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Search for Snyder ISD superintendent underway as trustees prepare wish list

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Apparently Snyder citizens feel comfortable about letting the local school board define the type person who will next lead the schools as only one person showed up at a public hearing on the subject Thursday evening.

This non-meeting followed a 1½-hour session by school trustees as they tossed out qualities they want to see in the next Snyder ISD superintendent.

In this meeting, a long-range vision for the district seemed to top the list along with the ability to handle a district that has a declining enrollment and as board president Mark McCormick said, "buildings that have aged and have reached beyond their life expectancy."

Trustee Mike Levens stated that he wants a superintendent that will strive to have the local schools achieve a high academic rating, and one that will not have teachers "teach to the test."

"Snyder has a reputation of being an excellent school system," added Luann Burleson. "We have high expectations for all programs. This will be a good job for someone to have – we have a great staff and great kids."

"This is a wonderful school district but it has not always been that way," added Richard Chambers. "I don't want it to be the way it was 10 years ago.

"We do have deteriorating facilities, and the new superintendent will probably have to have a bond issue," added Chambers.

"I'm looking for someone with strong leadership qualities and who is not looking to stay here three years and then retire," said Glenn Clarady.

"Our facilities are a problem," said Doug Neff. "And I want someone with high morals. "That's very important to me."

That sentiment was repeated by Cathy Peoples as she said the profile definitely has to include someone with high morals. "It's going to have to be someone who can also handle criticism," added Peoples.

Trustees as a whole said the replacement for the retired Gayle Lomax could either be an assistant superintendent or a superintendent presently. "That's not an issue," said McCormick.

"We don't want a politician," said Levens. "But we want one with a good track record and who has been tried by fire."

The board met with Don Killough, director of superintendent search services for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), and Kathee Lupton, TASB field service representative.

The pair had met earlier in the day with some two dozen teachers about the profile, and had meetings set this morning with various groups.

Lupton will present the superintendent profile to the board when it meets in regular session Thursday. Killough did tell the board to be prepared to pay more than the $83,000 yearly salary of the former superintendent.

The application deadline is Nov. 1 and the initial interviews start Nov. 12.

Killough stressed the need to keep the names of the applicants confidential.

"The longer you can guarantee confidentiality, the better the pool," said Killough. "The longer the better."

Killough added that he expects to trim the list of candidates to six for the board to interview.

It is not expected that the new superintendent would report to the district until March 1.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



An office holder never quits campaigning, and probably never should if they want to be re-elected.

However, when a politician/office holder uses the resources of that office to send out obvious campaign material under the guise of a news release – we balk at that practice.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sends out a ton of stuff here and to every other newspaper in the state.

Some information, such as the sales tax rebate to cities, is good, but most of the stuff looks like it was generated with hopes of keeping her name out in public just in case she wants to keep on the taxpayers' payroll.

We received a news release in August from her office that told about the state getting the highest possible ratings from all three of New York's top ratings firms on short-term notes. She went on to explain that high bond ratings mean lower interest rates for short-term notes sold at this time every year.

That's good because Texas apparently will need all the money it can roust up in the next fiscal period.

She also enclosed another release sent out on a weekly basis titled "Keeping an Eye on Texas."

This particular week the subject was on LBJ and the fact that Texas (state employees would have been a better word here) has celebrated President Lyndon Baines Johnson's birthday since 1973 as an official state holiday.

Really don't know the purpose of the comptroller's office sending out information like this as it appears that would be better suited to the tourist agency as the release included a map to the LBJ Ranch.

It also listed the times of the free ranch tours and said the source of the information was Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller.

We assumed a comptroller should really do more comptrolling than map-making but that was really not the worst abuse of trying to keep your name in front of the public at tax-payer expense as there was one entire page devoted to Rylander having knee surgery!

We don't know how much this mailing cost, but the report on her knee surgery was one page of a three page report mailed to every newspaper in the state, and probably to untold others.

She could have cut the cost by one-third by not telling us about her arthroscopic surgery so she could again "charge the net playing doubles."

We kept looking for a disclaimer stating that this report was not prepared or mailed at taxpayer expense, but we found none.

But we did learn that she taught government and history while teaching tennis at McCallum High School and later provided free tennis lessons for children who could not afford them.

Sounds like she is appealing for votes from school teachers and the poor.

Like we said, an office holder never quits campaigning. We just wish they would use their own money.



A SWINGIN' GOOD TIME – B.J. Carroll hits his tee shot on the seventh hole at Western Texas College Golf Course this morning as his wife, Sherry, and his father-in-law, Russell Fisk, look on. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tropical Storm Fay is threatening Texas coast

HOUSTON (AP) — A disorganized Tropical Storm Fay parked in the Gulf of Mexico off the upper Texas coast today bringing winds and some rain but few immediate serious problems.

A handful of school districts, including Galveston public schools, were closed but road difficulties were minimal and power and water supplies were not affected.

Forecasters from the National Hurricane Center said the storm's poorly defined center made its motion "very problematic" with best estimates that the tropical storm was stationary. However, this morning it began to become more organized.

Movement was expected to the west or northwest although one computer model from the hurricane center suggested the storm could meander in the Gulf of Mexico for up to six days.

The low-pressure system in the Gulf officially became a tropical depression at 4 p.m. Thursday and was upgraded to Tropical Storm Fay about six hours later as winds pushed above 39 mph and neared 60 mph.

It's the first tropical storm to threaten Texas since June of last year, when remnants of Tropical Storm Allison dumped up to three feet of rain on the Houston area, killing 22 and causing an estimated $5 billion in damage.

At midmorning today, maximum sustained winds were near 40 mph, making it a minimal tropical storm, although some strengthening was forecast.

Tropical storm warnings were up for counties from Matagorda, about 75 miles southwest of Galveston, and up the Texas coast into Louisiana to Intracoastal City, La., about 170 miles northeast of Galveston. Seven counties in a 100-mile stretch along the Texas coast were under the tropical storm warning.

Some 4 to 6 inches of rain were predicted with more than 10 inches possible along the coastline.

In addition, a tropical storm wind watch was posted through Saturday for inland counties: Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Jackson, Waller and Wharton.

Galveston County officials recommended residents of the west end of the island about 50 miles southeast of Houston leave. Other voluntary evacuations were suggested for the Bolivar Peninsula, across from Galveston, and Surfside Beach, southwest down the coast.

"You can just recommend, ask, beg and borrow and plead," said John Simsen at the Galveston County Office of Emergency Management. "The main reason is that we don't want water to get bad and they get scared and they call us and then we have to send someone out to get them and we don't want to put responders in danger.

"Basically, the rule of thumb is get out while you can. Once you see water on the road, forget it. Turn around and go home."

The National Weather Service said the storm resembled Tropical Storm Frances, which hit the same area in 1998.

Galveston County took the brunt of that storm with punishing tides and torrential rain inflicting an estimated $256 million worth of damage. Nearly 50 homes were destroyed and more than 2,700 sustained major damage. Damage in other areas pushed the total monetary losses to more than $300 million.

Local man gets 9 years for 3rd DWI

A 36-year-old Scurry County man will serve nine years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a guilty plea entered in 132nd District Court.

Jimmy Vaughn Cain of 6711 Camp Springs Road pleaded guilty before District Judge Ernie Armstrong to a July 6 charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

Cain has two previous DWI convictions in Scurry County.

Extension pay plans are available for boll weevil eradication

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements to aid Rolling Plains Central Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said chief financial officer Tina Ballard.

She encourages those who have not made arrangements for an extension agreement to contact foundation headquarters immediately.

The extension agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time. The interest rate on extension agreements is one percent per month.

Those who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late penalty of 1.5 percent per month.

To avoid delinquency problems associated with late payment, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Assessments Department in Abileneat its toll-free number, 1-866-672-2800.

Cowboy Symposium...

'Grand Champion' to be shown

Barry Tubb's movie, "Grand Champion" will be shown in Lubbock beginning today as part of the festivities of the National Cowboy Symposium.

The film will be featured at Cinemark Movies 16 today through Sunday with movie times at 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m.

Special morning screenings will be at 11:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

The showings will benefit the Cowboy Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society and admission is a minimum $5 donation to the charities.

The movie has several cameo appearances by well-known stars such as Julia Roberts.

ASK US

Q—Why doesn't the paper run the scores for WTC baseball and softball?

A—According to NJCAA rules, schools are not allowed to keep scores, publish statistics or wear team uniforms during informal fall scrimmages.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Friday, 69; trace precipitation; total for 2002, 15.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low around 70; E winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy; high 90-95. Sunday, partly cloudy; low 65-70; 20% rain chance.



Brice Jackson
Rain chance

Sunset:
8:01 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:23 a.m.
Of 248 days in 2002, the sun has shone 241 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Sandwich every bit of criticism between two heavy layers of praise.
—Mary Kay Ash

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Tattoos are personal memorials to Sept. 11

NEW YORK (AP) — Before Sept. 11, Charlie Ross had three tattoos — Bugs Bunny, a peace sign and a feather design. After the attack, he added a fourth — a design on his forearm with the Sept. 11 date, the tower and floor from which he escaped, and a cross symbolizing four people who died.

