11 Abominable Snowman
12 Stratford's river
13 "Alice" waitress
14 Maraud
15 Not narrow
16 Wetland
17 Joined
19 Chasm
21 DA's degree
22 Fruit drink
23 Safari country
26 Estimate
29 Kind of grin
30 Court order
32 London district
34 Scurried along
36 At the center of
38 Gull's cry
39 Moral codes
41 Pacific –
43 Tribute in verse
44 "Ick!"
45 Like caramel
48 Less hopeful
52 Turn sharply
53 Spinks or Trotsky
55 Apply paint
56 Gardner of cinema
57 Falana or Montez
58 Firefighter's gear
59 Scarlet
60 Concorde fleet
61 Elev.

DOWN

1 Stack
2 Gas or tel.
3 Neatly
4 Deviated
5 Keen
6 Doze off
7 Massages
8 Up in the air
9 Seine islands
10 Charged particles
11 Soph. and jr.
18 Dog nail
20 Nectar gatherers
22 – spumante
23 Elec. measure
24 Old barge canal
25 Boris' no
26 Draws a bead on
27 Any
28 Mets' stadium
31 Hotfoot it
33 Buy
35 Arab vessel
37 Ruler of Venice
40 Shipboard romances
42 Cuban dance (hyph.)
44 Radii companions
45 Autocrat
46 Queen's quarters
47 Mild rejoinder
48 Nut holder
49 – & The Gang
50 Sunrise locale
51 Roadmap abbr.
54 Aurora, to Socrates

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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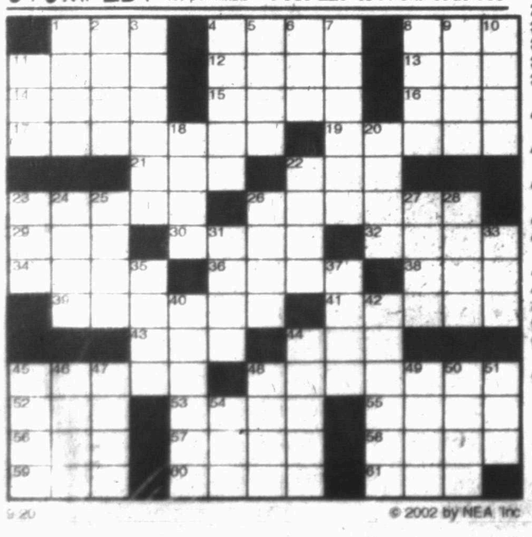

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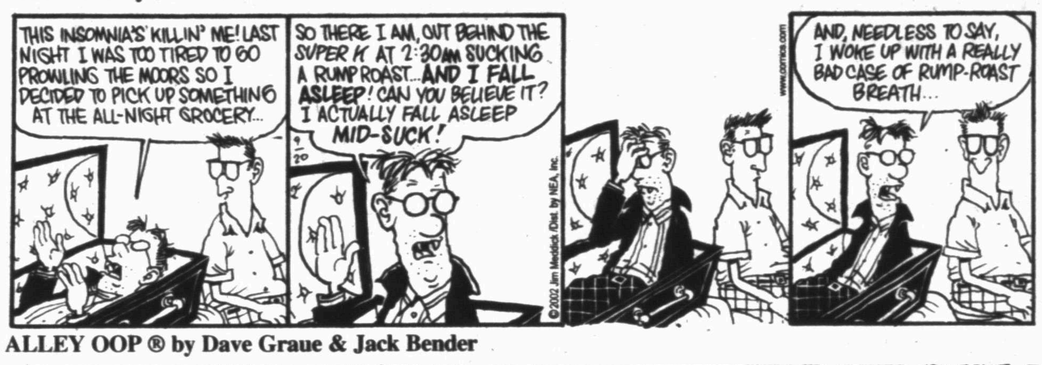

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SPORTS

Junior varsity Tigers fall to Greenwood, freshman roll

Snyder junior varsity football coach Charles Bollinger did not like the effort he saw from his team in Thursday's 26-7 loss to Greenwood.

"After a week's break, I thought we would play harder," he said.

Bollinger said some Tigers played hard, singling out quarterback Cade Owen, Chris Smith, Isreal Torres, Tony Pena and Nathaniel Clarady.

The Tigers started off the game well, taking the kickoff into Greenwood territory. After a 15-yard pass from Owen, Greenwood recovered a Snyder fumble and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown.

The Tigers only score came on a 60-yard touchdown run from Urbano Hernandez.

"As a whole, the team was not prepared to play," Bollinger said. "We have to get better."

Meanwhile, the freshmen stomped visiting Greenwood, 34-12.

Garret Pinson scored three times, running the ball in from 1-yard, 34 yards and 40 yards.

Jonathan Vasquez scored on a 43-yard touchdown run, and Eric Martinez brought a kickoff back 80 yards for a score.

Martinez also kicked two extra points for the Tigers.

Freshman coach Tommy Doyle said Jeremy Torrez added some big plays, catching a 36-yard pass at the Snyder 1-yard line to set up a touchdown, and caught a two-point conversion from Dustin Williams.

Barret Bowlin kept an important drive moving, grabbing an 11-yard catch from Matt Reigh on a third and nine play.

Doyle said the team played better in all phases this week.

"The kids really got after it," he said. "Our blocking is getting better and the defense played with more intensity. We are improving."

The junior varsity next plays at Post Thursday, with kick off set for 8 p.m. The freshman have an open date next week.

SHS golf teams hit links

The Snyder varsity golf teams have hit the links already, with the boys splitting the squads between the Northside Kick-Off Classic in San Antonio and the Ft. Worth Tournament. Both events took place last weekend.

