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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wear your learning like your watch — in a private pocket. Never pull it out just to show you have one."

Beat Andrews!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Teasip Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, said it is no Aggie joke.

According to wire reports, Bryan-College Station (home of Texas A&M University) is the most learned community in Texas and the fourth nationwide.

Fortune magazine ranked cities by the percentage of population holding a four-year college degree.

First was Iowa City, home of the University of Iowa, with 20 percent. Stamford, home of the University of Connecticut, followed with 17.6 - percent. Champaign, site of the University of Illinois, was third with 17.5 percent.

Next came the Texas A&M community where 17.2 percent of the residents had at least a bachelor's degree.

Ride The Mustangs!

State Comptroller John Sharp, one of two Aggies running for lieutenant governor, got an empathy call from the chancellor at UT.

It seems that Sharp's son has entered school as a freshman at UT. The UT chief offered Sharp the telephone number of a good therapist.

UT Chancellor William Cunningham had experience dealing with disappointment. A couple of years ago, the educator's son decided to become an Aggie.

Corral the Ponies!

And speaking of education, two past middle-age guys in the coffee shop were discussing their early years.

"Have you ever realized any of your childhood hopes," one asked.

"Unfortunately," replied the other.

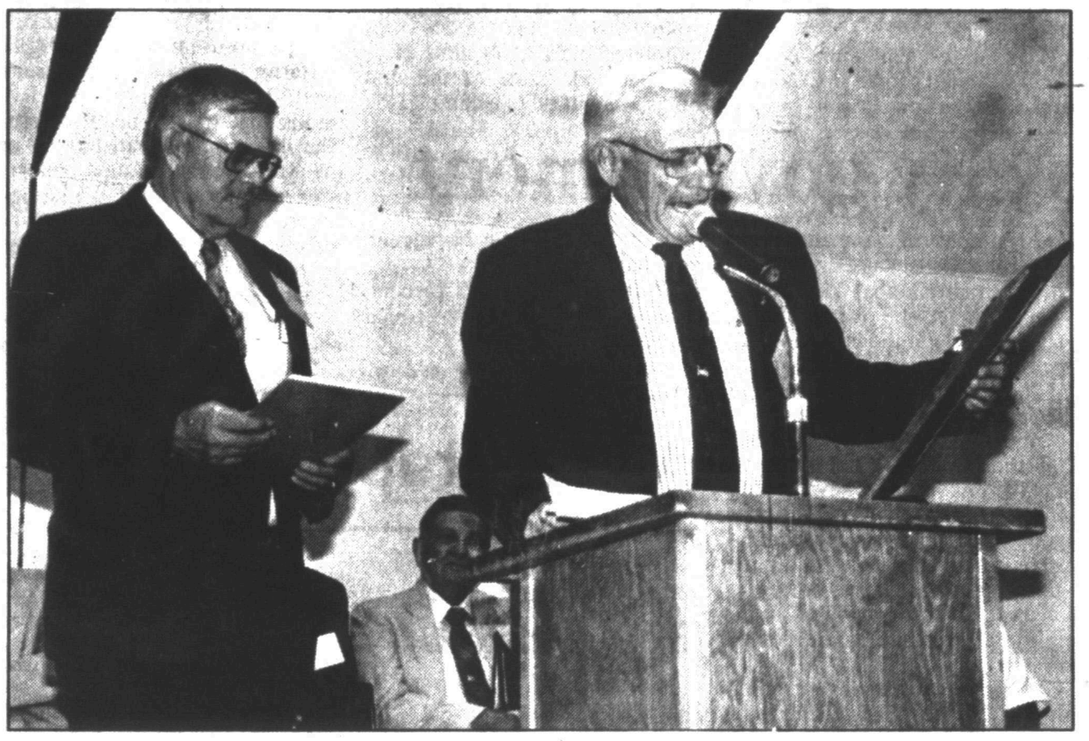
"Oh?"

"When my mother used to comb my hair, I often wished I didn't have any."

Go Tigers!

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, said something should be learned by the UPS strike.

"Only $55 per week from a billion dollar union will make the stomach hurt after walking the picket line. If the executives in the union offices would go on the same $55 per week stipend from their own coffers, a strike wouldn't last very long."



FAREWELL TO BEAVER — Carl Williams, right, vice-president of Midwest Electric Co-op's Board of Directors, reads the inscription on a plaque presented to James Beaver, who is retiring after serving 21 years as director. For the past 17 years, he has been the president. The co-op's annual barbecue and meeting was held Thursday night in Scurry County Coliseum. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

City-wide reading celebration slated in county coliseum

Snyder ISD's Reading Celebration, an event for the entire community, takes place Saturday at the county coliseum.

The celebration will open with a 10 a.m. parade around the coliseum, led by the Texas Tech Masked Raider and the high school marching band. Students are invited to dress as storybook or novel characters. They may ride bicycles or walk. Those in costume will be eligible to win prizes.

Honorary guests will be State Rep. David Counts and Associate Commissioner of Education Dr. Gene Davenport.

Other events will include presentations from children's authors, poets, students' essays and performances by the high school drama department.

Citizens can visit booths sponsored by each SISD campus, Western Texas College, the Region 14 Service Center, the county library, church and civic organizations and businesses.

Book companies from the surrounding area will display books and other reading materials which may be purchased for the home or for individual school campuses.

Snyder ISD will receive a donated book of equal value with each purchase made from the book companies. Honorary/memorial labels will be placed in each book purchased for or donated to a campus.

The program will run through the day until 2:30 p.m., with booths to close at 3 o'clock. There is no admission fee.

Snyder ISD's Reading Celebration
Scurry County Coliseum
September 6, 1997

10 a.m.	Parade/Costume Contest
10:30 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction Mary Ann Juarez, SISD Community Liaison Greetings from Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax Greetings from the House of Representatives The Honorable David Counts
10:45 a.m.	Gene Davenport, Assoc. Commissioner of Education Project "Goals 2000"
11:00 a.m.	"A Prayer" by Richard Cardinal Cushing Read by Mayor David Holt **Costume Contest Winners Announced **Booths Open:** SISD Schools, Safe Child Program, Bilingual Program, SISD Counselors, KSNY, WTC, Region XIV ESC, Snyder Day Care, Headstart, Usborne Books, Troll, Scholastic, Reading Is Fun, Accelerated Reader, Scurry Co. Library, Joy Ministries, Snyder Daily News, Permabound, Internet Demo, Donate A Book to SISD
11:15 a.m.	Drama Production/Snyder High School
11:30 a.m.	Dale Bulla: Author/Storyteller
1:00 p.m.	Essay Contest Winners Announced "Once Upon a Time" Celebrity Readers
1:30 p.m.	Drama Production/Snyder Jr. High
2:00 p.m.	"Once Upon a Time"/Celebrity Reader
2:30 p.m.	Acknowledgements/Closing Booths will remain open until 3 p.m.

Celebrity Readers

Betty Richardson, Brer Rabbit, Uncle Remus, Mary Ann Juarez, Siempre Te Querre, Robert Munsch, Gayle Lomax, The Wretched Stone, Chris Van Allsburg, Kay Price Hawkins, You Are Special, Max Lucado

1,450 attend meeting...

Co-op members pick directors

Midwest Electric's annual meeting Thursday offered the 551 registered members and their families who attended a little of everything.

Besides the traditional barbecue meal, two board members were elected to three-year terms, annual business was conducted and a safety demonstration vividly demonstrated the dangers of electricity.

Co-op members also said goodbye to James Beaver, who served as director of Place 3 for 21 years, including 17 years as president.

Carl Williams, vice-president, presented the out-going board member with a special plaque.

Sue Herring, who ranches in the Fluvanna area, was elected director in Beaver's place. She received 202 votes to 193 for opponent Steve Moore, an Inadale area farmer.

Herring

Ward

John Ward, who farms in the Polar area, was re-elected to Place 4. He was unopposed.

Guest speaker Mike Williams, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives of Austin, talked briefly about the deregulation of the electric industry. Other Midwest officials spoke briefly and Imitation Stats performed.

In addition, Mindy Mahaffey of Roby, the youth tour winner, talked about her experience in June when she visited Washington D.C. She is the daughter of Mark and Mary Mahaffey of Roby.

Numerous door prizes were also given away.

The top two door prize winners received energy credits from Midwest. J.D. Patterson of Fluvanna received a certificate for $750 and Jeff Upshaw of Roby received one for $500.

Dalvin Alexander, Midwest's Snyder district superviser, presented a safety demonstration. He showed how easily electricity can catch items such as gloves, some type clothing and a tree branch on fire.

A total of 1,450 people were served barbecue.

