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Home Of D'Ann Hager

SHS HOMECOMING QUEEN — Sharika Wofford is shown being escorted off the field by her father, Tony, after she was named Snyder High School's 1998-99 homecoming queen during halftime activities at Friday night's football game. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dieciseis de Septiembre observance...

Festival continues through Sunday

The coronation of the queen of the Dieciseis de Septiembre festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be the highlight of Saturday evening's festivities at the church.

Crystal Rascon will be honored as the queen of the festival, while Lindsey Benitez will be recognized as princess and Romana Escobedo as the durchess.

The coronation is set for 7:30 p.m.

The event got underway Saturday morning with a parade, food booths and a lot of music.

There will be a full day of activity Sunday, beginning with the opening of the booths on the church grounds at 10 a.m.

The parade of queens will be at noon, followed by a talent show at 3 p.m.

Maria Gonzalez will perform at 5 o'clock and the Folkloric dancers will take the stage at 6 p.m.

The Sweet City Band will play at 7 p.m. followed by a dance with Gabriel Castillo y Cyntmynto at 8:30

The event takes place at the church located at 1311 Ave. K.

Sunday's activities will conclude the two-day event which is celebrated world-wide marking the end of Spanish rule over Mexico.

Every year on Sept. 16 in Dolores, Mexico, the people gather at midnight to begin celebrations with the famous Grito de Dolores, Viva Mexico!

History, culture and tradition all explain why the Dieciseis de Septiembre is a special day for the Mexican people and for Americans of Mexican descent.

For the Mexican Nationals in the United States, it is a national holiday away from home, and to the Mexican American, the 16th of September is a time to reflect on Mexican history, pass on the Mexican culture and tradition and enjoy in the celebration of freedom.

Like the Fourth of July, the 16th of September is an independence day.

Counts to be honored during Tuesday rally

David Counts' contribution — not only to the 70th District, but to the entire state — will be recognized Tuesday night at an appreciation rally in his honor at the Scurry County Coliseum.

House Speaker Pete Laney of Plainview will headline the appreciation dinner which starts at 6 p.m. and is hosted by some 20 state-wide business and agricultural organizations.

The rally is open to the public. Food will be served and admission is free, said Ross Wilson of Amarillo, representing the Texas Cattle Feeders.

Others scheduled to be present will include Dr. John R. Abernathy, dean of the college of agricultural sciences and natural resources at Texas Tech University.

Other state representatives who will be in attendance include two area Republicans — Gary Walker of Plains and Delwin Jones of Lubbock.

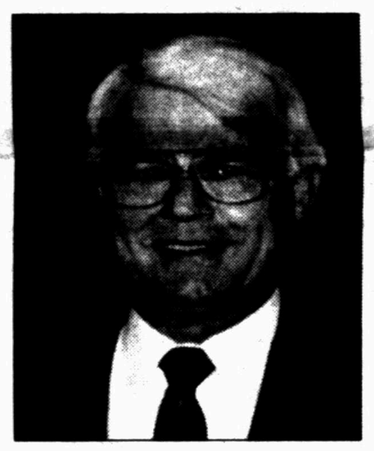
At the rally Counts will receive awards from Texas Tech, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Council.

Counts, a Knox City Democrat, is seeking re-election and is being opposed by Big Spring Republican Scott McLaughlin. Counts has served as chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Sponsors of the appreciation rally include Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas Cotton Association, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association and Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Dairy Farmers of America, Texas Farmers Union, Texas Poultry Federations, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas Pork Producers Association and Trans Texas Heritage Association.

Others are Texas Rural Water Association, Texas Agricultural Aviation Association, Southwest Heritage and Implement Asssociation, Livestock Market Association of Texas, Texas Quarter Horse Association and the Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Co.



Rep. David Counts

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you."

Cancel those airline tickets. There's a more economical way to see the fall foliage.

We've heard and read reports about how breath-taking it is to watch the New England leaves change to autumn colors.

The tourism bureau in Pennsylvania is promoting the beauty on the internet.

That state is the first to install high-tech cameras in its forests to keep tourists apprised of the foliage as it turns.

This month, a half dozen six-inch cameras perched high above treetops will beam images into the tourism Web site.

The idea is for Web visitors to decide for themselves whether the leaves are worth making a personal visit.

We mentioned to ole what's-her-name the idea of spending the evening oohhing and aahhing over the fall colors. The response was much like the suggestion of watching the fireplace burn over a television screen.

She's right of course. Watching a cooking show just isn't as satisfying as getting to sample the fare.

Somebody sent us some "only in America..." thoughts:

--are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

--do people order double cheese burgers, a large fry and a diet soft drink.

--do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

--do we leave cars worth thousands in the driveway and leave useless things and junk in boxes in the garage.

--do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

--do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of eight.

--do we use the word "politics" to describe the process so well: "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "blood-sucking creatures."

Dr. Gloria Gerstner joins Cogdell medical staff

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

The medical situation in Snyder is continuing to improve as yet another doctor, the second in recent weeks, is about to open her practice here.

Gloria I. Gerstner, DPM, (doctor of podiatric medicine) has joined the staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Snyder folks may know her better as Dr. Cramer as she conducted a program on foot care for the local diabetes support group a few weeks ago.

Moving to a small town and opening her first practice will not be the only change in her life. She is also getting married next month.

Though she and her fiancee, Herbert T. Gerstner of Lubbock, won't get married until Oct. 10, she has already begun to use his surname while setting up her new practice.

Dr. Gerstner will begin taking appointments on Monday and will see her first patients on Oct. 1. Call 574-1581 to make an appointment.

A podiatrist is a health professional responsible for the examination, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and care of conditions and functions of the human foot.

A podiatrist performs surgical procedures, prescribes corrective devices, medication and physical therapy.

Dr. Gerstner completed her undergraduate work at the University of Colorado at Pueblo and her masters at the University of Colorado Health Science Center in Denver.

She obtained her doctor of podiatric medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences Center, College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa in 1996.

She completed her primary podiatric residency as well as physican's assistant internship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She also completed her podiatric surgical residency at St. Mary Surgery Center in Lubbock.

Dr. Gerstner is bi-lingual in Spanish and English.

Though she has "loved medicine from the onset," Dr. Gerstner did not set out to become a doctor when she first entered college.

Instead, she was majoring in social work. During her senior year, she said "a light came on" and she realized that she really liked both the sciences and medicine.

Dr. Gloria Gerstner

However, so near to finishing her undergraduate degree and being tired of school, she said she decided to graduate and get a job as a social worker.

After five years, Dr. Gerstner decided it was time to return to school and become a physician's assistant. After she completed graduate school, she spent one summer teaching a nurse practitioner course at the medical school.

Then she secured her first physician's assistant job in a Colorado federal prison facility. After three years of clinical work, she became the assistant administrator for the prison hospital.

Dr. Gerstner described her years as a prison PA as very good because "I learned a lot, I had a lot of independence and I developed a good sense of professionalism."

As the clinical PA, she said she learned many things including how to take and develop x-rays, perform lab work and set up medical charts. "It was a very good experience," she added.

At the same time though the job could also be "anxiety provoking" because of wondering if "something happened I'm locked in here with nothing to defend myself with."

However, she said the inmates "were, for the most part, respectful."

Wanting to return to clinical medicine, Dr. Gerstner resigned and became a PA at Kaiser-Permanentente, one of the largest HMOs in the western part of the U.S., where she remained for three years.

She began noticing that a lot of diabetics were coming to the HMO for treatment, including foot care.

That's when the new doctor said she thought, "I have found my niche. This is it. This is what I want to do."

She checked around and decided that because of the wide range of foot problems that she preferred to enter podiatry school rather than study endocrinology or another field. She enjoys the "hands on" experience of working with patients and teaching them how to take care of themselves.

See Dr. Gerstner, Page 13A

ASK US

Q—Is it against the law to put political signs on state highway right-of-ways?

A—Yes. Signs may, however, be put on private property along highways. These signs must not be put up earlier than 90 days before the election and must be taken down 10 days after the election.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 92 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Saturday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1998. 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low, mid 60s. S wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High, lower 90s. S wind 5-15 mph.

Zackary Key
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:44 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
Of 261 days in 1998, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Happiness is a butterfly which when pursued is just out of grasp ... But if you will sit down quietly, it may alight upon you."

Nathaniel Hawthorne

SISD planning second Reading Celebration

The Snyder Independent School District will host its second annual community-wide Reading Celebration on Oct. 3 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The celebration is being held in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival and will begin immediately following the 10 a.m. White Buffalo Festival and Reading Celebration parade. The objective is to excite the community about reading, said Mary Ann Juarez, SISD's home and community liason.

Book fairs publishers will include Scholastic, Troll, Eakin Press and Books are Fun. Individuals attending the celebration may purchase books for the home or donate them to one school campus. Books may be donated in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Labels will be placed in the books indicating the donor's name.

Other booths will include "Donate a Book," Accelerated Reader Display, Safe Child Program, Children's Day Out and Western Texas College. Those attending the celebration will have the opportunity to participate in the various booths and listen to story tellers throughout the day.

Story tellers will include local favorites: Jean Everett, Charles Anderson, Debbie Brunson and Gale Northcott.

Stanfield Elementary will kick off the program with the musical, "A-Z Does It." This will be followed by Snyder Junior High students performing "Paperback Bandit."

The author, Frances Agnes Johnson, and illustrator, Jackie Gulledge Zweiger, of "Coyote Tales: How The Sandbur Came to West Texas, will be on location at the Eakin Press booth. Copies of the book will be available for autographing.

Snyder ISD students participated in a tee shirt design contest for the Reading Celebration. First, second and third place winners in each of the three categories — elementary, junior high and high school — will be announced. Orders will be taken during the celebration for anyone wishing to purchase a first place design tee shirt.

Students are asked to dress as their favorite storybook character and meet at the old Kmart parking lot for the parade lineup at 9 a.m.

Judging for best book theme, most unique portrayal of the White Buffalo Festival and judges choice will begin at 9:15 a.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category.

Snyder ISD invites the community and the surrounding area to participate in this event and share in the excitement of of reading, Juarez said.

The event is made possible through SISD's Goals 2000 initiative, a grant received from the Texas Education Agency to promote literary.

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1998 Cattlemen's Roundup underway

Chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 1998 Cattlemen's Round-up from Scurry and Kent counties include Charles Church, Tommy Riley and Buddy Baldridge.

Cattlemen's Round-up is a program through which folks donate cattle, sheep, goats, horses, cash or handmade items to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Even an occasional pen of ducks, chickens or geese makes its way into the auction ring.

Abilene Livestock Auction will host the sale on Sept. 29, beginning at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide outpatient services to more than 17,000 disabled children and adults each year.

Last year, 63 persons from Scurry and Kent counties were served at the rehab center and 58 were seen in the first seven months of this year.

The first Round-Up event was held Thursday. Others will be sales at Coleman on Oct. 7; Stephenville, Oct. 14; Eastland, Oct. 20; and Junction on Oct. 26.

Federal Land Bank Association, Texas Production Credit and Rolling Plains Production Credit Associations are $10,000 underwriters for the Round-up, and Wrangler has added a $5,000 contribution to the effort.

Approximately 150 Cattlemen's Round-Up volunteers, including Big Country Chairman Mike Alexander of Abilene, Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, and Honorary National Chairman Rex Allen, join volunteers from Scurry and Kent counties.

They are assisting this 39th annual Round-Up by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive.

Although the focus is in September and October, Cattlemen's Round-Up is a year-round program. Most auction barns are willing to cut a check to the Rehab Center any time an animal is sold.

Persons wanting to donate livestock or those needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact the Rehab Center at (915):793-3509 or 793-3512.

Charles Church, DVM, has volunteered his veterinary clinic for a holding area prior to the Sept. 28 pick up.

Now in its 45th year of operation, West Texas Rehabilitation Center continues to provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabiliation and numerous support services at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, Ozona and the Wellness Center in Coleman.

Ex-lawyer pleads innocent

CINCINNATI (AP) — A former attorney for Chiquita Brands International Inc. has pleaded innocent to charges that he stole company voice-mail messages.

George Ventura was indicted by the grand jury investigating whether reporter Mike Gallagher, formerly of The Cincinnati Enquirer, used stolen voice-mail messages in articles published in May that questioned Chiquita's business practices.

The articles, which were later retracted by the newspaper, stated that a "high-ranking Chiquita executive" provided tapes of the voice-mail messages.

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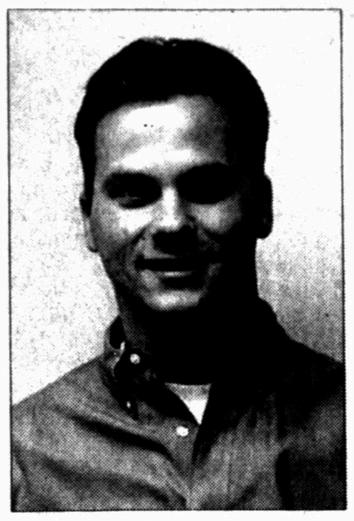

Bryan Traywick

Traywick is new at FBC

Brady Traywick was formally introduced as the new minister of students and activities at First Baptist Church last Sunday night when he and his wife, Christy, were welcomed with a money tree/pounding by members.

Traywick comes from the Wylie Baptist Church where he served as minister to students for two years. He is a Bible major from Hardin-Simmons University and is a third year student at Dallas Theology Seminary.

"People in Snyder are wonderful and gracious and First Baptist members have rolled out the red carpet for us," Traywick said. Rural West Texas people are special and the friendliest of all, he added.

Christy and Brady have been married three years. She is a graduate of A&M and received her master's degree in physical theraphy from Hardin-Simmons.

Snyder High School

FFA Student of the Week

Dusty Stone, a junior at Snyder High School, has been selected FFA Student of the Week by fellow FFA students. Stone received this award for spending countless hours fixing pens for animals at the farm.

"I like learning about animals and working with them and working at the school farm gives me the opportunity," Stone said.

In the FFA, Stone plans on showing a goat and also trying out for leadership and judging teams.

Calli Pierce, vice president of activities, said, "Dusty is a great person to receive this award because of all his hard work at the farm."

Stone is the son of Chaney and Dana Stone.

Dusty Stone

Defendant in racial beating guilty of aggravated battery

CHICAGO (AP) — Eighteen months ago, a 13-year-old black boy was left crumpled and comatose in a Chicago street, the victim of a beating police said was motivated by race.

One of three white men charged with the attack, Frank Caruso Jr., 19, was jailed late Friday after a jury acquitted him of attempted murder but found him guilty of aggravated battery.

Caruso also was found guilty of hate crimes for punching the boy, Lenard Clark, and a schoolmate Clevon Nicholson, 14. He faces up to 13 years in prison at sentencing Oct. 13.

"We're gratified that the jury in this case sent a strong message that this community won't tolerate hate-motivated violence," Cook County prosecutor Richard Devine said after the verdict.

Prosecutors plan to try two more white men accused of participating in the March 1997 beating next month. Like Caruso, they were charged with attempted murder, aggravated battery and a hate crime.

The case touched a nerve in this city and focused national attention on Chicago's lingering racial tensions. It brought a denunciation of racial violence from President Clinton in his weekly radio address.

Jurors were in tears as prosecutor Bob Berlin described how Lenard had to relearn some of the simplest functions in life at the age of 13 and still remains brain damaged. The suspect's mother collapsed in the Cook County Criminal Courts Building on Thursday.

Caruso's attorneys argued police wrongly blamed him in a hasty effort to solve the case. Prosecutors called him a bully and a racist.

"Have the courage, ladies and gentlemen, to deal with the hard facts that evil men like Frank Caruso confront us with," Berlin urged jurors.

Ira School sets picture day

Ira School pictures for, grades K-11, will be taken on Thursday. Also to be taken will be high school and junior high football, cheerleaders and mascots.

This is a pre-pay program, so students must have their money in their envelopes if they are buying a package of pictures.

All students will be photographed, even if they do not buy a package. Class officers for grades 6-12 will also be photographed.

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More minority freshmen are being enrolled

HOUSTON (AP) — Minority freshmen enrollment increased this fall at Texas A&M and the University of Houston.

However, the increase at A&M did not keep up with overall growth in the freshman class, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday editions.

At A&M, there were 197 black freshmen this year, 19 more than last fall, and 669 Hispanics, 62 more than a year ago.

A&M enrolled 7,355 freshman this year, up 1,122 from last year, and total enrollment reached an all-time high of 43,399, making it the state's second-largest university.

Gary Engelgau, A&M admissions director, described this year's minority freshmen enrollment "proportionally, not good."

"We're pleased to have any increase in minorities, but we're certainly not satisfied," Engelgau told the newspaper.

State-supported and even some private colleges in Texas have struggled to recruit minorities after a 1996 court ruling tossed out the University of Texas law school's admissions policy of considering whites separately from Hispanics and blacks.

A&M enrolled its all-time high of 290 black freshmen in 1994, when affirmative action was still used. In 1995, a peak of 891 Hispanic freshmen enrolled.

Houston's enrollment is expected to top 32,000 this year.

Report: Feds link Olympic bomb powder to Rudolph

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal agents have linked smokeless gunpowder used in the 1996 Olympic Park bombing to Eric Robert Rudolph, the fugitive suspected of bombing an Alabama abortion clinic, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today.

A Tennessee gun dealer identified Rudolph as the man who bought a "special order" of about 50 pounds of smokeless powder four years ago, the newspaper said, citing unidentified FBI agents.

It said the agents have connected the powder to the July 27, 1996, bombing at the Olympics that killed one person and wounded more than 100 others. The powder would be the strongest link publicly connecting Rudolph to the Atlanta explosion.

The agents also have evidence that the dynamite-and-nail bomb that killed an off-duty Birmingham, Ala., policeman and wounded a nurse at the New Woman All Women Health Clinic in January was detonated by remote control, the newspaper reported.

Rudolph, who turns 32 today, has been charged with the Birmingham bombing.

FBI and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents have said for months they want to question Rudolph about the Olympic park bombing and two other bombings in Atlanta in early 1997.

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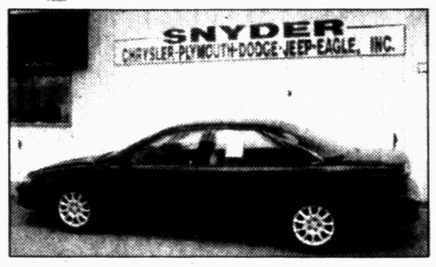

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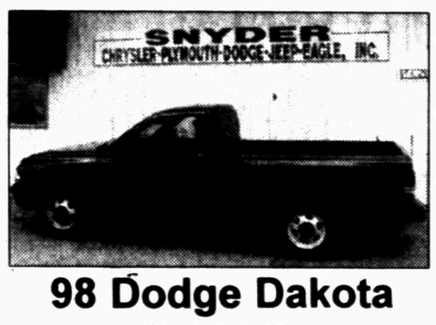

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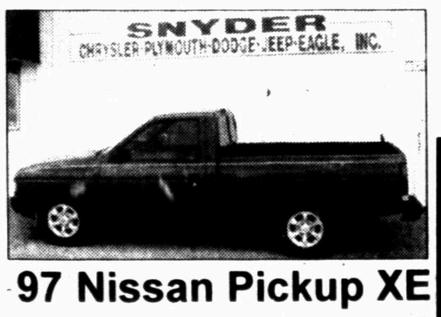

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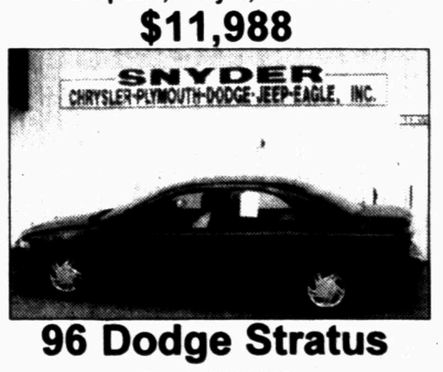

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY DONATION — The Boys' and Girls' Club of Snyder received $300 recently from Wal-Mart for the club's participation in a senior citizen development project. For their project, Jan McClain, program director at the club, took youth to local nursing homes to give roses to residents on Grandparent's Day. Pictured are McClain, Wal-Mart support manager Debra Perez, Boys' and Girls' Club executive director Jack McGlaun, and Wal-Mart invoice clerk Veronica Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

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A modified bubble helmet, an acrylic dome fed by scuba tanks, enables divers to transmit crystal-clear speech by cable in water as deep as 100 feet, reports National Geographic.

Eamon de Valera, one of Ireland's most prominent figures in its quest for independence, died in 1975. He was 92.

SHS FORENSICS WINNERS — Snyder High School's Forensics Team competed in their first meet last Saturday, winning an impressive array of awards. From left, sitting, Britney Canada, Lisa Moore, Lauren Hackfeld, Rebecca West; middle row, Suzanne Bogard, Andrea Robinson, Allison Bowden, Melinda Langham, Renae Hall; back row, Josh Burney, Lyndell Lee, Nick Means, Thomas Bishop, Lawrence Arellano, Michael Compton. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS Forensics team brings home several 1st meet wins

The Snyder High School Forensics Team captured the Top Overall Sweepstakes Award and Top IE (individual event) School at their first speech tournament held last Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock

Snyder earned a combined total of 201 points to win the overall sweeps and competed against 15 other high schools as well as one junior high school.

Second place went to Midland Greenwood High School with 132 points. Senior Nickolas Means won Top Debate Speaker for Solo Parliamentary Debate with 88 out of 90 possible speaker points.

Sophomore Lyndell Lee and senior Thomas Bishop were respectively awarded second and third place Individual IE Sweepstakes Awards.

In order to win an individual IE sweep, a student had to compete in at least three IE events and place in the top three positions of the events to be eligible.

Top Overall Sweepstakes and Top IE Sweepstakes were determined by the combined placings of all team members.

Other tournament placings are as follows:

Nickolas Means (senior): Second place persuasive extemporaneous, second place Solo Parliamentary Debate, first place impromptu speaking; fourth place cold reading.

Lyndell Lee (sophomore): Fourth place persuasive extemporaneous, third place Solo Parliamentary Debate; second place impromptu speaking; first place religious text interpretation.

