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Museum lovers to get 'A Taste'

Good food and entertainment are promised to those who attend "A Taste of Scurry County," a fund-raiser for Scurry County Museum.

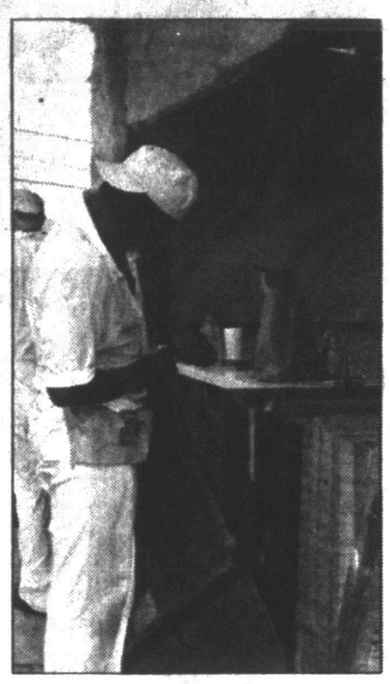
The unique event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Dress is casual.

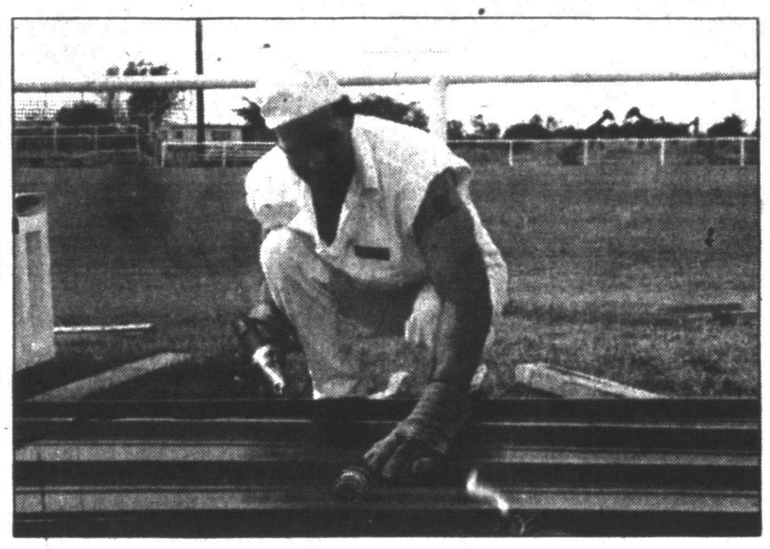
Dozens of local food vendors will be providing samples of their specialties and more than 50 merchants and individuals have donated merchandise of gift certificates. These will be either given away as door prizes or sold in one of two auctions to be held that night.

Entertainment begins at 6:45 with Texas Sand. Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler will follow.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $5 for children ages 5-12. There is no charge for children under 5. Tickets are available from the museum, chamber of commerce, Bullard's Computer Solutions, Snyder Health Mart and Nathalie's.

Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Goodwin will be the auctioneer. Charlie Bell, Scurry County treasurer, will be the banker.





IRA CONCESSION STAND — Inmates from Price Daniel Unit have built a new concession stand for Ira School. Shown working are L.C. Davis, left, and Dale Zimprich. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

United Way set to kick off drive

Scurry County United Way holds its kick-off luncheon Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club will a new goal and some new leadership.

The event is set from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, the deadline to reserve a plate has passed.

In April, the board set a goal of $60,000, down from previous years, but an increase over the $50,000 raised last year.

Agencies served by Scurry County United Way are the Boys & Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project-West, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Scurry County Food Cupboard and the West Texas Red Cross.

Specific allocations will be announced Thursday.

Dink and Lydia Foree are co-presidents for the 1997-98 campaign. Bryan Cave is the vice president, Bobby Beard is treasurer and Peggy Vernon is the public relations chairperson.

Feds to monitor Union Pacific

Railroad instructed to beef up training, hire more workers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Federal regulators will set up shop at Union Pacific's headquarters to monitor safety at the nation's largest railroad in response to a system-wide investigation triggered by seven people killed in train collisions since June.

In June, four people died in a head-on collision in Devine, Texas, near San Antonio. Days later, one crew member was killed and hazardous material spilled near Topeka, Kan. Two engineers were killed Aug. 20 in a collision near Fort Worth.

A report on safety across the railroad's 35,000 miles of track was expected today from the Federal Railroad Administration.

FRA spokesman David Bolger said the 16-day inspection by about 90 investigators was just the beginning of close federal monitoring of the railroad.

The FRA will assess fines from alleged violations of federal regulations found in the inspections, but just how many fines and how much they might be was not immediately available, Bolger said today.

Problems stated in a preliminary report included employee fatigue from overwork, inadequate safety testing in the field, improper dispatching procedures, inadequate training and incomplete or missing information on hazardous materials hauled by the railroad.

The federal agency wants Union Pacific to improve training and hire more people. It can bear down on the railroad through fines, up to $25,000 per violation, if federal regulations regarding such things as 12-hour days are not followed.

Union Pacific officials said they know the company has problems and hoped the federal agency would help fix the errors. Union Pacific President Jerry Davis has said the company planned to hire 1,500 new workers by year's end to help ease the heavy workload.

Border Patrol swears in recruits

McALLEN (AP) — The U.S. Border Patrol has sworn in 55 new recruits for use in a controversial operation against illegal crossings dubbed "Operation Rio Grande."

But it will be five more months before the recruits start work. That's how long it will take them to complete training in Spanish, immigration law and other subjects at the Border Patrol academy in Charleston, S.C.

The recruits boost to 756 the number of agents stationed in the McAllen sector of the Border Patrol, which guards 282 miles of river from Brownsville west to Roma. That's a 42 percent increase in staff from the previous year, officials said.

The agents will provide reinforcement for Operation Rio Grande, an initiative placing more agents directly on the banks of the Rio Grande to stop illegal immigration.

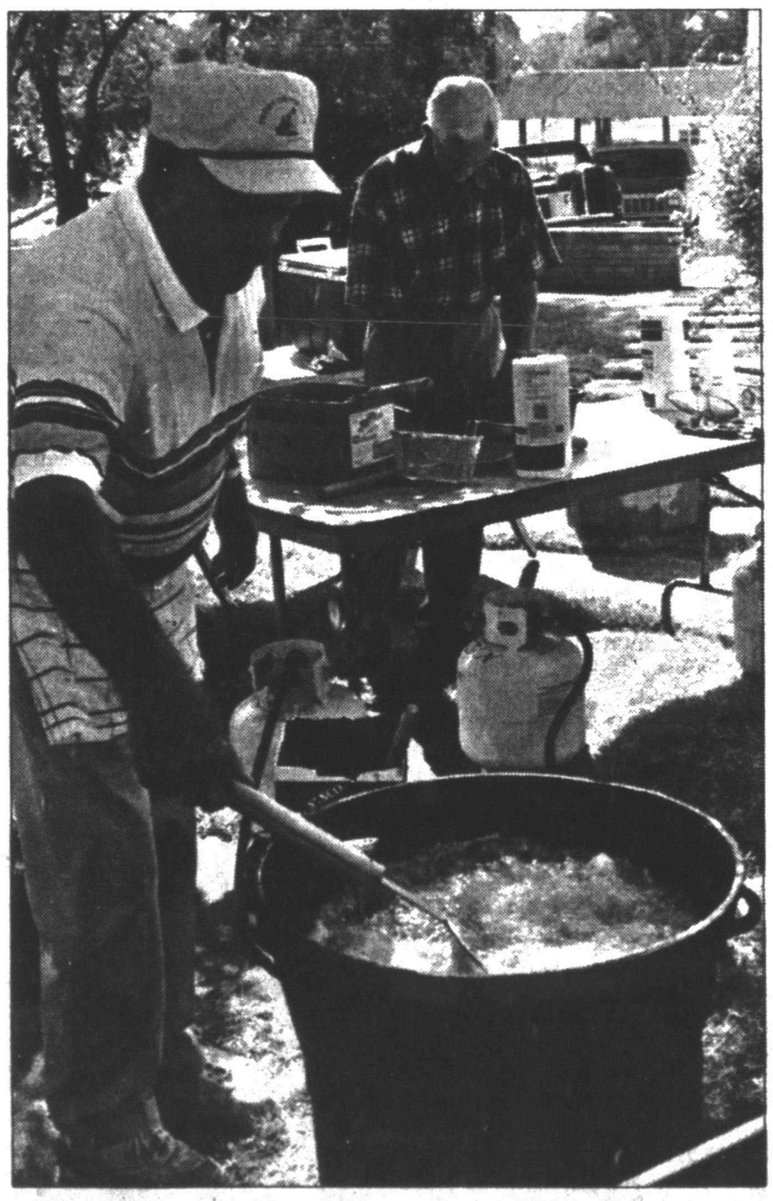
The operation began last month all along the Texas border, but it is concentrated in Brownsville, where agents are stationed almost shoulder-to-shoulder along a 2½-mile section of river just south of downtown.

Now in its third week, the initiative has halted illegal crossings along that section of river. But the numbers have decreased only slightly elsewhere along the Rio Grande, officials said.

"We still need a lot of help," said McAllen Border Patrol Chief Joe Garza. "We've been understaffed for many years."

As the new agents were sworn in, about a half dozen people protested outside the Border Patrol office in McAllen.

The protesters, members of the United Farm Workers, chanted and carried signs calling for an end to what they say is Border Patrol abuse against undocumented immigrants.



FISH FRY — Jimmy Northcott checks on a deep-fryer full of catfish as Rod Waller rolls even more of the fish in corn meal as they prepared for the annual fish fry at the First United Methodist Church last evening. Also helping in preparation of the fish were Bob Stewart and Terry King of Hobbs, N.M. (SDN Staff Photo)

Road to WTC has been long, winding

New drama teacher comes from New York City to Snyder, by way of Alaska

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

What's a New York City native doing teaching speech and drama at Western Texas College? That's a long story.

Helen Cogan, who has just started her first year at the local college, was born in the "Big Apple" but grew up in a New Jersey suburb about 30 minutes away.

The only child of older parents, she said her aunt used "to drag" her to theatre productions. With no regional theatres available at the time, she said they saw many original plays in New York that are currently being revived there today.

However, though she developed a love of drama early in life, it would be many years before Helen discovered the joys of teaching.



Helen Cogan

During her growing-up years, she attended a co-ed kindergarten class, but switched to an all girls school through the 12th grade. After graduating, she majored in visual arts, earning a bachelor's degree at Connecticut College for Woman (now Connecticut College).

At the time, she didn't consider becoming a teacher. Since she was unsure what job she might find in the visual arts field, she looked elsewhere and rediscovered architecture, a field she had been interested in since the age of seven.

While in college, she also enrolled in a course in architecture. She said she likes the field because it is three dimensional.

She then decided to pursue a master's in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Changing schools was a culture shock for Helen, who went from an all-female college to a co-ed university where there were only three other women in her class. This was truly another world for Helen, who had not even grown up with brothers.

After graduating, she set her sights on working in Colorado but found a job in Alaska instead, where she would remain for 20 years. She worked as an architect for a year before injuring her back in an automobile accident. That cut her budding career short, and her back has never completely healed.

Undaunted, she turned to the field of real estate appraisal and became the first woman in Alaska to become certified.

She married while in Alaska and she and her husband opened their own real estate appraisal business and construction company, specializing in commercial remodeling and repair.

When it comes to household repairs, Helen describes herself as a regular "Rosie the riverter."

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best time to start savings was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

We've never known a math teacher to have so much fun.

Gerald Busald, professor of mathematics, is taking on the Texas Lottery Commission, and has enlisted the aid of 13 of his junior college colleagues.

In a recent letter mailed to all newspapers in the state, the guy reveals that we should all be near purists when it comes to mathematical calculations. He wrote:

"Quick, warm up your calculator. What is 10,525 plus 11,787 plus 12,690 plus 13,278? Hopefully most of you got an answer near 48,280. According to the Texas Lottery, however, the answer is 'More than 60,000 winners per week' if we're talking the Cash 5 game."

The figures, he says, are the number of winners for the four drawings the week ending July 25.

The group of math teachers have pointed out to the Lottery operators that their advertising for the game doesn't add up. The profs point out that there has been an average of only 57,502 winners for the last 12 weeks and 43,164 for the last four weeks.

Despite a decline in participation, the Lottery Commission has thus far declined to correct the ads, pointing to a disclaimer in small print that it is the average through drawing 165. But the numbers-for-lunch bunch says that makes the advertising even more errorneous.

The math prof and his statistics class last February were successful in getting the Lottery guys to pull ads saying that one who matches all five numbers would win an average of $75,000, when in fact, the average payout was just under $57,000.

The fun-loving math professor says the Lottery Commission should be held to the highest standards and shouldn't need to exaggerate to entice people to play.

We agree. Gotta go now — and pick our lottery numbers for tonight.

ASK US

Q—When does Daylight Savings Time end?

A—As always, the last Sunday in October. This year it will be Oct. 26.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.32 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 60s. Light wind. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 90. S wind 5-15 mph.



Chris Elder
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.
Of 252 days in 1997, the sun has shone 240 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

No valid plans for the future can be made by those who have no capacity for living now.

Alan Watts

Woman accused of heading immigrant-smuggling ring

DALLAS (AP) — An El Paso woman known to neighbors as a part-time cosmetics saleswoman has been accused of heading an extensive network that smuggled up to 500 illegal immigrants a month from Mexico.

Lidia Diaz-DeLeon, 42, and five others appeared Tuesday before a federal magistrate in El Paso after they were indicted last week on immigrant smuggling charges.

Ms. Diaz-DeLeon denied having any knowledge of why she had been charged with conspiring to smuggle undocumented immigrants and transport them across state lines.

Others appearing in court Tuesday were Juan Garcia-Pacheco, 33, of Dallas; Bonifacio Garcia, 22, of Dallas; Juan Jose Ceja, 33, of El Paso; Valeria Imelda Carrasco, 22, of El Paso; and Ms. Diaz-DeLeon's son, Jorge, 20, of Dallas.