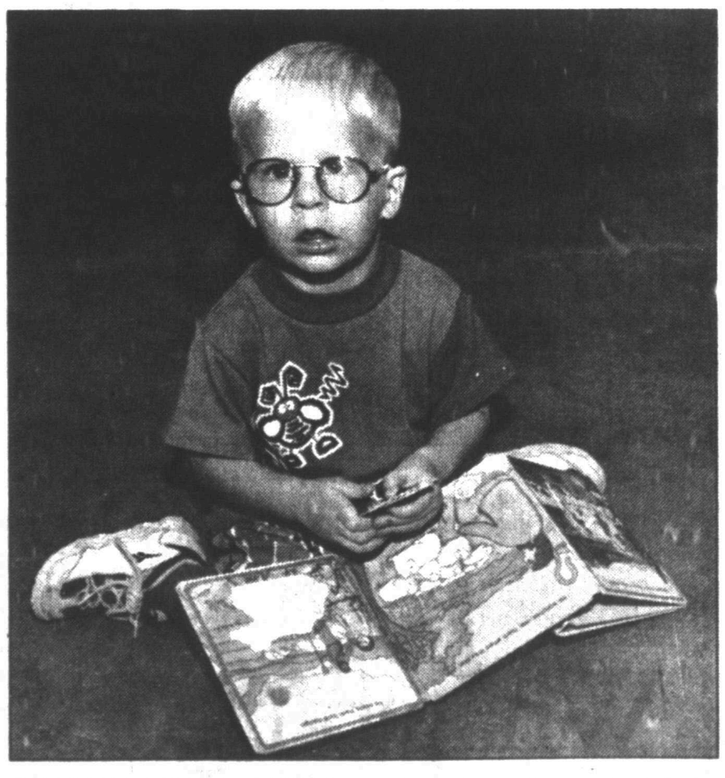
Hereford group claims $12.6 mil

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lottery officials on Friday gave Ted Olney a check for $510,666.50 for the Track Cattle and Horses partnership.

The check is the first payment on the group's winning ticket in the $12.6 million lotto jackpot drawn Aug. 20.

The partnership will get $506,500 each year for the next 24 years.

Olney used family members' birthdates and other dates to select the winning numbers: 4, 18, 22, 24, 43 and 44.



ENTERTAINING HIMSELF — Little Caleb Posey, 2, of Roby entertained himself Thursday night during Midwest Electric's annual meeting. He is the son of Robert and Cathy Posey. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Three plead guilty in district court

Three persons pleaded guilty Wednesday in 132nd District Court, and two of the defendants will serve time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

James Franklin Simmons, 33, of 2121 25th Street pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana on June 5. District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered Simmons to serve one year in the TDCJ's state jail division.

Daniel Morin, 35, of 1169 N. Ave. L, pleaded guilty to separate counts of possession of a controlled substance.

For the Dec. 10, 1996 offense, Morin was ordered to serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was also fined $750.

For a Dec. 6, 1996 offense, Morin was sentenced to two years in a state jail, probated for five years. He was also fined $500.

Pleading guilty to felony driving while intoxicated was Jerry

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Two scheduled...

Blood Trail sneak previews set

Scurry Countains are invited this weekend to a free sneak preview of the movie "Blood Trail," produced and directed by native son Barry Tubb.

Tubb co-wrote, produced and directed the film, which was shot near Abilene last summer. A number of local residents appear in the movie.

The screenings will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday in the Ritz Theatre.

Tubb said this morning that the movie is unrated but would probably qualify as PG-13.

"There's no sex or nudity in it," he said.

Among the local residents featured in the western are Rick Freeman, Dalton Walton, Eddie Rollins, Zach Rollins, Brandon Rollins, Mark Bullard, Jeff Corkran, Summer Vardeman, Kade Kubena and Tubb.

Other cast members are Tuff Hedeman, Larry Mahan, Adrian Pasdar, Ty O'Neal, R.J. Preston, Magail Amadei, Sarah Essex, Joe Ely, Robert Earl Keen, Roy Cooper, Tommy Guy, Andy Buckley, Charlie Robison and Craig Ironpipe.

ASK US

Q—When is the Buffalo Kid & Calico Cutie contest opening and closing?

A—Entry forms are already being accepted. The deadline is Sept. 29 with prizes to be awarded Oct. 3. Contact Vicky Rowland, 3100 Hill Ave., for information.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, near 65. Light SE wind. Saturday, partly cloudy. High, near 90. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Sydney Wright
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:23 a.m.
Of 247 days in 1997, the sun has shone 235 days in Snyder

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing that you will make one.

Elbert Hubbard

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Report: E. coli search may lead to new drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A type of E. coli related to the bacteria that prompted the nation's largest hamburger recall has been genetically mapped, a major step toward finding new drugs or vaccines against certain food poisonings, researchers say.

In a report published today in the journal Science, a team led by Frederick Blattner of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, announced the sequencing and mapping of the 4,288 genes contained in the 4.6 million base pairs of DNA in a common laboratory strain of E. coli.

"The E. coli genome we have sequenced," said Blattner, "is closely related to 0157, the E. coli that kills people."

Experts said the new genetic map is good news for public health and will be of great benefit in laboratories where scientists have used E. coli as a workhorse of experimentation and biological discovery.

The University of Wisconsin group beat a Japanese science team by just a few days in a years-long race to sequence all the E. coli DNA.

Blattner said the next step is to find why 0157 and some other forms of E. coli cause disease while most strains of the microbe are harmless and even beneficial to digestion.

Hamburger contaminated by 0157 sickened people in Colorado and led Hudson Foods Inc. to recall 25 million pounds of meat, the largest such recall ever.

Hudson had to shut down some meatpacking plants and the firm announced Thursday that it was being bought by Tyson Foods Inc.

Forms of E. coli contamination in apple juice, lettuce and fruit also have been blamed in recent years for outbreaks of infection.

Now that his team has completed the E. coli gene map, Blattner said, "one of the first things we will do is a comparison with 0157 so we can pick out the genes that are responsible for causing illness."

Blattner said the gene map "is the first big step" toward developing vaccines or drugs against the disease-causing strains of E. coli.

"The ability to attach to cells in the intestine and then express toxins is controlled by some genes that we don't know yet, but this map puts us on the trail," he said.

Harmful types of E. coli, such as 0157, put out highly destructive toxins that poison healthy cells. The infection can kill elderly or the very young. Some patients who survive develop kidney failure or brain damage. Urinary infections and attacks of diarrhea are frequently caused by strains of E. coli.

"This is a significant achievement because it sets the stage for new therapies against pathogenic forms of E. coli," said Dr. Dennis Lang, a researcher at the National Institutes of Health.

With the map, Lang said, researchers should be able to quickly find the genes that cause other forms of E. coli to be deadly.

"It like having a book written now and all we have to look for is the differences in letters," said Lang. Before the gene map was completed, researchers had to check each of the 4.6 million pairs of DNA molecules to find the ones that cause disease.

E. coli is more formally known as Escherichia coli, named for Theodor Escherich, a German bacteriologist who first isolated it 111 years ago.

The benign form of the bacterium lives in the human gut, where it is essential for proper digestion.

Miami votes to keep city government

MIAMI (AP) — Miami — floundering in debt, tarnished by corruption, beset by poverty — finally has some good news. The city will not be abolished.

In an election seen as a test of Cuban-American solidarity, voters on Thursday rejected by a nearly 6-1 margin a citizen's movement to scrap the government of the 101-year-old city.

The bid to merge with Metro-Dade County government captured just 15 percent of the vote, or 4,570, while those in favor of retaining the city had 85 percent, or 26,095.

"We've been through some of the worst times in the city's history in the months just past, probably the worst times any major city has ever faced," said a jubilant Mayor Joe Carollo. "Miami's got that magic and Miami keeps coming back."

Those favoring abolition argued that because of Miami's limited tax base — Miami is America's fourth-poorest big city based on per-capita income — it would make more sense to erase the city boundaries and let the county provide services like police and fire protection.

The debate quickly evolved into a test of ethnic solidarity among Miami's 375,000 residents, of whom two-thirds are Hispanic, one-fourth black and the rest non-Hispanic white.

Cuban-Americans consider Miami their city, and some viewed the abolition effort as a move by whites to shed themselves of the city's Hispanic leadership.

"The Cuban-American community, since they have controlled city government in recent years, viewed the referendum as an attack on them," said political scientist Dario Moreno of Florida International University, who predicted the overwhelming defeat could put the issue on hold for at least five years.

The referendum was forced by a citizens' petition in January.

At the time, Miami was facing a $68 million deficit and a bribery scandal that snared several city officials. Since then, the city has worked out a five-year plan to solve its financial woes under the supervision of a state board.

The main proponent of abolition said the issue would not go away.

"Eventually people are going to realize that their pocketbook and quality of life will be more important than ethnic politics," said attorney Gene Stearns. "Over the long term, the merger of these regional governments is inevitable."

Voters also approved a proposal to carve the heavily Hispanic city into single-member districts and virtually ensure black representation in at least one district.

Under the proposal, the system of a mayor and four commissioners elected at large will change to a mayor with increased powers and five commissioners elected from districts. Under the current setup, black residents have found it difficult to get elected to the commission.

The district plan makes it likely the commission will always include at least one black member. The plan won 79 percent of the vote, or 22,395, while 21 percent, or 5,785, opposed it.

Voter turnout was 23 percent, about normal for a special election.