Ross, a manager at Bank of America on the 81st floor of the north tower, lost three co-workers and a friend, Steven Strobert, a Cantor Fitzgerald trader, in the attack.

"New Year's Eve, we all toasted to Steve and kissed my arm," said Ross, 32. "I figure one day we'll all be together."

Ross wasn't alone in deciding a tattoo could express his feelings about the attacks. Firefighters, police officers and bereaved relatives all sought solace through memorials inked into their skin.

Like those long favored by military veterans, Sept. 11 tattoos have become a public declaration of loss, defiance and survival.

With business virtually shut down after the attacks, MacDougal Street Tattoo in lower Manhattan offered free tattoos to ground zero recovery workers. Many chose from a selection of patriotic and anti-al-Qaida designs put together by co-owner Joshua Everett.

"We were putting in overtime like the guys downtown were putting in overtime," Everett said. "It is probably the most significant thing I've done in tattoo. It made me feel a part of the community."

The proprietors of Island Tattoo, on Staten Island, say they have decorated more than 300 firefighters with a commemorative design. Half the revenue, they say, goes to a fund for widows and children — $11,500 so far. Gary Lustig, a firefighter who designed the tattoo, said it has been "medicinal" in helping firefighters recover emotionally.

Though most customers asked for simple patriotic symbols like flags and bald eagles, some of the Sept. 11 body art is spectacular.

"Tattooing itself has evolved," said Dr. Enid Schildkrout, curator of the 2000 exhibition "Body Art: Marks of Identity" at the American Museum of Natural History.

Sept. 11 tattoos represent a convergence of body art's growing popularity and the need to acknowledge that life has changed, Schildkrout said.

"It is a way of remembering something that was going to disappear from your life ... of immediately saying this is who I am. I don't want to forget. I don't want anyone else to forget."

Steven Dunbar, 30, had always wanted a tattoo of King Kong. He now has one, showing the famous ape catching the planes and saving the towers. The design, wrapped around his left leg, took 20 hours to apply and 10 days to heal.

"I thought it was painful. But it wasn't nearly as painful as what other people went through that day," Dunbar said.

Sam Cannizzaro, 65, spent six hours under a buzzing needle after his firefighter son, Brian, died in the towers on Sept. 11. The image covering Sam's left calf shows Brian in the title roll of the movie he loved, "The Gladiator" along with a motto from the movie, "Strength and Honor."

"I thought it was a way that he would be part of me," said Sam, himself a 32-year firefighter. "I know that when my time comes we'll be together."

Brian's brother, Craig Cannizzaro, 28, started training this month at the New York City Fire Academy under his brother's and father's badge number. He got a tattoo similar to his father's on his left arm.

"I just know that he'll always be with me," Craig said. "I know I can just look over my shoulder and he's right there."

Four women killed in revenge ambush

DONNA (AP) — Police were searching for three possible suspects in a bloody ambush on six women who were driving home from a local nightclub. Four of the women died in the attack.

Hidalgo County deputies described the early Thursday shootings as "revenge/rage" oriented, saying the primary suspect was a man who, according to witnesses, told the women in Spanish they would "pay for" their decision not to leave Garcia's Place nightclub with him.

Two friends of the man who were at the bar also are considered suspects, authorities said.

Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department spokesman Capt. Roy Quintanilha said the four women "were killed in the most gruesome manner imaginable," shot with one or more semiautomatic pistols or assault-type rifles. More than 50 rifle and bullet casings were recovered at the scene.

Police said the women were attacked as their car pulled up to their trailer home. Four of the women died, and a fifth woman was in stable condition at Valley Baptist Medical Center.

A sixth woman was apparently shielded by one of the victims who had collapsed on top of her, hiding until dawn before turning herself over to investigators.

Their names were not released pending notification of family.

Neighbor Celia Silva, 30, said the women were apparently paid for each drink they got patrons to drink. Bar owner Felix Garcia denied the women worked for him, saying they had been showing up recently at the bar, according to a story in today's Valley Morning Star.

Two of the women had recently moved into the trailer. At least one had children in Mexico, Silva said.

Silva said the shooting went on for at least a minute, punctuated by pauses she imagined were for reloading the weapon. "You could tell they wanted to make sure they were dead," she said.

Donna is about 15 miles north of the Mexican border, and 40 miles west of Brownsville.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

In the year ahead you may find yourself benefiting from your past experiences by being more flexible and adaptable to your present ones. Now, when you get blocked by certain kinds of obstacles, you'll know how to circumvent them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Leaving things to the last minute could result in a frustrating jumble for you. Allocate your day so that you allow adequate time for taking care of all essential matters. 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You have as good a chance as the other guy of winning in competitive involvements today. However, if you go in seeing yourself as the underdog, you may feel it necessary to prove yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It will be wise not to mix financial transactions with friends today. If things go amiss, a big misunderstanding may arise. Treat all money matters in a businesslike manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If your judgment concerning a competitive involvement is a trifle distorted today, there is a very strong chance you could get yourself immersed in something that is way over your head.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You're not going to be in the mood today to put up with an acquaintance who has a domineering personality and who tends to impose his/her will on others. You're liable to knock the chip off the person's shoulder.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Make a point today of not asking too many questions of a close associate who is keeping something to him/herself. Your pal may have valid reasons for not making any disclosures.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should someone not be in accord with your way of doing things today, because it does not benefit him/her, you can expect this person to cause a problem for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Expecting others to do something perfectly that you yourself aren't able to do is being unrealistic, not to mention demeaning. Lead by example, not by humiliation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Sometimes it is necessary to take a calculated risk, but today it is apt to prove counterproductive. You might take a gamble that goes beyond reasonable probabilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Going to the wrong person for counsel is worst than getting no guidance at all. If you need advice today, talk to an expert, not another pal who may know less than you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you start pointing out the shortcomings of others today, don't expect to be immune from criticism yourself. The responses you get could severely deflate your ego.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If your mate is presently managing the budget and doing a good job, leave well enough alone. Your ability to handle resources may not be up to par.

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Date Book

Friday, Sept. 6, 2002

Today is the 249th day of 2002 and the 78th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, a coal-mine fire in Pennsylvania's Avondale mine, claimed the lives of 110 people.

On this day in 1901, President William McKinley was shot at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. He died eight days later.

On this day in 1975, Czech tennis player Martina Navratilova requested political asylum in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jane Addams (1860-1935), social reformer; Joseph P. Kennedy (1888-1969), financier and diplomat; Billy Rose (1899-1966), theatrical producer; Jane Curtin (1947-), actress, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1943, Woody Williams of the Cincinnati Reds hit his 10th consecutive base hit, tying a National League record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He may be president, but he still comes home and swipes my socks." — Joseph B. Kennedy

TODAY'S MOON: New moon (Sept. 6).

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Man accused of trying to help terrorists injured in jail fight

DENVER (AP) — A man accused of trying to help Islamic terrorists was injured in a fight with another prisoner at a Virginia jail, officials said.

James Ujaama, 36, and an unidentified inmate got into a fight Wednesday in the jail's gymnasium, Justice Department spokesman Drew Wade said Thursday. He said the men were fighting over a newspaper. Ujaama suffered a lump on his forehead and an abrasion on one cheek, Wade said.

Ujaama family spokesman Leila McDowell said the injuries were serious and required medical attention. "He deserves protection, as someone who is innocent until proven guilty," McDowell said.

Ujaama was not charged. The other inmate faces charges of assault on an inmate, fighting and creating a security disturbance.

In Ujaama's most recent court appearance last week, his lawyer complained a jail guard had referred to him as "bin Laden boy." Ward said Ujaama is "being given the same privileges as any other inmate who is not in solitary confinement."