Thomas Bishop (senior): Third place persuasive extemporaneous, first place Solo Parliamentary Debate, first place original oratory, fourth place impromptu speaking, second place poetry.

Rebecca West (junior): Sixth place persuasive extemporaneous, sixth place impromptu speaking; fifth place prose.

Lawrence Arellano (senior): Fourth place informative extemporaneous, fourth place original oratory.

Melinda Langham (sophomore): Fifth place informative extemporaneous.

Renae Hall (senior): Quarter finalist Solo Parliamentary Debate, second place novice persuasive extemporaneous, fourth place prose.

Andrea Robinson (senior): Fifth place religious text interpretation, third place novice prose.

Britney Canada (senior): Sixth place religious text interpretation; second place prose.

Allison Bowden (senior): Four place poetry, first place prose.

Suzanne Bogard (junior): Third place prose.

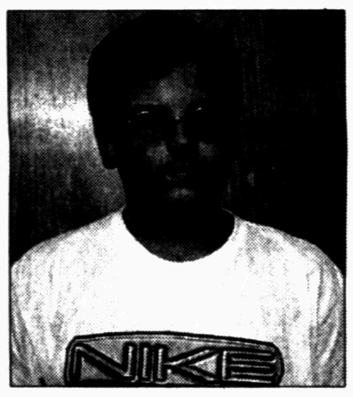
Lauren Hackfeld (junior): Third place TV announcing.

Other contributing team members include sophomore Michael Compton, senior Josh Burney, senior Katy Cooper and senior Lisa Moore.

Snyder Junior High School student Austin McCormack, seventh grader, placed second in informative extemporaneous.

The next task for the SHS forensics team is to prepare to host the First Annual SHS "Who's Your Daddy?" invitational speech tournament on Oct. 10. Other tournaments the team will attend include Brownfield, Plainview, Lewisville, Seminole and Amarillo Tascosa.

SHS Forensics coach is Lynda McCormack.



SECOND PLACE — Seventh grader Austin McCormack placed second in informative extemporaneous in last Saturday's forensics competition held on the Texas Tech University campus. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Carey decision upheld by court

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The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday upheld a lower court ruling that Carey knew about campaign misconduct when he was elected president in 1996.

Carey was disqualified from the new election after it was found he participated in the diversion of about $885,000 in union funds to his 1996 campaign. Carey has maintained that he was unaware of the scheme.

Challenger James P. Hoffa lost to Carey by less than 4 percentage points in that election.

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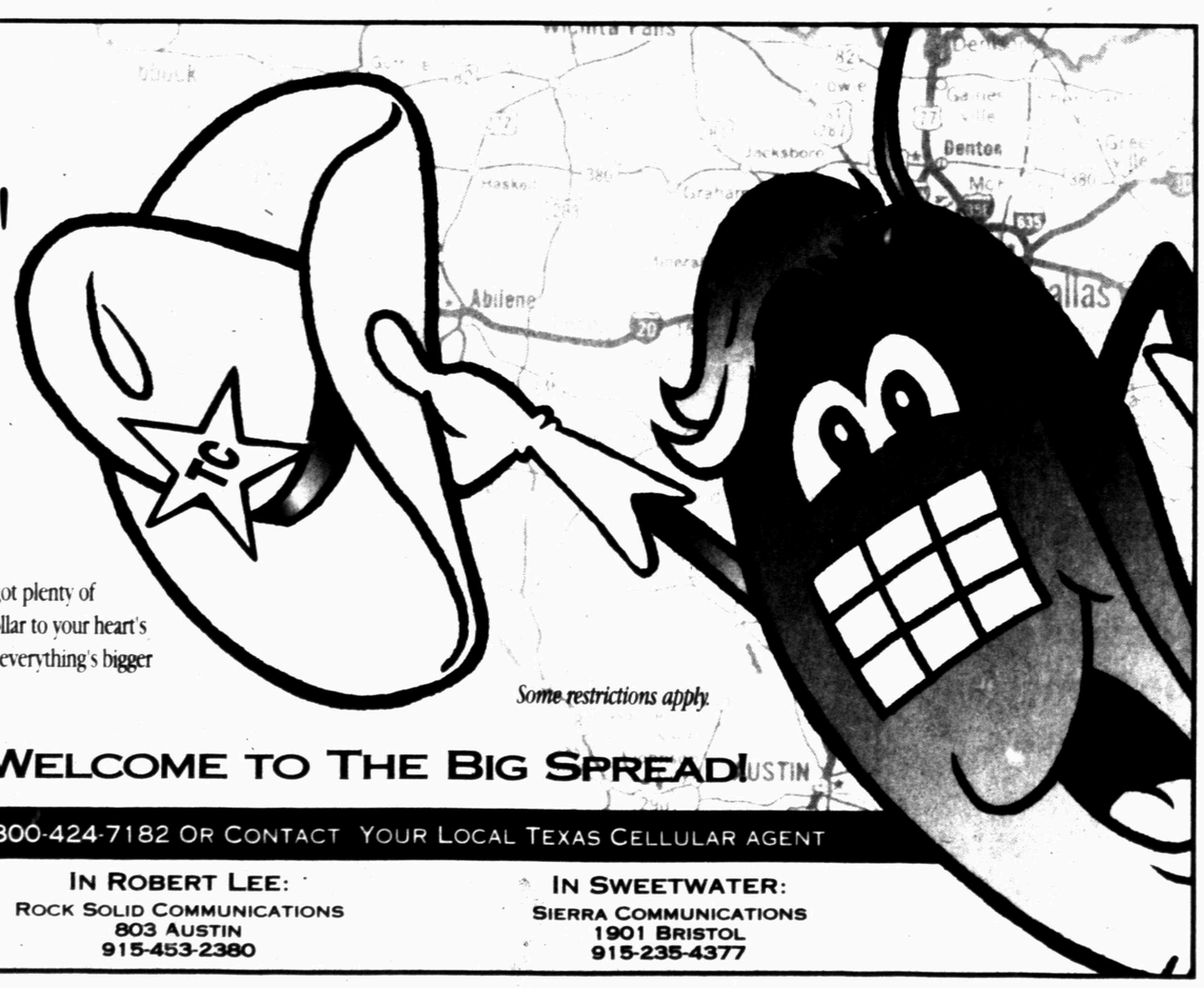

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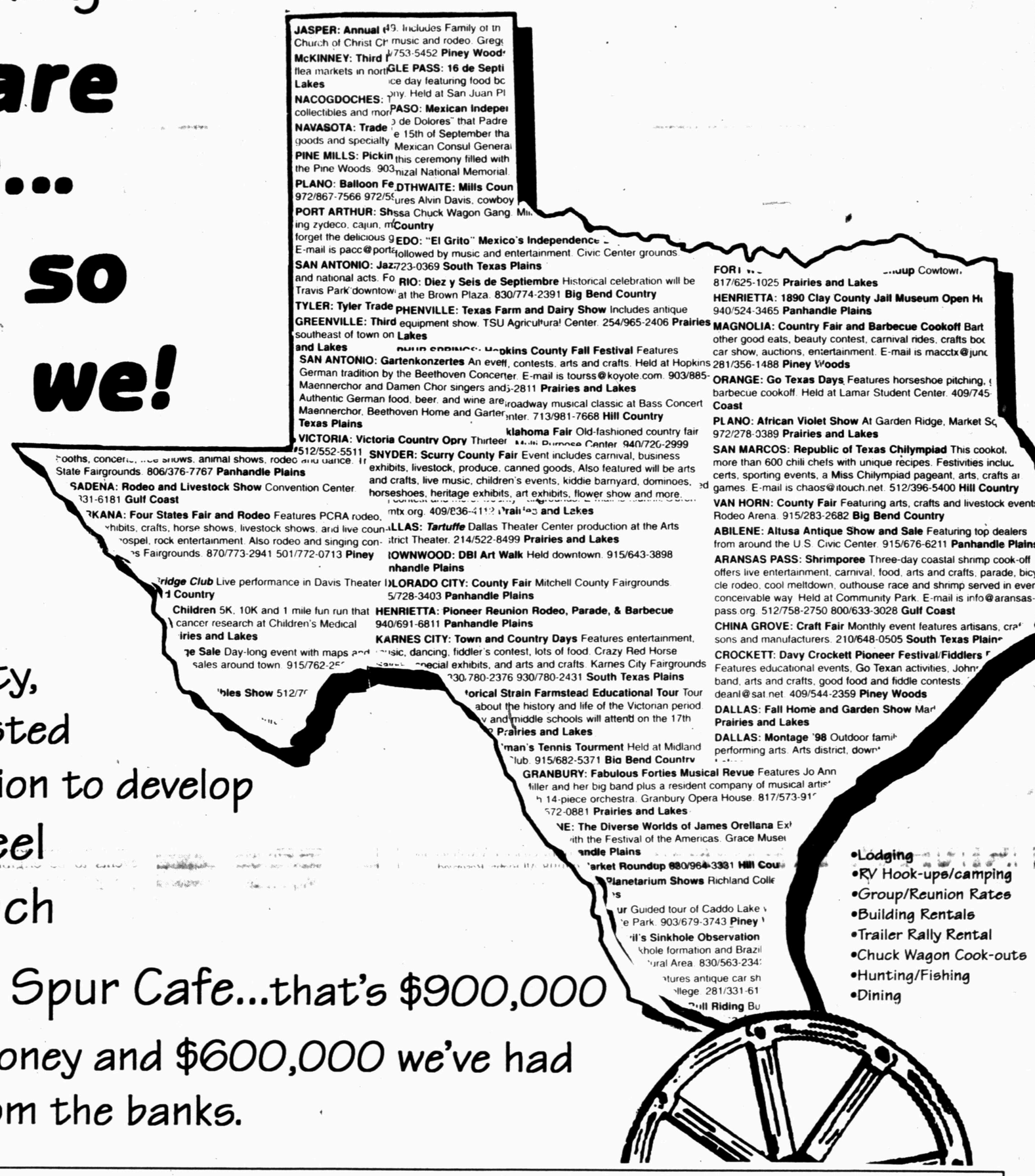

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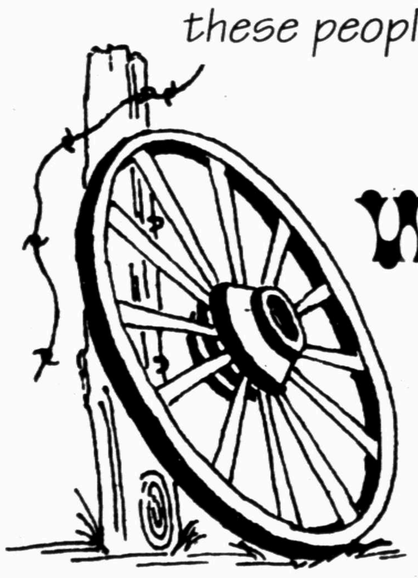

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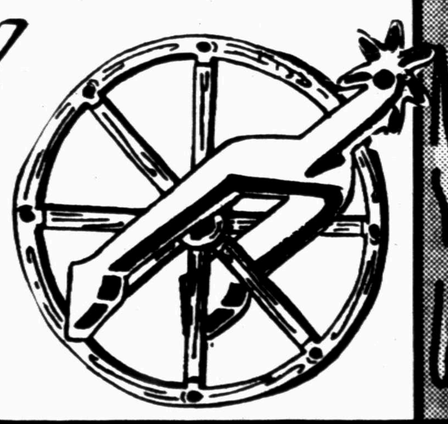


SPORTS

SHS homecoming...

Wylie again is spoiler

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The drought continues.

Snyder, having come out on the losing end of the last four contests against Abilene Wylie, fell short of breaking the winless streak against the Bulldogs Friday night as the Tigers dropped a 26-13 decision.

Snyder gave the ball away three times on turnovers and another four times on unsuccessfull fourth down plays as the Bulldogs controlled the action from beginning to end.

"I'm impressed with Wylie," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "I was afraid they were going to be a lot faster than us and they were.

"And we just didn't look like we played very hard. I don't know what it is about Wylie, but everytime they come up on our schedule we just don't play worth a flip."

Wylie took advantage of a non-existent Tiger rushing game in the first half by posting the game's first two scores.

Following Clayton Ripley's interception of a Justin McNair pass at the Snyder 22-yard line, Bulldog tailback Dustin Williams hit a wide open David Bogart with the halfback pass. The PAT sailed wide right, leaving the tally at 6-0.

Two series later, Wylie's Jason Springer pounced on a Snyder fumble at the Bulldog 32-yard line.

The Tiger defense held, but disaster struck Snyder once again on special teams.

Brad Roemisch made a miscue fielding the Wylie punt and the Bulldogs were in business on the Tiger 7.

Three plays later, Brett Unger plunged in from a yard out. The try for two points was stopped for a 12-0 Wylie advantage.

Snyder, which gained only 26 yards on the ground in the first half, found itself with its best scoring opportunity of the half with 1:25 left on the clock.

Following a 25-yard pass from Sonny Cumbie to Matthew Grimmett, the Tigers were in field goal range at the Bulldog 14.

However, the kick never got off as a bobble on the snap and hold killed the scoring threat.

"All night long we were in second-and-long and sometimes first-and-long situations because of penalties," stated Baugh. "Our offense isn't the type that can overcome long yardage situations that easily."

Only trailing 12-0 to open the third quarter, Snyder began to reel in the Bulldogs.

A 27-yard pass from McNair to Paul Camp highlighted a five-play scoring drive capped by McNair's 1-yard plunge. Andy Parker booted the PAT, trimming the deficit to 12-7.

"I felt pretty good for the first time all night when we got it to 12-7," Baugh remarked. "Then we turn right around and give up the big play."

Baugh's feeling of relief was short-lived as Wylie answered on its third play of the next series.

Williams took a screen pass in the flat, broke two tackles, then outran the Tiger defense 77 yards to the endzone. Danny Herrera ran in the two-point conversion, rebuilding the Bulldog lead to 20-7.

Wylie would score again with just 3:05 left in the contest on a 84-yard sprint by Williams in which the Tigers had only 10 men on the field.

"We only had 10 guys on the field and they ran the ball right where the 11th guy was supposed to be," Baugh said. "That kind of sums up our night."

Snyder capped the scoring with 1:06 left on the clock the Cumbie-to-Grimmett connection struck again, this time for 40 yards to the Bulldog 3.

Cumbie leaned across from a yard out for the score. Another msicue on the snap and hold left the tally at 26-13.

Snyder, now 2-2 on the season after beginning the year 2-0, travels to Seminole on Friday for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

However, the Tigers should be without the services of sophomore Mark Medley. The sophomore starting lineman suffered a knee injury against the Bulldogs and was to be looked at on Saturday.

Preliminary examinations showed possible damage to the medial colateral and anterior cruciate ligaments.

Game Summary

Wylie	06	06	08	06	— 26
Snyder	00	00	07	06	— 13

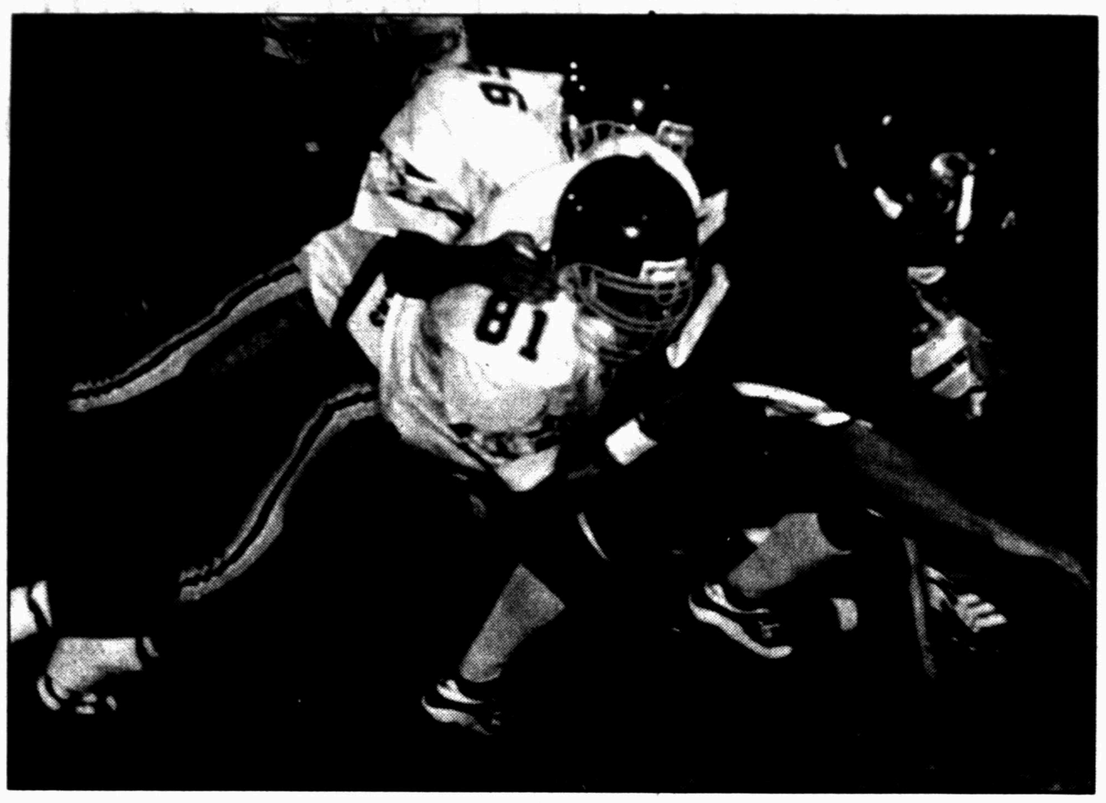
First Quarter
Wylie — David Bogart 22-yard pass from Dustin Williams (kick failed), 6:11.
Second Quarter
Wylie — Brett Unger 1-yard run (conversion failed), 9:08.
Third Quarter
Snyder — Justin McNair 1-yard run (Andy Parker kick), 6:48.
Wylie — Williams 77-yard pass from Scott Bull (Danny Herrera run), 5:38.
Fourth Quarter
Wylie — Williams 84-yard run (conversion failed), 2:49.
Snyder — Sonny Cumbie 1-yard run (kick failed), 1:06.

	Wyl	Sny
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	27-172	37-94
Passing yards	151	187
Comp-Att-Int	6-18-0	11-22-1
Punts	7-32	3-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-58	4-25

RUSHING — Wylie: Williams, 12-115; Bull, 6-20; Brown, 1-20; Unger, 7-15; Herrera, 1-2. **Snyder:** Robinson, 10-55; Camp, 10-34; Covey, 6-15; Cumbie, 3-8; McNair, 5-minus 7; Martinez, 3-minus 11.

PASSING — Wylie: Bull, 5 of 17 for 129 yards, 1 TD; Williams, 1 of 1 for 22 yards, 1 TD. **Snyder:** Cumbie, 6 of 12 for 107 yards; McNair, 5 of 10 for 80 yards, 1 int.

RECEIVING — Wylie: Bogart, 3-60; Groban, 2-14; Williams, 1-77. **Snyder:** Grimmett, 2-65; Camp, 2-34; Mandrell, 2-29; Martinez, 2-29; Cobb, 2-28; Robinson, 1-2.



TAKING THEM FOR A RIDE — Snyder fullback Paul Camp drags two Wylie defenders for extra yards Friday night during the Tigers' 26-13 loss to the Bulldogs. Camp finished the contest with 34 yards on 10 carries. (SDN Staff Photo by Christy Wells)

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	0	0	3	0
Lake View	0	0	3	1
Sweetwater	0	0	2	1
Snyder	0	0	2	2
Big Spring	0	0	1	3
Ft. Stockton	0	0	0	3

This week's results: Wylie 26, Snyder 13; Borger 19, Sweetwater 14; Lake View 33, Del Rio 14; Pecos 7, Ft. Stockton 3; Andrews 40, Monahans 6; Estacado 35, Big Spring 21.
Next week's games: Snyder at Seminole; Levelland at Andrews; Estacado at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Wylie; Pampa at Lake View; Monahans at Ft. Stockton.

Local Sports Schedule

SATURDAY
Volleyball: Andrews at Snyder JV & varsity, district opener, 2 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Ft. Stockton, district opener.
MONDAY
Golf: WTC at High Country Shootout, first and second rounds, Ruidoso, N.M.
Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & 8th, 5:30.

Pirates plunder Bulldogs, 36-28

PAINT CREEK — After beginning the season 2-0, six Ira turnovers helped the Paint Creek Pirates hand the Bulldogs their first loss of the season, 36-28.

The Pirates began the scoring by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown, followed two plays later by an Ira fumble deep in its own territory.

Another TD and two-point kick had the Bulldogs down 16-0 early on.

Ira broke onto the board midway through the first period when Nathan Smith hit Jenson Gainer with an 8-yard scoring strike. A Logan Daves kick trimmed the margin to 16-8.

Following another Paint Creek score and blocked PAT, Smith hurled another scoring aerial. This time the freshman QB, who finished the night 4 of 11 with three interceptions, found Daves from eight yards out. The conversion failed, leaving the tally at 22-14.

After a 25-minute delay due to an injured Pirate, Paint Creek reeled off a 36-yard scoring jaunt on the very next play to extend the deficit to 30-14.

But the Bulldogs answered again, posting the final TD of the first half and the opening score of third quarter.

Perry Jamison plunged in from the 1-yard line and Daves was true on the PAT for the last points of the first half.

Jerek Brown began the second half with a 4-yard rumble into the endzone, bringing the Bulldogs back to within two points of the Pirates. However, the point after attempt was unsuccessful, leaving the tally at 30-28.

The two squads remained locked in a defensive battle through the remainder of the third quarter and into the final period, before Paint Creek capped the scoring with 1:34 left on the clock.

Brown led all rushers with 102 yards on 16 carries.

Paint Creek held the advantage in the turnover department and in time of possession. The Pirates had the ball for over 27 minutes, compared to just over 12 for the Bulldogs.

Ira returns home Friday to host Three Way at 7:30.

