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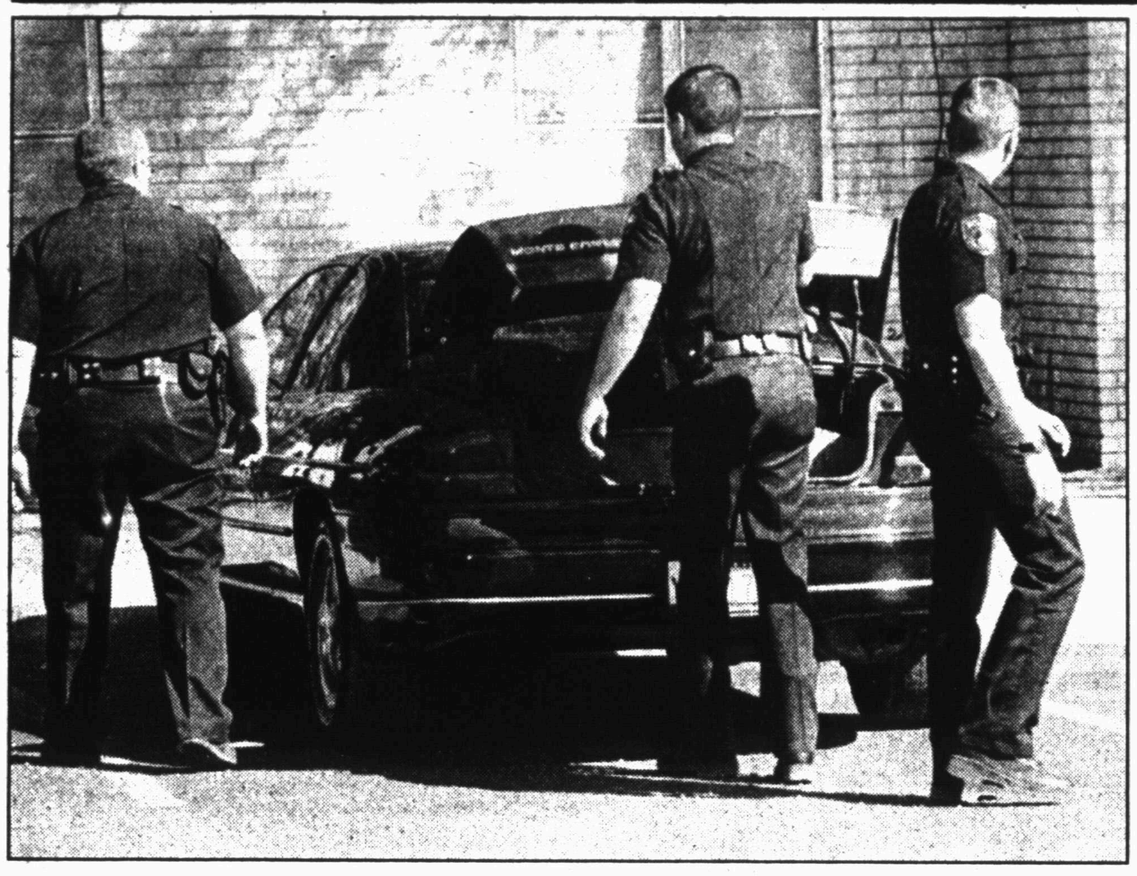


SEARCH — Snyder police search a Monte Carlo following a car chase Monday afternoon. Robby Lee Salazar and Kraig Underwood were fleeing police in the vehicle. Pictured from left are Snyder officers Keith Ward, Mike Ward and Kenny Burns. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council taking steps to add life to landfill

Snyder city council members approved the low bid on adding additional cells to the city's landfill when they met Monday evening.

Jeff Arrington, engineer with Freese & Nichols, Inc., told the council that he was pleased with the bids as engineering estimates had placed the cost of the cells at over $1 million.

But BNC Environmental Services, Inc., submitted a bid of $827,472,20 and the bid was unanimously approved by the council.

Arrington said BNC has offices in Midland, Houston, Dallas and Austin and he felt the company was well-qualified to perform the landfill cell work.

It is expected work will start in early November.

Arrington also said in-house work by the city will have saved close to $1 million by the time the project is complete.

"Your crews at the landfill are to be commended for their work," Arrington had said in an earlier meeting.

The council also heard the yearly report from Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille on the DCOS' operating budget for 2000-01 and other projects.

DeLille said the DCOS budget for the coming year is $127,349, some $2,000 less than the present budget. The DCOS also has a marketing budget of $10,000 – double that of this year.

"We plan to aggressively market the industrial park," said DeLille, noting he would be targeting businesses in the Dallas – Fort Worth area that are looking to establish plants in rural areas.

The executive director said the DCOS budget is basically divided into thirds for administrative costs, debt service and discretionary funds.

The council also approved the first reading of an ordinance related to the public's use of city rights-of-way, the quarterly investment report and a resolution granting Cox Communications authority to operate the cable TV company within the city limits for another month.

This action is necessary pending the renewal of the cable TV franchise agreement.

Discussion of goals and objectives of the city for 2000-01 was tabled due to Mayor Dayton Robertson being out of town.

The hour-long meeting was led by mayor pro-tem Vernest Tippens in the absence of Robertson and council members in attendance included James Ashley, David Harrell, Terry Martin and James Jenkins. I.E. Martin was absent.

Grand jury indicts seven during session

Seven people were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury on Monday, including two people who stole a car in Snyder Friday night.

Estevan Rendon Lara, 21, of 1401 Ave. K, and Crystal Lee Lujan, 18, also of 1401 Ave. K, were indicted for stealing a car from Mattie Green. Lara has a prior conviction in Tarrant County in 1998 for auto theft, as well. He is also being investigated for taking money from Hermleigh resident Charles Smith while both were at the gas pumps Friday at Allsup's in Hermleigh on Highway 84.

Both remain in jail in lieu of $5,000 bonds each.

Rumaldo Martinez, 34, of 2218 15th St. in Lubbock, was indicted for the Sept. 15 offense of burglary of a habitation. He is accused of breaking into a home owned by Jerry Early to commit theft.

He is in Scurry County Jail in lieu of a $10,000 bond.

Anthony Gustavo Chavez, 35, a Price Daniel Unit inmate, was indicted for possession of marijuana in the unit in May of this year.

Chavez has prior convictions in Tom Green County for aggravated robbery in 1986, and for attempted capital murder in 1990. He was also convicted in 1993 in Anderson County for having a deadly weapon in a penal institution.

Kraig Allen Underwood, 21, who listed his address as 302 3nd St., was indicted for the state jail offense of possession of marijuana. The offense occurred on Sept. 17.

Robby Lee Salazar, 18, who listed his address the same as Underwood, was also indicted for the Sept. 17 offense of possession of marijuana. Both are accused of possessing less than five pounds of the drug, but more than four ounces.

Both are in jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond.

One other person was indicted but has not been arrested.

Bush, Gore are ready for tonight's debate

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — George W. Bush declared himself "ready to go" Tuesday as he boarded a plane for Boston and his first face-off with Al Gore. The vice president's entourage of campaign advisers and "real people" debate coaches flew ahead, a group so large it needed a separate jet.

Both candidates planned little more than separate inspections of the debate hall at the University of Massachusetts after they arrived in Boston for the most anticipated event of their White House campaigns. Bush was taking a nap and a run, then riding a water taxi to the hall Tuesday night.

With nothing on his schedule, Gore lingered late into the morning at his beach bungalow in Sarasota, Fla., where he rehearsed over the weekend with the help of 13 citizens recruited to make suggestions about his debate style.

A little earlier, Bush waved at the crowd across the street and blew kisses to people looking out office windows as he left his downtown Huntington hotel for the airport.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People these days believe in speaking softly and carrying a cell phone."

Newspaper types have to take compliments any way we can get 'em. They are so rare, that sometimes we don't recognize them.

Take this for example: "I get a kick out of that SDN column. You have such a weird sense of humor."

That same day, ole what's-her-name even bragged on us. It was right before the 34th anniversary we had almost let slip past.

"I could have looked all over the world and not found another husband like you," she said in a rather loud voice. I guess she wanted others to hear.

It's the offbeat sense of humor, we guess, that makes us like Dilbert, the fictional office employee who finds himself entwined in various schemes and predicaments with his supervisors and fellow employees.

Here are some of Dilbert's rules of order:

—I love deadlines. I especially like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

—Tell me what you need, and I'll tell you how to get along without it. (Parents might adopt this one.)

—Accept that some days you are the pigeon, and some days the statue.

—Needing someone is like needing a parachute. If he isn't there the first time, chances are you won't be needing him again.

—I don't have an attitude problem, you have a perception problem.

—I don't suffer from stress, but I'm a carrier.

—Some workers are slower than a herd of turtles stampeding though peanut butter.