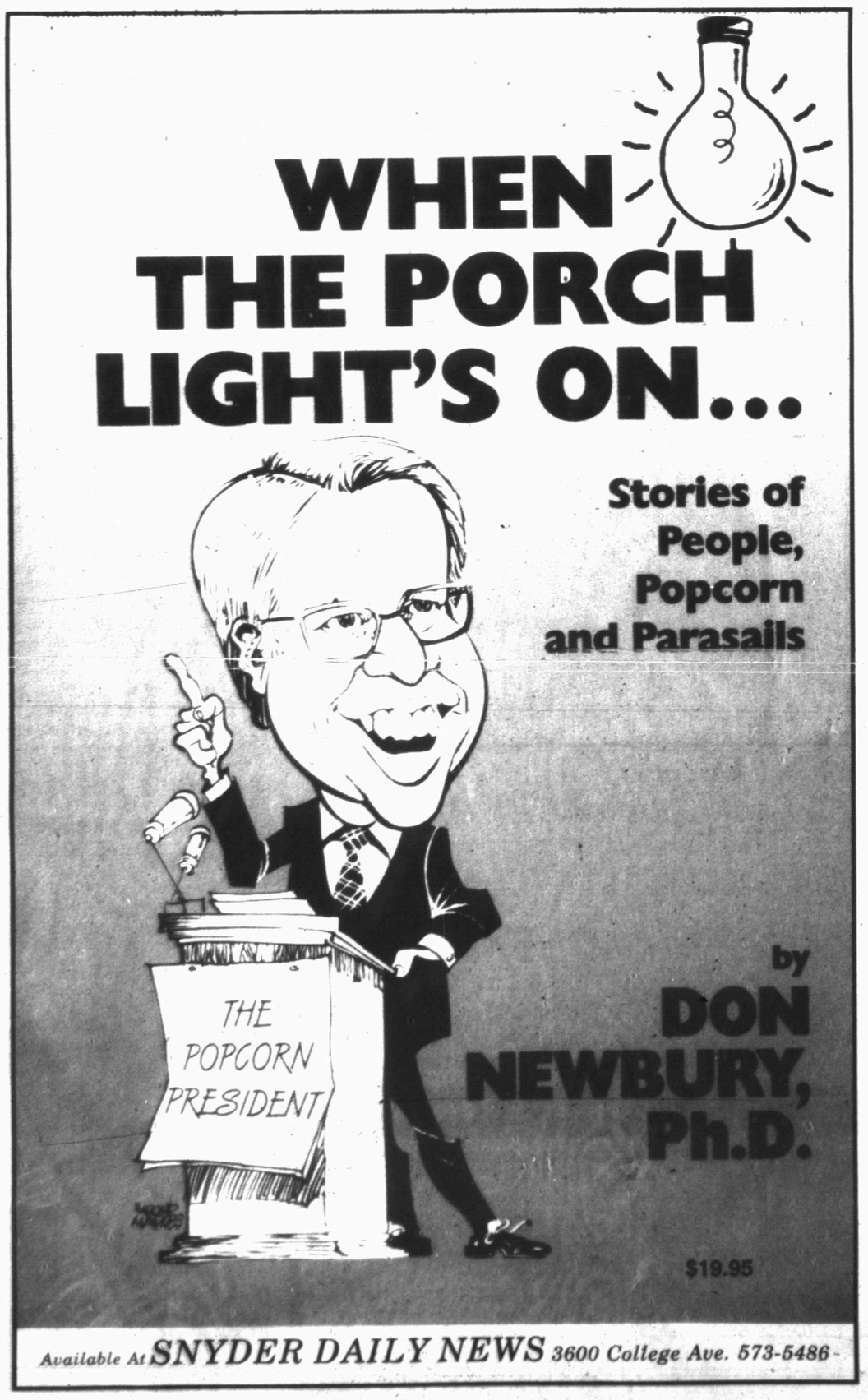
No details have been released about Ujaama's expected transfer to Seattle, where he was indicted by a federal grand jury Aug. 28 for allegedly developing a training camp for Islamic terrorists in rural Oregon.

Author goes to Harvard

LONDON (AP) — With the release of her second book only weeks away, "White Teeth" author Zadie Smith is leaving Britain for a fellowship at Harvard University, her agent said.

The 26-year-old writer, who became an international best-selling author with her first novel, will attend the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, where she'll pursue her own writing project as well as taking courses.

"She will be taking courses on the modern novel but hasn't chosen any specific classes yet," said her agent, Georgia Garrett.



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MOVIES

BLUE CRUSH
PG13— **Starring: Matthew Davis, Kate Bosworth, Michelle Rodriguez, Mika Boorem, Sanoe Lake**

XXX
PG13—**Starring Vin Diesel, Samuel Jackson**

SWIM FAN
PG13—**Starring Jesse Bradford, Shiri Appleby, Dan Hedaya, Clayne Crawford, Erika Christensen** Ben Cronin is a high school senior who has just about everything going for him. He has a great girlfriend, Amy, and a swimming scholarship to Stanford in the works. Ben's life seems almost perfect. Then Madison, the alluring new girl in town, develops a crush on Ben, although she says she just wants to be friends. But it seems that Madison has an odd way of defining "friends." As Madison's obsession with Ben grows, his life begins to unravel.

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Plan to arm commercial pilots debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan to allow all commercial pilots to carry weapons in the cockpit may be scaled back as the airline industry and the Bush administration raise concerns about safety and training.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to arm pilots after the Bush administration dropped its opposition to the idea.

In a letter to two senators, the White House said only pilots who volunteer to carry weapons and receive extensive training should be armed. It also recommended giving pilots lockboxes for the weapons so they won't be left in the cockpit.

The heads of 21 airlines sent a letter to each senator saying a number of questions must be answered before arming pilots is considered.

"We believe that the public must know what studies or testing have been conducted to determine the effects of an accidental weapon discharge in a pressurized aircraft at altitude," the letter said. The airline executives also questioned where the firearms would be stowed between flights and whether training the pilots would disrupt airline schedules.

The 14,500-member union representing American Airlines pilots supports arming them. Al Aitken, a pilot speaking for the union, said the 87-6 vote meant the Senate recognized that all the security layers the administration is putting into place are still inadequate.

"The people who need the weapons as a last line of defense are the pilots," Aitken said. "They're the only ones they're trying to keep the gun from," he said, adding that thousands of state and federal law enforcement officers travel on planes while armed.

The Senate attached the measure to the bill that would create a new Cabinet agency dedicated to combating terrorism within U.S. borders.

The House passed a bill 310-113 in July to create a program that would train and provide weapons to some pilots who volunteer as special deputies.

To address some of the airlines' concerns, the administration suggested that a "detailed, effective" training program be designed from scratch and tested.

The administration also warned the cost would be significant — $900 million to start and $250 million annually thereafter — and said there is no money now in the Transportation Security Administration budget to cover the expenses.

The letter from TSA chief James Loy was delivered to Sens. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and John McCain, R-Ariz. Hollings is chairman of the Senate Commerce and Transportation Committee; McCain is the committee's ranking Republican.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., offered the amendment, which would prohibit airlines and the federal government from barring armed pilots.

"We prefer a more comprehensive approach in our amendment, but are grateful for any efforts by the administration to roll the ball down the field," said Smith's spokeswoman, Lisa Harrison.

Smith's amendment also mandated a minimum of 28 hours of self-defense training for flight attendants. Many flight attendants say they haven't been adequately taught to defend themselves or their passengers from terrorists because each airline offers different training for dealing with potential threats.

The Senate also voted Thursday to prohibit corporations that relocate offshore to escape U.S. taxes from getting federal contracts with the proposed Homeland Security Department.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., chief sponsor of the tax measure, called offshore relocation "an egregious tax dodge."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, argued that corporations are forced offshore by a burdensome U.S. tax code that puts them at a disadvantage with foreign competitors.

The contracts ban is similar to one approved by the House last month.

Most of the main sticking points in the Homeland Security debate remain unresolved, chiefly the proposal by President Bush for broad powers to hire, fire, reassign and demote the agency's estimated 170,000 workers. The Democrat-written Senate bill does not include that management flexibility and imposes limits on the president's ability to waive union bargaining rights in matters of national security.

At a rally in Louisville, Ky., Bush repeated his insistence for "the flexibility to move people around to address our vulnerabilities."

"The enemy moves quickly, and so should the federal government be able to move quickly," Bush said. "The Senate must hear this."

Jerry Schilling has resigned his position

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Music industry veteran Jerry Schilling, who was a confidante of Elvis Presley, has resigned as president and chief executive officer of the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission.

His resignation was announced Wednesday. He took the post in 1999.

Schilling, 59, wouldn't discuss the reasons for his departure. But he told The Commercial Appeal, "I think the timing is right for a change — but I'm definitely going to miss it."

In April, the Commission's board retained him by a vote of 11-9.

In the 1960s and '70s, Schilling was Presley's bodyguard and a member of the "Memphis Mafia," a group of men who were the performer's closest friends. He later managed the Sweet Inspirations, Presley's backup singers onstage, and the Beach Boys.

Schilling said he'll look into opportunities in the Memphis area and on the West Coast. He lived for many years in Los Angeles, where he ran Jerry Schilling Management and also worked as a film editor.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman finds the dating pool is fished out in a small town

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive 33-year-old, unattached woman who is extremely shy and lonely. Please don't tell me to look for companionship in church (done that) or clubs, which don't exist in my small town.

The nearest singles group is a 30-mile drive, and the "pickings" there are slim. Most of my friends are married and preoccupied with husbands and busy households. We might meet for coffee or an occasional meal, but not often.

The few single girlfriends I have are romantically involved and do not want to leave their boyfriends even for an hour, so I am stuck every weekend at home by myself. I tried an Internet dating service. All the responses I got were from men 50 and older — even though I requested no one over 37.

I am beginning to doubt myself as a person — fearing that no one will ever want to get close to me. My attitude is starting to affect my job performance.

Abby, am I asking too much to want someone to cuddle up with at night; someone to be there when I've had a rough day, someone to go bike riding with or for a day at the beach?

