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Man given prison for indecency with child

A 32-year-old Snyder man Wednesday pleaded guilty to indecency with a child and was ordered to serve a 10-year prison sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jay Don Cox of 215 26th St. was indicted last month by a Scurry County grand jury for "intentionally and knowingly engaging in sexual conduct" with a girl under the age of 17.

Cox was already in custody on outstanding warrants at the time of the indictment for the Aug. 2 offense and bond on the indencency charge was set at $10,000.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also assessed a two-year state jail sentence, probated for five years, against Debbie Morris, 36, of 2210 44th St.

Morris pleaded guilty to securing execution of a document by deception, an offense that occurred on April 10, 1995. Court records indicated that Morris failed to report correct household income in order to obtain welfare benefits.

In addition to the probated sentence, Morris was fined $500 and ordered to make $1,790 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

WET CEMENT — Manuel Madrid smooths the concrete being laid for Laser Wash One, located at the corner of 33rd Street and College Avenue. Madrid works for Renaldo's Concrete of Midland. The building is expected to be completed by the middle of next week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Muscles flexed...

Iraq aims at U.S. planes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq said it fired missiles at U.S. warplanes over a no-fly zone for the second straight day today, after accusing Kuwait of an "act of war" for allowing the planes to be based on its territory.

An air-defense battery in southern Iraq fired three missiles this afternoon at the planes, forcing them to flee, according to the official Iraqi News Agency. The agency did not report that the planes were hit and there was no American confirmation.

"We have no reports of any missile firings," said Pentagon spokesman Cmdr. Joe March.

Iraqi has for days reported firing on U.S. and allied aircraft in the no-fly zones in the north and south. The only attack confirmed by the U.S. military came Wednesday, when Iraqi forces fired a missile at two F-16s in the no-fly zone over northern Iraq. That missile missed its target.

The United States responded by sending more bombers and stealth fighters to the Persian Gulf region. Kuwait agreed to accept some of the new U.S. warplanes.

The Americans said two B-52 bombers had arrived from Guam to the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, and that two more B-52s would leave today from Louisiana for the same destination. Those are the same kind of planes the U.S. used last week when it attacked Iraq in response to Saddam's assault on rebel Kurds in a U.S.-protected "safe haven" in the north.

Eight F-117 Stealth fighter-bombers were being sent from New Mexico, and American sources in Kuwait, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that they would be based at the al-Jaber air base there.

"We consider this behavior from the Kuwaiti regime to be a flagrant aggression against the people of Iraq and an act of war against the Iraqi state," Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told the state-run Iraqi News Agency.

In a rambling commentary, Aziz likened the recent turmoil to the period six years ago just before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. He said Kuwait's rulers were in "evil collaboration with America in conspiring against Iraq's people."

His comments reflected the heated rhetoric of the moment, but Aziz did not say if Iraq would take any military action to counter the Kuwaiti move.

Remodeling is focus of Hermleigh meet

Workers renovating portions of the Hermleigh high school building and lunchroom are making headway.

Meanwhile, the district is coping by holding classrooms and lunches in local churches.

Hermleigh ISD trustees were updated on the status of the project in a meeting held this week. The board approved the only items of business — a request for a waiver for Algebra I, payment of bills and previous minutes.

"It's unhandy as all get out but we're getting the job done. It's going pretty well," Supt. Jerry Church said of the renovation project.

The renovations are part of a half-million dollar project that next summer will include the elementary building.

While renovations to the high school continue, the students are utilizing space at three of the churches. Three classrooms are held at the Church of Christ and one is held at the Methodist Church. First Baptist Church's fellowship hall is being used as the lunchroom.

Church said he hopes renovations to the school lunchroom and cafeteria will be completed in three weeks. It will be longer than that before classroom renovation is complete.

Delays in receiving equipment have held up the project, which got a late start anyway.

"We're making headway," said Church.

Trustees present were Sherene Digby, Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren and Tim Dacus. Absent were John Williamson, Jimmy Hudgins and Chip Roemisch. Hudgins arrived before the meeting, but had to leave due to an illness.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pessimist is one who believes every year is a good whine year."

Beat Sweetwater

Another fax from the Republic of Texas has the answer to most problems — money.

We can pay off municipal bonds, fix up the schools, give everybody pay raises, fund the museum, build a sports arena, expand the golf course and improve the news media.

According to the treasurer of the Republic of Texas, towns are eligible for a $2 billion — not million, but billion — grant.

Treasurer Darrel Franks says the purpose is to make the Republic "a more beautiful place to live, work, visit and play."

"The grant is from Central Dominion Trust," said Franks, "and the trust's requirements are very reasonable..."

One of 13 grant areas listed in the two-page news release is for upgrades in newspaper, television, radio and magazine media.

Franks also said that "up-to-date files will be kept on all media coverage in the area where project requests are from. Journalistic responsibility is an important part of our social fiber."

"For example, because the buying public would no longer subscribe to the nonsense published for years by the giant Soviet newspaper Pravda ("Truth"), the Pravda recently folded. Here in Texas, more and more people are demanding journalistic responsibility, and the Republic fully encourages truth in the media."

For $2 billion...we'd be willing to clean up our act. If it's not asking too much, would you send cash instead of a check?

Beat Sweetwater

Picked up from somewhere....

"The difference between a dentist and a New York sports fan is that a dentist yanks for the roots and the sports fan roots for the Yanks."

Trustees to consider bus, computer bids

Mostly routine matters are to be considered when the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees meets this evening at 6 o'clock.

Trustees will consider bids for two 71-passenger school buses and computer equipment for the Snyder High School business classes — including 24 personal computers, two laser printers and two lap top computers.

Also, bids will be considered on a Chevrolet Suburban for the school district's use.

Two policy revisions will be considered on second reading, including a revision in the policy for recording the actual numerical grade earned for all grade periods except the first six weeks. Presently, the lowest grade that is recorded is 50. The trustees will also consider policy revisions reflecting changes in the state's education code which was enacted on May 30 of last year.

Also, trustees will consider an interlocal government agreement which would include applying to the Telecommunication Infrastrure Fund for funds to provide Internet access to school.

In addition, trustees will consider hiring two instructors for the high school for industrial technology and resource. Also expected to be approved is an agreement with Borden County ISD for tuition-free transfers and several rerports on policy revisions and the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

Ira agenda routine

Routine items face Ira ISD trustees, when they convene at 7:30 tonight.

Calendar amendments to reflect teacher appraisals, personnel actions and early release dates are among three items of business.

Snyder is nominated for state economic development award

Two local representatives are in Dallas today to represent Snyder when the community is recognized for its economic development efforts.

Snyder is one of 19 towns in the population bracket of 15,000 and below to be honored for its endeavors by the Texas Economic Development Council.

Snyder was nominated by Daryl Thomas, Snyder's TU Electric manager. Thomas and Snyder National Bank senior vice president Jack Gorman were to attend the luncheon at the Shearton Park Central in Dallas. Gorman is a Development Corporation of Snyder board member.

The outstanding community award is based on business retention, business attraction, expansion and community improvement.

Snyder's industrial park development and work with Lorber Industries were major considerations. Thomas said Snyder would have likely been number one in its category had the Lorber plants been up and running at this time.

Grandy's to open at Rip's food court

An additional 15 to 20 jobs will become available in Snyder shortly as Grandy's will open a restaurant in the Rip Griffin food court, according to supervisor Leo Whitely.

"Our plans are to be open by Nov. 1," said Whitely.

The restaurant will be open from 10 a.m. until midnight five days a week and until 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

"We're excited about the addition of Grandy's," said Whitely. "We'll be serving all their traditional favorites such as fried chicken and chicken fried steak."

Grandy's will occupy the space originally used for pizza and barbeque at the complex, said Whitely.

Mosquito spraying limited to public right-of-way

With the good comes the bad. In this case, it's the pesky mosquitoes that are apparently enjoying a healthy life-style after the recent beneficial rains.

And while citizens are noticing an increase in the mosquito population in the last few days, they may also notice a difference in the way the city is treating them.

City engineer Beverly Coots said most of the changes in the spraying of mosquitoes have been dictated by federal laws regulating the spraying of insecticides.

"For liability purposes, we just can't spray insecticides just anywhere someone wants like it was apparently done in the past," said Coots.

Coots said it is the city's policy to spray only the city's rights-of-ways, or in the alleys and in the areas of the dumpsters.

The city is presently contracting with a private insecticide applicator to spray on an "as-needed basis," said Coots.

Also, a city employee is currently planning to take the necessary state tests to be licensed as an insecticide applicator so that he may use equipment available through the county via an agreement between the city and county.

Under this agreement, the city has use of the county's spraying equipment, plus up to $1,200 per year for chemicals.

In addition, the county will pay the city up to $100 a day for spraying outside the city limits, according to the agreement.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the county is obligated only to spray for mosquitoes outside the city limits.

"Our agreement is that the city will use our equipment to spray within the city limits and we will pay them to spray in the county," said Fritz.

Coots said if citizens notice a large influx of mosquitoes in an area to let the city know.

"Keep in mind, though," said Coots. "We can only spray on city-owned property and right-of-ways."

Coots also urges all citizens to keep their property mowed and to get rid of standing water to help eliminate the breeding of the pests.

She said the range of a mosquito is one mile, so spraying in one area isn't always the best solution.

"If the citizens feel that a comprehensive spraying progam is necessary, then they need to let the city know so it can be funded properly," said Coots.

ASK US

Q—With the work on the widening of 30th Street expected to start sometime in late October, how long will the contractor have to finish the job?

A—The contract is for 160 working days, or about eight months.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1996, 9.76 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of rain. Low 55-60. E wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of rain. High around 80. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Rudy Loarra

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.
Of 255 days in 1996, the sun has shone 251 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches, And he who gives to the rich, will surely come to poverty.

Proverbs 22:16

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Stalking law ruled unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) — For the second time in less than 15 years, the state's anti-stalking law has been ruled unconstitutional because it's too vague.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday ruled the state's 1993 anti-stalking law unconstitutional in a case involving a man found to have stalked an Austin woman.

The state's highest criminal court said the statute threatened to criminalize Texans' First Amendment rights.

The state's anti-stalking law first was found unconstitutional by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in 1983 because of vagueness.

Texas lawmakers attempted to tighten the statute's language in 1993. But the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday said the current law, in some ways, was more broad than the previous statute.

State Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, the House sponsor of the 1993 legislation, vowed Wednesday to rewrite the law during the 1997 Legislature, which begins in January.

"The good news is that while it (the law) was enforced, people who had their lives turned upside down were able to get their lives back together and have their stalkers incarcerated," McCall said.

"The bad news is, those who have been convicted and jailed will be released and those convicted will have their cases overturned until the Legislature can meet and fix the problem, which we will do."

State Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, the Senate sponsor of the 1993 legislation, also said he would work to fine-tune the law.

