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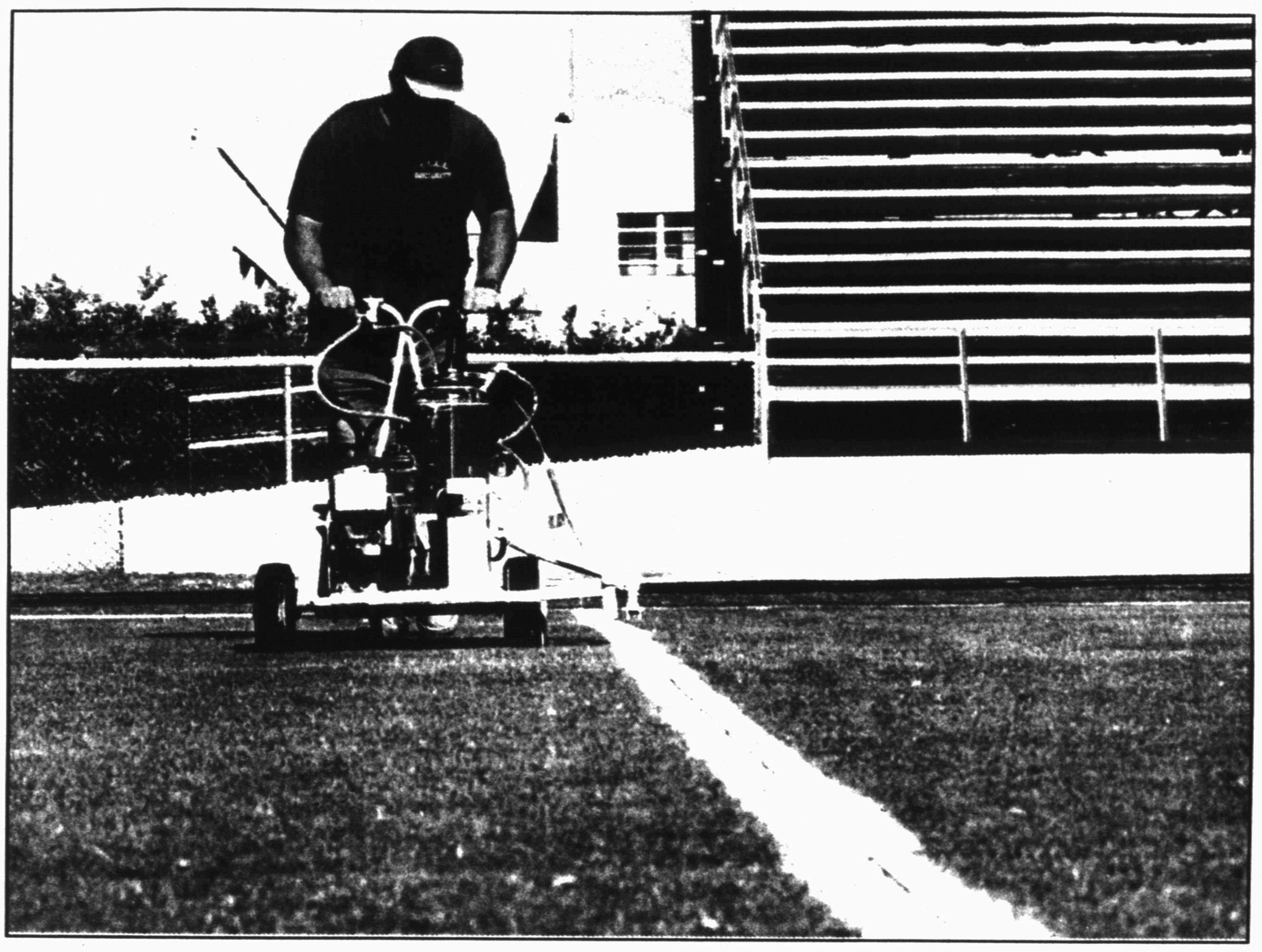
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Home of Carl Williams



WAR PAINT — Snyder ISD maintenance worker Richard Mann stripes the field at Tiger Stadium on Thursday in preparation of tonight's battle between the Tigers and Littlefield Wildcats. A large crowd is expected for the home opener that gets underway at 8 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo by Eric Drennan)

Base closings loom across the country

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation will undergo another round of base closings if the Senate Armed Services Committee has its way, but such a move faces opposition from the House where members are wary of the disruption caused when an area loses a base.

Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., also pressed ahead with his plan to cut $1.3 billion from President Bush's $8.3 billion request for missile defense spending. And he was trying to assert congressional control over spending on any activity that might violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, an effort derided by some Republicans.

The committee planned to complete its work on the measure today.

Pentagon officials have pleaded all year for more base closings, saying anywhere from 20 percent to 25 percent of military facilities are no longer needed and the nation could save billions by closing them, but even they have acknowledged how unpopular they can be.

"As little stomach as I have for it, we're going to come at you" for base closings, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told one congressional panel. "We have simply got to turn waste into weapons."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Advice is the rare commodity where the supply always exceeds the demand."

There's more indication that major policy decisions in Scurry County are being made without the benefit of public discussion and deliberation.

The recently-approved county budget reduced funds for the Board of County Development from $50,000 for the current year to $10,000 for 2002.

The following is the text of an Aug. 20 letter from County Judge Ricky Fritz and addressed to BCD members:

"The Board of County Development budget for 2002 has been reduced to $10,000.00. This will accomplish several things. The first is that we don't tax the citizens for more money when we have an adequate reserve on hand. The second is that this should slow down the wave of frivolous requests that seem to pop up at the end of every year.

"When (not if) a project with merit shows up; a budget amendment will pull needed funds out of reserves. The $10,000 should provide sufficient money to fund your traditional requests and other small projects such as the buffalo statue. The court appreciates your willingness to serve our community."

This is a significant change, not only in the budget, but a major shift in policy. Reduced funding for the BCD has never been on the agenda or discussed in any posted meeting of the commissioners' court.

Questions remain about who, when and where such a decision was made. Tax funds are public business, and it should be conducted in public.

And using the judge's word, here are some of the recent *frivolous* requests funded by the BCD.

—$750 for sponsorship of the white buffalo statue.

—$25 annual membership in the Big Country Conservation and Development Area.

—$33,882 for a road related to the re-opening of the brick plant.

—$3,900 to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Service.

—$76.22 for dues in the Texas Midwest Community Network.

—$10,000 to the Scurry County Producers Association to fund a pest management position.

—$616.63 reimbursement to the county judge for a recruiting trip to southern California related to the now-defunct Texas, New Mexico Asian Corridor.

—$290.75 for souvenir belt buckles related to the same trip.

At least all of these BCD expenditures were approved by a board conducting its business in open session.

Fox cites need for trust in speech to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — For many Americans and for many of his countrymen alike, Mexican President Vicente Fox says the idea of trusting each other may seem "risky and, perhaps, even unwise."

In his speech to a joint meeting of Congress, Fox highlighted the need for trust if relations between the United States and Mexico are to move ahead.

"Trust needs to be the key element of our new relationship," he said Thursday.

There is indeed a lot of history to be overcome, starting with what the Mexicans regard as the theft of much of their territory by the United States 160 years ago.

The Cold War was a particularly unhappy period as well, a time when Mexico enraged the United States by siding with leftist rebels in Central America.

When summit meetings between the two countries were held, they were notable for their lack of warmth.

How times have changed.

Fox, who ends his state visit in Washington today, seemed to grope for words on Thursday in describing the affection with which he was received in his "rancher-to-rancher" summit with President Bush.

For his part, Bush makes no secret of his admiration for Fox. "I've come to know him and respect him a lot as a genuine man, straightforward, who doesn't play games.

"He's just a very-easy-to-visit man," Bush said on the eve of Fox's arrival. "And he tells you exactly what's on his mind, and I like that kind of approach. You don't have to guess what he believes."

If Washington showed disrespect toward Mexico in the past, Bush is trying to correct that.

Bush said he wanted Fox to be his first state visitor because his foreign policy starts from the premise that "you've got to have a good neighborhood. ... Mexico is our neighbor. And like any good neighbor, we want Mexico, our neighbor, to do well."

For all the neighborliness, however, there is no certainty of a happy outcome to the continuing efforts of the two countries to agree on revamping migration policies.

Fox has taken a maximalist approach, asking that all the estimated 3 million Mexicans living illegally in the United States be granted legal status.

Many in the United States believe the illegal immigrants are lawbreakers entitled to no leniency, and Fox took on these critics Thursday in his speech to lawmakers.

"Let me be clear about this: regularization (Fox's term for legalization) does not mean rewarding those who break the law; regularization means that we will provide them with the legal means to allow them to continue contributing to this great nation," he said.

It was as close as Fox came in his speech to being nonconciliatory, and senators and House members who spoke publicly seemed impressed.

"I think President Fox did a magnificent job," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "A boffo performance. Viva Fox."

Two people heading to state prisons

Two persons placed on probation in Scurry County will now spend time in the state prison system following revocation hearings held Thursday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Angela Shea Morris, 25, of 1287 N. Ave. R was on probation for five years for a 1999 forgery conviction.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong revoked Morris' probation and ordered her to serve two years in a state jail facility and make restitution in the amount of $1,226.97.

The motion to revoke probation was based on the defendant's failure to report and failure to make monthly payments on restitution.

Timmy Lee Hart, 29 of Odessa will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a 1997 conviction of driving while intoxicated.