Can you help me? Please tell me what I can do. My birthday is coming up. All I want in the whole world is to spend it with someone who cares about me. — **LONELY IN A SMALL TOWN SOMEWHERE IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR LONELY: Any experienced fisherman knows that in order to be successful, you have to row your boat to where the fish are biting.

Take a look at a map and find a medium-to-large city that you think might offer you a chance for employment and the opportunities to mix with interesting people your age. Once there, get involved in activities where "nice people" meet. (Volunteer work is a good choice.)

Sitting around in a small town brooding about feeling isolated is a waste of precious time.

P.S. If you feel your shyness is limiting your opportunities, I urge you to get counseling. It would be the most valuable birthday present you could give yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: My ex-mother-in-law, Thelma Barcal, lived in Sioux City, Iowa and took delight in telling this true story from the 1920s about a pair of young twin girls who lived next door to her on — I believe — Jackson Street.

Thelma took great pride in the flowers she grew in her backyard. Evidently the twins liked them, too. In fact, they liked them so much that one day they picked most of them.

The next thing Thelma knew, her doorbell rang — and there stood the twins at her front door wanting to sell her own flowers back to her!

Those precocious twin girls grew up to be "Dear Abby" and "Ann Landers." Thought you might enjoy this little trip down memory lane. — **ALICE MOSES, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**

DEAR ALICE: I did, indeed. I'm not surprised that my mother and my aunt were so enterprising at such a tender age. However, I'm relieved the two "hot petal pushers" decided to devote their talents to something legitimate before they were "busted" for their entrepreneurship. (Both were too short to look good in horizontal stripes!)

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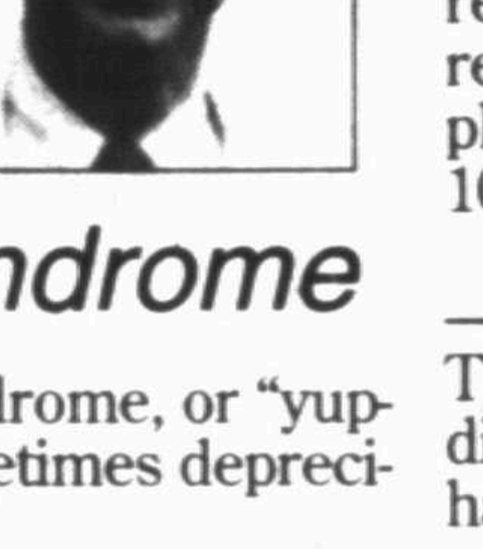
By Peter Gott, M.D.



Update on chronic fatigue syndrome

DEAR READERS: I have recently received a brochure from the Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Society, a legitimate organization dedicated to helping people with chronic fatigue syndrome, an elusive constellation of symptoms that includes (but is not limited to) exhaustion, headache, poor memory, sore throat, achy muscles, painful joints and tender lymph glands.

I term the syndrome "elusive" because the diagnosis is made only by exclusion of more common, treatable ailments, including anemia, cancer, chronic disease of any kind, hidden infection and Lyme disease.

After conventional medical diagnoses have been investigated and discarded, a group of people remain for whom no definitive diagnosis can be made using modern medical skills.

Such patients are said to suffer from chronic fatigue syndrome, which lasts up to six years, tends to be cyclic, leads to no known medical complications and usually frustrates patients and doctors alike.

The syndrome may begin as acute infectious mononucleosis (or similar viral illnesses) and, in fact, many of the symptoms do suggest an ongoing viral infection. On the other hand, a sizeable proportion of patients, primarily women, do exhibit unequivocal evidence of depression, mood disorders, excessive anxiety and extreme reactions to stress. Whether the psychological characteristics are primary or secondary is arguable. The cause of chronic fatigue syndrome is unknown, and no specific treatment exists. Some studies have suggested that the disorder is associated with immunological abnormalities, but conclusive deficiencies have yet to be demonstrated.

No wonder, then, patients perceive they have been shortchanged by the medical profession, the very resource that claims to have miraculous resources for those people in need. As a result, many CFS sufferers have eagerly turned to alternative health practitioners for understanding and assistance and have developed their own nationwide support group.

These patients welcome the voice of sympathetic authority. Consequently, they have frequently been victimized by unscrupulous healers who latch onto any "designer diagnosis" or fad illness - such as chronic candida, hypoglycemia and chronic Epstein-Barr virus infection - none of which has been shown to be the basis of chronic fatigue syndrome, or "yuppie flu," as it is sometimes depreciatingly labeled.

I received the CFIDSS brochure because they thought I might plug the organization. Well, I have. For more information, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to CFIDSS, Box 230108, Portland, OR 97223.

However, one of my primary purposes in mentioning chronic fatigue syndrome is to share a concern about CFIDSS and other groups like it, which focus on a single health problem. In the brochure, the organization pledges to help patients find doctors who are "enlightened" about chronic fatigue syndrome. I find this limited view to be both sad and dangerous. Doctors are now being artificially classed into two groups: those who are "enlightened" (read: sympathetic) and those who aren't. There's no mention of objectivity, skill and compassion. I'm concerned that the most "enlightened" practitioners may be the very ones who encourage useless, untested and expensive treatment. Such physicians may not be the best (or even the most appropriate) resource to diagnose and treat the disorder. Unlike religion and philosophy, medical enlightenment often translates into: "Boy, have I just found a gold mine!" Therefore, I encourage patients to search for a rheumatologist or, failing that, an all-around, good, caring physician, not merely an alternative practitioner whose hobby is other people's misfortunes. This is exploitation, not specialization.

The CFIDSS brochure contains a report from the Centers for Disease Control. The experts concluded: "We cannot recommend physicians for referral. Our general recommendation is to consult an infectious disease expert ... ." This approach seems sensible to me because it substitutes capability for enlightenment. We have enough trouble in our complex society without adding to the confusion with "enlightened" doctors, when good diagnosticians are what is needed.

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The first mention of the use of a Christmas tree is found in a journal entry, dated Dec. 20, 1821, of German immigrant Matthew Zahm. Zahm, along with other German immigrants, brought the custom of decorated trees from his homeland.

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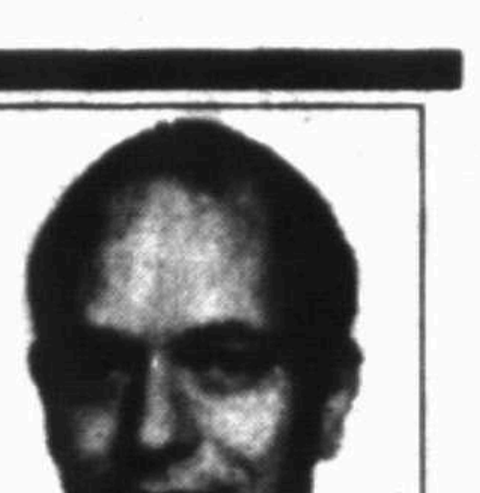
By Phillip Alder



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	♦ A Q 9 4		
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Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Take time to listen and to analyze

By Phillip Alder

William Faulkner wrote, "The artist doesn't have time to listen to the critics. The ones who want to be writers read the reviews; the ones who want to write don't have the time to read reviews."

A person who wants to be a good bridge player, though, must listen to the bidding and read the cards.

In this deal, West leads the club ace against four spades. What should he do next?

North started by bidding four-card suits up the line. Then, when South rebid one spade, North correctly jumped to game. A jump rebid of three spades should be played as invitational, showing only 10-12 support points.

How did the bidding start? Right — declarer opened one diamond. That bid might be made with three diamonds, but only when the hand has exactly 4-4-3-2 shape, in that order. But if South had that distribution, he would have raised hearts on the second round, not rebid one spade. So, South must have at least four diamonds. There are three in the dummy, and West has five. That leaves at most a singleton for East. Therefore, there are three ways for West to win by shifting to a diamond at trick two: East might ruff immediately, or have the singleton diamond ace, or hold an early trump trick.

As you can see, this defense defeats the contract. East wins the first (or second) round of trumps, puts West on lead with the carefully preserved club king, and receives the contract-killing diamond ruff.

Less thoughtful players immediately cash the second club trick, giving the critics more grist for their mills.

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Boy, 14, shot and killed by police officer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy who said he was possessed by demons went to church for help but was shot by police after pointing what turned out to be a BB gun at officers, authorities said.

Dominic Montoya came to Taylor Ranch Baptist Church looking for prayer, said minister of education Cindy Harrison.

"He said he had been having some struggles all the way up through town and that he was possessed by demons and wanted prayer and needed help," Harrison told The Albuquerque Tribune. "He looked very troubled."

Harrison said the choir director's wife sat down and prayed with Montoya, but then noticed he had a gun. She got the attention of her husband, who was in the church's worship center with their two young children, and he called police.

Detective Jeff Arbogast said when officers arrived, Montoya pointed a BB gun at them and was shot twice in the abdomen. Police said he had earlier threatened his mother, neighbors and church members with the same gun.

"His mindset is really unclear," Arbogast said. "We're trying to understand why he did what he did."