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Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997

Significant achievements are probable for the year ahead, but you must work from some type of blueprint rather than responding to the whimsy of faith.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is best not to attempt tasks today if your heart isn't in your work. Chances are, even if you'll finish what you'll start, you won't be proud of the results. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, if you yield to extravagant impulses, you might weaken your financial position and deplete funds for something you'll need later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are a fair salesperson today, but you may be a poor closer and actually talk your prospect out of what you tried so hard to sell.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're good at keeping secrets, but today might be an exception. Guard against impulses to blurt things out you know you shouldn't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to steer clear of stores that offer unique merchandise today. You might buy a bunch of gadgets for which you'll have no need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An important objective is achievable today, provided you have the necessary tenacity. Do not toss in the towel just as your goal gets closer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before jumping into action today, reexamine the inspirations that are encouraging you to do so. They might not be as good as you first thought.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you might not want to become involved in a friend's confidential financial affairs, nor let him or her become involved in yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be selective today regarding to whom you go for advice. If the counsel is unsound, it could worsen matters for you instead of correcting them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) For good relationships today, you must be tolerant with persons who don't grasp things as quickly as you do. Stop and explain when necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not expect others to do things for you today which you're capable of managing for yourself. Pals may resent being the imposition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If the need isn't immediate for purchasing a major item for your household today, give it more review. Second thoughts might alter your selection.

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Berry's World

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"Here's a piece on Hollywood marriages and fishing. It's called 'Catch and Release.'"

Datebook

Sept. 5, 1997

Today is the 248th day of 1997 and the 77th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

On this day in 1882, the first Labor Day parade was held in the United States in New York City; 10,000 labor union members participated.

On this day in 1987, Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" was canceled after 30 years on TV.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jesse James (1847-1882), outlaw; Napoleon Lajoie (1875-1959), baseball great; Darryl F. Zanuck (1902-1979), film producer; Bob Newhart (1929-), comedian-actor, is 68; William Devane (1937-), actor, is 60; Raquel Welch (1940-), actress, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Chris Evert retired from professional tennis after a successful 19-year career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All philosophies, if you ride them home, are nonsense; but some are greater nonsense than others." — Samuel Butler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, the smoke from forest fires in Cheyenne, Wyo., made the sun's disk barely visible.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 1) and first quarter (Sept. 9).

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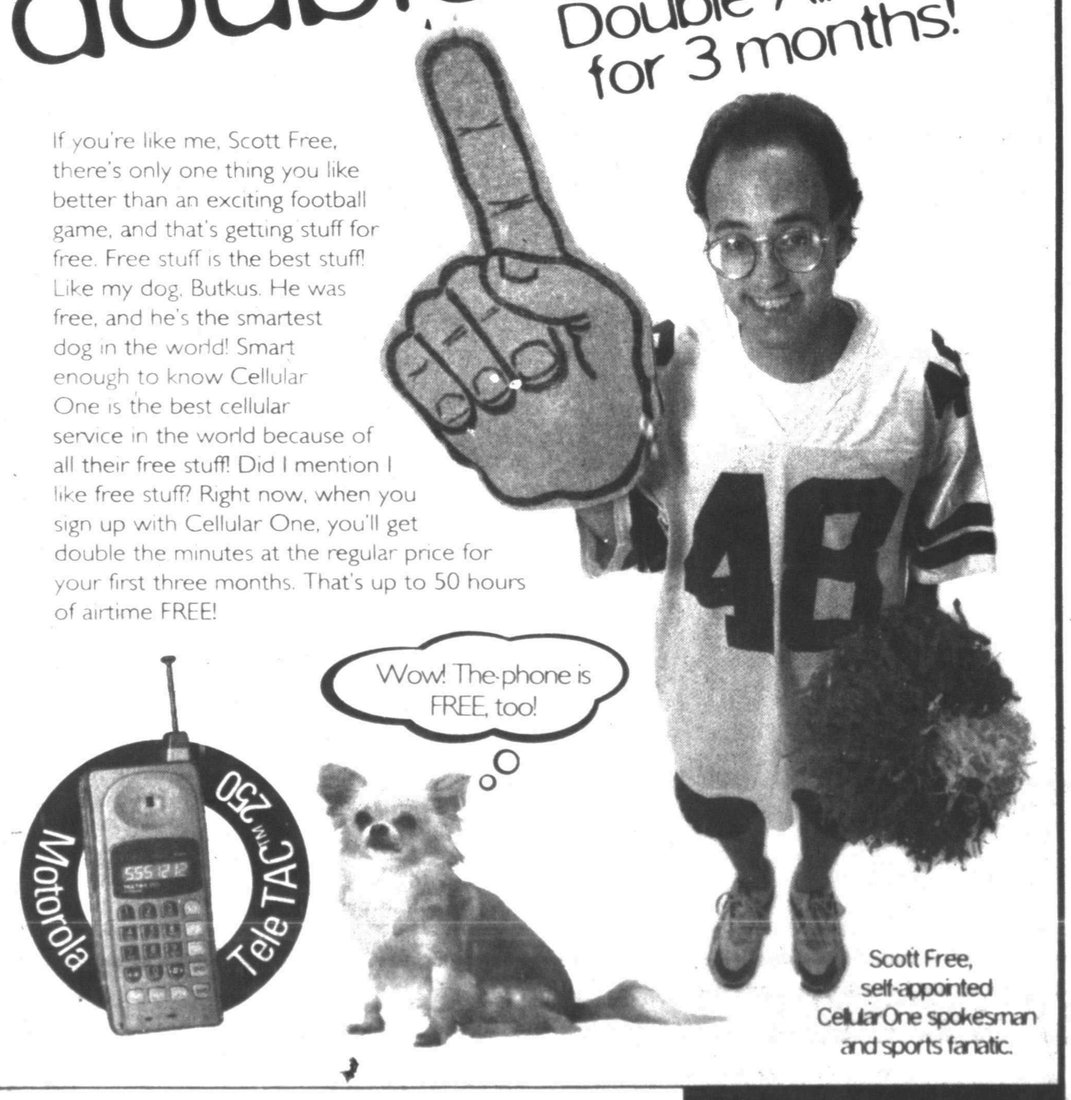

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

3rd annual watermelon feast and volleyball tourney set

The Snyder Future Farmers of America (FFA) is kicking off this school year with a challenge extended to all FFA members, prospective members, parents and others who support the FFA program.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the third annual watermelon feast and volleyball tournament, planned for 6 p.m. Saturday by the pond at Towle Park. Those attending are asked to bring clothing to play volleyball in, the louder the better; and sodas if they want to.

For those who don't like volleyball, a little football will also be played on the side.

Officials saying prisons are filling faster than expected

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas prisons are filling up faster than expected.

Officials are seeking approval for construction of facilities that would provide about 5,400 more prison beds. That's in addition to the 1,900-bed expansion approved two months ago.

Officials said Thursday that despite a building boom that tripled the size of the state's prison system in five years they still need more cell space.

The pressing need for additional prison space means that $35 million of the total sought should go for "fast-track construction" of 19 trusty dormitories that could be completed in as little as 10 months.

"We need the additional beds — sooner than earlier projections had indicated we might," said Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The shortage of prison beds is caused by a combination of dropping parole rates during the past three years and the fact that more parolees are being sent back to prison for parole violations.

This came at a time when Texas judges are sending more felons to prison, officials said.

"Bottom line: We're gaining inmates at a rate of about 900 each month, and that adds up quickly," TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said.

The capacity of the state's prison system has grown from 48,000 to 144,600 since 1990 at a cost of $1.5 billion.

The prison population as of Thursday was estimated at 138,500.

The money to pay for the proposal would come from bonds earmarked by the Legislature for new prisons, but not issued because empty cells had been the norm for the past two years, Scott said.

The additional prison space would have to be approved by Gov. George W. Bush and legislative leaders who have been briefed about the plans in recent days.

Karen Hughes, the governor's press secretary, said Bush's initial reaction to the proposal is favorable and he now plans to discuss it with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney.

Search continues for missing hiker from Texas

HONOLULU (AP) — The search continued Thursday in the rugged mountains above Windward Oahu for a missing airman from Texas.

Daniel M. Rasmussen, 20, of Corpus Christi, began a solo hike on Sunday after being dropped off near a trail head. That was the last time he was seen.

Rasmussen was to hike along Koolau Summit Trail and arrive Monday morning at Malaekahana State Park, where he was to be picked up by another friend, police said.

He used his cellular telephone to contact friends late Sunday, and to check in Monday morning with his unit, Patrol Squadron 47, at the Barbers Point Naval Air Station, police said. He has not been heard from since and was reported missing Tuesday night when he failed to return to duty.

The search was centered along the summit trail, which overlooks the steep valleys of the Windward Coast, and into other areas, police said.

Even though Rasmussen left a hiking plan, took water and food for two days, a tent, foul weather gear and a cell phone, but still made a mistake by hiking alone, police said.

"If he slipped and fell, nobody would know," said Officer Joe Self of the police Missing Persons Detail.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Phone Call From a Friend Frees Housebound Patient

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers that if and when an accident or disease transforms an active, involved person into a housebound, sedentary victim of ill fate, that person desperately needs the warmth and caring of friends and neighbors. Even the smallest kind deed can turn moments of sorrow into meaningful moments of joy.

On behalf of the many tens of thousands of individuals in our country who are involuntarily housebound, I would like to plead with those friends and neighbors: COMMUNICATE! By phone, through a brief note, a drop-in visit — if only for a few minutes.

My beloved wife has been housebound for a little over two years. Because of her illness, she requires oxygen 24 hours a day. For her, a walk to the back yard is an adventure. When she's able to take one, we always take along the portable phone — in case someone calls. It would be a small tragedy to miss a call.

When that phone rings, and a familiar voice says, "Hi!" her conscious struggle for breath seems to almost miraculously disappear.