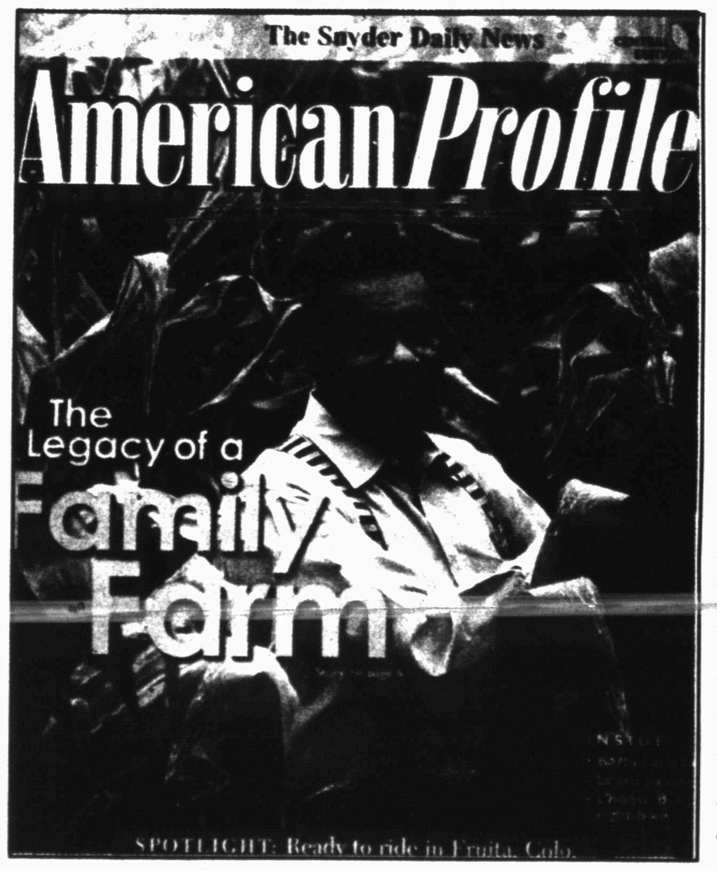
Hart originally was accessed a five-year probated sentence and fined $750.

The motion to revoke was based on Hart's DWI conviction in Ector County, his failure to abstain from alcohol, failure to pay monthly installments and failure to report for probation review.

List of senate hopefuls growing

A Vernon attorney and a Sherman businessman have joined the race for the Texas Senate 30 seat that became vacant with the death of Sen. Tom Haywood.

Douglas Jeffrey III of Vernon and Harry Reynolds, owner of a steel fabrication company in Sherman, are both seeking the post as is former Denton County Judge Kirk Wilson and Wichita Falls fertilizer company owner Craig Estes.



HANGING ON — Read about a Mississippi farmer fighting to hang on to his family farm in the latest American Profile. The magazine is in each weekend edition of The Snyder Daily News.

ASK US

Q—Has the dates for the inmate art show at the Scurry County Museum been changed?

A—Yes. The show will run from Friday, Sept. 14 to Oct. 11. It had originally been set to open today.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 89 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Friday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low lower 60s, N wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high 80-85, N wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high-80-85, N wind 5-15 mph.



Lindsey Larrea
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:25 a.m.

Of 249 days in 2001, the sun has shone 237 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.
—John Wooden

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Reporters' records subpoenaed 13 times in 10 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to controversy over the subpoenaing of a reporter's phone records, the Justice Department says it has taken such a step 13 times in the past decade.

The figures released Thursday by the department prompted a swift list of questions from Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who asked how many of the subpoenas were done without notifying the reporter in advance, as was the case with AP reporter John Solomon. Advance notice would have allowed the AP to challenge the subpoena in court.

Grassley, who is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, also asked the department to disclose how many of the subpoenas were aimed at discovering a reporter's sources.

The department said that besides the subpoenas for phone records, it has subpoenaed journalists 60 other times since 1991 seeking testimony or documents or both.

The Justice Department went after Solomon's records while trying to learn the identity of law enforcement officials who told the AP about a wiretap intercept of Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., discussing campaign donations.

The department obtained Solomon's records 10 days after a May 4 AP story ran about the wiretap in an organized crime investigation that led to guilty pleas by the operators of a Florida pizzeria.

Solomon first found out about the Justice Department's subpoena on Aug. 26 when he returned from vacation and opened a notification letter from the government.

"We know of no situation where a reporter was not notified of a subpoena beforehand for his telephone records except in those cases where the journalist was himself or herself the target of a criminal investigation," said Gregg Leslie, legal defense director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. The Justice Department investigation in the case of the AP reporter is aimed at the sources for Solomon's story.



GOT RESTON? WE DO! Snyder High School senior band members are wearing special shirts featuring pictures of their band director, Donnie Reston. Third row from left, Cody Beaver, Carcie Posey, Mycah Hilburn, Dustin Whitson, Justin Stokes, Ryan McAnally; second row, Tyler Neves, Jason Williams, Chris Burchfield, Brandy Birkenfeld, Amanda Greenwood, Stefani Beck, Lynn Fogleman, Crystal Garcia, Jeremee Lester, Anna Williams; first row, Trent Boyd, Erica Ynguanzo, Donnie Reston, Keeli Shoemaker, Maria Hernandez. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Child molester dies in prison

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Theodore Frank, whose first death sentence for torturing and killing a 2-year-old girl was overturned by the state Supreme Court and led to the ouster of three justices, has died on Death Row. He was 65.

Ventura County Assistant District Attorney Greg Totten said Frank died Wednesday in San Quentin State Prison of an apparent heart attack.

"Although man's justice failed in this case, God's did not," Ventura County District Attorney Michael D. Bradbury said in a statement. "It is long past the time that this system be revamped to assure that justice be swift and sure."

Frank was twice sentenced to death for the rape and murder of Ventura County toddler Amy Sue Seitz of Camarillo. The first verdict was overturned in 1985. He was sentenced to death again in 1987 and was still awaiting execution when he died.

After the California Supreme Court overturned Frank's first death penalty verdict, outraged relatives worked to publicize the ruling. It eventually became a rallying point for opponents of the late Chief Justice Rose Bird, leader of the court's then-liberal majority.

In 1986 Bird and Justices Cruz Reynoso and Joseph Grodin became the first members of California's Supreme Court to be removed by voters, who refused to reconfirm their appointments.

In overturning the death penalty verdict, the California Supreme Court had ruled that jurors should not have seen diaries in which Frank wrote of molesting more than 100 children over 20 years.

He had been hospitalized as a mentally disturbed sex offender after a 1974 conviction, and had been released less than two months before abducting Amy Sue in 1978.

Frank kidnapped the girl from the front yard of her baby sitter's Camarillo home. He raped and tortured her, mutilating her with a pair of pliers, before strangling her and dumping her body in a drainage ditch miles away in Los Angeles County's rugged Topanga Canyon.

He was arrested months later after molesting an 8-year-old girl in Los Angeles' Panorama City neighborhood.

Frank, who was still appealing his second death sentence, had argued, among other things, that the long time he spent on Death Row amounted to cruel and unusual punishment.

Kentucky murder-for-hire trial continues...

Witness testifies Stewart asked him to make Texan disappear

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — A Texas man testified Thursday that the man accused of being the mastermind behind a murder-for-hire scheme asked him to kill one of their partners in a bank fraud plot and asked him to burn down the man's house.

Joe Caraway of Tawakoni, Texas, said in U.S. District Court in Owensboro that Charles Stewart, 57, formerly of Henderson, asked him if he could make Richard T. Dorman, 64, of Emory, Texas, "disappear."

Stewart, of Eva, Ala., has been charged with murder for hire in the February 1999 deaths of Aaron "Jack" Norris, 77, of Robards, and 56-year-old James Nichols, of Eva, Ala., as well as the March 1999 attempted murder of Dorman, his alleged co-conspirator.

Stewart allegedly told Caraway that "Dorman knew too much" about several bank frauds they had been involved in, The Gleaner of Henderson reported in a story for today's paper.

Caraway, who met Stewart through Dorman, said he refused to kill Dorman.

Caraway testified that Stewart then asked him to burn down Dorman's house because it contained paperwork and other evidence that would connect them to the crimes and each other. Caraway said he also refused this request.

Caraway later testified he saw Stewart burn a pile of documents belonging to Norris.

Stewart also allegedly told Caraway about the Nichols murder but said Dorman and two others committed the crime using a car that looked like the defendant's.

Caraway, who spent time in a federal prison for defrauding several companies out of more than $1 million, said in January 1998, he, Dorman and Stewart tried to get control of the assets of Danny K. Gibson, a 51-year-old Henderson man who's been missing since Dec. 31, 1997.

No one has been charged in Gibson's disappearance.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Caudill asked Caraway which person was in charge of the conspiracy.

"Stewart," he said. Between Dorman and Stewart, Caraway said, "Stewart was the boss."

During cross-examination, defense attorney Kevin McNally questioned Caraway about Stewart's role.

"Your testimony is that you and Dorman passed the checks, and what Stewart did was tell people what to do," McNally said.

"Yes," Caraway said. "That was his job."

"So a guy from Alabama with very little education is telling you and Dorman what to do," McNally said. "Did anybody really have to tell a guy like you to run a con?"

"No," Caraway said.

"Hypothetically," McNally said, "let's say Stewart wasn't there. You two were capable of pulling this off by yourselves."

"Yes," Caraway said. "But we wouldn't have had the checks," the Social Security number and other papers.

McNally also questioned Caraway about whether the government had given him immunity for his testimony.

Caraway said he had received partial immunity in that he could still be prosecuted for his role in the frauds, but his testimony in Stewart's trial could not be used against him.

Dorman was found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder for hire in the deaths of Norris and Nichols. He faces a life sentence.

Stewart's great-nephew, Billy J. Lyon, 22, of Henderson, was found guilty in August of murder for hire in the 1999 killings and faces a life sentence.

Billy's father and Stewart's nephew, Larry Lyon, 42, of Henderson, shot himself in March 1999 as Henderson police officers tried to take him into custody.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Pick 3

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

8-1-4

Cash Five

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

7-11-20-36-38

Former federal prison guard sentenced for dealing drugs

BEAUMONT (AP) — A former correctional officer at the federal penitentiary in Beaumont was sentenced to 12.5 years in prison Thursday for dealing cocaine and heroin at the lockup.

Gerald Galloway, 28, was convicted in March of running a scheme in which Manuel Martinez and Adrienne Garcia, both of Dallas, brought him drugs to distribute within the prison.

Martinez, 28, the brother-in-law of a federal inmate, was arrested when caught with the drugs. He cooperated with federal agents and Galloway was arrested as Martinez gave him the drugs.

Martinez pleaded guilty last year to possession with intent to distribute heroin and was sentenced Thursday to 30 months in prison. Garcia, 27, who pleaded guilty to knowing Martinez's purpose when she accompanied him to deliver the drugs, was sentenced Thursday to probation for two years.

A jury found Galloway guilty of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute heroin and crack cocaine, possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and possession with intent to distribute heroin.

Galloway had worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons since March 1997.

