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County to hold '99 budget workshop Friday

Faced with double-digit increases in employee health insurance and software maintenance, Scurry County Commissioners will tackle the county's 1999 budget publicly for the first time Friday morning.

Meeting in special session at 10 a.m., the court will begin work on a proposed budget of $5,642,746.

This compares to $5,543,271 last year and includes expenditures for the county's general fund, road and bridge fund and Board of County Development.

The figures do not include $395,000 added to the budget of Cogdell Memorial Hospital from county tax funds.

The proposed budget keeps the tax rate the same as last year — 51 cents per $100 valuation.

The effective rate for the county in the coming year is 53 cents per $100 valuation.

Ad valorem taxes are figured to generate $2,990,447 — up from last year's figures of $2,321,947.

The county's entire budget, including the general fund, road and bridge fund, Board of County Development and Cogdell Memorial Hospital is expected to be near the same as the 1998 figure of $20,741,587.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the proposed budget is "workable", despite the county losing some $28 million in appraised value.

"The department heads have worked hard on their budgets and for this I'm most appreciative," Fritz said.

Fritz, who is the county's chief budget officer, said the county is looking at a 13 percent increase in healthcare costs for its employees.

"A good portion of Friday's meeting could be taken up with discussing how we can lower the cost of our insurance," said Fritz.

In 1998, the county had a 48 percent increase in premiums over 1997.

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Home Of Nathan Graves

During WTC in-service...

Distance-learning to be topic of speech

Wrapping up week-long Western Texas College in-service activities, Dr. Richard J. Varn of the University of Northern Iowa, will be speaking to faculty and staff at 9:30 a.m. Friday on the use of distance-learning techniques in the classroom.

Distance-learning courses will be available at WTC following the completion of the Workforce Development Center, which according to vice-president Bettie McQueen, is expected any day.

Just one possible advantage of distance-learning is that it will enable WTC students to earn their bachelor's degrees without leaving campus.

Teachers can also do their graduate work via the courses, eliminating the commute to area universities.

The equipment will also connect WTC with area public schools and universities with receiving equipment.

Dr. Varn, the director of information technology production services at the University of Northern Iowa, will present how distance learning is going to affect the future of education.

He will also preside over break-out sessions, speaking to smaller groups of faculty on developing courses for distance learning.

At the university, Dr. Varn is responsible for support and management of instructional design, multimedia production, distance learning technology, satellite uplink and downlink, imaging, photography and video conferencing.

He is also responsible for campus video networking and distribution, audio and video production, interactive and multimedia classroom design and courseware production.

All this is in addition to teaching courses in communications studies, electronic media and education technology.

He is a consultant, speaker, trainer, planner and facilitator in a diversity of fields such as geographic information systems, distance learning, the Internet, collaborative systems, telecommunications, networking, reengineering and process innovation, library and information science, law, and government finance.

Other fields include human services, politics, lobbying, legislative processes, intergovernmental collaboration, electronic government and the impact of technology on society.

Dr. Varn has assisted in the preparation of over 30 strategic plans and has conducted numerous program evaluations for state and federal governments, education and private businesses.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Anybody who thinks marriage is a 50-50 proposition either hasn't been married or flunked fractions."

It started early. Ole what's-her-name inquired about the day.

"It's Thursday."

Sure there was something special about Thursday. We told her Rotary meets at noon and tomorrow is Friday, followed by the weekend. "It's downhill from here."

We finished getting dressed in silence. Also there was no offer of a second cup of coffee. We figured she had a big day lined out as well.

"Bought anything lately," we were asked.

Had to think for a minute. The last purchase was replacement cord for the weed trimmer. Yep, we thought, the credit card is free and clear.

There was more silence.

"Got any plans after work?"

Well, the lawn did need mowing and we just might install the new cord and do a little edging. It had really never crossed our mind.

Again there was silence.

"Want to eat out tonight?"

Strange inquiry, since we usually do.

And one of the first things we do when arriving for work is to look at the desk calender. There it was in big black letters:

"Anniversary."

We used the calculator to determine how many.

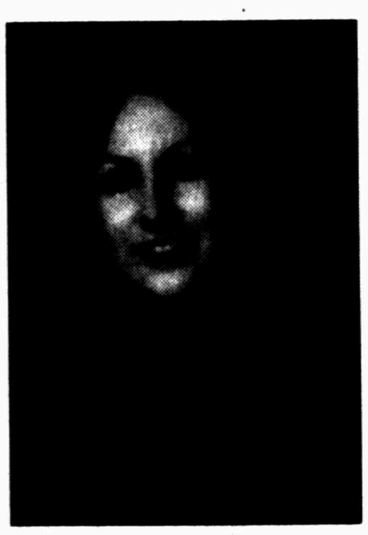
We like the story about the young son who was looking at mom and dad's wedding album. The kid asked:

"Dad, are these pictures of the day Mom came to work for us?"

And a friend of ours had a solution for his wife who complained that they never went out any more.

She suggested that they go out at least three times a week.

"Good idea," said the husband. "You go Monday, Wednesday and Friday and..."



Dr. Gloria Cramer

Doctor to speak to diabetic group

Dr. Gloria Cramer, doctor of podiatric medicine, will present a program on the foot care of the diabetic at this evening's meeting of the Diabetic Support Group.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Cogdell Rehab Services, 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Dr. Cramer will soon be establishing a medical practice in Snyder.

Cathy Troup, director of rehab services and program development at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, said, "We are delighted to have Dr. Cramer speak at our meeting. She has a strong interest in diabetic patients and the problems related to the disease."

Family of shooting suspect appears before grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family of the former mental patient charged in an ambush at the Capitol appeared before a grand jury today as prosecutors seek a murder indictment for the deaths of two Capitol police officers.

Russell E. Weston Jr.'s parents, sister and brother-in-law arrived at the federal courthouse just ahead of Monica Lewinsky. The star witness in the sex-and-cover up investigation of President Clinton is appearing for a second time before a separate grand jury.

Weston's family agreed to today's appearance after winning a delay last week that lawyers said would give the family time to prepare for expected questions about Weston's mental history.

Weston, 41, is still recovering from gunshot wounds suffered in the July 24 shootings. He has been held without bond in a locked hospital ward since his arrest and has not entered a plea.

Legal sources said a federal grand jury began hearing evidence in the case last week.

The Weston family told the FBI they did not see their son after he left their home in Valmeyer, Ill., the day before the shootings, allegedly taking two guns with him.

Republican trio stops in Snyder

Texas Republican Party Chairwoman Susan Weddington, congressional candidate Rudy Izzard and state house representative candidate Scott McLaughlin made a stop in Snyder Wednesday to hold a press conference at the Scurry County Courthouse.

Weddington said she was in West Texas to indicate her support for races like Izzard's and McLaughlin's.

"Clearly West Texas is an important region for the future of the Republican party and these are two men who respect and embrace that future."

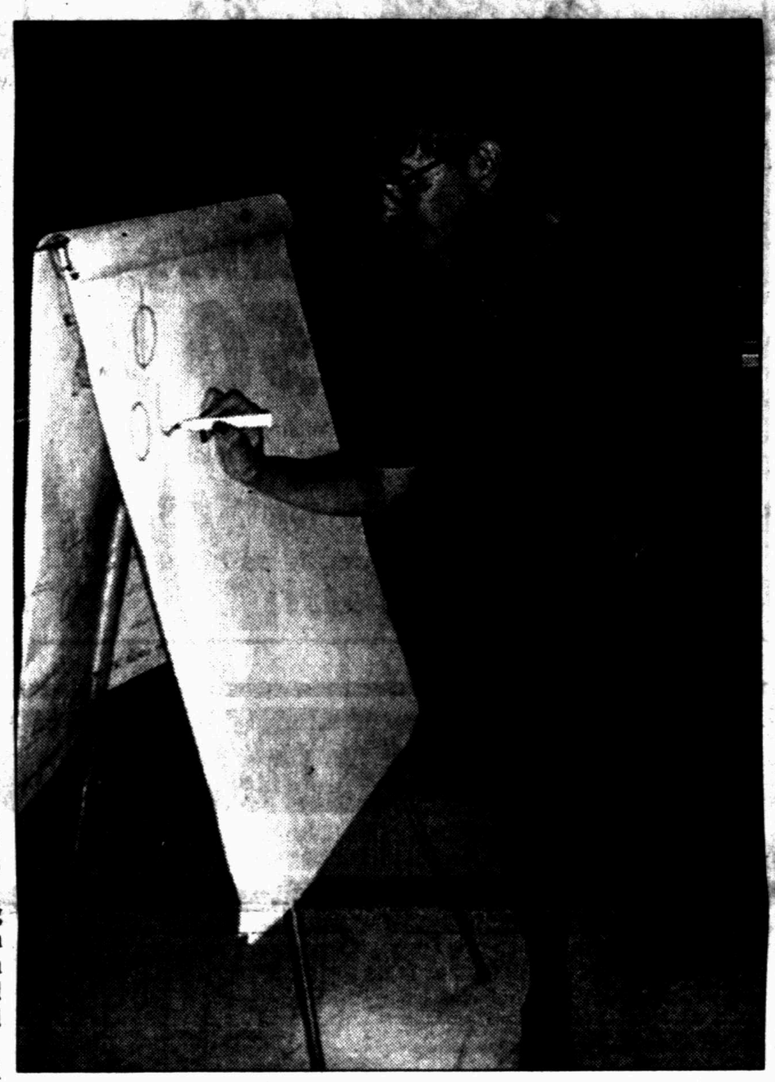
Weddington said she felt there was a high probability of "enjoying a Republican majority in the Texas House."

"This election cycle voters will be making decisions critical with the long-term future and we must make sure we are represented by people of integrity who can work with the majority."

Weddington is the first woman elected party chair in the state.

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

McLaughlin is challenging incumbent David Counts for his seat in the state House of Representatives in District 70.



FOOD HANDLER SEMINAR — Pam Bryant, safety manager at the Price Daniel Unit, explains proper food safety procedures during this morning's food handler seminar at Scurry County Coliseum. Sessions were held this morning and were scheduled into the afternoon with representatives from restaurants, grocery stores, nursing homes, church kitchens, schools and temporary vendors attending. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reno to brief senators about probe of campaign finances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno is prepared to brief senators this week about her campaign finance investigation, but won't say whether she will have decided by then if an independent counsel is needed.

"It could be this week if we can get the senators together," Reno told reporters at her weekly news conference today. She noted that early this month she had promised the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a briefing within three weeks on a memo by former investigation chief Charles LaBella that recommended she seek an independent counsel.

Three times she refused to comment on whether she would have a decision by the time of the briefing. Asked afterward if she might conduct a briefing before making a decision, her spokesman Bert Brandenburg said, "She didn't rule that out."

Among word from sources inside and outside the government that her investigators are looking closely at former deputy White House chief of staff Harold Ickes and at Vice President Al Gore, Reno refused to discuss any details of the investigation.

A House committee has voted to hold Reno in contempt for refusing to turn over a copy of LaBella's memo and another last fall from FBI Director Louis Freeh, which also recommended an independent counsel. The full House has yet to vote on the contempt motion.

