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Citizens speak against adding another Precinct 1 voting box

Only a few people turned out for a public hearing Monday afternoon regarding a new voting box in Precinct 1, and of the five who did speak, all were against creating it or against locating the box in the Scurry County Health Unit.

Scurry County Sanitarian Bennie Marricle was the first to speak at the 5 o'clock meeting.

"I feel this is not the place for a new box," Marricle said of the health unit. "It is hard to conduct business as it is. And I think the confidentiality of the people who come to the clinic would be breached."

Cindy Nix, Scurry County food service inspector and immunization coordinator, agreed.

"We would basically have to shut down the clinic on election day Tuesdays, and Tuesday is our clinic day."

She added that appointments are sometimes scheduled up to eight months ahead of time, therefore conflicts would likely arise.

"It would be hard to conduct business and run an election," she added.

Marricle brought up the idea of utilizing the now county-owned Diamond M museum building as a location for a new voting box.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said, "That is a viable option."

He added that the health unit was suggested because at the time the new voting box was first proposed, it was the only accessible building in his precinct because law requires an election be held in a public place.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom once again expressed his disapproval of the new box.

"I haven't changed my mind. It is just a mile difference and I see no advantage. I think it is going to be an additional cost."

Trevey pointed out however that the distance between the Towle Park Barn and the Snyder ISD administration building, two of Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer's box sites, is closer than the distance between the Scurry County Coliseum and the Health Unit.

Janelda Davis, the only person to speak who resides in Precinct 3, expressed opposition to creating a new box.

She cited the additional cost of an election judge and clerks as well as limited space inside the health unit as her reasoning.

"There would be no privacy whatsoever."

She also said she was an election judge at the unit in the '80s and it was extremely difficult to fit the tables, booths and boxes in the small waiting area of the health unit.

Doug Price also spoke against the idea.

"I think it is a bad idea to add a box. A good election board can handle a lot of people. It's a hard day's work, but we got it done," Price said.

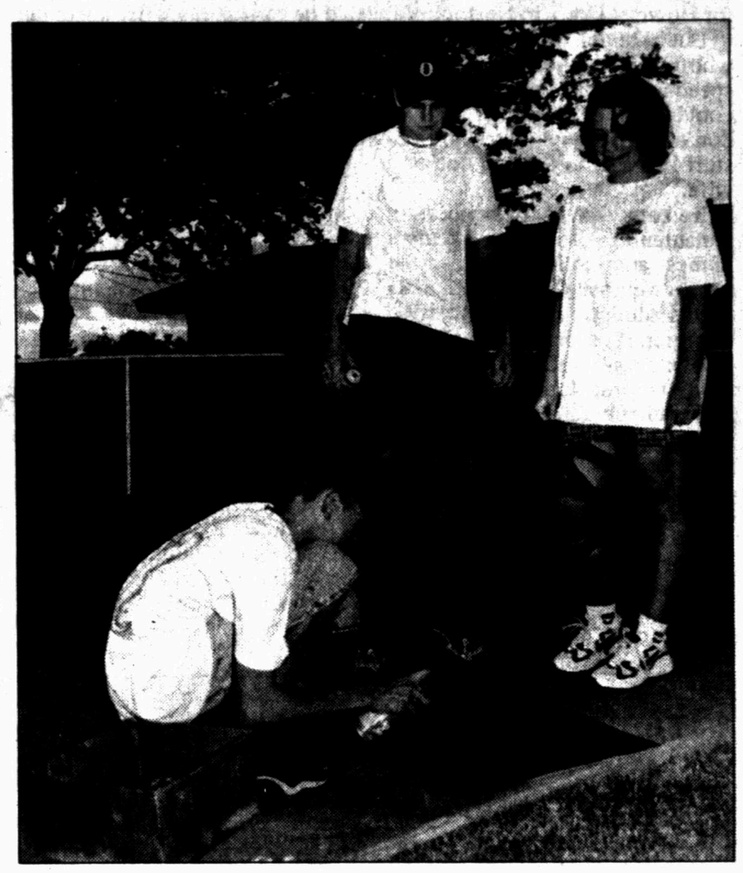
He also said since voter turn-out is low, he doesn't find it necessary.

"I don't see a need when participation is down."

Trevey said, however, it was one of his goals to change that.

"The creation of an additional box, I would hope, would increase voter participation," Trevey said.

Currently, Precinct 3 has two voting boxes, one in the Loyd Mountain area and the one located at the coliseum.



TIGER SPIRIT — Jay Scott, Layne Scott and Mandy Chambers, from left, and other Snyder High School band members painted Tiger paws Monday evening throughout the community. Donations for painting the Tiger paws are used for the band's football halftime snacks, banquet expenses, instruments and other needs. Anyone wanting paws painted should contact any band member. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SERVICE AWARDS —Xan Harris (left) was recognized for 25 years of service to Western Texas College at the annual awards banquet held Monday night. Gail Snider was recognized for 20 years of service. Not pictured is Joe Carter, a 25-year employee. (SDN Staff Photo)

First game Aug. 28...

Season ticket holders have until Wednesday to renew

Wednesday is the last day for season ticket holders to purchase tickets for Snyder High School football games for the fast-approaching season.

The Tiger's first game is less than two weeks away as they host Monahans on Friday, Aug. 28.

Tickets are available at the school's administration building at 2901 37th St. from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The cost of the five home-game package is $20. Individual game tickets are $5 each and season-ticket buyers can realize a savings of $5.

Season ticket packages which are not renewed will be sold to the general public on Thursday and Friday.

No season tickets will be sold after Friday.

Student tickets are $2 each if sold in advance, otherwise they will be $5 at the gate.

Student tickets will also be sold at each individual campus and at the administration building prior to each home game.

Besides the first game against Monahans, other home games include Frenship on Sept. 11, Abilene Wylie on Sept. 18 and Big Spring on Oct. 16.

The final home game will be Oct. 30 as the Tigers will host Ft. Stockton.

Chamber board okays new coliseum budget during Monday meet

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members approved the Scurry County coliseum budget, okayed the disbursement of funds for several chamber needs and discussed upcoming events during a board meeting Monday.

After reviewing the proposed budget presented by executive director Donna Fowler, the board approved the figure of $210,000 — up slightly from $208,900 last year.

Following discussion concerning two bids for a sprinkler system at the chamber office, the lowest bid of $2,400 from Jason Bynum was accepted. The other bid received was for $3,430.

In other matters, the board approved up to $1,000 for a flatbed trailer and repair for two promotional highway signs.

President Keith Hackfeld appointed Paula McWilliams, Wade Hatter, Rod Waller and Helen McLeod to look into the cost of renting a sign from Snyder Signs owned by Kenny Miller. A recommendation will be made at the next meeting.

Friendly Flower Shop, owned and operated by Jo Ann Prince, was named business of the month.

Board members were alerted to events to be held at the coliseum next month and they include a volunteer appreciation event on Sept. 1 when all volunteers throughout the community are invited to the coliseum for a meal.

Other events in September include the annual Midwest Electric membership meeting, "The Taste of Scurry County," two performances by the Jordan World Circus of Las Vegas and the annual Scurry County Fair.

Board members were also told that tickets are on sale now for the Oct. 17 Oil Appreciation banquet at $12.50 each.

Financial statements and minutes were approved and Daylight Donuts was welcomed as a new member.

The resignation of Brenda Hedges from the board was accepted and a replacement for the position was discussed, but no action taken.

In attendance were Hackfeld, Clint Driggers, Helen McLeod, Elois Pruitt, McWilliams, Dr. Marty Akins, Waller, Hatter, Mark Cypert, and staff members Sandra Barbosa, Mary Westmoreland and Fowler.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Vision without action is only a dream."

We had often thought that the talk about most Americans flunking geography was mere exaggeration.

But we knew there was an inkling of truth when an employee, at that time a recent high school grad, asked the location of Philadelphia.

But adults have their share of difficulty, as well. The following are actual stories told by travel agents.

--A client called inquiring about a package to Hawaii. After going over all the costs, she asked if it would be cheaper to fly to California and then take the train to Hawaii.

--A woman called wanting to go to Capetown. When the agent explained the flight's length and passport information, the customer insisted that Capetown is in Massachusetts. The agent gave her info on Cape Cod.

--A travel agent got a complaint from a customer who was furious after his visit to Orlando. He explained that he was expecting an ocean-view room.

The fact that Orlando is located in the middle of the state did not satisfy. "Don't lie to me. I looked on the map and Florida is a very thin state."

--It was similar to the question, "Is is possible to see England from Canada? It looks so close on the map."

--It was noticed that a man wanting to rent a car in Dallas only had a one-hour layover between flights. When asked why he needed to rent a car he said, "I heard DFW is a big airport and I need a car to save time."

--A woman wanted to fly to Pepsi-Cola on one of those computer planes. The agent was able to accommodate her with a commuter flight to Pensacola instead.

--And there was a woman who became indignant because of her baggage tag for Fresno. She thought the baggage agent was being ugly with the tag "FAT," the city code for Fresno.

--And another traveler insisted on knowing how it was possible that the flight left Detroit at 8:20 and arrived in Chicago at 8:33.

The explanation of time zones didn't do the trick. Finally, she was told her plane went very, very fast — and she bought it.

Wednesday...

Meeting features candidate, state Republican head

Texas Republican Party Chairwoman Susan Weddington will accompany congressional candidate Rudy Izzard to Snyder on Wednesday for a press conference at the Scurry County Courthouse.

