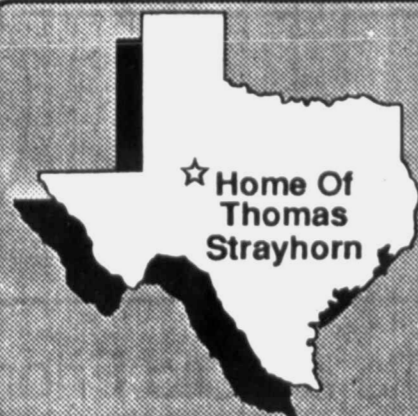


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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—What is #4 on the top 10 city taxpayers, Seidenfield Lily, which ran in Monday's Snyder Daily News?

A—Seidenfield Lily is the Wal-Mart property owner. The listing of Wal-Mart, #5, is taxes from the store's inventory.

Local

West photos

West Elementary school pictures will be made Thursday.

Cloggers

The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. The public is invited.

Choir club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school choir room.

Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be held Thursday at Reta's. The event will feature all-you-can-eat spaghetti from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Pecans

The Industrial Technology Club at Snyder High School is selling pecans as a fund-raiser. Students will be contacting businesses and individuals. Also, pecans may be ordered by calling 573-6301 and asking for Mr. Wright or Mr. Farley.

Tiger Times

The junior high yearbook, the "Tiger Times," is on sale until Nov. 4 in Room 113 or in the school office. Pay \$14 now or \$7 deposit and remaining \$7 when books arrive. Orders must be taken in advance.

Skate night

Skate night, sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. All ages are welcome; skaters must bring their own skates. Admission is \$2 for skaters and \$1 for others.

Holiday fete

Holiday Extravaganza, an annual event sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Included will be a light buffet supper and a holiday style show along with holiday delights. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling 573-5970 or 573-2852.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 10.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low 55-60. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the lower 80s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:08. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:49. Of 290 days in 1994, the sun has shone 283 days in Snyder.

Early voting nears

For persons already tired of campaign rhetoric, an opportunity to put the election season in the past tense starts Wednesday with early voting.

Early voting in the Nov. 8 general election will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county courtroom on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse.

The early voting opportunity ends on Nov. 4, the Friday before Tuesday's general election. Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the last day to make application to vote by mail.

Voter interest is expected to be good as there are six locally contested races as well as heated races for governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, state senate and state representative.

Incumbent Democratic Gov. Ann Richards is facing a stiff challenge from Republican George W. Bush. Most recent state-wide polls indicate a neck-and-neck finish.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Richard Fisher. Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 17th District is opposed by GOP hopeful Phil Boone of Abilene.

Roby State Sen. Steve Carriker, a Democrat, is being tested for the second time by Wichita Falls businessman Tom Haywood, a Republican. Carriker won re-election two years against Haywood by less than a percentage point.

State Rep. David Counts, a Democrat, faces opposition from Republican Wilma Hogan.

Locally, the race for county judge is getting the most attention. Republican Ricky Fritz, who unseated Bob Doolittle in the primary, is listed on the ballot against Democrat Bobby Goodwin, a former county judge.

Two commissioner races are also contested. In Precinct 2 Republican Roy Idom is being challenged by Democrat Wayland Huddleston. In Precinct 4, Democratic incumbent Jerry Gannaway faces Republican Charles Henderson.

District Clerk Elois Pruitt, a Democrat, is being challenged by GOP candidate Polly Echols. For county treasurer, Democratic incumbent Charlie Bell is listed on the ballot against GOP hopeful Janet Merritt.

Another contested race is for constable, place one, where Democrat Jimmy Wilson faces Bill Adams, an independent.



NEW POSTMASTER — Johnnie McNew, left, of Snyder is the new postmaster at Dunn. She was installed Monday morning by John Howard of Abilene, right, manager of postal services. Mrs. McNew has lived in Snyder 24 years and has 18 years experience with the postal service. However, this is her first postmaster's appointment. She has worked for all the post offices in Scurry and Mitchell County except for the Colorado City Post Office. Mrs. McNew has also worked at post offices in Fisher and Nolan Counties. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bank deposits dip slightly

A dry growing season and little prospects of a cash crop has seen total bank deposits dip slightly in Scurry County.

Cain wins grid contest

Four misses were good enough to take first place in last week's SDN Football Contest. Zach Cain of 2200 21st won the first place \$50.

Four entrants had five misses each, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine second and third place winners. Geoffrey Loper of 3101 Ave. U won the second place \$25, and Nicole Redman of 4100 Brick Plant Rd. won the third place \$15.

Honorable mention goes to Eric Perez and LaTrix Gladson, who also had five misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Total deposits for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were \$183.6 million compared to \$184.8 million at the same time in 1993, a drop of \$1.1 million.

The deposits are the total of Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association. Am-West Savings Association and American State Bank do not report individual branch figures.

Snyder National, at the end of the third quarter, showed total deposits of \$78 million, down \$200,000 when compared to mid-year, but a drop of \$3.8 million when compared to the third reporting period of 1993.

Deposits at West Texas State Bank were \$72.8 million, an increase of \$900,000 when compared to mid-year, and an increase of \$1 million compared to the first nine months of the previous year.

Snyder Savings and Loan showed total deposits of \$32.8 million, a jump of \$2.2 million when compared to the first six

Wednesday...

WTC to sponsor candidate forum

A "Meet the Candidates Forum" will be held on the Western Texas College campus starting at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The forum is open to the public and will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Format includes a statement of up to 10 minutes from each invited candidate. The statement will address questions submitted to each candidate in advance.

Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer session moderated by Jack Price, WTC government instructor, who is coordinating the event. The forum should conclude by 11:30 a.m.

Questions provided candidates in advance are:

--What is your background and experience in relation to the office sought?

--Why are you seeking the office?

--What do you see as the major responsibilities of the office?

--What changes would you make in the role or conduct of the office?

--Why should a voter support your candidacy?

Candidates expected to attend are Bobby Goodwin and Ricky Fritz, running for county judge;

Elois Pruitt and Polly Echols, seeking the district clerk's post; and Charlie Bell and Janet Merritt, candidates for county treasurer.

Commissioner hopefuls invited include Roy Idom and Wayland Huddleston, candidates for Precinct 2; and Jerry Gannaway and Charles Henderson, candidates for Precinct 4.

