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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's important to keep words soft and sweet — in case you have to eat 'em."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, reprinted an essay written by third grader Danny Duitton from Chula Vista, Calif. His assignment was to "Explain God."

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth.

"He doesn't make grownups — just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way, he doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime.

"God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or watch TV because of this.

"Because He hears everything there must be a terrible lot of noise, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's heads asking for something they said you couldn't have.

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in our town. At least there aren't any who come to church.

"Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching and crucified Him.

"But He was good like his Father and he told His Father they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them. God said okay.

"His Dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done so He told Him He didn't have to go on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven.

"And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

"You can pray anytime and they are sure to hear you because one of them is on duty at all time.

"You should always go to Church because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God.

"If you don't believe in God, you will be very lonely because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can.

"It's good to know He's around when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim very good or you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

"But you shouldn't just think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime He pleases.

"And that's why I believe in God."

For sexual assault...

Armstrong receives eight-year sentence

A 19-year-old Snyder man was sentenced to serve eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by a nine-man, three-woman jury Thursday afternoon.

The jury deliberated just over an hour and a half before returning the sentence for John David Armstrong.

It had taken just 50 minutes for the jury to find Armstrong guilty Wednesday afternoon for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl in August, 1997.

The maximum penalty for the offense is 20 years in prison, while the minimum sentence is two years. A fine up to $10,000 could have been assessed, but the jury chose not to levy a fine on Armstrong.

Armstrong was eligible for a probated sentence, but District Attorney Dana Cooley argued strongly against probation to the jury.

Noting that Armstrong had been on probation twice for misdemeanor offenses and that his probation had been revoked once, Cooley asked the jury if they really believed Armstrong could follow probation terms.

"You heard his own father say that he did not follow the terms of his probation," Cooley said in her closing statements.

"Do you really want this man to leave the courthouse by riding down the same elevator that you will, and by walking out the same door that you will and then go out and do as he pleases," questioned Cooley.

"Do you want him to be in this community with your children, or your grandchildren," Cooley asked the jury.

Armstrong, who lived at 2107 College Ave., testified Wednesday in his own defense.

Two other witnesses, David Lee Chapman and Ricky Cody also testified in defense of Armstrong and both told the jury that the defendant was buying groceries for a trip to Lake Thomas when the attack on the girl took place.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson was on the stand for the state on Monday and Tuesday, while the victim testified Tuesday morning.

Jackson told the jury Monday that Armstrong had been identified from a photo line-up comprised of a picture of the defendant, and five other similar pictures provided by the Department of Public Safety.

Defense Attorney James Norvell of Abilene told the jury early in the trial that Armstrong had been mistakenly identified.

The victim told the jury Tuesday that Armstrong came up behind her and grabbed her while she was jogging on a county road west of Snyder shortly after 11 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

She said Armstrong then struck her in the face, and threw her to the ground.

She then said Armstrong sat on her, holding her arms to her chest and then he reached inside her jogging shorts.

Armstrong had been free on bond since his indictment in December, but following the sentencing Thursday afternoon, he was booked into Scurry County jail at 4:42 p.m.

The trial was heard in District Judge Ernie Armstrong's 132nd District courtroom.



PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE — The Snyder High School band has been practicing diligently to perform at the Tiger football game against Monahans Lobos tonight at 7:30. Members of the band's flag corp from right are Molina Compos, Jessica Ramos, Loretta Rios, Rachel Huddleston and Mandy Chambers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bonnie regains strength; batters Virginia's coast

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Rejuvenated by warm ocean waters, Bonnie regained hurricane strength and battered Virginia's coast today. Winds of 75 mph snapped ship mooring ropes and left hundreds of thousands of people without electricity.

Heavy wind and rain flooded roads, sent waves crashing over the resort city's beachfront boardwalk and toppled trees and power lines.

A 12-year-old girl was killed overnight in North Carolina's Currituck County, near the Virginia state line, when a tree fell on her house, said Mark Van Sciver, spokesman for the state emergency operations center. Five other people in her home survived.

Mooring lines holding two ships to piers in Norfolk, Va., snapped in the high winds. One ship broke free, but tugs were able to secure both ships back in their berths, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Robert Newton. There was no damage, he said.

In Norfolk's Ocean View section, wind peeled the roofs off a 30-unit apartment building and a three-story motel. "The roof was slamming and slamming," said a motel guest, Michelle Thomas, 19. "Stuff was flying off the building. I thought I was going to die."

Several other buildings were damaged, and more than 250 trees were reported down in Norfolk alone. The 18-mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel connecting Virginia Beach to the Eastern Shore peninsula was closed.

"You cannot match wits with Mother Nature because she is going to win every time," said Charlie Hartig, a spokesman for Norfolk.

Lake Taylor Hospital was forced to operate on a backup generator, but then the generator lost power. Utility crews restored electricity in a short time, said Jim Talbot, the city's deputy coordinator for emergency services.

"There were 250 patients and 35 life-support patients," he said. "They're back up and operational now, but there was a critical time there."

In Virginia Beach, Bayside Middle School's gym lost its roof, and power was knocked out to more than two-thirds of the city, spokeswoman Barbara Morrison said.

Damage in the state was estimated at $1 billion to $2 billion, and more than a half-million people were evacuated.

Dow slips, Europe falters in comeback after Asian selloff

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials extended its steep retreat this morning after Wall Street faltered in a bid to bounce back from Thursday's 357-point plunge and steep losses in Asia and Europe.

The Dow, at one point up as much as 78.53, gave up its gains and was down 102.98 at 8,063.01 by late morning.

European stocks, which had been rebounding after opening sharply lower, were faltering late in the session. In Asia, some key indexes plummeted to levels last seen more than 10 years ago.

Investors remained nervous about Russia's growing economic and political turmoil and about whether the economic crisis that began more than a year ago in Asia will spread to Latin America.

Thursday's weakness on Wall Street, including a 4.2 percent plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average, added to the negative sentiment.

The drop Thursday of 357.36 points was the third-biggest point loss ever, trailing only the 554.26-point plunge of Oct. 27, 1997 and the 508-point collapse on Oct. 19, 1987. The percentage drop, while the biggest since last October's swoon, was not close to the record 22.6 percent of the "Black Monday" crash of 1987.

With the drop today, the Dow now is down 1,275 points from its July 17 record high of 9,337.97, a drop of 13.7 percent. The average of 30 big-name stocks, which had been up 18.1 percent for the year at its peak, now is less than 2 percent above where it ended 1997.

Thursday's slide marked the first time since last October's selloff, which was also induced by foreign economic troubles, that the Dow has finished a day more than 10 percent below its previous high, a loss commonly referred to as a "market correction." A sustained drop of 20 percent marks a bear market.

European markets opened with a tumble but attempted a comeback with a powerful rebound in the afternoon before retreating late in the day.

London's Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was off by 115.1 points, or 2.1 percent, at 5,253.4 late in today's session after plunging 4.8 percent early in the day.

Frankfurt, Germany's Xetra DAX index plunged 5 percent in early dealings but had recovered by late afternoon to show a loss of 1.3 percent on the day.

In Moscow, Russian shares fell by 1.25 percent, a drop that was modest compared with recent heavy losses. Other Eastern European markets were hit much harder.

Big Asian markets never saw any chance of recovery.

Tokyo blue chips dove to a 12-year low, Hong Kong's key index fell 1.2 percent despite heavy buying by the government.

The panicky selling was set off by Russia's economic troubles. The Russian government struggled today to find a way out of its mess, while opposition leaders were clamoring for the removal of President Boris Yeltsin.

"An awful lot of uncertainties are still out there," said George Hodgson, a European stock strategist at ABN AMRO Hoare Govett in London.

Inspector says rumors about restaurant false

Wide-spread rumors that a local restaurant had failed its food service and sanitation inspection recently is false, according to Scurry County's food service inspector.

"The Polynesian Garden has been the subject of vicious rumors about their food service operation," said Cindy Nix, the county's food service inspector.

"Every rumor is completely false."

Nix said the restaurant is inspected quarterly, just like every other high-traffic food service establishments including public school cafeterias.

"I inspected the Polynesian Garden on July 16 and there were no problems noted," said Nix.

She said when she heard the rumor, she immediately made another inspection, but found no food service violations at the restaurant.

She added that the highest rating a restaurant can receive is 100 on their report, and the Polynesian Garden has always scored 90 or above on their inspection.

Nix said restaurants place their food service permits and latest inspection sheets in a highly visible place and are easily available for public inspection.

ASK US

Q—Who owns the land between West Elementary and Snyder Junior High School?

A—The Snyder Independent School District.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 95 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday night, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. Low, mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High near 90.



Erin Hogan
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.

Of 239 days in 1998, the sun has shone 237 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"I don't see much sense in that," said Rabbit. "No," said Pooh humbly, "There isn't. But there was going to be when I began it. It's just that something happened to it along the way."

Winnie the Pooh

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Survivors drift in boat after motor dies

GUAYNABO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Alfred Pemberton punched a scarred hand helplessly into his fist, tears dribbling down his hollowed cheeks. He shook his head, too overcome to speak.

For 19 days, he drifted on a tiny boat in an immense ocean, watching as his companions slowly died or went mad. Now, Pemberton and three other survivors are trying to get home to their Caribbean island of St. Kitts.

"After all this ... it's just too much," Pemberton whispered.

On Wednesday night, Pemberton, his friend Bernard Stapleton, and Pemberton's sons Kenrick Harris, 16, and Craig Murray, 14, slumped on patio chairs at the home of Stapleton's sister in suburban Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. On Thursday, the U.S. Immigration Service promised them free trips home.

Their horrific detour began with a festival.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, Alfred Pemberton and his sons navigated the 11 miles from Basseterre, St. Kitts, to nearby Nevis in Stapleton's 16-foot fishing boat. Stapleton and some friends had gone over for a festival, and they asked Pemberton to take them home.

The boat was crowded: the two men, the two teens, a hefty police officer named Llewellyn Allen, Pemberton's cousin Oliver Carty and two friends, John Kins and Joseph Ferlance.

