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Gas leak causes no real problems

Leaking gas caused some concern here Monday evening, but there was never any danger to the environment or the public, an official with Torch Energy Advisors said this morning.

An independent contractor cut a 30-inch low-pressure gas line just off FM 1611, adjacent to the Snyder Gas Plant, shortly after 5 p.m. Monday. The line runs from the SACROC unit to the plant and resulted in the road being closed until early today.

Torch officials immediately notified law enforcement personnel, who in turn notified the Texas Department of Transportation. TxDOT personnel put up barriers to block off the traffic.

"We took every precaution, blocking off roads while monitoring the area," said Rob Bensh, director of corporate relations with Torch Energy Advisors. "We are very appreciative of the help from the law enforcement personnel."

Bensch said the closest residence was about 1½ miles away.

At the scene Monday evening, Torch plant superintendent Mike Post said he did not anticipate any evacuations would be necessary, and none were.

Post said the line contained natural gas and other hydrocarbons, including some hydrogen sulfide.

"The area is being extensively monitored," said Post.

Pennzoil safety engineer Linda Berryman said at no time were any residents in any danger.

"We took the extra precaution of blocking off the road because of how close the leak was to the road," said Berryman.

Post notified law enforcement personnel around 3:30 this morning that the repairs had been made and the barricades removed.

DETOUR — Torch Energy employee Lee Spivey waits at the site of barricades on FM 1611 Monday evening following a break in a 30-inch line caused by a backhoe near the Snyder Gas Plant. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rain showers douse Scurry

Most Scurry County residents were welcomed by some late summer showers Monday.

As usual, the rain picked its spots to fall.

The City of Snyder got just five-one hundredths according to the official gauge at the water plant. Likewise, Ira residents reported only a trace.

But Fluvanna reported seven-tenths of an inch, and other county residents acknowledged receiving between a half-inch and a quarter.

Dunn received three-quarters of an inch and Hermleigh reported from two tenths up to seven tenths. Folks in eastern Scurry got up to six-tenths and Camp Springs residents reported a half-inch.

A check with area gins indicated a quarter-inch at Paymaster, six-tenths at Farmer's Co-op and 1.5 inches at Inadale.

Lake J.B. Thomas reported only a trace.

Ayala wins grid contest

Four was the magic number in last week's SDN Football Contest with all three winners having that number of misses.

In fact, six entrants had just four misses and the tie-breaker determined the three winners.

Desmond Ayala of Post took first place and $50, predicting 28 total points. The actual number was 10.

Lester McClain of 4000 Austin Ave. and Alisa Cain of 4112 Jacksboro both predicted 31 points, so they will split the second and third prizes and collect $20 each.

Jake Smith, Dave Bilderback and Buck Sitton also had four misses, but over-estimated the total points with 35.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in today's issue.

Ira ISD trims '97-98 tax rate

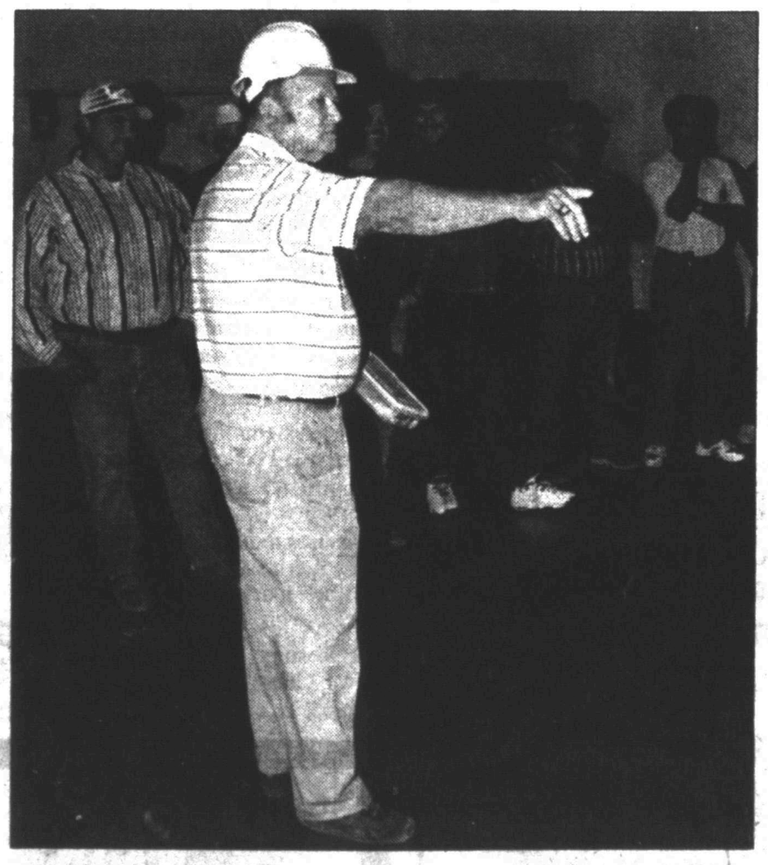
Ira ISD trustees on Monday set a new tax rate and made some calendar changes.

The board set the tax rate at $1.42 per $100 valuation, down three cents from last year's rate. The rate is based on a budget of $1,512,000, up slightly due to state-mandated teacher pay raises.

Trustees also approved budget amendments in the amount of $20,000. Most of that was in connection with summer construction and maintenance cost, for which the bills have only recently been received, said Supt. Rick Howard.

Trustees also made some changes in the school calender. Originally, early release dates were set for April 20-21 and 23 with a staff development date on the 24th, to allow for Ira hosting the elementary and junior high zone UIL contests. However, noting that TAAS testing dates are April 28-30, schools participating asked that the contests be moved.

Those dates were changed to May 4-5 and 7 (early release days) and May 8 (staff development).



TALKING ELECTRICITY — Edwin Jackson of Midwest Electric Co-op addressed a group of employees from Pennzoil and Amoco on the basics of electricity during a recent class session at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder, Ira trustees to attend TASB convention in Houston

Five school board members from Snyder ISD and five from Ira will be joining some 10,000 other board members in Houston this weekend at the annual Texas Association of School Boards state convention.

Representing the Snyder school board will be Janet Stribling, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady, Luann Burleson and Mark McCormick. Administrators attending the convention will be Supt. Gayle Lomax and assistant superintendents Wendell Sollis and Dr. Melissa Jones.

Ira ISD will be represented by trustees Keith Clements, Kirby Sterling, Sid Wall, Doug White and Lance Autry. Ira Supt. Rick Howard will also attend the convention which begins Friday and ends Monday.

Hermleigh ISD Supt. Jerry Church said no one from the Hermleigh board or administration would be at the convention.

"It's homecoming over here this weekend," said Church. "And it's not just a regular one, either."

Hermleigh schools will be celebrating its 90th year in existence, said Church.

Gov. George W. Bush and Education Commissioner Mike Moses are both scheduled to speak at the convention.

Attendance at the convention will count toward training hours that school board members must obtain each year, said Supt. Lomax.

Board members in their first year must obtain 19 hours of training while other members must have 10 hours.

The convention will also provide trustees an opportunity to be updated on several subjects affecting local boards, including finances.

David Counts named to study committee

AUSTIN — State Rep. David Counts has been appointed by House Speaker Pete Laney to serve on an interim committee to study campaign funding practices.

The Knox City Democrat is among 24 lawmakers appointed Monday to study questionable campaign funding practices.

Speaker Laney said he hopes the panel's study will lead to legislation in the 1999 session that will boost public confidence.

Workforce training efforts realizing goal

Several months of planning on the part of Amoco, Pennzoil and Western Texas College is finally paying off.

An electrical fundamentals course that got underway this month marks the beginning of a customized training program at the college.

Funding for the program is provided through the Texas Workforce Commission's Skills Development Fund. WTC was awarded more than $293,000 last May for the program, which will provide training for Amoco, Pennzoil and Lorber Industries.

Representatives from State Sen. Tom Haywood's office and the Development Corporation of Snyder assisted in helping get the project off the ground.

Other courses planned this year for Amoco and Pennzoil are fluid and gas flow technology, automation technology and management and computer classes.

The start of the electrical fundamentals course is the result of a lot of time and dedication on the part of the companies, said John Gibson, WTC director of workforce education. It was necessary to define course content for the training, provide sources and manpower, then obtain access to and construction of training equipment.

"Further, both companies have underscored their support for the training by agreeing to provide employees the opportunity to participate during working hours," Gibson said.

Instructors are Harold Yearwood, a retired Amoco employee with 40 years electrical experience, and David Higgins, an electrician with Pennzoil.

Midwest Electric Cooperative presented the first class session last week with a demonstration and discussion by Jimmy Kiker, assistant manager, and Edwin Jackson, Dalvin Alexander and Cecil Drake.

In addition to this course, WTC is hosting a three-day computer workshop for Pennzoil today through Thursday in its newly equipped workforce training computer facility.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A single reason why something can be done is worth a hundred reasons why it can't."

We hope you've noticed a new Sunday feature — a column by Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Development Center at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

We think the column will be of interest to anyone wanting to improve relations — not just business persons. Taylor is author of a new book, "Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business."

We dipped back into a past column by Taylor to give you some insight into his wit — evidenced by his collection of common sense sayings from both known and unknown sources.

Here's an example of some of his "serious thoughts:"

--Three keys to a happy life: hands that work, a mind that thinks and a heart that lives.

--The reason dogs have so many friends is because they wag their tails and not their tongues.

--There are two great fools: He who trusts no one and he who trusts everyone.

--A smile is a gently curved line that sets a lot of things straight.

--Wise is the man who builds friendships rather than wealth.

--It is fine to believe in yourself, if you're not too easily convinced.

--Do well small tasks now, and great things will come to you later, asking to be done.

--When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

--Short, kind works have endless echoes.

--Even if you spill the pail of milk, keep feeding the cow.

--If you want to know how to run a big business, ask a man who's never owned one.

--Most successful people don't quit at quitting time.

--In business, as in forest fires, big problems always start out small.

--If you're not willing to write it down and sign it, you probably shouldn't say it.

--If you have a brain in your head and you walk on two feet, you can choose where you go as you travel life's street.

--If you enjoy the shade, plant a tree.

--Sometimes, the opportunity knocks softly.

--You can rely on a rabbit's foot if you like, but it didn't work for the rabbit.

--A jackass in a tuxedo is still a jackass.

--It pays to advertise. There are 26 mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak.

ASK US

Q—Who do you contact if you suspect animal abuse in Scurry County? Do we have a Humane Society.

A—Contact the animal warden at 573-3551. There is no Humane Society in Scurry County.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 21.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Low near 60. NE wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. High, mid to upper 70s. NE wind 10-15 mph.

Trent Early
Mostly cloudy

Sunset: 7:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:33 a.m.
Of 265 days in 1997, the sun has shone 253 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The deeds you do today may be the only sermon some people will hear today.

St. Francis of Assisi

Denise Brown addressed area teen-agers Monday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Denise Brown carried her message about preventing domestic violence to teen-agers at a special meeting Monday morning at the coliseum.

Brown, the sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, spoke briefly. A question and answer session followed. Questions were also fielded by Dee Wilson, area service representative for Noah Project West, and Lt. Steve Warren with the local police department.

Brown said she knew nothing about domestic violence until her sister was killed. She said she was naive and never realized that her sister was a battered wife. She described Nicole as a caring person who would do anything for children.

She said she learned of the abuse from reading her sister's diaries.

Since Nicole's death, Brown has dedicated herself to helping educate people about domestic violence. "If even one person is saved, then my sister did not die in vain."

In the 3½ years since Nicole died, Brown said she has learned, "I'm not alone in my loss or in my determination to do something about domestic violence."

To educate herself, Brown went to shelters for victims of family violence. "It often starts with verbal abuse," she told the audience, and then it "escalates until it becomes physical."

The verbal, psychological and physical abuse chips away at a woman's self esteem, she added. Women often start blaming themselves.

Following an incident, she said the batterer enters the "honeymoon" phase where he is sorry and promises never to do it again.

He may also blame either drugs or alcohol for the violence. Brown related one story where a woman had been beaten up eight times by her husband who had been drinking. However, the ninth time it happened, he was sober. That's when she left.

Brown told the audience "You don't have to put up with eight or nine or more attacks. If it happens once it will happen again and if he threatens to kill you he eventually will."

She said anyone being abused should "get up and walk out because you deserve better."

She told the audience to be wary of anyone who tries to isolate them from family and friends because that's what batterers like to do.

Since 80 percent of domestic abuse occurs in front of children, Brown said it is important to teach children a better way to deal with anger.