—Don't meddle in the affairs of dragons. They eat people, even without ketchup.

—Everybody is somebody else's weirdo.

—Never argue with an idiot. They drag you down to their level, then beat you with experience.

—A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the rear.

—Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

—After any salary raise, you will always have less money at the end of the month than you did before.

—The more grief you put up with, the more you are going to get.

—An expert is a guy who carries a clipboard at home and a briefcase on the road.

—When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried.

—On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger on the escape key.

Following indictments...

Car chase ends in two arrests

Two subjects indicted by the Scurry County grand jury were apprehended Monday afternoon following a car chase from Snyder High School to the Park Village Apartments.

Robby Lee Salazar, 17, of 306 32nd Street and Kraig Underwood, 21, also of 306 32nd Street were both arrested in the 4400 block of Avenue U after fleeing from officers.

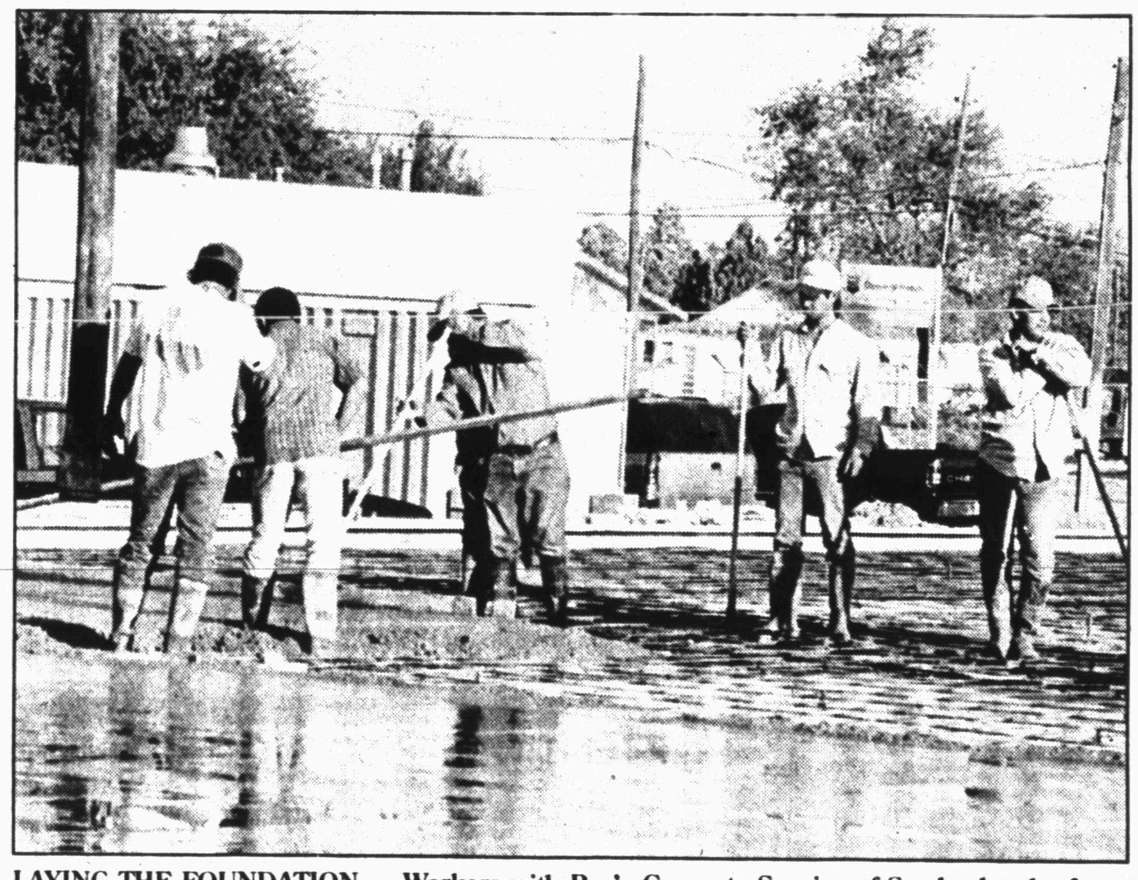
In addition to the indictments for felony possession of marijuana that resulted in the indictments, charges of misdemeanor evading arrest have now been added.

The incident began unfolding shortly before 4 p.m. Monday when dispatchers received a report of a possible altercation near the Snyder High baseball field on Austin Avenue.

According to Sgt. Brian Haggard, coaches had already dispersed the crowd before a fight started. Upon officers' arrival, a black Chevrolet Monte Carlo was seen leaving the area and the pursuit began.

Salazar and Underwood were in the Monte Carlo. Officers chased the two to the Park Village Apartments parking lot across from Stanfield Elementary, where the suspects fled from the vehicle.

They were apprehended shortly thereafter and taken to the Scurry County Jail. The vehicle was searched and then towed.



LAYING THE FOUNDATION — Workers with Ray's Concrete Service of Snyder lay the foundation for Snyder's new post office located just east of the present facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—When does early voting start for the November general election?
A—Oct. 23.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 101 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 66; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear skies; low 60-65; S wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; high lower to mid 90s; NE wind 5-10 mph, then becoming S to SE 10-15 mph.

Michael Redman
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:26 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:40 a.m.
Of 276 days in 2000, the sun has shone 273 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Poise is that uncanny ability to be ill at ease inconspicuously.

Elderly Medicare patients receive various treatment

CHICAGO (AP) — Treatment of elderly Medicare patients varies widely by state when it comes to heart failure, stroke, breast cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, according to a new federal study.

Medicare patients in the Northeast and sparsely populated states were most likely to receive widely accepted treatments for such conditions. Those in the Southeast and more populated states were least likely to get the same treatments, according to the state-by-state comparison in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

New Hampshire averaged the best quality of care followed by Vermont, Maine, Minnesota and Massachusetts.

The lowest-ranked states were New Jersey, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, which was second to last. Puerto Rico, the only U.S. commonwealth included in the analysis, finished 52nd in a tally counting the District of Columbia.

The study, based on tens of thousands of medical records from 1997 to 1999, was done by researchers at the Health Care Financing Administration, the Baltimore-based agency that administers Medicare to elderly Americans.

"I'm delighted if this paper stimulates people in states that are ranked a little lower to try harder," said Dr. Stephen Jencks, an assistant surgeon general who also oversees HCFA's quality improvement group. "But I'm very sad if it leads people who are ranked a little higher ... to say we don't need to do anything to improve."

The states were ranked based on a total of 22 standards of care for heart attack, heart failure, stroke, pneumonia, breast cancer and diabetes.

The standards included everything from avoiding a potentially deadly treatment — giving stroke victims the blood-pressure-suppressing drug nifedipine — to educating pneumonia patients about immunization.

Of the most populated states, New York, which was 31st, fared the best. Florida finished 40th, California 41st, Texas 45th and Illinois 46th.

Jencks and officials at the American Hospital Association said the next step is to work with peer review organizations that contract with HCFA to make improvements.

They also plan to examine why the disparities exist — whether it has to do with such factors as "being urban versus rural, managed care versus not," said Dr. Don Nielsen, the AHA's senior vice president of quality.

Officials in Arkansas said their state has greater challenges than some, namely more low-income elderly residents who they say often do not seek preventive care. They also noted that Arkansas ranked better than some states in certain categories.

"But we still take this as a professional challenge to move forward and improve," said Dr. William Golden, a professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences who oversees the state's peer review organizaion.

Missions Conference at Calvary Baptist Church
"Redeeming the Time"
Ephesians 5:16
Service Times:
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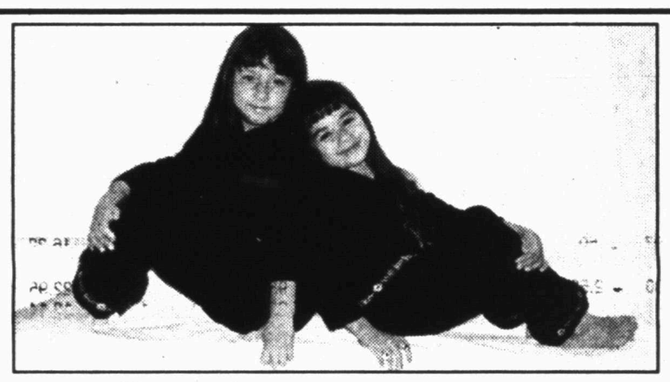
Central: Good manners pay off

Good manners pay off. Just ask Magdalena Jaimes' bi-lingual third graders at Central Elementary. They earned a pizza party recently for having earned 48 tokens since school began on Aug. 14. School personnel pass out tokens to students who are courteous and well-behaved. Pizza Inn prepared the pizza. Students enjoying their pizza (top photo) are from left Alexandra Rios, Samana Arizmendi, Quintin Bass and Ashley Fuentez. Mrs. Jaimes serves pizza (bottom photo) to Humberto Juarez while Joe David DePaz waits his turn. Other students include Gabriele Arrendondo, Maria Cabrera, Martha Cabrera, Antonio Estrada, Jose Antonio Ferrusca, Joel Gallegos, Michael Guardado, Jacob Kemp, Gilberto Medina, Wendy Moran, Samuel Rubio, Anthony Segura, Victor Soberon, Kristie Valadez. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)



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Date Book

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, President George Washington issued a proclamation making Nov. 26, 1789, a day for Americans to give thanks for the adoption of the Constitution.

