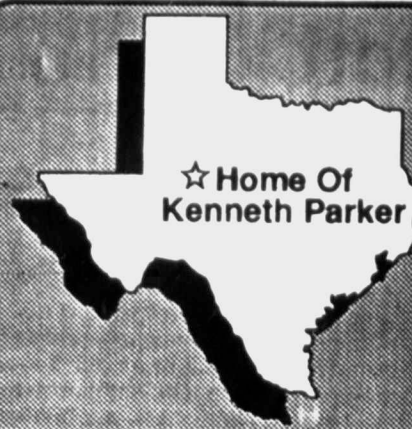


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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How old is Ann Richards?
A—The governor turned 61 on Sept. 1 of this year.

Local

All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

Dialogue

Dialogue, a cancer support group, will meet in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Susan Blackard will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

Video series

The Family Life series continues this evening on Cablevision Channel 2 with "Faith and Freedom: The Truth That Sets Me Free" at 7 o'clock.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder will meet in executive session at 6:30 this evening to discuss acquisition of land for a potential industrial development site.

Holiday fete

Holiday Extravaganza, an annual event sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

ACS to meet

The American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room. The monthly meeting has been postponed from today.

Reception

A reception for Judge Bud Arnot, candidate for chief justice of the 11th Court of Appeals, will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today in the Scurry County Museum.

Washington

A meeting for parents concerning the annual junior high trip to Washington, D.C. has been postponed until Nov. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The trip deposit deadline is Dec. 6.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 49 degrees; high Sunday, 78 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 60 degrees; no precipitation either day; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 10.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low around 50. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, showers likely with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 60s. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance 60 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:02. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:53. Of 296 days in 1994, the sun has shone 289 days in Snyder.

Crude oil spill 'dramatically better'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Ship Channel was open again today and a crude oil spill appeared "dramatically better" — two signs the city is moving back to normalcy after a week of flood-related disasters.

A salvage crew removed a sunken tow boat from the mouth of the oil-soiled San Jacinto River late Sunday, clearing the main obstacle for oceangoing traffic

through one of the nation's busiest ports.

The miles-long strips of gooey black crude oil had dispersed by Sunday into small ribbons of oil bobbing over a thinner grayish rainbow sheen.

"It's dramatically better," said Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford, the federal government's coordinator for the cleanup. "It was very impressive how much it has

changed in the last couple of days."

Still, the San Jacinto River remained laden with debris — some of it bobbing on the cocoa-colored surface some of it flowing in the invisible currents underneath.

Not all of the pollution came from massive pipelines that supply the East Coast with fuel; some came from the cupboards and garage shelves of ordinary

people. "Peoples' houses have been destroyed and everything they had inside was released, so we are getting all their paint, and all their disinfectants and all their pesticides and whatever they had on hand," Ford said. "We need to rapidly set up and deal with that."

Charlie Vela, a member of the Texas General Land Office spill response team, points out one of

the more grotesque pieces of debris as he steered a 24-foot boat down the channel Sunday.

"You want to see a floating pig?" he asks, nodding to a hog carcass bobbing slowly near the shore.

Despite the faint odor of petroleum nearly everywhere — Vela said the water looked much cleaner and calmer than the past few days.



UNITED WAY — Austinite Mary Ellen Burns, left, visited Snyder last week to give some pointers on fund-raising to local treasurer Ronnie Shields and drive coordinator Connie Thompson. Burns is field service vice president for the United Way of Texas. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

County sets date to finalize draft for airport rules

Scurry County Commissioners Court, meeting this morning, set Nov. 15 as the deadline to finalize the draft on airport rules and regulations.

Two public hearings have been held to discuss proposed rule changes, and the commissioners said today they hope to adopt the changes on Nov. 21.

County Judge Bob Doolittle told the court that he was still hearing from pilots and others about suggested changes and felt the target dates would give those interested adequate time to make suggestions.

"I feel we need to fine tune some points. There are some areas where the wording now makes the rules almost impossible to comply with," said Doolittle.

Darryl Calley, secretary/treasurer of the Scurry County Pilot's Association, told the court

this morning Monday that the association's main point is whether the county will permit free-lance commercial operators at the airport.

Whether to allow free-lance operators and whether to require liability insurance for the individuals performing those services have been the main points of discussion in adopting the rules.

Commissioner C. D. Gray Jr. told the court that he had received a letter from the Aviation Division of the Texas Department of Transportation advising him of a complaint filed by David Shifflett, a local pilot who has previously addressed the court.

Shifflett's complaint was triggered when the court tabled a request by Darrell Mize on Oct. 10 to perform maintenance work on an aircraft owned by another individual.

In the letter from Jim Cummins, airport planner for the TxDOT, Gray was advised that failure to make the airport available to all persons either as users or providers could jeopardize future airport improvement grants.

The letter added that giving an airport manager an exclusive right to operate as a fixed-base operator at an airport is contrary to the operating rules of both the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the TxDOT.

Gray had told Cummins that the court is in the process of adopting a new set of operating rules, and until they had been approved, all new requests would be tabled. Gray said he also told Cummins that the commissioners' court did not intend to give any fixed-base operator exclusive rights to conduct aircraft mechanic or inspection work, nor to deny anyone access to the airport for commercial operations.

Cummins, in a letter to Shifflett, said the only authority his office had was making sure that Scurry County is in compliance with the terms of FAA and State of Texas airport grants, and if he wanted to seek damages for past actions, he

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Term limits to blueberry tax

There's a lot to be decided at the polls this November

All Texans have to worry about at the polls this November is who is the best candidate to represent them in federal, state and county government. But in other states, residents will be voting on new laws — and the list includes everything from term limitations to a tax break on blueberries.

Crime and sentencing of offenders have received a lot of scrutiny in the Lone Star State recently, and residents of other states are demanding criminal justice reform as well.

