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Home Of Bret McClure

Festival here to recall buffalo, early pioneers

The herds of buffalo which once crossed Scurry County and the pioneers who followed them will be remembered during the 1995 White Buffalo Days Festival here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7.

S.D. and Judy Hays will host the first event of the festival, a dinner at their ranch home on Friday night. Mrs. Hays is the granddaughter of J. Wright Mooar, who killed a rare white buffalo near the ranch on Oct. 7, 1876.

Visitors can begin arriving at the ranch as early as 5 p.m. There they can view the hide of the white buffalo and the spot where Mooar dug a well to supply water for his first frame house. There will be buggy rides and entertainment by Red Stegall and the Hays County Gals and Pals.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 each and are to be purchased by 5 p.m. Monday at the chamber of commerce.

Saturday morning brings the 10K White Buffalo Stampede at 8 o'clock. Booths on the east side of the square will also open at 8, and the Scurry County Pilots' Association will be giving plane rides at Winston Field for $5 per person. Proceeds will go to local charities.

A reenactment gunfight is promised on the north side of the square at 9 a.m.

The Parade of History will unreel at 10 o'clock, moving north from Varsity Square on College Avenue and around the courthouse square. Parade coordinator Donna Hutchinson stressed that the history of the county as depicted in the parade stretches from the buffalo and Indian days to today's church, school and family groups. Entries of all kinds are welcome.

Stegall is to give a brief welcome at the white buffalo statue at the conclusion of the parade, and will then move to the tent on the west side of the courthouse grounds to get the day's entertainment underway.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Larry Scott, known nationwide for his work with KWKH in Shreveport, La., and the Cowboy Hour he hosts there.

More than a dozen people are scheduled to perform in the tent.

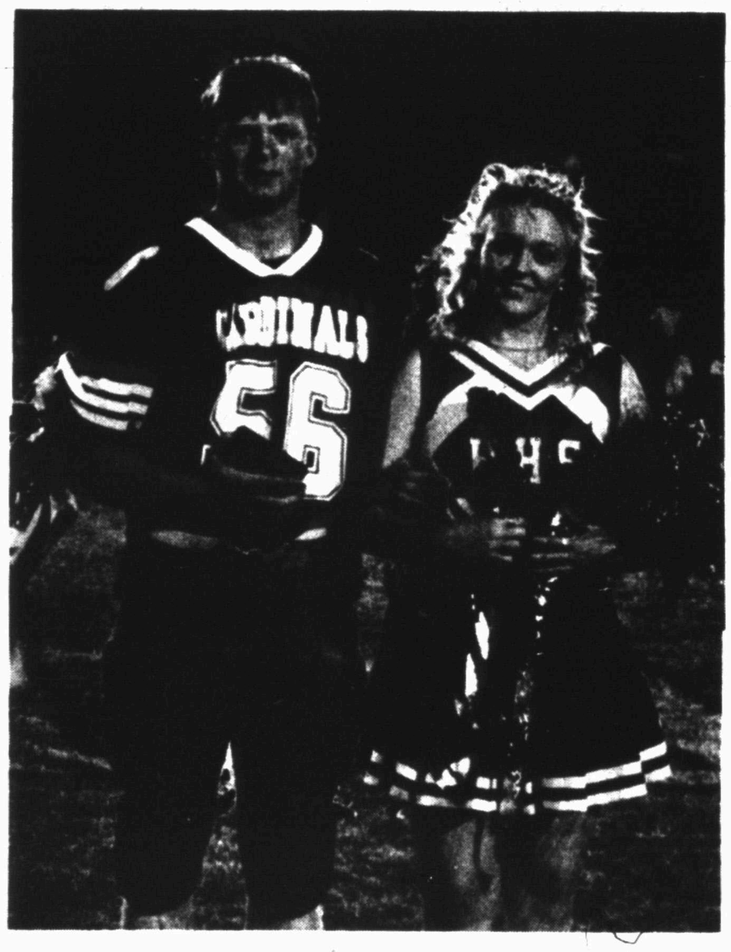
Also opening at 10 a.m. will be a quilt show at 2509 College. The show is being hosted by the Senior Center and Scurry County Historical Commission. Elmer Kelton, prize-winning Western author, will be there to sign books for fans from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2-4 p.m.

The Ritz Community Theatre will present a melodrama in the Ritz Theatre at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets will be $3 each, with proceeds going to help complete the theatre renovation. A third performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Times are still to be announced for performances by the 4th Calvary and other reenactment groups, including a possible appearance by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Pioneer skills demonstrations are also planned around the square.

Collectors will want to look for the festival booth where they can purchase the new festival poster and T-shirts.

A street dance will begin at 7 p.m. and close the day's entertainment. Cowjazz will be playing.



ROYAL CARDS — Donnis McHaney was named sweetheart and Jimmy Digby was selected football hero during halftime activities Friday night in Hermleigh. The Cardinals defeated the Trent Gorillas, 35-18. (SDN Staff Photo)

Incentive pact set; due city's okay now

Development Corporation of Snyder directors were informed Friday afternoon that the incentive agreement with Lorber Industries of California is signed and ready for the city council's ratification Monday night.

Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, told DCOS board members Friday afternoon that the agreement by Lorber to build a textile spinning mill in Snyder's industrial park has been signed by all parties. Hutchinson spoke with Arnold Lorber during the noon hour on Friday. Three minor contract revisions were aproved Friday afternoon. Signed copies were received in Snyder late Friday.

Friday morning, the DCOS was awaiting word on the status of the contract from Lorber who announced last Saturday its intention to build a textile spinning mill in Snyder's SnTx Park I.

DCOS signed the incentive agreement Wednesday afternoon,

See DCOS, Page 14A

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It doesn't matter where you come from if you aren't going anywhere."

Arnold Lorber, the industrialist from California who plans to establish a textile manufacturing center in Snyder, was "overwhelmed" by the community reception received here last weekend.

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison helped local folks do some Texas-size bragging, especially about this part of the Lone Star State.

We're reminded of a creation story concerning West Texas:

"On the seventh day, God rested. He put his hand down flat on this part of the Earth. When He was through resting, He discovered He had flattened it out.

"There were no hills, no streams and no mountains. It was just flat.

"He thought about drawing some canyons across the flattened terrain, but was afraid He might cause a fault line.

"After pondering the situation, He decided to just make some people who would like the country.

"That's why people who live here in West Texas either love it or leave it."

And there's no better explanation for being a West Texan.

Sen. Hutchison's story about her first week in Washington was a crowd pleaser. She said she'd been in the nation's capital only a matter of hours when she saw the following sign:

"Welcome to Washington, a work-free drug place."

We also liked her comments concerning Texas having the right to divide into five states, increasing Texas' influence in Texas by having 10 senators instead of two.

David Tovar...

Midland police probe death of Snyder native

MIDLAND — Midland police are investigating the death of a 33-year-old Snyder native which apparently took place here late Thursday evening.

The body of David Lynn Tovar, a longtime Snyderite who most recently resided in Colorado City, was discovered in the 1100 block of S. Midland Drive about 11:45 a.m. Friday. His body was discovered near the scene of a traffic accident police had investigated at about 11:07 Thursday night. At that time, no one was found at the accident site.

In a statement, investigators said the death could be related to a disturbance call from the Taco Villa at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway which was called in about 10:56 p.m. Thursday. A fight had broken out in the drive through of the fastfood restaurant. Police said the combatant left the scene in a grey vehicle before officers arrived.

Minutes later, a major accident was reported in the 1100 block of S. Midland. A grey 1992 Toyota Corolla SR5 station wagon had apparently gone out of control on a curve and flipped or rolled several times before striking an electrical pole. The impact sheared the pole in half and knocked out electrical power to the immediate area for a short time.

Police said officers at the scene found no occupants in or near the vehicle, despite a search of the immediate area.

Some people walking by the area discovered the body in the vacant field a few feet off the roadway shortly before noon the next morning. Police said preliminary reports do tie the accident to Tovar's body.

Police said they are attempting to reconstruct the accident to determine if Tovar was alone in the vehicle when the accident occurred. The department is also investigating why the body was overlooked Thursday evening.

Tovar was employed by Patterson Drilling.

Services for Tovar have been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Commissioners will consider industrial park-related items

A full and varied agenda awaits Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Two items relating to the development of the industrial park will be considered, including a change in the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Snyder.

The court is expected to approve a section of the agreement to allow the county to provide equipment and operators for use in improvements to the industrial park, SynTx Park I.

The court earlier tabled action on a resolution in support of the industrial park pending the approval of the document by the county attorney.

The resolution, if passed Monday, guarantees the labor and equipment for three particular projects at the park, including the excavation of 6,750 linear feet of 36-foot wide roadways, the placement of 6-inch stabilized subgrade for the same roadways and the excavation for a storm water detention pond.

In another industrial-related item, the court will discuss a request from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for an access road to the site of an addition to the Price Daniel Unit in the event the PDU is selected for the construction of 660 additional beds.

In other new business, the court will discuss a possible auction for the disposal of surplus equipment, consider advertising for bids for the annual audit, consider proposals for the county's long distance phone service and consider a proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Two people are also to be appointed to the Airport Zoning Board in Monday's meeting.

In matters of old business, members of the Snyder Little League Association will address the court concerning the placing of fencing and gates between the Little League baseball fields. Commissioners will also consider line-item transfers and the approval of the payment of bills.

At 1 p.m., the court will consider the acceptance of bids for election equipment, asphalt and gravel.

Open house set Sunday at museum

The public is invited to an open house at the Western Texas College art department and Scurry County Museum from 1 until 4 p.m. Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

The museum will serve refreshments and give tours of the building, including the collection storage area in the basement.

The museum, WTC Fine Arts Department and Scurry County Library are celebrating October as National Arts and Humanities Month.

The library will display books on the arts and humanities during the month and the museum and art department will display new exhibits.

Paintings and sculpture by Mike and Joeliene Magoto will be on display in the Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

Scurry County Museum will display a new exhibit of 30 paintings by award-winning artists of the Texas Watercolor Society. A second exhibit, "Five Critical Elections," on loan from the Heritage Museum in Big Spring, will also be on display.

In conjunction with the latter exhibit, the museum will be displaying political buttons and posters from the Presidential Museum in Odessa and political buttons from the late Franklin Pruitt.

ASK US

Q—Has Snyder High School selected the candidates for Homecoming Queen?

A—Yes, seniors Paige Bell, Brooke Cozart, Karrah Griswold, Kelly Hart and Trisha McGrew are the candidates.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 65; Saturday's 7 a.m. reading, 66; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995, 18.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Widely scattered storms. Highs, 80s to near 90. Sunday night, mostly cloudy, scattered storms. Lows in 60s.

Sunset: 7:30 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:37 a.m.

Of 272 days in 1995, the sun has shone 257 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The wicked man earns deceptive wages, but he who sows righteousness gets a true reward.

Proverbs 11:18

SEP 30 1995

Hermleigh Methodist sets fall festival

Members of Hermleigh United Methodist Church have been planning and preparing for their annual fall festival for the past several months.

The day-long event will be unveiled Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center.

A wide variety of items will be offered for sale including quilts, wreaths, Christmas items, woodwork and much, much more. Another attraction will be a large flea market featuring everything from antiques to new and used items. Estate contents have also been donated to this year's festival.

The traditional Farmers' Market will be stocked with canned goods from the garden and produce. Church women will also prepare homemade cakes, pies and other dishes for sale.

Drawings for door prizes will be conducted throughout the day.

A barbecue lunch, featuring brisket, sausage and roast pig with all the trimmings, will be served beginning at 11 a.m. The Richburg Band will play during lunch and throughout the afternoon.

Following the meal, a reduced-price sale will begin, including some arts and crafts items as well as antiques.

The festival will also include a Chinese Auction featuring donated artwork.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., several drawings will be held. Items to be given away include a VCR and "Ahead of the Storm," framed artwork by Tim Cox; and a handmade quilt featuring a pickle dish pattern, made by women of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend the festival. Proceeds will fund various church projects.

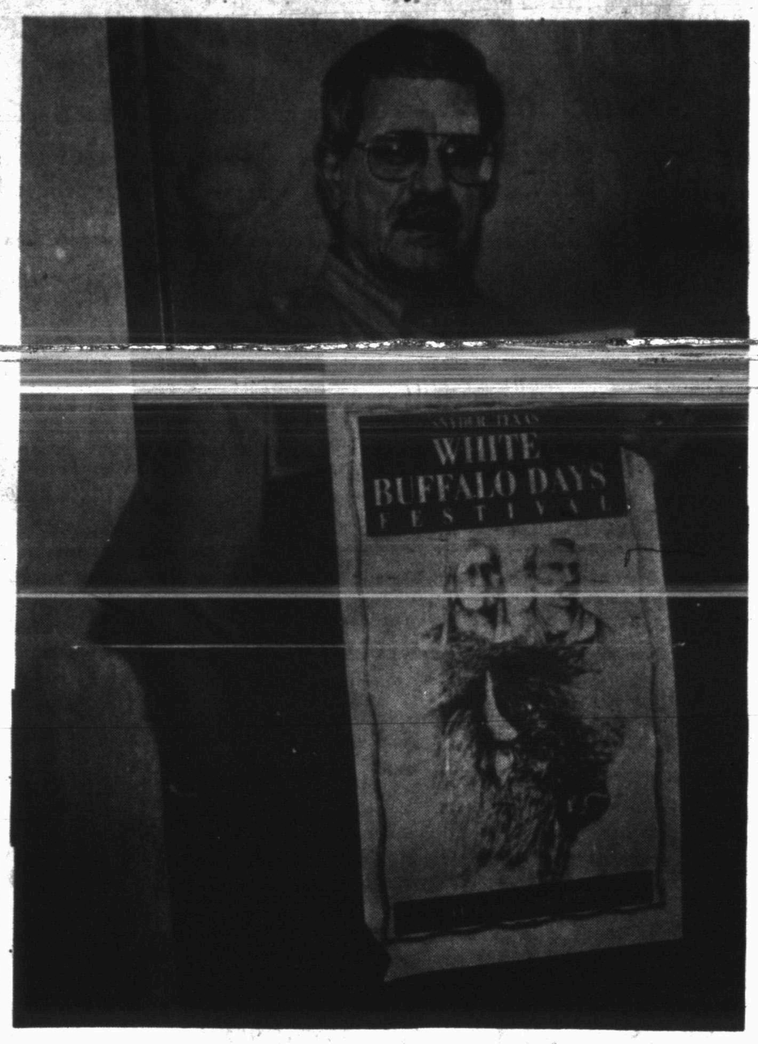
To reach the community center in Hermleigh, turn left at the caution light located at Allsup's and Highway 84, go one block east, then turn left and go one block.

Listen up

Although they do not look much like ours, many insects have ears. Crickets and katydids have ears on their legs, which are actually membranes that work similarly to our eardrums.

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FESTIVAL POSTER — Snyder artist and teacher Ned Moore displays the 1995 White Buffalo Festival poster created from his original design. It will be available for purchase during the festival and at several local businesses. The poster is the first of a series which will tell the history of Scurry County. The original painting, from which the poster was made, will be sold at auction at the Hays Ranch chuck wagon dinner on Oct. 6. (SDN Staff Photo)

WHITE BUFFALO
FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995

5-7 p.m.	Quilt Show	2509 College Ave.
	Ritz Theatre Open	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1995

9:00 a.m.	Traders & Vendors	Courthouse Square
	Gun Fight	North Side of Square
10:00 a.m.	"Parade Of History"	Courthouse Square
	Quilt Show	2509 College Ave.
11:00 a.m.	Address By Red Stegall	White Buffalo Area
	Pioneer Skills	Courthouse Grounds
	Elmer Kelton Book Signing	2509 College Ave.
11:15 a.m.	Steve Schick	Under Tent
11:45 a.m.	Jean & Gary Prescott	Under Tent
12:15 p.m.	Bob Campbell	Under Tent
12:30 p.m.	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Deep Creek
12:45 p.m.	Blue Prairie	Under Tent
1:15 p.m.	Biscuits O'Bryan	Under Tent
1:30 p.m.	4th Cavalry Presentation	Deep Creek
1:45 p.m.	Jeff Gore	Under Tent
2:00 p.m.	The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey	Ritz Theatre
	Admission $3	
	Elmer Kelton Book Signing	2509 College Ave.
2:15 p.m.	Rick Brumley	Under Tent
2:45 p.m.	Red Stegall	Under Tent
3:15 p.m.	Perry Williams	Under Tent
3:45 p.m.	"Tater" Paschal	Under Tent
4:15 p.m.	Hays County Gals & Pals	Under Tent
4:45 p.m.	Dennis Flynn	Under Tent
5:15 p.m.	Mariachi Band	Under Tent
5:45 p.m.	Fletcher Jowers	Under Tent
6:15 p.m.	T.L. Thompson	Under Tent
7:00 p.m.	Street Dance On The Square	Front Of Ritz
7:00 p.m.	The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey	Ritz Theatre
	Admission $3.00	

FRONTIERSMEN AND INDIAN PRESENTATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Calvary Baptist hosts meeting with J. Ragle

Jamey Ragle, founder of Life Building Ministries, will be singing and speaking at Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder, Oct. 1-4. A concert is planned Sunday morning, Oct. 1, at 9:45.

In addition, Ragle will be singing and speaking Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2-4.

Ragle has appeared in concerts at Six Flags over Texas, Busch Gardens and 12 other amusement parks as well as many churches and over 40 youth camps.

He sang for four years with the Grammy-nominated Dixie Melody boys and has been an evangelist for 10 years.

Calvary Baptist is located at 2405 35th.

A nursery will be provided for all services. For more information, call the church office at 573-2191.

Pilot shot down years ago, recalled at CAF ceremony

MIDLAND (AP) — More than 50 years after he was killed in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, pilot Robert Lane has been remembered at a homecoming.

As the event was observed at Confederate Air Force headquarters Friday, a bronze plaque was dedicated to the 36th Fighter Group's 86 pilots, including Lane, whose Republic P-47D Thunderbolt fighter-bomber was shot down over the Belgium-German border.

The inscription says Lane, a 22-year-old pilot from Maine, had "remained with his plane awaiting his homecoming." It salutes the aviator with this eulogy: "Fly Forever in Your Glorious Thunderbolt."

Lane, who was killed in action Dec. 24, 1944, was missing in action until August 1994 when the skeletal remains of he and his aircraft were discovered in a wooded pasture in western Germany.

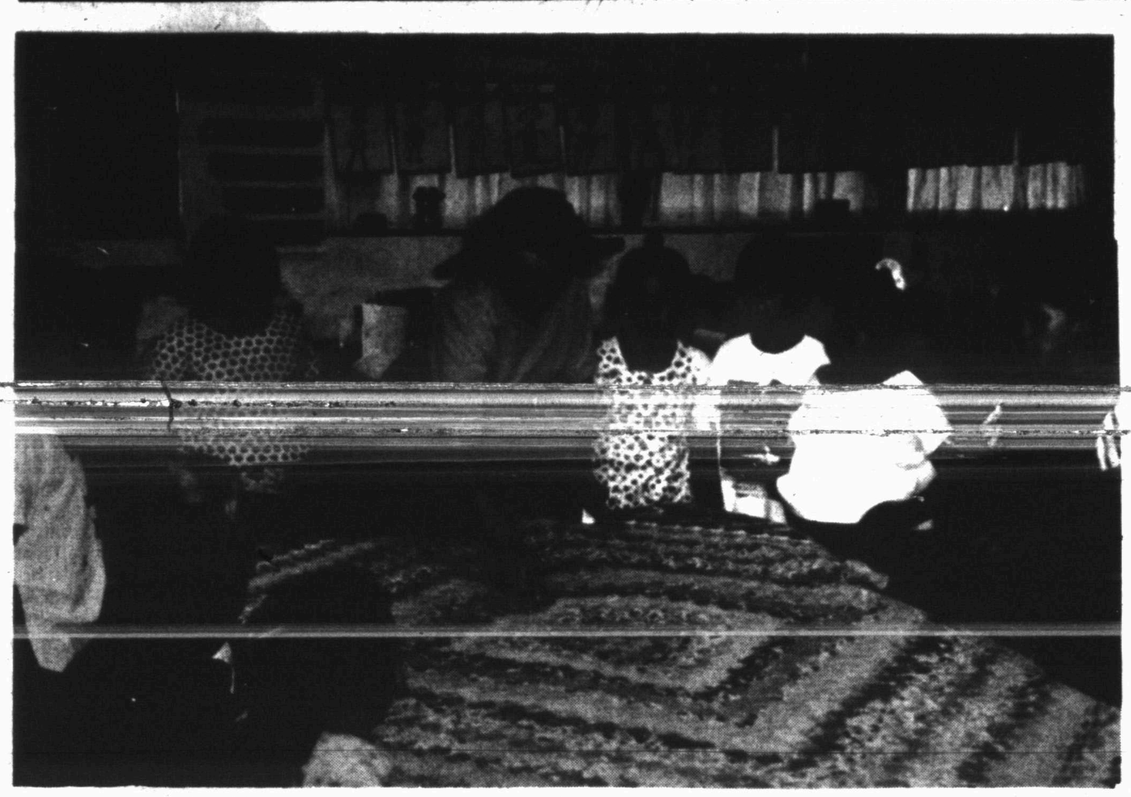
The ceremony commemorating Lane took place at the onset of AIRSHO 95, which began Saturday under sad circumstances because of a vintage bomber crash that killed five veteran pilots.

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LEARNING AT CENTRAL — JoAnn McCormick shares a patchwork quilt that was pieced by her grandmother with June Holcomb's third grade class at Central Elementary. The children had read "The Patchwork Quilt" in their reading series. Students whose faces can be seen are from left, Jarrod Fletcher, Cori Fouts, Casey Lozano, Hope Cole, Mrs. McCormick, Ashley Brewer, Justin Hertel, Kasey Neito and Thomas Henderson. (Contributed Photo)

Central

Opal Nicks volunteers

Mrs. Opal Nicks recently shared her expertise in making plum jam with Central students in June Holcomb's and Paula Bowden's classes.

Students learned how to make jam a skill that coordinated a Family Album unit and story called "Jam."

Mrs. Nicks is one of the many community volunteers who visit local schools throughout the school year.

Baby released

AUSTIN (AP) — An abandoned premature baby boy found covered with fire ants on a Williamson County road earlier this month has been released from the hospital.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services officials said the infant, previously known as Baby Doe, was released from Seton Medical Center to his foster family Friday.

The boy was born two weeks premature and brought to Seton after being found Sept. 6 on County Road 188, just east of Georgetown. He suffered from fire ant stings over 25 percent of his body.

He also tested positive for cocaine exposure and was diagnosed hypothermic and hypoglycemic.

The DPRS issued a statement saying, "After weeks of observation and tests, the baby is in good condition and has no identified medical needs."

The department said the baby will now be known as David Williamson.

Prison system could help jails rent space

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas prison officials say they're ready to help counties rent their empty jail space to house other states' inmates.

"With the help of the Jail Standards Commission, (the Texas Department of Criminal Justice) can bring the counties and the other states together to their mutual benefit and that's a service we should perform," Allan B. Polunsky, chairman of the Criminal Justice Board, said Friday.

Many Texas counties built larger jails in past years because they had to hold state inmates awaiting transfer to crowded state-run prisons. But a prison expansion allowed the backlog of state inmates to be cleared out of county jails this summer.

A number of states would like to rent the space but are prohibited from contracting with out-of-state counties, according to the Criminal Justice Department. Those states could contract through the state of Texas because the prison agency is a member of the Interstate Corrections Compact.

Prison officials said their intervention might allow for the immediate matching of empty jail beds in Dallas County to a Massachusetts need for more space.

While the Criminal Justice Department would be the "legal conduit," officials said, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards would serve as the referral service because the agency is familiar with county jails' situation.

Five counties already have contracts to house inmates from other states, according to the Jail Standards Commission: Bowie, Denton, Frio, Limestone and Newton. So far, they together are holding 1,609 prisoners, with more on the way to some of them.

Dallas, Dickens and Tarrant counties are negotiating with other states, according to the commission.

The Texas prison system also is exploring the possibility using county jail space sometime in the future, as existing prisons become filled, said Criminal Justice Department spokesman Larry Todd.

"I think we look at the potential out-of-state contracts as a short-term measure to help other states alleviate their overcrowding problems and help those counties' jails increase their income," Todd said.

"There will be a clause (in the contracts between the counties and other states) that should the state of Texas need the space, then those inmates from out of state will be sent back to their respective states," he said.

Movie planned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heidi Fleiss conjures the typical TV fodder of sex, money and call girls. Her pediatrician father, however, is the one with the new movie deal.

CBS plans a two-hour movie based on the life of Paul Fleiss, who helped the so-called Hollywood Madam launder income from her call-ring ring.

Happy Birthday Maxie McNew

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995

Use your best judgment in partnership arrangements in the year ahead. A teammate of equal talent could spell success. A poor choice, however, might result in complications.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you fail to think for yourself today, someone with whom you're involved may start making decisions for you that might not be to your liking or advantage. Be careful. 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 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You won't be able to relax and enjoy yourself today if you sweep an important matter under the rug. Do your duty before partaking in fun and games.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Potential love interests might not think you're as alluring today as you think you are. Your ego could get punctured if you come on too strong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Stay within your own sphere of influence today. You won't be very effective if you try to project your authority in someone else's bailiwick.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because an arrogant associate makes a lot of noise today, it doesn't necessarily mean that this individual is right. A roaring mouse is still a mouse.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely conscientious in money matters today if you're handling funds for someone else. You might have to account later for every penny spent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid rehashing a volatile issue today that you know from experience will get a rise out of your mate. He or she might react even more strongly than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you put yourself in a position of having to work under pressure today, you might not be proud of the finished product. Do not leave things until the last minute.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Taking a gamble today on a tip from a hotshot friend might not work out too well. This pal may have either embellished the story or not have given you all the facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Hostile explosions are likely in your household today if you take a do-as-I-say-but-not-as-I-do attitude. Set the example, not the rules.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A position that has proven advantageous for an associate may not necessarily suit your needs. Instead of being a copycat, think for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're going out socially today with someone who can afford to spend more than you can, don't get involved in a one-upsmanship contest.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 2, 1995

In the year ahead, there are strong indications that you'll take constructive measures to bring greater harmony into your life. Abrasive relationships will be fazed out and replaced by compatible ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful how you express yourself today because your associates will listen to every syllable and take what you have to say to heart. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons are likely to tell you things in confidence today that they are reluctant to reveal to others. They perceive you as someone who can be trusted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to associate today with persons who are pleasant companions, but from whom you might also learn something. Valuable information can be gained through informal exchanges.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Success in your endeavors is indicated today, but you may need to measure your victories in inches rather than yards. Do not be dismayed as long as you're moving ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do more listening than talking today when associating with successful business persons. Something of major importance might be discussed from which you could profit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are very good at perceiving ways to help others sort out their problems today. Don't be bashful about voicing your suggestions if they're requested.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you might feel your methods are the right ones today, you'd still be wise to listen to the suggestions your mate has to offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will probably perform mental tasks better than physical ones today. Temporarily shelve the backbreakers and give your mind a workout.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid individuals today who tend to take life too seriously. You need the company of blithe spirits who think like you and want to have fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be the thoughtful little things you do for those you love that will make a lasting impression today. Small kindnesses will prove very significant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Without being curt or rude, speak your mind today to a friend who has done something to disturb you. The infraction will prove correctable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be mindful of the pennies you spend today, not just the dollars. Small amounts compounded could have a bigger effect on your ledger than you realize.