Police had been called earlier by Montoya's mother, who told them she and her 3-year-old child had fled their home after Montoya pointed a BB gun at her and threatened her, Arbogast said.

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Alltel	42.79	42.08	42.63	+ .70
AmEl Pw	33.25	32.52	32.76	— .02
AndarkPtr	44.60	43.54	43.96	+ .24
ATMOS Egy	21.79	21.55	21.79	+ .34
Avall	10.94	10.28	10.94	+ .72
BP PLC	44.36	43.35	44.20	+ 1.15
BakerHughes	27.40	26.70	26.96	+ .72
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BellSouth	22.74	22.11	22.38	+ .30
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Citigroup	31.41	29.90	30.30	+ 1.00
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ConocoPhill	52.25	51.76	51.82	+ .22
Cooper Inds	32.40	32.05	32.25	+ .25
DaimlrChry	41.51	40.88	41.25	+ .93
DeltaAirl	17.00	16.42	16.63	+ .22
Dillards Inc	24.59	24.15	24.54	+ .68
DowChem	29.70	29.34	29.44	+ .47
DuPont	38.89	38.24	38.73	+ 1.48
EastmanChem	44.90	44.30	44.54	+ .94
EstKodak	28.80	28.40	28.50	+ .23
EDS Corp	39.19	38.50	38.86	+ .49
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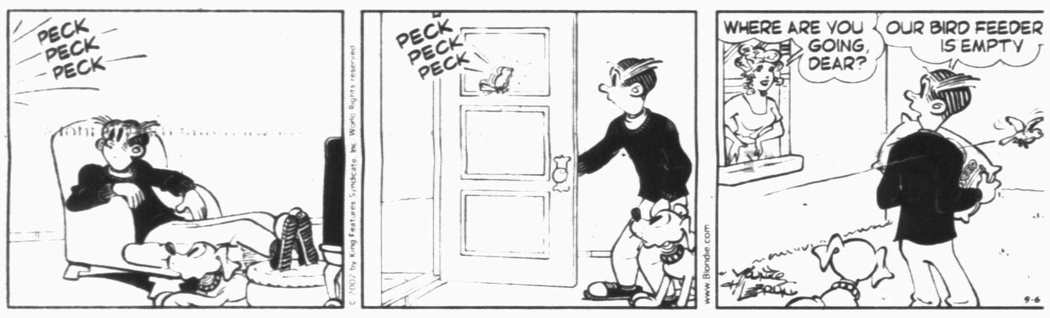

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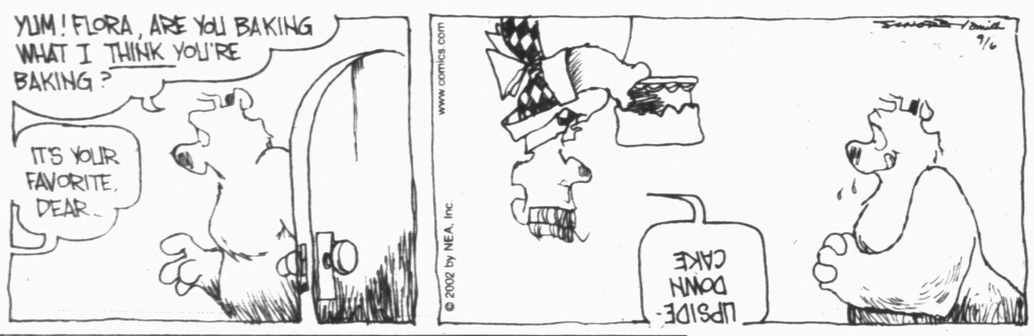

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26 Birdhouse occupant
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33 Fawn's parent
34 Diet spread
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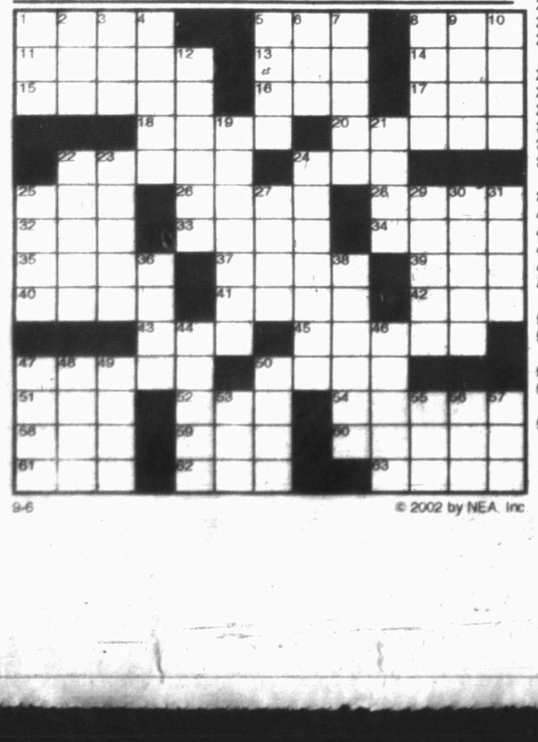

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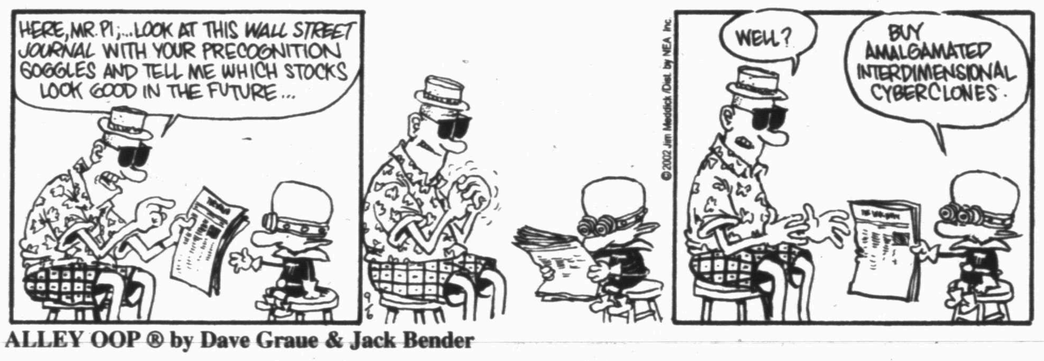

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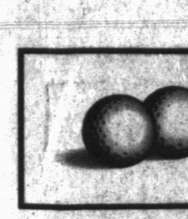



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SPORTS



BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES — The 2002 Borden County Coyotes football team are, back row, from left — Head Coach Bobby Avery, Tyler Wallace, Brionne Jackson, Tavin Pepper, Shane Tarleton, Kyle Pinkerton, T.J. Sharp, John Wilson. Middle — Raul Rodriguez, Dusty Cowin, Billy Roper, Ben Griffin, Garrett Thomas, Andrew Lamming, Trey Soto and Aaron Pigford. Front — Andy Lozano, J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Derek Gwinn, Austin Tarleton, Caden Nowlain, Adam Carter and Derek Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Coyotes gun for playoffs

The Borden County Coyotes open the 2002 campaign tonight at Meadow, and Head Coach Bobby Avery sees no reason why this year's squad can't reach the playoffs, or unseat defending district champion Sands.

"I like what I see," he said. "Looking at the schedule, we may win seven or eight games."

The Coyotes will face a stiff challenge in the opener against a Meadow team that moved down from 11-man football following last season.

Avery said Meadow is a bigger club than the Coyotes, and will line up tight to take advantage of their size. "They will probably try to power it through us."

Meadow suffered a major blow in the preseason, when 1,000-yard rusher Clendon Henderson broke his ankle on the first play in the first scrimmage this year.

The Coyotes are built around a nucleus of four seniors, who will try to help the team build on its .500 record from a year ago.

Four-year starter T.J. Sharp is poised for a breakout season at running back after sustaining a dislocated elbow last season that cost him two games.

"T.J. is one of the better running backs in the district, if not the best," Avery said.

Quarterback Brionne Jackson takes over under center from departed starter Jacob Zant, and Avery said the lefty signal-caller has the right tools to get the job done. "He's accurate and has a good arm and a smart head," he said.

Talin Pepper, a three-year varsity starter, will anchor the offensive front at center, and will play cornerback when the Coyote defense takes the field.

Guard Raul Rodriguez will also see time at running back this year. ""He's quick and a good blocker, and he has excellent hands."

Joins Ruth, McGwire and Sosa...

A-Rod tops 50 homers two seasons in a row

BALTIMORE (AP) — After joining Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa in the major league record book, Alex Rodriguez brought up a less recognizable name: Rudy Jaramillo.

Rodriguez hit two home runs to become the first player in the majors to reach 50 this season, and three of his teammates also connected as the Texas Rangers cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 11-2 Thursday.

Rodriguez, who hit 52 last year, is the fifth player in major league history to have successive 50-homer seasons. He follows Ruth, McGwire, Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr.

"It's indicative of the hard work I put in — offseason, in season," Rodriguez said. "Rudy Jaramillo, our hitting coach, has been very inspiring to me because he's worked day and night to fix this ugly swing that I have. We work hard."