Convictions on each count is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Bail for Ms. Diaz-DeLeon was set at $15,000; at $20,000 for Ceja, and $10,000 for Ms. Carrasco, who is pregnant. The other three were denied bail.

The six are accused of taking undocumented immigrants from 12 countries — mostly Mexico, but also Russia, Ethiopia and Morocco — and shipping them to 20 states, including California, Florida, Illinois, New York and Maine.

"I do understand what I'm being charged with, but I would like proof to be presented about this," she said. "Because I don't know what this is about."

Ms. Diaz-DeLeon threatened "bodily harm" to an associate, Ruben Rivera, "if he were to talk to law enforcement officers about the facts surrounding his arrest in February 1997," according to the indictment returned by a federal grand jury in El Paso.

Rivera was arrested by Border Patrol agents in New Mexico after he was found transporting 41 undocumented immigrants in a rented truck, authorities said.

Immigrants were moved like cargo, packed in the trailers and 18-wheelers with nothing but a jug of water to drink. Others were given one-way tickets on commercial airlines for a flight out of El Paso, law enforcement officials told The News.

The alleged ring has been under investigation from February to August. One investigator said the operation was one of the most well-developed they have seen.

"I did 10 years in San Diego, which has the most crime on the border, but this has been the biggest case I have handled in either San Diego or here," U.S. Border Patrol Senior Agent Norma Housler told The Dallas Morning News.

Dallas became a key part of the organization as a "big central location that's easy to get to and easy to get out of," Ms. Housler said.

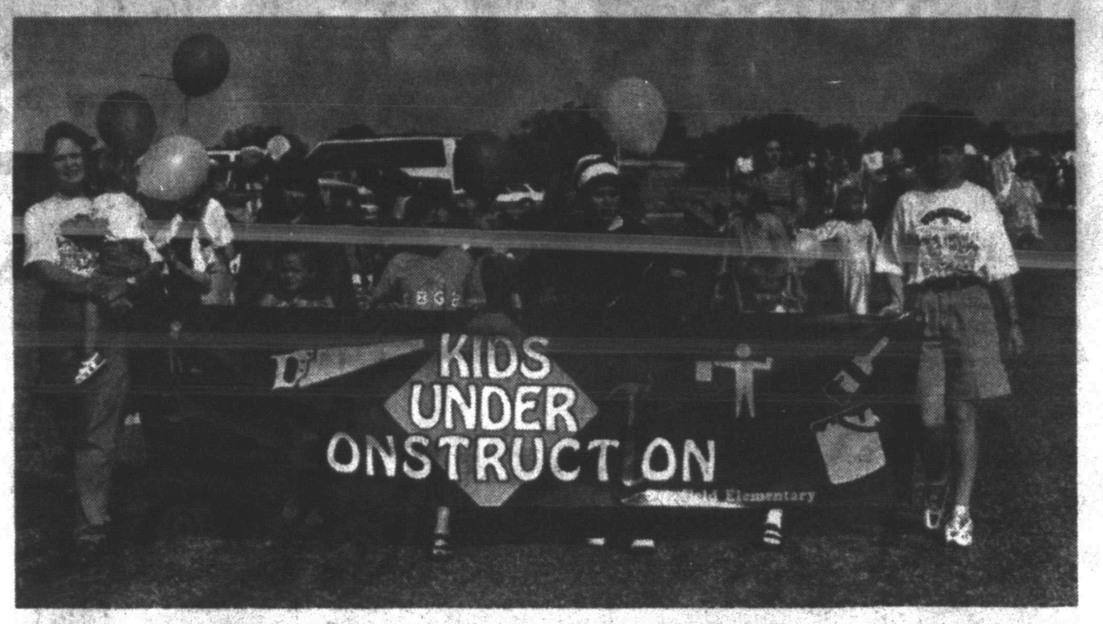
After crossing the border near El Paso, some immigrants were kept at downtown motels until money was paid for their delivery, while others were kept in two Dallas apartments, according to the indictment.

"If you look at the time involved and the number of people allegedly involved, it appears to be extensive," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Roepke told the newspaper.

Ms. Housler said authorities believe the organization has taken in well over $100,000 in the past six months.



TICKET SELLER — If you haven't already purchased a ticket to "A Taste of Scurry County" on Thursday, then Elizabeth Jenkins, right, may pay you a visit. Just like she did Daisy Lewis who bought a ticket Tuesday morning. The fund-raiser begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church and will benefit the Scurry County Museum. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)





READING CELEBRATION — There were lots of activities and a good participation of parents and students at the Snyder ISD Reading Celebration at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday. The top photos shows the banner of Stanfield Elementary and the bottom photo is the accelerated reading train booth of Central Elementary. (SDN Staff Photos)

State board eyes more checks on background

AUSTIN (AP) — By the time would-be educators apply for a teaching certificate, they may have spent weeks in the classroom with children. But the state doesn't check their backgrounds until they make the application.

That means unless the school district they're working in as student teachers has made criminal history checks, they could have a criminal background including anything from child molestation to drug use without any officials knowing about it.

The State Board for Educator Certification, a majority of whose 15 members are educators, is looking at whether state law allows it to begin conducting a criminal history check before someone enters a preparation program.

In addition, the board is considering making the background check national, expanding its current statewide check. Officials say it has authority to do that under current law.

"Clearly it's a child safety issue ... if people being prepared to be educators are going to be interacting with children on a sometimes daily basis," said Stephanie Korcheck, the board's director for policy and planning.

The agency encourages educator preparation programs to conduct as much of their coursework as possible in the public schools, she noted.

Whether a conviction disqualifies someone from receiving a teaching certificate is a judgment call, Ms. Korcheck said. Someone found guilty of molesting children, for example, wouldn't be certified, she said. But a long-ago drug conviction might not bar certification.

"Clearly the ones that concern us are offenses against children," she said.

Many school districts currently do a state-level check, Ms. Korcheck said. She said she doesn't know of any that do national checks.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he doesn't know the cost of such a criminal history check, but the state should do it if it can.

"I'd want them to do it for my kids," he said.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said it would be better to do a background check before someone enters a preparation program, rather than waiting until they've been student teaching or landed a job.

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Comptroller candidate eyes 15 percent teacher pay raise

AUSTIN (AP) — GOP comptroller hopeful Carole Keeton Rylander proposed a 15 percent teacher pay raise Tuesday, saying any proceeds from the state's lawsuit against tobacco companies should fund its first-year cost of $1.2 billion.

Ms. Rylander initially didn't specify how the higher salary level would be maintained in future years.

Later, she said the higher salary — plus performance-based raises — could be funded through a combination of tobacco settlement money paid out over a number of years and combing the state budget for savings.

"I think there's a lot we can do to scrub our budget. ... The difference is that we've got to plug in teacher salaries first," said Ms. Rylander, a former teacher who currently serves on the Railroad Commission. "They have always been the last ones to sit at the table."

Texas ranked 36th in teacher salaries in 1995-96, paying $31,633 a year. The national average was $37,643.

A 15 percent raise would make Texas 19th in the nation, Ms. Rylander said. She said she was proposing her plan to legislators.

Although she has plans for the money, Ms. Rylander wouldn't say whether she thinks it was right for Attorney General Dan Morales to sue the tobacco industry to try to recoup money spent treating Medicaid patients' tobacco-related illnesses.

"I'm not running for attorney general. I'm here today to talk about what those dollars go to," she told a Capitol news conference.

"Nothing's more important than education, and 50 percent of this state's budget is spent on education, so I can think of no more important role for the comptroller in this state than to be addressing education needs."

The state comptroller accounts for state funds and serves as Texas' chief tax collector and administrator.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said, "I say, thank God for election years.

"Obviously, anytime someone proposes a 15 percent pay raise for teachers, we're happy and would love to see that occur," he said. But he added that it's necessary to have an ongoing revenue stream.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he would be willing to look at using any tobacco proceeds for a pay raise — assuming the state wins its case and the judge doesn't restrict the money's for health care and similar programs.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said, "I can't think of a better use of any kind of windfall funds than for a teacher pay raise."

Lawmakers in 1995 increased the minimum salary and tied it to state spending on education. About 25 percent of teachers are at the minimum scale. School districts can pay over the minimum.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for the attorney general, said there currently are not plans that would designate any proceeds from the lawsuit for a particular purpose. "It's wide open," he said.

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Datebook

Sept. 10, 1997

Today is the 253rd day of 1997 and the 82nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., patented the sewing machine.

On this day in 1963, 20 black students were integrated into public schools in Birmingham, Mobile and Tuskegee, Ala.

On this day in 1987, Michael Jackson's "Bad" tour began in Tokyo.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Wise (1914-), director-producer, is 83; Arnold Palmer (1929-), golfing great, is 68; Roger Maris (1934-1985), baseball star; Charles Kuralt (1934-1997), journalist; Jose Feliciano (1945-), singer-guitarist, is 52; Bob Lanier (1948-), basketball great, is 49; Amy Irving (1953-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Steffi Graf won the women's U.S. Open and became the first Grand Slam winner since 1970.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior." — Francis Bacon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, southern California was hit by a tropical cyclone for the first time since 1939.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Condemned killer executed for 1984 slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer James Carl Lee Davis was executed Tuesday evening for fatally beating a 15-year-old Austin girl in a vicious attack that also claimed the lives of her two small brothers.

Davis, 34, was pronounced dead at 6:17 p.m. CDT, seven minutes after an executioner released a lethal dose of drugs into his arms.

He declined to make a final statement but turned to his brother and a friend in an adjacent witness room and said, "You're in my heart. Be well my friends. I'm ready."

Davis coughed and gasped before he stopped breathing.

Among the witnesses were an aunt and uncle of the victims.

"Now he will begin to serve the sentence for his sins," said Ed Johnson. "He's not sorry. He deserved it."

The U.S. Supreme Court, on a 5-4 vote, rejected Davis' final appeal an hour before the scheduled execution. The appeal contended Davis was mentally incompetent and therefore shouldn't be executed.

Davis, lived next door to the victims and once told a police officer to refer to him as "Mr. Mean." He was the 26th inmate to receive lethal injection in Texas this year, extending a record for executions in a single year.

The unemployed roofer was condemned for the March 3, 1984 rape-slaying of Yvette Johnson, 15, at her home. The girl, along with brothers Tyran, 6, and Tony, 4, were battered with a lead pipe. A cousin and another brother at the house that night identified him as the attacker. The victims' mother was out visiting a friend at the time of the attack.

"This is my fate," he said last week in a death row interview. "I don't feel sorry for myself. I don't expect nobody to feel sorry. I don't expect any sympathy.

"I think any death matters, but I don't feel sorry for the surviving people because they had to lie to get a conviction."

Asked what he had learned after a dozen years on death row, he replied: "I've learned to hate a lot more efficiently."

"I think he says things to shock, does things to achieve an effect on people," said Brenda Kennedy, who prosecuted Davis and is now a Travis County Court-at-Law judge. "It's very calculating on his part."

Ms. Kennedy recalled how Davis during his trial made inappropriate and obscene gestures to both her and the jury.

"I don't know if it's just a bad case of antisocial sociopathic behavior," she said. "I don't have any doubt if placed back into society he'd be a continuing threat."

Asked if he would kill again, she answered: "No doubt in my mind whatsoever."

The victims' cousin, Angela Vanardo, who was 14 at the time, said she was awakened in the middle of the night when Davis grabbed her and began beating her with the pipe. Her screams awoke her cousin Yvette, who then cried out. Angela was released as the intruder moved on to Yvette. Angela said she fled to a neighbor's home to call police.

Timothy Johnson, then 13, told authorities he was awakened by the screams of his sister and saw Davis appearing to be having sex with the girl, court documents say.

Davis, who was arrested 30 minutes later, said he was at home the night of the murders and last week denied any involvement.

Prosecutors, however, linked clothing hidden behind Davis' residence to him and Yvette Johnson. Semen samples taken from the victim also were tied to Davis. And the pipe, which he found for authorities, was shown to have been used to beat and sodomize the girl.

At the time, in 1984, it was the worst single killing spree in Austin since the infamous University of Texas Tower sniping siege by Charles Whitman, whose rampage nearly 18 years earlier claimed 16 lives.

Travis County authorities said Yvette died after 17 blows to her head with the 2-foot section of lead pipe.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-10-97
♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 10 8 7 5

West
♠ A J 8 5 4
♥ J 3
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ 4 3

East
♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 10 9
♣ K 9 6

South
♠ K Q 7
♥ A K 10 7
♦ K J 7 6
♣ J 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Dictate the better play

By Phillip Alder

Dr. R. Downey, a former Archbishop of Liverpool, said, "If Stalin had learned to play cricket, the world might now be a better place to live in."

It would also have been true if he had learned to play bridge — except perhaps for any partner who made a mistake! How would one of the Russian dictator's partners have played in three no-trump here after West led the spade five and East put in the nine?

North's jump to three clubs doesn't show a 5-3-3-2 hand with 10 or 11 points. That hand should raise to three no-trump. Instead, it promises either a hand with at least small-slam interest or an unbalanced game-going hand with a singleton or void somewhere. Here, North's hand fits both bills! If South has, for example, three low spades, three no-trump will go down with five or six clubs makable. However, as South has only two unimpressive clubs, he beats a quick retreat to three no-trump.

If not wanting better than a 50 percent chance of avoiding the Siberian salt mines, South will take the club finesse at trick two. Here that doesn't work well. East grabs the trick with his king and returns a spade, giving the defenders five tricks.

South does better to play a diamond to dummy and run the heart nine.

Let's suppose West wins with the jack and switches to a club. Declarer calls for dummy's ace, plays a heart to his ace, returns to dummy with a diamond, and takes a second heart finesse. This line will generate at least three heart tricks (and nine in all) about 77 percent of the time.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Not All the Action in Sports Arena Takes Place on Field

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I work for a sports arena, but please don't reveal in which state. Several times a year, people are "caught" having sex in the upper decks of the empty stands.