In San Antonio, the boys placed 14th in the tournament, with a team score of 656.

Stafford Gray led the Snyder team with a two-day score of 149, shooting a 67 on the second day.

The boys' team members all shot better on the second day of the tournament. Zach Starnes finished 18 strokes better on day two, ending with a 162, and Wyl Wiggins left with a score of 194 after lowering his first-day score by 12 strokes.

Vaughn Wiggins shot a 172, finishing one stroke better than teammate Alan Gray.

At the Pecan Valley tournament in Ft. Worth, five Snyder duffers scored under 90 in the final round of the tourney.

Brady Reed shot a three-round score of 224, averaging 75 over the tournament.

Matt McCormick had scores of 80, 84 and 81 for a score of 245, and Jay Weaver scored a 252.

Blake Seale and Tanner Bloom both shot an 88 for the third round, with Seale shooting a 275 and Bloom scoring 259 for the tournament.

The boys next will travel to Marble Falls on Nov. 22-23.

The Snyder varsity girls golf team finished fifth in Northside Girls Invitational in San Antonio that was scheduled to run from Sept. 5-6.

The second day of the event was cancelled due to rain, and Snyder finished with a 358.

Lauren Day shot an 84 to place 19th in individual scores, and Katie Kerley scored an 86 on the first day of the competition.

Paige Smith finished up with a 91, Haley Putnam scored a 97 and Catherine Whitworth finished with a 99.

The girls' next tournament will be in Abilene Oct. 25-26.

Jr. high drops two close ones

The Snyder junior high football teams came home from Greenwood with some good experience but two tough losses.

The eighth grade "Black" squad failed to score against the Junior high Rangers, falling 8-0. Rico Oliva rushed for 25 yards, and Kyle Sanchez added 4 yards in the effort.

The seventh grade "Black" team dropped a close contest, 16-14.

Paul Garcia was the standout for the seventh grade team, bulldozing his way for 63 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Garcia also scored a two-point conversion.

The eighth grade squad will host Big Spring Thursday, while the seventh-graders will travel to Big Spring on the same date to square off with the Steers.

Rangers deal blow to M's playoff chances

SEATTLE (AP) — The defending AL West champions could soon be out of the playoff race.

The Mariners lost the finale of a four-game series to the Texas Rangers on Thursday night, beaten 12-7 in 10 innings. Seattle, seven games behind Anaheim in the wild-card race, realistically needs to win all of its last nine games.

"We've just got to keep winning," Seattle's Bret Boone said. "This basically puts us in a no-lose situation."

The team that tied the major league record with 116 victories last season opens a three-game series with Anaheim on Friday night. If the Angels win the first two games of the series, the Mariners are done.

"I don't know what the situation is, but we don't want nobody celebrating on our field," the Mariners' Mike Cameron said.

In the 10th, the Rangers' Hank Blalock delivered a tiebreaking RBI single in the fourth consecutive extra-inning game with the Mariners.

The Mariners won the first three, all one-run decisions. No team in major league history has ever won four straight games in extra innings.

"You know, three out of four isn't bad," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "The problem with the position we're in is that three out of four is probably not good enough."

MLB Standings

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	96	55	.636	—
Montreal	77	76	.503	20
Philadelphia	75	78	.490	22
New York	73	79	.480	23½
Florida	73	80	.477	24
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	89	63	.586	—
Houston	81	72	.529	8½
Cincinnati	75	78	.490	14½
Pittsburgh	67	86	.438	22½
Chicago	64	89	.418	25½
Milwaukee	54	98	.355	35
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	94	58	.618	—
San Francisco	87	66	.569	7½
Los Angeles	86	67	.562	8½
Colorado	69	84	.451	25½
San Diego	64	89	.418	30½

x-clinched division

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 5, Houston 4
St. Louis 12, Colorado 6
Arizona 3, San Diego 1
Montreal 6, Florida 5
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 12 innings
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Torres 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 9-12), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 11-8) at Cincinnati (Graves 6-3), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Wayne 1-2) at Atlanta (Moss 11-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 11-8) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-6), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Munro 5-4) at St. Louis (W.Williams 9-4), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 23-5) at Colorado (Flores 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 9-12) at San Diego (Tomko 9-10), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Florida (Penny 7-6) at Atlanta (Millwood 17-7), 1:25 p.m.
Arizona (B.Anderson 6-11) at Colorado (Neagle 8-10), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 14-3) at St. Louis (Morris 16-8), 4:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 15-6) at San Diego (Peavy 6-7), 5 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mahomes 1-0) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 12-14), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 11-8) at Milwaukee (Diggins 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 10-13) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mercado 2-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7-8), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Florida at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 3:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.

American League
At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	95	57	.625	—
Boston	86	66	.566	9
Toronto	71	82	.464	24½
Baltimore	67	85	.441	28
Tampa Bay	51	101	.336	44
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	89	63	.586	—
Chicago	76	77	.497	13½
Cleveland	68	85	.444	21½
Kansas City	59	94	.386	30½
Detroit	54	98	.355	35
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	96	57	.627	—
Anaheim	95	58	.621	1
Seattle	88	65	.575	8
Texas	70	83	.458	26

x-clinched division

Thursday's Games
Oakland 5, Anaheim 3
Minnesota at Detroit, ppd., rain
Toronto 9, Baltimore 3
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 12, Seattle 7, 10 innings

Friday's Games
Boston (Lowe 20-7) at Baltimore (Hentgen 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 12-6) at Detroit (Van Hekken 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-17), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 15-7) at Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 12-12), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Davis 0-0) at Kansas City (Ro.Hernandez 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 14-9) at Seattle (Pineiro 14-6), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 13-9) at Oakland (Lilly 4-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-5) at Detroit (Beverlin 0-1), 1:25 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 8-3) at Seattle (Garcia 14-10), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 1-2) at Oakland (Lidle 8-10), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 9-4) at Chicago White Sox (Undecided), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Walker 9-4) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 8-11), 6:15 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 11-8) at Baltimore (Johnson 5-13), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lee 0-1) at Kansas City (May 4-10), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

Astros close to the end of the line

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bill Hall hit a two-run double to key a four-run fourth inning Thursday, leading the Brewers to a 5-4 victory and dealing another blow to Houston's playoff chances.