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JAY & SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK R

Starring Joey Lauren Adams, Ben Affleck, Chris Rock Jay and Silent Bob get wind that a comic book ostensibly based on them is being made into a movie. Upset that they are being paid nothing for use of their likenesses they depart on a cross-country trip to sabatoge the film's premiere.

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Friday, Sept. 7, 2001

Today is the 250th day of 2001 and the 79th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, Dr. William Champion Deming of New York City constructed the first incubator for premature babies in the United States. He called the device a "hatching cradle."

On this day in 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., won the first Miss America Pageant.

On this day in 1972, a Federal grand jury indicted G. Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt and James McCord for the Watergate burglary.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth I (1533-1603), queen of England; Grandma Moses (1860-1961), painter; Paul Brown (1908-1991), football coach-executive; Michael DeBakey (1908-), surgeon, is 93; Elia Kazan (1909-), director-producer, is 92; Buddy Holly (1936-1959), singer-songwriter; Corbin Bernsen (1954-), actor, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, in New Orleans, boxer Jim Corbett knocked out John Sullivan in the 21st round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put in it is ours." — Dag Hammarskjold

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 2) and last quarter (Sept. 10).

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By Abigail

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Thank you for re lives when he was on his mother fou has made our marr

Thank you for vis four times in the pas taught him to appre er more.

Finally, thank being a role mode my husband to be **GRATEFUL WI NESOTA**

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Federal judge rules eBay Inc. not liable for copyright infringement

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Internet auction site eBay Inc. won what it called a precedent-setting court victory Thursday when a federal judge ruled that the company was not liable for copyright infringement because bootleg copies of a Charles Manson documentary were sold on the site.

The case was one of several recently that have tested provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, a 1998 law meant to stimulate Internet commerce while protecting copyrights.

But the other cases, such as the criminal prosecution of Russian programmer Dmitry Sklyarov, are based on provisions in the law that ban technologies that let people circumvent copyright protections.

The judge in the eBay case said it was the first to test whether a Web site has a "safe harbor" if people use the site to sell things that infringe on copyrights.

Robert Hendrickson sued eBay in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles last year after the Internet company would not take down DVDs and videotapes of his 1972 documentary "Manson" that were being offered for sale. Hendrickson said the DVDs and tapes were pirated.

EBay asked Hendrickson to submit a sworn, written statement detailing his claim through its Verified Rights Owner Program, which lets copyright holders request that eBay remove an infringing item. Hendrickson refused, saying his general complaints should have been good enough.

Ratliff urges delay in electric deregulation in E, SE Texas

BEAUMONT (AP) — A lack of competition among electricity providers in Southeast and East Texas has prompted Acting Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff to urge state utility regulators to delay electric deregulation in those areas.

In a letter to Public Utility Commission Chairman Max Yzaguirre this week, Ratliff said customers could pay more if no other electric providers step in. The regions are currently served by Entergy Corp.

Statewide deregulation is scheduled to begin Jan. 1 following a limited pilot program. However, so far, no competing retail providers have signed potential customers in Southeast and East Texas.

"In the face of mounting evidence that shows East Texas is not ready for competition, the PUC appears unwilling to use tools provided to ensure a healthy transition to competition," Ratliff wrote in the letter on Tuesday. It was reported in today editions of the Beaumont Enterprise.

Ratliff's spokesman, Nick Voinis, said a legislative oversight committee will review the deregulation situation in Southeast and East Texas when it meets today in Austin.

"The issue is up for discussion," Voinis said. "He's willing to be convinced otherwise if new evidence (of competition) is presented."

Ratliff strongly recommended delaying the onset of competition, citing the fact that the areas are served by utilities whose transmission is supervised by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission because of the involvement of interstate high-voltage lines.

That transmission of electricity does not connect with the rest of the state's electric grid. As a result, it is less possible for retail providers to shop for the most competitively priced electric power.

The PUC is scheduling hearings into the market readiness of Southeast Texas, said commission spokesman Terry Hadley.

Hadley said a final decision on the region's readiness to launch competition won't be made until late October.

Some members of the Southeast Texas legislative delegation have urged the commission to move ahead with plans to begin competition for the region.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



A variation on a theme

By Phillip Alder

In yesterday's deal a defender tapped declarer to death, so that West's fourth trump became the setting trick. Today's layout looks similar — but is different. The trump suit is identical, except that East has the four-card holding, not West; and the defenders begin with three rounds of hearts. Declarer ruffs and starts to draw trumps. If East ducks until the third round, when dummy is playing its last spade, East can lead a fourth heart to promote his final trump. Boring!

Well, not quite. In yesterday's layout, declarer had no recourse. Today, though, when West discards on the second round of spades, South turns his attention elsewhere. He takes one club trick (or two with this layout), otherwise East can pitch both his clubs on the diamonds and ruff a club winner late in the play. Then declarer runs the diamonds. What does East do on the third round of diamonds? If he ruffs low, declarer overruffs and plays out his other club winners, restricting East to the spade ace. And if East discards on all the diamonds, so does South. At trick 12, East and South will each have a pair of trumps and South survives.

I think this is hard to realize, but East must win the first round of trumps and lead a fourth heart.

From the bidding, South knows that West is out of hearts. And if South discards, he is gambling that West has neither the eight nor nine of spades. Instead, he will assume trumps are splitting 3-2. He will ruff in hand and cash a top trump — and go down. East gets two trump tricks after all.

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North 09-07-01
♠ 7 4 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ A 8

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

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

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Bisexual husband says some secrets need not be shared

DEAR ABBY: I am intrigued by women who find phone numbers in their husband's pockets or wonder why they are out late. My advice: Unless you think you're in danger of losing your husband, leave well enough alone.

I have been a happily married man for more than 25 years. For the last 10 years, I have had a male lover who is also married. Neither of us intends to leave our families. What would my wife gain if she happened to stumble on this? She would destroy her life, my life, our kids' lives, my lover's life, his family's lives — and nothing would be gained. — **BISEXUAL IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR "BI": While we all know that some marriages are "arrangements," those kinds of relationships should be entered into with everyone's eyes wide open. Secrets of the kind you have described are not healthy for partnerships.

You ask what your wife would gain if she were to learn the truth? She would gain the ability to decide for herself if she wants to spend the rest of her life sharing her husband with another person, rather than having the decision made for her. Whether her answer is yes or no, she would be making an informed choice. She deserves the right to do so.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to thank my father-in-law for all of the lessons he's taught my husband:

Thank you for abandoning your girlfriend and newborn son 28 years ago. It has taught him to be a conscientious father to our children.

Thank you for leaving them in poverty. It taught him to work hard for the things he truly wants.

Thank you for never taking him fishing or hunting. It taught him to spend quality time with our daughters.

Thank you for returning to their lives when he was 17, only to cheat on his mother four years later. It has made our marriage stronger.

Thank you for visiting us three or four times in the past seven years. It taught him to appreciate his mother more.

Finally, thank you for never being a role model. It has taught my husband to be a better man. — **GRATEFUL WIFE IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR GRATEFUL WIFE: Although the lessons your father-in-law taught your husband may have been inadvertent, it appears your mate took the negatives of his fragmented relationship with his father and turned them into positives. Your open letter demonstrates the lasting effect of examples we set by our behavior.

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DEAR ABBY: My parents do not listen to anything I have to say. They think my problems are not as important as theirs. I try to tell them what's going on in my life, but they don't hear me. Because of this, I no longer tell my parents anything. I tell my best friend and her mother. My friend's mom listens to my problems and helps me handle them — no matter how small they are.

My parents do not know anything about me. They never will, until they decide to listen to what I have to say.

My advice to all parents is to LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN. It's not that hard. Your kids just might have important "secrets" you know nothing about because you didn't take the time to listen. — **A TEEN NEEDING TO TALK IN OHIO**

DEAR TEEN: Sociologists and psychologists have interviewed teen-agers about their concerns, and a subject that is mentioned again and again is the fact that some parents are too busy or preoccupied to listen. I have received many letters from other teen-agers that contain the same message as yours. They want parents who will listen and at least let them explain. Kids desperately need to be understood and to have parents who will stand beside them, not over them.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Industry watches royalty lawsuit

LUBBOCK (AP) — Among the nearly 80 pages that sometimes make up big-name musicians' recording contracts are about 50 pages of computations and calculations.

And most of this royalty-figuring wording looks like Greek, even to artists' attorneys.

As a consequence of the recently filed lawsuit by the Dixie Chicks against Sony Music Entertainment, accusing the company of cheating the trio out of more than $4 million in royalties, a Houston-based attorney who specializes in entertainment law says a cottage industry of auditors to monitor artists' royalties likely will be spawned.

Emily Robison, Martie Seidel and Natalie Maines Pasdar contend Sony engaged in "systematic thievery" to rob recording artists out of royalty earnings. In court documents, the company has called the group's allegations a "sham attempt" to get out of its record contract.

"There ought to be (a cottage industry), and there will be after this lawsuit," said Kent Newsome, an attorney with Fulbright & Jaworski and a part-time songwriter." It will force the record companies to be a lot more careful."

Newsome made his comments during a seminar on the music law at "Not Fade Away: The Life and Times of Buddy Holly," a four-day symposium on the Lubbock-born rock legend conducted annually in Lubbock. Holly died in a 1959 plane crash.

Hiring on a contingency basis will send a wake-up call to recording companies who, Newsome said, operate with "a sense of false comfort."

"For them to pinch the artists on top of the initial pinch is egregious," he said. "I want it to hurt the recording companies."

Ex-mayor treated for cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Mayor Richard Riordan, who has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial contender, said he was treated for prostate cancer while in office earlier this year.

In an interview published in today's Los Angeles Times, Riordan, 71, said he underwent 44 days of radiation treatments between February and May. He now appears to be cancer-free.

Riordan hasn't formally announced plans to run for governor but he told the newspaper that he wanted to make his battle with cancer public now "because I'm running for office and I think the voters have a right to know about it." He said he plans to make a final decision on whether to run next month.

Riordan, a wealthy businessman, left the mayor's office in July, prevented by term limits from seeking a third four-year term. The moderate Republican has been courted by GOP leaders looking for a candidate they believe can topple Democratic Gov. Gray Davis in the 2002 election.