Seventeen states have criminal justice measures on the ballot this November. They include a simplified death penalty review in Ohio, mandatory sentences in Oregon and Georgia and victim's rights issues in Alaska, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Utah. Colorado wants no bail for violent felons. In Vermont, the call is to prohibit excessive bail.

A measure in Oregon would require state prison inmates to spend 40 hours a week in work or on-the-

job training. All pay would go to prison costs, restitution for victims, fines, court costs, taxes or support of the inmate's family.

Washington wants taxes on alcohol and cigarettes to pay for crime prevention methods including curfews, reducing the effects of violence on television and in the schools and revising laws on licenses to carry firearms.

Meanwhile, in Alaska, voters will decide whether to include "the individual right to keep and bear arms shall not be denied or infringed by the state or a political subdivision of the state" in their state constitution.

Eight states and the District of Columbia are seeking some type of term limitations on federal, state, or local officials. In Massachusetts, an initiative statute would prevent the name of a person from being on the ballot if the person had already served a fixed number of years. If the person were elected by write-in vote anyway, he or she would serve with-

out a salary.

Maine, Nebraska, Nevada and Utah would limit the terms of U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators. Nevada would also limit the terms of state officials and local governing body members to 12 years. The District of Columbia wants to limit terms for mayor, members of the council and members of the board of education. Measures are on the ballot in Missouri, Oregon and Montana that would require voter approval of any new taxes. Montana's provision reads in part, "...to require voter approval of any new or increased tax imposed by state and local governments or school districts..."

One of the most controversial issues to be decided Nov. 8 is California's Proposition 187, which would make illegal aliens ineligible for public social services, public health care services and attendance at public schools. If passed, the measure is expected to save some \$200 million annually.

There is a catch, however. California also stands to lose billions in federal funding.

The stakes for games of chance are big in November. Voters in a number of states will be considering everything from legalizing raffles to riverboat gambling and off-track betting.

In Alaska, voters will decide whether to change the state capital from Juneau to Wasilla.

Voters in Idaho and Oregon will decide if homosexuality warrants special rights consideration.

Massachusetts and North Carolina voters will consider requiring drivers and passengers to wear seat belts. In North Dakota, however, voters will decide whether to repeal their state's seat belt law.

More? In Nevada, a referendum would exempt the sale and storage of horses from being taxed. Ken-

(See AT THE POLLS, Page 8)

2 meetings slated Tuesday on boll weevil referendum

While most citizens are concerned with November's general election, area farmers are also considering a second ballot — this one dealing with boll weevil eradication.

Two public meetings have been scheduled Tuesday for producers who would like information about the upcoming eradication referendum.

The meetings are set for 7:30 a.m. at Hermligh Community Center and noon at Fluvanna Community Center. A light breakfast will be served at the morning meeting. Hamburgers will be served at lunch.

The referendum seeks to: 1) establish the Central Rolling Plains

Eradication Zone, 2) elect a Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board director, and 3) establish the assessment rate for paying for the program.

Ballots are expected to be mailed out in mid-November. The election date is scheduled for Dec. 1.

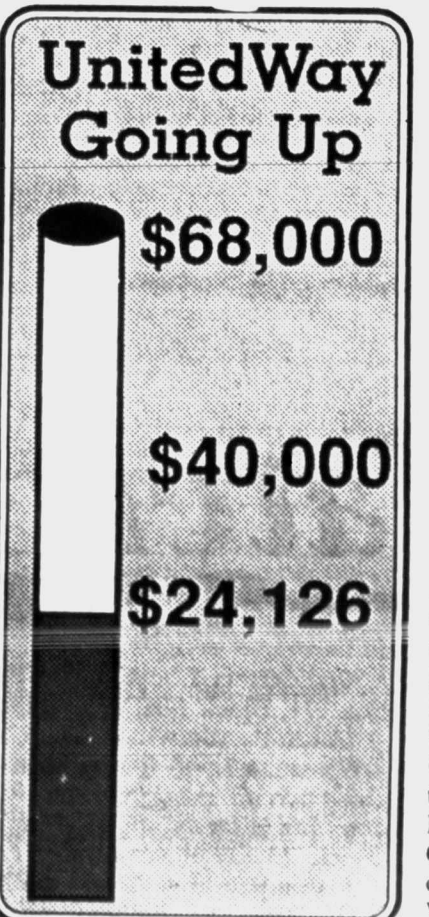
All cotton farmers, including land owners renting land on a share of the cotton crop, are eligible to vote. Producers may vote by mail or in person at the office of the county extension agent. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked by Dec. 1.

"It is very important that all cotton producers, land owners and anyone else with an interest in cot-

ton production in Scurry County are well-informed of the details of this program," said Morris Light, president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers (RPCG). "It doesn't matter if you are for or against this program, it's just important that everyone know as much as possible before they vote."

The proposed assessments with financing are \$5 per land acre planted in cotton in 1995 and 1996, and \$10 per acre each year thereafter until the costs of the eradication program are paid off. There will be a nominal maintenance fee thereafter.

There is no admission charge for Tuesday's meetings.