Asked if she would appear to be backing down in the face of the contempt threat if she sought an outside counsel now, Reno replied, "If people want to call me chicken or wimpy, they can do that. I'll get fussed at if I go one way and cussed at if I go the other.

"I'm never going to be Miss Popularity in this job," Reno added. "I do the best job I can."

Reno has two separate reviews under way in the campaign finance matter. She has promised to decide promptly whether LaBella's memo persuades her to seek an independent counsel. Justice and other sources, requesting anonymity, have said that inquiry did not trigger any of the deadlines under the independent counsel act and has focused primarily on the activities of Ickes.

Reno has opened a 30-day inquiry to see whether there is a specific and credible allegation against one of the several dozen top administration and campaign officials covered by the act, according to sources familiar with the case.

Reno has said telephone solicitations for "hard money" by Gore or President Clinton were subject to federal campaign finance laws and could be illegal.

LVN graduation set for tonight

Seven graduates of the Western Texas College Licensed Vocational Nursing program will graduate this evening in ceremonies at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Those receiving their diplomas in the 7 p.m. ceremony will be Patricia Berry, Carma Brandon, April Johnson, Tammy Kaska, Sonie McMillan, Amy Robertson and Yvette Torres.

Candidates for receiving pins for the first half of the LVN program are Kayla Allen, Laura Baze, Shannon Blair, Becky Roby-Fry, Stacy Hinson, Melissa Hood, Christie Lloyd, Kyle Lomax, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Angela Rodriguez and Omega Vargas.

ASK US

Q—Why is the Ira school board looking at a house to buy for a teacherage? Shouldn't tax dollars be utilized towards educating the students?

A—Many small school districts provide housing for teachers as an incentive to teach in a small, rural school district.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 82 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Thursday, 75; .15 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 6:44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, less than 20% chance of storms. High 90-95. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Destiny Rylant
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 a.m.
Of 231 days in 1998, the sun has shone 229 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Success can make you go one of two ways. It can make you a prima donna, or it can smooth the edges, take away the insecurities, let nice things come out."

Barbara Walters

L.A. offers hope for reforming big city welfare

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The teacher holds out a $20 bill and tells a student in the welfare-to-work job training class to take it.

The woman laughs nervously and declines because, she says, she can't. But she didn't even try, the teacher responds.

The point: Don't sell yourself short. Believe in your potential.

The self-esteem exercise is part of Los Angeles County's Greater Avenues for Independence program. The program works — a research group now calls it one of the most successful big city welfare-to-work programs, and an example for the rest of the country.

"They try to build your motivation up. They take the word 'can't' out. ... I get enthused seeing what others can do," said Sharon Taylor, 40, a welfare recipient who recently finished school and is looking for a job.

Two years after President Clinton signed a sweeping welfare overhaul, Washington-based researchers say Los Angeles' GAIN program offers hope for other big cities struggling to reduce welfare rolls.

It's the first hard evidence suggesting that work-oriented programs can succeed in large cities as they have in smaller places, said the report to be released today.

"If these results hold up over time, Los Angeles will have achieved something few if any previous programs have accomplished — clear gains among large urban populations," said Stephen Freedman of Manpower Demonstration Research Corp., which studied GAIN in 1996 and 1997.

Not everyone found jobs, and GAIN wasn't studied long enough to know whether early successes will last. Still, county officials were confident they were on the right track.

"Our goal is no longer just to get them employed, our goal is help them work their way off of welfare. That's a bigger job," said Sandra Sempter, a 30-year employee of the county's Department of Social Services.

GAIN was established in California in 1983. The goal then was to get recipients jobs, any job, Sempter said. Now, federal funding has allowed it to expand and by December the county will have about 150,000 people eligible for GAIN.

Nationwide, welfare rolls declined rapidly in the two years since a federal overhaul became law. Government figures show that 8.4 million Americans were collecting welfare in June, down from 12.2 million when Clinton signed the new law.

Los Angeles, a county serving more welfare clients than every state except California and New York, offers insight to possible solutions.

For the study, 21,000 people were enrolled in 1996 either in the work-first program or in a control group for comparison purposes.

Those in the work-first program attended a one-week class focusing on self-esteem, interview skills and motivation. Then they moved to a two-week job club, where they contacted dozens of employers every day.

During the first six months, 43 percent of the work-first group had a job at some point, compared with 32 percent of the control group — what researchers considered success.

While 70 percent of work-first participants who found a job kept it for six months, more research is needed to see if they can stay off welfare altogether.

First VMI women now rank over 'rats'

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Last year, Angelia Pickett was a freshman at Virginia Military Institute, a "rat" in "pure, living hell."

This year she just stood back and laughed as the new crop was ordered to do push-ups and stand with their noses against a barracks wall.

"It's a completely different feeling on the other side," Miss Pickett said Wednesday, the first day for the 442 incoming freshmen, including 34 women.

Last year, Miss Pickett was among the first group of women admitted to the 159-year-old school, and one of the ones who survived the "rat line," a half year of physical, mental and emotional stress designed to toughen and bond freshmen.

None of the 22 sophomore women were among the cadre, a select group of 100 upperclassmen in charge of the rats' first week.

Although women are generally accepted, some of the male cadets still seem to resent their presence, said Natasha Miller, a 21-year-old electrical engineering major from Arlington.

"You walk by and they say 'are you still here?' under their breath," Miss Miller said.

But starting next week, they and all the other upperclassmen will have their chance to harass the rats as well. Miss Miller looks forward to her new role.

"If I cut any of these rats slack, they won't gain respect for themselves or upperclassmen," said Miss Miller, who will join the Marines when she graduates.

Rat life began Wednesday in the courtyard of a spartan, concrete four-story barracks. Lined up four-deep with close-cropped hair, the rats all wore matching red gym shorts and yellow VMI T-shirts with a green canteen slung over their shoulders.

Waiting for the cadre, they exuberantly chanted "Brother rats," and clapped, then abruptly snapped to attention at the sound of a drum beat and the arrival of their tormentors.

"This training will erase the selfishness and ignorance of the society from which you came," said senior cadet Brad Wineman over a loudspeaker.

Suddenly, the cadre burst into the rats' ranks, screaming and gesturing wildly.

Soon, the stern-faced rats were jumping with hands over their heads and marching doubletime up four flights of stairs.

"Awesome," said Miss Pickett, an 18-year-old from Glasgow, Ky., who plans to join the Air Force when she graduates. "As a rat, life is pure living hell for seven months."

Outside on the parade ground, under a bright sun and statues of homegrown VMI heroes George Marshall and "Stonewall" Jackson, rats learned how to salute and march.

Datebook

Aug. 20, 1998

Today is the 232nd day of 1998 and the 61st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, Danish navigator Vitus Bering discovered Alaska.

On this day in 1960, Connie Francis made her acting debut when filming began for "Where the Boys Are."

On this day in 1994, Vice President Al Gore underwent surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital for an injured Achilles tendon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), U.S. president; H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937), writer; Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), architect; Don King (1931-), boxing promoter, is 67; Isaac Hayes (1942-), musician, is 57; Graig Nettles (1944-), baseball star, is 54; Connie Chung (1946-), broadcast journalist, is 52; Robert Plant (1948-), singer, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1945, Brooklyn shortstop Tommy Brown, age 17, became the youngest player to hit a home run in the major leagues.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Much learning does not teach understanding." — Heraclitus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, two inches of rain fell in 45 minutes on California's Calico Mountains.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Aug. 21).

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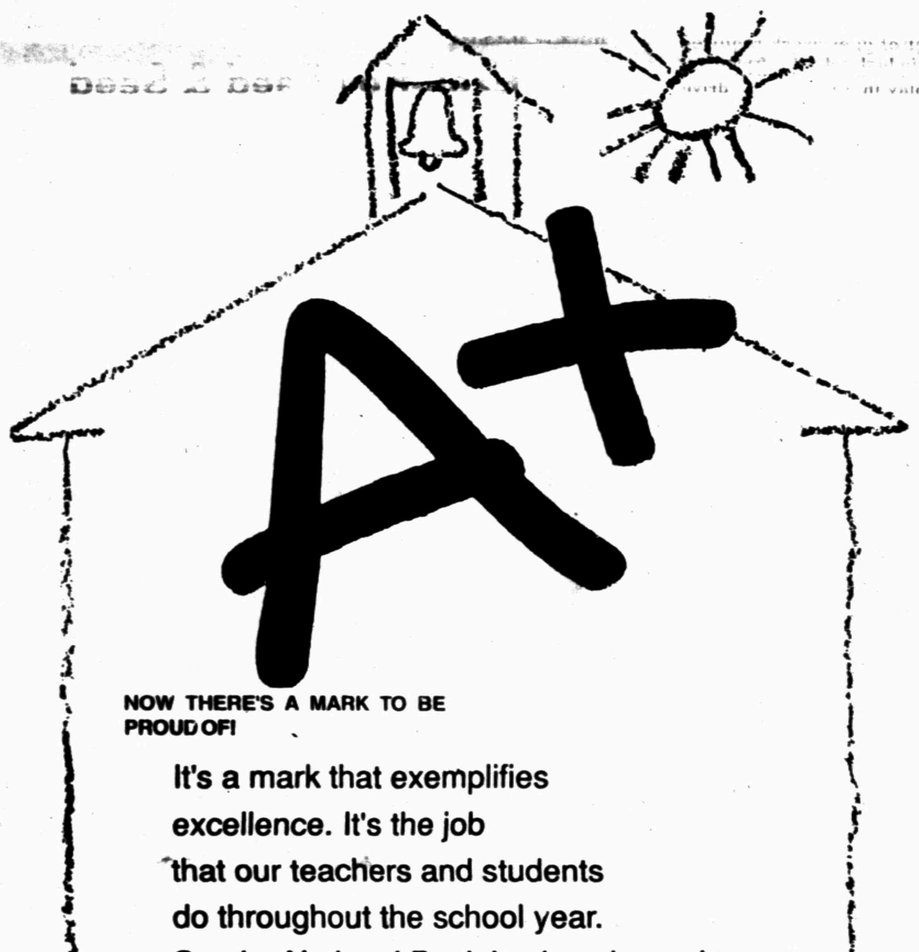
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ALL BEARS ARE IN STOCK - GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



TCTA LEADERS — Officers and faculty representatives of the Snyder Chapter of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association met recently to plan the school year. TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion professional association serving 40,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA was formed with the clear mission of representing those directly involved in instruction or student support. Officers for the local 140 membership organization include (from left) Charlotte Clifton, president; Jenny Pinson, vice president; Darlene Robbins, secretary; and Paula Bowden, treasurer. Classroom representatives from individual campuses include Lisa Williams, Sylvia Sapsky, Patti Palmer, Chris Porter, Betty Richardson, Kathy Brooks and Rita Wolf. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Your guests won't fumble when passed these delicious football-shaped cookies!

Whether you're an avid football fan or you just enjoy sitting on the sidelines — this cookie is for you! Make sure you're ready for the big "catch" when Fabulous Football Cookies are "passed" to you. Don't "fumble" or you'll be sorry.

