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Tax subsidy remains same...

Cogdell budget is slightly below '96

Cogdell Hospital's board of managers Thursday gave its approval to a $14.1 million operating budget for 1977, a figure $100,000 below the current year's budget.

The 1996 operating expenses were projected to be $14.2 million. However, hospital administrator Jeff Reecer told the board that projected expenses for the remainder of the year are even lower - $13,814,917.

"Just because we budget an item, it does not necessarily mean we have to make the expenditure," said Reecer.

Reecer described the budget as "conservative", and with all the changes in health care, he also described it as "complicated."

The budget will require a $395,000 tax subsidy from Scurry County, the hospital CEO noted. The tax figure is the same as approved in 1996, but repairs to the hospital's plumbing system caused the county to contribute another $49,550 in 1996.

Hospital patients will also be paying more as private room rates will increase from $250 to $300 daily, and intensive care rates will increase from $550 to $618.

Nursery rates will remain the same - $170 per day.

Reecer made note that even with the increases, Cogdell's room rates are comparable to area hopitals.

Wages and salaries will increase somewhat over 1996 as they are budgeted at $5,179,178. This compares with the current budget of $5,172,958. Reecer said wages for this year are expected to come under budget by some $73,000.

Reecer also told the board that the increase in minimum wages, effective Oct. 1, will cost the hospital more than $37,000 in total payroll.

Some 16 employees will be raised to the new minimum wage at a cost of $10,300 while 60 other employees will also see raises ranging from 10 cents per hour to 40 cents per hour.

"I did not feel that we could just give raises to those getting the new minimum raise."

For example, employees in the hourly range of $4.75 to $4.99 per hour will receive a 40-cent hourly increase, while those earning $5.50 to $5.74 per hours will receive pay hike of 10 cents per hour.

Reecer said there are a number of ways to implement the new minimum wage, but felt this plan would be best for the employees and for employee morale.

No other employee raises were included in the budget figures.

Board members mulled over several health insurance plans that Reecer presented, but no action was taken.

All the health insurance plans are designed to save the hospital money, and the plans ranged from a savings of $6,900 yearly to a whopping $196,000. The latter

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BYDEE MURAL — Brian Joseph, an artist from Trinidad, is shown here working on a mural at Snyder Junior High which was to be completed today. On Wednesday, Joseph spoke to assemblies for the seventh and eighth grade students, and he has met with a number of individual students while he has been painting. The mural is located at on the north wall of junior high entrance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Diez y Sies...

Weekend celebration is planned

The Diez y Sies de Septiembre celebration, sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will open at 9 tonight with a dance at the Latin American Center.

David Marez will perform. Tickets are $13 in advance and $15 at the door.

Booths will open at 10 a.m. Saturday and a wide assortment of food will be available, including gorditos, tacos, flautas, tamales, tripas and fajitas.

The festival parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday from the parking lot of the Varsity Square Shopping Center and travel north on College Avenue to 13th Street, then right on Avenue K to the church.

An outdoor Mass will be held at 6 p.m. with a flag ceromony at 7. The queen coronation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Melissa Flores is the queen for this year's festival. Veronica Martinez is the princess and Monica Leiva is the duchess.

The three girls helped to raise $6,000 to make improvements at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Booths will reopen at 10 a.m. Sunday and the parade of the queens will take place at noon. A talent show will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. on the fiesta grounds. First prize will be $100, second prize $50 and third prize $25. The entry fee is $5 per act and additional information can be obtained from Alicia Ibarra at 573-5593 or Lupe Gonzales at 573-8658.

The celebration will conclude with a dance at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Latin American Center. Elida y Avante is scheduled to perform.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "First they say you can't take it with you, then they charge you for leaving it behind."

Beat Sweetwater!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Sweetwater Reporter announced that the former Concept private pre-release facility, which closed several months ago, will now be used as student housing for TSTC.

The name of the housing complex has been changed to Avenger Village. The industrial foundation there has earmarked $11,000 to renovate the facility.

Beat Sweetwater!

Mix politics and religion....

County commissioners in Hood County got into a shouting match recently when one commissioner proposed that the county pave the parking lot at the Oak Trail Baptist Church.

One commissioner objected, saying that it is illegal for county to perform work on private property.

Fumed one commissioner of the parking lot fuss, "As far as I'm concerned, it's pure political."

Beat Sweetwater!

The Big Spring Herald reports that two representatives of the economic development board were in London earlier in the week to promote Big Spring's industrial park — McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The event was the Farnborough International Aviation Trade Show. Consultants hired by the development board said Big Spring is not fully utilizing the airpark.

Beat Sweetwater!

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, is scratching his head.

He says, "Something's wrong. Americans spend $60 million a year on medical research and $2 billion on get-well cards."

Beat Sweetwater!

And Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, had this to say about gentle wake-up calls.

"Give us the shattering jangle of an old-fashioned alarm clock. Forget these versions that awaken you with soft music and gentle whispers. If there's anything we can't stand in the morning — it's hypocrisy."

SISD pupils show test improvements

Snyder public school students continue to show improvement in state-wide tests, Snyder ISD trustees were told Thursday night.

In addition to the positive academic progress, school trustees unanimously approved bids for two new buses, 24 computers and a Suburban.

Trustees received informational items from curriculum director Wendell Sollis concerning TAAS rating scores and an accountability summary for Snyder ISD for 1995-96.

Sollis reported that TAAS score percentages were above state averages in all 19 testing categories. Locally, scores improved from the previous year in 10 areas, remained the same in two, and dropped in seven.

The board approved the bid for two buses from the Texas School Bus Center. Business Manager Lee McNair recommended the TSBC bid of $87,918 over the low bid of $86,256 submitted by Statewide Bus Sales.

McNair based his recommendation on maintenance director Lawton Taylor's discussions with other school districts who reported delivery problems with SBS.

Taylor told board members that SBS had not delivered buses to other local school districts who had ordered them at the beginning of the 1995 school year. He also reported that the TSBC could deliver two buses within 100 days.

Board members also approved Computer Solutions' low bid of $44,796 for 24 personal computers, two laser printers and two laptops for use in high school business classes.

"We're very excited this evening to bring you some good news, for not only a local vendor, but we think that the school district will get the very best in computers that are available," said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

In the final bid proposal of the evening, the board approved Big Country Autoland's low bid of $26,250 for a Chevrolet Suburban.

In other business Thursday, trustees approved a policy that would amend the minimum grade for high school students from the current lowest grade of 50 to the actual earned grade in all but the first six weeks of the school year.

An agreement to join the West Texas Telecommunications Consortium was also approved. The consortium will work to bring in technology funds for its eight member schools that will allow schools to gain access to the internet. Also approved was $250 for a grant writer in the application process.

Trustees also okayed an agreement for the education of tuition-free transfer students with the Borden County Independent School District. Borden ISD has agreed to pay the amount of weighted average daily attendance to Snyder ISD for two transfer students for the 1996-97 school year. McNair told board members that the agreement is expected to net around $6,000 to Snyder ISD. In exchange, Borden ISD will be allowed to reduce its wealth per weighted resident student.

Trustees also approved the formal hiring of Jim Eaks as an industrial technology teacher and Debra Hester as a resource teacher at the high school.

The board approved the first reading of proposed policy revisions for employment practices, terms and continuing contracts, and a local district update.

At the close of the meeting Supt. Lomax told trustees the board had been named a Region 14 honor board in Texas. Lomax said the administration felt that the Snyder board should have been one of the four boards honored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Board president Charles Anderson presided while members in attendance were Janet Stribling, Geraldine Parker, Mark McCormick, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers and Glenn Clarady.

Light rains spotty in Scurry County

Snyder received just more than a trace of moisture Thursday evening. The water treatment plant reported .05 of an inch.

CRMWD officials reported that one-tenth fell at Lake Thomas. Also receiving .10 of an inch were Loyd Mountain and Dunn.

The forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of rain tonight and a 40 percent tommorow.

SNYDER I.S.D. TAAS COMPARISON 1995-1996

	1995	Change	1996	Region 14	State
Third Grade					
Reading	87	+2	89	85	80
Math	82	+3	85	85	76
Fourth Grade					
Reading	82		82	82	78
Math	74	+10	84	84	78
Writing	88	+1	89	89	86
Fifth Grade					
Reading	82	+3	85	86	83
Math	85	+1	86	84	78
Sixth Grade					
Reading	84		84	83	78
Math	81	+7	88	84	77
Seventh Grade					
Reading	86	-1	85	89	82
Math	81	-2	79	80	70
Eighth Grade					
Reading	88	+1	89	85	77
Math	79	+1	80	74	68
Writing	95	-4	91	82	76
Science	91	-7	84	85	77
Social Studies	79	-3	76	77	69
Exit Level					
Reading	87	+2	89	88	81
Math	75	-9	66	70	65
Writing	95	-3	92	90	85

ASK US

Q—Why is the parking south of West Elementary being changed from head-in to parallel?