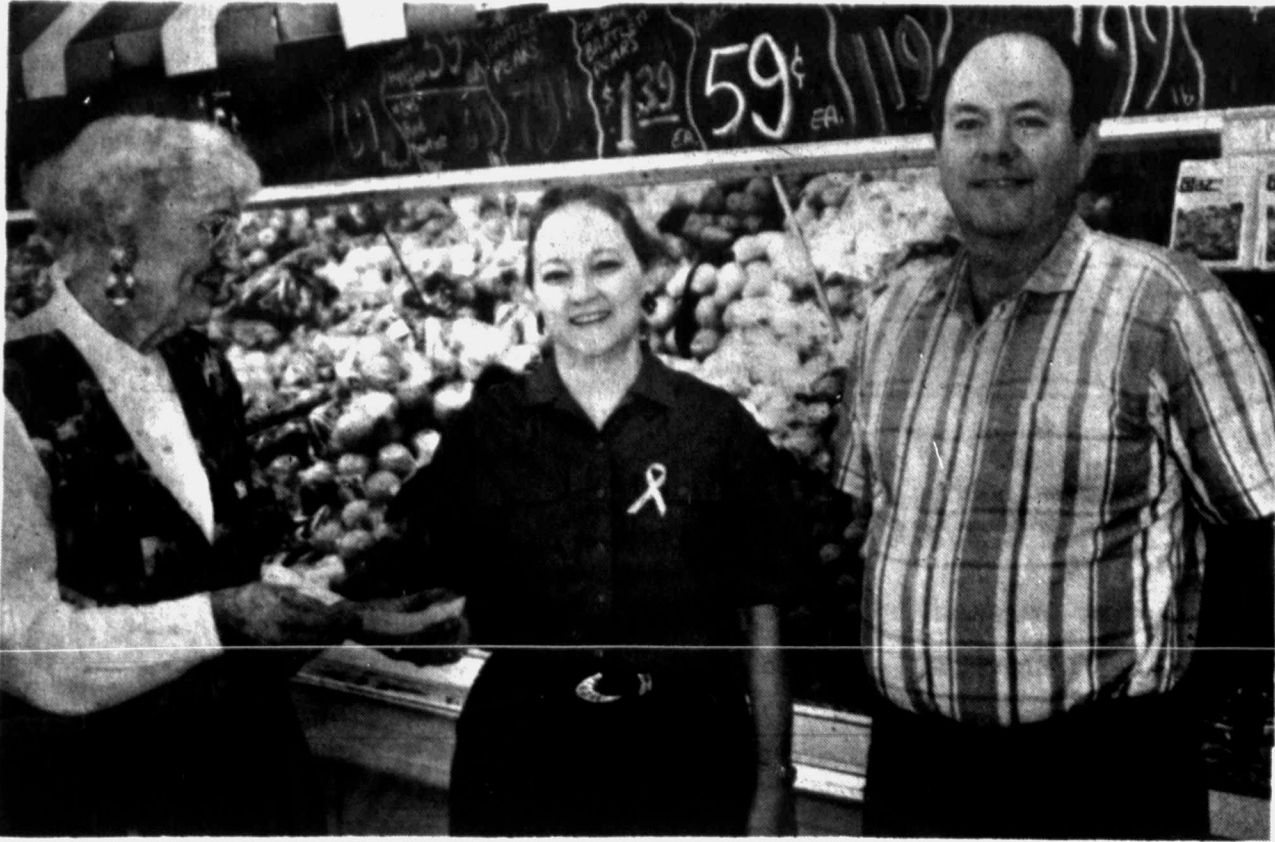
United Way at 35 percent

Scurry County United Way fund drive has reached 35 percent of its goal, Connie Thompson, drive coordinator, has reported. Donations during the past week brought the total to \$24,126.46 toward the goal of \$68,000.

United Way donations are being accepted at the chamber of commerce or by mail at P.O. Box 1411.

The theme for this year's drive is "Open Your Heart."

Allocations are \$21,000 to Scurry County Boys & Girls Club; \$10,000 to Snyder Child Day Care Center; \$8,900 to Noah Project; \$6,000 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; \$5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents; \$2,600 to Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and \$500 to Red Cross. In addition, the total includes \$8,000 in local United Way expenses.



WINNERS — Linda and Joe Dan Jones recently won \$1,000 in a Vision Value Club drawing at Don's Value King. Nona Bunch, left, presented the check last week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Are palpitations a health risk?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 24-year-old male with mild mitral valve prolapse. I'm allowed to exercise and participate in any activity, but I'm worried something will go wrong. Is there anything to help my heart beat normally instead of the frequent palpitations?

DEAR READER: You appear to have a common condition that is marked by a floppiness of part of a valve in your heart. For unknown reasons, mitral valve prolapse, which is diagnosed by ultrasound examination, is associated with palpitations and other pulse irregularities. These consequences are usually treated with beta-blocker or calcium-channel-blocker medications.

Remember that having MVP will not affect your health.

Nonetheless, because such valves are susceptible to infection, you should receive antibiotic prophylaxis before surgery, certain medical procedures or dental work.

Ask your doctor whether you should be prescribed a medication for your palpitations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have done a great disservice to all young, naive or uneducated women by causing them

undue anxiety regarding a recent column on vaginal secretions. You should have discovered by now that a woman's vaginal discharge will vary greatly — depending on her genes, the time of the month, and how sexually excited she is. Are you familiar with the Billings method of birth control? A woman checks her discharge daily. Near ovulation it becomes clear and sticky; at other times it can be pasty and dry, or yellow. Discoloration or an excess discharge does NOT indicate the possibility of infection.

DEAR READER: It's true, as you stated, that a woman's vaginal secretions are affected by a number of factors, some of which you mentioned. However, as a rule of thumb, when the secretions become discolored, especially yellow or "cheesy," infection may be the cause. Such secretions may certainly be normal for some women, however.

Rather than performing a "great disservice," I believe that my advice — to see a doctor for diagnosis — is entirely appropriate. A persistent change in the quality of the vaginal secretions often reflects an infection, such as chlamydia, that causes no discomfort but may lead to premature births or, in severe cases, infertility.

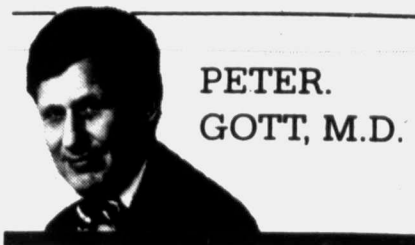
I think that a responsible, sexually active woman should seek medical attention for discolored secretions, rather than incorrectly assuming the situation is normal, thereby running the risk of future health problems for herself and her partner.