"The decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to strike down the stalking statute is a great tragedy for victims of stalking," Moncrief said. "No longer can victims feel protected from the physical and psychological terror of being stalked."

The current law states that a person has committed stalking if "on one or more occasion (the stalker) engages in conduct directed specifically toward the other person, including following that person, that is reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass that person."

In its written opinion, the Court of Criminal Appeals said, "The words annoy and alarm remain in the statute (from 1983) although they are now joined by the words harass, abuse, torment and embarrass.

"But, all these terms are joined with a disjunctive 'or,' and thus do nothing to limit the vagueness originally generated by 'annoy' and 'alarm.' Moreover, the additional terms are themselves susceptible to uncertainties of meaning."

The case involved Raymond Edward Long of Austin, who was sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay legal costs of the woman he was found to have stalked.

The appeals court said the First Amendment rights of Texans could be taken away by the stalking law in certain instances.

"For example, a political protester who crosses the line and makes a threat might find himself forever barred from engaging in peaceful, legitimate expression for fear of subjecting himself to punishment for stalking," the court said.

Former Clinton adviser defends secret book deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Former presidential advisor Dick Morris denied that he violated any trust by working for President Clinton without a contract and then writing an insiders book about it.

Morris said Wednesday that he consulted an attorney last year who advised him that no disclosure of his plans for a book was necessary.

By putting off signing a contract with the Clinton campaign this year, Morris was able to avoid its standard confidentiality clause. Meanwhile he signed a $2.5 million deal with Random House to write a book about how he engineered Clinton's political comeback.

Morris said he was merely exercising his right to free speech.

"I served without a contract for 18 of the 22 months I worked for the president. I was never a public official, never took an oath of office, and am now a private citizen entitled to exercise my right of free speech," a Wednesday night statement said.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said that while "the president encourages consultants to deal in a spirit of openness with the campaign, including on subjects of disclosure," Clinton didn't feel betrayed because "he doesn't know what is going to be in Mr. Morris' book."

Morris said he never discussed the book with Clinton, but did mention the possibility of writing one with him last month.

"The president said he hoped I would reserve a public discussion of our experiences until after the election and that I treat the subject in a way that is 'right for you and right for me.' I agreed," he said.

Morris was forced to resign from the campaign last month after a tabloid reported he had a longtime relationship with a prostitute and shared some official confidences with her.

Reports that he was writing a book followed his resignation.

Morris said that his book would be "dignified, insightful, accurate, probing, and I hope newsworthy."

"But it will not be inconsistent with my lifetime of loyalty to William Jefferson Clinton who I believe to be one of our truly great presidents," he added.

Archaeologists find evidence of 1607 fort

JAMESTOWN, Va. (AP) — Archaeologists have found evidence of the first permanent English settlement in America, a nearly 400-year-old fort that was thought to have disappeared forever.

Scientists and historians had believed for more than a century that the James River had washed away any remains of the original 1607 log fort on Jamestown Island, project director William Kelso said Wednesday. The three-sided fort, 420 feet by 300 feet by 300 feet, burned down a year after it was built.

But archaeologists have now discovered what they describe as the fort's footprint — palisade lines that marked the way the logs were laid out, said Angela Fallon, spokeswoman for the group conducting the dig.

Gov. George Allen was to announce the discovery officially at a news conference today on the island.

Archaeologists also will reveal a "dramatic new discovery that we've only stumbled across in the last few days," Ms. Fallon said Wednesday.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities began the excavation project in 1994. Archaeologists plan to continue excavating until the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, in 2007.

The Jamestown colony was founded in May 1607 with the landing of three ships with 100 men and four boys. Women arrived later.

The colony continued to exist after the fort burned down, making itself the first permanent English settlement in America. An earlier settlement, in 1584 at Roanoke Island, which is now part of North Carolina, did not last.

"From this tiny, isolated island evolved our political institutions, our language, our commerce, and much of our culture," Kelso said. "No other American site predates Jamestown in national historical significance."

Authorities believe someone deliberately caused blast

AMARILLO (AP) — Authorities believe someone deliberately caused the explosion of a homecoming bonfire in Stinnett that injured at least four people and sent debris flying across the campus of West Texas High School.

Stinnett Police Chief Randy Hooks said he believed foul play was involved in the Tuesday night incident, but "at this time, we do not know what caused the explosion, it is still under investigation."

The State Fire Marshal and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tabacco and Firearms are investigating in this town about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, he said.

Three of the victims injured in the blast were treated and released at Golden Plains Community Hospital in nearby Borger.

The fourth — Greg Drennan, 34, a school district maintenance director — was released from the Northwest Texas hospital Wednesday after sustaining minor injuries.

He may have been "hit in the head with a flying piece of wood," a spokeswoman at the Stinnett Police Department said.

The explosion occurred about 8:10 p.m. in the midst of a crowd of 250 to 300 people, strewing debris for hundreds of yards, authorities said.

"Our school area covers three to four blocks, and from what I understand, we do have debris pretty much over the school area," a Stinnett police dispatcher said.

Jerry Blagg, whose daughter is a cheerleader at the high school, said the explosion occurred seconds after torches were thrown on the bonfire, constructed out of pallets of wood stacked 25 to 30 feet high.

"As soon as it blew up, everyone took out running," Blagg said. "It was a pretty traumatic experience."

George Fisher, who was attending the bonfire with his wife and two grandchildren, said the explosion had "a lot of force."

"Boards and pallets were flying through the air, from the bonfire to the nearby tennis courts, some 20 yards away," he said.

Austin Selby, 18, said the blast created a lot of hysteria.

"People were running around screaming and looking for their kids," he said.

Blagg said while in years past fireworks have been stuck in the middle of the bonfire, this seemed more serious. He said his daughter and other cheerleaders stood guard over the assembled bonfire until early Tuesday morning to make sure nobody started it early.

"But there's no telling what could have been stuck in there after that," he said.

Light travels at the speed of about 186,282 mills per second.

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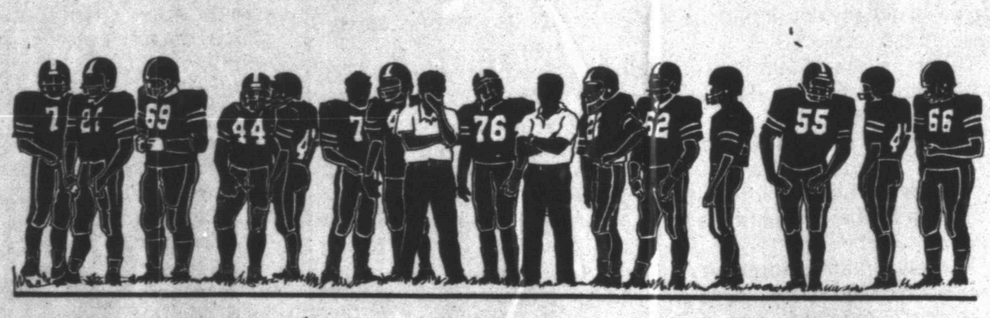

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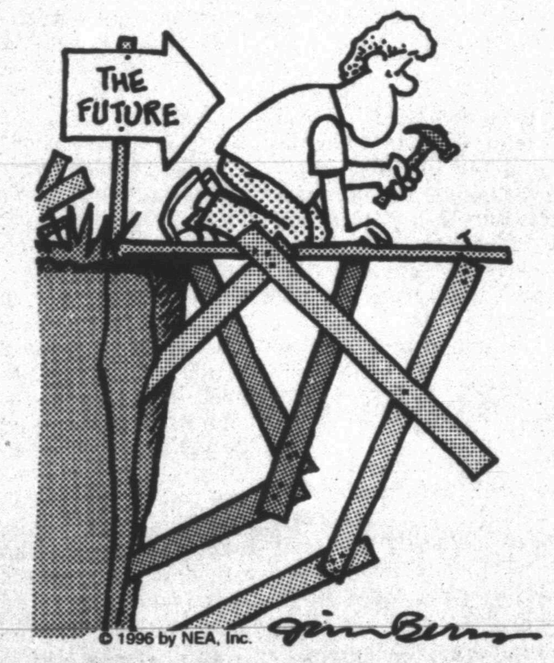

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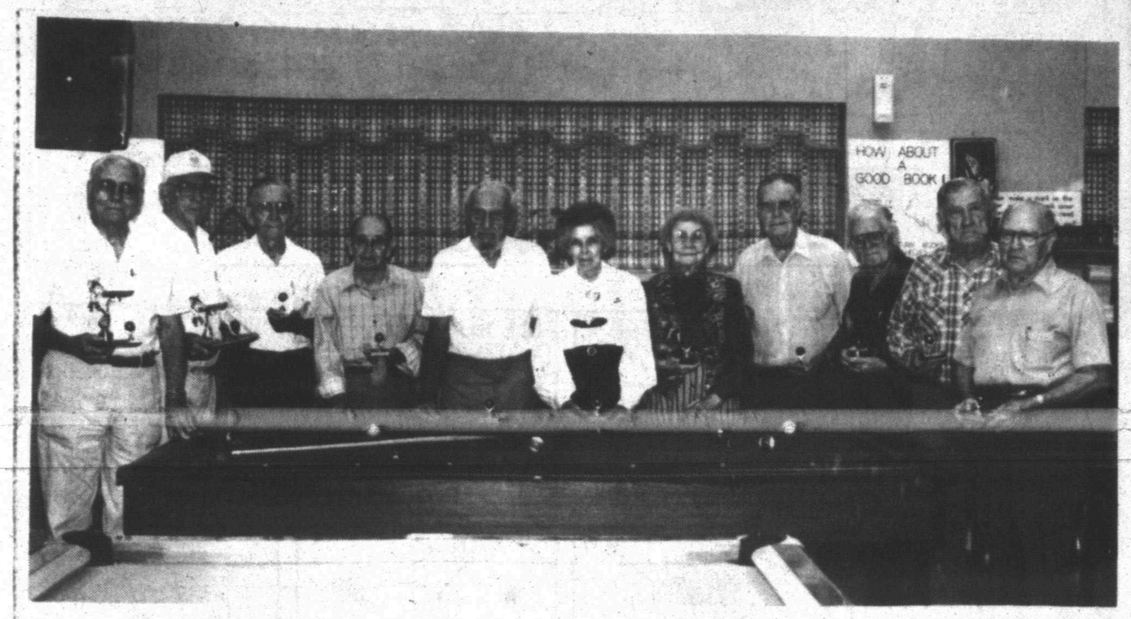

POOL WINNERS — Stanley Noah, left, won first place, and J.D. Henderson, next, won second place in the Senior Center Pool Association, 80 Plus, Eight Ball Tournament recently held at the center. Other participants were Ken Gregory, Emmett Askins, Lacey Turner, Enid Turner, Erna Chauncey, Ray Hollister, Carl Ballard, Graham Smith, Wallace Williamson, and not pictured, Alton Sumruld and Pat Johnston. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

A tomato is a vine, vine thing

By Marialisa Calta

I feel about fresh tomatoes the way I feel about fresh corn: eat it in season or not at all. (I eat plenty of canned tomatoes and frozen corn out of season, and they are fine, but they don't really count as "tomatoes" and "corn," if you know what I mean.) Fresh sliced tomatoes dressed up with only salt, pepper, and a bit of olive oil, and buttered sweet corn can in fact make an entire meal, and at our house often do, although my husband and kids are happier if we add steak to the menu.