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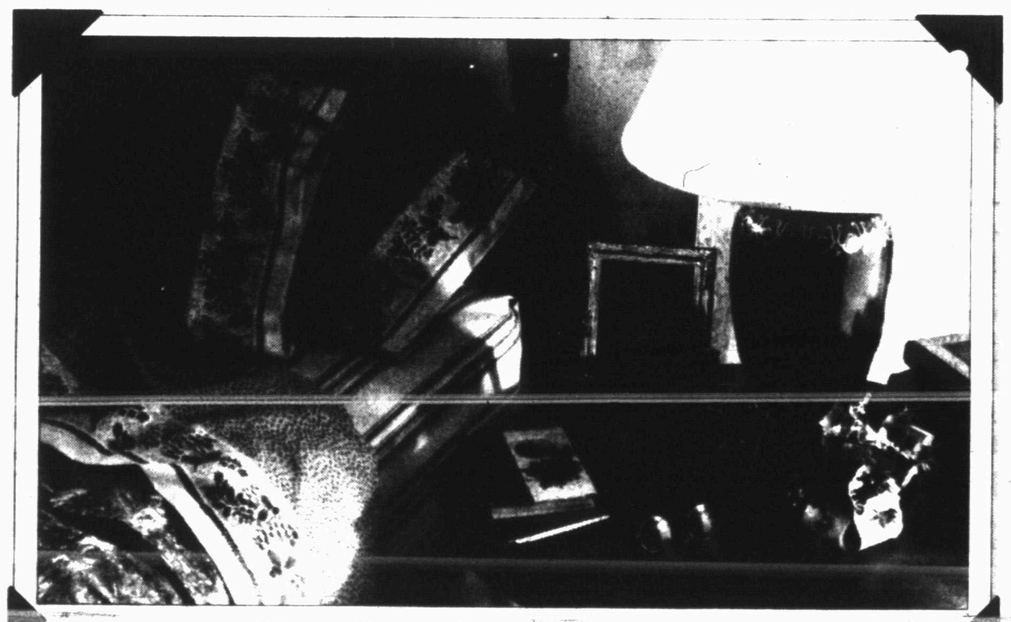
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Sept. 30, 1995

Today is the 273rd day of 1995 and the eighth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1630, an enduring American tradition was born when John Billington became the first person executed in the colonies. He was hanged for shooting a man.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Deborah Kerr (1921-), actress, is 74; Truman Capote (1924-1984), writer; Robin Roberts (1926-), baseball star, is 69; Angie Dickinson (1931-), actress, is 64; Johnny Mathis (1935-), singer, is 60; Marilyn McCoo (1943-), singer, is 52; Barry Williams (1954-), actor, is 41; Crystal Bernard (1963-), actress, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Pittsburgh outfielder Roberto Clemente notched his 3,000th hit. Tragically, it was also his last — he was killed that year in a plane crash while delivering relief supplies to Nicaragua.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Even an attorney of moderate talent can postpone doomsday year after year, for the system of appeals that pervades American jurisprudence amounts to a legalistic wheel of fortune, a game of chance, somewhat fixed in the favor of the criminal, that the participants play interminably." — Truman Capote

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, the remnants of Hurricane Gracie spawned at least six tornadoes. Twelve Virginians died.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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Oct. 1, 1995

Today is the 274th day of 1995 and the ninth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1908, Ford introduced the Model T with a sticker price of $825.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vladimir Horowitz (1904-1989), pianist; Walter Matthau (1920-), actor, is 75; Jimmy Carter (1924-), U.S. president, is 71; William Rehnquist (1924-), chief justice of the United States, is 71; Tom Bosley (1927-), actor, is 68; Richard Harris (1933-), actor, is 62; Julie Andrews (1935-), singer-actress, is 60; Edward Villella (1936-), ballet dancer, is 59; Rod Carew (1945-), baseball star, is 50; Mark McGwire (1963-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1903, the first baseball world series opened in Boston, with the Pittsburgh Pirates defeating the Boston Pilgrims 7-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An idealist is a person who helps other people to be prosperous." — Henry Ford

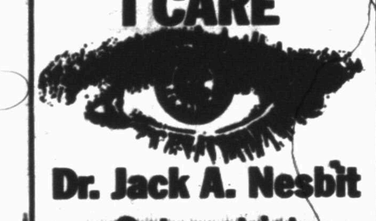
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, the oldest house on Nantucket Island, Mass., was badly damaged by lightning that went down the chimney and literally blew the house apart.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Lab results inconclusive

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Laboratory tests to determine whether a bullet-riddled skeleton discovered four months ago is that of Laura Lugo are inconclusive, police said Friday.

Ms. Lugo gained national attention last October when she won back the 2-year-old son she claimed had been snatched from her at birth by the woman who raised him.

She disappeared three months later and has not been seen or heard from since.

On June 4, police discovered an unidentified skeleton, with six bullet wounds in the skull, in a wooded area north of the city. The remains were sent to a North Carolina lab to determine whether they are those of Ms. Lugo.

"With the tests that they've run, they cannot come out and say positive or negative," police Lt. Orlando Rodriguez said. "What this means to us is that further tests will be conducted at another facility."

Rodriguez said police have not ruled out the possibility that the bones belong to someone else. Ms. Lugo's missing persons case remains open, but there are no new leads, he said.

"We don't look at this as a setback," he said. "We just look at it as a statement that the investigation has not given us anything absolute one way or the other."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Visiting Daughter Resents Competing for Parents' Time

DEAR ABBY: I am 30 and have been married one year. My parents live 1,000 miles away. When I was single, I would visit my folks for two weeks at Christmas and three to six weeks in the summer. But now that I'm married, I'm lucky to get home for one week. (My parents have come to visit me for one week also.)

Here's my problem: My older brother has two little girls, ages 3 1/2 and 1 1/2. When I go home to stay with my parents, he comes over and brings his children, and my parents practically ignore me. Since I visit them for only a short time, I am really hurt by their lack of attention. I don't want to have to compete with those kids. I shouldn't have to!

My last visit was a disaster because of this, so I cut it short and left two days early. There I was with my new husband, hoping to have our whole family together at church. (The church is very important to me; I was baptized there and was a member until I was 26.) Do you know what Mother did? She stayed home to take care of the girls!

Ever since my marriage I have felt a gap between us. I have decided that next year I will make a special trip to my brother's, so he won't need to come to see me (and bring the girls) while I'm at the folks'. Any other suggestions on how I can deal with this problem?

LEFT OUT IN OREGON

DEAR LEFT OUT: Why suffer in silence? If you don't tell them, they will never know how you feel.

Your mother and father are behaving like normal doting grandparents. Be open and honest. Tell them that you feel slighted when you visit them and they devote all their time and attention to your brother's children.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are renewing our wedding vows at a formal church wedding in November, on the occasion of our 10th wedding anniversary. We were married by a judge, and now that we can afford it, I want the formal church wedding I've always dreamed about.

I would like my best friend, "Melanie," to be in the wedding party. She just went through a painful divorce and could use the lift.

The problem is "Tony," her new boyfriend. He gets loud, foul-mouthed and obnoxious after a few drinks. Melanie has broken up with him a few times because of this, but they always get back together again.

How should I handle this awkward situation if Melanie is still going with Tony in November?

TAKING NO CHANCES

DEAR TAKING: Be up-front with Melanie and explain your concerns, which are valid.

Let her decide whether she wants to be responsible for Tony if he gets out of hand, or celebrate this occasion without him. I hope your special day is everything you want it to be.

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DEAR ABBY: My Grandmother Geraldine passed away last year. She had been twice widowed and was buried near her first husband, "James Jones." Her second husband, "Paul Smith," was buried near his first wife.

Here's my problem: I am having Granny's headstone engraved. Should I use both deceased husbands' names? Or just the last one?

UNCERTAIN

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Since there are no firm rules of "tombstone etiquette," your local tombstone sales representative should be consulted. Customs and cemetery restrictions can vary throughout the country.

Consider using the inscription, "Geraldine Brown Jones Smith," which indicates your grandmother's maiden name as well as her married names. And below, add her dates of birth and death.

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DEAR ABBY: I can't thank you enough for mentioning the "Please Call Police" banners in your column. I ordered one; then two and a half months later — in 100-degree weather — the engine of my car went dead just outside Texarkana, Texas.

I put my "Please Call Police" banner on my windshield so cars and trucks could see it as they passed. In a few minutes, a police officer showed up saying someone had called in after seeing the banner. The officer drove me to a garage, then had my car towed in and drove me home.

Abby, that banner saved my life! I am 87 years old and have a heart condition. I couldn't have lasted very long in that heat. Thank you a thousand times.

APPRECIATIVE IN TEXAS

DEAR APPRECIATIVE: No need to thank me — that's what I'm here for. How fortunate you had the foresight to plan ahead for such an emergency.

You are not the only reader who has told me what a lifesaver these banners can be. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, a friend of ours had a life-threatening experience. She and her three children were driving on a major highway in Indiana. It was 10 degrees below zero when her car stalled. (It had snowed 16 inches the day before.)

We had been concerned about her driving in such weather, so we had given her our "Please Call Police" banner.

Abby, she managed to get the car to the side of the highway and then she placed the banner on her windshield. She and her children sat in the car in the bitter cold only about 15 or 20 minutes before a trucker came to their aid. (A driver going the other way had seen the banner and signaled an approaching truck driver to stop and assist her.) The driver graciously helped her restart her car and followed her to a truck stop several miles down the road.

I'm writing not only to tell you how valuable the banner was, but to ask you to print the address for others who may want to order them. We plan to give them to friends and family as gifts.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Texas' longest manhunt ends with arrest

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas' longest manhunt in modern times is over, thanks to a team of law enforcement officials in Minnesota.

The 10-year chase for prison escapee Roy Wayne Bevan ended Friday when the convicted rapist from Gainesville was arrested without incident at a home in Osseo, Minn., near Minneapolis.

Bevan, 39, had been sought since fleeing from the Coffield Unit of the then-Texas Department of Corrections on Feb. 19, 1985, after serving just over two years of a 50-year prison term.

"Bevan apparently was an unemployed roofer and offered no resistance," Larry Todd, a spokesman for the now-Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said late Friday night. "He was living under an assumed name, and he thought he was being arrested under that name, Jesse D. Waight."

Bevan's capture ends what had been the longest current chase, and it clears the books of escapees from Texas prisons, which now house some 132,000 inmates.

And Bevan's capture ends a personal crusade by Warden Jack Garner, who was in charge at the Coffield Unit the day Bevan slipped away.

"It's just a really big sigh of relief," Garner said Friday night. "A warden feels like it's his responsibility, his personal responsibility, when an inmate escapes from his facility."

Reached at a high school football game in New Boston, where he now is warden at a state prison, Garner excitedly counted off the duration of the hunt: "Since 1985 he's been gone 10 years, seven months and 10 days. My count is cleared. I'm extremely proud.

"I've carried his picture with me in my wallet. It's really a feeling of relief. I'd like to buy the folks in Minnesota a steak. And I do plan to be one of the people to go to Minnesota and pick him up."

Garner may have a lot of steaks to buy. Those in on the apprehension include FBI agents and officials from the Minnesota Fugitive Task Force and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Fugitive Apprehension Unit.

John Moriarity, chief of the Texas prison system's Fugitive Apprehension Unit, said the break came when the FBI Identification Division in Washington matched Bevan's fingerprints with a convicted sex offender's prints in Minnesota.

The man who called himself Jesse Waight had been convicted of sexual assault on a child and had served about a year under that alias at a prison in Stillwater, Minn.

"The fingerprints at the time of his arrest were of poor quality and several could not be classified and caused a problem," Moriarity said.

The FBI specifically was rechecking its files for Bevan when they came up with the match that took investigators to Minnesota.

"It was a helluva team effort," Moriarity said.

It's l[illegible] Bevan will be returned [illegible] Texas, although it was not immediately known when that would happen. If he waives extradition, it could come as early as next week. If he refuses to waive extradition, his return would require some legal steps by the state that would delay a return for perhaps 30 days.

Once Bevan is back in Texas, one of the first questions state officials will ask is how he got out in the first place.

"We still do not know," Todd said. "He may have been dressed as a corrections officer or had inside help. All we know is he walked out."

Bevan had a history of escape even before he went into the state prison. He earlier fled twice from the jail in Cooke County, north of Fort Worth along the Texas-Oklahoma border.

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Financial Focus

In choosing mutual funds, should you buy one with an up-front sales charge? Talk about a "loaded" question.

A "load" mutual fund charges a sales fee, or load, when you buy it. A portion of the fee goes to the broker/dealer, whose responsibility it is to explain the fund, see that it meets your objectives and continue serving your needs.

"No-load" funds charge no sales fee up front, which entices many people. These funds can be bought directly from the fund company, without any assistance whatsoever.

A recent edition of Personal Finance, a widely read subscription newsletter, rated the performance of the 10 biggest stock mutual funds ("biggest" being those that manage more shareholder dollars than any others). Collectively, the 10 funds manage about $139.5 billion worth of investors' money. Of these 10, six charge loads, three have no front-end load, and one is closed to new investors.

The newsletter used a four-star rating system to evaluate these funds. Each fund could earn a star for the following: (1) outperforming the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index in bull market conditions and (2) in bear market conditions; (3) being diversified and offering a degree of predictability as to market risk; and (4) being less volatile than the S&P 500.

Only two of the 10 funds, both of which charge a sales load, earned four-star ratings. Four funds earned three-star ratings; three of these also charge loads.

Another study, this one by Dalbar Financial Services of Boston, showed that investors in load funds fared better than their no-load counterparts. The study examined the returns on equity funds for the period from January 1984 through November 1994. Load funds averaged a return of 66.07 percent, and no-load funds returned 51.16 percent. The reason for this, the study determined, was the professional service that comes with load funds: investment representatives who helped clients select funds also helped them stay invested during difficult times.

As the studies show, buying professional advice with your mutual fund can pay off in the long run. Do-it-yourselfers often have a hard time staying invested when fund prices drop and usually get out after most of the decline is over. Then, if they ever return, it's typically at a higher price than when they sold. Professional help, however, can guide you through all conditions so you get a better return over the long haul.

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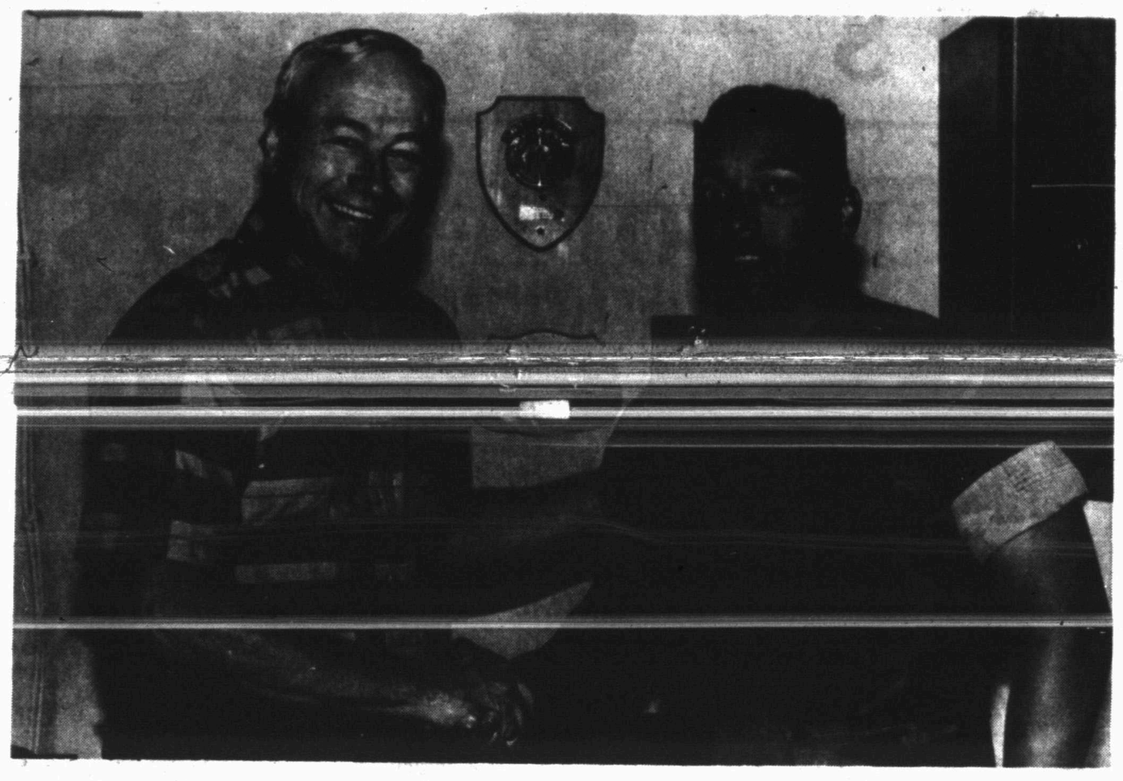
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MARINE GREETED — Marine Cpl. Ron Jaure, right, was one of several hundred sailors and marines onboard the USS Kearsage greeted by Secretary of Navy John Dalton as they returned from a six-month deployment that included duty off the coast of Bosnia. (U.S. Navy Photo by David G. Schmidt)

Deployment ends for Jaure

By Lt. Com. Elizabeth Jones
Director Navy Public
Affairs Center

ONBOARD USS KEARSARGE — Marine Corporal Ron Jaure, son of Tommie and Rosie Villanueva of Snyder, was one of several huindred sailors and marines onboard this ship greeted by Secretary of the Navy John Dalton as they made their way home from a six-month deployment that included duty off the coast of Bosnia.

Secretary Dalton, also from Texas, flew out to the ship as it neared the coast of North Carolina on Sept. 19. He presented all onboard the Navy Unit Commendation Medal for meritorious performance during the deployment. Kearsarge supported U.N. and NATO missions in the Adriatic Sea, making international headlines when sailors and marines from the ship launched the successful rescue of Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady, who was shot down over Bosnia.

Jaure, 22, joined the Marine Corps after graduating from Spring High School, in 1991. He is a machine gun squad leader in the Eighth Marine Division based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. USS Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship and helicopter carrier, deploys with more than 1,000 Marine Corps troops. The ship, which deployed in mid-March, arrived in North Carolina to disembark marines on Sept. 19. The ship returned to its homeport of Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.

Western Texas College will host annual College Day

WTC will host representatives from some 32 two-year and four-year colleges, universities and technical institutes Thursday (Oct. 5) as part of the annual College Day on campus.

The event will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the WTC Gymnasium.

Area high school students are invited to attend and visit with campus recruiters from the various schools. Information is provided regarding curriculum and programs offered.

WTC will send its own group of student recruiters to the event also. This newly formed group of 15 freshmen and sophomores will assist college recruiters throughout the year.

Schools indicating they will send representatives to Thursday's College Day, listed alphabetically, include Abilene Christian University, Amarillo Technical Center, Angelo State University, Baylor University, Clarendon College, East Texas Baptist University, Frank Phillips College and Hardin-Simmons University.

Also, Howard College, Huston-Tillotson College, Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Navarro College, Odessa College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University and Schreiner College.

Others are South Plains College, Southwest Texas State University, Stenographic Institute of Texas, Sul Ross State University, Texas A&M University, Texas State Technical College and Texas Tech University.

Also, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University.

PTK meeting now underway

Eleven student members of Western Texas College's Phi Theta Kappa were to attend a PTK Leadership Conference this weekend in Tyler.

Students attending included Susan Bigham, Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmett, Tasha Naegele, Regina Sterling and JeriLynn Tucker, all of Snyder.

Others are Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Justin Goebel of Colorado City, Jeff Hogue of Abilene and Cody Smith of Aspermont

Accompanying the group were sponsors Duane and Mary Hood.

Bakery charged

DALLAS (AP) — Mrs Baird's Bakeries Inc., the nation's largest family-owned bakery, has been indicted along with its former president on charges of conspiring to fix bread prices in Texas for more than 15 years.

The federal charges Thursday were the first in a Justice Department investigation of price-fixing and bid-rigging in the bakery industry.

Mrs Baird's, a Fort Worth company with annual sales of about $200 million, and Floyd Carroll Baird, a grandson of its founder, denied the allegations.

Baird could get up to three years in prison and a fine of at least $350,000. The bakery could be fined at least $10 million.

Governor frees retarded man

He confessed to crime he didn't commit

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A retarded man who was sent to prison 8½ years ago for murder won a pardon Friday after the governor concluded that police "manipulated a weak mind" into confessing to a crime he didn't commit.

"I didn't do what they said. I'm just glad it's over," Johnny Lee Wilson, 30, said after passing through the towering iron gates of Jefferson City Correctional Center. Wiping away tears, the former school janitor said: "I feel wonderful, absolutely wonderful."

Wilson had admitted beating an elderly woman to death and setting her house on fire. He pleaded no-contest in 1987 to avoid the possibility of the death penalty and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

On Thursday, however, Gov. Mel Carnahan concluded after a year-long review that investigators in a small Ozarks town fed Wilson details about the 1986 slaying of Pauline Martz, 79.

"It is clear that Johnny Lee Wilson's confession is false and inaccurate. Furthermore, there is no evidence to corroborate or substantiate it. Quite to the contrary," Carnahan said.

The governor agreed with Wilson's supporters that he confessed to please police. Investigators "manipulated a weak mind," Carnahan said. Wilson's IQ is estimated to be in the 60s or 70s.

Martz was bound and gagged, beaten and left to die in her burning home in Aurora in what appeared to be a robbery. Authorities questioned Wilson after a witness said he made incriminating comments at the murder scene, which drew a crowd in the town of 6,400.

But the witness who reported the statements later recanted, and murderer Chris Brownfield, serving a life sentence in Kansas, told Carnahan by letter that he killed Martz. He is in prison for a slaying committed in Kansas 16 days after Martz was killed.

However, Brownfield's account doesn't match many details in the case, and he has been unwilling to come to Missouri to repeat his claim without getting immunity.

Carnahan said he doesn't know who killed Martz. And Lawrence County Prosecutor Robert George, whose predecessor put Wilson behind bars, wouldn't say whether he will reopen the case.

George had opposed Wilson's release and said he was disappointed by the pardon, but added: "I respect the office of the governor, and the governor's authority to take this action."

Transcripts of Wilson's interrogation showed that police officers repeatedly told him facts that only the killer and authorities might know and that the suggestible Wilson readily blended them into his responses.

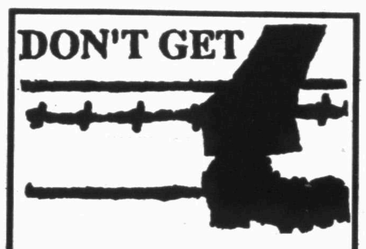
"It was clear that Wilson was ready to agree with whatever the interrogator asked or stated," said Joe Bednar, the governor's legal counsel who reviewed the case.

According to the transcripts, Wilson was asked at one point to describe what Martz was wearing and responded: "A blouse of some sort, I can't tell what color."

"Try to think," said the officer, who wasn't identified. "These little details are important, and it's important that, that you tell the true story as most accurate as possible. Because that will show that you're trying to tell the truth. This is an important time."

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SPORTS

Tigers succumb to stubborn Steers

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

"Dejavu all over again," was Coach David Baugh's comment earlier in the week. Unfortunately for the Snyder Tigers, the statement held true as the Big Spring Steers used 21 fourth-quarter points to wear down the hosts, 28-7, in a non-district tilt.

The Steers also scored 21 points in the final quarter last year to take a 28-11 victory.

Following a scoreless first half, Big Spring came out and scored on a 91-yard drive in eight plays. Quarterback Bucky Crenshaw hit tight end Daniel Franks on a 19-yard pass to put the Steers on the scoreboard. The extra point by Tim Rios was good to give the Steers a 7-0 lead with 3:29 to play in the third quarter.

Earlier in the drive, Franks caught a 33-yard pass from Crenshaw to move the ball into Tiger territory.

The Tigers came back and answered the Steers on a 71-yard pass play. Trying to ignite a sluggish offense, junior reserve quarterback Russell Riggan came in, and on his first play of the night, hit Wayne Braziel streaking down the middle. Braziel, 170-pound senior, outran everyone to the goal line. Parker came on and converted the extra point to knot the score at 7 with 3:11 left in the third quarter.

"I don't think he had done anything wrong," said Baugh after the game. "I just decided to let Riggan have some playing time." With the exception of the Wylie game, Riggan has been seen splitting time with Parker. "The way he (Riggan) started out, it looked like he was going to have a big game."

Big Spring responded impressively, scoring everytime it touched the ball in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

With 11:13 left to play, Crenshaw ran the ball in from 15 yards out to cap an eight- play, 80-yard drive — all on the ground. Rios was good on the PAT and the Steers had the lead for good, 14-7.

Big Spring came back on an six-play, 38-yard drive to tally when fullback Donny Hill plunged in from one yard out. Again, Rios was successful on the extra point, making the score, 21-7, with 6:56 remaining.

The final blow came with 1:32 left in the final stanza. Reserve tailback Frankie Green scampered nine yeards around right end. Rios was good on the PAT to give Big Spring the final score, 28-7.

In the first half, on the opening drive for the Tigers, Snyder was facing a fourth and eight from the Big Spring 34-yard line. With a strong south wind at their back, Coach Baugh elected to not have Parker attempt what would of been a 51-yard field goal, which is in Parker's range. "We wanted to punt the ball out inside the 10, and let our defense force them to kick to us," explained Baugh. "We were hoping to get the ball back in good field position."

In explaining the reason for not attempting the long field goal, Baugh said, "When you try one that long, you take a chance on missing and giving up a lot of field position. Early in the game, it is not worth the risk. Had it been late in the fourth quarter and you need a long goal to win, we would let Parker try. Even if we had a big lead, we might let Parker try a 50 yarder."