Riordan was diagnosed with cancer in October. He said he took the news in stride.

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Thompson keeps parties in dark about plans

By Nancy Zuckerbrod
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a movie actor, Fred Thompson often appeared in edge-of-your-seat dramas. As a senator, he's the star of a real-life cliffhanger: Will the Tennessee Republican run for re-election?

Those waiting in the wings include five members of Congress, an ex-presidential candidate and the former head of the National Transportation Safety Board. And among the extras are a slew of state lawmakers ready to pursue any House seats that might open up because of Thompson.

AP Analysis

"They're already lining up. It's almost like a row of dominoes here," said Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., who plans to run if Thompson does not next year.

Thompson, 59, is considered a shoo-in if he seeks re-election. The White House and national GOP leaders are encouraging him to run, wary of the prospect of devoting time and money to what otherwise is a safe seat in a year when Republicans must defend 20 of the 34 seats on the ballot. Democrats control the chamber by one seat.

Before leaving for the August recess, Thompson indicated he would use the time to think about his future. Congress returned this week, and Thompson appears still to be thinking.

"There's no change; nothing really to report," he said Thursday.

Thompson could announce his intentions Saturday at the annual state Republican fundraiser in Nashville, where he's one of several speakers.

Rep. Bart Gordon, one of four House Democrats considered possible Senate candidates should Thompson retire, says he thinks Thompson will run.

"I just think that the president will convince him to run again," Gordon said.

Other Democrats in the mix are Reps. Harold Ford Jr., Bob Clement and John Tanner and former NTSB Chairman Jim Hall of Chattanooga.

Bryant is the only Republican who's said he definitely will run if Thompson retires.

"My thinking is, in case he were not to run, we need to have somebody prepared to step in quickly," said Bryant, a former U.S. attorney who helped prosecute President Clinton during impeachment.

Former Gov. Lamar Alexander, who has twice sought the GOP presidential nomination, also is considered a possibility. Sen. Bill Frist, the Tennessee Republican in charge of recruiting GOP Senate candidates, has urged Alexander to consider running.

Alexander said he has not ruled that out but is content with private life.

"I've encouraged Fred to run. I hope he does, and I believe he will," said Alexander, who is teaching at Harvard University.

Victor Ashe, mayor of Knoxville and a leading Republican in Tennessee, said he's not sure Thompson will run. "One of his considerations is he's not a wealthy person," Ashe said, adding Thompson could make much more than his $145,100 Senate salary in private life.

Thompson, whose pet issues have been national security and government waste, admits he feels frustrated with the Senate, saying the body spends too much time on unimportant matters. He also was disappointed to lose the chairmanship of the Governmental Affairs Committee when Vermont Sen. James Jeffords left the GOP and gave Democrats control of the Senate this year.

"Everybody seems to agree he's not thrilled with the job," political analyst Stuart Rothenberg said. "The only question is, is there something else he'd rather do?"

Thompson, a lawyer with strong ties to former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, was chief minority counsel on the committee investigating Watergate in 1973. He later represented the head of the Tennessee Parole Board, who was fired after exposing a pardon-selling scheme. The story became a movie titled "Marie," and the producers asked Thompson to play himself.

It was the first of close to 20 film roles for the 6-foot-6 actor with a booming voice. Thompson's credits include "In the Line of Fire" and "The Hunt for Red October."

Thompson said the recent retirement announcements by two leading Senate Republicans — North Carolina's Jesse Helms and Phil Gramm of Texas — have not intensified the pressure to announce his intentions.

But analyst Rothenberg says it's clear the GOP has much riding on Thompson's decision.

"Thompson's a clear dunk if he runs, and if he doesn't, it's 50-50" for the Republicans, he said.

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On the Net: Sen. Thompson's office: http://thompson.senate.gov

Texas first to require ephedrine labels

DALLAS (AP) — Over the concerns of industry officials, Texas has become the first state to require diet products containing the stimulant ephedrine to include a federal toll-free number for reporting health problems.

The new rule, which took effect Saturday, is designed to protect users of the stimulant, suspected of causing at least 80 deaths nationally.

It requires labels on products distributed in Texas to include the number so users can report suspected side effects to the Food and Drug Administration. The dietary supplement industry is exempt from federal prescription drug regulations.

State health officials say they're enforcing the new rule, despite published reports that they suspended enforcement under advisement from the Bush administration.

Don Gilbert, commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, said he received several calls from industry officials, at least one Republican congressman and the office of federal Health Secretary Tommy Thompson about use of the Medwatch phone number.

He said the critics were concerned that the phone line was underfunded and overworked and couldn't handle the calls the Texas rule may generate.

Industry officials were concerned about how caller information would be used, Gilbert said, while Thompson's office said it would review Medwatch for 60 days to make sure it could handle the load.

"The secretary's office did not want to interfere with the state's plan to move forward," Gilbert said Thursday.

The FDA uses the number year-round to monitor the safety of products and to handle calls during drug scares and recalls. Set up in 1993, the line has received 18,000 calls annually for several years, FDA spokesman Lawrence Bachorik said.

"The FDA is confident that the Medwatch reporting system would be able to handle the calls that might be generated by this regulation," he said.

On the Net: http://www.fda.gov

Producer resumes production of chili

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth food producer said it will resume production today of Sheriff Blaylock's Best Chili, which was linked earlier this week to a botulism outbreak.

Classic Foods said Thursday it was given approval by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to continue production after the agency completed a review of production procedures.

No one from the USDA was immediately available for comment on Thursday night.

"USDA inspectors found no production, storage or food safety problems," Webb Stickney, interim chief executive officer of Classic Foods, said in a prepared statement. "This supports our contention the recalled Sheriff Blaylock's chili was properly produced, and the problem occurred after it left our plant."

Classic Foods agreed Monday to a recall of two batches — about 15,000 pounds — of frozen Sheriff's Blaylock's chili, both produced March 27 and distributed in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington.

The company then voluntarily suspended its production Tuesday to work with government agencies looking into the botulism outbreak.

State health officials closed Town Talk Foods on Tuesday and warned residents not to eat any previous purchases.

Officials said two brands of frozen chili sold at the Fort Worth discount food store caused a foodborne illness, sending seven people to a hospital after an Aug. 25 church supper in Sanger and sickening another person Monday in Fort Worth.

The store was shut down Tuesday by emergency order. An administrative hearing will be held after the store's response, which must be within 30 days, and health officials will discuss any fines or other penalties.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



System needs refining

DEAR DR. GOTT: At 72, I'm experiencing severe disequilibrium. Why would this happen? Is there a remedy?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure what you mean by "disequilibrium." To some people, this means faintness and unsteadiness. To others, it indicates vertigo (a spinning sensation). To still others , it represents weakness and a vague feeling of "dis-ease."

Faintness and unsteadiness are often related to blood pressure fluctuations (too high or too low), low blood sugar, poor circulation, pulse irregularities and a number of vascular ailments.

Vertigo is usually the result of a disturbance in the balance mechanism of the inner ear, secondary to Meniere's disease, tumors, infection or circulatory deficiencies. Patients with vertigo should, in my opinion, be examined by otolaryngologists.

Weakness and malaise can result from a variety of afflictions, including anemia, thyroid disease, hypertension, heart disease and metabolic disturbances.

Because the nature and cause of your problem are in doubt, I urge you to be examined by your primary care physician, who can begin to define your disorder by obtaining a complete medical history, examining you thoroughly and ordering appropriate testing. Once a diagnosis has been established, your doctor may choose to refer you to a specialist for further analysis and treatment.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter gets regular attacks of mouth ulcers. Should she avoid citrus or take vitamin C?

DEAR READER: Recurring ulcerations in the mouth are caused by several types of microorganisms. In general, the appearance of the ulcer gives a clue to its cause.

Aphthous stomatitis is the most common. Often known as "canker sores," these lesions are shallow, flat and painful. They can occur anywhere in the oral cavity. The cause is unknown but, after several days, the ulcers typically become covered by a whitish opaque material that contains bacteria.

Treatment consists of topical anesthetic creams or, in selected cases, antibiotic mouthwash. I've had success in treating aphthous stomatitis by lightly burning the ulcers with a stick tipped with silver nitrate. These lesions tend to recur, however, and may be precipitated by stress and local irritation (such as poorly fitting dentures).

Herpes virus infection is also a frequent cause of mouth ulcers, which begin as a crop of blisters, often called "fever blisters" or "cold sores." Eventually, the blisters break leaving raw painful lesions that can take many days to heal. These herpes infections are highly contagious. Therapy with anti-viral drugs is usually successful.

Other more unusual causes of mouth ulcers include drug reactions, immune deficiency and oral pemphigus, an autoimmune disorder.

I do not believe that avoiding citrus fruits causes or aggravates mouth ulcers, although such fruits may be painful to eat. Vitamin C does not cure mouth ulcers, which heal by themselves anyway.

Because your daughter has a recurring and painful problem, I believe she should see her doctor, who can diagnose her disorder and recommend appropriate treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information about fibrocystic disease of the breast.

DEAR READER: About 50 percent of pre-menopausal women suffer from fibrocystic breast disease, a completely benign condition marked by solitary (or multiple) cysts that are often tender and tend to fluctuate in size during the menstrual cycle.

Fibrocystic changes are diagnosed by mammography and ultrasound examination. In rare cases, biopsy may be necessary. Because in some women fibrocystic disease may herald later breast cancer, most authorities recommend careful breast examinations every 6 to 12 months and annual mammograms beginning about age 45.

Finally, coffee, tea, cola and chocolate may worsen fibrocystic disease and, therefore, should be avoided.

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Columbine documents released

DENVER (AP) — Investigators recovered nearly 200 shells and casings, including 41 live rounds, after the 1999 Columbine High School shootings, according to FBI documents released Thursday.

The federal report pointed to a large amount of gunfire traced to weapons used by the two gunmen and police officers, FBI special agent Carle Schlaff wrote in a report.

"Basically, the entire campus was a crime scene except for the gym," Schlaff wrote.

The material, which provided little new information, is among hundreds of investigative reports, CDs and audiotapes that Jefferson County sheriff's officials have released since the massacre.

