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Newspaper poll favors keeping Clinton in office

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

If you voted "yes" to the question the Snyder Daily News put to its readers regarding whether President Bill Clinton should resign, you might better be ducking.

The "stone" just may be coming your way.

"Let he without sin cast the first stone," a number of readers wrote.

In all, 50.7 percent of the respondents did not think Clinton should resign, while 45.7 percent said he should.

Some of the respondents — 3.5 percent — said the president should be impeached and not given the opportunity to resign.

The questionnaire ran first in Monday's issue and early returns were more in favor of Clinton resigning.

However, as questionnaires were returned during the week, more were in favor of Clinton not resigning, although most agreed that the president had used poor judgment.

(Comments from the questionnaires are found on Pages 7-9 of Section B.)

"The nation is in better shape than it has been for 15 years," said one respondent, undoubtedly a Democrat as she added she thought the Republicans had really hurt themselves by releasing the Starr report.

Several people commented that they believe the entire situation with Clinton and special prosecuter Kenneth Starr is strictly politically motivated.

A large number of people agreed that Clinton has actually done a good job as president.

"Mr. Clinton has virtually eliminated unemployment, stablized the economy and decreased inflation," added one reader.

"He has really done a good job and will continue to do so," said another.

One person had a directive for Clinton.

"He should focus on major situations — like bombing."

He didn't say who should be bombed, but did add that we should be more concerned about who the vice president sleeps with than Clinton.

Several respondents put the blame for the president's problem solely on Monica Lewinsky.

Except one reader.

"Monica is okay," he said.

Many stated the president's sex life is his own personal business and is of no one else's concern but he and his wife.

However, one reader might know more than most people would like for her to know.

"The intimate details of some of our fellow neighbors, friends and family would make your blood curdle, too" she wrote.

She might live next door to the woman who wrote that she would rather die than to let anyone know about all her sex acts.

A couple of people who said they were in favor of impeaching Clinton said that would be better than resigning.

"We wouldn't have to pay him his pension if he was impeached," added one.

Trust and respect were the words that many people used who were in favor of the president resigning.

"If your president cannot be trusted and respected, what good is he to the country," one person questioned.

The nation is in a frightening situation because he has failed to uphold the constitution, wrote another.

"If he continues in office, what kind of government are we to be under?" questioned the reader.

And many readers are growing leary about reading about Clinton, Starr and Lewinsky.

"I say its high time to bring this mess to a close and begin to pray for him as we have never prayed before," one person wrote.

"I'm sick of this," another added.

And yet another summed the entire situation up by stating, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Political jokes. It's a shame when one gets elected."

During the Clinton and Monica scandal, we've consistently heard two things. The first is a number of jokes that can't be repeated in a family newspaper.

The second thing is the statement regarding polls that reveal the president's high approval rating. Some have wondered where the polls were taken and who got polled. Other residents have noted they have never known anyone who had every been polled.

For that reason, we decided to give local folks an opportunity to sound off on the current situation in Washington.

The results of the past week's unscientific sampling is contained in this issue with selected comments from readers on the editorial page.

It's true, we once were polled — but only about lettuce, whose we thought was the freshest.

The Lamesa newspaper publisher used only a few words to comment on the Clinton mess.

Disgusting! Shameful! Disgraceful! Embarrassing!

He added, "Vanity, arrogance and stupidity have plagued kings and presidents for hundreds of years.

"And my president is angry because he was caught flat-footed and lying."

Without editorial comment, here are some words from a previous presidential scandal:

"Yes, the president should resign. He has lied to the American people, time and time again, and betrayed their trust. He is no longer an effective leader.

"Since he has admitted guilt, there is no reason to put the American people through an impeachment. He will serve absolutely no purpose in finishing out his term. The only possible solution is for the president to save some dignity and resign."

This statement was made in reference to the Nixon Administration in 1974 — by William Jefferson Clinton.



FUND RAISER — Kara Wood, vice president of Western Texas College's student senate, straightens items early Saturday morning during the group's garage sale. The money raised is used for members to attend conventions during the school year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grass, water supply short for West Texas livestock

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

This summer's merciless sun has taken its toll upon West Texas, and cotton farmers are not the only ones hurting.

Ranchers, lacking food and water to support their herds, are selling off cattle — even from their foundation herds — for fear they cannot support the animals through the winter.

"It's beyond culling. In our area ranchers are in the process of selling off because they are running out of grass for their livestock," Kent Mills of Ezell-Key Grain Co. said.

Lack of water is another major concern.

"Some parts of the country are out of water. If you don't have windmills or well water, you rely on surface water and we haven't had enough rain the last few years," Mills said.

That is the problem facing ranchers north of Fluvanna.

"In the northern part of Fluvanna and over into Borden County there is not as much windmill water. Primarily, they have surface water and when it dries up, they are out of water."

At this point, rain would be the only salvation, but West Texas will need it soon.

"It is nearly too late. We are to the point where we can get a limited amount of growth — if it rains today."

The closer we draw to October without rain, Mills said, the more bleak it looks.

"If it waits until the first of October to rain, the grass will green up, but we won't see any substantial growth."

The problem is the days get shorter.

"The nights cool off and the length of daylight gets short and both of those functions really slow down growth."

However, any rain this winter will be beneficial.

"If we get some winter moisture we will see some growth in March, but we probably won't have a substantial amount of growth until on into April."

Falling cattle prices are not helping either — especially for ranchers faced with selling off parts of their foundation herd.

Mills explained one potential problem ranchers may face is selling good quality cattle now from foundation herds at lower prices, then later having to buy inferior cattle to replenish those herds at higher prices.

The outlook for the feed companies is none to bright, either.

"The price of fat cattle is so low, it's beginning to discourage people from feeding," Mills said.

He said feed sales "have begun to fall off a little bit."

"We've had people sell off enough livestock that it has cut down on the amount of feed they are buying. Feed sales have tapered off and what happens this winter will be influenced by how much lifestock people keep."

Mills said ranchers are going

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Second annual reading celebration slated here

A host of activities are planned for Snyder Independent School District's second annual community-wide Reading Celebration slated Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The celebration is being held in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival and will begin immediately following the 10 a.m. White Buffalo Festival and Reading Celebration parade.

Students are asked to dress as their favorite storybook character and meet at the old Kmart parking lot for the parade lineup at 9 a.m.

Judging for best book theme, most unique portrayal of the White Buffalo Festival and judges choice will begin at 9:15 a.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category.

Stanfield Elementary will kick off the program with the musical, "A-Z Does It." Superintendent Gayle Lomax will give the welcome at 10:45. He will be followed by Snyder Junior High School drama students performing "Paperback Bandit."

Booths will open following the play presentation. Anyone attending the celebration may participate in the various booths and listen to story tellers throughout the day.

The author, Frances Agnes Johnson, and illustrator, Jackie Gulledge Zweiger, of "Coyote Tales: How The Sandbur Came to

See Reading, Page 14A

Melodrama on stage Friday and during Buffalo Festival

An old-fashioned, gay nineties melodrama will open at the Ritz Theatre on Friday with one performance on tap and two scheduled on Saturday — the day of the White Buffalo Festival.

Additional performances are scheduled for Sunday and two weeks later on Oct. 16-17.

Reservations can be made during the week by calling the box office at 573-8880, or in person from 2-5 p.m. daily.

The performance Friday is at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday performances will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's afternoon performance is at 2:30.

The box office will be open all day Saturday during the White Buffalo festivities on the square.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

The cast of the melodrama by Bill Johnson includes Kelly Jones as Nellie Lovelace, Dallas Martinez as Adam Oakhart, Rick Freeman as Munro Murgatroyd, Vernon Groce as Mookie Maguggins, Doylene Gilliland as Ida Rhitegold and Bertha Warren-Johnson as Widow Lovelace.

Others in the case are Casandra Darling as Mrs. Aston Asterbilt, Stormy Clark as Leonie Asterbilt, Kara Babcock as Fleurette and Erin Hogan as Little Nell.

Marie Clark is the piano player.

Technical crews include Ed and Sonya Vinson, Sammie Jarrell, Donna Browning, Kristi Babcock, Melissa Dea, Tim Dea, Martha Floyd, Suzanne Bogard, Rick Freeman, Michael Hartman, Mike Thornton and Karen Rinker.

Ellie Dryden is directing the production.

ASK US

Q—Where the two lanes merge to one on West 25th Street and North College (approaching the square), which lane has the right of way?

A—Since the right lane ends, merging into the left lane, the left, or inside lane, has the right away.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 93 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Saturday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.53 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair. Low 65-70. S wind 10-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High, lower 90s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Dustin Murdock
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
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7:35 a.m.
Of 268 days in 1998, the sun has shone 266 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history."

Dan Quayle

SEP 27 1998

Nursing home patient dies after fire-ant attack

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — An Alzheimer's patient who was found covered in fire ants died after being stung hundreds of times in her nursing home bed.

Nell Rein, 66, died four days after last month's attack, from heart failure brought on by physiological stress, her physician said. Her death has prompted a criminal investigation into whether the Silver Cross Nursing Home was negligent.

A grand jury will decide whether criminal charges should be filed, Kenny O'Neal, director of the Medicaid Fraud unit, said Friday.

Nursing home employees who entered the woman's room to check on her the morning of Aug. 30 discovered hundreds of ants swarming over her body.

"I've never seen anything like this before. She was covered, her entire body, with ant bites," Coroner Morris Henderson said Friday.

"What happened was utterly horrible," said George Jobe, president of the Mississippi American Association of Retired Persons.

Jobe said the nursing home had a good reputation and it was premature to assign blame until the investigation is complete.

Nursing home administrator Gussie Ashley did not return phone calls Friday, but at the time of the death she defended the care given patients at the 60-bed home.

Ashley said patients were checked hourly and she had hired a new exterminator since Rein's death. "We didn't have a major fire ant problem," Ashley said. "She was a very sick lady."

The state Health Department has also been probing the Sept. 3 death and was expected to issue a report soon. No similar cases of ant-related deaths have been reported in Mississippi.

Fire ants travel in colonies and usually avoid homes, but dry weather and heat can drive them indoors.

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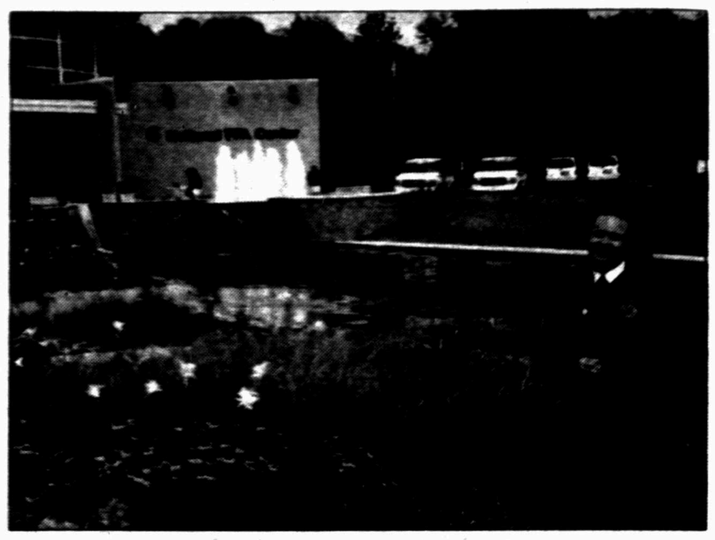
The 1998 Christmas ornaments go on sale to the general public on Friday. This year's ornament depicts a Scurry County oil field in 1948.

Since August, the ornaments have been on sale to individuals who have purchased ornaments in previous years. All reserved ornaments must be picked up at the museum by Thursday.

The museum is located on the southwest corner of Western Texas College campus, 6200 College Ave. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Other times by appointment.

Snyder High School

FFA Student of the Week



Johnna Ferris: FFA Student of Week

Johnna Ferris, daughter of John and Mickey Ferris, has been selected the FFA Student of the Week for outstanding contributions to the overall success of the local chapter.

Ferris is a junior at SHS and holds the office of vice president in charge of the Community Development during her two years as a member of the FFA. She has been a member of the state champion marketing plan team, a member of the state FFA and national FFA chorus, a member of the poultry team and has performed at the grand opening of the new National FFA Center in Indianopolis, Ind.

"I am very excited, honored and proud to be part of history in the making," Ferris said of the event.

Her next major activity will be competing in the national marketing plan contest in hopes of winning her first national championship.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, French fried potato rounds, dill pickle spears, peanut butter cookie

TUESDAY
Ham/macaroni & cheese casserole, spinach, lima beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake w/chocolate frosting

WEDNESDAY
Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, cherry dessert bars

THURSDAY
Creole steak, wild rice, asparagus, cottage cheese & pears, lemon refrigerator dessert

FRIDAY
Fried fish, parslied potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, bread pudding

Senior Center News

On Monday, bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. The domino tournament is set for 10 a.m. and daily exercise gets underway at 11 a.m. Swimnastics at Western Texas College will be from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday's activities include 42/88 at 10 a.m., exercise at 11 and the Golden Kiwanis Club will meet at noon. The Pool Association will meet at 10 a.m. to elect new officers and the advisory board representative.

On Wednesday, exercise is set for 11 a.m., line dancing at 1 p.m., clogging at 2 p.m. and Swimnastics at WTC is set for 2:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The Tri-Chem class will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, followed by exercise at 11 a.m.

Bridge play and the blood pressure clinic are both set to begin at 9:30 a.m. and the sing-a-long will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Quilt raffle tickets will be sold Saturday during the White Buffalo Festival. Volunteers who can help are asked to call 573-4035. Raffle tickets will be sold until the Dec. 18 drawing, the traditional Christmas dinner. All monies raised from this project will go toward the operation of the Senior Center.

The Senior Center fair booth was a wonderful success, according to staff members who add, "We appreciate all volunteers who participated either by working the north door, manning the booth or entertaining."

Man gets life

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A man who walked into an aerobics class and shot his estranged wife to death was sentenced to life in prison.

Jerry L. Frazier, 41, of Springfield pleaded guilty to aggravated murder and carrying a concealed weapon Thursday in the Oct. 23 slaying.

He and his wife, Gina Melton Frazier, 41, were separated, and she was seeking a divorce.

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3:15 p.m. Saddle Tramps
4:15 p.m. Wrangler Rog
4:30 p.m. Texas Sand
5:00 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers
7:00 p.m. Dinner Break
8:00 p.m. Street Dance With Cow Jazz

October 3 - On The Square
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Breakthrough cancer drug approved by FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government approved a breakthrough treatment for advanced breast cancer, a bioengineered drug called Herceptin that marks the first big payoff in 20 years of research to attack the genes that cause cancer.

Herceptin doesn't help all breast cancer, just the 30 percent of cases fueled by a bad gene called HER2. For those women, "this new product can mean new hope," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said in announcing the approval late Friday.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Herceptin's use by advanced breast cancer patients whose HER2-positive tumors have spread to other organs. They can add it to the drug Taxol as firstline therapy or use it alone after failing standard chemotherapies.

Some 50,000 American women a year could benefit from the drug, manufacturer Genentech Inc. estimates. Taken in weekly intravenous infusions, it will be available next month. The price has not been finalized.

To make sure the right patients try Herceptin, the FDA also approved a special genetic test kit, HercepTest by Denmark-based Dako Corp., to help doctors measure levels of the bad gene.

Some 30 percent of breast cancer patients have too many copies of HER2. A healthy version of this gene produces a protein that signals cells to grow and multiply normally. But in women who have too much HER2, the breast cells reproduce out of control and spread through the body.

Genentech genetically engineered an antibody that blocks excess HER2, shrinking and sometimes eliminating tumors.

"The increased used of biological products such as Herceptin to treat the underlying causes of disease is an exciting development in medicine," said acting FDA Commissioner Michael Friedman, who is a cancer specialist.

The man whose genetic research led to Herceptin considers it landmark: "It heralds a new age in how we're going to treat cancer," said Dr. Dennis Slamon of the Jonsson Cancer Center at the University of California, Los Angeles.

It's not a magic bullet — it helped only half the women who tested it. But tests in very sick women found that adding Herceptin to standard treatment doubled their chances that tumors would shrink. In women who already had failed standard chemotherapy, Herceptin alone reduced tumors by half in 15 percent.

A handful of women went into remission. Most eventually relapsed, but one is alive six years later and another three years later.

The drug improved by 16 percent the odds of surviving a full year. Most patients, however, saw about three more months before the cancer progressed, a short respite albeit one considered significant in patients this sick.

Unlike chemotherapy, Herceptin caused few serious side effects in clinical testing.

But it did pose one serious danger: It sometimes weakens the heart muscle, which can lead to congestive heart failure. The side effect mostly struck patients who took Herceptin together with a type of chemotherapy known as AC, for anthracyclines and cyclophosphamide. Herceptin should never be used in patients on AC therapy, the FDA warned, and all Herceptin patients should have their heart function regularly monitored while taking the drug.

Herceptin is the result of 20 years of basic cancer research into how genetic glitches turn a normal cell into cancer. The National Cancer Institute estimates that human testing is being done on up to 20 other drugs that, like Herceptin, were designed to target the genetic flaws.

Misty McClure has garnered All-Star Kids division crown

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Misty McClure, 14, already knows what she wants to be when she grows up — a model and actress. And she has already taken the first steps which may just get her there someday.

She has successfully completed a modeling finishing school and has entered two beauty pageants, winning first place in the 13 to 15 age group in the All-Star Kids Pageant held in Marshall recently. Previously, she placed second in another pageant.

Misty said she was "excited and real happy" when she learned she was the winner. "I was not scared or nervous or anything," she added.

With her first place victory, Misty is now eligible to compete in the national Kids Beauty Pageant slated early next year. Should she also qualify there, she would be able to advance to the Miss Texas Teen Pageant to be held in July.

In preparation for the national pageant, Misty will be entering some other Kids Beauty Pageants that will be held in area towns within the next few months.

At the various pageants, she will also compete for other awards such as Model of the Day, Miss Photogenic and high fashion recognition.

April McClure, Misty's mother, said their goal now is to keep Misty in the public eye and to get her as much exposure and experience in beauty pageants as they can.

Though Misty had always wanted to become a model, she had never done anything about it until she answered an open interview for the Barbizon Modeling School in Fort Worth. To qualify for the modeling finishing course, Misty scored seven points out of a possible 10, including teeth, smile, hair and all-around beauty.

The 72 hour school taught her a variety of things such as the correct way to walk — putting one foot in front of the other — applying makeup, taking care of finger nails, matching accessories with dresses, how to speak properly and different ways to hold her head.

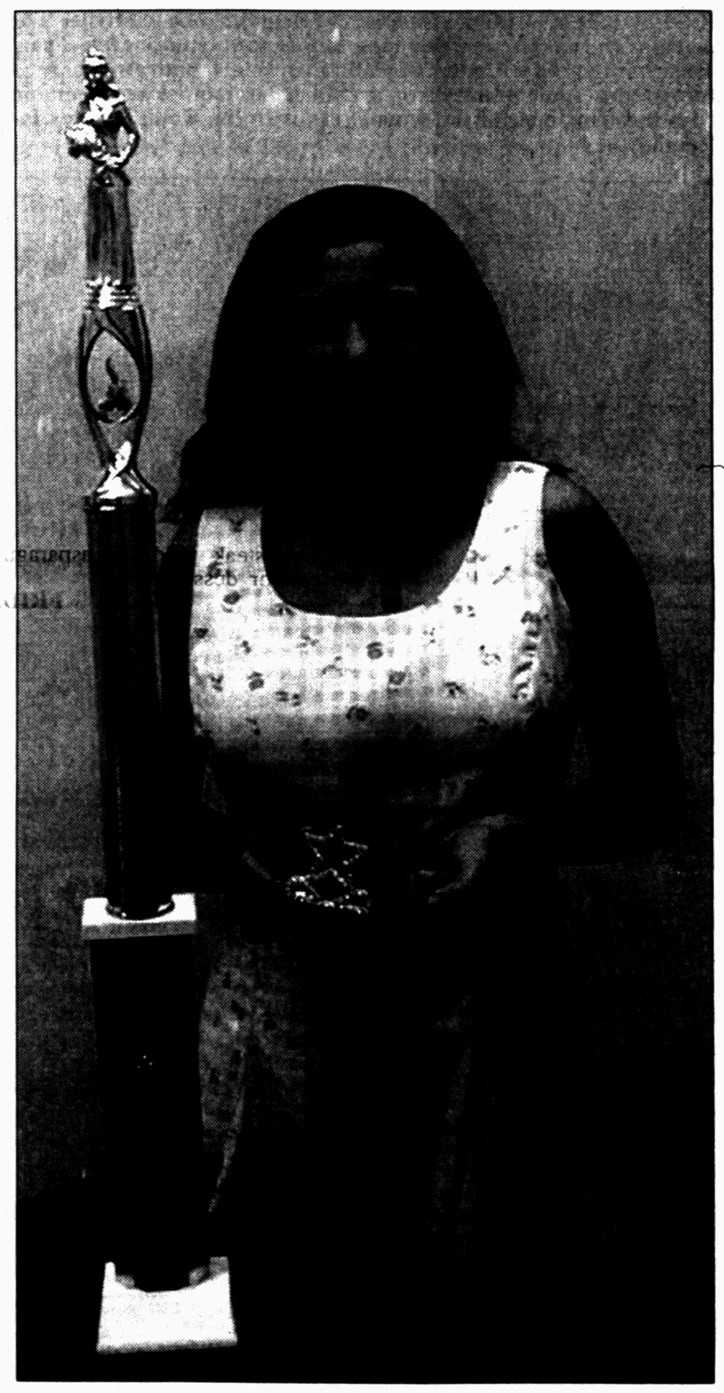
She learned that it is possible to change poses just by moving her feet, shifting weight or moving her head.

Barbizon school officials suggested Misty consider doing facial features for magazines. Her next steps will include putting together a portfolio and securing an interview with an agent who would represent her in securing any modeling assignments.

Misty's mother said that the Barbizon Modeling School is known for helping participants to build up self-esteem.

Misty, an eighth grader at Hermleigh Junior High School is the daughter of Eddie and April McClure. She is a cheerleader and plays on the girls basketball team. She played softball last summer and participated in track as a seventh grader.

A portion of any money that Misty may earn through modeling or pageants will be applied to her college fund as well as traveling expenses for the pageants she enters.



FIRST PLACE — Misty McClure recently won first place in the 13-15 age group in the All-Star Kids Pageant held in Marshall. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Justice Department seeks FDA regulatory control

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Justice Department has asked a federal appeals court to reverse its decision that the Food and Drug Administration has no authority to regulate tobacco.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last month that Congress did not give jurisdiction over tobacco products to the FDA. The ruling overturned an April 1997 decision by a federal judge who said the FDA could regulate nicotine as a drug and crack down on minors' access to cigarettes.

The latest decision was a sharp setback to the Clinton administration in its effort to curb teen smoking. On Friday, the Justice Department said the panel mistakenly applied the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, arguing that Congress defined "drugs" broadly without specifying any particular kinds.

"Courts should pay deference to an agency's interpretation of the statute that Congress has directed it to administer," the agency said in court papers seeking reconsideration of the ruling.

The FDA regulations, announced in 1996, require stores to demand photo identification from young cigarette purchasers and restrict cigarette vending machines to bars and other places off-limits to minors.

The regulations remain in effect during court appeals.



FFA EXCHANGE STUDENT — Freddy Kirschner of Langen, Germany is Snyder FFA's foreign exchange student for the current school year. He is presently staying with David Frazier, ag instructor. Beginning in January, Freddy will live with the Johnny and Mickey Ferris family. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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18	19	20 SGA 10:50	21	22 PTK Executive Board SC	23	24 PET Show
25	26 MOVIE 8:30 p.m. SC	27 SGA 10:50	28 Halloween Costume Dance 9:00-Midnight Student Center	29 PTK 10:45 SC Haunted Dorm	30 Blood Drive 8am-1pm Student Center Haunted Dorm	31 Halloween

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NEW WORKFORCE LAB — Terri Racher is standing in Western Texas College's new Workforce Computer Lab. She will be the instructor for several Workforce Education courses the college will offer this school year. (Contributed Photo)

Western Texas College...

New Workforce computer lab now up and running

Several computer short courses are scheduled next month in the newly renovated Workforce Training Computer Lab at Western Texas College. An introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel and Windows 95/98 are slated to begin Oct. 6 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 8, 13 and 15 for a total of eight instructional hours each.

Word and Excel will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Windows 95/98 will meet from 7-9 p.m. Microsoft and PowerPoint Basic is scheduled to meet Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 19, 21, 26 and 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost for each course is $33.

Terri Racher will be the instructor for these courses.

The state-of-the-art Workforce Training Computer Lab is housed in the newly renovated 15,000 square foot Continuing Education Facility.

The new facility provides the ideal learning environment and is easily accessible to the public. Other courses coming soon to the Workforce Computer Lab are Computer Maintenance and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)

Workforce Education is also planning to offer short courses this fall such as Building Web Pages, Introduction to Internet, Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft Publisher.

For more information about these courses or other Continuing Education courses, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Racher to teach Workforce classes

Terri Racher will be teaching several of the Workforce education courses at Western Texas College this fall. Beginning with an Introduction to Windows 95 and 98, the classes will include Microsoft Word and Excel as well as Microsoft Power Point.

Also on the fall schedule will be an introductory course for building web pages and browsing the Internet.

Racher is currently teaching many of the credit courses in the computer science department at Western Texas College. She has a bachelor of business administration from Eastern New Mexico University and has most recently worked with American State Bank in Lubbock as a user support specialist.

Her past experience includes working with New Mexico Farm and Livestock and Western Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

Racher and her husband, Brent, live in Justiceburg on the Texas Tech experimental ranch where Brent is working on a PH.D. in range management.

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Sensitive data pulled from sites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon stripped its public Internet sites of sensitive information on troop movements, weapons, military operations and personnel amid fears the details could be used by cyber-savvy adversaries.

Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre said Friday that he also ordered a military-wide review of World Wide Web sites on Friday after becoming aware that some were offering "too much detail on DOD (Department of Defense) capabilities, infrastructure, personnel and operation procedures."

"Such details, especially when combined with information from other sources, may increase the vulnerability of DOD systems and potentially be used to threaten or harass DOD personnel and their families," Hamre said in a statement.

The department's 1,000 publicly accessible World Wide Web sites may be trimmed further by the end of the year after a review of data that was thrown out into cyberspace with no guidelines.

Hamre said he was most concerned about the possibility that information about members of the military and their families, including Social Security numbers, telephone numbers, birth dates and home addresses, could be gained by tapping into Web sites.