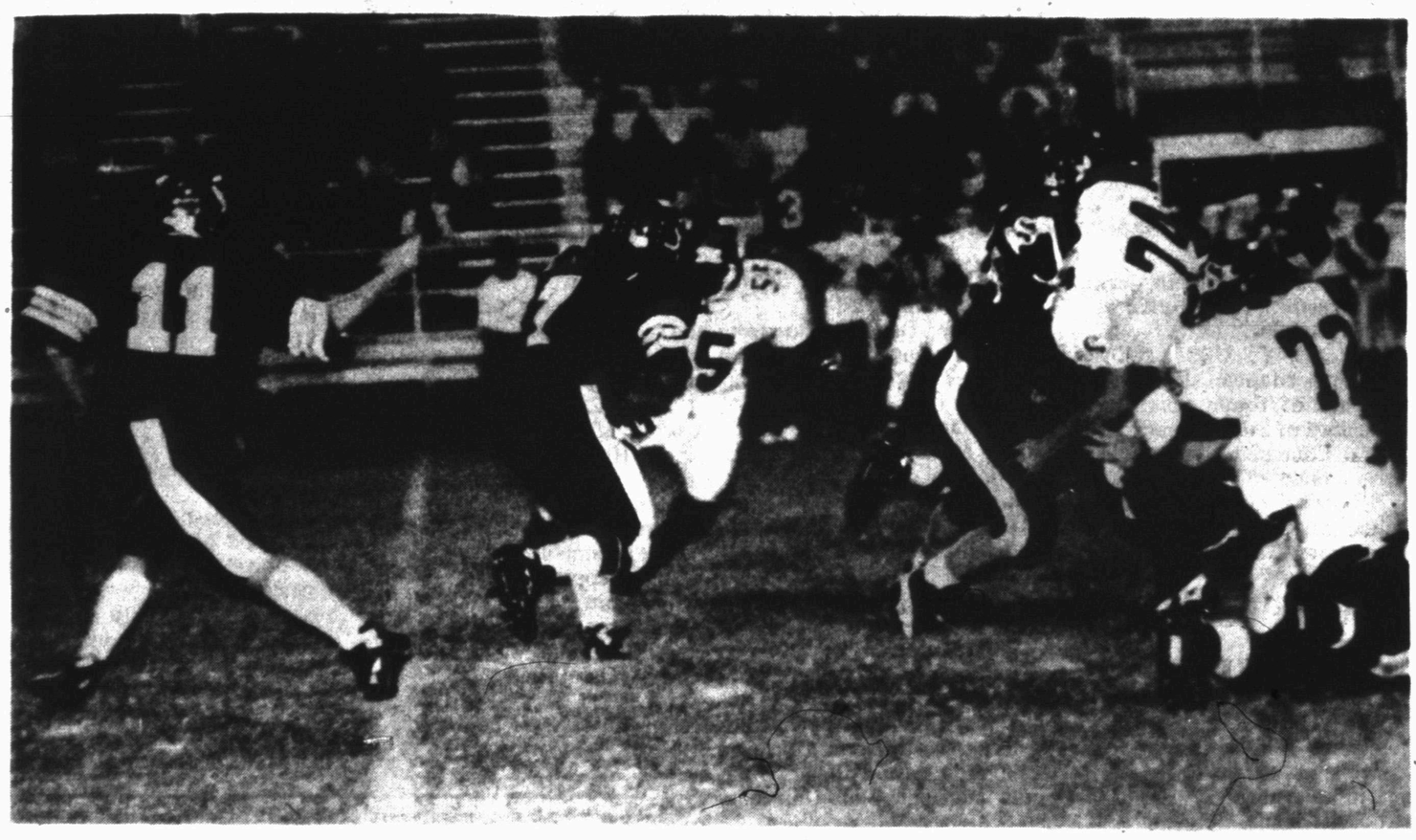
The Tigers were hurt by the running of Big Spring's Antwoyne Edwards. The 180-pound sophomore carried the ball 33 times for 120 yards. Big Spring ended the night with 299 yards rushing and 77 passing.

Snyder had 44 yards rushing on the ground. Quarterback Russell Riggan was the leading ground rusher for Snyder with 17 carries for 50 yards.

In an attempt to get the running game moving, Baugh moved the Tigers' fastest player, Marlowe Riggins, to tailback in the third quarter. Riggins carried the ball three times for nine yards. "Big Spring picked up on the move and stacked the line to guard against Marlowe breaking one," explained Baugh. "When we moved him back to split end, Big Spring backed off the line."

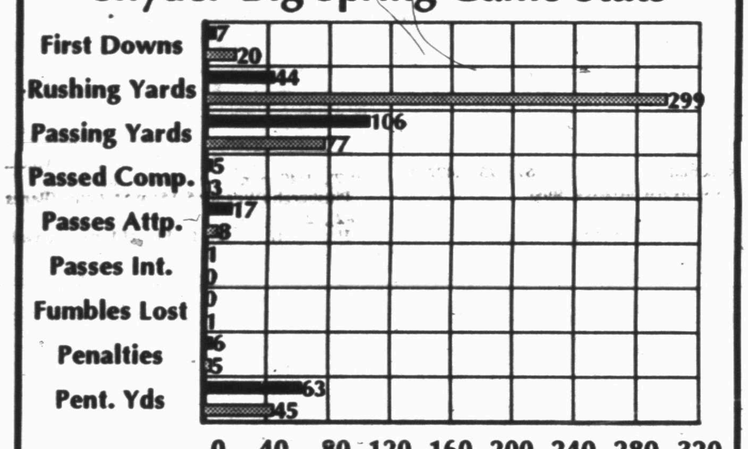
Big Spring picked up their first win of the season and improved its record to 1-3 while Snyder drops to 2-2.

Snyder will now turn its attention to the Kermit Yellowjackets. Kermit will come to Snyder to play in the annual homecoming game Friday night. The Yellowjackets were defeated by Denver City Friday night, 14-0.



NO WHERE TO GO—The Snyder Tigers found the going tough Friday night as the Big Spring Steers won their first game of the year, dropping Snyder, 28-7. The Steers' defense kept the Tigers' running game in check all night. Snyder accumulated 44 yards on the ground. Quarterback Russell Riggan (11) hands the ball off to L.S. McClain (7), but McClain is met by Big Spring's Kendall Davis (55), Jason Brock (74), and Kinney Dupree (72). (Photo by Maria Quiros)

Snyder-Big Spring Game Stats



'Pokes, 'Skins renew rivalry

By The Associated Press

The passion might have gone out of the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry just a little bit, and that signals trouble for Dallas coach Barry Switzer.

He thinks about Detroit's 27-24 victory over San Francisco last Monday night, and red lights go off.

"After Monday night, it points out that anybody could beat anybody in this league," Switzer said. "We've got to get ready to play every game and hope we remain healthy."

On Sunday, the two teams meet in Washington in a game that once would have marked the start of real warfare in the NFC East. But Dallas leads the division at 4-0 and Washington is 1-3.

Despite some pretty good offensive statistics, the Redskins can't seem to score this year behind young quarterback Gus Frerotte. The Washington offense is ranked fourth in the league, and the Redskins are second in running only to Dallas.

The problem is, of 16 possessions inside the opposing 20-yard line this season, the Redskins have just four touchdowns.

"There's no way to explain it," Frerotte said. "It's definitely not a psychological thing. It's just going out and playing football.

"The other team is covering guys, or we're not completing the passes, whatever, but it's definitely not psychological."

In other games Sunday, it's the New York Giants at San Francisco, New England at Atlanta, St. Louis at Indianapolis, Miami at Cincinnati, Tampa Bay at Carolina, Philadelphia at New Orleans, Kansas City at Arizona, Jacksonville at Houston, Denver at Seattle, and San Diego at Pittsburgh. Sunday night, Oakland is at the New York Jets.

The Monday night game has Buffalo at Cleveland.

The Giants (1-3) seem consigned to the fact that San Francisco (3-1) is going to be looking for redemption after its surprising loss to Detroit.

"As an observer, I would have liked the 49ers to beat them 50-0 and we could be the team that goes out there and surprises them," Giants quarterback Dave Brown said.

With Deion Sanders gone from last year's Super Bowl defense and 49ers defensive tackle Bryant Young out with torn ankle ligaments, the Giants still hope to be able to exploit the same weakness Detroit found. That was a susceptibility to the short pass.

"We certainly are going to try to take advantage of anything the defense will give you," Giants coach Dan Reeves said.

The Patriots go into Atlanta without injured QB Drew Bledsoe, banking on backup Scott Zolak to breathe some life into their offense. Last year, the Patriots scored 39 touchdowns.

5-4A Glance

Team	District W	L	T	Season W	L	T
Sweetwater	0	0	0	4	0	0
Levelland	0	0	0	3	1	0
Frenship	0	0	0	3	1	0
Estacado	0	0	0	2	1	0
Snyder	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lamesa	0	0	0	2	2	0

Friday's results: Big Spring 28, Snyder 7; Frenship 16, Hereford 14; Levelland 23, Canyon Randall 7; Lamesa 29, Brownfield 6; Sweetwater 36, Wichita Falls 8.
Friday's Games: Kermit at Snyder; Monahans at Frenship; Lamesa at Littlefield; Levelland at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Ft. Stockton.
Saturday's Game: El Paso Irvin at Lubbock Estacado.

9th grade beats Steers

The Snyder High School freshman defeated the Big Spring Steers Thursday night, 8-6, improving its record to 4-1.

Juan Arizmendi scored the touchdown and Justin McNair ran for the two point conversion.

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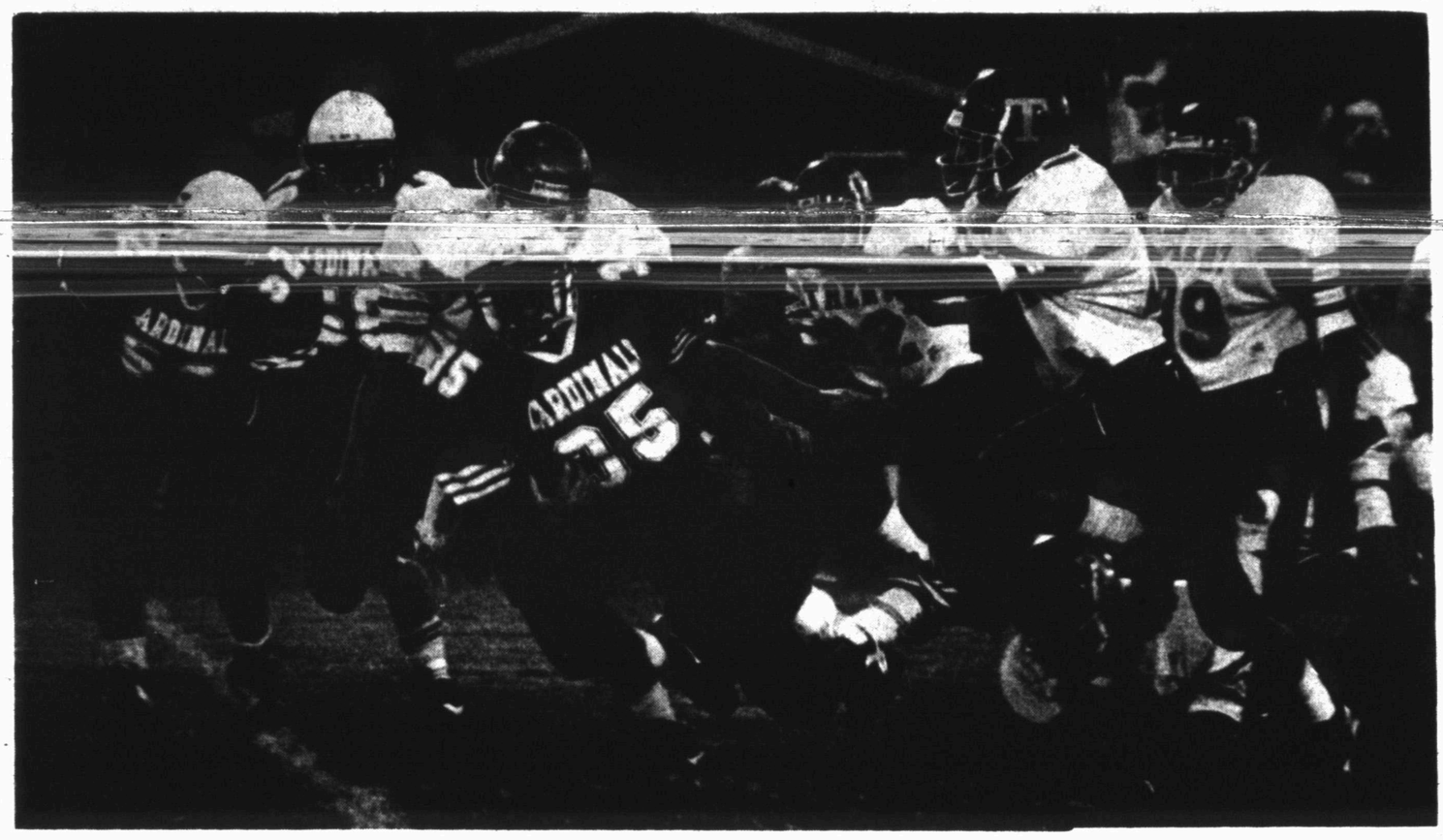
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SPORTS

Cardinals win homecoming game



TRIPPED UP — Hermleigh's Billy Joe Digby is tripped up after a good gain during Friday's homecoming bout with Trent. Also pictured for the Cardinals are Harve Smith and Jimmy Digby. Hermleigh jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, defeating the visiting Gorillas 35-18. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

The Hermleigh Cardinals made it a successful homecoming by knocking of the Trent Gorillas, 35-16, Friday night.

Joey Sanchez led the way for the Cardinals. The 5-5, 140-pound senior ran for 166 yards on 11 carries and scored four touchdowns, three by running and one by the air.

The Cardinals, now 2-2 on the season, scored first with 5:15 to play in the opening quarter when Sanchez ran 21 yards. The extra point failed. In a matter of 2 minutes and nine seconds, Sanchez scored his second TD on a 40-yard run. He converted the PAT to give the Cardinals a 14-0 lead.

With 9:44 left in the second, Sanchez got loose on another 40-yard run. The extra point was good by Sanchez to give Hermleigh a 22-0 lead.

Quarterback Larry Lambaren found Sanchez on a 16-yard pass play with 6:49 to play before halftime for his fourth touchdown. The extra point failed, but Hermleigh had a 28-0 lead.

Trent came back and got on the scoreboard with :30 in the second when Jimmy Gibson picked up a Cardinal fumble and returned it 46 yards for the touchdown. Tye Christensen converted the extra point to cut the Cardinal lead to 28-8.

Trent opened the scoring in the third quarter when quarterback Ryan Sanders completed a 46-yard pass to James Hester with 5:36 left. Christensen converted the PAT to cut the lead for Hermleigh to 28-16.

The Cardinals final touchdown came with 9:55 remaining in the game when Brad Roemisch took the ball in from one yard out. The extra point was good when Sanchez hit Jimmy Digby for the one conversion.

"It was a big win for our seniors," said Coach David Rogers. "This was the first time in several years that Hemleigh has won its homecoming."

In addition to Sanchez, Bill Joe Digby carried the ball 21 times for 111 yards. His brother, Jimmy Digby made 11 solo tackles and assisted on seven more. He also recovered a fumble. Freshman Brad Roemisch picked off two Gorilla passes and made three solo tackles and one assist.

For the game, Hermleigh had a total of 362 yards, 297 running and 65 passing. Trent had 166 yards rushing and 19 passing for 185 total yards.

Hermleigh will have its final non-district game next week at Wilson.

Snyder Game Summary

Snyder	00	00	07	00	—7
Big Spring	00	00	07	21	—28

First Quarter

No Scoring

Second Quarter

No Scoring

Third Quarter

Big Spring — Crenshaw to Franks, 19-yard pass, PAT Rios, 3:29

Snyder — Riggan to Braziel, 71-yard pass, PAT Parker, 3:11

Fourth Quarter

Big Spring - Crenshaw, 15-yard run, PAT Rios, 11:13

Big Spring - Hill, 1-yard run, PAT Rios, 6:56

Big Spring - Green, 9-yard run, PAT Rios, 1:32

	Sny	B.S.
First downs	7	20
Rushes-yards	24-44	57-299
Passing yards	106	77
Comp-Att-Int	5-17-1	3-8-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-15	2-8
Punts	6-32.6	3-27.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-63	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder: McClain, 17-50 yards; Riggins, 3-9; Lacik, 1-1; Clay, 1-1; Morris, 1-0; Riggan 1-minus 15. Big Spring: Edwards, 33-120; Hill, 8-77, 1 TD; Crenshaw, 11-65, 1 TD; Green, 5-34. 1 TD; Simon, 1-3.

Passing — Snyder: Parker, 3 of 10 for 27 yards; Riggan, 2 of 7 for 79 yards, 1 TD. Big Spring: Crenshaw, 3 of 8 for 77 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving — Snyder: Riggins, 1-14 yards; Braziel, 1-71 yards, 1 TD; Johnson, 1-8 yards; Murray, 1-10 yards; Pettitt, 1-3 yards. Big Spring: Franks, 2 for 52 yards, 1 TD; Edwards, 1 for 25 yards.

Missed field goals — Snyder: No Attempts. Big Spring: No Attempts.

NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Footbal League
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
iami	3	0	0	1.000	95	27
ffalo	2	1	0	.667	58	45
dianapolis	1	2	0	.333	62	68
wEngland	1	2	0	.333	23	62
Y.Jets	1	3	0	.250	68	102
Central						
eveland	3	1	0	.750	85	47
cinnati	2	2	0	.500	97	100
uston	2	2	0	.500	72	79
tsburgh	2	2	0	.500	91	104
cksonville	0	4	0	.000	44	85
West						
ansasCity	3	1	0	.750	94	79
kland	3	1	0	.750	102	55
anDiego	3	1	0	.750	65	54
nver	2	2	0	.500	87	86
attle	1	2	0	.333	44	69

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
allas	4	0	0	1.000	123	58
rizona	1	3	0	.250	66	109
.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	68	98
hiladelphia	1	3	0	.250	75	115
ashington	1	3	0	.250	72	79
Central						
reenBay	3	1	0	.750	79	61
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	108	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	95	88
TampaBay	2	2	0	.500	47	59
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	74	87
West						
St.Louis	4	0	0	1.000	99	65
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	73	88
SanFrancisco	3	1	0	.750	117	62
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	39	85
NewOrleans	0	4	0	.000	88	113

Sunday's Games

New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 4 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Oakland at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Arizona at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Denver at New England, 8 p.m.
Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 9

San Diego at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Ira soundly defeated by ACHS, 60-14

The winning streak was short lived for the Ira Bulldogs as they were defeated by Abilene Christian High School, 60-14, in a game called by the 45-point rule.

"We kinda shot ourselves in the foot," said Coach Russell Gee. "Nothing we did seemed to work."

Eddie Brasuel threw a touchdown pass to Todd Collom for Ira's first touchdown of the night. Heath Mathis converted the extra point.

Brasuel scored the second touchdown on a 48 yard run.

Ira will play Grady at Bulldog Stadium Friday before starting district play on Oct. 14.

6 Six-man Glance

Team	District W	L	T	Season W	L	T
Borden Co.	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hermleigh	0	0	0	2	2	0
Loraine	0	0	0	2	2	0
Highland	0	0	0	1	2	1
Westbrook	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ira	0	0	0	1	3	0

Friday's results: Hermleigh 35, Trent 18; Borden County 56, Loop 32; Abilene Christian High School 60, Ira 14; Jayton 40, Highland 14; Klondike 66, Westbrook 38; Loraine 48, Grady 36.

Friday's Games: Borden County at Union; Hermleigh at Wilson; Highland at Paint Creek; Grady at Ira; Dawson at Westbrook.
Saturday's Game: Milford at Loraine.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball league sign up

Sign ups are underway for the Snyder men's basketball association league. Teams are being sought as well as individuals. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights and the season will be finished by Christmas.

The deadline to enter is Oct. 3. For more information contact Mike Rodriguez at 573-6631 or Bryan Cave at 573-3916.

White Buffalo Stampede

Runners of all ages are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7. The run will start at 8 a.m.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

Cash prizes will be awarded with $250 going to the top male and female runner. The top male and female runners in catagories 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 80-89 will receive $50, while the top male and female in the 70-79 catagory will receive $300.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	85	57	.599	-
NewYork	77	65	.542	8
Baltimore	69	73	.486	16
Detroit	60	82	.423	25
Toronto	56	86	.394	29
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	98	44	.690	-
KansasCity	70	72	.493	28
Chicago	67	75	.472	31
Milwaukee	64	78	.451	34
Minnesota	55	87	.387	43
West Division				
Seattle	78	64	.549	-
California	76	66	.535	2
Texas	72	70	.507	6
Oakland	67	75	.472	11

x-clinched division title.

Friday's Games

Baltimore 6, Detroit 0
New York 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 2
Seattle 4, Texas 3
Boston 11, Milwaukee 9
California 9, Oakland 6

Saturday's Games

Kansas City (Fleming 1-6) at Cleveland (Clark 9-7), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 6-6) at Toronto (Leiter 11-10), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 7-9) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-6), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Maddux 3-1) at Milwaukee (Sparks 9-10), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 2-3) at Chicago (Bere 8-14), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 3-2) at Texas (Gross 8-15), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wasdin 1-0) at California (Boskie 7-7), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	90	52	.634	-
Philadelphia	68	74	.479	22
NewYork	67	75	.472	23
Florida	66	75	.468	23½
Montreal	65	77	.458	25
Central Division				
x-Cincinnati	84	58	.592	-
Houston	74	68	.521	10
Chicago	73	69	.514	11
St.Louis	61	80	.433	22½
Pittsburgh	57	85	.401	27
West Division				
LosAngeles	76	66	.535	-
Colorado	75	67	.528	1
SanDiego	70	72	.493	6
SanFrancisco	67	75	.472	9

x-clinched division title.

Friday's Games

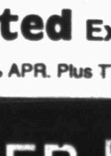
Chicago 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2
New York 6, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 14, Montreal 9
San Francisco 10, Colorado 7
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 5

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Avery 7-13) at New York (Mlicki 9-7), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-15) at St. Louis (Benes 0-2), 2:15 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 10-11) at Chicago (Castillo 11-10), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 5-12) at Colorado (Swift 8-3), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Williams 2-3) at Florida (Burkett 14-13), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 6-4) at Montreal (Rueter 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 12-6) at San Diego (Blair 7-5), 10:05 p.m.

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Arlington Bowie 27, South Grand Prairie 7
Austin High 27, Austin Travis 0
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Carrollton Smith 14, Richardson 10
Clear Lake 35, Alvin 6
Converse Judson 48, San Marcos 3
Dallas Carter 26, Dallas Roosevelt 6
DeSoto 15, North Garland 0
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FW Haltom 35, Weatherford 0
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Dallas White 47, Dallas Wilson 0
Dayton 17, Friendswood 14
Denison 37, FW Eastern Hills 0
Perryton 20, Sanford-Fritch 13
[illegible] 66, San Elizario 0
El Campo 42, Houston Spring Woods 0
El Paso 28, Hobbs (N.M.) 0
Ennis 28, Granbury 14
Everman 35, FW Trimble Tech 6
Fredericksburg 27, SA Sam Houston 7
Freeship 16, Hereford 14
Galena Park 10, Houston Wheatley 6
Gregory-Portland 29, CC Flour Bluff 13
Henderson 31, Mount Pleasant 7
Houston Forest Brook 42, Houston Worthing 8
Houston King 20, Houston St. Thomas 11
Jasper 14, Lufkin 13
Justin Northwest 29, Joshua 14
Kaufman 22, Crandall 18
Kerrville Tivy 46, SA Fox Tech 0
Kilgore 14, Athens 6
Kingsville 29, Robstown 7
LC Mauriceville 34, San Augustine 6
La Marque 55, Nacogdoches 0
Lamar Consolidated 42, Pasadena Dobie 14
Lamesa 29, Brownfield 6
Lampasas 36, Burnet 35
Levelland 23, Canyon Randall 7
Lumberton 14, Livingston 6
Magnolia 17, Needville 13
Mercedes 21, Hebbronville 14
Mineral Wells 20, FW Northside 8
Monahans 35, EP Burges 20
Navasota 44, Bastrop 21
Nederland 49, Beaumont Kelly 20
New Braunfels Canyon 15, Austin Reagan 7
New Caney 17, Smiley 14
PA Lincoln 40, Houston Kashmere 12
Palestine 31, Center 13
Pampa 31, Andrews 6
Paris 20, Alba-Golden 14
Port Lavaca Calhoun 31, Palacios 14
Raymondville 31, Falfurrias 26
SA Kennedy 18, Floresville 8
SA West Campus 18, Edgewood 12
San Angelo Lake View 25, Brownwood 25 (tie)
Seagoville 28, Dallas Adamson 16
Sherman 34, McKinney 7
Smithson Valley 47, Del Valle 12
Southlake Carroll 34, Iowa Park 6
Stephenville 28, Dallas Jesuit 16
Sulphur Springs 24, Highland Park 12
Sweetwater 36, Wichita Falls 8
Terrell 21, Lancaster 14
Texas High 14, Tyler Lee 9
Tuloso-Midway 27, Rockport-Fulton 14
Tyler Chapel Hill 41, Longview Pine Tree 0
Uvalde 40, SA Southwest 12
Waco Midway 16, Midlothian 13
Waco University 35, Belton 0
West Orange-Stark 34, Silsbee 13
Wharton 29, Dickinson 17
Whitehouse 23, Lindale 20
Wilmer-Hutchins 21, Waxahachie 15
Wylie 41, Mabank 12

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 10, Eastland 7
Alpine 30, Midland Greenwood 23
Alvarado 34, Aledo 0
Amarillo River Road 26, Dimmitt 0
Anahuac 13, Hardin-Jefferson 13 (tie)
Aransas Pass 28, Taft 20
Atlanta 21, Hooks 7
Austin Lake Travis 28, Coleman 7
Ballinger 35, Coleman 0
Bandera 21, Comfort 0
Barbers Hill 15, Hardin 0
Bellville 35, LaGrange 14
Bonham 49, North Dallas 0
Cameron 32, Smithville 14
Canton 32, Wills Point 18
Clarksville 44, Taft 7
Clint 7, Santa Teresa (N.M.) 0
Coldspring 61, Houston St. John's 0
Columbus 42, Rice Consolidated 20
Comanche 12, Clyde 10
Commerce 62, North Lamar 7
Corrigan-Camden 29, Bridge City 6
Cotulla 43, Lytle 7
Crystal City 32, SA St. Gerard 13
Daingerfield 33, Linden-Kildare 7
DeKalb 49, Redwater 3
Decatur 28, Bridgeport 6
Deaver City 14, Kermit 0
Devine 17, Carrizo Springs 10
Dripping Springs 38, Gonzales 0
Edna 12, Hallettsville 7
Elysian Fields 41, Bullard 6
Eustace 12, Rains 10
Fabens 22, Pecos 14
Fairfield 33, Teague 14
Farmersville 17, Bowie 16
Ferris 25, Grand Saline 20
Forney 39, Kennedale 14
Friona 14, Dalhart 7
Gainesville 44, Little Elm 10
Gatesville 16, Waco Connally 6
George West 28, Bloomington 8
Giddings 24, Caldwell 14
Gilmer 43, Jefferson 6
Gladewater 29, West Rusk 0
Glen Rose 25, Lake Worth 24
Goliad 20, Mathis 13
Graham 30, WF Hirschi 14
Groesbeck 56, Palestine Westwood 0
Hallettsville 35, Weimar 0
Hamshire-Fannett 6, Huffman 6 (tie)
Hardin-Jefferson 13, Anahuac 13 (tie)
Hempstead 42, Danbury 0
Hillsboro 13, Red Oak 7
Hitchcock 14, Columbia 13
Hondo 21, Dilley 0
Ingleside 29, CC West Oso 7
Jacksboro 14, Boyd 7
Jourdanton 16, LaVernia 7
Kemp 20, Brownsboro 14
LaFeria 42, Hidalgo 13
Lake Dallas 18, Princeton 7
Liberty 49, Tarkington 13
Littlefield 34, Canyon 0
Llano 13, Bangs 7
Lorena 28, China Spring 7
Luling 27, Lockhart 6
Lyford 28, Santa Rosa 6
Manor 7, Hearne 6
Marlin Falls 42, SA Central Catholic 41
Meridian 41, Glen Rose 21
Merkel 25, Breckenridge 0
Mexia 66, Elkhart 0
Mineola 0, Winona 0 (tie)
Montgomery 10, Diboll 7
Mount Vernon 28, Omaha Paul Pewitt 12
Newton 41, Warren 0
Odem 42, Sinton 0
Orangefield 30, Buna 13
Pearsall 20, Somerset 10
Pittsburg 26, Winnsboro 19
Port Isabel 28, Rio Hondo 0
Quinlan 21, Mart 13
Reagan County 38, Fort Stockton 14
Rockdale 28, Elgin 7
Rusk 12, Van 6
San Diego 11, Freer 0
Sanger 63, Whitesboro 0
Sealy 46, Brookshire-Royal 0
Seminole 19, Shallowater 10
Sonora 14, Brady 10
Spring Hill 24, Sabine 23
Springtown 42, FW Brewer 14
Stafford 28, Bellaire Episcopal 13
Tatum 61, White Oak 0
Trinity 21, Grapeland 13
Troy 20, Marlin 14
Tulia 14, Caprock 6
Vernon 34, Burkburnett 14
Waco Robinson 38, La Vega 15
West 38, McGregor 20
Wimberley 24, Ingram 22
Woodville 41, Kirbyville 12
Yoakum 23, Schulenburg 13