She noted that in California a law protecting children from violence in the home took effect in January. It allows Child Protective Services to remove a child from a home situation where violence occurs and neither parent does anything to protect the child.

A program for elementary age students has them drawing an outline of their hand, coloring it and then taking the pledge, "Hands are not for hitting. I will not use my hands for violence."

She said the program does work, adding that Nicole's son, Justin, took the pledge and was the first to tell children who were roughhousing that "hands are not for hitting."

Brown said children need to be taught all the good things hands should be used for such as hugging or shaking hands.

Brown said she has heard more than one battered woman describe homelife as "walking on egg shells" since they never knew what might set off a violent incident.

Brown said battered women live with the problem 24 hours a day, 365 days out of the year.

She said a woman is battered every nine seconds in this country and that more women are battered than mugged or raped. Forty percent of the homicides involving women were caused by a husband or boyfriend.

While males are also battered, Brown said, in 90 percent of the cases men are the batterers. She noted that when the shelter for victims of family violence opened here in 1984, the first victim seeking help was a man.

Brown said domestic violence crosses all socio and economic boundaries. To eliminate the abuse, she said men and women have to stand up and say no and work togther to prevent violence in the homes.

"It can happen to anyone," she said. The saddest part for her is that it took the death of her sister before she realized that there is a problem. Since her sister died, Brown said more awareness is being focused on domestic violence.

She compared that to Rock Hudson dying of AIDS. That's when everyone began to learn about AIDS.

People need to be made aware of domestic violence, she said. Everyone, from judges, to prosecutors, law enforcers and the public, needs to be educated.

She encouraged the audience to get involved, to do something about the problem. She mentioned a neighborhood watch program where people call 911 and report any screaming or shouting which escalates to physical violence.

A question and answer session followed. Questions ranged from the difference between child abuse and discipline to what to do when a batterer tries to get someone to return by buying presents, why something can't be done about batterers before it's too late, what happens to teens who batter and can batterers change.

Referring to a brochure that had been handed out when the students arrived, Brown said one in 10 teen-agers are involved in an abusive relationship.

Regarding children and abuse, Brown said children reared in violent homes are often abused themselves. Many grow up to become batterers.

She also noted that there is a difference between child abuse and discipline. Discipline does not have to involve hitting or any kind of physical activity.

As questions continued about child abuse, Wilson responded that "abuse is abuse and it's never okay." She said discipline works when it is done correctly.

In spite of the gifts, batterers repeat the violence. Abused women should seek help at a shelter rather than a friend or relative's home, because that's where he will look for her.

Regarding rehabilitation of batterers, she added that an Ohio program had a 100 percent success rate and that another program had a 50 percent success rate.

Besides Snyder, high school and junior high students came from Ira, Hermleigh, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Rotan and Westbrook.

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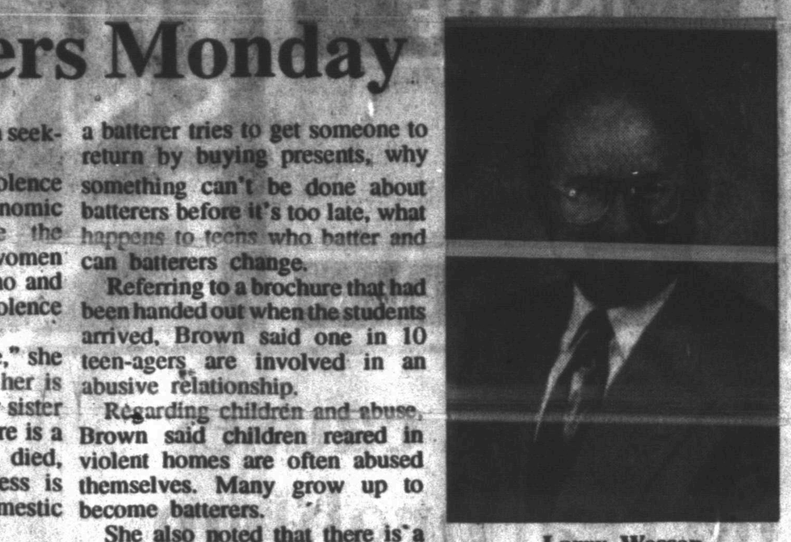

Larry Wesson

Colonial Hill names Wesson music director

Larry Wesson of Fort Worth, a 1969 Snyder High School graduate, has been named minister of music at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Wesson has 18 years of experience as a music minister in two Southern Baptist Churches in the Fort Worth area. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1982 with a master of religious education. He has a bachelor of music education from Tarleton State University.

Wesson and his wife, Rebecca, and daughter, Mary, come to Snyder from Fort Worth where he is the minister of music at Trinity Baptist Church.

His first Sunday at Colonial Hill will be in October. He fills the position vacated by Jerald Garner who has taken a position with Southmont Baptist Church in Denton.

Freeze sought on cable rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer group wants federal regulators to freeze cable TV rates, which are rising sharply despite federal price controls.

The Consumers Union is also asking the Federal Communications Commission to come up with a stricter rate plan, according to sources close to the group. The group plans to file a petition with the commission today.

It's doubtful that the existing FCC — which wrote the cable rate regulations — will rewrite them now. Pending Senate confirmation, all but one of the FCC's five members — including Chairman Reed Hundt — could be replaced as early as October.

Lawmakers haven't ruled out intervening in the cable industry, but say they first want to see if a 1996 telecommunications law can work. That law provides for deregulation of the communications industries, including phased deregulation of cable TV rates.

The goal of the law is to increase competition by letting cable, local and long-distance companies into each others' businesses. In theory, that improved competition should restrain cable and other telecommunications prices.

The Consumers Union and other critics say that such competition has been slow to evolve.

But National Cable Television Association President Decker Anstrom disagreed, saying more than 10 million people now get cable TV-like services from such rivals as direct-to-home satellite TV providers, telephone-owned cable systems and wireless cable systems. The cable industry has roughly 67 million customers.

"We would oppose any measures that would further insert the government into the workings of the marketplace," Anstrom said.

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Nike drops 4 companies for labor practices

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Accused of keeping many of its Asian workers in sweatshop conditions, Nike Inc. severed ties with four Indonesian factories for refusing to comply with its standards for wages and working conditions.

The Beaverton-based athletic shoe and sports apparel giant said it is the first time it has stopped doing business with a contractor following a review of compliance with its code of conduct.

"Good shoes are made in good factories. Good factories have good labor relations," Nike Chairman Phil Knight said at Nike's annual shareholders meeting. About 500,000 workers assemble Nike products in Asia.

Nike identified only one of the companies, Seyon, which manufactures specialty sports gloves. Nike said Seyon refused to meet a 10.7 percent increase in the monthly minimum wage.

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GENEALOGY OFFICERS — Leading the Genealogical Society this year includes, from left, Doris Steadman, president; Joanne Sterling, first vice president; Doris Byars, second vice president; Jo Flynn, corresponding secretary; Lila Guinn, recording secretary; and Ruby Gregory, treasurer. The society meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Scurry County Library. (Contributed Photo)

Reliable recipes, casual chat in print...:

Longstanding cookbook available Nov. 5

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — If you've ever baked a pie, molded a gelatin salad, stuffed a turkey or even used cream of tomato soup, chances are "The Joy of Cooking" lent a hand.

Since 1931, when Irma Rombauer put together her first compilation of "reliable recipes with a casual culinary chat," the book has taught generations how to stew and simmer, boil and braise.

Sixty-six years later, the bible of cookbooks is still cooking. On Nov. 5, the sixth edition of The Joy, as it is lovingly called, will hit bookstore shelves.

The first revision in more than 20 years isn't exactly The Joy your grandmother would remember.

There are no canned tomato soup recipes, no frozen veggies and far, far less about gelatin. Instead, there's Ethiopian chicken, Thai beef salad, Szechuan spiced tofu, low-fat cheesecake and lots about garlic.

And there is a chapter devoted entirely to pasta. Sixty years ago, when Rombauer was cooking in her mostly German community in St. Louis, noodles were something to serve in a casserole or buttered, with pot roast.

"If 20 years ago somebody had told you that pasta would be the most cooked meal in America, would you have believed it?" said Ethan Becker, Rombauer's grandson.

Don't worry. This is still the book for hearty basics, like brownies, pancakes, tuna casserole and macaroni and cheese.

The new version, which will retail at $30, boasts 4,500 recipes, many of them new and most tweaked if not completely revised. The first printing run is 500,000 copies, an extraordinary number for a cookbook.

Why not? The Joy has sold more than 14 million copies, and even the outdated 1975 hardback edition sells 100,000 copies a year without promotion.

Rombauer was getting over the suicide of her husband in 1930 when she began her first cookbook project. She wasn't professionally trained, but she was a fine cook and fast, known for whipping up supper for unexpected guests.

Her first self-published volume, which was professionally printed and revised in 1936, was filled with the kind of meals she liked to eat. Her daughter, Marion Rombauer Becker, joined her mother with the 1951 edition.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Dialogue will resume meetings; (cancer support group) board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; for more information, call 573-9914; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; lunch is served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Can arterial blockage be slowed?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 84 and a diabetic. My doctor told me that I have partial blockage in an artery in my leg. What can I do to prevent total blockage?

DEAR READER: As time passes, all of us develop arterial blockages due to arteriosclerotic plaque. Diabetics are much more prone to this phenomenon of aging; they develop it sooner and have more serious consequences from it, such as gangrene. The reason for this is not known, but it may be related to the higher level of blood fats in diabetics.

You can slow the progression of arterial blockage by lowering your blood fats (through diet and/or medications), exercising regularly and shedding excess pounds if you are overweight.

Unfortunately, the only things that improve with age are fine cheeses and wines.

Nonetheless, by following your doctor's recommendations, you should be able to forestall the consequences of your disease, at least for a while. If the artery in your leg becomes completely occluded, you will become a candidate for an operation that either removes the plaque or bypasses the obstruction.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a friend with no medical insurance who often experiences a burning in his throat, followed by persistent coughing. What is wrong?

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I am fairly certain that your friend suffers from reflux, the backwash of irritating stomach acid into the delicate esophagus. This can cause both a burning sensation and a nonproductive cough; reflux can also lead to heartburn, indigestion, gas and chest pain. The affliction is ordinarily diagnosed by an upper gastrointestinal series, a special type of X-ray exam.

Although your friend should properly be examined and tested by a practitioner, his story is so typical of reflux that I feel comfortable suggesting an inexpensive alternative. He should purchase nonprescription Pepcid, Tagamet, Axid or Zantac and take the medicine according to the manufacturer's directions. At times when symptoms "break through," he can add an over-the-counter liquid antacid (Maalox, Mylanta and others) to give rapid relief.

If my theory is correct, your friend should feel better within two weeks. If not, he should see a doctor.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997

In the year ahead, beneficial trends may enable you to strengthen your financial base. You will be in a building cycle that will provide you with greater material security.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be on your toes today in situations that pertain to your status and reputation. Your reactions will affect these factors for good or ill. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will try to help you today if they feel you are trying to help yourself. If you're indifferent, why should they care?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, your staying power may not be up to par. If you tackle complicated assignments, there is a strong probability you won't complete them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Domestic finance could be a sore spot between you and your mate today. Make sure each has the other's consent before making expenditures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless there is something in it for you, you're not likely to extend yourself too far for others today. This is not your usual mode of behavior!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment in matters other than financial is on target today. Where money is concerned, you could be extravagant in some foolish manner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to keep everything in proper perspective today. Do not make a big fuss over issues that others feel are trivial and insignificant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Customarily, you're an individual who readily forgives, but today you might harbor resentment for a series of imagined slights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) General conditions are favorable for you today, yet you could be impeded by your attitude. Focus your energy and efforts on positives, not negatives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In managing your resources today, you may have difficulty discerning middle ground. Be neither too tight-fisted nor too wasteful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Regard developments philosophically today. If you're overly concerned with your self-interests, you may use unattractive tactics to achieve your aims.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not show partiality when dealing with friends today. The buddies you treat indifferently might feel inclined to put you at the bottom of their list.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-23-97
♠ K Q J 10
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K J
♣ K 3 2

West
♠ A 8 6 3 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ A 9 7 5 3
♣ ---

East
♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ A 9 4
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q J 10

South
♠ ---
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 9 8 7 6 5 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		2 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♠ A

The impossible is no sweat

By Phillip Alder

We all know the saying about the impossible taking a moment longer. Well, how did South make six clubs doubled?

The deal was reported in the July issue of the American Contract Bridge League Bulletin. The declarer was Marvin Levine, from Fort Salonga, New York.