The trip normally takes 25 minutes. At about 11 a.m., two miles from Basseterre, the outboard motor stuttered, then stopped.

"The current was taking us away from Basseterre, so we threw the anchor. Then the anchor line broke," said Stapleton. "I felt a funny feeling, because you saw the current catching us and the land slipping away."

The men unsuccessfully tried to flag down a ferry and a St. Kitts Coast Guard boat less than a mile away. Desperate, they tied the dead engine to a rope and threw it overboard as a makeshift anchor.

Three hours later, winds tossed the tiny boat, snapping the rope. The men rowed against the ocean until the next day, when one of the oars broke.

The current toyed with them for three days before hurling them into the open Caribbean. "We would be near St. Eustatius one day, then back to St. Kitts the next. Then one day there was nothing," Pemberton said.

The men sipped seawater and killed a slow-moving pelican for food.

But cuts became sores, heat exhaustion became heat stroke, sunburn turned to seeping blisters. Carty developed huge boils.

"About Thursday (Aug. 6), Constable Allen started seeing spooks, saying he was going home, talking crazy," Pemberton said. "He jumped off twice, and we pulled him back in twice."

The others vowed to stay awake to keep Allen in the boat. But while they slept Saturday, he jumped out for the last time and is believed to have drowned.

John Kins died soon after. His companions dumped his body overboard a few days later.

Carty, Pemberton's cousin, was next. Wracking pains in his belly and head spread until he stopped breathing sometime in the second week. Ferlance, Carty's friend, was the last to die.

The others talked, joked, argued, tried to sing old songs. They prayed a lot and cursed faraway ships and a military airplane that seemed to ignore them.

Beyond the northern horizon, the islands slipped by: Anguilla, St. Martin, St. Croix, Puerto Rico. They were headed west, deep into the Caribbean.

Then, a U.S. Coast Guard plane flew low overhead and dropped a flare. It circled a few times, then spewed a yellow bundle.

Courtroom jury-tampering captured by hidden cameras

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Tiny cameras hidden in fake briefcases and document boxes captured the signal that the fix was in:

First, at the defense table, the defendant took a sip of water and put his empty glass on the table, upside-down. Then, Juror No. 11 took off her green jacket and folded it neatly over her chair.

That was the signal, federal agents said, that the juror had agreed to take a bribe to fix the case.

Juror Angela Chiles, 27, and two men are accused of seeking a $175,000 bribe in exchange for a hung jury. The charges could bring 30 years in prison and $1 million fines if they are convicted.

"This sort of thing really rips the system apart," said U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott. "Trust in the system is questioned. That's why we take this so seriously."

Thomas Schwab, 43, who was on trial for allegedly laundering $770,000 in drug profits through his demolition business, was approached Friday by Ray Hernandez and Ricardo Canword during a break in the trial, investigators said.

One of the men, Hernandez, told Schwab he had a cousin on the jury, an "ace in the hole" who could deadlock the jury and deliver a mistrial, investigators said.

Schwab notified his lawyer, who alerted the court and prosecutors. Then Schwab agreed to cooperate with the federal investigation. "He didn't do it so he could cut a deal. He did it because it was the right thing to do," Marc Nurik, Schwab's attorney, told the Sun-Sentinel newspaper in Fort Lauderdale.

"I've never seen anything like this in 27 years on the bench," said U.S. District Judge Norman Roettger. "What you have here is a man who by day is defending himself against these very serious charges at trial, and by night he's wearing a wire and working with his prosecutors."

In a meeting with Hernandez and Canword on Sunday, Schwab agreed to pay the men $175,000, but first he wanted proof the men could deliver.

They allegedly agreed that Ms. Chiles, a bartender-waitress, would wear a green jacket to court Monday and remove it when Schwab signaled her with the glass of water.

When Ms. Chiles did her part, cameras hidden in files on the prosecution and defense tables and in fake briefcases caught her on videotape, investigators said.

Schwab paid Hernandez and Canword $5,000 Monday night and $20,000 the next day during meetings at a Hooter's restaurant, investigators said.



NEW PASTOR — Rev. Rocky Alexander is the new pastor at Ira First Church of God. He and his wife, Sheila, and daughter, Amanda, 11, have relocated from Paragould, Ark. (Contributed Photo)

Ira...

New pastor arrives at Church of God

Rev. Rocky Alexander is the new pastor at Ira First Church of God. He and his wife, Sheila, and daughter, Amanda, 11, have relocated from Paragould, Ark., where they pastored for five years.

Rocky is originally from San Angelo and Sheila from Robert Lee. They met at Western Texas College in 1978 and married two days after graduation in May of 1979.

Rocky attended Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, Okla. prior to entering the ministry. He was licensed by the West Texas Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God in 1989 and ordained by the Texas State Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God in 1992.

Besides Paragould, he also pastored in San Angelo.

The church is located just off highway 350 on FM 1606 in Ira. The phone number is 573-5965 and the address is P.O. Box 25, Ira, 79527.

Ford sets recall

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it will recall more than a half-million cars and pickup trucks to replace defective suspension parts that could pose safety problems.

About 310,000 1993 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable sedans and station wagons are being recalled to replace their front coil springs. Ford says the springs could break from cracks and corrosion, which could damage the tires.

The cars being recalled are in 21 states, mostly in the North, and Canada where corrosion is more of a problem.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998

There's a good chance you could become involved in two separate enterprises in the year ahead. Though both may be small, each possesses expansive possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Emotions in the home are likely to be intense today. It's wise to make minor concessions rather than locking horns with your family. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're not the type of person who holds things in, but today you might do so and be moody as a result. In the long run, it's best to voice what's bothering you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If friends plan something you cannot afford today, don't be hesitant about letting others know your position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful not to be cool to the wrong people today, or your reputation and dignity could suffer. Keep your head at all times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's best to begin with well-constructed plans today, or you may find yourself in a pickle later on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Though you may make progress in an important situation today, keep your hopes and expectations within reasonable bounds. Don't jump the gun or start to run until you're ready.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It won't enhance your reputation if you behave stubbornly today. Your downfall could begin because you refuse to see another's point of view.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't spread yourself too thin today by attempting to take on a number of projects simultaneously. This could result in more aggravation than accomplishment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be wasteful with resources entrusted to you by others today. Treat their funds or possessions as if they were your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If conditions at home aren't as harmonious as they should be today, ask yourself honestly if you could be the primary cause. The answer might surprise you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social interests might be uppermost in your mind today, and this may cause you to perform poorly where your work is concerned. You can do one or the other well, but not both at the same time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have good earning potential today, but there's a possibility you'll waste more than you'll accumulate. Reverse this trend before it gets out of control.

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Berry's World



"I'm over Monicaed."

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Last suspect convicted in cheerleader's killing

MONTAGUE (AP) — Gail Rich has sat through the final trial of her daughter's three killers. But even three convictions bring Ms. Rich no solice.

She said Thursday's guilty verdict in the capital murder trial of Randy Lee Wood swept over her with sadness and relief. Wood was the last of three men convicted for the murder of 16-year-old Heather Rich of Waurika, Okla., nearly two years ago.

The cheerleader was shot nine times and dumped into a Texas creek just across the state line from Oklahoma.

"I didn't know what to expect," Ms. Rich said. "If they would have said guilty or not guilty, either way, I still would have been hurt."

Wood, also of Waurika, received an automatic life sentence after his conviction by a Montague County jury because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty.

The 20-year-old, who earlier rejected a plea bargain that would have made him eligible for parole in 30 years, now faces a 40-year wait for possible parole, prosecutors said.

Although he said his rejection of the plea deal was because of his guilty conscience, Wood told the Wichita Falls Times Record News after his conviction that he is not a murderer.

"You can look it up in the dictionary, and 'murder' says to take someone's life, and I didn't do that," Wood told the newspaper in a jailhouse interview. He also vowed to appeal the conviction.

Joshua Bagwell of Waurika was sentenced in February to 99 years in prison for conspiracy to commit capital murder and a life term for capital murder.

Curtis Gambill of Terral, Okla., was sentenced to life in prison after entering a guilty plea in October while a jury was being chosen for his trial in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rich, who has praised Wood for wanting to tell the truth about how her daughter died, said she has nothing but good wishes for him.

"This is no celebration today," a teary-eyed Ms. Rich told Wood in court after his conviction. "But I want to thank you for your honesty even though it came a little late to help everyone. I wish that it could have been different.

"I beg of you to make the right decisions, now, in your life."

Wood did not take the stand during his trial. Instead, jurors were read portions of his testimony from the trial of a co-defendant.

Wood told jurors in Bagwell's trial that the three boys were drinking when Bagwell called Heather Rich and suggested she meet them at a travel trailer parked near his grandfather's home in Waurika.

Gambill and Wood went to pick up some beer. When they returned, Bagwell and Heather were naked, and a bottle of gin was half empty. Wood testified that the girl was "nearly passed out, if she wasn't passed out all the way."

Gambill had sex with her anyway, and Wood said he fondled her. Gambill later started worrying she would accuse him of rape.

The teens dressed the girl and carried her to a pickup truck owned by Bagwell's grandfather. They drove to a desolate bridge over Belknap Creek in Montague County. There, they dragged Heather from the truck.

"I got back in the pickup and sat there with my hands over my face," Wood had testified. "I didn't want to see it happen. ... A little bit of time went by and I heard the first shot. Then I heard a bunch more."

The three boys tossed her body into the creek and spread dirt over the bloody bridge.

Prosecutors argued that Gambill was probably the triggerman. A former juvenile detention center guard testified that Gambill had once told another inmate his ultimate fantasy: To kidnap and rape a beautiful young girl, then "blow her head off."

Texas chain to close remaining 23 stores

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — The 23 remaining E. B. Mott's 5&10 stores in Texas will be closing in the next few weeks, a victim of changes in the retail business heralded by the opening of so-called super stores and discount stores.

The demise of the chain that once had an empire of emporiums across Texas was brought on by the coming of the huge discount chains such as Wal-Mart and Kmart.