The Astros' loss and St. Louis' win at Colorado reduced the Cardinals' magic number to two for clinching the NL Central. Houston trails by six games in the wild-card race to San Francisco, which lost to Los Angeles 6-3.

"We have a very steep hill to climb," Houston's Jeff Bagwell said. "About as uphill as you can get."

Roy Oswalt (19-7) allowed four runs and four hits in six innings to lose for the first time since July 16, a span of 12 starts.

The Astros left 11 runners on base and went 2-for-13 with runners in scoring position. They put the tying run on third in both the eighth and ninth innings, but failed to get either home.

"We had our chances to say the least, from the get-go," Houston manager Jimy Williams said.

Turner is 1st in bull riding at Portales

PORTALES — Western Texas College riders and ropers wrapped up the first day of competition Thursday, and Stephen Turner stands in first place in the men's bull riding at the Eastern New Mexico State rodeo.

Turner leads all competitors with a score of 78 after the first day of competition in Portales.

Freshman Bruno Paoliella sits in first place in the steer wrestling event, scoring an impressive 4.2. Stephen Turner is seventh in the event thus far, with a 6.1

Tyler Riggan scored a 12.8 in calf roping, good enough for fifth place. Riggan also is in the top five in the team roping, pairing up with Paoliella for fourth in the event.

Ashley Ryan was the only woman from the team to place in the top five, securing fifth with a score of 9.4 in goat tying. The rodeo will run through Saturday.

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Sports Briefs

Basketball booster club

The boys' basketball booster club will meet Monday night at 7 at the student center

Volleyball tournament

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a Jamica volleyball tournament Sunday at 9 a.m. at the church. Entry fee is $60 per team. Call Louis at 573-7321 for more info.

Youth bowling league

The Snyder youth bowling league meets Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Snyder Lanes for bowlers age 3 to 21. Call 573-4438 for more info.

WTC golf tournament

The second annual WTC SGA four-man select Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 5 at the WTC Golf Course. Shotgun starts are slated for 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $160 per team and first prize is $360. Proceeds will benefit the Student Government Association.

Snyder softball tournament

The Jesters will hold their inaugural U.S.S.S.A.-sanctioned softball tournament Friday through Sunday at Winston Park. Entry fee is $125 per team. Contact David at 574-1729 or Henry at 573-4199.

Couples golf tournament

The second annual Putters and Duffers couples golf tournament will be held Oct. 5-6 at the Scurry County golf course. Cost is $140 per couple. To register contact Xalyn Palacios at 574-3343.

Royals coach attacked

CHICAGO (AP) — Kansas City first-base coach Tom Gamboa was ambushed on the field by a bare-chested father and his son in the ninth inning, prompting players from both teams to rush to his rescue. Gamboa had several cuts and a large bruise on his forehead. He walked off the field to a standing ovation from the crowd at Comiskey Park, where the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

Dodgers, Giants split series

The Los Angeles Dodgers defeat San Francisco 6-3 to climb within one game of the Giants in the NL wild-card race. The teams split the four-game series, and are not scheduled to play again this season.

Oakland takes lead in see-saw AL West

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics, led by Terrence Long's two-run homer in the sixth inning, break a tie for first in the AL West by defeating the Anaheim Angels 5-3.

Tiger sets course record

THOMASTOWN, Ireland (AP) — Tiger Woods sets a course record with a 7-under 65 to take a one stroke lead in the American Express Championship.

David Toms and Steve Lowery were at 66, while defending champion Mike Weir, Vijay Singh and Retief Goosen were among those at 67.

Dele's brother found comatose in Tijuana

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — Investigators are examining whether missing NBA player Bison Dele and two companions may have been shot to death while sailing in the South Pacific, scouring his boat in Tahiti for any signs of bullet marks, a prosecutor said.

The FBI arrested Dele's older brother, Miles Dabord, on a fraud charge filed in Phoenix and for allegedly fleeing arrest on that charge. Dabord was traveling with the group aboard the boat before the disappearances.

Dabord was found comatose in Tijuana, Mexico on Saturday and was immediately transported to a San Diego area hospital.

Sapp fined for playing rough

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive tackle Warren Sapp was fined $10,000 by the NFL for slamming Baltimore running back Chester Taylor to the ground during last Sunday's 25-0 victory over the Ravens.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football: Snyder varsity at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Football: Borden County at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder at Wichita Falls tourney.

Rodeo: WTC at Eastern New Mexico State, Portales.

SATURDAY

Tennis: Snyder at Wichita Falls

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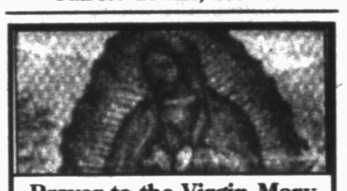

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Saturday Only 8a.m. – ??
Lots & lots of misc.