CLASS 2A

Albany 48, Haskell 20
Alto 17, Groveton 14
Amarillo Highland Park 32, Jal (N.M.) 28
Archer City 28, Olney 13
Arp 59, Joaquin 32
Aubrey 21, Muenster 7
Banquete 17, Brownsville Rivera 0
Bells 35, Howe 6
Blanco 37, Natalia 8
Bruceville-Eddy 55, Milano 0
Caddo Mills 40, Fannindel 6
Canadian 35, Boys Ranch 0
Celina 63, Valley View 7
Center Point 28, Leakey 12
Centerville 33, Franklin 21
Clarendon 59, White Deer 6
Coahoma 20, Ozona 7
Cooper 38, Prosper 0
Deweyville 41, Chester 0
Dublin 33, Early 26
East Bernard 20, Boling 13
East Chambers 14, Galveston O'Connell 7
Electra 19, Holliday 14
Flatonia 20, Runge 3
Forsan 41, McCamey 0
Ganado 47, Van Vleck 6
Garrison 40, Lovelady 0
Goldthwaite 16, DeLeon 14
Grandview 26, Moody 14
Gruver 27, Booker 0
Hale Center 15, Olton 15 (tie)
Hamilton 31, Millsap 0
Hart 29, Abernathy 7
Hawkins 38, Edgewood 26
Hawley 21, Ranger 17
Hemphill 36, Huntington 20
Henrietta 34, Seymour 0
Hubbard 20, Venus 0
Hutto 17, Johnson City 14
Idalou 35, Tahoka 7
Iraan 34, Wall 7
Italy 56, Scurry-Rosser 14
Jim Ned 15, Anson 15 (tie)
Junction 35, San Saba 21
Kenedy 22, Marion 12
Kerens 42, Crossroads 6
LaPryor 33, Asherton 6
Lone Oak 21, Quitman 13
Malakoff 19, Blooming Grove 6
Mason 34, Liberty Hill 14
Memphis 13, Wheeler 3
Morton 49, New Deal 7
Nixon-Smiley 35, Stockdale 23
Ore City 35, Hughes Springs 13
Palmer 3, Cayuga 0
Pilot Point 34, Dallas St. Mark's 21
Post 26, Ralls 12
Premont 27, San Marcos Academy 0
Quanah 20, Petrolia 0
Refugio 60, Orange Grove 7
Riesel 33, Axtell 0
Rio Vista 25, Clifton 21
Rivercrest 39, Big Sandy 12
Rosebud-Lott 48, Rogers 0
Seagraves 33, Crane 26
Shelbyville 33, West Sabine 0
Shiner 33, Lexington 6
Skidmore-Tynan 59, Bruni 14
Spearman 31, Perryton 0
Springlake-Earth 28, Lockney 7
Stanton 28, Colorado City 21
Stratford 51, Wellington 0
Three Rivers 35, Bishop 10
Tidehaven 54, Woodsboro 0
Timpson 42, Frankston 0
Tom Bean 20, Van Alstyne 6
Universal City Randolph 26, Karnes City 6
Valley Mills 20, Whitney 0
Waskom 18, Simms Bowie 7
West Texas High 10, Panhandle 6
Whitewright 21, Anna 0
Winters 19, Stamford 7
Yorktown 13, Poth 8

CLASS 1A

Agua Dulce 54, Benavides 12
Borger JV 33, Groom 14
Bremond 21, Bartlett 20
Calvert 18, Oakwood 6
Charlotte 28, Medina 14
Chilton 15, Jarrell 13
Collinsville 32, Callisburg 29
Colmesneil 35, West Hardin 6
Crawford 26, Waco Reicher 6
Cushing 36, Carlisle 12
Dawson 7, Holland 0
Eden 21, Cross Plains 12
Falls City 50, Pettus 0
Granger 63, Navarro 6
Iola 1, Houston NW Academy 0 (forfeit)
Kress 49, Happy 6
Lindsay 27, Chico 0
Marfa 31, Presidio 28
Masonic Home 47, FW Calvary 6
Menard 26, Harper 13
Meridian 28, Itasca 6
Nazareth 8, Petersburg 8 (tie)
Normangee 23, Apple Springs 22
O'Donnell 17, Bovina 12
Overton 25, Tenaha 14
Plains 18, Lorenzo 14
Rankin 12, Garden City 6
Rising Star 7, Throckmorton 0
Robert Lee 15, Roby 15 (tie)
Rocksprings 13, Brackettville 10
Sonora 21, Iraan 21
Santo 34, Lometa 14
Shamrock 42, Claude 12
Smyer 12, Valley 7
Spur 27, Knox City 14
Sunray 41, Vega 7
Thorndale 49, Salado 7
Tolar 26, Frost 24
Union Hill 22, Mount Enterprise 8
Water Valley 27, Miles 6
Wink 59, Van Horn 0

SIX MAN

ACHS 60, Ira 14
Amherst 53, Wilson 6
Blackwell 60, Paint Creek 48
Blanket 68, Brookesmith 22
Borden County 56, Loop 35
Buena Vista 56, Grandfalls-Royalty 32
Cherokee 43, Loha 16
Chillicothe 64, Samnorwood 39
Follett 34, Lefors 14
Gordon 51, Cranfills Gap 0
Hermleigh 35, Trent 18
Jayton 40, Highland 14
Klondike 66, Westbrook 38
Loraine 48, Grady 36
Miami 38, McLean 8
Moran 46, Rule 0
Newcastle 47, Northside 28
Panther Creek 37, Gustine 14
Richland Springs 7, Hurst Bell 0
Rochester 48, Benjamin 28
Sands 60, New Home 14
Strawn 62, Paint Rock 16
Trinidad 64, Buckholts 16
Whitharral 36, Meadow 6
Woodson 55, Harrold 0
Zephyr 41, Richland Springs 13

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Bay Area Christian 42, Sabine Pass 0
Brownsville St. Joseph 27, LaVilla 7
Canyon Creek 48, Allen Academy 32
Christ the Servant 26, Abilene Trinity 14
Christway 33, Dallas Temple 28
Dallas Bishop Lynch 75, Dallas Hamilton 14
Dallas Lakehill 12, Balch Springs Christian 7
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FW Christian 19, Cisco 6
FW Nolan 22, FW Castleberry 6
Garland Christian 44, Lexington Academy 20
Happy Hill Farm 62, Abilene School of Excellence 13
Houston Northwest Academy 47, High Island 6
Houston Second Baptist 45, Houston Kinkaid 21
Houston St. Pius 54, Somerville 14
Houston Strake Jesuit 34, Santa Fe 0
Liberty Christian 24, Dallas Greenhill 6
Marine Mil. Academy 34, Roma 0
Pantego Christian 38, All Saints 7
SA Holy Cross 55, Poteet 0
SA St. Anthony 48, Texas Military Institute 13
Tyler Gorman 46, Troup 0

TAYLOR MADE

By Brent Taylor Sports Editor

Well how did you do. Here are the answers to last week's test.

There are 30 NFL/AFL football teams, 27 are listed below. Can you figure them out?

1. Army Insect, Giants
2. Seven Squared, 49ers
3. Streakers are this, Bears
4. A 747, Jets
5. Hostile Attackers, Raiders
6. Various Iron Workers, Steelers
7. Suntan Bodies, Browns
8. I.O.U., Bills
9. Helpers to Relocate, Packers
10. Toy baby with arms, Dolphins
11. Bird trained to kill, Falcons
12. Lubricators, Oilers
13. Six rulers, Vikings
14. Opposite of ewe, Rams
15. Class of Boy Scouts, Eagles
16. American Gauchos, Patriots
17. Fundamental Rule, Cardinals
18. Credit card users, Chargers
19. Indian Leaders, Chiefs
20. King of Beasts, Lions
21. Used to be a girl, Bengals
22. A dollar for corn, Buccaneers
23. Ocean going bird, Seahawks
24. Hot epidermis, Redskins
25. Louis Armstrong's favorite song, Saints
26. Rodeo Horses, Broncos
27. Six Shooters, Cowboys
28. Who's Missing? Colts, Jaguars, Panthers

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For all of you that think watching a football game from the press box is luxury, think again.

Over the last 10 years are so, I have watched more football games from the press box than from the stands. Last week at Abilene Wylie, I had a first happen.

A few minutes before halftime, a couple of kids got past the "gate keeper" and tossed a stink bomb into the press box. The odor was atrocious. The second the clock ran out, everyone headed for fresh air.

The stink bomb landed behind the radio crew doing the game for Wylie. There comment, "I hope that is not what some fan thinks of our broadcast!"

SDN SPORTS WEEK

Football

Thursday: Snyder at Kermit, 6:30 p.m., JV
Friday: Kermit at Snyder, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Hermleigh at Wilson, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Borden County at Union, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Saturday: Andrews at Snyder, 10 a.m. 9th B, 12 noon 9th A.
Andrews at Snyder, 10 a.m. 8th B, 11:30 a.m. 8th A.
Snyder at Andrews, 10 a.m. 7th B, 11:30 a.m. 7th A.

Volleyball

Monday: Snyder at Colorado City, 5 p.m., 7th A & B.
Snyder at Colorado City, 5 p.m., 8th A & B.
Tuesday: Sweetwater at Snyder, 5:30 p.m., Varsity, JV & 9th.
Saturday: Snyder at Lubbock Christian, 4 p.m., Varsity & JV.
Lamesa Tournament, 9th.

Golf

Sunday-Tuesday: WTC at Odessa College Invitational, Mission Dorando C.C., Odessa.
Saturday: Snyder at Big Spring, Big Spring C.C., Boys.
Big Spring at Snyder, Snyder C.C., Girls.

Tennis

Thursday: Snyder at Big Spring.
Saturday: Frenship at Snyder.

Basketball

Monday: WTC Lady Westerners Green/White Game, 7 p.m., WTC Gym.

Rodeo

Thursday-Saturday: WTC at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Get tested for irregular heartbeat

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 41-year-old woman with an irregular heartbeat. This occurs about once a day, every day, and is frightening. I'm not on any medication and continue aerobic exercise about twice a day. Should I see a different doctor for medication, or am I safe without it?

DEAR READER: I can't answer your question without first knowing the type of irregular heartbeat you are experiencing.

Some irregularities are serious and indicate underlying heart disease. Others are caused by medical conditions, such as anemia and hyperthyroidism. Still others, which are harmless, result from stress, anxiety, caffeine, alcohol, and cigarettes.

Although it would be rare for a healthy female of 41 to have heart disease, you should definitely be examined by your family physician, who — with blood tests and an EKG (heart wave test) — should be able to identify a physical ailment or something as harmless as mitral valve prolapse, a floppy heart valve that can lead to palpitations.

In addition, you may require a Holter monitor, a 24-hour cardiogram to identify not only the source of your irregular pulse (that is, where in the heart muscle it is arising) but also the frequency and pattern.

Depending on the answers to these issues, you may need medication, such as a beta-blocking drug, or the doctor may simply modify your diet and reassure you that nothing's wrong.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is Seldane appropriate to fight off a cold? Is this a safe medication to take?

DEAR READER: There is really no [illegible] prevent colds. However, many studies have shown that decongestant drugs may do much to ameliorate the symptoms of a cold.

Seldane is such a drug; available by prescription, it reduces congestion and dries up the runny nose and watery eyes that are the hallmarks of colds. Seldane is not harmful.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently noticed a co-worker measuring the amount of water she was about to drink. When I asked her why she measured it, she explained that her doctor told her if she drinks too much water (more than eight glasses per day), she can develop diabetes. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: There are two kinds of diabetes: mellitus and insipidus.

The first type is the version we're all familiar with: excess blood sugar, leading to dehydration, an acid condition in the body, and multiple complications, such as heart disease and poor circulation. Diabetes mellitus is diagnosed by blood tests and is treated with diet and, often, medication — such as pills and insulin — to reduce the blood sugar level and re-establish a more normal metabolic balance.

Diabetes insipidus, on the other hand, is a disorder of fluid balance only. The condition is caused by the lack of a hormone called ADH (antidiuretic hormone) or by an inability of the kidneys to respond to ADH, which causes the body to conserve water. Patients with diabetes insipidus excrete excess quantities of water, resulting in increased thirst and urinary flow, leading to dehydration.

The diagnosis is made by special blood and urine tests. Treatment includes prescription medication, notably vasopressin.

Neither type of diabetes is caused by drinking too much water. Rather, each condition is marked by excessive thirst.

I should add that a related, nonphysical ailment called "compulsive water drinking," may mimic diabetes insipidus. Patients who, for psychological reasons, consume too much water (on the order of four or more quarts per day) may severely stress their ADH systems, leading to a condition that resembles diabetes insipidus. The affliction can be cured by counseling and fluid restriction.

Back in the 1940s and '50s, people were urged to drink extra fluids (three to four 8-ounce glasses of water per day) to maintain good health. The reasons for this have always eluded me. I and most doctors urge people to drink when they're thirsty and avoid unnecessary fluids except in the presence of strenuous exertion or hot, humid weather.

The long and short of it is: Your body will tell you when to consume fluids. Listen to your thirst center.

Anticipate times when you'll need more fluid and use extra amounts when appropriate. Supplement your water intake if you are constipated.

Except in the presence of diabetes insipidus (when fluid metabolism is disrupted), the normal human body performs amazingly well in alerting us to consume the fluids we need. It's an exercise in futility to believe we require more — or less — water than our thirst center indicates.

If your co-worker was drinking water because she felt the need to, brava. If she felt she had to measure her fluid intake and ingest a prescribed amount, boo and hiss. But, in any case, she misunderstood her doctor: Excess fluid does not cause diabetes.

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Gramm on finance committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been a long, twisting, politically charged saga for Phil Gramm, but he's finally achieving his goal: a seat on the Senate Finance Committee.

Of course, the Texas Republican also has set his sights on the loftier objective of becoming the next occupant of the White House.

That's one of the reasons his new committee assignment is significant; the presidential chase almost got in the way of Gramm getting the legislative plum he'd long coveted. A seat on the finance committee carries so much weight in Washington that an ambitious politician could easily use it to upstage, say, another presidential hopeful.

Gramm loudly accused Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, his rival for the GOP presidential nomination, of conspiring to keep him off the prestigious panel earlier this year by recruiting others with more seniority. Dole's people denied any plot was afoot.

Thwarted once, Gramm found a possible opening when disgraced Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., announced his resignation earlier this month, opening up a seat on the committee.

For three weeks, Gramm had to watch and wait while more senior Republicans debated whether to call dibs on the available position.

On Friday, things broke Gramm's way.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., decided he wouldn't claim the seat, leaving no impediment to Gramm.

Confusing enough? Add this element: Specter wants to be president too.

In making his announcement, Specter said his seat on the Appropriations Committee is too valuable to give up.

Gramm, who chairs the Appropriations subcommittee that funds the Justice, State and Commerce departments, apparently thought otherwise.

"I think it is important that our focus be on reducing spending and cutting taxes," he said Friday in announcing he would claim the Finance seat.

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Transcribers record every word during Simpson trial

DENVER (AP) — Nothing sounded sweeter to Dave Coldiron's employees than closing arguments in the O.J. Simpson trial. That's because they have had to listen to and transcribe more than 3,100 hours of well- and not-so-well-chosen words uttered in court.

From the halting translations of Rosa Lopez's Spanish to the technical jargon of the DNA experts, Coldiron's 30 high-speed typists at Journal Graphics have taken down the back-and-forth of the trial for posterity.

"One staff member said she feels like she's been sequestered along with the jury," Coldiron said.

Journal Graphics listens to such programs as "Nightline" and "Donahue" and sells the transcripts to the public. The company began recording the Simpson trial from Court TV and CNN when pretrial hearings started more than a year ago.

Since January, when opening statements began, the company has had to hire eight more transcribers, some of whom might be laid off when the trial is over. Transcribers have to be fast typists and pass a current-events quiz.

The $10-an-hour transcribers type the proceedings from audio cassettes taped off television. They use headphones and machines that allow them to rewind, fast-forward and slow down or speed up the oratory.

"You see the bickering going on, some of the foolishness of the prosecution and the defense. A lot of us were hoping the TV plug got pulled. We cheered when (Judge Lance) Ito pulled the plug for an hour on Tuesday," Coldiron said.

Scrambled phrases and Freudian slips have glided off the lawyers' tongues, and it's the transcribers' duty to catch it all.

"Who knows? Someone might look at this years later and infer something from one of those misspoken words. We're helping history here," transcriber Marlene Rezvani said.

Which lawyer is hardest to transcribe?

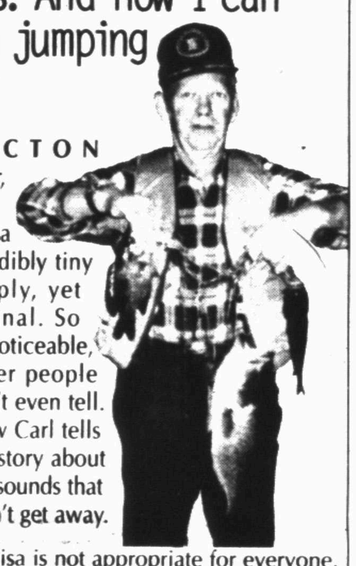
"Johnnie Cochran," Coldiron said. "He's pretty hard to understand because he speaks fast and in fragments." And prosecutor Christopher Darden is tough "because he mumbles."

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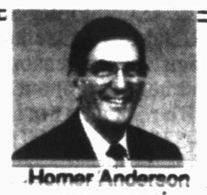
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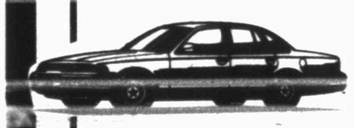
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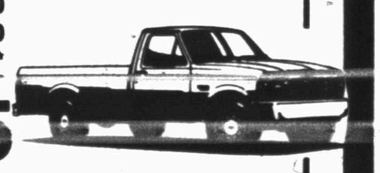
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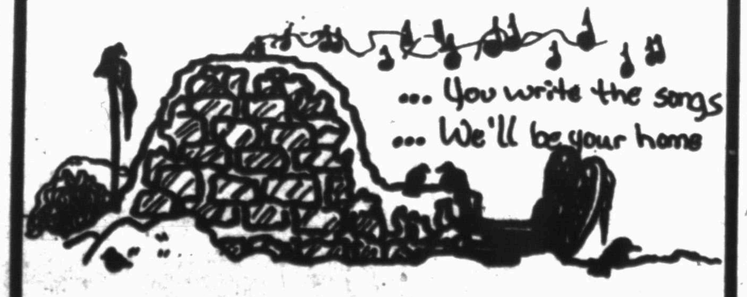
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Prosecution's response to O.J. defense

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The defense challenged prosecutors to answer 15 questions they claimed raised reasonable doubt. Prosecutors didn't mention the questions during their rebuttals Friday, but they provided at least partial answers for some:

1. Why did blood on socks go unnoticed for two months and why was the blood applied when there was no foot in it?

A: "Now, if you wear socks, you don't take your shoe off and then grab at the end of your toes and pull your sock off. They talk about planting blood and all this stuff. That's nonsense. When you pull off a sock, you stick your thumb or your finger into the sock, don't you? Into the sock, and you pull your sock down from the inside. You pull your sock down to your foot. Stains one and two he got out there killing people," Christopher Darden said.

Marcia Clark later told jurors the blood wasn't immediately seen because the socks were dark.

2: Why was it Mark Fuhrman who inspected the Bronco, jumped a fence on Simpson's property, discovered the glove and interviewed Brian "Kato" Kaelin?

A: "Homicide detectives, it's one of the saddest parts of their job, they have to make these notifications every day. They know how, and they know how to deal with it," Clark said.

3. Why was the glove still moist when Fuhrman found it if Mr. Simpson had dropped it seven hours earlier?

A: Not specifically addressed.

4. Did Fuhrman's colleagues know of his racist beliefs and that he lied about them?

A: Not specifically addressed.

5. Why didn't the prosecution call a police officer to rebut police photographer Rolf Rokahr's testimony that Fuhrman was pointing at the glove before Fuhrman went to Simpson's Rockingham estate?

A: "Now, they want to explain this one away by saying that Mark Fuhrman stepped in the blood of Nicole Brown because actually this is all woven in a bunch of stuff together, that photograph where you see him pointing to the evidence at Bundy, that really wasn't taken at 7 o'clock or 6:30 or something as was testified, to. No, no, no, that was taken before he left to go to Rockingham," Clark said.

6. Why was there no blood or fiber found near the Rockingham glove?

A: "Now, there was also some statement about there was nothing around that glove," Clark said. "But Dr. (Henry) Lee ... said differently. Page 43,200. 'Question: Now, in addition to that, doctor, when you were at the Rockingham location, did you have occasion to find any item that in your forensic opinion was consistent or appeared to be blood in the area of the condominium near Kato Kaelin's house? Answer: Yes.'"

7. Why did Detective Philip Vannatter carry Simpson's blood in his pocket for three hours instead of booking it at headquarters?

A: Not specifically addressed.

8. Why did Deputy District Attorney Hank Goldberg secretly go to police nurse Thano Peratis' home, without notice to the defense, and get him to contradict his previous sworn testimony at both the grand jury and the preliminary hearing?

A: "What secret? You know, if you have a question about this, ask the judge. No attorney for either side is required to give notification to the other side," Clark said.

9. Why is there no soil or blood smears on the Rockingham carpet, the doorknobs, the light switches, and Simpson's bedding?

A: "There was — you saw the bloody shoe prints and they faded out halfway down the Bundy walk to the point where there were no visible bloody shoe prints on that walk at the end of the walkway," Clark said. "Then you saw the imprint in the Bronco so that whatever blood was left on the shoe was picked up by the soft tufts of the carpet. By the time he gets back to Rockingham, there isn't much left there."

10. Why was so little of Goldman's blood found in the Bronco?

A: "Now, the problem with it really is, though, you have to buy the planting theory, you have to buy this far-out idea, this stuff, because otherwise if you don't, he's guilty," Clark said. "Guilty. He's got Ronald Goldman's blood in his car. What's it doing there? That's it. That's it. He's guilty. So they have to find an excuse. And that's why you have these — this flailing about."

11. Why were there no bruises or marks on O.J. Simpson's body?

A: "They talked about, 'Oh, well, does it look like O.J. Simpson was in a struggle for his life?'" Darden said. "It wasn't O.J. Simpson's life that was at stake. He wasn't the man about to lose his life. It was Ron. It was Ronald Goldman who was in a life struggle. Look at the nicks and the cuts on him."

12. Why do bloodstains with the most DNA not show up until weeks after the murders?

A: Not specifically addressed.

13: Why did Fuhrman lie?

A: Not specifically addressed.

14. Why did Vannatter lie?

A: "It's easy to put up a big poster and say, 'Vannatter's Big Lies,'" Darden said. "That's easy to do. ... Do you remember everything you say? Do you know everything that you have said? Does every lawyer in this case know everything that they have said? I heard one of the lawyers say that there was a Caucasian hair on the Rockingham glove and that ... there was never an attempt to match that hair to anybody and that it could be Fuhrman's. That wasn't true. That's not what's in the record."

15. Given a defense blood expert's testimony that the gloves would not have shrunk ... how come the gloves just don't fit?

A: Not specifically addressed. Earlier, however, Clark told jurors that Simpson "laughed" and "mugged" while trying on the gloves.

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ADMISSIONS: Kala Elkins, 700 E. 37th; Patricia Flores, 1213 N. Ave. N; Shirley Scifres, 3603 40th; Nancy Walker, 3105 Denison; Frances Arbuckle, P.O. Box 951; Kohirry Green, 513 35th; Goldie Hollister, 2408 27th.

DISMISSALS: Curtis Bullard, Katrina Ledbetter and baby, Derrick Rose, Alfred Lieb, Bill Houston.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-16, Long-term Care-32, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Patricia Flores of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 8:50 a.m. on Sept 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Kathey and John Clarke of Missouri City, Tex., formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Paige, born at 7:33 a.m. on Sept. 26, in Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Mallery.

Grandparents are Kaye and Jack Cypert of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of Long Beach, N.C.

Alan and Donna Hamilton of Bangs are parents of a daughter, Alana Brooke, weighing six pounds, four ounces. She was born at 12:42 a.m. on Sept. 15 in Brownwood Regional Hospital. She was also welcomed by a sister, Danielle.

Grandparents are Carol and Don Hamilton of Snyder and Heidi Cole of Burnet, and the late Wayne Cole.

Jurors left with Nicole's cries

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They heard the desperate cries of Nicole Brown Simpson pleading for police.

They saw the photos of her scraped and bruised face, followed by a montage of images that have become a part of pop culture: the Bronco, the glove, the Rockingham driveway and the Bundy crime scene.

And then they heard the ranting, angry voice of O.J. Simpson on a 911 tape, filling the courtroom, drowning out the quiet sobs of Ms. Simpson's sisters, who had their hands pressed to their ears.

And, finally, they saw police photos of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, lying in their own blood.

When the prosecution ended its rebuttal summation Friday, Simpson's fate was placed in the jurors' hands, a year after the trial began.

The 10 women and two men retired to the jury room at 4:08 p.m. Three minutes later they picked a foreperson, signaling their decision by sounding a buzzer.

On Monday, they begin deliberations, and will have at their disposal more than 50,000 pages of transcripts and 857 pieces of evidence. Judge Lance Ito told them to ignore lawyers' suggestions that the "world is watching."

The case went to the jury after the prosecution had the last word, first with a quiet, intense summation by Christopher Darden, then with a mostly plodding recitation of the evidence and themes by Marcia Clark that left jurors fidgeting.

Only when Clark got to the end of her rebuttal, when she spoke of the "unrefuted evidence" and tried to knock down the defense allegations of evidence planting and contamination, did the jurors pay close attention. She capped her presentation with the montage.

While prosecutors were the only ones allowed to address the jury, the defense team still aired its concerns. Lawyers Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Barry Scheck objected 60 times during the rebuttal. Ito overruled all but a couple.

The montage appeared to affect the victims' families more than the jurors, who watched it with the same poker faces they've displayed throughout the trial.

In the audience, Ms. Simpson's sisters Tanya Brown and Denise Brown covered their ears during the playing of Ms. Simpson's 911 calls from 1989 and 1993. The sisters cried, as did their mother, Juditha Brown. In the row in front of them, members of the Goldman family also dabbed tears with tissues.

