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Domestic violence a community-wide concern

'No one wants to get involved, but someone could die if you don't.' - Denise Brown

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

It takes entire communities — men and women working together — to stamp out domestic violence.

That was the message emphasized here Sunday by Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson.

Brown spoke briefly at a press conference Sunday afternoon at the site of the new shelter for Noah Project West, and again that evening at a "Celebration of Hope" at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Brown touched on two programs she advocates. One is geared for kindergarten through sixth grade students who trace their hand on a piece of paper and take the pledge, "Hands are not for hitting."

The other is a neighborhood watch program where 911 is dialed at the first hint of trouble, such as the screaming and yelling.

Brown was surprised that men made up half the audience at Sunday evening's program. She said that to totally eradicate domestic violence, men must join women in speaking out against it.

"Let people know you care. No one wants to get involved, but someone could die if you don't," she said.

Brown works full-time for an organization she founded after the death of her sister. Prior to the tragedy, she said she was "just a mother." Now she balances her schedule of appearances with caring for her son.

Nicole's death taught her about domestic violence, she said, and she pledged to continue to speak out because of the committment she made to her sister and herself.

She commented that in Scurry County, the judges, police and Noah Project-West shelter all work on the problem together.

Also speaking Sunday night was Dee Wilson, outreach coordinator for the local shelter for the past 3½ years.

"Education is the essential key to ending domestic violence," Wilson said.

In recapping the history of the local shelter, Wilson said 13 years ago a delegation from Union United Methodist Church raised $2,000 and traveled to Abilene to learn if a facility for victims of domestic violence could be opened in Snyder.

Since 1984, when the shelter opened in the former jail, some 3,000 women and children have been served. Another 1,500 have been served through resource services.

The shelter serves Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Kent and Mitchell counties. There are 64 full shelters throughout the state, but few are located in rural areas.

About 10 years after the shelter opened, another interested group began assessing whether a new facility could be built here, Wilson said. The dream is beginning to become a reality. Construction is underway.

She said that she has often been asked why the shelter is being built in a known location. Her answer is simple: Why hide the new facility? The community has to stand up against domestic violence. She said they protect the confidentiality of people seeking help, but they don't want to keep the shelter's location hidden. It's important that people know it is here.

Others speaking were Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren, County Judge Ricky Fritz and East Side Church of Christ minister Tom Holcomb.

Lt. Warren presented a short overview of how law officers once had to treat domestic abuse cases and how that has changed.

At one time, the "rule of thumb" allowed a man to beat his wife if

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Ira trustees to set tax rate at $1.42

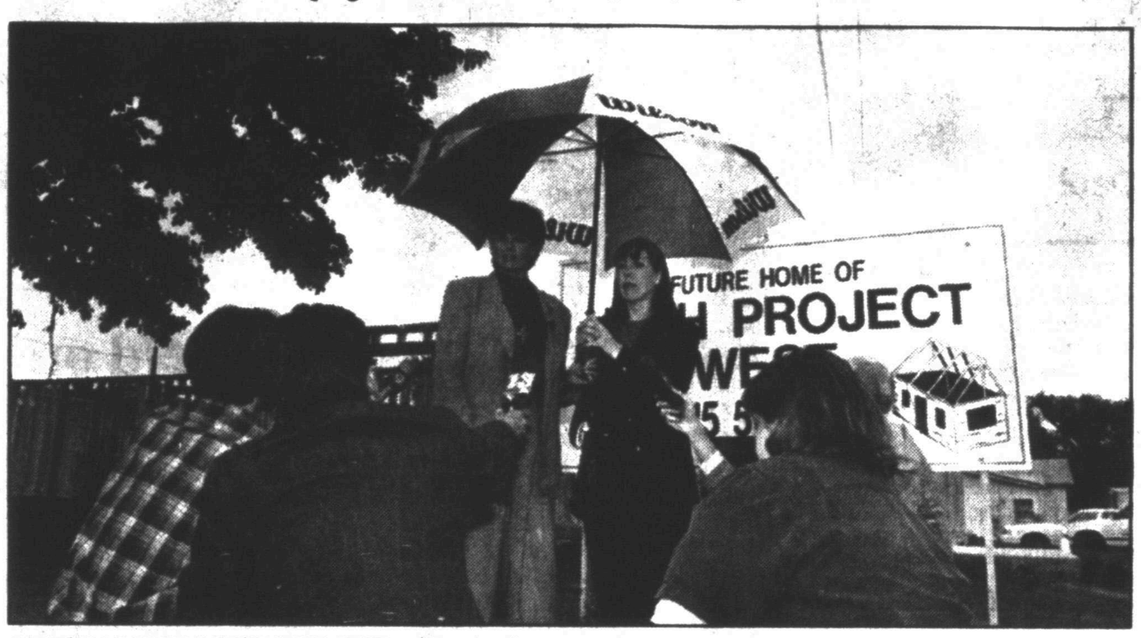
Ira ISD trustees will meet tonight to consider shaving three cents off the tax rate.

The board met in a public hearing a week ago and announced a tax rate of $1.42 per $100 valuation. If formally approved tonight, that rate would be three cents lower than the 1997 rate of $1.45.

The rate is based on a budget of $1,512,000, up slightly due to state-mandated teacher pay raises.

Amendments to the 1997-98 budget and a change in calendar dates are the only other items on the agenda.

The meeting is set to begin at 7:30.



GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT — Denise Brown, left, and Dee Wilson talk with reporters during a press conference marking construction of the Noah Project-West family shelter. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Statistics show...

Drinking and driving a problem for Texans

DALLAS (AP) — More than 53 percent of all traffic deaths in Texas last year were alcohol-related, well above the national average and more than many states with comparable populations, statistics show.

There were 3,741 traffic deaths in the state in 1996 and 1,991 of them were considered alcohol-related, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"These are incidents which we could do something about," said Gary Taylor, senior regional program manager for the federal agency.

Texas' 53.2 percent is a 3-percent improvement from the previous year. However, it is still far worse than the national average of 40.9 percent.

"Even though we had a percentage decrease in Texas, we still had more crosses in the cemeteries," Taylor said.

In raw numbers, Texas had more alcohol-related traffic deaths than other states with large populations. California had 1,606 such deaths, Florida 1,015 and New York 523.

Taylor's agency considers a traffic death as alcohol-related when evidence shows that either a driver or a nonpassenger, such as a pedestrian or cyclist, had a blood alcohol content of 0.01 or greater. A blood alcohol content of 0.10 percent is considered legally intoxicated.

Harris County led Texas with 252 such deaths. There were 151 in Dallas County. Tarrant County's total of 78 represents 60.5 percent of its 129 traffic deaths.

Experts say increased enforcement and education is a big step in combatting the problem.

Bart Logan, a program manager for the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin, said his agency will spend at least $325,000 this year on education programs.

"Even though the focus is enforcement, we are trying to educate on the dangers of drinking and driving," said Logan, who specializes in alcohol measures.

Almost 42 percent...

IRS wipes away billions in penalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 42 percent of the $13.2 billion worth of penalties that the IRS assessed against taxpayers last year was wiped off the books after corporations and individuals challenged the levies as excessive or unnecessary.

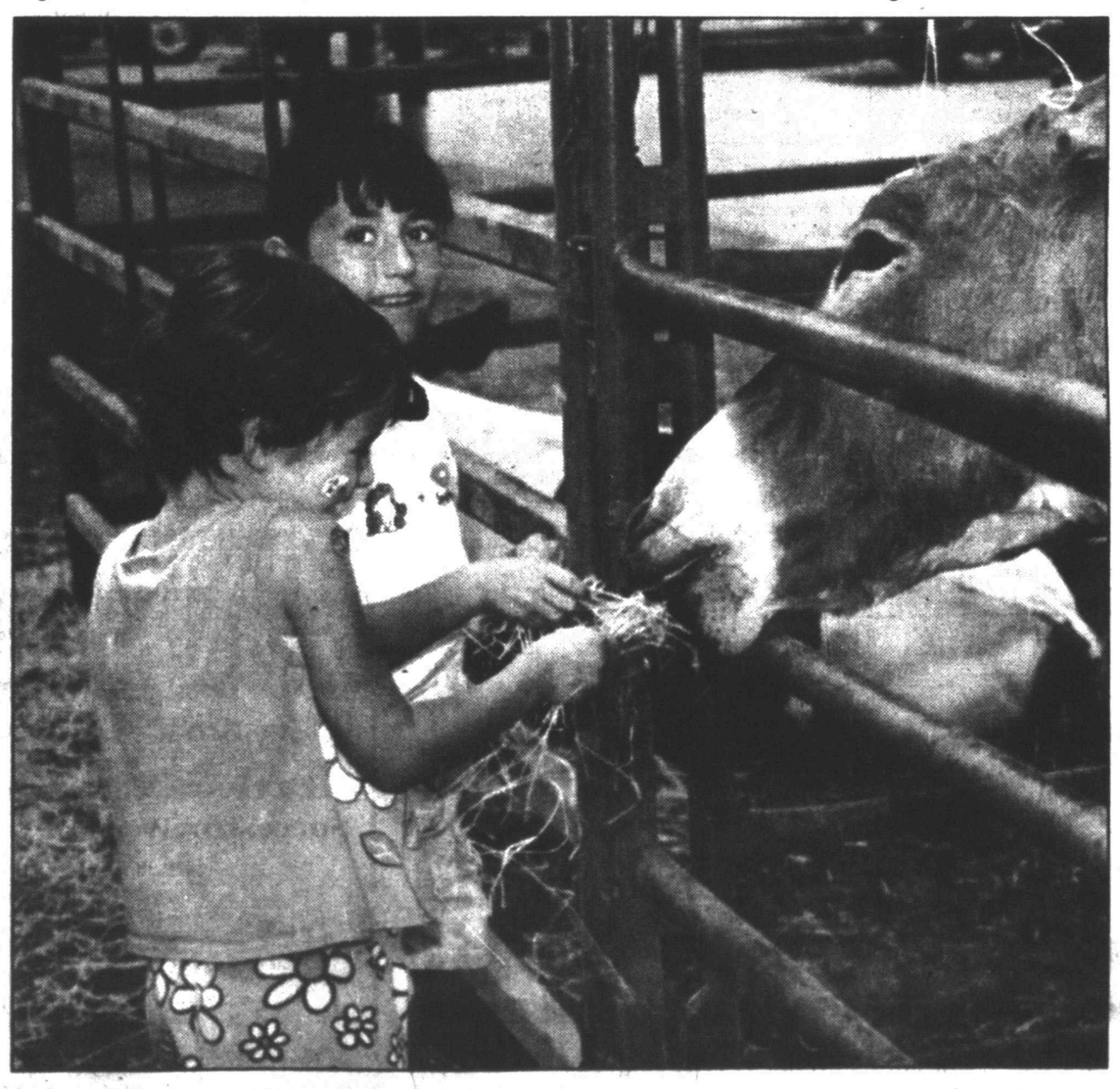
This high reversal rate, and other aspects of the Internal Revenue Service's byzantine penalty structure, will come under scrutiny during hearings this week by the Senate Finance Committee. Senators will question, among other things, whether lower-income taxpayers get a fair shake when dealing with the IRS.