Anyway, if you have a garden you may find yourself with an embarrassment of tomatoes, and you'll need to figure out ways to use them up. Here are some ideas.

The first is a "Tomato Napoleon" developed by Chef Kenny Guerrier at the New England Culinary Institute in Essex, Vt.; it's a colorful tower of tomato and onion which, with the addition of some crumbled goat cheese, easily makes the transition from side dish to luncheon entree.

The second is a spectacularly simple fresh tomato sauce from the new book dedicated to such sauces: "Salsa di Pomodoro," by Julia Della Croce.

The fresh tomato soup is inspired by a recipe I learned at cooking school at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, Fla., where Chef Matthew Medure works delicate magic on fresh produce. Like the uncooked tomato sauce from Della Croce, it highlights the flavor of tomatoes. It's the perfect start to any summer meal.

TOMATO NAPOLEON

For the vinaigrette:

- Scant ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 shallot, peeled and minced
- ⅓ cup pure olive oil
- ⅓ cup extra-virgin olive oil

For the salad:

- 4 ¾-inch slices of red tomato
- 4 basil leaves
- 2 ¾-inch slices of yellow tomato
- Salt (preferably kosher or other coarse-grained salt) and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 large red onion, peeled and sliced into rings ¼-inch thick
- ½ cup chevre (goat cheese)
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil

Make vinaigrette: In a cup, dissolve the sugar in the vinegar. In a large bowl, mix the shallots and the vinegar together. Whisk in the olive oils in a steady stream.

Make the salad: Carefully lay the tomato slices and basil leaves in a shallow bowl and drizzle with vinaigrette, turning them gently to coat. Sprinkle tomatoes with salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste. Set aside.

Separate the onion slices into rings and toss them in a bowl with several tablespoons of vinaigrette. Put into a dry (un-oiled) non-stick saute pan and cook over low heat until onions become limp.

Meanwhile, in a small pot over medium heat, reduce ¼ cup of the vinaigrette by half (to ⅛ cup). Set aside.

On each of two plates, build the Napoleon: One slice red tomato, topped with sauteed onions, topped with a slice of yellow tomato, onions, and red tomato. Top each stack with two basil leaves. Drizzle any juices from the bowl of tomatoes on top.

Crumble ¼ cup of goat cheese around each tomato stack. Drizzle each with a teaspoon of the remaining extra-virgin olive oil.

Drizzle the reduced vinaigrette over each Napoleon. Serve immediately.

Yield: 2 servings.

— Recipe from Kenny Guerrier, chef/instructor, New England Culinary Institute, Essex, Vt.

FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- 2-½ pounds fresh, sweet vine-ripened plum tomatoes
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 6 cloves garlic, bruised
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- Generous handful of fresh basil leaves, chopped
- Freshly ground white or black pepper, to taste

Bring a large saucepan three-quarters full of water to a rapid boil. Slip in the tomatoes and blanch for 30 to 45 seconds. Drain the tomatoes and immediately plunge them into cold water. Using a paring knife, lift off the skins and cut out the tough core portions. Cut the tomatoes into quarters lengthwise and, using your fingers, push out the excess seeds. Chop the tomatoes coarsely and place in a colander to drain for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan, warm the olive oil and garlic together, pressing on the bruised garlic with the back of a wooden spoon to release its juices. When the garlic acquires a rich golden color but is not brown (1 to 2 minutes) remove it and add the tomatoes and salt. Using a fork or, better, a potato masher, press down on the tomatoes to break them up until they are really smushed up. Increase the heat to high and bring the tomatoes to a simmer. Reduce the heat to medium-low and continue to simmer, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes acquire a thick, sauce-like consistency, stirring occasionally, about 20 minutes.

Remove from the heat and stir in the basil and pepper. Correct seasoning and serve.

Yield: 2-⅓ cups sauce, or enough for about 1-½ pound pasta.

FRESH TOMATO SOUP

- 4 pounds ripe tomatoes
- Coarse salt (kosher or sea salt)
- 1 small bunch fresh basil leaves or flat-leaf parsley, shredded
- 2 shallots, peeled and minced
- 1 cucumber, peeled and seeded and finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely minced
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Freshly ground black or pink peppercorns, to taste

Working over a bowl (to catch the juices) cut the tomatoes into eighths. Put the tomatoes in the bowl and sprinkle liberally with salt. Add about half the basil leaves or parsley. Set aside for 30 minutes.

In another bowl, mix the shallots, cucumber and garlic. Dissolve the sugar in the balsamic vinegar and add to the cucumber bowl. Set aside.

When the tomatoes have been sitting for 30 minutes, combine them with the shallot-cucumber-garlic mixture and run through a food processor or blender (working in batches, if you have to). Force the mixture through a fine sieve into a bowl. (Alternately, you can skip the food processor or blender and just put the mixture through a food mill.) Season with salt, if needed, and pepper to taste. Cover and chill. Garnish with remaining basil or parsley and serve.

Note: If the soup seems too acidic, you can add a few tablespoons of high-quality olive oil. If you feel like it needs more bite, try adding the juice of half a lime. Chopped hot peppers also make a nice addition.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

BABY SHOWER — A "baby blessing" was given Sunday to honor Hannah Joy Coffman, infant daughter of Tim and Rebecca Coffman, and the sister of John and Brian Coffman. She and her mother are pictured center, and from left are hostesses Shawna Wooldridge, Susan Everton, Cynthia Nussey and Donna Smith. Hannah was born on Aug. 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Honest as the day is short

Yesterday I gave a quotation from Hesiod's "Works and Days." Here is another: "Do not seek evil gains; evil gains are the equivalent of disaster."

"The Works and Days" is thought to consist of two distinct didactic poems, one endorsing honest labor and censuring corrupt judges, the other containing advice for farmers.

I guess there are farmers who play bridge, but whatever one's profession, honest labor at the table will bring its just rewards. However, sadly there are one or two who try to gain by felonious means. South executed the Alcatraz Coup in this deal.

West led the heart queen against the ambitious six-spade contract. South saw that he had to find the diamond queen to collect 12 tricks: five spades, one heart, three diamonds, two clubs and a club ruff in the dummy.

Declarer won with the heart ace, drew trumps ending in the dummy and called for the diamond jack. After East played low, declarer discarded a low heart!

The plan was that if West followed with a low diamond, South would replace the heart with the diamond two; whereas if West produced the diamond queen, South would change his revoke to the diamond ace and finesse through West.

If West is awake, he will ask South if he has a diamond. Or, if West guesses what is going on, he will play a low diamond despite holding the queen. Then, when South substitutes the diamond two, West also changes his card.

Of course, anyone who intentionally tries this ploy should be sent directly to jail. He cannot pass Go or collect $200.

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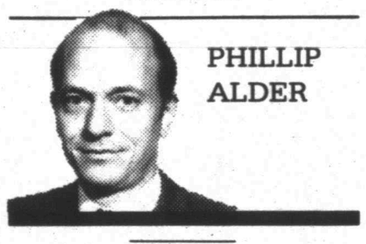

PHILLIP ALDER

The basic monetary unit of Bangladesh is the taka, and its chief fractional unit is the paisa.

ROUND ROBIN — Winners of the Senior Center Round Robin pool tournament were, from left, Cecil Lankford, first place; Truman Wilson, second place; and Carl Ballard, third place. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; 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.

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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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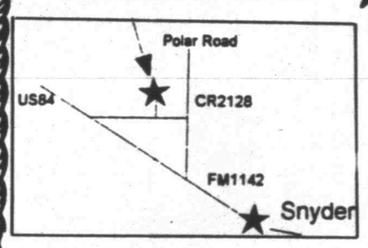

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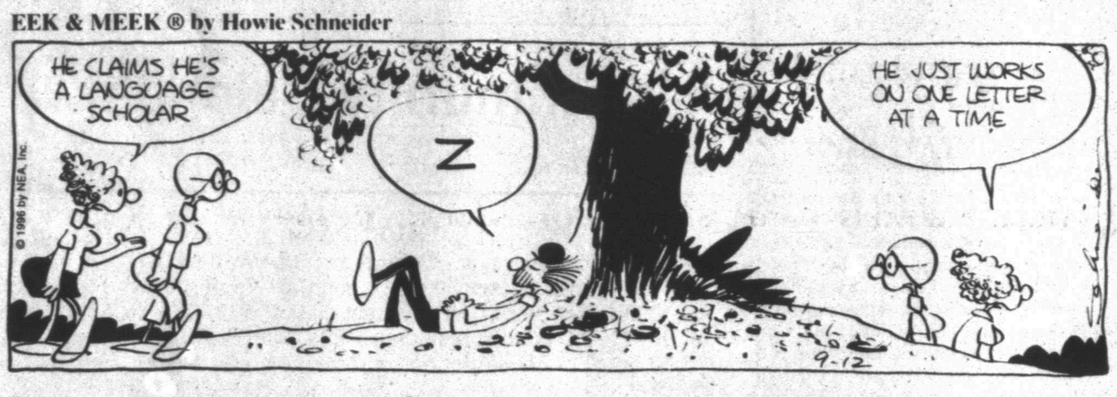

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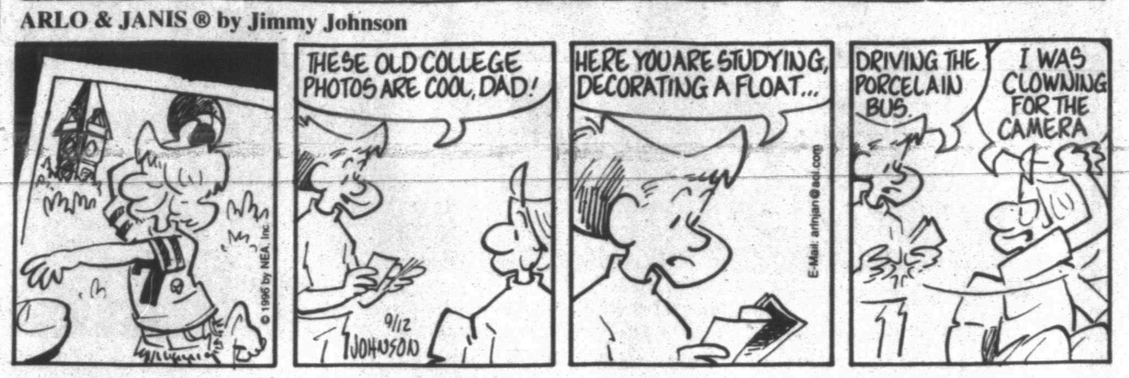