The conference will be at 2 p.m. and will be conducted in the county courtroom on the third floor.

Izzard is challenging incumbent Charles Stenholm for the seat in the United States Congress representing the 17th District.

The two will be attending press conferences throughout the district on Wednesday, according to Izzard's office.

Texas Republicans appear cool to Clinton's on air confession

WASHINGTON (AP) — As official Washington absorbs President Clinton's confession of an improper relationship with Monica Lewinsky, sifting through the political and personal fallout, Texas Republicans in Congress are giving Clinton little credit for his on-air declaration.

"The president's speech was not a sufficient nor an adequate response to the trouble he has caused the nation through his actions over the last eight months," said Rep. Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, the third-ranking Republican in the House. "The presidency has been greatly diminished by this scandal, and the president has done nothing to limit that damage."

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Houston, said he finds it "incomprehensible that the president allowed this scandal to go on so long, dragging his own name, the Office of the Independent Counsel and the presidency itself through the mud, rather than telling the truth seven months ago."

And Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, pronounced himself "disgusted and embarrassed by the president's behavior."

"I am angry and sad at everything he has put our country through because of his deceit and denials," said Thornberry.

But Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, who chairs House Democrats' campaign committee, praised Clinton for accepting full responsibility for his conduct. "I believe that it would be a mistake for Republicans to continue using this matter as a partisan political issue," Frost said.

"The American people want Congress to work on public policy issues that are critical to our country's future," Frost added. "A real debate this fall on issues like the future of Social Security, education and HMO reform are far more important to average Americans than continued prying into the private life of the president."

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston, was one of the few Democrats wading onto the airwaves Monday night after the president's questioning by independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Asked by CNN host Larry King whether she felt betrayed by the president's admission, Ms. Jackson Lee said: "Well, frankly, I want to wait until we get all the facts to make any judgments about what may have occurred."

ASK US

Q.—Did Snyder make a bid on the three prisons just announced. If not, why not?"

A.—The units approved Friday for construction were among the eight sites picked in 1995. Snyder did make application and attended the site-selection meeting in Dallas.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.99 inches.

Area Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy, 30% chance of storms. High near 90. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Erin Hogan
Storm chance

Sunset:
8:24 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:12 a.m.
Of 229 days in 1998, the sun has shone 227 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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America reacts with emotion, cynicism, pain

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

For a few tense minutes, America stopped, listened, and wished it would all go away.

"I've had it up to here with this stuff," said Steve LePock, 33, a safety and environmental engineer for Howmet Corp. in Norfolk, Va.

But like so many Americans who watched President Clinton's speech Monday night, LePock couldn't let it go at just that. "I don't forgive anybody who does stuff like that to a loved one or a wife."

In bars and at barbecues, in restaurants, offices, retirement homes and college dorms, the nation weighed Clinton's remarks — his admissions, his expression of regret, his defiance — on many levels: as political scandal, domestic ordeal, personal tragedy and pathetic farce.

Opinions were mixed, reactions by turns emotional, cynical, flip and pained.

Many wondered about the country's children: What do we tell them? What will they think?

Many others just wondered about the country.

At McCormick and Schmick's Fish House in Beverly Hills, just blocks from Monica Lewinsky's home in Brentwood, customers started migrating toward the bar's television as the president began his speech.

When Clinton apologized and said he misled his wife, a woman shouted, "YES!"

J.J. Boone, an actress and a longtime Clinton supporter, said Americans need to accept what the president said and move on.

"He's a human being. This is a man, OK. So what, he had some indiscretions," she said. "I believe hopefully that Americans will look at him and not throw stones. How many people on the Hill would be able to say, 'I haven't done anything naughty.'"

At T.G.'s Bar in Jefferson City, Mo, a group of men playing darts and smoking cigars paused to watch Clinton's speech, then shook their heads.

"I'm sick and tired of reducing our presidency to tabloid trash," said Jerry Green, taking a long drag on his cigar. "I think it's a crying shame we spent $40 million to find this out, and I'm a conservative.

"I never voted for Bill Clinton, but he was man enough to admit it and I would vote for him now if I had a chance."

"Bill, you're a phony," shouted a customer at a Hooters restaurant in Columbus, Ohio. Other patrons laughed, jeered and booed.

"He lied," said Sean Stennett, 27, a customer service representative who described himself as a Clinton supporter. "He disrespected his wife, child and country. If he knew he did wrong, he should have admitted it sooner."

He thought Clinton only told enough of the truth to "save himself," and didn't think the address would put the issue to rest.

"It's going to drag on forever," he said. "It's just beginning."

As soon as Clinton came on the TV, the upscale Dixons restaurant in downtown Denver fell silent. People got up out of their chairs to stand around the four TVs. Nobody talked, food servers stopped serving, bartenders stopped pouring drinks.

"I don't think he's telling the whole story," said restaurant manager Jackie Annunziata, 39, who described herself as a liberal Democrat. "But he did admit to the affair. I still support him. I believe what he does in his personal life is between him and his wife.... The economy is good. Unemployment is low. I believe he is very guilty of very poor judgment as a husband, but not as a president."

Barbara Omohundro and her 16-year-old son Josh Boudreau of St. Albans, W.Va., watched the speech at home on satellite TV.

Barbara, 41, a Republican who works at Wal-Mart, said that "this is not a good day in history" and wished her son hadn't seen the speech.

"He's upset," she said.

Said Josh, a junior at Cross Lanes Christian High School: "I haven't really felt good to be an American since this thing started."

In a television lounge at The Springs of Scottsdale, a retirement home in suburban Phoenix, all but one of the dozen people present while the TV blared in the corner were engrossed in playing cards during Clinton's address.

"I care," said Sarah Gray, who declined to give her age, "but I'm too busy playing and making money."

Couple expecting Oklahoma's first quints

MOORE, Okla. (AP) — Jim and Rachelle Goodin had hoped to have one more child. It appears their wish will be granted fivefold.

The couple are preparing to become the parents of five infants, believed to be Oklahoma's first set of quintuplets.

"I don't think reality will set in until they're here," said Mrs. Goodin, who conceived through fertility treatments 27 weeks ago and is confined to bed rest. "We were just expecting another child. We were looking forward to that, and now we're blessed with five."

Her husband described the experience to date as fear, excitement and anxiety all rolled into one.

"The excitement side of the scale is starting to outweigh the fear side," Goodin said Monday.

The babies will be delivered through Caesarean section at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, possibly as early as next week although the Goodins hope to make it to at least 30 weeks.

Mrs. Goodin's physician, Dr. David Kallenberger, said babies born at 24 weeks are considered viable and the 27-28 week mark, which she has hit, is a benchmark.

"If you get to 28 weeks, you're ecstatic," he said. "Every day and every week we buy from this point on is of great benefit to the babies."

The babies are all growing at an equal rate, he said. Their size has been estimated at almost two pounds each.

Mrs. Goodin conceived using a combination of intrauterine insemination combined with injections of the fertility drug follistim. Her doctors say with that method, there is a 22 percent chance of conceiving more than one child but only a 1 percent chance of conceiving more than triplets.

The expectant mother said she and her husband were aware there was a chance of a multiple pregnancy and believe they were chosen for quintuplets for a reason.

"That was our saying, 'God wouldn't give us more than we could handle.' Little did we know we could handle this much," Mrs. Goodin said.

She also went through fertility treatment to conceive their daughter, 3-year-old Haley, who acknowledged Monday that she knows what's going on.

Asked how many brothers and sisters she is about to have, she balanced her peanut-butter-and-jelly cracker in her right hand while displaying five fingers with her left hand before closing it into a fist and shyly digging in into her eye.

From ultrasound photographs interpreted by technicians, the couple believe they are expecting four boys and a girl. That's just fine with the expectant mother's mom, Teresa Poe, who already has four granddaughters.

"We get some grandsons this time," she said.

The Goodins publicly announced the news Monday at their well-kept — for now — home in a middle-class subdivision in south Moore.

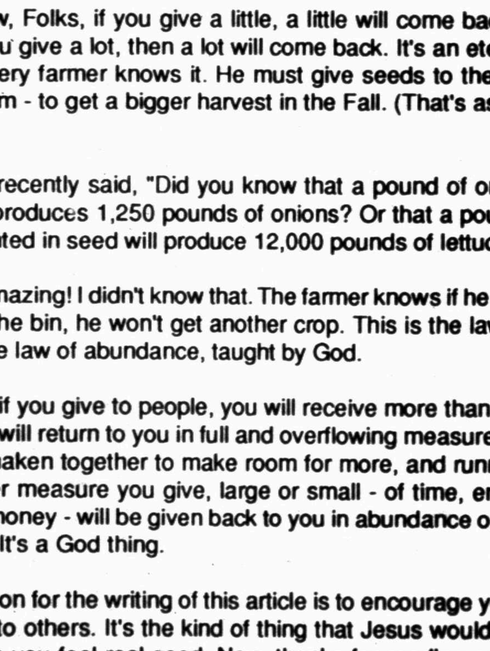
"We're pretty tidy people and like to have everything in order, but that's gone now," Goodin said. "There will probably be babies and baby paraphernalia all over the house."

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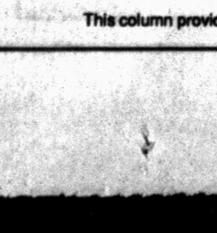
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Berry's World



"You couldn't PAY me to wear a bathing suit like that."



GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

You know, Folks, if you give a little, a little will come back to you. And if you give a lot, then a lot will come back. It's an eternal principle. Every farmer knows it. He must give seeds to the ground - plant them - to get a bigger harvest in the Fall. (That's assuming it rains!)

A friend recently said, "Did you know that a pound of onion seed planted produces 1,250 pounds of onions? Or that a pound of lettuce planted in seed will produce 12,000 pounds of lettuce?"

That's amazing! I didn't know that. The farmer knows if he keeps his seed in the bin, he won't get another crop. This is the law of prosperity, the law of abundance, taught by God.

Friends, if you give to people, you will receive more than you give. Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over! Wharever measure you give, large or small - of time, energy and usually money - will be given back to you in abundance one way or another. It's a God thing.

The reason for the writing of this article is to encourage you to give yourself to others. It's the kind of thing that Jesus would do and it will make you feel real good. Now, thanks for reading and have a good week.

This column provided by the Hermleigh Church of Christ

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998

Though you may not be fond of partnerships, your best chances in the year ahead can be found in endeavors where you link up with an ally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not receive full cooperation from the people who call the shots. Frustration must be vented with logic, not anger. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Allow yourself adequate time to think things through from stem to stern today. Poor judgment could raise its head, leading to a crack in your reputation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You won't be stingy if you refuse to make a loan to a friend today. If you honestly can't afford to lend the money, you're simply dealing with the matter realistically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Erroneous beginnings are apt to be at the core of your frustration today. If you want to get back on track, retrace your initial steps and begin anew.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of attempting to tell others what they should do today, set the proper example yourself. Leading by doing is always more effective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your guard up today if someone approaches you about a joint endeavor requiring an investment. The garden path you'll be led down is riddled with thorns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a remote chance you'll get caught up in a domestic development today that can't be resolved immediately. Wait things out and let nature steer the course.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be mindful of what you say to co-workers today — the wrong remarks could make you look brutish. Emotions are running high, and tempers could flare without warning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It looks like you may be too generous for your own good today. Someone with devious intentions may try to take advantage of you if you're not careful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People will take you as they see you today. Think your moves through carefully before you act, so that you're not judged unfairly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 It could be counterproductive today to spend too much time or energy on emotional issues. These matters won't resolve themselves if feelings dominate logic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be absolutely certain you have the facts and figures right before making an investment involving friends today. If the deal goes kerplunk, the relationships may follow suit.

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TSTA OFFICERS — Texas State Teachers Association officers include, from left, Melinda Owens, president; Thomas Strayhorn, vice president; Jamie Hall, treasurer; Patsy Williams, membership chairman; and not pictured, Lu Owen, secretary. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SUMMER 'BOOGIE CAMP' — Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music summer Boogie On Down Camp was held in mid-July. Attending were (from left), back row, Jessica Odom; Jerica Tyler, counselor from Post; Cozy Jones and Jessica Sollis, counselors; middle row, Sydney Wright, Erin Hogan, Ellen Fagin of Houston, Jaydee Elam of Seminole; Laura Lyn Landa, Ashley Hyer, Whitley Fulford, Bailey Stoker, counselor; bottom row, Jerin Tyler of Post; Brett Bowlin and Joseph Hefner; and not pictured is Mrs. Bethel, instructor. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Cednter Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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SATURDAY

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

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

Happy Birthday
Helen
Thornburg

Bridge By Phillip Alder



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Dealer: South

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6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

More than one way

By Phillip Alder

There's more than one way to peel an orange. (Apart from being accurate, isn't that more palatable than the awful observation about a cat?) Suppose you have A-Q-x of a suit in your hand and three low cards in the dummy — no useful spots to be seen. How many losers do you have? If you need to win two tricks, how should you play? Assume you have copious entries in both hands.

Given that preamble, how should one play in six spades after a diamond lead?

At first glance, it seems that the slam requires the heart finesse to work. But if East has the heart king, South doesn't need to play a low heart to his queen on the first round. He can perform the necessary feat just as well by cashing the ace first.

"How does that help?" you may well ask. Well, suppose West has a singleton heart king. It will drop. And suppose West has a doubleton heart king ... read on.

After winning with his diamond king, South drew trumps, cashed his club winners, took dummy's diamond ace, and ruffed the diamond four in hand. Next, *he cashed the heart ace*. Then, he entered dummy with a trump and called for a heart.

If East had the king, there was no problem. And when East played low, declarer put up his queen. Disaster — West produced the king. Elation — West had to return a minor-suit card, which permitted declarer to ruff in one hand and discard his remaining heart loser from the other.

Remember this suit combination. Consider cashing the ace first, then leading toward the queen.

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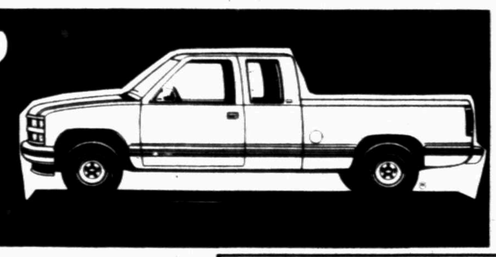
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1 Magic feats
7 Civil War general
12 Bring into harmony
13 Phrased
14 Terminated
15 Brightly colored bird
16 Baltic or Arabian
17 Poem of praise
18 Sgt., e.g.
21 Commemorative stone
23 Tom Brokaw's network
26 Eye part
28 Uniform
29 Gums
30 Soccer star
31 Star in Scorpio
33 Emulated Picasso
36 Author Dinesen
37 Language suffix
38 Actor Montand
40 Allot
41 The (Ger.)
42 Summer TV offering
44 JFK sight
45 Road-building substance
46 Bill —, the Science Guy
48 Didn't exist
51 Inherent character
55 Longs (for)
56 Hawk
57 Foe
58 Grammatical case

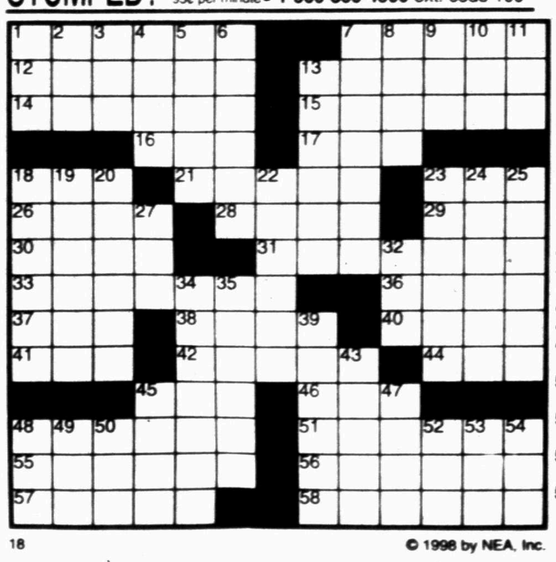
DOWN

1 Between tic and toe
2 AAA offering
3 Call — — day
4 Swear
5 Leg joints
6 Give a tranquilizer to
7 Musical figure
8 Part of HOMES
9 Trouble
10 Neighbor of Md.
11 Dutch town
13 Like many winter coats
18 Bit
19 Fold
20 Greasier
22 Adroit eluder
23 Hospital workers
24 Cries like a lamb
25 Coffin
27 Cong. member
32 Goal
34 Cruel reign
35 Tennis pro Chris and family
39 Basked at the beach
43 Antelope
45 Length of office
47 Coup d' —
48 25th letter
49 Poetic time
50 Actress Charlotte —
52 Prefix for corn
53 Gun (a motor)
54 French summer

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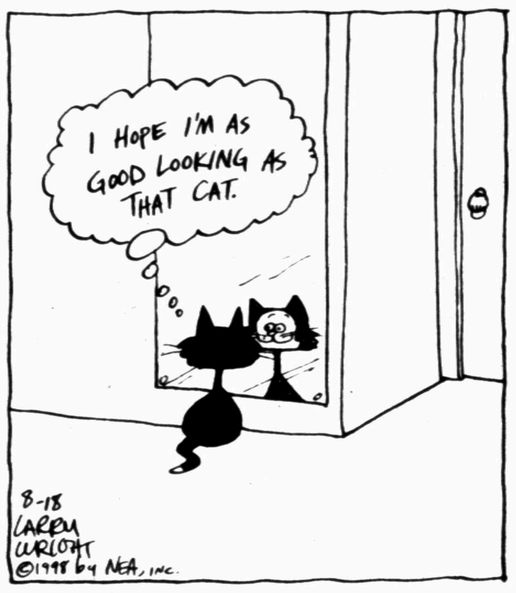
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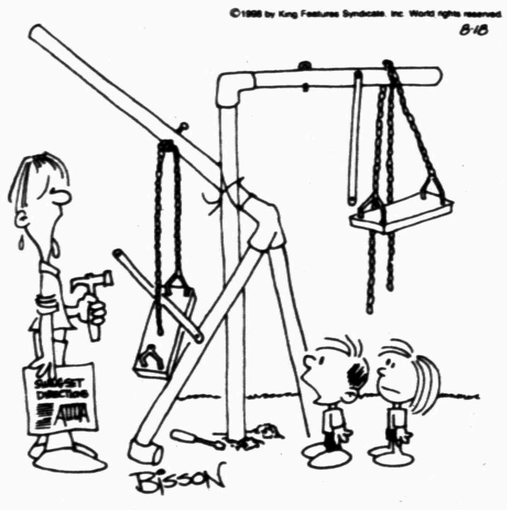


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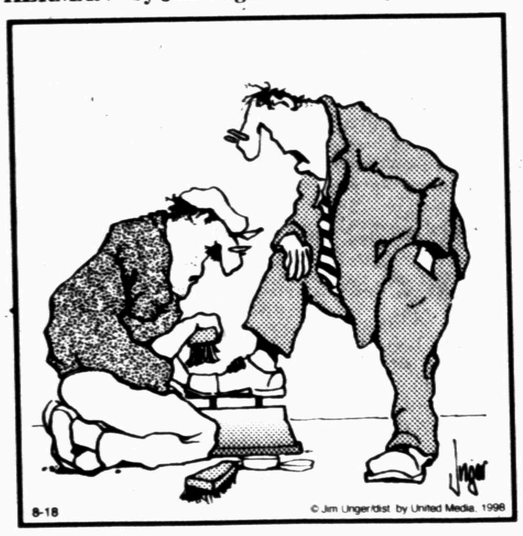


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SPORTS

Season opener...