Rodriguez homered twice against Jason Johnson, hitting a two-run drive in the first inning and a solo shot in the third. It was his ninth multihomer game of the season and the 29th of his career.

The $252 million shortstop managed to get hold of the ball that gave him 50 for the season, working a slick deal with the fan who caught it.

"A ball and a bat. Not bad at all," Rodriguez said. "I'll take that every day."

Rodriguez was even more pleased with his accomplishment, although he wistfully wondered how nice it would have been if the Rangers, last in the AL West, were vying for the playoffs.

"I'm proud of 50 home runs in back-to-back years. It's a thrill," he said. "It's kind of bittersweet because you're doing it in a situation where the team isn't excelling and doing great things. Still, a lot of the preparation and work ethic pays off."

He went 1-for-7 in the first two games of the series, but Orioles manager Mike Hargrove knew it was only a matter of time before Rodriguez heated up.

"The land mine is there. You just hope you don't step on it," Hargrove said. "You can't throw a player like A-Rod up in the zone in the middle of the plate."

Carl Everett, Todd Hollandsworth and Michael Young all homered in a five-run fifth inning to give Texas an 11-1 lead.

Texas has homered in a team-record 23 straight games, two short of the major league record. Rodriguez has accounted for 13 of the Rangers' 47 homers during the streak.

Rodriguez drove in three runs to boost his major league-leading total to 124. The last player to lead the majors in homers and RBIs in the same season was Cecil Fielder in 1991.

Making his 300th career start, Kenny Rogers (13-7) gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings for the Rangers, who took two of three from Baltimore to win the season series 6-3.

Jeff Conine homered for the Orioles, who have lost 11 of 12.

Using Rodriguez's two homers, an RBI single by Everett and a two-run double by Ruben Rivera, Texas built a 6-1 against Johnson (4-12) after three innings.

"Jason was sick to his stomach after the second inning, but he said he was fine to go out in the third," Hargrove said. "His velocity was good, but it was very obvious early that he wasn't all there."

A-Rod is 8-for-17 with three homers lifetime against Johnson.

Sports Briefs

Snyder softball tournament

The Jesters will hold their inaugural U.S.S.S.A.-sanctioned softball tournament Sept. 20-22 at Winston Park. Entry fee is $125 per team. Contact David at 574-1729 or Henry at 573-4199.

Sampras shooting for Open title

NEW YORK (AP) - As Pete Sampras pumped his fist to celebrate a volley winner that closed the second set, Andy Roddick flashed an admiring thumb's up and then bowed, acknowledging that his idol still has what it takes.

This cross-generational matchup was no match at all.

Smacking aces at over 130 mph, covering every inch of the net, Sampras looked like the younger man Thursday night and dominated an apparently awestruck Roddick 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 to reach the U.S. Open semifinals.

The differences between the players were obvious when they walked out: the 20-year-old Roddick in his shiny blue T-shirt, his spiky hair peering out from above a visor, and the 31-year-old Sampras in his proper tennis whites, nothing covering his receding hairline.

Man charged in player's death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A man was charged with murder in the shooting death of a University of Minnesota football player Brandon Hall, 19.

Jermaine Octavious Stansberry, 28, of Minneapolis, was charged with second-degree murder. He also was charged with aggravated robbery and felony possession of a firearm.

U.S. basketball loses again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There will be no medal — gold, silver or bronze — for the United States at the World Championships.

In yet another stunning outcome, Yugoslavia came back from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter and defeated the U.S. team 81-78.

After going 58-0 using NBA players in international competitions, the Americans have lost twice in a row. The best they can do now is finish fifth in this topsy-turvy tournament.

Heavyweight champ won't fight Byrd

NEW YORK (AP) — Lennox Lewis will give up one of his heavyweight titles rather than fight mandatory contender Chris Byrd, claiming that Byrd offers him no great challenge and that no one wants to see the fight anyway.

Last second field goal gives 49ers 16-13 win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — What seemed like a dud of a season-opening party for the NFL actually turned into a thriller.

Jose Cortez kicked a 36-yard field goal with :06 to play, giving the San Francicso 49ers a 16-13 victory over the New York Giants in a Thursday night season opener.

Cortez also had field goals of 23 and 33 yards and Garrison Hearst score on a 9-yard pass for the Niners.

Tiki Barber tied the game at 13 with a 1-yard with 1:49 to play, and rookie Matt Bryant made field goals of 29 and 33 yards for the Giants in a mistake-filled game that turned into a nail-biter in the fourth quarter.

The NFL ushered in this season with a special midweek start that included a Manhattan concert. The league said it was celebrating New York's resilience in the wake of the terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of more than 3,000 people.

The festivities kicked off with what the NFL termed the "world's largest tailgate party," a concert in Times Square featuring Bon Jovi, Eve, Alicia Keys, 'N Sync's Joey Fatone and Enrique Iglesias. It continued before the game with a more patriotic flavor.

New York City police officer Daniel Rodriguez sang "God Bless America" as a 40-yard U.S. flag was unfurled by policemen, firefighters, members of the armed services and construction workers who helped clear the rubble of the World Trade Center towers. Following the national anthem, there was a flyover by two Navy helicopters with U.S. flags waving in the breeze.

Snyder JV falls to Abilene Wylie

The Snyder junior varsity football team lost to Abilene Wylie 21-6, but Head Coach Charles Bollinger said the squad is improving. "We played a lot better — our guys really got after it."

He said turnovers and penalties hurt the team, who showed heart and determination in shrinking the lead in the fourth quarter.

Urbano Hernandez scored from six yards out to make it 21-6 late in the game. Snyder got the ball back and Chris Smith and Cade Owen combined for five consecutive passes, before a Wylie interception ended the comeback hopes.

"We get better each week," Bollinger said. "Next game we will be even better."

The junior varsity has an open date next week. The next game will be Sept. 19, when the Tigers host Greenwood.

In freshmen football action, the Tigers fell to Abilene Wylie 30-14.

Jonathan Vasquez scored on runs of 25 yards and 1 yard. Eric Martinez added a two-point conversion to round out the scoring for the team.

The freshmen next play at Lubbock Cooper Thursday at 7 p.m.

Abilene Wylie defeated the 8th Gold team 26-6. Snyder took the kickoff and held the ball for the entire first quarter and two minutes into the second quarter on a 16-play, 89-yard drive that resulted in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Schoolcraft to Luca Munoz.

Fernando Carrillo earned player of the game honors.

The 7th grade Gold squad took care of their Abilene Wylie counterparts, 12-6. Blane Knipe scored both touchdowns for Snyder, and Brooks Gafford recovered a a fumble to help seal the victory. James Simmons was tabbed defensive player of the game.

The 7th and 8th grade Black teams won by scores of 8-0. Fullback Paul Garcia scored for the 7th-graders and tailback Kyle Sanchez punched in the touchdown for the 8th grade squad.

MLB Standings

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	88	50	.638	—
Philadelphia	70	69	.504	18½
Montreal	69	71	.493	20
Florida	68	71	.489	20½
New York	64	74	.464	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	78	61	.561	—
Houston	74	66	.529	4½
Cincinnati	67	72	.482	11
Pittsburgh	61	79	.436	17½
Chicago	60	80	.429	18½
Milwaukee	50	90	.357	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	87	53	.621	—
Los Angeles	81	58	.583	5½
San Francisco	78	61	.561	8½
Colorado	63	77	.450	24
San Diego	60	80	.429	27

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1
Houston 5, San Diego 0, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 1
Arizona 8, San Francisco 5

Friday's Games
Florida (Tejera 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Benson 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-11) at Philadelphia (B.Myers 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 4-7) at Atlanta (Millwood 15-6), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 7-7) at Milwaukee (Sheets 9-15), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Al.Benes 1-0) at St. Louis (An.Benes 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 0-0) at Colorado (Cook 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Saarloos 6-4) at Los Angeles (Nomo 13-6), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 7-8) at San Francisco (Rueter 12-7), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Smyth 1-3) at St. Louis (Finley 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (T.Walker 0-0) at Philadelphia (Roa 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
San Diego (Ol.Perez 3-3) at Colorado (Stark 9-3), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 8-10) at San Francisco (Jensen 11-8), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (C.Hernandez 6-5) at Los Angeles (Daal 11-6), 4:10 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 13-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Knotts 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Estes 5-11) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	87	52	.626	—
Boston	77	61	.558	9½
Baltimore	64	74	.464	22½
Toronto	62	78	.443	25½
Tampa Bay	47	92	.338	40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	81	59	.579	—
Chicago	68	72	.486	13
Cleveland	62	77	.446	18½
Kansas City	55	84	.396	25½
Detroit	51	89	.364	30

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	88	51	.633	—
Anaheim	85	54	.612	3
Seattle	81	58	.583	7
Texas	63	76	.453	25

Thursday's Games
Toronto 5, Boston 4
Texas 11, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Detroit 3
Anaheim 10, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 11, Chicago White Sox 6