Others invited are Jimmy Wilson and Bill Adams, seeking the position of constable, Place 1.

Chamber hears PDU resource center report

Roy Baze, speaking on behalf of the community's effort to build a 3,600-square foot Learning Resource Center at the Price Daniel Unit, told the chamber of commerce board of directors Monday that \$45,000 is still needed to match a \$100,000 grant from The Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

"We've raised \$30,000 locally for the facility, which will be aimed at changing lives of offenders," said Baze. "The multi-purpose facility can be converted to many uses including a chapel and classrooms."

Baze emphasized the need of classroom facilities at the unit because "the nine classrooms are being used to their maximum from 5:15 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. for public education and Western Texas College classes."

He also said that research indicates that the percentage of inmates returning to the system decreases dramatically when they are involved in educational programs at the correctional facilities — from 75 percent down to 35 percent.

The chamber directors heard several reports on the success of the recent White Buffalo Days Festival and the chamber banquet held the same night.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz told the board that the chamber office had received "many, many fa-

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The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Health foods are those things your mother said to eat, or else."

Four or five folks have brought in an item making the rounds. We've run it before, but the message is worth repeating.

"For all those born before World War II. We are survivors. Consider the changes:

"We were before TV, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.

"We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens, panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

"We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

"In our time, closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not VWs. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

"We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys with earrings. Time-sharing meant togetherness, not condos, and chips meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware, and software was not even a word.

"In 1940, 'Made in Japan' meant junk and the term 'making out' referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

"We hit the scene when you went to the five and dime store and actually bought things for 5 and 10 cents. For a nickel, you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail a letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy for \$600 and gas was 11 cents a gallon.

"In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, Coke was a soft drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office.

"We certainly were not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were before the sex change. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

"No wonder we are confused and there is a generation 'gap.'"



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT — Cogdell Memorial Hospital maintenance employee Robbie Glascock inserts plastic pipe to be used for watering the entrance at the medical complex here. The work is part of an extensive Rotary Club beautification project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attitude toward Tijuana may be due for change

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For nine years, Michele Gothard has been heading south across the border to sample Tijuana's tequila shots and deafening disco.

But in all that time, she has learned no Spanish. She has made no Mexican friends. Her trips have been mostly confined to a gaudy, and very un-Mexican, stretch of Tijuana called Avenida Revolucion.

"I really don't like it here," Gothard, 23, says, resting along the avenue of tourist shops and two-story dance clubs. "The people beg too much and it's dirty."

Gothard's disdain is hardly unique in San Diego. But with the local economy in the dumps and the city groping for its role in the 21st century, San Diego's 2.5 million people may soon be relying on Tijuana for a prosperous future.

Forward-thinking San Diegans say these two urban areas, with half the population of the entire U.S.-Mexico border region, could build airports and railways together, offer binational vacations and pump out goods and services.

First, though, they must get acquainted.

In some ways they already are joined at the hip — San Diegans and Tijuans live, work and shop across the border in great numbers. Families even straddle the border — the result of years of migration back and forth.

But the wall that separates them also symbolizes a mindset.

"Right now, Tijuana could be the other side of the moon for most people," said Chuck Nathanson, executive director of San Diego

Dialogue, a cross-border group. "They don't have a sense of normal life on the other side of the border."

San Diego boasts a small-town feel, an isolated oasis surrounded by an ocean, a desert, military bases and Mexico. Tijuana's scruffiness and frontier mentality always presented a threat to that image.

In recent years, San Diego and Tijuana have clashed over border pollution and illegal immigration.

The border crossing itself is one of the busiest and most contentious in the world, and the site of more than half of all U.S. illegal immigrant apprehensions.

Legal crossers queue up in long lines, frustration evident in their faces.

"Every time you turn on the news, it characterizes our relations as being problematic," says Cristina Chiriboga, dean of communication arts at Southwestern Community College in Chula Vista, a suburb that abuts the border.

Many San Diegans don't think about the upper and middle class residents in Tijuana, the prize-winning homes, the office parks. They think about the polluted and corrupt Tijuana, the one full of migrants from central Mexico, the one where tourists get drunk and lie on the beach.

Recently, the San Diego Dialogue chose 24 people, of all racial and economic groups, at random, and interviewed them about Tijuana — then they gave them a 6-hour tour of Tijuana's residential communities — rich and poor — its industrial districts, its city offices.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Good Wishes and Apologies To an Old Friend From Iowa

DEAR READERS: An item that appeared in my column on Sept. 16 caused considerable embarrassment and heartache to a longtime friend and fellow Sioux Citian.

The item came from a newsletter that I receive called The Sioux City Californian. In that newsletter was a notice from a native Sioux Citian, Dr. Joe M. Krigsten, which announced his 93rd birthday and discussed a family reunion that was to be held. I reprinted this information as a letter from Dr. Krigsten.

Unfortunately, I also included another item that immediately followed the announcement. The item was a joke dealing with marital fidelity, which I thought Dr. Joe had sent to the newsletter along with the news of his birthday. The joke, however, had nothing whatsoever to do with Dr. Joe, and including it in my column has

caused him and his family embarrassment.

My apologies to Dr. Joe and his family. Also, heartfelt best wishes to him on his upcoming birthday. I hope my apology serves to highlight Dr. Joe's many contributions to the Sioux City community, since that is all I intended to do in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who is now living with my son and his family. They are very good to me.

Yesterday, I saw my 18-year-old grandson take some money out of his father's wallet, which was lying on the dresser in his bedroom. I wasn't spying — I just happened to pass that room and the door was wide open.

I did not let on that I saw him, so he thinks he got away with it. Abby, this boy is supposed to be

looking for a job, but he sleeps until noon every day and isn't trying to find work. He is turning out to be a big disappointment. I don't know whether to tell my son what I witnessed or not. He would be heartbroken if he knew.

WORRIED GRANDMOTHER

DEAR WORRIED: On the chance that your grandson had permission to take money out of his father's wallet, ask him. Then confirm it with your son. For you to remain silent would be doing your grandson no favor.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the 25-year-old high school teacher, who was constantly being mistaken for a student, reminded me of the following:

Congresswoman Emily Taft Douglas used to tell this tale as a true

story: A young, petite bride answered a ring at her front door to find herself confronted with a caller who asked, "Little girl, is your mother home?"