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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	37	22
NewEngland	1	1	0	.500	50	33
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	21	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	21	53
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	40	60
Central						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	45	39
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	37	25
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	37	30
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	48	51
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	27
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	69	44
SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	29	21
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	71	14
KansasCity	1	1	0	.500	44	29
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	28	45

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	61	52
N.Y.Giants	1	1	0	.500	48	44
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	24	71
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	12	55
Washington	0	2	0	.000	34	76
Central						
GreenBay	2	0	0	1.000	61	34
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	69	38
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	35	41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	47	72
TampaBay	0	2	0	.000	22	54
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36	26
NewOrleans	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	81	40
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28	38
St.Louis	0	2	0	.000	48	62

Sunday's Games
OPEN: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 1:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1:01 p.m.
Tennessee at New England, 1:01 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
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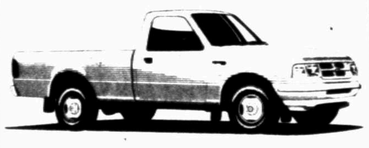

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SPORTS

Top-ranked Coyotes continue streak with romp over Hornets

GAIL — Borden County Coach Bobby Avery said he feels his team is further along than it was at this same time last year.

That means bad new for the rest of the state.

The defending state champion Coyotes posted their 18th consecutive victory Friday night with a 56-6 romp over highly-touted Highland.

"I think right now that we're ahead of the game," Avery said. "We're further along than we were last season. We now know the level that we are capable of playing at and we work to play at or above that level."

The Hornets, ranked as high as No. 8 in some polls, got manhandled by Borden County.

The Coyotes got things going on the first play from scrimmage when Colt McCook hit Colt Miller with a 60-yard scoring strike. The Nick Flanigan PAT gave Borden the early 8-0 lead.

Fernando Baeza extended the margin with a pair of first quarter touchdowns from nine yards and 11 yards out. Another Flanigan boot made it 22-0 Coyotes.

The Hornets broke on to the board to open the second quarter, before Ed Rodriguez returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards for a TD and a 28-6 tally.

In the final three minutes of the half, McCook broke loose on a 47-yard scamper into the endzone, before hooking up with Baeza on a 16-yard scoring play, pushing the Coyote lead to 40-6.

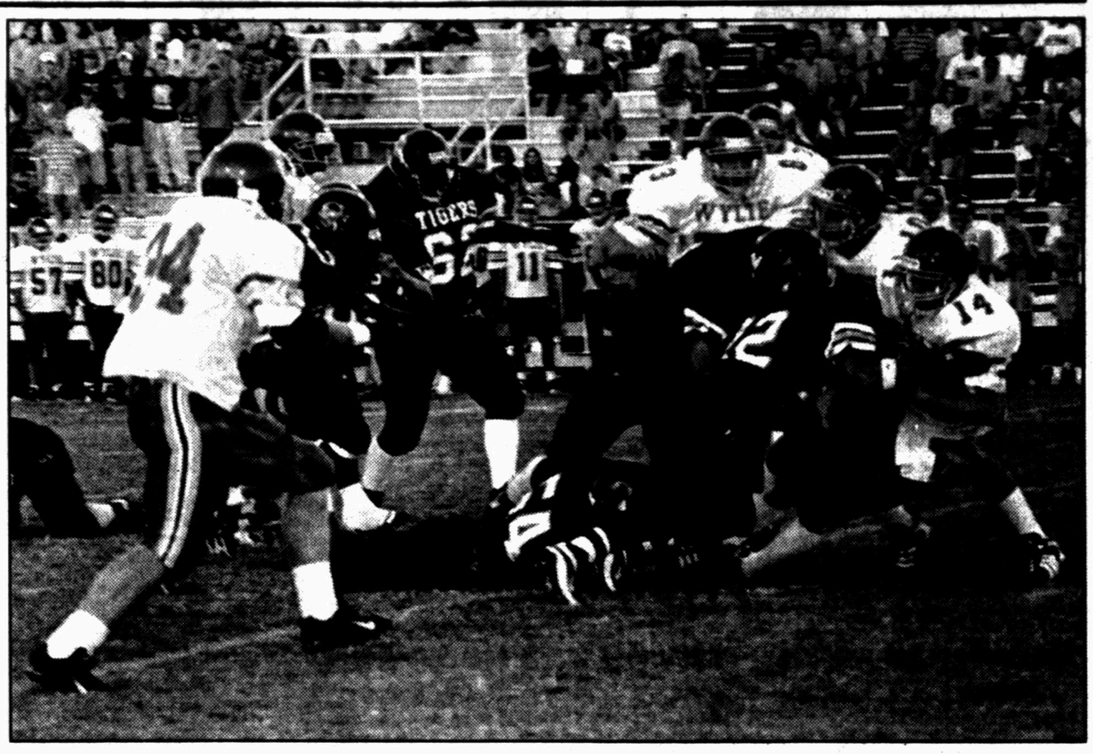
Borden continued the onslaught in the third period as Ryan Grant found the endzone from four yards out, before McCook was true on a 26-yard field goal for four points.

Kevin Pinkerton capped the scoring and ended the contest by hauling in a 48-yard TD pass from McCook with 7:29 remaining in the fourth quarter.

When all was said and done, McCook had completed five passes for 152 yards and three scores. Baeza ran for 70 yards on 10 carries, while registering a fumble recovery and 17 tackles on defense.

Grant also recovered a fumble for the Coyotes, with Miller and Pinkerton posting an interception apiece.

Top-ranked Borden County will be in action at home again Friday against Balmorhea.



THE SACK ATTACK — Snyder defenders Rad Eicke (22) and Toby Zalman (54) get some help from their teammates in bringing down Wylie QB Scott Bull during homecoming action Friday night at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo by Christy Wells)

SJHS netters pound Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Snyder High's junior varsity tennis squad chalked up another one in the win column Thursday, knocking off Plainview, 16-8.

The victory improves Snyder's record to 6-1 on the season, heading into its next contest at home Thursday against Colorado City.

In girls action, the Lady Tigers dropped just four sets while taking nine of 12 matches from Plainview.

On the boys side, the Tigers used a pair of three-set victories in doubles play to post a 7-5 mark.

Snyder 16, Frenship 8

Boys singles: Jason Hall def. Chris Griffin, 8-0; Alex Best def. Ryan Hembree, 2-8; Chris Lee lost to Matt Randolph, 8-9; Charlie Gorman lost to Tim Eaves, 2-8; Austin Haire lost to Chad Tibbets, 6-8; Pace Millhollon def. Jerry Kelm, 8-3; Trace Dennis lost to Fernando Bernardes, 7-8; Tyson Kubena def. Carter Adams, 8-2.

Boys doubles: Best-Gorman def. Griffin-Hembree, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; Millhollon-Hall lost to Randolph-Eaves, 6-1, 2-6, 6-7; Lee-Haire def. Tibbets-Kelm, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7; Dennis-Kubena def. Adams-Koenning, 6-3, 6-1.

Girls singles: Lindsey Ornelas def. Lindsey Horne, 8-5; Anjela Quiros def. Amber Robertson, 8-3; Bernice Ornelas def. Kelsey Parker, 8-0; Sarah Pilgrim def. Laci Durham, 8-3; Cynthia Fennell def. Farrell Farley, 8-2; Tiffany Sutter lost to Kodi Hunter, 5-8; Nathalie Hill lost to Kristyn Loggins, 3-8; Marci Kruger def. Lori Hernandez, 8-4.

Girls doubles: Fennell-Ornelas def. Horne-Durham, 7-6, 6-1; Vinson-Pilgrim def. Farley-Hunter, 6-3, 6-1; Quiros-Kruger def. Loggins-Parker, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; Sutter-Hill lost to Robertson-Hernandez, 3-8.

Wylie JV rallies for 28-21 victory

ABILENE — Snyder JV came out firing Thursday night, before falling to Abilene Wylie, 28-21.

The Tigers built a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, before the Bulldogs answered with 16 points in the second period.

Edwin James began the scoring for Snyder with a 23-yard run.

Tovares Brandon found the endzone from two yards out, followed by a Jared Thornhill pass to Brandon for the conversion and the 14-0 advantage.

Sam Aviles capped the scoring for Snyder on a 34-yard TD reception from Thornhill. Ralph Ramon booted the PAT.

Ike Crill helped keep the Tigers in reach with an interception.

Snyder will be back in action Thursday at home against Seminole.

Zeile, Stephens power Texas win

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Burkett pitched eight strong innings and Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens homered to lead the Texas Rangers past the Oakland Athletics 3-1 Friday night.

The Rangers, who began the night one game ahead of Anaheim in the AL West, won its fourth straight. Oakland has lost five in a row.

Burkett (8-13), who won for the first time since Aug. 6, gave up one run and four hits, struck out one and walked none.

John Wetteland, who set the Rangers' save record Thursday night, allowed two hits to start the ninth before getting three straight outs for his 42nd save.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	99	56	.639	-
NewYork	86	69	.555	13
Philadelphia	70	83	.458	28
Montreal	62	92	.402	36½
Florida	51	103	.331	47½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	98	57	.632	-
Chicago	87	68	.561	11
St.Louis	77	77	.500	20½
Milwaukee	72	82	.468	25½
Cincinnati	71	83	.461	26½
Pittsburgh	68	85	.444	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	95	60	.613	-
SanFrancisco	82	71	.536	12
LosAngeles	78	76	.506	16½
Colorado	74	81	.477	21
Arizona	62	93	.400	33

x-clinched division title

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Montreal 11, Philadelphia 4
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 2
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 6
Colorado 4, San Diego 1
Arizona 5, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (Bere 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 8-13), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 10-9) at San Francisco (Ortiz 2-4), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 7-8) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 5-8), 4:10 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 3-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 14-14), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 15-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 12-13), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 1-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 19-6) at Arizona (Anderson 12-12), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 8-10) at San Diego (Clement 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	106	46	.697	-
Boston	86	66	.566	20
Toronto	82	72	.532	25
Baltimore	77	76	.503	29½
TampaBay	61	91	.401	45

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	86	66	.566	-
Chicago	73	80	.477	13½
KansasCity	70	82	.461	16
Minnesota	65	88	.425	21½
Detroit	60	94	.390	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	83	70	.542	-
Anaheim	81	72	.529	2
Seattle	72	80	.474	10½
Oakland	69	84	.451	14

x-clinched division title

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 1
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1
Detroit 5, Minnesota 4, 11 innings
Texas 3, Oakland 1
Chicago White Sox 11, Boston 9
N.Y. Yankees 15, Baltimore 5
Seattle 5, Anaheim 3, 12 innings

Saturday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 11-14) at Detroit (F.Castillo 3-9), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-11) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 19-6) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 18-6) at Chicago White Sox (Snyder 6-2), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 10-8) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 6-13), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 10-8) at Texas (Sele 18-10), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Suzuki 1-1) at Anaheim (McDowell 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Oakland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.

Hermleigh Cardinals fall to Klondike Cougs, 54-18

LAMESA — The Klondike Cougars jumped to an early lead, forcing the Hermleigh Cardinals to play catch-up football.

The deficit proved too tough against the running of Klondike TB Ty Barton.

The Cougars posted the game's first 24 points and Barton rushed for 207 yards as Hermleigh fell, 54-18, to Klondike.

Down 24-0, the Cardinals broke onto the scoreboard in the second quarter with a big play.

Andy Luna hauled in a 53-yard TD pass from Hermleigh QB Chris Doggett, trimming the deficit to 24-6, following a failed PAT.

Barton then posted his third of four TDs, before the Cardinals struck again.

Andy Luna displayed his speed on the ensuing kickoff, breaking loose on a 77-yard return for a touchdown. The point after was unsuccessful.

Caleb Callaway finished the scoring for Hermleigh when he scampered into the endzone from 18 yards out for the game's final points.

Barton accounted for 207 of Klondike's 237 yards rushing.

Next up for the Cardinals, now 0-3 on the season, is Saturday's contest at Trent.

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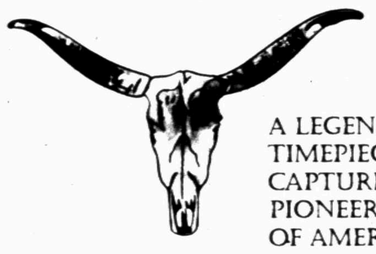

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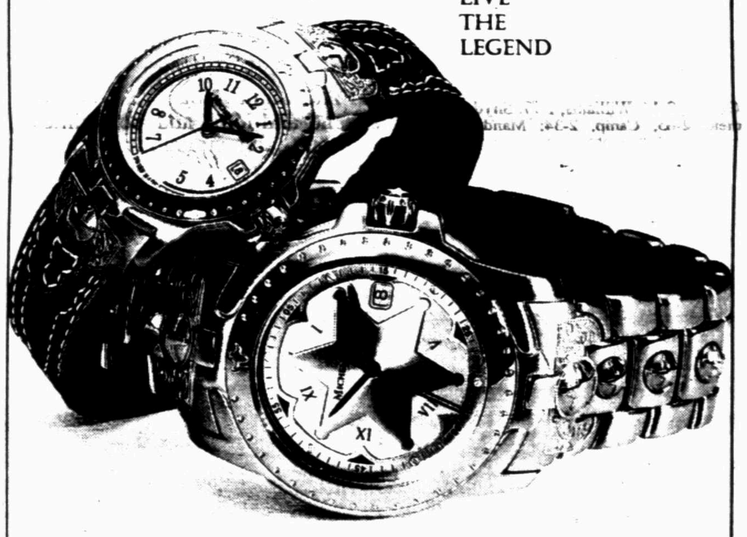

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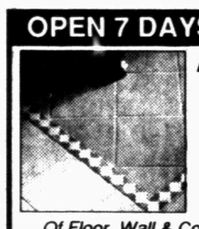

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SA Jay 23, SA East Central 6
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SA Madison 35, SA Marshall 20
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EP Riverside 53, EP Americas 6
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Granbury 32, Mineral Wells 14
Greenville 28, Terrell 17
Hays 19, Georgetown 14
Henderson 23, Palestine 14
Highland Park 28, Lake Highlands 21
Houston Furr 32, Houston Austin 6
Houston King 36, Oak Ridge 0
Jasper 17, Nacogdoches 12
Justin Northwest 44, Joshua 6
Katy Taylor 27, Tomball 18
LC Mauriceville 21, Lumberton 0
Lancaster 45, Seagoville 21
Levelland 21, Amarillo Palo Duro 0
Lockhart 30, Austin Johnston 7
Longview Pine Tree 38, Mount Pleasant 27
Lubbock Estacado 35, Big Spring 21
Medina Valley 15, Hondo 10
Nederland 32, Beaumont Ozen 12
New Braunfels Canyon 42, Kerrville Tivy 17
PA Jefferson 27, Beaumont West Brook 23
Paris 81, Dallas White 0
Pecos 7, Fort Stockton 3
Pflugerville 37, Belton 21
Pleasanton 54, Corpus Christi Tuloso Midway 26
SA Alamo Heights 21, Floresville 0
SA Lanier 32, SA West Campus 22
SA Memorial 41, Cotulla 0
San Angelo Lakeview 33, Medina 14
San Marcos 7, Seguin 3
Schertz Clemens 32, New Braunfels 10
Smithson Valley 34, Fredericksburg 0
Southlake Carroll 40, Carrollton Smith 13
Springtown 33, Decatur 0
Stephenville 49, Weatherford 21
Sulphur Springs 20, Kilgore 10
Uvalde 34, Carrizo Springs 21
Vidor 20, New Caney 14
WF High 24, Vernon 17
WF Hirschi 28, Duncan (Okla.) 20
West Mesquite 41, Dallas Jefferson 20
West Orange-Stark 29, Willis 0
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Abilene Wylie 26, Snyder 13
Aledo 14, Brewer 0
Alvarado 17, Red Oak 13
Ballinger 21, Coleman 18
Bandera 42, Devine 14
Barbers Hill 24, Orangefield 7
Bellville 16, Montgomery 7
Breckenridge 28, Graham 23
Bridgeport 34, Frisco 21
Brownsboro 16, Wills Point 14
Caldwell 21, Columbus 14
Cameron 3, Rockdale 0
Caney Creek 37, Diboll 6
Canton 30, Grand Saline 0
Canyon 36, Lubbock 14
Center 26, San Augustine 13
Coldspring-Oakhurst 34, PA Austin 0
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Mabank 14, Van 13
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McGregor 18, Academy 6
Midland Greenwood 21, Denver City 12
Mount Vernon 43, New Boston 6
Navasota 15, Madisonville 14
Newton 35, Cleveland 13
Pearsall 27, Three Rivers 0
Pleasant Grove 13, North Lamar 6
Princeton 33, Farmersville 31
Quitman 14, Eustace 0
Randolph 27, San Marcos Academy 0
SA Southside 20, SA Burbank 0
Sealy 10, Cuero 3
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Sinton 25, George West 18
Smithville 33, Rice Consolidated 3
Splendora 46, Anahuac 6
Sweeny 23, El Campo 12
Tarkington 47, Mount Carmel 7
Waco Connally 35, Midlothian 7
West 34, Troy 7
Winnsboro 48, Emory Rains 0
Woodville 40, Warren 6

Class 2A

Alto 15, Arp 6
Archer City 28, Petrolia 0
Bangs 17, Clyde 15
Ben Bolt 16, Kenedy 15
Blanco 30, Austin St. Michael's 7
Boling 49, Galveston O'Connell 0
Boyd 35, Lake Dallas 25
Brackettville 27, Nueces Canyon 6
Brookshire-Royal 57, Hempstead 0
Buffalo 36, Kerens 30
Canadian 18, Childress 7
Cayuga 22, Mildred 7
Celina 30, Denton Liberty Christian 10
Chisum 16, Caddo Mills 15
Cisco 34, Answon 8
Clyde 15, Bangs 12
Coleman 18, Ballinger 13
Comfort 15, Rocksprings 14
Community 31, Prairiland 23
Dilley 40, LaPryor 13
Early 54, Water Valley 6
East Bernard 32, Schulenburg 14
Elkhart 15, Crossroads 12
Elysian Fields 42, Hemphill 20
Farwell 8, Nazareth 7
Florence 21, San Saba 14
Forsan 27, Sterling City 20
Frankston 31, Lovelady 6
Ganado 21, Hallettsville 10
Garrison 29, Groveton 7
Goldthwaite 39, Hico 7
Grapeland 33, Malakoff 13
Harleton 43, Maude 0
Harmony 6, Union Hill 0
Haskell 14, Stamford 0
Holland 25, Giddings State School 13
Holliday 42, Henrietta 13
Honey Grove 23, Simms Bowie 0
Howe 40, Quinlan Ford 6
Hubbard 6, Maypearl 0
Hughes Springs 21, Hawkins 12
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Idalou 9, Sundown 6
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Jacksboro 37, Eastland 29
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Lockney 18, Tulia 6
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Woodsboro 12, Victoria St. Joseph 6
Yorktown 45, SA Cole 21

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Aspermont 20, Roscoe 14
Baird 13, Hawley 0
Blue Ridge 18, Boles 0
Bronte 25, Roby 20
Bryson 13, Rising Star 12
Center Point 42, SA St. Gerard 7
Charlotte 40, D'Hanis 0
Eden 40, Robert Lee 7
Era 42, Callisburg 0
Falls City 15, Stockdale 0
Flatonia 46, St. Paul 8
Fort Davis 28, Van Horn 18
Hart 35, Bovina 12
Hutto 22, Cedar Park Hilltop 7
Iola 28, Leon 8
Irion County 38, Miles 24
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Menard 20, Junction 7
Motley County 20, Ropesville 19
Normangee 20, Allen Academy 6
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Paradise 33, Valley View 13
Ranger 41, Cross Plains 14
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Runge 62, Medina 6
Saint Jo 28, WF Notre Dame 13
Savoy 26, Winston 0
Skidmore-Tynan 19, Banquete 18
Springlake-Earth 28, Smyer 0
Tenaha 43, Joaquin 0
Tolar 28, Perrin-Whitt 6
Valley 26, Crowell 7
Whiteface 26, Morton 0

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Buena Vista 20, Grady 12
Bynum 54, Morgan 20
Cherokee 44, Zephyr 34
Fort Elliott 75, Vernon Northside 55
Gordon 78, Abbott 35
Grandfalls JV 47, Marathon 0
Groom 56, New Home 6
Harrold 52, Guthrie 41
Jayton 43, Westbrook 28
Klondike 54, Hermleigh 18
Lazbuddie 46, Southland 0
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Patton Springs 39, Dawson 35
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Rochester 28, Woodson 8
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McGwire breaks tie with HR No. 64 in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mark McGwire swears he doesn't care if Sammy Sosa passes him at the finish line in the Great Home Run Chase of 1998.

Still, he keeps making it harder on the Chicago slugger.

In the stadium where Hank Aaron hit his final home run for the career record, McGwire added to the single-season mark Friday night.

McGwire hit his 64th home run to break a tie with Sosa as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-2 at County Stadium.

Sosa went 0-for-4 earlier Friday in the Cubs' loss to Cincinnati.

"We can't worry about each other," McGwire said. "I mean, right now it's a big deal who finishes on top. If you ask Sammy and I, I don't think it really matters."

McGwire, who sent three pitches out of County Stadium during batting practice, hit a 3-1 pitch from rookie Rafael Roque 417 feet into the left-center field bleachers for a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

"What we've done in the game of baseball, nobody's ever done. Nobody's ever done it," McGwire said. "And it's like, what we're doing right now, people want more. How much more do you want? We're doing our best. We're both rooting for each other, and wherever the numbers finish, where we land, that's the way it is."

McGwire didn't seem as euphoric about this home run as he has over the ones he has hit in the last week.

Before the game, he was asked if he'll be glad when the season is over.

"Damn right!" he said.

Afterward, McGwire even got testy when asked about passing Sosa again.

"All I can tell you is I feel good, I had a good game today, that's really about it," he said. "Like I've said 1,000 times, I can only take care of Mark McGwire. Sammy takes care of Sammy and that's it."

Asked whether his back spasms Sunday might have been the result of picking up Sosa in celebration after breaking Roger Maris' mark, McGwire retorted: "That didn't have anything to do with it. I've had a bad back since 1989. I'll have a bad back the rest of my life, period."

Before Tuesday, McGwire was homerless in 18 at-bats after surpassing Maris' record on Sept. 8. Now he has homered twice in four games.