Lady Tigers host Abilene

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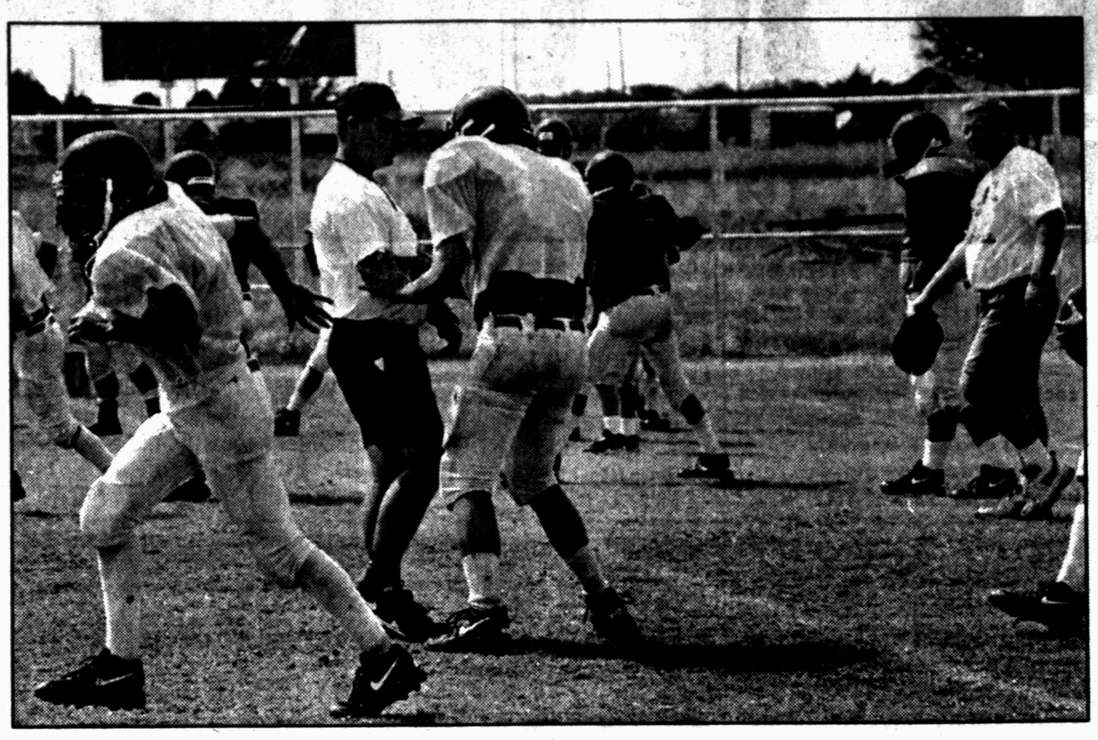
Snyder High School opens its volleyball season tonight as the Lady Tigers host Class 5A Abilene High at 7 p.m. at the SHS gym.

Snyder is coming off a productive weekend in which it scrimmaged four teams over a two-day span.

Scrimmage action was highlighted by dominating net play from senior Alicia Peoples and sophomore Ashley Delce. When teamed together on the front row, the two were able to repeatedly block shots or disrupt the rhythm of opposing offenses.

Tonight's match represents the first of only two home dates on the Lady Tigers' non-district schedule. Snyder hosts Bronte at 11 a.m. Saturday, before hitting the road until 5-4A play begins Sept. 19.

Snyders' freshman squad opens tonight's play at 5 o'clock, followed by the junior varsity at 6.



BULLDOG BLOCKING — New Ira asst. coach Bubba Edwards works with a lineman Monday during practice. The Bulldogs, led by first year head coach Toby Goodwin (far right), travel Thursday to Blackwell for a scrimmage at 6 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Johnson suffers first loss as an Astro

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randy Johnson's romp through the National League took an unexpected tumble Monday night, thanks to a most unlikely opponent.

Paul Byrd, signed only three days earlier, outshined Johnson with a four-hitter and also hit an RBI single off the Big Unit, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Houston Astros 4-0.

Johnson (3-1) was coming off two straight shutouts, including one against the Phillies. But he was nowhere close to his usual, dominant self after striking out leadoff man Doug Glanville on a 96 mph fastball.

Pitching at Veterans Stadium for the first time since facing Mike Schmidt and the Phillies in early 1989, Johnson seemed uncomfortable on a mound that had been covered during an all-day rain.

Relying on sliders as much as fastballs, Johnson gave up Byrd's RBI single in the second inning and a two-run homer to Scott Rolen in the fifth.

Johnson left after the fifth trailing 3-0 after allowing six hits and four walks, with just three strikeouts. In his previous 25 innings for the Astros, he had walked four and struck out 33.

If the crowd of 18,975 — held down by the weather — came out to see a great pitching performance, it saw it from Byrd as he pitched his first major league shutout.

Byrd (1-0) had pitched only once in the majors this season, making an ineffective relief appearance for Atlanta on April 19, and was claimed on waivers last Friday after going 5-5 at Triple-A Richmond.

Phillies manager Terry Francona admitted before the game that the only thing he knew about Byrd was that he resembled actor Kelsey Grammer.

Sports Briefs

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will host a "Meet the Athletes" scrimmage and cookout at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ira Gym.

Golfers parents meeting

SHS Golf Coach Matt Glenn is asking parents of all junior high and high school golfers to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the junior high auditorium to help plan the Sammy Baugh golf tournament planned for Sept. 5 at WTC.

McIver denies payment for silence

IRVING (AP) — In his first public comments since his neck was cut, Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Everett McIver denied having been paid — or even asked — to remain silent about the injury and didn't say whether Michael Irvin was involved.

"I have not received any payments, from anyone, in return for my silence as has been inaccurately alleged," McIver said in a statement released through the team Monday. "I have not been asked to withhold any information or testimony or to misrepresent any of the facts of the incident."

Also Monday, the NFL announced that it has looked into the July 29 training camp incident and determined no league rules were violated.

Astros announcer hospitalized

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Houston Astros announcer Milo Hamilton was listed in stable condition after being hospitalized because of chest pains.

Hamilton, 71, felt ill at the team hotel Monday afternoon, several hours before the Astros played Philadelphia. He was to be held overnight and an evaluation was to be made Tuesday.

Hamilton, who underwent an angioplasty last Dec. 31, is in his 14th season as the Astros' main radio announcer. In 1992, he received the Ford C. Frick Award from the Baseball Hall of Fame for his contributions to the game.

ABC moves game for Clinton speech

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC preempted coverage of "Monday Night Football" to show President Clinton's address to the nation about his testimony to a grand jury. ABC moved coverage of an exhibition game between the Dallas Cowboys and New England Patriots at 10 p.m. EDT to ESPN2 — also a Disney-owned network.

ABC Sports spokesman Mark Mandel said it was the first time a "Monday Night Football" telecast has been moved to another network, but that ABC has preempted coverage in the past for major news stories.

NCAA lifts NMSU probation

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — The NCAA has removed New Mexico State from probation after accepting the school's final report on incidents of junior college basketball transfer credits.

The NCAA had put New Mexico State on three years' probation in 1996 and eliminated junior college basketball scholarships for two seasons. The scandal stemmed from manipulated credits from correspondence courses at Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	91	30	.752	-
Boston	71	50	.587	20
Baltimore	66	58	.532	26½
Toronto	63	61	.508	29½
TampaBay	48	74	.393	43½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	68	55	.553	-
Chicago	55	67	.451	12¼
KansasCity	55	69	.444	13½
Minnesota	54	69	.439	14
Detroit	48	74	.393	19¼

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	67	57	.540	-
Texas	65	57	.533	1
Seattle	56	66	.459	10
Oakland	54	70	.435	13

Monday's Games

Texas at Boston, ppd., rain
Cleveland 4, Tampa Bay 3
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 3, Detroit 1
Toronto 4, Oakland 2

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Burkett 7-12) at Boston (Martinez 15-4), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 9-7) at Oakland (Haynes 8-5), 3:15 p.m.
Texas (Helling 15-7) at Boston (Saberhagen 11-6), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-10) at Baltimore (Ponson 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-3) at Kansas City (Rapp 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 3-1) at Anaheim (Finley 9-5), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 1-7) at Seattle (Spoljaric 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	82	42	.661	-
NewYork	66	55	.545	14½
Philadelphia	61	62	.496	20½
Montreal	49	76	.392	33½
Florida	44	80	.355	38

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	76	49	.608	-
Chicago	68	56	.548	7½
St.Louis	59	63	.484	15½
Milwaukee	59	65	.476	16½
Cincinnati	56	68	.452	19½
Pittsburgh	56	68	.452	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	80	44	.645	-
SanFrancisco	66	58	.532	14
LosAngeles	62	62	.500	18
Colorado	57	67	.460	23
Arizona	47	77	.379	33

Monday's Games

Colorado at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Philadelphia 4, Houston 0
Arizona 6, Montreal 1

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Astacio 11-11 and Thomson 7-8) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-4 and Jones 8-7), 2, 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 16-6) at Florida (Ojala 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 11-6) at Philadelphia (Grace 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 12-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-6), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 8-9) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 12-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-13) at Milwaukee (Woodall 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 3-12) at Arizona (Anderson 8-11), 10:05 p.m.