Drawing herself up to her full 4 feet, 10 inches, she replied, "I am my mother."

ETHA BEATRICE FOX, CHICAGO

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Abducted teen also sexually assaulted

FORT WORTH (AP) — Suspects in last month's abduction of a teen-age girl said she was raped and forced to perform sexual acts as they drove to Arkansas afterward, an FBI agent has testified.

FBI Special Agent Garrett Floyd said Monday that Lisa Rene, 16, wasn't the intended victim. He said four men broke into an Arlington apartment on Sept. 24 seeking revenge against her two brothers, whom they had paid \$5,000 for marijuana that was never delivered.

The brothers weren't there, but their sister, 16-year-old Lisa Rene, was. The girl, who recently had moved to Texas from the Virgin Islands and was living with siblings, placed a 911 call and could be heard screaming before the phone went dead.

Monday's testimony came during a detention hearing for Marvin T. Holloway, 23, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who authorities say was the least involved of five men arrested in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Miss Rene.

U.S. Magistrate Alex McGlinchey allowed Holloway to remain free on \$50,000 bond, but under strict court supervision.

Holloway hasn't been implicated directly in the kidnapping or murder, but authorities said he saw the girl in a Pine Bluff motel room with a hood over her head and failed to report it. He is charged with conspiracy to commit kidnapping.

On the stand, Floyd described Holloway as a "supplier" of marijuana in Pine Bluff who assisted in the girl's abduction by giving money to her abductors for motel rooms and for later letting Hall

borrow his car "to take care of business."

Four men charged earlier in the case are being held in Arlington, Texas, in lieu of \$100,000 bond each. Each is charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Orlando Hall, 23, and his brother, Demetrius Hall, 19, both originally of El Dorado, and Steve Beckley 22, of Irving, Texas, were arrested in El Dorado. Bruce C. Webster, 21, of Pine Bluff, was arrested Sept. 30 outside a Pine Bluff motel where Miss Rene had been held captive.

Officials said Monday that she was led into dense woods of a wildlife preserve at Pine Bluff, about 45 miles southeast of Little Rock, and shown the grave where

she was to be buried, then was beaten with a shovel.

Her nude body was found about a week later, on Oct. 2. She was positively identified two days later.

Jefferson County coroner Havis Hester of Pine Bluff said an autopsy indicated she died from blows to the head and asphyxiation, but that it was possible she was buried alive after being hit repeatedly with the shovel.

"It would make one wonder about that," Hester said. "Asphyxiation means that the airways are obstructed in some manner."

After Miss Rene was buried, her clothes and gloves that were worn by her slayers and other evidence were taken to a field in Pine

Bluff and burned in a bucket, Floyd said.

Holloway was arrested on Oct. 6. At a court hearing in Little Rock that same day, FBI agent Oscar Taylor Eubank testified that Holloway told authorities he drove Orlando Hall and Webster from Pine Bluff to the Little Rock Airport on separate occasions and later picked up Hall at the airport when he returned to Arkansas.

Holloway also said he knew that Hall was going to Texas to buy \$5,000 of marijuana and that Webster later traveled to Texas to seek revenge after the drug deal soured, Eubank testified.

Excess herbicides found in water

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans swallow unhealthy doses of five widely used farm pesticides in their drinking water, says a study today by an environmental group that wants stricter regulations.

The Environmental Working Group says more than 3.5 million people in 121 Midwestern towns and cities face an elevated risk of cancer as a result. In all, 14.1 million Americans routinely consume the weedkillers atrazine, cyanazine, alachlor, metolachlor and simazine, the study said.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency said the report should be viewed with concern but not alarm.

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To the tax payers and voters of Scurry County, I need to make a correction to my ad of October, 8-9, 1994 in which I referenced the years of the budget for District Clerks Office to be for 1994-1995, when in fact, with some instruction, I learned they were for 1993-1994. Below is the actual and budgeted amounts for this office, years 1992-1995. These figures are supported by records from the Auditors Office, open to the public.

ACCOUNT NAME	1992 ACTUAL	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET	1995 BUDGET
ELECTED OFFICIAL	28,003.	28,003.	28,003.	28,063.
GENERAL PAYROLL	37,869.	38,859.	38,231.	34,630.
PART TIME	7,814.	9,631.	9,148.	9,143.
MEDICAL INSURANCE EXP.	6,512.	7,272.	8,964.	13,291.
SOCIAL SECURITY	5,637.	6,073.	5,767.	5,496.
RETIREMENT	4,611.	3,677.	3,974.	3,831.
OFFICE SUPPLY	2,483.	3,149.	3,200.	3,200.
RECORDS	745.	1,236.	1,500.	1,500.
RETURN POSTAGE PERMIT	-0-	-0-	1,300.	-0-
TELEPHONE	459.	465.	500.	500.
TRAVEL EXP.	622.	855.	900.	900.
REPAIRS	-0-	126.	350.	350.
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	-0-	-0-	7,900.	7,900.
COMPUTER LEASE	-0-	2,527.	5,800.	5,800.
MACHINE LEASE	6,784.	-0-	-0-	-0-
DUES	20.	-0-	20.	20.
EQUIPMENT	654.	582.	1,200.	-0-
	102,213.	102,455.	116,757.	114,624.

As stated in my ads and my conversations, I feel positive change needs to be made. Not only does this office need to be made available the full 9 hour workday, tightening of the expenses appear to be in order.

With my business background of Accounting, Office Management and having run successfully my own business, The Mail Center Plus, I feel I can bring to this Office a business approach backed with conservative spending habits, the energy and enthusiasm to do a good job, pushing to get more done with less by whatever method it may take. I will be accountable to you, the taxpayer concerning this.

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One potato, two potato and more

By **NANCY BYAL**, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Piled high with toppings or fried to golden perfection, potatoes fit into almost any menu. When paired with vegetables and cheese, they turn into a meal in their own right. No wonder they're one of America's favorite foods.

This truly tremendous tuber has a relatively smooth skin with a few buds or eyes that may need to be removed. The skin can be brown, yellow, red or purple.