To the IRS, the large number of penalties wiped away each year shows that the system is working — that taxpayers can get relief if they show they made an innocent mistake, such as failing to sign a tax form.

"A lot of it is automatic, it's a simple process," said a senior IRS official, who spoke on condition he wouldn't be identified further. "They give us the correct information and we automatically abate it."

Yet a number of accountants, lawyers and others practicing before the IRS say Congress should review the agency's penalty structure, which they say has grown large and unwieldy.

"There are too many penalties for too many infractions and no one could reasonably expect taxpayers to comprehend their applicability," said Joseph Lane of the National Association of Enrolled Agents, whose members represent taxpayers before the IRS.



HAVE A TREAT — Jessica Daniel and Samantha Garcia had fun feeding the animals during the 32nd Scurry County Fair, which concluded here Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman).

Sen. Haywood sets stop here

Sen. Tom Haywood has scheduled a news conference at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder's Winston Field to announce his re-election plans.

Snyder is one stop on a two-day, 10-county tour for the Wichita Falls Republican.

He was to make stops in Wichita Falls, Bowie, Denton, Sherman and Gainesville today and Snyder, Vernon, Childress, Floydada and Abilene on Tuesday.

Sen. Haywood, who is completing his second term, will comment on issues he plans to address in the coming year.

IBM reveals copper chips

NEW YORK (AP) — In a development that could cheapen the cost of computers and speed up calculations, IBM has come up with a way to make computer chips with copper instead of the aluminum long popular in the industry.

Aluminum has been the metal of choice since the microprocessor industry was born more than three decades ago. Copper carries electrical signals faster but is harder to apply to the silicon surface of chips.

International Business Machines Corp., the world's largest computer company, announced today it will start selling copper chips early next year.

IBM will include the copper in chips that are the tiny brains and storage bins of computers it sells, as well as in chips it sells. The copper carries signals between the millions of transistors packed into each thumbnail size surface.

The Armonk, N.Y. company said switching metals could speed up a microprocessor by up to 40 percent, resulting in computers that think faster and store more information.

Also, the new chips are up to 30 percent less expensive than aluminum versions, partly because copper is cheaper.

ASK US

Q—Was attendance up or down for the Scurry County Fair this year?

A—According to fair board president Phil Robinson, the attendance was up from last year. He based the estimate on the number of $1 tickets purchased at the door.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 53; high Sunday, 72; low, 55; 7 a.m. Monday, 67; trace precipitation; total for 1997, 21.90 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 70% rain chance. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy; 40% chance of storms. High around 80. NE wind 5-15 mph.



Casey Smith
Chance of storms

Sunset: 7:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:33 a.m.
Of 264 days in 1997, the sun has shone 252 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To stay ahead, you must have your next idea waiting in the wings.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter

Report: lottery staffer tried to obtain campaign records

DALLAS (AP) — A lottery staffer tried to buy lawmakers' campaign contribution reports, apparently even though the lottery commission had ordered a research project on contributions stopped, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

John Hill of Houston told the newspaper that he and other commissioners learned of the records search during a recent closed meeting and ordered it stopped.

He didn't say when that meeting occurred, but the three-member commission last met Sept. 6.

In a Sept. 9 memo to new lottery chief Lawrence Littwin, lottery security officer Mark Richardson said he had called that day to purchase computer disks containing the contribution information.

In his memo to Littwin, Richardson said Debbie Ingersoll of Austin, who ran a company that collected campaign donation information, had rejected the lottery's offer of $2,000 for copies of the reports of all 181 state lawmakers from 1989 to 1992.

Littwin ruffled some feathers in Austin last week when word emerged that he had told lottery security officers to research campaign finance records of 30 current and former state officials.

He declined to be interviewed when the newspaper asked why the search apparently was continuing after the commission pulled the plug on the project.

"I made the offer of $500 per year, as requested," Richardson wrote. "Ms. Ingersoll, using colorful language, advised she was not interested."

Ms. Ingersoll told the newspaper on Friday that Richardson called twice more on days after Sept. 9 to repeat his request and increase his offer to $2,800.

Companies that do business with the lottery are prohibited from contributing to candidates for state office.

It's unclear why Littwin wanted the reports since Texas didn't even legalize the lottery until November 1991.

He has said the search was done to see if lottery vendors were living up to contractual agreements not to donate to candidates.

Among those whose records were checked are former Gov. Ann Richards, former Speaker Gib Lewis, State Comptroller John Sharp and sponsors of the 1991 lottery measure, former Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

Some of those targeted questioned whether Littwin had overstepped his authority.

In an interview on Wednesday, Hill said the commission was clear about its stance on the records search when it learned about the project at the recent meeting.

"The truth is none of us knew anything about it until it was reported to us in executive session," Hill said. "We made our position clear. I'm sure it won't be repeated."



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Ira National Honor Society members are from left, back row, Lindsy Josey, Hayley Smith, Tye Shirley and Olga Juarez; front row, seated, B.K. Box, president; E'Lissa Goolsby, treasurer; Terri Robinson, secretary; Emily Hardy, vice president; and Chris Gee, public relations. As a service project, the NHS picked up trash on Highway 350 on Aug. 23. They also donated money to Project Graduation. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Small Texas town stunned by arrest of fugitive Separatist

NEW WAVERLY (AP) — The arrest of fugitive separatist Richard Keyes III in this small town 55 miles north of Houston was surprising for people like Tarrie Adamick, who read about it in the newspaper.

"New Waverly, I would think, would be the last place (this would happen)," said Ms. Adamick, a supermarket manager who's lived for nine years in the town of fewer than 1,000 people.

Keyes, 22, had eluded authorities since May, when he fled after a weeklong standoff between members of the Republic of Texas and about 300 Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers. He was caught Friday in the Sam Houston National Forest just west of New Waverly.

Keyes, who grew up in St. Marys, Kan., faces charges of aggravated kidnapping and organized criminal activity in Jeff Davis County. He spent the weekend in the Harris County jail without bond awaiting a transfer to West Texas.

Keyes will probably be transferred on Wednesday or Thursday, Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steven Bailey said Sunday.

Tammy Noviski, 16, a waitress at the Waverly House restaurant, learned about the arrest when she heard some customers talking about it.

"It's weird. I never expected a fugitive (to be) in New Waverly," she said. "I wouldn't think that would happen here."

Estranged husband held on aggravated assault charge

POST (AP) — Authorities plan to file murder charges this week against a man after his estranged wife was beaten to death at a small religious compound last week.

Sharon L. Jolley, 50, died at Texas Tech University Medical Center on Friday, two days after she suffered at least 60 blows during an attack at a private community named by followers as "The Coming of Little Assisi."

Garza County Sheriff Ken Ratke said the woman's estranged husband, 46-year-old Kelly Smith, was held in lieu of $75,000 bond Sunday night on an aggravated assault charge.

Authorities planned to upgrade the charge to murder after receiving pathology reports on Monday or Tuesday, Ratke said.

The Garza County district attorney's office ordered an autopsy for Ms. Jolley, who sustained internal injuries.

A pathologist estimated the woman suffered "60 or more blows," although it was uncertain if some of those blows were from falling against objects, Ratke said.

"She suffered extensive blows," he said.

The suspect allegedly beat Ms. Jolley in a drunken rage Wednesday night after the two had argued over his drinking.

Ratke said the two were the only ones at the religious community when the beating occurred. The owner of the property was out of town at the time, and Ms. Jolley and Smith were the only residents, the sheriff said.

Ms. Jolley had separated from her husband and secured a protective order against him in Howard County about six months ago, Ratke said. She also had checked with an attorney about getting a divorce, he said.

The compound of small trailer-type homes on private property where they lived is owned by a man who helps homeless people find shelter and work, Ratke said, adding that the group is active in Lubbock charity groups.

The property is seven miles from Post and about 40 miles southeast of Lubbock.

Ms. Jolley is a former resident of Thompsonville, Pa., who later lived in Australia and then moved to Texas in 1991.

Ratke said it was the first murder in Post since about 1992, when another domestic dispute resulted in a death.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 22, 1997

In the year ahead, you may have to deal with a new and unfamiliar set of circumstances. Fortunately, you'll be extremely adept in managing these fresh developments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions could be a trifle uncertain today, so keep your wits about you at all times. Reserve your personal judgment until you have all the facts. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you want to keep your budget in a healthy condition, start trimming nonessential expenditure as of today before things get out of hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extremely careful today as to whom you impart family secrets. A poor choice might distort what you say and it may later be used against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will not be immune from criticism today if you start finding faults with others. Once you open Pandora's box, it will be hard to reseal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial developments must be handled rationally and with great prudence today. If you get careless and impulsive, you may end up in a bind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use great care when dealing with temperamental associates today, as trivial disagreements could be blown out of proportion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to be thorough and methodical today, or else your work might be done in a slipshod fashion and have to be redone or disassembled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Determine your priorities early today, or you may end up trying to achieve an objective that will prove to be of no significance to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Winning is an admirable aspiration, but if you attempt to do so at the expense of others today, your victories will be hollow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Embarrassment is indicated today if you get into a discussion regarding an issue about which you know little, yet you pretend to be an authority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When doing business with others today, even friends, don't take anything for granted. Put in writing points you feel could prove problematic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Nothing significant is likely to be gained today if you try to put a business deal together based solely upon a social connection.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997

In the year ahead, two secret aspirations you've been nurturing could be fulfilled. The results might exceed your expectations. Do not depart from your master plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be cognizant of the odds today if you're drawn into a development where you are outmatched. You could kid yourself into believing you have more clout than you possess. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Failing to meet your responsibilities today could generate new complications. What you sweep under the rug now might become a dust devil later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to budget yourself at this time where your entertainment needs are concerned. You could be extravagant if you fail to limit your spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plans you find appealing might be rejected by a close companion today. Instead of fueling the issue, try to work out a compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are a thoughtful person who likes to help others, but be careful today you don't volunteer for something you won't know how to render.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fellow participants will be angered today if you try to readjust some complicated arrangements to better your position but not theirs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Disagreements between you and your mate will be resolved rather quickly today, unless you butt heads regarding something that really counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be extremely tactful today in the management of subordinates. If you start throwing your weight around, you'll be inviting trouble.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It is best to sidestep risky endeavors today that require a cash outlay by you. If you start to lose, you might be tempted to up the ante.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be a delightful person to be around today, unless opposition rears its ugly head and your less desirable traits try to resolve matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be tempted to manipulate others today in a manner that will make them feel indebted to you. This isn't a smart move on your behalf.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Trying to be a good friend might put the relationship in jeopardy today. Think twice before lending money to a pal who has trouble repaying debts.

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That's Our Boy
Robert Jessie Holden
Happy 21st Birthday
Love, Your Family

Date Book

Sept. 22, 1997

Today is the 265th day of 1997 and the second day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, Nathan Hale was executed by the British for spying for George Washington.

On this day in 1789, Benjamin Franklin became the country's first postmaster general.