They are caught because television cameras are very powerful and can zoom in for a close-up of the subject from several hundred feet away.

Of course, these images never make it on the air. However, they usually do end up on videotape — and through the miracle of satellite technology could end up in every TV sports department in the country! Abby, this is just a warning to those couples who think they are getting away with something.

IT AIN'T A SECRET AT THE GAME

DEAR AIN'T A SECRET: Thank you, dear reader. You have just performed a public service. Amorous readers who are tempted to wink at convention should bear in mind that the lens of a camera never blinks.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had different reactions to a couple we know. I'll call them "Jack and Jill." My husband considers Jack to be one of his best friends, so he asked him to be his best man in our wedding.

Shortly after we announced our engagement, my parents threw a party for us, inviting only family and those in our wedding party. It was such a special event that my husband's parents flew across the country to be there. Much to my husband's dismay, Jack and Jill never showed up. When we saw them a few days later, they explained that they had made other plans.

A few months before the wedding, my sister planned a bridal shower for me. Jill was invited. She never came. I saw her that evening and she said that she forgot. This really hurt my feelings.

About a month before the wedding, a couple of the groomsmen called me to find out about the bachelor party. I called Jack, and he said he had not made any plans yet. It got closer to the wedding (a week away) and a groomsman, one of my bridesmaids and I were working frantically to give my husband a bachelor party. We asked Jack to take care of the transportation deposit. The night before the bachelor party, the bus driver called my bridesmaid and told her that he never received his deposit (which had been given to Jack). We then had to track Jack down and get the deposit to the bus company. Luckily, the party went well. The same evening, we had my bachelorette party. Jill never showed up.

The rehearsal evening finally came. Jack and Jill showed up at the church 30 minutes late, with no explanation. Luckily, my husband asked Jack to come to our house to get ready for the wedding so he would be there on time.

Last week we got our wedding album back. We decided to have a barbecue and invite everyone in the wedding party. Jack and Jill accepted. Two hours after the barbecue started, they called to say they weren't coming.

My dilemma: I do not want to make any more plans with this couple because they make no effort to see us. My husband thinks I am being mean when I tell him not to invite them to any of our functions. What do you think?

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee has been rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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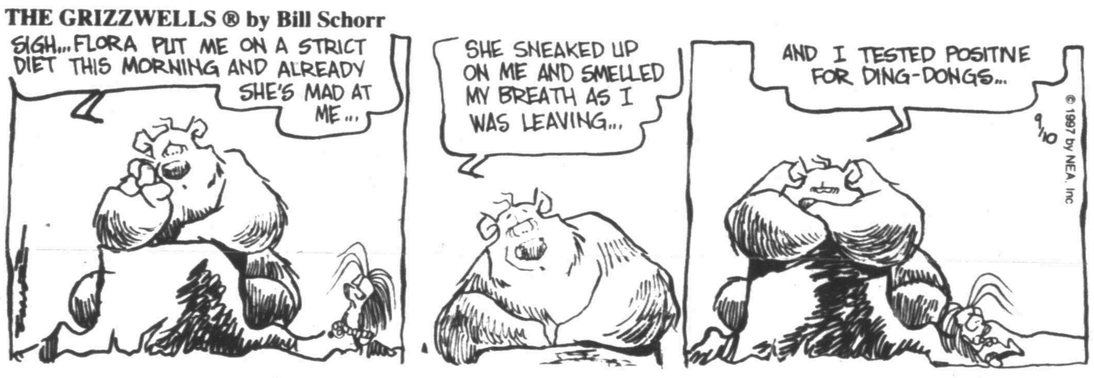


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5 Actor Everett
9 — and haw
12 Trick
13 Military assistant
14 Ear (comb. form)
15 Outrageous
17 Large rodent
18 Language suffix
19 Tee- —
20 Cotton fabric
22 Existed
23 Sensible
24 Scorch
27 Seizes
31 Hebrew prophet
33 Mascara target
34 Written communication
36 Hotel rooms
37 Light and soft
39 A Scott
40 Thaw
41 Baboon, e.g.
43 Trip leader
45 Year (Sp.)
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55 Stuff
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57 Wax
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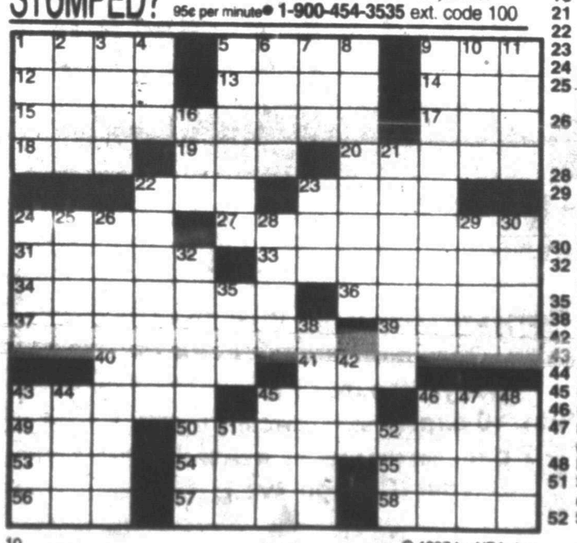
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10 And others (2 wds.)
11 Dust speck
16 I get it!
21 Involve
22 Twisted away
23 Express
24 Head cook
25 Clinton's birthplace
26 Mediterranean area (2 wds.)
28 — -do-well
29 Ancient Italian family name
30 Storage area
32 Like sporty people
35 Allow to
38 — Doodle
42 Luau food
43 Trinket
44 Loosen
45 Maple genus
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47 Pronto (abbr.)
48 Beliefs
51 Summer drink
52 Sgt., e.g.

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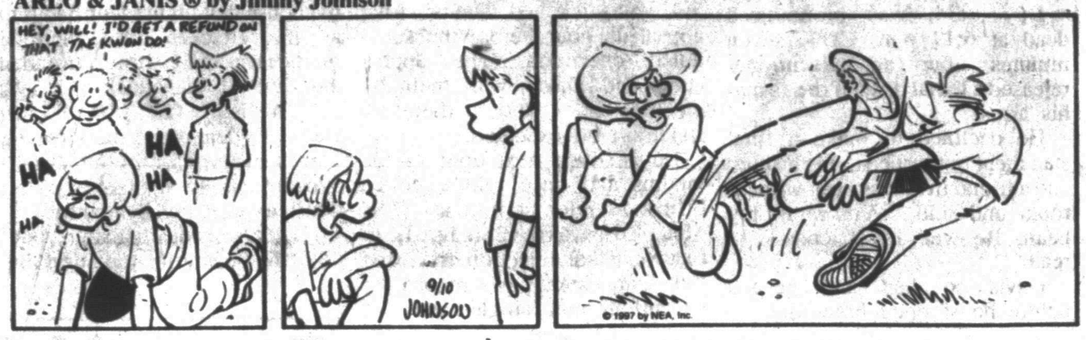


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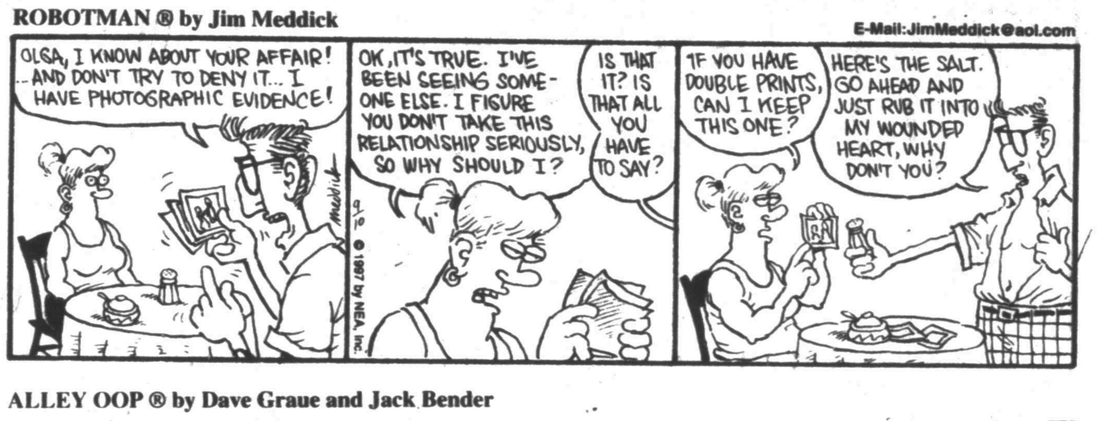
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SPORTS

Tiger tennis will be ready for 2-4A start

The Snyder Tiger tennis team is ready for the start of district play. The only problem is that it will have to wait.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the opening of District 2-4A competition has been set back a week.

The Tigers were to have played Frenship on Saturday, but now they will be idle this weekend before facing Wylie on Tuesday in their final tune-up for the Sept. 20 match against Frenship.

Snyder easily handled Hereford 24-4, before playing Andrews to a 12-12 stalemate.

But the Tigers bounced back from the tie, pouncing on Brownfield in a 21-0 shutout.

All total, Snyder notched 54 victories against only 16 defeats in the three-match span; as the boys went 29-5, while the girls compiled a 25-11 record.

Snyder 24, Hereford 4

Boys' singles: Adrian Gonzalez def. Andrew Carr 6-1, 6-3; Jaime Juarez def. Brent Berend 6-7(7-5), 6-1, 6-4; Zack Briseno lost to Nelson Beville 6-3, 5-7, 3-6; Allen Smith def. Dustin Lewis 6-4, 6-1; Todd Hall def. Riley Hall 6-2, 6-4; Ryan Gibson def. Amit Patel 6-0, 6-4; Spanky Levens def. Tan Nguyen 8-2; Jon Hensley def. Josh Brianes 8-2; Kris Casas def. Harry Hoffman 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Juarez/Gonzalez def. Carr/Berend 6-3, 6-1; Hall/Briseno def. Beville/Lewis 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Smith/Gibson def. Hall/Patel 7-6(7-4), 6-0; Hensley/Casas def. Nguyen/Brianes 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' singles: Laura Gonzalez def. Holly Weishar 6-4, 6-3; Vicki Vargas def. Tamara Diller 6-2, 7-6(7-5); Whitney Graham def. Diana Detten 7-5, 6-4; Natalie Alexander lost to Amanda Kriegshauser 6-3, 6-2; Cynthia Fennell def. Annie Keenan 6-0, 6-2; Angela Sanchez def. Brynna Bryant 6-3, 6-2; Angela Quiros def. Kimberly Scott 8-6; Claire Cotton def. Noelle Merrick 8-0; Jordan Hardin def. Ivory Isopacsen 8-3; Lindsey Ornales def. Kylee Ackerman 9-7.

Girls' doubles: Gonzalez/Graham lost to Weishar/Kriegshauser 6-1, 1-6, 6-7(7-9); Vargas/Alexander lost to Diller/Detten 2-6, 3-6; Fennell/Sanchez def. Keenan/Bryant 6-0, 6-2; Cotton/Quiros def. Scott/Merrick 6-2, 6-4; Hardin/Ornales def. Isopacsen/Oxerson 8-6.

Snyder 12, Andrews 12

Boys' singles: Gonzalez def. Chris Martinez 6-2, 7-5; Juarez def. Will Foster 6-1, 6-3; Smith lost to Mitch Findley 1-6, 3-6; Hall lost to Andrew Farrar 4-6, 4-6; Gibson def. Boone Hill 6-2, 6-2; Briseno lost to Erin Leeper 0-6, 3-6; Levens def. Jeremy Munoz 7-6(10-8), 6-0; Casas def. Ricky Bintz 6-3, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Juarez/Gonzalez def. Farrar/Findley 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Hall/Briseno lost to Martinez/Foster 0-6, 7-6(7-5), 5-7; Smith/Gibson def. Hill/Leeper 6-3, 7-5; Hensley/Casas def. Munoz/Rogers 6-2, 7-6(10-8).

Girls' singles: Gonzalez def. Christi Overbeck 6-1, 6-0; Vargas lost to Joanna Thompson 1-6, 2-6; Graham lost to Georgia Stein 1-6, 0-6; Alexander lost to Sarah Granades 0-6, 4-6; Fennell def. Melissa Wood 6-0, 6-3; Sanchez lost to Amanda Long 2-6, 5-7; Quiros lost to Shauna Gray, 6-2; Cotton def. Sarah Snow 6-3, 6-3.

Girls' doubles: Gonzalez/Graham def. Overbeck/Thompson 6-4, 6-4; Vargas/Alexander lost to Stein/Granades 0-6, 3-6; Fennell/Sanchez lost to Wood/Long 6-1, 5-7, 3-6; Cotton/Quiros lost to Lynch/Gray 4-6, 6-0, 4-6.