On this day in 1947, at the California Institute of Technology, the first 200-inch telescope lens was completed. The lens, which took 11 years to grind and polish, was installed in the Hale telescope at California's Mount Palomar Observatory.

On this day in 1989, Art Shell became the first African-American to be head coach of an NFL team, the Los Angeles Raiders.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938), writer; Gore Vidal (1925-), writer, is 75; Chubby Checker (1941-), singer, is 59; Harvey Kurtzman (1941-), cartoonist, is 59; Lindsey Buckingham (1947-), musician, is 53; Dave Winfield (1951-), baseball star, is 49; Dennis Eckersley (1954-), baseball star, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, in the first games played by the American Professional Football Association, the Dayton Triangles defeated the Columbus Panhandles 14-0, and the Rock Island Independents defeated the Muncie Flyers 45-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Washington is a city of Southern efficiency and Northern charm." — President John F. Kennedy

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 27) and first quarter (Oct. 5).

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Name corrected

In Monday's photo of people who successfully completed Snyder Oaks' third certified nurse's aide class, and passed the state test, Amber Tatom was incorrectly identified as Amber Pool.

Refugees are removed from squalid Atlanta apartments

ATLANTA (AP) — The Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta has moved 58 refugees to a hotel from the crime-ridden, rodent-infested apartment complex where a church relief agency had housed them.

Officials of the archdiocese said they just became aware of the horrid conditions at the Crescent Hills Apartments, even though Catholic Social Services — an archdiocese division — has been settling refugees at the complex for at least five years.

The refugees are from several African countries, Bosnia, Vietnam and Afghanistan.

"We have not been a church to these people. There is no excuse for this, so we will make none," said Archbishop John F. Donoghue of Atlanta, who is also president of the Catholic Social Services board of directors.

"It's imperative we ask forgiveness of the people who were placed in Crescent Hills. We sincerely regret that any refugee entrusted to our care had to go through this experience."

The director of migration and refugee services for Catholic Social Services, Bui Van Tam, resigned Monday after the Atlanta Journal-Constitution presented the archdiocese with documents indicating the agency was putting refugees in another substandard complex connected to his wife, Anh Ngoc.

She owned the apartments, said Matthew Coles, a lawyer for the archdiocese. Tam resigned over the conflict of interest and declined to comment.

"It was grossly inappropriate for the agency to be placing refugee families in a facility owned by a family member of the director," Coles said. "The archbishop was incredulous that this person would do this."

Augustino Adowe, who lived at the complex with his wife and four children, said he was pleased to move.

Adowe, who left Sudan last year, paid $440 a month for a two-bedroom apartment with no air conditioning and holes in the walls. Other residents complained of broken windows, rusted refrigerators and roaches by the hundreds. Beer bottles, glass and auto parts litter the sidewalks and halls.

Archdiocese officials said that 22 of the 34 families who had been living at the complex had chosen to stay.

Catholic Social Services takes hundreds of thousands of federal dollars for helping refugees find housing, jobs and medical care.

On Sunday morning, archdiocese employees and volunteers started moving some refugees into a hotel a few miles away.

"We went over and visited and saw they were very dirty and infested," said Rebecca Theisen, assistant to the vice chancellor in charge of special projects.

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A NEW ATTITUDE IN CHRIST

Solomon wrote, "Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth" **(Proverbs 24:17).** President Lincoln was once rebuked for his attitude toward his enemies. "Why do you try to make friends of them?" asked an associate. "You should try to destroy them." Lincoln gently replied, "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make them my friends?"

Even Jesus had enemies. It is impossible to live righteously without making *some* enemies. But Paul wrote, "If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men" **(Romans 12:18).** Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him."

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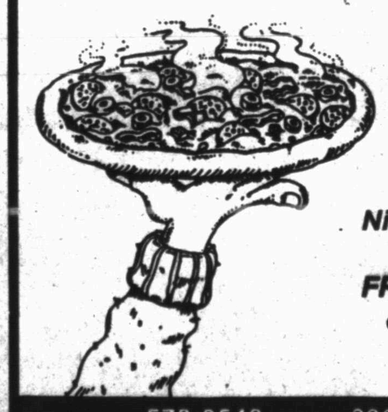

Wednesday Night Buffet!
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BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was held on Sept. 10 for Sha Rinehart in the home of Paula Daniel. Pictured from left are Leslie Knight, sister of the honoree from Lewisville; Billie Melot, her grandmother from Lubbock; Dorothy Grimes, her mother from Austin; the honoree; Mary Rinehart, her mother-in-law; Cheryl Melot, her stepmother from Lubbock; Rayanne Melot, her sister from Lubbock; and Leslie Rinehart, her sister-in-law. (Contributed Photo)

WEDDING SHOWER — Mrs. Michael Paul Davis, nee Amanda Lea Powell, was honored with a wedding shower in August. Shown from left are Marti Sanchez, sister of the bride; Carla Campbell, mother-in-law of the bride; Amanda Powell, honoree; Laura Powell, mother of the bride; Leslie Sisneros, aunt of the bride from Midland; and Andrea Powell, twin sister of the honoree. (Contributed Photo)

Shower honors September bride

A miscellaneous wedding shower was held in August honoring Mrs. Michael Paul Davis, the former Amanda Lea Powell. The couple married in an outdoor ceremony at 7 p.m. on Sept. 9 at Jack Greene's home.

Hostesses served a white cake decorated with flowers in the bride's colors of blue, purple and green, with a picture of the bride and groom on it. Cookies, nuts, mints and punch were also served.

Table decorations included cookie bouquets made by her aunt and crystal appointments graced the table.

The hostess gift was a bedroom set. Hostesses were Christin Curry, Martha Knowles, Brenda Hill, Brenda Greenwood, Candy Holdridge, Marti Sanchez and Andrea Powell.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ K Q 10 ♥ A Q 7 3 ♦ A K 8 3 ♣ K 6	10-03-00
West ♠ 2 ♥ K 9 6 4 ♦ 7 4 2 ♣ Q J 9 3 2		East ♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ 10 8 ♦ 10 6 5 ♣ A 8 7 5
	South ♠ J 7 6 5 4 ♥ J 5 2 ♦ Q J 9 ♣ 10 4	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Try to understand their motives

By Phillip Alder

Man Ray, a U.S. photographer, wrote, "An original is a creation motivated by desire. Any reproduction of an original is motivated by necessity." In bridge, though, any coup will, by necessity, be motivated by the desire to make or break the contract.

When dummy appears, you wish you were using transfer bids so you could have responded three hearts, allowing North to declare four spades, protecting the club king from immediate attack.

West attacks with the club queen. Knowing West to be an imaginative opening leader who might underlead the club ace in this situation, you cover with dummy's king. However, East wins with the ace. Now West switches to a diamond. After winning in hand, you play a spade to dummy's queen. East wins with the ace and returns a club.

What a friendly opponent. You thought that you were going to need the heart finesse, but now you can discard a heart from hand, ruff in the dummy, and cruise home when spades split 3-2.

Yet wait a minute. East isn't a large man wearing a red suit and bushy white beard. So, the trumps must be 4-1, not 3-2. And when West, who also is slim, didn't switch to a heart at trick three, you should have concluded that the heart finesse is succeeding. So, ruff in hand, pull East's remaining trumps, and bet on the heart finesse.

Yes, if West gives a ruff-and-discard at trick three, it is stronger defense, but you can still succeed.

Man Ray was the name of a restaurant in Manhattan that served the most wonderful Caesar salad with smoked trout. Sadly, like the photographer, it is now dead.

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Births

Maria Flores of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 9:15 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Shane and Katy Beauchamp of Oceanside Calif., are parents of a son born at 7:52 a.m. on Aug. 31 weighing eight pounds, three ounces. Cooper Ryley Beauchamp was born at the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendelton.

Grandparents are Paxton and Lisa Beauchamp of Midland, Chuck and Debra Cooper of Snyder; great-grandparents are Frank and Mary Beauchamp, Charles and Deana Cooper of Snyder, Al and Pat Allen of Denton, Tobe Gober of Arizona; and great-great-grandparents are Milton and Patsy Mapes, Bill and Opal Cooper of Snyder, and the late Jimmie Cooper.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Knowing how to swim doesn't protect kids from drowning

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Concerned in California," regarding her fears about her child drowning while visiting relatives who have unprotected swimming pools, prompted me to write. Her fears are well founded. You were on target telling her that her sister and ex-husband were ignorant about child safety.