A—For safety purposes, say TxDOT officials. The west-bound traffic will have two lanes until it reaches Houston Avenue. The road is expected to be marked by Monday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Friday, 65; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 9.81 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of rain. Low, lower 60s. E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of rain. High, lower 80s. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Shawn Kincaid

Rainy

Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:27 a.m.

Of 256 days in 1996, the sun has shone 252 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, And apply your heart to my knowledge;

Proverbs 22:17

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Dallas, suburbs to start using split area codes

DALLAS (AP) — Come Saturday morning, Dallas and its suburbs will have 10-digit telephone numbers.

The new 972 area code will supplant the 214 area code that had been used by some Dallas residents and those in surrounding suburbs.

Most of Dallas — about 2.8 million customers — will remain in 214. Another 1.6 million customers in the city's fringe areas and outlying suburbs will change to 972.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and GTE Telephone spent this week making technical adjustments to prepare for the changeover, caused by the overload of numbers needed to handle the proliferation of cellular phones, computer modems, fax machines and pagers.

"Most of it is just going into the databases and changing the area codes," said Clovis McCallister, spokesman for GTE, which serves many of the city's northern suburbs.

On Friday and over the weekend, millions of customers will be doing likewise as they notify relatives, friends, customers and business contacts of the change. Others will re-program company switchboards, security systems, numerical telephone memories, computers and fax machines.

Businesses must revise signs, stationery, advertising and business cards.

Pete Langel said he spent nearly $25,000 eight months ago on four-color brochures that now have the wrong phone number for his computer sales company, PROCAM Inc. of Dallas.

"You're not going to go back and reprint something you spent that much time and money on," Langel said. "You're going to have some kind of stickers put on them. That cheapens the quality of them. And you're not going to put stickers on business cards, so those obviously have to be reprinted."

For those within the changing areas, things may get really sticky. They'll definitely be confusing, at least at first.

Here's how it will work:

—Someone in 214 or 972 calling someone else within that code will dial the same seven digits they dialed before.

—Someone calling from one zone to another must use the extra digits.

While that may not seem so terrible, the problem is that with the change affecting 53 prefix areas, it's hard to know when to dial which numbers.

And, compounding matters, numbers may be duplicated under the opposite code. So, a number that was 555-1212 under the consolidated 214 area code and gets broken into 972-555-1212 may eventually be duplicated as 214-555-1212.

The telephone companies will go easy on customers at first. Most callers will have until March 14, when the new codes are fully implemented, to get the hang of this brave, new world. The phone companies are calling it "permissive dialing."

"Permissive dialing will exist for the vast majority of people in the two area codes," said Leslie Kjellstrand, spokeswoman for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

For a while. However, the phone numbers of a handful of customers in one zone already are duplicated in the other.

Doctor to study aspirin/cancer patients

HOUSTON (AP) — Aspirin already is recommended as a way to reduce the risk of a second heart attack or stroke. Now, recent studies suggest that the regular use of aspirin may reduce the risk of cancer.

A Houston doctor says he'll concentrate on that issue for the next three years.

Dr. Michael Wargovich, associate professor of medicine at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, is an expert in cancer prevention. He said Thursday he wants to determine how effective aspirin is, and at what dosage.

A 1991 study found that the risk of colon cancer was cut in half for men and women who took aspirin at least 16 times a month for at least a year.

Wargovich wants to give varying strengths of aspirin to 60 patients who have had polyps in their colons within the last five years.

The 60 will then be placed in one of four groups: those who take no aspirin, those who take a baby aspirin, those who take adult aspirin and those who take two adult aspirins.

Each person will follow the recommended regimen for four weeks, Wargovich said. A biopsy will determine the normal status of the colon tissue.

Patients then will undergo a second biopsy. That test will determine if the aspirin affected the tissue.

Judge grants venue change in Routier case

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has agreed to move the trial of a woman accused in the stabbing deaths of her two young sons because of excessive pretrial news coverage.

State District Judge Mark Tolle granted the change-of-venue request during a brief hearing Thursday. Attorneys for Darlie Routier, 26, had sought the change. Prosecutors did not object.

Ms. Routier could face the death penalty if convicted in the June 6 stabbing deaths of sons Damon, 5, and Devon, 6. She claims an intruder wearing dark clothing broke into the family's home, killed the boys and then attacked and wounded her.

Officials in Kerrville, about 70 miles northwest of San Antonio, said last month that Tolle has arranged to begin jury selection in Kerrville in late October.

Tolle refused to confirm that report Thursday, but said Kerrville is one of several sites under consideration.

Both sides refused comment on Thursday's ruling. Tolle has imposed a gag order on attorneys and witnesses in the case.

Ms. Routier's aunt, LuAnn Black, said family members were pleased with the decision.

"They wanted to get the trial out of the area," Ms. Black. "It wouldn't be a fair trial here because of the way things have been with the media."

Berry's World



AP correction

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported Sept. 11 that charges are pending against actor Robert Downey Jr. from his arrest July 16, when he was found passed out in a neighbor's home.

Downey resolved that case by pleading no contest Wednesday to one count of being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Also Wednesday, Downey pleaded no contest to cocaine and weapons possession and driving under the influence — charges that stemmed from a separate incident in June. He could get up to three years in prison at his Nov. 6 sentencing.

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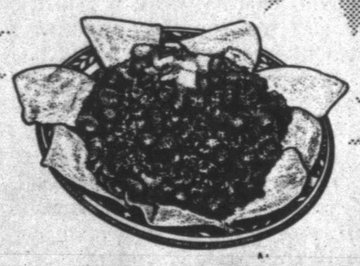
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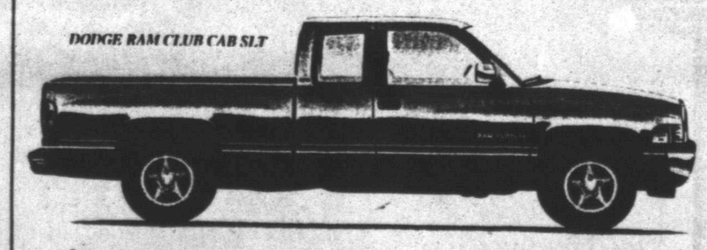




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Death penalty eyed

FORT WORTH (AP) — The two young lovers charged in the murder of a 16-year-old Mansfield girl may face the death penalty.

The lead prosecutor in the case against two military cadets says it probably will be several weeks before the decision is made on whether to charge them with capital murder.

Police say David Christopher Graham and his fiancee, Diane Zamora, killed 16-year-old Adrianne Jones in December because of a sexual encounter she supposedly had with Graham.

Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Michael Parrish said Thursday that he and his colleagues are trying to determine whether to allege that Miss Jones was kidnapped before the killing.

One statutory definition of capital murder is a homicide that occurs during the commission of certain other felonies, including kidnapping.

"You can kidnap somebody by force, threats or deception," Parrish said. "If he (Graham) induced her into that car by deception ... it could be kidnapping."

In the confession that authorities say they obtained last week, Graham said that he and Miss Zamora decided to lure Miss Jones out to his car and then drive her out near Joe Pool Lake so he could "break her young neck."

Graham, who was attending the Air Force Academy at the time of his arrest, said the reason for the attack was to make up for his indiscretion with Miss Jones, which he said had angered Miss Zamora, a Naval Academy midshipman who graduated from Crowley High School.

Graham's attorney contends that the statement was coerced.



HISPANIC WEEK BEGINS — Mayor David Holt signs a proclamation at city hall recognizing the celebration of Hispanic Week in Snyder. The week's festivities will conclude with the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta which begins with a dance at 9 p.m. today at the Latin American Center. Pictured from bottom left are Yvette Torres, Melissa Flores, Colby Barrera, Henry Michael Ramos, Robert Lopez, the mayor, Krystal Guerrero, Kristi Guerrero and Hope Lopez. Pictured from top left are Lisa Randolph, Lisa Soliz, Belinda Flores, Alex Luna, Mary Ramos, Father Patrick Maher, Maria Lopez, Genelda Lopez, Maritza Lopez, Jose Lopez Jr., Alicia Guerrero, Mary Ellena Guerrero and Lupe Lopez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College; for more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Reprimand given school bus driver

LAREDO (AP) — A school bus driver in Laredo has been reprimanded for leaving his bus at the end of his route without realizing a 7-year-old boy was still on the bus asleep.