Brian Rohrbough, whose son Daniel was killed in the attack, said he believes sheriff's officials and the FBI still are withholding some documents because the reports that have been released include only rough sketches. A wrongful death lawsuit against sheriff's officials contends Daniel was killed by police officers, not one of the student gunmen, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris.

Sheriff's officials have declined comment on the accusation, citing the pending lawsuit.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001

Getting involved in a very interesting enterprise may occur for you in the year ahead. If you have the patience to wait things out it may turn into a profitable second source of income.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Do what you can to help someone you know whose life is full of complications, but think twice before you open your wallet and give this person an unsecured loan. Trying to patch up a broken romance? **The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.**

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Especially those career moves you believe to be shoo-ins need to be double checked today before you put them into action. There's a fly in the ointment that could turn out quite costly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Optimism can be a constructive asset, while wishful thinking is self-destructive. Be careful today to distinguish between the two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — No matter how much better equipped you believe you are, don't grab the managerial reigns from the hands of another. It may be that nobody can control events and you could end up embarrassed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Just because somebody flaunts the trappings of power, don't be intimidated by it today. Chances are it is all a facade designed to get you in a subservient position.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Adopting the motto of "don't do today what can be put off until later" could put you behind the eight ball. Unfortunately, the "later" to which you refer might be now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - All you'll get out of gambling today is the role of sweetening the pot for others. Even if you're holding aces, you could be going up against a straight flush.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - One of the worst things you could do today is to pawn off onto others matters you hope to conclude. Chances are they'll not be up to the task and could make a mess of things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Owning up to your own shortcomings could be an exceptionally difficult thing for you to do today. However, by not admitting to them, you may take on something way beyond your ability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The urge to splurge may be far too powerful for you to handle today once you allow it to get the upper hand. Unfortunately, your credit cards could get quite a workout.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you're closing any big deal today, you'd be wise to sit back and take another look at all the details. What you overlook could prove to be very unlucky for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Like the road to Hades you might be trying to pave out some good intentions. All the fresh brick and mortar you apply won't hold up if you make promises you can't deliver.

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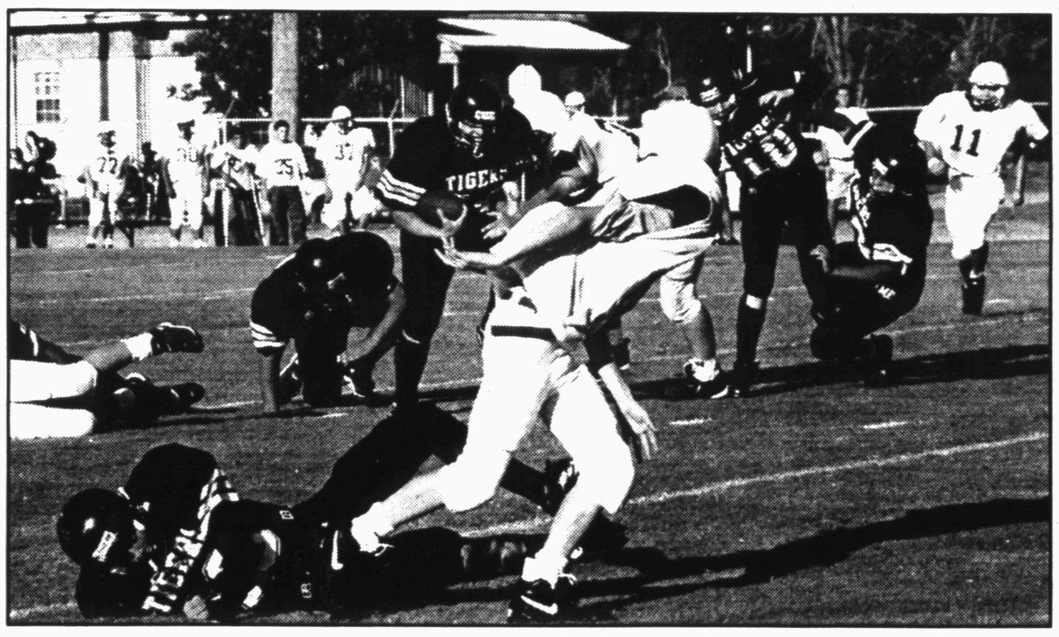
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SPORTS



GAINING GROUND — Snyder's Chad Brown finds room to run Thursday behind the blocking of teammates Lico Castillo (13) and Cade Owen (10) during the Tigers' 27-6 freshman victory over Littlefield at Travis Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Late spurt carries JV to victory

LITTLEFIELD — In a matter of minutes, Snyder junior varsity turned a tight game into a convincing victory Thursday night.

Snyder broke open a 14-14 deadlock with three unanswered touchdowns in the fourth quarter to topple Littlefield, 32-14, at Wildcat Stadium.

After Littlefield pulled even late in the third period, Snyder's Jacob Rodriguez returned the ensuing kickoff 72 yards to set up a 2-yard dive by Blake Grimmett.

A Littlefield fumble on the next kickoff led to an 8-yard scoring run by Rodriguez that stretched the gap to 26-14.

After another mishandled kickoff by the Wildcats, Boicy Martinez plunged in from 4 yards out to cap the scoring.

Rodriguez rushed for 75 yards on the night, and Mario Rivera ran for another 65.

Littlefield jumped out to an early 8-0 lead, before Grimmett scored on an 8-yard jaunt and Martinez toted in the two-point conversion.

The Tigers grabbed a 14-8 halftime advantage on a 25-yard scoring toss from Grimmett to Malcom Wells.

Wells also picked off a Littlefield pass to end a possible scoring threat.

Snyder is in action again at 7 p.m. Thursday against Abilene Wylie at Tiger Stadium.

Frosh roll over Littlefield

After finishing last week's weather-shortened game in a 14-14 tie, Snyder's freshman football squad made up for lost time Thursday night.

Snyder jumped out to a 12-0 lead and never looked back en route to a 27-6 victory over Littlefield at Travis Field.

Tiger quarterback Cade Owen opened the scoring with a 7-yard run midway through the second quarter, and Israel Torrez added a 2-yard plunge just prior to halftime for a 12-0 advantage.

The Tigers stretched the margin again in the third quarter when Urbano Hernandez broke loose for a 35-yard touchdown sprint, and Zach Garcia hauled in an Owen pass for the two-point conversion.

Littlefield threatened to score early in the fourth quarter but was turned away when Anthony Alarcon picked off a Wildcat pass.

Snyder widened the gap to 27-0 on a 36-yard jaunt by Chad Brown. Lico Castillo booted the extra point.

The Wildcats' only score of the night came with 3:15 left in the game.

Snyder is in action again at 5 p.m. Thursday when it hosts Abilene Wylie.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Football: Littlefield at Snyder, 8 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh at Borden County JV, 5:30

Football: Trent at Borden County, 7:30

Football: Veribest at Ira, 7:30

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Levelland at Snyder freshmen and varsity, 2 & 3 p.m.

Volleyball: Snyder JV at Lamesa tourney

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Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
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St. Louis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Miami at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Arizona

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 16

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
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N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.
Open: San Diego

Monday, Sept. 17

Minnesota at Baltimore, 9 p.m.

Tigers face stiffer test tonight against 'Cats

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

After passing their first test with flying colors, the Snyder Tigers face a stiffer challenge in tonight's home opener.

Snyder looks to push its record to 2-0 when it squares off with the Littlefield Wildcats at 8 o'clock at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers are coming off a 49-0 pounding of Monahans, but Head Coach Chad Rogers warns that the Wildcats are a better ballclub.

"They are fundamentally sound, and we expect a good game," said Rogers. "There will probably be a good crowd on hand, so it should be exciting."

First-year Littlefield coach Bryan Huseman feels the same. Huseman, who spent the 1990 season as Snyder's assistant basketball coach under Bud Birks, will be making his football debut after serving as the Wildcats' hoops coach the past 10 years.

"I hope our kids play with a lot of emotion, because it's going to be a tough ballgame," Huseman stated. "But I'm looking forward to it. It's going to be fun to come back to Snyder. My wife and I really enjoyed the short time that we lived there."

Snyder's option attack rolled up 375 yards on the ground against Monahans, and will need to execute well again to move the ball against the Wildcats who feature 305-pound senior Danny Marquez on their defensive and offensive lines.

"They did a good job of defending the option in a scrimmage with Tulia," Rogers said. "But we're going to try to execute better against their defense, and we may have a few new wrinkles that we try."

Snyder should be bolstered on both sides of the ball by the return of Corey Clay who missed last week's game for disciplinary reasons. The senior halfback and strong safety will see playing time tonight, but isn't expected to start.

Defensively, the Tigers must shut down Littlefield's power running game, while also keeping an eye on deep-threat Tyler Kirby.

"This is going to be a great test for us," said SHS defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey. "First and foremost, we have to stop the run, but we also have to contain their deep passing threat.

"Littlefield likes to play smash-mouth football, and it will be good to see how we stack up against that type of team."

The Tigers will feature two new starters defensively. Junior Billy Pena gets the nod at end in place of Jammall Pruitt who suffered a minor shoulder injury earlier this week. Pruitt will still start on offense.

The other defensive change is at free safety where junior Colby Driggers draws the start in place of T.J. Jones who also handles the Tigers' quarterbacking duties.

"Colby earned the right to start this week," Mabrey stated. "He did a good job in pass coverage last week, and he was a big help on run support. With him starting, it also gives T.J. a chance to rest."

While the Tigers sport a 1-0 mark, tonight's contest is Littlefield's season opener. Rogers hopes that last week's experience benefits the Tigers.

"They say that your biggest improvement of the season is from the first game to the second," said Rogers. "I guess we'll find out if that's true tonight."