This buttery sugar cookie is flavored with ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Once the cookie dough is mixed and chilled, roll it out and cut into football shapes. After the cookies are baked, pipe on melted white chocolate to resemble the leather seam on footballs.

Kick off the season by taking these festive football cookies to tailgating parties or other game-watching gatherings with friends.

FABULOUS FOOTBALL COOKIES

1 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
1 large egg
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon ground cloves
2¼ cups Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
1 cup white chocolate chips (6 oz.)
2 teaspoons shortening

In large mixer bowl, beat sugar and butter until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add egg, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; beat until light and fluffy. Add biscuit and baking mix, beating on low speed to combine. Chill dough for at least 1 hour.

On surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix, roll out half of dough to ⅛-inch thickness. With cookie cutter, cut out football shapes (or other desired shapes). Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets coated with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until tops are no longer moist. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

To decorate, place white chocolate chips and shortening in heavy-duty resealable plastic bag; microwave on 50 percent power for 3 to 4 minutes, massaging bag every minute, or until chips are melted. Cut off tip of one corner of bag. Pipe melted white chocolate onto cookies to resemble seams on footballs. Makes 4 to 5 doz. cookies, depending on size of cutter.

Sandwich Cookies: Spread additional melted white chocolate on bottom of cookie. Top with another cookie: decorate as directed above.

For recipes, baking tips and more helpful culinary tips, visit: www.pioneermills.com.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-20-98
♠ 10 6 4
♥ 9 8 6
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ 6 2

West
♠ K J 9 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 5

East
♠ Q 5 3
♥ K 10 7 5 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 8 3

South
♠ A 8 7
♥ A J 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q J 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Here is an example of the importance of signaling.

Against South's contract of three no-trump, West leads the spade two. Let's suppose declarer wins the third round of spades, then plays on diamonds. How should West defend?

West must duck this trick and note partner's card. Here, East drops the four, the lowest missing diamond. This shows an odd number of diamonds. (East would play high-low with an even number.) If East has a singleton diamond, South has four and dummy's suit cannot be killed. But if East has three diamonds, South has only two. So, West wins the *second* diamond trick, cashes his long spade, and exits with a heart or club. Declarer has only eight winners.

If West ducks the second diamond on a "just in case" basis, South runs for home with one spade, one heart, two diamonds and five clubs.

In 1900, the average life expectancy was 47; now, it is 75. (I think that must be for men.)

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How things change over time

How has the average life expectancy changed in the United States from 1900 to 1998?

The laws of bridge have undergone little change in the last 70 years. Arguably the best improvement was the increase in the penalty for going four or more down in a doubled nonvulnerable contract.

Bidding has become much more scientific, declarer play has improved somewhat, and better defensive signaling methods have greatly reduced the amount of guesswork required. (When still in high school, a friend and I went to play in a local whist drive. We were expelled for cheating because we used defensive bridge signals!)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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Fashion...

Dressing for confidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dress for yourself, and you'll probably be dressing for success, says Cathleen Gray of The Catholic University of America.

"When we feel good about what is on us, that's when we give off vibrations of empowerment," says Gray, psychologist and associate professor of social work at the university. "Whether a woman is a student or a judge, when she's doing something important a woman speaks better when she feels she looks good."

Many women dress for others, rather than themselves, while men have a wider range of self-acceptance about clothing, Gray says. "But they have the same kind of issues. They'll feel better if they look good in what they're wearing."

Clothes should fit not only the body but the outlook of the wearer, she says. "One of the things I see all the time is that so many women dress as though they're pretending to be men, in sexless two- or three-piece suits. Half of them don't seem to be comfortable or like themselves in those clothes."

She suggests women go on a no-buy "shopping" trip to an upmarket store, trying on a variety of styles to get an idea how they look and feel in them.

Gray says that at different stages of life, the wearer will look and feel appropriate in different styles. "A woman in her 20s may look inappropriate in lots of jewelry and suits. That looks like she's playacting, where a woman in her 40s would look appropriate in that."

Essentially, women should pay attention to what clothing styles look like and "who we are in it.

"As a woman gains a sense of herself, often through her 40s, she starts dressing more for herself. And that's a nice thing to watch happen," she says.

Man chooses 'Just A. Name'

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — David Hunsinger, a 22-year-old pizza delivery man and singer, decided one day that he wanted to pick his own identity. Now he's Just A. Name.

The middle initial came courtesy of Circuit Court Judge Maurice Giunta, who said Name's original choice of Anonymity for a middle name wouldn't really work.

"It didn't make sense to use that," Giunta said. "He really wanted Just A. Name and Anonymity just didn't flow."

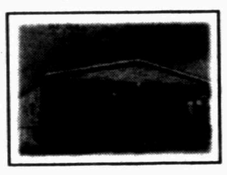
So after short contemplation, Name abbreviated Anonymity.

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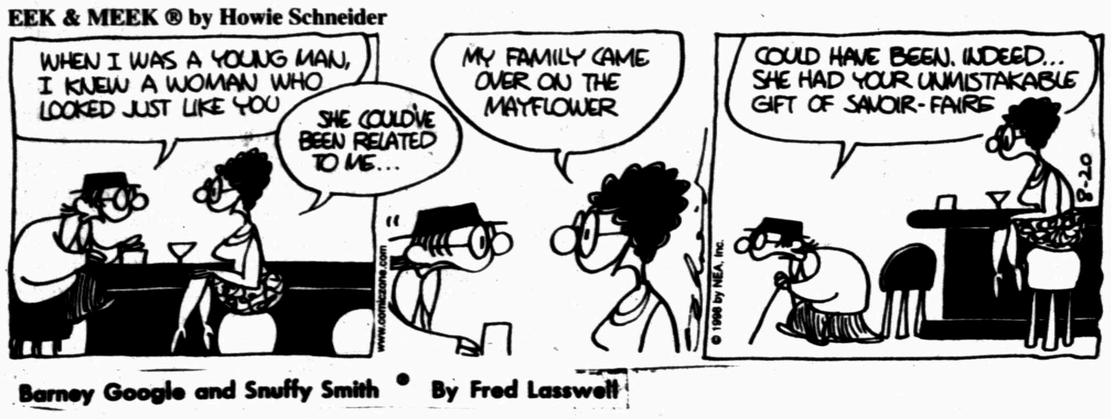
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16 Become electrically charged
17 Veneration
18 Big coffee pot
20 Actor Ayres
21 Model of perfection
25 Predict
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32 Like a monkey
33 Dern or Leighton
34 Long poem's division
35 Of a region
36 Church official
37 Kneecap
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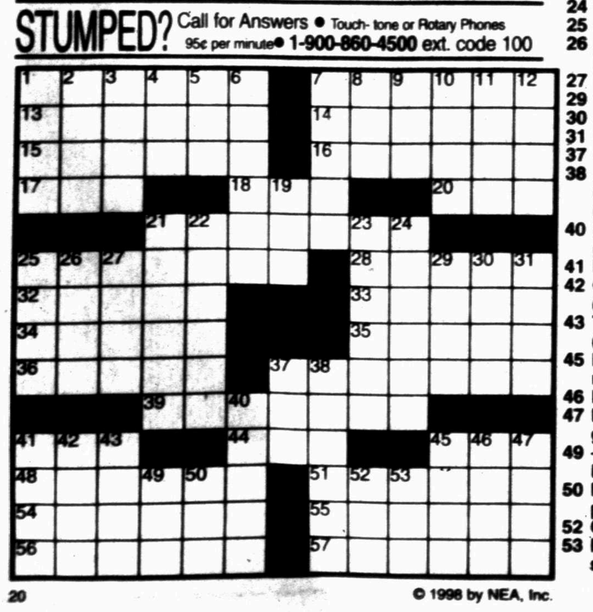
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26 Iridescent jewel
27 Fruit skin
29 Coal or oil
30 — Roberts
31 Festive
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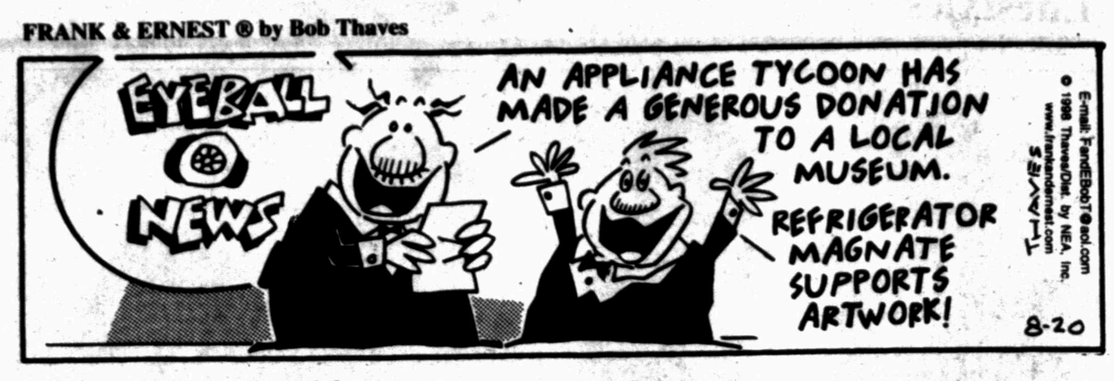
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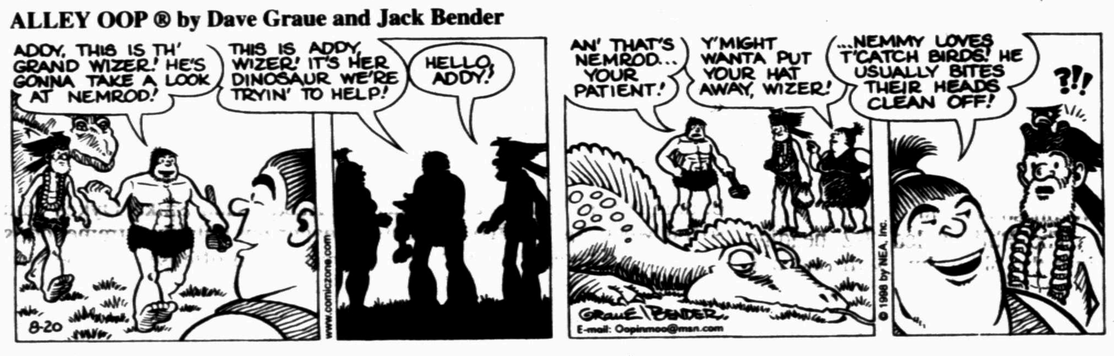
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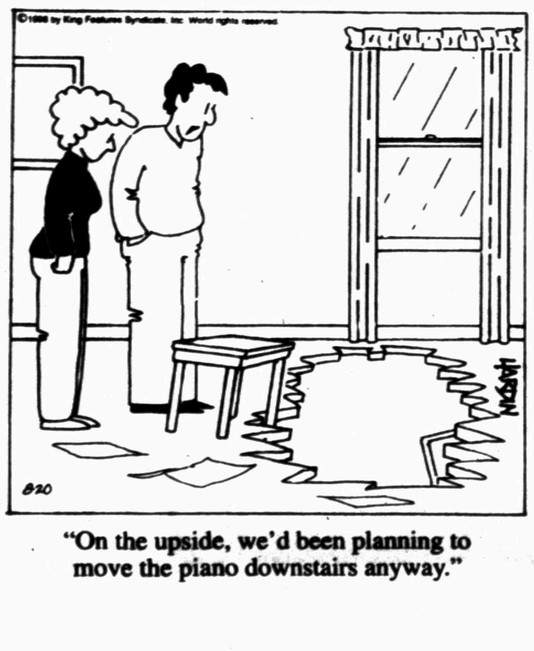
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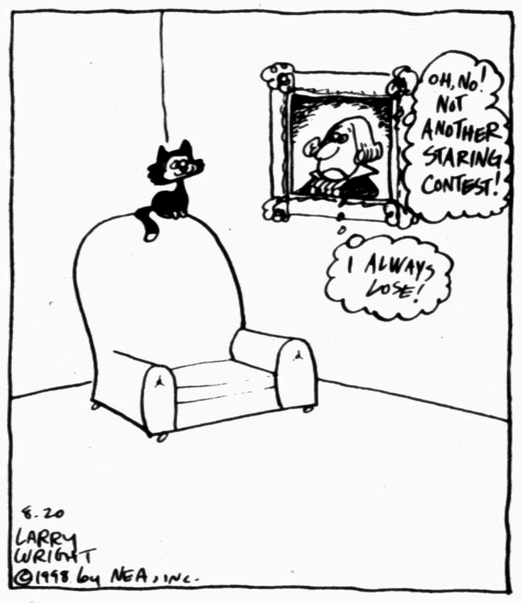