The driver's assistant also was reprimanded, although school officials refused to elaborate Thursday on the nature of the punishment.

The incident occurred Monday.

The child, Luis Rios, said he slept during the nearly 2½ hours from the time he boarded the bus in his neighborhood until it arrived at his elementary school and then at the school district's bus compound.

When he woke up, he was all alone on the bus, he said.

A man cutting grass at the compound took him to his school.

Marcelo Hinojosa, director of transportation for the Laredo United Independent School District, said drivers are required to check their buses at the end of each run to make certain everyone is off.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Moderation is best diet advice

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a diet drink be used daily over several years in an attempt to control calorie consumption? Can the diet drink be taken in conjunction with diet pills to control hunger? Why do some states have a 30-day limit on filling a diet-pill prescription, while others don't?

DEAR READER: The moderate use of a diet drink, which supplies sweeteners without the calories, is an important adjunct to healthful weight reduction. By moderate, I mean the amount that an average adult would consume, on the order of 16 to 24 ounces a day maximum.

Drinking a six-pack of eight-ounce diet drinks a day, month in and month out, is not particularly good for health; plain water would probably be more appropriate.

Nonetheless, for stout patients with a sweet tooth, diet drinks are OK — provided they are part of a low-calorie, balanced diet.

I don't believe in traditional diet pills. They are stimulants, and as such can be abused. Also, they can be physically harmful if taken for extended periods. That's why several states have laws prohibiting unlimited access to these products. Such diet aids can be consumed with low-calorie drinks.

The foregoing does not apply to a new form of diet pills (Redux and others) that act by modifying certain brain chemicals to reduce hunger. These pills have not been shown to be addicting. However, recent reports have indicted Redux as a cause of pulmonary hypertension (excessively high blood pressure in the lungs) in a small number of patients.

As part of a long-lasting program of weight reduction, such pills are best used in conjunction with a low-calorie, nutritious diet — all of which should be monitored by health-care professionals.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you know why Just For Men hair color is just for guys? With so many women beginning to face gray hair, could we use it too, or is it dangerous for the female sex?

DEAR READER: Hair coloring is hair coloring. The gender difference is a reflection of modern advertising strategies that attempt to make hair-coloring more socially acceptable — and, therefore, more profitable for cosmetic manufacturers.

Women can use Just For Men, just as men can use Clairol or any other brand of hair coloring — and, for all I know, in the next decade we may see a further change to either-gender hair coloring. The products won't change much, but the packaging and advertising surely will.

Then there are those like me who believe that gray hair is a mark of distinction — the battle ribbons, as it were, of life — that does not need to be covered up with some God-awful coloring that Nature never intended. This issue boils down to whether you want a natural look or faux youth.

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11:00 A.M.	PARADE THROUGH TOWN
1:00 P.M.	IMAGENE BAND
3:00 P.M.	REX THACKERSON FIDDLE
4:00 P.M.	EL MARIACHI SAN LUIS
6:00 P.M.	OUTDOOR MASS
7:00 P.M.	FLAG CEREMONY
7:00 P.M.	LA SIGNAL 94.3 - LIVE
7:30 P.M.	QUEEN CORONATION
8:30 P.M.	STEPHANIE RAMOS
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12:30 P.M.	MAGIC SHOW WITH REED JOHNSON
1:00 P.M.	EL GRUPO DESTYNO
2:00 P.M.	ODESSA'S TALENT
4:00 P.M.	SNYDER TALENT SHOW
5:00 P.M.	LA SIGNAL 94.3 - LIVE
5:45 P.M.	IMAGENE BAND
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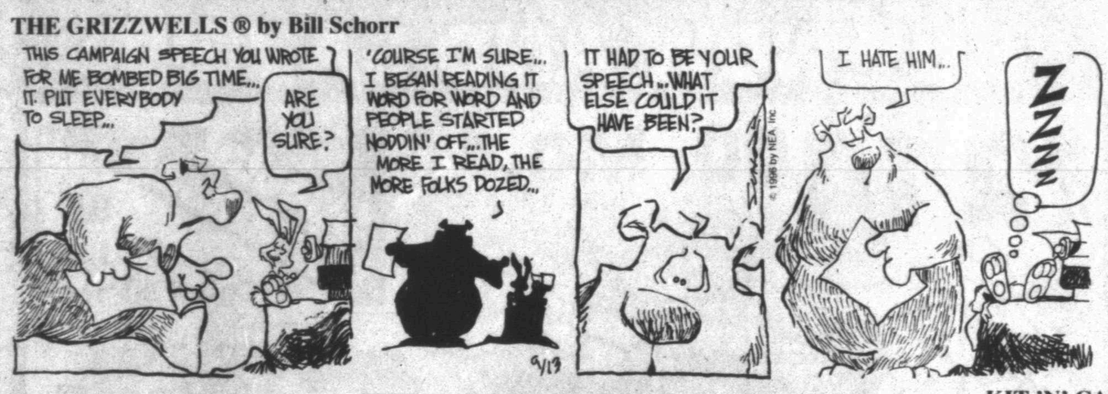
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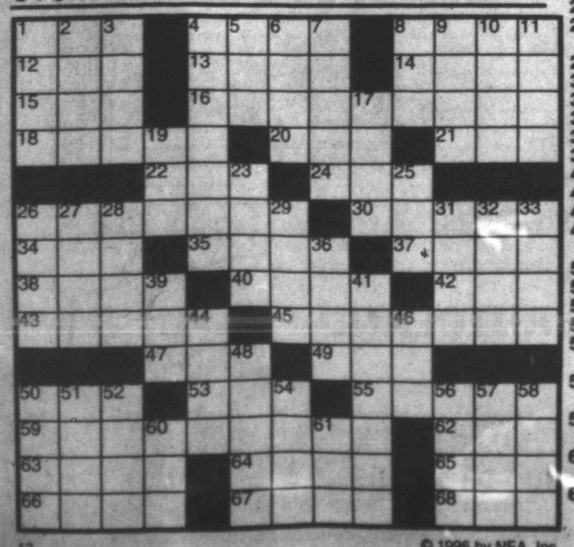
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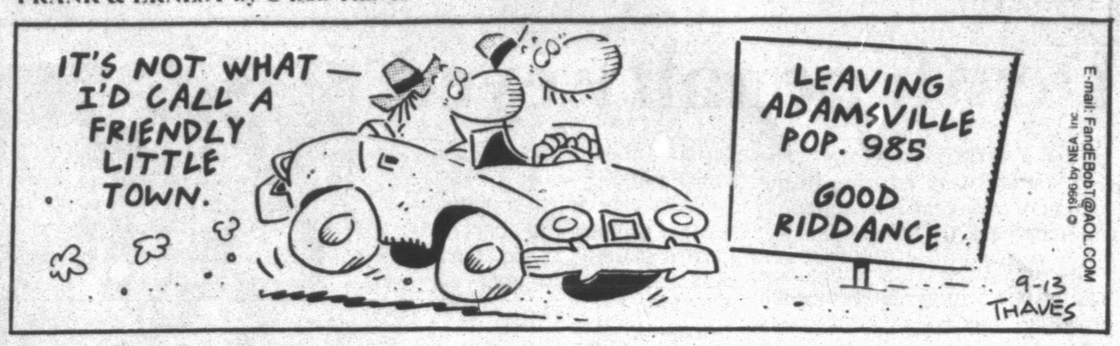
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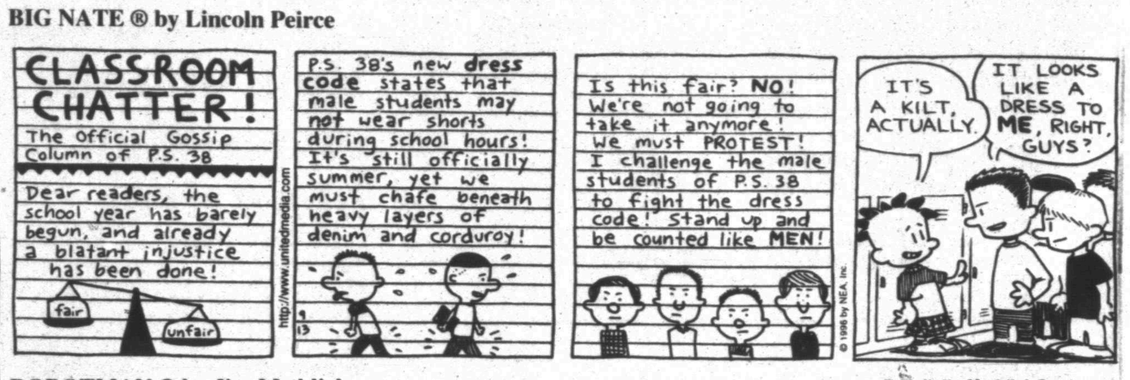
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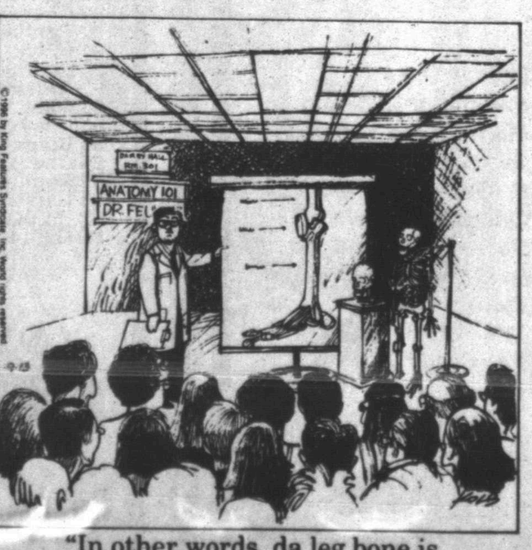
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	82	63	.566	—
Baltimore	79	67	.541	3½
Boston	74	72	.507	8½
Toronto	67	79	.459	15½
Detroit	51	96	.347	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	87	58	.600	—
Chicago	79	68	.537	9
Minnesota	74	72	.507	13½
Milwaukee	71	77	.480	17½
KansasCity	67	80	.456	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	83	63	.568	—
Seattle	74	70	.514	8
Oakland	71	77	.480	13
California	65	82	.442	18½