Friday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 15-6) at Boston (Wakefield 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 7-3) at Baltimore (Douglass 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Redman 8-13) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 15-7), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Reyes 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Harper 5-7), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 8-9) at Minnesota (Radke 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 14-10) at Kansas City (Sedlacek 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 17-9), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Sabathia 10-10) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 10-10), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Powell 1-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 16-8), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hendrickson 0-0) at Boston (Fossum 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Park 7-6) at Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 6-6), 6:15 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 16-7) at Minnesota (Lohse 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Callaway 1-0) at Baltimore (Lopez 14-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Franklin 5-3) at Kansas City (Asencio 3-4), 7:05 p.m.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY
Football: Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Ira at Whitharral, season opener, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Borden County at Meadow, season opener, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Trinity Christian tourney, Lubbock
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Midland High tourney.
Baseball: WTC at Odessa College, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
Volleyball: Snyder varsity at Trinity Christian tourney, Lubbock
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Midland High tourney
Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Snyder tourney

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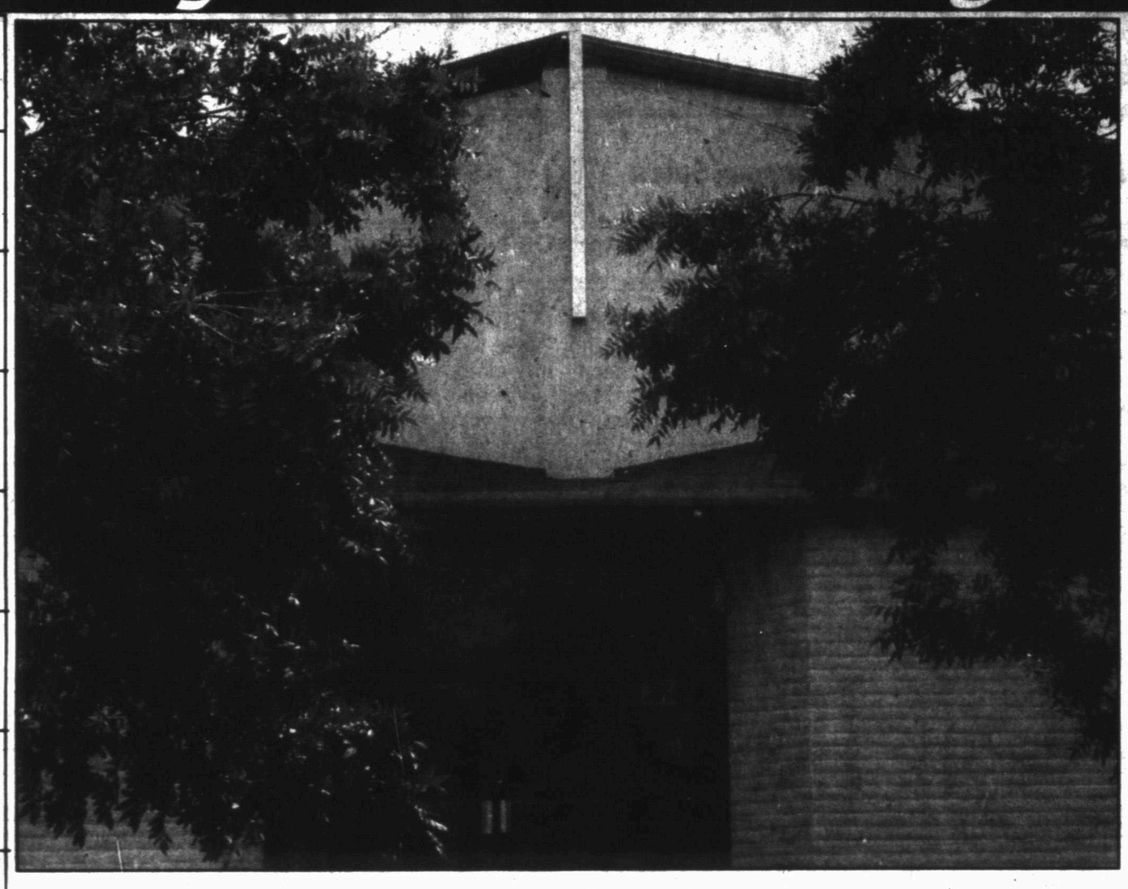

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GOP voters urged to cross over for Sanchez

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of Texas Republicans and independents, charging that Gov. Rick Perry is partisan and unresponsive, plans to endorse Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez.

The organization called "Republicans and Independents for Tony Sanchez," currently made up of 125 members, will encourage GOP voters to split their tickets and vote Democratic in the governor's race, San Antonio GOP political consultant Anne Whittington said.

"We believe Tony is an independent candidate and understands bipartisanship better than Gov. Perry," said Whittington, a former president of the Bexar County Republican Women. She has been hired by the Sanchez campaign to coordinate the organization.

The Perry campaign blasted the effort and claimed Whittington and San Marcos auto dealer Chuck Nash, who is also leading the group, aren't really Republicans.

Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan called it an "unbelievably weak effort" and charged that both Whittington and Nash are "de facto Democrats" who only occasionally reach out to the GOP.

They both denied that claim.

Sullivan said Nash has financially supported other Democrats, including U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp and attorney general candidate Kirk Watson.

Nash said his anger over many of Perry's vetoes during the last legislative session and his friendship with Sanchez prompted him to the take the step.

"I've always considered myself an independent — I believe in the person, not the party," said Nash, who raised $100,000 in campaign funds for George W. Bush's presidential race in 2000.

Sullivan said Perry has the overwhelming support of Republicans and is making inroads with Democrats and independents. He noted that Perry had a 14-point lead in the latest Texas Poll, released this week.

Key aide departs Kirk's campaign

Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Ron Kirk has replaced his campaign communications director.

Tim Warner, who began working in May to help Kirk deliver his political message to voters, has "moved on," said Justin Lonon, a spokesman for Kirk, the former mayor of Dallas.

Lonon wouldn't say if Warner had been fired.

Two men arrested for fighting early today

Arrest

A woman reported a fight in progress at 2:30 a.m. today at the Park Village Apartments. Officers responded and advised an ambulance was needed for two assault victims with minor injuries and two others were arrested.

Taken into custody were a 22-year-old man and an 18-year-old man, both for public intoxication.

Theft

Billie Mullen requested officers at 3009 Ave. I to report a break-n. Three puppies were reported stolen and an offense report for theft was submitted.

Prowlers

A man in the 300 block of 36th Place reported a prowler near his home and requested a close patrol of the neighborhood. At 1:40 a.m. today a man requested officer in the 1300 block of 19th Street after three men he didn't know knocked on his door. He told the officers the men left the area walking eastbound and a close patrol was initiated.

Juveniles

A woman reported juveniles throwing rocks at Central Elementary Thursday evening. There was no damage done, but officers contacted the juveniles and their parents to advise them of the complaint.

Obituaries

Gerrel Bigham

1921-2002

Funeral service for Gerrel Watson Bigham, longtime house mover in West Texas, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. David Miller of Borger will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Gerrel Bigham

Mr. Bigham, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the State Veteran's Home in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 23, 1921 in Hastings, Okla., he joined the U.S. Marines in 1942, serving 27 months in the South Pacific. While in the Marines, he began corresponding with Rosalle Miller. When he returned home on furlough, he went to meet his pen pal who lived 13 miles away from his hometown of Lefors.

Eleven months later he married Rosa Miller on Dec. 24, 1945 at her parents' home in Pampa. Mrs. Bigham died May 24, 2001.

The couple spent their first nine months at Camp Pendleton in San Diego. After he was discharged from the Marines, they moved back to Lefors and joined the house moving business started by his father, W.K. Bigham, in 1927.

Mr. Bigham had been on a job and was on his way home when he came upon Snyder which he said was lighted up like a Christmas tree because of all the drilling activity. The Bighams moved to Snyder in 1949 to own and operate W.K. Bigham and Sons Inc. house moving company.

The Bighams lived at 4500 College Avenue since 1954 in a house that was moved in by his company.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Bigham also was a member of the Snyder volunteer fire department, Snyder Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Suez Temple Shrine and a Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 450.

Mr. Bigham was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria Cato and husband Gary of Snyder, Marcella Thomas of Lubbock and Teresa Bigham of Pecos; a son, Danny Bigham of Lubbock; five sisters, Willie Mae McElroy, Yvonne Smith and Peggy Winegeart, all of Pampa, Melba Holland of Conroe and Faye Wilson of Grove, Okla.; a brother, Melvin Bigham of Lubbock; a granddaughter and husband, Kimberly and David Lane of Snyder; two great-grandchildren, Colton and Cenna Lane of Snyder; two stepgrandchildren and their spouses, Jonni and Andy Hart of Brenham and Dean and Jessica Cato of San Angelo; four step-great-grandchildren, Hannah and Benjamin Hart of Brenham and Joseph and Clayton Laws of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to the Home Hospice, 600 N. Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

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Johnny Benitez

1955-2002

Juan "Johnny" Benitez Jr., a native of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Rosary for Mr. Benitez, 47, is set for 7 this evening in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Ramerez officiating.