"Look on the bright side. You've still got your new captain's hat."



"On the upside, we'd been planning to move the piano downstairs anyway."

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SPORTS

Intrasquad scrimmage scheduled for Tigers

As Snyder's junior varsity and freshman football squads leave for scrimmages in Plainview today, the varsity will preparing for another intrasquad event.

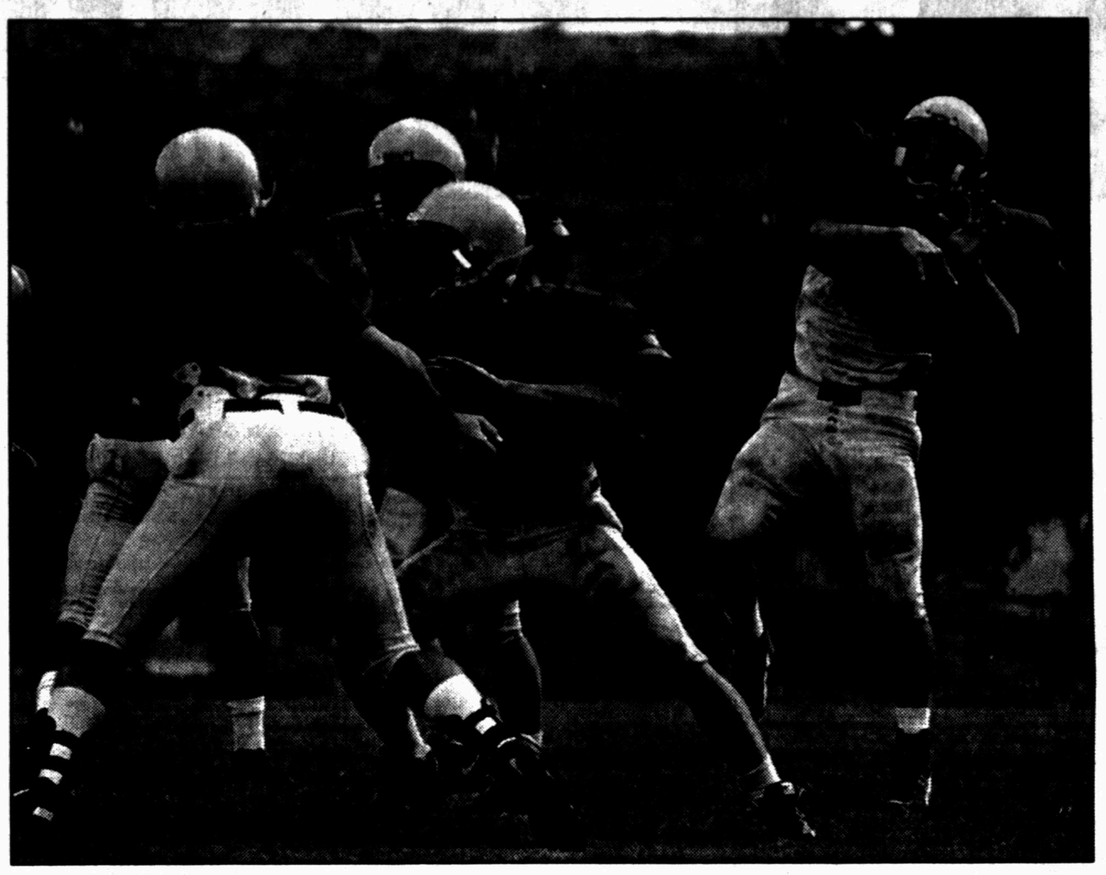
After having their scrimmage scheduled for Plainview moved to Hereford, the Tigers opted not to travel the extra distance. Instead, Snyder will hit the field in another intrasquad scrimmage Friday at 7 p.m. at Travis Field.

While not having the opportunity to face another opponent before the season opener has its drawbacks, the added travel distance to Hereford would have been more of a disadvantage, according to head coach David Baugh.

"By the time we scrimmaged and drove home, then got up Saturday and watched film, the guys would have been tired until mid-week," Baugh said.

The Tigers kick off their non-district schedule Aug. 28 against Monahans at Tiger Stadium.

Today's JV and freshman scrimmages begin at 5 p.m.



BORDEN COUNTY BOMBER — Borden County linemen practice their pass protection while Coyote QB Colt McCook, a first team all-state selection last season, throws downfield during workouts Wednesday. The defending six-man champions travel to Dawson for a scrimmage tonight at 6 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Nagy hands 3-1 win to slumping Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — After losing four of six games during a road trip to Cleveland, New York and Boston, the Texas Rangers felt they were entitled to a few breaks.

Indians starter Charles Nagy obliged Wednesday night by issuing consecutive bases-loaded walks to help Texas to a three-run sixth inning and a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

"We took what was available to us," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Nagy (10-9) walked Todd Zeile and Mike Simms for the second and third runs of the sixth after Ivan Rodriguez's infield single tied it at 1. Several of Nogy's pitches were close, but were called balls by home plate umpire Terry Craft.

"Charlie was just a little unlucky," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "There were some borderline pitches. It was very un-Nagy-like walking those batters."

Nagy allowed three runs on five hits and five walks in 5 1-3 innings.

"I was just trying to get them to hit my pitches, but I fell behind and didn't want to give in to them," Nagy said. "In the sixth, I got into trouble and couldn't get out of it."

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Aaron Sele allowed one run and five hits in eight innings as they snapped a three-game losing streak.

"That's as well as he's pitched all year," Oates said. "He was the story tonight. He only threw 101 pitches over eight innings and had great command."

Sele, acquired from the Boston Red Sox in an offseason trade, began his Rangers career with five straight victories and an 11-4 record after his first 16 starts.

But Sele (14-10) had won only one of his previous seven starts prior to Wednesday.

The 14 wins is a career-high for Sele, who won 13 games in 1997 for Boston. Sele's 137 strikeouts ties his career-high of 1996.

"I was able to get ahead with my fastball and mix in some breaking balls," said Sele, who has allowed one run or pitched a shutout seven times in his career.

"I concentrated on throwing quality pitches, especially with two strikes. And the guys played great defense behind me."

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 33rd save.

Cleveland, which had its three-game winning streak snapped, scored its run in the third when Omar Vizquel tripled and scored on Torey Lovullo's infield single.

But in the sixth, Luis Alicea led off with a single and went to third on Rusty Greer's double. The runners held on Juan Gonzalez's hard-hit groundout. After Will Clark was intentionally walked, Alicea scored on Rodriguez's infield single that went off third baseman Travis Fryman's glove after he lunged to stop it.

Nagy then issued the bases-loaded walks to make it 3-1.

Cooper nips Snyder in tennis, 10-8

Two teams can't get much closer without finishing in a dead-heat.

Abilene Cooper squeezed out a 10-8 victory over Snyder on Tuesday in varsity tennis action at the SJHS tennis complex.

After 18 matches, the difference in the contest was a single set as Cooper won 23 sets to Snyder's 22.

Snyder boys took five of nine matches from their opponents, thanks in part to victories in singles play by Adrian Gonzales, Brett Gibson, Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson.

Angela Sanchez and Amy Juarez notched victories in singles play for the Snyder girls, with Sanchez and Cynthia Fennell winning their doubles match.

Snyder squads will be on the courts again Saturday when they host Midland Lee and Plainview.

Abilene Cooper 10, Snyder 8

Boys' singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Chris Davenport, 6-2, 7-6; Brett Gibson def. Dusty Swart, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Allen Smith def. Brandon Sands, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Ryan Gibson def. Chris Prochyl, 6-1, 6-2; Justin Guy lost to Kyke Clemmer, 3-6, 7-6, 4-6; Kris Casas lost to David Frush, 6-2, 7-5.

Boys' doubles: Gonzales-Gibson lost to Davenport-Swart, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6; Smith-Gibson def. Sands-Frush, 6-4, 6-4; Casas-Jones lost to Clemmer-Prochyl, 4-6, 3-6.

Girls' singles: Whitney Graham lost to Kristen Culotto, 1-6, 7-6, 2-6; Natalie Alexander lost to Annagrace Fincher, 3-6, 7-5, 3-6; Jordan Hardin lost to Joanna Feuerborn, 1-6, 3-6; Claire Cotton lost to Jennifer Brown, 3-6, 6-0, 3-6; Angela Sanchez def. Jessica Sexton, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Amy Juarez def. Charlotte Cauwe, 7-6, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to Culotto-Fincher, 3-6, 5-7; Sanchez-Fennell lost to Feuerborn-Brown, 7-5, 4-6, 6-7; Hardin-Cotton def. Sexton-Cauwe, 6-2, 6-4.

Reagor takes responsibility for '98 Red Raider defense

LUBBOCK (AP) — The first time he stepped on the field as a Red Raider, Texas Tech defensive end Montae Reagor forced a fumble that led to a touchdown against Penn State.

He hasn't stopped making big plays since.

"Big plays aren't just luck," Reagor said. "They're the result of doing the right thing every play so that when you get an opportunity, you can take advantage of it. And this year we'll need to make some big plays."

Reagor's ability to make big plays will be tested this year during a schedule that many observers could allow Texas Tech to start 6-0. If the Raiders are to capitalize, teammates say much of the pressure will be on Reagor's broad shoulders.

"If he comes out and has a great year, that would really mean a lot," said receiver Donnie Hart. "When he clicks, the whole defense clicks."