As mothers — and emergency flight nurses with 30 years of combined experience — we can testify that any unfenced pool in the vicinity of any child is a prescription for tragedy. It does not matter that a child knows how to swim. "Swimmers" drown every day.

Statistics collected by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission paint a frightening picture of childhood drownings and swimming pools:

— 77 percent of the drowned children had been seen five minutes or less before being missed, and subsequently discovered in the pool.

— 69 percent of the accidents occurred while one or both parents were responsible for supervision.

— 65 percent of the accidents happened in a pool owned by the child's family.

— 39 percent of the supervisors were doing chores.

— 18 percent were socializing.

— 9 percent were busy on the telephone.

Thank you, Abby, for letting us share this information. — **MICHELLE WILT, RN, KATHLEEN O'BRIEN, RN, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.**

DEAR MICHELLE AND KATHLEEN: I hope your sobering statistics will serve as a warning to parents, relatives and caregivers of children everywhere, especially those in warm climates where swimming pools are common.

And thank you for sending me the following list of "Drowning Prevention Tips for Pool Owners," published by the National Network of Trauma Professionals. Read on:

1. Never leave a child unattended in the water or pool area for any reason.

2. Always keep your eyes on the child or children. Designate a child watcher, whether you or someone else, when you attend a party or have friends or family over.

3. Talk with baby sitters about pool safety and supervision.

4. Post rules such as "No running," "No pushing," "No dunking" and "Never swim alone." Enforce the rules.

5. Don't rely on swimming lessons or "floaties" to protect your children in the water.

6. Don't assume that drowning or a drowning incident couldn't happen to you or your family.

7. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security just because you think your pool area and home are secure. Always watch your children, whether in the house or outside.

8. Attend a CPR class. Make sure your baby sitter knows CPR.

9. For the nearest cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, contact your fire department, Red Cross or hospital.

10. Encourage your neighbors to follow pool safety guidelines, including keeping their back gates and doors locked, and their pool gates securely closed and latched.

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DEAR ABBY: You may relate to this. You realize you're getting old when you notice a nice-looking, gray-haired man and realize that he's probably young enough to be your son. — **HELEN FOWLER, ASHEVILLE, N.C.**

DEAR HELEN: Right! Or you notice that touch-ups have gotten expensive.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1912	*	1.90	.77	.72	1.68	2.54	1.30	.76	.80	2.80	*	1.12	14.39
1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
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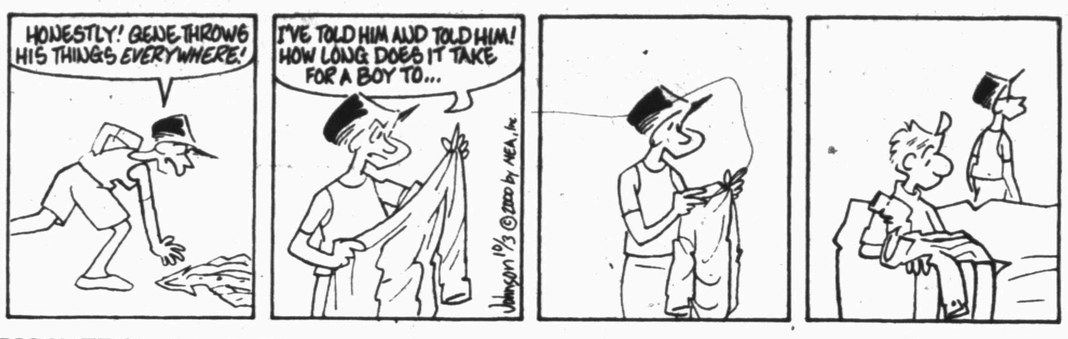

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1 Guru, e.g.
7 Valerie Harper role
12 Tomorrow, in Mexico
13 Skimpy
14 Drawings
15 Inventor Thomas —
16 Health resort
17 Timetable abbr.
18 Speed meas.
21 Steak choice
23 The Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
26 Cupid
28 War god
29 Have a snack
30 Entice
31 Entertainer Hall
33 Impart gradually
36 — Alto, California
37 Once named
38 Lounge (about)
40 Keyed up with interest
41 Paid notices
42 Staunch
44 Before, to a poet
45 Domicile (abbr.)
46 Explorer's need
48 Housing for a Volvo
51 Actor Estevez
55 "The — Cometh"
56 Most pleasant
57 Flower part
58 Become fond of (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Roman 2,001
2 Sweet potato
3 Nahoor sheep
4 Labels
5 Clumsy
6 Winter melon
7 Make reparations
8 Tresses
9 CIA's forerunner
10 Unclaimed mail dept.
11 Author Rand
13 Nastier
18 Actress Mercouri
19 Cut (branches)
20 Stable occupants
22 By mouth
23 Domestic establishment
24 Clothes mender
25 Fool
27 Series of games
32 Clean-air org.
34 Not licit
35 Slacken
39 Mourn greatly
43 Vampire
45 Incarnation of Vishnu
47 Choose
48 U.S. soldiers
49 Highest card
50 Corded cloth
52 Actor Majors
53 "Real" end
54 Ear (comb. form)

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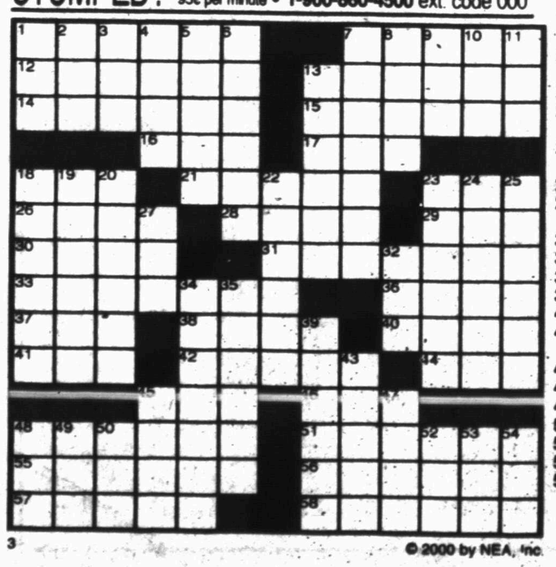

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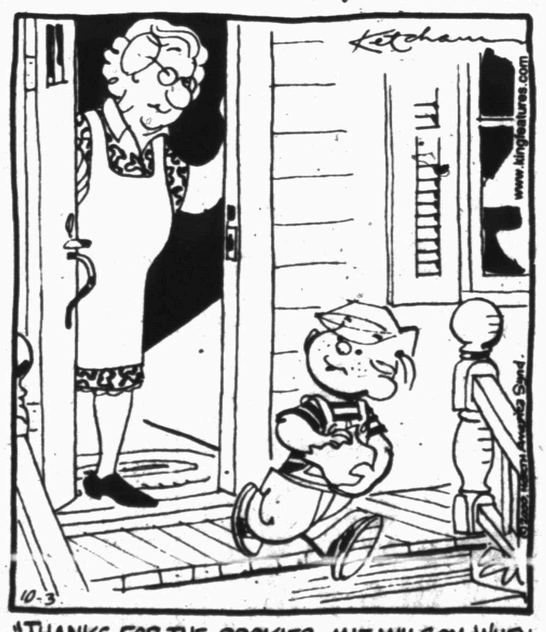

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SPORTS

SHS netters set for 4-4A showdown

After notching their fourth consecutive victory in district tennis action, the Snyder Tigers now face a showdown for the league crown.

Snyder knocked off San Angelo Lake View, 17-2, over the weekend to remain perfect in the District 4-4A race.

The victory sets up a showdown Saturday with the league's other unbeaten squad, Levelland. A win over the Lobos would lock up the district title for Snyder.

"The way things worked out, this weekend's match will end up being for the district championship," said Snyder coach Brad Wikse. "So I plan on having our kids pumped up and ready to play."

Snyder travels to Odessa today to take on Permian in a tune-up for Saturday's action.

Against Lake View, the Tigers won seven of nine boys' matches, while sweeping the girls' competition. Snyder also won the mixed doubles event.

Following this weekend's match-up with Levelland, the Tigers wrap up their district schedule Oct. 14 at home against Big Spring.