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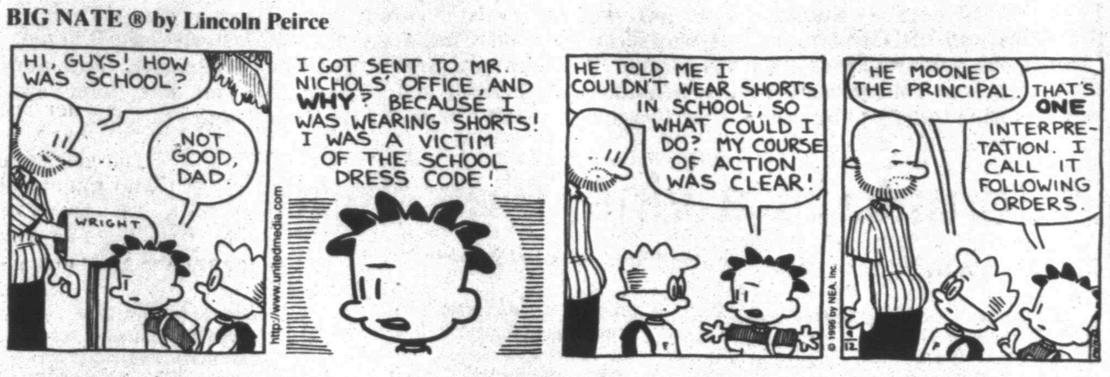

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5 Adore
9 Type of food
12 Donor
13 Keats' specialty
14 Ronald —
16 Weird
18 Emit coherent light
19 Roman 905
22 Fathered
24 Dish collection
25 Owl's cry
27 Solitary person
29 Worker's group
31 Albany's state (2 wds.)
35 Evil
37 Plastic wrap
38 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
40 Roman tyrant
41 Roman 102
44 Bus passenger
46 Small rug
47 — sapiens
49 Excitement
51 Tooth covering
53 Mystery
57 — — at the office
58 Desert Fox
59 Wax
60 Rat- — - —

DOWN

1 In the know
2 Ear (comb. form)
3 On — road
4 Grafted, in heraldry
5 Fib
6 Table shape
7 Las —, Nevada
8 Rub out
10 Angers
11 Actor — Ritchard
12 Actor Lorne —
15 Tennis-court divider
17 Raymond Burr TV drama
19 European fish
20 — Lisa
21 Cancel
23 Morning moistures
26 Shade
28 Baseballer Nolan —
30 Approach
32 City in Utah
33 — avis
34 Clove hitch or granny
36 Smother
39 At no time
41 — Guevara
42 Poetry foot
43 Likeness
45 City in Nevada
48 — Khayyam
50 Long narrow opening
52 Comedienne Arden
54 UK time
55 — culpa
56 Elevation (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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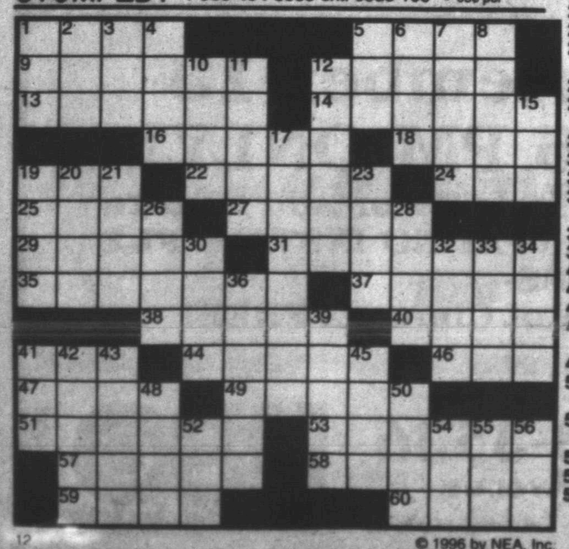

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SPORTS

Sweetwater ranked 5th...

Tigers-Mustangs ignite rivalry Friday night

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

It's not a game to decide the district championship and it's not a playoff game, so Friday's meeting between the Snyder Tigers and the Sweetwater Mustangs does not mean anything...WRONG.

"It's not just a football game, it should be a game between two good teams," said Snyder coach David Baugh. "Sweetwater is ranked number five in the state, so I am sure they will be favored over us, but we usually play them pretty good and I expect a great effort out of our kids."

A win by the Tigers should bring state recoginition to Snyder, or at least let people across the state know that the Snyder Tigers will be a team to reckon with.

Snyder is coming off a last-minute field goal by Scott Sanders that lifted the Tigers to a come-from-behind victory over Andrews in the opener, 22-21.

Andrews tried to throw a curve to the Tigers by running an offense Snyder was not prepared for, but the defensive coaches made the adjustments to spoil the Andrews effort.

"Coach Granato and Coach Wood are the ones who made those adjustments, and they did a great job," said Baugh. Snyder's defense held Andrews to 201 yards, 88 rushing and 113 in the air.

The Sweetwater Mustangs had a tougher time than expected in their opener with the Brownwood Lions, escaping with an eight-point win, 34-22. Sweetwater scored in every quarter, (7, 12, 8, 7) and rolled up 312-yards of offense.

The Mustangs got 240 on the ground and 72 passing. Sweetwater's quarterback Andrew Boatright carried the pigskin 14 times for 97 yards and one touchdown. Boatright also completed four of nine passes for 72 yards and a TD.

Boatright's numbers are very similar to the Tigers' starting QB. Russell Riggan ran 11 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns. The senior quarterback was four of 11 in the passing department for 51 yards.

"Boatwright scares me to death because they have got some plays that can really hurt our defense," Baugh said. "I don't know if we can keep him from making the big play."

To have a chance with Sweetwater, the rushing game has to be stopped. "The rushing game is what you have to stop and they get in a lot of different formations and run the option. Boatwright did a good job with the option."

Boatwright is a good drop-back as well as sprint-out passer. "I think he is the key to their offense. He is the number one man," added Baugh.

Also in the Sweetwater backfield is Joe Jaramillo who picked up 91 yards on nine carries and Jason Blueford who rambled for 52 yards with 14 carries and crossed the goal line two times.

On defense, the Mustangs gave up 313 yards. "Sweetwater gave up some long passes which is uncharacteristic of them because they have great speed in their secondary." The Lions scored first in the game on an 82-yard pass play which does not happen very often to the Mustangs.

"Take away that long pass play and the Lions would be back in the low 200s in total yards."

As far as injuries go for the Tigers, David Wagner is out after undergoing knee surgery this week. Chris Fuentez is out with a bad back. Marshall Early is nursing a hamstring. Jay Don Griffin and Eric Tovar have not worked out this week, but probably can play Friday night. Kyle Beck has a broken thumb, but could see action.

Friday's game will be the home opener for Sweetwater in the Mustang Bowl. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Ticket will be on sale in the Snyder School Administration building until noon Friday. The general admission tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for students. All tickets at the gate will be $5.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV
Sweetwater at Snyder, 6:30
Tiger Stadium
Freshman
Snyder at Sweetwater
A at 7:00, B at 5:30
Eighth Grade
Snyder at Sweetwater
A at 6:00, B at 4:30
Seventh Grade
Sweetwater at Snyder
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Travis Field
Ira Jr. High
Veribest at Ira, 6:00

TIGER CAPTAINS — The Snyder Tigers return to the gridiron Friday in Sweetwater to do battle with the fifth-rank team in Class 4A. Team captains for the Tigers are Chris Post (75), L.S. McClain (7), Russell Riggan (11) and Tommy Morris (20). (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

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Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Rudy's	14-5	14-5
The Plaza	14-5	14-5
Cypert-Seale	13-6	13-6
Spanish Inn	13-6	13-6

Bell-Cypert-Seale
Snyder
Ira
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Abilene Wylie
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This Week
Snyder at Sweetwater
Veribest at Ira
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Blue Jays score 7 in seventh inroute to 8-3 win over Texas

TORONTO (AP) — For one series at least, the Texas Rangers exposed some holes in their defense.

Third baseman Dean Palmer committed two errors on the same play Wednesday night as the Toronto Blue Jays scored six runs in the seventh inning en route to an 8-3 victory over the Rangers.

Texas, which had made only six errors in 30 games prior to the series in Toronto, committed seven in the three games.

"We'll make none tomorrow. ... hopefully," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

The loss snapped Texas' five-game winning streak and was Toronto's first victory over the Rangers in nine games. The AL West Division leaders maintained their nine-game lead over Seattle, which lost to Kansas City 4-2.

Otis Nixon and pinch-hitter Jacob Brumfield started the seventh with singles off loser Ed Vosberg (1-1), and Joe Carter doubled to score Nixon before pinch-hitter Juan Samuel walked to load the bases.

Matt Whiteside relieved and struck out Ed Sprague, but Dennis Cook came on to walk Carlos Delgado and force in Brumfield with the tying run.

Palmer had a chance to get the Rangers out of the inning without further damage, but Alex Gonzalez's chopper to third deflected off the heel of his glove, hit his leg and bounced into foul territory for one error. Palmer finally got a handle on the ball, but his throw to the plate sailed about 15 feet up the first-base line for another error. Two runs scored on the play before Nixon capped the inning with a two-run single for a 7-3 Blue Jays lead.

"We talk about not trying to make plays that you can't make," Oates said. "But it'll turn around."

Palmer, who had only 13 errors prior to Wednesday night, said, "I just couldn't find the handle. I tried to grab it and make the play, but it just didn't happen for me."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	81	63	.563	—
Baltimore	79	66	.545	2½
Boston	74	72	.507	8
Toronto	67	79	.459	15
Detroit	51	95	.349	31
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	86	58	.597	—
Chicago	78	68	.534	9
Minnesota	73	72	.503	13½
Milwaukee	70	77	.476	17½
KansasCity	67	79	.459	20
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	83	62	.572	—
Seattle	73	70	.510	9
Oakland	71	76	.483	13
California	65	81	.445	18½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 4, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 2, California 0
Toronto 8, Texas 3
Kansas City 4, Seattle 2
Minnesota 7, Oakland 2
Baltimore 7, Chicago 6, 10 innings
New York 7, Detroit 3

Thursday's Games
New York (Cone 5-2) at Detroit (Thompson 1-4), 1:15 p.m.
California (Boskie 12-8) at Cleveland (Anderson 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 13-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 19-9), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 5-7) at Minnesota (Aldred 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Mulholland 3-2) at Kansas City (Haney 9-13), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-10) at Texas (Hill 15-8), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	58	.597	—
Montreal	79	66	.545	7½
Florida	71	76	.483	16½
NewYork	65	81	.445	22
Philadelphia	59	87	.404	28
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
St.Louis	79	67	.541	—
Houston	77	70	.524	2½
Chicago	73	72	.503	5½
Cincinnati	73	73	.500	6
Pittsburgh	59	85	.410	19
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
LosAngeles	81	64	.559	—
SanDiego	82	65	.558	—
Colorado	75	71	.514	6½
SanFrancisco	60	84	.417	20½

Wednesday's Games
New York 3, Florida 1
Montreal 2, Chicago 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Colorado 6, Atlanta 5
Philadelphia 10, Houston 8
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Mk.Williams 6-12) at Houston (Kile 11-8), 2:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 21-7) at Colorado (Bailey 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Hutton 4-1) at Montreal (M.Leiter 8-10), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 12-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 14-10), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3-5) at San Francisco (Watson 8-10), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Astros lose to worst team in NL

HOUSTON (AP) — As upsets come, this one was as upsetting as they get for the Houston Astros.