I hope I have made my point. Be a friend to a friend or relative in need. Abby, please do not use my name or location, but do share this message with your readers.

CONCERNED HUSBAND

DEAR CONCERNED HUSBAND: Your message is well worth passing along.

When someone is stricken with a serious illness, it's common for friends and family to experience feelings of guilt or to feel at a loss for words. Unable to cope with the discomfort, they react by distancing themselves at a time when their support is needed most.

In situations like this, act with the same generosity and compassion you would wish from others were the situation reversed. Rather than dwell on the illness, keep uppermost in mind that the sufferer is still your friend — with the same interests, sense of humor and values. Focusing on that should make communication easier.

The attention is almost always welcome. Coping with chronic illness is difficult enough without having to endure isolation, too. Reach out — you'll be glad you did.

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DEAR ABBY: This letter is to "Beth's grandparents" (the ones who stopped coming to her sports games because she wasn't a star player).

I began playing soccer and basketball when I was 8. I hardly knew the rules and was very clumsy. Even though I wasn't great, I loved to play. It was a real treat for me to see my grandparents at the games. I always wanted to do my very best when they were there, but even if I had blown the winning point, I always could walk away knowing that they loved me. To them, it didn't matter if we lost. They were proud to come and watch, and I was proud to play for them.

Now I am about to start my second season of varsity soccer and have just finished a summer season of varsity basketball (I am going to be a sophomore). If I had given up because I wasn't "good" back as an 8-year-old, my love for the game would be gone and I would not have the joy of playing. No one is at their full potential at that age.

Please tell those grandparents to lighten up and encourage their grandchild to do her best without the pressure to win. They should be proud that she's out there working hard in sports that have not always been available to us girls. Good luck, Beth. Never give up your dreams.

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DEAR BLESSED: Your message comes through loud and clear. I wish you continued success.

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Texas Lottery sets new payout scale for scratch-&-win

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission has decided to reduce the payout on its scratch-off tickets, against the recommendation of GTECH, which runs the game.

The vendor warned that cutting the payout from 65 percent to 55 percent could result in far fewer players.

The first game with the lower payout, "Gridiron Cash," has been distributed this week.

The reduced payout is part of a legislature measure aimed at providing property tax relief. In the budget year that ended Aug. 31, the lottery paid 57 cents of every dollar back to winners. For the budget year that began Monday, the average payout must be 52½ cents per dollar, which is near the national average.

Legislators believe the change will mean a net gain of $300 million to the state.

But GTECH says the lower payout could cut deeply into ticket sales, produce fewer dollars for the state and leave officials short of the money they must have to balance the state budget in 1998-99.

The company says Texas is simply going to get a slightly larger piece of a much smaller pie.

"The fact of the matter is that if you move forward with this proposal, the state of Texas will have a budgetary shortfall," James Hosker, then GTECH's top official in Texas, warned lawmakers in May.

And in April, Kimberly Kiplin, acting executive director of the Lottery Commission, told Comptroller John Sharp that "reducing the average prize payout might backfire."

Sales could drop and revenues to the state could decrease, she said.

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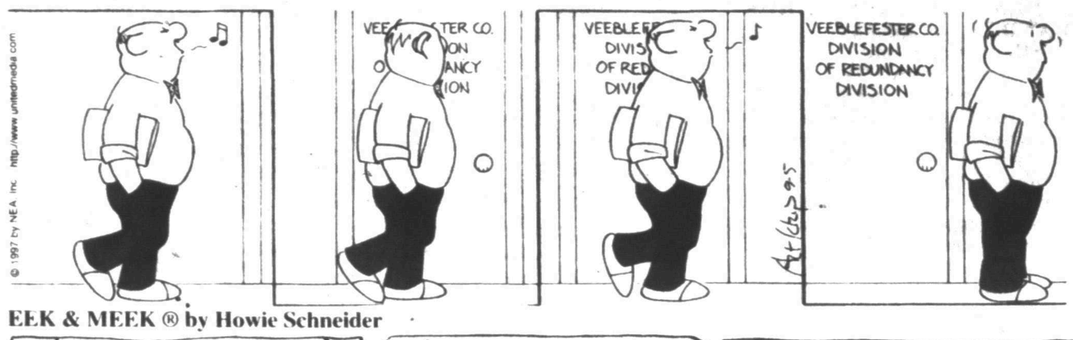

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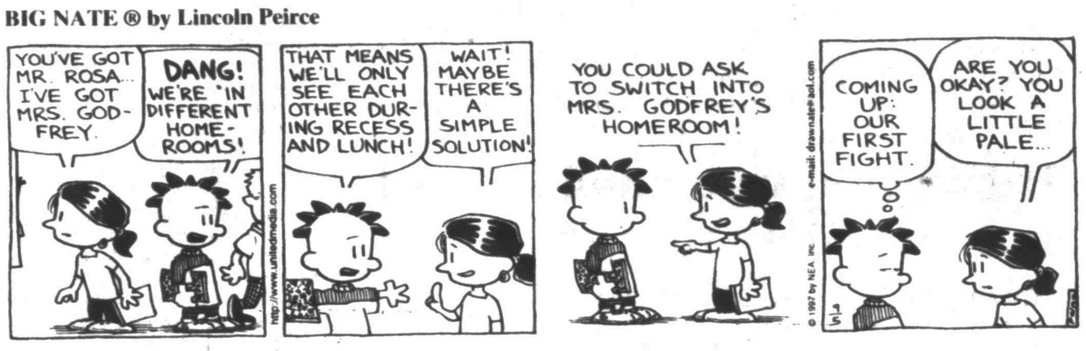

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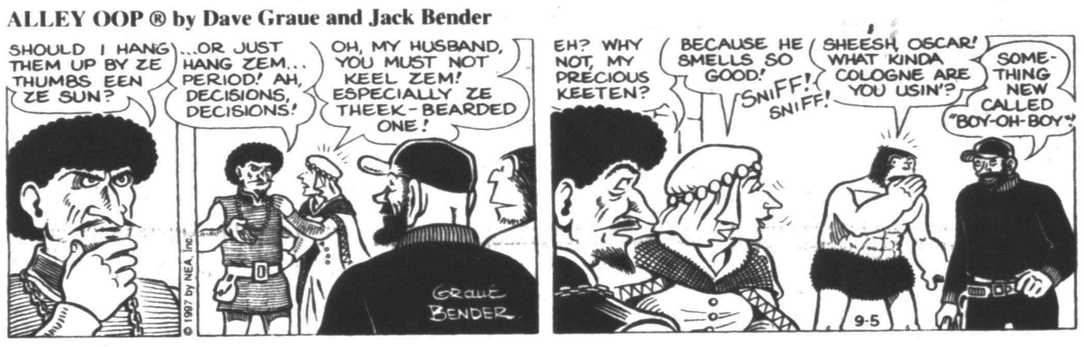

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1 — suit
5 — degree
8 Shows displeasure
12 Capable of (2 wds.)
13 Openings
14 Emerald Isle
15 Videotape ype
16 Morning moisture
17 Gusto
18 Two peas — — pod
19 Actress Davis
21 Printer's measures
22 More modern
24 Narrow ravine
26 Fact
28 Farm animal
29 — Haw
30 — — Clear Day
31 Supermodel Carol —
32 Small amount
33 Spirit from Aladdin's lamp
35 Type of layer
38 Type of card or light
39 Wear away
41 Postal creed word
42 Icy
46 North of Ill.
47 Poisonous plant
49 Recent (pref.)
50 Teases
51 Stage
52 Cereal grain
53 Wight, e.g.
54 Israeli folk dance
55 Shinto temple
56 Poor grades

DOWN

1 Conductor Mehta
2 Unsealed
3 Capital of Canada
4 — — fault (overmuch)
5 Small lump
6 Poplar or yew
7 Actress Goldie —
8 Spelling contest
9 Houston team
10 Juicy fruit
11 Become aware of
19 Tiring
20 Was in anguish
23 Refrigerant
25 Speaker
27 Allot
28 Tramp
33 Cave
34 More uncanny
36 Not at all
37 Palatable
38 Grind together
40 Curvy letters
43 Adam's grandson
44 Rachel's sister
45 Tiniest bit
48 Health resort
50 Disencumber

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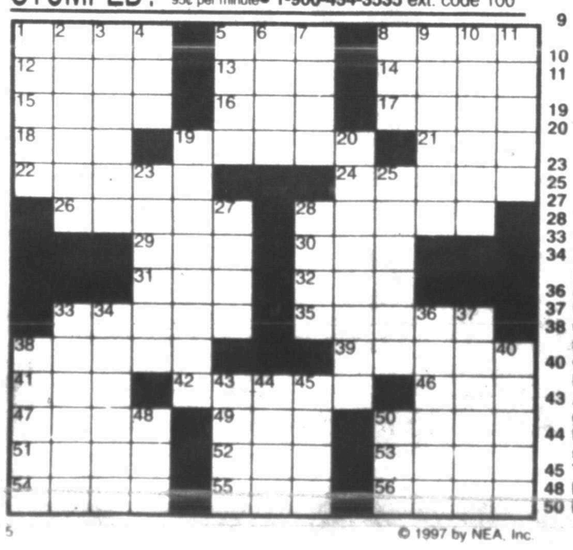

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SPORTS

JV uses Camp to run over Andrews in season opener

Snyder's junior varsity used the rushing abilities of Paul Camp, and a last-second interception by Bebos Martinez, to tame the Andrews Mustangs, 20-14, Thursday night at Tiger Stadium.