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3104 Ave. V
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon

Garage Sales

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Thursday Noon – 5p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
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Saturday Only
8a.m. till sold out
Garden tools, Kitchen items, Furniture, TV's, Mirrors, Many Collector's items, & Lots, Lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
1307 22nd St.
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Lots of Everything!!

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1804 38th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Clothes, Baby Clothes & lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
1211 17th St.
Friday 2p.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Clothes, Dishes, Refrigerator, Stove, Christmas items, etc.

GARAGE SALE
3604 Hill Ave.
Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
Mostly furniture – queen hide-a-bed, Bookcase headboard, Wing back chair, Dining room chairs, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3733 Avondale
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
King size mattress set, Jogging stroller, Large wooden rocking horse, Treadmill, Nice ladies clothing, Baskets & more!

GARAGE SALE
3910 Eastridge Dr.
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Baby items, Women's clothes, Carpet shampooer & misc.

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
Treadmill, Exercise bike, Lawn mowers, TV, Little Tykes slide, Hunter Douglas blinds, Porta crib, Rotisserie & lots more!

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Landes Storage Unit E-2
(37th & Ave. E)
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2214 42nd St.
Saturday 8:30a.m. – ??
Clothes, Dishes, Electronics, Toys, & much more! Plus Barbacoa Burrito & homemade Menudo

Want To Buy

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Knives - pocket, hunting, military – one or collection; Slide rules, slide rule jewelry - tie clasps, etc; Boy Scout items/memorabilia pre-1970; Old western belt buckles and belt buckle sets, tie clasps, miniature spurs etc.; Fountain pens; Zippo lighters, plain or with company logo/advertising, military logos; Scripto Vu-lighters; Texaco and other oil company items - safe driving/years of service awards, belt buckles, pins etc; Old fishing reels, lures; Old animal - bird calls, duck, goose, turkey, varmint/predator, old postcards; Odd - unusual items and collectibles.
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1 bedroom furnished apartment, with bills & cable paid. Deposit required. 573-5879, 915-728-8482

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For Sale or Lease
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2204 45th 3-2-2 living areas $75T
4505 Denison 3-1¾+-1.....$68T
2202 Sunset 3-2-2cp $65T
1710 37th 3-2-2.....Reduced to $60T
3612 Ave. V 3-2-2 LA's..Reduced $59.9T
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7233 W. Hwy 180 3-2-3, 2.5 acres...$59.5T
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New trial delayed for Calvin Burdine

HOUSTON (AP) — After receiving criticism about the amount of time a lawyer was given to prepare for the second trial of a former death row inmate whose first legal counsel slept through part of his case, state District Judge Joan Huffman has agreed to postpone the trial until March 3.

Huffman's action Thursday came a day after the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association sent a letter of protest to local criminal judges over Huffman's insistence on an Oct. 7 trial, which gave attorney Danalynn Recer only 96 days to prepare a capital murder defense.

"I'm relieved that she did the right thing," Recer told the Houston Chronicle . "I'm very pleased. It's a great relief."

Still undecided is the matter of Recer's co-counsel and whether Recer will ultimately represent the former death row inmate.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit this week seeking to delay Calvin Burdine's trial and to force Huffman to appoint Burdine's longtime appellate attorney, Robert McGlasson, to represent him at his new trial.

Huffman refused to appoint McGlasson, citing state and local rules that force judges to select lawyers from an approved list. She said she planned to appoint Anthony Osso.

At McGlasson's request, Recer then stepped in and agreed to represent Burdine for free.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner had asked Huffman to respond to the ACLU suit within seven days. In her order resetting the trial date, Huffman said Hittner's request led her to believe that his 1999 order to retry or release Burdine within 120 days — suspended during the appeals process — was no longer in effect and freed her to postpone the trial.

But Hittner ruled in June that because the Texas prison system had freed Burdine from his "unconstitutional custody" when it returned him to Harris County for a new trial, the 120-day order had been made moot.

Recer also had appeared before Huffman and waived Burdine's right to a speedy trial.

Burdine, sentenced to die in the 1983 stabbing of his roommate, was granted a new trial by Hittner after evidence showed his first trial attorney, Joe Cannon, slept during parts of his trial. The Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the reversal in August 2001, saying a sleeping lawyer fell far short of meaningful legal representation.

The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the state's appeal in June.

Congressional investigators find fault with oversight of meat, poultry plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional audit has found that the public is at risk for illnesses from tainted meat and poultry because the Agriculture Department is not doing enough to oversee slaughterhouses and processing plants.

The longer the department's Food and Safety Inspection Service "allows plants to remain out of compliance with regulatory requirements, the greater the risk that unsafe food will be produced and marketed," the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said Thursday.

But Agriculture Department officials said they already have identified many of the problems cited by the GAO and taken steps to correct them.

The GAO report follows complaints by some lawmakers that the department, through its inspection service, has not adequately explained how it handled a recall this summer of 19 million pounds of contaminated hamburger meat.

The report calls on Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman to demand that inspectors do their jobs and that plants react promptly to correct violations.

Sen. Tom Harkin, the Senate Agriculture Committee chairman, said in a statement: "Such clear evidence that food safety regulations are not being enforced is alarming, to say the least."

Harkin, D-Iowa, who requested the report along with the committee's top Republican, Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, said the department has had enough time to work out problems with the inspection system that was adopted in 1996.

"They're still way behind in the race to protect consumers," he said. "According to this report, we have several companies in this country repeatedly failing to meet food safety requirements and USDA is standing by and watching. That is a problem."