Snyder 17, Lake View 2

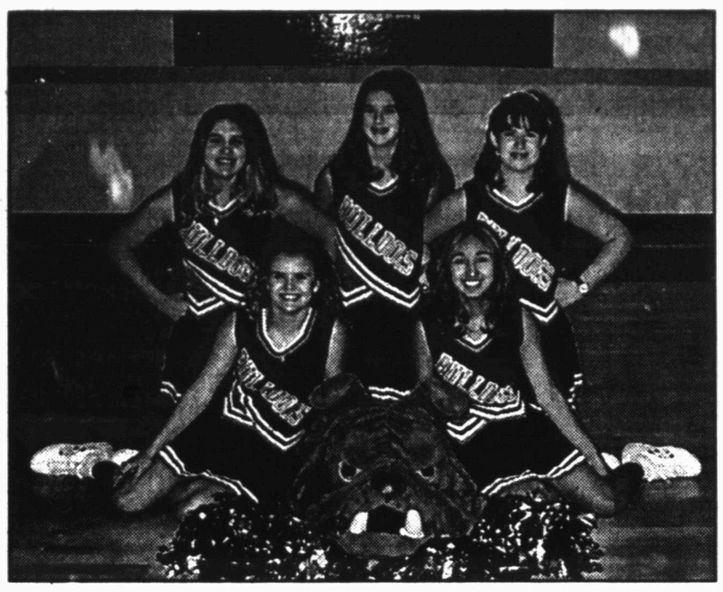
Boys' singles: Gibson def. Hodges, 6-0, 6-0; Smith def. Garcia, 6-1, 6-1; DePaz def. Jirasek, 6-1, 6-1; Kubena def. Ruiz, 6-1, 7-5; Reed lost to Diaz, 6-0, 7-6; Ynguanzo lost to Royal, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Gibson-Smith def. Hodges-Garcia, 6-0, 6-2; DePaz-Rodgers def. Jirasek-Royal, 6-1, 6-2; Best-Gorman def. Diaz-Ruiz, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed doubles: Kubena-Jones def. Tisdale-Metchly, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Vargas def. Brussels, 6-1, 6-1; Cotton def. Haddock, 7-5, 6-2; Hardin def. Escue, 7-5, 6-1; Cutter def. Compall, 6-0, 6-0; Jones def. Metchly, 6-1, 6-1; Dunham def. Musslewhite, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' doubles: Cotton-Hardin def. Brussels-Escue, 7-5, 6-3; Dunham-Vargas def. Haddock-Compall, 6-0, 6-1; Brumley-Cantu def. Musslewhite-Whitlock, 6-1, 6-0.



IRA CHEERLEADERS — Ira High School cheerleaders for this year are, front row from left, Tosha Walker and Franki Briseno. On the back row are Davi Barnes, Lindsey Wilson and Candace Sanchez. (Contributed Photo)

Tech coach wants longer look at Shaud Williams

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach is considering expanding the role of sophomore running back Shaud Williams after the Red Raiders managed only 23 yards rushing in their loss to Texas A&M.

That could mean a reduced role for the other Williams, the better-known Ricky.

With Ricky Williams out because of an injury to his left knee last season, Shaud Williams ran for 658 yards, including a Tech freshman single-game record with 230 against Colorado.

Now Ricky Williams may be back on the sideline after gaining only 27 yards on 12 carries against Texas A&M, which beat Texas Tech 33-15 on Saturday.

Leach said his star running back appears a step slower than he was before he was hurt.

His longest run this season is 13 yards.

The player said he has been slowed by a knee brace, and that his performance will be greatly improved once it is removed this weekend against Baylor.

Ricky Williams also re-injured the knee this year, suffering a hyperextension against North Texas when a player landed on it.

"Ricky has gotten banged up some this year and for depth purposes, it's important to develop some people," Leach said Monday.

As a sophomore two years ago, Ricky Williams was fourth nationally in rushing, averaging 143 yards per game. He is gaining just 51 yards per game in Tech's revamped pass-based offense.

Shaud Williams is averaging 14 yards rushing and 25 yards receiving per game in limited action.

Leach said his decision to consider Shaud Williams for more playing time is not because he is critical of the play of Ricky Williams.

"We're just going to take a hard look at (Shaud) this week," Leach said. "I thought he did some good things in the A&M game, and we're just going to split up the reps depending on who's hot."

Major leage managers fired

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Jack McKeon paid the price for not taking Ken Griffey Jr. to the playoffs. Buck Showalter lost his job for not keeping Arizona there.

After a season in which there were no managerial changes for the first time since 1942, skippers are finding the offseason not so secure.

McKeon and Showalter were fired Monday after finishing seasons that didn't duplicate last year's success despite adding high-priced star players.

"Expectations were high," said McKeon, who couldn't lead the Reds to the playoffs with Griffey. "If there's got to be a fall guy, I'll be glad to take the responsibility."

Pittsburgh's Gene Lamont was also fired — one day after Terry Francona was cut loose in Philadelphia — and others could follow soon.

Los Angeles' Davey Johnson and Toronto's Jim Fregosi will hear about their fates in the coming weeks. Minnesota's Tom Kelly, the senior manager in the majors at 14-plus seasons, planned to meet with Twins president Jerry Bell on Tuesday to discuss his future.

Tampa Bay's Larry Rothschild won't join the list of unemployed skippers, although three of his coaches were fired. Houston's Larry Dierker and Montreal's Felipe Alou were given reprieves last week.

Three high-profile managers could control their own fates after the postseason. San Francisco's Dusty Baker, Seattle's Lou Piniella and the Mets' Bobby Valentine will be free agents and will be at the top of many teams' lists.

Showalter, the only manager in Arizona's three-year history, won the NL West in 1999, but lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Mets and fell to third place this season.

"We think that it's time to move in another direction," owner Jerry Colangelo said.

With an $80.8 million payroll, baseball's sixth-highest, expectations were high in Arizona.

On May 10, the Diamondbacks were 26-10 and led the NL West by 61/2 games, but they slumped after that. Not even the acquisition of Curt Schilling from Philadelphia in late July provided a spark.

Colangelo acknowledged injuries and down years for some of the players were responsible for the teams' finish.

"I am not pointing any fingers at Buck Showalter," Colangelo said.

Reds general manager Jim Bowden said he will wait until the playoffs conclude to choose a replacement for McKeon, last year's NL Manager of the Year.

Ken Griffey Sr. has one more year on his contract as the team's bench coach and is a candidate to replace McKeon. Piniella, who won the 1990 World Series with Cincinnati, also could be in the running if he leaves Seattle.

"The process is going to be long and drawn out," Bowden said. "There are some good managers in the postseason that might be available."

The Reds created much of the preseason buzz last February with the acquisition of Griffey. The perennial All-Star outfielder was traded from Seattle, making a return to his hometown and joining his father with the Reds.

Griffey batted .271 this year with 40 homers, 118 RBIs and 100 runs. He objected when McKeon decided to rest him and had a blowup in the dugout with his father when McKeon pulled him from a game because he hurt his knee.

The Pirates (69-93), who finished fifth in the NL Central, 26 games behind St. Louis, will head into new stadium with a new manager.

Owner Kevin McClatchy had said he wanted to take a winning team into the ballpark. Before the 2000 season began, he said the Pirates could win 90 games.

Colorado coach hopes to salvage Buffs' season

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — University of Colorado coach Gary Barnett, faced with woes stretching beyond the field, is now trying to keep his team from fracturing after a humiliating loss dropped the team to 0-4.

The 44-21 defeat Saturday to now-No. 4 Kansas State means the Buffaloes must win six of their last seven games to stay in the hunt for a bowl berth.

The Buffs will face another tough test this Saturday when they travel to College Station, Texas, to take on Texas A&M.

"We've hit rock bottom," Barnett said. "I'm probably not the most popular guy among our team but that's the way it's going to be. We have to start somewhere. I want Saturday to be a turning point and it will be a turning point."

Barnett partially attributes the latest defeat to emotion spent in opening losses to Colorado State (28-24) and Southern California (17-14).

"I think when we laid it on the line against CSU and laid it on the line at USC and didn't come away with anything, it was really hard to take," he said. "It hurts, as it should. I think we've had trouble really coming back and really laying it on the line again for risk of it hurting.

"I don't mean injury, I mean the pain that comes with losing. We've got to look at ourselves and see if that's happened to us. I don't know if it is, but if it is, it's got to get corrected. (Football) is not meant to be played that way."

CU is yielding a league-worst 414 yards a game in total offense and 26.2 points a game and nine touchdown passes. It has recorded a league-low seven sacks.