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DEFENSE	**OFFENSE**
ENDS	**QUARTERBACK**
Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.	**T.J. Jones, 5-10, 160, jr.**
Shay Franks, 6-1, 180, sr.	Matthew Vaught, 6-1, 180, sr.
Allen Dolle, 6-2, 195, sr.	**RUNNING BACKS**
Clayton Swan, 5-9, 205, jr.	**Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.**
TACKLES	**Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.**
Brooks Nunley, 5-11, 175, sr.	**Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.**
Craig Bowen, 6-1, 195, sr.	Mike Bosquez, 5-10, 200, jr.
Josh Mendoza, 6-2, 210, jr.	Matthew Hock, 5-10, 190, sr.
Brandon Scales, 5-7, 195, sr.	Joe Rudd, 5-9, 175, sr.
Danny Marquez, 6-1, 305, sr.	**SPLIT END**
Ricky Alleman, 6-2, 215, jr.	**Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.**
LINEBACKERS	Tyler Kirby, 6-3, 160, jr.
Justin Pechacek, 6-2, 185, sr.	**TIGHT END**
Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.	**Craig Bowen, 6-1, 195, sr.**
Stephen Bosquez, 5-9, 200, soph.	Caleb Price, 6-2, 195, sr.
Matthew Hock, 5-10, 190, sr.	**CENTER**
CORNERBACKS	**Josh Knox, 5-11, 245, jr.**
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.	Aaron Tefatiller, 6-0, 170, jr.
Clay Williams, 5-10, 160, jr.	**GUARDS**
Adam Castillo, 5-6, 175, sr.	**Diego Hernandez, 6-0, 230, sr.**
Trevor Williams, 5-8, 170, jr.	**Adam Owen, 6-0, 185, sr.**
STRONG SAFETY	Clayton Swan, 5-9, 205, jr.
Josh McGaha, 5-8, 175, jr.	Brandon Scales, 5-7, 195, sr.
Eric Mendez, 5-9, 170, jr.	**TACKLES**
FREE SAFETY	**Stephen Ortegon, 6-1, 230, sr.**
Colby Driggers, 5-11, 160, jr.	**Michael Murphrey, 6-4, 190, jr.**
Tyler Kirby, 6-3, 160, jr.	Danny Marquez, 6-1, 305, sr.
	Allen Dolle, 6-2, 195, sr.

*Snyder in bold

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	75	64	.540	—
Philadelphia	73	67	.521	2½
New York	69	72	.489	7
Florida	65	75	.464	10½
Montreal	60	80	.429	15½
Central Division				
Houston	82	58	.586	—
Chicago	77	62	.554	4½
St. Louis	76	63	.547	5½
Milwaukee	62	78	.443	20
Cincinnati	57	83	.407	25
Pittsburgh	53	87	.379	29
West Division				
Arizona	79	61	.564	—
San Francisco	78	63	.553	1½
Los Angeles	77	63	.550	2
San Diego	69	71	.493	10
Colorado	61	78	.439	17½

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 9, Arizona 5
N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 2
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 3, Montreal 0
Milwaukee 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 5

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 17-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 10-6), 3:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-10) at Florida (Burnett 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Davis 6-2) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Suzuki 3-5) at Houston (Miller 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 9-4) at St. Louis (Hermanson 12-11), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 12-13) at Colorado (Chacon 6-9), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 7-4) at Arizona (Johnson 18-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles (Baldwin 2-3) at St. Louis (Smith 4-2), 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 12-11) at Colorado (Jennings 3-0), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-7) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-11), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 4-3) at Arizona (Witt 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Chen 7-6) at Florida (Dempster 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 6-10) at Montreal (Ohka 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 9-11) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-16), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-2) at Houston (Villone 6-5), 8:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	57	.593	—
Boston	72	66	.522	10
Toronto	68	72	.486	15
Baltimore	55	84	.396	27½
Tampa Bay	50	90	.357	33
Central Division				
Cleveland	80	60	.571	—
Minnesota	73	67	.521	7
Chicago	72	68	.514	8
Detroit	56	83	.403	23½
Kansas City	56	84	.400	24
West Division				
x-Seattle	100	40	.714	—
Oakland	83	57	.593	17
Anaheim	72	68	.514	28
Texas	64	76	.457	36

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games

Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland 6, Boston 4
Texas 4, Minnesota 3
Anaheim 7, Kansas City 6, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Toronto (Lyon 4-2) at Detroit (Lima 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 6-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (K.Wilson 6-4) at Texas (Davis 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 4-6) at Anaheim (Ortiz 11-8), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 7-16) at Seattle (Abbott 14-3), 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-12) at Oakland (Hiljus 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston (Cone 8-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 14-11), 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 1-3) at Oakland (Mulder 17-7), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-6), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 15-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (George 2-5) at Texas (Oliver 11-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 2-3) at Anaheim (Rapp 5-11), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bauer 0-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Raffle for $10,000

A raffle for a one-year West Texas State Bank CD worth $10,000 will be held during halftime of tonight's football game between Snyder and Littlefield. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Snyder Tiger Football Booster Club. Cost is $50. The winner does not have to be present to win.

Hunter education class

A course in hunter education will be held Sept 15 and 16. All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must complete the course.

Students 12 years of age or older will receive a hunter education certificate. Students under 12 receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

Cost of the course is $10 and class size is limited. For more information, or to pre-register call Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Volleyball tourney

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Ministry will host a co-ed volleyball tournament Sept. 16. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Sammy Baugh tournament

Today is the last day to register for the 10th annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Snyder Golf Tournament to be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC pro shop, and proceeds benefit Snyder ISD golf programs.

Format is four-person scramble and cost is $140 per team. Shotgun starts are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded with $600 going to the winning team.

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Heartburn medication lawsuit filed

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (AP) — A heartburn medication approved for use by adults was promoted by its manufacturer as a children's remedy, say lawyers for 155 plaintiffs who are suing the drug manufacturer for $1.2 billion.

Opening arguments began Thursday in a lawsuit involving the drug Propulsid, manufactured by Janssen and parent company Johnson & Johnson.

More than 30 million prescriptions have been written for Propulsid and it has been linked to 80 deaths. Janssen withdrew the drug from stores in 2000 but it is still in limited use.

Several Propulsid cases around the country are pending, and observers are watching the trial as an important marker.

"If there's a huge jury settlement here, it propels settlements in other cases," said S. Micholle Walker, a lawyer who represents a number of plaintiffs in pending litigation.

Thursday, defense attorney Robert L. Johnson III told jurors the drug was not necessarily linked to health problems suffered by the plaintiffs, each of whom had a pre-existing condition such as cardiovascular disease or high blood pressure.

Johnson said the defense would show that each of the 10 plaintiffs — who range in age from 3 to 79 — had pre-existing conditions that could have caused the health problems.

Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	31.08	30.33	30.89	—.26
AOL TimeWm	35.14	33.90	34.07	—1.02
AT&T Corp s	18.40	17.90	18.05	—.31
Albertsons	34.49	34.00	34.35	—.09
Alltel	57.42	56.45	57.27	+.19
AmEl Pw	47.08	46.65	46.92	—.03
AndarkPtr	53.45	52.80	53.45	+.27
ATMOS Egy	21.53	21.33	21.48	+.10
Aviall	10.50	10.22	10.41	+.16
BP PLC	50.60	50.16	50.35	—.70
BakerHughes	34.51	33.53	34.04	—.48
Bank of Amer	59.62	58.27	58.90	—.88
BellSouth	37.46	36.67	37.43	—.02
Beth Steel	1.39	1.23	1.36	+.11
BurlNoSFe	27.36	27.02	27.30	—.20
Caterpillar	51.14	50.02	50.25	—.88
Chevron	92.46	91.35	92.46	+.71
Citigroup	44.00	43.00	43.53	—.52
CocaCola	49.74	49.25	49.65	+.14
ColgatePal	56.73	56.30	56.38	+.07
ConcilMetals	30.98	30.98	30.98	—.02
Cooperln	55.70	55.05	55.20	—.55
DaimlrChry	41.85	41.20	41.35	—1.55
DeltaAirl	38.20	37.75	37.92	+.03
Dillards Inc	17.01	16.61	16.72	—.54
DowChem	35.01	34.50	34.99	—.02
DuPont	39.81	39.10	39.55	—.93
EastmanChem	39.15	38.09	38.28	—.97
EstKodak	45.55	44.80	45.30	+.24
EDS Corp	57.50	55.28	55.28	—1.97
Entergy	40.20	39.42	39.52	—.23
ExxonMobil s	41.20	40.35	41.13	+.23
GenDynam	78.10	77.10	77.35	—.38
GenElec	40.30	39.52	39.66	—.84
GenMills	45.45	45.10	45.24	+.13
GenMotors	53.00	51.79	52.25	—1.02
GaPacGP	36.00	35.27	35.38	—1.21
GlobalMar	15.69	15.35	15.60	—.02
Goodrich	31.98	31.10	31.24	—.53
Goodyear s	24.04	23.71	23.79	—.57
GtAtlPac	18.60	18.31	18.32	—.31
Halliburtn	29.15	28.21	28.66	—.55
Hanson ADS	37.55	37.41	37.41	—.14
HarteHanks	23.65	23.50	23.50	—.09
HomeDepot	43.49	41.80	42.05	—1.50
HoneywellIntl	37.02	36.80	37.00	+.10
IBM	96.15	96.11	96.79	—1.21
IntlPaper	40.73	39.75	39.83	—.90
JohnsonJn s	56.25	55.78	55.94	—1.00
K mart	9.35	9.07	9.07	—.48
KinderMorg	55.45	54.90	55.41	+.30
Kroger Co	26.84	26.45	26.53	—.06
LockheedM	39.23	38.45	38.90	—.15
Lowes Cos s	33.20	32.25	32.25	—2.55
Lubys	8.98	8.80	8.90	—.05
LucentTech	6.25	5.85	6.14	+.14
MayDeptStr	33.15	32.15	32.41	—1.08
Medtronic	42.99	42.30	42.60	—.26
Motorola	14.30	13.48	14.07	+.13
NCR Corp	36.80	36.15	36.53	+.16
Navistar	34.75	34.09	34.46	—.54
Penney JC	25.00	24.54	24.68	+.10
PepBoys	12.34	12.10	12.15	—.27
PepsiCo	47.60	46.76	47.40	+.30
Pharmacia	41.05	40.53	40.74	—.07
PhelpDodge	38.70	38.07	38.58	—.18
PhilipPet	59.83	59.23	59.82	+.42
PilgrmPrd B	14.84	14.77	14.80	—.04
Polaroid	1.26	1.21	1.21	—.05
Praxair	48.70	47.93	48.32	—.76
ProctGamb	75.20	74.51	75.10	—.40
PubS NwMx	28.70	28.31	28.52	+.01
RadioShack	23.05	22.60	23.05	+.55
ReliantEngy	30.29	29.80	30.23	+.08
RoyalDut	54.99	54.26	54.94	—.46
SBC Comm	41.46	40.85	41.03	—.87
SaraLee	22.30	22.01	22.11	—.28
Scripps EW	66.00	65.00	65.00	—1.10
SearsRoeb	40.66	39.85	40.30	—.97
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SprintFON	22.10	21.63	21.94	—.11
SprintPCS	23.75	22.50	23.05	+.42
Sunoco Inc	38.45	38.10	38.45	—.03
TXU Corp	47.75	47.35	47.70	+.30
TempleInland	58.82	57.90	58.02	—1.05
Texaco	70.60	69.86	70.60	+.50
TexInd	41.56	40.90	41.11	—.50
TexasInst	30.58	28.74	29.95	+.45
Textron	51.05	50.30	50.75	—.52
TriconGlbR	40.75	40.17	40.67	—.10
TrinityInds	24.98	24.41	24.41	—.77
TylerTech	3.60	3.56	3.59	—.02
USX-Marathn	32.54	32.23	32.54	+.44
USX-USS	19.18	18.70	18.72	—.55
UnionPacif	54.01	53.01	53.37	—.83
UnitedTech	67.30	65.60	66.63	—1.13
Unocal	36.20	35.88	36.16	+.05
Venator Grp	17.75	17.25	17.32	—.80
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WellsFargo	45.39	44.60	45.18	—.18
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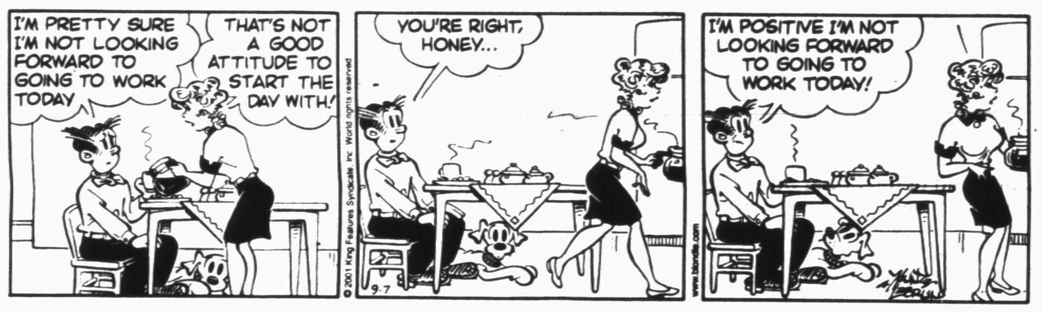
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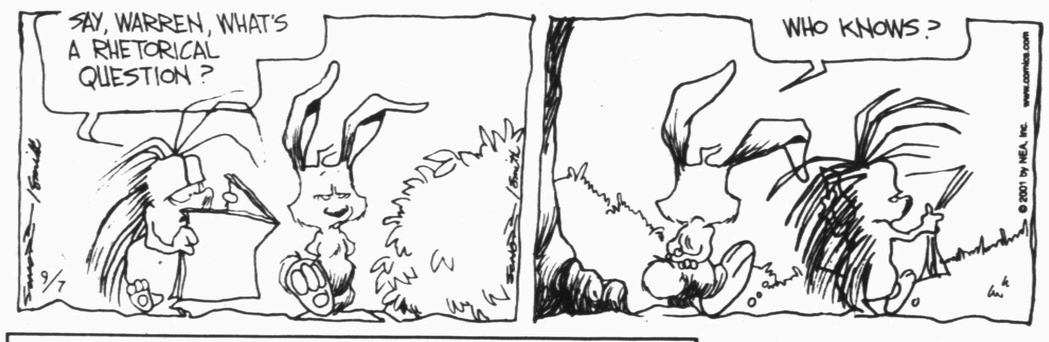
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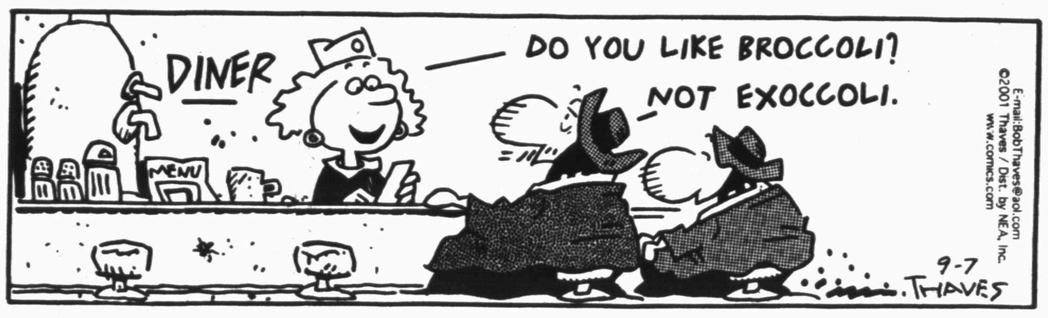
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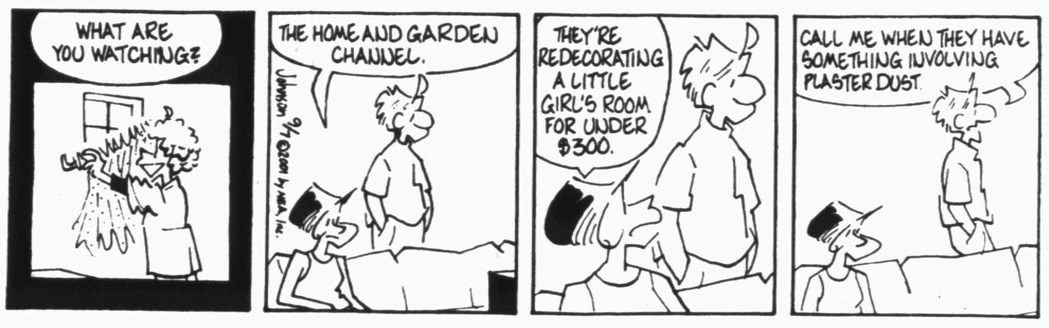
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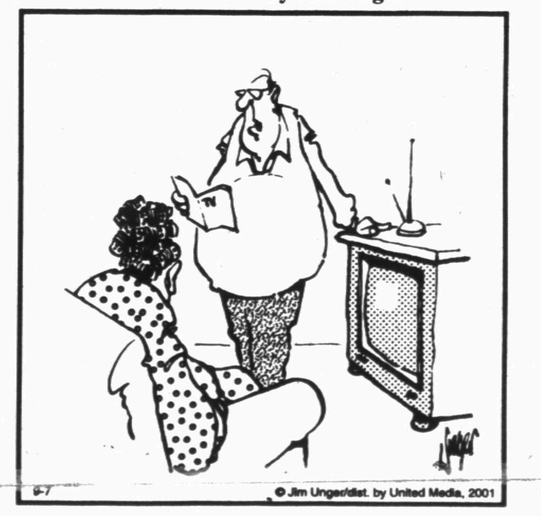
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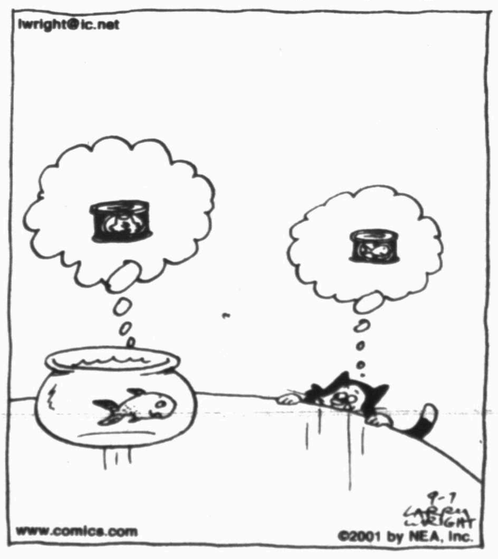


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15 Heavy hammer
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34 Got ready to fish
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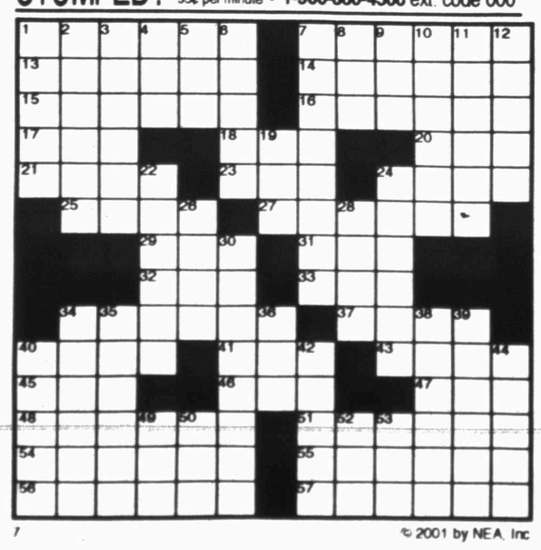
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30 Without reason
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35 Male aviator
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Unemployment rate soars to 4.9%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate soared to 4.9 percent in August, the biggest one-month jump in more than six years, as the slumping economy continued to hammer the labor market.

The Labor Department reported today that businesses slashed 113,000 jobs from their payrolls last month. The jobless rate rose by 0.4 percentage point in August from 4.5 percent in July, the level it had held since April.

The one-month deterioration was the biggest since a similar jump in April 1995, when unemployment rose from 5.4 percent to 5.8 percent.

Manufacturing was once again hardest hit, shedding 114,000 jobs, the biggest one-month loss for this sector so far this year. Virtually every major manufacturing industry lost jobs last month. Since July 2000, manufacturing employment has plummeted by 1 million. Gains in the service sector helped offset manufacturing job losses.

The overall decline of 113,000 jobs in August followed a revised 13,000 increase in July. The 4.9 percent unemployment rate is the highest since September 1997.

Wall Street reacted negatively to the report, with the Dow Jones industrial average down more than 150 points in late morning trading.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the numbers were not a surprise because unemployment is expected to increase when the economy slows.

"This makes it all the more urgent for Congress to not act in a way that will hurt the economy by raising taxes" or increasing spending beyond Bush's budget, Fleischer said. Bush has made the economy his No. 1 priority in the face of polls showing his support fading during the slowdown,

Chief economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch said the report "just about guarantees" that the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again when it meets Oct. 2, probably by a quarter point. The Fed has slashed rates seven times so far this year to help ward off recession.