Elsa Murano, the department's undersecretary for food safety, said steps already are being taken to ensure that all inspectors are properly trained.

"Many of the weaknesses highlighted by the GAO were ones also documented by my new leadership team. Importantly, we have already begun addressing the issues identified," she said in a statement. "We are taking steps to ensure that all inspectors are properly trained."

The report found that inspectors failed to:

—Consistently identify and document repeated failures of plants to find contamination hazards, as required under a system the department phased in from January 1998 through January 2000.

—Determine whether the hazard-detection systems are based on sound science, because the inspectors lack that expertise, and only about 1 percent of more than 5,000 plants nationwide had been analyzed for scientific weaknesses.

—Find any hazard-detection violations in 55 percent of the plants during 2001, a figure that struck even department officials as unrealistic because it seemed too high.

The report reveals the agency's reluctance to crack down on plants that have violated safety laws, said Carol Tucker Foreman, director of the Consumer Federation of America's Food Policy Institute.

"They have decided to put the desires of the ground beef industry ahead of the safety of American consumers," she said.

The agency should set deadlines for when it will shut down plants found in violation, Tucker Foreman said.

On the other side of the debate, the industry said meat contamination is declining and the Agriculture Department is improving its inspections.

While the report offers criticism, "it is not a condemnation of the U.S. meat and poultry inspection program," J. Patrick Boyle, president of the American Meat Institute, said in a statement.

Mosquitoes blamed for Dengue fever in colonias

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — As the Texas Department of Health confirms seven of 24 suspected cases of dengue fever in Matamoros, Mexico, officials in Brownsville fear the mosquito-borne illness could easily make its way across the Rio Grande to the city.

"The majority of the cases were detected in low-lying colonias in the outskirts of the city because some of those areas have poor drainage, which attracts mosquitoes," said Ernesto Chanes, Matamoros' public health director.

So far, the disease has not crossed into Brownsville, where officials said it has been three years since a dengue case was reported. That case resulted in the death of one man.

Dengue is a viral infection with two degrees of severity. The classic type produces high temperatures, weakness, headaches, rashes and joint pain but is not considered life threatening. The other causes a potentially fatal hemorrhagic fever.

The confirmed cases in Matamoros are classic and no deaths have been reported, Chanes told The Brownsville Herald.

Brownsville's Public Health Director Josue Ramirez said mosquitoes carrying dengue could easily bring it across the border.

"The risk is there. There are no barriers. The mosquitoes can easily migrate to this side of the Rio Grande," Ramirez said. "There's no wall or screen that would stop them."

A binational spraying effort is ongoing in response to the West Nile virus. Officials expect it to intensify as dengue concerns increase.

Chanes said officials continue spray about 200 colonias where the dengue cases were detected. Matamoros has more than 400 colonias.

Matamoros Health Department officials reported six confirmed classic dengue cases of 34 suspected cases in the city last year.

Author signs deal

NEW YORK (AP) — David Halberstam, author of acclaimed best sellers such as "The Best and the Brightest" and "War in a Time of Peace," has signed a three-book deal with Hyperion.

His first project, due for publication next summer, is "The Teammates," a look at the 60-year friendship among four Boston Red Sox stars: Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky.

Halberstam will follow with a book about the Korean War, tentatively titled, "The Coldest Winter."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Interactions between drugs and grapefruits

DEAR DR. GOTT: With all the publicity about grapefruit juice and the cytochrome P450 enzyme system, I would like to know if orange juice poses the same danger.

DEAR READER: No. Orange juice does not involve this enzyme system.

Let me offer you a brief review for readers who may not be aware of the interaction to which you allude.

The liver utilizes several enzyme systems to degrade and metabolize chemicals that enter the body. The cytochrome P450 is one such system. It detoxifies many medications. It also helps metabolize grapefruit juice.

If a person consumes grapefruit juice and — within 24 hours — takes medicine, the cytochrome enzyme may be used up by the juice; not enough enzyme may be present to metabolize the medicine. The result: A potentially dangerous increase in the level of the drug, a phenomenon that may lead to harmful toxicity.

Therefore, many authorities are recommending that patients check with their doctors or — better yet — their pharmacists to determine if their medications could significantly react with grapefruit juice. If so, the juice is best avoided. As I mentioned above, orange juice does not participate in this interaction.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am now 25. When I was 19, I broke my tailbone on an amusement park ride. This was treated with analgesics and a donut cushion. After six weeks, X-rays showed that the bone had healed. However, I continue to have pain. I can't sit for more than 10 minutes. Driving is uncomfortable. My gynecologist told me that when I become pregnant, delivering the baby will be difficult because the tail bone healed crooked. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Fractures of the coccyx can cause chronic pain because, in our daily duties, we often put pressure on the bone — when sitting, for example. In your case, as if that weren't enough, the bone healed in an abnormal position that is predicted to give you trouble when you start a family.