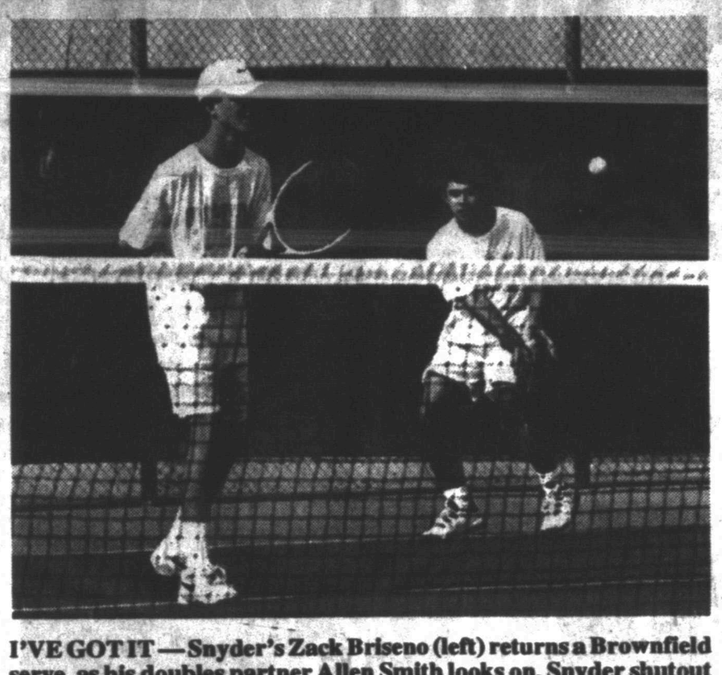
Snyder 21, Brownfield 0

Boys' singles: Gonzalez def. Sean Decker 6-2, 6-0; Juarez def. Jeff Hord 6-0, 6-1; Smith def. Nathan Lemon 6-1, 6-0; Hall def. Michael Solowitz 6-1, 6-1; Hensley def. Dusty Lee 6-2, 6-1; Casas def. Jason Sharp 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' doubles: Juarez/Gonzalez def. Decker/Hord 6-1, 6-0; Hall/Gibson def. Lemon/Solowitz 6-0, 6-1; Smith/Briseno def. Lee/Sharp 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Gonzalez def. Nicole Sellers 6-2, 6-1; Vargas def. Cynthia Hardy 6-1, 6-1; Graham def. Kara Roach 6-1, 6-1; Alexander def. Kristen Webb 6-2, 6-1; Fennell def. Erica Tijerina 6-2, 6-2; Sanchez def. Stephanie Montgomery 6-0, 6-0; Hardin def. Erin Garcia 6-3, 6-1; Ornelas def. Farron Yowell 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Gonzalez/Graham def. Tijerina/Roach 6-0, 6-0; Vargas/Alexander def. Sellers/Hardy 6-3, 4-6, 7-6; Fennell/Sanchez def. Yowell/Webb 6-4, 6-1; Quiros/Cotton def. Garcia/Montgomery 6-0, 6-0.



I'VE GOT IT — Snyder's Zack Briseno (left) returns a Brownfield serve, as his doubles partner Allen Smith looks on. Snyder shutout Brownfield 21-0 Tuesday in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Upsets highlight first day's action

Well, so much for seedings.

The top seeds in each flight of the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Classic had a rough day at Snyder Country Club on Tuesday.

Only the sixth flight saw all top four players notch victories in the first round, and only five No. 1, six No. 2 and three No. 3 seeds advanced to the winners' bracket.

In the championship flight, it was Donna Malcom knocking off top-ranked Alice Dosher and Carolyn Greene defeating second-seeded Ida Goad.

Dosher, of Farwell, and Goad, of Wheeler, both shot 81 during Monday's qualifying to receive co-medalist honors. Goad's score also gave her the super-senior medalist title.

Play continued today, with winners of Tuesday's matches playing in the semi-finals of the winners' bracket. All other players, were competing this morning in the consolation bracket.

Final matches will be held Thursday to crown champions and consolation winners of each flight.

First-round results of the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Classic at Snyder Country Club

Championship flight: Donna Malcom def. Alice Dosher, 1-up; Joyce Brown def. Anita Talbott, 1-up; Carolyn Greene def. Ida Goad, 3 & 1; Sharron Hughes def. Sandy Bynum, 3 & 2.

First flight: Louis King def. Gerry Payne, 3 & 2; Kaye Cypert def. Beverly Obenshain, 5 & 4; Betty Simpson def. Martha Fagin, 1-up; Judy Rice def. Dorthea Hardin, 6 & 5.

Second flight: Suzy Reed def. Pat Francis, 3 & 1; Sally Tucker def. Sandy Jones, 2 & 1; Pat Christensen def. Finnie Seale, 5 & 4; Irita Colson def. Bobby Jennings, 3 & 1.

Third flight: Helen Templeton def. Jeri Ziegler, 1-up; Ethel Olson def. Peggy Hardin, 4 & 3; Jo Sterling def. Velma Barton, 6 & 4; Gloria Bryan def. Esther Guelker, 3 & 1.

Fourth flight: Charlene Sherwood def. Annie Spear, 8 & 7; Sunny Hill def. Donna Stehley, 1-up thru 19; Texie Fisher def. Juanita Hester, 4 & 2; Norma Thompson def. Pat Boykin, 3 & 2.

Fifth flight: Betty Morgan def. Kathy Stephens, 1-up; Myrtle Helm def. Sue Gilreath, 4 & 2; Nelwyn Ward def. Becky Knipe, 4 & 3; Linda Foxhall def. Sue Randal, 4 & 3.

Sixth flight: Sue Ward def. Myrodell Sorrells, 1-up thru 19; Dolly Barker def. Betty LaGrone, 1-up; Maxine Bishop def. Shirley Landry, 6 & 4; Peggy Strange def. Arlys Simpson, 4 & 3.

Seventh flight: Annie Donohoo def. Patsy Sharpnack, 1-up thru 19; Louise Fritts def. LaRita Stone 6 & 4; Bert Ware def. Joyce Eck, 3 & 2; Annie Ward def. Pat Davis 7 & 5.

Eighth flight: Anita Allgood def. Delores Jones, 4 & 3; Dana Wilkinson def. Claudine Elliott, 5 & 4; Colleen Duke def. Peggy Dunn, forfeit; Billie Byars def. Mary Davis, 6 & 4.

JV gives balanced performance in two-game victory

Snyder's junior varsity volleyball team had nine different players register points off their serve and six finished with at least two kills, as the Lady Tigers downed Big Spring, 15-6, 15-10 Tuesday night at the SHS gym.

"We've gotten much better defensively," Snyder coach Carmen Bohannon said. "And we're playing much better as a team. We have a lot of players contributing to the success of this team."

That fact was evident Tuesday, as 10 of the 14 girls on the Snyder roster got their name in the scorebook.

From the service line, the Lady Tigers were led by Cara Best who posted nine points.

And at the net, Tessa Hildebrand and Courtney Rinehart had strong performances, combining for five kills and four blocks.

Snyder plays again on Friday in the Andrews tournament.

Snyder def. Big Spring 15-6, 15-10

Snyder service points: Cara Best, 9; Christina Holder, 5; Courtney Rinehart, 4; Leslie Rollins and Christy Tomlinson, 3; Lindsey Nicholson, Tessa Hildebrand and D'Ann Hager, 2. **Kills:** Holder and Hildebrand, 3; Nicholson, Rinehart, Ashley Delce and Kameron Kallemeyn, 2. **Blocks:** Hildebrand and Rinehart, 2; Delce and Kallemeyn, 1.

Lady Tigers win thriller over BSHS Lady Steers

A sure sign that a sporting event was exciting is when people leaving the arena use one-word adjectives to describe the action.

"Outstanding, excellent, awsome, incredible and "wow" were just a few of the words fans exclaimed while leaving the SHS gym Tuesday night following Snyder's 16-18, 17-15, 15-13 victory over Big Spring.

"Our girls really wanted it bad," said a tired Patty Grimmett after the grueling match. "This was only our second home date and they wanted to win after losing to Big Spring over the weekend."

Snyder was bested by the Lady Steers in a third-place match at the Bronte Tournament.

But the Lady Tigers weren't going to let that happen again, as they battled back from deficits of 10-2, 7-0 and 8-1 during the three-game contest.

Snyder dropped the first game, which had a total of 62 serves, and fell behind 7-0 early in the second.

But the Lady Tiger defense picked-up the intensity and Halea Huestis got on a serving streak, helping Snyder knot the game at 9-9. And fom then on, it was back and forth action.

Big Spring had a chance to serve for the match at 15-14. But Big Spring hit the ball wide and the Lady Tigers took advantage.

Amanda Huff sent a streaking serve over the net that a Lady Steer misplayed off her face, tying the score at 15.

Then, following two side-outs, Huestis slammed down a spike to give the Lady Tigers a match point.

The entire Snyder team then watched as a Big Spring spike went long, handing the Lady Tigers the game-two victory.

Game three would be a replay of the first two, as Big Spring took an early 8-1 lead.

But this time it was the defense, combined with the serving of Bradi Johnson, that got Snyder back into the match.

The Lady Tigers evened the score at 9-9, after which neither team led by more than a single point until the very end.

With the scoreboard reading 13-13, Big Spring served into the net, giving Snyder the opportunity it needed.

The Lady Tigers needed only two serves from Huestis to finish the game and the match.

"This will give our girls a lot of confidence, the next time they're in a close match," Grimmett said. "They were pretty tense during a few of the timeouts, and I just told them to calm down and execute. And they did. They all performed extremely well."

Snyder's next matches will be Friday and Saturday in the Andrews tournament.

Snyder def. Big Spring 16-18, 17-15, 15-13

Snyder service points: Halea Huestis, 11; Michelle Lewallen, 8; Lila King, Darcee Purcell and Bradi Johnson, 7; Leslie Daniell, 5; Amanda Huff, 4. **Kills:** Huff and Alicia Peoples, 5; Huestis, 4; Daniell and Jill Willingham, 3; Johnson and Erica Arellano, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 6; Huff and Purcell, 4; Huestis, 3; Willingham, 1.

Young is cleared to play by doctors

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Young has gotten the medical go-ahead to resume playing for the San Francisco 49ers. He's still awaiting the go-ahead from his coach.

Young, sidelined the past week by his third concussion in 10 months, was cleared Tuesday to resume his quarterbacking duties following a consultation Monday with his neurologist, Dr. Joseph Lacy.

However, coach Steve Mariucci still has not decided whether Steve Young will start Sunday's home opener against the New Orleans Saints.

Mariucci was unavailable for comment . Tuesday. He said Monday that he would consider ways to ease Young back into the lineup, and perhaps even start rookie Jim Druckenmiller for a second straight week.

The 49ers are approaching Young's return cautiously because they fear he might be driven into retirement if he absorbs another serious blow to the head.

Young, who turns 36 next month, has acknowledged he can't keep taking damaging shots to the head and continue his football career. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, said another concussion would force Young to seriously consider retirement, something members of his family have already urged him to do.

So far, Young has resisted those suggestions.

A second expert also reviewed the case and concurred with Lacy's conclusion that Young could return to the field, the team said Tuesday.

"By cleared, it's medically safe for him to play in the game, but he still needs to be closely monitored," Steinberg said. "But he's game and ready and frankly, rearing to play. If it's his decision, he'll play Sunday."

Young suffered the latest concussion when he was kneed in the head by linebacker Hardy Nickerson during San Francisco's season-opening 13-6 loss at Tampa Bay.

Split freshman team wins again

You can divide Snyder's freshman volleyball team anyway you want to, but you will always get the same result — talent.

Snyder had to be divided into two teams Tuesday night, due to the number of players from Big Spring. But that didn't bother the Lady Tigers, as they took both matches, 15-7, 15-1 and 15-3, 15-7.

"Our girls are starting to play with a lot of confidence," Snyder coach Brent Parr said. "After dropping our first two matches of the season to sophomore teams, these girls have really come together and are playing some solid volleyball."

Lisa Hall, Dixie Yandrich and T'Leah Eicke all had nine points in the opening match.

In the second contest, Rina Geiger and Brooke Williams had seven points apiece, while Cameron Mackey and Missy French had six.

Snyder plays again Saturday at Lubbock Cooper.

Snyder def. Big Spring 15-7, 15-1

Snyder service points: Dixie Yandrich, T'Leah Eicke and Lisa Hall, 9; LaCrystal Brooks, 2; Lindsey Bunch, 1.

Snyder def. Big Spring 15-3, 15-7

Snyder service points: Rina Gieger and Brooke Williams, 7; Cameron Mackey and Missy French, 6; Cary Brown, 3; Valerie Haines, 1.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Golf

Match play of the Western Lone Star Sr. Ladies Tournament at Snyder Country Club (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Thursday

Golf

San Angelo Central at Snyder (Boys and Girls), WTC.

Football

Snyder 7th A & B at Sweetwater, 5 and 6:30.

Sweetwater at Snyder 8th A & B, 5 and 6:30.

Sweetwater at Snyder 9th, 5 p.m.

Snyder JV at Sweetwater, 6:30.

Friday

Football

Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30.

Veribest at Ira, 7:30.

Blackwell at Hermleigh, 7:30.

Grady at Borden County, 7:30.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity and JV at Andrews tourney (Friday and Saturday).

Saturday

Tennis

Frenship at Snyder, SJHS tennis courts.

Volleyball

Snyder freshmen at Lubbock Cooper, 11 a.m.

Snyder 7th and 8th at Big Spring tourney.

Golf

Lamesa/Frenship at Snyder, WTC, 9 a.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

Junior high volleyball registration

Sign-ups for Scurry County Boys and Girls Club 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball and cheerleading are being held today through Friday at the club.