On this day in 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" starring Zero Mostel opened on Broadway.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michael Faraday (1791-1867), scientist; Erich von Stroheim (1885-1957), director-actor; John Houseman (1902-1988), actor-producer-director; Tommy Lasorda (1927-), baseball manager, is 70; Debby Boone (1956-), singer, is 41; Joan Jett (1960-), singer, is 37; Scott Baio (1961-), actor, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, the Minnesota Twins' Cesar Tovar played all nine positions in a 2-1 victory over the Oakland A's.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Those whose cause is just will never lack / good arguments." — Euripides

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, 12 football players in Shawnee, Kan., were injured by wind-driven hail the size of golf balls.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Oil Patch News

Garza County

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Dalby Trust in the Forbes field, 12 miles north of Post. The well was completed to produce two barrels of oil and 83 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,411-441 feet, and location is in the E.J. Powell survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1 Gaskin unit in the Knott field, two miles west of Knott. The well was completed to produce 165 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 9,384-394 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 34, T2N, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 58-A G.M. Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, 16 miles east of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 44-A G.M. Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, 16 miles east of Big Spring. Contracted for 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 12-A G.M. Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, 16 miles east of Big Spring. Scheduled for a depth of 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 6-A G.M. Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, 16 miles east of Big Spring. The well will be drilled to 3,200 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 92-A G.M. Dodge estate, 16 miles east of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1s, T&P survey.

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Dozens volunteer for HIV injections to find AIDS cure

CHICAGO (AP) — Joe Zuniga, who has watched friends and loved ones die of AIDS, is willing to risk his life for the sake of science by being injected with a vaccine carrying a live, weakened strain of HIV.

Zuniga is not alone. The International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care announced this weekend that it has 50 volunteers willing to take part in the project — and dozens of others calling in offering to participate.

The volunteers are doctors, nurses or health policy activists from around the world. And while the group wants government approval, it said it will go ahead with the study without it.

Human injections aren't anticipated for at least two years, Zuniga said.

"Considering that there are 8,000 new infections of HIV per day, we think that bold steps should be taken while observing good science," said Zuniga, deputy director of the Chicago-based association.

Added Gordon Nary, the group's director and another volunteer: "There are millions of lives going by while we sit around debating the research."

AIDS vaccine development is a slow process because of the safety measures and rigorous animal testing needed before injecting humans with a trial vaccine. Research in the past decade has focused on vaccines that do not involve a live strain of the human immunodeficiency virus because of fear that even a weakened strain might cause AIDS or other complications.

The Chicago group argues that live strains of HIV have shown the most impressive protection abilities in tests on animals.

While the greatest strides in research have been made in developing drugs that prolong the lives of HIV-infected patients, they are expensive, Nary said only 6 percent of the population can afford the drugs.

Study participants point to the success of Dr. Ronald Desrosiers. The Harvard Medical School researcher has developed a vaccine that seems to protect monkeys from the primate-equivalent of HIV.

It is that vaccine the group would like to use in its experiment. But animal test results have been mixed and other combinations of the vaccine has resulted in disease in test monkeys.

"We are not calling for a trial tomorrow, or even the next day," Zuniga said Sunday. "We want there to be enough safety protocols in place for this not to harm anybody."

Dr. Mark Grabowsky of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases was skeptical of the proposed study, saying it is premature to talk about injecting healthy people with a live vaccine.

Nonetheless, Grabowsky told the Chicago Tribune: "I admire them. That kind of activism can't help but be inspiring. But the scientific questions still remain."

The group wants approval from the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration but promises to go on even if they don't get it. They could proceed with the trial without FDA approval by holding the study within one state or conducting it outside the country.

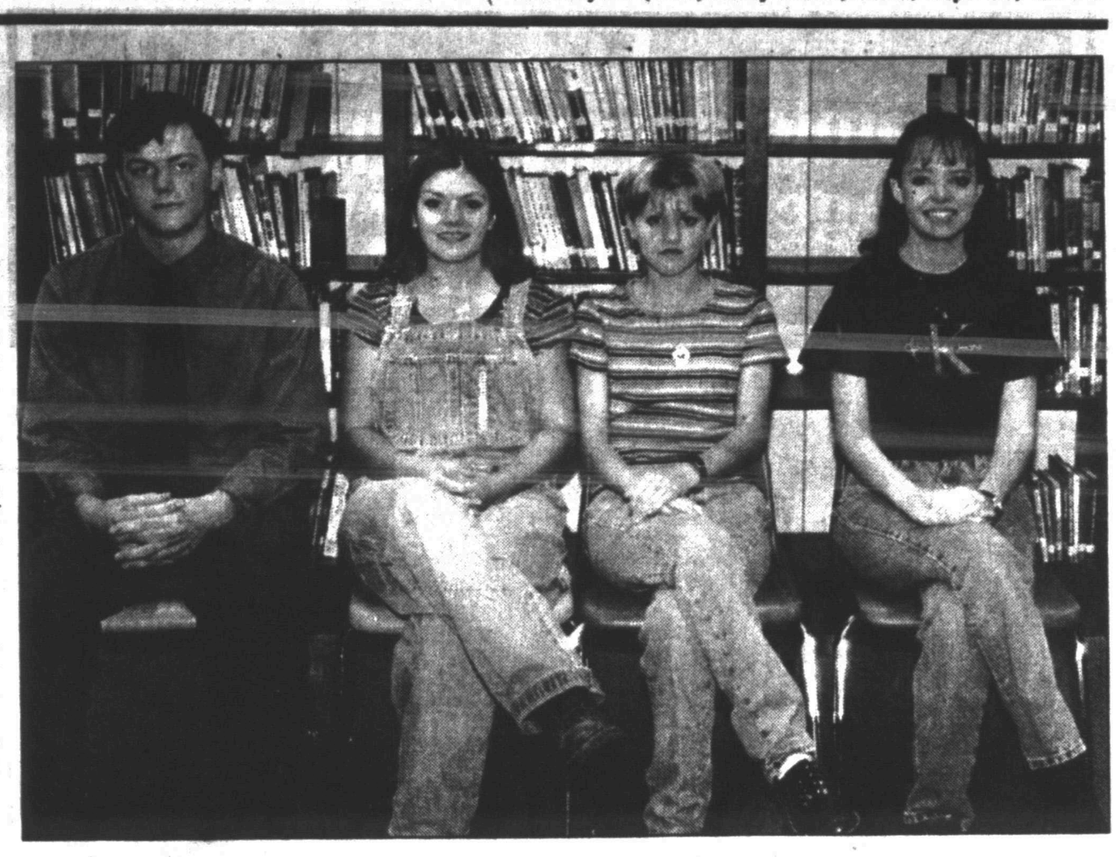
Grabowsky said he has invited the group to discuss the study at the National Institutes of Health in Rockville, Md., on Thursday.

Meanwhile, AIDS researcher David Ho said researchers are developing protease drugs that would be taken once a day — instead of the current regimen of dozens of pills several times a day.

Trials involving patients could begin within six months, he said Saturday at the U.S. Conference on AIDS in Miami Beach, Fla.

The combination drug therapies have been widely successful in making the virus undetectable in some people's bloodstreams, Ho said he and his colleagues have discovered tiny, dogged traces of virus in bits of lymph tissues, the very heart of the immune system.

"We still don't know whether it's feasible to eradicate HIV, mainly because we don't know if it's feasible to eradicate the last residual bit of virus," said Ho, the New York virologist who was named Time magazine's 1996 Man of the Year for his work.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Officers for 1997-1998 for Ira's junior class are from left, Tye Shirley, president; Terri Robinson, vice president; Brook Wilkes, secretary; and Lindsy Josey, treasurer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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Don't Learn the Hard Way That Seat Belts Save Lives

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DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, you printed a letter from a reader who was disturbed when she saw young children who were obviously not secured in safety seats in automobiles. Her concern is valid. Parents who do not buckle in their children properly and do not fasten their own seat belts risk their lives and the lives of their children.

Two years ago, I was driving from my home to a friend's wedding. Twenty miles from my destination, I glanced at my radio to change stations. When I looked back at the road, I saw I was heading off the highway. I panicked, overcorrected my steering and ended up rolling on the median.

I cannot express what was going through my mind when the accident occurred. I know I screamed as the car skidded and suddenly felt blood trickling down my face. My passenger had to break the windshield to escape. Luckily for me, a good Samaritan stopped and pulled me out of my car. We were taken to a hospital.

My parents were terrified when they received the call informing them of the accident. They later told me that the two-hour drive to the hospital was the longest two hours of their lives.

My passenger and I were fortunate to escape with only cuts and bruises. As we left the hospital, a Texas state trooper who had been dispatched to the scene of the accident, said, "The seat belts saved your lives."

A few weeks ago, one of my neighbors was killed in a car accident similar to mine. His family said he always used his seat belt, but for some reason, he chose not to use it that night. He would have been 19 on his next birthday.

ROBYN A. SANDERS,
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR ROBYN: It cannot be repeated too often — seat belts save lives. A day or so after your letter arrived, a mother sent me this tragic letter about two of her five children:

DEAR ABBY: On June 14, I received the phone call that every parent dreads. Three of my five children were returning from a ski race camp in Montana when the driver fell asleep. My two eldest children, both boys (Christopher, 17, and Travis, 15), were fatally injured. Travis died immediately; Chris died three days later.

The teens and the father of one of the boys had been caravaning home from camp when the 16-year-old who was driving our van fell asleep. The van slid for about 300 feet on the grassy shoulder of the road. The tires blew out, and when the rims hit the pavement, the van rolled end over end. Chris was ejected through the sliding door; Travis was thrown out the back hatch and the van rolled over on him.

The driver of our van, one other teen and our 14-year-old daughter Monica survived the accident. We are grateful that Monica suffered only a few scratches as did the other survivors; however, she still suffers from the emotional trauma of seeing her brothers die.

No drugs, alcohol or horseplay were involved in the accident. The driver was just tired. We harbor no hard feelings toward him — we know it was an accident.

Abby, we will never be able to thank all the people who helped these kids — the doctor who arrived at the scene and helped the survivors; the emergency personnel; and the motorists who went hours out of their way to bring some of the kids and the ski gear home.

I can't describe the pain that we as a family experience every day now. Our talented, handsome sons are gone — because they didn't buckle up. They were diligent about wearing their seat belts, but that night, for some reason, they didn't. I'll always wonder why.

Abby, if sharing our tragedy prompts even one person to buckle up, writing this letter to you will not have been in vain.

TERRI W. HARTLAUER,
SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR TERRI: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your sons, Chris and Travis. Losing a child is devastating, but to lose two under such tragic circumstances is almost more than a family can bear.

Readers, please be sure that your young children are fastened in their safety seats every time, and insist that your older children wear seat belts.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-22-97
♠ A K Q 6
♥ A Q 9
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ K 10

West
♠ 4 3
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ Q 9 6 5 4

East
♠ J 10
♥ K J 8 7 5 2
♦ Q 4
♣ A J 7

South
♠ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ 10 4 3
♦ K 7
♣ 8 3 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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Pass	1 NT	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

A few students are playing

Harvard won this year's College Team Championship, defeating Starford 43-1 in the 10-board final. Interestingly, one of the Harvard team, Joel Singer, was on Stanford's winning team in 1995. The other champions were Jenni Hartsman, Barry Piafsky (who also won for Harvard in 1994) and Shawn Samuel. (Strangely, a team needed to field only two students from the college.)

Who paid all the airfares and hotel bills? No one! The matches were played over the Internet on OKbridge.

Harvard gained on this deal. Both Souths were in two spades. And both Wests led the heart six.