If pain were the sole concern, I'd suggest cortisone injections into the painful area, low-dose ibuprofen therapy and other conservative management. However, the malposition of your coccyx may mean that you'll have to take a more aggressive approach. Therefore, I recommend that you see an orthopedic surgeon for the purpose of realigning (or removing) the tip of your coccyx. While no one would choose to have unnecessary surgery, a corrective procedure could well improve the quality of your life and enable you to give birth without anticipated complications.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This is in reference to a recent article in which you mention that repeated bladder infections, which used to be called "honeymooners cystitis," are related to sexual activity. I wish to correct your misperception. Such recurring infections can also affect post-menopausal females who are not regularly sexually active. The reasons for this are unclear, but may be related to hormonal factors and the fact that the female urethra (the tube leading from the bladder) is much shorter in women (by at least 1.5 inches) than in men. In such cases, an estrogen ring (or other hormone replacement) may solve the problem. Also, surgery — called urethral dilation — may prevent recurring infections. Your readers need to know the truth behind repeated urinary infections.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your comments. I agree that recurrent UTIs in post-menopausal women may be prevented by the mechanisms you describe.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002

Select your involvements wisely in the year ahead, because they could either make or break you, depending upon your choices. Constructive affairs will enormously enhance your chances for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is hardly the time to take on any new financial obligations if you still have old ones hanging in the fire. Unless something is an absolute necessity, don't burden yourself any further. 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be exceptionally careful regarding the way you deal with companions, especially your spouse. A few wrong moves or a careless remark could swiftly shatter the existing harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — This may be the one day you can run errands and do your tasks, but don't attempt more than you can handle. When you hear the whistle blow, pack up your tools and take a break.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Social involvement may be more important to another than to you today. However, if you've made plans with someone, don't break them or you could bust up the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't expect family members to welcome you with open arms if you're too heavy handed with them. They're not apt to respond too pleasantly to your behavior. Why provoke discord?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Forego attempting to impose your views on an unwilling listener. Even if this person is slow to anger, if you keep pushing, she or he is likely to let you have it with both barrels.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You couldn't pick a worse day to discuss financial matters with your mate or roommate. Both you and she or he may feel deprived and believe the other is the one who is being wasteful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An agreement making plans with others may be rather tough to come by. Everyone will have his or her own special interest in mind. You all might have to go it alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Being too much of a loner today could put you in a depressed mood. Stop turning down invitations, you need to get out more than you may realize.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't let a minor misunderstanding between you and a valued friend get out of hand by being magnified beyond its significance with a clash of wills and/or egos.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There could be a tendency today for people in general to look for chinks in other people's armor instead of seeing things to admire. Don't be one of them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be careful when entering into a debate with someone. You may view it as merely an exchange of ideas and a learning experience, but the other party could take it as an affront.

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MOVIES

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PG13—When Sara (Elizabeth Hurley) is served divorce papers while she is in New York, she is stunned. Not about to lose the fortune she amassed with her self-serving Texas husband, she makes an offer to her process server, Joe (Matthew Perry) that sets them off on a wild trip across the country.

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Lowes Cos	43.64	42.40	42.45	—.85
Lubys	5.35	5.27	5.28	+ .03
LucentTech	1.10	.99	.99	—.06
MarathonOil	23.43	23.18	23.18	+ .06
MayDeptStr	26.01	25.64	25.80	—.30
Medtronic	42.10	41.38	41.52	+ .14
Motorola	10.62	10.32	10.40	+ .28
NCR Corp	23.46	22.50	22.50	—1.16
Navistar	22.46	21.64	22.37	+ .51
PNM Rescs	20.00	19.40	19.42	—.53
Penney JC	18.59	18.09	18.27	—.01
PepBoys	13.25	12.95	12.96	—.08
PepsiCo	37.74	37.15	37.60	+ .45
Pharmacia	39.50	38.70	38.95	+ .15
PhelpDodge	27.59	27.35	27.40	+ .22
PilgrmPrd B	9.22	9.07	9.16	+ .41
Praxair	54.15	53.60	53.91	+ .68
ProctGamb	91.20	90.25	90.50	—.62
RadioShack	21.31	20.90	20.94	+ .07
ReliantEngy	10.55	10.09	10.10	—.20
RoyalDut	41.09	40.46	40.63	+ .08
SBC Comm	23.45	22.50	22.75	—.63
SaraLee	18.10	17.82	18.03	+ .31
Scripps EW	70.70	69.30	70.43	+ .13
SearsRoeb	44.28	43.53	43.91	+ .03
SherwinW	24.10	23.40	23.83	—.37
SouthernCo	27.50	26.97	27.29	—.43
SwstAirl	13.93	13.49	13.51	—.24
SprintFON	9.41	8.85	9.05	+ .05
SprintPCS	2.91	2.70	2.81	+ .12
Sunoco Inc	31.90	31.45	31.52	—.03
TXU Corp	42.71	40.60	41.01	—1.69
Templeinland	44.59	43.05	44.17	+ .65
Texind	25.19	24.53	24.70	+ .30
TexasInst	17.18	15.80	15.85	—1.18
Textron	35.60	34.93	35.00	—.34
Trinityinds	17.76	17.51	17.64	+ .02
TylerTech	4.40	4.30	4.30	
UnionPacf	58.79	58.28	58.77	+ .41
USSteel	12.30	12.02	12.03	+ .13
UnitedTech	59.00	57.81	58.03	+ .33
Unocal	31.50	31.27	31.39	+ .28
VerizonComm	29.50	29.14	29.30	—.13
WalMart	54.16	53.56	53.73	+ .03
WellsFargo	46.60	46.08	46.16	+ .14
WstnGasRs	31.86	31.58	31.59	+ .01
WinnDixie	14.92	14.55	14.56	—.18
Xerox Cp	6.87	6.70	6.75	+ .15
YumBrands s	28.05	27.25	28.04	+ .16

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Bush tries to sway Russia on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress promised a quick vote on using military force against Iraq, President Bush today pressed a campaign to swing Russia behind the tough American stance against President Saddam Hussein.

Bush met at the White House with Russia's foreign and defense ministers amid indications there might be room for compromise.

Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov was quoted by the ITAR-Tass news agency as saying Russia's position would depend on the information the Bush administration provides about Baghdad's possession of weapons of mass destruction.