Simpson's family — his sisters and daughter, Arnelle — stared straight ahead. Simpson showed no emotion on the final day. When the photos of the bodies flashed on the screen, he looked away, as always.

When the montage finished, Clark said solemnly: "I don't have to say anything else. ... Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the people of California ... we ask you to find the defendant, Orenthal James Simpson, guilty of murder in the first degree.

Ito then addressed the panel for final instructions.

"You are not partisans or advocates, but impartial judges of the fact," he told the 12 jurors and two alternates who have been sequestered since Jan. 11.

In anticipation of the trial's climax, the street outside the courthouse was barricaded by police. The crowds that gathered were bigger than usual, and many people were kept across the street. Some cheered as defense lawyers arrived.

Supporters on both sides played on a theme of Cochran's closing argument with shirts that read, "If it doesn't fit then you must acquit," and a sign that said, "If they acquit, they're full of sh--."

Inside the courtroom, relatives of Simpson and the victims turned out in force. In the hallway before the morning session began, Ms. Simpson's mother walked over to Simpson's frail mother, Eunice, leaned over her wheelchair and kissed her on the cheek.

The task of answering Cochran's most incendiary demand — that jurors acquit Simpson because a racist detective, Mark Fuhrman, may have framed him — fell to Darden, a black prosecutor who addressed jurors first.

"It's time to stand up," he said. "The Constitution says a man has no right to kill and get away with it just because one of the investigating officers is a racist."

Darden reminded jurors of Cochran's exhortation to return a verdict they could live with the day after.

"If you were to acquit him, what explanation would you give?" Darden asked. "Would you say it's because of racism in the LAPD?"

When Darden finished, it was up to Clark to provide the point-by-point rebuttal to the defense summation and, as she said, "to speak for the victims."

But in this case, she said, "Nicole and Ron are speaking to you."

She urged jurors to listen to the resignation in Ms. Simpson's voice in one 911 call and consider the words she spoke to a detective.

Weekend off to busy start for law officials

Three people were booked into Scurry County Jail Friday, including two on felony charges. Also, three people were arrested early Saturday morning as the weekend got off to a busy start for local law officials.

Seventeen-year-old Robert (Bobby) Estrada, 604 19th St., was taken into custody at 4:15 p.m. Friday on felony charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. A person had notified the sheriff's office at 3:59 p.m. Friday of the theft and the suspect was arrested in Garza County only minutes later. Estrada was then transported to the local jail.

At 6:14 p.m. Friday, deputies arrested Martha McKinley, 45, of 2808 Ave. T, for felony driving while intoxicated on U.S. Highway 350, south of Snyder.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old female at 11:55 p.m. Friday on an outstanding city warrant for no liability insurance.

At 1:06 a.m. Saturday, deputies arrested a 20-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 39-year-old male at 1:41 a.m. Saturday on an outstanding warrant from Odessa for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

At 2:18 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 22-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 7:29 a.m. Friday, officers were notified that Nathalie's, located on the south side of the square, had been burglarized. Taken was an undetermined amount of currency.

The fire department responded to a house fire at 2711 Ave. V at 11:46 a.m. Friday Damage was limited to an outside breaker box and electric meter.

An ambulance was requested at 7:02 p.m. from 2966 North Highway 208 in reference to a five-year-old child injured in a fall. The child was transported to Cogdell EMS where she was treated and released.

The fire deparment responded to a house fire at 10:02 p.m. Friday from 19th Street and Avenue I. The house belonged to Lupe Medrano and received extensive damage to the interior.

Teen-ager fatally shot at school

TAVARES, Fla. (AP) — A 14-year-old eighth-grader fatally shot a fellow student between classes Friday, unnerving this community of farmers and retirees.

Keith Johnson exchanged words with Joey Summerall, 13, before shooting him at Tavares Middle School, Police Chief Norbert Thomas said.

"Johnson pointed the weapon at Joey Summerall and began firing a semiautomatic pistol, shooting numerous times even after the victim had fallen to the sidewalk," Thomas said.

He fled after threatening other students and was arrested when police chased him into an orange grove. He was charged with murder and turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police said Keith had recently been arrested for stealing his parents' car.

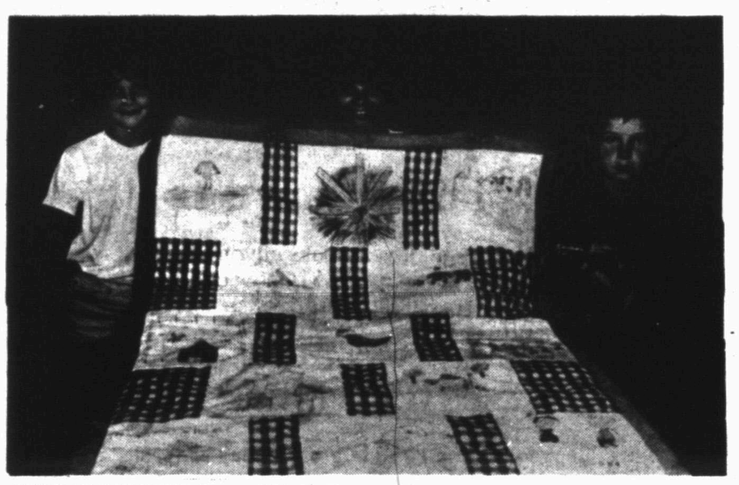
Lake County school officials had yet to review files to determine if either had discipline problems, said Jerry Cox, assistant superintendent for the school system.



CLASS PROJECT — Hermleigh fifth graders in Cathy Beckman's class recently made flowers. Students shown giving their masterpieces a final inspection are from left, Jimmy Luna, Juan Yruegas and Jessica Hernandez. (SDN Staff Photo)



PUNT, PASS, KICK WINNERS — These Hermleigh students placed first in their age division during a recent Punt, Pass and Kick contest. From left, back row, Adam Roemisch, David Digby, Caleb Callaway and Mario Gonzalez. In front are, Joseph Yruegas, Justin Williamson, Shawn Roemisch and Chris Lee. (SDN Staff Photo)



QUILT MAKERS — Cindy Rogers' third graders in Hermleigh recently made this quilt, which coordinated with a unit they were studying. Each student made a block. Students inspecting the finished product are from left, Magen Lee, Brenda Torres and Karl Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three young men throwing eggs off overpass are killed

NEW YORK (AP) — Three childhood buddies hanging out on a railroad overpass, tossing eggs at the cars below, were killed by a commuter train that emerged out of the night.

The engineer of the quiet, electric-powered train threw the emergency brake Thursday as soon as the headlights illuminated the young men, but it was too late, said Susan McGowan, a spokeswoman for the Long Island Rail Road.

The train was traveling 55 mph, or 5 mph below the speed limit for the elevated stretch of track in the victims' working-class Queens neighborhood. The overpass is on a slight rise, and the train had just come out of a slight curve.

Two of the men were pronounced dead at the scene, and the third died early Friday at a hospital. They were Keith Titus, 19, George Baez, 18, and Steven Luparello, 22, all from Queens.

A fourth friend left the tracks a few minutes before the accident, McGowan said.

Tearful friends gathered Friday at the overpass. Candles burned in the victims' memory at Army's, an Italian restaurant that was like their second home. The mourners said the three were "going to amount to something."

"I came here to pay my respects, to say a prayer," said a sobbing Rob Astramowicz, standing at the base of the overpass with his mother. "I just wanted to come and see."

Before the accident Thursday, Astramowicz's three friends had come by Army's, his mother's restaurant. He said he declined to go for a walk with them because he didn't want to leave his mother alone.

To get to the graffiti-covered overpass, the victims scaled a 4-foot concrete wall and scrambled up a steep dirt embankment covered with shrubs. Witnesses saw the men throwing eggs, and eggs were found at the scene, McGowan said.

Punt, pass and kick winners in Hermleigh

Eight Hermleigh students placed first in their age category in a Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored Sept. 23 by the Hermleigh Booster Club.

Total points (feet and inches) were a compilation of scores in each event.

Those receiving first place were: Joseph Yruegas, 8, 73.9; Justin Williamson, 9, 46.2; Shawn Roemisch, 10, 125.4; Chris Lee, 11, 121; Adam Roemisch, 12, 193.4; David Digby, 13, 263; Caleb Callaway, 14, 262.4; and Mario Gonzalez, 15, 299.7.

Each first place winner advances to the next level of competition.

Other winners included Magan Lee, 8, 2nd, 57; and Dustin Williamson, 9, 2nd, 44.5.

Also winning in the 10-year-old division were Juan Yruegas, 2nd, 119.7; Lauren Lee, 3rd, 107.6; and Clarissa Sauceda, 4th, 32.

For the 11-year-olds, Candace Gonzalez was 2nd with 75.1; and Amber Yruegas, 3rd, had 68.7.

In the 12-year-old division, Sheena Callaway, 2nd, scored 181.1; and Lacy Doggett, 3rd, 105.5.

Trey Roemisch, 13, compiled a score of 143.10.

Also winning for the 14-year-olds were Brad Roemisch, 2nd, 247.3; Rocky Gill, 3rd, 219.5; Jennifer Roemisch, 4th, 185.9; Chris Doggett, 5th, 143.9; and Bryan Thomason, 6th, 138.3.

Larry Lambaren placed 2nd in the 15 age cagetory with a score of 286.1.

Jury seated in Menendez retrial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jury has been chosen for the second trial of Erik and Lyle Menendez, the brothers charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of their wealthy parents.

Jury selection began Aug. 23 and ended Thursday when the panel was seated. The jury was to return Oct. 11. A court clerk said Friday that motions will probably be heard next week.

Lyle, 27, and Erik, 24, admit they killed their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, on Aug. 20, 1989, but said they feared their parents were about to kill them after years of sexual, physical and psychological abuse.

Prosecutors said the brothers hated their parents and killed for their multimillion-dollar estate.

2 U.S. legislators conclude business

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friday was the last day of work for two lawmakers forced to leave Congress in disgrace — Republican Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon and Rep. Mel Reynolds, an Illinois Democrat.

Packwood, accused by more than a dozen women of unwanted sexual advances, performed his regular duties to the end, saying in an interview: "As long as you're a U.S. senator and you're in office, then you ought to do the job you were elected to do."

But Reynolds, who was sentenced Thursday to five years in prison for having sex with an underage campaign worker, did not show up Friday for House votes.

Packwood, 63, has spent nearly 28 years representing Oregon in the Senate. He stepped down as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee shortly after announcing Sept. 7 that he would resign.

He quit after the Senate Ethics Committee unanimously recommended his expulsion. He faced charges of sexual misconduct, soliciting jobs from lobbyists for his estranged wife and obstructing a congressional investigation into the allegations by altering his diaries.

Packwood's resignation is effective Sunday, the first day of the 1996 fiscal year, and he said he would "miss the camaraderie and the closeness" of the Senate.

"Where else could you have the opportunity to do something for this country that you have in this United States Senate?" he asked. "A zillion dollars would not buy that opportunity...."

He said he might some day write a book about his travails, but said, "I don't really have any plans. ... Eventually I'll retire to Oregon because that's home. But I'm not ready to retire yet."

Packwood bypassed one of his usual meetings on Tuesday — the weekly GOP Senate policy lunch.

Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., on leaving that lunch, called Packwood's downfall "almost Shakespearean in its tragic overtones. Self-induced. You take responsibility for your actions. Time to close the book and move on."

As for the 43-year-old Reynolds, a two-term Democrat whose resignation also becomes effective Sunday, he was convicted Aug. 22 of having sex with campaign worker Beverly Heard when she was 16 and 17 and obstructing the investigation of the relationship.

Judge Fred G. Suria sentenced Reynolds in Chicago to the mandatory minimum of four years for criminal sexual assault and gave him an additional year for obstruction of justice.

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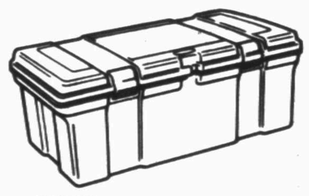
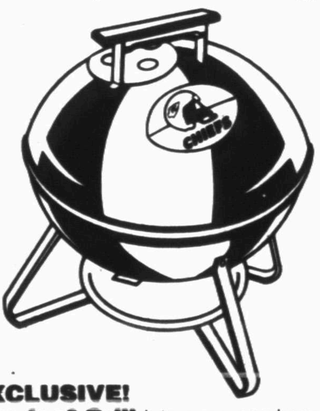

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TRTA director coming to Snyder

Mike Lehr, Texas Retired Teachers Association executive director, will be speaking at a dutch treat dinner set for 6 p.m. Thursday at Rudy's.

The public is invited, with a special invitation to all public school teachers and retired teachers. Lehr will speak on CSSB 9, which has given retired teachers a raise. The talk will be especially helpful to any teacher who may be planning retirement.

Lehr graduated from Abilene and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from McMurry College.

He began his career in education at St. Joseph High School in Abilene, where he was head coach and taught physical education. He was later high school principal and head coach for a year at Christoval, and head coach at Eola ISD for two years.

His carrer includes 16 years with the San Angelo ISD, first as an elementary teacher and then as an elementary and junior high schoool principal. He joined the Austin ISD in 1971, where, over the years, he served as assistant director of special programs, director of developmental programs, administrative assistant to the superintendent and executive director of personnel.

In 1975, he served as a consultant to the Texas House of Representatives' Committee on Public Education. In 1976, he served as a consultant to the House's Special Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing. He retired from the Austin ISD in December of 1985.

He is presently serving as the TRTA executive director and legislative coordinator.

Lehr is president of the Taylor Community Farm Bureau in Taylor and president of the Williamson County Farm Bureau. He also serves as a board member of the Austin Citizens Committee for Fair Immigration.

His appearance here is sponsored by the Scurry County Retired Teachers Association.



Mike Lehr

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and company officials took the document to California. Michael Gruener, Lorber's chief operating officer, is expected to attend Monday night's city council meeting where a tax abatement agreement relating to the industrial park is on the council agenda.

Lorber said it intends to build a plant that would initially employ 87 persons. Lorber, founder of the company, said he envisions a campus of textile plants which ultimately could employ 500 persons.

Obituaries

Pete Guzman

1924-1995

Pete Guzman, injured Sept. 8 in a two-vehicle accident near Hermleigh that killed one other person, died Friday, Sept. 29 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He was 71.

Service for Mr. Guzman is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Juan Soto of Muleshoe and the Rev. Frank Ramirez of Lubbock will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born in Tuscosa, Mr. Guzman married Consuela Ubando on May 7, 1963 in Snyder. He served three years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Guzman had lived in Scurry County since 1946. He had been a farmer and an auto mechanic. He specialized in alternators and radiators and had worked many years for I.E. Martin's Quick Service.

A member of the Assembly of God Church, Mr. Guzman was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth; two sons, Pete Guzman Jr. and Tony Guzman; and one grandson, Louis Guzman Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Consuela Guzman of Hermleigh; four sons, Louis Guzman of Muleshoe, Danny Guzman of San Juan, Frank Guzman of Muleshoe and David Guzman of Snyder; three daughters, Mary Hodges of Muleshoe, Connie Romero of Snyder and Elizabeth Winsor of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Onesimo Guzman of Fort Worth; five sisters, Nellie Guzman of Sogas, Calif., Aurora Rivas and Lenora Solaica, both of Charlotte, Tex., Susie Avalos of Kingsville and Josie Guzman of San Antonio; 29 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

David Tovar

1962-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church for David Lynn Tovar, 33, who died Sept. 28 in Midland, the apparent result of a one-vehicle accident that occurred Thursday night.

Officiating will be the Rev. Brent Crosswhite, assisted by Father Reynaldo Reyes. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A long-time resident of Snyder, Mr. Tovar was employed by Patterson Drilling and lived in Colorado City. He was a member of the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church.

Born in Snyder, he married Angie Selvera on Nov. 18, 1985 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Tovar of Colorado City; a son, Justin Tovar of Colorado City; three daughters, Toni Tovar and Victoria Tovar, both of Colorado City, and Michelle Tovar of Dallas; his parents, Alexandra Garoia Tovar and Diamantina Tovar of Snyder; five brothers, Gus Tovar, Richard Tovar and Robert Tovar, all of Snyder, Jack Tovar of Odessa, and George Tovar; two sisters, Sally Rios and Silvia Tovar, both of Snyder.

Delbert Boyle

1905-1995

COLEMAN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 in Walker Funeral Home for Delbert Arnold Boyle, 90, of Snyder who died Thursday, Sept. 28 at Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness. Burial will be in the Burkett Cemetery. Mr. James Bailey, minister of Elm St. Church of Christ, will officiate.

Family visitation was set for 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on April 24, 1905, in Burkett. He married Emma Burkett on Jan. 31, 1923, in Burkett. A retired oilfield driller and fence contractor, Mr. Boyle moved to Snyder from Burkett three years ago. He was a member of the Burkett Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Aubrey Boyle and Jack Boyle.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Emma Boyle of Snyder; one son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Tommy Strickland of Snyder; two sisters, Mary O'Brien of Abilene and Cleo Porter of Burkett; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchidren; five great-great-grandchildren.

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LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Ranch Breakfast set

The Upper Colorado SWCD is hosting a Ranch Breakfast, sponsored by Ezell-Key, in conjunction with the water district's Zone 3 director's election. The breakfast, prepared by Bennie Marricle, will be held Oct. 11 at 7 a.m. at the Northeast Community Center. There is no charge. Those who eligible to vote are encouraged to do so.

Vaccinations given

Scurry County Health Unit has announced that influenza vaccinations will be given on the following days:

Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Senior Center.
Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Fluvanna Community Center.
Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Ira Community Center.
Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, Hermleigh Community Center.

Immunizations will cost $5 person for those who do not have a Medicare card.

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

Image classes for women

Image classes for women will begin Monday at Western Texas College. Image is a support service for women in the community who hope to make a change in their lives. Classes will be Monday and Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m. for five weeks. Classes are free and will be held in the GED classroom. For more information, call Carolyn Osborn or Mary Dee Price, 573-8511, ext. 397.

Grand jury to convene

A Scurry County grand jury will report at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court. Some 13 cases, involving 11 defendants, will be presented.

Civil defense sirens

Snyder civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

All-Sports club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Parade of History

Entries are still being accepted for the Parade of History, scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, as part of the White Buffalo Festival.

Parade entries are to follow the theme of the history of Scurry County from the early days to the present. Advance entries are required so the parade can be lined up. Entries should be mailed or brought to Donna Hutchinson, parade coordinator, at 2400 32nd St., or to the chamber of commerce office.

Harley-Davidson riders

All Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders who would like to escort runners in the first annual 10K Buffalo Stampede on Oct. 7 are asked to contact Joel Hook at 573-0459 or 573-4872.

Video series

"Hurting the Ones We Love," the fifth tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 p.m. Monday on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

Band boosters to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

Yearbook orders taken

Orders are being taken before and after school Monday through Friday for the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook at Snyder High School. The sale price of $30 will contiunue through Friday but will be $35 beginning Oct. 9. A $15 deposit may be made, with the balance due Feb. 1.

FFA groups to meet

Snyder FFA Alumni and Parent Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school ag department.

North College Baptist

North College Avenue Baptist Church is closing out its Bible Conference and Revival on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a fish fry at the church at 6 p.m. Saturday with worship set for 7:30. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with worship at 11. The theme is "Saved by Grace." Everyone is invited.

Retirement party planned

A retirement party for Betty Musick is planned from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday in the high school library.

Pick 3

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

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Ritz Theatre renovation: from dream to reality

Community support, perseverance keep project alive

Five years ago, restoring the Ritz Theatre seemed more of an impossible dream than an achievable goal.

Today, the dream is nearing fruition. Or as Ellie Dryden, who helped launch the renovation, said, "The Ritz is beginning to feel like a community theatre."

Next weekend, the theatre's doors will open for its first melodrama, "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey."

While far from finished, the theatre's renovation has progressed enough so that all productions will now be held at the theatre, rather than various stages in Snyder as has been necessary since the first play was produced in 1992.

Though some 150 seats donated by East Side Church of Christ have not as yet been installed, folding chairs will be set up for the "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey."

Performances are planned for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8. Tickets are priced at $3 and will be sold at the door. Season tickets may also be used.



WORK IN PROGRESS — Mike Thornton and Ellie Dryden are shown in front of the Ritz Theatre, which is in the process of being renovated. Though interior work is not completed, enough progress has been made to allow Ritz productions to be held at the theatre. The first one, "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey," will be staged next weekend in conjunction with the annual White Buffalo Festival. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry County Folks
by Shirley A. Gorman

The theatre is being restored as much like the original as possible. However, when the Ritz first opened it was a movie theatre. Those behind the rejuvenation effort want the building to also accommodate live theatre and musical comedies, as well as community functions.

The lead architect for the project was Dr. Michael A. Jones of Texas Tech University. Several architecture students devoted a semester to planning the Ritz' face lift. In September of 1992, Jones provided the Ritz Board of Governors with a detailed statement of the renovation project, published in a full-size booklet entitled, "The Ritz Community Theatre."

After much consideration, the Ritz board selected a design by David Schall, then a graduate student.

While the renovation has followed his basic design, Dryden said a few changes were made.

The Ritz' balcony — a favorite wellspring of stories for nostalgia buffs — has been transformed into more of a landing or upper level, large enough to accommodate a reception-size gathering, an audience needing to stretch its legs, or friends who want to visit before the curtain goes up.

A staircase leads to this landing, constructed on top of what remained of the balcony structure.

The theatre lobby is also large enough to allow people to gather. Both the upper landing and lobby will be carpeted, as will part of the auditorium.

Since money has always presented a major obstacle, Ritz board members have limited the renovation "to the basics," said Mike Thornton, who has helped spearhead the project. The "frills and plush" will wait until funds become available, he added.

Eddie Williams is the local contractor. Thornton praised his efforts saying, "My hat is off to him. Eddie is a good steward of the money."

Price Daniel Unit inmates did much of the cleanup work on the inside.

Thornton estimates that some $70,000 has been spent on interior work during the past three years. Approximately, $30,000 to $35,000 is still needed for electrical, air conditioning, carpet, plumbing, painting and sheetrock work.

The dropped ceiling, which was "hanging in pieces" when the renovation began, has been removed. Water leaks have been repaired and the building has also been rendered safe. Restrooms will accommodate the disabled.

The inside of the auditorium will be painted black.

Some $31,000 has been spent on exterior work, including replacing the roof and restoring the original marquee and store front, all completed during phase I.

Dryden said the neon was in "good shape."

The auditorium's approximate 150 seating capacity will be reserved, and chairs will be arranged to provide a good view of the 20-foot wide by 20-foot deep stage. Dressing rooms are located behind the stage.

The ticket booth will be located in the same place as the present one. The old Stinson Drug fountain will be installed on the wall facing the front of the theatre. It will not be in place for next weekend's performances; but refreshments will still be available for sale.

The fountain was purchased at an auction with funds generated through community fund-raisers and donations.

Thornton said the Ritz owns much of its lighting equipment, but the board will continue to borrow a sound system until funds become available to purchase one.

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MARRIAGE SET FOR DECEMBER — Billy K. and Wenona Evans of Snyder and John and Ramona Hall of Plevna, Kan., announce the engagement of their children, Toni Jo and James Hall. A Nov. 18 wedding ceremony is being planned at 37th St. Church of Christ in Snyder. (Photo By Wadleigh Studio).

In the Battle of Antietam in 1862, Gen. Ambrose Burnside ordered Union troops to cross the Potomac River, he sent them two abreast over a narrow drawbridge, providing an easy target for Confederate soldiers. Burnside apparently didn't realize that the river was only 3 feet deep. President Lincoln remarked about Burnside, "Only he could have wrung so spectacular a defeat from the jaws of victory."

In Ira Baptist Church...

Solemn vows promised

Jennifer Lynn Northcott of Ira and Sammy Coy Henderson of Coahoma were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Ira. Vows were spoken at 7:30 p.m. on June 30, officiated by Steve Long, pastor of the church.

The bride's parents are Gale Northcott of Ira and Steven Northcott of Denver City. The groom's parents are Dale and Jan Henderson of Breckenridge. Grandparents of the bride are Udell White of Ira and the late Barbara White, and Jim and Dorris Northcott of Snyder.

The church entrance was decorated with greenery and pink and rose colored bows. The registry table, attended by Jody Rankin of Snyder, was draped with a white lace cloth and topped with a ruffled green cloth gathered at the corners with white lace bows. Pictures of the couple and arrangements of flowers, candles and pearls added a romantic touch.

A 15-branch candelabrum, accented with greenery and cascading pink flowers, centered the altar. Two 10-branch candle trees placed on either side of the altar were adorned with greenery. Hunter green baskets overflowing with greenery, pink flowers and tiny white lights, were on either side of the candle-trees.

The altar railing lined with greenery and entwined with tiny white lights backed an ornately carved white unity candle, enhanced by greenery, placed left of the altar. Church pews were decorated with alternating bows of rose, pink and hunter green. Church decorations were by Terri Fuqua of Snyder.

Guests were seated to various instrumental selections and Billy Mebane of Ira lighted candles. He also served as an usher with Cole Sterling of Ira. They wore white shirts, black jeans and rose boutonnieres.

Clay Fuqua coordinator of the wedding music, arranged for the couple's mothers to be seated to Vivaldi's "Mandolin Concerto." Attendants entered to "Pachelbel Kanon."

Maid of honor Kristi Sorrells of Ira and bridesmaid Jennifer Rankin of Snyder wore tea-length dresses of floral colors including hunter green, rose and various shades of pink. They were designed with short puffed sleeves, V-necklines and dropped V-waistlines. They wore matching white shoes. Upswept hairstyles of the attendants and bride were done by Pat White, aunt of the bride of Ira. They carried silk flower bouquets of rose and burgundy flowers.

Shelby Rose, niece of the groom from Coahoma, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length white satin dress accented with bows, flounce ruffle at the hem, and a white ribbon sash at the waist. She carried a white basket with burgundy flowers.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father to Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," was given in marriage by her mother and father.

She wore an elegant gown of white satin designed with a V-neckline sparked with a galaxy of seed pearls and sequins. The long mutton sleeves were highlighted with seed pearls, sequins, bows and dangle-pearls continued to the edge of the V-point sleeves at the top of the hand.

Her fitted bodice continued into a satin ball gown silhouette. Delicate Alarcon lace defined the hem and long cathedral train. An explosion of seed pearls and sequins continued through the length of the train. Three white bows near the bottom of the train were later attached to the waist during the reception. An illusion fingertip veil attached a headpiece of white flowers, seed pearls and sparkling beads, which extended to a gathered pouf at the crown. The bride wore white satin bridal slippers.



MR. AND MRS. COY HENDERSON
(Photo By Wadleigh Studio)

The bride carried a teardrop bouquet of varied flowers in colors of white, burgundy and rose, with complementary greenery and white lace ribbon.

Following tradition, the bride wore her mother's diamond necklace and a diamond ring that belonged to her late grandmother, Barbara White, as something old. Something new was her bridal attire. Pearland diamond drop earrings were borrowed from Mandy Garza. A blue garter, pennies minted in the year of the couple's birthdays and a sixpence completed the bride's attire.

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Randy Rose, brother-in-law of the groom from Coahoma was best man. Benny Henderson, brother of the groom of Palestine served as groomsman. They wore black tuxedos with white shirts, hunter green cummerbunds and bow ties. Burgundy rose boutonnieres completed their attire. Wesley White, nephew of the bride from Ira, was ring bearer and was dressed like the groom's attendants. He carried the rings on a white lace covered heart-shaped satin pillow.