Reagor has built a reputation around terrorizing offenses during three years at Tech. Last year, he led the Big 12 with five forced fumbles and was fourth in the league with 10.5 sacks.

He also recorded 18 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and has brought an intangible intensity to the defense, posting 14 quarterback pressures to lead the team in 1995.

Head coach Spike Dykes said Reagor not only puts tremendous pressure on offenses, but he also helps the play of teammates.

"It would be hard to quantify how good of a player Montae Reagor is," Dykes said. "It means a lot to have a player like him. It rubs off on other people. Success breeds success."

Dykes said that every great defense revolves around a player like Reagor.

"On a great team you have to have someone on defense who can make things happen," Dykes said. "Good teams can get by without someone like that, but a great team — a championship team — needs to have a leader on defense."

Reagor said he doesn't let the pressure to make big plays get to him.

"My mindset is to make any play I can to help this football team win," Reagor said. "If causing a fumble every play is the way to make that happen then that's what I want to do."

The defensive end says he thinks Tech could compete for a championship this year if the team plays to its potential.

"We can be as good as we want to be," Reagor said. "We just need to take each game one at a time and the sky's the limit."

Bells' single rallies Astros

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Derek Bell's two-run single with two outs in the ninth rallied the Houston Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

The Phillies led 3-2 heading into the ninth, but with one out, pinch-hitters Dave Clark and Richard Hidalgo singled off reliever Mark Leiter to put runners on first and third. Craig Biggio flied out to right and Clark held up on Bobby Abreu's throw home, which was up the third-base line.

Leiter (6-4) hit Bill Spiers on the left elbow to load the bases. Bell then lined a fastball to center for the game-winner.

Shane Reynolds (15-8) gave up five hits, struck out nine and walked one in eight innings.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 24th save in 26 opportunities.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	83	43	.659	-
NewYork	69	55	.556	13
Philadelphia	61	64	.488	21½
Montreal	51	76	.402	32½
Florida	45	81	.357	38

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	78	49	.614	-
Chicago	69	57	.548	8½
St.Louis	60	64	.484	16½
Milwaukee	60	66	.476	17½
Pittsburgh	58	68	.460	19½
Cincinnati	57	69	.452	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	81	45	.643	-
SanFrancisco	67	59	.532	14
LosAngeles	62	64	.492	19
Colorado	57	70	.449	24½
Arizona	47	79	.373	34

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 6, 10 innings
Montreal 8, Arizona 2
Florida 6, San Diego 0
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 5
Houston 4, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 2, Colorado 1
San Francisco 6, Atlanta 2

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Ortiz 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 14-7), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 2-2 and Oliver 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 14-7 and Blair 4-15), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Wolcott 1-2 and Sodowsky 2-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-11 and Welch 0-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 9-14) at Montreal (Thurman 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Mlicki 6-6) at Florida (Larkin 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reyes 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-13), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 15-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 14-6), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 9-6) at Milwaukee (Karl 9-7), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Hershiser 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 3-3 and Acevedo 6-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 4-0 and Nomo 5-10), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 7-11) at Montreal (Powell 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 10-7) at Florida (Hernandez 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 11-8) at Pittsburgh (Peters 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 6-7) at Philadelphia (Portugal 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-10) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 10-6) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	92	31	.748	-
Boston	74	50	.597	18½
Baltimore	68	58	.540	25¼
Toronto	64	62	.508	29¼
TampaBay	48	76	.387	44½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	69	56	.552	-
Chicago	56	68	.452	12½
Minnesota	55	70	.440	14
KansasCity	55	71	.436	14½
Detroit	49	75	.395	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	68	58	.540	-
Texas	66	59	.528	1½
Seattle	56	68	.452	11
Oakland	56	70	.444	12

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 0
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 4
Boston 11, Kansas City 1
Texas 3, Cleveland 1
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Anaheim 2, Detroit 0
Toronto 16, Seattle 2

Thursday's Games

Boston (Schourek 0-1) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-8), 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-11) at Baltimore (Guzman 8-12), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Buddie 3-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 10-8) at Texas (Stottlemyre 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Fordham 1-1) at Oakland (Rogers 11-5), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Powell 2-3) at Anaheim (Olivares 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 14-6) at Seattle (Swift 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 11-10) at Tampa Bay (Santana 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 10-7) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 2-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Avery 8-5) at Minnesota (Milton 7-9), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-2) at Texas (Loaiza 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 8-6) at Anaheim (Juden 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5) at Seattle (Fassero 10-9), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 6-6) at Oakland (Oquist 6-10), 10:35 p.m.

In ongoing Irvin-McIver saga...

Judge refers to incident as "horseplay"

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys won't talk, but state District Judge Manny Alvarez will.

The judge overseeing Michael Irvin's probation on Wednesday offered the first details about the July 29 incident in which Irvin cut the neck of teammate Everett McIver.

Alvarez confirmed the only thing Cowboys officials have said about McIver's training-camp injury — it was an accident, the bad result of horseplay.

"A little wrestling match started out innocently and someone got hurt," state District Judge Manny Alvarez told The Associated Press.

Alvarez said investigators for his probation department and the Dallas County district attorney's office interviewed McIver, Irvin and other witnesses about what happened in a dormitory at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

The judge said Irvin approached a group of players in line for haircuts.

"McIver apparently was in line already. Irvin came in and said, 'Seniority. The veteran players don't wait in line,'" the judge said.

"Everyone was kind of laughing that Irvin got in front of McIver. One of his buddies said, 'You're a lineman and you're going to let a tiny wide receiver get in front of you?' McIver kind of put a bear hug on him — that's how it started. They started wrestling."

McIver is 6-foot-5 and weighs more than 300 pounds. Irvin is 6-foot-2 and weighs about 200 pounds.

The judge said Irvin apparently had a small pair of scissors in his hand that were to be used to carve initials or other marks into his closely cropped hair.

The tone was friendly rather than angry, Alvarez said.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

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: Snyder varsity intrasquad scrimmage, Travis Field, 7 p.m.
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

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason

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.

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. tonight in the junior high auditorium to help plan the Sammy Baugh golf tournament planned for Sept. 5 at WTC.



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WTP Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 1403, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef E.C. Rollins, Well Number 1AS. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles Southwest of Snyder, in the Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5200' to 7200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

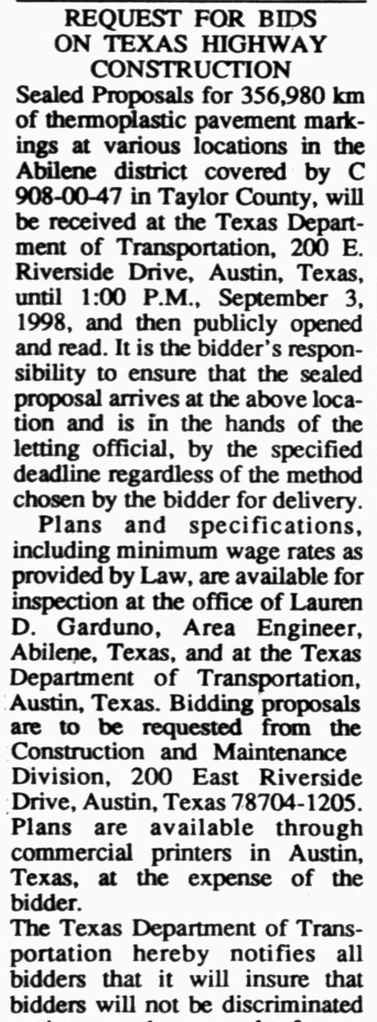
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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

SUIT NO. 18,649

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JIMMY L. GRIMES, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 46, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 541, page 233 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6865)

Date of Judgment: December 8, 1994

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 18,877

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FORREST WEMKEN, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lots 1 and 2, Hilltop Subdivision, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R14820)

Tract #2: All that certain 1.30 acre tract, more or less, known as a 1.57 acre tract, according to the tax rolls, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6049).

Tract #3: All that certain 1.28 acre tract, more or less, out of the Section 133, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 351, page 132 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R11397).

Tract #4: All that certain 1.79 acres tract, more or less, out of the Section 133, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, page 725 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R8835).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 199

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,518

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DWENNAN NETTIE HARMON, ET AL.

All of the NE/4 and the East 40 acres of the NW/4 of Section 210 Block 97, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU-0.008062 (Sacroc Tract 263). (N1532)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,878

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROSEMARY ESCOBEDO, ET AL.

The West 100' of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 35, of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, or as more particularly described in Volume 401, page 279 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R1917)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,520

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

M.E. WESTBO IND. & DBA EMBER PRODUCTION COMPANY, ET AL.

Being the West 10.0 acres of the NW1/4 of Section 251 and East 294 acres of Section 252, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU-0.008578 (SACROC Tract 173). (N19985)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,749

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

THE ERE BROWN COMPANY, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, ET AL.

A 0.031250 undivided royalty interest in 5.49 acres of land out of the H&TC Ry. Co. No. 388, in Block 97, being more particularly described in Volume 285, page 457 and Volume 41, page 243, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (N52366)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,826

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

E. E. BEATLY, ET AL.

Sacroc Unit, Tract 223, 0.013671 ORU, E. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 248, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 61, page 175, Oil & Gas Records of said County. (N1325)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,725

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JAMES ODESSA, ET AL.

Lot 3, Block 6, Erwin Heights, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 379, page 59, Deed Records of said County. (R4342)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,883

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

A. T. EICKE AS TRUSTEE FOR WESTON PROPERTIES TRUST, ET AL.

Lot 4, Block 47 of the Baze and Dodson Replat of Blocks 45 and 47, of the Colonial Hill Addition, City of Snyder, or as more particularly described in Volume 374, page 788, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R9409)

Date of Judgment: July 15, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,746

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LEO DON SCHATTEL, ET AL.

Tract #1: 3.046 acres, more or less, out of Section 35, Block 3, of the H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, being more particularly described as two tracts in Volume 318, page 701, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7330)

Tract #2: 118 acres, more or less, being all of the North 1/2 of Section 57, Block 3, of the H&GN Ry Co. Survey, Abstract 29, being more particularly described in Volume 328, page 683, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7367)

Date of Judgment: April 8, 1998

Date of Levy: August 4, 1998

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 5th day of August, 1998.

Darren Jackson
Darren Jackson, Sheriff
By Bobby Goodwin, Deputy

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Scurry County Country

Report: More wet, dry areas in recent decades

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regions of Earth experiencing unusually wet or dry conditions have increased over the past 20 to 30 years, researchers say in a report that will add to the debate over global warming.

While the overall trend was small, climate researchers found increases in drought-affected areas in Africa and Asia and an increase in both extremely wet and extremely dry areas in Europe and the United States.

These changes were particularly noted in regions affected by the El Nino phenomenon, a periodic warming of the Pacific Ocean that can affect weather worldwide.

The new analysis is in a paper to be published in the Sept. 1 edition of Geophysical Research Letters.

"There's no overall strong trends that you would really want to put down as a climate change. But some of the relationships seem to have changed, and in particular since about 1976 it seems as though ... in El Nino you get a bigger response in some of the changes around the world than it used to have before then," said Keven E. Trenberth of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., one of the report's authors.