Today's Local Schedule

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity at San Angelo Lake View, at Lincoln Jr. High, 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

Friday, October 6
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Postseason Baseball

All Times EDT

DIVISION SERIES

American League

Chicago vs. Seattle

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Seattle (Garcia 9-5) at Chicago (Parque 13-6), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Seattle (Abbott 9-7) at Chicago (Sirotka 15-10), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Oct. 6

Chicago (Baldwin 14-7) at Seattle (Sele 17-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 7

Chicago at Seattle, 4:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 8

Seattle at Chicago, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (8 p.m. if Giants-Mets and Athletics-Yankees are over)

Oakland vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 3

New York (Clemens 13-8) at Oakland (Heredia 15-11), 8:08 p.m. (NBC)

Wednesday, Oct. 4

New York (Pettitte 19-9) at Oakland (Appier 15-11), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)

Friday, Oct. 6

Oakland (Hudson 20-6) at New York (Hernandez 12-13), 8:08 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 7

Oakland at New York, 7:38 p.m. (NBC) or 1:07 p.m (ESPN), if necessary (becomes day game if series is 2-0 after two games)

Sunday, Oct. 8

New York at Oakland, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

National League

San Francisco vs. New York

Wednesday, Oct. 4

New York (Hampton 15-10) at San Francisco (Hernandez 17-11), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Oct. 5

New York (Leiter 16-8) at San Francisco (Estes 15-6), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 7

San Francisco (Ortiz 13-12) at New York (Reed 11-5), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 4:18 p.m. (FOX) or 7:38 p.m. (NBC) (becomes night game if Athletics-Yankees is 2-0 after two games; becomes 4:18 p.m. if Athletics-Yankees 1-1 after two games and White Sox-Mariners is a sweep)

Sunday, Oct. 8

San Francisco at New York, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Athletics-Yankees is over)

Monday, Oct. 9

New York at San Francisco, 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

St. Louis vs. Atlanta

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Atlanta (Maddux 19-9) at St. Louis (Ankiel 11-7), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Oct. 5

Atlanta (Glavine 21-9) at St. Louis (Kile 20-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 7

St. Louis (Stephenson 16-9, An.Benes 12-9 or Hentgen 15-12) at Atlanta (Ashby 12-13), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 4:18 p.m. (FOX) (becomes 4:18 p.m. if Athletics Yankees is 2-0 after two games and White Sox-Mariners is sweep)

Sunday, Oct. 8

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:07 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary (becomes night game if all other series are over)

Monday, Oct. 9

Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Giants-Mets is over)

National Football League

All Times Eastern

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	0	0	1.000	88	66
Miami	4	1	0	.800	90	38
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	119	82
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	73	76
New England	1	4	0	.200	79	91
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	110	55
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	81	64
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	64	104
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	103	113
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	64	75
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	105
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	109	80
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	117	93
Denver	2	3	0	.400	152	130
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	91	106
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	86	156

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	88	85
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	121	70
Washington	3	2	0	.600	87	82
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	112	148
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	71	108
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	95	71
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	84	96
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	127	67
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	93	80
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	75	130
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	217	145
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	95	159
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	142	159
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	73	73
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	55	82

Monday's Game

Kansas City 24, Seattle 17

Sunday, Oct. 8

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 4:15 p.m.
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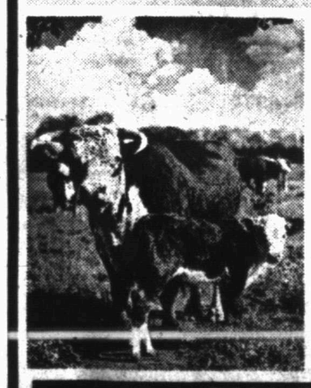

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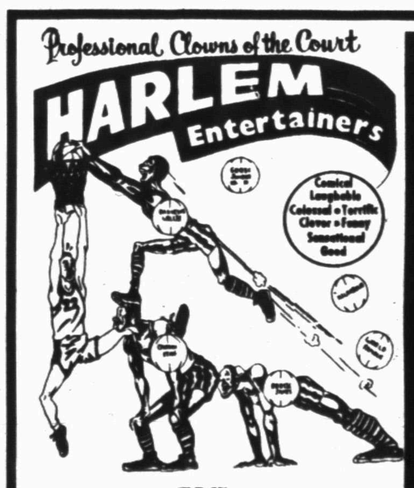

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Those prior convictions include rape, armed robbery and histories of violence, psychological disorders and drug or alcohol problems, the Los Angeles Times reported in Tuesday's editions.

Some 215,000 Texans are licensed to carry concealed weapons. And more than 3,000 of them have been arrested for crimes that include double murder and drunken driving.

Texas will not release the names of problem licensees or details of their crimes. The screening and license enforcement process is closed to public scrutiny and exempt from open records laws. The state Department of Public Safety provides only lists with no names of those license holders subject to disciplinary action.

But the newspaper traced many of the most serious law violators through interviews, police reports, court records and other documents, as well as computer-assisted analyses of state and national databases.

Texas authorities only have 60 days to conduct background checks and they routinely issue licenses before the process is completed. So far, retroactive revocation actions have been launched against the more than 400 people before officials got the out-of-state crime records, the newspaper reported.

Background checks do not routinely include interviews with the applicant or family and friends. State law requires only review of "local official records" and criminal history records.

"If there are no clues, no reasons to suspect a problem, then we don't go knocking on doors," said state police Maj. Lee Smith, whose troopers conduct the local checks.

Troopers do not routinely investigate an applicant's mental or medical history beyond a search of local public records unless suspicious information is discovered.

David Gavin, DPS's assistant chief of administration for the concealed handgun authority, said background checks are not as thorough as for those applicants seeking state trooper jobs. He said such inquiries would be costly and time-consuming.

"We feel we're effectively using the resources we have available," Gavin said.

He blamed some of the early problems on slow FBI response to a deluge of requests for out-of-state crime records in the early years of the program. He said state officials decided to issue licenses despite incomplete background checks to avoid causing delay "for the vast majority of good applicants" who were going to pass anyway. Gavin said his staff acted "in a quick and sure manner" to rescind permits when disqualifying information was discovered.

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High court eyes indiscriminate roadblocks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Motorists who were delayed by a roadblock while police looked for illegal drugs want the Supreme Court to ban the practice as a heavy-handed intrusion on the privacy of individuals in their cars.

The justices take a new look at privacy rights vs. the interests of law enforcement Tuesday, when they hear the arguments for and against random drug-search roadblocks. The police checkpoints detain far more innocent motorists than criminals.

"We believe the benefit of detecting and stopping the drug trade outweighs the inconvenience," said Beth White, a lawyer for the city of Indianapolis, which set up the checkpoints in 1998.

The U.S. solicitor general has taken the city's side in the case, and will make a portion of the 30-minute presentation in court.

The Indiana chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, which represents two detained motorists, said in court papers that police do not have the right to investigate criminal drug activity without good reason to suspect one motorist or another.

"Since these criminal investigatory seizures are not based on cause, they are unconstitutional," ACLU lawyer Kenneth Falk wrote to the court.

Several other cities have used similar checkpoints, and the practice could become fairly common if the Supreme Court gives its blessing.

The question for the court is similar in some respects to the issue of whether drunk-driving checkpoints are an acceptable infringement on innocent drivers. There, courts have generally agreed that the benefit to public safety from getting drunks off the road outweighs individual privacy concerns.

The justices will review a federal appeals court ruling that said the Indianapolis checkpoints likely amounted to unreasonable seizures in violation of the Constitution's Fourth Amendment.

A decision, expected by June, will provide the court's latest word on the amendment's scope.

Cars were pulled over at random in high-crime neighborhoods in Indianapolis, motorists questioned, and a drug-sniffing dog led around the car's exterior. Most motorists were detained for about three minutes.

The city conducted six roadblocks over four months in 1998 before the practice was challenged in federal court by two Indianapolis residents, James Edmond and Joell Palmer.

The city wants the right to reinstate the roadblocks as one proven tool toward stemming drug trafficking. City lawyers note the high volume of drugs that can be carried by car, and cite the relatively high "hit rate" of drug seizures from those six roadblocks.

Police stopped 1,161 cars and trucks and made 104 arrests. Fifty-five of the arrests were on drug charges.

Police generally need a court warrant or a reason to suspect people of a crime before detaining them for several minutes. But since 1967, the Supreme Court has upheld a variety of searches conducted without any specific, individual cause for suspicion. Searches that passed muster include sobriety checkpoints and border roadblocks to catch illegal immigrants.

A federal trial judge ruled in favor of the city, but the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the Indianapolis checkpoints are different. "The city concedes that its proximate goal is to catch drug offenders in the hope of incapacitating them, and deterring others, by criminal prosecution," the appeals court said.

The case is Indianapolis vs. Edmond, 99-1030.

DNA test leads to pardon in 1982 rape case

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A mentally retarded man who spent a decade on death row for a 1982 rape and murder received a full pardon Monday from Gov. Jim Gilmore after DNA tests cleared him of the crime.

Earl Washington Jr., 40, whose death sentenced was commuted in 1994, will not be released from jail. He will continue to serve a 30-year sentence for beating a 73-year-old woman and burglarizing her home in 1983. Authorities also accused him of using a gun stolen from the victim to shoot his brother, but he was never convicted of the shooting.

The DNA tests found that semen taken from the body of the victim, 19-year-old Rebecca L. Williams, did not match Washington, the governor said. The tests also found that semen from a blanket at the crime scene was that of a convicted rapist, whom authorities declined to identify.

The two semen samples did not match. Gilmore ordered state police to reopen the investigation into the slaying.