Camp ran for 165 yards on 29 carries, including scoring jaunts of 1, 3 and 25 yards.

But an Andrews touchdown with 12 seconds left in the game, followed by a successful onside kick, put the Mustangs in business on the Snyder 38-yard line.

Andrews quarterback Chris McClain then dropped back to pass. Under pressure from the Tigers defensive line, McClain lofted the ball which was picked-off by Martinez at the 12 to preserve the victory.

"The kids played very well," said a happy Bud Birks, Snyder junior varsity coach. "They played really physical and got after them all night long."

Andrews' offense was rolling early, driving the ball to the Snyder 3-yard line. But the Tigers defense made a spectacular goal-line stand, stopping Andrews' McCain inside the 1 on fourth down.

Snyder then started its march. The Tigers had moved the ball to the Mustangs' 48, when quarterback Sonny Cumbie hit Isidro Villasana on a 47-yard completion, down to the Mustangs' 1-yard line.

Camp then plunged into the endzone for his first TD of the night.

Snyder received the kickoff to begin the third quarter, but could do nothing with it. The Tigers were forced to punt and Andrews got good field position at its own 47.

It took the Mustangs only seven plays to score and tie the game at 6-6.

After Snyder turned the ball over on downs, it looked as if Andrews was driving again.

But a Mustang fumble gave the Tigers the ball on their own 34-yard line.

Camp then had runs of 10, 15 and 16 yards, before racing the final 25 for the go-ahead score.

Snyder's two-point conversion was successful on a pass from Brady Hackfeld to Martinez, giving the Tigers a 14-6 lead.

Snyder continued feeding the ball to Camp, who wore-down the Mustangs' defense. Camp got his third touchdown of the night, when he dove into the endzone from the three.

Course for hunters is scheduled

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday here, volunteer instructors Gene and Nancy Bowlin have announced.

Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 o'clock Sunday.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course," said Gene Bowlin. "However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements."

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in firearms and archery handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, winderness first aid and survival.

Students 12 years of age or older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those under 12 will receive a certificate of attendance but will have to take the course again for proper certification.

The cost is $10, which covers classroom materials and the certificate. Class size is limited. Those who preregister will be given preference over walk-ins.

For information about the location of the class and preregistration, contact the Bowlins at 573-2323.

8th grade teams drop two games

Abilene Clack's offensive power proved to be too much for Snyder's 8th grade teams Thursday night at Travis Field, as the Tigers dropped both games 24-6 and 34-6.

In the 8th grade A game, Clack's tailback found room to run most of the night, despite good play from defensive end Bradley Bynum.

Offensively for Snyder, Wade Pinson led the way on the ground with 60 yards on nine carries.

The Tigers' only score came on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Nathan Scott to Craig Bowen.

"We had six turnovers and its kind of hard to recover from that," Snyder coach Chris Henson said. "But we'll get better the more we practice."

In the 8th grade B game, Snyder had 107 yards of total offense, with 41 of those yards coming on nine Miguel Lopez carries.

Lopez scored the Tigers' only touchdown with a 30 yard scamper into the endzone.

Snyder attempted an onside kick, which was recovered by T.J. Cagel. But Clacks defense stiffened and turned away the Tigers' threat for a second score.

"These kids played a real good game," Snyder coach Derick Price said. "We have some positive things that we can build on this week in practice."

Snyder plays at home again Thursday against Sweetwater.

Last-minute TD edges 7th grade

ABILENE — A last-minute touchdown pass and a stingy defense helped Abilene Clack top Snyder's 7th grade football teams Thursday night.

Snyder's 7th grade A team was edged 8-6 by Clack.

Snyder got on the board first on a 60-yard halfback pass from Josh Montoya to Anthony Vasquez with 15 seconds left in the first half.

Good defensive play from linebackers Caleb Durham, Trey Rollins, Colby Driggers and Billy Pena, along with cornerback Chance Greenwood, helped preserve the lead going into the final minute of play.

But a 40-yard touchdown pass by Clack, coupled with a two-point conversion, gave Abilene the victory.

"I am really proud of how our kids played," Snyder coach Charles Bollinger. "They played extremely hard."

The Tigers' 7th grade B team faced a tough Clack defense in its 12-0 loss.

Snyder couldn't capitalize on long kick returns by Jason Guines, Tyler Kerr and Brady Reed.

But strong defensive play from linebacker Danny Hoyle and Josh Selan kept the Tigers in the game.

Snyder's next games will be Thursday at Sweetwater.

District 2-4A Outlook

Snyder at Andrews

The Snyder Tigers have the task tonight of trying to stop one of the highest-rated running backs in the state, Shaud Williams.

To accomplish the job, Snyder head coach David Baugh hopes to see an aggressive defense from his Tigers. And when Snyder is on offense, Baugh will be working the running game to control the ball and run time off the clock.

"Ball control will be key against Andrews," Baugh said.

Caprock at Levelland

Levelland is looking to be 1-0 after the first week of play. The Lobos, coming off an 8-4 area playoff season, face a Caprock Longhorn team that is picked to finish last in its district.

Levelland returns 3 defensive and 5 offensive starters, including QB Zach Taylor. Caprock on the other hand returns only 3 starters from its '96 offense which mustered a dismal 103 points for the season.

Plainview at Palo Duro

The Plainview Bulldogs believe they are going to be much-improved over last year, when they finished 2-8. They could use this game at Palo Duro as a measuring stick to see just how far they have come.

The Dons are coming off a 3-7 season in District 3-5A. But they return 1,000-yard rusher C.C. Combs and on paper, this year's team looks to be faster and stronger.

Midland High at Frenship

The good news for Frenship is they are facing a team picked to finish last in its district. The bad news is that district is 4-5A, which used to be referred to as the "little Southwest Conference."

The Tigers will need stellar play from their offensive line, which will face a solid front four. Anchoring the Bulldogs' defense is all-state candidate Nick Conder, who at 6'2" and 225 pounds, can cover the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds.

Lamesa at Pecos

This will be a match-up of two second-year coaches, and Lamesa head man Tim James said that his team is quicker, faster and stronger this time around.

Those attributes will come in handy when the Golden Tornadoes travel to Pecos. Lamesa's offense, which averaged only 195 yards per game last season, will be up against two defensive all-district selections.

Pampa at Estacado (Saturday)

Estacado is ranked second in this half of the state by *Top of Texas Football*, but the Pampa Harvesters are coming off an excellent season.

Pampa went all the way to the semi-finals last year before losing to eventual champion Grapevine. And if they can fill a few skill positions on offense, the Harvesters feel they have a chance to make another run at the title.

Anchoring the Matadors this year is 300-pound offensive lineman Jerome Flowers, along with defensive backs Kamul High and Antwain Overstreet. Estacado head coach Louis Kelley believes all three are college prospects.

District 6 Six-Man Outlook

Borden County at Klondike: The state-ranked Coyotes have high expectations for this season, but Klondike is picked to compete for a playoff spot behind their strong passing game.

Ira at Dawson: The Bulldogs are still young. But Ira believes its strong running attack behind the blocking of 6'6" end Logan Daves might prove troublesome for the Dragons' 3-2-1 defense.

Hermleigh at Paint Rock: New Cardinal head coach Juan Rios says his plans are pretty basic, play tough defense and wear down the Indians with the rushing game.

Westbrook at Blackwell: Westbrook has a reputation as a playoff team, but Blackwell's spread offense has the Hornets ranked second in their district.

Highland at Lueders-Avoca: Coaches say Highland could give Westbrook a race for the second playoff spot, while Lueders-Avoca returns only five lettermen from a 5-6 team.

Loraine at Woodson: Loraine has only two lettermen back from its 3-7 squad of a year ago. Woodson on the other hand returns 4-4 starters from a 9-2 playoff team.

NOTE: All games begin at 7:30.

SJHS sweeps Colorado City in volleyball

Snyder Junior High's volleyball teams made it a clean sweep Thursday night, as all four were victorious in matches against Colorado City.

Snyder's 8th grade girls volleyball team kept up their winning ways, defeating the Lady Wolves 15-2, 9-15, 15-4.

Leading the way for Snyder was Katie Voss, who finished the match with 16 service points.

Snyder's 8th grade B-team also had an excellent performance, in its 15-13, 15-6 victory. Loryn Brown and Anna Williams served seven points each for the Lady Tigers.

In the 7th grade matches, Snyder's A-team topped C-City 15-5, 15-13. It was Renee Ballard leading the way from the service line with 11.

The 7th grade B-team had to come from behind to win 13-15, 15-6, 15-11. Dara Chambers finished with 11 service points and Tara Trammell with 10 for the Lady Tigers.

All four Snyder teams will play again Monday at 5 in Big Spring.

Snyder 8th A def. C-City 15-2, 9-15, 15-4
Snyder service points: Katie Voss, 16; Chasity Perales, 7; Taylor Daniell, 6; Kallie Billingsley and Meagan Hatley, 3; Vanessa Freeman, 2; Lorie Chesser and Amber Alexander, 1.