Thursday's Games
New York 12, Detroit 3
Cleveland 11, California 2
Chicago 11, Baltimore 3
Seattle 8, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3, 12 innings
Milwaukee 15, Texas 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Erickson 11-11) at Detroit (Tre.Miller 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 11-4) at Boston (Clemens 8-12), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 7-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 20-8) at Toronto (Hanson 12-16), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 12-8) at Minnesota (Tra.Miller 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 2-15) at Kansas City (Belcher 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-6) at Texas (Witt 15-9), 8:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	59	.593	—
Montreal	80	66	.548	6½
Florida	71	77	.480	16½
NewYork	65	81	.445	21½
Philadelphia	59	88	.401	28

Central Division

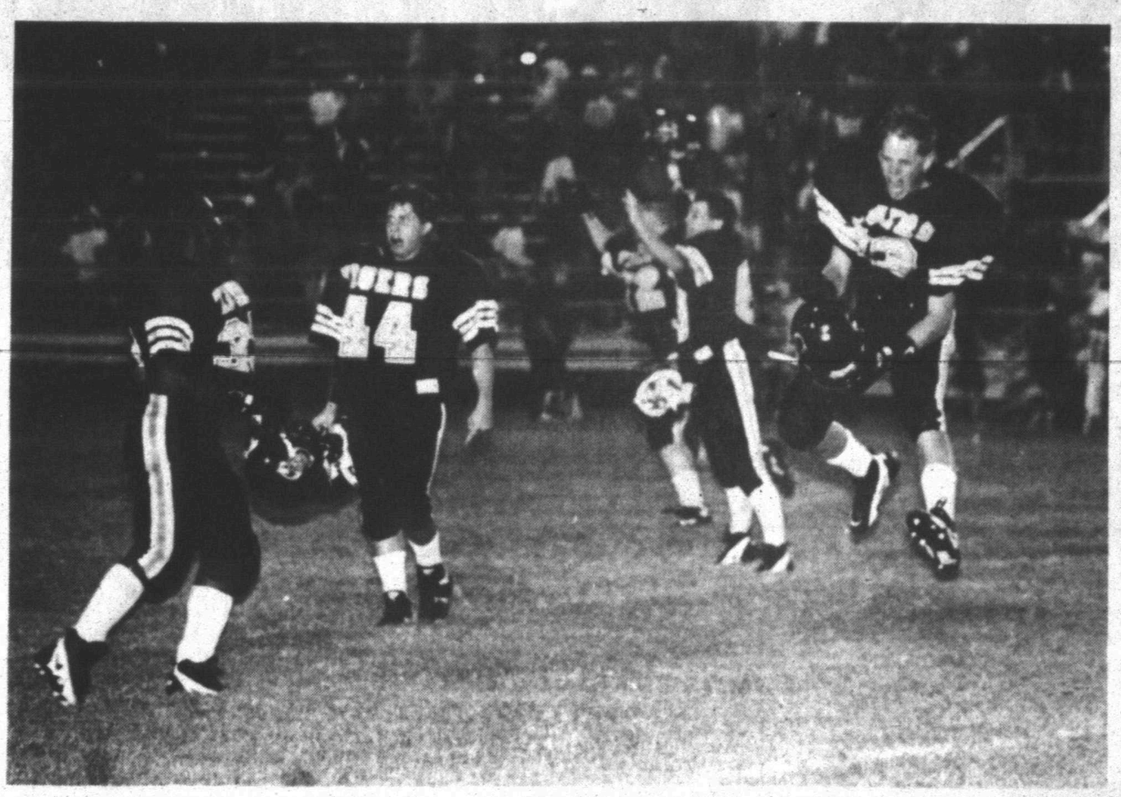
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	79	68	.537	—
Houston	78	70	.527	1½
Chicago	73	72	.503	5
Cincinnati	73	73	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	60	85	.414	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	82	64	.562	—
SanDiego	82	65	.558	½
Colorado	76	71	.517	6½
SanFrancisco	60	85	.414	21½

Thursday's Games
Houston 4, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 16, Atlanta 8
Montreal 5, Florida 4
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Hunter 3-5) at Chicago (Trachsel 11-8), 3:20 p.m.
Florida (Helling 1-0) at Montreal (P.Martinez 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 13-11) at New York (Person 3-5), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 16-9) at Colorado (Reynoso 8-9), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 12-11) at Los Angeles (Astacio 9-7), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 5-8) at San Diego (Ashby 8-4), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-2) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 8-13), 10:05 p.m.



EXCITEMENT — The Snyder Tigers hope to repeat this scene tonight as they battle Sweetwater in what will be the home opener for the Mustangs. Tywayne Rivers (33), Cameron Pettitt (44) and Teddy Murray (83), along with two unidentified Tigers, celebrate after Scott Sanders' field goal gave Snyder a 22-21, come-from-behind win over Andrews. Tonight's kick-off is set for 7:30 in the Mustange Bowl. (Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Snyder netters open district play Saturday

It was another big win for the Snyder High School tennis team Tuesday as they downed Class 5A Lubbock Monterey on the local courts, 13-12.

Matches with the top six players, which is the format used in district play, looked even better with the netters taking an 11-7 advantage.

"This was the best match that we have played to date," said SHS tennis coach Chad Redwine. "I hope the team is starting to peak as we start district Saturday against Lamesa. This match was a good indication that we are ready.

"At times you could not tell if you were at a football game or a tennis match. Everyone on the team gave a lot of encouragement and support to each other."

Redwine single out three players for outstanding matches. "Angela Sanchez had a great match. She had a line judge call on her which sparked a flame in the team." Sanchez hung on to close out Courtney Marsh, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Playing in the number three spot, Todd Hall erased Nick Arledge, 6-1, 6-3. "Todd used his head and played a very smart, consistent match and just watched his opponent fall a part."

Michelle Rollins took a two-set match over Tiffany Bird, 6-4, 7-5. "Michelle was very consistent...I've never seen that out of her like I did Tuesday."

The Tigers open up district play at 10 a.m. Saturday on the local courts against Lamesa. Again this year, Levelland is the team to beat according to Redwine. "We are lucky in that we get to open with the two weaker teams, Lamesa and Estacado. Levelland is the toughest by far with Frenship right behind the Lobos. Plainview is the mystery team."

A year ago, the netters made it to the regional tournament.