"I'm human," McGwire said. "There was such a buildup to do what I did and you do it, I mean I basically didn't know where I was for a couple days. I think that's explainable. Then, we go to Houston and I was pitched very well. So, then we come back home and I started feeling better. Everything goes in cycles."

County Stadium was the site of Hank Aaron's 755th and last home run, off Dick Drago on July 20, 1976.

"I've seen a lot of great moments in baseball, but that certainly is up there," commissioner Bud Selig said. "It was very electric, one of the great moments."

McGwire's homer followed Ray Lankford's leadoff double and tied the game at 2. It came with the 48,194 fans on their feet.

"I knew right away from the sound that it was gone," said Roque (4-2).

McGwire nearly homered off David Weathers and Eric Plunk, too.

"He put three great swings on them," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "I know that last one was really, really close. What a bomb that was."

In the sixth, McGwire hit a long flyball that hooked foul into the upper deck down the left-field line, then flied out to the warning track in right-center. He hit a towering foul down the left-field line in the eighth before popping out behind the plate.

McGwire has always liked Milwaukee, dating back to his days in Oakland.

"It's always been a good place to come and hit. It's a very fair park. It's going to be awesome to play in that field out there," McGwire said of Miller Park, rising beyond the center-field bleachers and due to open in 2000.

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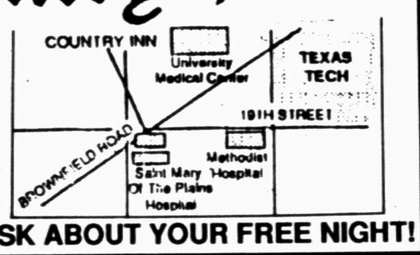

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Elk Creek: Tiny town hangs on to lottery outlet, for now

ELK CREEK, Calif. (AP) — In the rolling grasslands north of San Francisco, the Elk Horn Lodge is the sole bar and restaurant and unofficial community center for about 600 people.

It's the kind of place where people turn to watch a passing car. In the winter, you can heat branding irons and burn them into the cedar walls. You can play the California Lottery if you wish.

So imagine the anger when state officials announced plans to remove the only lottery terminal in town because it wasn't bringing in enough money. The state has discovered that little Elk Creek can make a mighty big fuss.

"You'd better not come behind the bar for this machine," lodge owner Cindy Holley told the lottery representative who showed up to remove the terminal. "We're out in the middle of nowhere. I'm not going to let this go. This isn't right. I'm going to fight this."

Three of her customers — big loggers — asked Holley if she needed any help. The result? The lottery man left without the terminal.

Elk Creek isn't much, just a cluster of old houses and mobile homes 150 miles north of San Francisco. It's decline began years ago with the closure of the area's sawmill. Federal officials decided last month not to pave the road to the next town, about 45 miles to the west.

But the elimination of the lottery was a slight people just couldn't take.

"They stop the logging, close the sawmill and try to take the lottery. What else?" asked Julie Anderson-Stephens, 48, as she sat down on a stool at the lodge.

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President Clinton's former business partner is scheduled for trial Sept. 28. She is accused of criminal contempt and obstruction of justice for refusing to testify before a grand jury that investigated the Arkansas business deals of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Her attorney, Mark Geragos, said in court papers Friday that the California trial could last until Oct. 5. He asked U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright to reschedule Mrs. McDougal's federal trial for Dec. 8.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's staff did not oppose a delay, and Wright did not immediately rule.

Mrs. McDougal, 43, was convicted in 1996 with former husband Jim McDougal and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. She was sentenced to two years and spent 18 months in jail rather than testify before the Whitewater grand jury.

After completing her sentence for civil contempt, she was indicted on criminal charges for again refusing to answer prosecutors' questions in the Whitewater probe. A federal judge freed Mrs. McDougal from her two-year sentence for health reasons.

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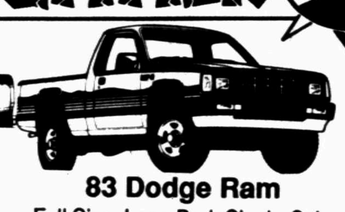
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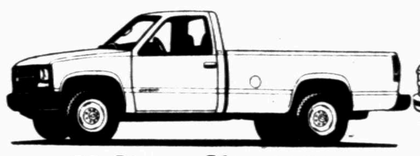
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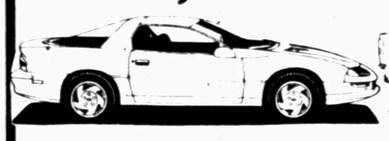
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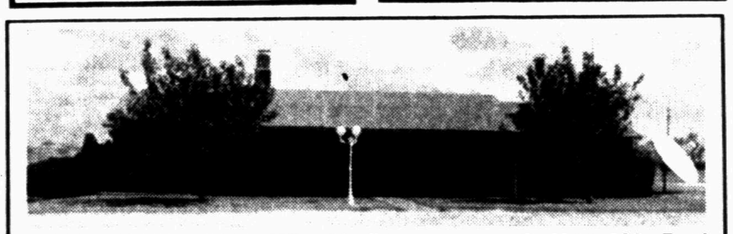

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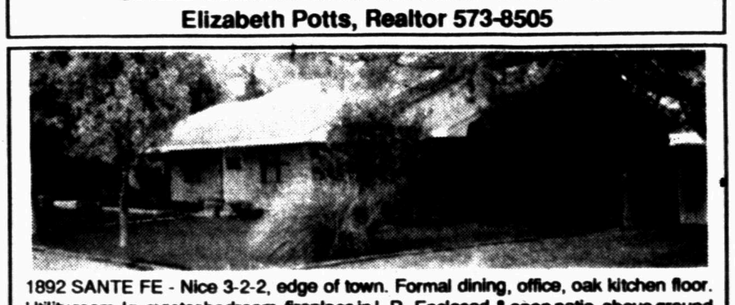

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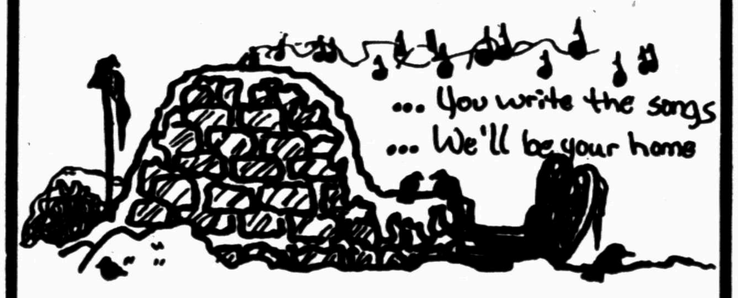

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Judiciary Committee sets historic event in motion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting in motion a historic event in political and television history, the House Judiciary Committee is preparing to disseminate President Clinton's taped grand jury testimony about his extramarital affair in the White House.

If the videotape is released as scheduled Monday morning, viewers will see something they never imagined would appear on their TV screens: normally secret grand jury testimony by a president, questioned about his sex life.

In addition to the four-hour video, the House is to simultaneously disseminate 2,800 pages of material — some of it sexually graphic — on the Internet and at the Government Printing Office bookstore in Washington.

All of the material on Clinton's affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky was given the House by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, who was obligated to provide Congress with "substantial and credible" information on impeachable conduct by Clinton.

The materials, which have been stored under armed guard in a House office building annex, were moved to the printing office Friday afternoon. They will be delivered simultaneously Monday to Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and the panel's ranking Democrat, Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, then to all other members of Congress and to the Internet.

The videotape is expected to be released to networks and Internet sites at the same time.

Republicans on the Judiciary Committee used their majority Friday to override Democratic objections, and win release of the material in a closed-door meeting — the second in two days.

"We got rolled," Conyers complained as he and his party's leader in the House, Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, accused Republicans of conducting an unfair, partisan inquiry.

The White House called the decision "a rush to prejudgment and an effort to get out the most salacious material at the speed of light, not at the proper pace of justice."

Despite the Democratic protests, there was a defection in the ranks. Rep. Gene Taylor of Mississippi became the second House Democrat to call on Clinton to resign after Rep. Paul McHale, D-Pa.

Away from Capitol Hill, there was indication of further legal trouble for Clinton. One of the lawyers for Paula Jones said attorneys are likely to file a motion asking that Clinton be punished on grounds he testified falsely in her sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

Clinton said under oath in the Jones case that he did not have a sexual affair with Ms. Lewinsky, testimony cited by Starr in his listing of 11 grounds for possible impeachment. But the president contends he did not perjure himself, saying his activity with Ms. Lewinsky did not meet the definition of sexual relations approved by the trial judge.

James Fisher, one of Mrs. Jones' Dallas-based lawyers, said the legal team can ask U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright, in Little Rock, Ark., to hold Clinton in contempt or even ask her to reopen the case, which had been dismissed. The dismissal is under appeal.

"We have decided to take an action in response" to Clinton's testimony, Fisher said. But he added no timetable has been set and the type of remedy to be sought has not been decided.

According to information in Starr's report to the House, already made public, those watching Clinton's Aug. 17 testimony will see him deny rapid-fire questions from prosecutors about specific sex acts.

For instance, the president denies he touched Ms. Lewinsky's breasts, kissed them or touched her genitals.

The president agreed that if those acts occurred they would meet the definition of sex as approved by Judge Wright. Clinton had the definition on paper and referred to it several times during his grand jury appearance.

Regardless of the definition, Clinton said most Americans would define a sexual relationship as intercourse between two people — something he did not do with Ms. Lewinsky.

The next major step for the Judiciary Committee is to consider whether to recommend a formal impeachment inquiry to the House.

Miss America voices her opinion

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss America says President Clinton should relinquish his crown if he committed perjury, and she's not getting into trouble for saying so.

"If the president lied under oath I think he should resign," Kate Shindle said. "And I don't know whether he did, I haven't had time to read the entire Starr report, but if the president lied under oath then the president knows it."

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, macaroni & tomatoes, mixed fruit, coconut cookie

TUESDAY

Chicken patty, mixed vegetables, fried potato rounds, cucumber onion salad, apple crisp

WEDNESDAY

Pork roast w/gravy, potatoes au gratin, boiled okra, sliced pineapple/cheese salad, gingerbread

THURSDAY

Beef-a-roni, Italian green beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, white cake w/strawberries

FRIDAY

Fried fish, butter beans, Harvard beets, carrot raisin slaw, brownie

Senior Center News

On Monday, bridge begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by exercise at 11. AARP's pot luck and game night begins at 5 p.m.

Tuesday's activities include 42/88 which begins at 10, the Local Yokels will entertain at 11, exercise also begins at 11 and the Golden Kiwanis will meet at noon. The dance/game night begins at 7 p.m. with the building doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Activities Wednesday include the 10 a.m. AARP board meeting. The September birthday party is planned for 11 a.m. Exercise will also begin at 11 and the Kitchen Band will perform in the center. Line Dancers will perform at 1 p.m. at Snyder Oaks and the clogging class will begin at 2 p.m.

Sunshine Choir members will perform at 10 a.m. Thursday for the residents of Snyder Oak.

Friday's bridge play and the blood pressure clinic begin at 9:30 a.m. The Sing-A-Long begins at 11:30 p.m.

The Senior Center is growing by leaps and bounds. Anyone over 60 is invited to come join the fun. Fried fish on Fridays is a favorite for many.

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Dane Jackson
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff of _____ County, Texas)

2 arrested on Friday

Officers arrested two subjects Friday.

A 37-year-old male was arrested by officers at 8:38 a.m. at the adult probation office on outstanding warrants for issuance of bad checks.

At 6:28 p.m., officers arrested a 25-year-old male in the 2100 block of Avenue K for driving while license suspended.

In other activity, an offense report for theft was filed at 10:25 a.m. in reference to two sets of golf clubs stolen from Bo Leary.

At 5:56 a.m. Saturday, an employee at Town and Country advised of a subject driving off without paying for $20 worth of gasoline.

Concert tickets still available

Tickets are still on sale for the Oct. 10 concert at Scurry County Coliseum featuring Wade Hayes, Rick Trevino and Gary Stewart.

ATM productions, headed by Tom Miles of Peck, Kan., and KSNY radio are presenting the show.

Tickets are priced at $19 and $21 and are being sold at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Video 1.

Wade Hayes was the only 1995 Nashville Newcomer whose debut album went Gold that year. "Old Enough to Know Better" and "I'm Still Dancin' With You," both of which he co-wrote, became back-to-back No. 1 hits.

Other Top 10 hits for Hayes include "Don't Stop" and "What I Meant to Say."

Rick Trevino's self-titled debut album went Gold and Top 10 hits to his credit include "She Can't Say I Didn't Cry," "Bobbie Ann Mason," and "Learning As You Go."

Gary Stewart was a member of the rock band "The Amps" in the mid-1960s and he toured with Charley Pride in the mid-1970's.

Hits to his credit include "Drinkin' Thing," "Out of Hand," "She's Actin' Single (I'm Drinkin' Doubles," "You're Place or Mine," and "Whiskey Trip."

Differences in religions eyed in shooting

TROTWOOD, Ohio (AP) — Religious differences may have played a part in the shooting death of a pastor after a Bible studies class, police said.

Kenneth Nance, 58, of Dayton was charged Friday with aggravated murder in the death of the Rev. Andrew Lofton. Nance answered questions in court, but said nothing about the shooting.

Police arrested Nance after Wednesday's shooting death of Lofton, pastor of Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church. Lofton, 65, was shot several times after a Bible class that Nance attended in the church.

"It has been determined the suspect and victim had at times different theological views, which also involved certain sermons by the pastor," police Sgt. Carl Bush said.

Nance had sat quietly during the scripture lesson, in which Lofton explained the Book of Revelation and urged his Bible students to prepare themselves for the afterlife.

Montgomery County District Court Judge James Manning set bond at $750,000.

Nance's neighbors described him as a kindhearted, church-loving man who chauffeured his elderly friends on errands. They said Nance loved his pastor and can't understand why he has been charged.

"He was just a 100 percent good man," neighbor Ruby Kinney said. "To me, he's perfect. And everybody here is upset about it."

Nance was deeply religious, often met with friends at the apartment complex to study the Bible and attended church often, neighbors said.

"When that door opens at that church, he's there," said neighbor Helen Price, 73. "And he knows everything about the Bible."

Chamber sets Monday meeting

The 1999 budget and close to a dozen upcoming events will be discussed at Monday's meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors.

Also, when directors meet at 11:30 a.m. in the chamber board room, they will hear requests for help for operating funds for the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Show committee, Scurry County Museum and White Buffalo Festival committee.

Other upcoming events include the Country and Western Concert set for Oct. 10, WTC appreciation reception for David Counts, Oct. 15; School Fall Festival, Oct. 24; decorating the courthouse for the holidays, Nov. 1; First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre/Festival, Nov. 7; Garden Club Convention, Nov. 7; and playoff football games during November.

In addition, a nominating committee will be appointed and reports will be heard on chamber billboards and sprinkler system in front and side of the chamber office.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Garage sale donations

Anyone interested in donating garage sale items to the Lighthouse Assembly of God building fund at 1900 Trinity Blvd. may call 573-5124.

Scout uniforms needed

Persons interested in getting rid of old Cub or Boy Scout uniforms or supplies call 573-7065 or 573-3310.

WTC Booster Club

WTC's next booster club meeting will be Monday, Sept. 28.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

Tickets for a "Glory Bear" beanie baby are being sold by the SHS volleyball team for $1 each. Proceeds will benefit the volleyball program. The beanie baby was donated by Timber and Threads. Call 573-9416 for more information.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held next Saturday at the Ira Community Center. Registrations starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by visitation. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. and lunch is on your own.

Martha Ann game day

The Martha Ann Woman's Club's regular 4th Wednesday game day and luncheon has been rescheduled for Sept. 30.

Therapy group for women

A therapy group just for women is being formed. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused or assaulted, this group may be what you're looking for. For more details call 915 236-6235. All calls confidential.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Many diplomatic posts deemed unsafe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is negotiating with Congress for $1 billion in emergency funds to help upgrade security at 220 overseas posts deemed to fall short of standards, an administration official says.

Congressional leaders seem receptive to providing that amount, which is double the figure initially contemplated, the official said Friday.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said all 260 diplomatic posts were surveyed following the bombings last month at two U.S. embassies in East Africa; only about 40 were deemed fully secure.

The money would provide additional guards and video cameras and other equipment to enhance security.

Some officials had proposed that emergency funds be concentrated on the 25 percent of diplomatic posts most in need of security upgrades.

But that proposal was rejected on grounds that after the bombings in Kenya and Tanzania, no post can be considered to be "low threat," the official said. So the administration decided to carry out security upgrades at all subpar posts.

A separate appropriation is being negotiated for the repair of the embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam.

Bonnie Cohen, the State Department's top management official, told a Senate panel Thursday that high priority is being given to reinforcing the perimeters at overseas posts.

She said the best physical security systems in the world can be rendered ineffective without the presence of qualified professionals.

In Tanzania, she said, a State Department diplomatic security officer found flaws in the system requiring an inspection of all vehicles entering the embassy compound.

As a result of corrective measures, the terrorist bomb detonated outside the main gate of the embassy, rather than inside, thus saving many lives, Cohen said.

Obituaries

Debbie McKinney

1952-1998

Debbie McKinney, 45, died Friday, Sept. 18, at her home in Golden Terrace Village after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Ms. McKinney is set for 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 9, 1952 in Colorado City, she moved to Snyder in 1994 from Fort Worth. She was a former long-time resident of Stephenville where she had worked for Wal-Mart. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Wendell and Corene Thomas of Snyder; and a sister, Karen Ward of Lewisville.

The family suggests memorial to the American Heart Association, 875 County Road 1101, Hermleigh, 79526,

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Tobacco leaf buying probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury is looking into whether major tobacco companies used anticompetitive practices in their purchasing arrangements with middlemen.

The Justice Department investigation in Philadelphia follows a preliminary antitrust inquiry begun in January, department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said Friday. She would not elaborate.

Industry officials said at least two companies — Philip Morris Cos. and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. — are under investigation for allegedly exclusionary contract arrangements with tobacco middlemen.

Philip Morris spokeswoman Mary Carnovale said the company received a grand jury subpoena for documents Wednesday. The subpoena sought information on leaf buying, she said.

"We're reviewing the subpoena and will cooperate with the grand jury," Ms. Carnovale said.

Commissioners to consider renewing coliseum contract

A lenghty agenda faces Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets in special session at 10 a.m. Monday.

The court has two items on the agenda concerning the Scurry County Coliseum.

Commissioners will consider renewing the three-year contract with Snyder Chamber of Commerce to run the facility.

Chamber manager Donna Fowler said the contract is the same as the previous one except the provision to replace the sound system has been deleted because that has been done.

The court will also discuss repairing the flat roof of the coliseum.

Kathryn Roberts, chairman of the county's Safety Loss Control Committee, will address the court on the Healthwise Self-Care program.

Commissioners are also expected to adopt October as the 23rd National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Also on the agenda for the court's discussion will be the leasing of the Dunn Gin.

According to county officials, a party is interested in leasing the gin. If commissioners agree, bids would first be taken.

The court will also consider advertising for bids for two vehicles for the sheriff's department and one for the juvenile probation office.

Commissioners also have three items of old business on the agenda.

In the first item, commissioners will consider approval of the contract for Scurry County Health Authority and County Physician Dr. Gary Nussey.

The board previously approved Nussey for the position which was left vacant with the retirement of Dr. Robert Pierce.

The court will also be considering the contract with Chris Tome of Resource Recovery Services who addressed the court in August.

The company reviews county records, including returns and reports filed with the State of Texas.

The bottom line, Tome said, is his company makes sure the county does not pay the state too much money.

Charlie Bell will also discuss the renewal of the county health insurance for county employees.

Dr. Gerstner joins Cogdell

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One of the diabetics the doctor worked with was her own mother who was diagnosed with it shortly before her death.

Commenting on her new career, she said, "I feel like an old shoe because I have been around medicine for so many years in so many different capacities." She definitely doesn't feel like a "yearling."

Dr. Gerstner said she and her fiance are "really excited to be here. Everyone is so cordial. Even when we stop at a gas station or convenience store, everyone is happy to see us."

"We feel like we have found our place," she added.

She said she learned about Snyder from Dr. Kathleen Weaver, local orthopedic surgeon, whom she met during her last year of residency. From her, she learned that the Snyder area has a "big need" for a podiatrist.

After "checking around," the new doctor discovered that she liked what Snyder had to offer. And, she noted, the community needs doctors. "I like small town living and I really wanted to go somewhere where I would really be needed."

She wants to do more special presentations like the one on foot care which she did a few weeks ago. She said she and her fiance also hope to become involved with youth. "We, as adults, need to give them lots of direction. They can get lost in the shuffle."

She describes her fiance as a "wonderful man, whom she met last year." A former appraiser for Lubbock's appraisal district, he will manage the new doctor's office.

He graduated from the University of North Texas at Denton with a bachelor in business administration degree.

Dr. Gerstner has two grown sons. She said she married very young and divorced very young and "raised two young kids all of the way up."

After they were both out of high school, she said she went to medical school, at one time the only one in her family to do so. However, she now has a son, Earl Maes, who is in his second year of medical school at the University of Iowa. Another son, Mark Maes, is studying at a Utah university.

The new doctor also has two grandchildren. She loves to read, and go hiking and biking.

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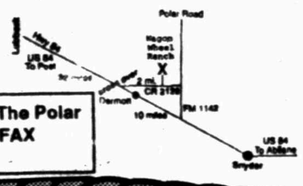

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ONGOINGS

Gentle Dove food drive

Gentle Dove Ministries is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive to benefit flood victims in Del Rio and Acuna, Mexico. Anyone wishing to help is asked to do so now as church officials plan to leave early Wednesday morning.

First Church of Nazarene revival

The First Church of Nazarene continues Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's service is at 7 p.m. and the Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a lunch. Evangelist and special music will be Keith and Peggy Hatter.

Beans, cornbread supper

The Hermleigh Class of 2000 will hold a beans and cornbread supper with all the fixings from 5-9 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $3 a bowl.

Sound of Jubilee Ministries

Sound of Jubilee Ministries, 908 E. 25th Street, will present "Trumpet of the Feast" by His Joy Ministries at 7 p.m. Sunday.