Tuber Types

Fall is the peak season for fresh potatoes. Depending on the time of year, you may see these potato varieties in your store:

Long white: A thin-skinned, all-purpose potato with a firm and waxy texture.

Round white: A thin-skinned potato with a firm and waxy texture that is best for boiling and frying.

Round red: A thin-skinned potato with a firm and waxy texture that works well for boiling.

Russet: A thick-skinned potato with a dry, mealy texture that works best when baked or fried.

Purple: A violet-purple potato with purple meat. It has a dry, mealy texture and retains its color when cooked. Purple potatoes are good for baking and frying.

Yellow: Any of several varieties of golden, thin-skinned potatoes. In general, these potatoes have creamy yellow meat, a

smooth texture and a buttery flavor. Most work well for boiling and frying; some may be good for baking. You'll find these spuds labeled as Finnish Yellow, Yellow-Rose and Yukon Gold.

New potatoes: Traditionally harvested in the spring, these young potatoes are small and haven't been stored long. Because of their delicate flavor and texture, they are best boiled and served with simple seasonings.

Best Bets for Fresh
Choose fresh potatoes that have

clean, smooth skins, a firm texture and good shape for the variety. Avoid potatoes with green spots, soft or moldy areas, or wilted skins.

The optimum storage location for potatoes is a well-ventilated, dark place that's cool and humid, but not wet. Potatoes should keep for several weeks. Lengthy exposure to light will cause greening of the skin, resulting in a bitter flavor. Avoid refrigerating potatoes because they become overly sweet and may darken when cooked.



BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Barry Blackmon of Dallas, nee Paula Caldwell, was honoree at a bridal coffee Saturday in the home of Judy Moss. The couple married Sept. 3 in Las Vegas, Nev. From left are Mary Ann Caldwell, mother of the bride; the honoree; Mary Blackmon, the groom's mother of Lubbock; Sarah Caldwell of Lubbock and her daughters, Pollianna and Elliot Caldwell. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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and calls for the spade jack, trying to look like a man about to take a finesse. But East isn't fooled. He wins with the spade ace, gives his partner a heart ruff (leading the four as a suit-preference signal for clubs) and receives a club ruff in return.

Keep your eyes and mind open at all times.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; "Hats Off," program by Lee Falls; hostesses, Claudine Atwood and Francene Noah; 11:30 a.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; hostess, Garnet Quiett; program, workshop, each member bring poems, stories or articles to work on; 1:30 p.m.
Cosmorama Study Club; Margaret Drum's home; other hostesses, Mary Lois Wilson and Mary Jimm Floyd; 4 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's TAFCE; home of Virginia Fogle; 9:30 a.m.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board; all members are urged attend; 10 a.m.
Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Stay awake at the table

By Phillip Alder

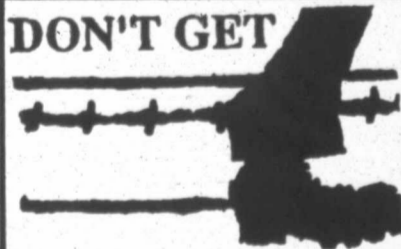
I am writing this column with our male cat, Max, sound asleep on my desk. His half-sister, 99, is asleep upstairs. Cats spend about two-thirds of each day dozing. And so far I have spent some 14 years asleep. Although it was mostly enjoyable, just think what I could have accomplished in that time.

At the bridge table, it doesn't pay to fall asleep. You need to stay awake, because at any moment you might have to make the critical bid or play. East was visiting a slumber party at the wrong moment on today's deal.

Against four spades, West opened with the heart two: five, ace, three. Knowing his partner had led a singleton, East returned the heart eight. He selected the middle card because he wasn't sure whether he wanted partner to switch to a diamond or a club. But it didn't matter. South won West's return in hand and played a trump. He lost only three tricks: the spade ace, the heart ace and a heart ruff.

East should have paused to assess the situation, trying to find the four tricks that were needed to defeat the contract. Then surely he would have noticed that a club switch at trick two could produce the necessary.

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10,000 Maniacs hit the Top 40 with "Because the Night" - a song that Bruce Springsteen wrote with Patti Smith. Who notched Top 40 hits with the following Bruce Springsteen compositions:

a) "Fire" (1979) b) "Blinded by the Light" (1977) c) "Pink Cadillac" (1988) d) "This Little Girl" (1981)

Answers: a) Foster Sisters b) Manfred Mann's Earth Band c) Natalie Cole d) Gary U.S. Bonds

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- Swedish singing group
- Ice
- Compass pt.
- Nasty
- Arms
- Roughest
- Not this
- Chooses
- Ending for cash
- Gravel ridge
- Stretch across
- Cloth measure
- Caveat
- Phonograph inventor
- Without end (poet.)
- Having foot parts
- Diminutive suffix
- Property claim
- Writer Bellow
- German one
- Nap
- Baseball stat
- Steelers or Oilers
- Finish
- Edible
- rootstock
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- Amphibian
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- Labor
- Appear
- Canine cry
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- to lunch

DOWN

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- Break suddenly
- Try
- French friend
- Spelling contest
- Sink
- Poker stake
- Director's order
- Cover furniture
- Prejudice
- Grafted (heraldry)
- Attention-
- getting sound
- Crimson
- Kitty
- Got up
- Fib
- Morays
- Chicken chow
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- Elicit
- Of the ear
- Hawaiian goose
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- Hill, San Francisco
- Mauna -
- Type of code
- Actor Jennings
- Stopwatch, e.g.
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Sports

Montana overcomes Elway comeback Lifts Kansas City to victory in down-to-the-wire thriller

DENVER (AP) — Like kids in the sandlot, the player with the ball last won. This time, it was Joe Montana instead of John Elway.

This time it was Montana, mounting a masterful march in the closing seconds to lift the Kansas City Chiefs to a 31-28 victory Monday night over the Denver Broncos.

Montana's third touchdown pass of the game, a 5-yarder to Willie Davis with eight seconds left, enabled the Chiefs to snap an 11-game losing streak at Mile High Stadium and give coach Marty Schottenheimer his first win here in eight tries.