Sign-up fees are $25, which include accident insurance and membership. Girls wishing to register should bring a copy of their birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information call the club at 573-3344.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	89	53	.627	-
NewYork	81	61	.570	8
Detroit	70	74	.486	20
Toronto	70	74	.486	20
Boston	69	75	.479	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	76	64	.543	-
Milwaukee	72	71	.503	5½
Chicago	70	74	.486	8
Minnesota	59	84	.413	18½
KansasCity	58	84	.408	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	80	65	.552	-
Anaheim	75	70	.517	5
Texas	67	78	.462	13
Oakland	58	87	.400	22

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 4, Texas 0
Oakland 5, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 6
Baltimore 9, Cleveland 3, 8 innings, rain
Toronto 2, Anaheim 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee 1
Seattle 4, Kansas City 3

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-9) at Boston (Sele 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 12-12) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 8-13) at Oakland (Oquist 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 13-10) at Seattle (Moyer 15-4), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 15-9) at Oakland (Lorraine 7-7), 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 16-7) at Baltimore (Key 15-8), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 14-9) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-14), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 18-8) at Texas (Pavlik 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at Anaheim (Springer 8-8), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	54	.625	-
Florida	84	59	.587	5½
NewYork	77	66	.538	12½
Montreal	72	71	.503	17½
Philadelphia	58	83	.411	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	73	71	.507	-
Pittsburgh	70	75	.483	3½
St.Louis	67	77	.465	6
Cincinnati	65	78	.455	7½
Chicago	60	85	.414	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	81	64	.559	-
SanFrancisco	79	65	.549	1½
Colorado	73	72	.503	8½
SanDiego	68	77	.469	13

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Mets 0
Houston 7, Colorado 4
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 7, Florida 6, 13 innings
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Garcia 6-8) at Colorado (Castillo 11-11), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 3-7) at San Francisco (Estes 18-4), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-13) at Montreal (Martinez 16-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-3) at Cincinnati (Mercker 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 4-8) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 12-7) at Los Angeles (Martinez 9-3), 10:35 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 17-10) at San Diego (Smith 5-5), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Alvarez 3-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 15-10), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-8), 7:40 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	32	23
NewEngland	2	0	0	1.000	72	13
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	56
N.Y.Jets	1	1	0	.500	63	31
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	16	47

Central

Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	68	40
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	50	38
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	34	44
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	21	50
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	37	37

West

Denver	2	0	0	1.000	54	17
KansasCity	1	1	0	.500	31	46
SanDiego	1	1	0	.500	27	47
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	48	52
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	76

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	46	46
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	59	32
N.Y.Giants	1	1	0	.500	44	57
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	27	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	37	24

Central

Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	61	37
TampaBay	2	0	0	1.000	37	23
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	45	41
GreenBay	1	1	0	.500	47	34
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	48	65

West

Carolina	1	1	0	.500	19	30
St.Louis	1	1	0	.500	50	39
SanFrancisco	1	1	0	.500	21	25
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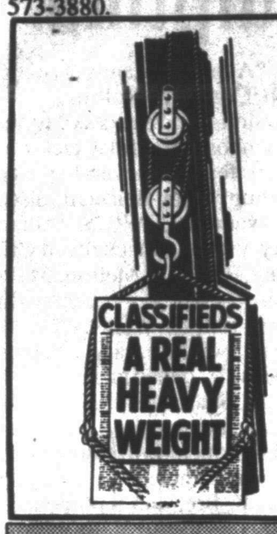


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3001 ElPaso 3-1-2cp	$65T
2806 34th 4-2½-1	$90's
5404 Cedar Creek	$100's
Country 4-2-2cp 4 acres	
4012 Austin 3-2-1	$53.5T
3791 Highland Remod	$23.9T
3725 Higland Remod	$35.5T
3718 Highland MAKE OFFER	
1310 25TH Comm Bldg	$15T
1607 25th Comm Bldg	$35T
Faye Blackledge	**573-1223**
Shirley Drum	**573-1550**
Dolores Jones	**573-5308**
Wendell Wilks	**573-8965**
Jack Nail	**573-8420**

Stevenson Real Estate
4102 College
573-5612 or
573-1755



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573-5486

11 die, 4 injured in accident

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — A van carrying a dozen people and a pickup collided and burst into flames on a two-lane coastal highway, killing 11 and injuring four others, authorities said today.

The Tuesday night accident blocked scenic Highway 1, and a 15-mile stretch of the road remained closed today, the California Highway Patrol said.

Six bodies were found inside the charred wreckage of the van, and two others were found on the road. Three bodies were recovered from the truck, including that of a child.

"This is the worst one I've ever seen," said Highway Patrol Lt. Paul Matthies.

Two survivors were in critical condition at Goleta Valley Hospital and the other two were in stable condition at Lompoc District Hospital, Matthies said.

Two of the survivors spoke only Spanish, and one said he had arrived in California from Mexico only eight days ago, authorities said. They told investigators they had been selling corn in Lompoc and were heading home to the San Fernando Valley.

Nationalities of the other victims was unknown.

The crash occurred on a straight stretch of the otherwise winding highway, about 10 miles south of Lompoc in the Santa Ynez Mountains.

Police were investigating reports that the pickup was seen passing slower traffic just before the crash. Its tangled wreckage was facing northbound on the southbound lane, but it could have been pushed there by the impact, Matthies said.

Drug-defying TB spreads to 42 states; total cases down slightly

CHICAGO (AP) — A highly drug-resistant tuberculosis found in only 13 states six years ago has spread to 42 states, although the total number of the hard-to-treat TB cases nationwide has declined, federal researchers say.

More than 21,000 people got some type of TB last year in the United States and more than 1,400 died of it in 1994, the latest year for which mortality figures are available, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But in the past few years, a form of TB that resists the two drugs normally used to cure the bacterial infection has spread throughout the country.

From 1993 through 1996, a total of 1,457 multi-drug resistant TB cases were recorded, which is about 2.2 percent of the roughly 66,000 TB cases that appeared in the United States during the same period.

However, the number is on the decline: There were 488 cases of multi-drug resistant TB in 1993, but only 237 cases in 1996. Still, the numbers could climb back up, warn researchers.

"All states must be prepared to deal with drug-resistant TB," said Dr. Marisa Moore, lead author of the CDC report published in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Tuberculosis, which often strikes the lungs and is curable, experienced a resurgence 12 years ago after the United States relaxed its TB prevention efforts. Although TB has since fallen off, slowing efforts to stamp it out would be a mistake, say researchers.

"This is really a war we're in ... and now is not the time to abandon the battle," said Dr. Lee B. Reichman, executive director of the New Jersey Medical School National Tuberculosis Center.

Reichman did not participate in the CDC study, but did write an editorial accompanying it.

Because TB is curable, many doctors support forcing treatment in people who resist help and are considered public health threats. Most of the uncooperative TB patents in the United States are among the homeless and mentally ill, and two-thirds are said to be past or present abusers of alcohol or drugs.

Wednesday's edition of the Journal also included the results of one state's effort in treating uncooperative TB patients.

California found that jailing uncooperative TB patients to ensure they finish therapy resulted in 84 percent of them completing treatment.

Infant deaths will be reviewed

BOSTON (AP) — Prosecutors will review a pediatrician's findings which suggest that researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital routinely ignored signs of possible child abuse when investigating sudden infant death syndrome.

The allegations by Dr. Thomas Truman, a former research fellow at Massachusetts General, are included in a new book, "The Death of Innocents," written by Richard Firstman and Jamie Talan.

The book documents an upstate New York case in which a woman was prosecuted for killing five of her children in seven years. The children initially were considered victims of SIDS, or crib death.

The Suffolk County District Attorney's office will review Truman's own research when it is published, spokesman James Borghesani said Tuesday.

In the book, Truman, who works in Tallahassee, Fla., questioned the hospital's treatment of 155 babies who had repeated "near-miss" episodes of SIDS between 1972 and 1995.

In 56 cases, Truman found "strong circumstantial evidence suggestive" of child abuse or Munchausen by proxy, in which a parent injures a child in order to get attention.

Truman contended that Dr. Daniel Shannon, who heads the hospital's SIDS program, rebuffed any suggestions of child abuse because it countered his theory that SIDS is caused by apnea, a disorder in which breathing is interrupted during sleep.

Truman's research "sets forth the possibility that two of the most prominent clinical researchers in American pediatrics have acted with extraordinary negligence," the book said.

Female cadet mum on her suspension; father backs VMI

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Angelica Garza was a gung-ho Virginia Military Institute recruit. Of 30 women in the inaugural coed class, she was first to attend an open house last fall, weaving around TV cameras to get a barracks tour.

The prospective students were told about the physical and mental rigors cadets experience and even watched an upperclassman harass a freshman in a tradition known as the rat line, similar to boot camp.

On Tuesday, Miss Garza became the first woman to leave VMI involuntarily, suspended for two semesters for striking an upperclassman who was disciplining her.

She declined to talk about the incident or her suspension when reached at her Fort Belvoir, Va., home.

Her father, Army Chief Warrant Officer Pete Garza, said VMI handled the situation appropriately but would not say what caused the suspension.

"VMI is a tremendous institution," Garza said in today's editions of The Roanoke Times. "They have supported Angelica tremendously."

VMI spokesman Mike Strickler said Miss Garza struck the student sometime after classes began Aug. 26. The unidentified male cadet did not need medical attention, Strickler said. He gave no other details.

Strickler said there have been a few other cases of cadets being suspended for hitting another cadet, and the punishment was the same. "The rat line teaches self-control and self-discipline, and obviously she didn't have that in this certain case," he said.

VMI said the process breaks down incoming cadets and rebuilds them as model citizen soldiers.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	112 5-16	110⅝	110 13-16+	3-16
AT&T Corps		41¼	40⅞	41¼+15-16
AirTouch	35 15-16	35 11-16	35 13-16—	⅛
Albertsons		33 11-16	33 1-16	33¼— ⅜
AlldSignal		87⅛	86⅛	86⅛—1 1-16
AlldSignal wi		43 15-16	43¼	43½— 7-16
Alltel		32	31 11-16	31¼— 5-16
AmerOnline		77 7-16	76⅛	76½— ⅜
AmStoress		24⅛	24 5-16	24⅛— 1-16
Ameritech			63⅛	63¼ 63¼— ⅛
Amoco	97 1-16		96¼	96 7-16—11-16
AndarkPtr	72 11-16	72	3-16	72 3-16— 9-16
ArmcoInc				6¼ 6 6 1-16
AtlRichfld s		81½	81	81 1-16—15-16
ATMOS Egy			27	26¾ 27 — 1-16
Aviall				16¼ 16 9-16 16¾
BakerHughes		42½	41¾	42 7-16+ 7-16
BellAtl		77 11-16		77¼ 77½— 7-16
BellSouth	44 15-16		44¾	44 15-16— 3-16
BethSteel		12 1-16	11¼	12 1-16+ 3-16
BritPet s		85¼	84¾	84 15-16— 1¾
BurlNoSFe		92¾	91 9-16	91 9-16— 1¾
Caterpillar s	55 3-16	54	7-16	54 9-16— ¾
CenSoWst		20¾	20 7-16	20 7-16— 3-16
Chevron				82¼ 81¼ 81¼
Chrysler			37¼	36¾ 37¼+ 1-16
Coastal	59 15-16		59 5-16	59 5-16— ⅛
CocaCola	59 1-16	58	5-16	58 15-16+ 3-16
ColgatePalm s			64¼	63¼ 64 — ⅜
ComclMetals	30 13-16		30 5-16	30 13-16+ ⅛
CooperIn	51 15-16		51⅛	51 11-16— 5-16
CyprusAmax			24½	24 1-16 24 3-16+ ⅛
DallSemicn			41¼	41¼ 41¾+ 7-16
DeltaAirl		100	1-16	97¾ 98⅛— ⅛
DigitalEq		43	11-16	43¾ 43¾— 7-16
Dillards Inc		42	9-16	42¼ 42½— 1-16
DowChem	89 7-16	88	7-16	89 7-16+ 5-16
DresserInd		41	5-16	41¼ 41 5-16+ 1-16
DuPont s		63	7-16	62 11-16 63⅛— ⅛
EastmanChem			61	60½ 61 — 3-16
EstKodak		68⅛	67⅛	67 11-16—11-16
EDS Corp	37 11-16	36	13-16	36 15-16— 3-16
Entergy			25¼	25 9-16 25 11-16— ⅛
Exxon s			64	3-16 63 9-16 63¾— ⅜
Flowers s			19	9-16 19¼ 19¼— ⅛
FordMotor		45	11-16	44⅞ 45 11-16+ ⅛
GTE Cp			45¼	44⅞ 44⅞— 5-16
GenDynam			83¼	82¼ 82⅜— ⅛
GenElecs			66¼	66 66¼— ⅛
GenMills			65¼	65¼ 65¾— 5-16
GenMotors		67¼	66	3-16 67 9-16+ ⅛
GaPacif		91¼	91¼	91 7-16+ 3-16
GlobalMar		29¼	28⅛	29 1-16+ 9-16
Goodrich			44	43 7-16 44 + ⅛
Goodyear s		62	5-16	62¼ 62 5-16+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	26 1-16		25¼	25 15-16+ 1-16
Halliburtn s		49¾	48	7-16 49 5-16+ ⅛
Hanson ADS n	24 15-16		24¾	24 13-16—5-16
HarteHanks		31	15-16	31 13-16 31 13-1(
HomeDepot s			50	5-16 50 50¼+ ⅛
HoustonInds			21	20¾ 20¼+ ⅛
IBM s	100 1-16		99¼	99 7-16— 9-16
IntlPaper	53 13-16		53	5-16 53 11-16+ ⅛
JohnsonJn			57⅛	57¼ 57⅛— 5-16
K mart			15¼	14⅞ 15¼+ 3-16
Kroger s			30¼	29¾ 30 — ⅛
Litton			54	53 5-16 54 + ⅛
LockhdMart		106½	105	7-16 105¼— 1¼
Lowes Cos			38	7-16 38 1-16 38¼+ ⅛
Lubys			19¾	19 9-16 19 11-16+ 1-16
LucentTech	82 11-16		80 15-16	81 3-16—1 1-16
MayDeptStrs			54	7-16 53 15-16 54¼+ 3-16
Medtronic		94 15-16		94 3-16 94 5-16—11-16
Medtronic wi				47¾ 47¾ 47¾
Mobils			77¼	76½ 76¾— 5-16
Monsanto			44¼	43¾ 43 11-16+ 1
MorganJP	114		113 5-16	113 9-16—1 1-16
Motorola		76	7-16	75 9-16 75 13-16— 1
NCR Corp n			37¼	36 13-16 37¼+ ⅛
NationsBk s			59¾	58 13-16 59¼+ ⅛
Navistar			27¼	27¼ 27 5-16— 7-16
Norwest	60 15-16		60 1-16	60 13-16— 3-16
OryxEngy				26¼ 26 26 — 3-16
Penney JC	60 15-16		60 7-16	60 7-16— 9-16
Pennzoil			77¼	77¼ 77 7-16— ⅛
PepBoys	28 5-16		27 13-16	28 3-16+ 5-16
PepsiCo			38	9-16 38 38 3-16— ⅛
PhelpDodge			78¾	77 13-16 77 13-16— ½
PhilipPet			49½	49 1-16 49¼— ¾
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Polaroid			57	3-16 56 9-16 56¼— 1-16
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SaraLee			41¾	41 3-16 41 7-16— 7-16
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SherwinW s			29	28¾ 29 + 3-16
SmthBc ADS s			42¾	41¾ 42½— 1⅛
SouthernCo			22¼	22 22¼+ 1-16
SwstAirlines			31⅛	30¾ 30 15-16
Sprint	46 15-16		46 7-16	46½— ¾
SunCo		42¼	41¾	41 15-16— 1-16
TNP Ent		23	11-16	23½ 23½— ⅛
Tandy			67	66¼ 66¼+ ¼
TempleInland			63¾	62¼ 62½— ¾
Tenneco	49 11-16		49 1-16	49 1-16— ¼
Texaco			120¾	119¾ 119¾— ⅜
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TexasInds		40	3-16	39 9-16 40 + 7-16
TexasInst		125	122¾	124 15-16+ 9-16
TexUtil		35	5-16	35¼ 35¼— 1-16
Textron s	65 15-16		65 5-16	65⅝— 7-16
Travelers s			67⅜	66¾ 67⅜— ⅛
TrinityInds	40 13-16		40 11-16	40 11-16— ⅛
TritonEngy			41½	41¼ 41¼— 9-16
Tyler			3⅜	3 1-16 3¼— ⅛
US WestCm				36 3-16 36 36¼
USWstMda			20¾	20¼ 20¼— ⅛
USX Delhi			14¼	14¼ 14¼— ⅛
USX-Marathn			34¼	33⅜ 34 1-16+ 5-16
USX-USS			39¾	38¾ 39 1-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde			53½	52¾ 53¼+ ¼
UnPac s		62¼	62	1-16 62 3-16— 5-16
UnitedTech s		79	5-16	78¼ 79¼— 5-16
Unocal	40 11-16		40¼	40 7-16+ 1-16
WalMart			39½	38¼ 39¼+ ¼
WstnGasRs				19¼ 19 11-16 19¼
WestghEl	25 13-16		25¼	25 7-16— ⅛
WinnDixie			34¼	34¼ 34 9-16— 7-16
Woolworth		23¾	22	11-16 22 11-16— ⅛
Xerox Corp		78¼	77	13-16 78 9-16+ 3-16
ZenithE		10	9-16	10 7-16 10 7-16— ⅛