"Let's just say that it became increasingly difficult for a small family-owned chain of specialty stores to compete with the large, mass-merchandise retails. We competed as long as we could," Mott's chief executive officer Lenore McNiel said Thursday.

The Mott's stores will be going the way of M.E. Moses and Woolworth, other nickel-and-dime store chains that have closed.

Max Simpson, a customer at the Mott's store in this town about 35 miles south of Dallas, was saddened to learn about the impending closings.

"They say it's progress. Sometimes I think we're advancing to the rear," said Simpson, 64, who came to the store to have a key made for his car.

Store manager Jody Villarreal said his store can't compete with the giant retailers on volume, but said the smaller stores can offer things the larger ones can't.

Employees in the Waxahachie store offered lessons in cake decoration, the floral department did a large business in preparing prom corsages, and future brides could go to Mott's to rent a brass wedding arch.

One customer, Thomas W. Fisher, 90, said the smaller stores have the small-town atmosphere that is often missing at larger stores.

"You lose familiarity," Fisher said. "You lose the feeling that you know all the employees and they know you, and they know what you want."

"I'm not saying anything for or against Wal-Mart, but if you're as old as I am, you better get yourself a motorized cart if you want to shop there," he said.

There was no public announcement of the decision reached Monday by officials of the chain about closing.

They will begin running a series of ads in newspapers this weekend for their final inventory sale.

The stores will remain open until the sales are finished and a final inventory can be completed, company officials say.

The company once had 73 stores, most in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and West Texas. Mott's reached its zenith in the 1950s, an era in which the five-and-dime was emblematic of small downtown and neighborhood shopping strips throughout this region.

The first E.B. Mott's 5&10 was founded in Dallas in 1942 on Knox Street by A.F. Perry, who named the store after E.B. Mott, a business partner. Michael McNeil, Perry's nephew, later took over the chain. Mrs. McNeil has run the operation since her husband's death in 1994.

Store managers were not officially told of the decision to close until Wednesday, but employees said they long sensed the end was near.

"We saw it coming, but we didn't want to believe it," said Elsie Willig, 73, a cashier for 23 years at the Waxahachie Mott's.

Villarreal, 42, has worked at the Waxahachie Mott's since he was 14, when he was hired as a part-time stock boy. He was named manager in 1980.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North
♠ A 9 7 6
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 9 8
♣ A Q 5

West
♠ 2
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ 7 5 2
♣ K 7 6 2

East
♠ 8 4
♥ A K J 10 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ J 10 3

South
♠ K Q J 10 5 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 9 8 4

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

Ballerinas enjoy an edge

By Phillip Alder

In today's deal, the defenders have to be on their toes to defeat four spades. How should the play go after West has led his fourth-highest heart?

South made a weak jump overcall, which showed a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. West raised pre-emptively to four hearts, hoping for the best. North bid four spades, of course.

East wins the first trick with the heart king. As the dummy is so strong, East knows his partner has bid with a weak hand. So, he will probably have five-card support. (With 10 trumps, bid to the 10-trick level.) If so, East can see only three defensive tricks: one heart and two diamonds. Where is number four? It will have to come from clubs. So, East should switch to the club three (or jack) at trick two, playing partner for king-third or -fourth.

Declarer cannot do better than win in the dummy, draw trumps, and take a diamond finesse. But East wins with the queen and returns another club. Finally, when East gets in with the diamond ace, he can cash a club trick to defeat the contract.

Note that if East leads the heart ace at trick two, South gets home. He ruffs, draws trumps, and takes the diamond finesse. East may win and switch to clubs, but it is too late. Declarer wins in the dummy and drives out the diamond ace. Then, on dummy's final diamond, South discards his club loser. His 10 tricks are six spades, two diamonds and two clubs.

When defending, count the tricks you have coming. If the total is insufficient, ask where the extra(s) may come from.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Birthday Night for Alcoholics Anonymous; at p.m. a potluck meal will be served; at 8 p.m. an open AA meeting is set.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Birthday Night, a 7 p.m. potluck supper is planned, followed by a open NA meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Leukoplakia may come, go

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a heavy drinker and smoker. Four years ago, he was told he had leukoplakia around his larynx. Now another doctor says he sees no sign of it. Where did it go? He has a horrible cough, choking spells and tires easily, but because there is no leukoplakia and his chest X-ray is OK, he thinks he is fine. Please give me your opinion.

DEAR READER: Leukoplakia are whitish precancerous plaques that form on the lining of the mouth and upper respiratory tract. They are common in smokers. They may come and go, enlarge, change or disappear.

Your husband must have an active fantasy life if he thinks he is "fine." The combination of cough, easy fatigue and previous leukoplakia in a smoker and drinker is enough to give most doctors the willies. Aside from the usual health problems associated with tobacco and alcohol, people who smoke and drink excessively have several times the normal rate of throat cancer. Even with a normal chest X-ray, your husband had better clean up his act before it's too late.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes a person's stools to smell rotten? I've changed my diet and done everything I can to improve the smell of my bowel movements, but nothing works. This really bothers me.

DEAR READER: Fecal matter is SUPPOSED to smell bad. It consists of body waste and bacteria. Nature designed our systems to be repelled by waste products that we shouldn't consume. If your stools smelled good (to you), you would grow compound eyes and wings, and fly around looking for a convenient pile of manure to lay your eggs in. Honestly, some people! If you hadn't included a name and address with your letter, I would have considered it to be a hoax.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a friend who swears by a vacuum pump used for impotence. Does it work?

DEAR READER: At least for your friend it does.

Vacuum pumps are widely recognized to help impotence. Nonetheless, many men find these devices to be cumbersome and "artificial"; pumps may detract from the spontaneity of sexual expression.

On the plus side, they are safe and do not involve medication. Therefore, I recommend them for those men who are helped by them. Follow the manufacturer's directions. If the pump doesn't meet your needs, consider one of the newer anti-impotence medications, such as Viagra.

To give you more information, I am sending you my new and completely updated Health Report on "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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10:30 a.m. — God's Use of History: The Necessity of Knowing Our Past
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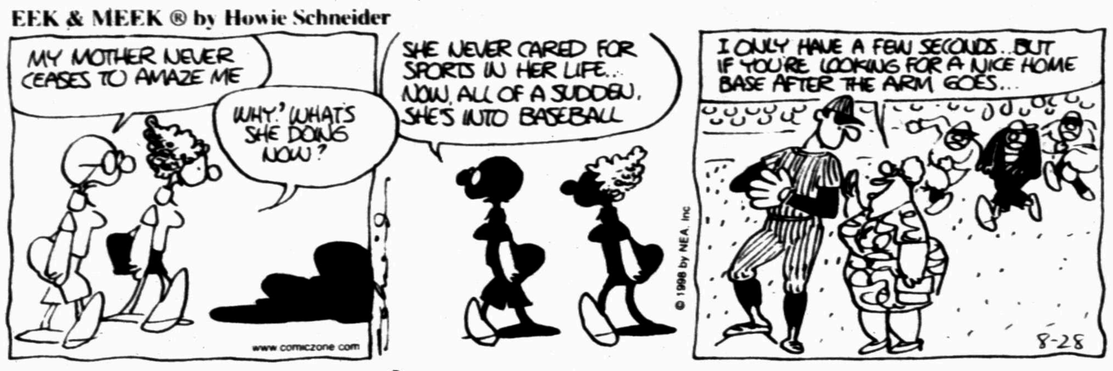
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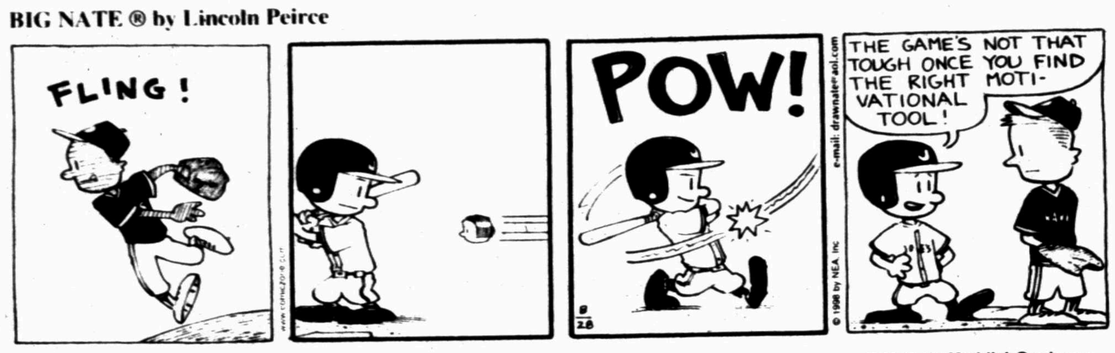
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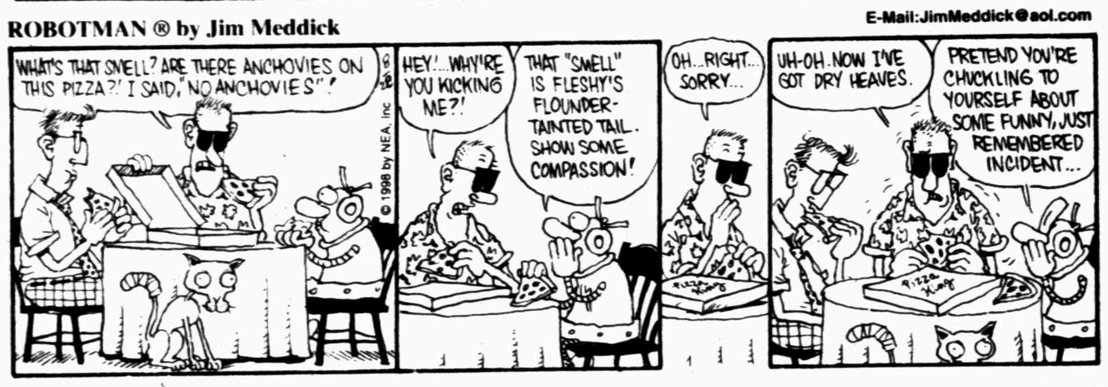