A stronger El Nino response had been reported over Australia by researchers there, Trenberth added, and the new paper found that was also the case elsewhere.

The new findings, the researchers report, "could all result partly from the greenhouse-gas induced climate changes."

Climate researchers say global warming can change the climate in ways that promote drought in some areas and extreme wetness in others. The greenhouse warming theory holds that chemicals added to the atmosphere by industrial processes will trap some of the sun's heat that used to radiate back out to space, resulting in a rise in the Earth's temperature.

While there have been small increases in average temperature in recent decades, the changes have fallen short of predictions, spurring skeptics of the theory. Congress has also been wary of adopting energy-saving measures proposed to reduce release of greenhouse chemicals.

John Christy of the University of Alabama at Huntsville contended that the paper includes "little evidence to point to greenhouse gas-induced climate change."

"Extreme events, because of their rarity, do not typically behave in a statistically even fashion. Thus you should see a trend in them, up or down, over any 100-year period," he said.

And, he added, "How could I fail to mention that the satellite temperatures of the troposphere that we produce here in Huntsville show no warming since 1979?"

Christy's findings, however, have been challenged by researchers who argue that the slow decline in the orbit of the satellites used to measure temperature affects their readings.

Researchers say:

This year's rainless spell worst since the '50s

LUBBOCK (AP) — The drought of 1998 on Wednesday officially became the worst since the legendary seven-year dry stretch of the 1950s, with university researchers estimating agricultural losses at more than $2.1 billion.

Projected impact on the state's economy far surpasses that of several droughts in the 1960s and 1970s and even 1996, Texas Agricultural Extension Service researchers say.

"The devastation experienced by this year's cotton and corn crop will leave the agriculture industry in Texas reeling for some time to come," said extension service researcher Roland Smith.

But the losses aren't occurring solely because more crops were lost than in prior years.

Unlike 1996, Texas crops are suffering a great deal worse than those in other states, meaning that prices remain low because there are few shortages. Shortages lead to higher prices and sometimes help farmers recoup some of their losses.

"If we were using 1996 prices to compute the value of lost production in 1998, the producer losses would be well above $2 billion," Smith said. "Even with today's lower prices, we still are projecting the economic impact on the state's economy could approach $5.8 billion."

The difference in prices means that 1998's drought is not only destroying more crop than was destroyed in 1996, it is costing farmers more.

Don Stafford, a cotton farmer near Lubbock, says he isn't certain he will be able to hold out another year.

"It's been bad," Stafford said. "I don't know if we'll make it until next year at this rate. I lost everything this year...It's easy to say this year is worse than 1996."

Accounting for the largest chunk of the overall loss is this season's dismal cotton crop, which cost farmers $704 million.

Only 3.3 million acres of upland cotton are expected to be harvested this year. The harvest is 40 percent less than that of 1997 and 29 percent less than in 1996.

"This is one of the worst cotton crops ever," said extensions service economist Carl Anderson. "There have been other years when several weather-related factors contributed to losses, but this year only one — the unrelenting, searing heat — demolished the crop

Corn and sorghum were also among the hardest hit crops.

Producer losses are estimated at $225 million and $140 million, respectively.

Rep. Pete Patterson, D-Brookston, who is the state agriculture committee chair and a soybean farmer, said government needs to take bolder steps to help farmers in need.

"We need to do things to help cotton farmers reorganize their debt," Patterson said.

"We need to help them stay out there. I don't believe any person or any producer should be forced out of business by something that really isn't their fault."

For Patterson, the impact of the drought has done more than hurt many of his constituents.

"I've lost about $40,000 in soybean and hay crop this year. It's a very serious situation. A serious issue facing Texas."

Beef short course and sale slated

A group of beef cattle producers, agents and specialists have planned a multi-county beef cattle short course and commercial cattle sale to be held in Big Spring on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Beef Industry Council will be sponsoring this event.

All consignments must be made by Monday, to the county Extension office along with a $5 nomination fee. This sale will be for quality cattle only. No trader cattle. This is an opportunity for the beef cattle producers of West Texas to market a premium product for a premium price. Consignment forms may be obtained from the county Extension office.

Several Extension specialists from TAMU, as well as beef industry representatives and regional specialists will be on the program. The Beef Industry Council will be sponsoring lunch. The educational part of the program is open to everyone.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 857 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug. 13 sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 33 to 39
Canners and low cutters: 27 to 34.
Slaughter bulls: 42 to 50.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 80-105
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 68-77
600-700: 65-72
700-800: 64-68
feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 75-90
400-500: 68-72.50
500-600: 65-72.50
600-700: 63-70
700-800: 60-65
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 65 to 73.50; 700-800, 60-65.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 500 to 650; Grade 400 to 500.
Springers: 325 to 525.
Baby calves: 75 to 150.
Doodlers 150 to 200.

Sweetwater cattle auction

SWEETWATER — The market at Sweetwater had a run of 1,060 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Aug. 12 sale. Stocker calves were 3 to 4 cwt higher with feeder cattle 2 to 4 cwt higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Pairs and bred cows were $40 higher.

Steers:
300-400: 88-96
400-500: 76-86
500-600: 72-81
600-700: 68-73
Heifers:
300-400: 68-80
400-500: 68-76
500-600: 62-69
600-700: 60-65
Bred cows:
Good: 450-575
Older and Plainer: 350-450
Pairs:
Good: 550-690;
Older and Plainer 450-550.
Packer cows:
Good 34-39
Low Yielding: 26-34.
Packer Bulls:
Good: 48-51;
Low Yielding: 44-48.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,143 head of cattle for the Saturday, Aug. 15 sale. Feeder steers and heifers were $1 to $3 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 higher, bulls were $2 higher. Bred cows were higher and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Steers:
200 to 300: 92 to 104
300 to 400: 64 to 85.50
400 to 500: 77.50 to 82
500 to 600: 70 to 78.50
600 to 700: 64.50 to 70
Heifers:
300 to 400: 70 to 80
400 to 500: 65.50 to 72.50
500 to 600: 63.500 to 68
600 to 700: 61 to 65
Young bred cows: 390 to 530
Young cows and calves: 550 to 630
Packer cows: 25 to 37.75.
Packer bulls: 42 to 50.25.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Caring for athletic uniforms — tips for an A+ appearance

When the ball's in play, a clean uniform is the last thing on anyone's mind. But, once that final whistle blows, those dirty uniforms come in from the field and off the court to confront their next challenge: getting clean.

The best cleaning method depends on the fiber content of the fabric, the type of soil and the color-fastness of the dyes. Synthetic fibers, including nylon, polyester and spandex, are commonly used to create fabrics that are washable at high temperatures. However, because the dyes used for athletic uniforms are often water-soluble, fading or dye transfer during washing may be a problem. To avoid this, read and follow instructions on garment care labels. Frequently, a cold water wash is recommended because higher temperatures may cause the colors to bleed. To prevent bleeding, it's also best to avoid soaking the items for long periods of time. If a damp garment cannot be cleaned immediately, hang it to air dry.

Mud, grass and perspiration are common enemies of clean athletic uniforms. Before treating these stains, test the removal procedures in an inconspicuous spot on the garment.

For mud stains, let the garment dry and then brush off as much of the mud as possible. Pretreat with a pretreat product, a paste of granular detergent and water or a liquid laundry detergent.

For grass stains, pretreat with a product containing enzymes. If the stains remain, launder with a bleach that is safe for the fabric.

For perspiration stains, apply a prewash stain remover or rub the affected area with bar soap. If the fabric color has changed, treatment depends on the age of the stain. For fresh stains, apply ammonia; for old stains, apply white vinegar. Rinse thoroughly, then launder. If the stains remain, wash in a product containing enzymes or oxygen bleach.

Athletic uniforms should be dried at a low temperature. A high temperature may cause shrinking and permanent wrinkling. When dry, remove items from the dryer and hang them up to help prevent permanent wrinkling.

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IRS collections chief testifies on guidelines

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service's regional collections chief testified in a federal discrimination trial Wednesday that giving preference to minorities in promotions is allowed by IRS policy.

Three former employees who are suing the IRS alleging Ron James discriminated against them because they are white say those guidelines were the black administrator's invention, not IRS rules.

James, chief of collections for Oklahoma and Arkansas, said that shortly after taking over in 1995, he determined the Oklahoma City IRS office was rife with racism based largely on an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission report.

He said that in order to balance the office, he proposed giving preference to blacks who made the short list for promotions in his division.

"It is my responsibility to identify ... the under-represented minorities in the work force," he said.

James has been on assignment for the IRS in Dallas since a critical internal investigation of his division. Auditors concluded in December that pressure put on employees in his division to use harsher collection tactics violated some taxpayers' rights and IRS regulations.

James retains his title in the Oklahoma City office.

The IRS is on trial in a lawsuit filed by Norma Woodard, former branch manager in the collections division; and former supervisors Gary Hoeffken and Mona Meier, who oversaw revenue agents in their attempts to collect taxes. All worked under James and claim he discriminated against them because of their race. They also say they were illegally retaliated against after filing complaints.

Describing his management style as "autocratic with a participatory flair," James said he "controls the destiny" of employees under his supervision and doesn't tolerate any disagreement.

"You need to align yourself with me or you're out," a record of a meeting with one employee quoted James as saying. He stood by the remark in court.

Ms. Woodard testified that James' push for minority promotions caused friction between them almost from the beginning. She said James told her in October 1995 that one of her goals for the next year should be establishing racial "parity" in the collections department.

"He felt like I had favored white females in the past and that left only blacks," she said. "He told me that as we got into selection opportunities that we should rank applicants higher based on race."

Ms. Woodard said she sent him a reply explaining that she felt the policy he proposed would give whites who were passed over for promotion grounds for EEOC complaints and was a possible violation of federal employment laws.

The reply infuriated James, Ms. Woodard said. "After this, starting almost immediately, I was subjected to probably the worst treatment I have ever received," she said.

Daily verbal abuse and constant questioning of her abilities eventually led her to transfer to a different federal job, Ms. Woodard said.

Kathy Howe, one of four other IRS employees who testified Wednesday, said James was good for the department in that he pushed for results, but seemed obsessed with punishing anyone who disagreed with his demands.

"What he asked for was either unethical or illegal, and people had problems with that," she said.

Another witness said James was cold to many employees but often spent time with a black female to whom he later gave a temporary promotion over others with more seniority. Ms. Woodard also claimed James sometimes showed favoritism.

The trial, which began Monday, is expected to last about two weeks.

Public, media barred from interviews

WASHINGTON (AP) — The public won't get to watch the government grill Microsoft's billionaire chairman and 16 other executives for depositions in connection with the software giant's antitrust trial starting next month.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decided Wednesday to let pretrial interviews resume immediately, but it delayed for almost six more weeks a decision whether to allow the public to attend. That will come long after the antitrust trial itself is to have begun.

The appeals court said it will consider the issue after Sept. 29, three weeks after the trial starts. The court said edited transcripts and videotapes of depositions taken before then can be released to the public.