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Men's Singles: Adrain Gonzales def. Aaron Garth 6-3, 6-1. Jaime Juarez def. Jerbron Strong 6-2, 6-1. Todd Hall def. Nick Arledge 6-1, 6-3. Brett Gibson lost to Todd Smith 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Ty Jones def. Brad Patrick 7-6, 7-6. Zack Briseno def. Mark Stephens 6-2, 7-6 (8-6). Spanky Levens lost to Keith Dixon 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Kris Casas lost to Jolly Hyman 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-0). Dallas Jones def. Ryan Philbrick 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Singles: Laura Gonzales def. Elizabeth Miller 6-0, 6-3. Cailey Coffee lost to Amy Townley 7-6 (9-7), 6-3. Cynthia Fennell lost to Kristan Gannaway 6-1, 6-1. Vicki Vargas lost to Kristen Meador 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4). Lidia Rodriguez lost to Jana Sanders 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Angela Sanchez def. Courtney Marsh 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. Anna Hanan lost to Carol Johnston 7-5, 6-1. Michelle Rollins def. Tiffany Bird 6-4, 7-5.

Men's Doubles: Gonzales/Juarez def. Garth/Strong 6-3, 6-2. Hall/Gibson lost to Smith/Dixon 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. Jones/Briseno def. Patrick/Hyman 6-2, 6-2. Levens/Taylor lost to Arledge/Stephens 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles: Gonzales/Sanchez def. Gannaway/Meador 6-3, 6-2. Hanan/Rodriguez lost to Townley/Marsh 6-3, 6-1. Coffee/Vargas def. Miller/Johnston 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Rollins/Pavlik lost to Sanders/Bradley 6-3, 6-2.

District 2-4A Preview

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Week one saw no major upsets as Snyder, Plainview, Lamesa and Levelland opened with wins; Frenship and Estacado suffered losses.

Hopefully for Snyder, Lamesa and Estacado, upsets will be the call in week two.

Snyder (1-0) at Sweetwater (1-0)

Last Week: Snyder defeated Andrews 22-21
Sweetwater defeated Brownwood, 34-22

Last year, this was a match up for the district championship, this year it is for bragging rights. A win will allow Snyder to say, "We knocked off the number five team in the state."

The Mustangs are having to adjust to life after Shawn Carr. Instead of one dominate person, the Mustangs have several weapons.

Key for Snyder, get the passing game going with the running game and stop the Mustang offense.

Canyon Randall (1-0) at Frenship (0-1)

Last Week: Frenship lost to Midland High, 34-27
Randall defeated Lubbock High 35-14

Frenship will be looking for its first win during its home opener with Randall. The Tigers lost to Midland High a week ago, allowing the Bulldogs 380 yards of offense, 167 by ground, 213 by air.

The Tigers did rush for 261 yards and quarterback Brian Hutcheson was seven of 15 for 91 yards.

Randall took care of Lubbock High with very few problems. Look Frenship to start 0-2.

Vernon (1-0) at Estacado (0-1)

Last Week: Estacado lost to Pampa, 37-12
Vernon defeated Altus, Okla. 28-14

If you think Estacado had a tough game last week, things won't get any better this week as state-ranked Vernon visits Lubbock. The Lions are ranked fifth in Class 3A, but they can compete in 4A where they have spent time in years past.

Clovis, N.M. (0-1) at Plainview (1-0)

Last Week: Plainview defeated Palo Duro 14-3
Clovis lost to Amarillo 15-13

Palo Duro held the Bulldogs to only 224 yards last week, but Plainview held the Dons to 157 yards and took the 11-point victory to open the 1996 season in Class 4A.

Plainview should have a tougher contest this week as Clovis just lost a two-point contest to Amarillo. The New Mexico team will see its second Texas team in as many weeks.

Levelland (1-0) at Canyon (1-0)

Last Week: Levelland defeated Caprock 34-23
Canyon defeated River Road 17-14

In a Saturday game last week, the Lobos put away Caprock in a high-scoring affair. Levelland scored on a pass interception, field goal, pass and three times on the ground.

Canyon got past Class 3A River Road by a field goal.

The Lobos should start their season 2-0.

Lamesa (1-0) at Lake View (1-0)

Last Week: Lamesa defeated Pecos 21-6
Lake View defeated Kerrville 21-14

For the Golden Tors, it was a great way to start the season with a win over Pecos, but the celebration will be over after Friday's game in San Angelo.

Lake View was a touchdown better than Kerrville, and should be several touchdowns better than Lamesa.

SJHS 8th grade split games with Mustangs

Snyder Junior High eighth grade football teams split two games Thursday with Sweetwater.

The Gold team squeaked out a 6-0 victory. The lone touchdown came on a 42-yard pass from Jared Thornhill to Josh Arizmendi. The extra point failed.

Arizmendi was the leading ground gainer with 32 yards on eight carries. Jeremy Bowden rushed twice for 12 and Ted Umphries two carries for 14 yards.

In addition to Arizmendi's catch, Bowden caught one for 15, Matthew Grimmett one for 24, Jamaal Wofford one for 12 and Jeremiah Delgado one for eight. Thornhill was five of eight for 101 yards.

On defense, Grimmett had three sacks and Bowden an interception. Coach Chris Henson singled out several players for outstanding defensive performance. They are Justin Englert, Chad Thomas, R.J. Hernandez, Labow Rivers, Will Ballard, Jessie Haines, Wofford, Arizmendi and Anibal Martinez.

The Black team was on the short end of a 34-0 score with Sweetwater.

The eighth grade teams will be at home Thursday to take on Abilene Wylie.

JV and freshmen win at Big Spring

It took three games, but the Snyder junior varsity bested Big Spring 11-15, 15-10, 15-9 in volleyball action Tuesday.

"We played a total team," said JV coach Carmen Bohannon. "They bonded well and it showed on both offense and defense."

Felsha Biggers was high point with 11, three being aces. Traci Eicke was close behind with nine, including one ace. Shannon Hall scored eight with two aces, had a kill and a block. Bradi Johnson added four, including an ace and three kills. Starla Davis also had four and a kill.

Amy Ricks contributed two, both aces and two kills. Erica Arellano had two with a kill. Leslie Daniell had a kill and Alicia Peoples got three kills and two blocks.

The Snyder freshmen also won over Big Spring, 15-8, 15-12.

Courtney Rinehart was the leading server with 12, 10 being in a row with four aces. Cara Best and Christy Tomlinson added five each. Lexie Beard had three, Tessa Hildebreand two, Carrie Hernandez, D'Ann Hager and Miranda Hackford all got one. Hackford's was an ace.

The JV will be in action Saturday in the Andrews tournament while the freshmen are off until a Tuesday match in Seminole.

Tigers frustrate Sweetwater, 24-18

The Snyder Tiger JV improved its season record to 2-0 Thursday with a 24-18 conquest over the Sweetwater Mustangs.

"Our kids just played great," said coach Tommy Doyle. "Sweetwater was bigger and faster, but out kids got after them."

Cheyenne Robinson scored three touchdown on runs of one, six and 63 yards. Andy Parker was successful on all three extra points and added a 34-yard field goal.

Next up for the JV will be Wylie in Abilene at 5 p.m Thursday.

Beat Sweetwater

WTC Men's Golf Association winners

There were five winners in the monthly tournament of the Western Texas College Men's Golf Association play Saturday.

Winners in each group of the international points format were Jeral Beard with 15, Ricky Hunter 3, Harley Bynum two, Strick Posey -8 and Johnny Barrow 0.

In the weekly play Monday, Ernie Armstrong and Barrow teamed up for a 63 for first place in the two-man total less handicap. Second place in the A-C flight went to Don Johnson and Wayne Monroney with 69.

In the B-D flight, there was a tie two teams with 68. George Alderete and Darvin Baze equaled Kenneth Parker and Jayson Presley. There was also a tie for second at 73 between the team of Bynum and Don Campbell and the team of Robert Reyes and Ray Atkinson.

Cardinals at Blackwell; Bulldogs host Veribest

The Hermleigh Cardinals will be looking for win number two on the young season and the Ira Bulldogs for number one.

Hermleigh travels to Blackwell for a 7:30 game and Ira will be at home to face Veribest, also at 7:30.

Hermleigh started the season out on the right foot last week, 50-6 over Paint Rock. Ira suffered a loss to Dawson, 51-6.

Blackwell is coming off a 47-2 whipping from Westbrook.

Other games tonight in six-man District 6 finds Westbrook at Union, Highland at Sands, Loraine at Jayton and Borden County at Grady. All games have 7:30 kickoffs.

Ira Junior High kicks off season

Ira Junior High got off its season off to a resounding start with a 52-6 drumming of Veribest in a game called in the fourth quarter.

Ira's Donnie Sims scored six times on two punt returns of 46 and 62 yards and on runs of 32, 13 and 28 yards. The final TD came when Sims recovered a fumble and raced 27 yards.

Terry Jamison socred on a 28-yard reverse and Bryce Wilkins found paydirt on a 44-yard run. Seth Sterling threw a pass to Jamison and two to Wilkins for extra points. Cade Tucker also ran for an extra point.