Facing the lowly Philadelphia Phillies, who have the National League's worst record, the Astros were outslugged 10-8 in a game that no one in the Houston locker room could explain or accept.

The loss dropped Houston to 3-3 on this homestand. St. Louis remained 2½ games ahead in the National League Central Division despite the fact the Cards lost to San Francisco earlier in the day.

"When you've got a chance to pick up a game (on the Cards), it hurts a little more when you don't," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "I'm sure if you go talk to the players, you'll find them pretty upset."

He was right. The clock is ticking on this season and with only 15 games remaining in the regular season, the Astros knew they blew a golden opportunity Wednesday night.

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4 p.m. El Mariachi San Luis
6 p.m. Outdoor Mass
7 p.m. Flag Ceremony
7 p.m. La Signal 94.3 - Live
7:30 p.m. Queen Coronation
8:30 p.m. Stephanie Ramos
9:30 p.m. El Grupo Destyno
11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. "MiGusto" De Johnny Rodrigues
Sunday, September 15, 1996
10 a.m. Booths Open
12 p.m. Parade Of Queens
12:30 p.m. Magic Show With Reed Johnson
1 p.m. El Grupo Destyno
2:00 p.m. Odessa's Talent
4:00 p.m. Snyder Talent Show
5:00 p.m. La Signal 94.3 - Live
5:45 p.m. Imagene Band
6:45 p.m. "Mi Gusto" De Johnny Rodrigues
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BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting sealed bids for printing & binding 10,000 Viewbooks for Western Texas College. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., September 24, 1996. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511, Ext. 203.

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Most students fail algebra test

AUSTIN (AP) — Only 28 percent of Texas students passed the new Algebra I end-of-course test, and education officials said they are looking at pilot projects, a curriculum rewrite and teacher training to help improve matters.

"There is a lot to be done. I suppose at that low passing rate, I would at least be concerned about whether or not the test reflects what the kids are being taught," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, former Education Committee chairman.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Wednesday there may be "a disparity between what we're testing for and what the teachers think they're supposed to be teaching.

"If we don't find a problem there, we have to at least question whether or not we're doing an acceptable job of getting these kids prepared for higher math," he said.

Results of the algebra test released by the Texas Education Agency showed that 28 percent of the 226,348 students who took the test in grades six through 12 this spring passed. The passing score is 70.

Of the 45,764 eighth-graders who took the test, 67 percent passed, along with 86 percent of the 2,115 seventh-graders and 72 percent of the 25 sixth-graders, said Keith Cruse, TEA senior director of student assessment.

In the ninth grade, the passing rate was 22 percent, while it was 7 percent in grades 10-12.

Some students may have failed the course previously, Cruse said. It is up to school districts to decide whether the end-of-course test will affect a student's grade.

The algebra test results show a real need for improvement, according to Gov. George W. Bush. "Gov. Bush believes that the algebra results are unacceptable. ... The school districts must do a better job to raise the algebra results," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses didn't return a phone call from The Associated Press.

The TEA also released end-of-course scores on the Biology I end-of-course test, showing 76 percent of the 202,061 students taking it passed.

Students who pass end-of-course tests in various subjects, beginning in 1998-99, will be exempt from having to pass the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam to graduate.

When state officials approve a math curriculum rewrite for lower grades, they hope to reinforce skills students will need for algebra, said Felipe Alanis, deputy education commissioner.

New essential knowledge and skills specifications were approved for algebra this summer, he said.

The TEA also wants to provide staff development training, Alanis said — for example, to help junior high teachers better get across mathematical concepts.

In addition, the agency is working on a project to set up junior high school pilot programs to concentrate specifically on algebra skills, he said.

"We're not happy with it," Alanis said of the algebra results. "We would hope certainly for much better."

San Antonio lawyer Allan Parker, a proponent of allowing parents to use public funds to send their children to private or public schools, said, "I believe this is an example of how the voucher system would focus laser-like emphasis on the problem.

"Parents could leave schools that do a bad job of teaching algebra. They would flock to schools that do a good job of teaching algebra. That would force the pressure on the school to go find out what their competitors are doing that works," he said.

Downey to stay in drug rehab

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. pleaded no contest to drug and weapons charges and was ordered to remain in a drug treatment center until sentencing.

Downey, 31, could get up to three years in prison at his Nov. 6 sentencing. Under the plea, a felony heroin possession charge was dropped.

After the hearing, the actor kissed his estranged wife, Deborah Falconer, and appeared relieved. Asked by reporters how his treatment was going, he replied, "Real good. It's working."

Prosecutors said they will probably seek some jail time for Downey, who was arrested in June. Officers said they found crack cocaine, heroin and a handgun in his truck during a Malibu traffic stop.

Hours before he was to be arraigned on those charges, sheriff's deputies arrested him again on charges of breaking into a neighbor's home, where he was found sleeping in a child's bed. Those charges are pending.

Downey received an Oscar nomination for the 1992 film "Chaplin." His other films include "Less Than Zero" and "Natural Born Killers."

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Births

Tommy and Aubrey Kincheloe of Odessa announce the birth of their eight-pound daughter, Vanessa Ann, at 1:45 p.m. on Sept. 8 in the Odessa Medical Center Hospital.

Grandparents are Daryl and Jo Ann Kincheloe of Snyder and great-grandparents are Ray and Mary Kincheloe of Colorado City.

Robert and Suellen McCommon of Midland announce the birth of their son, Tyler Thompson McCommon. He was born weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces on Sept 5 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

He is also welcomed by a brother, Mackey; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. McCommon of Snyder; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Midland; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Coleman.

Jeff and Kim Clement of Merkel are the parents of a daughter, Parker Alexandra, on Sept. 3 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, three ounces. Welcoming her home were two brothers, David and Casey.

Grandparents are Parker and Hazel Byrom and Rosie Clement, all of Snyder, and James and Wanda Cooper of Abilene.

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CyprusAmax	21¾	21	21	— ¼
DallSemicn		18¼	18¼	18¼
DeltaAirl	69¾	68½	68¾	+ ½
DigitalEq	41¾	40¾	40¾	— ¼
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Goodyear s	47	46¼	47	+ ¾
GtAtlPac	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Haliburtn	55¼	55	55¼	— ¼
Hanson ADS	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
HoustonInd s	22¼	22	22¼	+ ¼
IBM	118¼	117¼	117¾	— ¼
IntlPaper	41¼	41¼	41½	+ ½
JohnsnJn s		49½	48¾	49¼
K mart	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Kroger	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
Litton	47¼	46¾	47¼	— ¼
LockhdMart	87¼	87¼	87½	+ ¼
Lowes Cos	40	39¾	40	+ ¼
Lubys	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ¼
LucentTech n	39¾	39¾	39½	+ ¼
MayDeptStrs	46½	46	46½	+ ¾
Medtronics	59¾	59¼	59½	+ ½
Mobil	118¼	117¾	117¾	—1
Monsanto s		33	32¾	32¾
Motorola	48½	47¾	48	—1¼
Nationsbk	84½	84¼	84½	+ ¼
Navistar		9¼	9¼	9¼
NoramEngy		14¾	14¾	14¾
Norwest	39¼	38¾	39	+ ¼
Nynex	43¾	43¼	43½	+ ½
OryxEngy	18¼	17¾	18	— ¼
PacTelesis	33	32¾	32¾	+5-16
PanEnergy	34¾	34¼	34½	+ ¼
Penney JC	55	54	54½	+ ¼
Pennzoil	54	53¼	53¾	— ¼
PepBoys	35¾	35¼	35½	+ ¾
PepsiCo s	30	29¾	29¾	— ¼
PhelpDodge	60	59¾	59¾	— ¼
PhilipPet	42¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
PilgrmPrd	8¾	8¾	8½	+ ¼
Polaroid	44¼	43¾	44	+ ¼
Praxair		42¾	42¼	42¾
ProctGamble	91¾	91	91¼	+1¼
PubSNwMx		19½	19¼	19½
RoyalDutch	156¼	154¼	154¼	— ¾
SBC Comm	47¼	46¾	47¼	+ ¼
SaraLee	33¾	33¼	33½	+ ¼
SearsRoeb	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ¼
SherwinW		45	44¾	44¾
SmthBchADS	59¾	59½	59½	+ ¼
SouthernCo	22¼	22	22¼	+ ¼
SwstAirlines	22¾	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Sprint	39¾	39¼	39½	+ ¾
SunCo	23¼	22¾	23	— ¼
TNP Ent	24¾	24¼	24½	+ ¾
Tandy	42¼	42¼	42¾	+ ¾
TempleInl	50¾	50¼	50½	+ ¼
Tenneco	50¼	49¾	50½	+ ¼
Texaco	94¼	93¾	94¼	— ¼
TexasInd	64¼	64	64¼	+ ¼
TexasInst	45¼	44¾	45¼	— ¾
TexUtil	40¼	40¼	40½	+ ¼
Textron	86¾	86	86	— ¼
Travelers s	45¾	45¼	45½	+ ¼
TrinityInds	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ¼
TritonEngy	46¾	46	46½	+ ¼
Tyler	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼
US WestCm s	29¼	28¾	29¼	+ ¼
USWstMda n		18	17¾	17¾
USX Delhi	14¼	14¼	14½	+ ¼
USX-Marathn	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
USX-USS	28¼	27¾	28	— ¼
UnCarbde		45¾	45¼	45¼
UnPac	72¼	71¼	72¼	+ ¼
UnitedTech	117¾	116¾	116¾	+ ¼
Unocal		36¼	36¼	36¼
WalMart	27¼	26¾	27¼	+ ¼
WstnGasRs	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
WestghEl	17¾	16¾	17¾	+ ¾
WinnDixie s	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
Woolworth	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
XeroxCp s	54¼	52¼	54¼	—3¼
ZenithE	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¾

Midday Stocks

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

B-6 therapy should be monitored

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you please discuss vitamin B-6 — its use, abuse, and the proper measured dose? When and why should a person take it? Is it useful for carpal-tunnel syndrome? What does it do to my nerves?