It would be better not to have to give the bidding, but Levine must take the jeers with the cheers.

West led the spade ace, not the lethal diamond ace. Now things looked good to South. He thought he could ruff, draw trumps, and throw his diamond losers on dummy's top spades. However, when West played a spade under the club ace, it was back to the drawing board. Levine continued with a club to dummy's king and cashed the three spade winners, discarding his hearts. Next came the heart king, ace, ruff. Now South led a low diamond. Thinking it was the only chance for the defense, West played low smoothly. However, declarer, knowing West had the ace for his double, called for dummy's king. When it held, Levine discarded his other diamonds on dummy's top hearts and claimed the doubled slam, conceding just one trump trick to East. The defense's three aces took no tricks!

Who was at fault?

Well, partly West but primarily East. At tricks two and three, he played his club 10 and jack. Along with the leap to slam, this left West believing that South had started with eight clubs. If East had only played the queen under the ace, followed by the 10 under dummy's king, West would have known they had a trump trick coming. Then he wouldn't have ducked the diamond ace.

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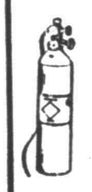

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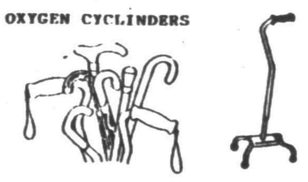

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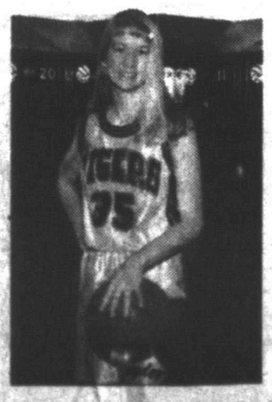

Senior Melanie Kidd plays varsity basketball, is in the a capella choir, National Honor Society, student council, Tiger Jazz, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and runs cross country. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in education and counseling.

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"A BELOVED BROTHER"

Paul exhorted Philemon to receive back his runaway slave Onesimus, who had since become a Christian, "no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother..." (Philemon verse 16). The sons and daughters of God were Paul's beloved brothers and sisters. And he showed no partiality among them. Whether a man was a slave or a master he was equally honored and loved.

What a wonderful thing is Christianity! It is not simply a system of laws but a fellowship--the greatest fellowship in the world! Here men become color blind. Here they ignore class differences. Here worldly status has no significance. Nothing matters except relationship with God through Christ and the Spirit of Christ in every person.

What a thrilling task it is to increase the size of God's family! What a rich variety of brothers and sisters! They come from all nations, tribes, and tongues. Thanks be unto God our great family!

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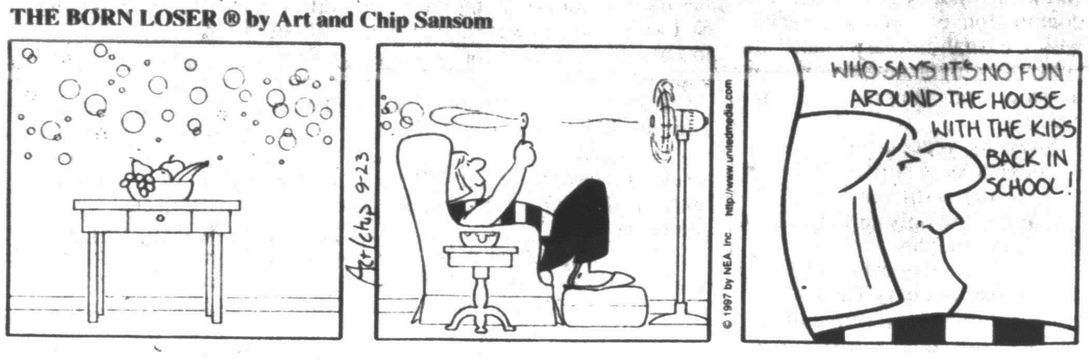

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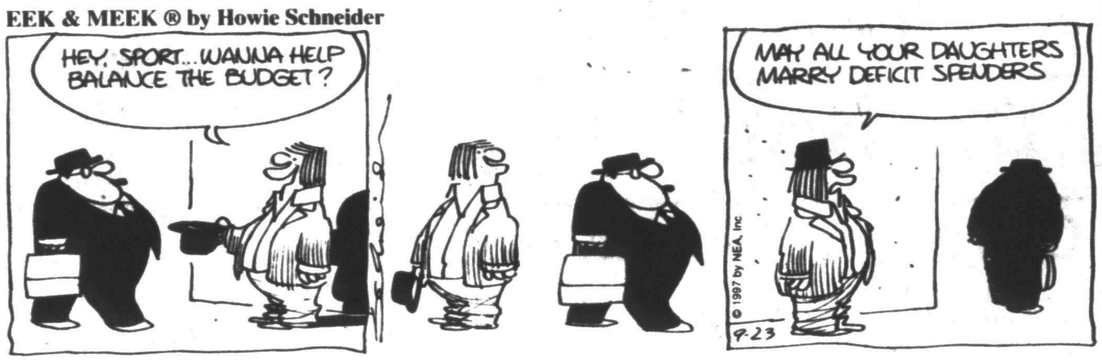

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Can. prov.
4 Papa's wife
8 Actor Kristofferson
12 Footed vase
13 Rat- — - —
14 Ireland
15 Turkish city
17 Formal dress
18 Feline sound
19 Pub drinks
21 Clatter
22 Non-clergy
24 Cape Kennedy rocket
26 Mine shaft
27 Boxing term
29 Praise
31 Give outlet to
35 Adolescent
36 Bases of judgment
38 Help a criminal
40 Borneo ape
41 Monster
44 Minister's home
45 — polloi
46 Plaintiff
49 Kind of grain
51 Aardvark's diet
53 Newscaster Linda —
55 Not nasty
56 Microphone screen
57 Allow to
58 Yearn
59 — — even keel
60 Noun suffix

DOWN

1 Jest
2 Order of nuns
3 Gateway, e.g.
4 Male
5 Cornered (2 wds.)
6 Handle roughly
7 Tamarisk salt tree
8 Beer barrel
9 — — Janeiro
10 Golfer Hale —
11 Medicinal plant
16 Resident of Phoenix
20 Express
23 Pro — (for the time being)
25 Pataki or Whitman
26 Moist
27 Author Vonnegut
28 French friend
30 Type of cube
32 Like words on a chalkboard
33 Number
34 Kids' game
37 — — fault (overmuch)
39 Energy unit (abbr.)
41 African land
42 Of a Greek language
43 The eighth letter
44 Actress Moore
47 Type of lily
48 North Carolina college
50 Paving stone
52 View
54 Long time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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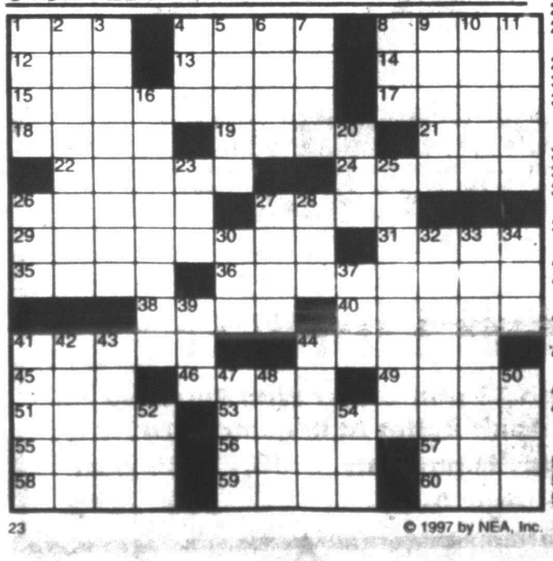

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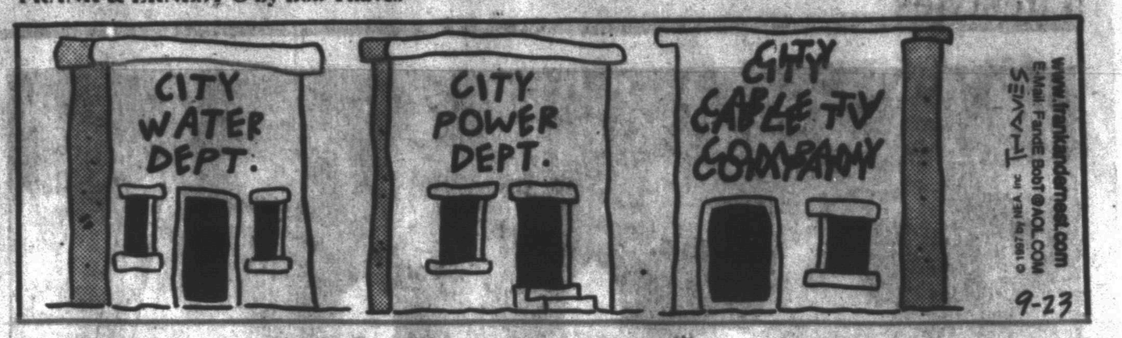

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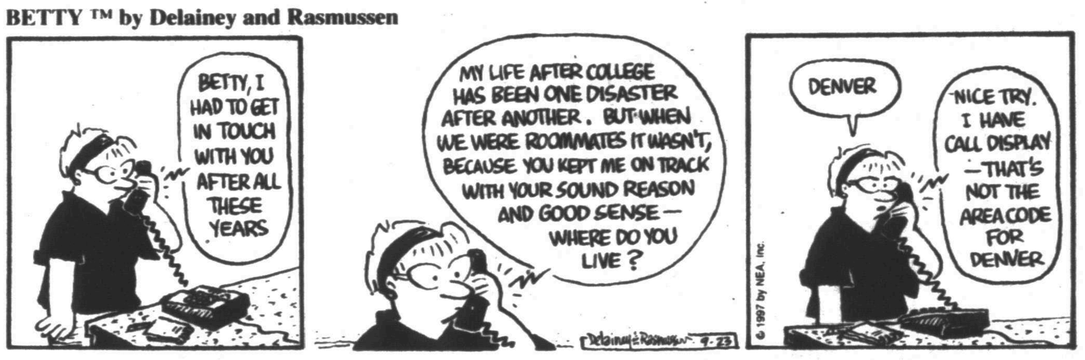

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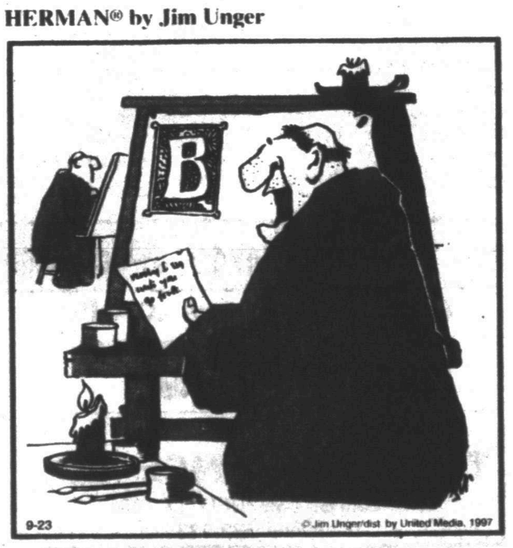

"Oh no! Is there another word I can use instead of 'verily' that starts with a 'B'?"

"BAD NEWS TRAVELS FAST. SEE? HERE HE COMES AGAIN."

SPORTS

Third Monday night thriller sees Jaguars escape with win

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — This time it was the Pittsburgh Steelers who botched the game-winning field goal attempt and the Jacksonville Jaguars who benefited.

The Jaguars beat the Steelers 30-21 Monday night when Jim Sweeney's snap was low and Norm Johnson's kick was blocked. Chris Hudson returned it 58 yards for a touchdown.

It was the second Monday night in a row that it happened — last week, the Philadelphia Eagles botched a snap and were unable to get off a game-winning field goal attempt in Dallas.

It was the third home win in three tries over Pittsburgh for Jacksonville (3-0), which joined Denver, New England and Tampa Bay (all 4-0) as the NFL's only unbeaten teams. It was the Jaguars' seventh straight regular-season victory, dating back to Nov. 17.

This one was a battle of the Bs — Mark Brunell and Jerome Bettis.

Brunell, who watched as Rob Johnson and Steve Matthews won the Jaguars' first two games, threw for 306 yards and a touchdown as Jacksonville lost a 17-7 halftime lead, then rallied to go ahead 23-21 before the final play.

The Jaguars added the final extra point after many of the players had left the field.

It was Bettis who rallied the Steelers (1-2), rushing for 114 yards, 97 in the second half as the Steelers took a 21-20 lead.