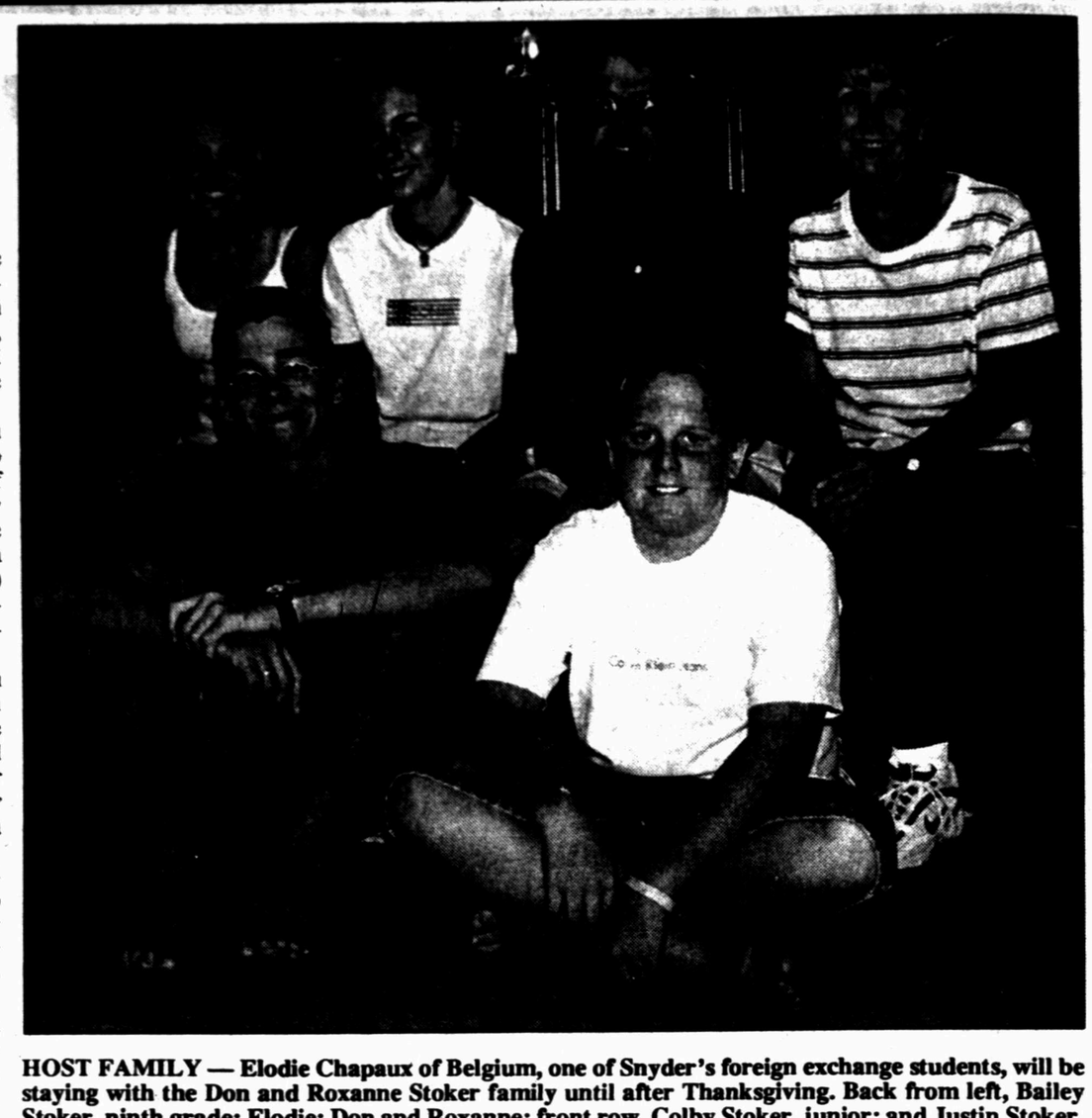
He ordered immediate removal of personal data from Internet sites pending results of the review in November. Specifics also were eliminated on military movements, the location of units, installations or personnel in cases where "uncertainty regarding location is an element of the security of a military plan or program."

Military plans and "lessons learned" critiques of previous operations also were stripped from Web pages because the information could reveal "sensitive military operations, exercises or vulnerabilities."

"The Internet may provide our adversaries with a potent instrument to obtain, correlate and evaluate an unprecedented volume of aggregated information on defense personnel and activities," a Pentagon statement said. "The department must assess the information posted on public DOD Web sites to ensure national security is not compromised or personnel placed at risk."

The Pentagon has been using the Internet to spread information to service members around the world, in part to speed up business and eliminate paperwork for contracts and administration. It also said it was aiming to be more open with Americans and the international community.

Terrorists, adversary governments, members of organized crime and drug traffickers probably found the Pentagon sites a treasure trove of useful information, said E. Peter Earnest, president of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers and a retired CIA employee.



HOST FAMILY — Elodie Chapaux of Belgium, one of Snyder's foreign exchange students, will be staying with the Don and Roxanne Stoker family until after Thanksgiving. Back from left, Bailey Stoker, ninth grade; Elodie; Don and Roxanne; front row, Colby Stoker, junior; and Justin Stoker, ninth grade. Elodie's father is an architect, her mother a teacher and her sister sells watches. She will finish the remainder of the school year with the Keith Herrley family. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



NOAH'S ATTIC COMMITTEE — The Noah's Attic committee is currently getting the Noah Project West's resale shop ready to open, sometime around the middle of October. Back row, from left, Steve Warren, Cliff Smith, Darren Jackson; front row, Cathy Reed, Nancy Smith, Patsy Knox and Sylvia Newman, both of Sweetwater; and Dee Wilson, service area director for the local shelter. Newman will be in charge of the new shop which will carry clothing and other items. It's location is 26th St. and Avenue O. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

World of wealth detailed in testimony

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — As Susan McDougal's lawyers sought to defend her on embezzlement charges, the wife of conductor Zubin Mehta acknowledged she did not closely watch her finances and let others, including Mrs. McDougal on one occasion, sign for purchases.

"I am not attentive to MasterCard or Visa or any of the cards I had," Nancy Mehta said under cross-examination on Friday.

Mrs. Mehta had testified earlier that she never authorized any of the contested $150,000 in checks and credit card charges.

Mrs. McDougal is charged with embezzling the money to pay expenses for herself and her family, including dental and chiropractic bills.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos confronted Mrs. Mehta with numerous receipts for thousands of dollars in credit card purchases on her accounts. Most bore her signature and the initials of the person that actually signed, which included her houseman, Ronald Gettings, and her cousin, Lorraine Kovach.

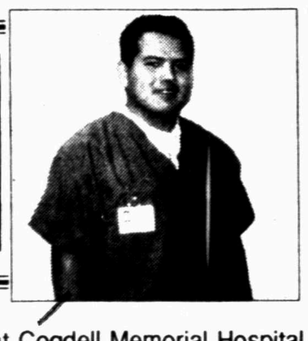
Also, contradicting her testimony of a day earlier, Mrs. Mehta said she instructed Mrs. McDougal to purchase a mattress that ultimately was shipped from Switzerland to the Mehta home in Italy.

Geragos showed Mrs. Mehta a copy of the $977 check that paid for the mattress and asked if the signature on it was Mrs. Mehta's.

"No," she said. "It's a forgery by Susan."

The testimony ended for the day when Geragos reported to the judge that Mrs. McDougal was having a recurrence of her severe back problems and needed to check into a hospital for the weekend to be placed in traction.

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For Jeronimo, the most rewarding aspect of being a nurse is "seeing a smile on the faces of the people I can help and feeling welcomed into their family as a friend".

Outside of nursing, Jeronimo enjoys playing soccer in a league and playing in volleyball tournaments. He and his wife, Emma, have been married 2 1/2 years and have a two month old daughter, Karina Lizbeth.

He was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nominating ballots for Jeronimo included: goes the extra mile to make patients feel special...ready to help in any situation...willing to learn and to accept additional responsibility...patients always say how much they appreciate him...conscientious in performing his duties...kind and courteous to patients, family members and co-workers.

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RACE CAR DRIVER VISITS — Rodney Dupree and his IMCA modified race car recently visited James's Ashley sixth grade Royal Ambassadors' class at First Baptist Church. From left are Kasey Krop, Wes Richardson, Cade Simpson, Patrick Jones, Craig Robertson, Chad Nickerson, Matt Reyes, Brad Richardson, Ryne Trout, Cole Robertson and Austin Copeland. (Contributed Photos)

Rodney Dupree...

Race car driver visits RA class

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Boys and cars, especially race cars, always seem to go well together.

And since the sixth grade Royal Ambassadors class at First Baptist Church has been building 5 h.p. go carts, instructor James Ashley arranged for local dirt track race car driver Rodney Dupree to bring his car for a visit on a recent Wednesday.

Dupree's appearance also tied in with the class's racing theme and study of Christian athletes.

The go-carts will be auctioned and all proceeds will be for the Annie Armstrong offering which benefits home missions.

Dupree's car is an International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) modified car which he has driven in area races including Boyd, Odessa, Lubbock and Abilene.

He has won trophies and prize money.

He is currently preparing for a big race next month in Abilene.

Dirt track racing for some five years, Rodney said it is the fastest growing dirt class track race in the country at the moment.

He competes in the spec class which means that the rules are the same across the country. Racers compete on a three-eighths dirt track.

Dupree's interest in cars started in his boyhood and "grew into a passion." He began competing in pure stock races, then street stock, then super stock the following year. Now he competes in IMCA races.

Sponsors include Big Country Autoland where Dupree is the assistant parts manager, Thompson's Ditching Service, Wagon Wheel Ranch and CP Graphics.

On your bark, get set and go: Chihuahuas take to the track

LA MARQUE (AP) — It could be an audition for the next Taco Bell commercial. But the competition at the Chihuahua World Cup races just might be more ferocious.

Their eyes bulging with determination, bodies twitching in anticipation, 65 of the world's most popular peculiar pooches take to the starting gates Saturday for their chance to run with the big dogs at Gulf Greyhound Park.

"The goal of these Chihuahuas is to get their paws on the coveted Chihuahua World Cup," said track spokesman Todd Freed.

This is the third year the track has held the race, but the first since Taco Bell advertisements featuring Dinky the Spanish-speaking Chihuahua skyrocketed the tiny, pointy-eared dogs to stardom.

Last year, before a crowd of about 5,500 people, 32 Chihuahuas ran for glory. That number doubled this year after several hundred pet owners from across southeast Texas entered their dogs for the chance to compete.

The only requirements are the dogs must be full-bred Chihuahuas and have all their vaccinations. The finalists were selected in a random drawing.

"This is a new experience," one lucky pet owner, Rita Templin of Pasadena, said when she brought her Chihuahua, Sassy Rose, out to the track for a warm-up this week.

At 14 months old and weighing just 3 pounds, Sassy Rose is one of the youngest and tiniest dogs competing. But Mrs. Templin said she's been training at home with a starting box her husband built.

"I don't think she'll win anything, but she's our baby," Mrs. Templin cooed as she stroked the pooch. "I'm ready to be a stage mother."

The dogs will run in between the track's regular greyhound races.

White House scandal target of several outrageous jokes

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Letterman said traffic was so bad "I had to squeeze through spaces that were narrower than President Clinton's definition of sex." Fellow comic Bill Maher dreamed up a cream rinse that the president could use "after a day of splitting hairs."

The Clinton-Lewinsky melodrama is playing out against a riot of ribald humor. Late-night comics and no-name Internet meanies alike are intravenously hooked to it.

Never mind getting booted. Might President Clinton get hooted from office?

The Center for Media and Public Affairs, which tracks the content of late-night comedy with numbing precision, has never seen such a torrent. But Clinton seems inoculated, says Robert Lichter, president of the research institution.

"What's remarkable is that Clinton is a laughingstock and it doesn't seem to matter," he said.

William Weld, former Massachusetts governor and Clinton's choice for Mexico ambassador last year, wondered whether snickers could reach critical mass. "If everybody's laughing when the president of the United States walks into the room, it's time to go," he said on PBS.

Laughing at the president may also help the nation heal — a yuk to cure the yucks. That role for wit was cited by the dead white guys of Western philosophy, one of whom considered laughs "the natural signs of an increase in freedom."

A common defense, submitting to barbs and turning them to one's advantage, appears unavailable to the president.

Portrayed as wooden, Vice President Al Gore exaggerates his woodenness and charms the crowd. But no one expects Clinton to ham it up over women.

Others are busy doing that.

"Macy's has a Clinton Day sale," goes one joke from cyberspace. "All pants half off."

Asks another: Why does Clinton have a lady's undergarment strapped to his arm? "That's the patch — I'm trying to quit."

The tortured legal theory that Monica Lewinsky made sexual contact with the president but he made no such contact with her has provided more fodder: Jay Leno told his NBC "Tonight Show" audience that Clinton denied kissing the Blarney Stone while visiting Ireland, "claiming the stone kissed him."

"Comedians have gotten so much material they could do all-Clinton monologues all the time," Lichter said. "President Clinton is the best thing to hit late-night comedians since Dan Quayle."

Actually, better.

Lichter's center has counted 1,138 Clinton jokes from late-night monologues so far in 1998.

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SPORTS

Snyder Tigers reveal depth in 35-25 victory

Reserve fullback Michael Loper races 68 yards for first TD

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — Michael Loper didn't look like a third-string fullback, and the game - which looked to be a romp early on — ended up being a come-from-behind nonconference victory for the Tigers.

Coming off consecutive losses, Snyder got the boost it needed heading into District 5-4A play, knocking off Seminole, 35-25, Friday night at Wigwam Stadium.

With an open date up next for the 3-2 Tigers, before loop action begins Oct. 9 at Andrews, the win was crucial, according to head coach David Baugh.

"This is a really big win for us," Baugh said. "We really needed this on to get our confidence back before district begins."

Seminole posted the game's first points on a field goal, but it looked early on like Snyder would win in a rout, thanks in part to Loper.

In his first varsity start at fullback, playing in place of the injured Paul Camp and Chris Covey, Loper took his first handoff up the middle and raced 68 yards to the endzone. An Andy Parker PAT gave the Tigers their first lead of the night at 7-3 with just over five minutes left in the opening stanza.

After Toby Zalman scooped up a fumble on the Indian's next possession, Snyder was back in business on the Seminole 18-yard line.

Loper would find his way into the endzone again, this time on the receiving end of the Tigers' first TD pass of the season.

Loper hauled in the 16-yard scoring aerial from Justin McNair and Parker booted the point after for a 14-3 Snyder advantage.

The junior fullback had touched the ball twice and scored both times.

"Loper had a great night," Baugh remarked. "I didn't know coming in how much we would be able to go to him, but he responded well for his first time out."

Holding the 14-3 lead, the Tigers weren't finished putting points on the board in the first period.

On Snyder's next possession, Cheyenne Robinson took the pitch around the right end, cut back twice, and scampered 26 yards to paydirt to cap a six-play, 46-yard drive.

Parker's third successful extra point extended the margin to 21-3 with 19 seconds still remaining in the opening quarter.

But the ensuing kickoff foreshadowed that the contest was far from over.

Robin Rios caught the Parker boot at his own 2, then slashed his way through the Tiger coverage and outraced everyone on his way to a 98-yard touchdown just as time expired. Robinson broke through to block the PAT, holding the tally at 21-9.

The second period would be dominated by the Indians.

Seminole QB Juan Alvarado would throw for 74 yards in the quarter and Bobby Dale scored from five yards midway through the period, trimming the Tiger lead to 21-17, following a two-point conversion.

Both squads fumbled the ball away once and it took a Zalman interception at his own 15-yard line to turn the Indians away as the halftime horn sounded.

After controlling the action through the first 12 minutes, Seminole had turned the tide heading into the locker room.

"Seminole just came out and started playing harder in the second quarter," Baugh stated. "When they ran that kickoff back, they took the momentum and it took us a couple of series to recover. Then at halftime we made some adjustments to try and control their sweeps and their passing game."

The adjustments took awhile to take hold, as Seminole scored on its opening possession of the third quarter.

But the Tiger defense shutout the Indians for the remainder of the game.

The final Seminole TD came on a 15-yard run by Dale, which finished a 12-play, 83-yard drive. Jerry Hawkins carried in the two-point conversion for the Indian's only lead of the night, 25-21, at the 5:51 mark.

With Snyder pinned deep at its own 14-yard line, following a personal foul penalty which allowed the Indians to kickoff from inside Tiger territory, McNair went to the air again.

The senior signal-caller stole the momentum back for Snyder, lofting a 67-yard TD pass to Brady Cobb, who used his speed to pull away from the Indian defender. Another Parker point after put the Tigers back on top for good, 28-25.

"That play was originally supposed to be a short pass," Baugh said. "But then all of the sudden, Seminole changed their coverage. So we sent Cheyenne into the flat and I think that froze their cornerback and allowed Brady to get behind him deep."

If the TD bomb hadn't completely deflated the Indians, then the Tiger defense finished the job on Seminole's next possession.

Snyder came up with a huge fourth-down play, stopping Alvarado on a quarterback sneak on fourth and a foot at the Seminole 27.

Five plays later, Robinson rumbled his way into endzone from 11 yards out for the game's final score. Parker was true on his fifth PAT of the night for a 35-25 tally.

Snyder dodged its only bullet of the fourth quarter, when the Tiger defense made another stand after a Snyder fumble at its own 26-yard line.

Sam Bedell came up with a sack on a key third-down play in the series, pushing the Indians out of field goal range.

Loper led the Tiger ground game with 135 yards on 12 carries and McNair finished the night 3 of 3 for 94 yards and two TDs.

Snyder now gets a week off to heal its injuries, before traveling to Andrews for the district opener Oct. 9.



A HERO'S WELCOME — Teammates Jamie Hoyle (21), Aron Stanley (51) and Cory Mandrell (7) congratulate Michael Loper following his 68-yard TD run Friday night in Seminole. In his first start at fullback, Loper ran for 135 and two scores. (SDN Staff Photo)

Game Summary

Snyder	21	00	14	00	— 35
Seminole	09	08	08	00	— 25

First Quarter
Seminole — Eddie Cavazos 24-yard field goal, 9:20.
Snyder — Michael Loper 68-yard run (Andy Parker kick), 7:47.
Snyder — Loper 16-yard pass from Justin McNair (Parker kick), 5:28.
Snyder — Cheyenne Robinson 26-yard run (Parker kick), :19.
Seminole — Robin Rios 98-yard kickoff return (kick blocked), :00.
Second Quarter
Seminole — Bobby Dale 5-yard run (Kaleb Clay pass from Juan Alvarado), 6:55.
Third Quarter
Seminole — Dale 15-yard run (Hawkins run), 5:51.
Snyder — Brady Cobb 67-yard pass from McNair (Parker kick), 4:48.
Snyder — Robinson 11-yard run (Parker kick), 4:48.

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First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	35-264	38-183
Passing yards	105	169
Comp-Att-Int	4-6-0	11-27-1
Punts	4-33	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-32	7-35

RUSHING — Snyder: Loper, 12-135; Robinson, 16-105; McNair, 2-19; Martinez, 2-5; Hackfeld, 1-2; Cumbie, 2-minus 2. **Seminole:** Dale, 24-158; Hawkins, 3-33; Guerra, 3-9; Meeks, 3-1; Alvarado, 5-minus 18.
PASSING — Snyder: McNair 3 of 3 for 94 yards, 2 TD; Cumbie, 1 of 3 for 11 yards. **Seminole:** Alvarado, 11 of 27 for 169 yards, 1 int.
RECEIVING — Snyder: Loper, 2-27; Cobb, 1-67; Martinez, 1-11. **Seminole:** Clay, 8-146; Williams, 2-13; Brock, 1-10.

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	0	0	4	0
Sweetwater	0	0	3	1
Snyder	0	0	3	2
Lake View	0	0	3	2
Big Spring	0	0	1	4
Ft. Stockton	0	0	0	4

This week's results: Snyder 35, Seminole 25; Andrews 35, Levelland 7; Pampa 24, Lake View 7; Sweetwater 28, Estacado 14; Wylie 34, Big Spring 7; Monahans 14, Ft. Stockton 7.
Next week's games: Andrews at Estacado; WF Rider at Sweetwater; Ft. Stockton at Levelland.

Unknown tied at Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — John Maginnes is trying to make a name for himself on the PGA Tour.

"All I'm here to do is win the golf tournament," Maginnes said after shooting a 5-under 67 on Friday for a share of the lead with Justin Leonard in the Texas Open.

A regular on the Nike Tour, Maginnes is playing under a sponsor's exemption. He learned last Saturday from a Texas Open official that he would be in the tournament.

Leonard, meanwhile, is No. 8 on the money list with $1,278,963.

Returning from a three-week break, Leonard shot his second straight 67.

Brad Fabel (64), Bob Estes (67), Hal Sutton (68) and Loren Roberts (68) were a stroke back at 135, and David Frost (64) and Tommy Armour (67) followed at 136.

Man fined for stalking gymnast

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A man was fined $500 Friday after being convicted of stalking gymnast Shannon Miller.

The jury convicted Joseph Vogt, 25, of misdemeanor stalking after a four-day trial in which he said he never intended to annoy the former Olympian.

Vogt could have been sentenced to up to a year in jail, but Miller said she wasn't seeking jail time.



BIG-TIME WRESTLING — Snyder linebacker Paul Camp hauls down Seminole runner Bobby Dale during second quarter action of the Tigers' 35-25 victory over the Indians. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be low score on even holes.

Flag football registration

Snyder Flag Football Association's season will begin next Saturday. Anyone wishing to put together a team should contact Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

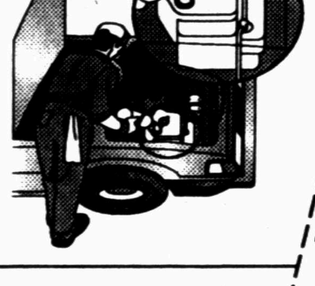
Men's basketball league

Snyder men's basketball league will begin play in early October. Anyone 18 or older wishing to register should call 573-3916 for information.

Boxing tournament

Snyder Boxing Club will host a tournament at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at Towle Park Barn. Adult tickets are $5 and tickets for ages 12 and under are $3. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses to the national boxing championships in Orlando. Call 573-5039 for tickets.

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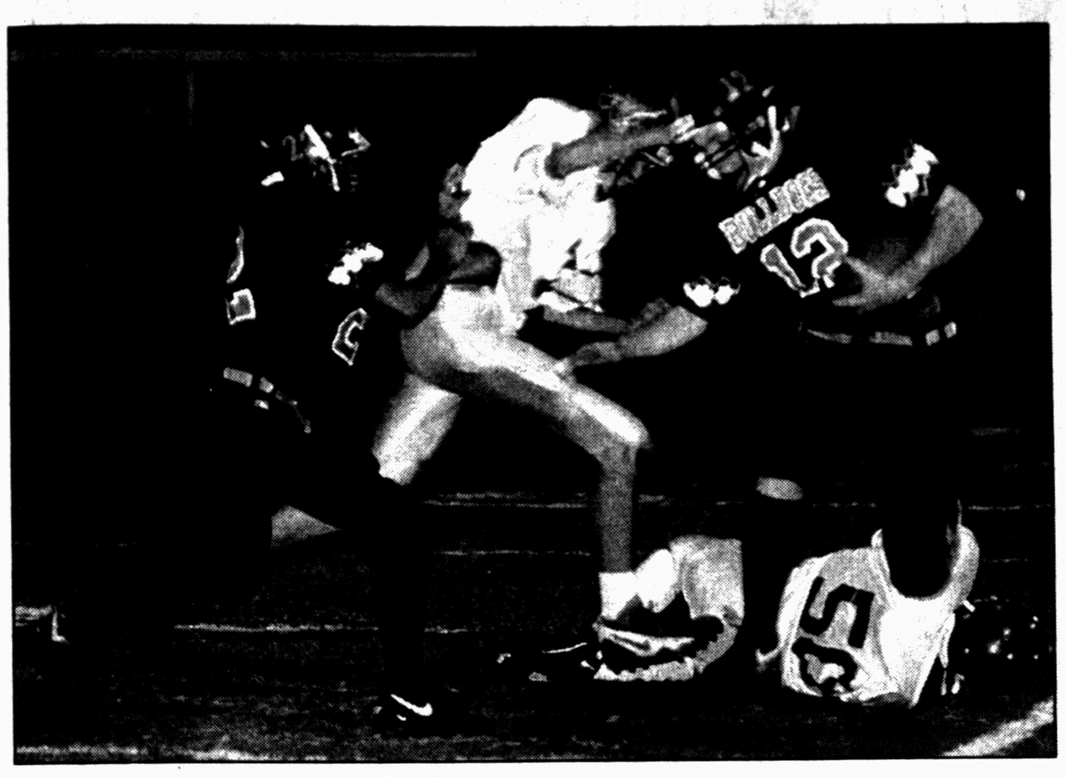
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SPORTS



OVER THEM OR THROUGH THEM — Ira TB Jerek Brown hurdles one Three Way defender and breaks the tackle of another, while Jose Juarez (22) throws a block during action Friday night in Ira. Despite 116 yards rushing from Brown, the Eagles overcame an early Bulldog lead to notch the victory, 36-19. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three Way Eagles rally to upend Ira Bulldogs, 36-19

IRA — Whatever adjustments Three Way made at halftime Friday night worked — and worked well.

Ira jumped to an early lead before being held to only six points in the second half, falling to Three Way, 36-19.

The Bulldogs, now 2-2 on the season, posted the game's first score and held a 13-8 advantage after the first quarter.

Ira freshman QB Nathan Smith hit Jerek Brown with a 3-yard scoring strike to open the contest. Jenson Gainer hauled in a Logan Daves aerial on the conversion for the 7-0 Bulldog lead.

Following an Eagle TD, Smith hurled his second touchdown pass, this one covering 54 yards to Bryce Wilkins. After a failed conversion, Ira was on top by a 13-8 tally.

But after that, it was all Marvin McCall and Three Way.

The Eagles, still undefeated at 4-0 on the season, got 230 yards rushing and all five of their TDs from McCall.

The tailback's only scoring run of over 10 yards was a 20-yard jaunt in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs posted the game's final points on a Brown 7-yard scamper into the endzone. Brown ran for 116 yards on only 12 carries in the contest.

Smith finished with 148 yards passing to only 65 for the Eagles. Smith's primary target was Perry Jamison who hauled in four receptions for 66 yards.

Ira will be back at Bulldog Stadium for its homecoming contest Friday against Midland Trinity.

Coyotes continue to howl, wrapping up 19th victory

GAIL — No. 19 is in the books.

Borden County ran its consecutive game winning streak to 19 Friday night, running over the Balmorhea Bears, 57-24.

The Coyotes, now 4-0 on the season, got the scoring started through the air.

Colt McCook hit Colt Miller with a pair of touchdown passes, then booted a PAT for a 14-0 lead.

Following a Balmorhea TD, Borden's speedy Ed Rodriguez took over.

Rodriguez posted his first of four scores on a 41-yard run, then hauled in TD receptions of 5 and 70 yards. McCook was true on two more extra points to extend the margin to 36-8.

Fernando Baeza, who finished the night with 99 yards rushing, was the next Coyote to find the endzone from 10 yards out. Another McCook point after built the Borden advantage to 44-8.

McCook spiraled his fifth TD pass of the contest to Kevin Pinkerton, before the Bears answered with a pair of scores.

Rodriguez capped the scoring with a 39-yard run to paydirt.

Borden County will be in action again Friday at 7:30 at Whitharral.

NBA owners make offer

NEW YORK (AP) — The new collective bargaining proposal from NBA owners looks almost exactly like their last offer, according to the players union.

"We're still trying to find out where they moved off their last proposal," union director Billy Hunter said Friday after the document arrived at the office of the National Basketball Players Association.

"Generally, it still deals with a hard salary cap. They have not moved or retreated from their position."

It was the first formal offer made by the owners since May 27.

The union will prepare a detailed response to be presented to the owners Tuesday, said Hunter, who would not reveal the specifics of the proposal.

League officials did not comment on the proposal, but if it really looks like the last one then it calls for a four-year phase out of the Larry Bird exception and an absolute limit to the amount of basketball-related income (BRI) that can be paid toward player salaries.

Player payroll costs now account for 57 percent of BRI. In the owners' May 27 proposal, they asked that the percentage be scaled back over four years to 48 percent. The owners had the right to seek a new collective bargaining agreement once BRI rose above 51.8 percent.

A new agreement would have to be in place by the second week of October at the latest in order to save the 82-game regular season.

The league has already canceled some exhibition games and postponed the start of training camps indefinitely, and players have been told to expect the lockout to extend into December — or longer.

The players made their last proposal Aug. 6, and the owners responded by storming out of the room. The sides have held only one brief sit-down meeting since then to discuss moving the process forward.