The Bulldogs will face Abilene Christian next Thursday at 6 p.m. in Abilene.

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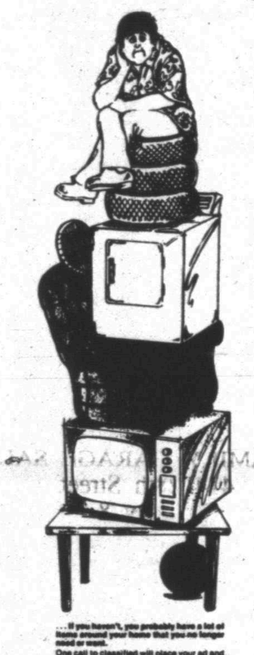
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GARAGE SALE
4504 Garwood
Saturday 7-12 noon only
EVERYTHING FROM A to Z

GARAGE SALE
2206 45th Street
Saturday 9-1
Kitchen & Christmas, men's coats, bedding, knick knacks, ladies clothes size 10-12.

GARAGE SALE
2366 Sunset
Saturday 8 am-?
Furniture & appliances, household items, craft supplies, decorations, fabric, etc.

GARAGE SALE
4108 Eastridge
Saturday 8:00 am-?
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1802 College Ave.
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Saturday 8 til ?
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315 WANT TO BUY

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351 GAS, OIL, MINERALS

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4514 Galveston, 3-2½-2	100T
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2304 30th, 3-1.	30T
1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1.	25T
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2.	56.5T
2903 36th, 3-3-2.	89T
Country, 3-2-2cp,Red.	58T
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16th 'Jam' set

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Charlie Daniels is reviving his Volunteer Jam after a three-year hiatus — only this one will be more mellow.

"It's an older, gentler time for us," said David Corlew, the country rocker's manager.

The 16th Volunteer Jam will feature acoustic performances by Tracy Lawrence, John Berry, BlackHawk, David Ball, Tracy Byrd, Billy Ray Cyrus, David Lee Murphy and Victoria Shaw.

The show, which benefits cancer research and arts education for schoolchildren, will celebrate Daniels' 60th birthday on Oct. 28. It will be held at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

Until recently, the entertainers weren't known until the crowd arrived. Surprise guests included Ted Nugent, Billy Joel, Little Richard and Willie Nelson.

Daniels' hits include "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	80¼	79⅜	79½+	⅛
AT&T Corp	55⅜	55	55⅛+	⅛
AT&T Cpwd		42¼	42¼	42½
AirTouch	29¼	28⅜	28⅛+	⅛
Albertsons	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜+	⅛
Alldsignal	64¼	64¼	64⅛+	⅛
Alltel	28¼	28	28⅛+	⅛
AmStores	40½	40	40⅛+	⅛
Ameritech	53⅜	53	53⅛+	⅛
Amoco	70⅛	69⅞	70	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr		54¼	54	54⅛
ArmcoInc	4¾	4⅜	4⅜—	⅛
AtlRichfld	124½	124⅛	124⅜+	⅛
ATMOS Egy		24⅛	24	24⅛
Aviall		8¾	8⅝	8¾
BakerHughes		31⅞	31⅛	31½
BellAtl	59⅛	58¼	59	+1⅛
BellSouth s	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛+	⅛
BethSteel	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜—	⅛
BritPet	123¼	123	123	+1
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	82⅛	82⅝+1	
Caterpillar	73¼	72⅝	73	+1⅛
CenSoWst	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛+	⅛
Chevron	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜+	⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅜
Coastal	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛+	⅛
CocaColas	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛+	⅜
ColgatePalm	85⅝	85	85⅝+	1⅛
ComclMetals	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
CooperIn		40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
CyprusAmax	21⅜	21	21⅛+	⅜
DallSemicn	18⅜	18¼	18⅜+	⅛
DeltaAirl	69¼	68½	68⅝—	⅜
DigitalEq	41⅛	41	41⅛+	⅜
Dillard	34⅜	33⅞	34⅛+	⅜
DowChem	80⅞	80⅛	80⅜+	⅜
DresserInd	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
DuPont	86	85¾	86	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	56⅜	55½	56⅛+	⅛
EstKodak	73¼	72½	73⅜+	⅜
EDS Corp	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛+	1⅛
EljerInd	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Enserch	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
Entergy		26¼	26⅛	26¼
Exxon		85⅛	84⅞	85
Flowers s	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜+	⅛
FordMotor		32	31⅞	31⅞
GTE Cp	40	39⅜	39⅝+	⅛
GenDynam	66⅛	65⅜	66	+ ⅜
GenElec	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛+	1⅛
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GlobalMar	16⅛	15⅜	15⅜—	⅛
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Goodyear s	47⅛	46⅝	47	+ ⅛
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USX Delhi	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	⅛
USX-Marathn	22	21⅝	21⅝—	⅛
USX-USS	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	46	45¾	45⅞+	⅛
UnPac	73⅜	72½	73⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech	117⅞	117	117⅜+	1⅛
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Job prospects better for college grads

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — College recruitment offices, sometimes quiet places during the past five years, are beginning to bustle.

Employers broke a five-year trend by increasing hiring and sending more recruiters to campuses this year, easing the transition from college to the job market for 1996 graduates, a survey found.

In addition, employers offered higher entry-level salaries to recent graduates, especially those in technological fields, the National Association of Colleges and Employers reported this week.

Most wanted are computer science graduates, whose average starting salary offers increased 4.5 percent since last year to $35,222.

Prospects for the class of 1997 are even better, said Gary Hamme, dean of enrollment and career management at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Employers are hot for college grads with work experience, which helps enrollment at schools with programs like those at Drexel, where students work for six to 18 months, Hamme said Thursday.

"They're really busting down our doors," he said. "They really recognize that work experience is beneficial ... and employers are willing to pay for that."

Hamme said 150 companies visited campus in 1995 and 250 showed up in 1996. So far this year, 300 employers have signed up for the fall recruiting period.

Of the more than 100 college career officers polled by the association, 78 percent said hiring was up on their campuses by an average of 13 percent compared with last year. Three percent said hiring was down and 19 percent said hiring remained unchanged.

Sixty-five percent of career services offices said more interviews were conducted on their campuses and job postings were up an average of 25 percent in most respondents' offices.

"Businesses are growing again and they need to bring those new people aboard," said Dawn Traub, director of employment information for the association.

Almost 8 percent of all job offers extended this year went to graduates in computer fields, up from 6.2 percent last year, the survey found.

Also in demand were engineering graduates, especially electrical, computer and mechanical engineers. Starting salary offers averaged $37,529 for computer engineers, up 7.4 percent — the highest increase among engineers. Chemical engineers received the highest salary offers, $41,443, a 3.9 percent increase.

Mary Jane Willier, vice president of human resources at Bell Atlantic, said the phone company is increasingly looking for "anything to do with any technical degree."

Those in the nontechnical fields also saw an increase in starting salary offers, the survey said. Foreign language graduates averaged $25,166, 6.4 percent higher than 1995, and psychology grads averaged $22,312 — a 5.7 percent increase.

Port Neches-Groves school trustees delete valedictorian recognition

PORT NECHES (AP) — There won't be a valedictorian and salutatorian selected for graduating classes at Port Neches-Groves High School after 1998.

School trustees have voted to eliminate the honors, beginning with the graduating class of 1999.

Instead, the school will give special recognition to anyone finishing in the top one-fourth of the senior class.

Summa cum laude will represent the top two percent, magna cum laude the top five percent and cum laude the top ten percent. The title of "recognized" will be applied to students who rank in the top 25.

"We feel this way we were recognizing more students," assistant superintendent Shirley Ramey said Thursday. "We want to recognize those students who work hard and don't quite get into those top levels of praise."

A scholarship committee will be appointed by the principal to choose a student among the top 2 percent to receive a state university scholarship that now goes to the valedictorian.

Prowse has cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress-dancer Juliet Prowse is losing her battle with pancreatic cancer.

"She's undergone chemotherapy and that destroyed her kidneys. She's now at home resting," Mark Mordoh, her manager of 30 years, said Thursday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Man With 'Inner Qualities' Has Fewer Than He Thinks

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Available in Maine," who lamented that women disregard him because he is not drop-dead handsome and doesn't drive a Jaguar. He included the ways in which he would show his love if only a woman would see the inner qualities of this mid-30s man with a master's degree.

Although you gave him sympathy, my double-standard alarm went off. Suspicious phrases include: "Is it lovely outside, or is it just you?" and "I'll hide cute little gifts so I can put a smile on your beautiful face." I would be willing to bet serious money that he is not talking about inner beauty.