Cowboys stumble; Patriots romp, 21-3

MEXICO CITY (AP) — New England found its missing offense and maybe a running back, Mexican fans got a glimpse of hometown hero Marco Martos and the Dallas Cowboys continued to sputter.

A roaring crowd of 106,424, the second-largest in NFL history, saw New England roll over the Cowboys 21-3 Monday night behind the running of Sedrick Shaw and the passing of Drew Bledsoe.

It was the first ABC Monday Night Football broadcast partially preempted for news: President Clinton's speech admitting inappropriate relations with aide Monica Lewinsky.

Dallas might have wished the whole game had been preempted. It dropped its third straight preseason game following five consecutive losses at the end of 1997.

"We got stopped on fourth and a foot. We didn't convert on third and 2. So we didn't score any points and we didn't move the football," said Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman, complaints that sounded suspiciously like those of last year's 6-10 season.

For New England, second-year running back Shaw fought for 50 yards on 14 rushes in two quarters and scored touchdowns from 9 and 1 yards out. Another 4-yard touchdown was called back on a penalty.

Dallas — known here as the Vaqueros — was the overwhelming favorite of the crowd at Aztec Stadium, whose donut-shaped roof trapped the tumult and caused occasional firecrackers to echo like rifle shots.

But Dallas' defense surrended three touchdowns that were called back for penalties in addition to the three that counted. New England had 18 first downs to nine for the Cowboys.

With Emmitt Smith resting a thigh injury, the Cowboys managed only 51 yards — and not a single first down — rushing.

Dallas' starting running back, rookie Tarek Smith, gained more in the air — 40 yards — than on the ground — 29.

"For the past two weeks we haven't had a lot to show for our efforts," Aikman said. "It's disappointing, discouraging, but we still have some time to get better."

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason

Monday's Games

Indianapolis 30, Cincinnati 27
New England 21, Dallas 3

Thursday, August 20

New York Giants at New York Jets, 8:20 p.m.

Friday, August 21

Buffalo at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 22

Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Morgantown, W.Va., 6 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 10 p.m.

Sunday, August 23

Miami at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Monday, August 24

Philadelphia at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Denver, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Abilene High at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 5, 6 & 7 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Abilene Cooper

THURSDAY

Football: Ira at Blackwell, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Football: Borden County at Dawson, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th & JV at Plainview, scrimmage, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Paint Rock at Hermleigh, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Odessa tourney

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Bronte at Snyder varsity, 11 a.m.
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Odessa tourney
Volleyball: Bronte, Denver City, Lubbock Cooper at Snyder 9th, 1 p.m.
Tennis: Midland Lee, Plainview at Snyder varsity

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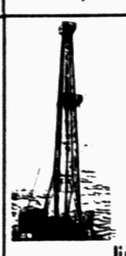
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AUGHER, Northern Ireland (AP) — This tiny, grieving village today laid to rest a mother and her young daughter in a church graveyard on a hill — the first in a long line of funerals for 28 victims of a terrorist car bombing.

As the funeral ended, Prince Charles arrived in Northern Ireland to bring royal condolences to Omagh, the shattered town where a 500-pound car bomb exploded Saturday, killing mostly women and children in the worst atrocity in three decades of sectarian conflict.

"I'm shattered and horrified and the least I can do is to come here and offer my sympathy and support," said Charles.

"I do have some understanding of the awful horror that people have to put up with when their relatives are killed," he added, recalling the IRA assassination in 1979 of his great-uncle, Lord Mountbatten.

Charles was to visit some of the 220 people injured in the blast, and tour the shattered Market Street of Omagh, 15 miles from here.

The coffins of 30-year-old Avril Monaghan, pregnant with twins, and her 18-month-old daughter, Maura, made the short trip from the family home down a tree-lined lane flanked by mourners in total silence. The mother's brown wooden casket dwarfed the small white one in the flower-laden black hearse.

During the Requiem Mass in St. Macartan's Catholic church in Augher, the congregation, which included Mrs. Monaghan's husband, Michael, and their three other young children, sang, "My soul is longing for your peace." Men and women, their heads bowed, stood among gravestones outside listening to the service.

Mrs. Monaghan's mother, Mary Grimes, 65, was also killed.

At dawn Monday, police arrested five people in the attack, suspected to be the work of the so-called Real IRA. The group comprises defectors from the Irish Republican Army opposed to April's peace agreement providing for power-sharing between Protestants and Catholics in this British province.

Under British anti-terrorist law, the five can be interrogated for up to a week before being released or charged.

The Rev. James Grimes, one of the priests who celebrated the Mass and who is Mrs. Monaghan's uncle, prayed that the Omagh tragedy "would be the last of the terrible agonies our people have suffered over the past 30 years."

"Her faith was strong," he said. "That faith always showed in the smile and the happiness and the care and the love of Avril."

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AlldSignal	38 9-16	37⅞	38⅛	+ 5-16
Alltel	40¾	40¼	40⅜	— ⅛
AmOnline s	108⅛	105 9-16	108⅛	+3 11-16
AmStores	29	28¼	28⅜	— 1-16
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Amoco s	51 15-16	51 5-16	51 15-16	+ ½
AndarkPtr s	34¼	32¾	34⅛	+ 1⅛
ArmcoInc	5 13-16	5 9-16	5 13-16	+ ¼
AtlRichfld	68⅜	67 9-16	68½	+ ⅜
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Medtronic s	56¾	55¾	56¾	+1 7-16
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Monsanto	56¾	55⅝	56⅝	— ⅛
MorganJP	129½	126	129¾	+2 1-16
Motorola	52	51 5-16	51¾	
NCR Corp	32¾	31¾	32 7-16	+11-16
NationsBk	75⅜	73	74½	+1 5-16
Navistar	26¾	26⅜	26 13-16	+ ⅛
Norwests	33 15-16	33¼	33 15-16	+15-16
OryxEngy	16 1-16	15 9-16	16	+ 5-16
Penney JC	57⅞	55 1-16	57¾	+ ¼
Pennzoil	42¼	41 9-16	42	+ ½
PepBoys	17⅞	16⅞	16 15-16	
PepsiCo	34½	34	34 5-16	+ 7-16
PhelpDodge	55 5-16	54¼	55 5-16	+ ⅜
PhilipPet	46¾	46 1-16	46 7-16	
PilgrmPrd B	24	23¾	24	+ ⅜
Polaroid	36⅜	35¾	36⅜	+ ¾
Praxair	45¾	44 1-16	45¾	+1 1-16
ProctGamb	80⅝	80	80 11-16	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	20¾	20¾	20⅜	+ 1-16
RoyalDut	46 11-16	45⅝	46⅜	+1 3-16
SBC Comm s	40 3-16	39 9-16	40⅜	— ⅛
SaraLee	48 13-16	48 3-16	48 7-16	— ⅛
Scripps EW	51⅛	51 1-16	51⅛	+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	51 5-16	49⅝	51⅛	+2 3-16
SherwinW	29⅛	28¾	29⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	58 9-16	58⅛	58 7-16	+11-16
SouthernCo	26⅝	26¼	26⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	30 13-16	30 3-16	30⅜	+ ⅛
Sprint	72 3-16	70 13-16	72⅛	+ 1⅛
SunCo	38 11-16	38 1-16	38 11-16	+ 5-16
TNP Ent	31 7-16	31 5-16	31 7-16	+ 1-16
Tandy s	59 11-16	57⅝	59 9-16	+1 9-16
TempleInland	49 11-16	48¾	49⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	33¼	32¼	33 3-16	+ 9-16
Texaco s	61	60¾	60⅞	— 5-16
TexInd	34⅞	34¾	34½	+ ⅛
TexasInst s	62 13-16	61⅛	62¾	+1 7-16
TexUtil	41 7-16	41¼	41⅜	+ 1-16
Textron	69 5-16	67⅞	69 5-16	+ 1⅛
Travelers s	59⅜	57 15-16	59⅜	+1 7-16
TriconGlbR n	32⅛	31 9-16	32 5-16	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	38¾	37⅛	38⅜	+ 1
TritonEngy	17 7-16	16⅜	17 3-16	+ 9-16
Tyler	8¾	8 11-16	8¾	— 1-16
US West Inc	52	51¼	51⅜	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	29 9-16	29¼	29 9-16	+ 7-16
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Officers make DWI arrest

Officers made one arrest and filed three offense reports Monday.

A 61-year-old male was taken into custody at 7:45 p.m. at the intersection of 20th Street and Avenue K for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 11:43 a.m., an offense report for family violence was submitted.