AARP meetings

AARP will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center for a pot-luck supper and game night. The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center.

SHS Quarterback Club

The SHS Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Student Center. Coaches will summarize junior high through varsity games. Varsity players will attend to be given the weekly awards.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Holy Spirit," followed by "Faith and Fellowship."

Hermleigh ISD open house

Hermleigh ISD will have open house at 7 p.m. Monday. Students and parents will be able to access the Internet during the open house.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will have a membership drive at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. Orders for T-shirts are being taken. The club meets each Monday.

Basketball parents to meet

Parents and varsity and JV boys basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center.

Texas A&M mother's club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M mother's club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Patt Anderson at 2609 47th St. For information, call Kathy Murphree at 915-235-1031. All Aggie moms, family members and former students from the Snyder and Sweetwater area are invited to attend.

Junior high open house

Open house at Snyder junior high will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Parents and family members are invited to meet teachers and pick up report cards for the first six weeks.

Marriage enrichment seminar

The second session of a 10-week marriage enrichment seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Craig Curry and wife, Kathy, are the instructors. Students may still enroll by calling 573-5416.

Ira School pictures

Ira School pictures, grades K-11, will be taken Thursday. Also to be taken will be football, cheerleaders and mascots. This is a pre-pay program, so students must have their money in their envelopes. All students will be photographed, even if they do not buy a package. Class officers for grades 6-12 will also be photographed.

Wheels for Life bicycle ride

The annual Wheels for Life bicycle ride supporting St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital will be next Saturday at Towle Park. Pick up a sponsor sheet at Burger King, Jaramillo's, McDonald's, Pizza Inn, Snyder Drug, Spanish Inn, Stewart Surveying, WTC student center or the Cogdell Hospital physical therapy building. For more information, contact Cliff Shiller at 573-7627.

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Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
72-19-38-56
(seventy-two, nineteen, thirty-eight, fifty-six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
6-7-15-34-37
(six, seven, fifteen, thirty-four, thirty-seven)

Pick 3

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

Another year has whizzed by and what a year it has been for the Taylor quintuplets who will turn two on Monday. Brent and DeShonna are planning a quiet, family celebration — probably a backyard barbecue.

They also have another son, Joshua, 6, who attends first grade at West Elementary.

All five of Snyder's first quints — Joshua, Kenedy, Jacob, Jonah, Zackary and Aleksi — are healthy, happy and just as mobile and vocal as they can be.

Aleksi, the smallest at birth, remains the smallest at 17 pounds. Zachary, at the opposite end of the scale is a hefty 26 pounds.

The Taylors agree that things have changed quite a bit since the quints were born on Sept. 21, 1996 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

In some ways, DeShonna said, things are easier because the quints sleep through the night, don't need bottles and can feed themselves.

However, the five little bundles of energy are constantly on the go and are getting into everything, including climbing onto furniture, scaling the living room couch and climbing over the gate which separates the living room from the hall. They have even managed to break a couple of windows.

"We can't let them get out of our sight for one minute," DeShonna said.

Once Jacob learned how to snap the safety belts on the high chairs he would go through all of them, snapping one after the other. That really irritated DeShonna who had to unfasten them before she could set each quint into one and then resnap them.

To keep the quints out of certain places, the couple have had to duct tape the refrigerator and cabinet doors shut.

Duct tape comes in handy for other emergencies too. When two of the boys — Zachary and Jacob — developed the habit of shedding their diapers as soon as they were placed in their baby beds, their parents were perplexed. They sought advice from organizations of parents with multiple births. The solution: Tape their diapers with duct tape. End of problem.

The quints have experienced some "firsts" this past year such as taking their first steps. Jacob was the first to walk. He was 15 months old. The others soon followed, all except Aleksi who waited until she was 18 months old before she walked.

All but Aleksi recently had their first hair cut as well.

While the five little Taylors can be a handful to keep up with, their mobility comes in handy when it's time to go somewhere. Instead of carrying each to the van the way they once had to, DeShonna said now as soon as they open the door to their home the quints head for the van. Even Aleksi can step from the concrete into the van by herself and then hoist herself onto the seat.

DeShonna said a major project they will work on during the coming year will be to make sure the quints' speech develops correctly. DeShonna noted that multi-birth children develop speech slower that others.

Sometimes if only one of the quints says something, the others won't have to. For instance if one asks for a "cacker," which is how they pronounce cracker, DeShonna said they all come for one but the rest do not have to say the word.

Another major undertaking will be to get the quints into regular beds. They are just about to outgrow their baby beds, and a couple can even get out of theirs by themselves. Since Jacob and Zachary can reach the light switch, they sometimes turn them on and wake their siblings up.

The quints are usually in bed by 8 or 8:30 p.m. but sometimes when they have a hard time getting to sleep or staying asleep it can be much later before they all settle down for a trip to the Land of Nod.

To go with their boundless energy, the quints also have hearty appetites. The family consumes a gallon of milk a day as well as a lot of Cheerios and toast for breakfast.

Though each has developed likes and dislikes when it comes to food, DeShonna said they all eat what the family eats at mealtimes. "We don't cater to them."

The five little Taylors are also developing individual personalities. Kenedy, the first-born, thinks she is "top dog" and can be quite bossy, her parents said. She sometimes points her finger at the others and says "no, no." However, her bigger brothers have been known to ignore her or try to push her out of the way, DeShonna said.

Jacob is still the easy going one. He sleeps the latest but yet is mischevious and can get into more things.

Zachary "can be a bully," DeShonna said, "But he is also cute and he knows it, especially when he grins which emphasizes his dimples.

Jonah, the red-headed one, can be moody and he gets uptight when things do not go his way, his mother said. He's mellowed somewhat since birth but still has a Type A personality.

Aleksi is the baby and she knows it so she cries a lot, her

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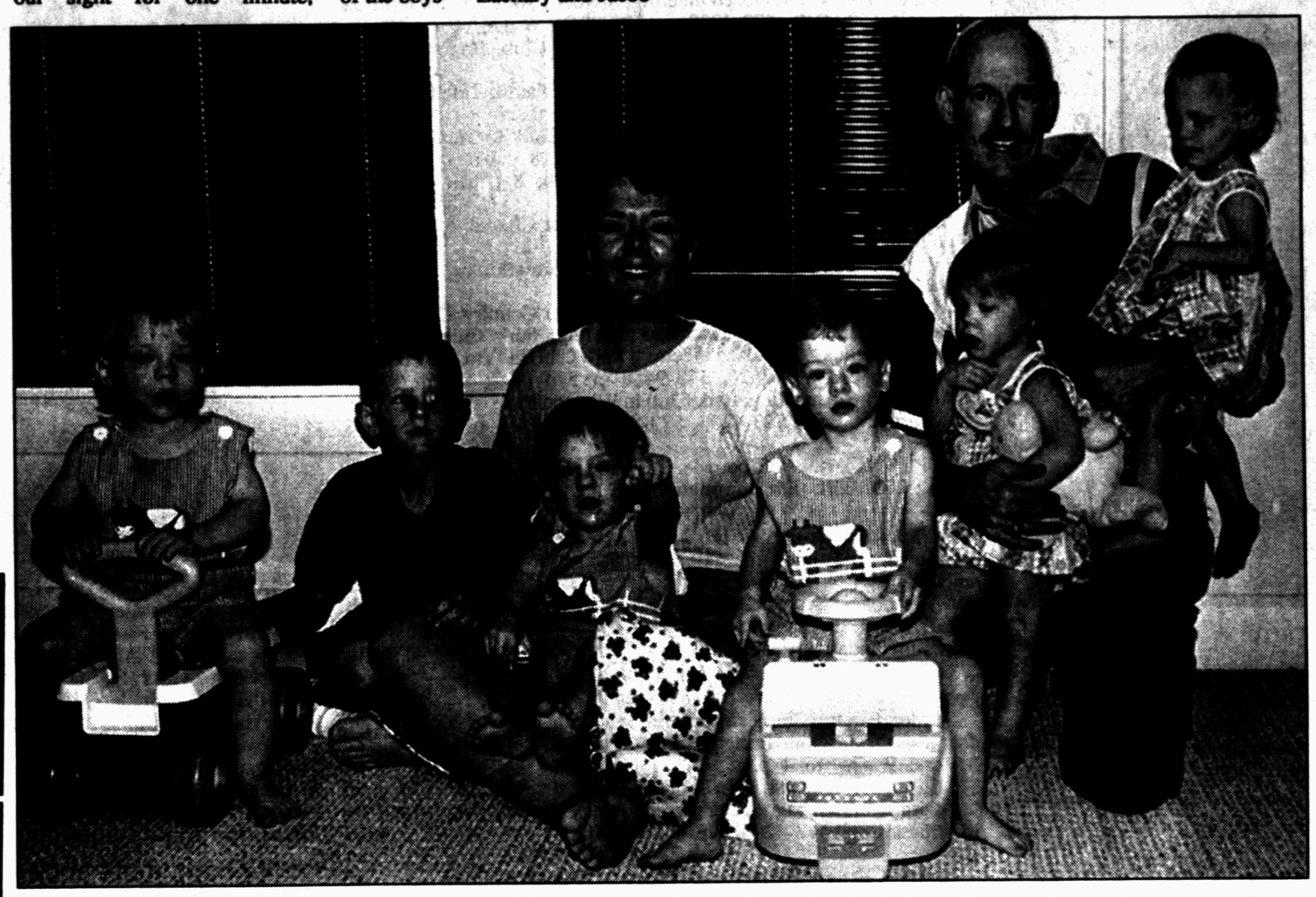

SECOND BIRTHDAY — The Taylor quintuplets will turn two on Monday. Brent and DeShonna are shown with their six children. From left are Jacob, Joshua, Zachary, Jonah, Kenedy and Aleksi. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-19-98
♠ J 6 4 3
♥ 9 2
♦ K Q J 6 5 2
♣ 4

West
♠ A 10 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

East
♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q 8
♦ 8 7
♣ A K 8 7 3

South
♠ K 5
♥ A J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ J 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Novocain now or later?

When in dental school, how are budding practitioners advised to behave? One suggestion, which appeared in Newsweek in 1986, was, "Drill, fill and bill." How does that apply to this deal?

No one held back in the auction. East bid one club, yet it did direct a good lead, and it pays to open. West's three clubs was a limit raise, showing about 11 support points with, usually, at least five-card support. North's three diamonds was aggressive, and South's jump to four hearts equally so (though she had some hope that the diamond fit would prove useful).

West led the club 10. After winning with the king, East switched to the heart queen.

The declarer, a European and world champion, won with the heart ace, ruffed the club jack in the dummy, played a diamond to her ace, and led the heart 10. Defending accurately, West went in with his king and returned the diamond 10. Stuck in the dummy, declarer had to try a spade to her king, but West won with the ace and returned the suit. South lost two spades, one heart and one club. Where did she go wrong?

As West didn't lead a diamond at trick one and East didn't switch to one at trick two, it was likely that diamonds were splitting 2-2, not 3-1. So, after ruffing her club loser, declarer should have cashed the diamond king before playing a diamond to her ace. Now, when West is in with the heart king, he cannot do better than to cash the spade ace.

Removing West's diamonds like that is called the Dentist's Coup.

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TRIVIA

Graham Chapman studied medicine at Cambridge University before becoming a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AARP will meet for a pot luck supper at the Senior Center and games will follow; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; for information, call Puline Broyles at 573-5144; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's regular luncheon and game day has been postponed until the last Wednesday in September due to renovation.

AARP board ; Senior Center; all board members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Karen Rinker is in charge of the program, bring pictures for library; Rachel Martin will be hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous last Friday Birthday Night; pot luck meal; open AA meeting; 8 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous last Saturday of the month Birthday Night; a meal will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a NA meeting at 8.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Sept. 11

Jane Hinton directed games at the Snyder Country Club.

1. TIE: Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen and Sue Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Pat Floyd, ElWanda Nall.

SUNDAY
Sept. 13

1. Billy Kimmel, Monte West.
2. Shirley Stewart, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Nona Morrison, Billisue Stuard.

TUESDAY
Sept. 15

1. TIE: Linda West, Monte West and Jane Hinton, Frances Stevenson.
2. Nona Morrison, Billisue Stuard.

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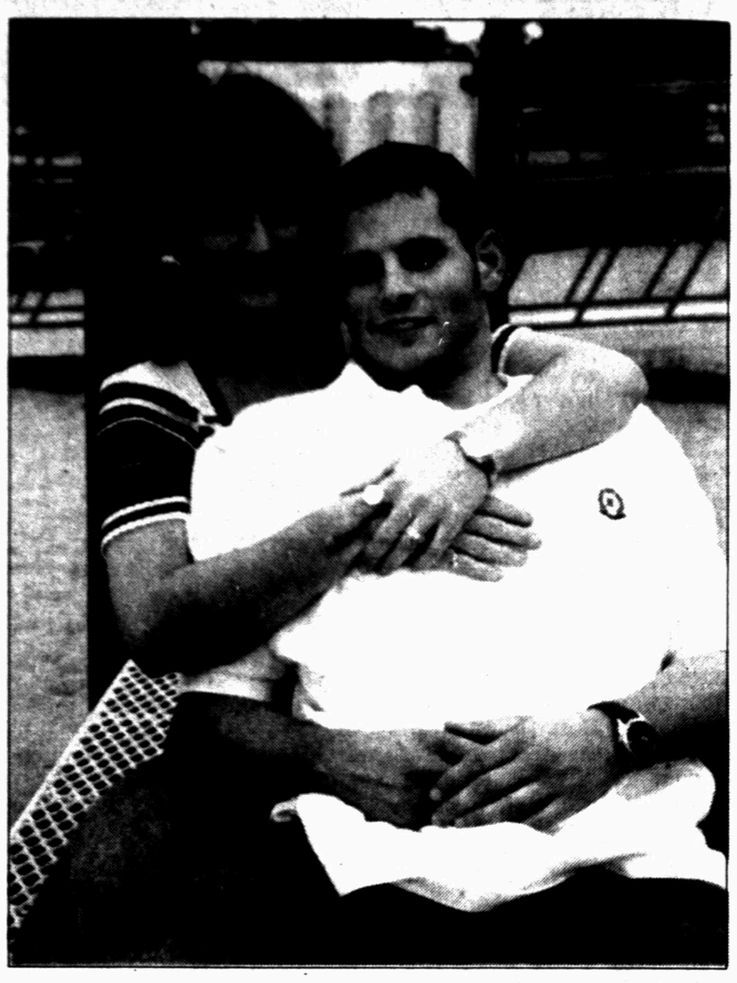

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Deborah Sisco and Jeremy Bailey, both of Abilene, are planning a 2 p.m., Nov. 28 wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Abilene. Deborah, a 1992 graduate of Abilene High School, is employed at Abilene Counseling Center. She is the daughter of Tom and Pat Trinkner of Abilene, and the late Harold Gillit; and the granddaughter of Francyne Mayes of Grand Saline. Jeremy, a 1993 graduate of Brownwood High School and 1998 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is employed by Abilene ISD as a special education teacher at Reagan Elementary. He is the son of Robert and Reba Bailey of Snyder; and the grandson of Horace and Betty Carter of Rotan, and Anita Franklin of Springtown. (Contributed Photo)

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk. All breakfasts include a choice of assorted dry cereal and chilled juice.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza

TUESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Burrito

THURSDAY
Assorted Dry Cereal

FRIDAY
Cheese Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hamburger or
Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Spicy Pintos
Lettuce & Tomato
Peaches

TUESDAY
Hot Dog or
Chalupas
Lettuce & Tomato
Spanish Rice
Applesauce

WEDNESDAY
Pizza or
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Broccoli Cuts
French Bread
Cookies

THURSDAY
Burrito or
Soft Taco
Lettuce & Tomato
Refried Beans
Rice Krispy Treats

FRIDAY
Corn Dog or
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Sweet Peas
Dinner Rolls
Chilled Fruit

Ira

MONDAY
Pizza Pockets
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Cherry Bars

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Potatoes
Corn Bread
Cherry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Green Beans
Carrots
No Bake Cookies

THURSDAY
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Peanut Butter Chewies

FRIDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Vegetable Salad
Green Peas
Italian Bread
Orange

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Sausage & Biscuit
Juice
Waffles/Syrup

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast

THURSDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

FRIDAY
Fruit
Breakfast Pizza

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cup/Whipped Topping

TUESDAY
Ham & Pinto Beans
Potato Wedges
Relish Cup
Corn Bread
Spice Cake

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Casserole
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello

FRIDAY
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FLOWER SHOW JUDGES — Judges for the flower show at the Scurry County Fair were District VIII garden club members (from left) Loyce Rogers of Stamford; Vera Willingham of San Angelo, Carol Hickman of Stamford, Maggie Ridgway, Alma Fecher, both of San Angelo, and Nan Markland of Coleman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

BSP Sorority begins new club year

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta members, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, went "Dutch treat" at their first meeting of the new year at the Snyder Country Club.

The meeting, held Sept. 15, was conducted by Dena Ellis, president. New year books were distributed by chairman Patricia Warren, and Beta Sigma Phi cookbooks, "Women of Good Taste," were ordered. A thank you note from Jack Hedges, recipient of the BSP scholarship, was read.

Social chairman Vicky Bell reported that Beginning Day, held Aug. 29 at the country club, was enjoyed by members and Mathew and Kristy Hughes were welcomed as visitors. She also reminded members the next social is set for Sept. 29 at 2300 42nd Street. Beth Bowen will give the program on "Furniture Refinishing."

Cantrell family gathers for third reunion

The third annual Cantrell family reunion was held Aug. 29-30 in the Towle Park Barn.

Attending were Johnny and Yvonne Castleberry, Sean Castleberry, Deborah and James Blinco, Ashley Cruickshank, Maggie Stephens, Ina Friday, all Midland.

Also, Hollis and Darlene Chandler, Darla Kay and Jamie Chandler and Austin Berry, all of Denton.

Others include Larry Chandler and Mac Chandler of Van; Vicky, and Kevin Bryson, and Madison Oliver of Sweetwater; Billy and Lila Cantrell, Lance and Turner; Dale and Betty Cantrell; M.L. and Morene Chandler and Doyle and Peggy Chandler, all of Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treadway
(Contributed Photo)

Bruns, Treadway marry

Lorraine Bruns and Lewis Treadway, both of Snyder, married at 6 p.m., Aug. 6 in the home of M.J. Merritt. The Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Vows were pledged before a fireplace decorated with arrangements of white magnolias. Wana Fisher provided traditional wedding music. The bride wore a rose-colored silk dress and carried a bridal bouquet of white and pink roses, designed and given to her by Glenda Glasscock of Countryplace.

Her only attendant was her daughter, Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo. Standing with the groom was Manley Burrow of Snyder.

For the summer wedding, the groom wore black pants and a white shirt, and a rose boutonniere.

The houseparty were members of the 88 Domino Players Club.

Guests signed the registry as they entered the home. A reception was held following the ceremony where cake and punch was served by the bride's daughter.

The wedding cake, made by Bobbie Rose, was a white confection, decorated in pink and white and was topped with flowers matching the bride's bouquet and corsage.

The couple reside at 308 34th Street in Snyder.

Blanch Murry

100th birthday party planned

Mrs. Blanch Murry will be honored with a 100th birthday party at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Mrs. Murry has a daughter, Dee Rambo of Clarkdale, Ariz., and three sons, Bud Murry of Hermosa Beach, Calif,, Del Murry of Brownwood and Jay Murry of North Hills, Calif.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1898 in Bell County. Her family were farmers and she said their "trading town" was Belton. She operated a boarding house in Englewood, Calif., for 10 years. She also worked for a rubber factory during the war. Blanch also lived in New Mexico and at Lake Thomas before coming to Snyder in 1977, the year her husband died.

The party will continue until 4 p.m. and all her friends and family are invited.

Filling the cookie jar

By Marialisa Calta

With the start of school, we enter the season of the after-school snack and the lunch-box treat. We enter the season of the cookie jar.

Okay, I KNOW that we're all busy, I KNOW that there are a lot of fairly decent, packaged cookies out there, and I KNOW that we should be encouraging our children to eat tofu and seaweed instead of cookies. But I am making a plea here for a bit of indulgence; it doesn't have to be an everyday thing. There's something about homemade cookies — made from scratch, not from plastic-tasting lumps of packaged refrigerator dough — that just can't be beat.

Now, you don't actually have to OWN a cookie jar to think about filling one. Not all of us are lucky enough to have an antique ceramic jug, the word "Cookies" hand-painted on it in flowing script, to grace our counters. I myself have gotten by for years with metal tins and Tupperware, and just recently bought a large, cheap, clear plastic container to serve as our cookie jar. The point is, you just need some place to keep the cookies fresh. And when it comes to homemade cookies, my experience is that they don't last long enough to really worry about freshness.

I was thrilled to learn that — just in time for the start of school — Lorraine Bodger's latest cookbook, "Chocolate Cookies," has been published. I love Lorraine's books (she's written nine), not only because she is my sister's best friend, but because her recipes are consistently reliable and totally doable for a home cook. The recipes that follow all come from her book.

For the cookie jar, you want to avoid frosted cookies, or cookies that are gooey. Happily, the same cookies that store well, MAIL well, and can be shipped to a homesick college student (or one who just misses your cooking). And because time IS short, I've selected recipes for drop cookies, which are about the easiest to make.

ROCKY ROAD DROP COOKIES

- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 eggs, at room temperature
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup chopped white chocolate or semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread the nuts in an ungreased jelly-roll pan or ovenproof skillet and place in oven for 5 to 10 minutes. Nuts are done when they smell toasty and a cooled nut is crisped and crunchy. Watch carefully to avoid burning. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Leave the oven on.

Grease and flour one or two baking sheets.

In a small bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt.

In a heavy saucepan over low heat, melt and stir together the unsweetened chocolate, semisweet chocolate and the butter until smooth. Set aside to cool.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat together the eggs and sugar until pale and thick. Add the vanilla and melted chocolate mixture and beat until well-blended. Add the flour mixture and beat again. Stir in the toasted pecans, marshmallows and the chopped white chocolate or the semisweet chocolate chips. Mix until well-distributed.

Drop the dough by rounded tablespoons, 2 inches apart, onto the prepared baking sheets.