With the help of a 15-yard roughness call on Pittsburgh's Nolan Harrison, Brunell brought the Jaguars back. Mike Hollis' 27-yard field goal with 4:14 left accounted for the winning points, but it was Brunell and Jimmy Smith who did the work, overcoming the second-half heroics of Bettis.

Jacksonville controlled the first half, holding the ball for more than 21 of the 30 minutes and scoring off two turnovers.

Then the Steelers turned to Bettis.

They went 80 yards in 13 plays off the opening kickoff, 44 of the yards by Bettis.

Then, after Hollis' 45-yard field goal extended Jacksonville's lead to 20-14, the Steelers struck again.

Will Blackwell's 52-yard kickoff return gave Pittsburgh the ball on the Jacksonville 48, and from there the Steelers took seven plays to score — on Kordell Stewart's 1-yard pass to Mark Breuner on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Each team scored on its opening drive.

Brunell missed his first pass, but connected on his next four for 56 yards as Jacksonville went 68 yards in 10 plays to make it 7-0.

But the Steelers came right back, going 80 yards in six, 49 of the yards on a pass to Charles Johnson. Two plays later, Stewart scrambled 6 yards for the TD.

Two turnovers by Stewart set up Jacksonville's second-period scores.

A sack by Tony Brackens forced a fumble that Eddie Robinson recovered and the Jaguars went 38 yards in nine plays, capped by Brunell's 11-yard TD pass to Smith. Then Aaron Beasley's interception led to Mike Hollis' 20-yard field goal four seconds before intermission.

4-under by WTC golfers leads Ruidoso tournament

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Thanks to a pair of sub-par rounds, Western Texas College enjoyed a two-stroke lead at the close of Monday's first round at the High Country Shootout.

WTC's team total of 284 was four under par, two shots better than Midland College and Utah Valley State who were tied for second with a 286.

Westerners Andreas Ljunggren and Michael Stenger each fired three-under rounds of 69 to lead the medalist race. Fredrik Widmark shot an even par 72. Jonas Wahlstedt carded a 74 while Jake McCullough and Ole Fuglsang each finished with a 76.

Coach Milton Ham's linksters were scheduled to play the final 18 holes today.

JV spikers nab second place in D-City tourney

DENVER CITY — Carmen Bohannon's office must be getting full of trophies and plaques.

Bohannon coached her Snyder junior varsity volleyball team to another second place finish in the Denver City tournament on Saturday.

Cara Best led the Lady Tigers in their first match with seven service points, as Snyder handled Levelland 16-14, 15-7.

Next up was a tough match against Seminole.

The Maidens had revenge on their minds after suffering a defeat at the hands of the Lady Tigers earlier in the week.

But Snyder fought off the Seminole attack to win 15-13, 15-12.

Best once again had seven points and Christina Holder finished with eight.

"Our serving and our defense won this match," Bohannon said. "We were down early in both games, but the girls hung in there and came away with the win."

The Lady Tigers suffered their only loss of the tourney to Lamesa 15-8, 15-6.

"Our serve receive wasn't very good in the last match," Bohannon remarked. "But overall the girls played really well and I think they're ready for district to begin."

Saturday's action moves Snyder's mark to 11-7, as it begins district tonight at Lamesa. The freshman team is scheduled to begin at 5:30, with the JV and varsity to follow.

Snyder def. Levelland 16-14, 15-7
Snyder service points: Christina Holder, 9; Cara Best, 7; Tessa Hildebrand, 5; Leslie Rollins and D'Ann Hager, 3; Callie Bane and Kristin Martinez, 2. **Kills:** Courtney Rinehart, 4; Martinez, 3; Holder and Hildebrand, 2; Best and Erin Kirk, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 2.
Snyder def. Seminole 15-13, 15-12
Snyder service points: Holder, 8; Best and Martinez, 7; Hildebrand, 5; Bane, 3. **Kills:** Best, 3; Holder, Hildebrand, Rinehart, Ashley Delce and Lindsey Nicholson, 2; Kirk and Martinez, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 3; Delce and Hildebrand, 1.
Lamesa def. Snyder 15-8, 15-6
Snyder service points: Best, 6; Rinehart, 3; Hildebrand, 2; Rollins, Hager and Christy Tomlinson, 1. **Kills:** Rinehart, 3; Holder, 2; Delce, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 3; Hildebrand, 2; Delce, 1.

SJHS volleyball teams stay on winning track

Any athletic team would be happy with a winning percentage of .800.

That is exactly what Snyder's junior high volleyball teams have combined for in their last two outings.

Snyder's 7th and 8th grade teams posted identical records of 2-1 in the Seminole tournament on Saturday, capturing consolation titles.

The Lady Tigers then traveled to Sweetwater on Monday and swept all four matches from the Lady Mustangs.

The 7th grade teams only needed two games each to finish off Sweetwater, as the "A" team won 15-7, 15-7 and the "B" team 15-7, 15-13.

Snyder's 8th graders found the action a little tougher.

Both matches went to a decisive third game before the Lady Tigers put away Sweetwater, as the "A" team won 15-6, 9-15, 15-9 and the "B" team 12-15, 15-13, 15-7.

Snyder Junior High will be on the court again Saturday in the Andrews tourney.

Jal, N.M. def. Snyder 8th 11-15, 15-11, 15-9
Snyder service points: Andra Lancaster and Katie Voss, 5; Lorie Chesser, Taylor Daniell, Ashley Owens and Chasity Perales, 4; Casey Collier and Leticia Martinez, 3; Amber Alexander, 2; Kallie Billingsley, 1.
Snyder 8th def. Denver City 15-11, 15-8
Snyder service points: Martinez and Voss, 8; Billingsley, 7; Vanessa Freeman, 4; Lancaster, 2; Daniell, 1.
Snyder 8th def. Frenship 16-14, 15-4
Snyder service points: Voss, 9; Martinez, 6; Lancaster, 5; Daniell, 4; Billingsley and Alexander, 2; Chesser, Collier and Perales, 1.
Snyder 8th A def. Sweetwater 15-6, 9-15, 15-9
Snyder service points: Voss, 10; Daniell, 8; Collier, 6; Martinez, 5; Chesser and Lancaster, 3; Freeman and Perales, 1.
Snyder 8th B def Sweetwater 12-15, 15-13, 15-7
Snyder service points: Lana Broadwater, 8; Kate Wright, 7; Anna Williams and Jaci Smith, 6; Lynn Fogleman, 5; Biamca Bonds and Loree Merriman, 3; Lorya Brown, 2; Elvia Barrera and Haley Holmes, 1.
Snyder 7th def. Frenship 15-12, 13-15, 15-13
Snyder service points: Rene Ballard, 9; Afton Schwertner, 6; Katie Kerley, 5; Rachel Cave and Tiffany Gomez, 4; Chaelyn Robinson, Hailey Putnam, Tyger McClain and Karen Rodriguez, 3; Shelly Fisk, 2; Magan Riley, 1.
Lamesa def. Snyder 7th 15-6, 15-1
Snyder service points: Putnam and Robinson, 2; Schwertner, Fisk and Cave, 1.
Snyder 7th def. Levelland 15-13, 15-9
Snyder service points: Putnam, 6; Riley, 5; Lauren Day, 4; Schwertner and Robinson, 3; Ballard, Fisk and Kayla Beck, 2; Cave, Kerley and Rodriguez, 1.
Snyder 7th A def. Sweetwater 15-7, 15-7
Snyder service points: Day, 6; Gomez and Dara Chambers, 4; Schwertner, Putnam and Robinson, 3; Fisk and Cave, 2; Beck, Rodriguez and Terri Marshal, 1.
Snyder 7th B def. Sweetwater 15-7, 15-13
Snyder service points: Olivia Barrera, 9; Kellie Dodson and Kamie Drain, 5; Zipporah Peoples, 4; Wendy Proffitt, 2; Ira Gonzales, Jaque Alvarez, Ashlee Grantham, Shastade Hill and Tara Trammell, 1.

SHS freshmen volleyballers move to 10-3

DENVER CITY — Snyder's freshman volleyball team improved its record to 10-3 over the weekend at the Denver City tournament.

Snyder began the tourney by downing Levelland 15-5, 18-16, behind the serving of Rina Geiger who finished with seven points.

The Lady Tigers dropped their next match to Seminole, 15-7, 15-6, despite five service points from Brooke Williams.

Snyder bounced back in its final action of the day, topping Denver City 15-7, 15-5.

This time it was Valery Haines leading the way with 10 points.

Snyder plays again tonight at Lamesa, beginning at 5:30.

Snyder def. Levelland 15-5, 18-16
Snyder service points: Rina Geiger, 7; Whitney Webb, 6; Missy French and Valery Haines, 5; Brooke Williams and T'Leah Eicke, 3; Dixie Yandrich, 2; Cameron Mackey and Lisa Hall, 1.
Seminole def. Snyder 15-7, 15-6
Snyder service points: Williams, 5; Webb and Geiger, 2; French, Hall, Eicke and Jennifer Newman, 1.
Snyder def. Denver City 15-7, 15-5
Snyder service points: Haines, 10; French and Geiger, 5; Hall, 4; Lindsey Bunch, 3; Cara Hudeley, 2; Cary Brown, 1.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today
Golf
WTC at High Country Shoot-Out, Ruidoso, N.M. (Second round).
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater.
Volleyball
Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Lamesa, 5:30
Tennis
Midland High at Snyder.
Golf
WGA play day, low score on odd holes, 9 a.m.

Thursday
Football
Big Spring at Snyder 7th; Black, 5; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Big Spring; Black, 5; Gold; 6:30.
Big Spring at Snyder 9th, 5:30.
Snyder JV at Big Spring, 6:00.

Friday
Football
Big Spring at Snyder (homecoming), 7:30.
Ira at Southland, 7:30.
Borden County vs. Samnorwood, at Silverton, 7:30.
Rodeo
WTC at West Texas A&M, Canyon (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).
Golf
WGA swingers, 5:30.

Saturday
Football
Trent at Hermleigh (homecoming), 7:30.
Volleyball
Levelland at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Snyder 7th and 8th at Andrews tourney.
Tennis
Snyder at Lamesa.

BOWLING NEWS

Jack & Jill

9-17-97

Teams	W	L
House of Antieks	8	0
Stephen's Office Supply	7	0
Just in Time	6	0
Stone Welding Service	5½	2½
Landes Storage	5	3
Merle Norman Studios	4	4
Dr. Brian Cave	1½	6½
Team 8	1	7
Team 10	1	7
KSNY	1	7

High series scratch: Roger Batchelor, 529.
High game scratch: House of Antieks, 809.
Splits and special mentions: Saul Aviles, 3-10; Joel Hook, 5-10; Mary Batchelor, 2-7; Edwin Jackson, 1-2-4-10.

Mens' Commercial

9-16-97

Teams	W	L
Whits Auto	31	11
Team 7	13½	18½
Team 1	23	19
Team 2	20	20
The Shack	19½	22½
Team 3	19½	22½
Team 8	16	26
P&P Longhorns	15½	26½

High series scratch: J.C. Harrison, 621
High series handicap: Roger Batchelor, 626.
High game scratch: Barney Tate, 208.
High game handicap: Thomas Seabourn, 228.
Splits and special mentions: Charles Bennett, 5-6; Roger Batchelor, 4-7-9.

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East Division

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y-Baltimore	92	62	.689	-
y-New York	91	63	.583	3
Detroit	78	78	.500	16
Boston	76	80	.487	18
Toronto	72	84	.462	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	71	.539	-
Chicago	77	78	.497	6½
Milwaukee	75	79	.487	8
KansasCity	64	90	.416	19
Minnesota	64	91	.413	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	88	69	.561	-
Anaheim	82	74	.526	5½
Texas	72	84	.462	15½
Oakland	63	94	.401	25

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Monday's Games
Cleveland at Kansas City, ccd., rain
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 1
Detroit 5, Baltimore 4
Seattle 4, Oakland 2

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Rosado 9-12 and Pittsley 4-8) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-13 and Adamson 5-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 7-2) at Detroit (Keagle 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 6-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rodriguez 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 21-6), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 6-13) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-12) at Oakland (Telgheder 4-5), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 12-10) at Seattle (Johnson 18-4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Texas (Oliver 12-12) at Oakland (Haynes 3-5), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-15) at Detroit (Blair 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 8-5) at Cleveland (Wright 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Kamieniecki 9-6) at Toronto (Daal 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-14), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 8-12) at Seattle (Moyer 17-4), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	98	58	.628	-
Florida	90	66	.577	8
NewYork	85	72	.541	13½
Montreal	76	80	.487	22
Philadelphia	64	92	.410	34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	80	76	.513	-
Pittsburgh	77	80	.490	3½
Cincinnati	71	85	.455	9
St.Louis	71	85	.455	9
Chicago	66	90	.423	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	87	70	.554	-
LosAngeles	84	72	.538	2½
Colorado	81	75	.519	5½
SanDiego	74	83	.471	13

x-clinched division title

Monday's Games
Houston 6, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 3
Atlanta 3, Montreal 2, 11 innings
San Francisco 11, San Diego 5

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Millwood 4-3) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 10-16), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Brown 15-8) at Montreal (Hermanson 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 11-8) at N.Y. Mets (Isringhausen 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 8-11) at St. Louis (Lowe 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Traschel 8-11) at Houston (Kile 18-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Darwin 1-2) at Colorado (Thomson 7-9), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Menhart 2-2) at Los Angeles (Park 13-8), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Estes 18-5) at Colorado (Bailey 9-10), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 10-9) at Montreal (Perez 12-12), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cook 9-14) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 8-12), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 10-10) at St. Louis (Aybar 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 13-7) at Houston (Holt 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-6) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 10-6), 8:05 p.m.