DEAR READER: Vitamin B-6, sometimes known as pyridoxine, is vital for human metabolism. A deficiency can lead to anemia, irritability, insomnia, skin inflammation, weakness, and convulsions. The Recommended Daily Allowance is about 2 milligrams, which can easily be obtained by eating a balanced diet that contains fish, nuts, wheat germ, brown rice and most vegetables.

Vitamin B-6 has been reported to arrest the development of some kinds of kidney stones. At oral doses of 10 mg a day, it may help relieve the symptoms of carpal-tunnel syndrome (tingling and numbness of the fingers due to nerve compression at the base of the hand). The vitamin can block the beneficial effects of L-dopa, a prescription medicine for Parkinson's disease. It does not affect the "nerves."

Overdoses (200 to 2,000 mg) of pyridoxine are associated with liver damage, insomnia, nervousness, unsteady gait, and numbness of the feet.

This vitamin is not without its risks. Therefore, it's probably inappropriate for people to consume more than 10 mg a day, and even that amount should be monitored by a physician.

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

DEAR READERS: Several months ago, I mentioned an old-fashioned remedy for intestinal discomfort, gas, bloating, diarrhea and constipation. Called "rhubarb and soda," the product was standard in most pharmacies 30 or 40 years ago. It is no longer in vogue, and I didn't have the ingredients. Now, thanks to a kind pharmacist in upstate New York who gave them to me, I can reconstruct the formula.

Rhubarb fluid extract 15 cc
Ipecac fluid extract 3 cc
Sodium bicarbonate 35 gm
Peppermint spirits 35 cc
Glycerine 200 cc
Water enough to make 1000 cc

Dissolve the sodium bicarbonate in some water, then add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Usual dose: 2 tablespoons 3 times a day.

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Mesquite said upset over ads

MESQUITE (AP) — It's probably a good thing they don't sell Hardee's hamburgers in this east Dallas suburb.

The city is upset over its image as portrayed in a television commercial for the hamburger chain.

The commercial shows a rustic desert town that's home to hayseed ostrich farms and billboards featuring two-headed steers. The commercial touts the chain's new Mesquite-flavored bacon cheeseburger.

In one scene, two Hardee's employees drive past a beat-up city of Mesquite sign, surrounded by desert brush and far-away mountains.

"In a moment of inspiration," the commercial says, the two stop at an isolated phone booth to suggest the smoky-tasting product to company officials.

"This is clearly not Mesquite," deputy city manager Carol Zolnerowich said Wednesday after seeing the clip. "It seems like we're in the desert or the mountains, neither one of which is the case."

The commercial obviously wasn't filmed in Mesquite or anywhere else in Texas.

Jerry Lacy, Hardee's advertising director in North Carolina, said the scenery is in Victorville, Calif., a town in the center of the state's high desert.

"We really want to represent Texas in the way that most people think of Texas — as opposed to represent it authentically to Mesquite — because few of our customers have ever been to Mesquite," said Lacy, who admits he's never been there either.

Chips digestibility criticized; consumers' verdict pending

DALLAS (AP) — Cramps, diarrhea and their cause defined the Battle of Olestra on Wednesday as a consumer activist group, Frito-Lay and Procter & Gamble resumed hostilities on the merits of a fat substitute.

At a news conference, the nonprofit Center for Science in the Public Interest renewed its alarm over the digestibility of Procter & Gamble's fat substitute olestra.

The Washington, D.C.-based group announced the results of a survey showing sporadic outbreaks of diarrhea and cramps among consumers of Frito-Lay's new Max Chips in three test markets.

"And they attributed it to the chips," said Michael Jacobson, the activist group's executive director.

The watchdog group has asked the Food and Drug Administration to reverse its January approval of the fake fat. The FDA requires all olestra products to contain warnings that they may cause diarrhea and abdominal cramping.

Jacobson said the survey of 506 people in the test markets showed that 135 people had tried the chips. Forty-eight of those experienced at least mild digestive upset, he said, while nine of those characterized their discomfort as severe.

However, Jacobson acknowledged that those questioned were not asked what other food or drink they had consumed, whether they had any chronic digestive conditions nor what food allergies they had.

Furthermore, Procter & Gamble said the sample was far too small to provide a significant picture of the situation.

"A real, scientific survey with over 5,000 people in the U.S. found that ... more than half the people have digestive effects without olestra. And there is no cause and effect established in this survey," said Gregory Allgood, head of P&G's regulatory and clinical development section.

Since test marketing of Max Chips began in April, there has been about one complaint for every 3,000 bags sold, Allgood said, adding that 250,000 bags have been purchased.

Plano-based Frito-Lay has been selling its Max Chips in Eau Claire, Wis.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Grand Junction, Colo. It says problems have been infrequent and that the criticism is unfounded and irresponsible.

"More than half the calls we've been getting say they liked the product," said Lynn Markley, spokeswoman for Frito-Lay. "We've had less than 100 complaints over a five-month period."

As for those who had a reaction, "there are all kinds of ingredients that people react badly to: broccoli, spicy foods, milk, high fiber. To those people, we say: Don't eat them," Ms. Markey said.

As for using olestra in P&G's own products, Allgood said it still plans to test market a line of its Pringle's chips, using olestra, by the end of this year.

"We can tell you that the Pringle's test market will be starting soon. We don't yet have the announcement yet, but it's going to be soon. We are very confident and are proceeding with our plans," Allgood said.

Date Book

Sept. 18, 1996

Today is the 262nd day of 1996 and the 91st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, George Washington laid the cornerstone for the Capitol building.

On this day in 1927, the Columbia Broadcasting System was begun with 16 radio stations.

On this day in 1975, FBI agents captured newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, who had joined the Symbionese Liberation Army after being kidnapped.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), writer; Greta Garbo (1905-1990), actress; Claudette Colbert (1903-1996), actress; Jack Warden (1920-), actor, is 76; Robert Blake (1933-), actor, is 63; Frankie Avalon (1940-), singer-actor, is 56; Anna Deavere Smith (1950-), playwright-actress, is 46; Ryne Sandberg (1959-), baseball great, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1897, Cleveland hurler Cy Young pitched a no-hitter against Cincinnati.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "This mournful truth is ev'rywhere confessed — / Slow rises worth, by poverty depress'd." — Samuel Johnson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, over a foot of snow fell on parts of the northern Rocky Mountains.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 12) and first quarter (Sept. 20).

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Concert cancelled

WOODSTOCK, N.Y. (AP) — The Dave Matthews Band canceled a concert in Nashville after the bassist's baby girl died.

Stefan Lessard's 3-week-old daughter, Asian, died Wednesday morning in Woodstock, the group said. The cause of the death was not clear. Asian was Lessard's only child.

Fair bulletin board

Volunteers needed

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

Kiddie Barnyard

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

Agriculture booth

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

Pallette Club art show

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

Canned food entries

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

Domino tournament

Registration for the annual domino tournament will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until noon in Room A at the coliseum. The registration fee is $5. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. Play begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room A and the championship match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ken Slaughter is the chairman. Call 573-2227 or 573-3028 for more information.

Veteran actress dead at age 74

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Joanne Dru, whose appearances in 40 movies included starring roles opposite John Wayne in the classic Westerns "Red River" and "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," died at age 74.

Dru died of a respiratory ailment at her home late Tuesday, said her brother, veteran TV host Peter Marshall.

Dru, who was discovered by director Howard Hawks while she worked as a model, made her screen debut in 1946 in "Abie's Irish Rose."

She was then cast opposite Wayne in Hawks' "Red River," the big Chisholm Trail cattle-drive epic of 1948. The next year Dru starred with Wayne in director John Ford's cavalry story "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon."

In 1950, she was again heading West across the big screen, this time in Ford's "Wagonmaster" with Ben Johnson in a Mormon wagon train bound for Utah in the 1870s.

Her other film credits include: "All the King's Men" with Broderick Crawford, "711 Ocean Drive," "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell" with Clifton Webb, "The Pride of St. Louis," and "Thunder Bay" with Jimmy Stewart.

Inmate dies after Dallas Co. jail fight

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County jail inmate died Wednesday of a head injury suffered in a fight with a cellmate over what to watch on television, officials said.

Gary Wayne Hines, 39, of Dallas was removed from life support about 10:30 a.m. after being declared brain dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital, said Jim Ewell, spokesman for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

Hines had been in the minimum-security Suzanne Kays Detention Center since Aug. 24, awaiting sentencing for failing to make a court appearance on a car-theft charge, Ewell said.

Cellmate James Edward Carey, 26, of Dallas has been arraigned on a murder charge. He had been scheduled for release Oct. 4 after serving six weeks of a 14-week sentence for misdemeanor criminal mischief.

Tensions between Hines and Carey had been building for two days when the TV argument led to a fistfight Tuesday night, Ewell said.

Finally, Carey punched Hines, who fell and struck the back of his head on the concrete floor of the 21-inmate cellblock, Ewell said. Hines never regained consciousness.

Hines' death was the first inmate homicide in Dallas jails since 1976, Ewell said.

'Hee Haw' reruns set for cable TV

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Hee Haw," which mixed country music and corny humor to become one of the longest running TV shows in history, is returning to the air this fall in reruns.

Rebroadcasts of the show will begin on cable's TNN: The Nashville Network every Saturday night at 7 EST beginning Nov. 16.

The one-hour program has been off the air since TNN dropped reruns in 1995. The show was on the air somewhere almost continuously between 1969 and last year.

"The public needs this kind of entertainment," said George "Goober" Lindsey, who appeared on the program for 22 years.

"We're all proud of doing that show," he said. "We'd like for the public to still see it."

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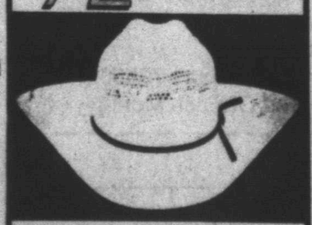

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For some, spray much worse than mosquitoes

WESTERLY, R.I. (AP) — With crop-dusting planes spraying to fight a potentially deadly mosquito-borne virus, residents of affected towns are grumbling about what's worse — the skeeters or the spray.

"I have a 10-year-old and what they're spraying worries me more than him getting bitten," said Danni Cleary. "Now we're hearing some kids got sprayed — if it was my child I'd be very upset."

Two crop-duster planes sprayed the town Wednesday to stem the spread of Eastern equine encephalitis. Gov. Lincoln Almond declared a state of emergency in Westerly last week — the fifth Rhode Island town affected — after tests showed the virus was present in one of every 100 mosquitoes.

"We want to stress this material is not toxic," said Peyton Fleming, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Management. "It's applied to people's heads in lice treatment; I heard someone in the health department say you could swallow teaspoons of it and it wouldn't harm you."