Bake for 15 minutes, one pan at a time, until shiny and cracked on top. Cookies will be fragile, so allow them to cool for 5 minutes before removing them carefully from the baking sheet to a rack to cool. Yield: 2 dozen 3-inch cookies.

— Recipe from "Chocolate Cookies," by Lorraine Bodger (St. Martin's Griffin, 1998)

CHOCOLATE SNICKERDOODLES

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup dark raisins
- 2 tablespoons sugar stirred with 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 1 or 2 baking sheets.

In a small bowl, stir or whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt and nutmeg.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and melted chocolate and beat until well-blended. Gradually add the flour mixture, blending well after each addition. Stir in the nuts and raisins.

Drop the dough by tablespoons, 1 inch apart, onto the prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle each drop with the sugar-cinnamon mixture, patting it lightly with your fingers to make sure it adheres.

Bake for 12 minutes for slightly chewy cookies, 13 minutes for crisper ones. Let the cookies cool for 1 or 2 minutes on the baking sheet, then transfer to wire racks to finish cooling. Yield: about 3 dozen cookies.

— Recipe from "Chocolate Cookies," by Lorraine Bodger (St. Martin's Griffin, 1998)

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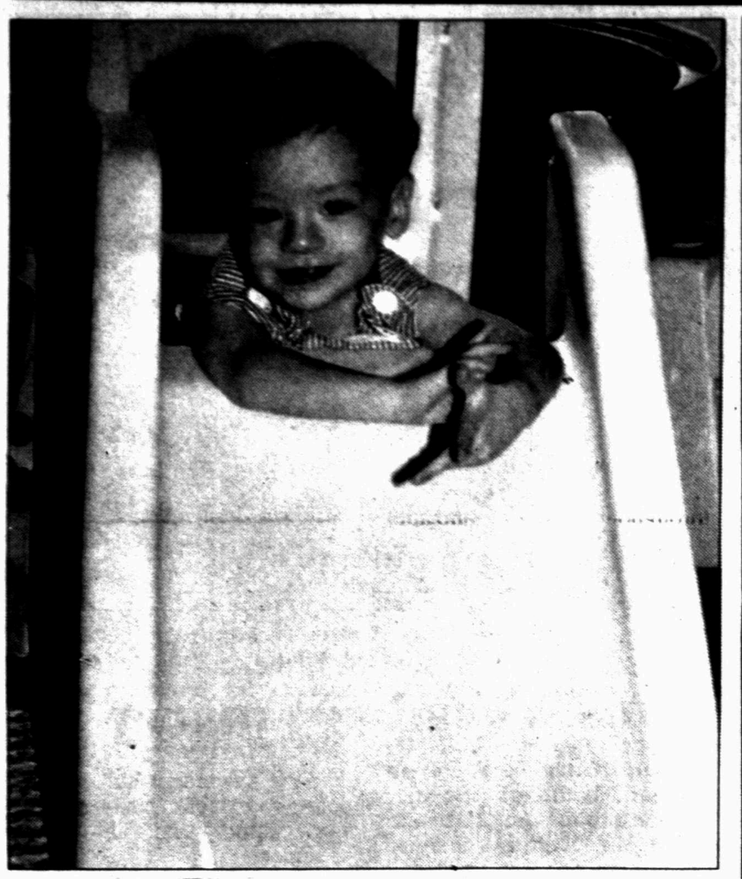
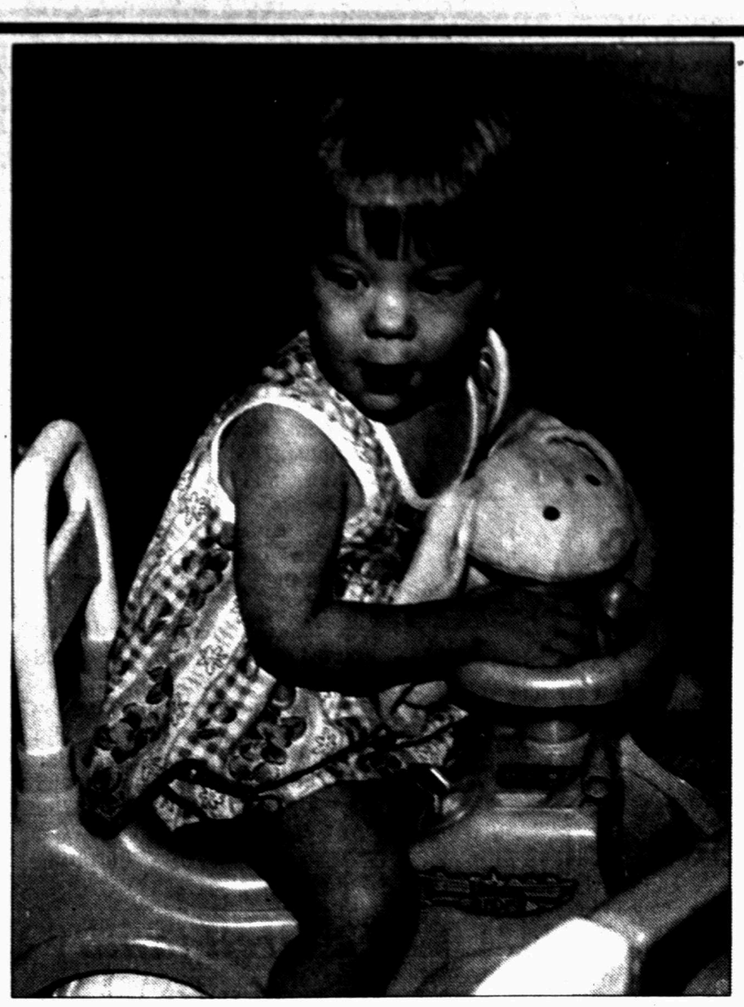
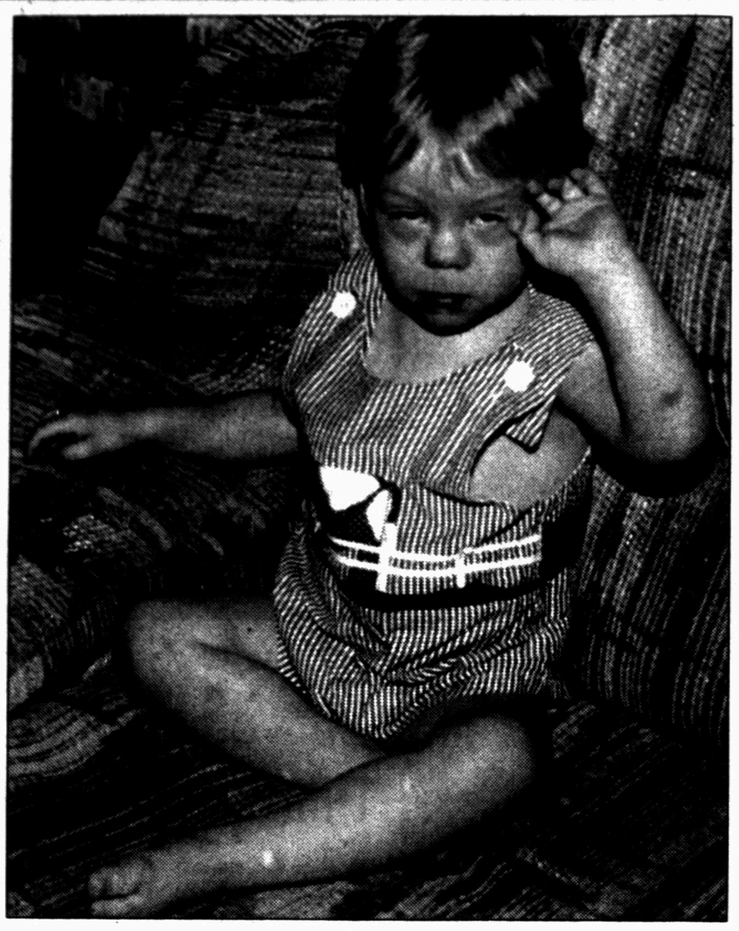


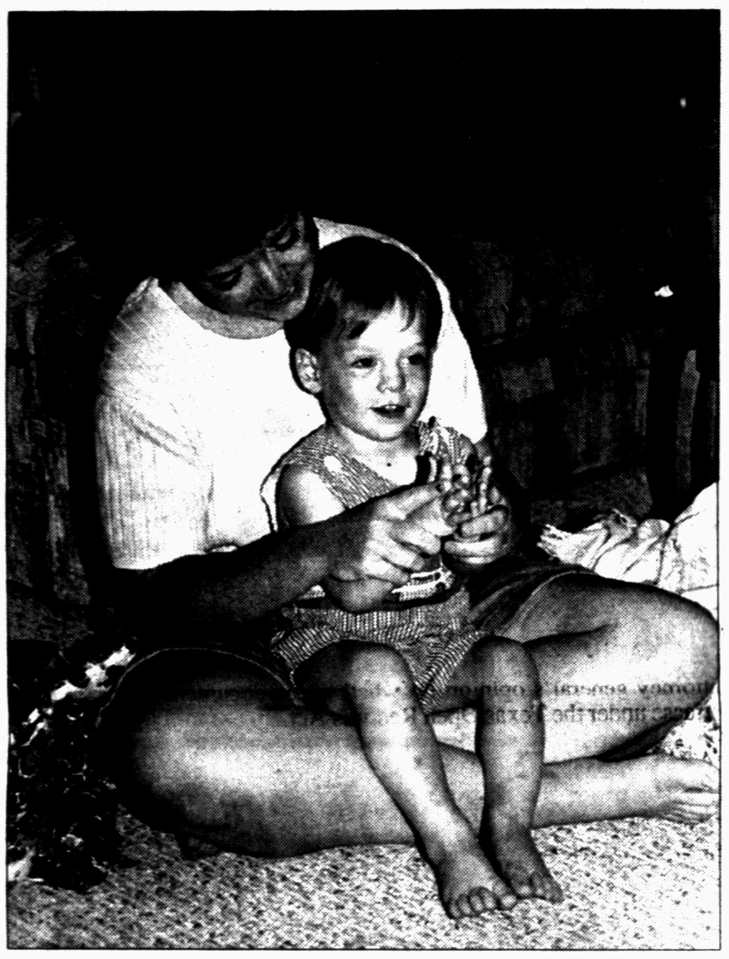
PLAYTIME — Jonah loves playing indoors. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



HERE WE GO — Kenedy is going for a ride. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



SLEEPY BOY — Jacob is ready for a nap. Aleksi, the other quint, is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



PATTY CAKE — DeShonna and Zachary play patty cake. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Quintuplets to celebrate 2nd birthday

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parents said. They are helping her to learn how to stick up for herself.

Aleksi can also be the most-hard-headed of the five.

Kenedy and Aleksi and Jonah are daddy's girls, and boy, respectively, while Jacob and Zachary are momma's boys, DeShonna said. It's not unusual for the quints to get into a dispute over who will occupy their parents' laps.

Brent said it's fun to watch the quints team up together. Sometimes they get into the normal sibling fights and their parents don't interfere unless "it gets too hairy," DeShonna said.

Brent said they have been told that they do not need television because they already have their own entertainment, courtesy of the quints.

The five Taylors are also becoming more aware of what is going on around them. When they see DeShonna with her purse they know she is going to go "bye-bye" so they blow kisses to her.

Brent said the quints have all been in good health except for the usual colds. In fact, he noted that they are doing better than their older brother who already had had his tonsils removed by their age.

When the quints were younger, the Taylors needed a lot of outside help to manage. That's not the case anymore. DeShonna said they enjoy having more privacy. However, if they need to go out of town, getting someone to baby sit is no problem.

Joshua also helps out quite a bit. He even offers to let one of the five sleep with him but Brent and DeShonna think it may be too soon for that.

Joshua loves to play with his three brothers and two sisters, but he doesn't like it when they cry.

When the family goes out to eat in Snyder, Brent said the quints behave very well for their age. Brent said they are often complimented about it too. The family doesn't attract as much attention as they used to when going out in Snyder, but out-of-town trips can still generate more attention than they really like.

Because the girls dress alike and the boys dress alike, Brent said people sometimes think they have triplets and twins. Since Aleksi is small, some also don't realize that she is one of the five quints. Instead, some think the couple have quadruplets.

Brent is still "Mr. Mom," especially when DeShonna works three nights a week at Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she is a nurses' supervisor.

But he also has other jobs including working for the EMS ambulance, keeping books for a local company and serving as correspondent for an area newspaper.

Drilling nearly 2 miles (3 kilometers) deep into the 200,000-year-old Greenland ice sheet, scientists may have obtained the oldest ice samples ever extracted from Earth, says National Geographic.

MIT fraternity indicted by grand jury in drinking death

BOSTON (AP) — Prosecutors took the extraordinary step Thursday of charging an MIT fraternity — the organization, not its members — with manslaughter in the case of a student who drank himself to death at a party a year ago.

The case against the MIT chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is believed to be the first in the nation in which a fraternity has been charged with homicide, District Attorney Ralph Martin said.

The fraternity was indicted on charges of manslaughter and hazing in the death of Scott Krueger, an 18-year-old student who fell into a coma last September after a drinking binge at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology frat he was pledging in Boston's Fenway neighborhood.

No individual fraternity members will face charges, not even those who bought the alcohol.

Manslaughter is punishable by a maximum $1,000 fine and 20 years in jail, and hazing carries a $3,000 fine and 1½ years behind bars. But because there is no way to put an organization behind bars, the most the fraternity faces is a fine.

"My office determined that the indictments should be aimed at the fraternity that promoted and orchestrated the activities that ultimately led to Scott Krueger's death, not at the people who were sent on a purchasing errand," Martin said.

Officers at the Phi Gamma Delta national headquarters in Lexington, Ky., were not available for comment, a staffer said.

The fraternity chapter was shut down after Krueger's death. He was found in a coma Sept. 27 in the basement room where he was living and died two days later. His mother said fraternity members told him he had to drink a certain amount of alcohol before he could leave their party.

In other cases around the country involving fraternity drinking deaths, individuals have been charged with homicide. But the fraternities themselves have usually faced charges involving only alcohol violations.

Krueger's parents, Bob and Darlene Krueger of suburban Buffalo, said the indictment puts the responsibility on those who should pay for their son's death: the organization that sanctioned the partying.

The couple said they may also sue MIT as well as the fraternity. Ms. Krueger accused the school of leading the couple to believe that on-campus housing was provided for all freshmen. She said many freshmen end up in fraternities days after their arrival on campus.

"We entrusted MIT with our son and they failed us miserably," she said.

"If such a death could occur at MIT, it could happen anywhere," said Rosalind Williams, MIT's dean of students and undergraduate education. "Dangerous drinking is a problem that needs to be addressed on many fronts and by all concerned."

MIT recently announced that all freshmen starting in 2001 will be required to live in campus dorms.

In August, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge pleaded no contest to purchasing alcohol for underage drinkers and agreed to pay $22,600 in a plea bargain over the drinking death of a 20-year-old pledge.

After a freshman at Frostburg State University in Cumberland, Md., drank himself to death at a fraternity party, eight people were fined $1,000 each and placed on five years' probation last November for selling alcohol without a license. Manslaughter and reckless endangerment charges against the eight were dropped.

'Doctor' uses cane

NEW YORK (AP) — Laura Innes sees no big deal in the cane used by Dr. Kerry Weaver, the character she plays on "ER."

"I suppose one day it will all have to be explained,' she says in Sunday's Parade magazine. "It's simply that she uses a cane like many people in the work force. No big deal is made about it."

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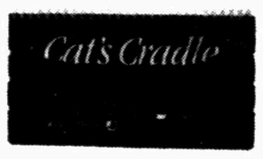

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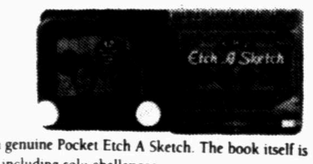

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman Learns Costly Lesson When She Drives Home Drunk

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for sending me your 1988 letter from "Paying the Price in Phoenix." It is a powerful letter that I distribute to DUI/DWI defendants who appear before me.

May I suggest that you republish the letter and advise your readers that the average legal fee in such cases has now risen to more than $2,000 in the last 10 years. Driving after a "few" drinks could result in many thousands of dollars in legal, insurance and damage costs, not to mention the potential injuries and deaths.

JUDGE IRA J. RAAB, DISTRICT COURT, NASSAU COUNTY, N.Y.

DEAR JUDGE RAAB: Glad I could help. I agree, the original letter is worth a reprint:

DEAR ABBY: I am a self-supporting single parent and recently was out on a date with a "fun" guy. He handled his beer just fine. I left him at 1 a.m. to drive home, knowing I'd had enough wine to necessitate caution while driving.

I was concentrating on being a careful driver when a light started to flash behind me. I pulled over, and the lady officer gave me the field sobriety test, read me my rights, took my driver's license and handcuffed my hands behind my back. I remember telling her that I was a professional and asking if I had to go through all that. She said I did.

I was driven to the police station in a police car. The officers were very courteous. I was given a Breathalyzer test. My rating was .13 — the legal limit is .10. I was fingerprinted and ticketed for DWI. There were no prior traffic violations.

I was not allowed to leave unless someone picked me up. (I didn't want to tell anybody.) I said I'd stay the night, but the officer strongly discouraged it, so I called a friend to pick me up at the police station at 3 a.m. (It was terrible having to call my children and explain why I needed my friend's phone number.)

While I waited, I was locked in a cell like a common criminal. When I arrived home, it was time to go to work. I was required to report my arrest! It was humiliating to tell my work administrator.

I chose to retain an attorney for $1,000 to walk me through the legal process. I was completely without my driver's license for 30 days, and I was allowed to drive only to and from work for the next 60 days. Because the alcohol content was below .15 and there was no previous record, I was given special consideration such as the work permit, and the mandatory time in jail was counted as the time I waited in jail for my ride home. I was lucky.

My car insurance more than doubled for three years, and it will be seven years before I qualify for the less expensive rates. This experience is going to cost me at least $4,000, which I can ill afford. The inconvenience for myself and my children is difficult to handle.

I've had to impose on friends for rides and favors. My parents are disgusted with me, and I don't blame them. The mental stress is hard to handle.

I hope you print this, Abby. Maybe other people will learn from it.

PAYING THE PRICE IN PHOENIX

DEAR PAYING: Thanks for a letter that may cause people to realize that if they have had "a few" drinks, they should not drive.

Sadly, statistics show that many die tragically and needlessly because the person behind the wheel had "a few."

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Stepchildren Saw Only Rain On Stepmom's Sunny Vacation

DEAR ABBY: This summer my husband's four children by a previous marriage spent their vacation with us. They are 16, 15, 13 and 11. I have a 13-year-old daughter.

Abby, I spent months planning their holiday so that everything would go well. I did all the shopping, cooking, cleaning and laundry for them during their visit. I bought tickets for all of us to do interesting things while they were here. We had just put in a new pool, and they could swim every day if they wanted to. We hosted two picnics so they could see everyone in the family. There wasn't a day that they didn't have something to do, and they seemed to have a good time. There were a few arguments between the kids, but nothing major.

After they left, my husband called to make sure they had made it home OK. He was told his children had a terrible time; they had nothing positive to say about their vacation. They totally trashed me and my daughter. My husband knew they were lying, but he still took their side.

I am crushed. I worked hard to give his kids a great vacation. I'm so angry with my husband I'm seeing red. What should I do?

FURIOUS WIFE AND STEPMOTHER

DEAR FURIOUS: First, calm down; then forgive your husband. He's not the villain.

Accept the fact that the children told their mother what they thought she wanted to hear. They lied because they were afraid she'd feel hurt to hear they enjoyed themselves while they were with their father and you. Forgive them; they are caught in the middle and are attempting to protect their mother.

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DEAR ABBY: I am now 54 years old and have been a widow for almost 10 years. There's a gentleman in our small town of 7,000 who lost his wife four years ago. He's very eligible, and to my knowledge, has never dated since her death.

I called him about four months ago to ask if he'd be interested in going to dinner with me sometime. He owns a business, and he said he was very busy, but he had thought about calling me.

About a month ago, he had a new grandson, so just to make contact, I sent a congratulatory card, adding if he ever needed any company, I'd enjoy going to a movie with him sometime. I gave him both my home and work numbers. I have still not heard from him.

Abby, I think about him every day. He's a good, hard-working man and seems like a good catch. It took me 10 years to really become interested in dating again, and I'm disappointed that I haven't heard from him.

Should I make any further attempts to let him know I'm interested, or just wait it out?

POISED TO POUNCE

DEAR POISED: He has your number(s); now it's up to him to pick up the phone and take you up on your offer. You've done as much as you can without boldly chasing him. The good news is that you now know you're ready to consider another man in your life. If he doesn't respond, keep looking. Good luck.

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INSPIRATION FOR TODAY: Do more than exist; live. Do more than touch; feel. Do more than look; observe. Do more than read; absorb. Do more than hear; listen. Do more than listen; understand. Do more than think; ponder. Do more than talk; say something. (John H. Rhoades)

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Q&A

Who is Jellinek?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse. The current series is dedicated to supplying general information to our readers. Getting back to the basics, we are using the ABC's as a structured guideline. Each week, the column will concentrate on such topics as High-Risk Factors, Improving Your Drug "I.Q.", Jellinek's etc. Readers may want to cut out the articles and save them as a resource for future reference.)

ABC's of Substance Abuse
(Article 10 of 26)

J ~ JELLINEK

E.M. Jellinek was the author of *The Disease Concept of Alcoholism*, an influential study of alcoholism, and founder of the Center of Alcohol Studies and Summer School of Alcohol Studies, formerly at Yale University and now at Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey in New Brunswick.