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Freeze — Don't Can Your Favorite Concoction

Unless you are using a recipe with a tested canning procedure, the best answer is "freeze instead." Because of the potential for botulism from home-canned products that stray from tested recipes and procedures, freezing is a good alternative for the creative cook.

For example, adding peppers and onions to spice up your home-canned tomato sauce may decrease the acidity of the product enough that a higher heat treatment is needed to destroy the spores of Clostridium botulinum. Without the peppers and onions, the product is acidic enough to keep the bacteria in check.

Freezing keeps all bacteria in check, regardless of the acidity or consistency of the product. It does not kill bacteria, so once the food thaws, bacteria may grow again.

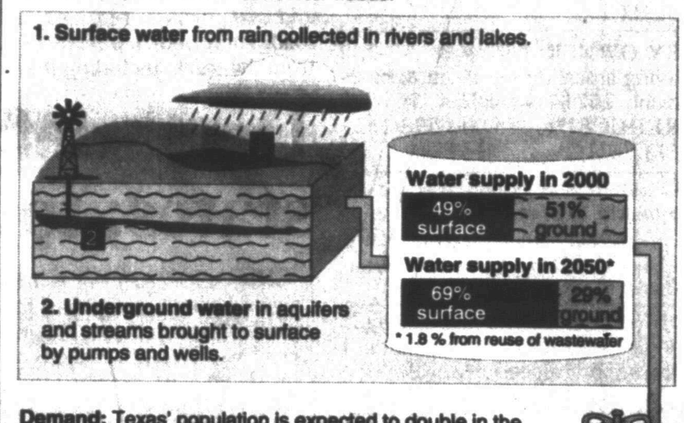
For highest quality during frozen storage, use moisture- and vapor-proof packaging materials and store in a freezer that maintains the food at or less than zero degrees Fahrenheit. If your freezer or freezer compartment does not maintain this temperature, limit frozen storage of foods to less than two months.

Pack cooked sauces and chilies into freezer containers to one-half inch of the containet's top, seal, label and place in the freezer. Fresh fruits and vegetables require some preparation to ensure high eating quality.

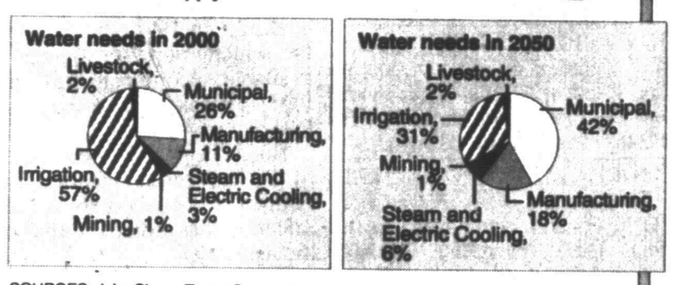
Keeping an eye on Texas

Water: supply and demand

Supply: Texas currently uses surface water—collected from lakes, rivers and streams—for about half of its water needs. As water in underground streams and aquifers is depleted, surface water is expected to supply almost 69% of all the states' water needs.



Demand: Texas' population is expected to double in the next 50 years. Water needed by cities, manufacturing and the electric power industry is expected to be two-thirds of all the state's water supply in 2050.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

Rehab pig sale slated October 6-7 in Abilene

The seventh annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising $11,420 for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Saturday, Dec. 6. The show will be held in the Dorthea Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and corn bread and look over the pigs. Pigs that were donated last year were extremely high quality pigs and they are expecting the same or even better quality this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

4-H Heritage Search underway

COLLEGE STATION — Many role models for today's youth were once proud members of the Texas 4-H program. This list includes such individuals as Dallas Cowboy football player Chad Hennings, football legend Don Meredith, country singer George Strait and actress Sissy Spacek.

A "4-H Heritage Search" is on to locate as many former 4-H members and friends as possible to join The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas. The search will run through Dec. 31.

Dr. Bonnie McGee, assistant to the director of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, said alumni have shown their consistent support for 4-H in many diverse ways over the years. The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas is being established to strengthen the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and recognize alumni.

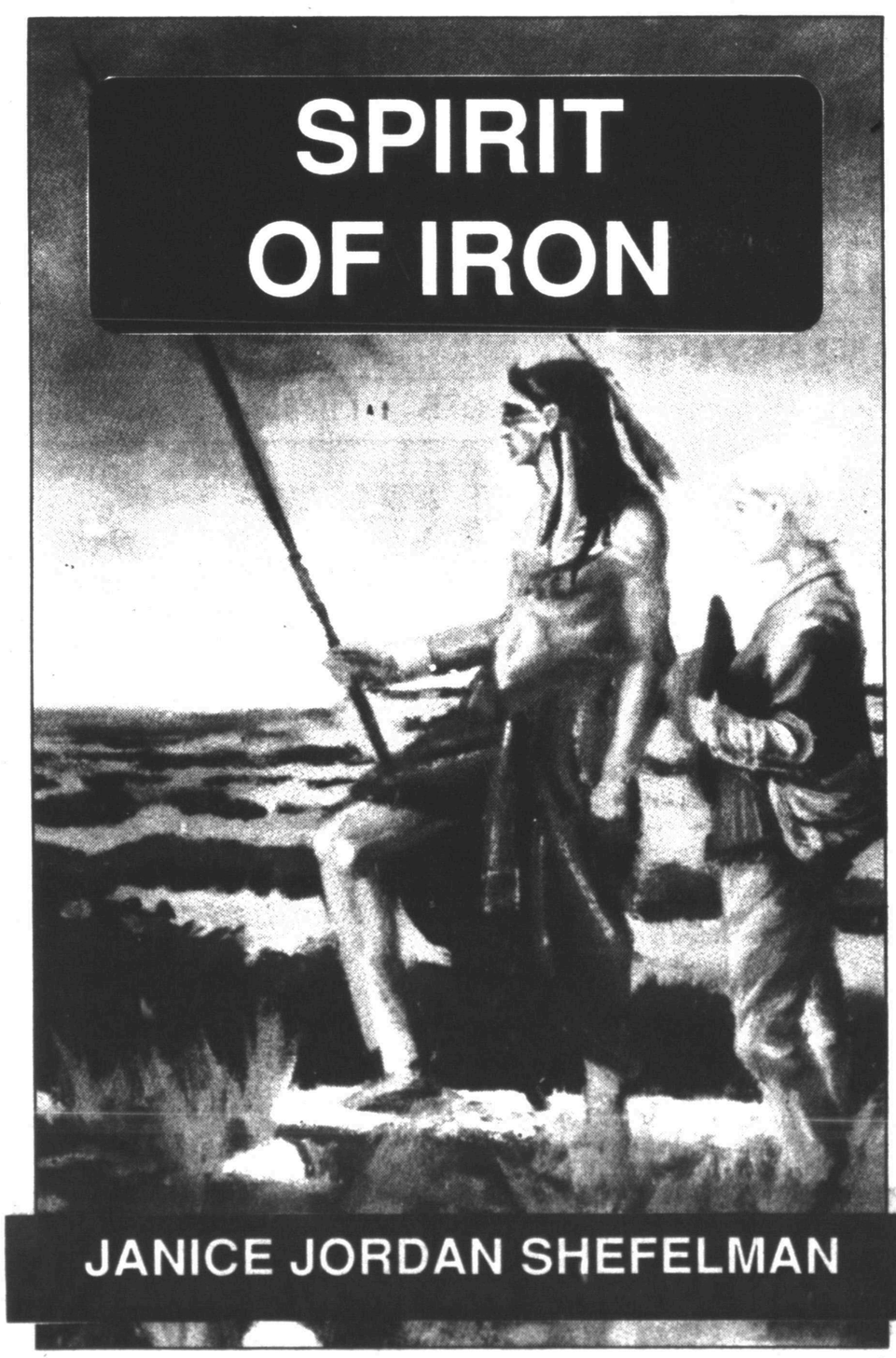
"Today's Texas 4-H remains the state's largest youth organization with more than 600,000 young people enrolled in the program," McGee said. "It will help 4-H to more concisely coordinate ways to let members know what is transpiring as new developments are made in the state. More importantly, development of the new organization will allow people to maintain support and enable members to help youths learn valuable life skills."

The 4-H Heritage Search will provide young people with the opportunity to assist county agents in locating former members and friends. The project will also allow youths the chance to collect 4-H historical information for their county.

A one-time payment of $500 is required for a lifetime membership in the organization. Charter memberships are available until Dec. 31 for $100. In subsequent years, a charter member pays an annual fee of $25.

Some additional membership types are also available, such as joint, $45; regular, $25; and collegiate, $15. A special category is designated for corporations/organizations as well.

For more information about The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas, contact your local county extension agent or the Texas 4-H Foundation at 409-845-1213.



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Canon bull listed

Joe Canon, of Gail, owns one bull listed in the 1996 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 4,800 sires.

The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is compiled from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

EPDs are excellent indicators of the genetic merit animals have for specific traits, says John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. When using EPDs with high acuracy values, cattle producers can depend on EPDs for predicting performance.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product.

Symposium planned for 'brush sculpting'

ABILENE — Brush sculpting, the art of tailoring brushy rangelands to enhance wildlife habitat and recreational value, is the subject of a special symposium scheduled for Abilene's Civic Center, Sept. 17-18. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. the first day. The program offers participants nine CEUs. Printed proceedings will be available at the conference.

Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a symposium coordinator, said the same brush that complicates livestock ranching and diminishes the state's ground water supply is also a key wildlife component.

"The philosophy of sculpting brush for wildlife habitat signals a paradigm shift for the ranching community in Texas," said Rollins. "Wildlife management has become increasingly important to many Texas landowners. Brush control can be an excellent tool for managing wildlife, but often it's one of the worst. This symposium offers an array of brush management or 'brush sculpting' techniques that improve wildlife habitat and land values for livestock production, aesthetics, and real estate."

Program moderators include: Dr. Fred Bryant, director of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Kingsville; Gary Bomar, Taylor county extension agent (CEA), Abilene; Scott Durham, district extension director, San Angelo; Dr. John Walker, resident director of research, San Angelo; Gene Miller, technical guidance biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), Canyon; and Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, extension range specialist, Vernon.

The first day concludes with a question and answer period of all speakers. Adjournment is set for 5:20 p.m.

The second day starts at 8:20 a.m. with session five's "Effects on Real Estate Value," Paul Bierschwale, rural land appraiser, Junction; "Economics," Drs. Richard Connors and Bob Whitson, range researchers, College Station; "Re-establishing Brush to Improve Habitats," Charles Coffman, Biologist, NRCS, Lubbock; and "Applied Landscaping in Brush Control," Rollins.

Session Six, "Success Stories," the symposium's final classroom session, features several speakers including: Alan Heirman, district conservationist, NRCS, Albany; Rocky Vinson, Shackelford CEA, Albany; and Paul Melton, Melton Ranch, Roby. Concluding remarks will be made by Dr. Bob Brown, wildlife and fisheries sciences department head, College Station.

Four concurrent field site sessions conclude the symposium. The sites include mechanical, chemical, fire, and a potpourri of methods useful to Brush Sculptors.

Adjournment is set for 5 p.m.

Registration at the door is $50. One proceedings copy is included in the registration fee. Extra copies will be available at $15 per coy.

For further information call your local county extension agent or refer to the TEXNAT web page on the Internet at "http://texnat.tamu.edu" or call Drs. Dale Rollins, Darrell Ueckert or Allan McGinty at 915-653-4576.