Because of the ruling, neither the public nor media representatives will be able to attend the pretrial depositions. They are denied seats during preparations for the extraordinary showdown between the government and one of America's leading high-tech companies.

The appeals court had been asked to consider whether an obscure 1913 law requires that such depositions be opened in federal antitrust cases. Microsoft had warned that open questioning would lead to a "carnival atmosphere" and a "media circus."

Thomas Penfield Jackson, the federal judge in the case, reluctantly agreed last week that he was bound by the 85-year-old federal law, which covers depositions in antitrust lawsuits. The rarely used law says such depositions "shall be open to the public as freely as are trials in open court."

Microsoft, facing combined antitrust lawsuits from the Justice Department and 20 states, said it worried that allowing reporters and the public to watch the questioning of chairman Bill Gates and others might compromise sensitive trade secrets of the $14 billion company that prosecutors might ask about.

The three-judge appeals panel said the "balance of harm" favored Microsoft because once trade secrets were mentioned, "disclosure could not be undisclosed."

"The court's ruling will allow the depositions of Microsoft executives to move ahead without delay," Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said.

Media lawyer Lee Levine, who fought to open the interviews, had argued that each day the public was barred from the depositions amounted to a violation of the First Amendment, causing "substantial and irreparable injury."

It was unclear whether Levine planned to appeal. Levine, who could not be reached for comment, represented The New York Times, The Seattle Times and a subsidiary of Ziff-Davis Inc., which publishes PC Magazine and PC Week.

"We're disappointed," said Nancy Nielsen, a spokesman for The New York Times. "As a practical matter, this stops our ability to be physically present at the deposition, and delays our access to the information.

"Our understanding of the law is that we're entitled to contemporaneous and complete access, but according to this ruling our access will be delayed and limited," she said, adding that no decision has been made whether to appeal.

The trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 8, but the Justice Department and Microsoft jointly asked last week for a two-week delay.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 21, 1998

In the year ahead, you may take on greater responsibility at work. You'll work harder, and your compensation will be more significant as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though your intentions will be sincere when dealing with others today, there's still a chance you might slight someone without thinking. Be extra careful. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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) You might think a project has been completed today, when in actuality it's only half-finished. Don't pack up your toolkit before the whistle blows.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Important matters should be acknowledged as early as possible today. If you let things drag on, you may run out of steam before you succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Major objectives are achievable today, provided you're bold enough to go after what you want. Be forceful, not wishy-washy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be able to handle weighty matters with relative ease today, but this might not be true of your companions. Make allowances for their frailties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An opportunity to profit through the auspices of another might present itself today. Don't be fearful if the endeavor is larger than what you normally handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your initial assessment of situations will be accurate today. However, if you begin to overanalyze things, unrealistic doubts will seek expression.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One way to capture the boss's attention today is to treat the assignments s/he gives you as if they are extremely special.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be reasonably fortunate today when taking chances on things that are well thought out. Blind gambles should be avoided, however.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let events dictate your parameters today. Instead, take charge of matters personally and mold them to serve your needs and desires.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others will be more cooperative today if you present your proposal straightforwardly. Keep your presentation smooth and simple, without frills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chances for personal gains continue to show strength, especially those strategies you manage personally. Don't feel guilty if you can't include everybody in your endeavors.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man's Ex-Wife Too Close For Future Wife's Comfort

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Gil," has an ex-wife I'll call Shirley, and an 11-year-old daughter. Shirley divorced Gil three years ago for another man.

She always goes out to Gil's car and makes small talk when he takes his daughter home from weekend visitations. Last Halloween, instead of waiting in the car, she came into my living room. This summer, Shirley dropped by Gil's family reunion briefly and brought him a gift to celebrate his recent baptism. She also calls my home regularly and asks for Gil.

In my opinion, when you divorce someone, that pretty much says you don't want to see the person again. I believe Shirley should also be divorced from the family. I want to start a new life with Gil, but somehow I keep running into this woman.

Abby, wouldn't it be good manners for Shirley to stay out of sight?

KATHY IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR KATHY: Considering the circumstances of the divorce, I'm surprised that Shirley felt comfortable dropping by the family reunion. However, Gil will always have a tie to Shirley because of their daughter, so it's to everyone's advantage to maintain a friendly relationship. If you want a happy future with him, try harder to control your resentment and accept the fact that he has "baggage." Sometimes you have to take the bitter with the sweet.

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DEAR ABBY: Is it a requirement of friendship to agree to assume certain responsibilities if something happens to your friend?

I live in a senior housing project. I do not have a pet and do not want the obligation of taking care of one. My friend has asked me twice if I would take care of her two cats if something should happen to her. My answer both times was that I would find good homes for them. My friend snapped back, "That's not good enough." I'm worried I'll lose her friendship over this, but Abby, I don't want her cats. By the way, she's in perfect health. I'm not — I have allergies.

CAT'S PAJAMAS

DEAR CAT'S PAJAMAS: Your offer to find your friend's cats a good home *is* good enough. It is unreasonable for this woman to expect you to assume their care when you have expressed no interest in doing so. If you want to go the extra mile, try to find someone now who would be willing to take the cats should the need arise, and tell your friend you have a home lined up. Or offer to help her do the same.

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DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for many years. I'm a 73-year-old grandma of 10. I even have one great-grandchild.

At the end of your column today, it said, "Everybody has a problem ..." You know what? I don't! If I had to "get it off my chest," I'd be hard pressed to find a thing to complain about.

You get so many letters with so many problems, I thought you'd like to hear from someone who has none. I have no problem now and never had one that couldn't be solved with a little patience and sometimes a lot of hard work.

There are probably many more out there like me. You just don't hear from them, so I'm writing to make your day. Did I?

BETTY SKOOG, McHENRY, ILL.

DEAR BETTY: Yes, you certainly did, and thank you for taking the time to write. If all my readers were like you, I'd be out of business!

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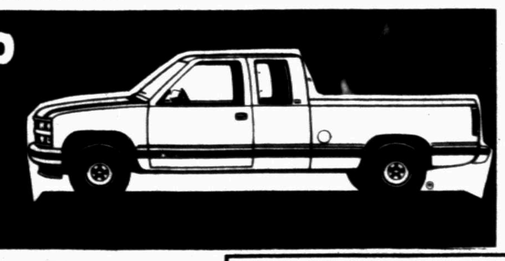
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Brother could face life in prison

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. (AP) — A 17-year-old who impregnated his 12-year-old sister could face a life sentence on a first-degree sex charge, but prosecutors are willing to offer him a break.

Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga has offered to allow the teen-ager to plead guilty to a misdemeanor that carries a two-year prison sentence but doesn't require automatic deportation to his native India. It also would spare the sister from having to testify.

That's "fair and just according to my sense of justice," Marlinga said after the teen-ager's arraignment Wednesday.

The girl, who had an abortion last month, told prosecutors she doesn't want her brother jailed but that also that the case "not be swept under the rug," Marlinga said.

The boy's attorney, Arthur Garton, said he was open to a deal that would keep his client from being deported.

"The family has to be kept together," Garton said. "I don't think I'm articulate enough to describe what this family's been through."

The case drew publicity last month when a judge temporarily stopped the girl's parents from taking her to Kansas for an abortion, She was 29 weeks pregnant five weeks later than Michigan allows for an abortion, unless the mother's life is in danger.

Judge Pamela Gilbert O'Sullivan made the girl a ward of the court until doctors showed an abortion would be in her best interest. The judge lifted the ban July 24 and the girl had the abortion.

The defense has acknowledged that the boy fathered the fetus that was aborted.

The family has been in the United States on green cards for about a year and plans to seek citizenship when they are eligible.

FBI director tours bombed-out U.S. Embassy in Tanzania today

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — FBI Director Louis Freeh toured the bombed-out U.S. Embassy in Tanzania today, while in the Kenyan capital thousands prayed and sang at a memorial service held to ease the scars from "the day Satan visited Nairobi."

Freeh, who was traveling to Nairobi later today, met with FBI agents and local officials in the Tanzanian capital of Dar es Salaam.

Two bombs exploded Aug. 7 at the U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, killing 247 people in Kenya and 10 in Tanzania. More than 5,500 people were injured, mostly Kenyans.

"We haven't made any conclusions that anybody being held here is connected at this point to the bombing," Freeh said, referring to two suspects detained in Tanzania. "But we do want to continue to work with our colleagues here to interview not just those individuals but other individuals who may have information."

Tanzanian Home Affairs Minister Ali Ameir Mohammed would not give the names or nationalities of the two men, but said Freeh offered to send Tanzanian police to Washington, where most of the forensic evidence is being analyzed.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Diagnosis requires precise history

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What kind of specialist should I see for my condition? It's like a muscle spasm that affects the whole left side of my body from my face to my toes. It lasts 15 seconds and occurs from five to 20 times daily. I'm 25 and have had this condition since I was 13. I've seen MDs, neurologists and chiropractors and have had an EEG. All tests have been negative.

DEAR READER: Your description is too vague for me to give you any concrete advice. Saying something is "like a spasm" isn't really specific enough. Before coming to a conclusion, a doctor would need to know if the attack is painful or produces weakness. Is there tingling? What brings it on? Is it stress-related? Do you have headaches? Is your speech affected? Are there mental changes or any alterations in muscular function?

Since you have had this problem for 12 years, I suspect it isn't life-threatening. But before you can get help with it, I think you are going to have to play detective and define precisely what it is you are feeling. Despite the use of marvelous new technology for diagnosis, the best doctors continue to rely heavily on the most helpful diagnostic test of all: the accurate medical history.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am in my seventh month of pregnancy and have constant stomach pain and regurgitation. I don't eat spicy or greasy foods. My gynecologist says it's the baby pushing on the stomach wall. Is that right?

DEAR READER: Probably, yes. At this stage in your pregnancy, there is very little room in the abdominal cavity. As the baby grows, something has to give to make room for it. During the last part of pregnancy, before the baby drops deep into the pelvic area, a woman's stomach may be pushed and displaced by the developing fetus. Heartburn, discomfort and regurgitation may result.

Once you have given birth, the abdominal organs will return to their natural position and your symptoms will disappear. In the meantime, you might try cutting down or avoiding foods that may be making your problem worse, such as yeast products (bread), caffeine and eggs. Try eating smaller, more frequent meals. And, as elementary as this sounds, make sure that your clothing (especially undergarments) is not constricting.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 78 years old and have an ankle that is bruised without pain. Why does my ankle look this way?

DEAR READER: Spontaneous bruising could indicate a problem with your clotting mechanism, your circulation or both. See a doctor to discover the cause.

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Prom mom pleads guilty to aggravated manslaughter

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — Admitting she had lied about the circumstances of her pregnancy, a 20-year-old woman pleaded guilty today to aggravated manslaughter for killing the baby boy she delivered in a restroom toilet stall during her senior prom.

Melissa Drexler had been charged with murder in June 6, 1997, death of the child. In entering her plea today to the lesser charge, she acknowledged that she knew she was pregnant, that the baby was born alive, and that she acted "knowingly" when she put her son in a garbage bag and dumped him in the trash.