Armstrong plays in Mid-Amateur qualifying round

ARLINGTON — Snyder's Ernie Armstrong competed in the U.S. Mid-Amateur Sectional Qualifying on Monday at Shady Valley Golf Club in Arlington.

Armstrong finished with an 84 in the one-day event, in which the top-five finishers advance to the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Three players, Douglas Farr of Monroe, La., Frank Johnson of Abilene and Mike Unsell of Dallas, tied for top honors by firing 1-over par rounds of 71.

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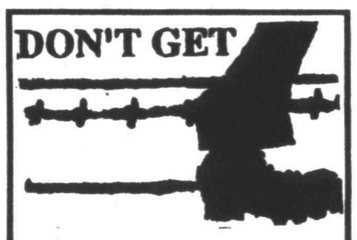
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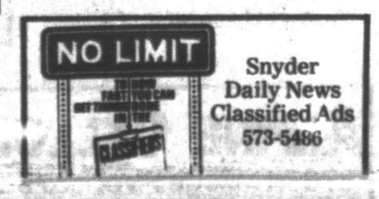

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Wolf looking forward to moving into Mir, despite new problems

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — About to embark on a mission contested in and outside NASA, astronaut David Wolf said he is "looking forward" to moving into Mir despite more trouble on the rundown Russian outpost.

Wolf insisted he has no second thoughts or last-minute worries.

"I think I got the oven turned off, the refrigerator closed and all that, irons unplugged," he joked upon arriving at Kennedy Space Center on Monday, hours after the launch countdown began. "Feel good about the flight."

In a rare reference to danger so close to launch, shuttle commander James Wetherbee also put in a plug for the supply mission, saying the benefit outweighs the risk.

"A lot of people have asked us in the past couple of weeks about the risk of spaceflight," Wetherbee said, "and we'll tell you that spaceflight will never be without risk."

The shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to leave for Mir late Thursday, though a faltering computer on the station could prevent an orbital linkup. Wolf is to replace American Michael Foale.

NASA senior managers were waiting for one last safety report, from Gemini and Apollo astronaut Thomas Stafford, before clearing Atlantis for flight and Wolf for a four-month stay aboard Mir.

Leaders of the House Science Committee have urged NASA to call off Wolf's Mir mission because of safety concerns. The panel backs ferry trips to bring supplies, but opposes long astronaut stays.

Wolf would be the sixth American to live on Mir. His job, like those before him, would be to conduct experiments and gain experience for the future international space station.

Yet even former Johnson Space Center safety director Charles Harlan, has said NASA senior managers "should have the guts" to back off when the risks increase.

"NASA management has accepted a different standard for human safety for the Phase 1 shuttle-Mir program than it has been willing to accept for either the shuttle or the international space station," Harlan wrote to NASA's top safety official in a June 29 letter, four days after a cargo ship plowed into Mir.

Troubles continued Monday, when Mir's balky main computer went down yet again; the three-man crew quickly replaced a part. A carbon-dioxide removal system malfunctioned and a brown cloud appeared outside the space station.

The central computer must be working for Atlantis to dock. It is needed to orient the station in the proper rendezvous position.

If Atlantis launches on time and the Mir computer holds steady, the shuttle will dock on Saturday and remain coupled for six days. The shuttle would control the 200-plus-ton complex if Mir's computer broke down during that time.

Atlantis will deliver a new computer to Mir as well as sealant for holes in the ruptured lab module and a plug for the huge gap that would be created if the smashed solar panel on the station were to be removed. The shuttle also will supply thousands of gallons of urgently needed drinking water.

Town stunned by girl's death

STANWOOD, Wash. (AP) — The wall outside Stanwood Middle School has been turned into a memorial for 12-year-old Ashley Jones with sweet, simple messages of farewell and drawings of hearts, flowers and rainbows.

"Hi Ashley — I didn't know you much, but I'm praying for you," one note reads. "See you in heaven."

The girl was fatally beaten over the weekend at a neighbor's home where she was baby-sitting five younger children, who were not injured. A 17-year-old boy was being held on $1 million bail for investigation of first-degree murder, rape and burglary.

Snohomish County sheriff's spokeswoman Jan Jorgensen told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer there was evidence the girl had been sexually assaulted.

The crime has shocked Stanwood, a bedroom community of 3,000 where many believed they were safe from perils associated with larger cities such as Seattle, 45 miles to the south.

Several hundred people gathered Monday night at Stanwood High School to support Ashley's family and seek assurances from police.

"We are confident we have the person who did this and the only person who did this," the interim police chief, Lt. David Bales, told the crowd.

David Dodge of nearby Camano Island was arrested Sunday night on a fugitive warrant after escaping Friday from a halfway house in Lynnwood, about 30 miles away. He was arrested at a friend's Stanwood apartment.

Dodge was convicted of burglary earlier this year. Friends and relatives said he had gone astray but was unlikely to commit violent crimes.

"He has never done anything violent to hurt anyone and has a tender heart and loves people," his parents, Daniel and Sharon Dodge, wrote to Superior Court Judge Alan Hancock.

Dodge, who was home-schooled for most of his life, began college in 1995, earned good grades and then switched to an auto mechanics course last year, his parents said. He worked after dropping the course this year.

Police said the girl apparently didn't know her attacker, and there were no signs of forced entry into the home.

At the meeting, Ashley's father spoke until he broke into tears.

"We've been touched by the support this community has given us," John Stephen Jones said. "She was like a flower, and it's like somebody stomped on her. This wasn't supposed to happen. She didn't deserve to die."

Five taken into custody during the past 24 hours

Rudolph Amador Perez, 38, of 1466 Green St. in Abilene was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated. He was taken into custody from the 1400 block of College at 12:44 this morning.

Twenty-six-year-old Thomas Mar of 548 James St. in Hermleigh was picked up in Breckenridge and arrested at 5:44 p.m. Monday on a warrant to revoke his probation and a Stephens County warrant for resisting arrest. He was transported to the Scurry County Jail.

Police arrested a 29-year-old man in the 2800 block of Avenue Q at 8:39 a.m. Monday on four city warrants — two each for Class C assault and for failure to appear.

At 10:44 a.m. Monday, officers arrested a 20-year-old female in the 500 block of 27th street on city warrants for no liability insurance, backing without safety, allowing an unrestrained child and failure to appear. She was transported to Municipal Court where she was released after setting up payments.

A 47-year-old female was taken into custody for public intoxication at 4:32 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center.

Carol Gulseth contacted police at 5:40 p.m. to complain that her 1990 Dodge had been towed while she was at work. An offense report for theft was filed.

Billy Evans contacted officers at 10:27 a.m. to report someone had stolen a red air tank from the back of a pickup. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers filed a report for criminal trespass at 3:49 p.m. Monday in reference to someone entering another person's property without permission.

Tony Scott contacted police at 8:58 p.m. to report damage to a vehicle in the 4700 block of El Paso. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police were unable to locate a subject in a dark blue pickup who left Allsup's without paying for $12 worth of gasoline. Employees declined to file a report on the incident, which took place at 10:06 p.m.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	114¼	113¾	114¼	— 1¼
AT&T Corps	45 15-16	44¾	44⅞	—1 1-16
AirTouch	37 11-16	37¼	37 11-16	+ 3-32
Albertsons	34¼	33¾	33 13-16	— ¼
AlldSignal s	44	43½	43 9-16	— 3-16
Alltel	33 11-16	33¼	33 11-16	— 1-16
AmerOnline	76 9-16	75¾	75 7-16	+ 1-16
AmStoress	24½	24¼	24 7-16	+ ¼
Ameritech	66 5-16	65¼	66¼	+ 1-16
Amoco s	97 9-16	96¾	97	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	70½	69 7-16	70¼	+13-16
ArmcoInc	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ¼
AtlRichfld s	85	84	84 3-16	—1 1-16
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Aviall	16¼	16	16	— 5-16
BakerHughes	44½	44	44⅛	— ⅜
BellAtl	79 11-16	78½	79 7-16	+11-16
BellSouth	49	46 11-16	47 9-16	+ 9-32
BethSteel	11¾	11½	11½	— 5-16
BritPet s	87 5-16	86¾	86⅜	—1 3-16
BurlNoSFe	96 1-16	95 9-16	96	+ 1-16
Caterpillar s	56¼	55 15-16	55 15-16	— ⅜
CenSoWst	21 13-16	21¼	21 11-16	+ ⅛
Chevron	85 1-16	84½	85	— 5-32
Chrysler	37 15-16	37	9-16 37	11-16
Coastal	61¼	61	61 7-16	+ ⅛
CocaCola	60 3-16	59¾	59 13-16	— 1-32
ColgatePalm s	68 9-16	67 5-16	67¾	—15-16
ComclMetals	31 13-16	31 13-16	31 13-16	— ⅛
CooperIn	54	53¾	53 13-16	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23 9-16	23	23 1-16	— 7-16
DallSemicn	40¾	40 3-16	40¾	— ⅜
DeltaAirl	101¼	100	100 5-16	— 6¾
DigitalEq	42 3-16	41 3-16	41 13-16	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	44 5-16	44¼	44¼	— 1-16
DowChem	90¼	89¾	90 1-16	— 1⅜
DresserInd		44	43¾	43¾ — ⅜
DuPont s	64 3-16	63¾	63 13-16	+29-32
EastmanChem	61¼	60 13-16	60 13-16	— ¼
EstKodak	61¼	61¼	61 7-16	— ⅜
EDS Corp	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ 1-16
Entergy		25¼	25 3-16	25¼
Exxon s	64¼	63¾	64½	+ 5-16
FstBksAm	15 13-16	15¾	15 13-16	+ ⅛
Flowers s	20 1-16	19 11-16	19¾	— 5-16
FordMotor	44¼	43 13-16	44¼	— ⅜
GTE Cp	45 9-16	45¼	45 5-16	— ½
GenDynam	89 3-16	88¼	89 3-16	+ 7-16
GenlElecs	70 5-16	69 5-16	69 7-16	— ¾
GenMills		68¼	67¾	67¾ — ¼
GenMotors	67 5-16	66¾	66 13-16	—25-32
GaPacif	100¾	98¼	100½	+1 9-16
GlobalMar	33 15-16	33	33 1-16	—11-16
Goodrich		45¾	44	45¾ +13-16
Goodyear s		66½	65 11-16	65¾ — ⅜
GtAtlPac	28¾	27 5-16	28¾	+1 1-16
Halliburtn s		52	51	51 — 1
Hanson ADS n	24½	24¼	24¼	+ 3-16
HarteHanks	32 11-16	32½	32½	— ⅛
HomeDepot s	53 9-16	53 1-16	53¼	—11-32
HoustonInds	21 7-16	21¼	21 7-16	— ⅛
IBM s	105	104	104 7-16	+ 9-16
IntlPaper	54¼	53¾	54 1-16	+11-16
JohnsonJn	60¾	59 7-16	59¾	— ⅜
K mart	14 15-16	14 11-16	14¾	
Kroger s	29½	29 3-16	29¾	— ⅛
Litton		54⅜	53¾	54¼ + ⅛
LockhdMart	110 13-16	109¾	110 11-16	+11-16
Lowes Cos	39¼	38 13-16	38¼	— 1⅛
Lubys	20¼	20	20 1-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech		83 5-16	82¾	83 + ½
MayDeptStrs	56 9-16	56 1-16	56 1-16	— ⅛
Medtronic s		46¾	46¼	46¼ + 7-16
Mobils	75¼	74 11-16	74 11-16	— 7-16
Monsanto			38¾	37⅞ 38⅛
MorganJP	114 9-16	113 7-16	113¾	— 21-32
Motorola	68 7-16		67¾	68 5-16 + ⅛
NCR Corp n	36¼	36 5-16	36¼	— 1-16
NationsBk s	62 3-16	61	61 15-16	+13-16
Navistar	27 7-16	26¼	26 13-16	— 9-16
Norwest	62 3-16	61¼	61¾	— ⅞
OryxEngy		26¼	26	26¼ — ⅛
Penney JC	62 5-16	61¼	62 1-16	— ⅞
Pennzoil	80¾	80 1-16	80¼	+ 1-16
PepBoys	27¼	26 15-16	27 1-16	— 3-16
PepsiCo	39 1-16	38¾	39	+ ⅛
PepsiCo wi	36 1-16	35 11-16	36 1-16	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	77¼	76½	76 11-16	— ⅜
PhilipPet	50	49 3-16	49 3-16	— ¼
PilgrmPrd	13¾	13½	13 9-16	+ 1-16
Polaroid	51 15-16	51 7-16	51½	— ½
Praxair		55¼	54¼	55 1-16
ProctGamb s	71 1-16	69 9-16	69¾	— 1¼
PubSNwMx		18½	18¼	18¾ — ½
RoyalDut s	54¼	53¾	53 11-16	—15-16
SBC Comm		60	7-16	59¾ 60
SaraLee	50 5-16	50	50 1-16	— 3-16
SearsRoeb	58½	57½	57¾	— 3-16
SherwinW s	30 9-16	29 11-16	29 11-16	—11-16
SmthBc ADS s		45 15-16	45	45¼ — ⅛
SouthernCo	22 13-16	22¼	22⅜	— ¼
SwstAirlines		32	30½	31 — 1
Sprint	48¾	48 3-16	48¾	+ ⅛
SunCo	45 7-16	44¼	44¼	— ⅞
TNP Ent		25¼	25	25¼
Tandy s	34¼	34 1-16	34 3-16	+ ⅛
TempleInland	66¼	65 15-16	66	—11-16
Tenneco	49¼	48 13-16	48 15-16	— ⅞
Texaco	118¼	117 15-16	118 9-16	+ ½
Texacowi		59¾	59¼	59¼
TexasInds	41	40¼	40¼	— 3-16
TexasInst	138 11-16	137	138¼	— 1¼
TexUtil	35 15-16	35 11-16	35½	— 3-16
Textron s	66¼	65¼	65 15-16	— ¼
Travelers s	71¾	71 1-16	71 5-16	— 1
TriconGlbR wi		30 1-16	29 15-16	30
TrinityInds	41 15-16	41¾	41 13-16	
TritonEngy	40	39 11-16	39½	— 3-16
Tyler	3¾	3½	3 9-16	+ 1-16
US WestCm	38 3-16	37¾	37¾	— 3-16
USWstMda		22¼	21¾	22⅛ + ½
USX Delhi		14 3-16	14¼	14 3-16
USX-Marathn	36¼	35 13-16	35 13-16	— 1-16
USX-USS	39 15-16	38¾	38⅝	—1 9-16
UnCarbde	48 15-16	47 15-16	48	— 1
UnPac s	63¾	63¼	63 5-16	— ½
UnitedTech s	84 11-16	83¾	83½	— ⅜
Unocal	42 11-16	41 11-16	42 9-16	+ ⅛
WalMart	38¼	37 13-16	38	—13-32
WstnGasRs	20 3-16	20 3-16	20 3-16	
WesthgEl	27	26 11-16	26¾	+ 3-16
WinnDixie	35 13-16	35 5-16	35 5-16	— ½
Woolworth	22	21½	21 13-16	+ 5-16
Xerox Corp	80¼	79 7-16	80½	+1 3-16
ZenithE	10¼	9¾	9 15-16	— ⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: James Buchanan, Jimmie Cummings.