State officials had promised to spray only unpopulated areas, but School District Superintendent James Hoebbel said some of the insecticide fell on an elementary school.

The school and nearby homes were not deliberately sprayed with insecticide but were near a swamp, which was sprayed, said Malcolm Grant of the Department of Environmental Management.

"We're doing everything we can to ensure as little drift as possible," he said. "We work with very specific geographic landmarks, right down to the exact side of the street."

The insecticide, resmithrin, may cause rashes or asthma attacks in people with allergies but has no long-term health effects, state health director Patricia Nolan said.

ABC, NBC top winners in news Emmys

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC and NBC took home 10 prizes each from the annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards.

CBS and PBS were just behind with seven awards apiece at Wednesday night's ceremony. Thirteen other prizes were shared by other stations.

In all, 47 prizes were awarded by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at its 17th annual awards ceremony for work done in 1995.

The winners were:

—General coverage of a single breaking news story (whole program): "48 Hours: America's Mission," CBS.

—General coverage of a single breaking news story (segment within a program): "Dateline NBC: Intersection (Chicago Bus Crash)," NBC; "Dateline NBC: Hazardous Environment?" NBC; "Dateline NBC: I Confess," NBC; "Dateline NBC: The Explosion (Oklahoma Bombing)," NBC.

—Instant coverage of a single breaking news story (program): "Coverage of the Oklahoma City Bombing," CNN; "Nightline: Oklahoma City Bombing: Moment of Crisis," ABC.

—Background/analysis of a single current story (program): "Nova: Siamese Twins," PBS; "Peter Jennings Reporting: Peacekeepers: How the U.N. Failed in Bosnia," ABC; "Turning Point: Inside the Hate Conspiracy: America's Terrorists," ABC.

—Background/analysis of a single current story (segment): "Dateline NBC: The Toughest Choice," NBC; "Dateline NBC: Backdraft," NBC.

—Investigative journalism (program): "Investigative Reports: The Plague Monkeys," A&E; "CBS Reports: Legacy of Shame," CBS.

—Investigative journalism (segment): "20/20: The Predators," ABC.

—Interview (program): "Old Masters of Wall Street (Pt. 1)," PBS.

—Interview (segment): "Primetime Live: McNamara's War," ABC; Primetime Live: Terry's Story," ABC.

—Coverage of a continuing news story (program): "Killer Virus," The Learning Channel; "Frontline: High Stakes in Cyberspace," PBS.

—Coverage of a continuing news story (segment): "CBS News Sunday Morning: A Tale of West Virginia," CBS.

—Informational or cultural programming (program): "Carrier: Fortress at Sea," Discovery.

—Informational or cultural programming (segment): "20/20: Almost Human," ABC.

—Historical Programming (program): A & E Investigative Reports: Uncle Ho and Uncle Sam," A&E.

—Historical Programming (segment): "National Geographic Explorer: War Code: Navajo," TBS; "Primetime Live: Diary of a Young Girl," ABC; "CBS News Sunday Morning: After the Fall," CBS

—Special classification for news and documentary program achievement: "The Dying Rooms," Cinemax; "CBS Reports: In the Killing Fields of America," CBS.

—Special classification for news and documentary individual achievement: "Jupiter's Wife," Cinemax; "P.O.V.: Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter," PBS

—General coverage of a single breaking news story in a regularly scheduled newscast: "CBS Evening News With Dan Rather: Coverage of Rabin Funeral," CBS.

—Instant coverage of a single breaking news story in a regularly scheduled newscast: "CBS Evening News With Bob Schieffer: Rabin Assassination Coverage," CBS.

—Coverage of a continuing news story in a regularly scheduled newscast: "ABC World News Tonight With Peter Jennings: Children of Crime," ABC.

—Individual Achievemcnt, writers: "The American Experience: The Orphan Trains," PBS.

— Individual achievement in a craft, directors: "National Geographic: Secrets of the Wild Panda," NBC.

—Individual achievement, in a craft, researchers: "Dateline NBC: Class Photo," NBC.

—Individual achievement in a craft, cinematographers: "National Geographic: Great White Shark," NBC.

—Individual achievement in a craft, electronic camerapersons: "ABC's World Of Discovery: Blue Whale: Largest Animal On Earth," ABC.

—Individual achievement in a craft, sound/audio: "Rock & Roll: Renegades," PBS.

—Individual achievement in a craft, editors: "National Geographic Explorer: The Photographers," TBS.

—Individual achievement in a craft, lighting directors: "National Geographic Explorer: Journey Through The Underworld," TBS.

—Individual achievement in a craft, graphic designers: "Planet of Life: Ancient Oceans," Discovery; "Eyewitness: Skeleton," PBS.

—Individual achievement in a craft, title sequences: "Save Our Streets," Syndicated.

—Individual achievement in a craft, art directors: "Dateline NBC," NBC.

—Individual achievement in a craft, music: "A & E Biography," A & E.

Dwindling dairy output increases store prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shoppers can expect higher prices for milk, butter and other dairy foods this year because too many farmers have cut back their herds in response to skyrocketing feed costs.

Milk is reaching a previously unheard of $3 a gallon in some markets. Butter, once a giveaway food, has shot past $2 a pound and could go higher before the holiday baking seasons.

In fact, store prices for dairy goods could increase 12 percent this year, says Donald Ratajczak, director of the economic forecasting project at Georgia State University.

That's good news for the industry — unless shoppers start passing up cheese, butter and ice cream.

"If it goes up too much I might stop eating cereal and eat something else," said Melissa Petersen, a college student who was checking milk prices in a downtown Washington supermarket Wednesday.

Blame it on high prices for corn and soybeans and a lack of good hay, all victims of foul weather in the heartland.

Dairy farmers, already in straits because of overproduction and a decade of low milk prices at the farm, began thinning their herds. The remaining animals were yielding less milk.

Because of those changes, the Agriculture Department sharply bumped up its estimate of farm level milk prices for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Farmers will get an average of $15 per 100 pounds of milk — the equivalent of about $1.29 a gallon.

Just a year ago and for years before that, prices hovered near $12.50 and $13.00.

Kenneth Hein, a 40-year dairy farmer in Stratford, Wis., said he's getting $16 for some milk but paying $5 a bushel for corn. That's still better than when milk was $12 and corn $2.50.

While others have cut back, he's added 25 cows over the year, for a herd size of 300. "We're in it for the long run," he said.

"If the consumer's buying and he's comfortable, let's keep that margin up there a little more so we can all live comfortably," he said.

The comfort level remains to be tested.

By July, the store price for a gallon of whole milk averaged $2.65, up from $2.48 a year earlier, and low fat averaged $2.44, up from $2.28, the Labor Department said. But prices of $3 have shown up around the nation.

In Oklahoma, a gallon of Farm Fresh brand whole milk was selling for $3.09 at Homeland supermarkets, while 2 percent sold for $2.99. Borden's sold for $3.76, while a gallon of Homeland 2 percent sold for $2.59, and whole, $2.55.

A gallon of Safeway's 2 percent was selling for $2.79 in Washington, D.C., area markets.

In Atlanta and eastern Tennessee markets, Mayfield Dairy Farms Inc. has just announced a new round of increases effective Sept. 30 that will put the store price of its milk over $3 per gallon.

"We're selling milk for more than we've ever sold it and the retailers are selling milk for more than they've ever sold it," said Scottie Mayfield, president of the Athens, Tenn.-based company.

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Live-In Companion Left Out Of Class Reunion Write-Up

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My live-in companion (call her Beth) is having a 55-year class reunion in about a month. We have lived together for eight years, travel together, attend church together, etc.

The trouble is, when she received her information on the reunion, she answered the questionnaire saying her husband was deceased, she was active in church groups, had friends, traveled all the time (last year to Australia, Hawaii and Mexico) — not once mentioning that she had a companion.

I pay for all her trips and all of her expenses. I feel left out by her failing to mention me. I don't even want to go to the class reunion. Please give me some advice.

LEFT OUT

DEAR LEFT OUT: Perhaps your companion felt uncomfortable disclosing on a class reunion questionnaire that she is living with and traveling with someone who is not her husband, so try not to take her omission personally. If she wants you to attend her 55-year reunion with her, stop pouting and go — and you'll both probably have a wonderful time.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you so much for a wonderful idea! Stan and Dell Slack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 4. Since all of their relatives lived out of state, we felt that a party would be too hard to pull off. We saw a letter in your column from Kay and Carol about their parents' 50th. Nanny and Poppy Slack went on vacation and we "borrowed" their Christmas card list. We loaded all the addresses onto the computer and printed out labels. We chose attractive computer stationery (the American flag for the July 4 date!) for our letter — and mailed out 70 of them.

We asked everyone to send Nanny and Poppy a memory or experience that they had shared sometime during the last 50 years. Two days before the big day, Nanny called and asked what we did. We tried to plead the Fifth but failed. The response was phenomenal. They received cards, letters and photographs, and we gave them an album to put them all in.

Nanny and Poppy were thrilled and are still ecstatic over all of the memories. We can't thank you enough for printing such a fantastic hint.

JERRY, KATHY, CAITLIN AND COURTNEY SLACK, BASKING RIDGE, N.J.

DEAR JERRY, KATHY, CAITLIN AND COURTNEY: I can think of few things as priceless as being showered with happy memories. I'm happy to have been of service.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been an avid fan of yours for years, but have been reluctant to add to your voluminous pile of mail until now. Concerning the letter in your column about "calendars that feature scantily clad young women," I do not believe your reply was entirely appropriate.

Most large companies have established rules against such sexual harassment. Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems Standard Practices 825-3, which includes the display of calendars that are offensive or sexually suggestive, is an example of such rules. Although there are many public laws and federal regulations against harassment, the most comprehensive is Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act.

I hope you will reconsider your reply and let people know that they do not have to put up with sexual harassment no matter how subtle.

FREDERICK H. CLEVELAND, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR FREDERICK H. CLEVELAND: I have reconsidered, thanks to overwhelming outcry from more sensitive readers. Pictures of scantily clad women are inappropriate "art" for display in any office.

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DEAR READERS: A reminder from a National Fire Protection Association bulletin:

"Never put butter, ointment or any form of grease on a burn. Grease insulates the skin, keeping the heat in, which makes the injury worse.