The clinching score overshadowed Elway's trademark late-game drive that gave the Broncos an apparent victory with 1:29 left. In a wild finish, the teams exchanged fumbles before Elway took Denver 39 yards in six plays. He ran four yards on a quarterback draw for the TD even though the Broncos (1-5) had only 10 men on the field, putting Denver up 28-24.

The scoring run came one play after his apparent TD pass to Cedric Tillman was nullified. The officials ruled Tillman stepped out of bounds before making the catch, thus becoming ineligible. It left Montana too much time, however. After the kickoff, the Chiefs had 1:22 and two timeouts remaining.

The Kansas City quarterback, who missed significant practice time last week because of sore ribs and a bruised hip, moved his team 75 yards in nine plays, completing seven of eight passes and managing the clock perfectly. On three of the completions, Chiefs receivers got out of bounds to stop the clock.

"We knew they'd concede a certain part of the field to us, so we could throw underneath. We did that and kept moving," Montana said. The last four plays on the drive were all completions — 11 yards

to Kimble Anders, 12 yards to Derrick Walker, 19 yards to Tracy Greene and, finally, the 5-yarder to Davis. Davis extended his arms and caught the ball at the goal line, then slipped inside the end zone pylon before going out of bounds.

"He made a great catch and made a real effort to get it in the end zone," Montana said. "We just needed one more play, and we couldn't seem to make it at the end," Denver coach Wade Phillips said.

Asked if he thought the game was over after Elway's touch-

down, Phillips said, "You don't ever think it's over with Joe Montana. But I didn't think they had enough time to score if we executed our defense properly."

With the stunning drive, Kansas City (4-2) ended its recent futility at Mile High Stadium.

"I said I was going to stay in this business long enough to get a win in Denver," Schottenheimer said. "This wasn't a game of execution, it was a game of the fiber inside you. We stayed out there and turned it around to win. Tonight was meant to be the Chiefs' night."

'Stone face' overcomes a slow start

IRVING (AP) — There's one Dallas Cowboy who keeps his cool when others are losing first their helmets and then their tempers.

Barry Switzer calls this captain of composure "stone face."

"Troy kept his poise," said Switzer, the Cowboys rookie coach. "He's the one who had to fight off all the negatives."

Aikman led by example. He started hanging in the pocket a little longer, buying a little time on the blitz until his receivers could get clear. He paid a price in

knockdowns by the aggressive Eagles defenders.

"I struggled in the first quarter," Aikman said. "The Eagles did a nice job of putting pressure on me. Every ball I put in there was tight."

While some on the team were griping and grouching, Aikman kept calm.

"The important thing is to not lose my head and for the other guys not to lose theirs," Aikman said. "I gave the guys a talk in the first quarter. Then they understood that we would do fine."

Rice Owls in the Cotton Bowl? Victory over Texas leaves them thinking it's possible

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Owls in the Cotton Bowl? If they can beat the Texas Longhorns for the first time in 28 years, why not?

Just don't try to get first-year coach Ken Hatfield involved in any of the "what if" games following Sunday night's 19-17 victory that left the Owls and No. 6 Texas A&M the only unbeaten teams in Southwest Conference play.

"You've got to play the whole conference schedule and we've just played two of them," Hatfield said Monday, reveling in the victory. "We've got about an hour and a half left to celebrate Texas."

But it was difficult for the Owls to forget Sunday night's exciting game that ended with the Owls shutting off a Texas rally and then tearing down the goal posts in a jubilant post-game celebration.

"We made history," defensive tackle Brynton Goynes said. "This is the biggest win in the history of Rice football. But because of everything, because of the streak, because they had no respect for us, a win never felt so good. I don't know if another ever will."

Now it's back to work. The Owls haven't represented the SWC in the Cotton Bowl since 1958 when they lost to Navy 20-7.

"We've been talking all along that our goal was the Cotton Bowl," guard Chris Cooley said. "We still have a great Baylor team to play, but this brings faith

3 teams to playoffs in Class 4A sports?

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League likely will approve a proposal that would allow superintendents in Class 4A to vote on adding a third team from each district into team sports playoffs, officials say.

The UIL's Legislative Council was expected to approve the proposal during a meeting today before formally putting the measure on a referendum ballot, according to UIL assistant athletic director Peter Contreras.

The roughly 180 Class 4A superintendents have indicated in surveys that they would like to see the playoffs expanded in football, baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Currently, only Class 5A allows three teams from each district to enter team sports playoffs.

Similar proposals to expand the playoffs in Class 3A, 2A and 1A failed in Athletic Committee votes Monday, Contreras said.

Contreras said the earliest playoffs could be expanded in Class 4A, presuming the superintendents approve the referendum ballot, would be 1996-97.

UIL athletic director Bill Farney said most area 4A coaches support adding a playoff team because it allows more student-athletes, cheerleaders, drill team and band members to participate in a positive learning experience.

Farney said he was a little surprised so few superintendents in 3A, 2A and 1A voted for adding a playoff team in surveys. Those superintendents voted a combined, 330-154, against the measure in football.

"I think the small schools probably consider adding another playoff team more of a hassle because of the travel," Farney said. "Plus, a lot of times, the third-place teams in the lower classifications aren't very good."

The Athletic Committee also rejected a proposal from the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association concerning its playoff situation.

The seven-member committee rejected a proposal that would have encouraged teams in Class 5A and 4A to play a three-game series in the playoffs rather than one game.

The failed proposal means the current system will remain intact. That system calls for one game to be played unless both coaches agree to play a three-game series.

WTC golfers finish fourth

MIDLAND — Western Texas College Green team finished just two strokes out of second place in a 36-hole tournament played Monday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Midland College won the tournament with an impressive 572 team total. Odessa College was second with a 593 followed with New Mexico Junior College with a 594 and WTC Green with a 595.

The 12-team tournament saw the WTC White team finish seventh with a team total of 625. Jason Brooks of Midland College was the medalist with rounds of 72 and 69.

Cory Stone led the WTC Green with rounds of 74 and 73. Matt Clements had two rounds of 77 while Jason Ball fired a 75, followed by a 76. Mark Smith shot a 73 on the first 18 holes and came back with a 75. Ron Glennie had the day's best round on front 18 with a 72 and finished with a 78.