However, Russia held to its view that an Iraqi offer to readmit weapons inspectors should be accepted. Information on Iraq's weapons programs could be confirmed or disproved only "on the spot," Ivanov said.

Bush wants Congress to approve a resolution authorizing the use of military force against Iraq in what would be a show of unity to back the president's effort to gain support on Iraq from Russia and other wary nations.

Bush called Russian President Vladimir Putin early today, before the meeting with high-level Russian officials here. The White House had no immediate comment on the telephone call.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders welcomed a draft proposal that Bush offered Thursday, in which Congress would authorize the president to "use all means," including military force, to defend U.S. national security interests against the threat posed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Senate Republican leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said both the House and Senate could vote on the resolution as early as the first week in October before lawmakers go home to campaign for the Nov. 5 election. He said lawmakers would review the president's proposal over the weekend, but "I'm perfectly happy with the language."

Before going to the White House, Ivanov and Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov met at the State Department.

Israeli troops blow up three buildings in Arafat's facility

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli soldiers blew up three buildings in Yasser Arafat's compound today, rocking the office where he was holed up and sending huge clouds of smoke into the air. The assault with tanks and bulldozers came in retaliation for a Tel Aviv bus bombing that killed six people.

Israel's defense minister said he wanted to isolate the Palestinian leader, but not harm or expel him. Bulldozers began digging a deep trench near Arafat's office building, one of the last structures to remain standing in the sprawling complex.

Throughout the night, troops using loudspeakers called on wanted men in the compound to surrender. In all, 20 men gave themselves up, walking in single file with their arms raised, and were taken into custody. However, not among them were several senior Palestinian officials — including the intelligence chief in the West Bank — sought by Israel for involvement in attacks on Israelis.

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said troops would not leave until all the wanted men had surrendered, but would not use force to arrest them. "In terms of the chairman," Ben-Eliezer said, referring to Arafat, "we have no intention of expelling him or firing at him. We want to isolate him."

Yet Arafat's aides said he was in grave danger, noting that Arafat's office shook badly with one of the explosions. "They (soldiers) continue blowing up buildings around us," said adviser Nabil Abu Rdeneh.

Despite the Israeli assault, the third since March, Arafat was in relatively good spirits, those around him said. He was kept awake at night by the sound of shooting and bulldozers toppling walls, but performed the today prayer — the highlight of the Muslim week — in his office before taking an afternoon nap. Water and electricity had not been cut, unlike in earlier raids.

18-year-old pleads guilty to forgery

An 18-year-old Snyder woman pleaded guilty to an April 9 forgery charge Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Randi Jo Hammond of 3614 Ave. B was assessed a two-year sentence in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility, probated for three years with deferred adjudication.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Hammond $500 and ordered a total restitution of $785 that included payments to United, Davidson Supermarkets and Allsup's.

Local teen-ager arrested on criminal mischief warrant

•Arrests

Deputies arrested a 17-year-old man on Ennis Creek Road Thursday morning on a warrant for Class B criminal mischief.

A 24-year-old man was taken into custody at 1 p.m. Thursday on a warrant for Class B theft.

Snyder officers responded to a disturbance in the 2000 block of 26th Street at 9:20 p.m. Thursday and took two individuals into custody.

Arrested were a 18-year-old woman for consuming alcohol as a minor and a 31-year-old man for public intoxication.

At 1 a.m. today, officers arrested a 35-year-old man in the 2400 block of 26th Street on Fisher County warrants for speeding and for violating a promise to appear before a judge.

•Accident

Snyder officers responded to the scene of an accident at the intersection of Huffman Ave. and College Ave. Involved in the mishap were a 2001 Oldsmobile driven by Amber Garcia, 18, of 1411 N. Ave. O and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Matthew Russell, 17, of 5233 Meador.

No injuries were reported.

•Theft

James Sparlin requested an officer on Voss Lane Thursday afternoon to report tools stolen from his shop. Officers advised an offense report for Class A theft would be submitted.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a $20 gas drive off just before 1 p.m. Thursday.

Obituaries

Ruby Reeves

1913-2002

Ruby Lee Reeves, longtime Scurry County resident, died Thursday, Sept. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Service for Mrs. Reeves, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruby Reeves

Born March 16, 1913 in Panola County, she married Howard Taft Fritz in 1930. He died in 1953. She married Lloyd Reeves on June 13, 1958 in Hermleigh. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Reeves was a cook at the Hermleigh school cafeteria for 18 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hermleigh from 1941-80.

After moving to Snyder, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Crusader Sunday school class.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Johnson; and a stepson, Delmar Reeves.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Jenkins of Snyder and Sandra Simmons of Midland; three sons, Donald Fritz of Snyder, Richard Fritz of El Paso and Jimmy Fritz of Del Rio; one sister, Aileen Emerson of Jacksonville; three stepdaughters, Katherine Booth and Willie Mae Vaughan, both of Carthage, and Bobbie Hilchey of Longview; a stepson, Kenneth Reeves of Potosi; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 Saturday at the funeral home.

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Herbert Grover

1917-2002

Herbert J. Grover of Snyder died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Grover, 85, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. Dr. Rex Reynolds will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Aug. 25, 1917 in Buffalo, N.Y., he married Juanita Williams on Oct. 30, 1987 in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Grover was a salesman in the wholesale industry.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Grover of Snyder; a son, Herbert Grover of Boston, Mass.; three daughters, Gail Toy, Lynn Dellnegro and Dawn Marie Miller, all of Buffalo; four stepsons, Arthur Baldwin of Grand Island, N.Y., Norman Baldwin of Phoenix, Ariz., James Farren of Roundrock and Jeri Speegle of Mineral Wells; two stepdaughers, Judy Jennings of Andrews and Patricia Frasard of Atlanta, Ga.; and a host of grand and great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held 7-8:30 Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the Hermleigh First Baptist Church Building Fund, 460 Harlan St.