For Harvard, Hartsman won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, and played a diamond to her king. After winning with the ace, West switched to the club five. East took two club tricks, then erred by returning his last club without cashing the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed in the dummy; then she led a diamond to East's queen. With only hearts remaining, East had to concede a trick to dummy's queen, which was Hartsman's eighth.

At the other computer, South played dummy's heart nine at trick one. East, Samuel, won with the jack and imaginatively switched to the diamond four: king, ace, two. Back came a diamond to East's queen. Now the defense took two ruffs: a heart ruff by West, Piafsky, and a diamond ruffed with East's spade 10, South discarding his last heart. Declarer ruffed the next heart high, drew trumps, ruffed a diamond to return to hand, and tried a club to the king. However, he lost two tricks in that suit, finishing two down.

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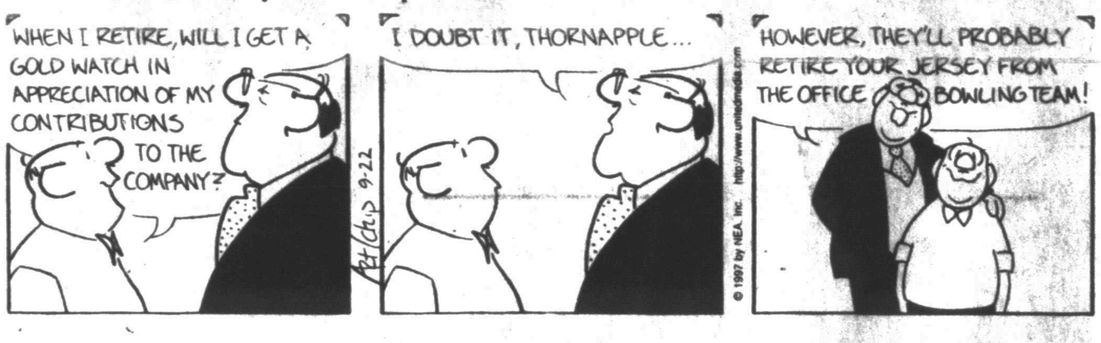
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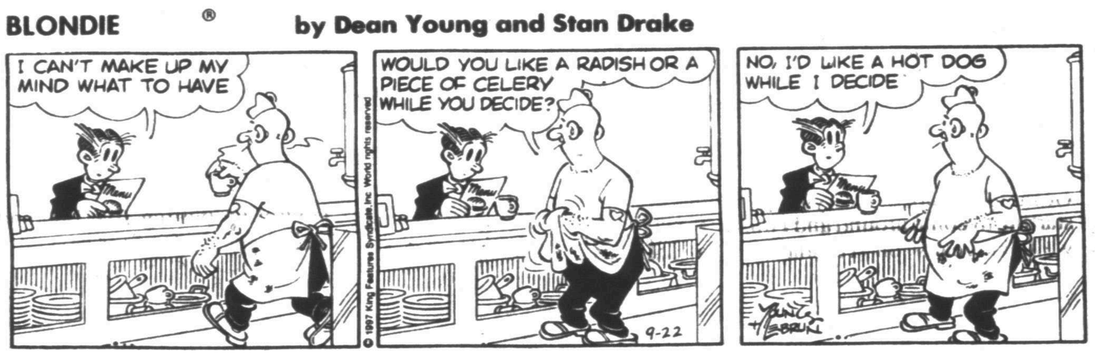
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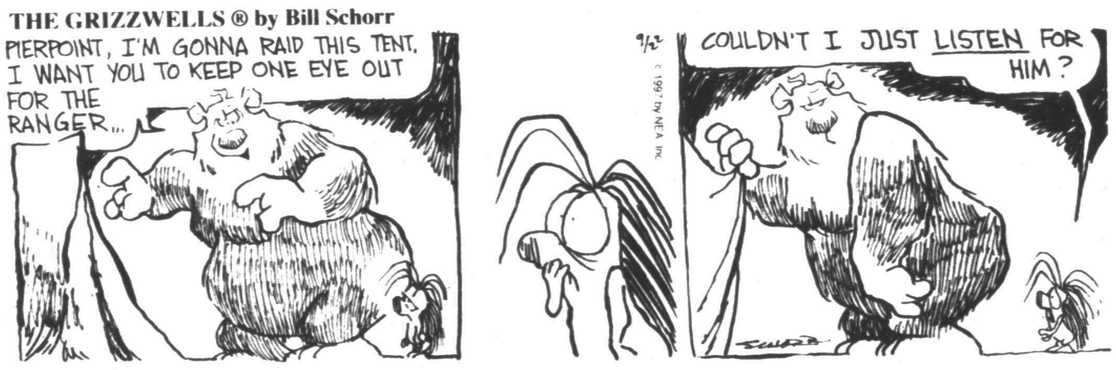
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26 Atrocious
30 Heads, in France
33 Still
34 T of TV
36 Writer Ephron
37 TV horse (2 wds.)
39 Type of dish
41 Short sleep
42 Norwegian
44 Like some dancers
46 Aleutian island
48 Energy unit (abbr.)
49 Illuminated
51 Compass pt.
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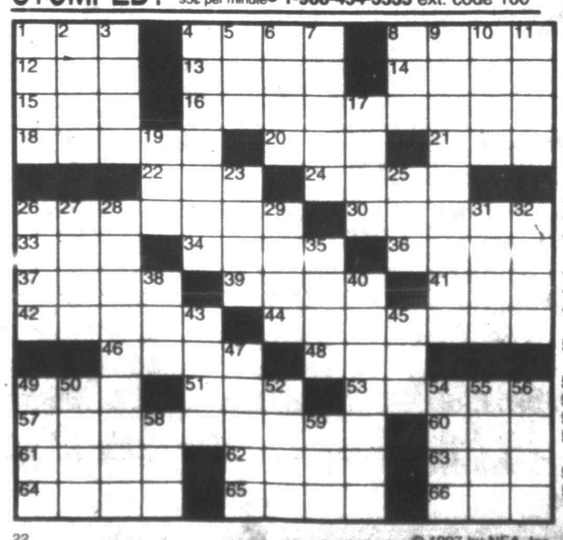
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28 Repetition
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52 Sinewy
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

WTC grabs first, second places at Portales rodeo

PORTALES, N.M. — So far, Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes' plan has worked.

Rhodes said before the year began that his plan was simply to compete hard and win.

The WTC women ran away with the title at Easten New Mexico University over the weekend.

The Lady Westerners racked up 355 points, while second-place Vernon Regional Junior College could muster only 145.

The WTC men gave a strong showing as well, grabbing the second spot with 215 points. Vernon took the top honors with 320.

"For the first rodeo, I was pleased with how things went," Rhodes said. "Both the men and women had some opportunities in the short-go that they didn't capitalize on. But I know that won't happen very often, because these are some good kids."

For the men, Chad Maynard was in first place after the first round of bareback riding and went on to win the short-go, claiming the top spot in the average.

Ryan Rickels made it to the second round in steer wrestling and came away with third place in the average.

For the Lady Westerners, three competitors placed in the breakaway roping event.

Amanda Wallin grabbed top honors, while Jaymi Schmidt was third and Tona Wright fourth.

Paige Burlesmith won the short-go in goat tying, giving her second place in the average.

WTC also fared well in the barrel racing, as Wright took the top slot and Talina Bird finished third in the average.

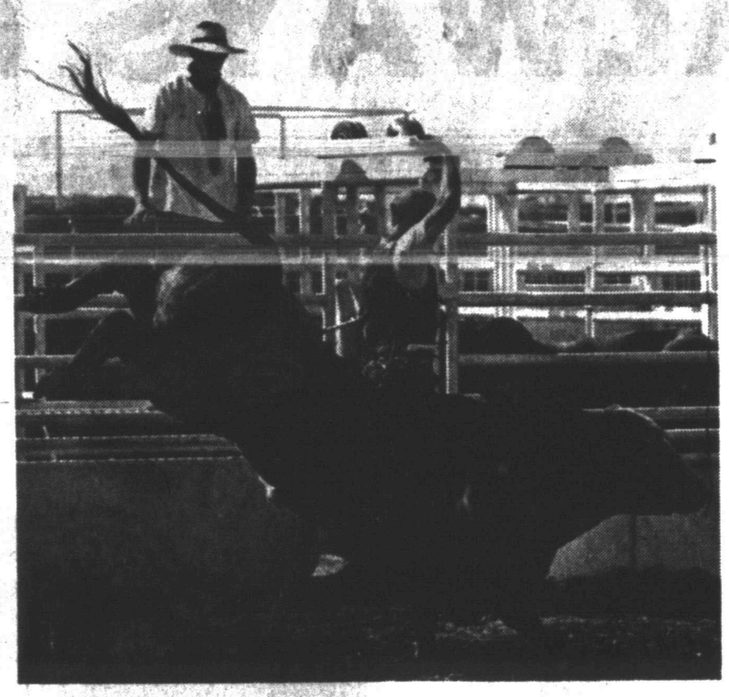
When the dust cleared, Wright and Wallin had claimed first and second place in the women's all-around, adding to an already stellar performance by the Lady Westerners.

"I would prefer not to miss out on some of the chances that we had to score more points," Rhodes said of the team's performance. "But most of the teams that were there this weekend will be at the next rodeo and now they know that WTC will be one of the teams to beat."

The final team standings for the men were: Vernon, 320; WTC, 215; West Texas A&M 210 and ENMU, 147½.

The final standings for the women were: WTC, 355; Vernon, 145; Texas Tech, 65; Tarleton, 35 and Odessa Junior College, 35.

WTC will be in competition again this weekend at West Texas A&M in Canyon, beginning on Friday.



HANGIN' ON — A Westerner rodeo team member practices his bull riding skills recently at the WTC Agricultural Complex. The Westerners placed first and second in their first rodeo of the year in Portales, N.M. over the weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers down HPHS in golf action

FLOWER MOUND — The Lady Tiger golf team doesn't need time to get into the swing of things, they're already there.

Snyder breezed past Highland Park by 22 strokes Saturday at Bridlewood Country Club.

The Lady Tigers posted a score of 320, while Highland Park finished at 342.

"They played great," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "It's early in the seaon and we're already shooting 320."

Daysha Weaver led Snyder with a 2-over par 74.

Lacey Kidd carded an 80, while Randi Reed shot 81 and Keisha Gafford finished with an 85.

Also playing for Snyder was Sally Barham, who posted a 96, and Staphanie Alderete who totaled a 97.

"I think one of the main reasons we are playing so well this early, is the number of summer tournaments that these girls play," Glenn said. "Where they used to play only a few, now they compete in up to 10. They're coming back to school in the fall at the same level they were at in the spring."

The Lady Tigers now have the week off, while the JV girls travel to Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Ten members of the boys' team were to have competed today against Colorado City and Sweetwater in C-City.

Tigers show FHS what it takes to earn state rank

Frenship High School's tennis team learned why Snyder is ranked 15th in the state.

The Tigers are good.

Snyder pummeled Frenship, 18-0, Saturday at the Snyder Tennis Complex.

The shutout gives the Tigers a 1-0 mark in district play. Snyder also won all six of its lower varsity matches.

Snyder now hosts Midland High on Tuesday in a non-district match, before traveling to Lamesa for its second 2-4A contest on Saturday.