For the White team, Will Gray posted a 78 and 82 while Damien Morgan shot an 80 and improved with a 74. Shane McNeese had two rounds of 81 while Jon Hopfner carded a 78 and 77. Mitch McCalib opened with a 75 and dropped to an 87 on the back 18.

WTC's final fall tournament is next week when the Westerners travel to Mission Country Club in Odessa.

The bad news the Steelers anticipated became official Monday: Foster, the AFC's leading rusher through five games, will miss two to three weeks with a sprained left knee.

The Steelers drafted Morris as an insurance policy last spring in case Foster didn't completely heal from ankle surgery or was re-injured. It's time to cash in that policy.

Morris, the linebacker-sized

rookie who had 82 yards in Sunday's 14-10 victory over Cincinnati, will start Sunday against the New York Giants. He has 226 yards on 52 carries and two touchdowns.

"I have all the confidence in the world in Bam Morris," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said.

An MRI test Sunday night confirmed team doctors' initial sideline diagnosis.

What the Steelers lose in experience without Foster, they gain in size with Morris. Morris, at 6-foot and 235 pounds, is two inches taller and 15 pounds heavier than Foster, who played high school football at Duncanville, Texas, and college football at Arkansas.

NFL at a Glance

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Rows include Miami, Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, Indianapolis, New England, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Houston, Cincinnati, San Diego, Kansas City, Seattle, L.A. Raiders, Denver.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Thursday's Game Cleveland 11, Houston 8

Sunday's Games Arizona 19, Washington 16, OT

Pittsburgh 14, Cincinnati 10

Indianapolis 27, Buffalo 17

Miami 20, Los Angeles Raiders 17, OT

New York Jets 24, New England 17

San Francisco 42, Atlanta 3

Los Angeles Rams 17, New York Giants 10

Dallas 24, Philadelphia 13

San Diego 36, New Orleans 22

OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Seattle, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game Kansas City 31, Denver 28

Thursday's Game Green Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23 Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York Giants, 1 p.m.

Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Washington at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 4 p.m.

Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

Monday, Oct. 24 Houston at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Oct. 20

Green Bay at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (TNT)

High School Volleyball Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen teams travel Lamesa, play begins at 5:30 p.m.

High School Football Snyder JV hosts Lamesa; 7 p.m., Tiger Stadium Snyder freshmen "A" team travels to Lamesa, 4:30 p.m.

Junior High Football SJHS 8th grade teams host Lamesa. "A" team, 6:30 p.m. "B" team, 5 p.m.

SJHS 7th grade teams at Lamesa. "A" team, 7 p.m. "B" team at 6 p.m.

Borden County Junior High hosts Westbrook, 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Junior High at Ira, 6 p.m.

WTC Rodeo At Texas Tech, Lubbock

Friday, Oct. 21

High School Football Snyder Tigers at Lamesa. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

Ira at Hermleigh. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

Borden County at Westbrook. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

WTC Rodeo Texas Tech Univ. Rodeo, Lubbock, Tex.

NBA preseason

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Phoenix, L.A. Lakers, Seattle, Utah, Houston, Minnesota, L.A. Clippers, Dallas, Denver, Portland, San Antonio, Golden State, Sacramento.

Sunday's Game Cleveland 112, New Jersey 111 Monday's Games Phoenix 122, Orlando 113 Boston 113, Minnesota 110

High School Top 10

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 16, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

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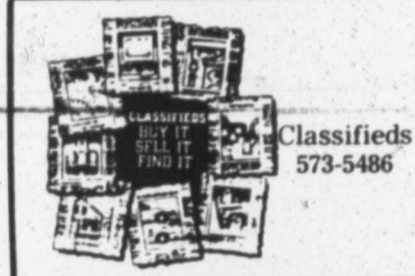
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BUTTERFLIES GO FREE — Mrs. Carol Haynes' second grade class at Stanfield Elementary recently released 30 painted lady butterflies they raised from a Butterfly Garden School Kit. Participating in the classroom project were, from left, first row, Jeremy Reed, Bianca Gonzales, Raymond McClain, Brett Partain, Jay Weaver, Glyn Wright; second row, Celina Wilson, Christi Williams, Dondi Brock, Kayla Hartzog, Shawn Kincaid, Eric Martinez, Kyle Hulsej; top row, Robert Drury, Beau Reeves, Chad Nickerson and Mrs. Haynes. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Cisneros spends five hours giving deposition Monday

DALLAS (AP) — After spending five hours giving a deposition to his ex-lover's lawyer, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros slipped unseen past a phalanx of waiting reporters and returned to Washington.

His testimony Monday concerned payments he began making to Linda Medlar after their affair broke up six years ago.

Ms. Medlar, who worked as his political aide when he was mayor of San Antonio, filed suit on July 29, alleging he committed fraud

Diana galley proofs stolen

LONDON (AP) — A French magazine that published excerpts from a new book on Princess Diana claiming divorce papers have been drawn up for the royal couple apparently obtained stolen galley proofs, the book's publisher said.

The claim by Michael O'Mara in Tuesday's editions of The Times of London followed publication of a "world exclusive" Monday by the Paris-based weekly Voici. The magazine said its story was based on Andrew Morton's new book "Diana: Her New Life."

The book is due to be published on Nov. 8 and will be serialized in The Times' weekly sister paper The Sunday Times.

Details from the Voici story were swiftly picked up by British newspapers and appeared in Tuesday issues available Monday night.

The story in Voici said lawyers for her and Prince Charles have reached divorce terms.

Voici said Diana will get \$24 million, a London home and a country home either in France or Wales and that the divorce will go ahead next year.

The Times quoted unnamed sources at Kensington Palace, where Diana lives, as denying the couple will divorce next year.

The paper said Morton, who had seen an English translation of the Voici account, confirmed the extracts were from his new book. "It is a pretty poor job," he told the paper. "There are some elements from the book. I am convinced they have stolen the book."

The Times reported that Voici had apparently obtained proofs of a French edition of "Diana: Her New Life."

It said Morton and O'Mara first became aware proofs might have been stolen after receiving a call on Sunday from The Sun, another sister paper to The Times. It said The Sun had been approached by a man who claimed to have proofs and was willing to sell them for \$48,300.

The Times said The Sun, with secondary serialization rights to "Diana: Her New Life," alerted O'Mara and arranged to meet the man in Paris on Monday.