The groom wore a white tuxedo jacket with black tuxedo pants. The white tuxedo shirt was completed with a hunter green cummerbund and bow tie. He wore a burgundy rose boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

During the ceremony "The Wedding Song" was performed acapello. While lighting the unity candle "Standing Right Next to Me," from "8 Seconds" was played. Following prayer, the new couple was introduced and exited to Borodin's "String Quartet No.

The reception, held in the fellowship hall of the church was coordinated by Suzanna Wilson and Wendy Wilson, both of Ira, along with all floral arrangements. The table was covered with a floor-length white lace cloth, and a hunter green cloth. Bows accented each corner of the table. The wedding cade, made by Suzanna Wilson, was a two-layer white cake with four separate layers coming from the sides. Each layer was decorated with burgundy roses.

The cake top, decorated with a "Precious Moments" couple, stood before a cross with the words "To Have and To Hold" written on it. Sparkling punch, mints and nuts were also served. Pink cups, plates and flatware completed the table. Serving were Lindsey Northcott, sister of the bride from San Angelo; Shavae Rose of Coahoma, sister of the groom; and Diane Henderson, sister of the groom from Breckenridge. Pat White, aunt of the bride of Ira, served coffee from a silver service. Vickie Hess and Debra Hester completed the houseparty.

Following a short trip to Lubbock, the couple returned home to the Ira Communtiy. The bride graduated from Ira High School in 1995. She attends Western Texas College and works there as a computer lab assistant. The groom graduated from Ira High School in 1994, works for Wilson Construction in Big Spring and attends Howard College.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH
♠Q J
♥A J 8 7 5 4 2
♦J 4
♣9 8

WEST
♠A 8 6 5 4 3
♥10 9
♦8 3
♣K 7 4

EAST
♠10 2
♥3
♦A K 10 9 5 2
♣J 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠K 9 7
♥K Q 6
♦Q 7 6
♣A Q 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Dbl.
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦8

Set up before cashing out

It is fine cashing winners when you're on defense. However, more often than not, early in the play, you need to be establishing tricks for your side, not cashing winners, especially if that establishes tricks for the opponents.

There is an old saying that expresses this point well: When playing in three no-trump, a beginner wins the first eight tricks and loses the last five, whereas an expert loses the first four and wins the last nine.

Today's deal occurred during a round of the Spingold Master Knockout Teams, the premier event of the Summer Nationals.

At both tables, the contract was four hearts. At the first, North was the declarer. East led the diamond king and, despite seeing the South hand as the dummy, East continued with the diamond ace. Now there was no defense. If East switched to a club, declarer would win with the ace, draw trumps ending in the dummy (South) and discard his club loser on the diamond queen. But when East played a third diamond, so that West could ruff away the queen, declarer overruffed, drew trumps and drove out the spade ace. North's club loser disappeared on the spade king.

At the second table, where in the given auction four diamonds was a transfer bid to four hearts, West led a diamond to East's king. Despite being unable to see the South hand, East switched smartly to the club jack. This set up the fourth defensive trick, the club king, before South could obtain a discard.

Timing is often everything in bridge.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CLARK
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Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

George and Ruby Clark of Snyder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 29 with a family party at Possum Kingdom Lake. Hosting the event were their sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Jo Ann Clark of Snyder and Mark and Jena Clark of Midland.

The honored couple married on Sept. 29, 1945, in Corpus Christi in Clark's parents' home. They have lived in Corpus Christi, Wink, Salt Flat, and Truth or Consequences, N.M., before moving to Snyder in 1967. Clark worked with USNA O&R Dept. and Federal Aviation Administration as an electronics technician.

Mrs. Clark is active in many community activities. The couple have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Beef Stew
Fried Squash
Pickled Beets & Onions
Fruit Salad
Corn Bread

TUESDAY
Pork Chops
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Tomato Wedges
Banana & Strawberries

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Patty
Whole Kernel Corn
Spinach
Pineapple/Cheese Salad
White Cake, Chocolate Frosting

THURSDAY
Meatballs & Creole Sauce
Pinto Beans
Diced Potatoes
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple Pudding

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Four tables. Dot Casey directed games all games.
1. Louise Thompson, Durelle Gorman.
2. Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Billisue Stuard.
4. Pat Floyd, Mary Ann Key.

SUNDAY
Three tables.
1. Barbara Yorgesen, Ruby McKinley.
2. Dot Casey, Charley Blakey.
3. Nona Morrison, J.O. Morrison.

TUESDAY
Four tables.
1. Dot Casey, Charley Blakey.
2. J.O. Morrison, Mal Stevenson.
3. Nona Morrison, Dora Blakey.
4. Shirley Stewart, LaVerne Hood.

MAWC board plans events

Martha Ann Woman's Club will be the site for the fall garage sale set for Friday, Oct. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. with proceeds to be used to operate the facility.

Francene Noah, coordinator for the event, asks all club members and individual members to bring their items to the clubhouse before 10 a.m. Friday. For information or those needing help taking items to the clubhouse, call Mrs. Noah at 573-6717 or 573-3427.

Board members are also working on a tour of homes set for Oct. 22.

Menus

Ira

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Au Gratin Potatoes
No Bake Cookies

TUESDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Bomb Pops

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Corn
Spinach
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Cone Dipped Candy

FRIDAY
Goulash
Peas & Carrots
Shredded Lettuce
Biscuits
Chocolate Cake

Snyder

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Holiday

TUESDAY
Scrambled Eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Waffels w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Sausage Pizza
Stuffed Potatoes w/Crackers
Green Beans
Apricots

WEDNESDAY
Beef Nachos
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Fruit Gelatin
Corn Bread

THURSDAY
Lasagna w/Texas Toast
Buttered Corn
Fresh Apples or Chef Salad w/ Crackers

FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Salisbury Steak
Whipped Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls

Hermleigh

MONDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Pancake Pups
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
German Sausage
Whole New Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cup
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chili Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Relish Cup
Corn Bread
No-bake Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Black-eyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruit Jello
Milk



STEPHENS, RUSSELL TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Stephens of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon V., to Rodney W. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Russell of Merkel. They plan to wed on Oct. 28 at Lake Arlington Baptist Church in Arlington. The bride-elect attended WTC and Tarrant County Junior College and is currently employed at Anesthesia Association of Arlington. She is the granddaughter of Pauline Boyd of Snyder, and the late Abner Boyd, and Charles and Virginia Fulks of Snyder, and the late Junior Stephens. Russell is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended WTC. He is employed by Golbraith Electric in Abilene.(Contributed Photo)

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LOCALS' GRANDSON ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vigil of Westbrook announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia Vigil, to Jeff Hollister, son of Ronald Hollister and Mrs. Janice Hollister of Abilene. They plan to marry on Oct. 7 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Westbrook High School and is employed by Bennett Chiropractic Clinic. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in business and a graduate of TSTC in Waco with a degree in aircraft pilot training. He is employed at P.A.S.S. Inc. in Big Spring. Hollister is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollister, all of Snyder. The future bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gregoria Beltran of Odessa. (Contributed Photo)

Send favorite holiday recipes to publish in SDN Lifestyles

As the holiday seasons approaches, Lifestyles section of the Snyder Daily News would like to feature favorite recipes of Scurry Countians to share in celebrating the upcoming holidays — Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. Any category, sweets, vegetables, meats, drinks and snacks are welcome.

Please send in your favorite or several of your favorite recipes to Lifestyles, SDN; P.O. Box 949; Snyder, Tex., 79550. Typed recipes are preferred, but clearly printed or hand written ones will be accepted. Please include name and telephone number.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Healtha Unit will give influenza vaccinations at the Senior Citizen Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m tee time.

Scurry County Health Unit will give influenza vaccinations; cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card; Fluvanna Community Center; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Health Unit will give infuenza vaccinations at the Ira Community Center; cost os $5, or bring Medicare card; 9 a.m. to 12.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scurry County Health Unit will give influeza vaccinations at the Hermleigh Community center; $5 per person, or bring a Medicare card; 9 a.m. to noon

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Retired Teachers meeting; Dutch treat dinner; Mike Lehi, speaker; 6 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

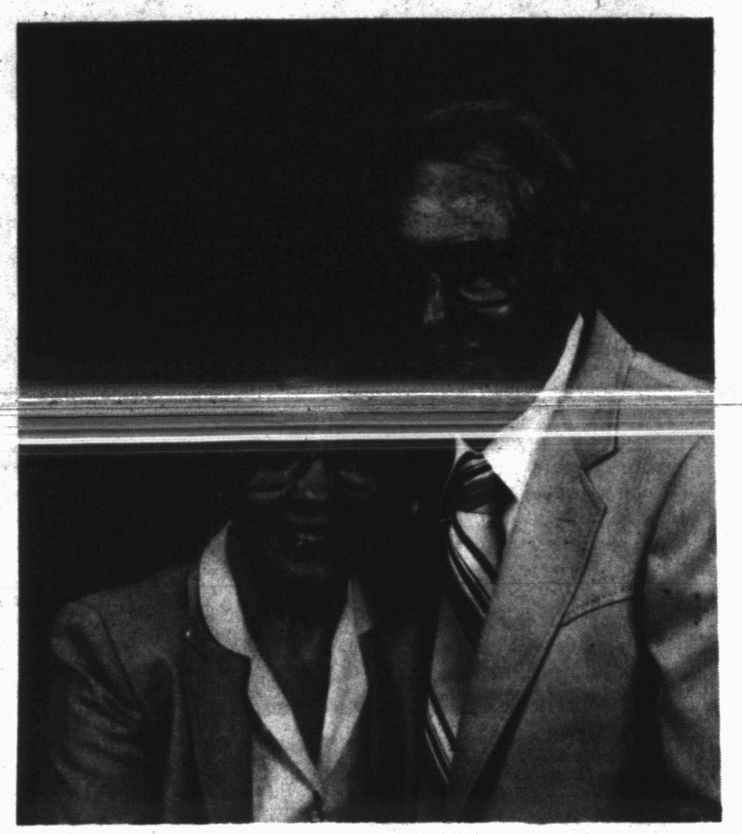
SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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





NOTE 50th — Robbie and Choc Robinson were married on Sept. 20, 1945 in Richmond, Calif., in a church wedding. They were surprised with a celebration on Sept. 17 at Northside Baptist Church. (Contributed Photos)

50th anniversary noted

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson were honorees at two surprise parties recently celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

One was held on Sept. 17 at the Northside Baptist Church, hosted by their two nephews and their wives and a niece and her husband, Gary and Debbie Brewster of El Paso; Jimmy and Leanna Brewster of Midland; and Robbie Jean and Steve Marak of Meeker, Okla.

Other relatives attending from out of town were David and Ronnie Brewster of El Paso; Andy Brewster of Midland; John Overholt of Weatherford; Ronnie and Pat Dodson of Wichita Falls and Bobbie Ewert of Wichita Falls.

Reta and Mike Graham of Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue catered the event and served a three-tiered wedding cake, a chocolate cake and punch from a gold-colored fountain, and appointments were in gold.

Another celebration was held during a family reunion on Aug. 1 at Bowie, given by Mrs. Robinsons brother and sisters, John Overholt of Weatherford, Bobbie Ewert and Pat Dodson, both of Wichita Falls, and Donna Sue Coonce and Janice Sanders, both of Bowie. Dot Brewster of Vilonia, Ark., were unable to attend due to illness.

Robbie Robinson and Charlene Overholt were married on Sept. 20, 1945 in Richmond, Calif., in the First Baptist Church. Robinson was born in Amherst. He was stationed on Treasure Island in San Francisco with the U.S. Navy from 1942-45.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson owned and operated Robinson Plumbing for 35 years. Now retired, Robinson is active in Senior Center activities.



The Garden Editor By Dr. Ted Brice

As you may know from my previous columns over the years that Wisterias are one of my favorite plants. You may take your choice of how to spell wisteria, or wistaria, both are correct. Either way you spell it, wisteria is still as lovely as ever.

The finest book ever published on this lovely plant, "Wisterias: A Comprehensive Guide," is available at Timber Press Inc. of Portland, Ore. The author is Australian born Peter Valder. He became a plant pathologist and mycologist after graduating from the Universities of Sydney and Cambridge.

In addition to his professional work, Valder has done much to popularise Australian botany and horticulture, making many appearances on radio and television and contributing to journals and magazines.

He has written and presented a film about Australian floria and is in demand as a lecturer both locally and overseas. As a result of Valder's involvement with his family garden, Nooroo, Mount Wilson, NSW, it became greatly admired both for its design and remarkable collection of plants. He has traveled widely to pursue his interest in plants and gardens. On recent visits he has examined wisterias in Europe, New Zealand, North America, China, Japan and South Korea.

Although wisterias have been grown and admired in China and Japan for over 1,000 years, the first wisteria to become known in Europe was the American wisteria, which arrived in 1724. The Asaitic species were not introduced until much later, the Chinese wisteria first blooming in Britain in 1819, three years after its arrival from Guangzhou. Once it was found to be hardy out of doors, it rapidly became popular and aroused the admiration of all who saw it. It soon found its way to the rest of the temperate world. The white form arrived in the middle of the century and the Japanese wisterias followed some years later.

Even so, most gardeners remain unaware of the range of different colors and forms available.

"Gardeners, let me leave you with this thought, 'God does not deduct from man's alloted time those hours spent gardening. Good gardening until next time,'" from Dr. Ted Brice, The Garden Editor.

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Continued from 1B

Michael Ray, Western Texas College drama teacher, provided the electrical plans.

After the first stage of renovation was completed, a community celebration was held June 27, 1992, during which the long-darkened neon sign and marquee were lighted. The now annual lighting ceremony continues to be symbolic of the ongoing community support of the Ritz' renovation.

The community project began as a "What if?" conversation between Dryden and Thornton. An organizational meeting was held in early 1991, and the community response was so positive that the "Puttin' On The Ritz" project began to take shape.

The Ritz Board of Governors was organized shortly thereafter.

The Ritz Community Theatre eventually incorporated for renovation, which began in 1992. The organization has received a tax exempt designation from the Internal Revenue Service.

Descendants of T.L. Lollar, who bought the Cozy Theatre in 1921 and renamed it the Ritz, acquired the theatre in 1991 and donated it for the purpose of restoration.

At the time, demolition had begun and the balcony was already being torn down.

To keep the momentum going, Dryden said the board decided to launch yearly productions, even though that meant gypsy-like traveling from stage to stage, including the old North Elementary building, WTC's Fine Arts Theatre and Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Ritz plays produced in 1992-1993 include "Steel Magnolias, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

For the 1993-1994 season, Ritz productions included "Barefoot in the Park," "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and the "Solid Gold Cadillac."

Ritz productions for 1994-1995 included "The Cemetery Club," "The Toys Take Over Christmas" and "Broadway Revue."

The first three production seasons have ended slightly in the black, a fact both Dryden and Thornton are grateful for.

Plays on the 1995-1996 season, besides "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey," include "Forever Plaid" in November; a female version of "The Odd Couple," February-March; and "Grease," in July.

A membership drive provided the seed money for the Ritz' first season. Yearly membership drives added to ticket sales have provided enough income to finance succeeding productions. Costs include paying royalties to the authors of the plays they produce, costumes and utilities.

Thornton credits Dryden with being the driving force behind keeping the Ritz' renovation flame lit. She is very proud that Ritz productions are produced entirely with local talent, both in front of and behind the curtain. She added that Snyder is fortunate not to have had to import talent. She credits the local junior high, high school and college with providing students with an excellent drama foundation.

As the years passed, Ritz volunteers have never forgotten their goals. Dryden and Thornton have "kept each other going" these past five years as the work on the Ritz slowly began to take shape.

Though both are longtime residents, neither is a Snyder native; therefore, they have enjoyed people sharing their Ritz nostalgia with them.

Thornton said the recent open house was successful. He also noted that he really enjoyed seeing the faces of board members the first time they saw the theatre after it had been framed.

Original board members still serving include Dryden, Thornton John Fenton, Janeen Patterson, Emily Hataway, Jerry Worsham and John Gayle.

Other current board members include Frank Miller, Tim Dea, Sammy Jarrell and Donna Hutchinson.

Members of the original board no longer serving are Roy Baze, Ricky Fritz, Paul Gilbert and Bill Harlsfield.

Though not an original board member, Bob Stewart has also served.

After Lollar bought the theatre more than seven decades ago, he later built the Palace Theatre adjacent to the south side of the square. After he died in 1928, his widow added two more theatres in downtown Snyder. Besides the Ritz and Palace, the Lollar chain then consisted of the Texas Theatre on the west side of the courthouse square and the Aztec Theatre adjacent to the north side of the square.

When Snyder became an oil boom town, the Ritz underwent a major renovation. When it reopened in 1950, "The Scurry County Times" announced it on the front page. The theatre had been made fireproof and new equipment — both projectors and sound equipment — were added.

At the time, the article noted that the Ritz was one of the few theatres in West Texas to provide a sound-proof crying room where mothers could stay with noisy babies while they enjoyed the movie through a glass window and hear the sound on a speaker in the room.

At one time, movies were big business in Snyder. Besides four downtown theatres, three drive-ins were also in operation. However, the advent of television in later years caused movie attendance to dwindle.

The Ritz Theatre closed in 1970. Prior to that, both the Palace and Texas theatres had been destroyed by fire and the Aztec and two of the three drive-in theatres had gone out of business. The Ritz was the only walk-in theatre left standing at the time it closed, and it had already begun to deteriorate.



FOUNTAIN SITE — Mike Thornton and Ellie Dryden are standing where the fountain from the now closed Stinson Drug will be installed in the Ritz Theatre. The fountain won't be in place by next weekend's performances of "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jackey," but refreshments will be available. (SDN Staff Photo)



RITZ STAGE — Mike Thornton and Ellie Dryden are standing on the stage of the Ritz Theatre which is in the process of being renovated. Though all of the interior work has not been completed, Ritz productions will now be presented at the theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

Editor's Note: Some of the historical information in this article was taken from the booklet, "The Ritz Community Theatre."

Oddities, food said favorites among state fair aficionados

DALLAS (AP) — Nothing against the "Phantom of the Opera" or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but fair aficionados know the stuff that will make the 1995 Texas State Fair great isn't necessarily listed in the program.

You gotta go find it.

Stuff like the "Spam Splendor" contest, the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show and Billy Roy's One Man Band.

Or you can go to one of the pavilions and marvel at how — and why — somebody made jelly out of a cactus.

The Spam Splendor contest, for example, is to see who can create the best dish from Spam, the oft-maligned meat-in-a-can.

"You'd be amazed at what they can do with Spam," said Barbara Jones, director of the fair's Creative Arts/Special Events Department.

The competition is proudly sponsored by the folks at George A. Hormel & Co, who have been stuffing the salty tasting meat in tins for decades.

The contest has given the world such "spamtastic" delicacies as New England Spam Chowder — which won last year's "Best of Show" — and "Grandpa's Spamalaya," a concoction created by Stephen Flach of Dallas.

"The entrants most definitely take it seriously," Ms. Jones said.

If you feel a bit peckish after watching the Spam competition, a culinary hodgepodge, albeit a gastrointestinal nightmare, looms at every turn in Fair Park.

Belgian waffles with whipped cream and powdered sugar, fried corn on the cob, Texas Twist soft pretzels with mustard, cotton candy, caramel apples, black walnut taffy, hot tamales, hot garlic sausage, cheese fries, cheese on a stick, cheesy potatoes — you get the idea.

"I know I'll eat at least one of everything and then I'll go for the Alka-Seltzer," said Jarod Sutherland of Dallas as he strolled through the fair Wednesday watching workers make ready for Friday's opening. "I come here every year and blow about $100 on junk food. It's the ultimate gut-bomb."

Once you choke down all that food, you can shake it all up on the more than 60 Midway rides, contrapuons such as "The Orbiter," "The Ring of Fire" or the 212-foot high "Texas Star," the world's tallest ferris wheel.

More than 3 million people are expected to attend the fair this year.

"Of course, the weather is the determining factor," said spokeswoman Nancy Wiley.

With a crowd that large expected, vendors spent a good part of the week preparing for the onslaught.

Over at Sutter's Saltwater Taffy stand, Dick Dalton was making what appeared to be taffy by the ton. Vats full of sugar and butter were lined up waiting to be mixed with 55-gallon drums of corn syrup.

"We just make it until we run out," Dalton said as his massive taffy pulling machine gave the sticky concoction the once-over.

The theme of this year's fair is "Riding High," a salute to the famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Representing the RCMP will be a unit of 32 red-clad, mounted officers, who will execute precise and intricate riding drills to the strains of military marches.

Among marquee entertainers this year will be Clint Black, The Beach Boys, Cheap Trick, Emilio Navaira and Jerry Jeff Walker.

Exhibit halls will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The fair runs Friday through Oct. 22. Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for kids under 48 inches tall and senior citizens age 60 and over. Kids under age three get in free.

To attend wedding

BOSTON (AP) — President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea plan to attend the wedding of Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen on Martha's Vineyard.

Steenburgen grew up in Arkansas and has been a friend of the Clintons since he was governor.

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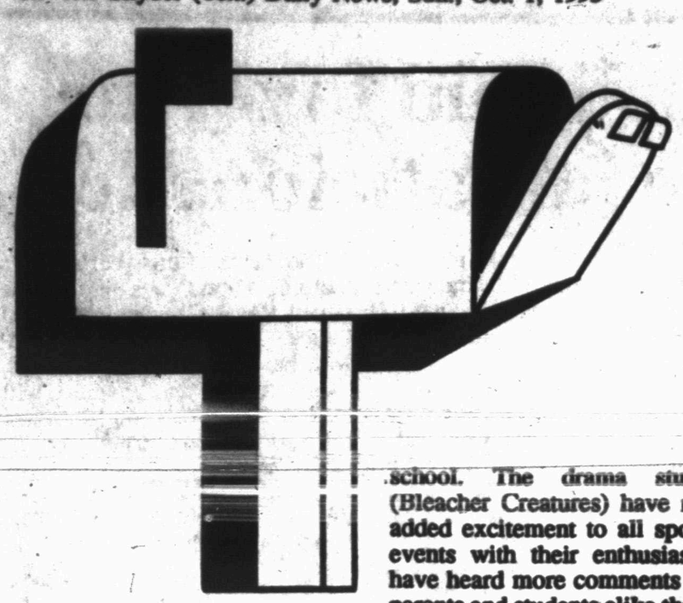




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Letters to the Editor

Takes a whole village

Dear Editor:

When I read your SDN Column on Thursday (9-21) about the young boys in Dairy Queen, the first thought in my mind was — weren't there any schoolteachers — retired or otherwise sitting among that "old-crowd?"

Schoolteachers, elementary ones in particular, are usually in a "schoolteacher mode" and are pretty quick to reprimand public misbehavior in children. Now granted, we may be hesitant to make corrections with parents standing nearby, but when children are out on their own, we've been known to stop them from playing chase in the grocery store aisles or perhaps nudging one to attention when the national anthem is being played. We may have them retrieve some trash they have just thrown down or even compliment some responsible behavior.

Second thoughts about the Dairy Queen situation brought to mind a TV show that aired last summer when Hillary Clinton was a guest on the Oprah show and the subject was children. Now regardless of opinions about Mrs. Clinton, she is an advocate for our children, and is writing, or has written, a book entitled *"It Takes A Whole Village To Raise A Child."* As most of us know, this was true in years past and, I believe, must become so again. It was brought out in that particular segment of Oprah, that each of us is a product of our family and society and that each adult must become more responsible in the lives of children to help them fulfill their God-given potential.

It occurs to me that, perhaps, Snyder needs a big brother/big sister program or maybe an adopt a grandparent/grandchild program for "at risk" students in our community. Perhaps we need to be doing more in providing parenting classes.

The case in point is that every child deserves the best we can provide and we, as a society, are not always providing that. None of us probably should ever be guilty of being quietly amused or even quietly amazed at such anti- [illegible] day's column. To quote Mrs. Clinton on behalf of our children, "Each of us can do something more than we are doing, and better."

Sincerely,
Marianna McGaughey
Snyder

Fortunate to have him

Dear Editor:

As a parent of two high school students, I would like to express my appreciation to Jerry Worsham and all those who have helped him with all the work he has put forth to decorate the halls of the high school and the pep rallies. For anyone who has not been in the high school lately, it really looks great!

Mr. Worsham has really boosted the spirit of the whole school. The drama students (Bleacher Creatures) have really added excitement to all sporting events with their enthusiasm. I have heard more comments from parents and students alike that the pep rallies are the best that they have ever seen at Snydeer High.

I know all of this takes a lot of time and a lot of hard work. We are very fortunate in Snyder to have Jerry Worsham in our school system. He is not only an asset in the drama department, but to the whole student body. Thank you Jerry Worsham.

Dianna Riggan
Snyder

Keep on smiling

Dear Editor:

I would like to say, Thanks to the Snyder Daily News for what you believe and your good work. Also thank you to Don's Value King for all the hard work and keep on smiling and being kind and sweet to your customers. All my best goes your way in the coming years.

I've lived in Snyder all but 3 years of my 60 years. I have worked in drug stores, Perry Brothers, banks, the movies (Palace and Ritz), 15 years in cafes and 31 years in the grocery store.

Whatever happened to the store manual, the rules and the enforcement of the rules, taking tests every day and to know the specials? After all, your help in the stores and kindness goes a long way.

Thanks to all the people of Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Colorado City, Ira, Dunn, Rotan, Post, Sweetwater, Knapp for making our town great.

Thank you Bud Pinkerton, for being like a brother, a friend and the best boss anyone could have. You always worked along with all of us, you did put your family first, the job second, and most of all, the customers next.

My thanks to Mrs. Keith Collier for all her kindness and love and being our biggest customer.

A big thanks to all my past co-workers and friends for making me become the person I have tried to be.

I've always been honest and fair and kind to people.

To IGA, I believe you had better go back to the ad you ran in last Sunday's paper and try to keep your word. You have gone up on a lot of prices, some 30, 40 and 49 cents. You can't fool the people, no matter what.

There are a lot of us on a very small income and some are disabled.

Thank you from my heart.

Allena (Tincie) Higgins
Snyder

Helped dream come true

To the Editor:

Dear Scurry County:

Most of you do not know Doug Hutchinson but I assure you that he is your friend. I feel sure that he played a much more important part in securing Lorber Textiles than he will ever be credited for. As much as anyone in Snyder, he has a sincere, almost passionate, desire to see this town grow and prosper.

I first met Doug about a year ago. I had a vision and a dream and he helped me realize that dream. I had talked with several local business owners in Snyder and they all discouraged me, saying such things as "look at the vacant buildings in Snyder" and "Snyder's economy is going nowhere." Then I met Doug Hutchinson with Snyder's Development Board. In the midst of all his "big" recruitment deals, he took the time to look over my ideas, give me direction and insight, and most of all, he shared my enthusiasm and he encouraged me to pursue my dream. He put me in touch with another "economically encouraged" individual named Darrel Calley at Snyder National Bank, who was also as excited as I was.

As a result, Barbee Medical Supply and Uniform Center was created. I had known for some time that Snyder needed a home-owned business of this nature. I have a long family history of durable medical equipment needs and I found that out-of-town suppliers could not and did not take care of my Dad as I felt he deserved. Thanks to Darrel, Doug and my family and friends, I am now successfully realizing my dream as a reality.