In *The Disease Concept of Alcoholism* Jellinek distinguished between five categories of alcoholism, which he named after a letter from the Greek alphabet. The patterns of each category of alcoholism are as follows:

- *Alpha Alcoholism* ~ Psychological dependence upon alcohol to relieve physical and/or emotional pain. Can develop into Gamma pattern, but generally exhibits no progression. No physical addiction;
- *Beta Alcoholism* ~ Alcohol-related medical complications without physical or psychological addiction. Heavy-drinking cultural norms and poor nutrition;
- *Gamma Alcoholism* ~ Psychological dependence upon alcohol which progresses to physical addiction. Characterized by loss of control and severe disruption of health and of occupational and interpersonal functioning. Dominant pattern of alcoholism in the U.S.;
- *Delta Alcoholism* ~ Steady, high-volume alcohol consumption which results in physical addiction. Inability to abstain from drinking but no evidence of loss of control; and
- *Epsilon Alcoholism* ~ Periodic bouts of explosive drinking interspersed with periods of sobriety. Dominant pattern of alcoholism on many college campuses.

"Jellinek considered the impaired ability of the individual to control his or her drinking to be one of the central aspects of alcoholim as a disease . . . . In other words: Nobody *wants* to become an alcoholic. Once a person becomes alcoholic, that individual cannot control the compulsion. If alcohol were the only thing that caused alcoholism, all drinkers could become drunkards. Alcoholism is not just physical; it also becomes an emotional sickness that can be worsened by a person's environment" (Robertson, *Getting Better*, p. 191).

America's conception of alcoholism and of the people who are vulnerable to this disorder has changed remarkably. Prominent alcoholics, from all walks of life fill television screens and newspapers, boldly proclaiming their recovery from alcoholism (W.L. White, *Slaying the Dragon*, pp. 214-215).

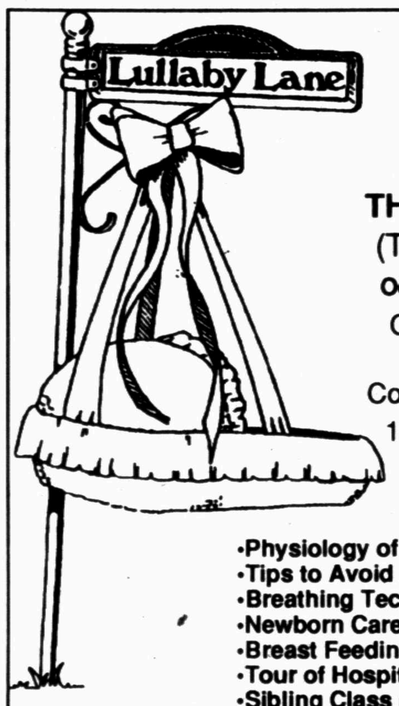
As encouraged in prior Q & A columns, if you have, or know someone who has, an alcohol or drug problem, be a part of the solution. Seek, or urge your friend to get, help!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-568-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

3-vehicle accident kills three

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — Three people were killed and one severely injured Thursday in a three-vehicle accident initially blamed on a slick road.

Authorities said a car and a motor home collided head-on on U.S. Highway 287 between Midlothian and Mansfield. The two vehicles then were struck by a truck hauling gravel.



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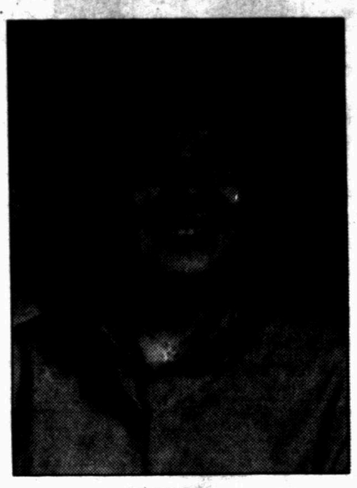
Calli Pierce will perform with National FFA Chorus



Calli Pierce

When the lights are dimmed and a hush decends upon an audience of more than 44,000 at the world's largest annual youth convention this November, a local FFA member will share the spotlight in vocal performances.

Calli Pierce, a senior at Snyder High School and FFA member, has been selected to sing in the 1998 National FFA Chorus. The more than 100-member chorus will perform at various events throughout the organization's 71st National FFA Convention, Nov. 12-14 in Kansas.

FFA Chorus members are nominated by their state association and selected from more than 300 applications. The musicians will arrive in Kansas City five days before the convention to rehearse.

The National FFA Chorus is directed by Roger Kelley of Washington State University, Pullman, Wash. The chorus is sponsored by the Ford Division — Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich. — as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Calli has also been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-1998" for the third consecutive year.

Calli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Pierce and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spikes, all of Snyder.

Documents: GTECH paid $725,000 in lottery lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lottery operator GTECH Corp. has paid $725,000 to former state lottery director Nora Linares and her lawyers to settle a lawsuit against the company, according to newly released documents.

Ms. Linares sued the Rhode Island-based GTECH in April 1997, claiming the company was to blame for interfering with her employment, emotional distress and making it difficult for her to get a new job.

The Lottery Commission fired Ms. Linares from her $80,000-a-year state job in January 1997.

Ms. Linares claimed GTECH had given her boyfriend a secret $30,000 consulting contract five years earlier so the company would have something to hold over her. Ms. Linares said she never knew about that contract until it became public in November 1996.

Ms. Linares claimed in her lawsuit that Gtech made a "systematic effort" to get her fired to cover up its own actions.

She reached a settlement with GTECH in August. The settlement agreement required that it be kept confidential. Several news organizations, including the Austin American-Statesman, Houston Chronicle, The Dallas Morning News and The Associated Press sought an attorney general's opinion on whether the document was subject to release under the Texas Open Records Act.

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This is family....

Deanie Francis Mills

This is family:

I'm sitting beneath the canopy at Mom's funeral. (More mother than mother-in-law, she's always been "Mom.") I'm staring at three tall, dark, broad-shouldered young pallbearers — my son and his twin cousins, who look so much alike that we all call them "the triplets" — and thinking about how they take my breath away, so handsome are they in their dark suits. And I glance around at the fourth grandson sitting with us, a six-footer like the others but only 14 and deemed too young for the honor just yet, and the three young lady cousins, so beautiful in their Sunday dresses.

And I think to myself about this family, how of the four children: Kent, his brothers Travis and Richard and his sister Kay — none has ever been divorced. They've all been married from 20 to 35 years. (Mom and Dad were just shy of their 60th anniversary.) And of the seven grandchildren, not one of them is on drugs or abuses alcohol or is in any trouble. Of the five who are in college, four are on scholarship, and the three strong young pallbearers are all in the Army ROTC programs at their universities, including our son, Dustin.

Of the two left in high school, one plays football and other sports and the other is a cheerleader whose squad just won the national championships for the second year in a row. She's seriously hoping for a cheerleading scholarship in a few years.

And I'm thinking to myself, Mom, you may not have had much money, but oh, my ... what a legacy you've left behind.

This is family:

I'm standing in the dark front yard one night, leaning against the car next to my brother-in-law, Richard. He is a Colonel in the U.S. Army Special Forces and teaches at the prestigious Army War College in Carlisle, PA. Rich and I used to walk home from school together in the third grade and hung out as buddies all through high school. Now I'm an internationally published author and he's a Green Berets bigshot.

I stare across the shadowy lawn and with a voice that sounds like tire wheels on gravel, I say, "Mom's been a part of my life since I was a little girl." And he puts his arm around me and says, "Yep, sis, we go way back.

And we lean our heads together and stand for a moment, weeping inside because all we are, really, is a couple of kids, missing mom.

This is family:

Michael, the ninth-grader, has a football game the day after the funeral. Since he plays offensive as well as defensive positions, he doesn't feel as if he can miss the game. So we all decide to turn out and support him. (And to hang around and cheer his big sister at another game where she's cheering.)

So here's the Mills clan taking up a whole bleacher in the peanut gallery. Uncle Travis, a successful entrepreneur and Aunt Bobbie, a businesswoman: Uncle Rich the warrior and Aunt Charlotte, a math teacher, Uncle Kent the cowboy and Aunt Deanie the writer; Mom (Kay) a computer teacher and Dad (Doug) a deputy fire marshal, and Grandad.

And we're all hollering stuff like, "GET THAT NUMBER 67 A DRINK OF WATER!" and when the yellow flag goes down, "MICHAEL DIDN'T DO IT!" and "WAY TO GO MICHAEL GRAB YOU SOME MORE OF THEM WHITE SHIRTS!"

And all the prim and proper suburbanites with their nice clothes and booster caps try in vain to ignore us, but we don't care. We're having a good time embarrassing. Michael — who doesn't mind at all, it turns out — because after all, we're family.

This is family:

Dad reveals that he has been invited for several weeks to play in a senior golf tournament in East Texas which happens to fall on the weekend after Mom's funeral. He thinks he shouldn't go. "I don't want to leave her alone out there," he says, breaking into tears again. "She might not like it." Kent's sister, Kay, says "Oh, Dad, Mom's not out there. She's here." And she opens her arms wide to indicate the house.

And I say, "No. She's here." And I tap my hand over my heart. And we all cry.

The whole family insists that he go. We all pitch in to help Dad pack. Maybe outsiders looking in might tsk-tsk, thinking, here he is galavanting off to play golf just days after burying his wife of 60 years.

But we don't care what they think really, because this ... is family.

Where were you?

JOSEPH SPEAR

Where were you when big Mac hit number 62.

Every baseball buff in the world will remember the answer to that question for a long time. It was, for fans of the game, a momentous event — the first time a player has poked that many homr runs in a single season in 123 years of professional ball.

I was seated in front of a computer screen, tapping out the words you are now reading. But my task, I fear, did not have my full attention. Behind me was a tube turned to the Fox network and the St. Louis Cardinals - Chicago Cubs game, and every time I heard the name Mark McGwire, I turned around for a look.

I did not miss the big one, or the tumultuous celebration that followed. I was especially moved when McGwire climbed into the stands to hug the children of Roger Maris, the much-abused Yankee who had the temerity to break the revered Babe Ruth's home run record with 61 in 1961. Maris died of cancer in 1985.

It also quickened the old heartbeat to see Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa, a black man from the Dominican Republic then hot on McGwire's tail with 58 home runs of his own, come bursting through the rollicking throng to hug McGwire — a hulking, red-haired, red-goateed giant of obvious Irish descent. Let the small-minded see this contest as a race thing, if they must. The principals truly like each other, and see themselves as two athletes locked in healthy competition. May the best man win.

In truth, there are no losers in this showdown between the grand old game's mightiest sluggers. Indeed, there appear to be few disappointments (not counting the pitiful Baltimore Orioles) in the entire game of baseball in this most blessed of seasons.

The New York Yankees, confound their pinstripes, have been consistent winners since the 1920s, but this year they may even outdo themselves by setting a new record for wins in a single season. (The old record is 116, set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906). A Yankee pitcher, David Wells, tossed the 14th perfect game in major league history. In Atlanta, baseball's premier pitcher, Greg Maddux, is racking up another superb season and may be headed for an unprecedented fifth Cy Young award. In Seattle, Ken Griffey, Jr. has passed the 50 homer mark.

Yes, it does appear that baseball is back. Just four years ago, it was mired in a players' strike so bitter that the World Series was canceled for the first time since 1904. Millions of fans swore they were done with the game. Even I, Joseph, a devotee of 50-plus years, vowed to shift my affections to minor league ball and let the big boys perform for the cell-phone and personal-pager crowd that has been buying most of the seats in the chic new stadiums that have been popping up across the land.

But then along came Cal Ripken, Baltimore's super-straight, milk-drinking, blue-eyed Iron Man, who btoke Lou Gehrig's streak of 2,131 consecutive games in 1995 and is still going strong. And now we have McGwire and Sosa, two delightfully wholesome athletes, to carry the game to greater heights.

McGwire, renowned for his diet and good nutrition habits (despite the media's effort to stir up a scandal by reporting that he takes a perfectly-legal, over-the-counter boby-building pill), promised to donate $1 million a year to child abuse and neglect charities in St. Louis and California (his home state) when he signed a new three-year contract last year.

Sosa, who grew up poor in the Dominican city of San Pedro de Macoris — where he shined shoes and sold fruit slices on the streets to help the family survive — is blessed with an affable personality and an endearing sense of humor (he confessed to taking nutritional supplements as well, namely Flintstones vitamins). He blows kisses at his mother after every home run.

Yet, praise the Divine Spirit who invented it, baseball is back. And given the surfeit of self-absorbed jerks who play professional sports today, the game is truly fortunate that the athletes who hae ridden to its rescue are genuine good guys.

Best of all, neither of them is a damn Yankee.

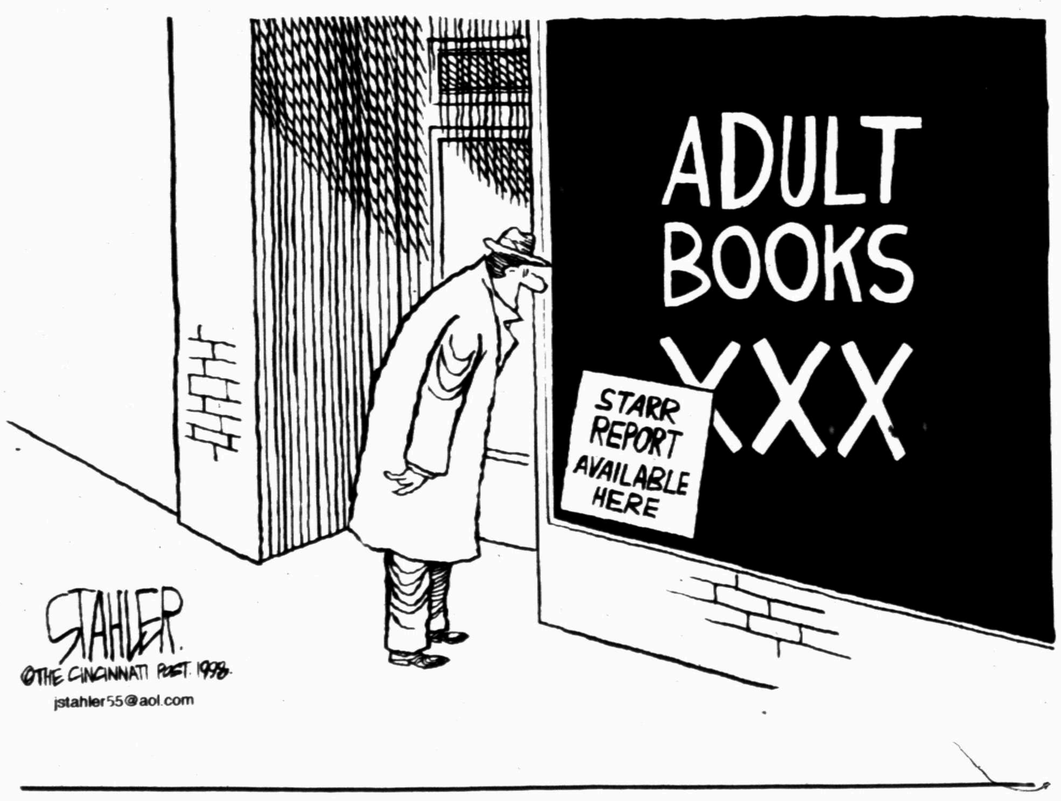
Letter to editor

Choices

Dear Editor:

Which of the following is appropriate for "Slick" Willie: 1. Psychological counseling 2. Censure 3. Impeachment 4. Castration 5. Resignation?

J.D. Hinton
Snyder, Texas



EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Adequate child care

San Antonio Express-News

As more Texans leave welfare, the problems they experience finding adequate child care are becoming more pronounced.

Public officials from the local to the federal level must focus on the growing child-care issue, or welfare reform efforts are doomed.

A report in Sunday's San Antonio Express-News detailed the complex dilemma.

In the past three years, more than 100,000 Texas families left the welfare rolls, sending the ratio of those on welfare to the lowest point in 30 years.

As part of the transition, the state is subsidizing care for more children of poor working parents. The number grew by 12,000 in the past year, hitting a statewide total of 82,000 children.

But officials estimate the state is serving no more than 10 percent of the potentially eligible children in poor families.

Low-income parents are waiting about six-months before receiving child-care assistance through the Texas Workforce Commission.

Yet child care is absolutely essential to help parents permanently return to the work force. Some 60 percent of welfare recipients failed at past jobs because they lost child care, the Express-News report revealed.

The problem is complicated because while state funding for child care has increased significantly since welfare reforms were passed, many difficulties remain.

Day-care facilities are harder to find in areas where most welfare recipients and working poor families live, and quality is questionable. Many providers don't accept state-assisted children because the pay is less than the market rate.

Reliable transportation also can be a major pitfall for the poor.

The need for day care will only grow as more people are pushed off welfare rolls.

In addition to more funding, poor families need creative help to finding dependable and quality child care as they regain their footing in the working world.

Fighting voter apathy

Houston Chronicle

Labor Day has now passed, and the traditional political season is under way. But aside from the attention paid to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's allegations against President Clinton, there are the usual signs that potential voters haven't even begun to tune in to the business that will face them on Nov. 3. Nothing unusual there.

But based upon lackluster voter participation in last spring's primary elections, the predictions all year have been that Houston and Texas will face one of the lowest levels of voter participation in history.

Now comes a poll that indicates voters, particularly Democratic voters, are so disheartened by Clinton's scandalous troubles that even more than expected can be expected to vote with their absence at the polls.

Leaving political details aside, it would be a shame for both this city and this state if voters were so turned off by the state of affairs that they missed the many important decisions to be made in November.

Everything from school bonds to the governor's chair are on the line, and because of its importance and sheer numbers, the Houston area will be very pivotal in how the elections are decided. President Clinton, after all, is not even on the ballot.

With so much influence and so much riding on the outcome, it's a mystery why any would let the opportunity pass. People who think their votes don't matter much have only to look at the current situation to know that votes cast here on Nov. 3 will matter a great deal indeed.

We understand people's frustration with politics and government and their feelings of powerlessness to change things.

But with this kind of power at people's fingertips, why would so many choose to sit on the sidelines and let important things happen to them, rather than because of them?

Home health care

The Dallas Morning News

Americans age differently than they once did. A few decades ago, heart attacks, strokes and infectious diseases like flu were either mild enough for a full recovery or killed victims quickly.

Now many older Americans grapple with more chronic diseases — diabetes, heart disease, Parkinson's. These conditions can be controlled, but they are often debilitating and require long-term care.

Medicare hasn't adapted to the new era of chronic illness. And one particular congressional reform has hurt more than it helped. As part of the federal Balanced Budget Act, Congress ordered Medicare to crack down on fraud and waste. Medicare administrators responded by instituting a rigid annual per-person cost cap for home health care services. Whether the care costs $15,000 or $4,000, the most Medicare would reimburse a home health care agency in Texas is $3,400.

There had been abuses. The average annual number of home visits jumped between 1990 and 1996, from 33 to 74. Texas clients received an average of 130 visits in 1996. Costs surged.

But the cap has caused significant grief here. House calls from nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and attendants allow many frail Americans to remain in their homes instead of moving to nursing homes.

Since the cost cap began in October, more than 650 of the state's 4,000-plus licensed home health agencies have closed. Some clients have been transferred to other providers. Patients whose care would obviously exceed the cost cap may not be able to find an agency willing to help them. They have two options: depend more on relatives, who may have full-time jobs and young children, or go to a nursing home.

The annual cap on reimbursements is an imperfect solution to fraud or waste. The Texas Association for Home Care suggests that Medicare set standard payment rates that reflect the level of care each patient needs. That's reasonable. An elderly double amputee with advanced diabetes needs different care than someone whose heart medication needs monthly checks. One patient's care costs more than the other's.

Reps. Martin Frost and Joe Barton, and Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm have expressed concern about home care caps. They should press regulators to create a more rational reimbursement scheme.

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New Vehicle Registrations

Sierra Well Service Inc., two 1998 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Kim D. Robertson, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

GELCO Corporation, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Laredo Paving Inc., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Donald Glen Killough, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

W. Lane McMillan, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Edith P. McDaniel, 1998 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

GELCO Corporation, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1999 Ford from Williamsburg Motors.

Charles Kittles, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Thomas Eugene Whitt and Judy Tate Leatherwood, both of Snyder.

Matthew Casey O'Briene and Venita Dianna Davis, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Jimmie Joe Key, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Michelle L. Davis, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Bruce Wayland Elder and Shirley Charlene Elder, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Dupree Motors Inc. to Sunny and Stephanie Ruiz, all of Lot 12 in Block 4 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Leo D. Schattel to Linda K. Schwarz, all of the northwest one-quarter of Section 19, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Mary L. Forbes to The Forbes Family Trust, all of Lot 3 in Block H of the Highland Park Addition.

Garland and Barbara Ann Newman to Michelle J. Beauchamp, the west 53 feet of Lot 35 and the east 16.5 feet of Lot 34 in Block 7 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and the replat of all of Blocks 6 and 11 of the Highlands Addition.

Andrews Ralls Killian, individually and dba Andy's Paint and Body Shop, to Terry R. Leatherwood, individually and dba Leatherwood's Paint and Body Shop, all of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 10 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

James William and Robin Lynn Williamson to Donell and Lorene Kelley, an 0.282-acre tract in Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Margaret Birdwell to Swartz and Brough Inc., all of Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Harold P. and David Paul Brown to Sherry Latta, the east 9 feet of Lot 2 in Block 9 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Urbano Herrera, Carmen Burton, Bernanda Rodriguez and Lupe Juarez to Ector Rodriguez, all of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 17 of the Greenhill Addition.

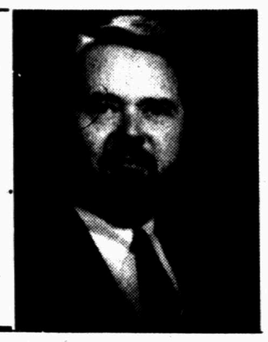
Leticia Rios to Benney May, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 28 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Hugh Boren III to Bruce and Lila Ethridge, the northeast one-quarter of Section 247, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Elizabeth Ann Martin to Freddie and Maie Alaniz, an 0.5-acre tract out of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



The power of positioning for profit
(Part two of a three-part series)

If you are a small-business owner, a profit position is one that allows you to give your customers benefits and advantages they can't get anywhere else. Your customers must see and understand the opportunities for gain before they will pay you for them. When the benefits are obvious, your profits will grow.

Positioning your business for profit requires careful thought and planning. You have two separate but related goals. First, you need to identify the areas where you can excel at providing obvious benefits and advantages. Second, you must determine how you can turn these areas into profit.

Not all positions are customer driven. Some focus on improving your business. The first position below is of this type.