"The police waited until he produced the stolen proofs and arrested him," O'Mara told The Times.

and breach of contract by reneging on an oral agreement to pay her \$4,000 a month until her teenage daughter graduates from college.

Cisneros' lawyer, Seagal Wheatley of San Antonio, said after the deposition that the lawsuit is groundless and won't go far.

Verbal contracts are not legally enforceable in Texas, Wheatley said.

He said Ms. Medlar didn't have a written contract with Cisneros, and Texas law requires that agreements lasting longer than one year be formalized in writing.

"We're presently interested in having the civil suit dismissed as soon as possible, and we're going to go home and file a motion to do that today," Wheatley said.

Ms. Medlar said Cisneros agreed to make the payments because he knew he hurt her career, reputation and marriage by publicly acknowledging their affair in October 1988.

She says he had paid about \$215,000, including \$16,000 as down payment on a house, when the payments stopped without explanation in mid-1993. Cisneros still owes her \$256,000, the lawsuit alleges.

Ms. Medlar wasn't present Monday when her attorney quizzed Cisneros. She answered Wheatley's questions at a previous deposition hearing in Lubbock, where she now lives.

Ms. Medlar's attorney, Bruce Magness of Lubbock, told reporters: "We expect to go to trial on this."

"The question is, did he or did he not make a promise, and if he made a promise, does he have to stand by it?" Magness told reporters.

"Immediately after the lawsuit, we were hit by such a barrage of stories about how, 'I never made any payments after I went to Washington ... I never had any agreement with Linda Medlar ...' when we had tape recordings that clearly showed there was an agreement," Magness said Monday.

"The evidence is going to show that the two of them had an agreement, that he assured her when he went to Washington, that if she would just hang tight, everything would be OK ... there weren't going to be any changes made ... the payments would be there," Magness said.

Magness said Ms. Medlar has been criticized for recording her telephone conversations with Cisneros and then allowing the tabloid program "Inside Edition" to play them on television.

He said Ms. Medlar publicized the tapes only because Cisneros failed to live up to his promises of financial support.

Cisneros wasn't available for comment. Wheatley said Cisneros slipped past reporters after his deposition because the HUD secretary is "on a tight schedule."

Reporters were kept in the dark about the deposition location until an hour before the session was to begin.

Catholic diocese issues sexual misconduct policy

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Priests from throughout the 29-county Catholic Diocese of San Angelo have been summoned to a special meeting to discuss a policy on sexual misconduct.

The policy was enacted by Bishop Michael Pfeifer who said sexual abuse, particularly among priests, is a "hideous crime."

The priests were to meet in San Angelo today to listen to Pfeifer outline the policy. Nuns, deacons, employees and volunteer workers in the diocese will be briefed later, he said.

The policy was not issued in response to any local cases, the bishop told the San Angelo Standard-Times. But he said there have been allegations of sexual misconduct in the diocese since he arrived in 1985.

"They've all been handled in a proper manner by the church, and none have grown into a legal case," he said. The new statement represents the fact that "the whole church is trying to take more leadership on this issue," Pfeifer said.

He said the policy covers sexual misconduct in the areas of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and sexual harassment.

It is intended to benefit not only victims but perpetrators and "the Christian community affected by sexual misconduct," he said.

It states that sexual misconduct by any church personnel "is obviously outside the scope of the duties of church ministry and employment and will not under any circumstances be tolerated."

The policy requires adherence not only to church law but to those of the community, the state and the federal government regarding sexual offenses.

"The diocese will work with civil authorities from the outset, to inform them as the law requires and to cooperate with them in accord to the provisions set forth in Texas law," according to a statement issued by the bishop's office.

The Very Rev. Maurice J. Voity, editor of the diocesan newspaper, said the policy statement brings together months of committee meetings and discussions "following the mounting news of sexual misconduct among the clergy."

The bishop said he has previously conducted seminars and workshops on child abuse and the issue of celibacy among Roman Catholic priests.

"We came up with a written procedure on cases involving priests in 1987, and we've been working since then to come up with a policy statement like this that covers everyone," he told the newspaper.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Caring for an Alzheimer's patient

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm attempting to keep my elderly mother at home with me, but she suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Can you discuss this condition so I can determine what I'm in for?

DEAR READER: I congratulate you on taking on such an enormous responsibility. However, I suspect that sooner or later you'll need help with the situation.

Alzheimer's disease, a brain disorder of unknown cause, is progressive. Initially, patients are minimally confused and forgetful. Within months or years, they gradually lose higher mental functioning and eventually require 24-hour-a-day supervision and assistance with even the most fundamental daily activities, such as eating, bathing, dressing, and so forth.

In my opinion, you should make plans to involve the visiting nurse association in your community. For one thing, you will need a break in your responsibilities; for another, you will someday require professional help, such as home health aides, in

managing your mother's condition. Your family physician will help you coordinate the various, appropriate services.

In addition, you will find a support group useful. Contact your local Alzheimer's association to discover such groups in your area. Finally, to obtain further assistance and advice, call the National Alzheimer's Hotline at 1-800-272-3900, or write to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611-1676.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a person be allergic to bird droppings? My husband insists on feeding the birds summer and winter and, as a result, there are bird droppings all over our patio and walks. I'm the one who has to get out each day to attempt to clean up the mess. We both have runny noses,

coughs and itchy throats. My doctor feels I have an allergy, but can't say what causes it. Can you?

DEAR READER: People can be allergic to anything, even bird droppings. Also, the inhalation of dried bird excrement can cause psittacosis, a form of infectious pneumonia, which is diagnosed by a blood test.

I suggest that if your husband has a thing about feeding the birds, he is the one who should clean up the mess afterward. Thus, if your symptoms disappear when you're away from the birds, you can conclude that an allergy is probable. Ask your doctor about this.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

New subdivision homeowner killed by car thieves Monday

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man who moved his family to a new subdivision because he thought it would be a safer place to raise his family has been shot to death by car thieves.

Officers said Ricky Harvick, 30, was shot to death outside his home in the Summerfield development early Monday when he apparently confronted some men who were attempting to steal his car.

Family members said Harvick decided to move to the development where he thought his family would be safer.

He was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:47 a.m., 15 minutes after his wife, Ester, called police.