I might add that the Billings method of birth control, which is basically a rhythm method, works for some women but is far from being 100 percent effective.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." 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.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 31, 1994

It looks like bonds between you and someone who is extremely important to you will be significantly strengthened in the year ahead. You may play key roles in each other's affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be open-minded today and don't judge someone prematurely, based on the comments of others. This individual might have difficulty getting along with certain others — but not necessarily with you. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you're likely to function more effectively playing a supporting role than being the star. If this matter is handled properly, the accolades and rewards will be shared.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might learn more today from observing successful associates than from a book. Pay attention to persons who have a style you admire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assume a more active role today in something of significance to you and your mate, especially if you think the ones managing it now are missing the boat.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Allow yourself ample time in making an important decision today. Your judgment is sound once you've thoroughly analyzed the pros and cons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Tasks that require concentration and a degree of boldness are likely to be performed best today. Try to be resourceful in updating

New album

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eagles fans will be able to check out a renovated "Hotel California" and other tunes despite the band's postponed tour.

The group's new album, "Hell Freezes Over," including a Latin-flavored acoustic arrangement of their trademark song, goes on sale Nov. 8.

Most of the 14 tunes were recorded last spring for a performance on MTV, which will be broadcast for the first time on Oct. 26.

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procedures.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your powers of persuasion are strong today. You could be very adroit at bringing your opposition around to your way of thinking.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The time is right to attend to a serious matter you've been sidestepping recently. Get down to brass tacks and take care of this once and for all.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will have excellent organizational abilities today, but be careful not to be heavy-handed in executing orders. Use a light touch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a maternally gratifying day for you if profit is your motivation. You may find ways to accumulate in two areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your possibilities for advancing your self-interests are better than usual today. Without being unduly selfish, push for what's personally important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Study your financial affairs in detail today. You might be able to find better ways to gain what you desire. Don't take situations for granted.

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Programs to reduce infant mortality rate reaching fathers too

BALTIMORE (AP) — Willie Ricks was a creature of Baltimore's rundown Harlem Park and Sandtown-Winchester neighbor-

hoods. He did drugs among the boarded-up row houses and, as a teen-ager, fathered a little girl.

But a federal program — and two more babies — taught Ricks the meaning of fatherhood and its connection to manhood, something the streets never did.

Construction-worker tough with dark, piercing eyes, Ricks is now a part of the lives of his baby girls, 1-year-old Dorlene and 2-year-old Renee. He reads to them and works in their nursery.

"Before, I was doing construction. I was a man. I was always a man. When I became involved in this program, I became a father," says Ricks, 30. "I came from the streets, from hard times. I didn't care about nothing. It was just me out there."

Ricks' life changed when the mother of his youngest children enrolled in Healthy Start, a federally funded program to reduce infant deaths in Baltimore and 14 other communities with very high rates of infant mortality.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will spend \$89 million on Healthy Start this year. HHS announced recently that it is expanding the program for the first time since 1991 to seven additional communities, including the Mississippi Delta.

On Baltimore's West side, Healthy Start is reaching 900 low-income families with 100 employees, many of them current and former welfare recipients.

Every six to eight weeks, these neighborhood health advocates canvass the trash-strewn streets of Sandtown-Winchester and Harlem Park.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 24, 1994

Today is the 297th day of 1994 and the 32nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, the United Nations was founded.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anton van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723), scientist; William Penn (1644-1718), Quaker leader-founder of Pennsylvania; Moss Hart (1904-1961), playwright-director; Y.A. Tittle (1926-), football star, is 68; Bill Wyman (1936-), former Rolling Stone, is 58; F. Murray Abraham (1939-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, Detroit Lions wide receiver Chuck Hughes becomes the first NFL player to die on the field when he succumbs to a heart attack at the age of 28.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We, the peoples of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war... and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights... have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims." — from the United Nations charter.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1973, smoke from a garbage dump combined with moist air to produce fog of extreme density along the New Jersey Turnpike, resulting in multiple collisions. Nine people died and more than 40 were injured in wrecks in and near Kearny.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 19) and last quarter (Oct. 27).



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Police seek infant abducted by new 'friend' of mother

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police are continuing to search for a 4-month-old girl believed to have been taken by a woman that relatives had warned the baby's mother not to trust.

Ysenia Romero was taken from her crib late Friday while her 2-year-old brother slept nearby, police said.

The suspect had befriended the baby's mother, Gabriella Sanchez, 21, at Fort Worth's John Peter Smith Hospital about the time Ysenia was born and visited her frequently, said police Lt. Greg Bradley.

"She said she was looking for her sister, who was having a baby. That was pretense, I believe,"

Bradley said.

When Ms. Sanchez left the hospital days after Ysenia was born, the woman showed up unexpectedly at her southeast Fort Worth home and returned weekly, despite objections from Ms. Sanchez's relatives.

"I told Gabriella that I didn't like the woman. You can't trust her," said the baby's grandmother, Adela Romero.

The suspect was known to the family only as "Alicia," Bradley said.

"They know nothing else about her," he said. "It sounds hard to believe, but stranger things occur. This is a person who is very calculating."

Ms. Sanchez's relatives said Saturday that they had not seen the woman for about a month until Tuesday, when she knocked unexpectedly on the front door.

"She showed up and asked about what she (Gabriella) was doing this weekend," said the baby's aunt, Norma Romero.

The baby was left at home Friday night with another relative, Francisca Romero, while Ms. Sanchez joined other family members for a night out.

About 9:30 p.m. Friday, Ms. Romero entered the nursery to check on the crying infant and found "Alicia" holding Ysenia, Bradley said. Ms. Romero chased the woman away, Bradley said.

After returning the baby to her crib, Ms. Romero went to sleep, relatives said. Police said they believe the woman returned about 10:30 p.m. and took the baby and \$600.

Ms. Sanchez returned home shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday and found her baby missing, Bradley said.

New book

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Her new book is called "Moving Beyond Words," but Gloria Steinem still values them.

"I grew up in a library on the east side of Toledo," she said during a speech Saturday to the New York Library Association.