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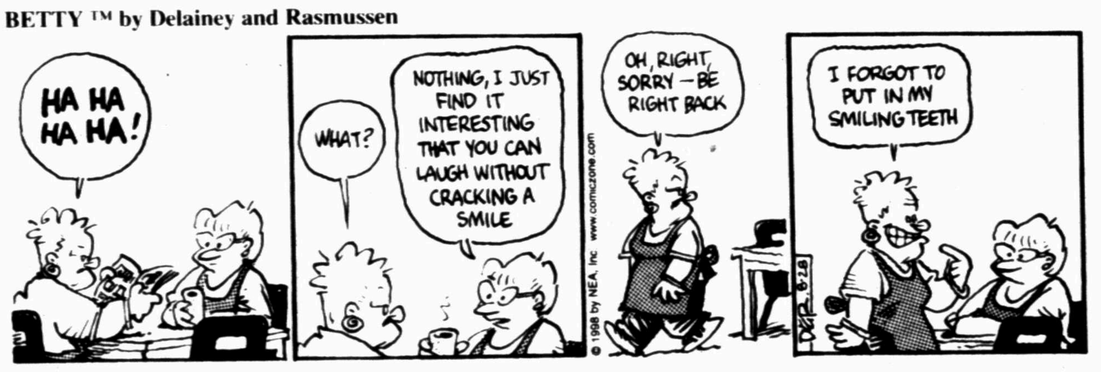
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10 Loan shark
12 High ground
14 Seldom
15 Disgraced
16 RR depot
17 Not at home
19 Golf mounds
20 With a leg on each side
23 Actor Eastwood
26 Compass pt.
27 Certainly!
30 Marathon participant
32 Cantankerous
34 Not performed
35 Mischa Elman's instrument
36 Type of trip
37 IRS employee
39 Edible seaweed
40 Word groups
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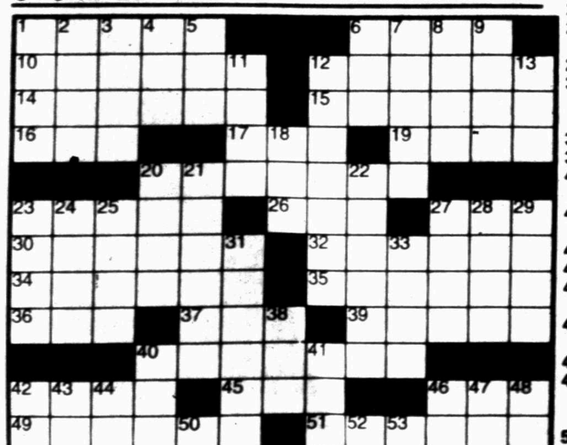
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6 Speedometer info
7 Make happy
8 Not wild
9 Large knife
11 Hindu peasant
12 Actor Peter —
13 Orthodontist's deg.
18 Ornamental flower holder
20 — Domini
21 Offensive smell
22 Make sport of
23 Motley — (music group)
24 Breathing organ
25 — -China
27 Holler
28 Goddess of discord
29 Auld Lang —
31 Repeated musical section
33 Entre —
38 Swiss river
40 Bodies of water
41 Predatory seabird
42 Greek letters
43 Ms. Bombeck
44 Handle roughly
46 The Gift of the —
47 Foretoken
48 Words of understanding
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53 Dems.' foes

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"WHY DO I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE HE HAS ME OUTNUMBERED?"

SPORTS

Tigers look to run through Monahans in season opener

With Snyder and Monahans running very similar offenses, tonight's season opener could come down to defensive execution and special teams.

The Tigers and the Loboes kickoff the '98 gridiron season at 7:30 at Tiger Stadium, with both squads hoping to do the same thing offensively — establish the run.

"We're going to run the ball and try to control the clock," said Snyder head coach David Baugh, who is beginning his 11th season on the Tiger sideline. "We want to stay out of second-and-long and third-and-long situations. Most of our passes should be play-action."

Doing most of the running in Snyder's Wing-T offense should be returning rushing leader Cheyenne Robinson, who gained 1,115 yards in '97.

A new wrinkle in this year's scheme is the double-option. A play made all the more dangerous by the running abilities of starting quarterback Justin McNair.

"We've been pretty successful with the option in scrimmages," Baugh said. "It's part of our regular offense now and we should run some of it in our first series."

Unlike the old wishbone triple-option, the Tigers' version will be run toward the edge of the defense.

"We're going to option off the cornerback. We want to get outside on the defense and make the cornerback decide what to do."

Should Snyder be forced into a definite passing situation, junior QB Sonny Cumbie could see some playing time.

"I'll insert one quarterback or the other for certain situations," Baugh remarked. "Sonny could go in on third-and long situations when the play-action pass wouldn't be effective."

When the Loboes have the ball, it could be a mirror image of the Tigers, meaning the Snyder defense must focus on stopping the run.

"They like to run the power sweeps and sometimes play-action pass," said Baugh. "Our defensive ends have to able to take on the double-team and our strong safety has to force the play back inside so our linebackers can make the tackles."

One aspect of the Monahans offense which could give the Tigers trouble is the pace at which the Loboes execute their plays, according to SHS defensive coordinator Joe Granato.

"They have some plays where they like to break the huddle real quick, run up to the line and snap the ball before the defense can adjust," Granato stated. "With our young guys out there, this could cause us some problems."

Despite the new faces starting on defense, Granato speaks highly of the unit.

"This is a great bunch of kids to work with. They've got great character," Granato remarked. "They know when you get on them that you're just trying to help them and they respond really well to each other and to the coaches."

Although it's an overlooked portion of the game at times, special teams is a spot both Baugh and Granato believe the Tigers could shine this year.

"We've worked on our special teams everyday since workouts began," Baugh said. "Cory Mandrell has done a good job of punting the ball this fall and Andy Parker is an excellent kicker."

Granato added the Tigers should also fare well returning the ball.

"These kids really get excited about special teams," said Granato. "They know they can be prety good in that department this year and they work hard on getting back and setting up blocks.

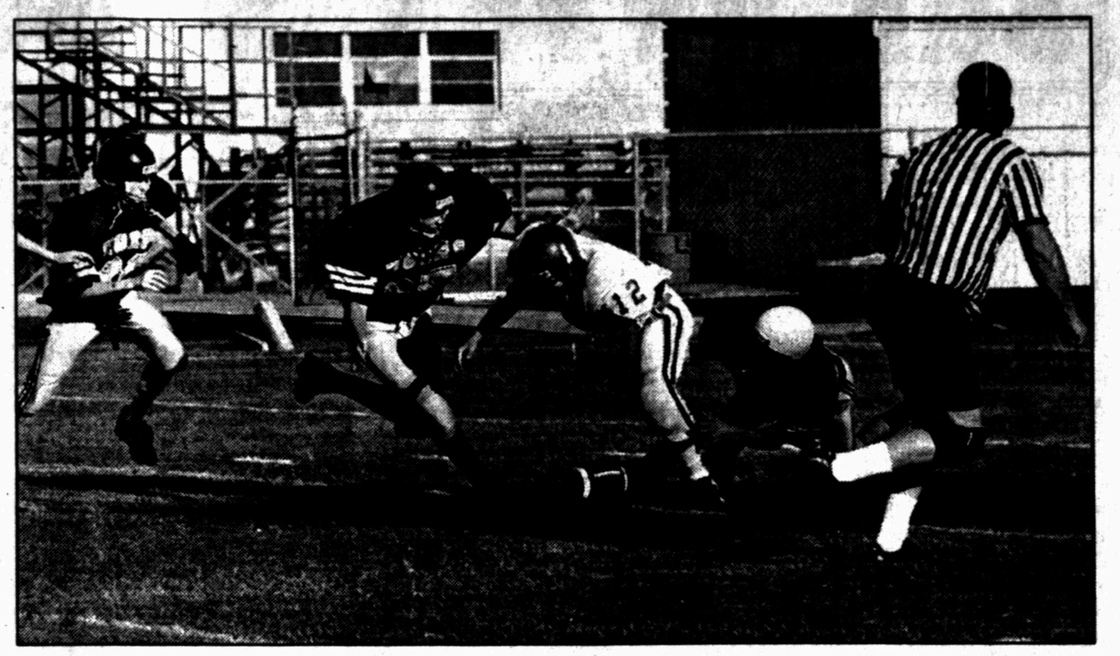
"A lot of teams don't focus much on the special teams, but Coach Baugh stresses it. It makes things so much easier when you can pin the opponent deep on a punt or get youself out of a hole with a good return."

Regardless of which plays they execute, both teams are hoping to end up in the same place they did last year — the playoffs.

After beginning the season 0-5, Snyder rallied in district play to earn a postseason berth before falling to Dumas, 23-20, in bi-district.

Monahans, which returns only four starters and nine lettermen, was District 4-3A champs with an 8-3 mark. The Loboes toppled Midland Greenwood, 19-0, in the opening round of the playoffs, before getting dropped by Seminole, 35-20, in the area contest.

Following tonight's action, the Tigers visit Littlefield next Friday at 8 p.m. Snyder returns home Sept. 11 to host Frenship.



GRAB IT! — Two Snyder defenders wrestle the ball away from a Monahans player, while Ricki Dorsett (far left) moves in to recover the fumble during freshman action Thursday evening at Tiger Stadium. In addition to the recovery, Dorsett also intercepted a pass in the Tigers' 8-0 victory over the Loboes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Defense lifts SHS frosh over Loboes

With starting quarterback Brookes Nunley playing despite flu-like symptoms, Snyder's freshman football team had to look some other place for offense — like on its defense.

Snyder cornerback Chris McLeod scooped up a Monahans fumble and scampered 85 yards for the game's only score as the Tigers held off the Loboes, 8-0, Thursday night at Tiger Stadium.

The lone touchdown came midway through the first quarter, with Wade Pinson running in the two-point conversion.

McLeod wasn't the only defensive standout.