The union's position all summer has been that there is no need to hold further bargaining sessions if the owners continue to insist on a hard salary cap and a phase out of the Bird exception.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22
NewEngland	2	1	0	.667	77	49
N.Y.Jets	1	2	0	.333	84	66
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	54	63
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	27	97
Central						
Jacksonville	3	0	0	1.000	69	49
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	37	46
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	47	54
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	54	64
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	46	54
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	103	61
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	95	28
KansasCity	2	1	0	.667	67	36
SanDiego	2	1	0	.667	36	44
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	45	79
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	92	59
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	41	74
N.Y.Giants	1	2	0	.333	55	75
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	15	72
Washington	0	3	0	.000	48	100
Central						
GreenBay	3	0	0	1.000	74	40
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	98	44
TampaBay	1	2	0	.333	49	69
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	50	68
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	53	101
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36	26
NewOrleans	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	81	40
St.Louis	1	2	0	.333	82	95
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28	38

Sunday's Games

Arizona at St. Louis, 1:01 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
New York Giants at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
OPEN: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Carolina at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.
New England at New Orleans, 1:01 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 5

Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Against Oakland...

Warren could get nod to start for Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — In eight seasons with the Seattle Seahawks, Chris Warren never missed more than two games. A groin injury has forced him to miss his first three games with the Dallas Cowboys and the wait has really gotten to him.

"It feels like I've missed half the season," Warren said.

The end is finally in sight. Warren practiced Thursday for the second straight day and will make his Dallas debut Sunday against Oakland. He could even start if Emmitt Smith hasn't recovered from a groin injury of his own.

Smith's problem isn't as severe as Warren's was, but it kept him out of the second half of Monday night's 31-7 victory over the New York Giants. He practiced Thursday for the first time this week, but coach Chan Gailey still isn't sure whether Smith or Warren will be the starter Sunday.

"We'll make that decision Friday or Saturday," Gailey said.

Gailey said Warren will definitely be Dallas' third-down back against the Raiders.

"I know I can add something to the offense," said Warren, who has rushed for 6,706 yards and 44 touchdowns and caught 194 passes for 1,342 yards and three more scores in his career. "The way I feel now, I don't see why not. I'm pretty much ready to go."

The Seahawks released Warren, their all-time leading rusher, in March. Several teams were interested in him and he could have made more than the $2 million over three years Dallas is giving him.

But Warren signed with the Cowboys because "it just felt right for me to be playing here." He liked the team's winning tradition and he was especially happy to be reunited with Clarence Shelmon, his position coach the last six years in Seattle who happened to have just been hired by Dallas.

Warren, 30, understood the Cowboys wanted him as a backup to Smith, especially on third downs, where his receiving skills would give Troy Aikman another option. He made it known he was not coming here to try taking away Smith's job.

Things were going great until Aug. 11, when Warren strained his groin during a meaningless scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints. He rested for a few weeks, then tried coming back in the final exhibition game against Jacksonville. He ended up reaggravating the injury.

"It affected me. I was ready to go. I felt I had a good camp, I felt good about the team and about what Chan was doing," Warren said. "That was tough, but it's something you have to deal with."

It wasn't easy. Warren went to the season opener, at home against Arizona, but he found it hard to watch. He didn't join the team on the road for games against Denver and New York.

Trainers told him to rest on game days off, but instead of slouching on the sofa he continued pushing himself.

"I was working out, but they didn't know it," he said. "I was just doing little stuff, extra stretching and light jogging. It wasn't anything they told me I couldn't do. ...

"The way I feel is that you're going to get better just from treatment here. There are some things you have to do that trainers and coaches don't tell you. It's just like studying the playbook. They don't tell you to go home and study this play and that play, but there are things you do on you're own that's part of being a professional."

Warren was supposed be out up to six weeks, but his extra work has made a difference. Thursday marked four weeks since he went down.

"I know my body better than anybody else," Warren said. "Four-to-six weeks was just a timetable. This is the fourth week, so I'm right on time."

Warren said that once he gets on the field he won't fear another setback.

"You're a step slower even if you're just thinking about it," he said. "I've done my rehab and everything to get back where I am now. If something else happens, I'll just have to live with it."

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Preseason

Friday's Games

Washington 2, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 3, Boston 2
Toronto 6, Buffalo 2
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, ccd., arena problems
Chicago 5, Ottawa 4
Dallas 5, Nashville 1
Calgary 5, San Jose 2
Edmonton 5, Vancouver 0
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 3, tie

Saturday Games

Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Florida vs. Boston at Greenville, S.C., 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Washington at Norfolk, Va., 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Hershey, Pa., 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Nashville at Kansas City, Mo., 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Calgary, 8 p.m.
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Hallettsville 17, Luling 7
Harleton 27, Tyler Gorman 24
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Texas falls, earns title

SEATTLE (AP) — Johnny Oates didn't want his Texas Rangers celebrating their second AL West championship in three years on the field. So they did it in their dressing room in wild fashion.

The Rangers, 15-4 losers to Seattle on Friday night, clinched the division title when second-place Anaheim lost to Oakland.

"Now we have a five-game series with somebody," said Todd Stottlemyre, who will start for the Rangers against the New York Yankees or Boston.

"We played great all year," Ivan Rodriguez said. "We want to play great Tuesday against Boston or New York. We won this division and that's the big thing."

Afterward, Rangers players sprayed each other with champagne, soaking their red championship T-shirts.

Mark McLemore dumped a full bottle of champagne on Oates as he was being interviewed on TV.

On the field, the Texas players were understated, shaking hands and exchanging hugs when they came off the field at the end of the eighth inning, right after the Angels' game ended.

But it was a different story in their clubhouse.

That was the way Oates wanted it. He asked that the Angels-Oakland final score be kept off the scoreboard.

"I just wanted us to stay professional," he said. "I just don't think it looks very good in the middle of the game to be high-fiving everybody."

The Rangers had a four-game winning streak broken, but it didn't seem to matter after the Angels' 7-2 loss in Oakland.

"We had our backs to the wall a lot of times this year, but we finally took care of business," said Will Clark, the frequent target of teammates squirting champagne. "These guys are enjoying this moment and I'm enjoying it, too."

Oates said Stottlemyre, acquired from St. Louis on July 31, will pitch Tuesday against New York or Boston and 20-game winner Rick Helling will go Wednesday.

"If we pitch like we have in the last week, we'll do just fine," Oates said of the Rangers' playoff chances.

They lost in four games to the Yankees in the first round of the 1996 playoffs.

Ken Griffey Jr. matched his career-high home run total of 56 — set last season — and drove in five runs for the Mariners. Griffey leads the AL in homers; Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis' Mark McGwire each hit their 66th homers earlier in the evening.

So does McGwire...

Houston wins as Sosa hits No. 66

HOUSTON (AP) — Sammy Sosa and the Chicago Cubs are all tied up.

On Friday night, Sosa took the lead in the home run race by hitting No. 66, but Mark McGwire tied him about 45 minutes later. Then Chicago dropped a 6-2 decision to Houston that left the Cubs in a three-way tie for the NL wild-card spot with San Francisco and New York.

"If we just keep losing, somebody has to win," Sosa said. "I hope the last two games, something happens. Maybe we'll get a little help from Harry Caray and play much better."

All three teams in the wild-card chase have two games left.

"Odds are, there will be a playoff, and hopefully we'll be in there somewhere," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "But it's looking like a very good chance that we'll have a playoff."

Leading off the fourth inning against friend and fellow Dominican Jose Lima, Sosa hit a 462-foot drive into the third level of the Astrodome.

Asked if he was disappointed that McGwire came back to tie the record, Sosa said: "Disappointed? For what, man? Mark is my friend, not my enemy."

Shortly after Sosa's homer at the Astrodome, a fan displayed a sign saying "Sosa loves Lima."

Lima also gave up Nos. 50 and 51 to Sosa at Wrigley Field on Aug. 23. Following Sosa's two-homer game off Lima, there was a published report questioning whether Lima grooved a pitch for the Cubs star. Both players denied the allegation.

"When I cross the white lines, even my dad is my enemy," Lima said after Friday night's game. "There's no way I'd put up a pitch for him to hit. My ERA is my money. My big concern is that we won the game. I don't care if I give up 50 homers if they don't hurt me and we win. Tonight I gave up two solo homers and the score was 6-2. That's fine."

Derek Bell hit a two-run homer, and Moises Alou singled home the go-ahead run in the fourth inning for the NL Central champion Astros. The Cubs lost for the fifth time in six games.

Sosa had been ahead of McGwire in the homer chase once before. On Aug. 19, Sosa hit No. 48 in a game against St. Louis. About an hour later, McGwire hit his 48th and connected later in the game to take the lead.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	104	56	.650	-
NewYork	88	72	.550	16
Philadelphia	74	84	.468	29
Montreal	64	96	.400	40
Florida	51	107	.323	52

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	101	59	.631	-
Chicago	88	72	.550	13
St.Louis	82	78	.513	19
Cincinnati	75	85	.469	26
Milwaukee	73	87	.456	28
Pittsburgh	69	91	.431	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	97	63	.606	-
SanFrancisco	88	72	.550	9
LosAngeles	82	78	.513	15
Colorado	76	84	.475	21
Arizona	64	96	.400	33

x-clinched division title

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Florida, ppd., hurricane
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 5
St. Louis 6, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 6, San Diego 3
San Francisco 8, Colorado 6

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 17-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-6), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 11-13) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 13-7), 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 9-10) at Colorado (Kile 12-14), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 9-6) at Arizona (Telemaco 6-10), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 8-14) at Houston (Reynolds 19-8), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 15-14 and Byrd 5-2) at Florida (Hernandez 10-12 and Sanchez 7-9), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 14-11) at St. Louis (Aybar 6-6), 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-11) at Los Angeles (Perez 11-13), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia (Green 6-11 and Loewer 6-8) at Florida (Meadows 10-13 and Medina 2-5), 2, 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 7-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-9), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 6-6) at Cincinnati (Tomko 12-12), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 4-5) at St. Louis (Morris 7-5), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 6-5) at Houston (Hampton 11-7), 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 16-9) at Colorado (Wright 9-13), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 14-9), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 13-13) at Arizona (Benes 14-13), 9:05 p.m.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	112	48	.700	-
y-Boston	91	69	.569	21
Toronto	86	74	.538	26
Baltimore	78	82	.488	34
TampaBay	63	97	.394	49

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	88	72	.550	-
Chicago	78	82	.484	10
KansasCity	72	87	.453	15½
Minnesota	69	91	.431	19
Detroit	65	95	.406	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Texas	87	73	.544	-
Anaheim	84	76	.525	3
Seattle	75	84	.472	11½
Oakland	73	87	.456	14

x-clinched division title
y-clinched wild card

Friday's Games
Boston 8, Baltimore 3
Detroit 7, Toronto 5
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 3, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4
Oakland 7, Anaheim 2
Seattle 15, Texas 4

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Erickson 15-13) at Boston (Saberhagen 15-7), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 6-9) at Toronto (Clemens 20-6), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 6-15) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 19-7), 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 9-4) at Oakland (Heredia 3-3), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Stottlemyre 5-4) at Seattle (Fassero 12-12), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Jim Abbott 4-0) at Kansas City (Barber 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 7-12), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit (Thompson 11-14) at Toronto (Halladay 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 13-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 5-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Bruske 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-6) at Kansas City (Belcher 14-12), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 14-8) at Minnesota (Milton 7-14), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 11-9) at Oakland (Candiotti 11-16), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 20-7) at Seattle (Moyer 15-9), 4:35 p.m.

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'60s militant pushes for prison reform

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Angela Davis remembers life as a prisoner well. The roaches that tumbled into her coffee. The mice that skulked in the shadows of her cell. The silence.

She found it hard to shake the ghosts of incarceration even after her 16 months in jail ended.

"Just being around people — I had to relearn how to be sociable. I often found myself wanting to go back to my cell where I could be by myself," she says. "This was the psychological impact of 16 months. You can imagine what it's like for someone whose been in 10 years, 20 years, 30 years."

Nearly three decades have passed since Davis was jailed on charges of plotting a bloody courthouse shootout, allegations that put her on the FBI's Most Wanted list and led to a high-profile trial that ended with her acquittal.

But her interest in prisons — and prisoners — has not waned.

Davis helped organize this weekend's conference, "Critical Resistance: Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex," at the University of California, Berkeley. It will examine the explosive growth of prisoner populations and related issues.

"Prison should not be the catch-all solution to all of the social problems that we have — to mental illness, to homelessness, to lack of health care, to the lack of education," Davis says.

She suggests different institutions — free drug programs that are accessible from the street and better schools.

Twenty-eight years ago, Davis was looking at the issue of prisoners' rights from behind bars.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., she studied at Brandeis and the Sorbonne before making headlines in 1969 when the University of California Board of Regents, under then-Gov. Ronald Reagan, voted to fire her from the UCLA faculty on the grounds that she was a Communist.

She became internationally known the next year when she was hunted by the FBI following a shootout at the Marin County Courthouse during the trial of three black prisoners accused of killing a prison guard. One of the prisoner's younger brothers smuggled guns into the courtroom that were later discovered to be registered in Davis' name.

Judge Harold Haley, two of the prisoners and the brother were killed. A prosecutor was paralyzed.

Authorities arrested Davis in New York two months later and she was put in the New York Women's House of Detention.

Initially she was placed in the ward reserved for the mentally ill. After that came solitary confinement, ostensibly to protect her from potentially violent inmates.

"It was nasty. It was a dirty place," she recalled in an interview Wednesday in the Oakland hills home where she lives with her mother.

Beyond the filth was a mind-numbing regime that treated women like children, she says.

"I've always found it so astonishing that people could assume that prisons can actually be rehabilitative when in prison you have no control over your life," she says. "You're told when and how to do absolutely everything."

Later, she was extradited to California, where she again was put in isolation until she was allowed to mix with other women prisoners an hour a week.

All these years later, Davis, an imposing yet charming woman of 54, laces her recollections with wry humor.

Her jail term ended when a judge granted bail. A few months later she served as her own co-counsel in a kidnapping, murder and conspiracy trial that ended in her acquittal.

Davis would later teach at San Francisco State University, run for vice president on the Communist Party ticket (she is no longer a party member, describing herself as a socialist and "communist with a small 'c'") and write a number of books. Since 1991, she has taught in the UC Santa Cruz History of Consciousness Department.



LEARNING EXPERIENCE — Mel Reed, Scurry County game warden, recently brought an injured deer that is being rehabilitated to Page Shaw's fifth grade students at Northeast. Troy and Brenda Botts rehabilitate the animals. Then they are released back into the wild. Students shown are Stephen Tippens, Betty Guerrero, Holly Kimbrell, Wendy Reed, Anthony Duckworth, Andrew Chavez, Ashton Wall, Laura Boyd. (Contributed Photo)



SOFTBALL DONATION — The Snyder Softball Umpire Association, represented by Russell Fisk at left, presented a scholarship donation to a student in the golf and landscape technology class at Western Texas College. Accepting is Ricky Kahlick, director of the pro shop. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Couple found guilty of fraud

BRAZIL, Ind. (AP) — A couple faces 3½ years in prison after they were convicted of putting a withered frog in a taco from Taco Bell.

Bob and Debbie Fields had claimed they found the remains in a double-decker taco they bought in 1997. Mrs. Fields told Taco Bell's insurance representative that if she and her husband didn't get $50,000 to $75,000, they would go to the media with their story.

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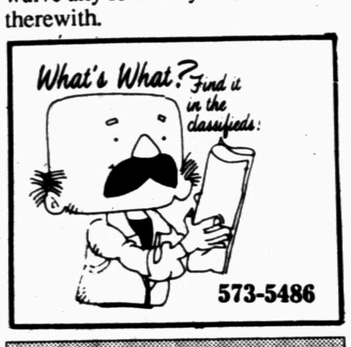
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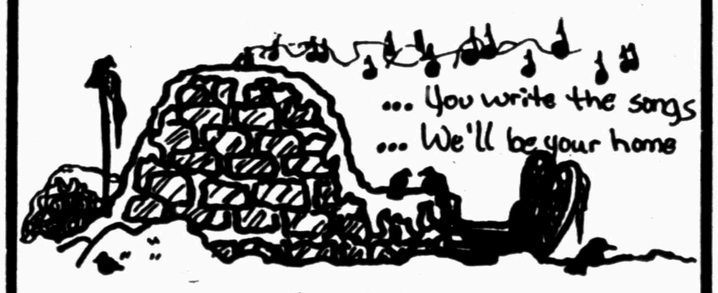
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SUP 27 1998

Seven arrests begin weekend in Snyder

The weekend got off to a busy start for local law enforcement as seven arrests were made Friday and early Saturday.

At 8:58 a.m. Friday, deputies took 58-year-old Terry Jim Nachlinger of 8515 CR 4124 into custody on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old female Friday in the 800 block of 27th Street at 7:56 a.m. for municipal court warrants for failure to wear a safety belt and failure to appear.

Taken into custody by officers at 10:08 a.m. Friday was a 53-year-old male in the 400 block of 37th Street on a warrant for failure to yield the right of way.

Two subjects were arrested by officers at 11:54 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of 28th Street for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 28-year-old male and a 29-year-old male.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 1:36 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of 25th Street for Class C assault/family violence. An offense report was filed.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody by officers in the 1700 block of North U.S. 84 at 1 p.m. for public intoxication.

A juvenile male was picked up by deputies at the Wagon Wheel Ranch at 10:18 a.m. for Class C assault and transported to the police department where he was released to the juvenile probation officer.

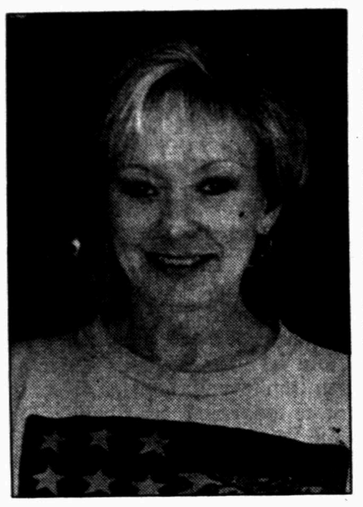
In other activity, an offense report for burglary of a residence was filed at 12:31 p.m. Friday in the 2900 block of Avenue J.

Jack McGlaun requested an officer at the Boys' Club at 3:32 a.m. Friday in reference to someone breaking into his vehicle. An offense report was filed.

Waylon Coty requested an officer at 6:19 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of 31st Street in reference to someone stealing money from his residence. An offense report for burglary was submitted.

Officers invesitgated a one vehicle accident at 1 a.m. Saturday at U.S. 84 and College that sent four people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The subjects were treated and released.





ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS — Sally Herrington (top photo) and Denise Estes (bottom photo) were named assistant vice presidents of Snyder Savings and Loan Association during a Sept. 15 board meeting. (SDN Staff Photos)

IMF team wraps up Russian visit, but no sign of loan yet

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's top economic official quit his job in anger Friday, and the new government got some bad news from the International Monetary Fund: no new loan installments this month.

Alexander Shokhin, appointed just two weeks ago, quit after President Boris Yeltsin announced the appointment of a holdover finance minister who served in the previous two administrations.

Shokhin, the deputy prime minister in charge of economic policy, said the minister, Mikhail Zadornov, might know finance but he has lost credibility with foreign lenders.

Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov lashed out at Shokhin for his "whimsical demarche," and said he was acting irresponsibly during a time of crisis.

Zadornov is a pro-reform economist who does not favor printing money as a way of getting Russia's economy moving again.

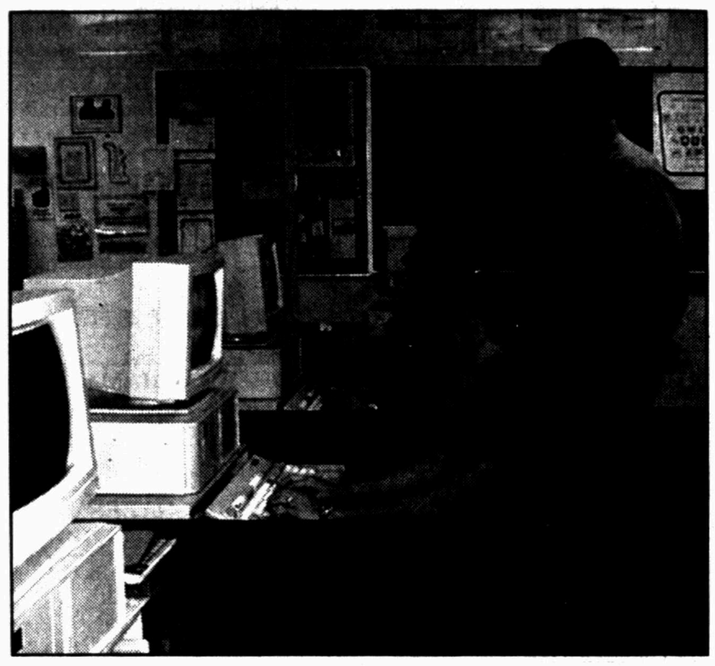
Shokhin, in contrast, had favored controlled introduction of rubles into the economy. He has vocally criticized the previous government, which included Zadornov, for its decision in mid-August to allow the ruble to float freely and to change the terms of the government's payments of Russia's enormous debt.

Zadornov, a 35-year-old economist, is considered one of the only members of the new Cabinet who is fully committed to market-oriented economic reforms. But he carries the baggage of the economic team that presided over Russia's decision to devalue the ruble and effectively default on its loans last month.

The difficulty of Russia's position was highlighted earlier in the day when a team from the International Monetary Fund left Moscow without recommending the next installment of a $22.6 billion loan package.

The IMF said the team would return on Oct. 12 for additional negotiations — a postponement that was disappointing to Russian officials, if not entirely unexpected.

The IMF has stressed in recent weeks that it expects to see signs of an enduring commitment to market-oriented economic reforms before it agrees to release any more of the money it promised Russia in July.



ANADARKO DONATIONS — Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has helped Ira School in recent weeks. First, the company donated the manpower to run the wire for the school's Internet network. Anadarko also helped work on the new technology addition and the company will also donate six new computers. Seated at computers are Terri Robinson (front), senior class vice president; and Tye Shirley, senior class president. Standing behind are Roger Lollar (front), area supervisor for Anadarko, and Jeff Kellner, Anadarko crew chief. (SDN Staff Photo)

Writing expert identifies mom as ransom note author

DENVER (AP) — A handwriting analyst who helped the FBI solve the Unabomber case reportedly believes Patsy Ramsey wrote the ransom note she said was left by the killers of her daughter.

ABC's "20/20" quotes sources in law enforcement agencies as saying Donald Foster of Vassar College based his analysis of the ransom note on its punctuation and indention styles. The note was found in the Ramsey home eight hours before the 6-year-old's battered body was discovered in the basement on Dec. 26, 1996.

A 1995 Christmas letter and a 1978 photo with a two-line caption, both written by Mrs. Ramsey, include repeated use of the exclamation point, as the ransom note does, "20/20" reported.

The program, to be broadcast Sunday night, also features former Boulder police Detective Steve Thomas speaking publicly for the first time since releasing a scathing resignation letter in August in which he accused Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter of bungling the case.

House axes GOP-led attempt to enhance Clinton's ability to negotiate trade treaties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House rejected a Republican-led attempt Friday to enhance the president's ability to negotiate trade treaties, as what once was a top priority of President Clinton became fatally entangled in campaign-season politics.

The effort to give the president so-called fast track negotiating powers was defeated by 243-180, killing it until at least next year. Its demise came as no surprise to lobbyists and vote counters from both sides, who for days had realized the proposal was hopelessly doomed.

Republicans said they wanted one last crack during this Congress at helping to expand U.S. trade opportunities, especially as farm prices are plummeting at home and economies are stumbling abroad. With Election Day barely five weeks away, they didn't hesitate to point their fingers at fast track's Democratic foes.

"If this goes down and we end up in a steep, worldwide depression, some of us will have the comfort of knowing we cast the right vote," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said just before the vote.

Clinton said the blame lay with Republicans for staging the vote in the heat of the election season.

"Now was clearly the wrong time to vote on it," the president said in a written statement. He added, "At a time when we need to forge a new consensus on trade, Congress has chosen partisanship over progress."

Clinton's earlier embrace of the expanded authority had helped mark him as a centrist who differed from more traditional, protectionist-minded Democrats.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ruthie Rasberry, Katie Henson, Herschell Lewis and Gayle McDonald.

DISMISSALS: Lorie Hernandez, Cheri Hollis, Jennifer Poe and baby boy, Jose Prieto, Marci Kincheloe, Stella Pylant and Jewel Williams.

CENSUS: Long-term care, 24; Medical III, 9; OB, 3; Nursery, 3; ICU, 1. Total: 40.

Births

A son, weighing 7 pounds and five ounces,was born to Katie and Chris Henson at 11:13 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jay and Amy Lewis of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Zackary Cade Lewis. He was born weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces on Aug. 26 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Alvin and Glenda Botts and Fred and Julia Lewis, all of Snyder. Maternal grandparents, also from Snyder, include Fred and Martha Dillard.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, September 27, 1998

Before you try to sow new seeds, first be sure to harvest the crops you've already planted. In the upcoming year, bring closure to unfinished business before starting anew.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Though you're known for your shrewdness, your wits might fail you today. Think before you act and don't perform tasks in a hasty manner. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/0 this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Normally you're very thrifty, but your desire to spend might get the better of you today. Should you let extravagance rule the day, you'll be sorry tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you've been yearning for will become harder to acquire today. Though you may have lead yourself to think positively, the likelihood of disappointment is high.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You rarely betray a confidant's trust, but you might accidentally reveal a secret when a skilled con artist calls your bluff. Watch what you say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take your time in launching a new project today. Don't get carried away by rushing into things. Unless you are truly ready, failure is probable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being in good standing in another's eyes is a priceless and delicate asset. It can be destroyed with a single careless moment, so be careful not to disturb the balance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be tempted to stretch the truth in a confrontational conversation today. Remember, words are like rubber bands. Stretch too much and they'll snap back and sting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can't expect to receive if you don't give. Remember that relationships and opportunities are based on equality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Put aside those rose-colored glasses today, for they'll only distort your judgment. Face up to reality instead of hiding behind your delusions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Become a self-starter instead of waiting for opportunity to come knocking. However, it will be wise to seek your boss's approval beforehand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be especially vulnerable to a ridiculous ploy today, so stay alert. Keep in mind that nothing is for free.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Anxiousness in completing an agreement will prove detrimental today. Take your time and be critical. Don't let anything get past you.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 28, 1998

There is a good chance you will find yourself loaded with ambition in the upcoming year. This is an admirable quality. However, take special care not to spread yourself too thin. Attempting to accomplish multiple goals at the same time will only lead to mediocre results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't confuse pushiness with assertiveness. Crossing that fine line will lead to various repercussions. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send the required refund form and the required refund form and the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Carefully evaluate your audience today. Do not confuse those you should be tight-lipped with and those you should provide with access.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have to make a choice today, strive to be positive. However, do not be frivolous by foolishly counting on things that could never happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ego may become your greatest enemy today if you allow it to take command of your common sense. The last thing you want is to look like a clown.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) We all make mistakes and this could be true for you today. It's better to be less than perfect, but don't compensate by placing the blame on others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Well meaning friends may tout an investment proposal today. Do not automatically accept their evaluation as gospel. They may know less than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take heed in your career development today. Shield against associates who might try to take credit for things you accomplished single-handedly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you say today will not be questioned by coworkers. Be sure your instructions are well thought out, but don't give others directions on things you know little about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't expect things from others that they're incapable of delivering today. Be realistic in your evaluation when sizing up their competency.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Both you and your mate should guard against the inclination to pull in opposite directions today. It won't work unless there is harmony to your purpose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others won't live up to your expectations today if you force tasks that you didn't want to handle on them. Be the example, not the exception.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Miscalculations in your financial affairs could be costly today if you leave them up to chance. Keep this in mind if you're looking to make a fast buck.