Snyder 18, Frenship 0

Boys' singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Justin Wolfshohl 7-5, 7-5; Jaime Juarez def. Jon Wolfshohl 7-5, 6-1; Brett Gibson def. Jeremy Strawn 6-4, 6-2; Alan Smith def. Eric McFaddin 6-0, 6-2; Todd Hall def. Josh Bray 7-5, 7-6(7-4); Ryan Gibson def. James McCord 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Juarez/Gonzales def. Wolfshohl/Strawn 6-3, 6-0; Hall/R. Gibson def. Wolfshohl/McCord 6-3, 6-4; Smith/B. Gibson def. Bray/McFaddin 6-1, 6-3.

Girls' singles: Laura Gonzales def. Kim Farmer 6-2, 6-1; Vicki Vargas def. Amy Urnosky 6-1, 6-4; Whitney Graham def. Kelly Urnosky 6-0, 6-0; Natalie Alexander def. Amy Drachenberg 7-6(7-4), 6-4; Cynthia Fennell def. Crystal Cryer 6-0, 6-1; Angela Sanchez def. Kaycee Taylor 6-2, 6-1.

Girls' doubles: Gonzales/Graham def. Farmer/Urnosky 6-2, 6-2; Vargas/Alexander def. Urnosky/Drachenberg 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Fennell/Sanchez def. Cryer/Taylor 6-2, 6-1.

Snyder lowered its record to 6-[illegible]

Boys' singles: [illegible] Brunner 6-0, 6-1; Kris Casas def. [illegible] Zimmerman 6-4, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Zack Briseno/Josh Levens def. Brunner/Zimmerman 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Jordan Hardin def. Amy Hardy 8-2; Lindsey Ornales def. Shalyn Schaeffer 6-3, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Claire Cotton/Anjela Quiros def. Hardy/Schaeffer 7-5, 6-2.

SHS tops Plains, Denver City

Lady Tigers playing well, are ready for district play

PLAINS — It's time for the Lady Tigers to get down to business.

Snyder downed Plains 15-8, 15-2, before handling Denver City 15-8, 15-12, Saturday in the Lady Tigers' final tune-up before district play begins Tuesday.

The victories move Snyder's record to 9-13 heading into 2-4A competition. But the Lady Tigers might be peaking at just the right time, as they have won five of their last seven matches.

"I thought we played really well together," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "Everything is starting to come around and I think we'll be ready on Tuesday."

Snyder's leading server, Lila King, added 12 more points to her total on Saturday, while the mainstays at the net, Halea Huestis and Alicia Peoples, combined for nine kills amd three blocks.

Tuesday's matches in Lamesa are scheduled to begin at 5:30 with the freshman team. The junior varsity will then hit the court, with varsity to follow.

After Lamesa, the Lady Tigers will be at home Saturday against Levelland at 1 p.m. for their second district match.

Snyder def. Plains 15-8, 15-2
Snyder service points: Amanda Huff, 8; Leslie Daniell, 7; Lila King and Bradi Johnson, 5; Halea Huestis and Felsha Biggers, 2; Keila Helms, 1. **Kills:** Huestis and Alicia Peoples, 3; Jill Willingham, 2; Helms, 1. **Blocks:** Helms, Huestis and Daniell, 1.

Snyder def. Denver City 15-8, 15-12
Snyder service points: Helms, 8; King, 7; Huestis and Johnson, 5; Huff, 3; Michelle Lewallen, 2. **Kills:** Peoples, 2; Huff, Willingham and Huestis, 1. **Blocks:** Helms and Peoples, 2; Huff, 1.

Astros' magic number now 4

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Houston Astros have reached that comfort zone where the only score that's relevant is their own.

The Astros trimmed their clinching number to four Sunday by beating Cincinnati 8-3, eliminating the Reds from the NL Central race. While Houston pulled away, the scoreboard flashed updates on the Pittsburgh Pirates' 14-2 victory over St. Louis, which eliminated the defending champion Cardinals.

Houston has spent much of September looking for the Pirates' score on the board to see how close they'd be at the end of the day. With only one week left and Pittsburgh still 3½ games back, the Astros don't have to look over their shoulders so much.

"You seem to watch the board a little more when you're losing," Craig Biggio said. "When you're winning, that's the only thing you're concerned with. You're in every pitch, every play."

When they arrived in Cincinnati and lost the series opener Friday night, the Astros looked either flat or tight, depending upon the perspective. Players held a meeting and developed a little more urgency.

"This is the time of year when you can't have any selfish players," Biggio said. "You've got to put that stuff behind you and do whatever is asked of you in that particular at-bat. As long as you're winning, that's the thing."

They played much better as they won the next two games, including the relatively easy victory Sunday that left only one team with a chance to prevent their first division title since 1986.

Every starter except Thomas Howard had a hit as the Astros pulled ahead and coasted. They scored six runs off Mike Morgan (8-12) in five innings, taking control by putting five hits and a walk together for four runs in the fifth. Ricky Gutierrez drove in three of the first six runs with a pair of doubles.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NewEngland	4	0	0	1.000	130	40
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	94	113
Miami	2	2	0	.500	71	77
N.Y.Jets	2	2	0	.500	110	80
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	54	115
Central						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	68	40
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	110	71
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	21	50
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	54	82
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	47	73
West						
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	127	51
KansasCity	3	1	0	.750	88	76
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	74	101
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	106	106
SanDiego	1	3	0	.250	56	99

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	80	52
Washington	2	1	0	.667	56	37
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	59	65
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	61
N.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	70	94
Central						
TampaBay	4	0	0	1.000	96	58
GreenBay	3	1	0	.750	108	8[illegible]
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	94	83
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	107	103
Chicago	0	4	0	.000	58	128
West						
SanFrancisco	3	1	0	.750	88	39
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	59	72
St.Louis	2	2	0	.500	77	77
NewOrleans	1	3	0	.250	72	108
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	61	107

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 36, Tennessee 10
New England 31, Chicago 3
New Orleans 35, Detroit 17
Kansas City 35, Carolina 14
Green Bay 38, Minnesota 32
New York Jets 23, Oakland 22
San Francisco 34, Atlanta 7
Denver 38, Cincinnati 20
Buffalo 37, Indianapolis 35
St. Louis 13, New York Giants 3
Seattle 26, San Diego 22
Tampa Bay 31, Miami 21
Open date: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington

Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28
Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Washington, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England

Monday, Sept. 29
San Francisco at Carolina, 9 p.m.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.Florida(32)	3-0	1,699	3
2.PennSt.(28)	3-0	1,675	1
3.Nebraska(7)	3-0	1,601	7
4.FloridaSt.(1)	3-0	1,530	5
5.NorthCarolina(2)	3-0	1,475	6
6.Michigan	2-0	1,412	8
7.OhioSt.	3-0	1,287	9
8.Auburn	3-0	1,180	12
9.Tennessee	2-1	1,158	4
10.Washington	2-1	1,148	2
11.Iowa	3-0	1,062	13
12.MichiganSt.	3-0	968	17
13.LSU	2-1	805	10
14.VirginiaTech	3-0	770	18
15.WashingtonSt.	3-0	767	19
16.Colorado	1-1	725	15
17.Clemson	2-1	547	16
18.KansasSt.	2-0	495	20
19.Georgia	3-0	444	25
20.Stanford	2-1	403	21
21.Alabama	2-1	329	11
22.TexasA&M	2-0	290	—
23.BrighamYoung	1-1	215	—
24.UCLA	1-2	181	24
25.ArizonaSt.	2-1	177	14

Others receiving votes: Air Force 129, N. Carolina St. 73, Southern Miss. 66, Pittsburgh 26, Wyoming 18, California 11, Colorado St. 11, Oregon 11, Kansas 10, Texas 9, Oklahoma St. 8, Arkansas 7, Kentucky 6, South Carolina 6, Miami 5, Southern Cal 5, Toledo 4, Boston College 1, Georgia Tech 1.

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Baltimore	94	61	.606	-
y-NewYork	90	65	.581	4
Detroit	77	78	.497	17
Boston	76	80	.487	18½
Toronto	72	83	.465	22
Central Division				
Cleveland	83	71	.539	-
Chicago	77	78	.497	6½
Milwaukee	75	78	.490	7½
KansasCity	64	90	.416	19
Minnesota	63	91	.409	20
West Division				
Seattle	87	69	.558	-
Anaheim	82	74	.526	5
Texas	72	84	.462	15
Oakland	63	93	.404	24

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Saturday's Games
Baltimore 12, Detroit 8
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings
Oakland 4, Seattle 3, 15 innings
Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 4
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 6, Milwaukee 1
Anaheim 7, Texas 6

Sunday's Games
Boston 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Detroit 11, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 2, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 1, Cleveland 0
Anaheim 4, Texas 1
Seattle 9, Oakland 2

Monday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 15-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-10), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 11-11) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 9-6) at Minnesota (Miller 0-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Kansas City (Rosado 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 15-9) at Oakland (Ludwick 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2, 5:05 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Atlanta	97	58	.626	-
Florida	90	65	.581	7
NewYork	84	72	.538	13½
Montreal	76	79	.490	21
Philadelphia	64	92	.410	33½
Central Division				
Houston	79	76	.510	-
Pittsburgh	76	80	.487	3½
Cincinnati	71	84	.458	8
St.Louis	71	84	.458	8
Chicago	66	90	.423	13½
West Division				
SanFrancisco	86	70	.551	-
LosAngeles	84	72	.538	2
Colorado	81	75	.519	5
SanDiego	74	82	.474	12

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Saturday's Games
Houston 4, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 3
Philadelphia 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 12, San Francisco 2
Colorado 2, Los Angeles 1
Atlanta 3, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 1

Sunday's Games
Montreal 7, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 2
Chicago Cubs 11, Philadelphia 3
Houston 8, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 2, Florida 1
San Francisco 8, San Diego 5
Colorado 10, Los Angeles 5

Monday's Games
Houston (Reynolds 8-10) at Cincinnati (Mercker 8-11), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 11-8) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-9) at Florida (Hernandez 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 13-6) at San Diego (Ashby 9-11), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

SDN Sports Week

Today

Golf
WTC at High Country Shoot-Out, Ruidoso, N.M. (First round).

Volleyball
Snyder 7th and 8th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Volleyball
Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Lamesa, 5:30

Tennis
Midland High at Snyder.

Golf
WGA play day, low score on odd holes, 9 a.m.

Thursday

Football
Big Spring at Snyder 7th; Black, 5; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Big Spring; Black, 5; Gold; 6:30.
Big Spring at Snyder 9th, 5:30.
Snyder JV at Big Spring, 6:00.

Friday

Football
Big Spring at Snyder (homecoming), 7:30.
Ira at Southland, 7:30.
Borden County vs. Samnorwood, at Silverton, 7:30.

Rodeo
WTC at West Texas A&M, Canyon (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Golf
WGA swingers, 5:30.

Saturday

Football
Trent at Hermleigh (homecoming), 7:30.

Volleyball
Levelland at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Snyder 7th and 8th at Andrews tourney.

Tennis
Snyder at Lamesa.

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Review Prliminary Plat "REPLAT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CODY ADDITION".

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the instrument he used was not any larger around than his thumb.

Today, law officers responding to an domestic abuse call can make an arrest based on "probable cause" that a crime has occurred.