Ricki Dorsett, a new addition to SHS after transferring from Merkel, recovered a fumble and intercepted a Monahans pass with eight seconds remaining in the contest to seal the victory.

Pinson and Brandon McGuire also picked off the Loboe QB, with Diego Hernandez falling on another loose ball.

Snyder, now 1-0 on the season, will be in action again Thursday at 6:30 at Littlefield.

Cowboys finish winless preseason

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The preseason is finally over for the Dallas Cowboys. As far as Troy Aikman is concerned, so are the excuses.

For the first time in 12 years and only the third time in the 39-year history of the franchise, the Cowboys went through an exhibition season without winning.

The Jacksonville Jaguars made sure of that Thursday night, getting sharp play from quarterback Mark Brunell and four turnovers by the defense in a 42-20 victory.

"I could sit here for an hour and tell you why we didn't win some preseason games," said Aikman, who played only two series and completed two of his four passes. "That's not important. What is important is that the preseason is over, and no one can sit here at the end of next Sunday and say we were playing younger players.

"Whatever excuses we had over the last few weeks, we don't have those anymore."

That's not to say their troubles are behind them.

On the day before the Cowboys' final preseason game, left tackle Larry Allen was named in a complaint by a topless dancer who alleged she was raped at knifepoint. No charges have been filed, and Allen isn't talking.

The Jaguars (2-2) have no such concerns.

The only event that has shaken up their camp in four years was when Brunell tore knee ligaments last season and missed two regular-season games.

Despite throwing his first interception of the year on the third play of the game — a pass deflected by George Teague and picked out of the air by Dexter Coakley for a 22-yard touchdown return — Brunell looked sharp.

He was 8-of-12 for 148 yards and touchdown passes of 45 and 31 yards to Jimmy Smith. The Jaguars rushed for 176 yards and outgained the Cowboys 455-230.

The other two years that Dallas (0-5) failed to win an exhibition game, the Cowboys went on to a losing season. First-year coach Chan Gailey doesn't put much stock in that, nor did he leave his starters in very long to give them a chance to win.

"I think the offense is a lot farther along that it's shown during the preseason — by far," Emmitt Smith said.

Aikman, Smith and Irvin all had a strong game a week ago against the St. Louis Rams, and Gailey sees no reason why they can't perform well next Sunday when they open at home against the Arizona Cardinals.

"Sure you want to win. Who doesn't want to win?" Gailey said. "But if we go on and play like we hope to play in the regular season, and have the season we hope we are going to have, this won't matter.

"Are we where we want to be? No. Can we get there? Yes."

In a battle of the reserves, the Cowboys still had their chances.

They trailed 28-20 early in the fourth quarter when the backups got sloppy.

Lost for the season...

UT back-up QB injures knee

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Longhorns redshirt freshman quarterback Greg Cicero will miss this season because of a knee injury he suffered during a scrimmage on Tuesday.

Cicero suffered a third-degree sprain of the medial collateral ligament and a fracture of the lateral tibia plateau in his left knee.

He will undergo surgery Monday. Recovery is expected to take six to nine months.

Cicero was competing with Major Applewhite for the job as the Longhorns' backup quarterback behind Richard Walton.

Texas also found out Thursday that junior wide receiver Dustin Armstrong is giving up football because of a knee injury he suffered in a game last season.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Monahans at Snyder, 7:30
Football: Jayton at Borden County, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Football: Ira at Trent, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney
SATURDAY
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Lubbock
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Justin Northwest tourney
Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 10 a.m.

Sports Briefs

Boys and Girls Club sign-ups

Today is the final day for boys and girls ages 9-12, or children who fall within that age range by Aug. 31, to sign up for football, cheerleading and volleyball at the Boys and Girls Club.

Children need to be accompanied by a parent and have a copy of their birth certificate. Registration fees are $25 for football, $15 for cheerleading and $20 for volleyball.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be most net fours on back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play. Couples play will be held Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Flag football registration

Snyder Flag Football Association's season will begin Oct. 3. Anyone wishing to put together a team should contact Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	96	36	.727	-
Boston	78	53	.595	17½
Baltimore	69	64	.519	27½
Toronto	68	66	.507	29
TampaBay	50	81	.382	45½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	73	59	.553	-
KansasCity	61	73	.455	13
Chicago	59	73	.447	14
Minnesota	59	73	.447	14
Detroit	51	81	.386	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	74	61	.548	-
Texas	70	62	.530	2½
Seattle	61	71	.462	11½
Oakland	61	73	.455	12½

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 3
Oakland 6, Boston 3
Seattle 10, Cleveland 4
Toronto 11, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 4

Friday's Games
Texas (Helling 16-7 and Burkett 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 2-7 and Snyder 4-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 8-5) at Boston (Avery 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-13) at Detroit (Moehler 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Cleveland (Colon 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12) at Toronto (Williams 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rapp 10-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Spoljaric 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-4), 7:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	45	.664	-
NewYork	73	61	.545	16
Philadelphia	64	70	.478	25
Montreal	51	84	.378	38½
Florida	47	87	.351	42

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	83	51	.619	-
Chicago	73	61	.545	10
Pittsburgh	64	68	.485	18
Milwaukee	64	70	.478	19
St.Louis	62	71	.466	20½
Cincinnati	62	72	.463	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	87	47	.649	-
SanFrancisco	72	62	.537	15
LosAngeles	67	67	.500	20
Colorado	62	73	.459	25½
Arizona	50	85	.370	37½

Thursday's Games
San Diego 8, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 11, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 12, Florida 3
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 4
Chicago Cubs 11, Colorado 10, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 0
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 9

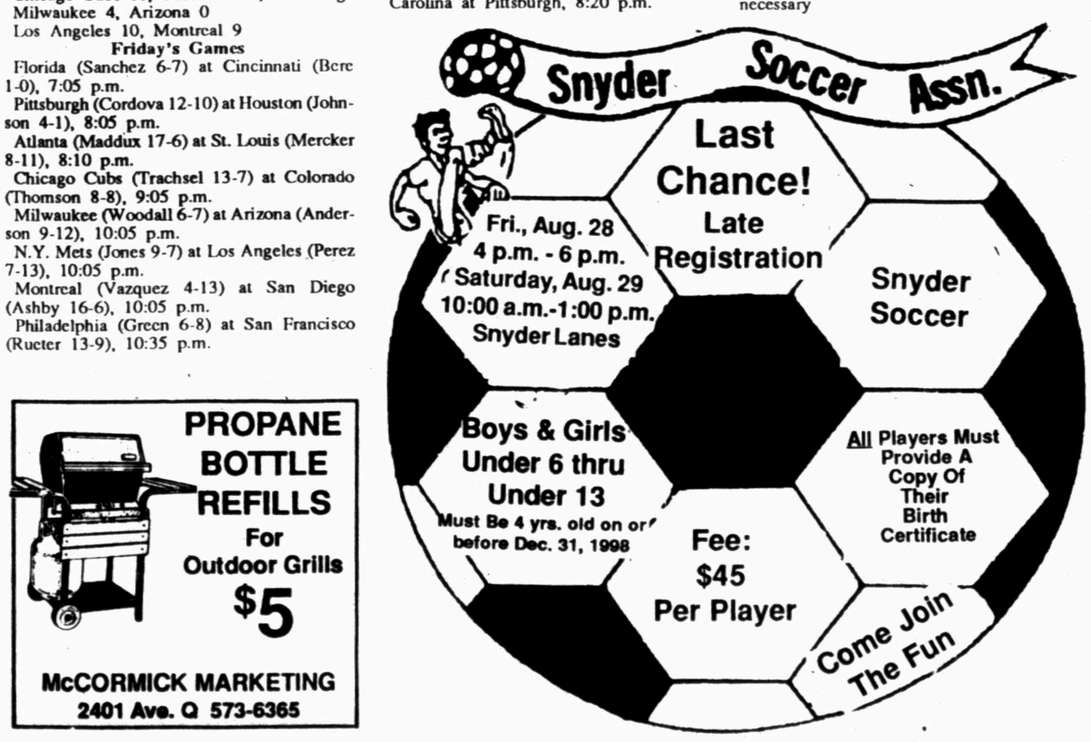
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Florida (Sanchez 6-7) at Cincinnati (Bere 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 12-10) at Houston (Johnson 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 17-6) at St. Louis (Mercker 8-11), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 13-7) at Colorado (Thomson 8-8), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 6-7) at Arizona (Anderson 9-12), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 9-7) at Los Angeles (Perez 7-13), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 4-13) at San Diego (Ashby 16-6), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 6-8) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-9), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason
Thursday's Games
Jacksonville 42, Dallas 20
Indianapolis 20, Detroit 17
Friday's Games
Green Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at Chicago, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Aug. 27
Phoenix 54, Houston 51, Phoenix leads series 1-0
Saturday, Aug. 29
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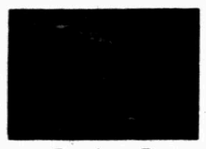
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Attorney drops plans to appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Plans for a last-minute challenge to the state's $17.3 billion settlement with the nation's tobacco industry have been dropped, attorney general Dan Morales announced Thursday.

Austin attorney Kenneth Chesebro's decision not to pursue his appeal of the settlement means $385 million, being held in a trust account, can be turned over to the state as an initial payment. Morales said procedures have started to have the money in state coffers Friday.