Mass is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Moras officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1955 in Snyder, Mr. Benitez was a pumper for Pure Resources before retiring about two years ago because of an illness.

He was preceded in death by his father, Juan L. Benitez Sr., on Nov. 10, 1975.

Survivors include his mother, Amalia Benitez of Snyder; two sisters, Erminia Garza and Dora Alvarez, both of Snyder; two brothers, Martin Benitez and Frankie Benitez and his wife, Mary Lou, all of Snyder; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Billy Stone

1958-2002

Billy Eugene Stone, 44, died Thursday, Sept. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Stone is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Pyron Cemetery with Steve Highfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born March 27, 1958 in Sweetwater, he married Carolyn Hill on Dec. 20, 1991 in Snyder.

Mr. Stone was a contract pumper and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Dean Stone, on July 8, 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Stone of Ira; a son, Billy Don Stone of Amarillo; a daughter, Samantha Stone of Abilene; his father, Bill Stone of Ira; a stepson, Cody Wunderlich of Snyder; a daughter-in-law, Renea Wunderlich of Snyder; and his mother-in-law, Daphna Hill of Snyder.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Floyd Harless

1919-2002

EUNICE, N.M. – Bernice Floyd Harless, a native of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Eunice.

Funeral service for Mr. Harless, 83, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Eunice with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Brunson Memorial Cemetery in Eunice under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home.

Born June 30, 1919 in Snyder, he married Mildred Hall on June 1, 1941 in Snyder. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Harless was a U.S. Army sergeant in World War II, serving from 1942-45. He saw duty in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded five Bronze Stars.

A lease operator for Gulf Oil Company for 32 years, he moved to Eunice from Snyder in September, 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Duane Harless of Statesville, N.C., and Bernie Kent Harless of Houston; a daughter, Linda Gay Frost of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Patsy Ann Harlin of Colorado City; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Calvary Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Vista Care Family Hospice in Hobbs, N.M.

Rosa Young

1911-2002

LITTLEFIELD – Rosa Belle Young, the sister of Willie Sumerlin of Snyder, died Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Funeral service for Mrs. Young, 90, was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George C. Price officiating. Burial was to follow in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 29, 1911 in Royston, she married Paul Young on Feb. 19, 1938 in Roby. They moved to the Bula area in 1944 where they farmed. The family moved to Littlefield in 1995.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Bula Methodist Church where she played the piano for more than 40 years. She also was a Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Dale Young, on Sept. 8, 1946.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Young of Littlefield; two daughters, Judy Kirk of Bula and Juana Young of Fayetteville, Ark.; two brothers, Earnest Gruben of Kermit and Troy Gruben of Crane; another sister, Rena Clark of Rotan; and two grandchildren.

Sylvia McDowell

1939-2002

SWEETWATER — Sylvia McDowell of Sweetwater, mother of Robin Kidd, a former elementary counselor for Snyder ISD, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Abilene.

Funeral service for Mrs. McDowell, 62, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sweetwater Community Church with the Rev. Randy Tenery officiating. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. in the Nevills Chapel Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 26, 1939 in Lubbock, she married Glen McDowell on June 2, 1961 in Amarillo. Mrs. McDowell moved from Paris, Tex., to Sweetwater in 1976. She was a homemaker and attended the Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Survivors also include her husband, Glen McDowell of Sweetwater; a son, Terry McDowell of Mt. Pleasant; and six grandchildren.

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Golf team car wash

SJHS golf team will have a car wash fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost is a donation.

PDU car wash

The Price Daniel Unit will sponsor a car wash from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at United. The car wash will benefit the State Employees Charities Campaign.

Word Is Life revival

The Word is Life Deliverance Church will have a revival Sunday through Tuesday. Sunday times: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekdays at 7 p.m. Isaiah Reed is the evangelist.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have its annual enchilada dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at the school office or by calling 573-4770.

Annual fall round-up

Parents and their children are invited to the First Christian Church's Annual Fall Roundup from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. It will be a time to meet the youth sponsors and other parents. Hot dogs will be served at the church located at 2701 37th St.

Tiger Pride cards

Snyder Junior High students will be selling Tiger Pride cards for $10 through Monday. Contact any junior high student or call the school at 573-6356. The money goes to the activity fund.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the lounge in the front hallway. All parents are invited.

Retired teachers fellowship

Scurry County Retired Teachers will have an ice cream fellowship at 7 p.m. Monday in the Wesley Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

SHS band boosters

SHS band boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall. The meeting is for all parents of band students, grade 6 through high school.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Two Elements of Coming to Christ," followed by "The Christians' High Priest."

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Two CPR courses

Western Texas College will a second CPR course, CPR for Health Care Providers, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. Cost is $45. For more information, contact Tammy Shirley at 573-8511, ext. 342.

AARP board meeting

AARP board meeting will be at 8 a.m. Wednesday at Rudy's.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Scholarship fundraiser

Borden County Parents Club will sell Krispy Kreme donuts at Wal-Mart starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

Alzheimer's support group

An Alzheimer's meeting for caretakers, family members and interested persons will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the library of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Farm Bill Computer Training

The training session will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Workforce Training Center at WTC. For an appointment call 573-5423 by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16. Dr. Jackie Smith will answer questions about the farm program. Bring accurate figures and appointments will be made to speed the process.

Gospel concert

Toney Brothers Quartet will present a Gospel concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Guadalupe Church Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will hold its Jamaica celebration Sunday, Sept. 22. The event will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. There will be food, volleyball, live music and the event is a fundraiser for the church.

Bible school

Son Canyon River Adventure Bible School will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church from 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday in September, and on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Open to all children from infants to 7th grade. Call the church office at 573-3988 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game booster meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton on Sept. 27. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

Trains and things

Scurry County parks department is looking for loans of model trains and railroad-related items to be displayed during the Oct. 12 White Buffalo Festival. Items are needed by Oct. 7.

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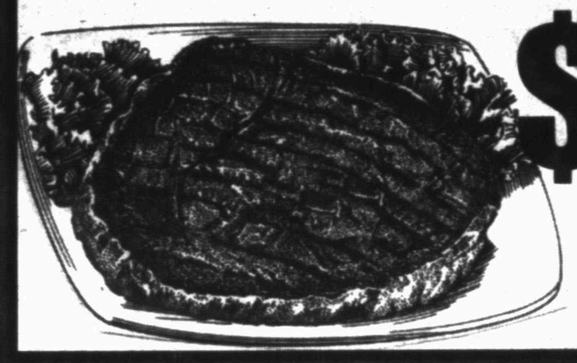

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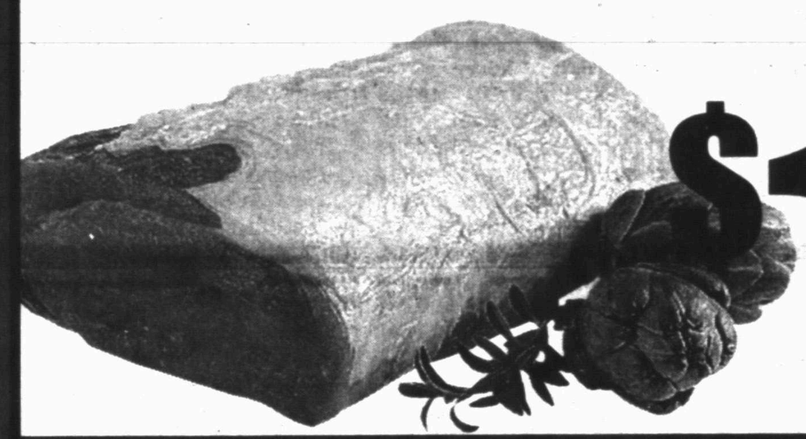

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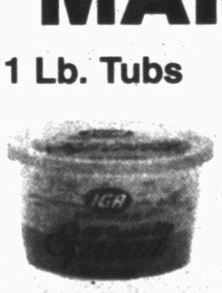

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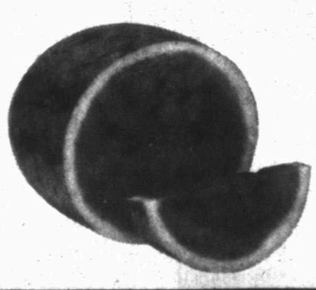

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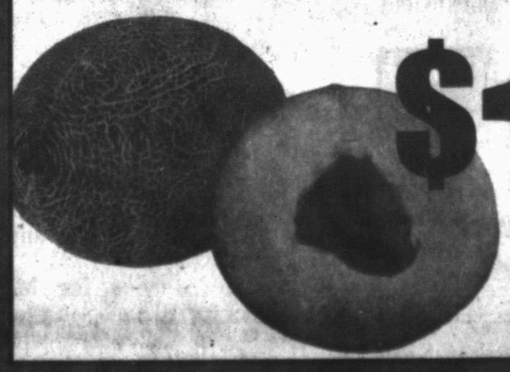

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