Snyder 8th B def. C-City 15-13, 15-6
Snyder service points: Loryn Brown and Anna Williams, 7; Haley Holmes, 4; Jaci Smith, 3; Elvia Barrera, Lana Broadwater, Loree Merriman and Kate Wright, 2; Stormy Clark, 1.

Snyder 7th A def. C-City 15-5, 15-13
Snyder service points: Rene Ballard, 11; Shelly Fisk, 5; Olivia Barrera and Karen Rodriguez, 3; Chaelyn Robinson, Terri Marshal and Lauren Day, 2; Katie Kerley and Tyger McClain, 1.

Snyder 7th B def. C-City 13-15, 15-6, 15-11
Snyder service points: Dara Chambers, 11; Tara Trammell, 10; Kamie Drain, 7; Aaryn Stewart, 4; Marina Barrera, Ira Gonzales and Kellie Dodson, 3; Shastade Hill and Krystal Loggins, 1.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	86	51	.628	-
NewYork	79	59	.572	7½
Boston	67	73	.479	20½
Detroit	66	73	.475	21
Toronto	65	74	.468	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	63	.533	-
Milwaukee	70	68	.507	3½
Chicago	69	70	.496	5
KansasCity	57	80	.416	16
Minnesota	57	81	.413	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	77	63	.550	-
Anaheim	74	66	.529	3
Texas	67	73	.479	10
Oakland	54	86	.386	23

Thursday's Games

Texas 6, Toronto 2
Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Seattle 9, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 7, Oakland 6, 12 innings

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12) at Boston (Suppan 6-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 3-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-9), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 8-7) at Detroit (Thompson 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 16-7), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 2-3) at Toronto (Williams 7-13), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 14-4) at Minnesota (Radke 18-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 2-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 5-9), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	87	53	.621	-
Florida	83	55	.601	3
NewYork	76	62	.551	10
Montreal	70	69	.504	16½
Philadelphia	54	82	.397	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	72	68	.514	-
Pittsburgh	69	72	.489	3½
St.Louis	65	74	.468	6½
Cincinnati	62	76	.449	9
Chicago	57	83	.407	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	62	.557	-
SanFrancisco	76	64	.543	2
Colorado	70	70	.500	8
SanDiego	66	75	.468	12½

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Montreal 4
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis at Colorado, ppd., rain
Houston 14, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 8, San Diego 7

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-3), 3:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Leiter 9-14) at Montreal (Johnson 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7) at Cincinnati (White 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 3-6) at Colorado (Castillo 10-11), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 17-9) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-3), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-9) at San Francisco (Estes 18-4), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 12-6) at San Diego (Ashby 7-10), 10:45 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Football

Snyder at Andrews, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Paint Rock, 7:30.
Ira at Dawson, 7:30.
Borden Co. at Klondike, 7:30.

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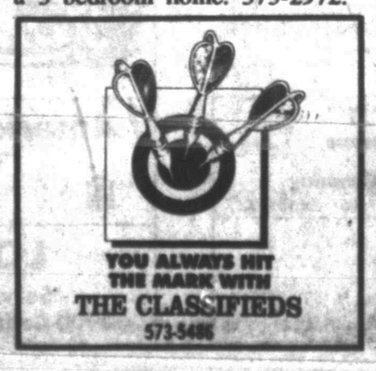
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LONDON (AP) — With solemn faces and shy smiles of thanks, Prince Charles and his sons walked alongside mourners outside Kensington Palace today. Sobbing Britons cheered them, reaching out to shake their hands and offer bouquets.

Queen Elizabeth II, wearing black, arrived from Scotland shortly afterward and went to Buckingham Palace. Stepping from her limousine, she spoke with some of the thousands who gathered to offer condolences, shaking hands and smiling bravely as she accepted their flowers.

Some people handed bouquets to Prince Philip, who gently laid them on an ever-growing pile outside the palace.

The queen later met more people, many of them clutching cameras, outside the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace, where Diana's coffin lay.

The queen returned to London hours before she was to deliver a live address to the nation.

The royal family had been strongly criticized earlier this week for not joining in the mourning that had swept the country after the death of Princess Diana. Today, they laid that criticism to rest during an emotional homecoming.

"Thank you very much," Prince William, 15, told a woman who reached from behind barriers to hand him flowers.

William, tall and bearing a striking resemblance to his mother, walked with his father and brother, Prince Harry, 12, near the railings of the palace, examining a sea of floral tributes. The princes went to Kensington Palace, Diana's former residence, after they arrived in London today to face the ordeal of her funeral on Saturday.

The princes' arrival was kept secret to avoid attracting a media crush, but television networks were permitted to broadcast the scenes live.

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NEWYORK(AP)-

High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	107	105	11-16 107 + 1½
AT&T Corps	40½	39	15-16 40 1-16+ 3-16
AirTouch	35¾	35¼	35¾+13-16
Albertsons	34	33¾	33 11-16+ 1-16
AlldSignal	89½	88½	88⅞+ ½
AlldSignal wi	44¼	44¼	44¼— ¼
Alltel	32¾	31	15-16 32
AmerOnline	71⅛	69⅝	69⅞— 7-16
AmStoress	24¼	23	15-16 23 15-16— ¼
Ameritech	64	15-16	64¼ 64 7-16+ ⅜
Amoco	97⅞	96⅝	96⅝— 3-16
AndarkPtr	74	15-16	73 9-16 73⅞— 1¼
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6	3-16 6 3-16— 3-16
AtlRichfld s	79	7-16	78 13-16 79 5-16+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy	26	5-16	25¾ 26 + ¼
Aviall	16½	16⅜	16⅜
BakerHughes	42	11-16	42 42 — ¼
BellAtl	77	7-16	76 9-16 76¾+ ¾
BellSouth	46¼	45	1-16 45¾+ 3-16
BethSteel			12 11¼ 11¼
BritPet s	88	11-16	88 1-16 88 3-16+ 7-16
BurlNoSFe	94	5-16	93¾ 94¼+ ¾
Caterpillar s	56	15-16	56¼ 56¼— ¼
CenSoWst			20¼ 20¼ 20 11-16
Chevron	80	7-16	79½ 79⅝— ¼
Chrysler	36¼	36	3-16 36¼+ 5-16
Coastal	59¾	59¼	59¼— 5-16
CocaCola		60¾	59¾ 59¾+ ¼
ColgatePalm s	65	9-16	64 7-16 65 —11-16
ComclMetals	31	5-16	31¼ 31 3-16— ¼
CooperIn	53	3-16	52 15-16 53¼+ ¾
CyprusAmax	24	13-16	24¼ 24¼+ 1-16
DallSemicn	40	9-16	39 15-16+ ¼
DeltaAirl	93¼	92¼	93 13-16+1 5-16
DigitalEq	46	9-16	45 13-16 45 13-16— 3-16
Dillards Inc	41¼	41	5-16 41¼+ 1-16
DowChem	87	9-16	86¼ 86¼— ½
DresserInd		42	41¾ 41¾+ ¼
DuPont s	63	13-16	62¾ 63 1-16— 5-16
EastmanChem		61¼	60¾ 61 — 5-16
EstKodak	70	1-16	69¾ 69¾+ ¾
EDS Corp		37¼	37¼ 37¼+ ¼
Entergy		25¾	25 1-16 25¼— ¼
Exxon s			65 64 64¼
FstBksAm		15½	15½ 15½
Flowers s	19	18	11-16 18¾+ ¼
FordMotor	45	9-16	45 3-16 45 9-16+ ¾
GTE Cp		46	45¾ 45 13-16+ ½
GenDynam	84¼	84	5-16 84 5-16+ 1-16
GenElecs	67	15-16	66 13-16 67 + 7-16
GenMills		67¼	66¾ 66¾
GenMotors		66¼	65¾ 65¾+ ¾
GaPacif	91¾	90	5-16 90 9-16+ 1-16
GlobalMar		28¾	28¼ 28¼— ¼
Goodrich		43	42¾ 42¾+ 1-16
Goodyear s	62	3-16	61 11-16 62 3-16+ 7-16
GtAtlPac		25¼	25 7-16 25¼+ 1-16
Halliburtn s		50	15-16 50 50 — ¼
Hanson ADS n		24¼	24¼ 24 13-16+ 3-16
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HomeDepot s		50	11-16 50 50¼— ¼
HoustonInds		20¼	20¼ 20 7-16— 1-16
IBM s		105¼	103¼ 104¼+ ½
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JohnsonJn	59	9-16	58 5-16 58 9-16— ¼
K mart		14	9-16 14 5-16 14¼
Kroger s		30¾	30¼ 30¼— 5-16
Litton		53¾	53 3-16 53½+ ½
LockhdMart	107	3-16	106¾ 106 13-16— 3-16
Lowes Cos		36	15-16 36¾ 36 13-16+ ¼
Lubys		19	13-16 19 11-16 19¾+ ¾
LucentTech		84	82¾ 83 3-16+1 1-16
MayDeptStrs	56	13-16	55 15-16 56 — 5-16
Medtronic		93	7-16 92½ 93 —11-16
Medtronic wi			47 47 47
Mobils	76	7-16	75¾ 75 15-16+ 5-16
Monsanto	44	13-16	44¼ 44 5-16+15-16
MorganJP		113	111¼ 112 + 1-16
Motorola		76	15-16 75¼ 76 +1 1-16
NCR Corp n	35	9-16	35¼ 35 5-16+ 3-16
NationsBk s	58	1-16	57 1-16 57½— 3-16
Navistar		25¼	25 3-16 25¾+ ¼
Norwest		61¾	60½ 61 + ¾
OryxEngy		26¾	26¾ 26 7-16— 1-16
Penney JC		62¾	60¾ 60 15-16—1 9-16
Pennzoil		77¾	77 1-16 77 3-16— 1-16
PepBoys	27	11-16	27 5-16 27 9-16+ 7-16
PepsiCo		37¼	37 9-16 37¼+ 7-16
PhelpDodge		82	81½ 81 9-16— 3-16
PhilipPet		49	3-16 48¾ 49 + 3-16
PilgrmPrd		12¼	11¾ 12 1-16+ 3-16
Polaroid		56	11-16 55¾ 56½+15-16
Praxair		52	3-16 51¼ 51¼— 1-16
ProctGamble		136	133 133½—2 11-16
ProctGamb wi	68	15-16	67 67¼—1 11-16
PubSNwMx		18	9-16 18 7-16 18½
RoyalDut s		55¼	54 1-16 54 7-16+ 3-16
SBC Comm		58¼	57¼ 57 7-16+ 5-16
SaraLee	42¼	41	13-16 41 15-16— 1-16
SearsRoeb		56¾	56 3-16 56¼
SherwinW s		28¾	28¼ 28¼+ 7-16
SmthBc ADS s		45	3-16 44½ 44¾+ 7-16
SouthernCo	21	11-16	21 9-16 21¾+ 1-16
SwstAirlines		29	11-16 29¾ 29¾+ ¼
Sprint		47½	47 47¼— 5-16
SunCo		41¼	40 5-16 40¾+11-16
TNP Ent		23¼	23 11-16 23 11-16+ ¼
Tandy		67¼	66¾ 66 13-16— 3-16
TempleInland			64¼ 63 13-16 64
Tenneco		49	48½ 48 11-16— 3-16
Texaco		120¾	119¼ 119 7-16+ 1-16
TexasInds		37	36¼ 36 11-16+ 9-16
TexasInst		126¼	124 124¼+ 1¼
TexUtil			35¾ 35¼ 35¼
Textron s		65	5-16 64 13-16 65¼+ ¾
Travelers s	68	11-16	67½ 68 3-16+11-16
TrinityInds		41	7-16 41 41 — ¾
TritonEngy		41¼	40¾ 40 15-16+ 7-16
Tyler			3¼ 3 3¼+ ¼
US WestCm		37	36 7-16 36¾+ 3-16
USWstMda		20	7-16 20 1-16 20¾+ 5-16
USX Delhi		13	13-16 13 13-16 13 13-16
USX-Marathn			34 1-16 33 13-16 34
USX-USS		37¼	37½ 37¾+ ¼
UnCarbde			52¼ 51¾ 52
UnPac s		64	1-16 63¾ 63¾— ½
UnitedTech s		82¼	81 1-16 81¼— ¼
Unocal	40	3-16	39 13-16 39 15-16+ ¼
WalMart		38	9-16 37¾ 37 13-16— ¼
WstnGasRs		19¾	19¼ 19¾+ ¼
WestghEl	26	13-16	26 5-16 26¾— 1-16
WinnDixie	35	1-16	34 11-16 34 11-16— 3-16
Woolworth		23	22 9-16 22 13-16— ¼
Xerox Corp		79¾	78 9-16 78¾— 3-16
ZenithE		10	15-16 10¾ 10¾+ ¼