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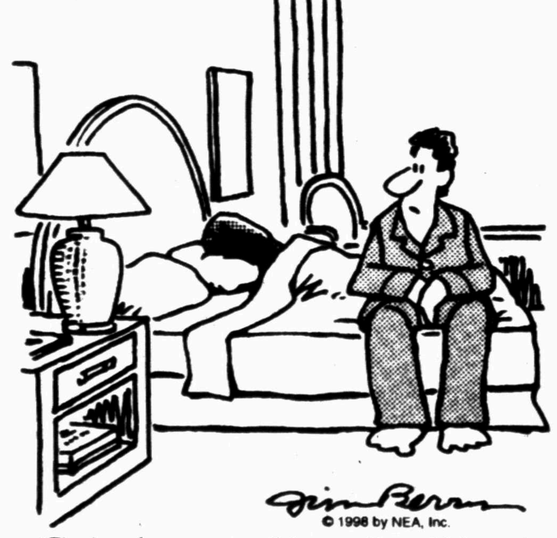
We want to express our "Thanks and Appreciation" to all those who assisted in any way during the death of Alvin F. Kuss.

Also, for the wonderful prayers, food (ladies who helped wih the lunch); flowers and mass memorials. To Father Gerald Leatham and Father Joseph; Ted Mirelas, Sr., for the consoling service; Betty Watts for the music; and especially Wright Colonial Funeral Home for making a difference.

May the Lord bless and keep each one of you.

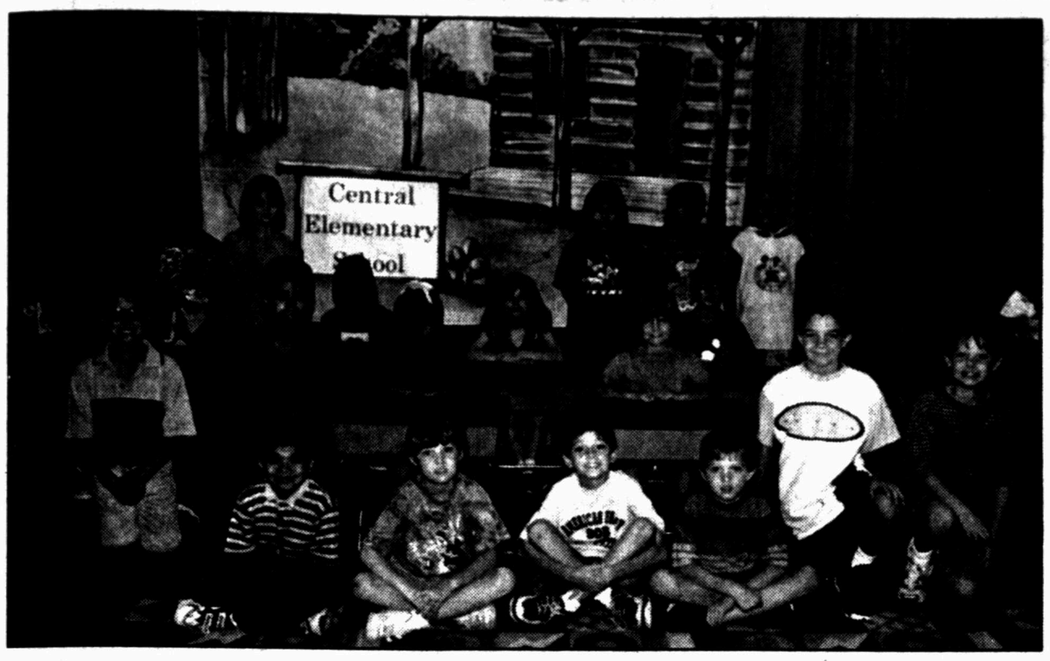
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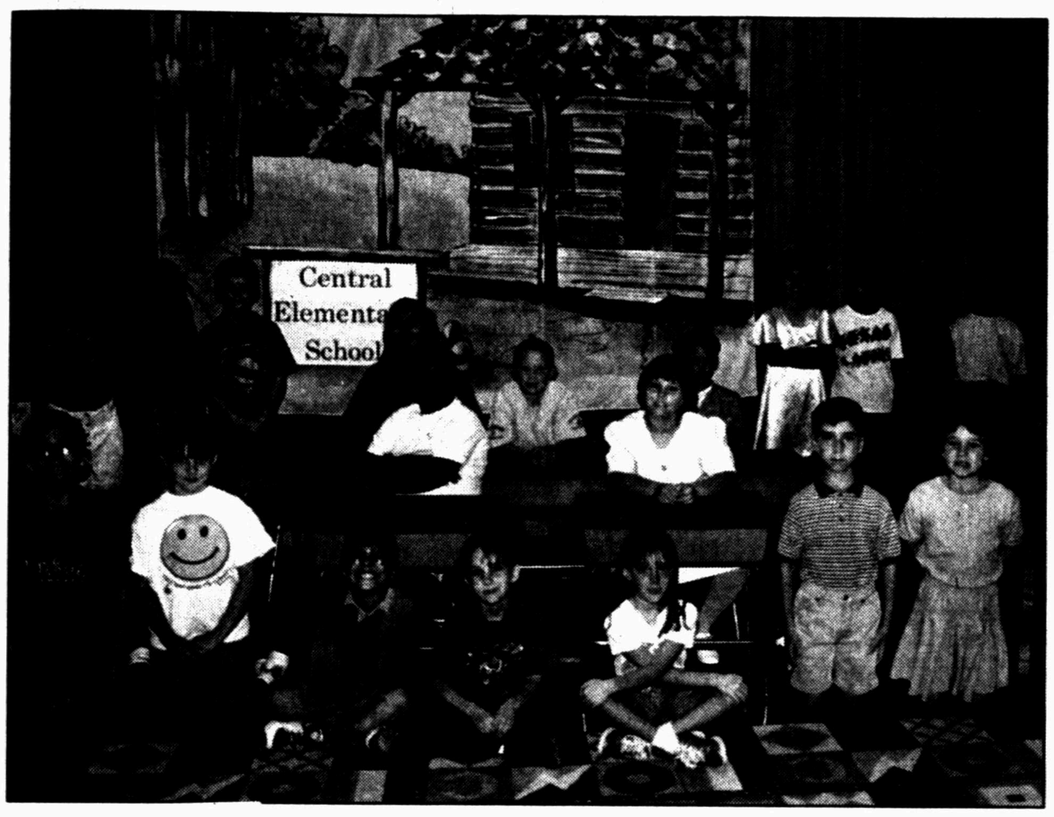
Berry's World



"Flocks of geese are flying south and I haven't finished my summer reading."

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CENTRAL PLAY — Students in Judy Barkowsky's and Judy Moss' classes recently portrayed Central students in a play presented Sept. 18. Barkowsky's students are in the top photo. Back row, from left, standing, Brett Cross, Roy Rivera, Marci Pinkerton, Alexis Castillo, Cassi Hernandez; Josh Christensen; sitting at middle desks, Vanessa Pena, Stacey Elam, Kelby Seale; next row, kneeling, Ryan Claxton, Joe Garza; sitting at desks, Vanessa Gomez, Kristen Miller; kneeling, Brent Bollinger, Derek Murphy; sitting in front, Juan Balramma, Kimberly Harlan, RJ Keener, Brad Ashworth. Moss' students in the bottom photo are back row standing and sitting from left, Hena Islam, Rebecca Juarez, Tyler McCormack, Jessica Verduzco, Cody Burney, Wesley Richardson, Claudia Puente, Jessica Rivera, Ramsey Rodriguez, Quentin Shafer; middle row, Ryan Gonzales, Kayla Pittman, D'Andrew Davis, Lauren Lunsford, Dylan Bunch, Kaycee Loveall; sitting in front, Mark Aguilar, Brittany Mayes, Tatum Norwood. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dairy accused of dumping waste

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A dairy in Nevada is accused of dumping 1.7 million gallons of cow waste that eventually drifted into a California river.

According to court papers filed Thursday, the Ponderosa Dairy released the waste over two days. Officials launched the investigation in March after local residents complained of the mess and the smell.

Prosecutors wouldn't say how the rank liquid managed to cross eight miles of desert to get into the Amargosa River.

However, dairy farmers usually store waste in lagoons and spread the manure on their fields during the growing season. If the waste sits too long in the lagoons, spills or is applied at too high a rate to crops, it can seep into groundwater.

Ponderosa's parent company, Rockview Farms Inc., and its manager, Eric Goedhart, each face a $500,000 fine after being charged under the Clean Water Act with illegally discharging pollutants into U.S. waters.

Goedhart could also get three years in prison on that count, and an additional five years on charges he falsely blamed a former employee for the discharge.

Ponderosa Dairy covers more than 500 acres in Amargosa Valley, Nev., about 50 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Its 5,000 cows produce more than 30,000 gallons of milk a day.

Resident of the Month for September, 1998
Mrs. Ila Byrd



Mrs. Ila Byrd was voted resident of the month at Snyder Healthcare Center by her fellow residents. Mrs. Byrd is 86 years old and just celebrated her birthday on September 25th. Mrs. Byrd is well loved by the staff and residents at Snyder Healthcare.

She has a great sense of humor that she uses effectively to brighten the day of all that are fortunate to know her. The staff and residents of Snyder Healthcare wish to say "congratulations" on being the Resident of the Month, and thanks for keeping us all smiling.

Four hurricanes roil Atlantic

MIAMI (AP) — Four hurricanes swirled in the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in more than a century, but forecasters predicted three would not reach American coasts.

Karl joined Georges, Ivan and Jeanne on Friday, the first time since 1892 that the Atlantic had four simultaneous hurricanes, said Michele Huber, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center.

"Everything hit at the same time," she said. "This is definitely something beyond the ordinary."

Georges has been the most devastating so far, killing more than 300 people in the Caribbean before crashing over Key West and heading into the Gulf of Mexico.

The other three systems won't affect the United States, Ms. Huber said, and it appeared Karl and Jeanne will live and die at sea.

"It looks like both of them will remain out in the Atlantic and will not affect any land masses or islands," she said.

Ivan was racing at 28 mph on an easterly track toward the Azores where hurricane conditions were expected to spread over portions of the islands today.

Ivan had maximum sustained winds near 90 mph today, while Karl, the season's 11th named storm, had top winds of about 85 mph. Jeanne spun with 80 mph winds.

The four hurricanes were affecting shipping in the Atlantic with high waves and strong winds.

"We're getting waves up to 15 feet, which is enough to toss around even the big ships," said meteorologist David Chorney.



KIWANIS DONATION — Sheriff Darren Jackson, Kiwanis president, presented a check for the James Pilgrim memorial scholarship to Ricky Kahlick, director of the WTC pro shop, for a student in the golf and landscape technology class. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Forgetful mom triggers search

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — A woman who forgot she had dropped her toddler off at day care panicked and reported him missing, triggering a three-hour search by 100 volunteers through rain-soaked woods.

A sheriff's deputy found 2-year-old Bruno Anys after questioning his mother, Jennifer, and retracing her steps.

Ms. Anys, a 30-year-old substitute music teacher, said she had had a hectic morning.

"It's a mistake anybody could make," she said. "I am so embarrassed and so sorry."

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House OKs $80 billion tax cut package

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Saturday approved a five-year, $80 billion Republican tax cut bill despite Democratic complaints that it jeopardizes the future of Social Security.

The 229-195 vote sent the bill to the Senate, where its future is uncertain. Even if the measure wins approval there, President Clinton has threatened a veto.

But with congressional elections just six weeks away, Republicans were determined to pass even a modest tax cut. They rejected Democratic charges that the bill would amount to a raid on a projected budget surplus that should be used for Social Security.

"Republicans believe that Americans have worked hard for their money and deserve to keep as much of it as possible," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said in the GOP response to Clinton's weekly radio address.

"We know that we must reserve enough to guarantee that Social Security will be there for my mother, my mother-in-law, the baby boomers and our children," Gingrich added.

On a 227-197 vote earlier today, the House defeated an effort by Democrats to put in place a "trigger" that would only permit the tax cuts if Congress ensures Social Security will remain solvent.

"If we're going to show the difference between us and you, this is going to be the issue," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., told GOP lawmakers.

To blunt Social Security as a campaign issue, the House voted 240-188 Friday for a Republican measure that would set up a new government account for 90 percent of the predicted surplus until Social Security is safeguarded; the remaining 10 percent would go for the tax cuts.

A Democratic effort to lock up 100 percent of any surplus until Social Security is safeguarded failed, 216-210.

"We can save Social Security and cut taxes," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

But Clinton repeatedly has said he will veto any tax cut plan that spends some of the surplus.

"If we hold fast to fiscal discipline, we will enter a new and promising era of budget surpluses," the president said Friday.

The tax measure would provide tax relief for farmers, married couples, working senior citizens, small business operators, people with modest savings accounts and students saving for private colleges. It also would extend several expiring tax credits sought by big business.

Ken Starr...

Committee to release more papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The flood of public documents already detailing President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky is just a trickle compared to the deluge of what is about to be released.

As part of its preliminary impeachment inquiry, the House Judiciary Committee agreed Friday to make public an estimated 60,000 pages that were in the cartons Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr sent to Congress earlier this month. That is 20 times the volume was released Monday.

The material includes grand jury testimony by Clinton's secretary, Betty Currie; his friend, Vernon Jordan; and Linda Tripp, Ms. Lewinsky's former friend; plus the secret audio tapes Mrs. Tripp made of her telephone conversations with Ms. Lewinsky.

It is in those tapes, Starr alleges, Ms. Lewinsky discussed ways to cover up her relationship with the president and urged Mrs. Tripp to follow suit. The papers should be made public Thursday; the tapes will be released once an audio expert removes bits that include profane language, gossip and conversations that affect third parties.

The decision to make the mammoth release came after a daylong, closed-door meeting by the Republican-run committee. Unlike an earlier session at which members clashed along party lines about the release of the first 3,200 documents in the case, participants said Friday's meeting was more businesslike.

One partisan flashpoint, however, came over a Democratic proposal to ask Starr for the remaining papers he gathered during his investigation of the president. Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the panel's ranking Democrat, said his members believe the documents may contain information that shows the president did not commit impeachable offenses during his affair or its aftermath.

He said it may also show that Starr unfairly sought to expand his investigation from the Whitewater land deal to the Lewinsky matter when he had evidence to cast doubt about whether crimes had been committed.

"The conservatives, led by (committee chairman Henry) Hyde, voted against" the motion, Conyers said.

Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., said the vote showed that the Republicans were unwilling to give the president a fair chance to defend himself. "The fact is, the damage has already been done, the process has already been tainted," he said.

The White House issued a statement in agreement.

Friday's "votes in the House Judiciary Committee deepen our concern about the lack of fairness and bipartisanship in its proceedings," said spokesman Jim Kennedy. "The decision to publicly release tens of thousands of pages of secret grand jury material, some of it graphic in nature, violates the American people's sense of decency and fair play."

Georges heads to Gulf Coast

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Georges barreled across the Gulf of Mexico Saturday, taking aim at the northern Gulf Coast and leaving a trail of sunken houseboats, twisted trees and tangled power lines in the Florida Keys.

After killing more than 300 people in the Caribbean, Georges took no lives in Florida. It hit hardest in the Keys, where power was knocked out for everyone and the full extent of the damage to the 120-mile chain of low islands wasn't fully known.

The storm that plowed across the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba was expected to crash into the Gulf Coast by late Sunday.

Emergency officials in Mississippi Saturday urged coastal residents to evacuate, and beaches were closed this morning, said Linda Rouse, Harrison County Civil Defense director. The 11 casinos on the Mississippi coast were ordered closed Friday evening, and boats were moved inland from Gulf marinas.

"We're afraid to bank on that projected landfall," said Rouse.

The governors of Alabama and Louisiana had declared emergencies, and evacuation orders were in effect for coastal areas of both states. Some 183,000 residents of the Florida Panhandle also were urged to leave.

Hurricane warnings were posted Saturday along about 330 miles of coast from Morgan City, La., to Panama City, Fla. The same region was battered earlier this month by Hurricane Earl.

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Obituaries

Sammy Lara

1935-1998

SAN ANGELO — Sammy Lara, the son-in-law of E.J. and Wanda Goodlett of Dunn, died early Saturday, Sept. 26, at his home in San Angelo.

Services for Mr. Lara, 63, are pending at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Cliserio Sanchez

1915-1998

Rosary for Cliserio Estrada "Cowboy" Sanchez, 83, is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sanchez died Thursday, Sept. 24, at his residence in Ira.

Born March 9, 1915 in Poteet, Tex., he married Juanita Alvarado on Feb. 19, 1937 in Jourdanton.

He was a farmer and a member of Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mr. Sanchez was preceded in death by two sons, Juan and Roy Sanchez, in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Sanchez of Jourdanton; three sons, Joe Sanchez Sr. of Ira, Alberto Sanchez of Lamesa and Ruben Sanchez of Austin; four sisters, Rosanda Alvarado and Adelina Orosco, both of Jourdanton, Jovita Mancha of Missouri and Gravela Perez of Arizona; two brothers, Tino Sanchez of Jourdanton and Sandalo Sanchez of Poteet; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In Arlington, Va....

Sheriff Jackson to attend missing children seminar

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson is one of 31 members in law enforcement across the United States who will be attending a conference in Arlington, VA., to help shape policies for missing child investigations.

Attorney General Janet Reno selected Jackson to attend this two-day training program on Sunday and Monday at the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Jackson said the highly-specialized program will focus on the most current research, practices and response protocols, as well as to better educate law enforcement about resources available to them through the NCMEC.

The center is named after a Florida youth who was abducted and found murdered in 1995.

Jackson said that case helped renew interest in the way in which cases of missing children are responded to by law enforcement personnel.

"We are honored to host some of America's most dedicated law enforcement leaders for this important training program," said Ernie Allen, president of the NCMEC.

Allen said the training program was established specifically to help local law enforcement personnel with the resources they need so that more missing children can be quickly located and returned to their families,

The center opened in 1984 and has since trained over 140,000 law officers and assisted in the recovery of 35,000 missing children.

Reading celebration slated

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West Texas," will be at the Eakin Press booth at 11:30 a.m. Copies of the book will be available for autographing.

Johnson will read the story while Zweiger illustrates it.

Several local favorites will also be on the program.

Jean Everett, author/story teller, will speak at 12:15 p.m.; Charles Anderson, author/story teller will follow at 12:45 p.m.; Debbie Brunson, story teller, is set for 1:15 p.m.; and Gale Northcott, author/story teller, will speak at 1:45 p.m.

Other booths will include "Donate a Book," Accelerated Reader Display, Safe Child Program, Children's Day Out and Western Texas College.

Also having booths will be the Joy School at East Side Church of Christ and Snyder High School drama students who will give away bookmarks and balloons.

Book fairs publishers will include Scholastic, Troll, Eakin Press and Books are Fun. Anyone may purchase books for the home or donate them to a school campus. Books may be donated in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Labels will be placed in the books indicating the donor's name.

Last year's celebration saw more than 200 books being donated. Mary Ann Juarez, community liason for SISD, said they hope to do as well or better this year.

SISD Reading Celebration tee shirt design contest winners will be announced at noon. That will include first, second and third place winners in each of the three categories — elementary, junior high and high school. Orders will be taken during the celebration for anyone wishing to purchase a first place design tee shirt.

The event is made possible through SISD's Goals 2000 initiative, a grant received from the Texas Education Agency to promote literary.

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Grass

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through local auctions to sell their cattle off and he thinks most of the livestock is headed up north.

"I understand some cattle are going to Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois — to the midwest where they have a lot of grass.

"There is the potential they may go to South Texas where they got rains from the hurricanes. That is yet to be determined, though. We're not seeing a big movement of cattle yet, but it ought to develop," Mills said.

He added, however, "If they don't have confidence that it is going to continue to rain, they might not buy as much."

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz Theatre reservations

Ritz Theatre season ticket holders may make reservations for the presentation of Dirty Work at the Crossroads through Friday by calling 573-8880 or at the ticket office from 2 until 5 p.m. next week.

First Assembly of God revival

The First Assembly of God will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday at the church at 1809 College. Rev. Don Bates of Durant, Okla., will be the guest minister. Services will be At 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A nursery will be provided.

Motorcycle rally meeting

A final planning meeting for the White Buffalo Days motorcycle rally next weekend will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday at the VFW.

Softball meeting

The Snyder girls softball association will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Jury call canceled

Pospective jurors called for duty Monday in 132nd District Court do not need to report.

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral. The public is invited.

SHS tennis boosters

Tennis boosters for high school and junior high will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Snyder Savings and Loan to discuss upcoming events. For more information, call 573-2400.

Quarterback Club

The Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS Student Center. Several major purchase items will be discussed.

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 "A Mother's Gift to Her Children," followed by "Faith and Purpose."

SHS PLAN program

Snyder High School 10th graders will take part in ACT's PLAN program on Tuesday. The PLAN program, which is taken in preparation for the ACT assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. The PLAN also provides an estimated ACT assessment score to assist students with college or career planning.

Boys basketball parents

Varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball parents will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center.

Genealogical Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. The program will be on maternal great-grandmothers. Severals histories will be given. Guests are welcome.

Democrats to meet

Scurry County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Spanish Inn.

Ira homecoming bonfire

Ira homecoming bonfire will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ira baseball field.

Marriage enrichment seminar

The third session of a 10-week marriage enrichment seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Craig Curry and wife, Kathy, are the instructors. Students may still enroll by calling 573-5416.

Martha Ann game day

The Martha Ann Woman's Club's regular game day and luncheon set for Wednesday has been cancelled due to club remodeling. The next 4th Wednesday game day will be held in October.

Debate, speech judges needed

Volunteer judges are needed for the SHS speech and debate tournament on Oct. 10. Training provided, if needed. Call Lynda McCormack at 573-6301.

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
97-68-62-53

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-7-2

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
6-15-19-21-25

Easter Smith retires from SISD after 26 years

After 26 years with the Snyder Independent School District, custodian Easter Smith has retired. She spent two years at Lincoln before it closed, and 24 years at Snyder High School where she first worked in the agriculture building and later the girls' gymnasium.

Larry Scott, SHS principal, told those attending a recent reception in the high school library, "All of the girls liked and respected Easter Smith. She was a part of them and supported the girls. They looked up to her and liked to include her in their celebrations."

Scott noted that when a blown fuse knocked out electricity to the girls gym just before a game, they had to call Easter who knew what to do.

By the time Easter went to work at the high school, her three children had already graduated. They had not wanted their mother to work there while they were in high school and that's how it worked out, Easter said.

She started in the ag building but due to allergies to some of the animals, she eventually asked to be transferred to another department.

Easter became very close to the girls who used the gym. Occasionaly, when tempers flared and some girls started pushing or shoving or pulling hair, she would separate them and tell them, "That's not right, you don't want to do that."

They would stop, say "Yes, Mrs. Smith," and go on, Easter explained.

They also depended on her to check their lockers and make sure they were closed and to put things up. When they lost something, she said they always came to her.

She said she enjoyed her work and the students and never had any problems in 26 years.

Easter's late husband, Willie Smith, also worked as a straw boss or boss of the yard for SISD. He died in 1985.

Before Snyder High School, Easter worked at the now closed Lincoln School for about 2 years. She replaced a woman who had cancer. When the school was closed, she said she put in her application to work at the high school but several years passed before there was an opening.

With three children to support, two daughters and a son, she said "I had to work." She found other job including working for a Dr. Jones for about 20 years, doing a variety of household chores including cooking, washing and ironing.

She also cleaned offices.

After she went to work at SHS she quit all her other jobs but continued to work for the doctor on weekends.

While she misses being at the high school, Easter is eager to get "a rod and reel and go fishing." Her favorite fishing spot is Lake Spence.

She also wants to travel and spend more time with a sister who is ill. She plans to visit her grandson in Austin who will be getting married in December.

She said her children encouraged her to retire. "You raised us. Now it's your time to rest," they told her.

Easter's two daughters are Darlene Harrison and Linda Lott. Her son is Willie Smith. Her grandchildren include Ammie Harrison, Carma Brandon, and Katina Brandon and her grandson is Wayland Harrison.

Even though Easter never went past the fifth grade, she is very proud of her grandchildren's accomplishments. Her grandson is an engineer, one granddaughter is a social worker, another is a nurse, and the third one is a junior at Southwestern University.

A native of Terrell, Easter, so named because she was born on Easter Sunday, moved to Scurry County with her parents and 13 brothers and sisters early in 1940.

They lived in Hermleigh and she and her 13 brothers and sisters all worked in the fields picking cotton. Easter dressed just like a boy and worked side by side with the others and even rode on the trucks.

Her mother worked in a cafe and her father suffered from severe asthma. She said her uncle who lived in the area encouraged them to "Go, West" where they could all find work.

She well remembers "cutting across the pastures" and walking to Snyder to go shopping.

As soon as her family had saved enough money, she said they bought a home on Avenue G in Snyder. They had no running water, so they carried water from the home of a blind preacher until her dad dug a well some two years later. Then they had fresh, running water.

When they lived in Hermleigh, Easter said there was no school for black children so she and the others learned the basics of reading and writing from the only teacher available — the blind preacher in Snyder.

Even though he had been born blind, Easter said he knew coins and paper money so well that he used them to teach the children how to count.

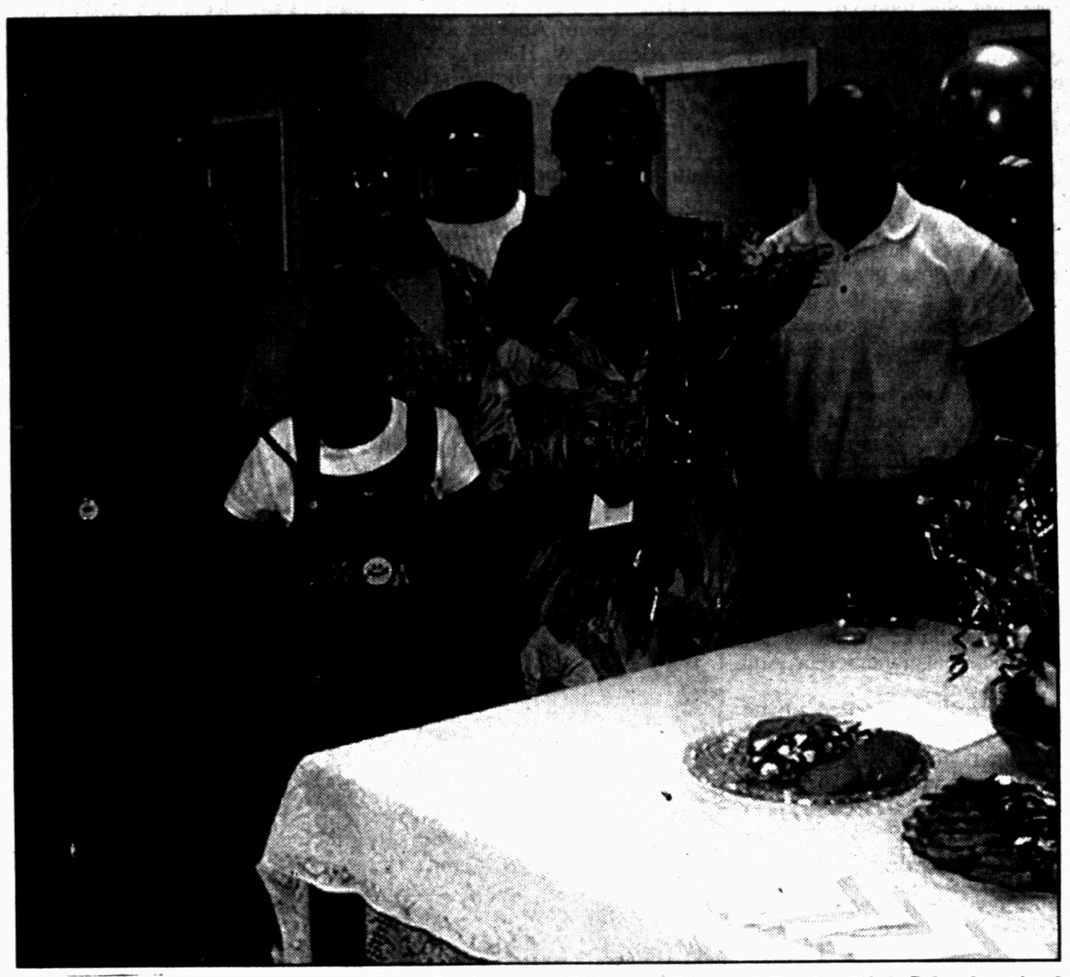
"He'd give us a dime in change and make us count it," Easter said. "When he gave us paper money he knew which bill it was," Easter said. "We'd try to trick him when we counted the money but he always knew. We'd test him by putting our hands in front of his face, because we thought he must be able to see. But he couldn't."