Officials ban shark feeding in Florida

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — After a summer of highly publicized shark attacks, Florida officials voted to ban all shark-feeding, saying it could be teaching sharks to seek out people.

The target of the ban is "interactive" shark tours that use cut-up fish to lure sharks so scuba-diving tourists can swim with them.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission had been considering rules to regulate such shark-feeding dives, but instead voted 6-1 Thursday for a total ban. It could become law after a final vote in November.

Tour operators were outraged and threatened legal action if the ban goes through.

They argued that officials had no evidence to prove the shark-feeding dives weren't safe and said none of their tourists had ever been bitten. Several commissioners expressed fear that by feeding sharks, the sharks could be conditioned to associate humans with food.

"You don't feed any of them. They're wild animals," said Robert Dimond, president of the Marine Safety Group of Deerfield Beach, a proponent of a ban. "We are talking about predators with teeth that can tear off people's arms."

The ban on anyone feeding sharks while in the water would also extend to other marine animals, including manatees, barracudas, moray eels and manta rays. Federal rules already prohibit feeding dolphins in the wild.

"You have systematically dismantled fish feeding in the state of Florida," complained Jeff Torode, president of the South Florida Diving Headquarters in Pompano Beach.

Thursday's meeting came as national attention has been focused on more than 40 shark attacks in U.S. coastal waters this year, including 29 in Florida.

On Saturday in Virginia Beach, Va., a 10-year-old boy was fatally mauled in the surf. Two days later, a shark killed a man and gravely injured his girlfriend off a North Carolina beach. Eight-year-old Jessie Arbogast's arm was ripped off by a shark as he waded in the surf off Florida's Gulf Coast in July. The boy's limb was reattached but he remains in a light coma.

In recent years, according to the International Shark File, there have been 15 attacks on shark-feeding divers and eight on professional photographers who used bait to attract sharks.

Bush reaffirms promise not to tap into surpluses of SS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush reaffirmed to the House Democratic leader today his promise to avoid tapping Social Security's surpluses, despite the suggestion by one top senator that diverting some of the money might make sense.

Rep. Dick Gephardt emerged from a morning meeting with Bush pleased by the president's assurances.

The two met one day after Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the top Republican on the Senate Budget Committee for the past two decades, said that with the economy slowing and overall federal surpluses dipping, it might be time to use some of the Social Security funds to pay for other programs.

Gephardt told reporters after speaking with the president: "I'm happy to note that he doesn't seem to agree with Mr. Domenici and (Rep.) Tom Davis, who today were quoted as saying they we needed to go in and start spending Social Security and Medicare trust funds."

Gephardt, D-Mo., also disputed the White House formulation, spoken several times by Bush and his aides in recent days, that Democrats critical of his tax cut really mean to raise taxes.

"I don't know where he gets that. He's — best I can figure out — making it up," Gephardt said. "I haven't said that, and I dont know of other Democrats who have said that. What we are for is a more balanced budget."

On Thursday, Bush repeated his position that Social Security reserves must not be tapped except in times of war, recession or severe emergency. He appealed to Democrats, "Let's work together to make sure that our budgets don't cause us to dip into Social Security."

Domenici, in Thursday remarks to the Senate budget panel, said of the Social Security surplus, "There is no reason in the world you should look at it for only one purpose, to pay the debt down. ... What's wrong with using it for education" or other purposes?

He added that in conversations with at least 15 economists, "None of them believe that is good economic policy for America to say we cannot touch those (funds) in time of declining growth."

Iraq expells U.N. staffers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Baghdad has expelled eight U.N. staffers in recent weeks, a Foreign Ministry official said today — a day after a top Iraqi diplomat accused the United Nations of sending spies to Iraq.

Benon Sevan, the director of U.N. programs in Iraq, has denied the spying charges.

The Foreign Ministry official said two Argentine peacekeepers from the U.N force monitoring the Iraq-Kuwait border, known as UNIKOM, were expelled Aug. 22.

They were expelled "for the same reasons that led to the expulsion of the six other U.N. employees," the official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Iraq expelled a Dutch national on Aug. 31 for taking photographs in public and then informed the United Nations that five others — four Nigerians and a Bosnian — were being thrown out of the country for leaking security information to "enemy states."

In a heated U.N. Security Council session Thursday, Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed al-Dhouri accused the United Nations of sending spies to Iraq.

The Iraqi government had not previously used the term "spies," but al-Dhouri told reporters "they (the U.N. officials) were spying, and we hope to prove that soon."

The United Nations, which monitors Iraq's oil sales and the use of proceeds to buy food, medicine and other necessities for Iraqis, said Baghdad has failed to prove its claims against the officials who have been expelled. However, the international body has withdrawn its personnel.

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Obituaries

Frances Burk

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ROTAN – Frances White Burk, a retired school teacher in the area, died Thursday, Sept. 6.

Funeral service for Mrs. Burk, 71, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Rotan. The Rev. Larry Holder and Rich Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1930 in Avoca, she graduated from Avoca High School in 1947 and from McMurry College in 1951. She earned her master's degree in education from McMurry in 1955.

She married Joe Dale Burk on Jan. 19, 1951. Mrs. Burk taught at schools in Hobbs, Ballinger, Abilene and Rotan before retiring in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Ruth Terry White; and a brother, J.A. White Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Burk of Rotan; her mother-in-law, Ila Burk of Rotan; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Randy Elkins of New Orleans; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kitty and Elmo Cummins of Midland; two sons and daughters-in-law, Vick and Becky Burk of Rotan and Dan and Dana Burk of Wimberley; and four grandchildren.

Taliban chief tells people to avoid all non-Muslims

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban's Supreme Court chief justice, who is hearing the case of eight foreign aid workers charged with preaching Christianity, warned Afghans on Friday to stay away from non-Muslims, who he said are out to destroy their faith.

"Stop your relationship with the kafir (unbeliever). The friendship with the kafir is forbidden," Chief Justice Noor Mohammed Saqib told hundreds of worshippers at Kabul's largest mosque, Pul-e-Khishti, during the Muslim Sabbath.

Saqib warned Muslims that some international aid organizations used charity as a means to propagate Christianity.

He specifically referred to Shelter Now International, the Christian aid group that employs the two Americans, four Germans and two Australians who have been jailed for allegedly proselytizing.

The aid workers were arrested along with 16 Afghan employees of Shelter Now International. The charge of preaching Christianity is a serious crime in this devout Muslim nation.

Two of the workers, Dayna Curry, 29, and Heather Mercer, 24, are members of Antioch Community Church in Waco, Texas.

The trial of the international workers began last Tuesday.

2 are arrested on indictments

Two people indicted this week by the Scurry County grand jury were arrested Thursday by local law enforcement officers.

Daniel James McVey, 31, of 71 County Road 4132 in Dunn, was arrested at the sheriff's office at 11:49 a.m. Thursday as he turned himself in.

McVey was indicted this week for failure to register as a sex offender, a state jail felony. His bond is set at $5,000.

Also arrested was Christy Ann Collier, 21, of 319 Canfil in Sweetwater. She was taken into custody at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the 132nd District Courtroom on charges of forgery of a financial instrument.

She was taken into custody after the bonding company dropped her bond pending trial.

Due to computer problems at the Scurry County Sheriff's Department, other blotter entries were not available this morning.

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SHS choir boosters fundraiser

SHS choir boosters will sponsor a fiesta stack-up dinner before the football game from 5-7:30 this evening at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased from any choir student or at the door. Carry outs will be available. Call 573-1499.

Ira Baptist Church roundup

Ira Baptist Church will have a Sunday School roundup from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the church. There will be panning for real gold, an air castle, face painting and much more.

Youth group fundraiser

First Assembly of God, 1809 College Avenue, will hold a burrito sale from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday to benefit the church youth group.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Noah's Ark Church

Noah's Ark Church, 18th St. and Ave. R, will have Randy and Delia Asebedo speaking at the 3 p.m. services on Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have an enchilada dinner at First United Methodist Church from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Take-outs will be available. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling 573-4770.

Headstart registration

Scurry County Head Start, 2800 2nd Street, will conduct registrations from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday for new classrooms that begin in October. To qualify, children must be three years old and family must meet income guidelines or child must have diagnosed disability. Space is limited. Bring proof of income, letter from former employer, certified birth certificate, current shot record and child's social security card.

Blood drive

A blood drive in honor of Becky Stewart will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at Tiger Health and Fitness Center in Snyder Shopping Center. For an appointment, call Alene Martin at 573-2510. Bring picture ID and list of medications.

AARP board meeting

A meeting of the board of the AARP will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center.

UW board meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at the United Way offices, 2311 Ave. T.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Providentially Led Christian," followed by "The Gospel is Good News."

Gateway support group

Gateway Family Services will begin a support group for victims of family violence from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday at the facility. Call 573-1822 in advance to reserve a place.

Retired teachers association

All retired teachers and their spouses are invited to a homemade ice cream and cookie social at 7 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church. Leon Manley, District XIV president, will address the group.

Baseball booster meeting

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room at the high school.

Speech team boosters

There will be a Snyder High School Parent Speech Team Booster Club and team member meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in room 109 at the high school. Topics to be discussed will be upcoming tournaments, fundraising and orientation.

Alzheimers' support group

A video, "Creative Intervention for the Alzheimer Patient," will be shown at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the meeting of the Alzheimers' support group at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

4-H horse club meeting

The first meeting of the year for the 4-H horse club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the East Elementary cafeteria. All members and prospective members are invited.

Lions to meet with UW

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, but will attend the kickoff luncheon Thursday for the Scurry County United Way at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

St. Jude's bike-a-thon

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital bike-a-thon will be from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Ira School track. Come by 5722 FM 1606 to pick up sponsor form. Contact Pam Mauldin at 574-1817 for more information.

GED testing

GED testing will be held at Western Texas College next Friday and again on Friday, Sept. 28. For more information call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2513.

Cosmorama Club

The Cosmorama Club will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The Hawaiian Aloha Festival will feature foods, fads and fun.

Jamaica Festival

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will host a Jamaica Festival from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the church campus. Activities include a volleyball tournament, live music from a variety of bands, Folkloric dances, talent show.

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