In my experience, most average-looking women in their mid-30s have long since given up any fantasies of an Adonis in a Jaguar sweeping them off their feet. They are looking for a life partner with whom to share love, respect and the storms of life. I doubt these are the women "Available" has in mind. I would bet that he has his heart set on a beautiful woman 10 years his junior that he can put on a pedestal (or in a trophy case).

I've known several of these men, average-looking males who bemoan their lack of success with their latest obsession — who is always lovely and always much younger. I've also known many bright, witty and interesting professional women in their 30s and 40s who never have a date because all the men their age are busy pursuing pretty girls in their 20s.

"Available" might do well to examine his own values first. Perhaps he's the one who is passing judgment based on appearance. After all, shallowness knows no gender.

My husband and I are average on the looks scale. I'm 49 and he's 48, and we've been married for four wonderful years. I know what it's like to be in a partnership of equals based on love and respect, and there's nothing better.

SUSPICIOUS IN WASHINGTON

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DEAR ABBY: I disagree with you concerning your response to "Feeling Guilty." You told her you saw no reason to tell her children that their father had been married previously.

My mom had told my brothers and me that she and Dad had eloped and were married by a justice of the peace.

When I was 18, my mother died. While helping Dad sort through her things, I found some pictures of her as a bride in a formal wedding gown. Several aunts and uncles and other family members were in those pictures.

This left me wondering why my three brothers and I had never been told about Mom's first marriage. I was hurt to think she didn't trust me enough to share that part of her life with me.

My grandmother was left to explain my mother's first marriage, and I was left to wonder what else I didn't know about my mother.

HURT DAUGHTER

DEAR HURT: Although I saw no reason why "Feeling Guilty" should tell her children about their father's first marriage since it was very brief and was annulled by the Catholic Church, I confirmed her option to tell her children when they were old enough to understand what a "divorce" is.

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DEAR ABBY: A letter that appeared in your column about baton twirling reminded me of something I witnessed many years ago:

During World War II, I was aboard ship in the South Pacific. One day one of the ship's crew members picked up a section of a broken broom handle and, stepping up on the after cargo hatch, began twirling the stick like a baton. He was absolutely fantastic! I watched spellbound by his artistic expertise. And so did a lot of other men aboard the LST (Landing Ship, Tanks). When he finished his exhibition, the sailors and Marines gave him a standing ovation. His demonstration was not considered effeminate by any of the crew or Marines.

By the way, the Marines were from the 5th Marine Division and we were headed for Iwo Jima!

MARION E. HUTSON, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

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READERS: A little reminder. Today is Friday the 13th. Don't walk under ladders or let a black cat cross your path.

Fair bulletin board

Volunteers needed

The Scurry County Fair is in need of volunteers to work at the doors next week. Times are noon to 10 p.m. on Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone willing to help is asked to call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Kiddie Barnyard

The Kiddie Barnyard will be held again during the Scurry County Fair. Anyone wishing to enter animals can get entry information by calling Anna Evans at 573-3026 or Lynn Clayton at 573-6023. Interested persons are asked to call Jeane King at 573-2227 to let her know which animals they will bring.

Agriculture booth

Anyone who has fruits, vegetables, pecans, maize and cotton is urged to bring them to the agriculture booth on the south side of the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday for the Scurry County Fair.

Pallette Club art show

The Pallette Club will sponsor its annual art show starting Thursday. Entries should be taken to the coliseum from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday and be picked up from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Canned food entries

Those entering canned foods in the Scurry County Fair are asked to take the items to the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Domino tournament

Registration for the annual domino tournament will he held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until noon in Room A at the coliseum. The registration fee is $5. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. Play begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room A and the championship match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ken Slaughter is the chairman. Call 573-2227 or 573-3026 for more information.

Isuzu seeks to counter criticism of Trooper

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by falling sales in the wake of criticism that its Trooper utility vehicle may tip over in sharp turns, Isuzu executives rolled out engineering studies, videotapes and reports Thursday in defense of their product.

"Consumers Union's charges are not scientific or credible," Terry Maloney, an Isuzu vice president, told a National Press Club news conference laced with frame-by-frame video footage and scientific talk of lateral acceleration.

"The Consumers Union report is meritless," added Norihiko Oda, an Isuzu vice president for engineering.

But R. David Pittle, technical director for Consumers Union, responded: "The statements and documentation provided by Isuzu ... were seriously flawed and just plain wrong. We stand firmly behind our test and results."

On Aug. 20, the consumer group urged a recall of the popular Trooper and its cousin, Acura SLX, also made by Isuzu. The Yonkers, N.Y.-based organization reported that in its tests, the vehicles tipped up high on two wheels during runs at about 33 mph and nearly rolled over.

The nonprofit group termed the vehicles "not acceptable" and urged readers of its magazine not to buy them.

Trooper sales were down 35 percent last month. The impact of the report is hard to determine, though, since August is often a sluggish sales period and the announcement came late in the month.

Maloney said sales of other Isuzu vehicles have increased, yet he complained Thursday that the report tarnished Isuzu's reputation.

Asked if the company might file suit, he said: "I surely hope not. ... We hope Consumers Union will give the public the whole story and explain why the Trooper is a safe vehicle."

Oda said Isuzu reviewed videotapes of the testing by Consumers Union to analyze the driving of the car and concluded that the testing was flawed and unrealistic because it allowed the driver — consciously or unconsciously — to affect the outcome.

Isuzu showed a frame-by-frame analysis of the video that, it asserted, showed the driver grossly oversteering the Trooper compared with other vehicles tested.

"It is not a reliable test because it is too easy for the driver to knowingly or unknowingly influence the outcome," Oda said.

Maloney said Isuzu had to work with the videotape of the Consumers Union tests because it had been unable to obtain the group's test data.

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U.S. F-16 fighter jets being deployed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's top national security advisers met at the White House today about the showdown with Saddam Hussein as the United States continued to beef up its weaponry in the Persian Gulf by adding a new contingent of F-16 fighter jets.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William Perry joined National Security Adviser Anthony Lake for talks at the White House. Clinton was in his residence after an overnight flight to Washington from California.

As U.S. forces deployed to the Middle East, the administration also prepared to mount a campaign to explain its policies on Iraq.

Many U.S. allies, with the notable exception of Britain and Germany, have disagreed with U.S. military action against Iraq. State Department officials said one topic at the White House meeting would be how to rally support.

At the Pentagon, Air Force spokesman Maj. Wes Davis said 18 F-16Cs from Moody Air Force Base in Georgia were being dispatched to Saudi Arabia. They had been scheduled to relieve a group of F-16s from Hill Air Force Base in Utah that had been on station there, but the Utah aircraft are being kept in the region, Davis said.

Senior military officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the situation in the Gulf had been calm overnight.

They said they expected that it could be days before any military action could be taken. "No final decisions on that have been made," said one official.

The F-117A fighter bombers were due to arrive today, and Army soldiers expected to man additional Patriot missile batteries have departed for the Gulf.

It will take several days before a second aircraft carrier ordered to the region will be on station in the Persian Gulf, officials said.

Clinton, campaigning in California on Thursday, promised to keep up the pressure on Iraq.

Iraqis bracing for another U.S. airstrike

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two days after Iraq fired at U.S. planes, the question in Baghdad today was not whether President Clinton would retaliate, but when.

Rasmia Jaber, a housewife and mother of three, said she was bracing for another airstrike.

"I am buying things that I may need if we are attacked again," she said.

The United States is moving sophisticated weaponry to the region, including the F-117A, a stealth attack bomber, and Patriot missile batteries. But it could be days before they are in position for an attack.

A second aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, is moving toward the area, but its arrival could take longer, Pentagon officials say.

Iraq fired three missiles into a "no-fly zone" for a second straight day Thursday. Unlike on Wednesday, when Iraqi forces fired a missile at two U.S. F-16s in the northern no-fly zone, they were aimed at a southern area where allied aircraft were not flying, the Pentagon said.

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein has been pursuing his biggest military venture since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War by sending troops into the north to help Kurdish allies rout a rival Iranian-backed Kurdish group.

With that victory, Saddam effectively wiped out the Kurdish safe haven that the United States and its allies established at the end of the war, giving him control of northern Iraq for the first time in five years.

The Americans responded to Saddam's moves in Kurdistan by firing cruise missiles on air defense sites in southern Iraq last week. That prompted the Iraqi leader to urge his troops to fire on any U.S. or allied aircraft in the northern and southern no-fly zones.