During the oil boom, more blacks moved into Snyder. Someone donated a building which became the school for black children. She said that school may have been called Dunbar. A teacher came from San Angelo plus parents volunteered as much time as they could. Books, some without back covers, were donated by the school for whites, Easter said.

Eventualy land was donated and Lincoln School was built, but by then Easter was grown.

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman



EASTER SMITH RETIRES — Easter Smith, one of the custodians at Snyder High School, retired recently. She received a bouquet of roses and a silver tray at her retirement reception. Family members shown are from back to front, Katina Brandon, granddaughter; Darlene Harrison, daughter; Carma Brandon, granddaughter; Linda Lott, daughter; Wayland Harrison, grandson; Kenetra James, godchild; and Easter. Family members not pictured are a son, Willie Smith, and a granddaughter, Ammie Harrison. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Talk show renewed

NEW YORK (AP) — Oprah has agreed to share her gift of gab with viewers until the year 2002.

The queen of daytime talk has renewed her "The Oprah Winfrey Show" through the 2001-2002 television season, two years beyond the expiration of her current contract.

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Kathy Hanks and Marco Giron get married

Kathy Renee Hanks and Marco Antonio Giron of Abilene were married at 2 p.m. on July 11 in the Hardin-Simmons University Logsdon Chapel.

The Rev. Michael Patterson, of Wylie Baptist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Richard and Marta Hanks of Abilene and the bridegroom's parents are Jess and Bertha Giron of Altus, Okla., formerly of Abilene.

Adorning the altar were two columns topped with large baskets of Swedish ivy, two three-foot cherubs holding baskets of white roses, dogwood and wisteria. The altar was centered with a large column topped with a large basket of white gladiolus, roses, dogwood and Hawthorne with a large white velvet bow at the base of the arrangement, all centered below the floor to ceiling stained glass window.

On each side of the center aisle, white velvet ribbon was draped on each pew which featured a white velvet bow.

Wayla Pistone, aunt of the bride residing in San Diego, played the organ prelude, "The Prince of Denmark's March" for the processional; "Lohengrin" for the bridal march; and "The Wedding March" for the recessional. She also sang "I Will Be Here" and "Answered Prayer" during the ceremony. Harpist Barbaradon Brooks of Abilene played "St. Anthony Chorale" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, Richard Gene Hanks of Abilene, the bride wore an elegant A-line white gown of sheer crepe organza featuring pearl buttons and a large bow trimmed in pearls atop a long flowing train.

In keeping with tradition, she wore a pin borrowed from her great-aunt, Sue Inman of Tahoka, for something old. The pin has been worn by all the female children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Samuel and Mattie Minor. The pen was given to Mattie for a wedding present by her husband, Samuel, who are Kathy's great-grandparents. For something new the bride wore a diamond necklace that matched her wedding rings, given to her by the groom as a wedding present.

For something borrowed, she carried a handkerchief inside a white Bible belonging to her mother which has been carried by all the grandchildren of Winnie Minor Walton, maternal great-grandmother of the bride, and the white Bible was carried by the mother of the bride, Marta Walton Hanks on her wedding day.

For something blue, the bride wore a blue and white lace garter accented with two silver hearts engraved with their names, made by her maternal grandmother, Ann Walton.

The bridal veil featured a band of white roses and pearls with two pearl lined tiers flowing down her back. Her bouquet was the white Bible and handkerchief.

Kari Norris of Abilene was maid of honor and Joy Beard of Abilene was bridesmaid. They wore floor-length gowns of royal blue polyester crepe, featuring an empire waistline with a single large bow connected below an open back. Each wore a string of white pearls and bracelet, given to them by the bride. They carried a spring bouquet of mixed pink carnations, yellow daisies, purple asters and white mums.

Best man was Daniel Hernandez, cousin of the groom from Phoenix and groomsman was Steve Barbee of Abilene. Ushers were Richard W. Hanks, brother of the bride, and Miquel Tellez, the groom's cousin. Both are from Abilene.

They wore black tuxedos with white shirts, blue vests with a black paisley design, and black bow ties. Rose boutonnieres completed their attire. The groom wore a black tux with a white vest, white shirt and white bow tie, completed with a white rose boutonniere.

Somer Watkins and Angela Gregory, both of Abilene, registered guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Marco Antonio Giron
(Contributed Photo)

The reception was held in the open air atrium of the Abilene Christian University Mabee Business Building. The atrium was decorated with lush green foliages, a cherub water fountain and two white doves in a white hanging cage.

The bridal party entered the reception area down a spiral staircase, with each member of the party being announced by MC. James Hanks, uncle of the bride.

The reception featured a buffet table decorated with green ivy, roses, silver tin containers and baskets filled with various cheeses, crackers, fruits, summer sausages and sausage balls. The buffet table held a three-tiered fruit centerpiece of pineapple, strawberries, cantaloupe, watermelon and grapes, designed by the bride's maternal grandmother, Ann Walton. Guests enjoyed harp music by Barbaradon Brooks thoughout the reception. Hostess for the buffet table was Mrs. Kenneth Hogan.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth. The bride's cake was in three separate tiers on crystal pedestals, stair stepped in height. Each cake was topped with a fresh enchantment lily, roses and greenery. The cake was trimmed with white pearls and ribbon icing. The top cake contained four silver charms attached to blue ribbon, for the bridal party to pull out for good luck. Also on the table was a framed poem written to the bride by the groom.

Four white lattice screens draped in white tulle and green ivy formed the background for the bride's table. Maid of honor Kari Norris and bridesmaid Joy Beard, both of Abilene, served the bride's cake.

Somer Watkins of Abilene served at the groom's table covered with a white linen cloth and featuring a white 12-inch column decorated with a garland of white roses. A picture of the bride sat on top of the column.

The two-layer German chocolate cake was iced with a chocolate lattice design and topped with German chocolate, coconut and pecans. The letter G centered the cake and chocolate dipped strawberries cascaded down the side. The groom's mother, Bertha Giron, made and decorated the cake.

Following the reception, the new Mr. and Mrs. Giron were taken by a white limousine to Dallas to board a plane for Florida, then a Royal Caribbean ship, the Sovereign of the Seas, for a cruise to the Bahamas.

The bride attended Snyder Public Schools and moved to Abilene where she graduated from Cooper High School. She attends Cisco Junior College, working toward an elementary education degree. She is employed at Abilene's American State Bank in the credit card department.

The groom moved to Abilene from Moreno Valley, Calif., and is a graduate of Wylie High School. He attends Abilene Christian University. He plans to graduate in December with a business degree in human resource management.

Strain, Dorman pledge wedding vows

Pauline Strain of Snyder and Bob Dorman of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony before a gold arch flanked by two baskets of mixed flowers.

Katie Howard, granddaughter of the bride, sang "Give Me Forever I Do" and "Whither Thou Goest," accompanied by her mother, Paula Howard, who also played selections at the organ.

The bride was escorted by Jeremy Howard, her grandson, and she was given in marriage by her children and grandchildren.

She wore a dusty pink, silk shantung two-piece suit with a shoulder-length pink tulle veil. Her bouquet was pale pink roses with statice and greenery, tied with pink ribbon falling into long streamers.

The bride accessorized her attire with diamond earrings and necklace, a gift of the groom, which she wore as something old. Her wedding attire was something new; and something borrowed was a diamond bracelet belonging to her daughter, Paula Howard. She carried a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from her sister, Gaynelle Schuler of Aiken, S.C.

Daughter of the bride, Relda Setliff of DeSoto, was matron of honor. She wore an off-white, two-piece suit and carried two long stemmed pink roses tied with pink streamers.

Roger Dorman of Floydada, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers included Jeremy Howard of Ira and Nicholas Setliff of DeSoto, grandsons of the bride. They wore navy blue suits and pink rose and statice boutonnieres.

Teresa Blair, granddaughter of the groom from Lubbock, registered guests at a table centered with a rose flower arrangement.

The reception, held in the church fellowship hall, featured a bride's table covered with a sheer cloth over a pink liner. A mixed flower arrangement centered the table along with the bride's bouquet and silver and crystal appointments. The napkins were printed with the couple's names and wedding date.

The table also held two individual cakes — one large white cake decorated with pink roses and swags of icing formed on the sides, and a smaller similar white cake was topped with a heart and two doves and roses. Both cakes were designed by Sandy Hall.

Serving the bride's table were LaChardra Mitchell of North Richland Hills and Rhonda Hayes of Denton, nieces of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a white battenburg lace cloth with a white skirt. It was decorated with greenery and pink roses surrounded by rice bags, and nuts and mints. A silver coffee service also graced the table. The German chocolate cake with chocolate icing was topped with chocolate roses and featured swags of icing on the sides.

Melva Dorman, sister-in-law of the groom from Floydada, and Donna Dollar, sister of the groom from Plainview, served. Others included Elda Ivins and Billie Edwards, friends of the bride and groom from Lubbock.

Following their honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple made their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a retired employee of Cogdell Hospital and Price Daniel Unit as a dental clerk in the infirmary. The groom is a retired power line supervisor with Lubbock Power and Light.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; fair report by Sandra Browning and a program "The Beauty of Preserving Cut and Dried Flowers for Later Use;" Bonnie Fry and Anna Sears, hostesses; 9:30 a.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Al-Anon, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day and Luncheon; (usually held the fourth Wednesday, changed due to renovation) serving begins at 11:30 and games of choice will follow.

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

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.

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.

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

Bridal Registry

Misty Clem and Jack Haley
Deana Schwarz and Rodney White
Sarah Fagin and Joe Cutrona
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Schwarz and White are united in marriage

Deana Kay Schwarz of Snyder and Rodney Dewayne White of Ira were united in marriage at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder.

June Strickland, former pastor of the Ira Church of God and chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Larry and Linda Schwarz of Snyder and the groom's parents are Doug and Susie White of Ira.

Vows were exchanged before an arched candelabrum decorated with greenery and white bows. The candles were lit by Jana Stirl of Roscoe, cousin of the bride, to the music of "You Light Up My Life."

Guests were seated to music provided by Judy Smallwood, pianist, and Valerie Greene on the fiddle. The traditional wedding march was played as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

The bride wore a white satin sleeveless gown with a beaded bodice and beaded straps crossed to a low back. Her chapel-length train was detailed with cut-out designs and pearls which also was featured in the bottom of her gown. Her headpiece was a halo of white satin and pearls with a satin rose in the back. It was made by her grandmother, June Schwarz. She wore white lace up Ropers and her bouquet was a mixture of white roses, baby's breath and greenery with silver and burgundy ribbon.

Matron of honor was Cindy Wood of Hobbs, N.M., longtime friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride Debbie Summers of Inadale and Melody Semler of Plano, and Tamara Cox, cousin of the bride from Lubbock.

The attendants wore floor-length burgundy satin dresses with crossed straps in the back and featured detachable floor-length trains and silver shoes. They carried a single white rose mixed with baby's breath, greenery and silver and burgundy ribbons.

Flower girl Ashley Semler of Plano, niece of the bride, wore a floor-length burgundy gown like the bridesmaids. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals. Ring bearer Rowdy White of Snyder, nephew of the groom, wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt. He carried a white satin pillow that had been used at the weddings of the bride's sisters, Melody Semler and Debbie Summers.

Ricky Head from Roscoe was best man. Groomsmen included Ronald White of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, Wade Whitson of Tucumcari, N.M, and Jim Slover of Paducah. Ushers were Jake Olsen of Newkirk, Okla., and Bubba Withers of Guthrie. The groom, his attendants, ushers, and fathers of the couple all wore black tuxedo's with burgundy vests and burgundy euro ties with white shirts.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dewayne White
(Contributed Photo)

The bride and groom lit their unity candle from two white tapered candles that had been lit by their parents. As the couple lit their candle, Joe Simpson of Pelahatchie, Miss., formerly of Snyder, sang a song that he had written especially for the couple.

Kammie Arline of Richardson registered guests. The table, covered with a white cloth belonging to the bride's grandmother, Ann Schattel, displayed pictures of the bride and groom along with the bride's book and a cowboy and cowgirl holding the pen.

Bottles of bubbles wrapped in tulle with burgundy ribbon were given to guests to blow as the couple left the church for the reception at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Guests greeted the couple as they arrived at the ranch in a horse-drawn carriage. White lights decorated the entrance to the reception. White tulle was drapped along the walls with burgundy and white ribbons and bows. Burgundy and white balloons were fashioned in a horseshoe shape at one end of the room.

The bridal table was decorated with a burgundy floor-length cloth covered with a white lace cloth. Burgundy napkins were printed with the couple's names and their wedding date. Punch, mints and nuts were also offered.

The white three-tiered almond butter cake was iced with an amaretta and apricot confection. The cake was accented with fresh flowers and topped with a cowboy and cowgirl against a heart-shaped background. Sherry Harbin and Angela Batchelor served.

The groom's table also had a burgundy floor-length cloth covered with a white lace cloth. The cake was a horseshoe shaped three-layered red velvet, served with mints and nuts. Coffee was served from a silver service. LuAnn Slover of Paducah served.

Randy Head and Terri Powell made the bride's and groom's cakes.

Following the cutting of the cakes, toasts by the best man, matron of honor and both fathers, guests were served a barbecue meal of brisket, beans and cowboy potatoes. Each table was covered with burgundy cloths, decorated with black horseshoe candle holders.

Next, Deana and Rodney and their guests danced to music by Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys.

The next morning, the couple was honored at a brunch in the lodge at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Assorted fruit, cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice were served.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal supper at their home where guests viewed a video entitled "Memories of Deana and Rodney," showing their growing up years to the present. The video was presented by the bride's uncle, Wes Cox of Lubbock.

After the meal and video presentation, the bride was given a lingerie shower by the groom's mother, Susie White. Wedding showers were held in Ira and Hermleigh.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. White are at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School. She also graduated from Western Texas College and attended Texas Tech.

The groom graduated in 1991 from Ira High School, attended Howard County Jr. College in Big Spring. He graduated in 1994 from Texas Christian University with a degree in range management. He is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in agricultural economics.

School hires human fire alarms at $1,000 a day

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — The high school's new $45 million wing is so soundproof that youngsters can't hear the fire alarms — so the school board is hiring firefighters to stand guard at nearly $1,000 a day.

Barnstable High School officials discovered that the hallway alarms cannot be heard in 70 classrooms in the new wing, which uses concrete supports and thick ceiling tiles to make it earthquake proof and virtually soundproof.

Officials considered using a louder alarm or having it routed through each classroom's public address system. But neither plan met codes.

Until the problem can be fixed, fire codes require the school keep three firefighters on duty from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each school day. If the fire alarms sound, the firefighters will let everyone know.

The problem was discovered a week before school started Sept 8.

"This was a surprise to us," said Harry Holway, a Barnstable School Committee member and chairman of the building committee.

"We went to the fullest extent of the building code and beyond and, I think, caught the engineers off guard. The building is so well-constructed, you can't hear the alarms."

Nine firefighters work four-hour shifts at $25 or more per hour. The firefighters will be paid out of the building project's $1 million contingency fund.

The building committee will discuss a permanent solution next week.

Tooth decay is the second most common disease in our nation today.

18 people honored for heroism

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Hernan Tobon risked his life to pull an 11-month-old infant out of the burning back seat of a car in Farmingdale, N.Y., last year.

Lewis Thomas was shot in the arm when he tried to foil a robbery on a Philadelphia subway car in 1996.

Tobon, 22, of Massapequa, N.Y., and Thomas, 49, were among 18 people — including three who drowned trying to save others — honored for acts of bravery by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission on Thursday.

The honorees or their survivors receive $3,000 and a bronze medal from the commission founded by industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1904 after he was inspired by tales of heroism during a mine disaster.

The commission has given out $23.1 million to residents of the United States and Canada during the last 94 years.

The other honorees or their survivors were:

—Misty Nacole Waters, 10, of Nahunta, Ga. She drowned trying to save younger brothers Eric and Keith Waters in the Satilla River in Hoboken, Ga., on May 20, 1997. A woman rescued the boys.

—Howard Morash, 46, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He drowned trying to save friend David Cameron in the Northumberland Strait in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on Aug. 31, 1997. Cameron was saved by others.

—Karry Steven Howard, 32, of Rainsville, Ala. He drowned trying to save a teen-ager who was struggling in Town Creek in Guntersville, Ala., on June 21, 1997. The teen was saved by others.

—Harvey Randolph, 53, of Palm Bay, Fla. He pulled jogger Jill Fitzgerald away from four pit bulls that attacked her on Sept. 18, 1997.

—Marc L. Tercier, 40, of Ladysmith, British Columbia. He pulled Terrance Macrae out of a burning vehicle in Ladysmith on Sept. 28, 1996.

—Cathy Schuh, 36, of Milan, Mich. She helped rescue two people from a burning car on a dirt road in Willis, Mich., on Aug. 18, 1997.

—Sidney R. Davis, 32, of Soda Springs, Idaho. He pulled trucker Richard Lund out of a burning tractor-trailer containing 7,900 gallons of gasoline in Richmond, Utah, on Aug. 15, 1997.

—Lawrence Gary, 47, of Halethorpe, Md., and Elena Keller, 49, of Silver Spring, Md. They pulled teen-ager Shonda Green out of a burning house in Baltimore on Aug. 22, 1997.

—Mark Lee Bennett, 25, and David N. Jones, 27, both of Warner Robins, Ga. They pulled trucker Johnnie Williamson Jr. out of his burning rig after it collided with a train in Fort Valley, Ga., on June 2, 1997.

—Gerald D. Dray, 43, of Delphos, Ohio. He was treated for exposure to cold after trying to save Carl Packer, who drowned in St. Marys, Ohio, on Feb. 3, 1997.

—Philip Smith, 29, of Clarkston, Mich. His face, hands and knees were burned when he saved Betty Stomp from a burning car in Southfield, Mich., on May 4, 1997.

—Philip Buller, 42, of Sebastopol, Calif. He saved Daniel Tarrant from drowning after Tarrant passed out from water in his lungs while trying to save Tarrant's stepson in the Pacific Ocean near Bodega Bay, Calif., on Aug. 10, 1997.

—Seth De La Riva, 22, of Fair Oaks, Calif., and David Miller, 49, of Kensington, Calif. De La Riva saved Jason Flores and Miller saved De La Riva from drowning in the Pacific Ocean, also off Bodega Bay, on Aug. 10, 1997.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all bridge play at Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Sept. 18: 1. Elwanda Nall and Billisue Stuard; 2. (Tie) Margaret Birdwell and Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey and Nona Morison.

Sunday, Sept. 20: 1. Dot Casey and Louise Thompson; 2. Margaret Birdwell and Jane Hinton; 3. (Tie) Nona Morrison and Barbara Yorgesen, Mippy Brownlee and Tizzy Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: 1. Tizzy Hall and Louise Thompson; 2. (Tie) Margaret Birdwell and Frances Stevenson, Nona Morrison and Mary Beth Vestal.

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Merritt, Terry exchange vows

Elyse Merritt and Brandon Terry were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on Aug. 1 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Janet Merritt of Snyder. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Dorris Martin, the late Jake Martin and Florine Merritt, and the late Rev. Cone Merritt, all of Snyder.

The groom is the son of Jimmy and Susan Kiker of Snyder and Gary and Connie Terry of Abilene. He is the grandson of Wendell and Lavinia McWhirter and R.D. and Lois Terry, all of Roby.

Organist was Lynn Bethel and vocalists were Heather Ward and Jonathan Pennington.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a contemporary two-piece gown of ivory casa satin of her own design, and fashioned by Marsha Lovelady. The sleeveless satin top was overlaid with embroidered chiffon and featured a high rounded neckline that crossed over in back to form a large open teardrop shape. The floor-length, full pleated skirt's train and cummerbund were embellished with floral appliques and hundreds of ivory hand-sewn pearls.

Her headpiece was a band of braided pearls and lace adorned with roses and leaves, holding a short veil of ivory bridal tulle.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of miniature lights, English ivy and flowers. Pews were decorated with ivory bows. Miniature lights entwined in English ivy outlined the choir loft.

The bride's attendants were Monie Pena and Meeghan York of San Angelo, Keri Kemp and Mary Higby of Snyder, and Robin Key of Lubbock. Their dresses were fashioned with gold empire waists, scoop necklines and tea-length skirts. They carried bouquets of agapanthus.

Flower girls were Loryn Terry, daughter of the groom, and Taylor Kiker, niece of the groom. They wore tea-length, empire waist dresses in soft ivory brocade printed in multicolored wild flowers. Halos of flowers and ribbons adorned their heads.

The groom wore a Ralph Lauren black fulldress tuxedo with a white shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund. Best men were Randal Babcock of Snyder, Shane Terry, brother of the groom from Colorado City, Greg Kiker, brother of the groom from Littlefield, Coke Hopping of Memphis and Jesse Moosbrugger of Abilene. They all wore black tuxedos.

Ushers included Dr. Cotton Merritt and Brett Merritt, brothers of the bride from Lubbock.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the groom surprised the bride by having both vocalists sing a special song to her. As the recessional music was played, the attendants stood on each side of the aisle as the couple passed through.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Bouquets of balloons decorated the room. The bride's table featured three individual tiers of Italian cream cake, decorated with fresh flowers. Guests were served almond punch from a silver fountain.

The bride and groom toasted each other from silver cups.

Serving were Sha Marricle and Marla Pope of Lubbock, and Amy Church of Snyder.

Kathy and Katie Voss served the groom's butter cream cake with chocolate fudge icing, which was made in the shape of a casket depicting his profession, a funeral home director. Guests were served iced tea from a silver fountain. A buffet of fruits and cheeses, featuring a double-heart ice sculpture were offered.

As guests blew soap bubbles and threw bird seed, the couple departed for a honeymoon to Cosmul, Mexico. They now reside in Bellville.

Sandra Robinson served as wedding coordinator. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home, serving a buffet of charcoal steaks and all the trimmings.

The bride is a sophomore at Blinn College in Brenham and is employed as an assistant to the physical therapist in Brenham. The groom is a certified funeral home director, employed at Schmidt Funeral Home in Bellville.



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Terry
(Contributed Photo)

Boy will get bone-marrow transplant

PLANO (AP) — Doctors hope to save a 4-year-old boy with a bone marrow transplant from his 4-month-old little sister.

It turns out that Erin McBride of Plano is a perfect marrow match for her brother, Andrew.

The transplant probably will not occur for at least two more months, doctors at Children's Medical Center told the Plano Star-Courier.

Andrew suffers from aplastic anemia, in which the bone marrow fails to produce new blood cells and platelets. As a result, oxygen circulation is poor and the body's immune system is weakened.

The children's mother, Chris McBride, said the family learned about Andrew's illness and Erin's ability to be his marrow donor at the same time.

"We were taking the baby for her 2-month checkup, and we decided to ask the doctor about some bruises on Andrew's leg," Ms. McBride told the newspaper. "The doctor took a blood test and saw that the blood platelet count was extremely low."

Doctors soon diagnosed the disease. The McBrides have taken extra precautions to protect Andrew from infection, even keeping him out of Sunday school because he can't risk picking up another child's cold.

"A normal cold would put him in the hospital," Ms. McBride said.

Andrew came home last week from a long stay at Children's Medical Center, where he was treated for an abscessed abdomen, his mother said. A home health nurse visits three times a day to administer medicine, and Andrew visits his doctor weekly.

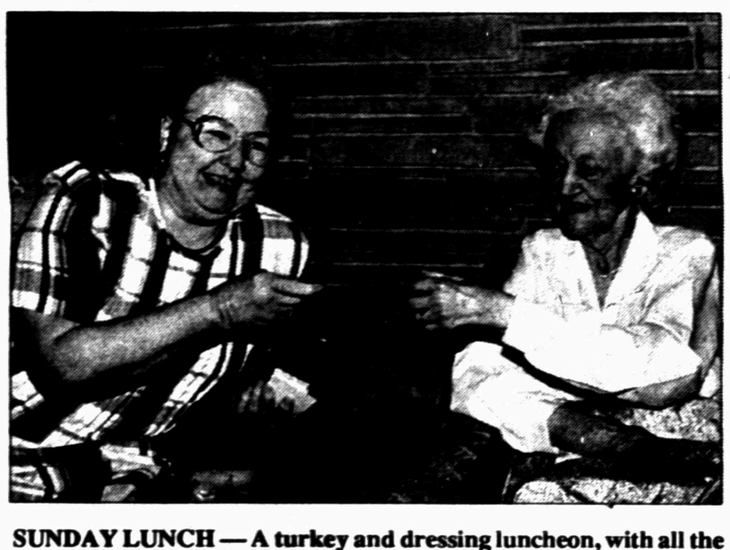
Doctors say Andrew's chances for survival will rise to 90 percent with a bone marrow transplant.

Now the family is waiting until Erin is old enough to undergo the surgery, in which a doctor inserts a big needle into the pelvic bone and withdraws marrow.

"The problem is that we are going to take a high volume of bone marrow from the child, and she will need a blood transfusion to recover," said Dr. Victor Aquino, director of pediatric bone marrow transplants at Children's Medical Center.

Aquino said children should weigh at least 20 pounds for a transplant procedure to reduce the risk of undergoing anesthesia.

Infant donors are rare, but not unheard of, Aquino said.



SUNDAY LUNCH — A turkey and dressing luncheon, with all the trimmings, will be held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Oct. 4 from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets are $8.50 for an adult and $4 for a child and may be purchased by calling the woman's club at 573-3427 or any board member. Vera Hollsinger, right, and Frances Denman received their tickets at a recent club meeting. Proceeds for the event will be used for maintenance of the woman's club located at 1600 Martha Ann Blvd, south of Cogdell Hospital. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



FALL WEDDING PLANS — Katharine Odom and Jonathan Tovar are planning a 7 p.m. wedding ceremony on Oct. 17 in the First United Methodist Church. The prospective groom is the son of Shirley Tovar and Richard Tovar, both of Snyder, and the future bride is the daughter of Ron and Anna Odom. She is the granddaughter of Horrence Brice of Ingram and Billy Lou Odom of Abilene. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
	♠ K 10 6	
	♥ A K J 4	
	♦ A 10 9 5	
	♣ K 7	
West		**East**
♠ J 9 7 2		♠ 8 5 4
♥ ---		♥ Q 9 8 6 3
♦ J 8 3		♦ K 7 2
♣ A 10 9 8 6 3		♣ Q 2
	South	
	♠ A Q 3	
	♥ 10 7 5 2	
	♦ Q 6 4	
	♣ J 5 4	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥
Dbl.	2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Two classic ducking plays

By Phillip Alder

Let's end the week with two of the most famous ducks in the history of the game. First, we'll visit Miami Beach in October 1986, where the weather was warm and wonderful — not that the players competing in the world championships noticed, because they were in the air-conditioned Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel.