Chesebro on Monday filed a notice of appeal against the tobacco settlement just hours before it was to have become final. He said a provision in the settlement illegally limited challenges against the deal to be filed in the U.S. District court in Texarkana, where it was handled.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s			57¼	56 56¼+ ¼
AT&T Corp	55	9-16	54¾	54 15-16— ¼
AirTouch	62	7-16	61	9-16 61 11-16+ 7-16
Albertsons			54¾	53 1-16 53¾+ 5-16
AlldSignal			36¾	35¾ 35 13-16— 3-16
Alltel			45¾	44 7-16 45 + ½
AmOnline s			110	1-16 98 98⅜— 6¾
AmStores			31¼	30¾ 30 13-16+ 3-16
Ameritech s			46⅞	44⅞ 46⅜+ 1⅜
Amoco s			46⅝	45 13-16 45 15-16+ 3-16
AndrkPtr s			30	5-16 29 9-16 29⅝— 3-16
ArmcoInc			5	4 13-16 4 15-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld			59⅝	58¾ 58 7-16— ⅛
ATMOS Egy			29	28¾ 28 15-16+ 5-16
Aviall			13¾	13¾ 13 3-16
BakerHughes			19¼	19 1-16 19⅛+ ⅛
BellAtl s			43¾	42¾ 43 3-16
BellSouth			66	9-16 65 7-16 66⅛+ ⅜
BethSteel			8¼	7⅞ 7⅞— ⅜
BritPet			76	3-16 74⅜ 74⅜— ⅜
BurlNoSFe			98	96 11-16 98 +1 7-16
BurlNoSF wi			32⅝	32⅜ 32⅜+ ⅛
CBS Corp			30⅜	28¾ 29⅛— ⅛
Caterpillar			45¾	44¾ 45 5-16+11-16
CenSoWst			26	3-16 25¾ 26⅛— 1-16
Chevron			76⅛	75 5-16 76⅛+ 1
Chrysler			52	9-16 49 50⅛+ 2⅛
Coastal s			28¼	28 28⅛— ⅛
CocaCola			75	3-16 73 73⅜— 1⅜
ColgatePalm			82⅛	80 80 1-16—13-16
ComclMetals			25	7-16 24¾ 24⅞— 7-16
Cooperin			45	44¾ 44⅞+ ⅛
CyprusAmax			9	9-16 9 5-16 9 7-16
DallSemicn			29	15-16 29 5-16 29⅛+ ⅛
DeltaAir			104	5-16 102¼ 103 3-16+1 3-16
Dillards Inc			34	9-16 34⅛ 34 9-16+ ⅜
DowChem			83⅜	82 3-16 82⅝+11-16
DresserInd			29⅝	28¾ 29 1-16+ 7-16
DuPont			58	7-16 57¾ 58 3-16— 7-16
EastmanChem			53⅜	53 53 5-16— 1-16
EstKodak			84	82 82⅝—1 7-16
EDS Corp			37⅜	36 7-16 36⅜— ⅜
Entergy			28	7-16 28¼ 28⅜
Exxon			69	13-16 68⅜ 69 5-16+ 1-16
FstBksAm			17⅝	17⅜ 17⅜
Flowers			19⅛	18 11-16 18⅜— ⅛
FordMotor s			48¼	46¾ 47 7-16+15-16
GTE Cp			49¾	49 49⅝+ 1-16
GenDynam s	47	7-16	46	11-16 47 1-16+ 1-16
GenElec	87	15-16	86	9-16 87⅛+1 3-16
GenMills			65¾	64 7-16 65 + 9-16
GenMotors	62	9-16	61¼	61 11-16+15-16
GaPacGP s			45	15-16 45 45⅝— ⅜
GlobalMar			11⅛	10 13-16 10⅜— ⅛
Goodrich			32¼	30 13-16 30 13-16— ⅜
Goodyear s			49¾	48¼ 49 5-16+ 1¼
GtAtlPac			25⅞	25¼ 25 5-16— 5-16
Halliburtn			30¾	29 9-16 29 15-16+ 3-16
Hanson ADS			25¾	25⅛ 25⅛— ⅜
HarteHanks s			24⅞	24¼ 24¼— 3-16
HomeDepot			45⅛	44¾ 44⅝— 7-16
HoustonInds			29	3-16 28¾ 29 — 1-16
IBM	125	13-16	123⅜	124 9-16—11-16
IntlPaper			40¾	38¾ 39⅝— 5-16
JohnsonJn	73	15-16	72	15-16 73⅜— 9-16
K mart			15¼	14¾ 14 15-16— 3-16
Kroger Co			51¼	49⅝ 50 7-16— ⅜
Litton	49	1-16	48¾	48 15-16— 1-16
LockhdMart			92	90 7-16 90 7-16— ⅜
Lowes Cos s	39	15-16	38	9-16 38 11-16—15-16
Lubys			16⅛	15 13-16 15 15-16
LucentTech s			84⅛	82⅜ 82 9-16— ⅛
MayDeptStrs			63¾	62⅝ 63 9-16+15-16
MediaOne	45	15-16	44⅛	45 1-16+ 1-16
Medtronic			56¾	55 7-16 56⅛
Mobil			70¼	69 69 11-16— ⅜
Monsanto			61⅛	59¾ 60 9-16— 9-16
MorganJP			108⅛	104 105⅛+ ⅛
Motorola			48⅜	47⅛ 47 11-16— 5-16
NCR Corp			29¾	28 9-16 28 9-16— 9-16
NationsBk	66	13-16	64	11-16 65 5-16+ 5-16
Navistar			24	9-16 24 24 5-16— 1-16
Norwests			31¾	30¾ 30 5-16— 7-16
OryxEngy			13	5-16 12⅝ 13 1-16— 3-16
Penney JC			56	5-16 55 11-16 56 — ¼
Pennzoil			38⅜	37 7-16 37⅛— ⅜
PepBoys			16¼	15¾ 16
PepsiCo	33	13-16	32	7-16 32⅜— 7-16
PhelpDodge			46	7-16 45¾ 46 — ⅛
PhilipPet			42¼	41 11-16 42⅛+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B			19¾	19⅛ 19 9-16— 7-16
Polaroid	36	3-16	35	11-16 36 1-16— ⅛
Praxair	38	7-16	37¾	38 1-16— 3-16
ProctGamb			81⅛	79¾ 80¾— 5-16
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RoyalDut			43¼	42 9-16 42¾— 1-16
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SearsRoeb			50¾	50 50 9-16+13-16
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SouthernCo	27	15-16	27¼	27 15-16+ 9-16
SwstAirl s			20	5-16 19 13-16 19¾
Sprint			69	15-16 69¾ 69¾
SunCo			35	3-16 34¼ 34⅜— ⅛
TNP Ent	30	3-16	29¾	29 15-16— 3-16
Tandy s			60¾	58¼ 58¼ –1 1-16
TempleInland			48	15-16 48⅛ 48⅜+ 3-16
Tenneco			32	31¼ 31⅜— ⅛
Texaco s			58⅜	56 9-16 58 — ⅜
TexInd			36¾	36 7-16 36¾+ 3-16
TexasInst s			54	3-16 52 7-16 52⅜— 1⅜
TexUtil			44	1-16 43¾ 43 13-16+ ⅜
Textron			68	5-16 67⅜ 67 7-16+ ⅛
Travelers s			51⅛	47¾ 48⅜— 2¼
TriconGlbR n			38¾	37 13-16 38⅜— ⅜
TrinityInds			33¾	33¼ 33⅛+ ⅛
TritonEngy			13¾	12⅝ 12 15-16— 5-16
Tyler			7⅜	7¼ 7⅜+ ⅛
US West Inc			50⅜	50 1-16 50 13-16+13-16
USX-Marathn			27	15-16 27 1-16 27⅛+ ⅛
USX-USS			21	7-16 21 1-16 21 3-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde			42¾	41¾ 42 1-16— ⅜
UnionPacif			42¾	41¾ 41 7-16— ⅜
UnitedTech			80¼	78 1-16 78 9-16+ ⅜
Unocal			33	7-16 32 7-16 33⅛+ ⅛
Venator Grp			9⅛	9 11-16 9 11-16+ ⅛
WalMart	68	5-16	67	3-16 67 9-16— 5-16
WstnGasRs			9¼	8¾ 9 1-16+ 5-16
WinnDixie			39¼	38⅛ 38⅜— ⅛
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Psalm 31:24

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"LET THIS BE A WITNESS!"

WITH THESE WORDS MANY A BIBLICAL PERSON WOULD SEAL A CONTRACT OR A COVENANT, OR A BUSINESS PROMISE BY SOME TANGIBLE TOKEN AS A HEAP OF STONES, OR A MONUMENT WITH A CHISLED MARK OF AGREEMENT ON THE STONE (GEN. 31:46-52). SOMETIMES IT WAS BY A WRITTEN DOCUMENT SUCH AS A DEED OR A LETTER OF DIVORCE (DEUT. 24:1, 3; JER. 32:10). BUT THE MOST POPULAR METHOD WAS BY CALLING MEN TO WITNESS THE EVENT IN QUESTION. THIS CONCURRENT TESTIMONY OF AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES WAS REQUIRED UNDER THE MOSAIC LAW—ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS TO ESTABLISH GUILT OF A CAPITAL CRIME (NUM. 35:30). THIS PRINCIPLE WAS A GENERAL RULE IN ALL JUDICIAL PROCEDURE (DEUT. 19:15). ALL WITNESSES, BEFORE THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN, WERE CAUTIONED TO TELL NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH...



AND TO CONCEAL NOTHING THAT WAS PERTINENT TO THE CASE. IT WAS A SIN FOR A WITNESS TO WITHHOLD EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION (LEV. 5:1; PROV. 29:24). FALSE WITNESS BEARING WAS DENOUNCED IN THE DECALOGUE (EX. 20:16) AND WHEN DETECTED, DREW THE SAME PENALTY UPON THE FALSE WITNESS THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO GET IMPOSED ON THE ACCUSED—THESE ANCIENT JUDGES DID NOT FOOL AROUND!!

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House GOP considers $78 billion tax cut plan

, WASHINGTON (AP) — Married couples, working senior citizens and people who pay for their own health insurance would be winners in a $78 billion tax cut bill House Republicans are drafting for an election-year push in the final weeks of the 105th Congress.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, plans to present a final version when lawmakers return from their summer recess even though top Senate Republicans told him they were not interested in a tax cut this year.

However, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, said the Mississippi Republican has made a tax cut "a top priority" for this session. John Czwartacki said the tax cut proposal Senate Republicans were reluctant to consider was much larger than the one now being discussed in the House.

House GOP leaders believe tax cuts are one of their most potent issues heading into the November elections, particularly if they appeal to a broad range of constituencies. A blueprint aimed at unifying House Republicans is being circulated by moderate Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and conservative Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas.