Washington was arrested following the 1983 burglary and later confessed to the rape and murder of Williams nearly a year earlier. He recanted his confession at trial, but was convicted and sentenced to death.

In 1994, then-Gov. L. Douglas Wilder commuted the sentence to life in prison as a result of DNA tests that showed the presence of genetic material that belonged neither to Washington nor the victim's husband.

That test, however, did not exclude Washington. More sophisticated tests were able to prove conclusively that the DNA did not belong to Washington.

At least 70 people in the United States have been exonerated by DNA evidence since the technology became available in the late 1980s, according to the New York-based Innocence Project. In some cases, including that of a Texas inmate executed last week, the tests have confirmed guilt.

Attorney Gerald Zerkin, who asked Gilmore for the pardon, said he was disappointed that the governor did not set a release date for Washington.

"Mr. Gilmore could have solved this by saying that he should have been paroled many years ago and could have reduced it to time served," Zerkin said. "We think he was eligible by about 1993."

Zerkin said it could take months for the case to come before the state Parole Board.

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Ankas separate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul Anka's wife has filed for legal separation, claiming irreconcilable differences after more than 37 years of marriage.

In the petition filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court, Anne Anka asked for an unspecified amount of spousal support.

The singer married the former model Feb. 16, 1963, and they separated on Sept. 28, according to court papers.

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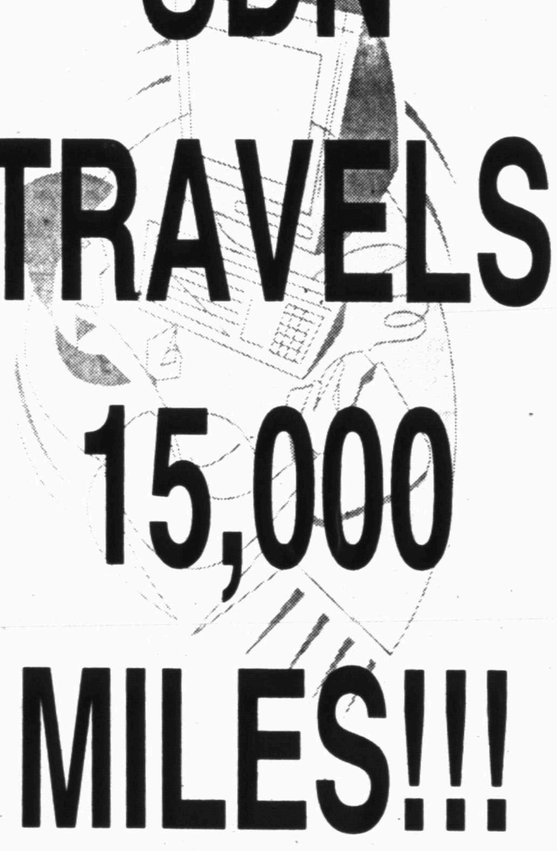

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000

The year ahead could be a banner one for you if you properly prepare yourself before embarking on a self-directed enterprise. What you're capable of achieving can be impressive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of letting go of procedures today that have proven to be unproductive, you might be determined to cling even tighter to them. It's a losing battle. 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) It's not unkind or stingy to refuse a loan to a friend today who has proven to be a bad risk in the past. It's merely good common sense. Don't let this person lay a guilt trip on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Chances are you would be putting yourself in a vulnerable position if you become too dependent upon another. If this person lets you down, you'll be the one out in the cold.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your sign can have a tendency to focus on all the negative possibilities rather than on the positive ones, making you unduly apprehensive. This may be your case today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't kid yourself into thinking you know more about something than you do, especially when operating on unfamiliar turf. It could turn out to be a disaster.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Allowing outsiders to butt into a domestic disagreement in your household today will compound the problems, not resolve them. It'll be hard enough to reach accord without interference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could get paired up with a cohort today who knows as little about an assignment as you do. Instead of pointing fingers at one another, put your heads together and figure things out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's good to be enterprising today, but make certain your efforts and energies are geared to a workable idea. Select a target that has a chance for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you think it's okay to rock the boat a little today in order to feather your own nest, you're in for a surprise. Others are not going to take it, and they will fight back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Logical conclusions are sure to elude you today if you let your feelings override your common sense. Matters should not be evaluated from an emotional perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be too gullible for your own good today. Just because something is presented as good for you, it doesn't mean it is. It could be a smoke screen that's good for someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Doing something out of spite today to get even with someone you dislike could end up hurting you as much, if not more, as it does the target of your ploy. Don't do it.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Why use Coumadin if aspirin will do?

DEAR DR. GOTT: A local physician treats age-related dementia by prescribing the anticoagulant drug Coumadin. Other local doctors disagree. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Some forms of dementia are caused by small strokes, called micro-infarcts. Unlike Alzheimer's disease, the most common dementia (of unknown cause), multi-infarct dementia can often be helped by medicine that reduces clotting, thereby eliminating the tiny clots that, when carried to the brain, produce progressive memory loss and difficulty thinking. In suspected cases of multi-infarct dementia, doctors ordinarily suggest an aspirin a day, as a preventative.

However, some practitioners choose stronger prescription drugs for this purpose. Coumadin is such a drug. Unlike aspirin, it has the serious potential side effect of hemorrhage, unless the dosage of medication is carefully monitored by a blood test called the prothrombin time. Also, it hasn't been proved superior to aspirin for multi-infarct dementia. Therefore, most physicians prefer the safer, easier and cheaper alternative. Further, the mental changes of dementia can be caused by other disorders, such as vitamin deficiencies or hypothyroidism — for which other therapy is preferred.

Although the "local physician" in your question is not practicing improperly, he or she is certainly in the minority. Most doctors choose Coumadin over aspirin if there is a heartbeat irregularity called atrial fibrillation or if there is incontrovertible evidence, such as CT scan findings, proving that individual patients suffer from accelerated dementia because of clots. In most instances, the evidence is equivocal — so, as a general rule, aspirin is preferred.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Strokes." 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: My 3-year-old grandson has been diagnosed with a hemangioma on his lip. What treatment is available?

DEAR READER: Hemangiomas are, for all practical purposes, birthmarks: reddish areas on the skin caused by a congenital overgrowth of blood vessels. About one-third of newborn infants exhibit hemangiomas, most of which disappear during early childhood. Some, however, persist to cause cosmetic problems. Although hemangiomas may bleed easily when traumatized, they are entirely harmless.

Depending on their size and location, these red areas can be removed by laser surgery or by excision. If your grandson has an isolated, single lesion on his lip, a plastic surgeon should be able to treat it with laser therapy, leaving no cosmetic consequences. If the lesion involves a large area, however, excision may be preferable. Because the prognosis of hemangiomas varies with their extent and depth, you should request from the surgeon (before the operation) what he or she proposes to do and what, if any, complications might result from the procedure.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Milosevic mulls opposition crack down

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The embattled government of Slobodan Milosevic threatened Tuesday to crack down on the opposition, calling them subversive elements waging warfare against the country through strikes and blockades.

The statement, read on state television, suggested the Yugoslav president .may unleash one his last weapons against political foes and independent media. The result could lead to street clashes and arrests to try to end the wave of protests that have paralyzed much of the country.

Opposition leaders and supporters remained defiant and insisted Milosevic accept his landslide election defeat. The opposition has ruled out participating in a planned run-off Sunday, insisting Milosevic would only cheat again.

"No one has the right to so bluntly annul the people's will," said challenger Vojislav Kostunica, whom the opposition says won an outright victory in the Sept. 24 elections.

Striking coal miners at the key Kolubara complex, meanwhile, ignored an appeal to return to work by Yugoslavia's army chief, Gen. Nebojsa Pavkovic. It marked the first time Milosevic called on the country's military to help end current protests.

"Legal measures will be especially applied against the organizers of these criminal activities," said the government statement, which indicated opposition leaders could be placed behind bars.

The government also threatened to shut down "media which are financed from abroad and are trying to trigger unrest by spreading lies and initiating bloodshed."

Lehrer wins SDN Football Contest

Four was the magic number for the entrants in last weeks SDN Football Contest. Four entrants had four misses each, envoking the tie-breaker procedure to determine the order of finish.

Robert Lehrer of 2806 34th St. was the lone entrant of the four to pick Plainview over Snyder, giving him the $50 first prize.

Frank S. Martinez of 1912 Coleman won the $25 second prize, and Charles Porter of 308 36th Place took the $15 third prize.

Honorable mention goes to Santos Gutierrez who also had four misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Rape defendants could face obligatory HIV tests in bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by new drugs that may block HIV infection if taken quickly, the House passed a bill that would compel people charged with rape to submit to an HIV test if the accuser asks for one to be done.

The legislation passed 380-19 on Monday night, getting overwhelming support despite concerns about requiring an HIV test for defendants who are presumed to be innocent before trial. Nothing in the bill would stop the accuser from publicizing the results.