An offense report for state jail felony criminal mischief was filed at 3:06 p.m. in reference to a windshield having been broken out of Jaime Juarez's 1998 Chevrolet while it was parked at Snyder High School.

An offense report for family assault was filed at 1:18 a.m. this morning.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jimmie Horton of Rotan, Jesse Rivera, Yolanda Robles, Charlie Sumruld, Laura Toland, Sue Griffin, Leslie Hernandez, Silvia Martinez, Flora Pherigo.

DISMISSALS: Bill Dryden, Minnie Birmingham, Claud Boles, Melvin Garrett, Laura Toland.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

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Long history of feeling victimized, shifting blame

WASHINGTON (AP) — After misleading his family and friends, his aides and Cabinet, his political allies and fellow Americans, President Clinton is casting himself as the victim of the Monica Lewinsky saga.

In a nationally televised address Monday night, Clinton acknowledged an inappropriate relationship with a woman half his age. But he didn't say he lied — he "misled people." He didn't apologize — he expressed "regret."

Clinton didn't hedge his comments about Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, whose four-year investigation "moved on to my staff and my friends, then into my private life," he said. "This has gone on too long, cost too much and hurt too many innocent people."

Republicans bristled. The president "has never taken the blame for anything," said an agitated Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch of Utah. Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri complained that with Clinton, "the buck stops at the independent counsel's office."

AP analysis

In the anxious days leading up to his historic grand jury testimony, Clinton fumed privately about Starr, the media and Republicans — anybody and anything he thought created this day of reckoning.

One confidant recalled the president interrupting grand jury preparations with an angry aside: "This shouldn't be happening."

His camp was deeply divided over Hillary Rodham Clinton's insistence that the president criticize Starr in his TV address. Political advisers argued that Clinton shouldn't blame anybody but himself.

In the end, he spread the blame around, saying he kept the truth from the public to protect his family, and because the issues arose from Paula Jones' "politically inspired" sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

"It's one of the longest-standing traits of Bill Clinton — to consider himself a victim, no matter what," said David Maraniss, the Clinton biographer. "He turns his anger outward instead of at himself.

"It goes back in some ways to his childhood when his mother would come home every day from work ... and say, 'You wouldn't believe what they've done to me today,'" Maraniss said.

When he was defeated after one term of governor in 1980, Clinton blamed the local media, the national media and his staff.

When he was criticized in 1986 for associating with a cocaine user, he lashed out at his Republican accusers.

When the Lewinsky investigation first became public, Clinton embraced Mrs. Clinton's assessment that a "vast-right wing conspiracy" was behind it.

"It seems like time and time again both he and Hillary had bunker mentality and siege mentality," said John Brummett, a columnist for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette who has covered Clinton for years. "They very seldom took responsibility for anything unless it was politically beneficial for them."

Brummett recalled that Clinton expressed regret for being arrogant during his first term as governor, only after consultant Dick Morris told him an apology would help return him to office.

Stanley A. Renshon, a psychoanalyst and political science professor, wrote a psychological biography of Clinton called "High Hopes." He argues that most people recognize their flaws and try to do better, but Clinton "is a man who doesn't entertain any or many doubts about the gap" between who he is and who he wants to be. "In his mind, he's working tirelessly, fearlessly and under great handicaps to do what's right and nobody fully appreciates it and is instead trying to bring him down," Renshon said.

It is difficult for that type of personality, common among presidents and other powerful political figures, to feel genuine regret, Renshon said.

"If he were really candid, he would say, 'I'm sorry I got caught and now I'll do what I need to do to save my presidency,'" Renshon said.

Jeffrey Goldfarb, professor of sociology at the New School for Social Research in New York, agreed that Clinton appears to have "an amazing power of denial." But he said nobody would find life under a presidential microscope easy to accept.

"This is a man, not an institution," Goldfarb said. "He's a man with a strong ability to compartmentalize and an inability to learn the lesson that his private life is going to be examined."

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Today is the 230th day of 1998 and the 59th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1859, The Great Blondin, a stuntman from France, crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope while carrying another man on his shoulders.

On this day in 1962, Ringo Starr joined the Beatles, replacing drummer Pete Best.

On this day in 1992, Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics announced his retirement from pro basketball.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Meriwether Lewis (1774-1809), explorer; Shelley Winters (1922-), actress, is 76; Roman Polanski (1933-), film director, is 65; Roberto Clemente (1934-1972), baseball great; Robert Redford (1937-), actor-director, is 61; Malcolm-Jamal Warner (1970-), actor, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, Carl Baker Neel and Samuel R. Neel won the United States Lawn Tennis Association's outdoor men's doubles championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In Hollywood all marriages are happy. It's trying to live together afterwards that causes all the problems." — Shelley Winters

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, heavy rains led to disastrous flooding on the lower Han River basin in South Korea, ultimately leading to the deaths of 500 people.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 14) and new moon (Aug. 21).

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Wolf preserves are created in east Montgomery County

CONROE (AP) — There's been lots of howling lately in Montgomery County. That's just how Rae Evening Earth Ott likes it.

Ms. Ott, director of the North American Wolf Association, recently created a preserve in east Montgomery County as a home for wolves that can't be reintroduced to the wild.

Most of the 18 wolves now at the preserve once belonged to homeowners who tried — and failed — to domesticate the animals.

Ms. Ott says that, while wolves' can't be house-trained, they're inherently gentle.

"They are wild animals who, in the wild, may travel 50 to 100 miles a day," she said. "These are truly shy creatures.

"It's one of the reasons they are so rarely spotted in the wild, unless their habitat is destroyed and they're driven closer to civilization in a search for food."

She added that anyone who tries to housebreak a wolf pup, even a half-breed, generally gives up within weeks.

"It's like having 10 raccoons loose in your home," she said.

Nonetheless, there are plenty of people who try. The wolves living at the new preserve are ample evidence of that.

One, named Waya, had a collar that was "growing into her neck" when rescued by a Drug Enforcement Agency officer after a raid in upstate New York.

Another, Mr. Motomo, once belonged to a family who bought him after seeing an ad in the newspaper. Family members thought twice after discovering the animal was loaded with ticks, worms and earmites.

All the animals at the preserve have lost their ability to survive in the wild because they've lost their fear of humans.

"It is their absolute fear of all things human that protect the species," Ms. Ott said.

The 26-acre preserve has a number of large pens for the rescued wolves. One volunteer, Magnolia resident Joe Warlick, waters and feeds the animals daily.

"I've always been fascinated by wolves but never figured I'd see one," Warlick said, adding that the chance to observe the animals "has been a life-changing experience."

Ms. Ott and other association members plan to use donations to enlarge the pens and build a 12-acre enclosure so the wolves can share time in a natural habitat.

"They'll have the run of the large wooded area for a few days each month to do whatever it is wolves do in the wild," Ms. Ott said. "The very least I can give them is the company of their own kind and a few acres to live out their lives."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

When to see a specialist

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your question-and-answer column provides a service by dispelling some myths and correcting information. I have been disturbed, however, by your tendency to advise referral to a subspecialist, rather than to recommend family physicians. These doctors are trained to assess and treat most diseases. I am a family physician and refer only unusual problems to a specialist.

DEAR DOCTOR: Family physicians, primary-care doctors and general internists are, indeed, usually quite capable of diagnosing and treating many ailments. In my column, I often recommend specialists because my readers ordinarily have exhausted (in more ways than one) their local medical resources. I believe that specialists are a more useful option than a continuing string of general doctors.

I don't agree with your statement that primary-care physicians are knowledgeable about the intricacies of most diseases. Such a goal is commendable but, in my opinion, it is unrealistic; the grail is unobtainable. The treatment of many diseases is so complex that no single practitioner can master all the aspects of diagnosis and therapy. The good doctor knows what he doesn't know. The value of a good family physician is, it seems to me, that he or she has a broad referral base and can send difficult cases to specialists when needed. I believe that need is becoming more and more evident.

Please don't misinterpret my comments as a criticism of general doctors. I am one of you, yet I am profoundly aware of our limitations. In the final analysis, many patients are best served by prompt and cheerful referral. That is an approach I shall continue to use in this column.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been to many doctors regarding chest pain. All testing comes back normal. Why then do I feel as if someone is standing on my chest? It is hard for me to breathe. My new physician thinks it might be my liver. Could it be from allergies? I've had a heart monitor put on, gone through a treadmill test, had blood tests, a scanning, and a lower GI — and I still come up short. Help.

DEAR READER: While the tests you have had so far all came back normal, you may need more specific testing. Depending on your age, chronic chest pressure could certainly indicate coronary artery disease — even in the presence of a normal stress test.

There is really only one absolutely reliable method of checking the cardiac circulation: a coronary angiogram. I wonder if it wouldn't be prudent for your doctor to order one.

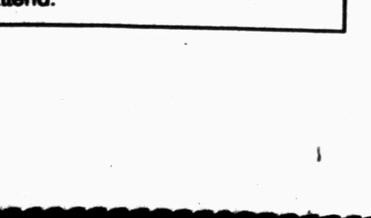
If the test is abnormal, you can receive treatment that might save your life. If the angiogram is normal, you can be virtually certain that nothing is seriously wrong. Then your doctor can examine other, less dangerous causes for your symptom, such as chest wall syndrome or anxiety disorder.

While no one welcomes unnecessary testing, I believe that your doctor has an obligation to cover all the bases.