The U.S. actions against Iraq have received a cool reception in the Arab world, even among the United States' partners in the Gulf War coalition. But Kuwait, which still considers Iraq a serious threat, has been supportive.

Kuwait's information minister, Sheik Saud Nasser al-Sabah, told the official news agency KUNA on Thursday night that Kuwait was acting "in the light of the past bitter experience which it suffered at the hands of Baghdad regime."

[redacted] wants to replace prison board with single appointment

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants to replace the part-time gubernatorial appointees who make up the Texas Board of Criminal Justice with a fulltime commissioner appointed by the governor.

At issue is whether citizen boards whose members meet monthly or less often can adequately supervise Texas' largest agencies. The Criminal Justice Department is one of the state's largest, with a $2 billion annual budget and 35,000 employees.

"This is not just a job, it's an adventure," criminal justice board member John David Franz said at the board's monthly meeting in McAllen.

Board members are not paid and are reimbursed only for their travel and expense. It alternates its meetings between Austin and other Texas cities each month.

"I tell people I work three jobs, but two of them don't pay," said Franz, a lawyer and mayor of Hidalgo, population 4,000, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Board members say their work for the state consumes much of their time.

It is consuming even more time since the VitaPro contract, which was made illegally without competitive bids, allegations of misspending and favoritism on construction projects.

Some officials believe that the board epitomizes how citizen boards are supposed to operate.

"The problem can be that decisions just get rubber-stamped, because board members may not ask enough questions or have enough time to get all the answers," said board member Carole Young of Dallas. "Obviously that can happen, as we've seen. But now that we've got our antennas out, we're making progress.

"But it's an enormous task."

Board members estimate that they spend between 40 and 90 percent of their work week on prison business. Some say it can take all of their time in a given week.

Even without pay, prison board members say their work for the state consumes much of their time.

Obituaries

Opal Smith

1912-1996

Mary Opal Smith, a long-time resident of Snyder, died Friday morning, Sept. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 84.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dundee Cemetery near Wichita Falls.

Born in Dundee, she married Ray C. Smith in Oklahoma City. A homemaker, she was a member of the Crusaders Class of the First United Methodist Church and was active in the Scurry County Senior Center.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Holmes; and a sister, Mrs. Jimmie Reed.

Survivors include her husband, Ray C. Smith of Snyder; three sons, Bobby Jim Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Snyder, and Hugh Smith of Granbury; three brothers, Cecil Holmes of Dundee, Felix E. Holmes of Wichita Falls and Johnny Holmes of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Velma King of Wichita Falls and Ola Mae Stone of Holliday; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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John Mayes

1948-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater for John Carl Mayes, 48, of Hermleigh.

The Revs. Jim Reinbolt and Charles Day will officiate, and burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mr. Mayes died Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born in Roscoe, Mr. Mayes lived most of his life in Roscoe and Caldwell. He was foreman for the Alford Cattle Company and also participated in rodeos.

Mr. Mayes was preceded in death by his father, Dudley Mayes on May 29, and a brother, Doug Mayes, in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Ann Mayes of Caldwell; his mother, Norma Mayes of Hermleigh; a sister, Kelly Woolley of Burnett; and an uncle, Walter Maloney of Sweetwater .

Vera Casey

1922-1996

Graveside service for Vera Louise Casey, 74, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Casey died Thursday, Sept. 12, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Jan. 30, 1922 in Stonewall County, she married C.L. "Bunk" Casey on July 14 in Rotan. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Fargason, and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband, C.L. "Bunk" Casey of Snyder; a daughter, Margaret Bigham of Snyder; a sister, Edna Chester of Grandview, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Heather Floyd

1977-1996

A memorial service for Heather Renee Floyd, a Western Texas College freshman, is set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Charlie Reynolds will officiate and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Floyd, 18, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas after fighting a lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis. She was in Dallas awaiting a lung transplant at the time of her death.

Miss Floyd had requested that her body be donated to medical science to further the research of Cystic Fibrosis.

Born Oct. 23, 1977 in Big Spring, she was a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

Survivors include her parents, Renee and Ted Floyd of Snyder; a sister, Holly Reynolds of San Angelo; her grandparents, Mrs. La Oma Floyd, and J.B. and Mamie Patterson, all of Snyder.

Friends are contributing to the Dallas Cystic Fibrosis Center, John Wade Fund, 1935 Motor Street, Dallas, Tex. 75235.

Budget

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plan would put a much larger burden of cost for health insurance on the employee, said Reecer.

The proposed budget will be presented for approval at Monday's commissioner's court meeting.

Board president Ted Crenweldge presided and all members were in attendance including J.B. Tate Jr., Sue Mize, Jimmy McMillan, James Cave and Stanley Martin. Also attending was county auditor Eddie McHaney and several members of the hospital staff.

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ADMISSIONS: Mack Gray, Ira; Randell Hopper, P.O. Box 944; Irma Sanchez, 121 25th; Rebecca Denison, Colorado City; Tamara Maresch, 13211 Springer Rd.; Zeke Muniz, 1200 19th; Michael Steelman, 3102 Ave. V.

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Ira trustees ok routine actions

Ira school trustees breezed through a light agenda Thursday night, revising several calendar dates and paying bills.

Affected dates included those for teacher appraisals, deadlines for personnel actions such as resignation, dates for credit by exam and early release dates.

Supt. Rick Howard described the action items as purely routine.

What's Up?

Phone numbers not correct

Snyder ISD administrators caution citizens that the school phone numbers listed in the current Southwestern Bell Telephone directory on Page 43 are incorrect. Use the numbers on Page 46 instead.

Cable office open house

The Snyder office of TCA Cable TV will host customer appreciation day and open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. There will be refreshments and giveaways throughout the day. A company representative of HBO will also be in the Snyder office, and the public is invited.

Spaghetti supper tonight

Martha Ann Woman's Club is sponsoring a chicken spaghetti supper from 5:30-8 this evening at the clubhouse. Cost is $6.50 per plate. Carryouts will be available.

Skate Night scheduled

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club has scheduled a Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $2 for skaters, $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

WTC boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral for a dutch treat luncheon. This will be the first club meeting with new basketball coach Anthony Portley. Everyone is invited.

Morningside revival coming

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival starting Sunday and running through Sept. 20. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Weeknight services will be at 7 o'clock. Evangelist will be Bob Ellison of Loop. Everyone is invited.

AARP chapter sets meeting

The local AARP chapter will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday for a covered dish meal at the Senior Center. Mark McGlouthin will present the program.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The High Price of Sin," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Support group meets Tuesday

The grief support group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Hamburger supper upcoming

Snyder Junior High choir will sponsor an all-you-can eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on homecoming, Sept. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and should be purchased in advance from choir members.

CROP walk set Sept. 29

The annual CROP walk will be held Sept. 29, organizers have announced. The walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the courthouse. One fourth of funds raised will be donated to the local Food Cupboard. Last year, that amounted to $500.

Pick 3

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

9-1-0

(nine, one, zero)

Four arrests, four traffic mishaps keep officers busy

Four people were arrested Thursday on various charges while city officers and DPS troopers were kept busy working traffic accidents.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at a business on the Old Lubbock Highway at 7:28 a.m. on an outstanding warrant from Lubbock County for contempt of court.

Two people were taken into custody at Municipal Court at 10:22 a.m. to lay out fines for traffic tickets. Two females, ages 25 and 18, were jailed to lay out their fines for failure to wear a seat belt.

DPS troopers arrested an 18-year-old female at 11:40 p.m. west of Hermleigh on U.S. Highway 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers worked the first of four reported traffic accidents at 11:09 a.m. in the 1600 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Jamie Clayton of Abilene and a 1993 Mustang driven by Julie Lang of 4519 Fredonia.

At 12:05 p.m., a minor two vehicle accident was reported from the 3700 block of Austin Avenue. Involved were a 1995 Pontiac which was parked and unoccupied and owned by Rolando Martinez of 3734 Austin and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Adam Sosa of 2405 30th St.

DPS troopers worked an accident which was reported at 1:20 p.m. at the intersection of North Avenue P and Dorsey Street, just outside the city limits. Involved were a 1991 Ford van driven by Thomas Wadley of Abilene and owned by Federal Express and a 1988 Ford driven by Antonia Estrada of 1152 N. Avenue P. Estrada and a four-year-old passenger, Antonio, were taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where they were treated and released.

City officers also worked an accident at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday that occurred in the 1300 block of East 37th Street. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Thomas of 1912 Ave. L and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Jeanie Warr of 200 31st St. A passenger in the Warr vehicle, 14-year-old Tiffany Warr, was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was treated and released.