Furadan label required by law

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture would like to remind cotton farmers to post any fields where they apply Furadan 4F Insecticide/Miticide. The postings are a Furadan 4F label requirement under a Section 24(c) Special Local Need. TDA issued a Section 24(c) on Aug. 15 to help cotton producers in Texas control aphid problems.

Farmers should always follow label instructions, including reentry and posting requirements, anytime pesticides are applied. Cotton producers must have a copy of the Section 24(c) label before applying Furadan 4F Insecticide. The 24(c) label states, "Following applications, all treated fields must be posted with Worker Protection Standard signs."

All fields treated with Furadan 4F must be posted with Worker Protection Standard signs even if a cotton producer does not have any employees. These signs clearly warn anyone that a field has been treated with a material that according to EPA could potentially be harmful.

As a reminder, other requirements under this Section 24(c) include:

- separating cotton gin trash at the gin;
- prohibiting the feeding of gin trash from Furadan 4F-treated fields to livestock;
- allowing the use of carbofuran only in areas where the EPA threshold of 100 or more aphids per leaf occurs; and
- following all label requirements that address mixing, training and field re-entry intervals.

For more information, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832) or your regional TDA office.

Major named district director

LUBBOCK — A veteran county agent who has served agricultural producers on the High Plains for two decades has been named South Plains District Director for Agriculture by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Jett V. Major, currently extension agent for agriculture in Hockley County, will begin his new duties Sept. 15.

"We are extremely pleased to have Jett assume the position of district extension director for agriculture for the South Plains region," said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, state extension director, in announcing the appointment.

Major, 43, was born in Amarillo and grew up on a grain and livestock farm near Groom. He holds an associate of science degree in agriculture business from Clarendon College, graduated cum laude from A&M with a bachelor of science degree in animal science, and holds a master of education degree from Texas Tech.

He is married to the former Lynette Bichsel. They have two daughters, Carey, 17 and Casey, 13.

Colorado city cattle auction

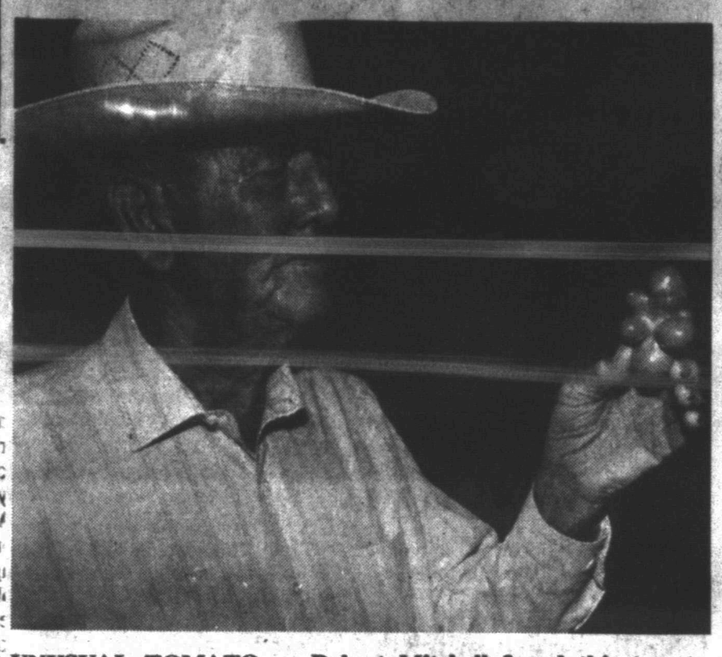
COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,571 head of cattle for the Saturday, Sept. 6 Sale. Feeder steers and heifers were $1 to $3 higher. All replacement heifers were higher. Slaughter cows were $2 higher with bulls steady. Pairs were steady. Demand was good and market active.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 79 to 108
400 to 600: 68 to 91
600 to 800: 68 to 85
Steers:
200 to 400: 90 to 118
400 to 500: 85 to 105
500 to 600: 78 to 98
600 to 800: 72 to 85
Young cows and calves: 600 to 750.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 460 to 590.
Packer cows: 32.50 to 41.50.
Packer bulls: 47.50 to 51.75.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 700 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 4, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: 34 to 42; canners and low cutters: 28 to 35; slaughter bulls 45 to 52.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 85 to 115; 400 to 500; 85 to 100; 500 to 600, 75 to 85; 600 to 700, 74 to 83; 700 to 800, 70 to 78.
Feeder heifiers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 73 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 72 to 76.50; 600 to 700, 70 to 75; 700 to 800, 65 to 72.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 80; 700 to 800, 65 to 75.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 725; grade, 425 to 550.
Springers: 350 to 575; baby calves: 110 to 175; doodlers: 125 to 200.



UNUSUAL TOMATO — Robert Mitchell found this tomato among the 23 he planted this spring. Mitchell said the tomato came from an Improved Porter type. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawyers for Paula Jones can quit harassment suit

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Paula Jones's new legal team will receive no extra time to prepare for her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton even though her two top lawyers quit and a third said he planned to do the same.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright directed that the case stay on course for trial beginning May 27.

Attorneys Gilbert Davis and Joseph Cammarata were allowed to withdraw Tuesday from Mrs. Jones's lawsuit because of "fundamental differences of opinion" with her about how the case should proceed. They promoted a settlement she had rejected, her spokeswoman said.

Mrs. Jones has yet to announce new lawyers.

Clinton's attorneys, led by Robert S. Bennett, said they were ready to move toward a trial.

"We have no comment on the dispute involving Paula Jones, her lawyers and her public relations spokesperson," Bennett said in a statement. "We are pleased, however, that the judge will not permit the withdrawal of counsel to interfere with the discovery and trial schedule previously set."

Mrs. Jones claims that Clinton asked her to perform oral sex on him when they attended a conference together at a Little Rock hotel in May 1991. He was governor and she was a state employee. Clinton denies the allegations and has said he does not recall meeting Mrs. Jones.

After school boredom may lead to crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most violent hour of the day for juvenile offenders begins at 3 p.m., as school ends and hours before parents come home from work, a study released today by a children's advocacy group said.

In fact, half of all violent juvenile crime occurs between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on school days, said the report released by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a group seeking to persuade Congress to set aside more money for crime prevention programs.

"When the school bells rings, leaving millions of young people without responsible adult supervision or constructive activities, juvenile crime suddenly triples and prime time for juvenile crime begins," the report said.

The group and Attorney General Janet Reno were scheduled to release the study today at a treatment center for at-risk youth in the Washington, D.C., suburb of Rockville, Md.

According to the report, two-thirds of all violent youth crime occurs between 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. In contrast, only 21.5 percent happens from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., a time period when some communities have sought to impose curfews on teen-agers.

The report said 11.4 percent of all violent juvenile crime occurs from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. — a sharp increase from the 3.5 percent occurring from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Crime begins to drop around dinner time, 8 p.m., and makes another sharp dip after 11 p.m., when most parents insist teen-agers be home, it added.

The report is based on FBI figures for eight states — Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah — compiled by the National Center on Juvenile Justice and the Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Only school days were counted. Summers and weekends were excluded.

Reno and leaders of the group have been critical of legislation pending in Congress, saying it doesn't put enough emphasis on prevention. The bills toughen federal laws dealing with juvenile crime and give states strong incentives to do the same.

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said his House bill was designed to fix weaknesses in the juvenile justice system, and prevention is addressed in other bills.

"Nobody is arguing that we should not do prevention," he said. "But there is a definite need to correct the broken corrections systems for juveniles."

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate's youth crime subcommittee, said spending more money won't necessarily cut crime.

"The federal government already spends over $4 billion a year on at-risk programs. Do all of these programs reduce juvenile crime?" he said. "Before spending more money on prevention we need to first take a look at the programs currently in place."

Supporters of the Senate bill note it would provide at least $1 billion in block grants that states may spend on prevention programs.

But Fight Crime president Sanford A. Newman said unless the federal government requires states to use the money for prevention programs, there was little chance they would.

Company promotes the first private launch to an asteroid

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's time for entrepreneurs to go boldly where private money has never gone before, according to businessman James W. Benson.

Benson, who made a fortune with two computer software companies, said Tuesday he now wants to use "common-sense business tactics to explore deep space" and cash in on profits that can be made by mining asteroids.

"Space is a place, not a government project," Benson said at a news conference announcing the project. "We will not seek or accept one penny of government funds."

Benson said his new company, which he calls SpaceDev, planned to launch a robot craft to an asteroid, one of the thousands of space rocks orbiting the sun between Mars and the outer planets.

He said the craft, to be called Near Earth Asteroid Prospector, would land instruments to take photographs and scientific readings. It also would search for gold, platinum, cobalt and other valuable minerals.

Benson said the cost would be under $50 million, about $200 million less than an asteroid mission designed and launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. And, unlike NASA, said Benson, he planned to make a profit.

To make all this happen, Benson admits, he needs a little more money.

"We are within $6 (million) to $7 million of having the funds we need, not counting the costs of the launch vehicle," said Benson. The launch costs could be as much as $26 million, but he said this can be "negotiated." He said SpaceDev is in discussions with six rocket companies.

NASA, he said, spends big bucks to send spacecraft to places like Mars or Jupiter. What the agency gets back are pictures and scientific data and new knowledge.

His company, said Benson, would do the same thing but do it more cheaply. And the firm would sell the information to NASA and to universities for a profit.

"When we deliver science, we expect to get paid," he said. "We expect a profit. We offer more science for the dollar."

Beyond that, mineral wealth on asteroids is just waiting to picked up, Benson said.

John Lewis of the University of Arizona, one of SpaceDev's consultants, said thousands of asteroids and comets are within easy rocket reach of Earth. Many are loaded with gold and other valuable minerals in a far purer form than the ores found on Earth. An average asteroid, he said, could be worth $1 trillion to $4 trillion in precious and industrial metals.

But Lewis said the first outer space product to be sold may be rocket fuel. He said some of the objects in the asteroid belt are comets, balls of dusty, frozen water.

FTC proposal revamps tar and nicotine disclosures

WASHINGTON (AP) — While it may not strip the "light" or "ultralight" label off some types of cigarettes, new ways of measuring and disclosing tar and nicotine levels are being proposed by the federal agency that regulates advertising.

The Federal Trade Commission proposed changes Tuesday to its current system in response to concerns that smokers are being deceived by tar and nicotine levels in current advertisements. Under its proposal, ads would show a range of tar and nicotine that smokers could get from a cigarette, depending on how deeply they inhale.

The FTC also proposed a disclaimer in ads that would caution smokers about inhaling deeply.

"We now know that the way a person smokes affects the amount of tar and nicotine they get. The present system doesn't reflect this," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "We hope that this proposal will provide consumers with better information about what they're getting from their cigarettes."

Walker Merryman, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington, declined comment on the proposal.

Peggy Carter, a spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., said the company had no immediate comment because it not reviewed the proposal.

However, she said the company long has recognized that a smoker's habits influence nicotine and tar delivery.

"Every smoker smokes very differently, and smokers smoke differently at different points and times during the day," she said Tuesday night.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997

In the year ahead, stronger ambitions will come into play as your needs for material gratification become more active. You will be willing to work harder for what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Socialize with friends today who can help you in the workaday world. Blending business with pleasure in appropriate proportions could be a profitable mix. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not wipe difficult assignments off of your agenda today. Your beginnings might not look too promising, but you will be a strong finisher.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are likely to get fidgety today if you're anchored in one spot too long. Allow yourself ample space for independence and mobility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial opportunities could provide your best chances for success today. Look for deals that could strengthen your material base.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not put yourself in a position that will allow dependent types of associates to impose upon your time, talent or resources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will function best today in surroundings that provide solitude and harmony. Work out private matters in a place where you can be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to be expectant and hopeful about your objectives. Positive thoughts will trigger positive action with positive results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Compliments and recognition from peers will be quite significant to you today. Now you can measure how associates evaluate your ideas and efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will take all your involvements seriously today, while remaining philosophical about the outcome. Your reasonable, easy attitude is a big plus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Striving with another toward an objective should be mutually advantageous today, provided there is parity in the sharing of responsibilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lately, you may have been too opinionated, and this can work against you. Try to see things from another's point of view today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you'll be in an industrious, productive mood rather than a playful one. You will derive great pleasure from doing meaningful things.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What are the principles of Ayurveda?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss Ayurveda.

DEAR READER: This form of alternative medicine, which has existed in India for more than 5,000 years, is enjoying increasing popularity in the United States.

According to the theory of Ayurveda, mental stress is the basis of all disease, which results from an "imbalance of consciousness" that leads to harmful personal practices.

Physical illness is attributed to aberrations among three poorly-defined physiological elements (doshas), known as vata, pitta and kapha, which regulate all bodily functions.

Ayurveda practitioners (for whom there are no standard qualifications) diagnose disease by focusing on the pulses, eyes, lips, nails and tongue.

Preventive and therapeutic techniques include individualized dietary, sleep and exercise patterns; body postures; breathing techniques; and meditation. Special physical therapy (panchakarma) — such as oil massages, enemas and nasal douches — may be applied to flush out "toxic substances."

Ayurvedic medicine emphasizes that each person's health integrally relates to the social complexion of community life and that negative issues such as a tainted water supply must be addressed.

Although certain tenets of the Ayurveda philosophy are compatible with modern scientific thought, the discipline as a whole suffers, in my opinion, from the fact that it hasn't changed significantly in centuries. Such consistency may be viewed as a strength by some devotees, but to me, it appears to be a fatal weakness.

DEAR DR GOTT: I'm a 16-year-old football player. To increase my endurance, my coach recommended L-carnitine supplements. Should I use them?

DEAR READER: L-carnitine, a protein building block, is present in meats and dairy products and is formed in the human liver and kidneys. It has been promoted as "ergogenic," meaning that it improves muscle functions and thereby reduces fatigue. To date, no scientific study has confirmed performance enhancement with this product. In fact, research has repeatedly demonstrated that L-carnitine products are frequently contaminated by D-carnitine, a metabolically inactive form of the product that can cause significant muscle weakness. So I advise you not to use carnitine supplements.