Bennie Hellums

1925-2002

Bennie Hellums Jr., 77, was found dead Monday, Sept. 16, at his home in Snyder.

Graveside service for Mr. Hellums is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home. The Rev. Jessie Benson, pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, will officiate.

Born June 15, 1925 in Lincoln County, Ark., Mr. Hellums was a cement contractor and a member of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include a son, Bryant Keith Hellums of Snyder; four daughters, Michelle Hellums of Temple, Felicia Hellums, Bennie Hellums and Kimberly Hellums, all of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Roosevelt Hellums of El Centro, Calif., McKinley Hellums Sr. of Pickens, Ark., and Mark Hellums of Yorktown, Ark.; three sisters, Mattie Jackson of Snyder, Clara T. Whalley of Yorktown and Rachel Mae Horton of El Centro; nine granddaughters; three grandsons; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation at Wright Colonial Funeral Home will be 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Lillie Williams

1937-2002

MIDLAND — Lillie Christine Williams, the mother of Melissa Moore of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Odessa.

Service for Mrs. Williams, 65, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven North Memorial Park with Robert Williams of Andrews officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 14, 1937 in Aubrey, Tex., she married J.D. Williams on Jan. 22, 1955 in Midland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Williams of Midland; two other daughters, Margie Burg of Mesquite and Sara Moore of Midland; two sons, Pervis Williams and Wesley Williams, both of Midland; three sisters, Betty Winters and Leveta McCain of Midland and Bonnie Stanley of St. Joe; a brother, Jimmy Housden of Kilgore; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Harvey Elliott

1921-2002

Harvey L. Elliott, 81, of Snyder died Thursday, Sept. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was set for 1:30 p.m. today in Snyder Cemetery with Steve Highfield of Calvary Baptist Church officiating, directed by Wright Colonial Funeral Home

Mr. Elliott was born on Feb. 21, 1921 in Ada, Okla., and was a retired farmer.

He had no known surviving family members.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Ira Baptist Church fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish.

Horse shoe tournament

Snyder Slingers will host a sanctioned horseshoe pitching tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday at the coliseum. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The tournament is sanctioned by the Texas Horseshoe and National Horseshoe Pitching Associations.

Baseball car wash

Snyder Baseball Booster Club will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Guadalupe Church Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will hold its Jamaica celebration Sunday. The event will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. There will be food, volleyball, live music and the event is a fundraiser for the church.

Snyder Girl Scouts ceremony

On the anniversary of the scout hut being vandalized, the Girl Scouts will hold a flag ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday where old flags will be disposed of. The public is invited. For more information, call JoAnn Cearley at 573-3926 or Judi Martin at 573-7556.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Seeing Scripture as Jesus Did," followed by "I Have Sinned, I Have Excuses."

Ira School pictures

School pictures of all students will be taken at Ira Tuesday. Also to be taken will be high school and junior high football, cheerleaders and mascot. This is a pre-pay program, so students must have the money in their envelopes if they are buying a package of pictures. All students will be photographed for the annual, even if they don't buy picture. Class officers for grades 6-12 will be photographed. Picture envelopes will be sent home with students.

Historical commission meeting

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday at The Shack.

ACS board meeting

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a board of directors meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Scurry County Genealogical Society

The group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Visitors are welcome at the meeting that will feature tips and hints for successful research on computers.

Bible school

Son Canyon River Adventure Bible School will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday and on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Open to all children from infants to 7th grade.

SHS homecoming parade

The homecoming parade is Thursday. The SHS student council invites all local organizations to enter. Entry fee is $15 for floats, $10 for vehicles and $5 for golf carts. Cash prizes will be awarded for best overall, most creative and best Tiger spirit. To enter, contact Christy Smith at SHS.

Tiger homecoming fajita dinner

The annual homecoming fajita dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. next Friday at First Christian Church. Everyone is invited to park cars at the church and enjoy the meal before the game.

Joint class reunion

The Snyder High School graduating classes of 1943, 1944 and 1945 will have their reunion at Martha Ann Woman's Club Sept. 27-28. Events include a social from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, a 9 a.m. Saturday brunch and a 6:30 p.m. Saturday dinner.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton next Friday. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

SJHS choir fundraiser

Snyder Junior High School's choir will serve a hamburger supper from 5-7:30 p.m. next Friday. Tickets at $5 must be bought in advance from the junior high office or any choir student.

Leona Wiggins to retire

Leona Wiggins, Ira postmaster, will retire on Sept. 30. A reception is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Ira.

Ira First Baptist Church revival

Ira First Baptist Church will hold a revival at 7 p.m. nightly from Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Murlyn Keller is the evangelist.

Lord's Acre fish fry

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre fish fry is 5-7 p.m. Oct. 1. Adult tickets are $7 and children's tickets – 10 and under – are $3.50. Tickets available at the church office or at the door.

Ira homecoming

Ira School's homecoming is set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12. The ex's basketball game on Friday begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting. Saturday's noon meal will be brisket and sausage plate plus all the trimmings cooked by the senior class. Tickets are $6.50 each. Children under 10 will be $3.25. Send money for the number of plates wanted to Ira School, Box 121 in Ira. 79527. Registration will be $5 per family and meal tickets can be picked up at registration.