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

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Pam Bryant, will be our instructor for the seminar. She is the Safety Manager at the Price Daniel Unit, is also the Instructor for Cooks & Bakers Apprenticeship for the Windham School at the Price Daniel Unit, and teaches part-time for WTC for Progressive Food Careers.

The purpose of this seminar is to create a consciousness in the food handler, server, and utensil handler in public places of constant sanitary practices in storage, preservation, and serving of food and beverages.

All persons from restaurants, cafes, deli's, bakeries, Church food service managers, concession stand workers, temporary vendor workers, and any persons who are interested in food handling in public places are encouraged to attend.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Bowler's Daughter Hopes He'll Strike Down His Spare Pounds

DEAR ABBY: My father is 35 years old. He has had two disks removed from his back. His doctor put him on a diet to lose 50 pounds, but Dad isn't very good at staying on a diet. He knows he should follow the doctor's orders and lose weight, but I see him already slipping back into his old eating habits.

Daddy is a professional bowler with many trophies to prove his skill. I've tried to talk to him, to make him understand that his spine can't handle all his weight plus the weight of the bowling ball. I'm afraid he's going to injure his back even more than he already has. I worry that he'll end up in a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

I'm 13 and I love my father very much. I don't want this to happen to him. What can I say or do? How can I help him understand that I want him to walk me down the aisle on my wedding day and to dance with me at my reception? How can I make him realize what he's doing to himself and to me?

TROUBLED DAUGHTER

DEAR TROUBLED: I understand how much you want to help your father, but it is not your responsibility. It is *his* responsibility to help himself and to help you with your fears, not the other way around. I'm printing your letter so you can show it to him. Seeing your moving words in black-and-white should be all the motivation he needs. Bless you, dear.

P.S. Although the likelihood that your father will need a wheelchair in the future is not great, you should know that many fathers who are in wheelchairs have not only escorted their daughters down the aisle, but also danced with them at their reception.

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DEAR ABBY: I have some advice for "Heartbroken in Vermont," the woman who fell in love with a man who had just gone through a tough divorce.

I am also involved with a man who went through a very painful divorce. Unfortunately, he's still going through difficult times. His ex gives him a hard time when he wants to see his son, and causes many other problems.

When we met, we were instantly attracted to each other. We started dating and things were great, but then he backed away. I took it personally until I realized all the problems he was having with his ex. I let him back off, but kept our conversations alive.

To make a long story short, we are still seeing each other, and he's one of the best fathers and companions I've ever known. If I don't hear from him for a week, I know he is trying to cope with his problems and I just let him be. We catch up with each other later.

So, "Heartbroken," keep the lines of communication open. Call just to say "Hi" and see how he is, and be unthreatening. Maybe, just maybe, he will feel more comfortable and come around. I can tell you that if he feels penned in, he will run and all will be lost. Men in this situation need a little more space. Try to be understanding and patient. Things will happen if they are meant to.

HAPPILY PATIENT

DEAR HAPPILY PATIENT: I advised "Heartbroken" to keep looking. The man she loves had been deeply hurt in his divorce and made it clear that he wanted his space. A byproduct of her moving on may well be that her ex-boyfriend will take a second look at the potential of their relationship and realize that if he continues to shut her out, he'll lose her.

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Fed Reserve may wait on interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy-makers almost certainly won't increase interest rates this week, economists agree, and may even cut rates by next year if the financial crises roiling Asia, and now Russia, further erode U.S. economic health.

"I believe the Fed will eventually have to cut U.S. interest rates, but they're not ready to do that yet," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

Fed policy-makers were meeting privately today to consider changes in the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks. It's been frozen at 5.5 percent since March 1997, when they raised it a quarter-percentage point.

Competing considerations have tugged at policy-makers for months. Labor shortages and gradually accelerating wages have argued for an interest-rate increase to curb excessive domestic growth that could lead to higher inflation.

On the other hand, inflation has remained well-contained and even declined as economic weakness spread from emerging markets in Asia to Japan, the world's second-largest economy, and most recently to Russia.

Consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent last month and inflation was running at a 1.5 percent annual rate for the first seven months of the year, the Labor Department said today.

The Fed decided at its last meeting, June 30-July 1, to hold short-term interest rates unchanged. But economists believed it retained a policy bias tilted toward the possibility of raising rates.

Because of deteriorating conditions overseas, policy-makers may switch their policy to neutral, analysts said.

"The economy has really changed a lot in the last 60 to 90 days, not so much domestically, but the growth prospects for the rest of the world look worse," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin's announcement Monday that his country would allow the ruble's value to drop by one-third underscored the danger of contagion.

World financial turmoil is spilling into a U.S. economy once so perfect economists dubbed it the Goldilocks economy — not too hot, not too cold.

First, it's sent the American trade deficit soaring toward a record high. The deficit in June, $14.2 billion, was down slightly from the month before, the Commerce Department said today. But for the first six months of this year, the trade gap is running at an annual rate of $158 billion, far surpassing last year's imbalance of $110 billion.

Asian nations that once purchased billions of dollars of U.S. products, from soybeans to computers, have cut back sharply. And because many currencies have been sharply devalued relative to U.S. dollars, foreign goods sell cheaply in the United States, squeezing U.S. manufacturers.

That in turn has reduced profit prospects for many U.S. corporations, rattling the confidence of investors who have watched the Dow Jones industrial average plummet. Even with a 150-point rebound Monday to 8,575, the average still is 8 percent below its high of a month ago.

Chrysler to appeal fine for failing to recall cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chrysler Corp. says it will appeal a judge's $800,000 fine for failing to recall 91,000 Cirrus and Stratus cars over problems with their rear seat belts.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan imposed the fine because Chrysler failed to recall the autos after the government told the company those seat belt systems were unsafe, he said in a court opinion released Monday.

It is the largest monetary punishment assessed to an automaker for failure to comply with a government recall order.

Susan Cischke, Chrysler's executive director of vehicle safety, said the company planned to appeal the decision.

"We are essentially being penalized for using the only avenue available to us — legal recourse — and our confidence in getting relief from unreasonable regulatory actions has been shaken," Ms. Cischke said in a statement. She described Chrysler officials as "shocked and disappointed."

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, praised the court's decision.

"Manufacturers should respond promptly to safety recalls," Martinez said. "Seat belts are the most important pieces of safety equipment in motor vehicles and this case was all about seat belts."

The government had sought a $1.6 million penalty, $800,000 apiece for failing to obey the NHTSA order to recall the autos in 1996 and failing to notify owners of a recall. But the judge said the failures were one "related series of violations," and thus deserved one penalty.

The largest previous such civil fine imposed on an automaker was $405,457 charged to General Motors Corp. in 1978 for failure to recall some faulty Quadrajet carburetors prone to fuel leaks that could cause fires. GM fought the recall and lost in court.

Chrysler in March recalled the 1995 model year Cirrus and Dodge Stratus autos after losing its court battle with the government and Sullivan ordered the autos recalled.

Chrysler is the only company ever to fight in court a recall based on a car's failure to meet a safety test standard.

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1998 **Property Tax Rates in** IRA ISD

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,174,512	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,174,512	
Last year's tax base	$ 82,712,113	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.42	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,161,033	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 70,747,423	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.6410	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$ 1,049,185	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 70,782,500	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	$ 1.4822	/$100
1997 maintenance and operation rate	$ 1.4200	/$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$ 1.4822	/$100
+ $0.08	$ 1.5622	/$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	$ -0-	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.5622	/$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	96,716

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 432,401	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 432,401	
Last year's tax base	$ 30,237,832	
Last year's total tax rate	$ 1.43	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 413,113	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 28,130,522	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.4685	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$ 428,801	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 28,286,312	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	$ 1.5159	/$100
1997 maintenance and operation rate	$ 1.4300	/$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$ 1.5159	/$100
+ $0.08	$ 1.5959	/$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	$ .08	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.5959	/$100

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Pre-election budget showdown looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tense pre-election budget showdown seems certain this fall between President Clinton and congressional Republicans. But many participants and analysts say a stalemate that escalates into a news-dominating government shutdown is unlikely.

The Oct. 1 start of fiscal 1999 will be just a month off when the vacationing Congress resumes work in September. The White House has issued veto threats against seven of the 13 spending bills needed to keep agencies functioning, demanding billions more for schools, environmental cleanups and other programs and opposing GOP proposals such as roads through protected federal lands.

But will the battle intensify into a replay of the late 1995 and early 1996 partial shutdowns, generating news stories about padlocked agencies, gated national parks and delayed benefit checks? With elections for control of Congress just a month later, many people involved in or watching the situation say it would be too risky for both sides.

"Republicans carried the blame for the last shutdowns, and would be asking for real trouble," said Leon Panetta, Clinton's chief of staff during the 1995 and 1996 budget wars, which the public blamed largely on the GOP.

"For Democrats, it's a little more questionable, but it would be viewed as the president trying to find diversions from the other problems he's facing," said Panetta, now a consultant at California State University at Monterey Bay. "It's a dangerous tactic to use."

Those "other problems" were a reference to the investigation into circumstances surrounding Clinton's acknowledged improper relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. No one knows where that will stand in September, or how that — or perhaps stock market or economic developments — might affect Clinton's political strength by then.

As a result, though it seems unlikely, no one completely rules out a shutdown, with one side or the other calculating that it has the political edge or perhaps overplaying its hand.