DISMISSALS: Vicky Alvarado, Hugh Boren, Elnora Hamilton, Shawna Mills, Charlene Reily of Colorado City, Gerald Taylor.

CENSUS: 43 (Med, Surg.-12, Long-term Care-31).

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Date Book

Sept. 23, 1997

Today is the 266th day of 1997 and the third day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered Neptune.

On this day in 1879, the first hearing aid was patented by Richard S. Rhodes of River Park, Ill.

On this day in 1957, President Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, Ark., to enforce a federal desegregation order.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.-A.D. 14), Roman emperor; Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927), social reformer; Walter Lippman (1889-1974), journalist; Mickey Rooney (1920-), actor, is 77; John Coltrane (1926-1967), musician; Ray Charles (1930-), singer-pianist, is 67; Julio Iglesias (1943-), singer, is 54; Bruce Springsteen (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Jim Deshaies of the Houston Astros pitched a two-hit shutout against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Young men, hear an old man to whom old men hearkened when he was young." — Augustus Caesar

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1883, over 2 feet of hail fell in College Hill, Ohio.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Scurry County Fair results for 1997 announced

Barnyard

Chickens — 1. White Cochin, FFA; 2. White Cochin, FFA; 3. Black Giant, FFA; 2. White Leghorn, FFA.

1. Barred Plymouth Rock, FFA; 2. Brown Leghorn, FFA; 3. Phoenix Hen, FFA; Golden Pencil Hamburg, FFA.

1. Egyptian Fayoumis, FFA.

1. Sultan Rooster, FFA; Sultan Hen, FFA; Jersey Black Giant, FFA; Silver Hamburg, FFA.

1. Laken Lavenders, FFA; 2. White Leghorn Trio.

Bantam Chickens — 1. Top-Hat, FFA; 1. Dark Cornish; 1. Japanese Hen; 2. Black Rose Comb, FFA.

Bantam Chickens — 1. Silver Spangled Hamburg -Trio, FFA; 1. Araconana, FFA; 2. Samatra Trio, FFA.

Bantam Chickens — 2. White Bantam, FFA.

Bantam Chickens — Porcelain, Reserve Grand Champion of Show, FFA.

Bantam Chickens — Quail Antweip Belguim, Grand Champion Trio of Show, FFA.

Bantam Chickens — Frizzles and Red Cochin Rooster, Rosettes, FFA.

Birds — 1. Cockateil, Andy & Devin Collier.

Birds Pets — 1. Red Lori Parrott, Rosette, Krystal Loggins.

Lizards — 1. Anole, Glenn Burns.

Barnyard Birds — 1. Peacock, Brice Fuqua.

Guinea Pigs — 1. Michael Lee, Rosette; 1. Karin Lee; 2. Tommy Lee; 2. Daniell Lee.

Chickens — 1. Yellow Buff Hen; Yellow Buff Rooster; Rhode Island Red Hen; 2. Barred Rock Hen; 2. Iden Aracona; 3. Aracona Hen; New Hampshire Red, Grand Champion Rooster. All Pattie Cole.

Bantam Chickens — 1. White Japanese Pair; 2. White Japanese Pair, Pattie Cole.

Chickens — Phoenix, Rosette, Natasha Evans; 2. Top Hat Crested, Anna Evans.

Chickens — 1. Golden Crested, Rosette, Larry English; 2. Black Australop, Larry English.

Chickens — Salmon Faver Alle, Anna Evans, Grand Champion Hen.

Chickens — 2. Pair White Leghorns, Joey Slevera.

Chickens — 2. Barred Rock Hen, Cole Mitchell.

Goats — 1. Boer, Rosette, Carson Burton; 2. Nanny, Anna Evans.

Cattle — Holstein Con, Rosette, Scott Key; Black Calf, Rosette, Natash Evans.

Hogs — 1. Duroc, Jimmy Slevera.

Rabbits — 1. Black Dutch, Rosette, Nicole Dabney; 2. Black Checkered, Dalton Cole; 3. White Doe, Pattie Cole.

Rabbits — 1. Black & White Doe, Pattie Cole; 1. Flop Eared, Gabriella Vasquez.

Turtles — 1. Box turtle, Nicole Dabney.

Donkey — Krystal Loggins, Rosette.

Longhorn Cattle — Longhorn Bull, Rosette, Carroll Garner.

Hedge Hog — 1. Ira Kindergarten, Rosette.

Birds Tame — 1. Golden Pheasant; 2. Buff Pheasant; 2. Reeves Pheasant; 2. Yellow Golden Pheasant, all Brice Fuqua.

Birds Game 1. Amherst Pheasant, Silver Amherst Champions of show, Brice Fuqua.

Birds Game — 1. Pheasant Pair, James Cartro.

Horseshoe Pitching

1. Manny Rios; 2. Doug Tindol.

Booth Exhibit

Educational Booths 1. FFA, Snyder; 2. 4-H Club; 3. East Elementary; 4. Girl Scouts.

Community Booths 1. Hermleigh Booster; 2. Scurry County Senior Center; 3. Colorado River Water District.

Remote Control Car Race

5, 6, 7 Years old

1. Brittany Mitchell, Quaisar; 1. Johnathon; 2. Ryan Mitchell; 3. Kirstin Courtney.

Critter Parade

1. Dakota Nuff; 2. Megan Kariainen; 3. Melanie Kariainen; 4. Jordan Williamson.

JR. HANDICRAFTS

Picture Art Work: Pre-K—1. 3. Jacoree Brooks, Garrett Gray, Anthony Lopez, Christopher Johnston, Ayeshia Greathouse, Killion West, Xavier Malone, Demetri Gynduson, Erin Castro, Brandi Espinosa, Ozzy Rains, Aaron Garza, Blake Sescil, Michael Brasher, Taylor Sylar, Johnathan Craig, Kimberly Holkowitz, Davin Bolton, Brice Reed, Robert Velasquez, J. Dee Early, Leonard Delgado, Rebecca Jones, Marlon Garrett, Jordan Rodriguez, K.K. Botts, Gavin Gray, Celeste Archuleta, Jacob Mitchell, Bryce Doty, Amanda Villa, Alex Jaramillo, Isaac White, Stephen Gladden, Eboni Jackson, Skylar Morris, Edward Yruegas, Eric Morin, Amy Baker.

Picture Art, K, 1,2,3-Andreas, Sergio, Juan, Moises, Sammy, Patricia, Wendy, Alexandra, Antonio, Joel, Jessica, Humberto, Joe David, Ashley, Andrea, Tameka, Michael, Cristal, Bianca, Rosa.

Picture Art K: 2. Melanie Kariainen, Dustin Dacus, Brailee Sanchez, Vincent Mireles, Dax Moyer, Naomi Arellano, Jacob Sanchez, Jose Rangel, Gloria Ramirez, Jordan Williamson, Jaron Perry, Timothy Arellano.

Picture Art, K, 1st grade — 3. Stephan, Eric Chaidez, Matthew Rios, Chelsea Young, Jessica Cody Davis, Zack Ball, Aaron Chaidez, Heather, Alex, T.J. Wright, Amy Brunson, Carson, Jacklyn Deleon, Tanya Adams.

Butterflies, Ira K — Lindsey Daniel, B.J. Botts, Daniel Wooldridge, Cheyann Taylor, Brandon Lunsford, Rey Juarez, Olivia Juarez, Haley Farmer, Jonathan Hall.

Quilts, Hermleigh 4th grade — entrants, Bobby Anderson, Scotty Arellano, Josh Baldwin, Crystal Berrones, Samantha Berry, Crystal Bridges, Alana Culp, Bobby Lane, Johnathon McClure, Frank Smith, Georgeanne Smith, Erica Torres, Danni Webb, Kim Grove.

Frogs: 2nd grade — 1. Jonathan Hernandez, 2. Brett McClure, 3. Charles Peterson, 4. J.D. Mireles.

Shoe Box Art, 3rd grade — 1. Jada Bilano, Chelsea Hackfeld, Austin Owens, David Gomez, Ember Proffitt, Trevor Kubena, Brentt Bowlin, Tara Robertson, Matt Vanderpool, Roy Sosa, Staci Lee, Christina Espinosa, Greg Pesina, Zack Block, Marcella Torres.

Quilts, 3rd grade Monica Capetillo, Jeanette Castaneda, Jason Cave, Micah Coffee, Seth Cooper, Joshua Gutierrez, Bobby Hernandez, Racheal Herrera, Chase Luft, Raymond McClain, Megan McCormick, Ramirez Miracle, Garrett Pinson, Kelli Rushing, Casey Toland, Lauren Turley, Christi Williams, Celina Wilson, Josh Wood, Glyn Wright.