We all need to realize that in order for this community to grow, we must be willing to take chances and invest in our future. We must continue to support our locally owned businesses, hospital and college. Money spent in our hospital, local pharmacies, doctors, grocery stores, restaurants and retail outlets stays in Snyder and helps you pay Scurry County taxes.

We need people like Doug and Darrel and myself who realize that Snyder, medically speaking, is in rehabilitation (suffering from a bad case of declining oil values). This is not a terminal illness; once the therapy is complete, Snyder will be as healthy and vigorous as ever.

Again, I want to thank Doug for what he has done for Snyder and especially for what he has done for me personally. He took time out of his busy schedule to talk to me, to encourage me and he made me feel that my idea for a business was just as important to Snyder as a 10 million dollar deal!

Snyder, let Doug know how much we appreciate him for all the "behind the scenes" work he does for our community.

Sincerely,
Carolyn J. Barbee
Barbee Medical Supply
& Uniform Center
Snyder



ICE thanks you

To the Editor,

This is yet another letter of thanks to the folks in this community. If you ask me, there can't be enough!

This letter is from the Ira Council for Excellence, known as ICE.

We sponsored a dance for the kids after the game, which we won. Go Bulldogs! Anyway, we would like to list each person or business, but there are just too many that helped make this possible. They know who they are. Thank you, guys! Everyone had a great time!

Ira Council
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Country Life



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

A couple of years ago, film stars Demi Moore and Robert Redford made a controversial movie called "Indecent Proposal," about a wealthy man who offers a struggling young couple, played by Moore and Woody Harrelson, a million dollars if he could spend one night with the beautiful young wife. The story is about the couple's mutual decision to take the man up on his offer, and the consequences this decision has on their marriage.

When the movie came out, there was a flurry of debate on various talk shows about this adultery-for-hire hypothetical situation. My girlfriend, Karen, and I were tooling along down the highway about then, coming home from a quick trip to Abilene, when we heard on the car radio some talk show host ask if any wives who would agree to such a deal would call into the show and discuss it.

Karen and I exchanged sidelong glances. I said, "Wait a minute. We ARE talking about ROBERT REDFORD, here, aren't we? Well, let me see now...Would I sleep with Robert Redford for one night for a million bucks? Excuse me? Next question?"

We howled and giggled all the way home.

OH, C'MON NOW! If my husband, Kent's dream girl, Goldie Hawn, approached us and offered him a million dollars to sleep with her one hight, what'd ya think he'd do, grab a Bible, whip out a picture of yours truly and shout, "NOT ME, YOU SEXY GORGEOUS BLONDE MOVIE STAR LADY! I'M TAKEN!"

Well, okay, maybe he would, BUT NOT WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A MINUTE FIRST!

Of course, for the record, I am teasing, here. To my mind, there's no amount of money worth the damage to the psyche of a marriage that even one night of adultery can cause.

However, you would truly be amazed at just exactly what some people would be willing to do for money. In the book, "The Day America Told the Truth," authors James Patterson and Peter Kim explain the results of an exhaustive statistical survey they took simultaneously in 48 states on one day in America a few years ago. They wanted to document exactly what the difference is between what Americans SAY they would do, or have done, in a given situation, and what they REALLY do.

An 1,800-question survey was given to more than 2,000 people on that day. The survey included not just multiple-choice questions, but open-ended interview-type questions, and strict confidentiality and anonymity was assured all the participants, who answered the questions alone, in privacy, at a neutral location.

The questionnaire examined Americans' morality, ethics, private and community lives, sexual practices and fantasies, prejudices and racism, religion, exposure to violent crime, work habits, political views and observations about the future. The questions probed such gut-level issues as how often we lie, cheat and steal and how we feel about it; what occupations we consider the sleaziest and which ones we admire; attitudes of one gender towards another; and yes, just exactly what we would be willing to do for, say, $10 million.

Or even two million.

*For $10 million, (and follow-up questions received much the same responses at the two million-dollar mark), one in four of us would completely abandon our families.

One in four of us would abandon our church.

One in four of us would indulge in the practice of prostitution for one week, (male or female).

Some of us (16 percent) would give up our American citizenship and the same number would leave our spouses.

One in ten of us would withhold testimony and allow a murderer to go free.

Seven percent, or say about 36 million of us, would be willing to murder a stranger for the money — at least, so we say. Even if a much smaller percentage would actually pull the trigger ...that's still a lot of hit-men and women walking around out there.

And almost as many of us would change our race, put our children up for adoption, or even have a sex-change operation...for a few million bucks.

In fact, in a separate question, when asked the single thing we would most like to change about our lives, 64 percent of us said we would like more money. A lot more. And it seems that million of us would be willing to do just about anything to get it.

Apparently, the controversy provoked by the movie "Indecent Proposal" was caused, in large part, by the fact that such a Hollywood fantasy actually touched a very deep nerve in our collective consciousness. We squawked our discomfort loudly, because in the quiet of our own souls, we were ashamed of the truth of it.

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'Oooooh-weeeeee,' tried and true for 50 years

By Bill McClellan

Growing up in this old world is pretty tough. Holding down a steady job and raising kids is even tougher. Maybe keeping a marriage together is the toughest.

It's true, you know, what parents say to their kids. Lines like: "Someday you'll realize I'm doing this for your own good" and "Someday, when you have kids of your own, you'll understand."

Sooner than you think, you find yourself in that same situation, roles reversed. You're looking at *your* kid — he's pouting, whining, screaming, throwing a fit, socking his brother — and you think, "I was never THAT much of a brat."

And if your mother were in the room to witness this revelation, she'd tell you, "He's just like his father."

Socking his brother. ...I have to admit, my brother and I fought a lot when we were growing up. This is MY side of the room. MY side of the bed.

"Momma! He's playin' with my ear! Tell him to quit playin' with my ear!"

My mother abhors violence. Well, painful violence. A good old fashioned murder mystery is fine. Poison 'em, even shoot 'em — okay — but do it cleanly. No suffering.

My mother never liked us to watch the Three Stooges, because of the violence. All that poking in the eyes, bopping on the head and stuff wasn't humorous to her.

"Be ye kind, one to another," was something she said almost daily when my sister, brother and I were growing up.

Then there was the "oooooh-weeeee" exercise. It was what Mom would have us kids do when she could sense a fight was about to start.

She'd sit us down and say, "Oooooh-weeeee. Oooooh-weeeee." Then she'd say, "Now you do it."

And we'd say, "Awwww, Mom! That's stu-pid!" But eventually, we'd do the drill.

"Oooooh-weeeee" isn't so much a sound as a facial expression. While making the "oooooh" sound, pucker your lips as far out as you can. Then pull them all the way back into your face, so that your cheeks kinda' flare out. "Weeeee."

The whole thing looks pretty bizarre but the purpose of it is to force you to smile.

It's something handed down from generation to generation, the idea being that if kids are smiling, they won't feel like fighting.

Mom and Dad's kids are grown up now and I don't imagine you would hear "oooooh-weeeee, oooooh-weeeee" around the house much anymore. If an occassional one rings out, it's probably because the Texas Longhorns or Dallas Cowboys are fumbling and my Dad's grumbling — loudly.

Frankly, "oooooh-weeeees" don't do much to brighten your spirits when the football team you love seems to be doing its best to humiliate itself on national television. I think my mother knows this, but after 50 years of marriage, "ooooo-weeeee" is tradition more than anything else.

And that's the point. The weekend of Oct. 6-8 is my parent's 50th wedding anniversary. The whole family will be there.

For me, it means missing out on what is shaping up to be a great White Buffalo Days Festival here. I regret that, but 50th wedding anniversaries don't come around quite as often.

Nowdays, 50th wedding anniversaries are about as scarce as white buffaloes.

I realize this is somewhat of a personal column. I usually don't get any more personal than Uncle Elber or an occasional lighthearted joke at the expense of my wife in these pages. But that's one of the privileges you get as a column writer. Every once in a while, say every 50 years, you can get a little personal. You can say, Mom, Dad, I love you and I'm looking forward to next weekend. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

In the meantime, those of you who have kids might try a little "oooooh-weeeee" on them when they get on your nerves. It can't hurt. After all, it's been tried and true for 50 years.

Buffalo hunts brought civilization to Scurry

By Charles Anderson

Buffalo hunting brought civilization to Scurry County and other parts of West Texas. Hunting buffalo was a business. It spread all the way from the plains of Kansas, through Oklahoma, and into West Texas. Scurry County was one of the last areas of Texas where the buffalo could be hunted. Although much has been written about buffalo hunting in West Texas, it lasted for only about four years after the first hunters came to this area.

At one time the buffalo roamed by the thousands along the banks of beautiful Deep Creek in Scurry County. As early as 1849, General Randolph Marcy made records of the vast herds throughout the Texas Plains. Another famous man of history, General Robert E. Lee, discovered the same thing when he came through this area in 1856 while serving as a young lieutenant in the U.S. Military.

While William Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," never hunted in Scurry County, he had a great influence on the men who came here to hunt.

Josiah Wright Mooar and William Henry "Pete" Snyder both worked for the Kansas-Pacific Railroad in Kansas while "Buffalo Bill" was supplying meat for the workers there in the late 1860's and early 1870's.

The first hunters were looking for the last remaining herds of the great beasts of the Plains. The first hunts were for food and adventure but by 1870, when the market for buffalo hides opened up in the east and as far away as Europe, it had become a business ... big business.

It was Josiah Wright Mooar and his brother, John Wesley Mooar, who helped set up a market for the buffalo hides. When J. Wright Mooar saw the senseless slaughter of the buffalo and the waste of the great herds on the Kansas Plains, he skinned several and sent the hides back East to his brother, John. John Mooar sold them to a tanner in Philadelphia, and the people were soon clamoring for the hides. They were used for lap blankets, coats and souvenirs of the American West. When John saw the opportunities for hunting, he gave up his jewelry business in New York, moved West, and became as good a hunter as his brother.

The Mooars had hunted in Texas as early as 1874 near Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle when they barely escaped the Indian attack on June 27, 1874.

J. Wright Mooar recalls that the Indians were in control in the Panhandle region and were promised this area for their own hunting grounds. The Medicine Lodge Treaty of 1867 promised the Indians that the Panhandle would be reserved for them and the white hunters would stay away.

However, the Mooar brothers went to see Colonel Soning, commander of the military at Fort Dodge, Kansas, and asked him what he thought of hunting in the Texas Panhandle. The Colonel thought for a minute and said, "Boys, if I were a buffalo hunter, I would go where the buffalo are." This immediately told them that the army would not interfere with their hunting in the Texas Panhandle.

After their narrow escape from death at Adobe Walls, however, the Mooars went back into Kansas and did not hunt in the Panhandle again.

The Mooar hunting party decided to come to Scurry County because the great buffalo had been killed out in the Kansas and Oklahoma Territories. They entered Texas in the fall of 1876, by way of Fort Phantom near Abilene and Fort Griffin near Albany. Hunters traveled the fort route for protection as they headed into hostile Indian Territory.

The hunters left camp early on the morning of Oct. 7 and traveled westward up Deep Creek. They had camped on the banks of the creek which the Mooar brothers had named the first day. It was a beautiful creek with shade trees along its banks. Autumn leaves had already settled along the banks from an early frost.

It took the hunters until noon to travel ten miles up the creek where they made camp again. After making camp, J. Wright Mooar rode west toward Borden County looking for herds of buffalo.

After riding most of the day, Mooar returned to the campsite and stopped on a hillside overlooking the camp. With the sun shining from behind him, Mooar had a panoramic view of the valley below. The horses, wagons and men looked like small toys against the vastness of the valley and the hills in the background. The men were getting ready for supper and Mooar could see smoke rising into the sky as the cook prepared buffalo steaks.

Just a short distance from the camp, Mooar saw a small herd of buffalo grazing peacefully. Suddenly, something glistened in the sun and Mooar knew immediately that it was a white buffalo.

Mooar knew the white buffalo was a prized animal, because he had heard of them in Kansas. These animals were prized by both the white hunter and the Indians. The Indians looked upon the white beast as being sacred, and the white hunter knew the hide would bring a great price to anyone lucky enough to kill one.

Riding quickly into camp, Mooar asked if others had seen the white buffalo. The other hunters told Mooar they had not seen it, but his report brought lots of excitement to the camp. Mooar asked them for help as time was short and night was coming on.

Dan Dowd, one of the hunters, volunteered to go with him. Dowd and Mooar rode down a dry creek and tied their horses. Slipping down the banks of the creek, the two men moved cautiously toward the herd. When they came within a few yards of the herd. Mooar and Dowd crawled out of the creek bed and lay crouched in the tall grass.

As they looked at the white buffalo standing peacefully under a cottonwood tree, J. Wright Mooar said to Dowd, "Take a good look, Dan, there is the gamest animal on earth — a white buffalo."

With these words, Mooar took careful aim at the white buffalo and fired while resting his elbow on the prairie grassland to steady the rifle. The fifty caliber Sharps rifle cracked and the white buffalo fell to the ground. Angered by the falling of their white friend, the rest of the herd rushed together in a moment of frustration and confusion. Giving a final death kick, the white buffalo cow lay motionless at the foot of the tree.

Seeing the intruders and perhaps wanting revenge, the small herd rushed toward the two hunters. Snorting and bellowing, a buffalo bull headed toward the two men and Mooar brought him thundering down with a single shot. As the buffalo sped by, the hunters brought two more down with their rifle fire.

The whole affair had lasted less than ten minutes, but Mooar and Dowd felt exhausted from the ordeal. As they walked over to the white buffalo cow, the men could see why the Indians held the beast in such high esteem. They marveled at its beauty and Mooar determined that it would become a trophy of his own.

The animal was quickly skinned and the men hung the meat in a tree for the night. There it would be safe from the coyotes and wolves which inhabited the Deep Creek valley.

Mooar displayed the hide to anyone who was interested. He saw that it was well preserved, and declined several offers to sell it. President Teddy Roosevelt, upon seeing it in 1904 at the St. Louis Fair, offered Mooar five thousand dollars for it. The offer was kindly refused.

Most of the hunting ended about 1878. Many of the hunters were in Scurry County when the last of the great herds had disappeared. Most of them had found such great adventure that they found it difficult to return to their native states.

It is told, when Mooar first started hunting, as a young boy on the Kansas Plains, someone said of him ... "I wonder how much farther that kid is going ... to try to find where the sun goes down." Mooar never found where the sun went down, but he felt closer to it in West Texas than he did in his native state of Vermont.

Earl McDow, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, recalls living near the Mooar ranch early in life. He remembers the hide being stretched out on the floor near the fireplace on cold winter nights. McDow and others sat around the fireplace listening to Mooar tell of his adventures in the west during buffalo hunting days.

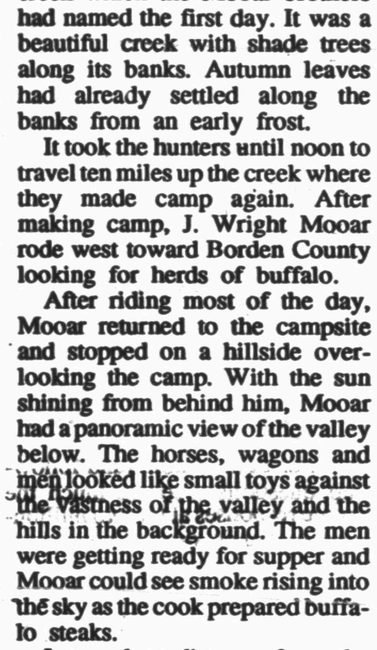
The famous white buffalo hide is carefully preserved today at the ranch home of Judy Hays, a granddaughter of J. Wright Mooar. She lives just two hundred yards from the site where the buffalo was killed. After the buffalos were gone, Mooar settled down to ranching and other businesses in Scurry and Mitchell County. Mooar had hunted from Kansas to Texas, but when the hunt ended he stayed in West Texas for the rest of his life. Mooar died May 1, 1940 in Scurry County, Texas and is buried in the Old Snyder Cemetery.

Anytime buffalo hunters are discussed, it always comes back to Josiah Wright Mooar and the white buffalo.

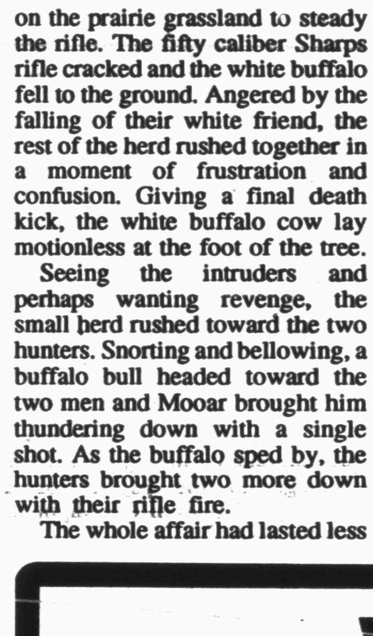
Many of the hunters: John Mooar, Dan Dowd, Jim White, Jim Downs and others, like J. Wright Mooar, spent their remaining days right where the great hunt ended. They stayed in West Texas and made a home and a place for themselves as ranchers, farmers or business men. It was from men like these that towns were started and communities flourished. While Pete Snyder was not a hunter, he followed them and supplied their needs for hunting with his trading post. From his trading post, the town of Snyder, Texas emerged and Pete Snyder, too, found a place in history. The buffalo hunter, like the buffalo herd, had made a great impact on the people of West Texas.

Their contributions will not soon be forgotten. Each year, in early October, the city of Snyder celebrates White Buffalo Days in memory of J. Wright Mooar and the white buffalo. This year, White Buffalo Days begins on Friday, Oct. 6, and lasts until Saturday Oct. 7. This is only a symbol, however, for the town celebrates all those hunters who came west for the great hunt and stayed when the buffalo herd vanished.

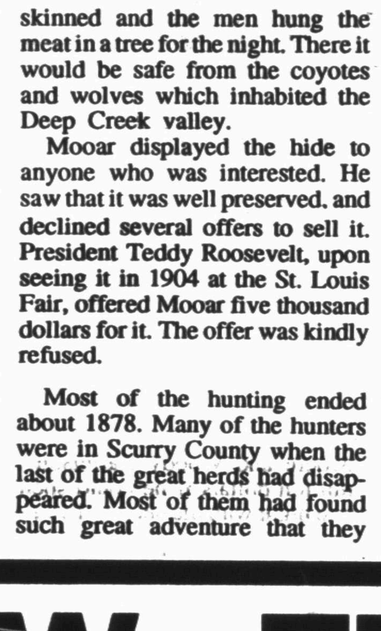
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JOSIAH WRIGHT MOOAR (around 1890) opened West Texas up for the settlers. His fame spread because of the white buffalo. (Photo courtesy of Judy Hays, Snyder)



JOHN WESLEY MOOAR, June 12, 1846 to May 24, 1918, was also a buffalo hunter, but he never achieved the fame that was rightfully his. He killed many buffalo, but he was always second to his brother, J. Wright. (Photo courtesy of Lydia Louise Mooar, daughter of John Mooar)



MARRIED LATE — Buffalo hunters did not have time to marry at an early age. J. Wright Mooar was nearly 50 when he married Julia Schwartz at Colorado (City) on April 13, 1897. The Mooars lived at Colorado City for a while and then moved back to their ranch near Snyder. (Photo courtesy of Colorado City Museum)

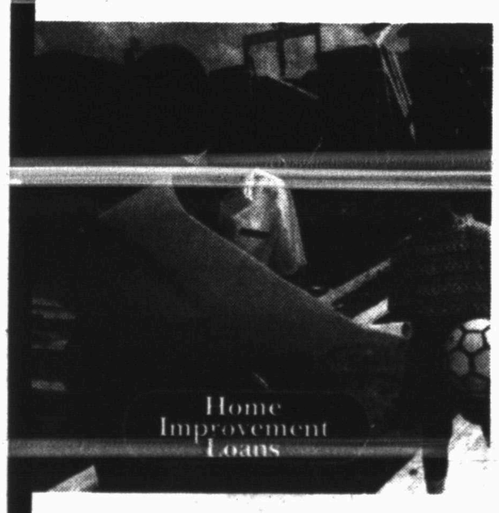


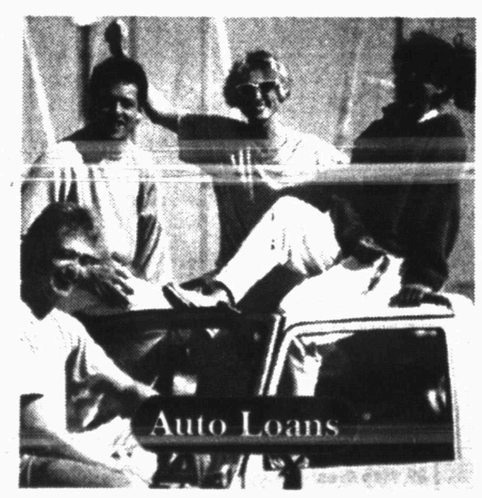
HOME OF THE BUFFALO — Buffalo by the thousands roamed the prairie land of West Texas when the early hunters came to hunt them. J. Wright Mooar, along with the merchant Pete Snyder, first entered this area to look for buffalo. Mooar hunted the animals and Snyder hauled the hides to Fort Worth for shipment. (Photo courtesy of Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Brininstool Collection.)

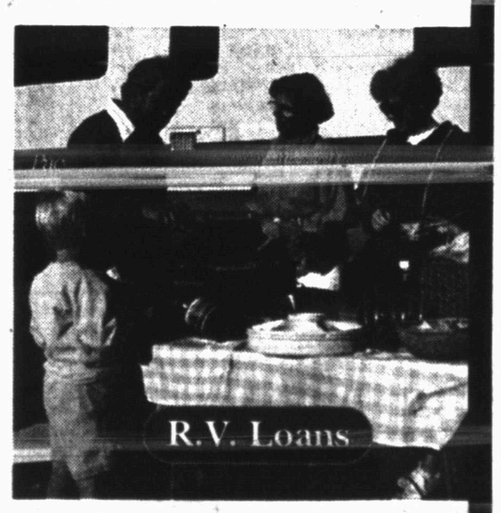


WHITE BUFFALO HIDE — About 1900, John W. Mooar, left, and Josiah Wright Mooar display the hide of the white buffalo J. Wright Mooar killed in Scurry County on Oct. 7, 1876. At this time, the hide is in the possession of Judy Hays, granddaughter of J. Wright Mooar. (Photo courtesy of Colorado City Museum)

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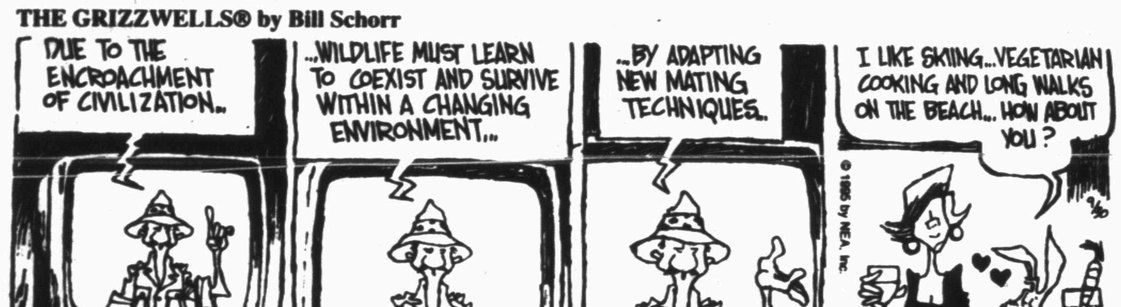
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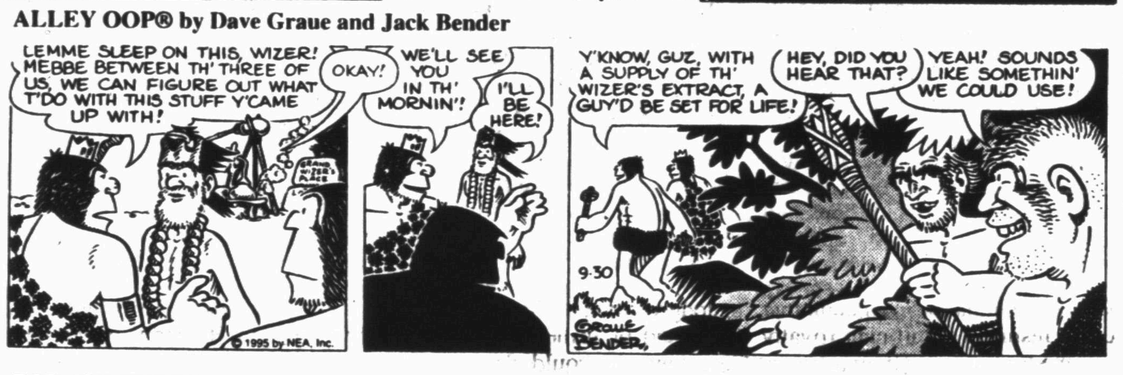


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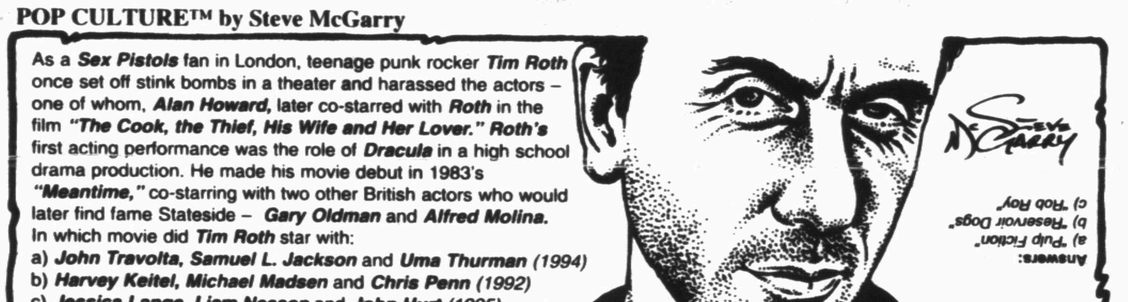
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33 Entertainer — Sumac
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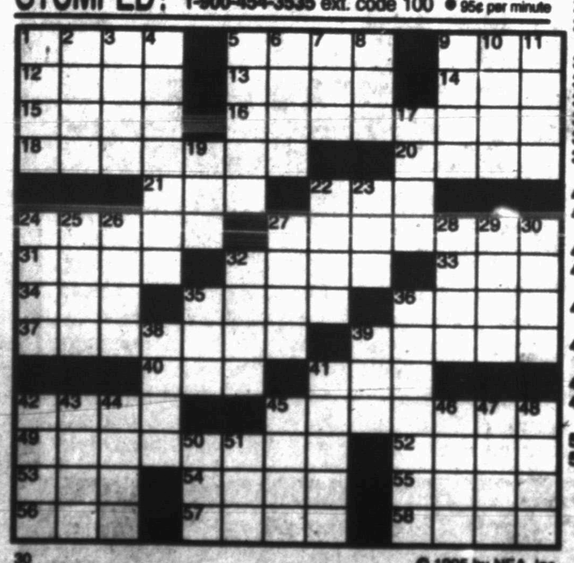
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Family Focus

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



Q. My marriage seems beyond repair to me. My husband is running around with other women and threatening to divorce me. Is there really any hope for us?