Robin Kuntz of Houston, Harvick's sister, said in the weeks before the shooting the couple had become uneasy at their new home because of several thefts.

"Basically, they liked it when first they moved in here," Ms. Kuntz said. "But I know after a while my sister-in-law was feeling unsafe."

Ricky Harvick had begun checking inside and outside the

house late at night and during the early morning hours.

Police were still searching for the thieves late Monday.

Before the Harvicks left their old home in Richland Hills, they were troubled by problems at the Waterside Trail construction site, Ms. Kuntz said.

In one incident, someone tried to steal the new appliances out of the home before it was completed and in another someone attempted to steal grass sod waiting to be planted in the front yard, she said.

The Harvicks had no problems with thefts after they moved in, but they were still concerned, the sister said.

The victim's wife told police that she heard her husband go out

of the front door and yell, "Hey, hey, hey." She said she then heard several gunshots and the sound of a car driving away at a high speed, according to Sgt. Joe Wallace.

Officer Mike Roden, a neighborhood patrol officer in Summerfield, said thefts from construction sites and garages have been a problem in the subdivision, which has been open for only six months and still has many homes under construction.

"That's why we're pushing crime watch so much," Roden said. "Stealing from the garages has been biggest problem. We're telling people if they find someone, don't confront them. They should call police."

Voter anger may hurt Brooks' re-election bid in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a year when incumbency and ties to the Democratic leadership are proving a drag on many campaigns, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks is in a tough fight to win election to a 22nd term.

Anger in the Texan's blue-collar Gulf Coast district over congressional passage of an assault-weapons ban also is complicating the gruff lawmaker's chances of becoming the most senior member of Congress next year.

Even though the wily 71-year-old used virtually every legislative trick in his arsenal to keep the weapons ban out of the crime bill, many of his constituents are blaming him for not blocking gun

control.

"We are mad," says Deborah Kellums, a Nederland gun shop owner and National Rifle Association member who recently dropped her years-long support of Brooks.

"He goes out and solicits votes to get the crime bill passed with the assault-weapons ban and then he votes for it — with no explanations, with no phone calls to any of his constituents beforehand."

Brooks' compact 9th District — which boasts more gun dealers than the entire state of New York — has posed something of a difficulty for the gun lobby.

At a time when the 3.5 million-member NRA is targeting House Speaker Tom Foley and other powerful Democrats for defeat, it is remaining publicly neutral in Brooks' race against Republican Steve Stockman.

Meanwhile the 125,000-member Gun Owners of America has endorsed Stockman and is sending out mailings seeking contributions for the 37-year-old accountant, who polled 43 percent to Brooks' 54 percent in 1992.

Initially, the NRA was telling its constituency to vote for Brooks — but backed off after a mini-revolt in which some members threatened to cancel their memberships. Chief lobbyist Tanya Metaksa traveled to Beaumont this month to quell the dispute,

which resulted in part over the NRA's \$5,000 contribution to Brooks.

While the organization is angered by the assault-weapons ban, Ms. Metaksa notes that her group's goal is to elect lawmakers friendly to its cause.

"The man has put in 40 some-odd years of yeoman service for American gun owners and you cannot just dismiss this as if he were a freshman congressman," she says.

But Larry Pratt, Gun Owners of America's executive director, takes a more hard-line view.

"We've been hurt a lot by Jack Brooks, by his votes, by his actions as committee chairman," says Pratt, who flew to Texas to endorse Stockman and will campaign with him later this month.

Stockman says Brooks overplayed his hand by suggesting he was powerful enough to derail gun control. "A lot of people felt they were betrayed or lied to," Stockman says. "In East Texas, taking a gun away is tantamount to saying bad things about your mom."

Brooks' campaign consultant, Dan McClung, acknowledges voter consternation over the assault-weapons ban. But he suggests the crime bill's funding for more police officers and statutes to protect women from violence outweigh the negatives.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1994

In the year ahead, you might fare better in enterprises or endeavors in which you are the middleman instead of a partner. Think twice before entering alliances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a situation today where you share a vested interest with someone, bend over backwards to be fair. Selfishness could ruin the relationship. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your peers won't appreciate it today if you behave like a self-appointed supervisor. Don't assume authority in areas where you have no clout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Members of the opposite sex might not think you are as charismatic and charming as you do today. Be careful that someone does not puncture your ego.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not stray from your sphere of influence today. If you try to project your authority into other areas, you're in danger of being out of bounds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to be tolerant of persons not in accord with your ideas today. Someone important whose help you'll need later might be among this group.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of spending extravagantly, try to stash

something away for a rainy day. If you don't, when you need funds later the only thing in your wallet might be faded memories.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to depend upon someone who, as you know from experience, doesn't always deal in facts. Take whatever he/she says with a grain of salt and make your own decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to permit others to put you in a position today of working under pressure. Keep them out of your affairs and regulate your own agenda.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An acquaintance might quote you out of context today to look good in the eyes of others. If you hear you've been maligned, defend yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be the initiator of a domestic squabble today. If you assume a "do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do" posture, you will be tagged as the cause of friction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a good day to impose your ideas on others. A philosophy that has proven beneficial for you might not be effective in meeting their needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business dealings could be much more complicated today than they appear. If you're not careful, you might have to switch from black to red ink.

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DATE BOOK

Oct. 18, 1994



Today is the 291st day of 1994 and the 26th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, the transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States became official.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henri Bergson (1859-1941), philosopher; Fannie Hurst (1889-1968), writer; Pierre Trudeau (1919-), Canadian politician, is 75; Jesse Helms (1921-), U.S. politician, is 73; Chuck Berry (1926-), singer-songwriter-guitarist, is 68; George C. Scott (1927-), actor, is 67; Mike Ditka (1939-), football star-coach-commentator, is 55; Lee Harvey Oswald (1939-1963), alleged assassin; Wynton Marsalis (1961-), musician, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, New York Yankees manager Casey Stengel is fired despite leading the Bronx Bombers to 10 pennants in a dozen years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The secret of managing a club is to keep the five guys who hate you away from the five guys who are undecided." — Casey Stengel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1911, the fourth game of the World Series was delayed because of rain. The 2.89 inches of rain that fell until the series resumed on Oct. 24 account for the longest rain delay in World Series history — six days.

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