Already, both sides have engaged in pre-emptive skirmishes for political cover. White House officials and top Republicans have exchanged letters, with each side expressing its desire to finish budget work smoothly and pointedly asking if the other side has peaceful intentions.

Some Republicans have gone further, saying they expect Clinton to provoke a shutdown.

FBI continues questioning into two embassy bombings

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — The FBI said today it has questioned more than 100 people about the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, but indicated most of the interrogations had led nowhere.

"Right now my evidence is scant, and I'm not going to draw conclusions based on that," said Kenneth Piernick, the head of the FBI investigation in Dar es Salaam.

He would not elaborate or comment on whether two suspects remained in detention, as was previously reported.

In Nairobi, a top Kenyan police official denied a newspaper report that more arrests had been made in the U.S. Embassy bombing there. Officials said last week that six people were in custody for questioning.

Also today, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright paid tribute to the bombing victims, demonstrating American solidarity after the blasts that targeted U.S. embassies but mostly claimed African lives.

Of the 257 people killed in the twin bombings, just 12 were American — all killed in the more deadly Nairobi blast. Many Africans are angry they paid so high a price in a dispute they had nothing to do with.

Tanzanian Foreign Minister Jakaya Kikwete, speaking at a news conference with Albright, said there were no ill feelings in Tanzania toward Americans.

"The bomb blast has not generated any hatred against ... Americans in Tanzania," he said. "We are friends. America is not the enemy. We know that the perpetrators of the terrorism are the enemy. We both hate them."

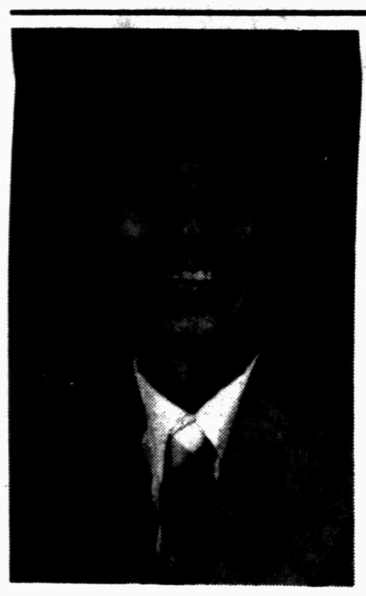
After a five-hour stay in Dar es Salaam, Albright left for another brief stop in Nairobi. She arrived there after a two-hour delay when the engine on her Boeing 747 overheated. She and her entourage transferred to smaller planes for the trip from Dar es Salaam

Media were allowed inside the embassy in Dar es Salaam for the first time since the Aug. 7 explosion and found broken glass and smashed furniture scattered throughout.

"If it had not been constructed the way it was, we would have had a lot of people dead," said embassy spokesman Dudley Simms.

That conflicted with reports out of Pakistan, where the man was apprehended, which said suspect Mohammed Saddiq Odeh had confessed and named his coconspirators.

Obituaries



Walter Withers

Walter Withers

1960-1998

WICHITA FALLS — Walter Dale Withers, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Aug. 15, in Cedar Falls Care Center in Wichita Falls.

Graveside service for Mr. Withers, 38, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Burkburnett Cemetery. Owens and Brumley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Withers was born May 8, 1960 in Snyder and attended Hermleigh and Snyder schools.

He was preceded in death by his father, Quest Withers; and his mother, Earlene Withers.

Survivors include five brothers, Bruce Withers of Jacksboro, Travis Withers of Bridgeport; Richie Withers of Stamford; Joey Withers of Rising Star and Danny Withers of Wichita Falls; his stepmother, Pauline Walton of Snyder; four stepbrothers, Billy McArthur of Leander, David McArthur of Buda, Michael McArthur of Midland, and Bobby McArthur of San Antonio; one stepsister, Elaine Smith of Austin; an uncle, T.T. Withers of Snyder; and an aunt, Geneva Peterson of Wasco, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Miller

1925-1998

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Madaleine Smith Miller, a native of Fluvanna, died Thursday, Aug. 13, at Beacon Place.

A memorial service for Mrs. Miller, 73, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Sedgefield Baptist Church where she was a member. Hanes Lineberry Vanstory Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Angie Schmidt of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Zo Landrum of Fluvanna, Rossa Pinnix of Greensboro and Cecile Hertihy of New York City; a brother, Excel Smith of Trinchera, Colo.; and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Sedgefield Baptist Church, 6007 High Point Road, Greensboro, N.C., 27407; or to Hospice of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Grensboro, 27405.

'Jack' Clark

1915-1998

DALLAS — T.C. "Jack" Clark, a former Scurry County resident, died this morning.

Services for Mr. Clark, 83, at Westland Memorial Park in the Wildwood Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister, T.L. Clark and Leola Brocat.

Survivors include his wife Lois, 2 daughters, Kitty Clark and Pam Mitchell and a son Charles Clark all of the Metroplex. He is also survived by two sisters, Leona Smallwood of Ira and Annice Wallace of Snyder; and Nora Lee Clark his sister-in-law from Ira; and 2 grandchildren.

Belive it or not, your kids really do care what you think. Let them know you're proud of their progress in school, in sports or other activities.

June...

Trade deficit narrows slightly to $14.2 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed slightly to $14.2 billion in June, still near an all-time high, as the deficits with troubled Asian nations continued to soar.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the June deficit was down 8.9 percent from a record of $15.5 billion set in May, marking the first decline in the deficit since January.

Even with the small improvement, the trade deficit for the April-June quarter in goods and services was the highest in history at $44 billion, underscoring the heavy impact the U.S. economy has sustained from the Asian economic crisis, which has cut sharply into U.S. exports to a region of the world that accounts for one-third of America's foreign sales.

For the first six months of this year, America's trade deficit is running at an annual rate of $158 billion, far surpassing last year's imbalance of $110 billion.

In a second economic report today, the Labor Department said that inflation remained tame in July with the consumer price index edging up just 0.2 percent. So far this ye.. consumer prices have been rising at an annual rate of just 1.5 percent as the Asian economic crisis has helped to restrain global prices for such commodities as oil.

The rising trade deficit was a main factor slowing overall economic growth in the spring to an anemic 1.4 percent annual rate as American manufacturers and farmers have seen exports to Asia plummet.

The Clinton administration insisted today that despite Asia's troubles, the U.S. economy was in no danger of tumbling into a recession.

"The U.S. economy is healthy," Commerce Department chief economist Lee Price told reporters at a briefing on the trade report. "To revive American exports to Asia and assure continued healthy expansion, we need to move forward with measures to restore growth to Asia."

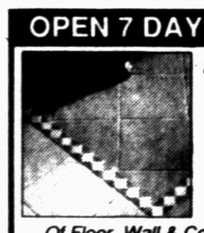
Financial markets took the trade and inflation reports in stride. In early trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up nearly 52 points, continuing a rally that began Monday as investors reacted positively to President Clinton's testimony to the grand jury, believing it removed some of the uncertainties that have hung over Washington.

The Asian financial crisis that began in July 1997 has shown little signs of easing. Japan, the world's second largest economy, is mired in its worst recession in 50 years and this week Russia was forced to devalue its currency and declare a temporary halt to paying parts of its foreign debt because of a severe cash shortage.

Correction

The Sunday ask us about the teacher pay raise had one incorrect figure. State-mandated raises ranged from $340 (not $760) to $1,430, making the average raise $807.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Faith Baptist revival

Revival services at Faith Baptist Church will be held through Wednesday with Monty Martin as evangelist. Services are at 7:30 p.m.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox is held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Special services

Special services will be held at 7 p.m. today and Wednesday at the River of Living Water, 413 26th Street. Jesse Ruiz is the evangelist and Maria Elena will provide special music.

Ritz Theatre audition

Auditions for the melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" will be held at the Ritz Theatre from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday. The cast calls for six women, one female child and three men. The performance is scheduled Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 16-17.

Ice cream social

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be hosting an ice cream social at Cardinal Stadium Friday at 6 p.m. prior to the Cardinal's scrimmage with Paint Rock.

Supper and bake sale

The Fluvanna volunteer fire department will hold its annual supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Saturday at the community center.

Girl Scouts registration

Registration for Girl Scouts will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. The fee is $7 for girls as well as adults. Adult leaders are needed and may make application during the same hours. You do not have to have a Girl Scout to be a leader. A parent or guardian must be in attendance to sign permission forms. A "fly-up" ceremony will be conducted at 8:30 a.m.

No bingo

Due to the fire at the American Legion, bingo games will be cancelled until further notice.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Seven Churches of Asia," followed by "Faith and Freedom."

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will be Thursday in the Rehab Services Building of Cogdell Hospital. Dr. Gloria Cramer will speak on the care of the diabetic foot.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group will meet on next Tuesday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room. The meeting will be from 10-11:30 a.m.

Pancake supper

The SHS Quarterback Club will sponsor a pancake supper on Monday, Aug. 31, at McDonald's with proceeds going to support the high school football program. Tickets are available at Bar-H-Bar, Lota'Burger, school administration building, Thornhill's and from all varsity football players.

Children's Day Out registration

The Children's Day Out program at First United Methodist Church will register pre-school children, ages 1-4, Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register call Melissa at 573-4770.

Road to Recovery program

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

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or other events in Snyder or Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-6-7
(five, six, seven)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
13-18-28-32-37
(thirteen, eighteen, twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty-seven)