A. It's difficult to say without knowing the details, but I can tell you this. I've seen dozens of families who were in your fix, but now they are happy and whole.

I once counseled a group for young married couples for a number of years, and infidelity was a surprisingly common event. There was one period of time during which I dealt with 19 different couples where extramarital affairs had either occurred or were seriously threatening. These families are still known to me, and nine of them are apparently happily married today.

Though this percentage may seem low, remember that these were families on the verge of meeting in divorce court. Their marriages, for the most part, have now survived 10 years or longer. Tough love played a vital role in their recovery. So yes, hope springs eternal, as well it should.

Let me give you another word of encouragement. Nothing can seem so fixed but change so rapidly as human emotions. When it comes to romantic endeavors, feelings can turn upside down in a day or two. I've seen husbands or wives who expressed hatred for their spouses--"I never want to see you again" is a typical epithet--fall weeping in the other person's arms some hours later.

Q. As much as I love my wife--and I'm convinced she loves me-- our relationship has become stagnant in recent years. It seems like all we do is work. We clean the house, take care of the kids, fix the leaking roof, have the car repaired, and try to keep up with the routine responsibilities of living. How can we escape this deadening lifestyle? How can we liven up our marriage?

A. You are describing a situation that I call the "straight life," referring to the never-ending responsibilities of adult living that become oppressive and deadening to a marriage. To let it continue unchanged is to sacrifice something precious in your relationship.

I suggest you make a conscious effort to put the following ingredients back into your lives--beginning with pleasure. You and your wife should go on a date at least once a week, leaving the children at home. Likewise, some form of sports or recreational activity should be enjoyed as a family, whether it be tennis, golf, swimming, skiing, hiking or biking.

Second, you should seek to keep the romantic fires aglow in your relationship. This can be accomplished by writing love notes and giving surprise gifts and having candlelight dinners and taking off on unexpected weekend trips, among other things.

Third, you must reserve some of your time and energy for meaningful sexual activity. Tired bodies make for tired sex. The physical aspect of the relationship can be approached creatively, and indeed, must be.

Fourth, the most successful marriages are those where both husband and wife seek to build the self-esteem of the other. Ego needs can be met within the bonds of marriage, and nothing contributes more to closeness and stability than to convey respect for the personhood of the spouse.

Every responsible adult must cope with the concerns of the straight life, but those obligations need not assault mental and physical health and harmony.

Q. Is divorce really as destructive to children as we have been led to believe?

A. Children are amazingly resilient, and they do manage to "bounce back" from some severe traumas and crises. Much depends, of course, on how much conflict they witness and how wisely the parent in custody is able to handle problems. Generally speaking, however, divorce is extremely difficult for children involved.

Children of disrupted homes usually learn to cope with their situation, one way or another, but the emotional impact will never be completely forgotten.

This column is brought to you courtesy of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Aspirin might lower heart attack rate after outbursts

DALLAS (AP) — A new study shows that people who take aspirin regularly appear to reduce the risk of heart attacks brought on by episodes of anger.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School and New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston said the use of aspirin appears to "sever the link" between the heart attack and anger as a heart attack trigger. The study was published in the October issue of the American Heart Association's journal Circulation.

"This type of study hopefully will give us clues to the biological links between external stressors and coronary events," said Dr. Murray Mittleman, one of the principal investigators. "Once we find the mechanism that links the trigger and the heart attack, we hope to find methods to break that connection."

Based on a survey of more than 1,600 heart attack patients at hospitals around the country, Dr. Mittleman, Dr. James Muller and colleagues at Harvard concluded that the relative risk of a heart attack in the two hours following an outburst of anger is 2.5 times higher than usual.

Doctors said that the overall risk of anger triggering a heart attack was small but that the apparent role of aspirin in eliminating this risk shows that it might also be possible to counter other potential triggers of heart attacks, which are often fatal.

The routine use of aspirin, known to interfere with blood clotting, is recommended for those at risk of heart attacks, and some doctors advise that everyone over age 50 take an aspirin tablet every other day to protect against heart and blood vessel disease.

Among the people surveyed who reported getting angry, those who regularly used aspirin had a relative risk of heart attack that was 1.4 times as high as normal. But those who reported anger who did not use aspirin regularly had a risk that was 2.9 as high, the report said.

Short circuit caused massive power outage

EL PASO (AP) — A massive power outage that darkened homes throughout West Texas and southern New Mexico was caused by a short circuit that led to shut downs in two major power lines, El Paso Electric Co. says.

An investigation of the Sept. 19 blackout determined the failure occurred when protective devices triggered by the short shut down an El Paso Electric transmission line between Springerville, Ariz., and Deming, N.M.

At the same time, protective devices also were tripped on a line between Lordsburg, N.M., and Deming, N.M., probably because of damage sustained in the original short, the utility said in a statement released Thursday.

The simultaneous outage destabilized El Paso Electric's system as the utility was cut off from two major power generating stations, including the Palo Verde nuclear plant in Arizona, which was not affected by the failure.

Generators in El Paso also were shut down by automatic controls and plant operators to prevent serious long-term damage, the statement said.

The cause of the short circuit was not identified, although the utility said such shorts can occur for a number of reasons, including lightning strikes.

The outage affected 270,000 customers in El Paso Electric's service territory from Van Horn, Texas, to Lordsburg and also caused problems for neighboring utilities.

At the height of the midday blackout, people were trapped in skyscraper elevators, radio and television stations went silent, businesses were shut down and traffic was snarled as stop lights went dark.

C-City author writes new children's book

COLORADO CITY — "Baxter Badger's Home" by Doris Hargrove McKenney McClellan, will be introduced to West Texans during a book signing event to be held Saturday, Oct. 7, from 1-4 p.m. at Mitchell County Marketplace.

Author McClellan, long-time Colorado City resident, wrote her new book for children ages 5 and older following many hours observing badgers and other West Texas "critters" from horseback and afoot near her home on the Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City.

McLellan and her husband, Bill, work for and live on the ranch where she enjoys horseback riding, working cattle and sheep, reading, cooking and photographing wildflowers and animals.

Book illustrator, Vicki Diggs, also a ranch wife, lives on the Chimney Creek Ranch near Spur. Her art has been published in "Western Horseman" and "Texas Hereford Magazine."

McClellan will be present to sign all books purchased during the event and refreshments will be served. Mitchell County Marketplace is located on I-20 at the Fort Wood Complex.

Patent awarded for research

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An idea that emerged while two scientists were on an outing with their children could lead to a new test to detect prostate cancer at various stages of the disease.

And the two researchers have won a patent has won a patent that could result in significant royalty income for them and their schools.

Thomas Dooley, an associate scientist at Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio, said the idea for the test is opposite that of the currently used prostate-specific antigen test, which detects a protein produced by tumor cells to diagnose prostate cancer.

The new test, which is still in the conceptual stage and could eventually be either a blood, urine or semen test, would look for noncancerous material as a way to detect the disease.

"What we're looking for is naturally occurring molecules that formerly were happy and content," Dooley said. "They are liberated because the tumor cells have the ability to degrade their surrounding tissues."

When a tumor appears, it dislodges certain healthy cells into the blood or urine, Dooley said. The new test could detect those healthy cells to signal the presence of cancer.

The same idea may also be used to detect the immune system's response to those dislodged healthy cells.

"We normally don't have antibodies that recognize things that are considered to be self. We're trying to ask whether the insult caused by the cancer cell causes your body to recognize something as a new antigen."

If the researchers can determine which normal cells are dislodged in the early stages of cancer, and which appear in advanced disease, it may be possible to develop a test sensitive enough to identify which stage of the disease is present.

Dooley said he and Timothy Thompson, associate professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, conceived the idea while they were on an outing with their children at Sea World of Texas.

"We were walking around Sea World a couple of years ago, and Tim and I had a brainstorming session, and said, "Gosh, we could turn that into an invention,'"

An Oklahoma City biotech company, UroCor Inc., has been granted the license to the idea, and is working on a practical test based on the researchers' ideas.

Southwest Foundation and Baylor will share any royalty income from the test.

Scurry County fair results

JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS

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Clay Art 2nd Grade - 2. Carolyn Shaw; John Licardi; Trevoe Groat; Keith Smith; Katheryn Murrel; Chris Martinez; Joey Mendonea; Justin Lyle; Elizabeth Dominquez; Steven Martinez; Casey Toland; Erica Little; Alyshia Fletcher; Issac Rodriquez; Dondi Brock; Ryan Thompson.

Paper Art 2nd Grade - 3. Adel, William, Jacobee, (no last names given); Celina Wilson; 3. Seth Cooper; Ashley Bailey; Christi (no last name).

Quilts 3rd Grade - 1. Matt, Josh, Alexis, Jordan, Abby, Joshua, Sara, Chance, Bridgett, Ty, Tiffany, Roberta, Melinda, Cory, Shelby, Leslie, Casey, Kimberly; 2. Amy, James Cassie, Justin, Magen, Shaw, Misty, Tyleer, Karl Brenda, Joseph, Lennon (no last names given); 3. Brendon Alarcon, Trent Rinehart, Jarrod Fletcher, Tanya Saleen, Heather Polk, James Sutton, Esma Estrada, Laura Vanous, Ashley Brewer, Hope Cole, Kasey Neito, Eric Kelley, Joe Lopez, Kassie Milton, Katina Fouts, Rebecca Aquirre.

Latch Hood 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Jacinda Judah; 2. Sara Thornhill.

Cross Stitch 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Whitney Jones; 2. Jacinda Judah.

Woodwork 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Lilli Valdez; 2. Sarah Crawford; 3. Jason Hall.

Can Crafts 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Sara Thornhill.

Needlework 4th, 5th, 6th, Grades - 1. Jacinda Judah; 2. Sara Thornhill.

Jewelry 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Justin Stoker.

Ceramics 4th, 5th, 6th, Grades - 1. Matthew Stokes; 2. Sarah Crawford.

Paperweight 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Matthew Stokes.

Leatherwork 4th, 5th, 6th, Grades - 1. Chance Tatum.

Lego 4th, 5th, 6th - 1. Bryan Huddleston; 2. Brodie Pierce; 3. Jonathon Zeck; 4. Justin Stokes.

K-Nex 4th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Joshua Key; 2. Brodie Pierce.

Cross Stitch Jr. High - 1. Amanda Fisk.

Western Woodwork Jr. High - 1. Rad Eicke.

Woodworking Jr. High - 1. Rad Eicke.

Holiday Crafts Jr. High - 1. Riley Tatum.

Indian Art Jr. High - 1. Riley Tatum; 2. Lacey Crawford.

Woodwork High School - 1. Ryan Fritz.

Ceramics High School - 1. Niki Clayborn.

Doll House Woorwork High School - 1. Jenise Judah.

Sand Art Kindergarten - 2. Christina Villa; J.D. Mireles; Chase Arrendale; Jonathan Hernandez; Corey Bayer.

Occean Art First Grade - 2. Nickelynn Bays; Arya Calley; Corbin Clements; Krystal Espinoza; Dustin Farmer; Tyrelle Gilbert; Blake Mayo; Jessica Odom; Kate Wall.

Hanging w/Tunes 4th Grade - 2. Gretchen Hollis; Whitney Stewart; Sara Thornhill; Brandi Davenport; Mandy Burns; Stacie Perkins.

Sunflower Pictures 5th Grade - 2. Jeremy Brady; Laurea Lee; Randy Thomason; Shawn Roemisch; Amelia Hermosillo; Reecie Saucedo; Jimmy Luna; Jessica Hernandez; Juan Yruegas; Roy Torres.

T-Shirts Pre-K - 1. Matthew Williams; 2. Shaye Williams.

Egg Art Pre-K - 1. Shnaye Williams.

Lego Pre-K - 1. Riley Raschke.

Paper Art K, 1, 2, 3 - 1. Zackary Key.

Woodwork K, 1, 2, 3, - 1. Nicole Dabney.

Computer Art K, 1, 2, 3 - 1. Nathan Graves.

Painting 43th, 5th, 6th Grades - 1. Sara Thornhill; 2. Cassie Cooper; 3. Rachel Fritz; 4. Bobby Huddleston.

Animal Pictures 2nd Grade - 4. Anya Terrannas, Steven WRight, Chase Ashworth, Tye Stone, Toni townsend, Kirstan Courtney, Johnathan McClure, Curtis Hosler, Ginelda Lopez, Hector Campos, Gena Dooley, Tina Speedon, Krista Burleson, Dezi Delgado, Benj Rodgers, Caleb Gutierrez, tyler Zalman, Dakata Whitley, Natasha Schwoerer.

Paper Art Apples 3rd Grade - 2. Kevbin Graveo, Cody Lomax, Colton Long, Ashley McGinty, Amber Sanchez, Justin Taylor, Bryson Higgins, Matt Long, Kevin Marshall, Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner.

Hanging w/Tunes 4th Grade - 2. Sarah Crawford, Lacie Thompson, Bethany Clemments, Kerissa Simmons, Destiney Proctor, Tiffany Kubena, Stephanie Williams.

Picture Art Pre-K - 1 Brittany, Jordan, Zachary W. Tilatha, Amanda K., Jake, Carlton, Carlton (no last names given).

Picture Art Kindergarten - 1. Clayton Long, Michael Taylor, Mark Barnes, Kenyl Pilcher, Jordan Johnston, Laura Juarez, Josh Hall, Karen Coonrod, Kirk Krop.

Apple Art 1st Grade - 1. Megan Kariainen, Kelvin Doggett, Brittany Kelley, Michael Barrera.

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Box Figure Art 3rd Grade - 1. Natasha Gutierrez, Brian Burk, Shaina Kerr.

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Picture Art 4th Grade - 1. Vanessa Espinoza, Charles Walker, Franki Briseno, nathan Wilkins, Stephan Kirk, Rusty Josey, Jess Wall, Wes White, Jake Barnes, Phil Payne, Alano Pulis, Laura Arellano, Cody Broker, Chad Everton, Brandon Graves, Brady Henderson.

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Picture Art Trees Pre-K - 2. Juan Estrada, Rubi Jaimes, Jose Rivera, Jessica Thomas, Esperanza Benitez, Estevan Gonzales, Gerado Padron, Maria Murillo, Consuelo Acosta, Ismael Tavarez, Manuel Sandova, Antero Rostro, Melanie Hernandez, Andie Martinez.

Paper Faces Pre-K - 3. Kaylie, Alex, Jesse, Chelsa, Seth, Josh, Amy, Kaegan, Brittany, Brandon, Austin, Ashley F., Riley, Bryant, Bradley, Charley, Carson, Tarissa, Zoe, Ashley S., Jared (no last names given).

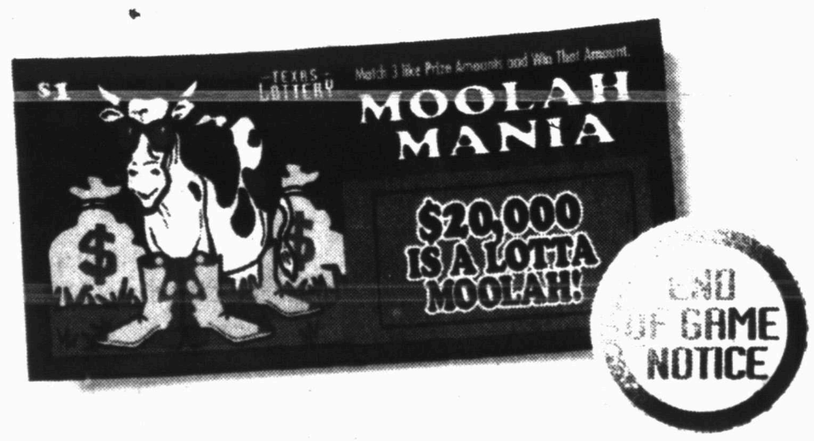
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Shadows 1st Grade - 4. Josh Blackwell, Pamela Bradshaw, Matthew Garcia, Charone Hill, Ashley Gonzales, Rose Mary Hernandez, Bruce Nelson, Joshua Lara, Teisha McGlauthin, Nickolas Salezar, Joel Salis, Paul Villanueva, Donald, Omar, Marcella, Pedro, Christinia, Reginia, Ricky, Kunal, Roxana, Melissa, Raymond, Bruce, James, Terrance (no last names given).

Animal Pictures 2nd Grade9 - 4. Rocky Treat, Amelia Lopez, Logan Lloyd, Barrett Bowlin, Ashley Barrera, Blake Seale, Jessica Robbins.

Paper Art 2nd Grade - 3. Austin, Nathan, Calvin, Teddi, Jackie, Bryan, Ozzell, Bridget, Cede, Ofello, LaCresha, Wade, Ashley, Cade, Jason, Jay, Tressa, Rachell, Alex, Aeryal, Stephan, Orlando, Crista, Joshua, Tiosh, Kayla, Jacky, Jessica, Kelli, Emily, Alge, Sequoya, David, Laura, Tara, Michelle, Amvber, Justin, Landry, Kim, Tyler, Sergio, Chris, Glyn, Jonathon (no last names given).

Like All "Cow Sunglass-wearing, Boot-sporting Scratch Games," So Must This One Come To An End.



The Texas Lottery's scratch game, Moolah Mania, is heading out to pasture. Its official closing date is October 1, 1995. But you have until March 29, 1996 to purchase any remaining tickets and claim any prizes. To play Moolah Mania just match three of six prize amounts and win up to $20,000 instantly. Prizes over $599 may be claimed at any one of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Overall odds of winning 1 in 4.67. Must be 18 years of older to play. © 1995 Texas Lottery

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Arrow Construction, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Mike Pilgrim, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

GMAC, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Arrow Construction, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

[illegible] 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Rodger Anderson 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

James Payne, dba Speciality Welding, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Skipper and Lucille Joyce, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Carol J. Freeman, 1995 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Jason and Jami West, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Clayton W. Seal, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry J. Edwards, 1995 Pontiac Firebird from Riley Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Pontiac.

Exxon Corporation, 1996 Dodge pickup from Cherry Hill Dodge.

Ronnie Helm, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

GELCO Corporation, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ray Heath, 1996 GMC pickup from Big County Autoland.

Jonette Hayes, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Snyder National Bank, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bill Forbes, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Darrell Reston, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Treva Abercrombie, 1995 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Travis R. Smith, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage License

Jesse Bryan Tate and Evalyn Horn, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Maria Ann Rose and Steve Bernard Rose, divorce granted.

Deed Records

[illegible] Hall, 47.1 acre out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 32, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ileta Henry Hall to Larry Joe Hall, all of Lot 15 and the south 37.5 feet of Lot 14 in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision.

Shelia Kenner and Bobby Kenner to Fernando Puente, the south 88 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 54 in Block 47 of the Blakenship Addition.

Dan Cotton, independent executor of the estate of Gladys Myrle Webb to S.H. and Helen Clements, the north one-quarter of Section 155, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard Franks, individually and as independent executor of the estate of O.B. Franks, to Curtis J. and Barbara J. Keener, the south 50 feet of the west 75 feet of Lot 3 in Block 47 of the Blankenship Addition.

Walter Thomas Falls to Virginia Verle (Lady) Brown, Walter Thomas Falls Jr. and Dan Lee Mattingly, each a one-third interest: tract one being the northwest one-quarter of Section 249, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being the southeast one-quarter of Section 175, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being Section 251, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract four being Section 252, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Juan Isidro DeLa Cruz to Serapio DeLa Cruz, the south 100 feet of the west 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 28 of the T.N. Nunn Second Addition.

Juan Isidro DeLa Cruz to Serapio DeLa Cruz, Lot 3 in Block 28 of the T.N. Nunn Second Addition.

Exxon Corp. to William H. Robinson, all of Lot 9 in Block 5 of the Wadleigh Addition.

Doris Faye Blackard and Don Wayne Lewis, independent co-executors of the estate of Allena Velma Lewis to Doris Faye Blackard, Trustee of the Allena V. Lewis Trust, tract one being the northwest one-quarter of Section 288, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being the southwest one-quarter of the west 149.10 acres of the southeast one-quarter of Section 288, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the north 119.5 acres of the northwest one-quarter of Section 287, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Joe B. Dixon to Velda Dellamora, the east 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 77 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Linda Gail Dixon to Joe B. Dixon, the east 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 77 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Charles Thomas Ritchie to Leatha Jeane Brice, tract one being Lot 2 in Block 7 of the Warren Crest Addition; tract two being Lot 7 in Block 13 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Charles Thomas Ritchie to Leatha Jeane Brice, tract one being 34.86 acres in Section 155, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being Lot 13 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Lt. Col. Joe K. Dorsey to Ruth Rose, an undivided one-half interest, tract one being Lot 3, Block 22 of the Lundy's Park Addition; tract two being Lot 4, Block 22 of the Lundy's Park Addition; and tract three being Lot 4, Block 33 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Juanita Hester, Garland Bishop, Janice Hart and Jackie Faye Payne to J. C. and Melinda L. Owens, all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Replat of the Geo. W. Brown Original Homesite Tract of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Ruth Rose to Santiago Jaimez, the south 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 22 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Ruth Rose to Leonel J. Torres, Lot 4 in Block 22 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Grand jury action postponed until murder trial concludes

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A grand jury will not consider embezzlement allegations against Yolanda Saldivar until after she stands trial for the murder of Tejano singer Selena, prosecutors say.

"I want to try this (murder) case," Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in Friday editions. "We need to get it behind us."

Ms. Saldivar, 35, is charged with murder in the March 31 shooting of Selena at a Corpus Christi hotel. Her trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 9 in Houston.

Defense attorney Douglas Tinker had said he would ask to delay the trial if the grand jury indicted Ms. Saldivar on another charge. He said Thursday he would not do so now that the embezzlement indictment has been put on hold.

Valdez had anticipated that Ms. Saldivar could be indicted as early as mid-September. However, the investigation is continuing and police still are waiting to receive bank records pertinent to the case, he said.

Selena's family has accused Ms. Saldivar of stealing more than $30,000 from the singer's business accounts during a five-month period from last September through January, according to police reports.

Ms. Saldivar, president and founder of Selena's fan club, managed the singer's clothing boutique in San Antonio and was involved in Selena Etc., the boutique in Corpus Christi.

Flu shots planned for senior citizens

The Health Unit will be giving flu shots to senior citizens in the Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday.

Persons over 65 are to bring their Medicare cards. Senior citizens between 60-65 will pay a fee of $5 for the shot. Senior citizens in Fluvanna can receive their shots in the Community Center on Tuesday. Shots will be given in the Hermleigh Community Center on Thursday and in Ira on Wednesday.

The Senior Center will host a quilt show at 2509 College Ave. on Friday evening and all day Saturday as part of the White Buffalo Festival. Senior citizens who would like to display a quilt are to contact Pamela Fenton by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

The show will be open from 5-7 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets on a quilt made and donated to the center by Jack and Thadine Harless. The quilt will be on display at the quilt show.

Bingo will be the feature of Monday's Game Day in the center, with play starting at 10 a.m. An eight ball tournament will also start Monday.

Hoss Clayton and his band will be performing in the center at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Mary Torrance and Herman Richburg will be performing at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Tri-Chem Textile Painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Bingo games are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Friday and all senior citizens are invited to join the group. Blood pressures will be checked from 9:30-11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will meet for rehearsal at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Senior Center would like to thank everyone who stopped by the center's booth at the Scurry County Fair. Money earned in the booth goes to the operating fund of the Senior Center. Donations to the center are always welcome and can be designated as memorials or in observance of special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.

Animal advocates working to get snow monkeys moved

DILLEY (AP) — The plight of 600 Japanese snow monkeys living in South Texas has captured the hearts of animal lovers.

Now caretakers of the free-ranging monkeys hope a recent wave of publicity about the primates generates money donations needed to move the animals from a ranch where they no longer are welcome.

"When the public knows about it, they're going to respond. America is fairly animal friendly," said Robert Trimble, a Dallas real estate lawyer who volunteers with the Animal Legal Defense Fund.

Trimble is trying to help the South Texas Primate Observatory solve its long-running financial problems.

Owners of the Burns Ranch outside Dilley, where the observatory's monkey colony is based, want the animals moved. Since the late 1980s the monkeys have roamed freely because an electric fence has failed.

"They're just a nuisance. They're free-roaming and they're everywhere," said Michele Cadwallader, one of the Burns Ranch landowners who has made public pleas for donations to the observatory.

Ms. Cadwallader said she wants the monkeys moved to their new home but that if money doesn't become available to do it she can't guarantee some of her relatives won't shoot the primates.

"I don't want that to sound like a threat," she said. "I'm trying to do everything I can to help these monkeys so I can live with myself if something happens."

The monkey observatory has property in nearby Millet, but it has been foreclosed on, said Trimble. He has worked out a financing plan under which the observatory would pay $97,000 it owes on the property within 90 days.

The next step is raising $105,00 to $120,000 to construct an enclosure on 100 acres at the Millet property. Moving the monkeys could cost $40,000.

Since news reports have stirred widespread interest in the monkey problem, the observatory and those working on its behalf have received dozens of calls from people wanting to help.

Money pledged so far totals about $80,000, Trimble said Thursday.

Ms. Cadwallader said plenty of people want to help in other — but not necessarily feasible — ways.

"There are a lot of people who want to adopt monkeys," she said. "But they are not pets. They won't even let you hold them."

An internal Texas Parks and Wildlife Department memo issued this summer on controlling the macaque population set off alarms among animal-rights activists. The memo said there is nothing in state or federal law to prevent people from killing the monkeys.

Trimble contends because the monkeys are private property they deserve the same protection as domestic pets or cattle.

Bush sets AARP Day

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is the nation's leading organization for people 50 years of age and over. Texas has nearly two million members in 400 local chapters.

George W. Bush, governor of Texas, signed a document in June proclaiming Oct. 27 as AARP Day.

The association works in areas of advocacy and education, and it sponsors programs designed to maintain good health, financial security, work and political participation.

Examples of programs offered by AARP are the Tax-Aide Program (trained volunteers do taxes for seniors free), the 55 Alive Mature Driving program (volunteers teach driver improvement classes and), and Widowed Persons Service, (offering support to newly widowed persons). The AARP Pharmacy Service, a mail-order pharmacy, enables retirees to obtain prescriptions even though transportation may be a problem.

To enhance service to its members, AARP will open a Texas State Office in Austin in November.

Members of AARP are encouraged to take advantage of the many membership services available to them.

'Pow-Wow' planned in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Big Spring will host the first annual National Inter-Tribal gathering, otherwise known as "Pow-Wow," Oct. 6, 7, and 8. Tribes from across the U.S. will be represented bringing a touch of their history and culture.

In conjunction with this historic event, the Big Spring Art Association/Cultural Affairs will sponsor an Inter-Tribal Pow Wow art exhibition and sale.

Entries will be accepted and screened, Oct. 5 from 3-9 p.m. Cost for each entry will be $5 and there is no limit. There is a 20% commission to BSAA if you are not a member. The sale will run Oct. 6-7 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and you may pick up your remaining art work Oct 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Original native American/Southwest art or sculpture is preferred for this exhibit and sale. There will be no judging or prizes. This is simply an opportunity to offer local and regional art works for sale to the public. BSAA will not be responsible for damage or loss, however, a secured area is being provided for the BSAA to exhibit these works. Fine art must be equipped for hanging with wire only; no sawtooth hangers. Please attach a business card with the price and medium used to the lower right hand corner, or to the bottom of any 3-D items.

For more information, please call Carole Berry, (915) 267-5623.

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