"We are trying to get some cooperation between the conservatives and the moderates in the Republican Party," Sam Johnson said. "Both of our groups have agreed to go for tax relief in this form."

The "Johnson & Johnson" legislation would increase the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly to offset the so-called marriage penalty, the higher taxes an estimated 21 million two-earner couples pay compared with what they would pay if single. It would also allow the self-employed and employees who must pay their own health insurance to fully deduct the premiums.

In addition, the bill would immediately raise the limit on income for some Social Security recipients, extend now-expired business tax credits for research and development and prevent education and child care tax credits from triggering payment of the alternative minimum tax for some families.

With President Clinton against using the projected $1.55 trillion revenue surplus expected from 1999 to 2008 for anything other than shoring up Social Security — and leading Senate Republicans such as Finance Committee Chairman William Roth of Delaware openly opposed to a tax cut now — the measure faces an uphill struggle.

"The Senate Republican hesitancy on a large tax bill — that's a big red flag," said Monica McGuire, senior taxation policy director at the National Association of Manufacturers.

But tax cut advocates say the right package could pass.

"A lot of our colleagues are looking for a far bigger tax bill. Some of our colleagues want no tax bill," Nancy Johnson said. "We're trying to say, here are some things we can do that will directly affect people's lives at a very modest cost."

The debate has another purpose: to force Democrats to choose between voting for appealing tax cuts — some of which they have proposed themselves — or explain why they were opposed just as the two parties hit the stretch campaign run for November elections that will determine control of the House.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., framed the surplus debate this way: "We ought to go back home and ask people: Do you want the money spent by people in Washington, D.C., or do you want to decide how to spend it?"

Washington Today...

Court was wrong: Paula Jones case distracted Clinton

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In hindsight, the words seem almost laughable.

The Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision last year, said Paula Jones' lawsuit against President Clinton could proceed because "it appears to us highly unlikely to occupy any substantial amount of (Clinton's) time."

Indeed, Clinton's deposition in the sexual harassment suit brought by Jones took only a few hours and the case was dismissed. But during that deposition, Clinton was asked about Monica Lewinsky; the president has been dealing with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation ever since.

"Sometimes the court stumbles badly, and when it's in the prediction business it's especially vulnerable," says George Washington University law professor Mary Cheh. "This was superheated, supercharged from the beginning."

But Erwin Chemerinsky, a University of Southern California law professor, said the blame shouldn't rest with the Supreme Court. Instead, he said, two key errors were made by others.

First, he believes the judge in Mrs. Jones' case should not have allowed her lawyers to question Clinton in January about other alleged sexual relationships, including his now-admitted involvement with Ms. Lewinsky.

Indeed, the Supreme Court's ruling suggested fact-gathering in the case could be limited because of "the high respect that is owed to the office of the chief executive."

Chemerinsky said that once such questioning was allowed, Clinton should have told the truth. There still would have been political trouble, but no criminal investigation.

University of Colorado law professor Robert Nagel agrees.

"Would the Paula Jones case have been disruptive if you had had straightforward testimony by President Clinton?" he asked.

As it turned out, the seven-month grand jury investigation led to federal court rulings requiring Secret Service agents and government lawyers to testify about their boss — decisions that could weaken future presidencies.

"What it says to me is how much of our constitutional system depends upon people's sense of restraint," Nagel said. "We got along well for two centuries not knowing the answers to a lot of these privilege questions."

Still to come may be a ruling on when public disclosures by prosecutors violate federal grand jury secrecy rules. Starr has been accused of improperly leaking information to reporters during his investigation.

And when it considers the possibility of impeachment, Congress might shed light on what is meant by "high crimes and misdemeanors," the constitutional grounds for removal of a president.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer joined the ruling in the Jones case but warned in a separate opinion that a lawsuit could significantly distract a president from his duties. He added, "I do not agree with what I believe to be an understatement of the danger" in the court's opinion, which was written by Justice John Paul Stevens.

Yale law professor Akhil Reed Amar, who signed a brief arguing for postponing Mrs. Jones' lawsuit until after Clinton's presidency, contends the court might have been less dismissive if the case had involved a lawsuit against President Franklin Roosevelt during World War II.

The justices emphasized Mrs. Jones' interest in bringing her case to trial. But Amar said, "Paula Jones cannot compensate you and me for the loss of our president during the time we were entitled to his full and undivided attention."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



College Degree Later in Life Is Good Cause for Celebration

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Alice," deriding her relative's accomplishment of graduating from college in her 40s, was so outrageous — and so touched a nerve personally — that I feel compelled to write my first-ever letter to express an opinion publicly.

I interrupted college to raise three children. Thirty years later, I received an AA degree, with a 3.64 average and while working full time. It wasn't easy, and I was gratified by the expressions of support and congratulations from family and friends alike. I'm now 52, a grandmother, and have just returned to college for my bachelor's degree while working full time. I'm likely to be in my mid-50s before I finish.

"Alice"'s mean-spirited condemnation misses the point entirely. Whether the degree helps in the current job or whether one "needs" a new career is irrelevant. What's important is the personal fulfillment that education brings, and the enrichment of one's life and the lives of others, that is inherent in being better educated.

Abby, your response to Alice was right on the mark. She should be thoroughly ashamed of herself. Her relative's accomplishment is indeed praiseworthy.

GRANNY IN COLLEGE AND PROUD OF IT

DEAR GRANNY: Yours was one in a barrage of mail I've received from readers offering heated comments about "Alice"'s letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Alice," who thinks her relative should have pursued housekeeping rather than broadening her horizons and improving her mind by obtaining a college degree in her 40s.

Wake up, Alice! This is the 1990s, not the 1890s. The definition of a good wife no longer includes maid service. You should be congratulating your relative rather than trying to pull her down. I detect more than a touch of mean-spirited jealousy in your letter. Shame on you!

JANET IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR JANET: Although many readers reacted angrily to Alice's comments, more wrote offering support and encouragement to the recent graduate because, they, too, had entered college late in life. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I still have one of your columns from years ago, in which you answered a 36-year-old college dropout who was considering entering medical school. The writer said it would take seven years to finish — at which time he/she would be 43 years old. You answered by asking, "And how old will you be in seven years if you *don't* do it?"

Well, Abby, I entered college as a freshman at age 38. At 41, I graduated magna cum laude with my bachelor's degree, and at 42 I finished my master's of education with honors. My college experience encouraged my out-of-work husband to enroll in college, too. Now we have both graduated and work in careers we love. We've just purchased our first nice home and are paying our bills on time for the first time in our 28-year marriage. Our parents and grown children are proud of us. When I saw them cheering at my graduation, I cried. Nothing could have been nicer.

You were right when you said the relative of the graduate should be ashamed to have diminished her happiness. I wish her well. Education makes all the difference. Thanks for suggesting it.

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DEAR HAPPY: You're welcome. Your experience attests to the importance of completing one's education. My congratulations to both of you.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horses donated to charity starved and abused, police say

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cathy Becker-Skaggs hoped Liberty, her 15-year-old Arabian mare, would live out her days gently giving rides to city children. Detectives fear the horse she once saved from abuse may have met a cruel fate.

The nonprofit organization to which she donated her horse apparently doesn't exist. Police suspect the horses it received were starved, abused and possibly sold for slaughter.

"We saved that mare from the depths of hell, but it looks like we sent old Liberty back to hell again," Becker-Skaggs said Thursday.

Renae Ferguson, the operator of the West Coast Riding Academy, was arraigned Wednesday, with her father, on misdemeanor charges of cruelty to animals. Ferguson's mother was arrested for investigation of animal cruelty.

Police say Ferguson's divorced parents helped run West Coast Riding Academy, which ran advertisements billing itself as a nonprofit organization dedicated to inner-city children. The ads sought donated "horses, trailers and tack for nonprofit riding school."

Becker-Skaggs said Ferguson described the academy as a place where city youngsters could get free riding lessons and pet the horses.

Ferguson, who did not return telephone messages Thursday, came under scrutiny in June, when six sickly horses she owned were impounded by animal regulation investigators.

"She would get horses donated and the following week, the horses would turn up for sale" in the same publications, police detective John Metcalf said.

Police have found three other sickly horses belonging to Ferguson, who also faces trial in Ventura County Sept. 2 on a charge of animal cruelty.

Becker-Skaggs, who trades horses and gives riding lessons at her Agua Dulce ranch, saw an ad last year in California Horse Trader magazine and decided to help.

Datebook

Aug. 28, 1998

Today is the 240th day of 1998 and the 69th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

On this day in 1907, Jim Casey and Claude Ryan of Seattle, Wash., founded the American Messenger Company, which would eventually become United Parcel Service.

On this day in 1963, 200,000 people assembled for a civil-rights rally in Washington, D.C., at which Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I have a dream—" speech.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writer; Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), educator-religious leader; Charles Boyer (1899-1978), actor; Donald O'Connor (1925-), actor-singer-dancer, is 73; Ben Gazzara (1930-), actor, is 68; Lou Piniella (1943-), baseball player-manager, is 55; Ron Guidry (1950-), baseball star, is 48; Scott Hamilton (1958-), figure skater, is 40; Janet Evans (1971-), swimmer, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Mark Spitz won the first of a record seven gold medals at the summer Olympics in Munich, Germany.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait." — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a severe hailstorm struck the vicinity of Cheshire and Wolcott, Conn., destroying 50 percent of the apple and peach crops.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 21) and first quarter (Aug. 30).

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Surgical glue OK'd by FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Super Glue-like substance used by doctors in place of stitches on skin-deep wounds has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Closure Medical Corp.'s DermaBond contains a variation of the chemical used in Super Glue. It quickly forms a flexible film over the wound that gradually wears off as new skin cells grow beneath it.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Families wait for word of flood victims

DEL RIO (AP) — Huddled together on the street where their father's house used to be, Aviel and Enrique Zuniga could do nothing but watch and wait as a search dog sniffed under a pile of rubble, hunting for the body.