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-05-97
♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ 9 8 5
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ K 2

West
♠ K J 9 3
♥ A 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ J 9 8 5

East
♠ A 10 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 10 6 4 3

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Dbl.	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Defending against four hearts, West led the spade three: four, ace, six. East returned the spade 10: queen, king, five. West continued with the spade jack.

Declarer ruffed and played the heart king. After winning with the ace, West exited with the spade nine to remove a squeeze threat from the dummy. East discarded the club three. South ruffed and drew two rounds of trumps. On the last, West had to make a discard. What should he have thrown?

Thinking South might have A-Q-x-x of clubs, West parted with the diamond three. However, now declarer took the rest of the tricks.

Leaping onto the offensive, West asked, "Why did you throw a club? I thought you had something in diamonds."

"Why didn't you discard a club?" East riposted. "If declarer had four clubs, he would have taken a club ruff in the dummy before drawing trumps."

Despite still thinking East should have thrown the diamond two, West did the right thing: admitted that he had overlooked the key deduction about the club position.

Ambrose Bierce claimed, "In the last analysis, ability is commonly found to consist mainly in a high degree of solemnity." West was solemn about missing this deduction. And East was solemn because he had prompted West to err. Solemn game, bridge, at times.

There is usually a good reason

By Phillip Alder

To play bridge well, you must count. Yet it is also a game of deduction. When a capable declarer does or *doesn't* do something, there is usually a good underlying reason. West failed to draw the right conclusion during this deal, which was played in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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Former aide to Al Gore gives testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former aide to Al Gore insisted in Senate testimony today that a 1996 Democratic Party luncheon the vice president attended at a California Buddhist temple was not a fund-raiser

"Do you dispute this event was a fund-raiser?" Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., asked Gore's former deputy chief of staff, David M. Strauss.

'I do," said Strauss.

"We'll let others draw the inference whether all the $5,000 checks made it a fund-raiser or not," said Specter.

Specter closely questioned Strauss about what the senator described as "a substantial so-called paper trail" showing that the event was planned by Democratic fund-raiser John Huang as a luncheon to raise money for the Democratic National Committee.

The April 29, 1996, luncheon raised $100,000 for the DNC, which has returned most of the contributions because the money was donated in connection with an event at the tax-exempt temple.

Republicans called Strauss, now executive director of the government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to try to undercut Gore's insistence that he didn't know the event was a fund-raiser.

"I believe I know what a fund-raiser is and this was not a fund-raiser," said Strauss, a veteran congressional and presidential aide.

Strauss also insisted that "I had absolutely no conversations with the vice prsesident about this being a fund-raiser."

Strauss also insisted that Gore's March 15 meeting at the White House with the head of the Buddhist sect and John Huang was unrelated to any fund-raising efforts by the DNC operative. The Buddhist leader invited Gore to attend an event at the temple, Strauss said, but there as no discussion of fund-raising.

"There was nothing about that particular meeting that was anything other than a courtesy call, it might have been a smart thing to do politically, but there was no ulterior motive for arranging that meeting," Strauss testified.

As he was shown a series of documents referring to plans for a California fund-raising trip for Gore, Strauss conceded that he knew at the time that Huang's principal function at the time was to raise money for the DNC.

Strauss told investigators that when reporters asked about the event last fall, he told Gore that the event was a "community outreach" event.

In defending his calling the luncheon as a "community outreach" function, Strauss told investigators that in Gore's briefing papers for the appearance, "there is no reference here to any money being raised at this particular event."

Strauss told committee investigators that when Gore asked last October for his recollection of the temple appearance, the vice president never asked whether the aide thought it was a fund-raising event — even though that question was becoming a problem for Gore as the election neared.

"He didn't say anything about the allegations that it was a fund-raiser?" a committee lawyer asked.

Democrats protest probes of elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are moving to disrupt business in the Senate and House to protest lingering GOP congressional probes of close 1996 Democratic victories in Louisiana and California.

So far, the protests have resulted in a midafternoon two-hour halt in Senate business and threats of repeated, time-consuming votes in the House.

"We simply cannot tolerate the unnecessary and political effort to elongate this investigation," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Thursday in a contentious floor exchange with Majority Leader Trent Lott.

At issue: the Louisiana Senate seat held by Democrat Mary Landrieu.

The Senate Rules Committee is investigating her November victory over Republican Woody Jenkins. She beat Jenkins by 5,788 votes out of 1.8 million cast, but Jenkins has charged vote fraud.

The chairman of the committee, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., suggested Thursday that his panel's investigation would exonerate Landrieu. But he said he still needed three more weeks to wrap up the probe.

A similar dispute has been simmering in the House, where Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri is protesting the continuing Republican investigation of the 984-vote victory in California of Democrat Loretta Sanchez over then-Rep. Bob Dornan, a Republican.

Both disputes, which flared as Congress returned from its month-long summer recess, contrast to the bipartisan harmony that prevailed in July when Congress and the Clinton administration agreed on the biggest tax cut in 16 years and a balanced-budget plan.

Daschle announced earlier this week that Democrats would selectively enforce a usually waived rule that bars committees from meeting once the Senate has been in session for two hours, or after 2 p.m.

Arrests keep peace officers on the move

Three people were arrested Thursday on various charges, including one person on a felony warrant.

Three people were also arrested early today for public intoxication.

Texas Ranger John Billings booked Archie Dale Goodman, 25, of 1311 Mobile in Big Spring into jail at 11:10 p.m. Thursday following his arrest in Howard County. He had been wanted on an outstanding warrant for bond surety withdrawal on a forgery charge.

Other arrests Thursday included an 18-year-old male who was taken into custody at Municipal Court at 10:42 a.m. to lay out his fine for public intoxication.

Also, an officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 4:26 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. Officers arrested a 31-year-old female at the store for Class C theft.

At 12:10 this morning, officers arrested three people at the Legends Club for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 21-year-old male, a 35-year-old male and a 43-year-old male.