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

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Canada is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of government. It is also a federal state. The official head of state remains England's Queen Elizabeth, represented by a resident governor-general. But in practice Canada is governed by a prime minister, the leader of the party able to command support of a majority of the members of the House of Commons.

Princess Diana Honored on Postage Stamps Just Days Before Her Tragic Death

Limited Edition is lasting tribute to the "Queen of People's Hearts"



Limited Edition honors "the most beloved lady of our time."

Owings Mills, MD — Just days before Princess Diana's impossibly tragic death, a set of nine Limited Edition postage stamps was issued to commemorate her charitable acts and contributions to humanity. Just a tiny supply of the issue remains unsold.

"Our phones have been ringing off the hook," stated John Van Emden of the International Collectors Society, the exclusive worldwide distributor of the stamps. "Princess Diana touched the hearts of all of us with a warmth and closeness to the people that is not usually associated with Royalty. It's clear from all the calls we're handling that the entire world is overwhelmed with grief at this horrific loss."

Experts are already predicting that this Princess Diana issue will be the most sought after collectible stamp of all time. The nine stamps in the set picture The Princess in the famous gowns she recently donated to a charitable auction held at Christie's in New York City, U.S.A.

"Princess Diana was without a doubt the most famous and most photographed woman in the world," added Van Emden. "Three quarters of a billion people in 74 countries watched the Royal Wedding. When you realize that these stamps are a Limited Edition of just thousands worldwide, you can see the irresistible appeal that they have to collectors. In fact, we're nearly sold out."

Each of the nine colorful stamps in the set is four times the size of a regular U.S. stamp. They're legal for postage in the Togolaise Republic and are recognized by every postal authority around the world.

If you want to order the collection, you must act quickly. The stamps are available for a short time while supplies last at their original issue price of $9.95 (plus $3 postage and handling) for the complete set of nine different stamps. You'll also receive a numbered Certificate of Authenticity. The most you can buy is six sets. Send your check or money order to ICS, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 100FMDN, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Credit card holders may call toll free 1-800-235-1500.

Princess Diana's Lasting Legacy

Against all odds, Princess Diana embraced the plight of society's so-called "untouchables" such as:

- sick and handicapped children
- the homeless
- battered women
- victims of terminal disease
- victims of anti-personnel landmines

She will forever be remembered for:

- her charitable efforts
- her promotion of equality
- her devotion to her sons, Prince William and Prince Harry

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Drama instructor hails from NYC

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They also had their own banding and crating business. Helen said they specialized in crating anything that was fairly valuable or difficult to ship. Their assignments ranged from crating art exhibits to a moose, their most unusual request.

In the meantime, Helen studied psychology and drama at the University of Alaska.

Then the economic hard times of the 1980s hit with a vengeance. Financial institutions began to fail, including 10 banks in Anchorage, beginning in 1986.

Helen and her husband were also affected and lost a great deal of money. They tried other business ventures to make a living, including operating an air taxi business in Kodiak.

Eventually, the stress of the economic hard times led to a divorce, Helen said.

She then began looking for an art administration program and settled on Texas Tech, where she is pursuing a doctorate of fine arts with an emphasis in theatre. She has completed all but her dissertation.

While at Tech, she became a teaching assistant and discovered how much she loved the classroom. In her fourth year, she taught a cinema course.

That led to the subject of her dissertation — establishing the pedagogy or teaching approach to an introductory course in cinema. She took a year off to do research and now just has to write her paper.

Just prior to coming to Western Texas, Helen worked briefly for South Plains College, helping to train telemarketers for AT&T.

Helen's class was an all-woman, bilingual class which she enjoyed very much. The program allowed many of the people laid off when Texas Instruments closed to find jobs.

Because she loved the work and the people fascinated her, it was hard to say good-bye.

But when she learned that WTC had a drama teacher position available, she decided to apply.

This semester, Helen is teaching speech, acting and scene craft, which includes set design, props, lighting and costumes.

One of the lessons her students are learning is that in acting it is best "to captivate the audience by telling a story."

She is currently reading numerous plays with an eye on what to produce. While not ready for a musical, she said "Sylvia" will be one of their first productions.

The play is considered "fantastical realism," which she enjoys.

She is not yet sure what the spring play might be, but within a few weeks she plans to stage a reader's theatre which will feature stories by Anton Chekhov and be open to the public. Open auditions were held Monday and Tuesday.

Helen said she wants her students to "experience Chekhov" because the roots of method acting in the U.S. can be traced to him.

Chekhov defined Alexeyev Stanislovsky's system of acting. Stanislovsky was a Russian actor, director and acting coach.

His methods are the basis for all acting, Helen said. Noted actors following Stanoslovsky's teachings include Dustin Hoffman, Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward and Marlon Brandon.

Also planned in the future: "All in the Timing," which will be a series of short, one-act plays acted out in different styles.

Helen said members of the community will be able to audition for WTC's drama presentations.

Helen is married to Dennis Cogan, a professor at Texas Tech. She commutes to Lubbock on weekends. They each have two grown children.

Births

Shawn and Brandy Read of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Tristan Read. He was born, weighing seven pounds and four ounces, at 8:47 a.m. on Sept. 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Antidepressant found in Paul's bloodstream

PARIS (AP) — The drunken driver behind the wheel of Princess Diana's speeding Mercedes also had the antidepressant Prozac in his bloodstream, prosecutors said today.

A statement by the Paris prosecutor's office said a blood test to determine the driver's alcohol level revealed two chemicals used in prescription medications: fluoxetine and tiapride.

Fluoxetine is the generic name for Prozac; side effects include shaking and impaired vision. The Health Ministry said tiapride is used in drugs to prevent agitation and aggression, treat alcoholism and prevent abnormal movement.

The prosecutors' statement also said "prudence in the use of these medications is normally recommended to drivers."

A French newspaper reported that Diana's last words were, "Leave me alone, leave me alone" — spoken at the car crash scene just before doctors placed an oxygen mask over her face and she lost consciousness.

The daily Le Parisien said its source was a doctor who treated Diana in the wreckage, but did not give a name.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sheila Botts, Brandy Read, Monica Salinas, Gladys Stroud, Mark Taylor.

DISMISSALS: Jacqueline Chaney, Felisa Esparza and baby boy, J.H. Myers Jr., Luke Robertson, Gary Nettleton, Orville Taylor.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-31, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Obituaries

Hester Haney

1912-1997

BIG SPRING — Hester Weems Haney of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 7, in San Antonio.

Funeral service for Mrs. Haney, 85, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel. The Rev. Tommy Williams, a Fort Worth minister, will officiate, assisted by Lanny Hamby of Big Spring. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Feb. 6, 1912 in Big Spring, her family moved from Big Spring and lived in several Texas Panhandle area towns. The family returned to Howard County in 1924.

She married John Oliver Haney in 1928 and they farmed in the Luther community for many years. The Hesters also operated a service station and store near the Luther Gin from 1936-46. They moved to Big Spring in 1946 and to San Antonio in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Hester, in 1995; and by two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Hester was an active lay leader in the Living Water Ministries.

Survivors include two sons, O.J. Haney Jr. of Bulverde and Don Hal Haney of Seattle; two brothers, J. Elton Clanton of Seminole and Rev. Paul A. Clanton of Baxter Springs, Kan.; four sisters, Galila Priest of Webb City, Mo., Hassie Belle Anderson and Mary Thomas, both of Big Spring, and Stella McBeth of Seminole; three grandchildren; four step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Tech University Alzheimer's Disease Research, Dr. Shirley Poduslo, Dept. of Neurology, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock 79430.

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3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Pauline Graham

1911-1997

Pauline Boren Graham of Hayward, Calif., formerly of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 5, in St. Frances Skill Nursing Center in Hayward. She was 86.

Service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham was born on Jan. 1, 1911 in Snyder and married William Andrew Graham in 1937 in Santa Anna, Calif. He died in 1972. Mrs. Graham was a graduate of Texas Tech University. She taught in elementary schools in Snyder, Levelland, Odessa, retiring in Hayward. She also lived in Denver, Colo., for 15 years before moving back to Hayward five years ago.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, I.W. and Minnie Elkins; three brothers, Billy, Wayne and Clyde Boren; and a sister, Ruth Bell Nipper.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Marlene Graham of Denver, Richard and Lynette Graham of Hayward and William and Geraldine Graham of Minnetonka, Minn.; seven grandchildren, Stephen Graham, Richard Allen Graham, Trevor Graham, Trent Graham, Jennifer Scott, Suzanne Soulliere and Lisa Placek; two great-grandchildren, Graeme and Kathleen Placek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Lola Ellison

1904-1997

SWEETWATER — Lola Belle Ellison, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, Sept. 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Ellison, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Orvel Brantley will officiate and burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, she married William Hugh Ellison in 1922 in Sweetwater. A homemaker, she moved to Sweetwater in 1930.

Survivors include a daughter, Lillian Peek of Abilene; two brothers, Willie Harris and Paul Harris, both of Sweetwater; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

4 placed into custody by area peace officers

Two people were arrested Tuesday, including one on a parole violation warrant. Two people were also taken into custody early this morning.

Allen Ray Gleghorn, 39, of 301 N. Ave. U was arrested at 6:27 p.m. at his residence on an outstanding felony warrant for parole violation.

At 2:46 p.m., officers arrested a 17-year-old male at the police department on an outstanding city warrant for criminal mischief.

At 12:08 this morning, officers arrested a 23-year-old male in the 1800 block of 25th Street for driving while license suspended.

A woman called the police station at 4:03 this morning from the 2500 block of Avenue Y stating she had been stranded at that location. An officer responded and arrested the 47-year-old female for public intoxication.

In activity Tuesday, officers were called to the Eastridge Apartments at 10:35 p.m. in reference to harassment. An offense report for disorderly conduct was submitted.

At 4:18 this morning, a report of possible prowlers was made from the 800 block of Wheat Street.

The fire department responded to a structure fire at 6:30 this morning at 1812 Ave. T. The house is owned by Lois Collier and occupied by Cathy Thomas. The house suffered minor damage in the kitchen and minor smoke damage throughout. The fire started when a person apparently tried to dry a pair of jeans above a cook stove.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident Tuesday at 12:36 p.m. in the 3100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1996 Geo driven by Margie Borrego of 503 34th St. and a 1992 Toyota driven by Ramona Cain of 6711 Camp Springs Road. Cain, Borrego, and a four-year-old passenger in the Borrego vehicle were taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room where they were released following treatment.

Ira's new concession stand to debut Friday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

When Ira hosts Veribest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, fans of both schools will be able to purchase food at the newly built concession stand.

The structure, 18x24 feet in size, features a 12-foot wide serving window and much more floor space that its predecessor.

It is large enough to accommodate a refrigerator, deep freezer, soda fountain and popcorn popper. In addition, it has cabinets all the way around, both under the counter and overhead. It is also insulated.

The cabinets all feature locks so the classes which run the concession stand will be able to keep their supplies separate, said Rick Howard, superintendent.

The concession operators will also have greater room to work and better lighting.

The juniors operate the concession stand for junior high games and seniors do the varsity games.

The new stand cost some $2,000 for materials, paid for by the school district. However, several inmates from Price Daniel Unit provided the free labor.

Richard Long and vocational agricultural students laid the foundation last school year. Donated drill pipe was used to frame the sides. Other material included corrugated steel sheets and sheetrock for the inside.

Doug Coonrod of Cabinets Etc. built the cabinets and Tom Wadleigh of About Doors did the serving window.

Other workers were from Nolan Electric and Martinez Plumbing.

Work began in July and concluded this week. The inmates also cleaned and painted the stadium bleachers as well as the fence.

The next project will be the Ira baseball field.

What's Up?

Central book fair

Central Elementary is holding a book fair from 8-8:30 a.m. through Friday and from 2:45-3:30 p.m. through Thursday. The fair will also be open from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday during open house.

Fiesta deadline nears

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

Boosters to clean field

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to clean up the football field. Those helping are asked to bring lawn mowers, weed eaters and other tools.

Nellie Smith marker

A marker honoring Nellie Smith will be unveiled at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Humble-Smith building on 37th Street, across from West Elementary. Mrs. Smith was the first Snyder teacher to work with exceptional students. The public is invited to attend the brief ceremony.

A Taste of Scurry County

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

4-H Horse Club to meet

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Gospel explosion Friday

The public is invited to a "Gospel Explosion," 7:30 p.m. Friday at Towle Park Barn. The event will feature The Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock, the Mt. Zion Youth Choir of Colorado City, the Community Choir of Snyder, the Mt. Rose Choir of Sweetwater and the Word is Life Deliverance Praise Team of Snyder.

Hamburger supper set

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

Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat

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

Cheerleaders' sale

Snyder High School freshman cheerleaders will have a back yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 2805 Ave. U. Proceeds will help pay for uniforms.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Lessons from Jericho" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

TAAS fall testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be administered Oct. 28-30. Enrolled 11th and 12th graders and individuals out of school are eligible. Fall registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. TAAS out-of-school examinees and TEAMS examinees must register by Sept. 16. Anyone with questions should contact Charlene Light at 574-6049 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

East Parent Council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. Parents are urged to attend. Everyone is invited.

Temporary vendor permits

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a Temporary Vendor Permit for the Scurry County Fair will be 4 p.m. next Wednesday. Contact Cindy Nix at the health unit, 573-3508.

Fair animals needed

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

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Lunch will be "on your own." Bring any momentoes, pictures and tales with you. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

County fair booklets

Scurry County Fair booklets are at the chamber of commerce for people who wish to have one.

Pick 3

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

3-7-4

(three, seven, four)

Cash Five

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

2-10-15-19-22

(two, ten, fifteen, nineteen, twenty-two)