Rock solid positions

•**The low-cost provider position**. No one can take you out of business by cutting price, if you become the low-cost provider. The low-cost providers focus on eliminating waste. If any expense doesn't help you serve your customer effectively, eliminate it.

A few words of caution are required here. First don't confuse cutting costs with eliminating waste. Be careful when reducing marketing, promotion, image building and customer service expenses.

•**The customer focus position**. Business owners who lead the companies into growth and prosperity, will be the ones who know the most about their customers. I often talk to owners who know their business inside and out. Unfortunately, they often know little about their customers. Despite their success today, they are vulnerable to a more customer-oriented competitor.

To improve your focus, study your present customer base. Find out who they are, where they live and why they're doing business with you. Get personally acquainted and use their names. Customers need respect and need to know you appreciate the business.

Begin with your best customers and largest accounts. Plan some outside-the-business, face-to-face customer time each week. Remember, customers who are delighted and excited are quick to tell others.

•**The "WOW! that's interesting" position**. People often spend money on things that interest them. When someone says, "Hey, come look at this!" You know you peaked his or her interest. There is a market position here.

Look carefully at the first impression your business makes. Are the products or services you offer interesting and inviting or dull and boring? What have you done lately to increase that WOW factor? Have you purchased exciting new inventory, spruced up your appearance, or added appealing new services?

Disney World, Internet providers, travel agencies and Tom Clancy's publisher all rely on the "WOW, that's interesting position." And friends, that's interesting.

•**The power marketing position**. When I see a fast growing business, I know they have discovered this position. Power marketing is a position where many marketing tools are utilized effectively.

The power marketer understands the relationship between price, product, position, promotion, people and place. Those who excel in using this position are also using the customer focus position. You must know your target customers needs and wants, before you can create a marketing plan to serve them.

The power marketer uses people and promotion, publicity and public relations, logos and loss leaders, newspapers and newsletters, phones and faxes, signs and service, networking and niching, personal selling and press releases, radio and research, testimonials, telephones and television. The power marketer never misses a marketing opportunity.

Which reminds me, have I mentioned my books lately? If you would like an autographed copy at a great, low price, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for information. Send it to Don Taylor — Book Offer, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

And don't miss part three of this series next week. I'll share for additional power positioning strategies.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against The Wal-Marts." You may write to him iun care of Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Police: Investigator tried to frame alleged dogfighter

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's a new twist on the tale of the Boy Who Cried Wolf.

Police have arrested a Humane Society investigator they say shot up his own pickup truck and falsely claimed to have been the intended target in an attempt to frame a man he suspected of running dogfights.

Reed Young's story unfolded earlier this week when he claimed a man fired at him at a remote site in East Fort Worth while he investigated a dogfighting ring. Young, 46, said he fired back as the man ran into a wooded area.

His forehead was bloodied during the alleged incident, and at least two gunshots struck his pickup truck. An hours-long police manhunt followed but turned up nothing.

Young, who is also a reserve deputy constable, told police he thought the shooting was a "setup."

By Thursday, police agreed. But it was Young who cooked up the shootouts, investigators said.

AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt

Are you keeping up?

Are you keeping up with what is going on with Social Security?

As you know nearly 44 million people receive Social Security benefits. And, as we all know, money for the progam is raised through payroll taxes on workers, and more than enough money is coming into government coffers now. However, a decade from now 77 million "Baby Boomers" will retire, and reforms must be in place before 2029 to secure Social Security for the "Boomers" and future generations.

The President plans to wait until 1999 before asking law makers to act to shore up Social Security. In the meantime 1998 is the time for dialogue. The president asked AARP to join in four forums to debate Social Security. The president stated, "This is no time to rest. It is time to build."

By keeping up with Social Security, on what's going on, you can help build or rebuild a program that has supported many people for a number of years. In fact, without Social Security many people would be devastated. We have time to think about reforms, to make those reforms, and to give economic security to many. Let's not delay. Instead let's put "feet to action" and show the world we Ameicans can solve our problems.

Congress will reconvene shortly so let us be aware of what is said and printed concerning Social Security.

How should America use the budget surplus? Good question and a timely question. Do you have an opinion?

Don't miss my column next week. I will be discussing the options on how American should use the budget surplus.

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To enter your child in the contest, send two (2) pictures [Please no larger than 2X3 (standard wallet size)]; the $4.00 entry fee and this or a similar form to the following address:

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{Please write the child's name on the back of the photos. They will be returned at the end of the contest}

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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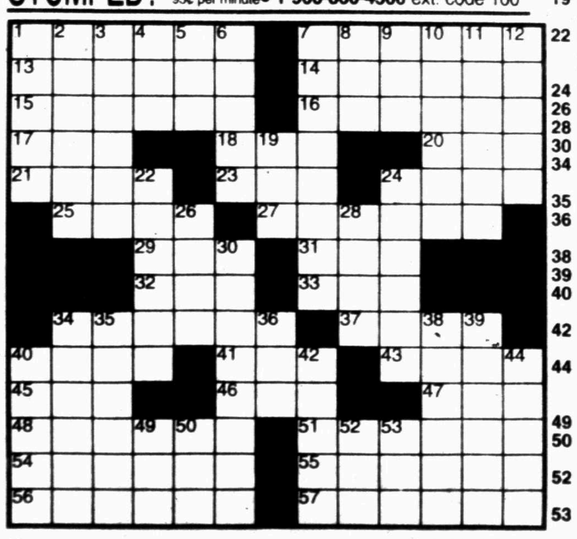

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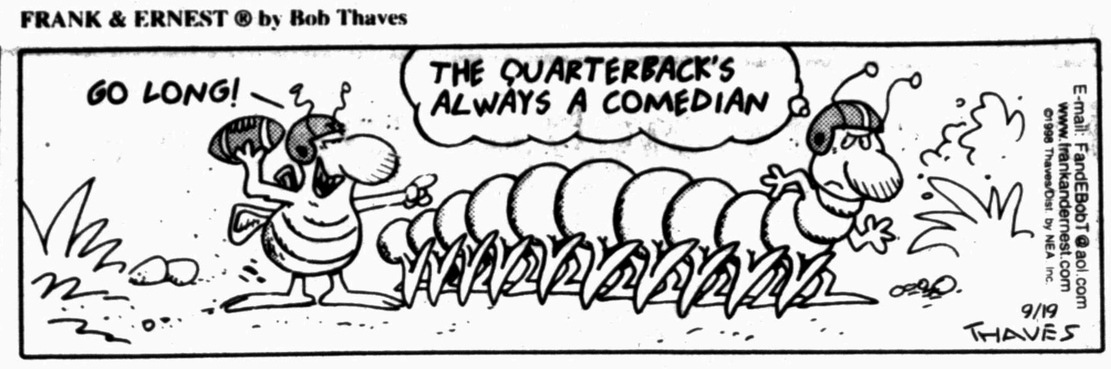

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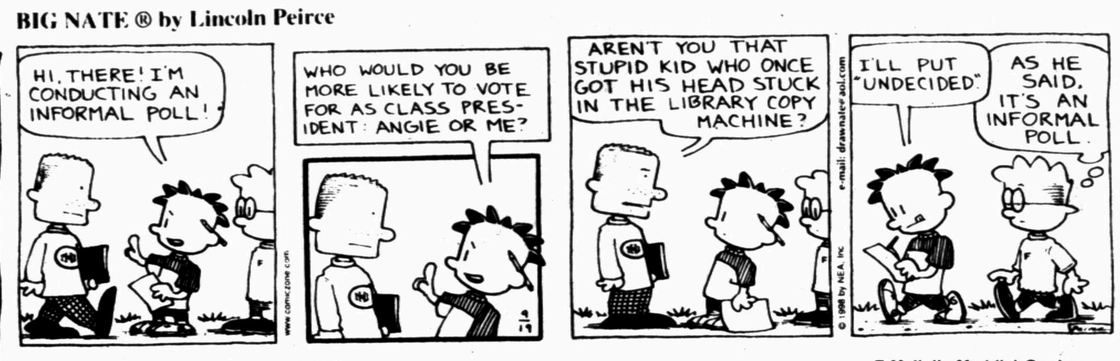

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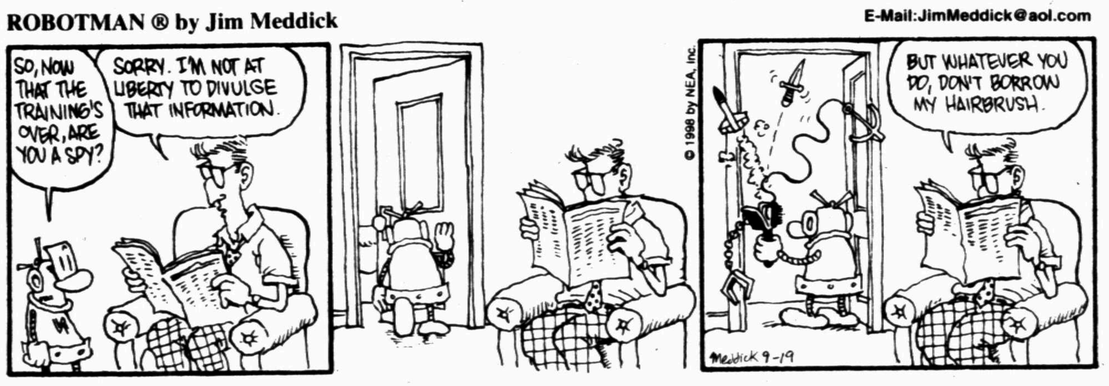

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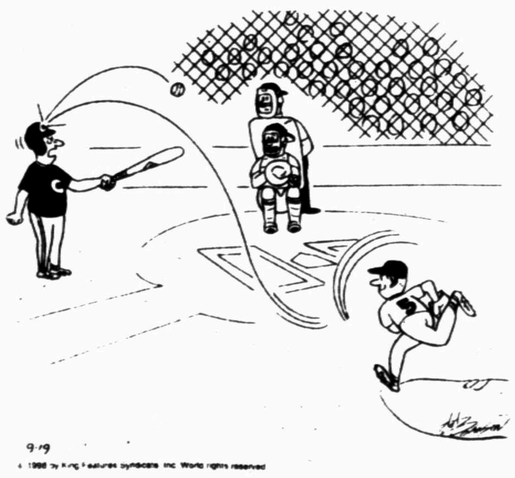

"Now tell me he's only throwing to brush me back!"

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"I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S SO EXCITED ABOUT. IT ISN'T THAT BIG OF A SNAKE!"

Dropped bomb evacuates air base and neighborhoods

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. (AP) — Thousands of people on and near Barksdale Air Force Base were evacuated Thursday when a 500-pound bomb fell on the thick concrete of the base's flight line during a B-52 loading exercise.

The Mk 82 bomb, which costs about $300, did not explode, but was damaged when it fell from a height of about four feet about noon CDT, said Col. Gerry Venteicher, 2nd Bomb Wing vice commander.

"The fuse had broken off flush with the bomb and the firing pin was exposed," Venteicher said. "It was declared unsafe, and we treated it like it could go off.

"Our first reaction when a bomb hits the ground is to get away from it."

Venteicher stressed that while the bomb had fuses installed, the bomb was not armed, a process that requires the bomb to be dropped from the plane and fall a certain distance through the air at flight speeds.

"They are designed to NOT go off," Venteicher said.

Aircraft near the accident were towed to safety, and base flight operations were suspended. Base fire officials, safety officers and explosive-ordnance disposal experts then examined the bomb to determine how safely it could be handled.

It was carefully moved to a remote 19,000-acre section of the base, buried 15 feet deep, covered with dirt and detonated at 8:15 p.m.

"We were seven miles away and we felt it," said Air Force Staff Sgt. Dale Yates.

An inquiry will be held to determine how the accident happened and what can be done to prevent repeat occurrences, Venteicher said.

"They'll interview the load crew, go through what happened and track it down to make sure it doesn't happen again," he said.

The accident occurred near the Air Force Reserve's 917th Wing, which operates about a dozen B-52 bombers. But the airplane involved was part of the 96th Bomb Squadron, an active-duty unit, Venteicher said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Treatment for Addison's disease

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter has Addison's disease. Is there any help for this condition?

DEAR READER: Addison's disease is complete or partial failure of the adrenal glands, which manufacture several hormones necessary for health. The affliction usually has a gradual onset; it causes weakness, weight loss, digestive disturbances, restlessness, depression, and a peculiar skin discoloration called "bronzing."

Treatment is almost always successful and involves the administration of adrenal hormones in pill form. In addition, patients with Addison's disease must maintain a nutritious diet that is high in protein and carbohydrates. Salt intake may have to be monitored, because Addisonian patients lose excessive quantities of this mineral. Finally, the stress of infection, surgery or injury will increase the need for additional hormone replacement. Consequently, Addison's disease must be closely supervised medically.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an inguinal hernia. If I have corrective surgery, will I still be able to jog and lift weights? I'm 21.

DEAR READER: Inguinal hernia is one of man's most common ailments.

During fetal development, the testicles form in the abdominal cavity. Subsequently, they drop down into the scrotum through a channel in the lower abdomen, called the inguinal canal. Although this opening usually closes at or around birth, males are left with a permanent weakness in this area. Sometimes the channels actually remain open; more often, they tend to stretch and open as we age.

When the inguinal rings (the tissue that closes the canals) stretch, portions of bowel can slip into the inguinal canals, and often into the scrotum itself. This produces a lump in the groin, called an inguinal hernia, that tends to become more prominent during lifting and straining, because the increased abdominal pressure forces bowel downward into the canals.

Surgery, to sew shut the inguinal rings, cures the problem. However, doctors may recommend that patients avoid straining after surgery so that the rings will not reopen. Although jogging and other everyday activities are usually not prohibited, you should ask the surgeon, before the operation, whether he will permit you to continue weight training. This will depend on the size of your hernia and the extent of the surgery necessary to fix it. Obviously, until the hernia is repaired, don't strain or lift heavy weights.

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

Dear Dr. Gott: My husband works around insulation. He is careful to wear a respirator, gloves and overalls, but he still gets that stuff all over him. Does it remain in the body if ingested? Can it work its way its way through the skin?

DEAR READER: Your husband appears to be taking adequate protection against the small particles of fiberglass that break off from insulation. Despite his efforts, fiberglass is getting under his clothing, and this can cause unbearable itching and a skin rash that is difficult to control.

Fiberglass is made up of glassy filaments that break easily. Such broken filaments, usually in the form of dust spicules, penetrate the skin, producing irritation. Although the particles are too short and brittle to penetrate deeply, they tend to stick to skin made moist by perspiration and oils. This results in a superficial rash as the body responds to the foreign material, much as it would to a splinter.

Fiberglass workers can usually prevent this problem by washing thoroughly at the end of the day to remove the fiberglass that has worked its way under protective garments to the skin. Some fiberglass contractors swear by cold showers because this method closes the pores and allows the fiberglass to be more readily washed off.

Although, in theory, swallowed fiberglass could cause intestinal irritation, I am not aware of any studies linking ingestion of fiberglass particles to disease. On the other hand, inhaled fiberglass can cause pulmonary inflammation, increased mucus secretion, chronic cough and — if present in sufficient quantity — a syndrome of chronic lung disease that resembles silicosis, a lung disorder caused by sand particles.

If your husband carefully protects himself at work and washes thoroughly at the end of the day, he is not likely to suffer any serious consequences of industrial fiberglass exposure.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 70 and have had two recent attacks of shin splints. Ice packs and painkillers helped, but what can I do to prevent recurrence?

DEAR READER: Shin splints are painful shins caused by strain of the leg muscles that attach to the tibia (shin). When these muscles are stretched, as in sports activity, some of the fibers tend to pull away from the tibia. Ice and rest can help alleviate symptoms. However, to prevent recurrence, you will have to discontinue brisk walking or running until your pain disappears; then begin an exercise program of increasing walking (or jogging) after a suitable period of daily stretching and warm-up.

Shin splints are more common among people who exercise on hard surfaces, such as roads and packed gravel. Try to walk and run on grass until your legs become adapted to the increased activity. In addition, make sure that you wear shoes with adequate ankle support and soft, resilient soles.

If these measures aren't successful, check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have a stress fracture or circulatory insufficiency that could be a source of leg pain.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The Indians used aloe vera for all sorts of ailments. Is the liquid you get in a bottle as good as the leaf?

DEAR READER: As far as I know, the use of commercially prepared aloe vera is as useful as the leaf in treating burns and rashes.

Although this "folk remedy" has largely been superseded by more effective therapy — such as creams containing anesthetics, antibiotics and cortisone — aloe still has a place in the treatment of minor burns. I know some cooks who grow aloe vera plants in the kitchen for this purpose. In addition, manufacturers of commercial skin creams are adding aloe to their products because the substance appears to have healing qualities.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998

In the year ahead, you are likely to do better than usual in situations that giving you a chance to take initiative. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk if you have thought things through carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you haven't been substantially impressed by the way someone has handled a critical matter for you, it's time to step in and assume control yourself. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good things could develop today, but they may not be immediately evident. What's going on behind the scenes hasn't been presented to you yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Life looks good today, especially when dealing with large organizations or club affiliations. If there is something you want to promote, now is the day to do so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As of today, you could be in a constructive achievement cycle. It's important to establish goals and objectives for yourself, and to be sure each one is meaningful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're a quick study today, and what you learn can be used to your advantage. Try to acquire knowledge you realize you lack.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Either directly or indirectly, there's a possibility you'll be brought onto something commercially promising. If the purveyor of this project is dependable, examine it further.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It could be more advantageous for you today to let an intermediary do the talking for you when negotiating matters. Choose an advocate who is thick skinned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today begins a cycle where some interesting developments both socially and commercially may occur for you in sequence. If handled properly these could lead to bigger and better things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Heed inclinations urging you to reorganize your affairs in ways that make you more productive. This is the right time to start getting your house in order.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Important matters requiring a finishing touch should be given top priority today, so you can put an end to them and go onto something new.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your logic and intuition are in lock-step today, indicating that the your ideas are likely to be brighter and more creative than your peers'. Have faith in your mental ability.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions pertaining to material well-being look firmer than usual today. In fact, today could mark the beginning of a cycle where you'll be able to add additional funds to these resources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The best ideas you get today are likely to come to you in solitude. Remember the world can test anyone's sanity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be contacted today by a friend bearing good news. What this person has to say is worthy of your consideration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck is on your side today in your finacial and career sectors. If opportunity knocks, be prepared to move swiftly. She's not likely to hang around for long.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your unique way of handling delicate situations will benefit everyone today, even though your methods may appear strange to observers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might become involved in a commercial arrangement conducted along unconventional lines, but everything will work out fine.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A mutually beneficial outcome might surprise you today from a working partnership with someone you've had limited success with in the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't delay in discarding unproductive impediments from your life today. Use your wits to circumvent interfering factors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to keep your social calendar flexible today. A spur-of-the-moment development will prove to be exciting, so be an active participant!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unexpected bonus will come from the auspices of a friend of a friend. You're lucky to have pals who are liked by others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're better equipped today to cope with matters of a mental nature than the physical. Let others do the lifting while you do the brain work.

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Datebook

Sept. 19, 1998

Today is the 262nd day of 1998 and the 91st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1819, poet John Keats wrote "Ode to Autumn."

On this day in 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev lost his temper when he was told that, for security reasons, he could not visit Disneyland while he was in Los Angeles.

On this day in 1981, 400,000 people watched a reunited Simon and Garfunkel perform at a free concert in New York's Central Park.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lewis F. Powell Jr. (1907-1998), Supreme Court justice; William Golding (1911-1993), writer; Mike Royko (1932-1997), columnist; Al Oerter (1936-), discus great, is 62; Paul Williams (1940-), songwriter, is 58; Cass Elliot (1941-1974), singer; Joe Morgan (1943-), baseball player-announcer, is 55; Jeremy Irons (1948-), actor, is 50; Joan Lunden (1951-), TV host, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Joe Cowley pitched a no-hitter as the White Sox beat the California Angels 7-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Scenery is fine — but human nature is finer." — John Keats

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, near High Springs, Fla., 53 hogs gathered under a tree during a thunderstorm. When lightning hit the tree, the hogs were history.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Sept. 20).

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Sept. 20, 1998

Today is the 263rd day of 1998 and the 92nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1859, the first electric cooking range was patented by George Simpson of Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1973, Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3, in the celebrated "Battle of the Sexes."

On this day in 1973, Willie Mays announced his retirement from major-league baseball.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Upton Sinclair (1878-1968), writer; Maxwell Perkins (1884-1947), editor; Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton (1885-1941), jazz great; Arnold "Red" Auerbach (1917-), basketball coach-executive, is 81; Anne Meara (1929-), actress, is 69; Sophia Loren (1934-), actress, is 64; Guy Lafleur (1951-), hockey great, is 47; Crispin Glover (1964-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1958, Hoyt Wilhelm pitched a no-hitter for the Baltimore Orioles as they defeated the New York Yankees 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." — Charles de Gaulle

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, early-morning thunderstorms dumped up to six inches of rain just northwest of Luke Air Force Base in Arizona.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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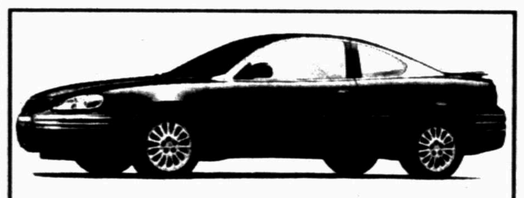

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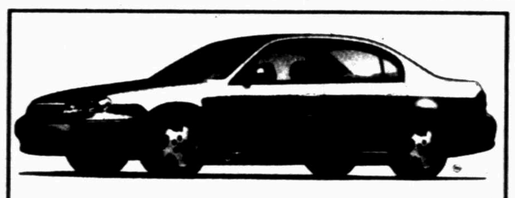

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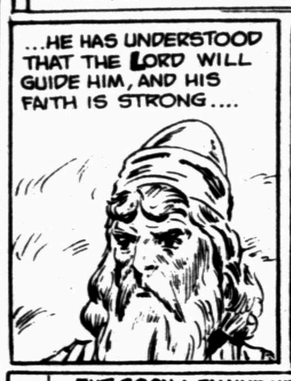

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