Wishing Wells, Hermleigh — 2. Steve Hembree, K'Leigh Jackson, Jeffrey Bilbrey, Cecilie Torres, Brittany Kelley, Nick Eaton, Erissa Sanchez, Megan Kriainen, Alicia Culp, Robert Rich, Michael Barrera, Kelvin Doggett, Ismal Berranes.

Dough Art, 2nd grade — 1. Kaycee Loveall, Raquel Ruiz, Brittani Carnes, Craig Robertson, Martin Smith, Brandon Jones, Steven Logan, Nathan Wittie, Joshua Hoover, Tiffany Carrisalez, Anthony Ramos, Carl Self, Michelle Yruegas, Quentin Shafer, Levi Parks, Robert Martinez, Alexis Castillo, Cassandra Sanchez, Eric Lee.

SENIOR HANDICRAFTS

Ceramics

Glazes: 1. Teresa Kariainen.
Acrylic: 1. Patti Cole, 2. Joan Treadway, 3. Teresa Kariainen.
Oil Stains: 1. Patti Cole.
Plaster: 1. Patti Cole.
Dry Brushing: 1. Patti Cole.
Southwest Acrylic: 1. Shana Hilburn.
Stained Glass, leaded: 1. Billie Hibbitt, 2. Teresa Kariainen.
Etched Glazes: 1. Joan Treadway, 2. Jennifer Beard.
Etched Glass: 1. Jennifer Beard.
China, Painted Egg: 1. Lou Wayne McQuirk.
China, Painted Plates: 1. Lou Wayne McQuirk.

Plastic Canvas

Furniture: 1. Kim Clare.
Houses: 1. Gwen Gage.
Door Knockers: 1. Pam Helm, 2. Margie Helm.
Pictures: 1. Margie Helm, 2. Pam Helm.
Boxes: 1. Pam Helm.
Decapog: 1. Amanda Gutierrez-Baez.
Stuffed Animals: 1. Michael A. White.
Fans: 1. Emilia R. Maestas.
Christmas Lights: 1. Teresa Kariainen.
Antique Scrapbook: 1. Vicki Young.
Clay Pottery: 1. Terry Williams.
Woodwork: 1. Terri Williams.
Silk Flowers: 1. Joan Treadway.
Dried Flowers: 1. Sharene Digby.
Cross Section Houses: 1. Teresa Bragman.
Bird Houses: 1. Sharene Digby.
Angels: 1. Terri Williams, 2. Norma Gutierrez.
Stamped Art: 1. Terri Williams.
Christmas Stockings: 1. Margretta Bentley, 2. Wendy Reynolds.
Needlepoint Pictures: 1. Hattie Kinder, 23. Tracy Munson.
Needlepoint Pillows: 1. Hattie Kinder.
Stuffed Santa: 1. Doris Henderson.
T-Shirts: 1. Vicki Young, 2. Pam Helm, 3. Margie Helm.

Senior Citizens

Shadow Boxes: 1. Mami Patterson.
Painted Bottle: 1. Shirley Davis.
Ceramic Glazes: 1. Marie Armstrong.
Ceremac Acrylic: 1. Marie Armstrong.
Pine Cone Candles: 1. Shirley Davis.
Pine Cone Painted: 1. Shirley Davis.
Stuffed Doll: 1. Dorothy Duncan.
Stuffed Animals: 1. Dorothy Duncan.
Wood Baskets: 1. Doris Greenfield.
China Painting, Pitchers: 1. Mamie Patterson.
China Painting, Dishes: 1. Mamie Patterson.
Neddlepoint: 1. Pauline Walton, 2. Willie Helm.
Neddlepoint Boxes: 1. Willie Helm.
T-Shirts: 1. Willie Helm.
Needlepoint Picture: 1. Willie Helm.
Bottle Doll: 1. Shirley Davis.

Pro

Ceramic Animal Dolls: 1. Darlene Beard.
Porcelain Dolls, jointed: 1. Darlene Beard.
Porcelain Dolls, non-jointed: 1. Darlene Beard.
Ceramic Nativity: 1. Darlene Beard.
Stained Glass Foil 3D: 1. Darlene Beard.
Stained Glass Foiled: 1. Darlene Beard.
Stained Glass Etching: 1. Darlene Beard
Grand Champion: Jointed Porcelain Doll, Darlene Beard.
Reserve Champion: Plastic Canvas, Kim Clare.

Senior Citizens

Grand Champion: Shadow Boxes, Mamie Patterson.
Reserve Champion: China Painting Dishes, Mamie Patterson.

Men's Handicrafts

Wood — 1. Child's Rocking Chair; 1. Wooden Lantern; 2. Nativity Scene, All Brice Fuqua.
Wood — 2. White Buffalo, Colored Buffalo, Wilbur Fry.
Wood — 1. End of Trail, Indian, Reserve Grand Champion of Show, Wilbur Fry.
Wood — 1. Group Wooden Houses; 1. Single Wooden House, Leslie Thomas.
Wood — 1. Child's Riding Car, Ken Spoor.
Wood 1. Jointed Wooden Man.
Quilts 1. Piece Quilt; 2. Quillow (Pillow & Quilt together), Grand Champion of Show, Clarence Wright.

Sewing

Junior Textiles

Vests — 1. Jenna Neff, Reserve Champion; 2. Stephanie Parmer; 3. Emily Long.
Skirts — 1. Emily Long.
Sweat Jacket — 2. Jennifer McBroom.
Garment Bags — 1. Jenna Neff; 2. Dana Stribling.
Dress — 1. Jacinda Judah, Sweepstakes.
Jumper — 1. Jacinda Judah.
Cross Stitch — 1. Jenise Judah.
Bag — Stephanie Parmer.

Senior Textiles

Wedding Dress — 1. Ellen Riley, Sweepstakes.
Warm-Ups — 1. Coy Dee Mebane.
Ladies Skirt & Blouse — 1. Billie Allen.
Shorts — 2. Billie Allen.
Ladies Jumper — 1. Sandy Holmes.
Synthetic Dress — 1. Earline Brooks.
Panties — 1. Coy Dee Mebane.
Gown — 1. Coy Dee Mebane.
Children's 1 Piece Dress 1. Dorothy Tate; 2. Trudie Garcia; 3. Kate Owens.
Apron — 1. Barbara Gray.
Child's 2-Piece Dress 1. Ethel Head; 2. Kate Owens.
Vest — 1. Denise Shankles; 2. Mae Gutierrez.
Child's Pant Suit — 1. Dorothy Tate.
2-Piece Boy's Outfit — 1. Dorothy Tate.
Child's Jumper — 1. Myrle Gafford; 2. Kate Owens; 3. Pam Helm.
Party Dress — 1. Kate Owens, Reserve Champion; 2. Trudie Garcia.
Christmas Vest — 1. Dorothy Tate; 2. Aleta Long.
Ladies' Vest & Skirt — 1. Dorothy Tate.
Machine Embroidery — 1. Terri Williams.
Ladies' 2-Piece Dress — 1. Katherine Elkins.
Ladies' 3-Piece Suit — 1. Katherine Elkins.
Purse — 1. Katherine Elkins.
Ladies Pant Suit — 1. Dorothy Tate.
Vest & Pants — 1. Billie Allen.
Ladies Cotton Dress — 1. Dandy Holmes; 2. Earline Brooks.

Textiles

Quilts A-1 — 1. Margaret Bigham, Richard Hester, Fay Sims, Terrisu Mann, Pam Fenton; 2. Billy Jack Wilson, Carla Clements.
Quilts A-1-A — 1. Lila Guinn; 2. Gene Thomas, Benn Nachlinger.
Quilts A-2 1. Doris Henderson; 2. Doris Henderson.
Quilts A-2A — 1. Myrle Gafford.
Quilts A-13 — 1. Mary Ann Juarez, Janette Pollard, Martha Davis, Fay Sims.
Quilts A-23-A — 1. Gene Thomas.
Quilts A-3 — 1. Barbara Gray.
Quilts A-3-A — 1. Opal Sorrells, Helen Clements.
Quilts Antique A-16 — 1. Nelda Brooks, Thelma Bishop.
Quilts B-1 Jr., First Attempt — 1. Melissa Bredemeyer.
Quilts B-1 — 1. Carla Clements, Joan Treadway.
Quilts B-2 — 1. Linda Baez; 2. Linda Baez.
Quilts B-4 — 1. Janelle Pollard.
Quilts B-6-A — 1. Mamie Patterson.
Quilts B-13 — 1. Clarence Wright.
Baby Quilts A-1 — Nelda Brooks, Paula McWilliams.
Baby Quilts C-5 — 1. Janette Green; 2. Janette Green.
Baby Quilts A-9 — 1. Janette Green.
Baby Quilts 12-A — 1. Gloria Browning.
Baby Quilts 24-A — 1. Ellen Riley.
Spreads - Comforters D-1-5 ; 1. Nelda Brooks; 2. Patti Cole.
Afghans E-7 — 1. Pattie Cole, Fay Sims, Pattie Cole; 2. Gwen Gage, Mary Huntsucker; 3. Dorothy Duncan.
Afghans E-7-A — 1. Opal Lee Noble, Alta McMullan, Mamie Patterson.
Afghans E-7-C — 1. Norma Gutierrez.
Baby Afghans F-7 1. Trudie Garcia; 2. Billie Allen; 3. Mary Seluena.
Baby Afghans F-7-A — 1. Myrle Gafford.
Lap Robes G-7-A — 1. Myrle Gafford.
Wall Hangings H-2 1. Marsha Cribbs, Wanda Short, Helen Mock.
Table Cloths — 1. Marsha Cribbs, Shirley Jones.
Counted Cross Stitch — 1. Cindy Fritz, Larua Ritchey, Opal Lee Noble, Zelma Irons, Doris Greenfield, Cindy Fritz.
Doilies — 1. Peggy Fowler, Irene Jordan; 1. Irene Jordan, Janice Blackwell.
Scarf O-8 — 1. Janice Blackwell.
Rugs S-7 — 2. Janice Blackwell, Irene Jordan.
Dresser Scarf W-7-A — Nona Mitchell.
Doll Blanket V-1 1. Paula McWilliams.
Quilts Rosettes — Margaret Bigham, Opal Sorrells; Reserve — Helen Clements, Carla Clements.
Baby Quilts — Rosette — Janette Green; Reserve — Ellen Riley.
Afghans — Rosette — Fay Sims; Reserve — Opal Lee Noble.
Cross Stitch — Rosette — Cindy Fritz; Reserve — Doris Greenfield.
Doilies, etc. — Rosette — Janice Blackwell; Reserve — Nena Mitchell.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Home-Schooling Gets Good Grade From Present Students

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 11 and in sixth grade. I'd rather be home-schooled than stuck in a classroom with a bunch of misbehaving kids. When I mention the fact that I'm home-schooled to kids who go to a public school, they tell me how lucky I am.

I read on an adult level and enjoy it very much. Cooking is another thing I enjoy. I have a collection of cookbooks. Recently I became interested in writing stories and poems. I entered one of my poems in a contest for adults and got an honorable mention.

Home-schooling may not be perfect, but as far as I'm concerned, it's more perfect than anything else. These are my own words, Abby. Nothing I have written was even suggested by my parents.

RAQUEL MUTTON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEAR RAQUEL: Thank you for sharing your opinion. It echoes the vast majority of enthusiastic letters I received from hundreds of home-schoolers and former home-schoolers nationwide. I was impressed with their level of literacy, and regret that space does not permit me to print more. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a high school junior who has been home-schooled since first grade. I have many friends that I met in the neighborhood, at church and on sports teams.

The success of home-schooling isn't in the location, it's the spirit of the instructor. If my parents were abusive and kept me isolated, I would probably hate home-schooling, too.

Being home-schooled has taught me it's OK to look to my parents and authorities for guidance instead of my peers, who are often just as ignorant as I am. Home-schooling, though, is not a magic pill. I know home-schoolers who are one step from reform school (sometimes they've been expelled from school), and I know plenty of conventional school students who are responsible, intelligent and well-behaved. I'm proud of being home-schooled.

Please don't judge me on what you've heard about home-schooling. Judge me for myself. Thank you, Abby, for the chance to express my opinion. It's something I've wanted to do for a long time.

REGINA BURGESS,
FORT BRAGG, N.C.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in ninth grade. My 3 1/2 years as a home-schooled student have been great. We start at 9:30 a.m. and finish around noon. The decreased time is due to the lack of distraction. At public school, if I finished early, I would have to wait for the rest of the class. Now, whenever I finish, I can just move on.