"It's not okay for a man to beat his wife and children," said Lt. Warren, who noted that domestic violence has always existed; it's just reported more often now.

Since 1986, local officers have handled some 1,944 cases. While the domestic violence calls have not decreased, he said there has been a decrease in repeat calls to the same residences.

He noted that sometimes law officers don't hear about incidents until sometime later.

Warren said that years ago, officers could only stand by while the wife gathered a few things for herself and her children. And in the absence of a shelter, she had to call around trying to find a friend or relative who would take them for the night.

Judge Fritz told the audience that at one time a man striking his wife in the face could only be charged with a Class C misdemeanor, but if he struck his neighbor in the same manner it was considered Class A and the punishment could be both a fine and jail time.

The burden was also always on the wife to file on her husband and even when she did so, he often got out of jail and got home before she did.

When wives wouldn't later testify it was very frustrating. But great strides have now been made by the Legislature in that a batterer can he held for a 24-hour "cooling off period." The assault is now a Class A misdemeanor and more than one charge of abuse can be upgraded to a felony.

Fritz also said that county judges can issue a 20-day protective order.

Minister Holcomb said he had been a minister just 30 days when he received his first domestic abuse call. Admitting he was then naive about the problem of domestic violence, he came to realize that abuse can and does often occur in the most respected of families.

Too often, he said churches and ministers "have looked the other way." Abused women blame themselves and they do not feel they can turn to the church for help.

He said marriages should be based on love, honor, dignity and respect and that abuse violates the covenant of marriage.

There should be no more silence about abuse, Holcomb said. Churches and clergy must stand and support victims even if divorce is the only solution. He said it is "inexcusable to twist Scriptures" to allow or justify abuse.

Following the repsonses, the speakers formed a panel and answered questions.

In response to "How do I advise my friend when she calls and says her husband had only pushed and shoved her?" Lt. Warren indicated that is considered a Class C misdemeanor. It gets worse as time goes by, he said.

Wilson said the caller may have been minimizing the actual situation. She also said that the scars women who are abused carry on the inside are just as hurtful as physical scars.

"If he hits you, it will happen again and if he threatens to kill you, he eventually will," said Brown, who touched on the "cycle of abuse. She said verbal abuse can escalate to physical abuse.

Another question concerned an upcoming domestic abuse murder trial in another county which seems to be making slow progress. Judge Fritz advised, "Encourage the prosecutors."

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, said that in his experience, "persistence pays off."

Another question concerned protective orders. While a protective order does not "protect wives," said Lt. Warren, he noted that it does allow law officers to arrest the batterer who violates it. In that regard, it's like a warrant.

Wilson also advised that women who leave the home are at a greater risk of being killed. That's why they should seek a shelter and not go the home of family or friends, because they also put other people at risk, she said.

A final question concerned what to do when a child tells the teacher about abuse in the home. Wilson focused on programs which teach children to be safe in the home. One of the things they are urged to do is not get between fighting adults.

Brown noted that in California, Children's Protective Services can remove the child from an abusive home if one of the parents does not.

A final note touched on economic realities, which often force women to return to abusers. Wilson said 50 percent of women seeking a shelter eventually return home because they cannot take care of themselves and their children financially.

However, she said, when women live in a transitional home for up to two years, the return rate drops to five percent.

Dr. Akins closed the evening by asking the audience to become involved with the effort to eliminate domestic abuse.

Brown, who was making her first official visit to Texas, usually makes one presentation per appearance. However, she was also to speak to local and area students at 10 this morning at the coliseum.



QUESTION, ANSWER SESSION — A panel of five local citizens and Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, answered questions at the "Celebration of Hope" banquet Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The banquet with 275 attending, was sponsored by Noah Project-West in celebration of the construction underway for a new facility in Snyder which serves four other counties. From left are County Judge Ricky Fritz; Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ; Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church; Brown; Dee Wilson, service area director; and Lt. Steve Warren. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

'She's gonna love it'

NEW YORK (AP) — Tiger Woods has a little advice for President Clinton and it has nothing to do with golf.

Woods, who spent two years at Stanford University, told the golf-loving president not to worry about his daughter's move to the campus last week to attend college. Chelsea Clinton, 17, is a freshman.

''She's gonna love it. She's gonna love it,'' Woods told the president when the two ran into each other Sunday at the Waldorf Astoria, where Clinton was attending a United Nations reception.

Clinton told reporters he hadn't talked with Chelsea since saying goodbye on campus. He said he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton have started a contest ''to see who is going to be the first to pick up the phone'' and call their only child.

Markets

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	116 9-16	115 5-16	115½— ⅜
AT&T Corps	44⅝	44¼ 44	9-16+ 9-16
AirTouch	37⅛	36 15-16	37⅛+13-16
Albertsons	34 3-16	34	34 1-16— 1-16
AlldSignal s	43¾	42 15-16	43 3-16+ ⅛
Alltel	33 13-16	32¼	33 9-16+ ⅛
AmerOnline	76 11-16	74¾	76½+1 11-16
AmStoress	25 3-16	24 13-16	24 15-16+ 1-16
Ameritech	66¼	65¾	66¼+ ¼
Amoco	97 9-16	96 15-16	97⅛— ⅛
AndarkPtr	70¼	70 5-16	70⅝— 1-16
ArmcoInc	6¼	6⅛	6 5-16
AtlRichfld s	86½	85¼ 86	7-16+ 1-16
ATMOS Egy	25 15-16	25⅜ 25	15-16+ ¼
Aviall	16⅜	16¼ 16	5-16
BakerHughes	44¾	44½ 44	11-16+ 5-16
BellAtl	79¼ 78	11-16 78	15-16+ 3-16
BellSouth	47 7-16	46¾ 47⅛+	7-16
BethSteel	12¼	12 1-16 12	1-16— ⅛
BritPet s	88¼	87¾ 88	1-16+ 5-16
BurlNoSFe	96 3-16	95½ 96	1-16— 3-16
Caterpillar s	56¼	55¼ 56¼+	5-16
CenSoWst	21¼ 20	15-16 21¼+	⅛
Chevron	87	86¼ 87	— 5-16
Chrysler	38 9-16	38 3-16	38⅛+ ⅛
Coastal	60 15-16	60 11-16	60 15-16+ 5-16
CocaCola	60¼	59¾ 60	1-16+ ⅛
ColgatePalm s	70	69 7-16	69 9-16— 7-16
ComclMetals	30⅛	30¼ 30⅛	— ⅛
CooperIn	54 13-16	54¼ 54	5-16— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅜	23¼ 23	7-16+ 5-16
DallSemicn	42⅜	41¾ 41¾	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	108¼ 108	1-16 108	3-16+1 1-16
DigitalEq	41⅞	40 41	3-16+13-16
Dillards Inc	44 7-16	44	1-16 44 5-16
DowChem	92	7-16 91¼	92⅛
DresserInd	44 5-16	43 15-16	44⅛+ ⅛
DuPont s	63 15-16	63 1-16	63¾+15-16
EastmanChem	61¼ 60	9-16 60	15-16+ ⅜
EstKodak	60 15-16	59 15-16	60¾+ 1¼
EDS Corp	36¼ 35	5-16 35	15-16+ 7-16
Entergy	25 9-16	25 7-16	25 9-16+ 1-16
Exxon s	66 1-16	65¼ 65	9-16— ⅛
FstBksAm	15 11-16	15 11-16	15 11-16+ ⅛
Flowers s	20¼	20 20	1-16— 1-16
FordMotor	45⅛	45¼ 45⅛+	5-16
GTE Cp	46 1-16	45 9-16	46 + ⅛
GenDynam	89¾	89¾ 89¾+	7-16
GenlElecs	70⅞	70⅝ 70	13-16+ ⅜
GenMills	67⅞	67¾ 67⅞+	3-16
GenMotors	69¾	69 69	3-16— ⅛
GaPacif	101 5-16	100⅝ 100⅝—	15-16
GlobalMar	34 5-16	34⅛ 34⅛+	1-16
Goodrich	45¼	44¾ 44	13-16— ⅛
Goodyear s	66¼	66 66	1-16+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	26 15-16	26 13-16	26⅛+ 1-16
Halliburtn s	51 15-16	51¼ 51	15-16+ 7-16
Hanson ADS n	24¾	24¼ 24	11-16+ ⅛
HarteHanks	32 9-16	32 9-16	32 9-16+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	53¾	52¾ 53	7-16— 5-16
HoustonInds	21 7-16	21 5-16	21 7-16+ ⅛
IBM s	105¼	102	104¾+ 5⅛
IntlPaper	54 15-16	54	54 5-16— ⅛
JohnsonJn	59¾ 58	13-16	59 13-16+1 3-16
K mart	14 13-16	14 9-16	14 13-16+ 5-16
Kroger s	30 1-16	29¾	30 — 1-16
Litton	55⅛ 54	13-16	55 + 3-16
LockhdMart	111¼	110¾	110¾+ 1-16
Lowes Cos	40 1-16	39 15-16	40 + ⅛
Lubys	20⅜ 20	5-16	20⅜+ 1-16
LucentTech	83¾ 82	5-16	83¾+1 3-16
MayDeptStrs	56 15-16	56⅜ 56	13-16— 1-16
Medtronic s	47⅛ 46	7-16 46	7-16— ⅛
Mobils	77 1-16	76 5-16	76 9-16— ⅛
Monsanto	39¼ 38	9-16 38	13-16+ 1-16
MorganJP	113 7-16	112⅞ 113	5-16+1 15-16
Motorola	67¼ 66	11-16 66¾+	5-16
NCR Corp n	36¾	36⅛ 36¾+	1-16
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SaraLee	50 7-16	49 15-16	50¼+ 3-16
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SmthBc ADS s	44¼	44¼	44¼+1 3-16
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Textron s	67	66 7-16	66 7-16+ 1-16
Travelers s	72½ 71	1-16 72⅛+1	9-16
TriconGlbR wi	30⅜	30 30	— ⅛
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WinnDixie	36 1-16	35 9-16	36 1-16+ ⅜
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Seniors are often overmedicated

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 80-year-old mother is in a nursing home. Among other medicines, she is given Zoloft and Buspar. Now she has no energy, sleeps all day, has lost her memory and staggers when she walks. Is she overmedicated?

DEAR READER: In all likelihood, yes.

Zoloft is an anti-depressant. It can affect mood, memory and coordination, as well as cause somnolence, fatigue and nervousness.

Buspar is used to combat anxiety. It, too, can cause drowsiness, mental changes, weakness, dizziness and poor coordination.

Ask your mother's doctor to reduce or eliminate one or both drugs. At the very least, she probably doesn't need the two together. If the medicines are to blame, her mental state and physical abilities should improve dramatically within a week after the drugs are stopped or the doses lessened.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: After reading your column about infection with H. pylori causing peptic ulcers, I began to wonder if my husband, who has ulcerative colitis, might suffer from the same infection. Should he have an H. pylori blood test?

DEAR READER: Peptic ulcers and ulcerative colitis are two distinctly separate diseases. In many people with peptic disease, infection with H. pylori is to blame, and they can be cured with a program of antibiotics. On the other hand, the cause of ulcerative colitis is unknown. This disease is marked by bloody diarrhea, abdominal pain and weight loss. It is diagnosed by colonoscopy (visual examination of the colon) through a fiberoptic tube) or with special X-rays.