In other activity, Vernon Groce requested to speak to an officer at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in reference to someone damaging a door at the Church of God in the 1400 block of 21st Street. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was called to Lawrence IGA #100 at 12:11 p.m. in reference to someone using a Lone Star Card without authorization. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers were called to West Elementary at 3:38 p.m. in reference to a fight. Two juveniles were taken into custody for fighting and transported to the police department and later released to their parents.

An officer was requested at the Movie Stop at 8:19 p.m. in reference to a person being assaulted. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

The fire department was dispatched to a reported car fire at 8:34 p.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue M. Responding officers reported the vehicle had oil on the tailpipe and the fire had extinguished itself.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 7:23 Thursday morning in front of G&G Grocery on the Clairemont Highway. Involved were a 1996 Ford driven by Belinda Pittman of 958 N. Ave. M and a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by J B. Moore of 301 35th St.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 9:44 a.m. in the 1100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1996 Mercury driven by Katherine Odom of 6066 N. Highway 208 and a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Clinton Garcia of 1875 Pierce.

Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident at 1:32 at the tennis court parking lot at Western Texas College. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1996 Chevrolet pickup owned by Monica Roberson of 2204 42nd St. and a vehicle which left the sc[illegible]

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Clyde Collins, 52, of 99 S. FM 1673. The offense occurred on July 11.

Collins was assessed a five-year probated prison sentence and fined $750. He was also ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Obituaries

Autumn Pollard

1978-1997

Funeral service for Autumn Brooke Pollard, a Western Texas College freshman, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the North College Ave. Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Cooper will officiate, assisted by Jerry Koch.

Burial will follow in the Willow Cemetery in Haskell. The Rev. Dusty Garrison, minister of the First Christian Church in Haskell, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Pollard, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1978 in Abilene, she had been a lieutenant in the Snyder Law Enforcement Explorer Post since 1993. Since graduation from SHS, she has been a student dispatcher for the Jones County sheriff's department.

In high school, Miss Pollard was a member of the band and choir, competed in choir solo and ensemble and was a member of the Tigers Tale staff her senior year.

She was preceded in death by both grandfathers and by a sister.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Suzanne Pollard of Snyder; her grandmothers, Sammie Pollard of Post and Bobbye Kreger of Snyder; aunts and uncles, Tim and Kathy Kreger of Rowlett, Fred and Cristy Kreger of Frisco, Jay and Sherry Pollard of Post and Greg and Kathy Pollard of Aztec, N.M.; and numerous cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Jones and Scurry County sheriff's departments, the Snyder Police Department, Snyder Fire Department, Snyder EMS and the Anson EMS.

A scholarship fund has been established at Western Texas College and may be sent to WTC Autumn Pollard Scholarship Fund; 6200 College Ave., Snyder 79549.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What's the word on chromium?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friends have advised me to take chromium picolinate as a nutrition supplement. Am I wasting my money?

DEAR READER: Chromium is an essential trace mineral present in many foods, including prunes, nuts, whole-grain breads, and cereals. It is necessary for healthy metabolism, especially in diabetics in whom it enhances the effects of insulin.

The mineral itself is poorly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, hence, supplement-manufacturers have bound it with picolinate, which increases its bioavailability.

Many athletes use chromium supplements because strenuous exercise promotes loss of chromium from the body. However, there are no reliable studies that show chromium deficiency in athletes either exists or contributes to poor performance.

Similarly, no reputable scientists have discovered that chromium supplements increase energy levels, promote muscle development, enhance strength, defeat the aging process, or are necessary for good health in the average adult.

Although the mineral appears to be safe when taken in standard dosages, higher dosages (above 200 micrograms a day) for extended periods have occasionally resulted in anemia, kidney disease, cognitive impairment and chromosomal damage.

Therefore, in answer to your question, I'd save my money to spend on a multi-vitamin/mineral preparation, if you choose to take nutritional supplements.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." 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: What is naturopathy?

DEAR READER: This brand of alternative medicine teaches that the body can heal itself and that therapies should do no harm. I and most other M.D.s agree with and applaud this view, which parallels that of traditional medicine. Naturopathic practitioners emphasize identification and treatment of disease over reducing the severity of symptoms.

In addition to using conventional scientific diagnostic tests — such as the Pap smear — naturopaths also use complementary treatments such as massage, homeopathic remedies and hydrotherapy in the belief that therapy should be designed to enhance the body's innate healing capacity. To their credit, these practitioners advocate preventive medicine through improved nutrition and overall health promotion. Most naturopaths will readily refer seriously ill patients to allopathic (traditional M.D.) physicians.

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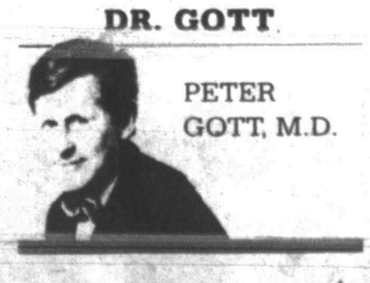

PETER GOTT, M.D.

What's Up?

Scurry County 4-H Banquet

The Scurry County 4-H Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Room. Those attending are asked to RSVP before Saturday. Call 573-5423.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scout registration day will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. Cost is $7 per person. Each girl needs to bring health information and be accompanied by a parent. Adult workers are also needed in all areas and can register at the same time. Training will be provided.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

United Way luncheon

The annual Scurry County United Way Kick-Off Luncheon is set for Thursday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $7. RSVP by Monday at 573-1731.

Fair supervisors to meet

The Scurry County Fair Association will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the chamber board room. All fair supervisors are asked to attend.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria.

Tiger Pride Club

The Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The sixth tape, "The End of the World," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Annual catfish fry set

The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual catfish fry from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. For tickets, call 573-5416. Proceeds will help support the church's youth programs.

County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will not give shots until Tuesday. On that date, the clinic will be open until 7 p.m. A breast-feeding class will be held at 6 that evening.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at its regular time Tuesday. Instead, the club will meet at noon Thursday at the Scurry County United Way Kick-Off Luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. All members are urged to attend.

DROP info outlined

Information about the new Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) and other Teacher Retirement Service benefits will be outlined in a meeting set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center.

Fiesta deadline nears

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a temporary vendor permit for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Las Fiesta Del Septembre will be 4 p.m. Thursday. Contact Cindy Nix at the Scurry County Health Unit, 573-3508.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "A Taste of Scurry County" Thursday. The event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets, $12.50 for adults, $5 for children 5-12, and free for children under 5 accompanied by an adult ticketholder, may be purchased at the museum, chamber of commerce, Bullard's Computer Solutions, Nathalie's and Snyder Healthmart.

Gospel explosion

The public is invited to a "Gospel Explosion" next Friday, at Towle Park Barn. The event will feature The Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock, the Mt. Zion Youth Choir of Colorado City, the Community Choir of Snyder, the Mt. Rose Choir of Sweetwater and the World is Life Deliverance Praise Team of Snyder.

Hamburger supper set

The Tiger Pride Club will host an all-you-can-eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. next Friday in the high school cafeteria prior to the Sweetwater football game. Cost is $5 per person.

1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat

The 1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat will be held Sept. 12-13 at Willow Park Inn. Jo Marlar and Claudine Chaney will speak and Mercy & Truth will provide the music. For information, call 573-2672 or 573-8401. Register as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Fair animals needed

Animals are needed for the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 18-20. No dogs or cats or any animal considered dangerous will be exhibited. All entries will receive a ribbon. Call 573-3026 for information.

Pick 3

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

1-5-6

(one, five, six)

Cash Five

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

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(one, two, seven, ten, fifteen)

Celebrate Reading With SISD
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Snyder ISD's Reading Celebration - Scurry County Coliseum - September 6, 1997

10 a.m. Parade/Costume Contest

10:30 a.m. Welcome/Introduction
Mary Ann Juarez, SISD Community Liaison
Greetings from Snyder ISD
Superintendent Gayle Lomax
Greetings from the
House of Representatives
The Honorable David Counts

10:45 a.m. Gene Davenport, Assoc. Commissioner of Education
Project "Goals 2000"

11:00 a.m. "A Prayer" by Richard Cardinal Cushing Read by
Mayor David Holt
**Costume Contest Winners Announced

11:00 a.m. **Booths Open:** SISD Schools, Safe Child Program, Bilingual Program, SISD Counselors, KSNY, WTC, Region XIV ESC, Snyder Day Care, Headstart, Usborne Books, Troll, Scholastic, Reading Is Fun, Accelerated Reader, Scurry Co. Library, Joy Ministries, Snyder Daily News, Permabound, Internet Demo, Donate A Book to SISD

11:15 a.m. Drama Production/Snyder High School

11:30 a.m. Dale Bulla: Author/Storyteller

1:00 p.m. Essay Contest Winners Announced
"Once Upon a Time" Celebrity Readers

1:30 p.m. Drama Production/Snyder Jr. High

2:00 p.m. "Once Upon a Time"/Celebrity Reader

2:30 p.m. Acknowledgements/Closing
Booths will remain open until 3 p.m.

Celebrity Readers

Betty Richardson, Brer Rabbit, Uncle Remus, Mary Ann Juarez, Siempre Te Querre, Robert Munsch, Gayle Lomax, The Wretched Stone, Chris Van Allsburg, Kay Price Hawkins, You Are Special, Max Lucado

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