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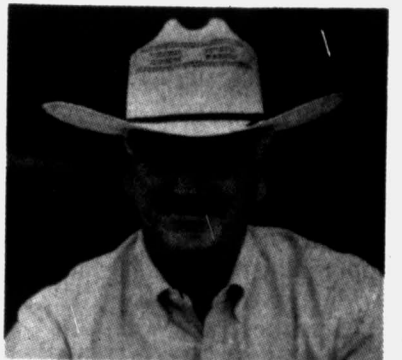
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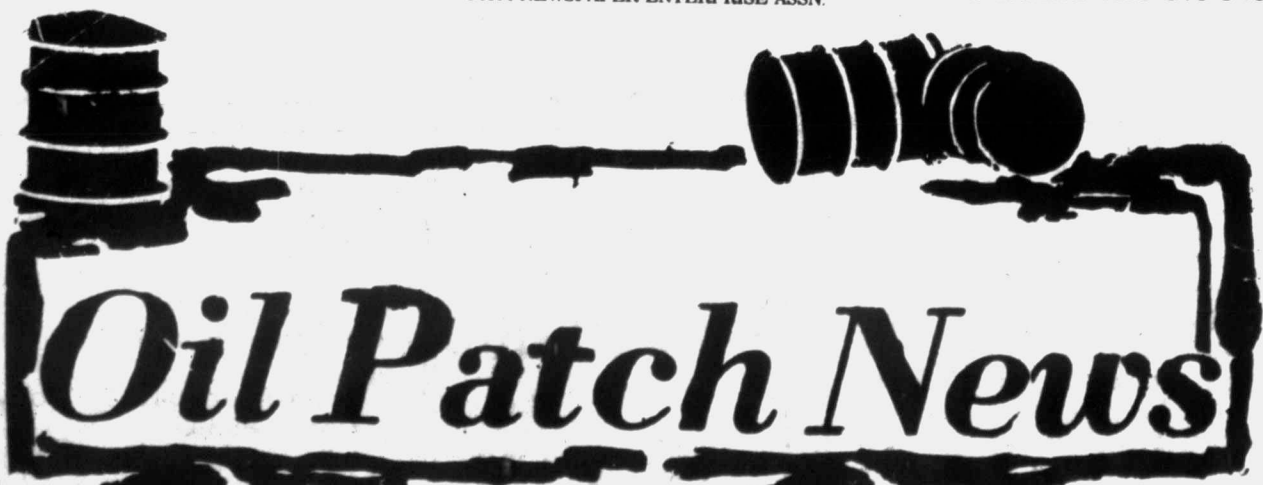
He is devoted to his wife Rosemary and their grown children, and on the weekends, Judge Edwards still helps out on the family farm in Jones County.

Judge Edwards worked his way through Texas Tech and after graduation he taught high school history and Spanish. After law school, he made his home in central west Texas and began the practice of law. Later, he was a prosecutor and assistant district attorney.

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- * Married with three grown children

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Oil Patch News

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 1 Hearne, two miles southeast of Maryneal. The well was finished to produce 72 barrels of 45.3 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 424-1 with perforations from

6,820-990 feet. Location is in Section 171, Block 1-A, T&P survey. Union Pacific will drill the No. 1 Wiman, a 7,500-foot wildcat located two miles northwest of Roscoe. Location is in Section 32, Block 23, T&P survey. Union Pacific will drill the No. 1 Dr. Dean, a 7,500-foot wildcat

located 11 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 40, Block X, T&P survey. Oryx Energy will drill the No. 32118 Southwest Nena Lucia unit, 11 miles southeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; noon.
American Cancer Society; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.
Dialogue, cancer support group, will meet in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7-8 p.m.
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.
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
Genealogy Society; county library; Susan Blackard will present program, "How to Preserve and Care for Photographs for Future Generations;" visitors welcome; distribution of White Buffalo Tales; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 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

MAWC Salad Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. on Monday by calling 573-3427; \$6.50 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games will follow.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Palette Club; progrm, Nettie Faye Gardner; hostess, Joy McGlaun; 9 to 4.
Scurry Charter Chaper ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
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.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Two drivers killed in Sunday crash

HELENA (AP) — Two men were killed Sunday in the collision of a small pickup and a cattle truck, the Texas Department of Public Safety said. The accident took place shortly before noon on U.S. 80 about 10 miles north of Helena, said Trooper Henry Whitman. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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Hemophiliacs were misled about AIDS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Executives of the National Hemophilia Foundation understood as early as 1982 the source of AIDS likely was a blood-borne virus that pharmaceutical companies could eliminate from blood-clotting medicines, according to a copyrighted report in The Philadelphia Inquirer.

But for years afterwards, the foundation's public statements described the spread of AIDS through such products as an unavoidable tragedy caused by lack of early knowledge about the disease, the newspaper reported.

The paper cites sworn testimony and documents from a class-action lawsuit filed last year in U.S. District Court in Chicago by patients and their families against the New York-based foundation and four drug companies. The foundation hosts its annual meeting this week in Dallas.

Half of America's 20,000 hemophiliacs have been infected with the AIDS virus from tainted clotting factor, a concentrate of blood that stems the uncontrolled bleeding symptomatic of the hereditary condition. About 3,000 have died.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta in July 1982 reported the first cases among hemophiliacs of what later became known as AIDS. CDC physician Bruce Evatt wrote the same month to Louis Aledort, then the foundation's medical co-director, saying he was "quite concerned" the disease was possibly caused by a virus and transmitted through blood like hepatitis.

"Hemophiliacs would be prime candidates to develop this syndrome," Evatt wrote.

In December 1982, Aledort asked a U.S. Food and Drug Administration advisory committee not to require drug firms to neutralize viruses in clotting products by using processes available at the time, The Inquirer reported. Aledort said it would drive prices higher than consumers could afford. The committee did not re-

quire the neutralizing steps.