As layers of debris were peeled away, so, too, was their hope. The brothers braced for the worse. They expected it.

But when the trash was pushed aside, rescue workers found only a dead racoon. Enrique Zuniga Sr., 73, remained missing.

The brothers were overcome with relief — and a renewed sense of dread.

"It's frustrating, very frustrating," said Enrique Zuniga Jr., 52. "We just want to find out what happened to him. I'd like to know right away."

The Zuniga family is one of dozens still waiting for word on people who have been missing since a wall of water swept through this border town early Monday, killing at least seven.

Authorities released the names today of about 170 people still unaccounted for. Of those, nine are confirmed to have been in the city when the floods struck, said Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Judy Altom.

By making the names public authorities hope to track down people who may simply have been out of town when the flooding occurred.

"They might have been here, but we don't know if they were here," Ms. Altom said.

Like the Zunigas, the authorities are bracing for the worst but trying to remain optimistic.

"We're going to find more," said Del Rio police Chief Charles Bruce. "But some are buried in the mud and we're just not going to ever find them."

So far, 17 people have died in Texas and Mexico since the remnants of Tropical Storm Charley sent creeks and rivers spilling over their banks. In addition to the seven people in Del Rio, five people were killed across the border in Ciudad Acuna and five died in the Texas Hill Country.

The search for the missing has been hampered by the level of devastation. In neighborhoods along Del Rio's San Felipe Creek, about 1,000 home were damaged. More than half of those were destroyed, leaving mountains of rubble under which people might have been trapped.

But even those homes still standing could be unsafe for rescue workers to comb through, Ms. Altom said.

Russia's financial woes will not delay summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Urging Russian President Boris Yeltsin to revamp his government quickly and take hold of a reeling economy, the Clinton administration says preparations for summit talks next week in Moscow are on schedule.

And the State Department's No. 2 official told Clinton by telephone from Moscow that Yeltsin assured him today that he will not quit and intends to serve out his term as president.

Clinton, vacationing on Martha's Vineyard off the Massachusetts coast, was briefed by phone on Russia's economic situation and preparations for the trip for more than 30 minutes by Strobe Talbot, deputy secretary of state, and Lawrence Summ[illegible] deputy treasury secretary.

Quoting Talbot's account of his meeting with the Russian leader, White House spokesman Barry Toiv said, "President Yeltsin reiterated his commitment to serve out his term as president. And despite Russia's economic turmoil, Toiv added, "the president will be going" as planned.

Reports that Yeltsin planned to quit — which Yeltsin today denied — had been sidestepped by U.S. officials as Russia's own business and not a proper topic for U.S. speculation. But Sandy Berger, President Clinton's national security adviser, emphasized Thursday that "this is an extraordinarily important relationship."

And Berger sounded a clear note of caution to Yeltsin, who dismissed his government Sunday and has reinstalled Viktor Chernomyrdin as his prime minister but otherwise delayed filling other top Cabinet posts.

Yeltsin is due to submit Chernomyrdin's appointment to the Duma on Monday.

Wednesday, while Clinton is in Moscow. That will follow two days of deliberation in the parliament on international efforts to rescue the fading Russian economy.

"What we are concerned about, and would be extremely interested in, is the policy direction that the new government takes," Berger said. "Does the new government stay essentially on course with [illegible] economic reform, and with respect to democracy, or does it change course?

Obituaries

Fern Portis

1916-1998

Fern E. Portis of Snyder died Thursday, Aug. 27, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services for Mrs. Portis, 81, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Portis was born Oct. 16, 1916 in Hermleigh. She married John Portis on Oct. 19, 1934 in Snyder. He died Dec. 29, 1991. Mrs. Portis was a member of the First Christian Church.

She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter and one sister.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Carla and Mickey Craig of Lubbock; a son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Pam Portis of Allen; a sister, Elsie Beck of San Antonio; three brothers, Bob Etheredge of Lubbock, Troy Etheredge of Midland and Wiley Etheredge of Llano; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rudolph Mena Sr.

1932-1998

Funeral service for Rudolph Mena Sr., longtime Fluvanna area resident, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Carl Nunn, Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Post's Terrace Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 7:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Mr. Mena, 65, died Thursday, Aug. 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 26, 1932 in George West, Tex., he married Annie Hernandez on July 18, 1953 in Tahoka. Mr. Mena moved to Post with his family as a child, and they later moved to the Fluvanna community where he retired as a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Melito Mena and Joe Mena; and two sisters, Maria Magallanez and Angie Kafer.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mena of Fluvanna; a daughter, Margaret Beaver of Fluvanna; two sons, Rudy Mena Jr. and Freddy Mena, both of Snyder; three sisters, Delores Cisneros, Delfina Castillo, both of Post, and Ruth Montes of Katy; a brother, Jesse Mena of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth Yeatts

1908-1998

ABILENE — Ruth Milstead Yeatts, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Yeatts, 90, was set for 10 a.m. today in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Cauble officiating.

Born in Aquilla in Hill County, she graduated from Baylor Academy in Belton and from Mary Hardin Baylor College. She taught school for three years and was later a bookeeper for West Texas Utilities.

She married Ernest B. Yeatts, a civil engineer, in 1934. During their 43 years of marriage, they lived in Hamlin, Rotan, Roby and Snyder before moving to Abilene. Mr. Yeatts died in 1977. Mrs. Yeatts was a member of the Abilene First Baptist Church and active in Abilene civic affairs.

Survivors include a niece, Tommye Denson of Nashville; three great-nieces; and four great-nephews.

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Two arrested on Thursday

Local peace officers made two arrests Thursday and filed one report for attempted suicide.

At 4 p.m., deputies arrested a 19-year-old male in the 200 block of U.S. Hwy 84 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Following a report of a disturbance at the American Motor Inn, officers took a 23-year-old male into custody on misdemeanor traffic warrants out of Abilene. He was also issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

Following a report of a woman threatening suicide, a 31-year-old female was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 11:26 p.m. for overdose. An offense report for attempted suicide was submitted.

In other activity, an offense report for criminal mischief was filed at 12:05 p.m. at Nix's Auto.

IISD completes work on budget

Ira ISD's board of trustees met briefly this morning to make closing balance amendments to the district's 1998-99 budget.

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Births

Chad and Allison Peterson of San Angelo announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace Peterson. She was born on Aug. 14 weighing six pounds, three ounces. She was also welcomed by a brother, Eli.

Grandparents are Eddie and Nancy Peterson of Snyder and Marvin and Deryl Ann Hall of San Angelo.

Gary and Jennie Sorrells are parents of a son, Zane Ross Sorrells, at 12:31 p.m. on Aug. 19 in Abilene Regional Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

He has two brothers, Joshua and Brett. Their grandparents are Jimmie and Norma Sorrells of Dunn and Calvin and Catherine Griffith of Trent.

Izzard pledges to limit his pay

Rudy Izzard, Republican nominee in Texas' 17th Congressional District, today pledged to limit his own pay and pension during his term in office, if elected.

Izzard was in Snyder Thursday for a press conference at the Scurry County Courthouse. About 10 people were present for the brief conference.

The candidate also pledged to refrain from taking advantage of Congressional perks such as free travel and stated he would not enroll in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan until every military veteran had the opportunity to do so.

"A life of public service should not make you rich. I decided to run for Congress so that I could give something back to the community," Izzard said. "So that the people of West Texas had a voice in Washington, not to start a new career for myself."

He also, said, if elected, he would donate any congressional salary above 1995 levels to an opportunity scholarship fund for students in the 17th District.

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ONGOINGS

Retirement reception

The Snyder High School staff will host a retirement reception honoring custodian Easter Smith from 4-5 this afternoon in the SHS Library. Everyone is welcome.

Mexican stack supper

The Snyder High School choir boosters will have a Mexican stack supper just before tonight's Monahans-Snyder football game. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-outs and walk-ins are welcome.

Benefit bake sale

A benefit bake sale for Ralph and Betty Eades will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at Walmart. Mrs. Eades is a cancer patient, and donations will be accepted also.

Nona Morrison reception

The public is invited to a reception honoring Nona Morrison who is retiring from the Windham school at the Price Daniel Unit. The reception will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the home of Ralphene Canon, 5507 Royal Court Drive.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will have a work day Saturday at Cardinal Stadium beginning at 8 a.m. Everyone is needed to get the stadium ready for the Cardinals' first home football game.

School colors Sunday

"Show Your School Colors Sunday" will be held Sunday at First Baptist Church. Dress casually in your school's colors. Neckties are optional.

Varsity football Tiger moms

Varsity football Tiger Moms will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

Friends Sunday

The Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, 31st St. and Ave C, will have a praise and worship service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the only service that day. Homemade ice cream will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Pancake supper

The SHS Quarterback Club will sponsor a pancake supper Monday at McDonald's with proceeds going to support the high school football program. Tickets are available at Bar-H-Bar, Lota' Burger, school administration building, Thornhill's and all varsity football players.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Can We Know God's Plan?" followed by "Faith and Surrender."

Canyon Reef 4-H Club

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes will begin Tuesday in Room 209 in the library at Western Texas College. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. and from 6-8:30 p.m. There are no Wednesday classes. For more information call 573-8511, Ext. 322.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a stated meting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

Tickets for a "Glory Bear" beanie baby are being sold by the SHS volleyball team for $1 each. Proceeds will benefit the volleyball program. The beanie baby was donated by Timber and Threads. Call 573-9416 for more information.

Enchilada dinner

A enchilada dinner to raise funds for Queen candidate Crystal Rascon will be held from noon until 7 p.m. next Friday at the Latin American Center. Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Snyder High School and junior high tennis booters will host a chicken spaghetti supper Sept. 11 before the Frenship football game. Tickets are being sold by tennis players for $5 each.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church will host a fajita supper prior to the football game with Wylie on Sept. 18. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Order tickets by calling 573-6115 and leaving a message. Eat and walk to the homecoming game.

Pick 3

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

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(two, four, eight)

Cash Five

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

11-12-15-27-37

(eleven, twelve, fifteen, twenty-seven, thirty-seven)