I'm definitely not isolated. We take more field trips because of the flexible schedule. There are also home-school organizations where I've made friends. Home-schooling has been great for me, but it's not for everybody. I know of families that do isolate their children, and others that don't even "do" school.

I hope my opinion on home-schooling is what the majority of home-schoolers think.

SCOTT CLEMENT,
MESQUITE, TEXAS

DEAR SCOTT: It definitely is!

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 and entering my second year of college at the University of California-San Diego. I attended private schools through fifth grade, and was home-schooled through middle school. Those years stand out in my mind as the most productive, educational and enlightening of my scholastic career. Later, because I felt I was "missing out," I chose to attend a public high school. I was appalled at the attitude of my peers and the faculty. I was treated as an inferior because I had not received a public school education, and it was assumed that I was probably socially inept from being home-schooled.

It has been my experience that in public school settings, students are exposed to verbal abuse, drugs and violence. Home-schooled children can easily learn to relate to peers through extracurricular activities such as sports, music and clubs like Girl Scouts.

I wish I had been home-schooled throughout high school as well. I would have received a better education. I realize that home-schooling is not an option for everyone, but I firmly believe that I am a well-adjusted, better person today because of it.

Killer of taxi driver executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Moments before he was executed, Jessel Turner thanked his family and survivors of the Houston taxi driver he was convicted of killing 11 years ago for their support and forgiveness.

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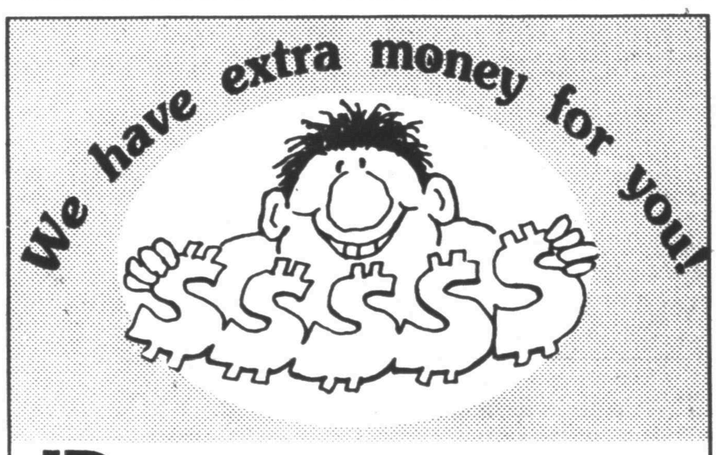

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Three-day review of IRS opens today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opening a three-day review of the IRS, a Senate committee chairman said today tax collectors use false identification and pursue taxpayers "who can't afford to fight back" to meet collection quotas.

The IRS said the attacks are misleading or unfounded.

"We are holding these hearings because one thing is certain. We can't fix the IRS without knowing what ails the IRS," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.

Amid criticism the hearings were being propelled by the GOP's anti-tax agenda, Roth said he seeks "constructive criticism — criticism with the intent to improve not destroy. This is not IRS bashing; it is oversight."

Senators, authors and tax-related trade groups were among the first witnesses called to describe the agency's troubles.

The hearings are generating quite a buzz over expected whistleblower testimony from current and former agents later in the week, some of whom will have their identities concealed. They are expected to say the agency unfairly singles out small taxpayers least likely to defend themselves for collections, an accusation the IRS says is against its procedures.

Advance media reports about such allegations prompted taxpayers on Monday to jam the telephone switchboard of Roth's office.

Roth outlined findings in his committee's six-month investigation:

—Many revenue officers were issued false identification, Roth said, purportedly to protect officers from assault. "I'm concerned that it makes them unaccountable," he said. Roth said using false IDs is forbidden by IRS rules, except in criminal investigations.

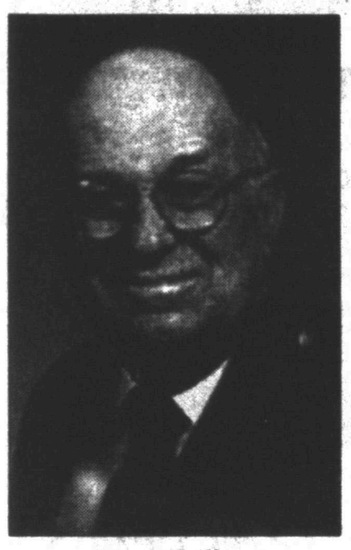
—Tax assessments "that have no basis on fact or tax law" were levied to "simply raise the individual statistics of an IRS employee."

—The "commonplace" use of tax collection quotas to rate the success of agents or officers. "And this, I believe, is outrageous, a major problem that has become part of the agency's culture," Roth said. The IRS denied this practice exists and noted it was prohibited in a 1988 law.

—A preference to audit middle- and lower-income taxpayers.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith denied the quota allegation, saying there has been "a longstanding policy made into law in the 1980s that prohibits use of enforcement statistics to promote or reward employees or their supervisors."

Obituaries



Floyd Hollis

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1925-1997

Floyd Hollis, a long-time Scurry County resident, died Monday, Sept. 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hollis, 71, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate. Masonic graveside service will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 12, 1925 in Electra, he married Mildred Hicks in 1944 in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Hollis had worked for Texaco and as a salesman for Key Brothers Implement.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he was also a member of the Scurry County Masonic Lodge, Shriners and Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Hollis.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hollis of Snyder; two daughters, Carolyn Greene of Snyder and Alice Townes of Bridgeport; two sons, Benny Hollis of Arlington and Tommy Hollis of Amarillo; a sister, Jewel Andrews of Corpus Christi; 10 grandchildren, one step granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Edith Jones

1915-1997

Edith Yvonne Jones of Hermleigh died Saturday, Sept. 21, in an Irving nursing home. She was 82.

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Interment was to follow in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

Born on April 4, 1915 in Collin County, Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Kerley.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. "Bud" Jones of Hermleigh; two daughters, Patricia Watson of Rodeo, N.M., and Kaleta Torti of Irving; one son, Jann K. Jones of Pilot Point; one sister, Tommie Jo Boyles of Midland; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harold Wade

1925-1997

Harold Wade, a Scurry County farmer, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Wade, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Monte Wite, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 13, 1925 in Dunn, he married Virginia Byrd on Jan. 17, 1964 in Colorado City. Mr. Wade was a farmer and attended the Ira Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Wade of the home; a daughter, Mary Lou Marx of New Orleans; and two sisters, Bernice Brown of Snyder and Lois Reid of Metroplex, Tex.

Billy Ridling

1950-1997

Graveside service for Billy Charles Ridling of Snyder was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Leroy Ochoa, pastor of Knapp Baptist Church, officiated. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home directed the service.

Mr. Ridling, 47, died Friday, Sept. 19, at his residence after a sudden illness. He was an oilfield roughneck. Mr. Ridling was born Jan. 7, 1950 in Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors included his wife, Margie Ridling, a stepson, Ryan Raborn; two stepdaughters, Sheena Saleem and Tonya Saleem; his father, Lloyd Ridling of Ranger; two sons, Billy Ridling Jr. and Ronnie Myers, both of Snyder; and three brothers, Jerry Ridling of Odessa, Ronald Jett of Alamorgordo and Jimmy Jett of Washington.

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Paris police try to find out if another car was involved

PARIS (AP) — Police specialists scraped paint off the pillar and tunnel wall today where Princess Diana's car crashed, seeking clues to whether a second car was involved in the deadly accident, judicial sources said.

Authorities closed off the tunnel at the Pont de l'Alma bridge for 30 minutes while police experts collected samples from the tunnel wall and from the pillar hit by Diana's black Mercedes.

Police are exploring several leads on the cause of the Aug. 31 crash, which killed Diana, her companion Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul, who was legally drunk and on prescription drugs at the time of the accident.

Traces of paint not belonging to a Mercedes were found at the scene, and witnesses have said they saw a car leave the scene shortly after the crash.

Investigators want to determine whether the paint resulted from a collision with another vehicle the night of the accident, or whether it was old, the two sources said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

Highly specialized equipment in police laboratories should allow investigators to determine the make and year of the vehicle or vehicles that left the paint traces in the tunnel. Results were expected in two to three weeks.

Police also are examining the role played by photographers trailing Diana's Mercedes the night of the crash, and how much Paul's inebriated state contributed to the accident.

Nine photographers and a motorcycle courier have been placed under formal investigation in the crash, for manslaughter and failure to assist people in danger. They haven't been formally charged.

Three separate blood tests have shown that Paul, assistant security chief at the Ritz Hotel, had more than three times the legal limit of alcohol in his system at the time of the high-speed crash. The final blood test showed Paul had also ingested two prescription drugs, including the antidepressant Prozac.

Paul, a Ritz Hotel security guard off-duty the night of the crash, was called in to drive the Mercedes. Trevor Rees-Jones, the only survivor of the crash, told a judge that Fayed called in Paul as part of a plan to try to elude photographers who had followed the couple to the hotel, other sources close to the investigation said Monday.

Rees-Jones, 29, spoke with Judge Herve Stephan on Friday at the Paris hospital where he is recovering from extensive injuries.

Like others questioned, Rees-Jones was said to have told the judge that Fayed's regular chauffeur acted as a decoy, leaving the hotel from the front entrance to try to trick the photagraphers.

The photographers' presence "bothered the princess and Dodi a lot. ...Dodi changed the plan. The princess, Dodi, Henri Paul and myself left by the back," Rees-Jones was quoted as saying.

Mother sent to prison in adopted son's beating death

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Saying society demands punishment, a judge sentenced a mother convicted of beating her adopted Russian son to death with wooden spoons and a rubber spatula to 22 years in prison.

District Judge Roger Klein rejected a defense request Monday for community corrections or a shorter sentence for Renee Polreis, despite her husband's tearful plea for mercy.

"This is wrong. This is absolutely wrong," David Polreis said, his voice breaking. "I know what she's accused of, and now convicted of, she didn't do."

But during cross-examination at the sentencing hearing, Polreis admitted, "I don't know how my son died exactly. I can't tell you that I know 100 percent what happened."

The judge said Mrs. Polreis did not seek medical assistance for her son after he was injured and put the "character of the child" on trial.

"You haven't shown to this court ... any remorse for the loss of your child," he told her.

Police said Mrs. Polreis beat 2-year-old David on Feb. 10, 1996, then called her brother, a friend, therapists and finally paramedics. David died three hours later at a hospital.

Police found two broken wooden spoons wrapped in a blood-soaked diaper.

The boy was adopted from a Russian orphanage in the fall of 1995. Defense attorneys said he soon showed symptoms of reactive attachment disorder, a psychological condition that causes emotionally deprived children to lie, destroy property and even harm themselves.

Witnesses testified that David would bang his head and go into trances.

The defense argued that his disorder led him to injure himself, which contributed to his death. They also argued that the boy died of pneumonia.

The case spurred debate among therapists and adoption officials about the extent of the disorder, which can be the result of an extended period of emotional deprivation early in life.

Mrs. Polreis had sought counseling from therapists and asked advice from friends and family. At one point, she even suggested to her husband that they give up David.

Two therapists testified for the prosecution that Mrs. Polreis told them she had hurt David because she "just lost it."

What's Up?

Dialogue support group

Dialogue, a cancer support group for patients and their loved ones, will meet at 7 this evening in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room. For information, contact Janet Wesson, patient services coordinator for the ACS's Scurry County unit, at 573-9914.

Ira school pictures

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

Homecoming parade set

Snyder High School's homecoming parade will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday and travel around the courthouse square.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

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

Senior Class car wash

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

Allen Chapel fish fry

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 3401 Ave. M, will have a fish fry with all the trimmings beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Plates are $5. Dine in, carry out or call for delivery, 573-8006.

Stanfield fund-raiser

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

Fajitas and football

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

Hamburger supper

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

St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon

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

First Baptist revival

First Baptist Church will have a revival Sept. 28 through Oct. 1. Services will be at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A revival lunch will be served at noon weekdays during the revival for a $2 charge. Evangelist will be Joel Horne. Harlan Hall will provide the music.

Church building fund

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

Adult basic education

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

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

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

MAWC garage sale

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

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Human Will" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Genealogical meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Association meets Tuesday at the county library at 7 p.m. Dot Campbell will give a brief talk on "Surprise Finds When Doing Research." Everyone is welcome. Help with research projects will be available.

Shrine Circus coming

The Shrine Circus will be at Scurry County Coliseum on Wednesday, Oct. 1, with performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Suez Shrine Temple is sponsoring the circus on behalf of the children in the Big Country and Snyder area.

Pick 3

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

3-3-9

(three, three, nine)

Cash Five

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

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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1,000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

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SNYDER VS _____

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