By early 1983, industry officials were questioning prospective donors to try to screen out people susceptible to AIDS. A diagnostic test for AIDS was not available until nearly two years later.

In July 1983, Aledort told the FDA "this was not the time for recall" of unscreened clotting products, even though the foundation's board supported such an FDA order.

The panel recommended monitoring but not a recall; and the FDA did not order a recall.

In a December 1983 memo, the foundation's executive director, Alan P. Brownstein, expressed concern about the adverse economic effect a recall would have on the drug industry.

When hemophiliacs began dying of AIDS, foundation officials publicly opposed filing suits against the drug companies and even testified against patients who did so, the Inquirer reported.

The lawsuit alleges the defendants continued to sell and promote the products even though they knew some of the paid blood donors were high-risk for HIV infection, according to David Shrager, the Philadelphia lawyer who is lead counsel for the plaintiffs.

The companies named in the suit are Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. of Collegeville and a subsidiary, Armour Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.; Miles Inc. of Pittsburgh; Baxter Healthcare Corp., of Deerfield, Ill.; and Alpha Therapeutic Corp., of Los Angeles.

Drug company representatives last week said they had responded to the AIDS crisis as quickly as possible at a time when little was known about the disease and how it was spread.

"Because of the great deal of emotion and because of the enormous tragedy, there's a great deal of revisionist history," Rhone-Poulenc Rorer spokeswoman Beth Leahy said. "What may seem clear now was ... not known then."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-24-94			
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♦ Q 8 7 5 3			
♠ A 10 5			
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♠ Q 9 3	♠ 2		
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♦ K J			
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Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

Sun, fun and bridge

By Phillip Alder

The Generali Two Worlds Trophy, nicknamed the Ryder Cup of Bridge, was an outstanding success. It was played last August in the Hotel Club del Bridge, which is the focal point of the Villaggio del Bridge in northwest Calabria (which comprises the southwest portion of Italy).

Sixteen of the world's best players, eight representing the United States and eight representing Europe, fought over 144 boards. The United States won, 587-539. (The high totals resulted because each deal was scored twice, effectively making it a 288-board match.)

This was my favorite deal of the week. It was played by Jeff Meckstroth in his characteristic style.

East's two-diamond opening was the Multi, showing a weak two-bid in either major. Meckstroth's two-no-trump overall promised 16-18 points, and Eric Rodwell made a thin raise.

West guessed well to lead a heart rather than a spade. Using the Rule of 11, East knew South had one high heart. Afraid it was the ace, East made the "normal" play of putting in the 10. However, with A-x of hearts, wouldn't South have called for dummy's jack?

After winning with the heart queen, Meckstroth still had only eight tricks in sight. Nine became a possibility when the diamond jack won trick two.

As West hadn't grabbed this trick

and cashed his heart winners, it was apparent that West didn't have both top heart honors. So, if East had the K-Q of spades and a top heart, West probably had the club queen. Therefore, Meckstroth cashed the club king and played a club to dummy's 10. When it held, he claimed nine tricks: one spade, one heart, one diamond and six clubs.

State Fair may top '93 visitors

DALLAS (AP) — Despite nine days of wet weather, State Fair of Texas officials predicted that final attendance for the 24-day event, which ended Sunday, would exceed 3.29 million.

Dampness, drizzle, downpour and even a tornado warning marked the event's 1994 run. But fair officials estimated that when the turnstiles stopped turning, the visitors' tally would top 1993 attendance figures by nearly 150,000.

A strong, final sunshine-filled weekend wrapped up the fair. Visitors filled Fair Park to look over exhibits that included vintage Mustangs to Ethiopian artifacts and the Dallas Cowboys' four Super Bowl trophies.

The big hits among new attractions were a nightly fireworks show and a virtual reality simulator, officials said.

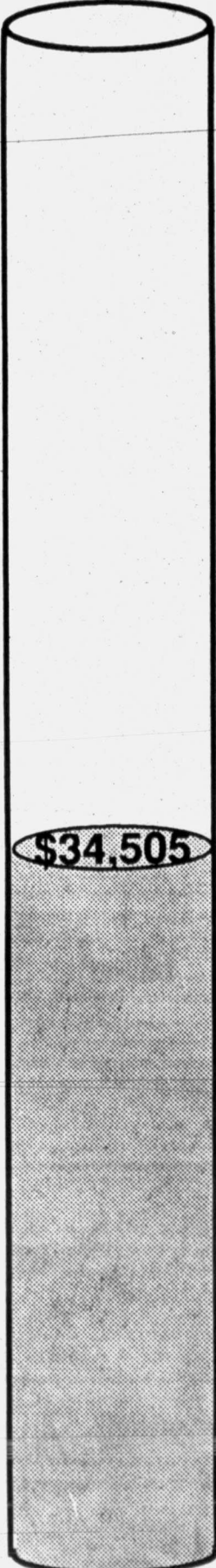
Many exhibitors reported excellent sales, according to fair officials, who said one Chicago belt-buckle vendor said that Saturday was the biggest volume day he had experienced at any fair.