"Cool a burn by holding the burned skin under cool running water for 10 to 15 minutes. If the burned area is charred or blistered, the victim requires immediate emergency medical attention."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 13, 1996

In the year ahead, you might establish more difficult objectives for yourself than you have in the past. The new goals will be more significant and rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A small gift might be in order today for someone who treated you well recently. Keep in mind that it's the thought that counts. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you think negatively today, you might create a self-fulfilling prophecy. Conversely, if you think positive, you can expect favorable results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things might not go as smoothly as you'd like today, and if this occurs, you may not be blameless. Avoid trying to force square pegs into round holes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of holding a grudge against an old friend for one unpleasant incident, make an effort to forgive and forget today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Colleagues and friends will mirror your behavior today. If you are hostile and aggressive, hang on to your hat, because you'll be treated the same way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to be original today, because what you choose to emulate might be of less value than the ideas you conceive yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be disappointed today if you expect someone else to take care of something that you should take care of yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If possible today, try to avoid negative-minded companions. Their influence over your outlook and attitude could be stronger than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to achieve personal goals today, maximum effort might be necessary. The rewards will be there, but you must prepare to make all the necessary sacrifices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you will deal with today will have the ability to advance your career. Even though you may dislike him or her, take advantage of this opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if people don't treat you the way you think they should, don't store up your anger and then blow up at a family member or some other innocent bystander.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who has your best interest at heart might offer you some unsolicited advice today. Do not get angry with someone who wants to help you.

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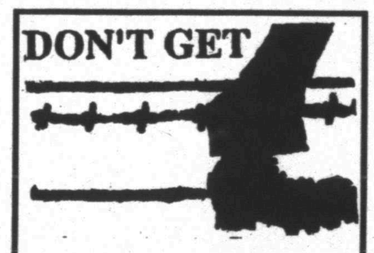

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Giuliani blasts new welfare reform law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plenty of Democrats don't like the new welfare law. Add to that list a prominent Republican.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani offered harsh criticism of the law Wednesday, even as two top officials of the Department of Health and Human Service resigned in protest over President Clinton's signing of the GOP-crafted legislation last month. One is a close friend of Clinton.

Giuliani called the legislation a "massive unfunded mandate" that will leave states and cities with less money than they need to carry out the bill's aims.

The president has been widely criticized — especially by liberal Democrats — for signing the welfare legislation, which is designed to cut federal spending by replacing the current Aid to Families with Dependent Children program with block grants to states.

It also caps lifetime welfare benefits at five years, ends benefits after two years for adults who do not go to work and restricts benefits for some legal immigrants.

"The requirements I can support, and are steps in the right direction," Giuliani said. "But you have to support those steps with funding. If the federal government walks away from its responsibility, New York City can't."

Meanwhile, two top officials at the agency that administers welfare resigned in protest.

Peter Edelman resigned as assistant secretary for planning and evaluation, and Mary Jo Bane quit her position as assistant secretary for the administration for children and family. Both will leave Sept. 28.

Ex-Travel Office director's legal expenses...

Senate nixes denying reimbursement

WASHINGTON (AP) — After heated partisan debate, the Senate today rejected a Democratic attempt to deny reimbursement of former White House Travel Office director Billy Dale's legal expenses.

The debate has delayed progress on a $23.5 billion bill financing the Internal Revenue Service and other agencies. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., was pushing for final action today but warned he would pull the bill from the floor if senators persisted in offering dozens of amendments.

The amendment on Dale, rejected 52-46 on a straight party-line vote, would have deleted $500,000 provided to pay his expenses in defending himself against charges he embezzled $68,000 from the travel office. He was acquitted by a jury, but Sens. Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., said reimbursing him would set a bad precedent.

Their amendment would have permited reimbursement only if the U.S. Court of Claims determined compensation was legal and equitable.

Dale and six other travel office employees were dismissed in a 1993 shakeup in which the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton replaced them with a Little Rock, Ark., firm that had worked for Clinton's presidential campaign. Only Dale was prosecuted.

In debate stretching into the night Wednesday, Reid and Levin argued there was nothing improper about Dale's indictment. And they said the Senate in the past has reimbursed only people who had been investigated but not indicted.

"This will be the first time in the history of this Congress we will have paid the legal fees of a legally indicted and prosecuted person," Reid said.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., accused Republicans of spending $500,000 in a "blatant attempt to score political points in a presidential election year."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said, "reimbursement of these legal fees simply remedies the grave miscarriage of justice that resulted in the investigation of ... Dale."

And Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that wrote the bill, said Dale's prosecution was "one of the most appalling abuses of power I have ever seen."

Obituaries

Heather Floyd

Heather Floyd

1977-1996

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

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

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

Born Oct. 23, 1977 in Big Spring, she was a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School and was a freshman at Western Texas College.

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

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

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Grand jury intensifies probe of Hillary Clinton, Hubbell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors are intensifying their investigation of Hillary Rodham Clinton and her former law partner Webster Hubbell after gathering evidence suggesting a real estate document created at their firm was backdated by at least six months.

Summoning Hubbell and other witnesses before the same grand jury in Washington where the first lady testified in January, prosecutors are using handwritten notes of a former Arkansas S&L executive that contain numerous references to Mrs. Clinton, according to five people familiar with the proceedings.

The notes scrawled on daily calendars by former Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan President John Latham name Mrs. Clinton eight times in a 23-day span in March 1986 and April 1986.

The backdated document that is now of intense interest to prosecutors was created sometime between early April 1986 and mid-July 1986. Copies of Latham's calendars were obtained by The Associated Press.

One of the notes denotes "Hillary" on the same page where it refers to details about the real estate transaction involving Hubbell's father-in-law, Little Rock, Ark., businessman Seth Ward.

In the backdated document, the Clintons' Whitewater partner, James McDougal, agreed to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in commissions to Ward and to let Ward have 22.5 acres of land called Holman Acres.

The payments to Ward were for his role as a co-owner of record with McDougal of Castle Grande, a failed 1,050-acre development that federal regulators say has cost taxpayers nearly $4 million.

Prosecutors have been trying to ascertain whether Mrs. Clinton or Hubbell had anything to do with the backdated document and whether it was used in a scheme to defraud the S&L, according to the sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

David Kendall, Mrs. Clinton's lawyer, said his client worked on other S&L issues in the spring of 1986, but "there's no indication that Mrs. Clinton ever worked on" the document, which was dated Sept. 24, 1985.

As for the Latham notes, Kendall said, "I can't reasonably speculate about the meaning of someone else's sketchy and cryptic notes from more than 10 years ago."

Investigators considering blowing up empty Boeing 747

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators are considering blowing up an empty Boeing 747 to see if the wreckage would help them determine what caused the explosion that downed TWA Flight 800, The Washington Post reported today.

If investigators carry out the test, it would take place on the ground and the explosion most likely would be centered near the center fuel tank of the aircraft, the Post said.

Crash investigators discussed the idea Wednesday at the Long Island hangar in New York where salvaged pieces of plane wreckage are being stored. Officials stressed the idea was a suggestion that required additional discussion before it could be carried out.

Asked about the Washington Post report today, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said restaging an explosion is one way investigators can try to determine the cause of a plane crash.

"It's not uncommon in explosion cases to try to take a couple of theories and replicate the explosion. We've done that in many cases," Gorelick told reporters at a weekly Justice Department briefing.

Asked if it was unusual for investigators to take so long to find a cause for such a crash, she said, "When you think about, an eight-inch block could be the source that caused the crash, and if you're missing that particular piece you may not know what the cause was."

Retrieving the 30 percent of wreckage still on the ocean floor remains a top priority for investigators trying to learn whether the July 17 explosion that killed all 230 aboard was caused by a bomb, a missile or a mechanical malfunction.

The Navy will use side-scan sonar to map a wider area to search as it tries to finish retrieving the wreckage within two to three weeks, a source familiar with the operation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The recovery effort will depend largely on the weather. The Navy was keeping an eye on Hurricane Hortense, which was churning across the Atlantic toward the United States.

Arrests, mishaps, burglary keep local officers busy

Snyder area peace officers arrested two people and responded to two major accidents within a two-hour period Wednesday afternoon.

Officers arrested 19-year-old Todd Wayne Pulis, 9563 FM 1609, on an outstanding felony warrant for revocation of probation at 2 p.m. He was taken into custody in the 2800 block of Brick Plant Road.

A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of 30th Street at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday on eight outstanding city warrants.

At 2:50 p.m., a major accident was reported in the 2700 block College Avenue. Involved were a 1980 Pontiac driven by Jacqueline Fye of 6661 CR 254 and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Jennifer Gordon of 2808 23rd St. No injuries were reported.

A major accident was reported at 4:45 p.m. in the 4000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Debbie Morris of 2210 44th St. and 1982 Plymouth driven by Erin James of 604 College Ave. No injuries were reported.

In other activity, an employee of the Santa Fe railroad contacted an officer at 7:40 p.m. in reference to a damaged signal located in Hermleigh near the school.

Barbara Jones requested an officer at 12:31 p.m. in reference to someone taking $65 in checks and cash from her classroom at Northeast Elementary. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

A deputy was requested at 1490 N. Avenue Q at 7:34 p.m. in reference to having some rods and reels stolen. Two juvenile suspects were contacted and a report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 9:39 p.m., Gary Hamilton reported to deputies that his residence at 8314 Roadrunner had been burglarized. A burglary of habitation report was submitted.

What's Up?

Phone numbers not correct

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

Ministerial Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 7 this evening at the Food Cupboard. All members are encouraged to attend.

Kmart exes to hold social

Kmart 9268 former employees and friends are invited to a dutch treat social at 7 this evening at Rudy's.

United Way training

Scurry County United Way will hold a training seminar at 6:30 this evening at the Treva Moore residence, 4939 FM 1607. The residence is 2.8 miles west of 1611. Anyone interested in being a United Way volunteer is encouraged to attend.

Cable office open house

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

Spaghetti supper on Friday

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

Skate Night scheduled

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

WTC boosters to meet

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

Morningside revival coming

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

AARP chapter sets meeting

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

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in San Antonio correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 10, 18, 19, 21 and 39.

There were 140 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,403. There were 8,336 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $84. And there were 149,115 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

Pick 3

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

0-4-3

(zero, four, three)

Jewell's attorneys again request sealed documents

ATLANTA (AP) — Lawyers for Richard Jewell have made a second request to see sealed FBI documents that detail how the security guard became a suspect in the Olympic park bombing.

"Essentially, we're seeking access to documents that we think we're entitled to get," attorney Jack Martin said Wednesday.

Jewell's motion to see the court documents came on the same day "The CBS Evening News" reported the FBI is now tightly focused on one suspect who may have a tie to militia groups, but no connection to Jewell.

Asked about the report at a weekly briefing in Washington today, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said: "All I'm saying on that is that we have said all along that we have more than one suspect."

She would not comment on the specifics of the investigation.

Martin originally asked for the documents' release Sept. 3. The Justice Department then filed a motion opposing the request. All the motions are sealed.

Jewell was working as a security guard at Centennial Olympic Park when a pipe bomb exploded July 27, killing one person and injuring 111. Jewell was originally credited with being the first to spot the knapsack containing the bomb, but was named a suspect three days later.

Four search warrants were issued authorizing the FBI to search Jewell's home, his vehicle, and a storage unit, and also to obtain hairs from his head. He has not been charged as a suspect in the bombing.

CBS reported that investigators are now focused on a single suspect and are investigating others as possible accomplices. None had any connection with Jewell.