The plea bargain she accepted could lead to her release from prison in three or four years, officials said. She faced a minimum of 30 years in prison if convicted of murder.

In court today, Drexler offered a brief, subdued statement admitting to Superior Court Judge John Ricciardi that she concealed her pregnancy and knew her conduct after delivering the child in the restroom "would most certainly result in the death of the baby."

She made no apology to the court.

Standing with her hands at her sides, except to repeatedly push back the hair framing her face, Drexler told the judge she understood the ramifications of pleading guilty.

Her parents, John and Maria Drexler, sat motionless on a front-row courtroom bench, watching as their daughter described killing what would have been their first grandchild.

Ms. Drexler, who had previously denied knowing she was pregnant, told the judge she lied.

"I knew I was pregnant," she said. "I concealed the pregnancy from everyone. On the morning of the prom, my water broke."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	65⅝	63¼	65 1-16+ 1
AT&T Corp	56⅛	56	56⅛— ⅛
AirTouch	60 7-16	59⅝	60 7-16+ ⅛
Albertsons	49⅛	49¼	49 5-16+ 5-16
AlldSignal	38 11-16	38¼	38⅝— ⅛
Alltel	41 11-16	41¼	41⅜+ ⅛
AmOnline s	112⅜	110 3-16	112 3-16+ ⅜
AmStores	29⅝	28⅜	29 9-16+ ¼
Ameritech s	48⅛	47 11-16	48⅛
Amoco s	51 15-16	51⅜	51 13-16+ 3-16
AndarkPtr s	35 5-16	34⅛	34⅛—1 9-16
AnncoInc	5 15-16	5⅞	5⅞
AtlRichfld	67¼	66 11-16	66 15-16— 3-16
ATMOS Egy	28⅛	28¼	28¼+ ¼
Aviall	13 5-16	13⅛	13¼— ⅛
BakerHughes	24 1-16	23⅜	23 13-16— ⅛
BellAtl s	43 9-16	42 13-16	43 — ¼
BellSouth	68⅛	67⅝	68 3-16+ 5-16
BethSteel	9¼	9	9 — 1-16
BritPet	83⅜	83 1-16	83 5-16+ ¼
BurlNoSFe	95 11-16	94⅜	95 11-16+11-16
CBS Corp	29 15-16	29	29 —13-16
Caterpillar	49⅝	48 13-16	49 3-16—11-16
CenSoWst	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛+ 3-16
Chevron	80 15-16	79 15-16	80⅛+ 3-16
Chrysler	58 5-16	57 13-16	58 3-16
Coastal s	33 3-16	32⅜	32 13-16— ⅝
CocaCola	79¼	78 3-16	79 + 5-16
ColgatePalm	84 13-16	84	84 11-16— 1-16
Cooperin	47 3-16	45 11-16	45⅝—1 5-16
CyprusAmax	11 9-16	11⅛	11 7-16
DallSemicn	32⅞	31⅜	31 15-16— ⅞
DeltaAirl	122 1-16	120⅝	122 + 9-16
Dillards Inc	36 7-16	36 1-16	36 7-16+ ¼
DowChem	86⅜	85 11-16	86 1-16— ⅝
DresserInd	32¼	31	31⅜+ ⅛
DuPont	57⅛	55 15-16	57⅛+ 1⅛
EastmanChem	57⅛	56 15-16	57 3-16+ 1-16
EstKodak	86¼	85 7-16	86 —1 1-16
EDS Corp	40 9-16	40 1-16	40⅜— ⅜
Entergy	27⅝	27⅛	27 9-16+ 3-16
Exxon	71⅝	70 7-16	71⅜+ ⅜
FstBksAm	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Flowers	20¼	19⅝	20 3-16+ ¼
FordMotor s	51⅛	50 7-16	50 15-16— 1-16
GTE Cp	51⅜	50¼	50⅝
GenDynam s	48 1-16	47⅜	47 15-16— ⅛
GenlElec	91 1-16	90 3-16	90 15-16— 5-16
GenMills	62¼	62⅛	62⅜— 3-16
GenMotors	68¼	67½	67 13-16— ¼
GaPacGP s	48 15-16	48¼	48½— 5-16
GlobalMar	13⅜	13	13-16 13 5-16— 9-16
Goodrich	36⅛	35⅞	35 15-16+ 3-16
Goodyear s	54 11-16	54¼	54¼— 3-16
GtAtlPac	28	27⅞	27 15-16+ ¼
Halliburtn	32 7-16	31¼	32 3-16+ 5-16
Hanson ADS	27¼	27 9-16	27⅜— 3-16
HarteHanks s	25¼	25	25¼
HomeDepot	43 13-16	43 5-16	43 11-16— ⅛
HoustonInds	28¼	28⅛	28⅛+ ⅛
IBM	129 15-16	129 1-16	129 9-16— ⅝
IntlPaper	43 1-16	42	42 9-16— ⅛
JohnsonJn	75⅜	74 1-16	75 1-16— ⅜
K mart	17⅜	17 5-16	17½— ⅛
Kroger Co	49¼	48⅜	49 11-16+1 7-16
Litton	52⅜	50⅞	51¼— 1⅜
LockhdMart	95¼	94⅜	95 11-16+1 3-16
Lowes Cos s	39½	38⅛	39½— 1-16
Lubys	15¾	15⅛	15¼+ 3-16
LucentTech s	89⅛	87⅞	89¼+ ½
MayDeptStrs	65¼	64 7-16	65¼+ 7-16
MediaOne	47 13-16	47 1-16	47 13-16+ ½
Medtronic s	58¾	57⅞	58¼— ⅜
Mobil	73 11-16	72 13-16	73¼+ ½
Monsanto	57⅝	56 11-16	57¼
MorganJP	124 3-16	123	124 1-16—2 7-16
Motorola	50 9-16	50 1-16	50 7-16— 5-16
NCR Corp	31⅜	31	31 — 5-16
NationsBk	72¼	71 9-16	72 1-16—13-16
Navistar	28	27¼	27⅛+ 1-16
Norwests	33 15-16	33⅛	33 13-16— 1-16
OryxEngy	16 3-16	15¾	15 9-16— ⅛
Penney JC	57¼	56⅜	57¼+ ¼
Pennzoil	43 11-16	42 13-16	43 7-16+ 3-16
PepBoys	17 3-16	17⅛	17 3-16+ ⅛
PepsiCo	33¾	33⅛	33 11-16— 3-16
PhelpDodge	55⅞	55¾	55⅝+ ¼
PhilipPet	47¼	47	47⅛+ 1
PilgrmPrd B	24	23 15-16	23 15-16— 1-16
Polaroid	38⅝	38	38 — ⅛
Praxair	45 5-16	44 15-16	45⅛+ 1-16
ProctGamb	80 3-16	79	79¾— ⅛
PubSNwMx	20 1-16	19 11-16	19 11-16— 7-16
RoyalDut	46¼	45¾	46 1-16—15-16
SBC Comm s	40 7-16	40	40⅜+ ⅜
SaraLee	48 7-16	47 15-16	48 — ⅛
Scripps EW	51¼	51⅛	51⅛— ⅛
SearsRoeb	52 7-16	51⅛	51 15-16— 9-16
SherwinW	28 13-16	28⅜	28 13-16+ 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	59⅝	59⅛	59¼— ⅛
SouthernCo	26 5-16	26	26¼
SwstAirl s	31⅛	31	31 7-16+ 3-16
SwstAirl wi	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Sprint	71⅜	71¼	71½+ ⅜
SunCo	40	39 7-16	39 15-16+ 9-16
TNP Ent	30¼	30 11-16	30 11-16— ⅛
Tandy s	60⅜	59¼	59⅜— 1
TempleInland	50 13-16	50 9-16	50 9-16— ⅛
Tenneco	33 1-16	32⅜	33 — 1-16
Texaco s	62¼	61 7-16	62
TexInd	36 13-16	36⅛	36½+ 7-16
TexasInst s	59⅛	58¾	59 3-16—1 5-16
TexUtil	40 11-16	40⅜	40 9-16— 3-16
Textron	68 3-16	67⅞	68⅛— ⅛
Travelers s	57⅞	56⅞	57½—11-16
TriconGlbR n	37	36 11-16	36 13-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	37⅜	37	37 1-16— 3-16
TritonEngy	17⅞	17 5-16	17 9-16— 9-16
Tyler	8¼	8	8 3-16
US West Inc	52 7-16	51	51 11-16 51⅞
USX-Marathn	30⅞	30	30⅝+ ⅛
USX-USS	25 9-16	25 1-16	25⅛— 9-16
UnCarbde	46 13-16	46⅜	46 11-16+ ⅛
UnionPacif	38⅛	38 1-16	38 3-16+ 3-16
UnitedTech	88⅛	87⅜	88½— 3-16
Unocal	35 7-16	34⅜	34¼— 7-16
Venator Grp	12¼	12	12 3-16
WalMart	64 3-16	63 5-16	63 15-16— 1-16
WstnGasRs	10 5-16	10¼	10⅜— ⅛
WinnDixie	39¼	38⅛	39⅛+ 1⅛
Xerox Corp	106¾	105 3-16	106½— ⅜

Two arrested

Officers took one subject into custody Wednesday and one early this morning.

A 41-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication at 12:32 p.m. at the Park Village Apartments.

Following a report of a fight at 2:09 this morning in the 1000 block of 28th Street, officers arrested a 22-year-old female on outstanding capias pro fine warrants for speeding.

In other activity, a report of a gas drive-off was made at 12:57 p.m. Wednesday from Snyder One-Stop in reference to a subject not returning and paying for $4.22 worth of gasoline.

An offense report for Class C assault was filed by deputies at 5 p.m. in reference to a subject being assaulted on the Hobbs School bus.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Quata Bollinger, Gary Scott, Luis Lara.

DISMISSALS: Sue Griffin, John Smith, Ola Greene, Kenneth Panter, Yolanda Robles and baby boy, W.N. Stone.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-25).

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Cub Scout rally

There will be a Cub Scout rally at 7 this evening at the West Elementary cafeteria for boys in the first through fifth grade. Parents are requested to attend the meeting and adult leaders are needed. For additional information contact Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Ritz Theatre audition

A second audition for the melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" will be held at the Ritz Theatre from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday. The cast calls for six women, one female child and three men. Performances are scheduled Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 16-17.

Ice cream social

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

Fluvanna VFD supper, 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.

Car wash

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash Saturday at Long John Silver's from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Ira Council for Excellence

The Ira Council for Excellence will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

American Legion open

American Legion Post 181 is open for business except for bingo and dances.

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."

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.

Support group

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

Band selling Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws to show support for the Snyder Tigers. Call 574-1454 or contact any band student.

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.

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.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Snyder High School and junior high tennis booters will have a chicken spaghetti supper on Sept. 11 before the Frenship football game. Tickets are being sold by tennis players for $5 each.

Pick 3

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

7-3-4

(seven, three, four)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot in the twice-weekly game was worth an estimated $33 million.

The winning tickets were sold in Houston and in San Antonio.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 13, 21, 35, 40 and 45.

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.