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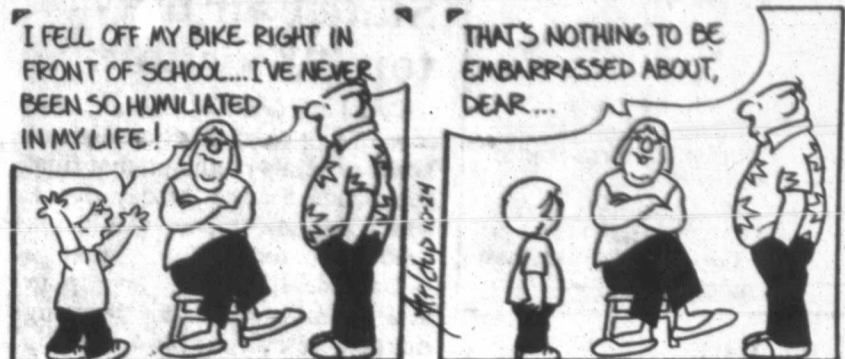
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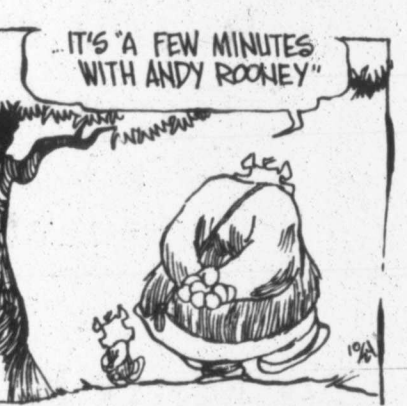
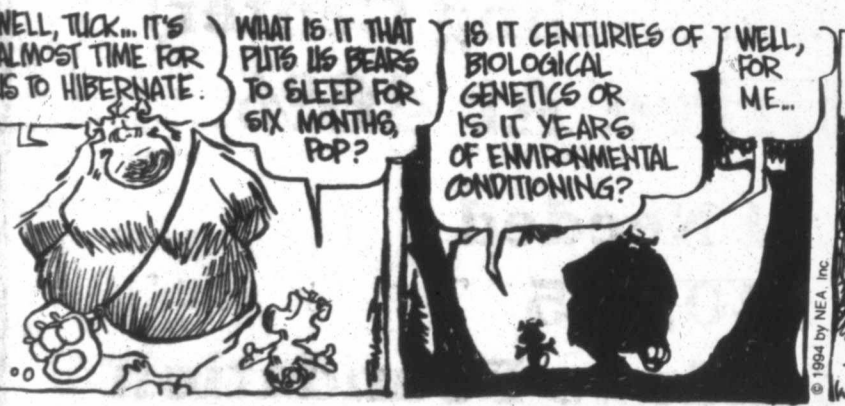
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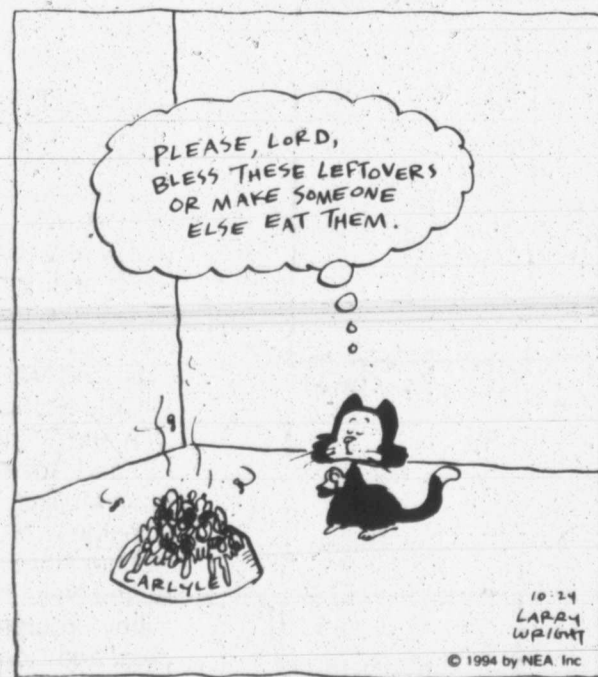
Larry Fishburne was only twelve years old when he made his screen debut in 1975's "Cornbread, Earl & Me." Four years later, Francis Ford Coppola cast him in "Apocalypse Now" - the beginning of an association that includes movies like "Rumble Fish," "The Cotton Club" and "Gardens of Stone."

- Which 1991 John Singleton movie teamed Larry Fishburne and Angela Bassett?
- In which 1993 movie did Fishburne and Bassett portray Ike and Tina Turner?
- Name the 1990 film that teamed Fishburne with Christopher Walken and David Caruso.

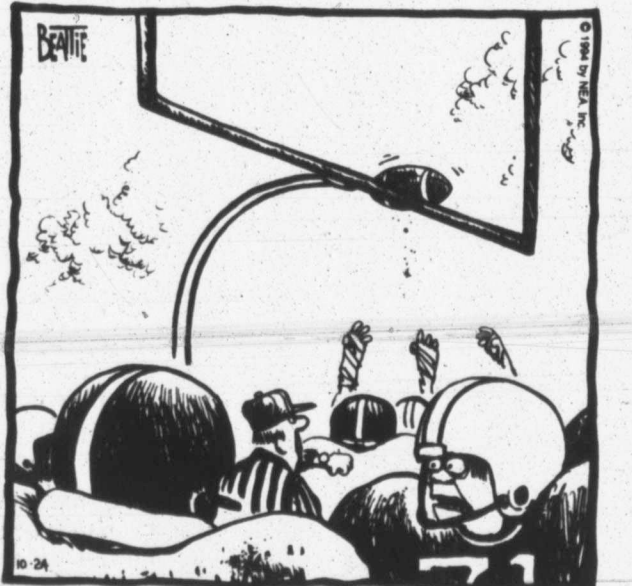
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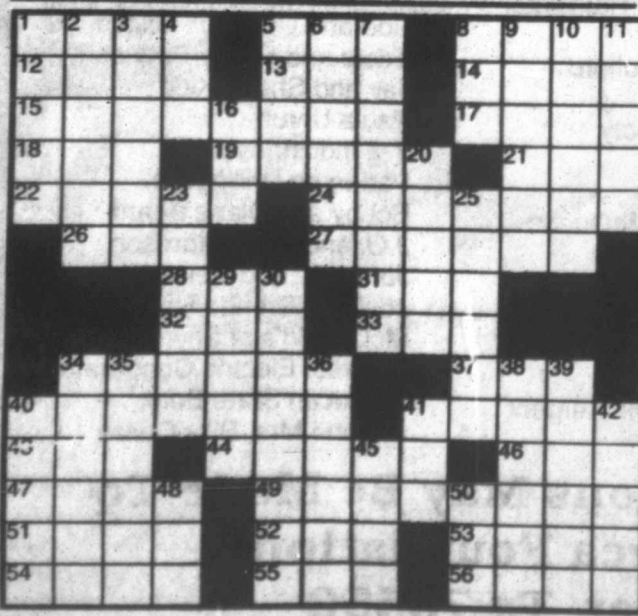


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Sports

Cowboys, Peete continue mastery over Cardinals

Late touchdown lifts world champs over Arizona 28-21

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Even for the world champion Dallas Cowboys, winning without quarterback Troy Aikman seemed unlikely.