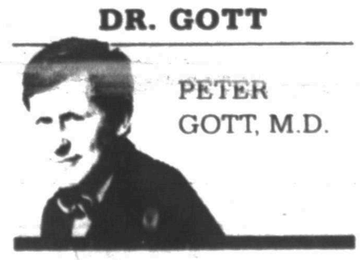
Many cases of ulcerative colitis respond to a sulfa antibiotic, taken indefinitely. This raises the intriguing possibility that the disorder may be caused by an infection, which has yet to be identified. In any case, it is not due to H. pylori. Unless your husband suffers from the severe heartburn and indigestion of peptic disease, I do not believe that an H. pylori blood test would shed much light on his condition.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain why my doctor reduces my dose of Synthroid after he obtains a TSH blood test every six months.

DEAR READER: Apparently, you require thyroid hormone replacement for an underactive thyroid gland. However, your dosage requirements may fluctuate from month to month as time passes and your metabolism changes. Your doctor is following appropriate medical protocol by checking your thyroid needs with a TSH test at periodic intervals. This is the only way that he can judge whether you're taking too much Synthroid or too little. Your situation is common. Eventually, the blood test will show that you are receiving the proper amount of hormone; you will then be placed on a maintenance dose... until the next blood test, perhaps!

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Book details CIA-KGB spy wars in Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The secret meetings took place in London movie theaters and the upper level of double-decker buses.

A senior British government source was revealing to the Soviet KGB one of the most tightly guarded secrets of the early Cold War: the CIA's construction of a tunnel into East Berlin to tap underground cables carrying high-level Soviet and East German communications lines.

A new book by two Americans and a Russian — the latter a participant in those shadowy London meetings — explains why the Soviets decided the information was so sensitive it could do nothing to stop the tunnel project.

"Battleground Berlin, the CIA vs. the KGB in the Cold War," published by Yale University Press, tells an insider's account of the Cold War's first and most intense battleground from the end of World War II to the construction of the Berlin Wall in 1961.

From farcical encounters with drunken diplomats to deadly efforts to penetrate enemy intelligence, the detailed account shows how the wartime alliance quickly dissolved into tense mistrust and aggressive espionage on the streets of Berlin.

Coauthors David Murphy, a former chief of the CIA's Berlin Operations Base; George Bailey, former director of the CIA-coordinated Radio Liberty; and Sergei A. Kondrashev, a retired lieutenant general in the Soviet KGB, buried their Cold War differences in collaborating on the project.

The tunnel, more than one-third mile long, was conceived in the utmost secrecy by CIA and U.S. Army officials in Berlin and Washington in 1952 as a way of penetrating tightly closed communist East Berlin. Approved by CIA Director Allen Dulles, the project was made possible by key sources, including East German postal officials who provided detailed descriptions of the Soviet sector's official communications links.

Digging deep into the basement of what was ostensibly an Army radar station, specially picked men forged through damp clay under the Soviet sector border until they reached a cable line running beneath a roadway.

Unbeknownst to U.S. and British officials, the KGB had already learned of the tunnel through — appropriately enough — a mole, George Blake, who had access to some of the most sensitive British intelligence operations.

The key meeting took place in early 1954 on a double-decker bus when Blake handed over the minutes of a meeting between CIA and British intelligence officials in which the tunnel project was discussed in detail.

The recipient of this prized information was none other than Kondrashev, then a KGB undercover agent in London.

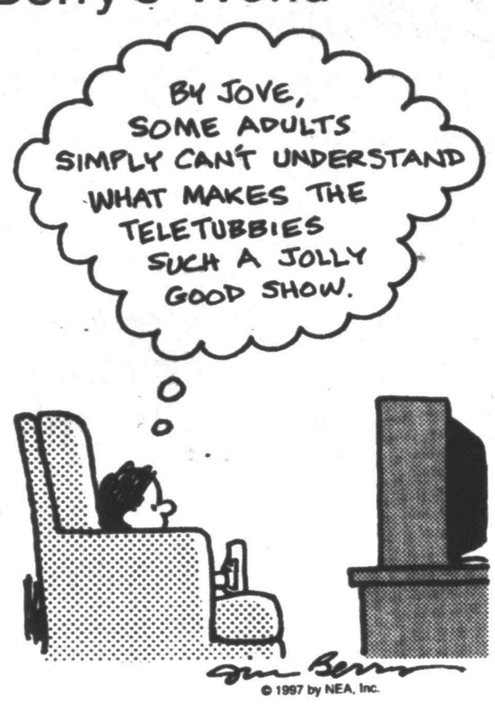
"Naturally, this was reported immediately by me to Moscow to the chief of foreign intelligence, and certainly this was accepted as the most important, the most vital information," Kondrashev said in a recent interview with the Voice of America.

So concerned were the Soviets about protecting Blake from exposure that a mere handful of top-level KGB officials were told about the tunnel project. And for nearly a year, the CIA received a flood of information through its wiretaps before the Soviets closed the tunnel. To avoid suspicion, they made it appear they had stumbled on the tunnel in a routine security check.

Some have speculated that the Soviets fed bad information to the CIA through the tapped cables. The authors of "Battleground Berlin" dismiss these assertions.

In 1961, the CIA's Berlin office closed the loop on the tunnel case, learning about Blake's treachery through a defector from Poland's intelligence service.

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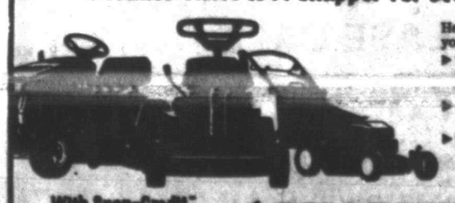
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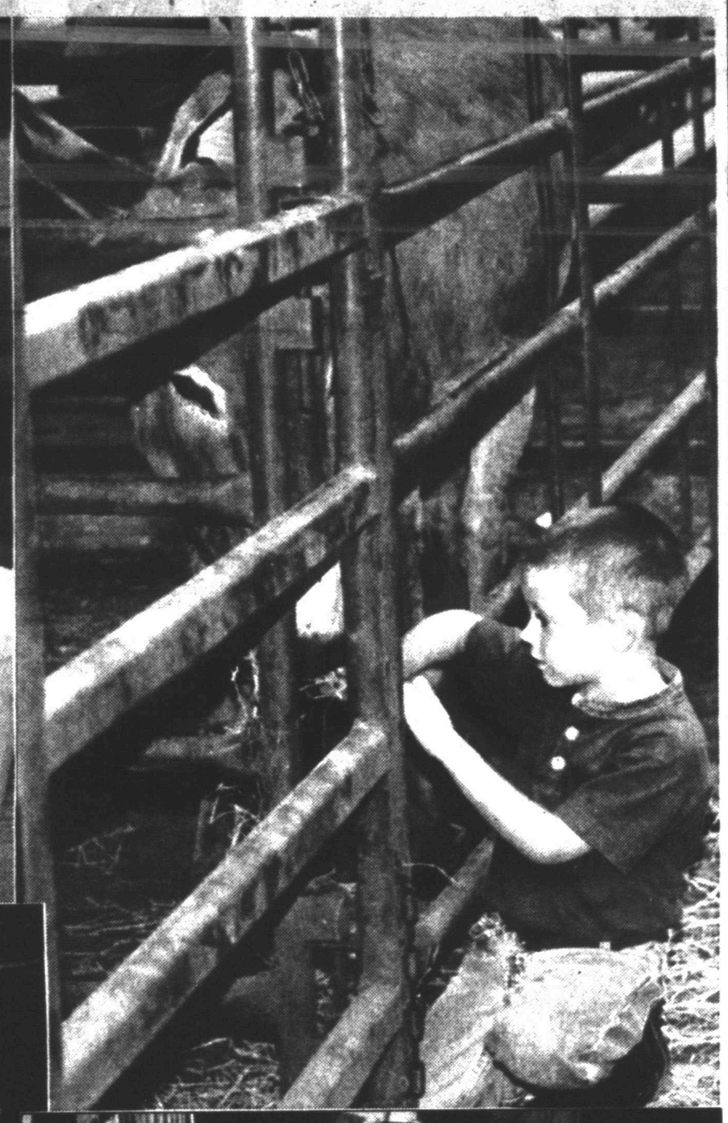
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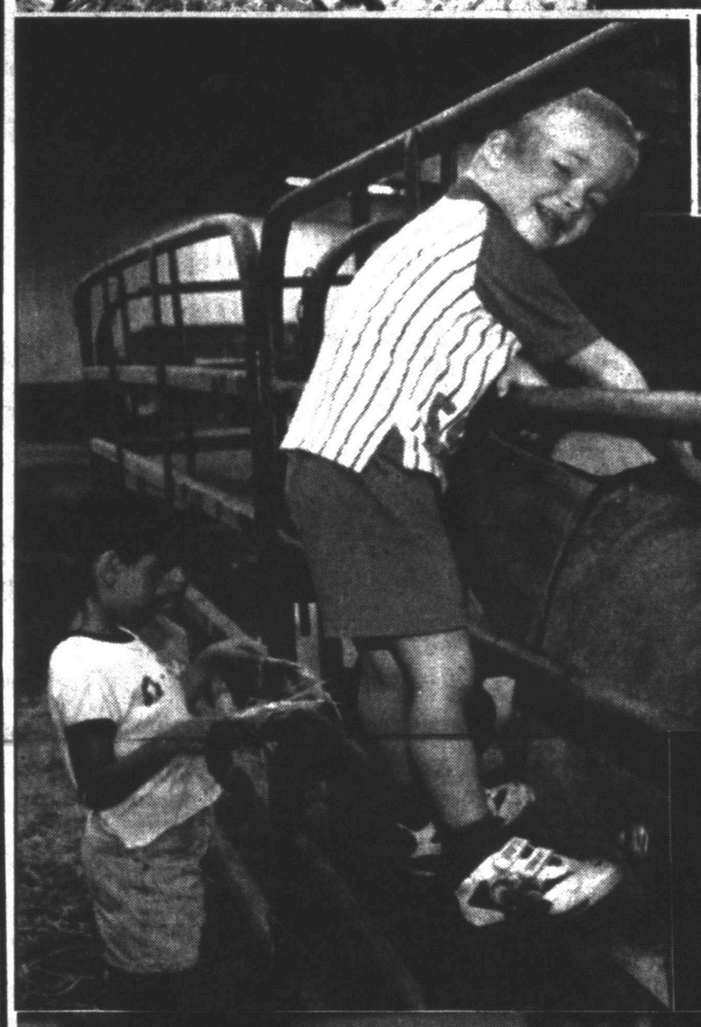
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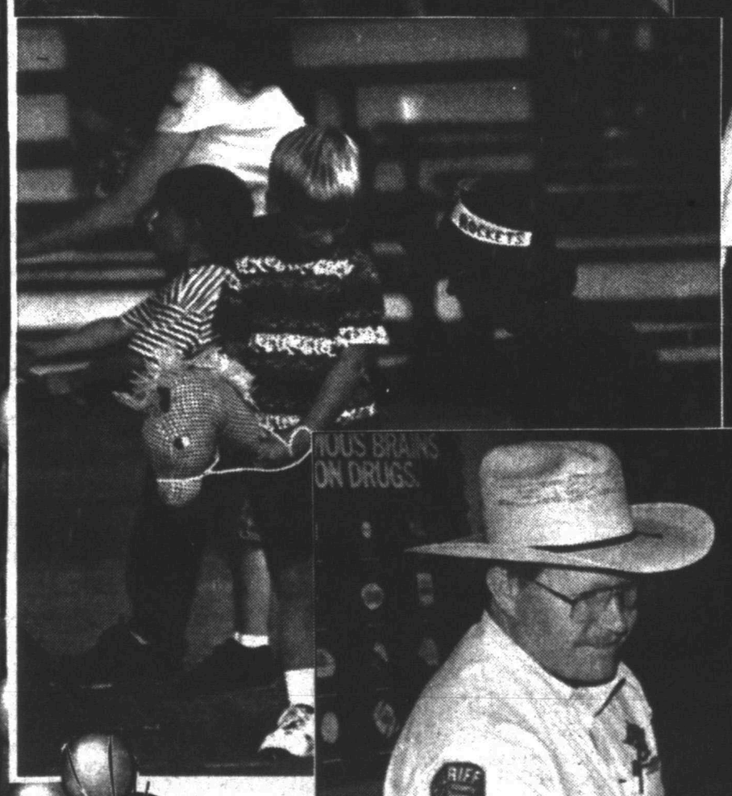