"No longer will a victim have to wait for months or years for such a test of the accused," said Rep. Dave Weldon, R-Fla., who introduced the bill. "No longer will the perpetrators of these crimes be allowed to bargain for lighter sentences in exchange for undergoing HIV testing.

"This bill puts the rights of the victim ahead of that of the sexual predator."

Rep. Bobby Scott, D-Va., who opposed the bill, said it was rushed through without giving due regard to the innocent.

"It requires a person to be subjected to an AIDS test, even if they're innocent," he said. And with no controls on releasing the results, "Before you can say, 'It wasn't me,' ... it's spread across the world."

Weldon said the rush is needed to take advantage of new drugs that can reduce chances of getting AIDS by about 80 percent if taken shortly after exposure. The drugs are not useful if taken days or weeks later.

Tax notices to be mailed Oct. 11

The Scurry County tax office is expected to mail out some 12,000 tax notices Oct. 11, Rona Sikes, tax collector said.

The notices will be for Snyder ISD, City of Snyder, Western Texas College and Scurry County.

The Scurry County Appraisal District collects taxes for Hermleigh and Ira school districts and those notices were put in the mail Friday.

Sikes said her office has been working night and day preparing the notices.

"There is so much to do. It is so complicated," she said. "People don't realize how much there is to do."

She reminds citizens who pay taxes for the county and college that those taxing entities give discounts for early payments.

A three percent discount is given in October, two percent in November and one percent in December. Sikes said that taxpayers can take care of the college and county taxes during the discount period without having to pay their other taxes at that time.

"If they want to come to pay the ones that give discounts, they can and then pay the others later."

Girl assaults mom with car antenna

• ***Girl assaults mother***

An 11-year-old girl reportedly assaulted her mother with a car antenna Monday morning. Officers were called to a residence in the 2800 block of Avenue Y at 8:18 a.m. in reference to the disturbance.

The girl was transported to the police department where she met with MHMR officials. She was later released back to her mother's care.

• ***Runaway***

A 16-year-old male was transported to the Texson juvenile detention facility in Sweetwater Monday. The boy's mother contacted police at 7:44 p.m. in reference to him running away from home.

He was located at 26th Street and Avenue R and transported to Sweetwater by juvenile probation officer Larry Thompson.

• ***Dog bite***

A report for dog bite was filed at 7:49 p.m. Monday after employees at Cogdell Memorial Hospital reported having someone at the facility seeking treatment. The animal was taken to the shelter for observation.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A clerk with McD's 66 at 3800 College Avenue reported a gas-drive off in the amount of $15 at 8:23 p.m. Monday. A theft report was taken.

Obituaries

Iris Bowlin

1925-2000

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Iris Bowlin.

Mrs. Bowlin, 74, died at 2:15 this morning at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1925 in Marsh Baldon Oxfordshire, England, she married Bill Bowlin on Feb. 3, 1945 in Marsh Baldon England, near Oxford. A longtime Snyder resident, she was associated with her husband in the operation of Texaco s-service stations in Snyder as well as a car wash that they owned and operated from 1982 to 1988.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Bowlin in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Bowlin of Snyder; a son, Barrie Bowlin of Snyder; two daughters, Patsy Mikelonis of Mimbres, N.M., and Kay Rowe of Durango, Colo.; three sisters, Margaret Atkinson, Dora Hudwell and Vi Gardner, all of England; one brother, Dennis Barrett of England; nine grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association, Box 26460, Austin 78755-0460 or the American Heart Association, in care of Billisue Staurd, 875 Co. Rd. 1101, Hermleigh 79526.

Alva Sturdivant

1918-2000

Alva O. Sturdivant of Joshua, a former Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 2, in Fort Worth.

Service for Mrs. Sturdivant, 82, are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Mountain Valley Chapel in Burleson

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1918 in Jacksboro, she married William C. Sturdivant on June 21, 1938 in Snyder. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sturdivant was a bookkeeper for Littlefield Delinting and a member of the First Baptist Church in Joshua.

Family visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. today at the Mountain View Chapel, and Mrs. Sturdivant will lie in state at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Survivors include a son, Randy Sturdivant of Crowley; a grandson, Shane Sturdivant of Crowley; and [illegible] and her husband, [illegible] and Wayne Hughes of Snyder.

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Jonnie Hartwell

1915-2000

LUBBOCK – Jonnie Hartwell, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 2, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hartwell, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sanders Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born Sept. 26, 1915 in Saline, La., she graduated from nursing school in Snyder and from business college in Cameron.

A retired registered nurse, she served as a city council member and mayor pro-tem in Copperas Cove. She moved to Lubbock from Snyder in 1975. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

Survivors include a daughter, Inez Snider of Ropesville; a son, Ellis Butler of Winnsfield, La.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Newt Bonner

1916-2000

ABILENE – Newt Bonner, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 1, at his home in Abilene.

Graveside service for Mr. Bonner, 84, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born June 15, 1916 in Sweetwater, he married Ethel Lorene Muse Hood in Abilene on May 23, 1970. He worked for Goodyear for 11 years before retiring. He was a member of Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene.

While living in Snyder, Mr. Bonner was a fireman during 1956-1964, was self-employed and also worked at Wilson Motors.

Mr. Bonner was preceded in death by his first wife, Dell Bonner, and a daughter, Linda Darlene Jones.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Bonner of Abilene; a daughter, Vonda Gotschall of San Angelo; a son, Walter Hood of Longview; a brother, W.D. Bonner of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Doris Eubanks

1936-2000

Doris Eubanks, former Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 2, at her residence in Mountain Home, Ark.

Services are pending for Mrs. Eubanks, 64, at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

She was born on May 28, 1936 in Waxahachie and married Ellis B. Eubanks on April 17, 1962 in Gail.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis B. Eubanks of Mountain Home, Ark.; two sons, Thomas Brown of Odessa and Jeff Eubanks of Mountain Home; two daughters, Janie Klein and Ann Lisko, both of Snyder; three stepsons, Melvin Eubanks of Denver City, Ernest Eubanks of Lubbock and Tommy Eubanks of Denver, Colo., a stepdaughter, Evelyn Harwell of Mesquite; two brothers, Ben Brumit of Huntsville and Charlie Brumit of Cleburne; four sisters, Faye Mitchell of Abilene, Sue Whiteside of Big Spring, Juanita Buchanan and Dorothy Matthews, both of Snyder; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Lord's Acre fish fry

The sixth annual Lord's Acre fish fry will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall. Tickets are $3 for six years and under, and $6 for everyone else. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

East Elementary reading night

East Elementary will host a family reading night from 6:30 to 8 this evening. Cookies and soft drinks will be served. All parents are encouraged to attend with their children and childcare will be provided for pre-school age.

FFA boosters

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet today in the SHS ag building to discuss the trip to Louisville, Ky., and the fundraiser. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the club will meet at 7.

SHS choir boosters

The SHS choir boosters will meet at 6:30 this evening in the choir room to paint signs for freshman students. All choir parents are invited.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh parent booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the Hermleigh school cafeteria.

Ira booster club

The Ira booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria.

'Be Nice To Bryce Day' meeting

Anyone who wants to help with the "Be Nice To Bryce" event on Oct. 22 is asked to meet at the chamber of commerce at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The event is being held to raise money for Bryce Doty, a seven-year-old second grader at Stanfield, who is undergoing treatment for the effects of a stroke he suffered at birth.

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church will have a missions conference at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday. The final service will be Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Missionary guests are Bill and Kay Amberg from Jamaica and Randy and Sherry Rhoton from Costa Rica.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

Community meeting

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Savings Bank meeting room for a discussion on how to become more involved in local taxing entities. Organizer Helen Feinsod said the meeting will be basically a round table discussion to learn about city, school, county and college operations.

Weigh down registration

Registration continues at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for the Weigh Down Workshop. The classes will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday. For more information call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

Chicken spaghetti supper

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is selling tickets for a chicken spaghetti supper to be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Frenship football game. $5 tickets may be obtained from any tennis player, at the door or by calling 573-2700 or 573-1730. Carryouts will be available. Proceeds will be for the building fund.

White Buffalo Festival

The festival will get underway at 7 p.m. Friday with the finals of the ranch rodeo. It will open again at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The seventh annual His Joy Ministries Conference will be Friday and Saturday at Word is Life Church. Barbara Murrell from Canton will speak for the third time. Music by Far Above Ministries and His Joy Ministries. Call 573-8401 for registration.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Rep. David Counts will present the program.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Big Spring Social Security office will be at the Snyder Senior Center next Tuesday. Hours are 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College from 6-9 p.m. next Tuesday and Oct. 24. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The first one will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Discovery School

Discovery School at First United Methodist Church is receiving and registering babies from six weeks up. Spaces are also available for children 18 months through pre-K. Call 573-4770.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 of the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

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

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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 fir that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

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