How should the play go in three no-trump after West leads the club 10?

The auction was strange. North's one-club opening was artificial, showing 16-plus points. South's double of East's debatable overcall indicated 7-9 points. And North's ill-advised three-club rebid (pass is preferable) asked South to bid three no-trump with something in clubs.

West led the club 10, which marked South with the jack. Declarer called for dummy's seven. Sitting East was one of France's best players, Michel Lebel. If South had the club ace, it didn't matter which card Lebel played. But if West was leading from the ace-10-nine, it made a big difference. Lebel didn't put up the queen at trick one — he ducked!

If able to see through the backs of the cards, South would have ducked also. By keeping West's club suit out of the game, declarer would have lost only four tricks: one heart, one diamond and two clubs.

However, South was human. He won the first trick and played a diamond to dummy's nine. After winning with his king, Lebel returned the club queen. West overtook with his ace and cashed four more club tricks: two down.

Finally, note that if declarer plays dummy's club king at trick one, East must unblock the queen.

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	North	
	♠ J 6 4	
	♥ K 10 3	
	♦ Q J 5 2	
	♣ A Q 7	
West		**East**
♠ K 9 7 5 3 2		♠ Q
♥ A 8 2		♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ A 6		♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 3		♣ 10 9 8 6 4
	South	
	♠ A 10 8	
	♥ Q J 6	
	♦ K 10 7 3	
	♣ K 5 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

One chance, however unlikely

By Phillip Alder

Sherlock Holmes observed that when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth. The declarer in today's deal, Sonny Moyse, applied this principle.

Moyse was one of the three deceased players inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, along with Johnny Gerber and Peter Pender. Moyse worked for The Bridge World magazine for many years in several capacities, eventually being the publisher and editor from 1956 to 1966. His particular penchant was for deals in which a 4-3 fit was ideal — now known as a Moysian fit.

How did Moyse declare three no-trump after a spade lead to East's queen?

Moyse's one-no-trump overcall in the balancing, or fourth, position showed some 12-14 points. It was weak, not strong, as it would have been in the direct, or second, position.

The natural reaction is to take the first trick because it guarantees two spade tricks. However, Moyse realized that to win nine tricks, he had to drive out both missing red-suit aces. And from his opening bid, West had to hold those aces. So, if Moyse won the first trick, he knew he would go down. West would establish his spade suit when in with the first ace, and cash the suit when in for the second time.

There was just one chance: that West had begun with *six* spades. So, Moyse ducked the first trick. Success! East had no spade to return, and Moyse still had two spade stoppers if West led the suit.

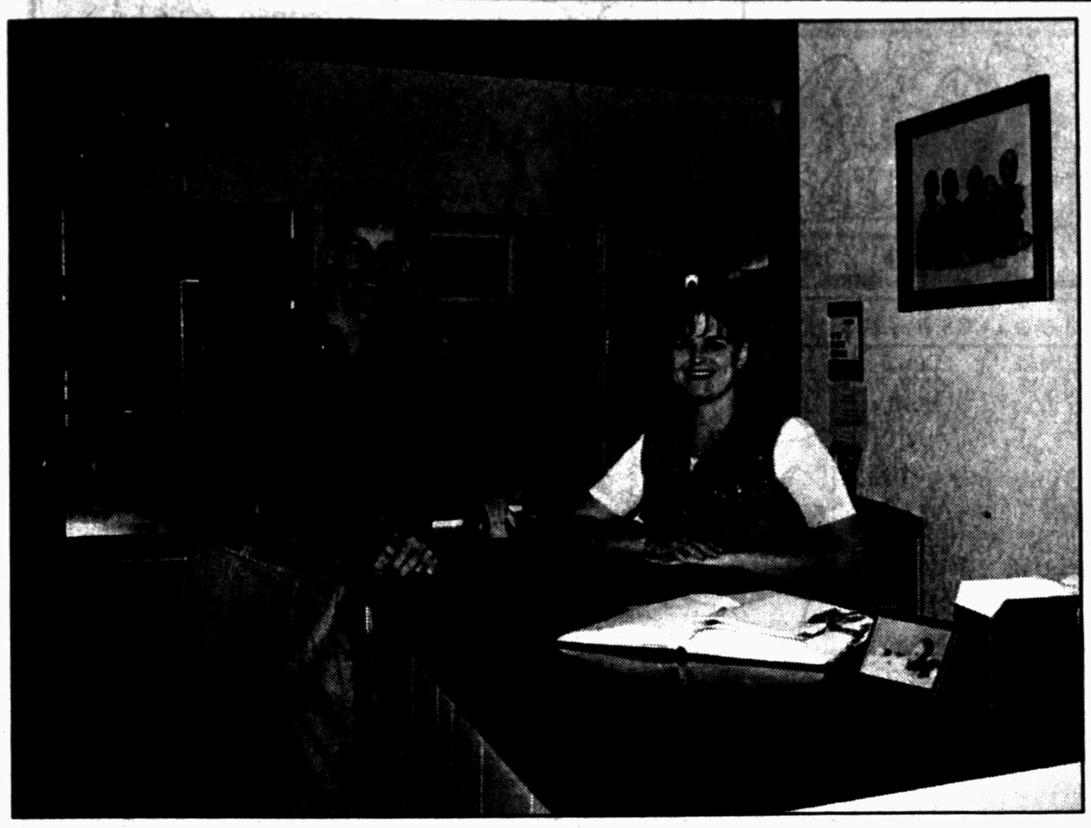
The duck risked an extra undertrick, but it was a worthwhile investment as it gave declarer a chance to make the contract.

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Business of Month: Picture This

Picture This is a locally-owned business located on the square in Snyder. Wade and Terah Hatter, owners, offer a variety of photographic services.

The young couple located in Snyder due to the city's home-like qualities. Wade and his family have been a part of Snyder for many years. Wade said after living in East Texas for eight years, he appreciates the lack of trees in West Texas and commented "The sunsets are priceless in Snyder." After attending colleges in other towns of similar size, Wade says "The people here care, and it shows. Snyder will always be home to me. It's a great place to grow up."

Wade is on the board of directors at the chamber of commerce, a member of the Session at First Presbyterian Church and the Scurry County Pilots Association. He is also an employee of Lorber Industries of Texas.

Terah was born and reared in Lubbock. She was a little hesitant to move to a smaller town, but now says that Snyder's citizens exhibit an interesting quality of pride in their town. This gives it a "friendly and homey" feeling that many larger cities can't offer. She is a member of the Rotary Club, teaches Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church, and along with Wade, works with the youth group there as well.

Terah and Wade have a two-year-old son, Travis.

Terah has been a professional photographer for six years, working in Lubbock under master photographer Jim Childress and later was a photographer for Family Photo.

You can see her experience in every picture she takes. Terah takes the time for each customer to feel comfortable before a session begins. This is obvious in the pictures of children displayed in her studio.

She takes everything from weddings and children to family reunions and pets. In the studio or on location, her goal is to capture the blessings of life so that you can enjoy them for a lifetime.

Their attractive business on the corner of College Avenue and 25th Street was chosen by the Snyder Beautification Committee, with the help of the Snyder Garden Club members, to be the business of the month on the square.

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Pancakes/Syrup

TUESDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Rolls

THURSDAY
Fruit
Toast & Jelly

FRIDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Barbecued German Sausage
Potato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread

TUESDAY
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Baked Apples

WEDNESDAY
Roast/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chilled Peaches

THURSDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Pork & Beans
Soft Bread Sticks
Blonde Brownies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Cardinal Cake

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk. All breakfasts are served with assorted dry cereal and chilled juice.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Cinnamon Toast

TUESDAY
Sausage on a Stick

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Burrito

THURSDAY
Biscuits & Gravy

FRIDAY
Cheese Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hamburger or
Chicken Sandwich
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Chilled Fruit

TUESDAY
Hot Dog or
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Sliced Carrots
Dinner Rolls
Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Pizza or
Barbecue on a Bun
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Brownies

THURSDAY
Burrito or
Crispy Tacos
Lettuce & Tomato
Corn
Refried Beans
Chilled Fruit

FRIDAY
Corn Dog or
Beef Stew
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad
Sliced Bread
Cake

Ira

Monday
Chicken Pattie Sandwich
Vegetable Salad
Watermelon
Apples

Tuesday
Steak Fingers
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Rolls
Peanut Butter Cake

Wednesday
Chicken and Dumplings
Shredded Lettuce
Carrots and Peas
Birthday Cake

Thursday
Tacos
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Jello with Peaches

Friday
Ravioli
Green Peas
Peaches
Sheath Cake

Mosquitoes hatch in aftermath of storms

HARLINGEN (AP) — Swarms of mosquitoes — the legacy of recent rains — could pose a health threat to people in Southeast Texas, health officials warn.

Two cases of St. Louis encephalitis have been confirmed in Houston, said city health department spokeswoman Kathy Barton. She said a 45-year-old man and a 31-year-old man were stricken.

Thirteen pools of mosquitoes carrying St. Louis encephalitis have been found in Harris County this year, and a chicken in the Dallas area was found to have been bitten by a mosquito carrying the virus, but no new cases have been confirmed, officials said.

No other diseases have been found in Houston-area mosquitoes, and no other Texans have been diagnosed with mosquito-related illnesses, said Glenna Teltow, section chief of the state health department's medical entomology laboratory.

In 1995, seven people contracted dengue in Texas. Dengue is another mosquito-borne disease, accompanied by severe joint pain, hemorrhaging and other symptoms, which can be deadly.

St. Louis encephalitis, a potentially fatal viral infection of the brain and spinal cord, is the most common form of encephalitis found in Texas, Teltow said.

The Culex mosquito, also called the Southern house mosquito, carries St. Louis encephalitis. It is a night-feeder that prefers birds to humans and makes its home in drainage ditches, discarded tires and even kiddie pools.

Liberia was declared an independent republic in 1847.

Nutrition

By Ed Blonz, PH.D.



Does calcium affect kidney stones?

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am a 43-year-old female. My internist told me to start taking calcium supplements in addition to two glasses of calcium-fortified orange juice daily. This made perfect sense to me, until I realized that my mother, father, one sister and one brother have all had calcium kidney stones. While I have not had any problems in this area to date, I wonder if it is wise to load up on the calcium, given my family's proclivity. Is the threat of osteoporosis greater than the risk of forming kidney stones? Please advise. — C.L., Los Angeles

DEAR C.L.: Kidney stones are nothing to be trifled with — a sentiment that would likely be echoed by your family members and anyone else who has had first-hand experience with them. Stones, or calculi, form for a number of reasons, including infection. About 70 percent of kidney stones are composed of insoluble calcium salts — usually calcium oxalate.

Does it make sense to limit your intake of the compounds that make up the stones? A number of foods are high in oxalates, most notably, spinach, cabbage, chard, beet and rhubarb leaves, cocoa, tea and bamboo shoots. Reducing dietary oxalates is reasonable, but it won't always solve the problem. Most of the oxalate inside our bodies doesn't come from foods but as the end result of a number of metabolic processes.

What would be the effect of limiting calcium? The recommended dietary intake for calcium is 1,000 milligrams for adults 19 to 50 years of age, and 1,200 milligrams for those over 50. Research shows that if you curtail your calcium intake for fear of causing kidney stones, you may actually increase your risk. A recent study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that dietary calcium can help reduce oxalate absorption and excretion.

There is some logic here. When dietary calcium is present, insoluble salts can form inside your digestive tract, causing you to absorb less oxalate (and slightly less calcium as well). For this reason, it makes sense for those at risk for calcium stones to take their calcium supplements at mealtime.

Perhaps the best strategy for those at high risk for developing calcium stones is to drink plenty of water — six to eight glasses a day. Water helps to keep everything dilute and lessens the chance that a stone will be able to form. Chronic dehydration is thought to be a major contributor to stone formation. Stones are also more common during the summer months, ostensibly because we tend to perspire more and pass more concentrated urine at that time of year.

The bottom line is that anyone with a family history of kidney stones is advised to discuss these issues with their doctor. I assume that your internist was aware of your family's stony proclivities before he or she requested that you up your intake of dietary calcium.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: We are constantly told that we should make sure we get enough fiber. What is the amount of fiber an adult needs to consume daily, and what does this represent in actual food? Thank you. — H.G., via e-mail

DEAR H.G.: Research keeps telling us that a high-fiber diet is associated with a lower risk of heart disease, certain cancers, diabetes, diverticulitis, hemorrhoids, ulcerative colitis, and, of course, constipation. That's quite impressive, when you consider that fiber isn't even absorbed by the body! At present, the typical American diet contains about 12 to 15 grams of dietary fiber per day. We should double that, bringing our intake up to 25 to 30 grams per day. Here is a representative sample of foods.

1 slice whole wheat bread: 2 g
1 cup raw spinach: 2 g
1/2 cup all-bran cereal: 13 g
1 medium carrot: 2 g
1 cup Cheerios: 1 g
1 cup Oatmeal: 4 g
1 oz. almonds: 3 g
1 tbsp. oat bran: 1 g
1/2 cup dried figs: 9 g
1 cup brown rice: 3 g
1 cup white rice: 1 g
1/2 cup dried apricots: 5 g
1 medium-size apple: 3 g
1 medium-size potato with skin: 5 g
1 banana: 3 g
1 medium-size sweet potato: 3 g
1 cup broccoli: 4 g
1 cup red kidney beans: 15 g
1 tbsp. peanut butter: 1 g

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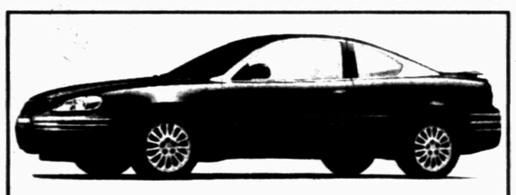
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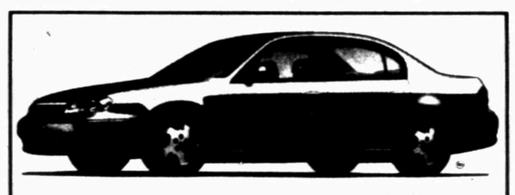
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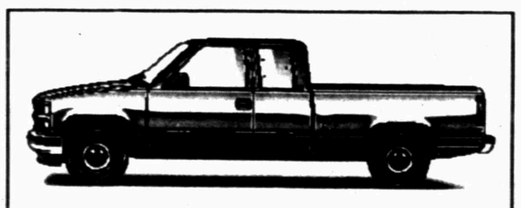
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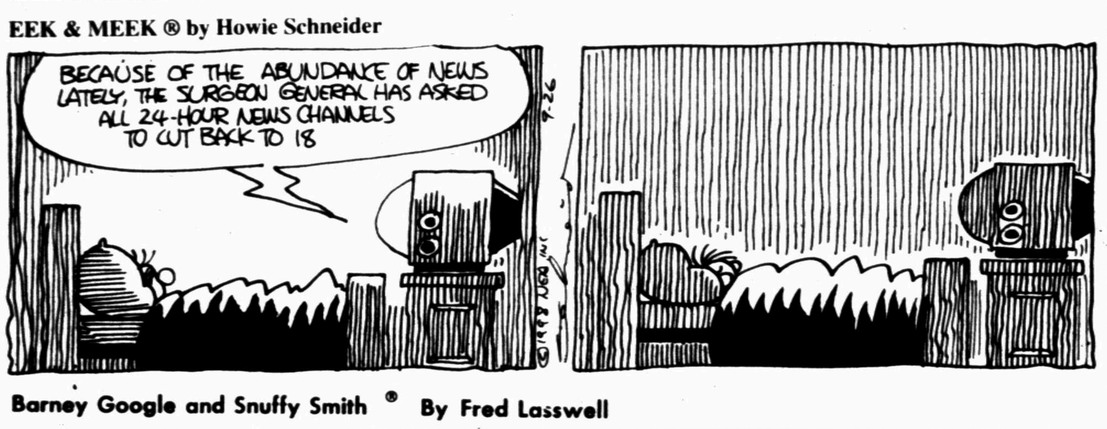
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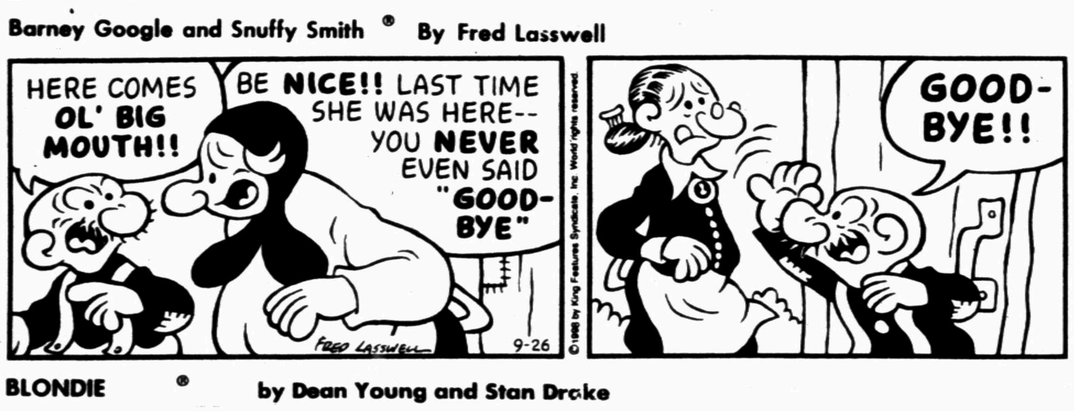
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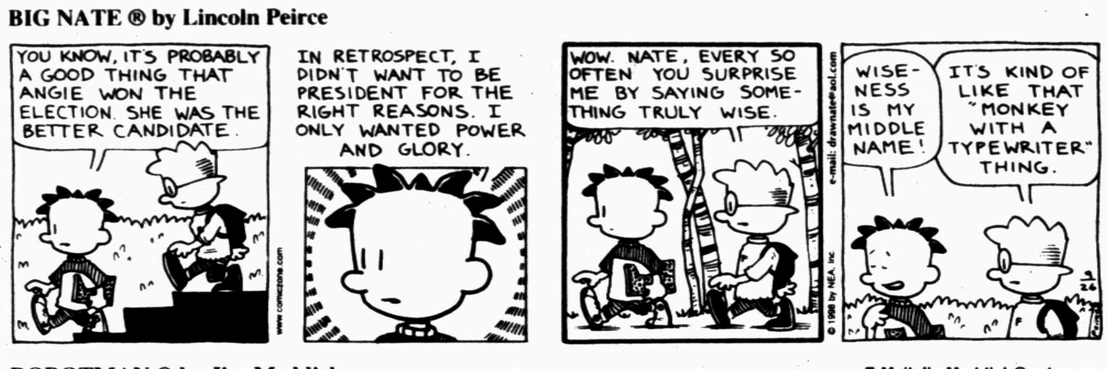
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13 Type of cracker
14 Male aviator
15 Stick together
16 Certain refund
17 — — Clear Day
18 Middle East org.
20 View
21 Physics, e.g.
25 Actor Jason —
28 Synthetic fabric
32 Fine china
33 Arrow poison
34 Type of orchid
35 — Runyon
36 Fold
37 Tidiest
39 Inner core (of organs)
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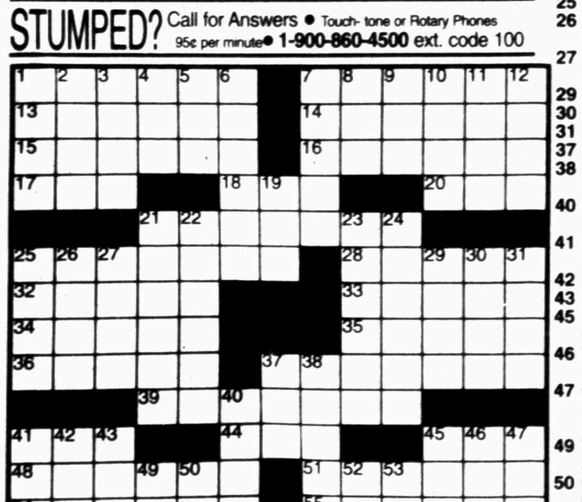
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11 Kiss Me —
12 Large knife
19 Bandleader Brown
21 — Hussein
22 Invent
23 Of the tail
24 Printed mistakes
25 Inv. initials
26 October birthstone
27 Part of a skeleton
29 Dick or Jane
30 God of love
31 Bits of fluff
37 Acorn, e.g.
38 Runs off to wed
40 Homeowners' papers
41 Confidence game
42 — La Douce
43 Chafes
45 Auctioneer's word
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50 Member of Cong.
52 Actress Gardner
53 Over there

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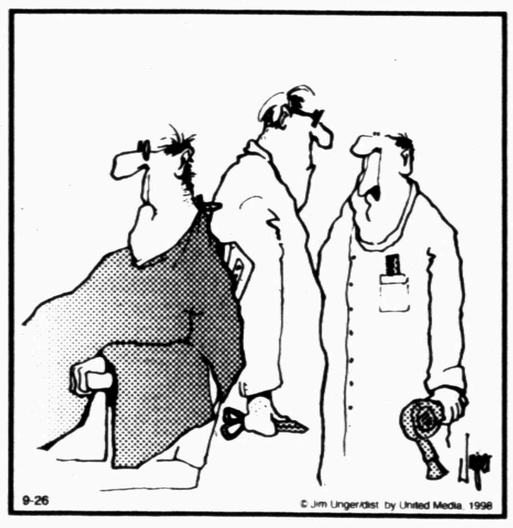
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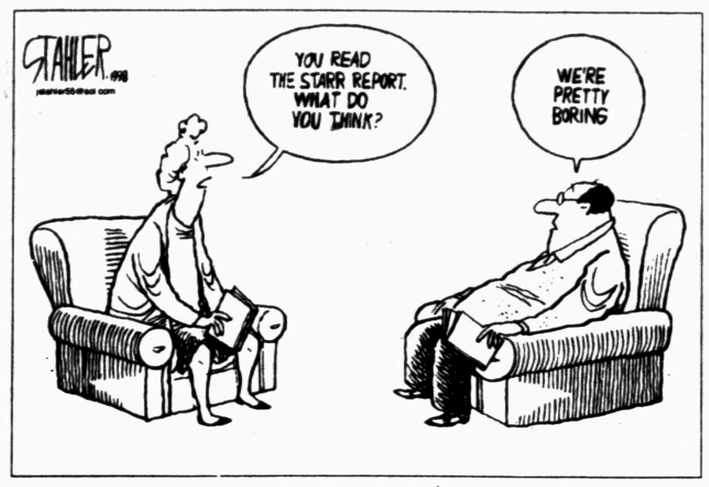


"This is your last chance. If you scalp this one, you're through."



"MOM SENT ME DOWN SO YOU COULD SHARPEN YOUR PARENTING SKILLS."

Citizens sound off on White House scandal



The president's sex life, no matter how adolescent and disgusting, should have never been made public.

He has done nothing to earn the respect and admiration that a man in his position should have. He has no morals, principles and no idea of the meaning of honesty and being truthful.

He has been semi effective as the commander and chief, but he has abused his office one time too many. It is time for him to resign and admit that his ignorance can't be tolerated in our nation.

It takes a village idiot.

I would like to wake up one morning and smell roses instead of the manure and garbage we are seeing on TV, hearing on radio and reading in the newspapers.

No, vote him out at election time.

Pot can't call kettle blackey.

President Clinton is doing a good job. His private life is his and his actions need to be forgiven from his wife and daughter. They are the people he hurt and those are the people that the country is hurting and shaming by continuing this news.

I voted for him. He has really did and still will do good work. Let it rest. As the Bible says, Those who cast stones — they will return in different ways.

I do not think he should resign or be impeached. Mr. Clinton has virtually eliminated unemployment, stablized economy and decrease inflation.

His personal life does not concern me. I do not agree with it, but I am not his judge...Let the man run the country and keep his personal life away from the American public.

His immorality is bad enough. Commiting perjury, he has got to go or else do away with our criminal justice system.

I am tired of hearing "We the people" elected him. This "We" did not. I have always though a D.O.M. (dirty ole man) along with being a liar and a cheat. If he doesn't resign, he should be impeached. Who can trust him?

If you don't trust this man with your daughter, can we trust this man with our country. He is disgracing our country world wide. President Clinton, leave us some dignity and resign. It is pretty ridiculous when the world hears about one president in one country.

If he doesn't know what sex is, then how can he run the country successfully since he has to deal with so many other Heads of State. I think he is a dangerous man — and a liar!

He should have to pay the U.S. government the cost of Starr's investigation for his "lies." Remember, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, he needs to be treated as the earlier military discharges as well as treated as anyone who lies under oath!

His actions were wrong, but would probably been forgiven if he had admitted it and sincerely asked for forgiveness. The lies and the evasion of answering questions are what we don't need as a leader in our nation. He is a reproach!

I think he should resign. He has made a lot of things wrong since he became president. As if it isn't hard to live now, it sure is hard since we had him in office. He is also making it hard for people on social security and such.

He should resign immediate. If he doesn't, he should be impeached ASAP. A confirmed draft dodger and habitual liar. Slick Willie has become slime.

While looking up the word "sex" in the dictionary, turn back a few pages and look up "liar."

I think too much has been made about this incident. Just a political witch hunt by media and Republicans. You without sin cast the first stone.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34.

If this is all they have, they will have to get off of him.

Resign? What for? He's only go one more year. Leave him alone. He can't get back in office.

The stone men told God that the woman at the well was a sinner. God told them those without sin to cast the first stone. They all left. This is how we feel. They were also sinners. Be careful how you judge.

He reminds me of a weasel. If he doesn't resign, I hope Congress impeaches him. And I question the validity of those popularity polls. He is a liar, a philanderer, a draft dodger and a pot smoker.

He should not resign. In America today there is no morals issues. Everybody cheats, lies, decieves their spouses. I know that he is the president and he should know better, but when a country is built on deception and lies, then you are bound to get a president like Clinton.

He lied under oath and one woman after another. Matthew 5: 27-28 says, "You have heard that it was said by them of old time, thou shall not commit adultery. But I say unto you that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her already commited adultery with her already in his heart."

He promised to lead the most ethical and moral White House in history. Look at what we have gotten!

Do we want something like this to lead our country? The past 6 years has been a total loss and with him staying - another two years will be a loss. Who can believe Him — or Her?

We don't need a president who commits adultery (6th commandment) and is a liar. Also he is a draft dodger...What do you want our children to know about the president?



Resign, impeach or whatever it takes to get him out of office. He is not a good leader and certainly a bad influence on all people, especially children.

I don't condone immorality, but he has confessed that he has sinned and has asked the Lord and the people to forgive him...I think he should be able to finish his term in office. The economy is better than I have seen it in decades and I am an 81-year-old lady.

Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn.

I am deeply disappointed in the public reaction nationwide to Mr. Clinton's lack of character, integrity and morals.

Tripp set Lewinsky up, using her mother, then Starr to bring down our President. Even with his intelligence, he failed to recognize the trap. The power of a woman to seduce and then a woman scorned — disgusting, yes. Starr should be fired and our nation get itself right with God and be about the business of being a good example — not destruction from within and the media find something to talk about besides sex — our paper included.

Clinton has made this country what it is today. His personal life is no one's business except his own. He should not have lied and he has asked for forgiveness. That is what our Lord has asked to do.