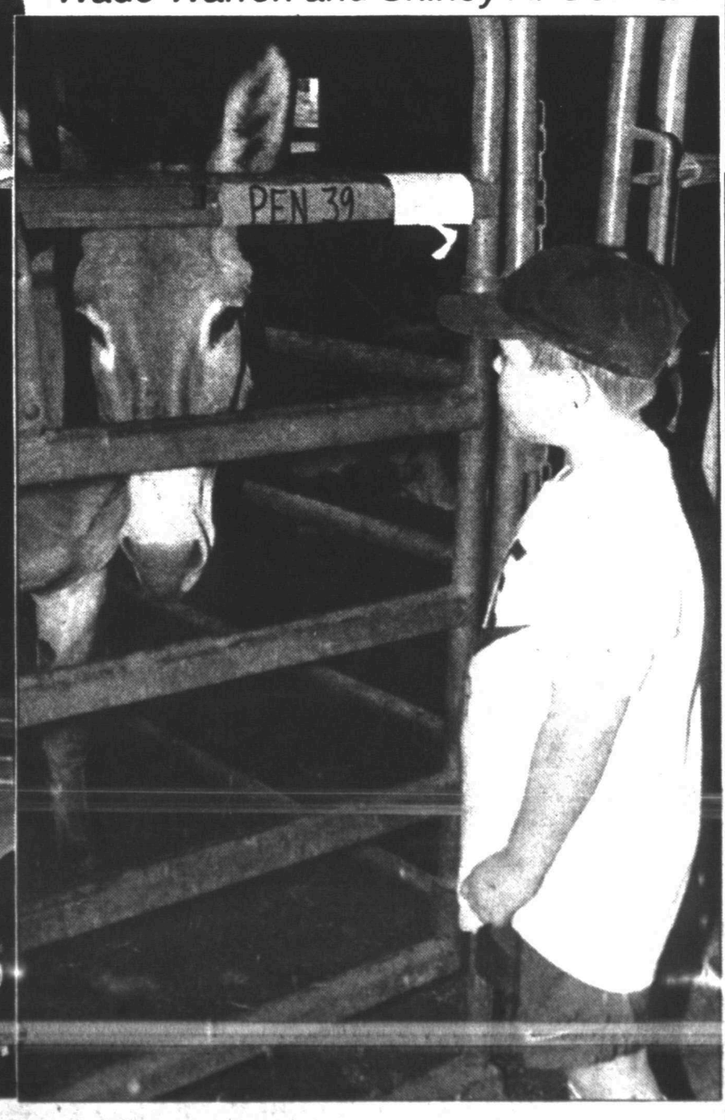








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In federal buildings...

Law banning fund raising examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Congress decided more than a century ago to prevent political fund-raising shakedowns of federal employees, lawmakers could not anticipate applying the law to telephone solicitations from the White House.

But soliciting by telephone (yes, the phone was invented before the law, but just barely) was not the only issue not spelled out in the statute banning fund-raising activities in federal buildings.

Lawmakers in 1883 may have, indeed, considered whether the law should apply to the president or vice president, but they did not explicitly say so. Nor did they specify whether it applied to a solicited individual who was not a federal employee and not on federal property when asked to donate to a political campaign.

These are some of the questions Attorney General Janet Reno now has to sort out in 30-day reviews of fund-raising activities of President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore — specifically any calls they may have made from the White House.

After the informal reviews, Reno must decide whether to launch a more extensive 90-day preliminary investigation that could lead to her seeking court appointment of an independent counsel.

Section 607 of the U.S. criminal code says it is "unlawful for any person to solicit or receive any contribution ... in any (federal government) room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties."

Reno's interpretation of the law is crucial, but so is her application of Justice Department prosecution guidelines.

The guidelines state that an independent counsel should not be sought unless — under normal circumstances — violations of the same law would lead to a prosecution. Legal experts said they have found no record of anyone ever being prosecuted for making telephone calls from federal property.

12-year-old baby sitter is murdered

STANWOOD, Wash. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy who had escaped from a halfway house was booked today in the death of a 12-year-old girl who was brutally beaten while she was baby-sitting for five younger children.

The boy, whose identity was not immediately released, was taken into custody on an outstanding fugitive warrant Sunday evening, acting Police Chief David Bales said. He was booked into the Denny Youth Center in Everett early today for investigation of first-degree murder, Bales said.

Ashley Jones was watching the children, ages 2 to 8, at a neighbor's home Saturday night. The Stanwood Middle School seventh-grader gave no indication that anything was wrong when she spoke with her mother by telephone about 9:30 p.m.

Five hours later, the parents of the younger children returned home and found her unconscious. The other children were asleep and uninjured but the girl was "very, very brutally beaten," said Jan Jorgensen, spokeswoman for the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.

She died Sunday afternoon at a Seattle hospital.

"She was so full of life," her father, John Stephen Jones, 37, told The Seattle Times. "She was such a good girl." Family and friends said she loved sports, crafts such as making beaded necklaces, and her cat, Jasper, who had recently had kittens. The family also has a son, 7.

Ashley had started baby-sitting this summer for some of the families who live in the neighborhood. Police said there are no state laws governing age limits for baby sitters.

According to Jorgensen, the victim did not know the boy, who appeared to have been trying to burglarize the home. The boy, who is from nearby Camano Island, has an extensive criminal record, she said.

Police said he had escaped Friday from a halfway house in Lynnwood, about 30 miles to the south, where he was serving time for theft.

There was no evidence of forced entry or theft.

"He walked through an unlocked door," Jorgensen said. "Normally it's kept locked. I don't know what happened."

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Seven people jailed during the weekend

Seven people were arrested over the weekend on various charges.

Following a report of an assault taking place in the 800 block of 27th Street at 10:28 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 29-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 12:34 a.m. Sunday, officers took a juvenile male into custody in the 2200 block of Avenue K for violating his probation. He was transported to the police department and later released to his grandmother.

Deputies arrested a 22-year-old male at 1:47 a.m. Sunday on FM 1606 for public intoxication.

A 29-year-old male was arrested at 12:52 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 36th Place on an outstanding city warrant for speeding.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old female at 2:32 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding city warrant for Class C assault.

Deputies took a 22-year-old male into custody at 10:02 p.m. Sunday in the 4700 block of College Avenue for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 11:06 p.m. Sunday at the Park Village Apartments for public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, Bridgett Braziel requested to speak to an officer at McD's 66 at 9:16 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing two plants from in front of the business.

Richard Cooper requested to speak to an officer at Wal-Mart at 11:52 a.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of money from his wallet. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

A deputy was requested at Circle MG products plant at 1:17 p.m. Saturday in reference to a broken window. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted at 10:56 a.m. Saturday from the 600 block of Avenue X.

A report of a person receiving harassing telephone calls was made at 6:33 p.m. Saturday.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 6:52 p.m. Saturday from the L&L service station in reference to a gas drive-off. The vehicle was located at 8 p.m. and the person did return and pay for the gas.

Joy Chadwick requested to speak to an officer at 9:14 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone scratching the hood of her vehicle. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 3:01 a.m. Sunday.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 2:14 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking the front glass at Mulligan's Mall.

An offense report for assault was submitted at 7:30 p.m. in reference to an assault that occurred on Saturday night.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 5:13 p.m. Sunday from the 200 block of 36th Street. Involved were a 1989 Buick driven by Bettye Thompson of 214 36th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1979 Ford pickup owned by William Potts of 204 36th St.

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What's Up?

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Be Not Troubled" will air at 7 this evening.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Tiger football boosters

The Tiger Football Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

Central Parent Council

Central Elementary Parent Council will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday in Room 4. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Dialogue support group

Dialogue, a cancer support group for patients and their loved ones, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room. For information, contact Janet Wesson, patient services coordinator for the ACS's Scurry County unit, at 573-9914.

Ira school pictures

School photos will be taken at Ira for grades K-11 on Thursday. Also to be taken wil be high school and junior high football players, cheerleaders, mascosts and twirler photos. Students must have their money if they are buying a package. All students will be photographed. Class officers for grades 6-12 will also be photographed.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center.

Senior Class car wash

Snyder Senior Class will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Stanfield fund-raiser

Stanfield Elementary students are selling Christmas cards to help raise money for new playground equipment. Students must have their orders in by Friday.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church is sponsoring a fajitas and football night Friday at the church. Those attending are invited to eat from 5-7:30 p.m. and walk to Tiger Stadium, just a half-block away, for the Snyder-Big Spring game. Advance tickets are $4.50 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be $5 and $2.50.

Hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High School's Choir will sponsor a hamburger supper Friday before the homecoming game. Serving time will be from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Choir members will sell advance tickets for $5 each. The show choir will also perform during the fund-raiser meal.

St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon

The St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Kids of all ages can walk, run, roller blade or ride. No motorized bikes, please. The event will feature prizes and refreshments. For pledge cards and more information, call 573-8533 or 573-4749.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

MAWC garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club is accepting donated items for its Oct. 11 garage sale. Call 573-3427 or 573-6717 for items to be picked up.

Pick 3

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

4-5-5

(four, five, five)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket(s) correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $13 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 13, 18, 19, 44 and 45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $20 million.

'In and Out' tops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "In and Out," a comedy about a teacher whose life is turned upside down when he is declared to be gay by a former student, was the top film over the summer's final weekend.

The film starring Kevin Kline earned an estimated $15.3 million. "The Game," a thriller starring Michael Douglas, was second with $9.2 million, a 36 percent drop from last week's debut at No. 1.

"In and Out" played on 1,992 screens and had the highest per-screen average of any weekend film., according to figures released Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

"I think it's broadened a lot of people's opinions on these topics. Maybe five years ago you wouldn't see a film like this," said Robert Bucksbaum, publisher of the industry newsletter Reel Source.

"If you've got a funny picture it's going to do well no matter what," added Art Rockwell, Yeager Capital Markets analyst.

"Wes Craven's Wishmaster" debuted at No. 3 with $6.5 million.