If he was the only president or man to commit adultery that would be different, but he's not, so I would let it go. The wife is not complaining. So who hasn't committed adultery once in their life?

Regardless of the good he may have done, he has brought so much shame to the office, I think he should resign. What a deplorable role model.

Anyone who cannot see that this mess in Washington is a conspiracy by the Republicans against the best President in years is stupid.

Let him finish his term and do the job he was elected to do.

What Clinton did is inexcusible and indefensible, but lying under oath about a private affair is not perjury and not an impeachable offense.

How did that gal manage to be in every crowd with someone taking her picture? Do people keep a dress for a long time for D&A tests? She was planted in White House to do just what she did. Congress hasn't done anything concrete all year. Investigate congress. All this gossip should not be published or on TV or news.

White trash!

I don't believe Mr. Clinton has the integrity to resign. Our nation is being dragged down in the cesspool of his sin. He's not ashamed, but I am ashamed for him. If I had the money, I would gladly to to England. Our nation has sunk to a new low.

Bill Clinton and Bill Clinton alone is making a mockery of our judicial system and the presidency. However, he isn't man enough to take his licking and resign. A soldier, a teacher, a CEO, an administrator would have been fired immediately.

I think his private life was between him and his family. I think his duty to the people of the United States is more important and he is for the human race and our country.

I saw him take the oath of office twice. Then I saw him say "I did not have an affair with Monica Lewinsky." That's enough.

If he does not do the honorable thing and resign, he should be impeached.

Please read Romans 13:1-2. I am hot going to judge President Clinton. Read also Daniel 4:17.

I think he has been punished enough by the way he has been treated. Monica is just as guilty as the president. Getting immunity was wrong.

I believe that the President no longer can be trusted or believed. One transgression is one thing, but a pattern of wrong doing is a very serious matters.

As Chief Law Enforcement Officer and as CEO of the US, Clinton lied to his Cabinet, to American people and under oath to federal grand jury. The principle involved is that he lied, not what he lied about. He has brought disgrace on the nation. His wacky, convoluted legal arguments are an insult to intelligence. The House has a constitutional duty to initiate inquiry of impeachment. I hope that process can be soon and short. With Clinton lies and stalling, Judge Starr had to throw the whole book. With his poor judgment and lack of trust, we do not want Clinton as President. Pray for the President: Psalms 109:8.

When he lied under oath, it became an issue of perjury rather than one of sex.

He should resign. If not, he should be impeached for lying under oath.

He is doing a good job as President. I would rather his personal life was better, but if every one in the White House had their personal lives exposed — you know all of them have a past.

I think the President is being railroaded. Granted, he did wrong but all politicians probably have ghosts in their closets.

He has no credibility and cannot govern effectively. He and Hillary have done much harm to our country.

We need to quit debating the subject and let the President concentrate on the issues at hand that pertain to everyone in America. He is only a human.

He lied to the world. We cannot trust him. He needs to resign right away. He is not a decent man. The president of this great country should be a good and trustworthy man.

Who do you think should be the one to cast the first stone?

If the Republicans have no better judgment than to release pornography for all the children to view, our country needs to replace them too! Would Al Gore be any better? We would be off into another frinzy to uncover his wrong doings. Bill Clinton has proved himself as a fool and immoral liar. Start over in the next election.

He has failed to uphold the constitution. If he continues in office, what kind of government are we to be under from now on? A frightening situation.

I don't think we should judge him by his moral conduct in his personal life. He's been doing a great job as president. It hasn't affected that. We all need to keep that in mind. Hillary needs to handle the rest.

Like nation's, local views vary on Clinton



He should not resign. Bill Clinton is morally bankrupt, however, between Clinton and Al Gore, I consider Bill Clinton to be the lesser of two evils.

His word is worth nothing. You can't believe anything he says. If he stays, you haven't seen anything yet. He should be a total embarrassment to all people.

I think all Republicans in Congress, along with Ken Starr, Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp should be rounded up and shot, hauled off by a mule train and dumped in the ocean.

Let's get on with our business. I'm sick of this.

We don't approve of his actions, but he is a good president and hope he will stay in office. Starr and the Republicans are trying to impeach him.

His wife should sue those ladies for alienation of affection. Starr, as a Church of Christ, should know there is someone higher to judge them all. Play the record Harper Valley PTA to all.

Resign right now. So he can get on with his private life.

Why is it we are expected to believe this girl who says herself she lies? We will believe Bill Clinton over Lewinsky, Starr and his henchmen.

The President is just a man. He is not God. Why is it everytime some one sees a good man, they want to say he is bad? Now if he was not the president, she would have said (expletive deleted). She wants money.

Yes, Clinton lied. And here we go judging again. The Baptist are always wanting to stop pornography. Well the Republicans hit an all-time low. Hello America, wake up. Refuse to watch or read it.

I don't think what he did is right (adultery or perjury), but he hasn't done anything that hasn't been done for years. His personal life is his business.

I'm sick of bleeding hearts saying people are butting into his private life. This isn't about his private life. It's about his lying under oath. If he were in the armed forces, he would have been discharged on both counts.

This man is a pervert and has brought perverts into the White House. If he had any honor, he would resign. He can't lead the country and should be impeached. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin destroys the people.

Yes he was wrong, but what he did was just a followup of some of the past presidents. And Monica seemed to be the one running to the president.

A resignation would be best for the country, but I abhor the thought that taxpayers would be paying him a yearly pension of $145,000 or more for the rest of his life.

I say let all men in Washington who have never told a lie or had sex with another woman other than their wives please stand up.

If any man can have oral sex performed on him and not get distracted, nothing can interfer with him carrying on his duties.

If he does not resign, he should be impeached.

He is no leader for our young people, or old.

This is dirty politics. The ones trying to put Clinton out have done the same thing. They are trying to embarrass the president and the Democrats just before the November election.

Clinton should be impeached since he is employed by the public. If any of my employees had acted in this manner, I would fired him immediately. He should be fired. We can forgive him and even love him, but he should be fired.

He should resign for medical reasons. His memory must be failing. Before the grand jury, he must have said he did not remember or had no recollection to at least 90 percent of the questions.

Clinton has did a great job. I am disappointed in his private life, but that is none of my business. That is between him and the Lord.

Our United States does not need to be under the leadership of this kind of man. He is a disgrace.

Bill Clinton is the best man in Washington. It didn't have to be like this.

Clinton is a disgrace to this nation and the office of the President. He has humiliated his family. His morals are zero. He has no character. He is a liar.

Ken Starr should resign and retire along with Newt, Lott, Ashcroft and the other loud-mouth Republicans.

Censure the liar and get on with our nation's business. We do not need to judge him. His time is coming.

The nation is in better shape than it has been in 15 years. More people working and the world is at peace. The Starr report should have never been made public. The Republicans have hurt themselves by putting out this report.

When it comes to any man having sex with another woman, he would lie. I also think that Ken Starr is nothing but a pervert and everyone else in the White House to drag out all this mess. I would rather die than to let anyone know about all my sex acts. When it comes right down to it the President really doesn't have much power when it comes to asking the people to stay out of his private life.

He has not hurt me in anyway. Also, I am not ashamed. What about Monica? She was the one who started the whole thing. He has done no more than 90 percent of the men. Who wouldn't lie if they were caught? I think Monica should tell the Clintons she is sorry.

Both men were in their 40s. Clinton played with, but did not have sex as we country folks know it. Hyde had a five-year affair with a married woman with three children and broke up the family. Youthful indiscretions?

I don't think he is smart enough to resign. I don't think he owed Monica an apology, after all she was a party to it all.

The world has changed. Kids know more about sex than grown people. Forget and go on about the business of government.

The Bible says judge not, lest ye be judged. Worry about your own self. This is up to Bill Clinton and his God.

I agree with Martin Luther King's daughter. Leave him alone. Bill Clinton will have to ask God for his forgiveness.

He is a poor excuse for our children to look up to as president. He lies everytime he opens his mouth.

It shouldn't make any difference if he is a civilian. He is the commander and chief telling our service men and women to go fight. He should be stripped of his dignity, benefits, pay, etc. or re-instate all who have been court-martialed. Impeach him.

He has lost his credibility with his people and the world.

I do not like the man, but he has asked for forgivness. Who am I to say that his sin is greater than many who are in high places of leadership whose dirty laundry has not been aired. Our country is in better shape economically than it has been for many years. I pray that he has repented and learned a hard lesson. This is between him and God. I say it is time to bring this mess to a close, and begin to pray for him and stop casting stones. Let him as a bigger man finish the job he started.

Let he or she of the elected hyprocrites in Washington who are without sin cast the first stone. Those that are cast, may they fall on the head of our Starr.

Too many problems all the way back to Arkansas. Too many coverups. Too many unaswered questions. It is not alright to lie to promote your party.

My first choice is impeachment.

We need honest leadership. The president is not above the law.

The American people should forgive him for lying. The fruit of his repentance would be to resign since he claims to be a Christian.

Are we listening? Bill Clinton should be impeached as soon as possible.

No man can lie and still be a leader.

If he does not resign, he should be impeached immediately.

Resign or impeach. No other considerations, period. No deals.

Confirmed draft dodger, habitual liar. Clearly unfit as commander in chief. Slick Willie has become slime.

Perjury could send an average persons to jail. Whitegate, FBI files, fundraising from other countries, renting out bedrooms at White House. Just getting started and I am already running out of space.

He said he was sorry, so forgive.

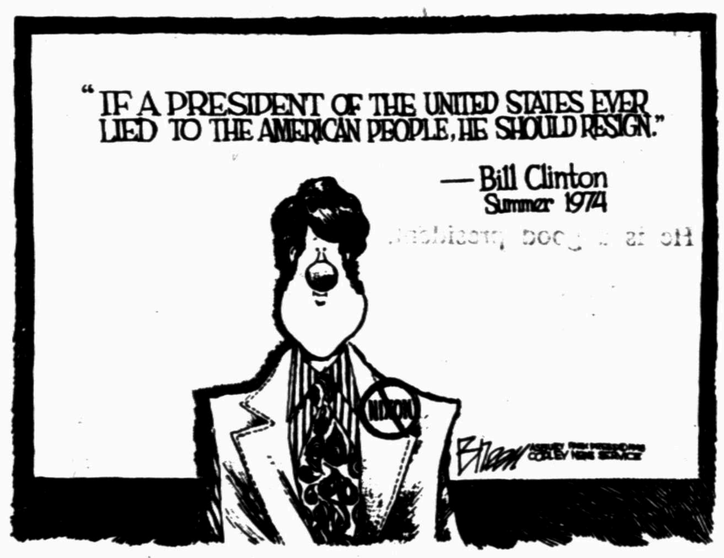
I am sorry Clinton has taken such a flippant attitude about his conduct. They are putting the spin that everyone is doing sexually what he does but not everyone is and I don't approve. He has taken American to a new low.

They should not have released all the grand jury stuff. Get this over with and get on with the business of running the country.

The Republicans have been after him since he took office. I don't condone what he has done. This is like the kettle calling the pot black. Everyone up there has a skelton in the closet. Let the man alone. The economy is the best it has been in years.

Clinton is a bad example to our young. He is not trustworthy.

He is a liar. He is an embarrassment to the country and to the office. If the president cannot be trusted and respected, what good is he to the country. If he is truly sorry, he should have the dignity to stop down.



Clinton is a liar. He is immoral and not fit to lead the country.

I'm old enough to remember the Hoover days.

He has been a good president. His private life is between him and Mrs. Clinton.

Anyone who is so ready to condemn should read "Bash the President" on page 8 of the Sept. 22 issue of the SDN.

Let's investigate Mr. Starr and some of his tactics.

Don't resign. I don't like Gore.

After I watched his tape, I know why my father and father-in-law were Democrats.

Nobody should interfere with somebody's life. If the President asked for forgiveness, we should forgive.

Impeach him and send back to the Communist country where he protested against our USA. He is an educated liar, a pot-smoking hippy, a slime ball who has put shame on our country. Taxpayers should not have to pay his retirement.

Everyone has their own private lives, he's no different. What man, no matter who they are, will tell the truth if they are having an affair? He needs to ask for Hilliary's forgiveness and ours for lying.

Resignation would be better for the country.

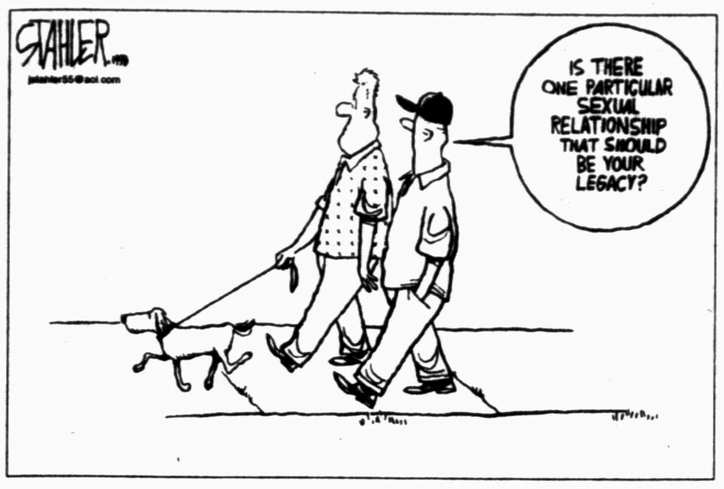
A complete embarrassment to moral people. Someone should tell him the 10 Commandments says "Not." I know...define "not."

True he lied, but who wouldn't. He was trying to protect himself and his family. He's been embarrassed enough. Now get on with the world's troubles.

He has suceeded in dividing the country. He should resign now.

I don't approve of what Clinton did, but why did we have to hear about it?

Many don't approve, but don't want it public



I think he is using this thing with this aide to dodge the most dangerous issue for America. This man is a mature, hard-core communist leading this nation straight to Russia's present position.

Just because he speaks "legalese" doesn't excuse his flagrant behavior and deceit.

Other people in our government have done worse things. Why now? Why him? It is amazing to see how many people think they are without sin.

He should finish his term. As for punishment, don't you think he is suffering beyond what any one can imagine?

It should have been handled privately. No video tapes.

He sets a poor example for our youth. We try to teach them to accept responsibility for their behavior. However, I'd rather keep him and suffer the consequences than have Gore.

I have doubts that Clinton will ever be fit to lead our nation after his disgusting behavior.

President has not been faithful husband nor does he have character the U.S. deserves.

He's not the first president that did a lot worse. Johnson and Kennedy were the worst ones and nobody said anything about them.

He is a good president.

If God can forgive him, so can I.

He is trying to be truthful. Our sins just are not as public as the president. Leave him alone.

We did not elect him for sainthood, but to straighten out the mess our country was in. Let Hilliary deal with his sex problems.

Gingrich is quietly moving to steal the presidency. They want to impeach Clinton for lying, Gore for fund raising. Then who is next in line for president? That no good Gingrich.

For the awful example he has set for our teenagers and forcing our soldiers to risk their lives under a foreign commander.

Congress should vote to let Clinton run for a third term. The country is ill-served by a sanctimonious exploitation of the crisis.

Anyone who can't remember anything and doesn't know when he is having sex should not be the leader of our country.

He should resign or be impeached for violating the sanctity of our oval office. As commander in chief, he should suffer the same consequences as other military officers.

Resignation should be Bill and Hilliary's call.

He is no role model for our younger generation.

No government can make its wisest diecision when it does not have the full truth (depending on how you define truth). How can anyone believe anything the man says?

We all know adultery is wrong. We don't need Ken Starr to tell us. Those interested in details of someone else's life are sick. Leave the President alone.

This long investigation is the biggest waste of money and time. It was all pre-planned by the Republicans. These women were paid to do their dirty work. This investigation has exposed us to the most crude, sordid, vulgar language and acts. This should have never been allowed.

We do not need a womanizer, cheat and liar as our president, nor do we need anyone who can't remember what he did.

Clinton has humiliated and embarrassed the country. It's the Republicans, not the President who has done a good job.

Clean up the others in Washington. There have been many others that have done more wrongs.

Clinton has done terrible wrongs, but we should work through this and keep our country strong, not spend weeks on impeachments.

If we lose him, it will be a mistake. He is the only one working.

He is a disgrace to this nation and a proven coward.

We need better examples and to show others we don't tolerate such behavior.

He lied under oath and would not answer grand jury questions. He is a disgrace to our country and to the high office he holds.

The majority like what he is doing. Back off. Let him get on with it. Then let's investigate the investigator. Let Hilliary catch him asleep, roll him up in a bed sheet and work him over with a Louisville Slugger.

A person in his position should behave in a manner befitting that position.

Thanks to Mr. Clinton words such as "sex" and "oral sex" are common words heard daily. This is certainly not what we want our children hearing. The U.S. is probably the laughing stock of many a foreign country.

Mr. Clinton must be made example of so as to show that his behavior is unacceptable. We do not want our young people growing up to follow in his footsteps.

There is wrong and there is right. This goes beyond Democrats vs. Republicans. This is a disgrace and is not acceptable.

A person that does not tell the truth is not fit to be president.

He should be impeached as he is too dumb to quit. He is a bad influence.

He is doing a good job as president. His personal life is something else. There are some things that should be kept private. Former presidents were not Saints yet they escaped the smear tactics.

His actions were deplorable, but no worse than 75 percent of the people in public office, especially in Washington. I think the religious coaliation and some Republicans were the forces behind Ken Starr.

We are terribly embarrassed. The Bible says to forgive.

Let's get on with running the country. Forgive and leave personal life out of it.

If everyone was investigated as closely as he was, who would be left to run the government? Mother Teresa is dead.

Tell them to "kiss my rear." Go ahead with his job.

We need to investigate every man in the senate and house.

No charges have been brought. Innocent until proven guilty.

Aren't grand jury proceedings supposed to be secret? This is indeed a sad day in America.

Our country deserves a leader with a high moral character. We should demand it.

He should be impeached. I don't want my tax dollars going to his upkeep after he is out of office.

Yes, he made a big mistake. Why is it necesary to embarrass families and the public? Ms. Whore-Monica is a fat tramp and a spoiled brat. She threatened him and propositioned him and is more guilty than Bill Clinton.

He is a disgrace to our country and to the men who fought and died for it.

He cannot tell the truth. Liar, Liar, Liar.

We hired him to be President, not to be Pope.

We have seen the abuse of our privacy that is slowing going away. I want this to end ASAP. Stop the impeachment process.

Clinton does not deserve all of this. If all of the people in our White House and other public offices always tell the truth, we would have a perfect world.

He is a psychopath and presents, as President, a mortal danger to the U.S.

He is morally unfit to lead our nation. The man lied under oath and is not above the law.

He has lost all credibility.

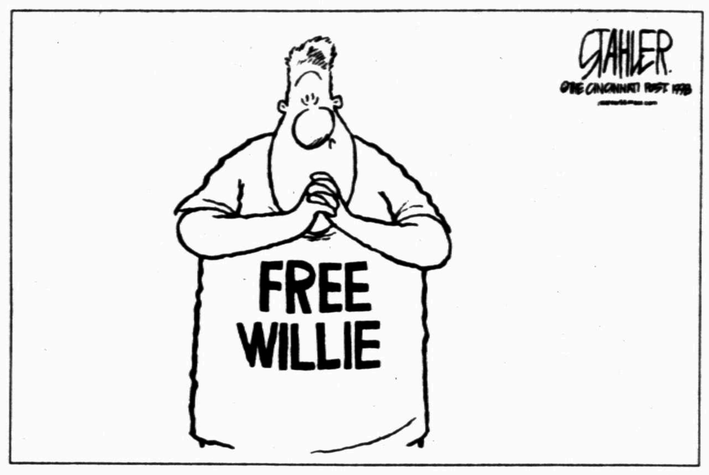
We do not need such a scum to lead our country. I wonder if Jimmy Swaggart wrote his apology speech?

He is a proven liar about more things than one.

Yes we know Clinton lied, but did we have to see that trash on TV? Republicans and we as Americans have sunk to a new low. Ken Starr should repent along side of Clinton.

It scares me when I see the American people say it is okay to lie and carry on in the White House. If Americans don't stand up and say "Impeach," then our morals are no better than his.

Both Clintons are so hungry for power that they would destroy everyone around them. Clinton can join the list of role models such as Michael Jackson, O.J. Simpson, Mike Tyson.



The Republican Party has shown that they will do anything to destroy this presidency.

Neither should he be impeached. Starr should be required to publish a detailed account of the money spent on these investigations.

I never voted for him because of his past history.

What he did was what he wanted to do. It is his personal business. We should focus on major situations like boming and who Al Gore sleeps with, not the president. Monica is okay though.

He has abused the office he holds.

He should be impeached, that way he gets nothing from the government. The people need to stand and say what he did is not right, so our children will know we as parents don't approve of his actions.

This is not a fair poll because many will buy huge amounts of papers to be counted.

Our president should be an example to the people. He is sending the wrong message to our young people. If it takes a village to raise a child, what kind of village is this?

He has been persecuted by Ken Starr and humiliated enough. He has done wonders for the U.S. Let him finish his term.

I think the Starr report is despicable and should be thrown out. Our country is in the best shape in 20 years. The Republicans are trying to smear the Democrats. Shame.

As long as he does the job we voted him to do, leave him alone. Starr should be kicked out for spending $44 million.

He has lied. We need honest and trustworthy people leading our nation.

Starr should resign, along with Newt Grinrich.

Isn't it ironic that the Democracts now have to admit that pot smoking and draft dodging are his good points.

Yes, I have forgiven him, but he needs out of office. I can't believe the American people insist that he is doing a good job. May God have mercy on our country and our President.

He has stolen the dignity of the office and he and his supporters are morally bankrupt.

His conduct is a disgrace to our country. If the law is not followed, then we can forget about justice.

He's our President and should show some honor. He is a sick man. Hold him accountable, if not impeachment, at least a $40 million fine.

Leave him and his family alone. He has done a good job and still takes care of business. God is his judge, not us.

Our world is in sad shape if we think his behavior is okay, normal or accepted.

AAAHHHHHHHH! GAAAAAG!!!!

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



See doctor about weak knees

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was a child, my uncle used to complain that he was weak-kneed. I thought this was a joke — but now I'm 68 and it's no laughing matter. What could be causing this weakness in my knees and legs?

DEAR READER: Being "weak-kneed" used to be a slang expression for being indecisive, so your uncle may not have meant his comment to be taken literally.

However, weak knees and legs, in the physical sense, is quite another matter. All people grow weaker with age, but severe or disabling weakness can be caused by many diseases, ranging from anemia and hematological disorders to cancer. I am not suggesting that your symptom is necessarily a consequence of a serious malady, but I do urge you to see your doctor for a diagnosis. You might have a treatable problem, or the physician may prescribe an exercise program to strengthen your lower extremities.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three years ago at work, I severely strained my shoulder muscles. I can't seem to get rid of the pain. Am I stuck with this?

DEAR READER: Alas, you probably are. Once these muscles have been strained, they tend to remain tight and sore, because shoulder muscles are hard to splint

— we use them every day.

However, you might be helped by using ibuprofen now and then for the discomfort. More important, ask your doctor to refer you to a physical therapist for special exercises and other treatments.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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 used to smoke but recently quit. Nonetheless, I am still somewhat short-of-breath. Are there exercises that might improve my lung capacity?

DEAR READER: People who stop smoking may experience continued difficulty breathing for several weeks or months, until the effects of the cigarette-induced lung inflammation have resolved. Most ex-smokers can anticipate a 10 to 20 percent improvement in respiratory ability — but not always. Be patient, let nature take its course and exercise moderately (and regularly). If you're not better in about six weeks, see your doctor for further advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of gas, belching and heartburn, I was forced to give up Fosomax, which my doctor had prescribed for osteoporosis. However, two months later, despite antacids and ulcer medicine, I am still very uncomfortable. Should I see a gastroenterologist?

DEAR READER: In my opinion, yes.

Fosomax can cause peptic distress, but your symptoms should not last as long as two months. Therefore, a specialist is in order. He will probably want to examine your stomach with a lighted tube in order to diagnose your ailment.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I was very concerned about a recent medical study showing that post-menopausal women who chose to take hormone replacement therapy actually suffered more heart problems during the first year of treatment than did women given a placebo. Does this prove that hormones are dangerous?

DEAR READER: In the August 19, 1998, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers from a variety of medical centers studied more than 2,700 women with heart disease to determine if hormone replacement therapy (HRT) would protect them from serious heart problems.

During the first year of treatment, these women experienced a higher incidence of venous clots and gallstones; their rate of heart attacks equaled that of the placebo group. Two to four years later, the hormones appeared to exert a protective effect.

These results were unexpected and somewhat startling, because traditional thinking has been the reverse: HRT was believed to be uniformly beneficial. The researchers advised women on HRT not to discontinue treatment, but — obviously — for a woman who is considering HRT, these data are important.

Many authorities believe that any protective effects of HRT are balanced by a recognized consequence of the medicines: blood clots. Although HRT is known to retard osteoporosis, lower serum cholesterol and blood pressure, and improve quality of life, this new information is a sobering reminder that every drug has potential side effects that must be considered; in a phrase, there's no free lunch.

Thus, in answer to your question, each woman considering HRT must, with her physician's help, carefully analyze the risks vs. the benefits. As the above study showed, the risks may be unexpected but real.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father had a stroke that affected his memory and his right arm. He also has trouble swallowing and controlling his saliva. The problem is that he won't stop chewing tobacco, which is bad, considering his muscular problems. Is there something we can add to his tobacco to make it taste awful?

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any substance that could be added to chewing tobacco to make it less palatable. The stuff already tastes so bad that I do not know how its flavor could be made worse.

Tobacco — in any form — is unhealthful. For example, it appears to increase the stickiness of blood, making clots and strokes more likely in people who use it. Perhaps if your father were made aware of this risk, he would willingly give up his plug. On the other hand, maybe he has so few pleasures left that chewing tobacco is a small price to pay for some continuing happiness. Ask his doctor for an opinion. With time — and physical therapy — your father might be able to regain some independence and muscular control. The doctor can help him with a more active rehab program.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." 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: My friend has been told that she has atrophy and inflammation of the cerebellum. This has caused poor balance, an unsteady gait, pain in her legs and a tendency to fall. A neurologist likened her disease to muscular dystrophy but said she has a problem that will eventually put her in a wheelchair. What is this disease?

DEAR READER: Cerebellar atrophy is an unusual neurological disorder. The cerebellum lies at the base of the brain and controls coordination. When this tissue malfunctions (or shrivels, as in your friend's case), patients experience a progressive inability to carry out ordinary motor skills, such as walking and balancing.

Cerebellar degeneration or atrophy is suspected when someone grows clumsy but has no weakness or alteration in higher brain functions, including thought, judgment and intellectual ability. The diagnosis is usually substantiated by CT or MRI imaging showing loss of cerebellar tissue.

The cause of this malady is unknown and there is no treatment. Nevertheless, patients with the condition can continue to lead productive, relatively independent lives, as long as they have help and support from the people around them.

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Man gets 40 years in deaths of mother and two children

COLEMAN (AP) — A man accused of capital murder in the deaths of a woman and her two sons has received a 40-year prison term after pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

Denis Aiken has maintained his innocence in the January 1996 deaths of 26-year-old Cari Lin Harrison and her sons, Michael Wayne Harrison, 5, and Jonathan Alan Harrison, 3.

But Aiken pleaded guilty to murder to avoid the possibility of a jury sentencing him to death.

"Denis was faced with the burden of deciding between risking his life or taking a certain sentence," defense counsel John Young said after Wednesday's sentencing. "And Denis chose to live."

Lawmen never established a motive or method in the murders.

But they believe Aiken killed his girlfriend at her home on Highway 206, about three miles northeast of Coleman. He allegedly returned to the scene with a friend, Tommy Thurman, and torched the wood-frame home to conceal the crime.

Ms. Harrison's body was so badly burned an autopsy report could not pinpoint a cause of death. Investigators suspect Michael and Jonathan died in the fire.

In June, Thurman, who was also charged with capital murder, pleaded no contest to arson in exchange for a 15-year sentence and a promise to testify against Aiken.

Aiken's plea bargain seemed to please no one.

Coleman County District Attorney Ross Jones had vowed to seek a death sentence but eventually conceded his case had holes.

"I've probably lost more sleep over this than anything I've ever done," Jones said. "I'm firmly convinced justice was done. Forty years doesn't sound like much, but it won't be fun for him when he gets in the general (prison) population as a child killer."

Ms. Harrison's family was angered that Aiken, 30, avoided a harsher punishment. He will be eligible for parole in 20 years.

"It's not near enough," Kenneth Gifford, Harrison's father, said after Wednesday's hearing. "We didn't agree with it one bit. It's ridiculous. But there's not enough years to bring them back."

Bode to be buried at state cemetery

AUSTIN (AP) — A memorial service for former state Rep. Mary Jane Bode, whose career as a journalist spanned 30 years, will be held at Texas State Cemetery Oct. 1.

The service will begin at 3 p.m., said Winston Bode, Ms. Bode's second husband.

"The service will be an informal one in which Mary Jane's friends and relatives will reminisce about her career and her friendship," Bode said.

Ms. Bode died of cancer Wednesday at the age of 72. She will be cremated.

Her career as a journalist included working at the Long News Service, the Austin American-Statesman, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, the Del Rio News-Herald and the San Antonio Express-News.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sister's Sense of Entitlement Burns Bridges and Her Brother

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, my sister and brother-in-law informed me they were coming for a 17-day visit. I live in a small cottage with a roommate, whom they have never met. My brother-in-law made reservations at a nearby condominium, which my sister promptly cancelled because it was more than she wanted to spend. (She has always stayed with me for free.)

I didn't ask if they could afford this vacation, and I told them I could help by building an extra room on the cottage for $600, which would save them $1,100. They sent the $600 and construction started. My roommate's brothers worked day and night to finish it in one week. I had just gotten home from major surgery on another island, and it couldn't have been more inconvenient for me to have company. However, I suffered in silence.

From the minute she arrived, my sister acted like I owed her something. Her demeanor embarrassed me and her holier-than-thou attitude was inappropriate. I had to work most of the time they were here because I was financially strapped from losing work due to my illness. They had access to my cottage on the beach, TV, stereo, new bed, telephone, etc., but nothing seemed to please her.

Before she left I told her to stop telling me what to do, which she denied doing and got her husband involved in our discussion. She has burned all her bridges with our family and I was her last relative to abuse. Should I have not taken the money for an addition to the cottage and let them fend for themselves when they got here, or just told them I was not in a position for company?

USED-UP BROTHER IN HAWAII

DEAR USED-UP BROTHER: Yes and yes. Your sister now feels she "owns" a room in your cottage.

If I were you, I'd return the $600, roll up the welcome mat and change my phone number.

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from the church elder who was concerned with an overweight member who bent the church's folding chairs when sitting on them, causing costly replacements.

This issue has bothered me as well, because I am also overweight. The new trend in building churches seems to be to use folding chairs in the sanctuary instead of pews. Abby, folding chairs are very uncomfortable for overweight people.

Three new churches in our area all use folding chairs because they can be removed to reconfigure the sanctuary into a fellowship hall where tables can be set up. The kitchens are built next to the sanctuary, making it inconvenient for weddings and funerals because after a service, parishioners have to wait for the chairs to be removed, tables set up, chairs placed at the tables and the food transported.

I, for one, will not attend a church anymore where they use folding chairs in the sanctuary. It's very uncomfortable and is difficult to rise from these small chairs.

Your column seems to be the best way to spread the word: Elders, *please* go back to using those comfortable benches or pews.

Abby, thank you for allowing me to air this gripe.

HATES FOLDING CHAIRS, HELENA, MONT.

DEAR HATES FOLDING CHAIRS: I'm sure your problem is shared by many. However, since the folding chairs are bought and paid for, it may take a miracle to turn back the hands of time.

Discuss this problem with your pastor to determine if you can arrive at a compromise. Surely there are funds available for solid, comfortable chairs for large-sized churchgoers. They would pay for themselves in savings in the long run.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you gave a very sensitive reply to "Desperate in Delaware," a 50-year-old man with an obsessive attraction to a younger woman.

I have been a psychotherapist for 34 years and have seen too many men destroy their own lives and the lives of those they love because they didn't understand the inevitable changes that occur in a man's body, mind and spirit at midlife.

My understanding of these issues has been greatly expanded since recognizing that men go through a form of "male menopause," generally between the ages of 40 and 55.

Marc Blackman, M.D., chief of endocrinology and metabolism at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, said, "The male menopause is a real phenomenon and it does similar things to men as menopause does to women, although less commonly and to a lesser extent."

I believe thousands of families could be saved if men and women learned about the newest research findings on this crucial time of life.

— More than 25 million men in the United States are now going through male menopause.

— Fifty-two percent of men between the ages of 40 and 70 suffer from some degree of erectile dysfunction.

— Men, like women, experience complex hormonal rhythms that affect their mood, physical well-being and sexuality.

— Emotional symptoms include irritability, worry, indecisiveness and depression.

— Physical symptoms include fatigue, weight gain, short-term memory loss and sleep disturbances.

— Sexual symptoms include reduced libido, fear of sexual failure, and increased desire to prove he can still perform by seeking a younger partner.

These problems are treatable. If your physician is not familiar with male menopause, ask for a referral to a physician who is.

JED DIAMOND, DIRECTOR, MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC, LONG VALLEY HEALTH CENTER, LAYTONVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR JED: Over the years, the idea that men experience a midlife change has been joked about. I'm sure many people will be relieved, and others will be surprised, to learn that male menopause is a fact and it is treatable.

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DEAR ABBY: A mother complained in a letter to you that she was not permitted by a movie theater to bring in dietetic sweets for her diabetic son. You suggested speaking to the manager.

What you left out was reference to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This law clearly establishes that public entities must make "reasonable accommodations" for people affected by a broad variety of challenges they never asked for. Please help us educate people to the basic fairness of this, as well as to their recourse in federal law.

FRANK H. MARONE, Ph.D., INCLUSION SPECIALIST, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DR. MARONE: Thank you for that helpful suggestion. I hope the mother of the diabetic child sees your letter.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Act now to have a fire ant-free spring

Act now for a fire ant-free spring

Second of a 4-part series

Even though there is no way to eradicate red imported fire ants currently, there are effective ways to reduce or eliminate fire ants for specific areas where control efforts are made. Although most people still think of trying to control fire ants in the spring, entomologists at Texas A&M University now believe that an ideal time to start control programs in turfgrass areas is during the fall.

The program advocated for lawns in heavily infested areas in the eastern half of Texas and the Southeastern states is called "the Two-Step Method." This program uses the annual or semi-annual broadcast application of one of the effective fire ant bait products like Amdro, Ascend or Logic (also sold as Award, Siege and other trade names). The second step is the use of an individual fire ant mound treatment product like a dust, drench, bait or granular insecticide to treat "nuisance" or "escape" mounds.

Because of the slow-acting nature of bait-formulated fire ant insecticides, they are ideally applied in the fall in order to reduce fire ants by spring. After all, spring is the time when most Texans expect to really enjoy the great indoors.

Amdro, when broadcast at a rate of 1- to 1½-pounds per acre, provides maximum control three to six weeks after application. Products containing an insect-growth regulator such as Logic act much more slowly, since these products do not kill worker ants. Rather, they prevent the production and development of new workers.

Ants in the mound at the time of treatment must die off naturally. Maximum effects from these "insect growth regulator" insecticide occurs three to nine months following application. All of bait products are very safe for use around the home when used as directed, but none are registered for use in home gardens.

Bait-formulated products are generally formulated on processed corn grits. The active ingredients are dissolved in soybean oil which coats the grits. If the soyberan oil is older or exposed to air, it becomes rancid and unattractive to foraging ants. Therefore, it is most important to use a fresh product. Baits are best applied using crank-type seeders or spreaders. Hand-held or over-the-shoulder methods are available to treat larger areas. Baits must be applied to dry ground when no rain is expected for 20 to 48 hours after treatment. They can not be applied as mixtures with seeds or fertilizers since bait attractiveness to the ants will be lost.

The bait application should be repeated whenever sufficient re-invasion occurs and between these treatments, nuisance mounds should be treated individually. Bait treatments provide no protection against later re-invasion of treated areas.

These areas can be re-infested by colonies migrating in from surrounding areas or by newly-mated queens seeking to start new colonies. The rate of re-infestation depends on many factors such as weather, soil type and moisture, but ant populations can be expected to fully recover within 18 months of the last treatment.

Additionally, low-lying flood prone areas are more likely to be re-infested because ants move in and out of the areas often.

Until more sustainable fire ant control methods (such as parasitic phorid flies) are developed and made available, the Two-Step Method is probably the most suitable, cost-effective alternative for use in heavily infested urban areas. An entire acre of land can be treated for about $10 to $15. This method also can be used in pastures, provided that the products selected are registered for use and label directions are followed carefully.

Date Book

Sept. 26, 1998

Today is the 269th day of 1998 and the fourth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed the first Secretary of State of the United States.

On this day in 1954, the Japanese ferry Toya Maru sank in Tsugaru Strait, killing 1,172 people.

On this day in 1962, "The Beverly Hillbillies" premiered on CBS.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: "Johnny Appleseed" Chapman (1774-1845), conservationist; T.S. Eliot (1888-1965), poet; George Gershwin (1898-1937), composer; Martin Heidegger (1899-1976), philosopher; Julie London (1926-), actress-singer, is 72; Olivia Newton-John (1948-), singer, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, Roger Maris hit his 60th home run of the season, tying Babe Ruth's record for home runs in a single season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every vital development in language is a development of feeling as well." — T.S. Eliot

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1962, severe thunderstorms dropped torrential rains over the hilly regions west and north of Barcelona, Spain, resulting in flooding that killed approximately 500 people.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 20) and first quarter (Sept. 28).

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Sept. 27, 1998

Today is the 270th day of 1998 and the fifth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1964, the Beach Boys made their first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

On this day in 1964, the Warren Commission released a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy in November 1963.

On this day in 1989, Jeffrey Petkovich and Peter Debernardi became the first pair to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel together.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Adams (1722-1803), Revolutionary War patriot; Thomas Nast (1840-1902), cartoonist; Louis Auchincloss (1917-), writer, is 81; William Conrad (1920-1994), actor; Arthur Penn (1922-), director, is 76; Wilford Brimley (1934-), actor, is 64; Meat Loaf (1947-), singer, is 51; Mike Schmidt (1949-), baseball great, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, Bobby Jones became the first golfer in history to win golf's Grand Slam.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All ambitions are lawful except those which climb upward on the miseries or credulities of mankind." — Joseph Conrad

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, high winds caused blizzards over the Arctic islands in Canada's Northwest Territories (gusts to 87 mph at Alert).

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Sept. 28).

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AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

How should America use the budget surplus?

That's a good question, don't you agree? Yes indeed a timely question ... do you have an opinion?

As a good American citizen, one who cares about his country, its welfare and its people, you can play a major role in helping Congress decide what to do with the Social Security surplus in the budget next year.

There are a number of proposals floating around at present. One such proposal is to use the budget surplus to create personal investment accounts to supplement Social Security. The rationale behind such a plan is that it is a simple, cautious approach which would have no affect on the long-range financial health of Social Security, nor would it affect benefits paid to 44 million recipients, survivors and disabled. In addition those who favor the plan feel that such a federally financed individual investment account would help defray future retirement costs.

Those who oppose creating personal investment accounts feel that it would undermine the Social Security Program and would not provide the same levels of protection, including survivor and disabled benefits and adequate pensions for low-income workers.

A second proposal as to how we should use the Social Security surplus is the (age old) gimmick — tax cuts! You've heard the old adage: "robbing Peter to pay Paul." That is usually what happens when we hear "tax cuts" ... a small tax cut may occur but something is added to something else to replace the cut. That would be true here ... to use the surplus to give a tax cut would simply mean a change elsewhere. To me this proposal has no merit and should be put on the back shelf.

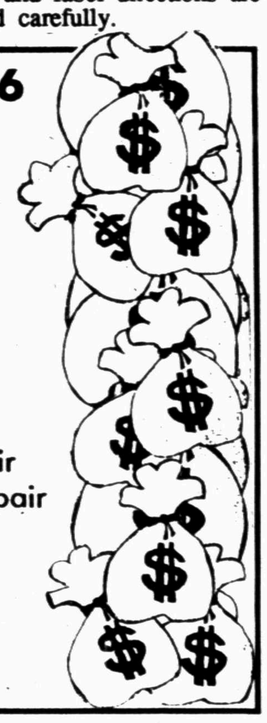
A third proposal is to use the Social Security surplus to increase defense spending. To be sure, America needs to keep a strong defense, but not at the expense of the low-income workers, survivors and disabled. Congress is responsible to see that there is no waste in government spending! If they were more diligence in spending and the supervision of such, there would be more money for defense spending.

A fourth proposal as to how to use the surplus is to improve education. To be sure we need to improve our education system, but much of that could be done if we had more responsible parents. Better home discipline would help, more respect taught at home would help; more time, energy and concern on the part of the parents for the children would help. More teaching of values, truthfulness, honesty, respect and manners would help. We need more discipline in the schools, more dedicated teachers who put children before their concern about a paycheck, who are creative and have a genuine love for seeing children learn would help improve education. Money is not responsible for improving education, parents and teachers are.

A fifth proposal as to how to use the budget surplus is to save it and let the surplus build to take care of Baby Boomers and future generations.

Does any of this make sense? Then why don't you let your Congessman know what you think. If all 44 million older Americans would let their voice be heard, it could and would make a difference.

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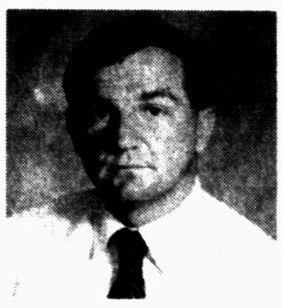


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Adult Medicine


Thursday
Cezary Kuprianowicz, MD
Pulmonology
Dr. Koop


Friday
Micheal Stephens, MD
Family Practice
Pediatrics

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Mike and Molly Tatum, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Clayton and Jerri Riley, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

David Copeland, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Earl T. Reagan, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Soto Inc., 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jesus S. Valdivia, 1998 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Patsy and Vernon Allen Trust, 1998 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Kenneth Carl Ross, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Allie Ruth Wiggins, 1999 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Laverna Gibson, 1998 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Coty W. Strain, 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Jean Taylor, 1998 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Mark Roger Hargrove, 1998 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

DL Peterson Trust, 1999 Ford from Williamsburg Motors.

Jay Huckabee Company, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Jordan Delbert Buchanan of Midland and Lora Alene Ramsey of Mt. Pleasant.

Filed in District Court

Ralph Hoyle vs. Snyder Area Contractors, suit for injury.

Karlton D. McMillan vs. Thomas Earl Bodine, suit for injury.

Scurry County vs. Mickey Minter, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. James Vincent, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Nieves Joseph Morin, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Mid-Continent Crude Marketing, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Jimmy Briseno, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Rabul B. Maldonado, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Filberto V. Alvarez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Velma D. Davis, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Victoria T. Bunnell, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Bud Richardson Jr., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Marguerite F. Boyd, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. J. H. Cotton, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. J.M. Odom, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Freddie Hull, dba B&F Exterminating Co., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

Leslie Georgette Cooley vs. Curtis Guynes, notice of non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Jack L. Burrell, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Becky Harrell Hale, order of dismissal.

Carla Jean Guynes vs. Christopher Michael Goebel, order of dismissal with prejudice.

In the marriage of Christine Denise Collier and Roy Marvin Collier, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Darrell W. Campbell and Stephanie Anne Campbell, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Dudley C. Ochsner and Linda T. DeMelia to Anna Bell Drum and Don M. Drum, all of Lot 1 in Block 26 of the Winston Co. Replat of the south one-half of Blocks 24-28 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Plains National Bank of West Texas and Cliff L. Thompson, independent co-executors of the esatate of Vernon E. Thompson, to Plains National Bank and Cliff L. Thompson, co-trustees of the Vernon E. Thompson Trust for Cliff L. Thompson, all interest in the west one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 344, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Gerald L. and Marion Patricia Claxton to Dalinda Kay and Gary E. Roberts, all of Lot 7 and the west 10 feet of Lot 8 of the Smith Replat of Block 66 of the Grayum and Nelson's 2nd Addition.

Romance, Inc. to Romance Inc. 2, 18.4185 acres in the southeast corner of Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

West Texas State Bank to Janie Kenney, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8 of the Bootheland Addition.

Clarence and Earline Payne to Juan A. and Olga Hernandez, all of Lot 23, 2nd Replat of Block 3, Section 1, Parkway Addition.

Marlin D. and Joritta Terrell to Ygnacio and Creselda A. Benitez, a tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 122, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Violet McCormick to Diane Benbow, all of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 2 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71 of the Grayum and Nelson 2nd Addition.

B.P.J.C. Inc. to Roy and Mary Tavarez, the west 125 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 41 of the Blakenship Addition.

Mickey and Debbie Minter to James L. and Nelda M. McClintock, the north 80 feet of Lot 2 in Block 37 of the Blakenship Addition.

Howard and Eloise Smith to Georgia Rodriquez, the north 100 feet of the west one-half of Lot 2 in Block 19 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

C.M. Knott to Jerry Don and Kathy Greene, an 0.752-acre tract out of the east side of a 2.872-acre tract out of Tract 43, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Dan and Marion Holt to Shirley Ann Billingsley, tract one being a 0.38-acre tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being a 9.94-acre tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Q&A

What is Korsakoff Psychosis?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse. The current series is dedicated to supplying general information to our readers. Getting back to the basics, we are using the ABC's as a structured guideline. Each week, the column will concentrate on such topics as Improving Your Drug "I.Q.", Jellinek, Korsakoff's Psychosis, etc. Readers may want to cut out the articles and save them as a resource for future reference.)

ABC's of Substance Abuse
(Article 11 of 26)

K ~ KORSAKOFF'S PSYCHOSIS

During the advanced stages of chronic alcoholism, medical and psychiatric complications frequently occur. These complications are the physical and psychological diseases resulting directly or indirectly from the prolonged excessive use of alcohol. Korsakoff's psychosis is one complication resulting directly from the prolonged excessive use of alcohol.

Named after Sergei Korsakoff (1854-1900), a Russian psychiatrist who founded the Moscow school of psychiatry and was the first to identify this form of psychosis in 1897, Korsakoff's psychosis is primarily a mental disorder characterized by confusion, memory failure and a tendency to recite imaginary occurrences. Other symptoms of Korsakoff's psychosis include disorientation in time, emotional apathy and loss of insight, which prevents the client from becoming aware of the disability. Although it has been known to appear in nonalcoholics suffering from severe nutritional deficiencies, Korsakoff's psychosis usually affects only those who have been drinking steadily for years.

Korsakoff's psychosis is often preceded by Wernicke's syndrome, an alcohol-related disease characterized by an acute confusional state, loss of balance and disorders of the eye nerves. The signs of Wernicke's encephalopathy may coexist with those of Korsakoff's psychosis, and the two are sometimes linked together under the single designation Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome.

Thiamine deficiency is suspected to be partly responsible for Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome and treatment (nutritional supplements) is often successful if the condition is caught in its early stages. An alcoholic who is so afflicted is in need of immediate medical attention and hospitalization is often required. It should be noted however, that by the time the disease has progressed into Korsakoff's psychosis, it is usually irreversible.

It is important from a practical standpoint that one be able to recognize alcoholism at various stages. Early detection and treatment are as vital in this as in any other sickness. Knowledge of the danger signals or the early symptoms can be a valuable asset when getting help. If you have, or know someone who has, an alcohol or drug problem, be a part of the solution. Seek, or urge your friend to get, help!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-568-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Cancer causes delay in case of deadly letters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has delayed proceedings against a terminal cancer patient accused of mailing cyanide packets disguised as nutritional supplements.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich signed the order for a 90-day delay Wednesday. Without it, prosecutors would have been required to file an indictment against Kathryn Schoonover by Thursday.

The 50-year-old homeless woman is unable to stand trial because of her cancer, Wistrich said. It has spread from her breast to her liver and possibly her bones, said Dr. Ramadas Aboy of White Memorial Hospital.

She has less than a year to live and "standing trial could hasten her death," according to the order.

Ms. Schoonover will remain in custody and be treated if necessary, the judge said.

She was arrested in August after someone reported that a woman was in the Marina del Rey post office wearing rubber gloves, holding a container marked with a skull and crossbones and scooping a substance from the container into envelopes, the complaint said.

Ms. Schoonover allegedly stuffed cyanide packets attached to health supplement brochures into 100 envelopes. There have been no known deaths from cyanide mailings.

In a van where Ms. Schoonover was living, authorities found two "hit lists" naming individuals apparently targeted to receive the cyanide packets, postal inspectors said.

The average person blinks 13 times every 60 seconds to keep the eye from drying out and to cleanse the eye of irritating debris.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



The power of positioning for profit

(Last of a three-part series)

In part one of this series, I identified positioning as giving your customers advantages and benefits they can't get anywhere else. In part two last week, I detailed four rock-solid positions for small businesses. This week I will add four more strong positions to help you grow and generate profit.

More rock-solid positions

•**The People Power Position.** When Sam Walton was asked about his success with Wal-Mart, he often gave credit to the associates he recruited. And so it is with your business. You'll never be any better than the folks you hire.

Here are ten ways to create a people power position:

1) Create an environment where bright, talented people enjoy working. 2) Find the right people for your team. 3) Don't wait until you desperately need someone to look for quality folks. 4) Hire only C.U.T.E. people. Courteous communicators, who are Untiring, Truthful and Enthusiastic. 5) Give preference to good attitude over good skills. 6) Pay your associates fairly. 7) Give them incentives (ownership, education, bonuses, etc.) for results. 8) Give them your respect and praise. 9) Lead them to excellence with your example. And 10) Be flexible with your personnel policies.

•**The Kaizen Position.** Kaizen is a Japanese word that means "continuing improvement, involving everyone." You may be leading the pack right now, but if you don't continue to improve you may end up at the back of the pack.

The key to the Kaizen approach is to remember that if you can't measure it, you can't improve it. You can begin the Kaizen process with just a few measurable criteria. Look at improving areas such as: sales per square foot, the average sale per customer, your gross profit margin, your net income, your debt to equity ratio, or your turn on investment.

•**The Technology Position.** I believe that one of the key reasons why fast-growth companies don't explode into failure is because of their ability to "image" with technology. Technology opens doors to information you will need to make quick, effective decisions.

Technology can help you track sales and customer information expenses and inventory. It will help you with marketing and promotion, customer communication and business presentations. It can help you with invoicing and collecting, lets you create "what if" scenarios and empowers you to reach global customers via the World Wide Web.

The Internet — which may be one of the best tools for small-business owners in the coming decade — can also be used to gather information you'll need in your business. You must exercise caution here because not all information available online is valid. Check the credibility of your sources before making any monetary decisions.

•**The Power Promoter Strategy.** Strong promotions tells your customers what advantages and benefits you offer. With powerful promotion you highlight the differences between you and your competition.

Good promotion will help you reach your target customers and will point out your uniqueness to them. They won't be lured away by your competitors if they can see the difference.

The great news is that power promotion doesn't have to cost a lot. Some of the best ideas cost less than $100. Here's a free tip: I have a list of 75 low-cost promotion tips I'll send you at no cost. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Don Taylor — 75 Tips, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

I hope theses positioning strategies will help you serve your customers more effectively, generate more profit and enjoy your business more. Repositioning your business will take some time. However, don't let a day go by without making some progress. Your long-term success depends on it.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Branch Davidian case...

Court throws out libel suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has thrown out a libel lawsuit filed by a Waco television reporter over coverage of a federal raid of the Branch Davidian compound in 1993.

Reporter John McLemore had alleged that news reports on Dallas-Fort Worth station WFAA-TV implied he tipped the religious sect about an impending raid by federal agents. The Feb. 28, 1993, confrontation led to a 51-day standoff that ended when the compound was consumed by fire, killing Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and more than 80 followers.

McLemore, then a reporter for KWTX-TV, was on the scene when the raid erupted in gunfire.

A Treasury Department investigation cleared McLemore of any misconduct. It said the Davidians were alerted by a postal driver, who had been cautioned by a Waco TV photographer that a raid was imminent. The photographer said he didn't know the postal worker was a Koresh follower.

McLemore sued in 1994, naming numerous media outlets and individuals as defendants, including the Houston Chronicle. All of the defendants except WFAA were dropped or dismissed from the case before it reached the Texas Supreme Court.

The court ruled Thursday that McLemore's coverage of the raid made him a public figure, meaning he had to prove WFAA had acted with actual malice against him. WFAA showed the reports were based on sufficient reporting and with the good-faith belief they were true, the court said.

Paul Watler, an attorney for WFAA-TV, said, "It is a significant decision in that the court recognizes that the news media under our constitutional system has wide latitude in reporting about public figures."

"We're very pleased with the court's ruling in the WFAA-TV matter and believe it to be the correct one," said Houston Chronicle Vice President and Managing Editor Tony Pederson.

McLemore, who now works in public relations, could not be reached Friday.

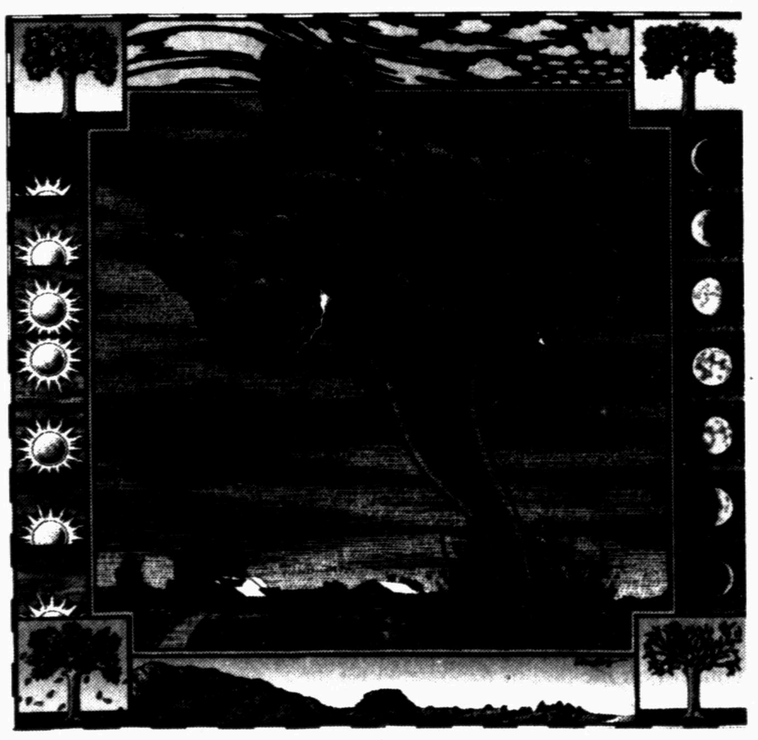
His attorney, Greg White of Waco, said McLemore is disappointed over the state high court's decision and is considering whether to file his lawsuit with the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The media companies in congratulating themselves on this victory show they are willing to sacrifice the personal reputation of their reporters, their employees and ordinary citizens for their ultimate goal of obtaining readership and ratings," White said.

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