At least it did until backup Rodney Peete got rolling.

Peete, who took over the Dallas offense after the Arizona Cardinals knocked Aikman out with a concussion in the first quarter, threw two touchdown passes Sunday as the Cowboys came from behind for a 28-21 victory.



Rodney Peete

"In the second half, he became a really good quarterback for us, because he could run our entire offense," coach Barry Switzer said. "We were doing everything that we needed to do with him, throwing the ball downfield — medium routes, short routes — and you could see the confidence of our team emerge with him."

Aikman staked the Cowboys to a 7-0 lead with a 15-yard scoring pass to Alvin Harper just 4:33 into the game. But, on the play before, Cardinals linebacker Wilber Marshall slammed his helmet into Aikman's face, gashing his chin and tongue so severely stitches were required.

After the touchdown, Aikman left the game. He later was diagnosed with a concussion.

Peete, who had started 47 games for Detroit over the past five years but had thrown just six passes this season for the Cowboys. He passed 5 yards to Michael Irvin for the TD which tied it 14-14 before halftime, but by the end of the third quarter, Peete was only 6-of-13 for 41 yards, less than Aikman accumulated in the first Dallas possession.

In the fourth quarter, however, Peete was 6-of-7 for 145 yards. He found Irvin for 65 yards to tie the score again, and his 39-yard

throw to Harper kept the game-winning drive alive until Dallas got into position for Emmitt Smith's 6-yard TD run with 5:13 left.

The Cardinals drove to the Dallas 35 with 1:50 left, but Steve Beuerlein overthrew a diving Randal Hill near the sideline on fourth-and-15.

Irvin victimized Arizona cornerback James Williams with a 12-yard TD catch in a 38-3 rout of the Cardinals two weeks earlier, and Williams was the defender who got burned on Harper's score, the bomb to Irvin, and Harper's long gainer in the final drive.

When Irvin scored for the second time, he caught the ball on the 50-yard line. Williams tried to punch out the ball, but instead threw himself off-stride, and Irvin romped into the end zone.

"That was the guy we wanted to go after," Peete said. "We felt we could beat them on the corner."

"It just seems like I pick the wrong games to go in the tank," said Williams, who had two interceptions last week against Washington. "It's just part of the game, you know. I've got to come back, execute, and hopefully we'll play them in the playoffs and I'll get my revenge."

Beuerlein, making his second straight start and fourth of the season, produced the best offensive showing of the season for the Cardinals. He scored on a 1-yard sneak and passed 9 yards to Ricky Proehl for Arizona's last TD. In between, Ronald Moore scored on a 4-yard run.

But Peete kept exploiting Arizona's defensive weaknesses, and the Cowboys twice overcame seven-point deficits.

Arizona coach Buddy Ryan, who dropped to 0-2 against Switzer after going 4-0 against former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson while Ryan was coaching the Philadelphia Eagles, said his conservative offensive game plan worked.

What he didn't count on was the defense's failure to cause a turnover — or sack the quarterback even with starting left guard Nate Newton sidelined by an ankle injury.

"We've got too good a defensive football team for that to hap-

pen. You have to be able to make plays on defense — cause fumbles, make interceptions, score points," Ryan said.

Arizona's high-water mark on defense came when Eric Hill blocked Chris Boniol's 43-yard field goal attempt with 6:07 left in the third quarter and the score tied 14-14.

Beuerlein passed 20 yards to Derek Ware on the first play of a 41-yard drive and hit Proehl for a 21-14 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter after five straight running plays.

Peete found Irvin for 65 yards only 2:12 later, and the Cardinals began to fold. Smith's sweep left capped the next Dallas possession, and the Cowboys had their 11th straight NFC East victory and ninth in a row over the Cardinals.

Game Summary

Dallas	7	7	0	14	—28
Arizona	0	14	0	7	—21

First Quarter

Dal—Harper 15 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 10:27.

Second Quarter

Ari—Beuerlein 1 run (Peterson kick), 14:03.
Ari—Moore 4 run (Peterson kick), 1:56.
Dal—Irvin 5 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), :55.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—Proehl 9 pass from Beuerlein (Peterson kick), 14:52.
Dal—Irvin 65 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 13:18.
Dal—Smith 6 run (Boniol kick), 5:13.
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First Downs	14	22
Rushes-yards	26-75	37-97
Passing	237	208
Punt>Returns	4-35	3-13
Kickoff>Returns	2-74	5-58
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-24-0	18-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-5
Fumbles	5-43	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-56	6-42
Time of Possession	22:51	37:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E. Smith 21-76, Johnson 1-3, Peete 4 (minus 4), Arizona, Moore 24-81, Centers 9-23, Hearst 2-2, Beuerlein 2 (minus 9).
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 3-5-0-51, Peete 12-19-0-186, Arizona, Beuerlein 18-31-0-208.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 5-115, Harper 4-75, Novacek 3-31, E. Smith 2-10, Johnson 1-6, Arizona, Centers 7-52, Clark 3-65, Proehl 3-40, Ware 2-25, R. Hill 2-24, Hearst 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Boniol 43.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Miami	5	2	0	714	180	146
Buffalo	4	3	0	571	134	143
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	571	116	122
New England	3	4	0	429	175	183
Indianapolis	3	5	0	375	167	186

Central

Cleveland	6	1	0	857	166	79
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	714	124	117
Houston	1	5	0	167	87	134
Cincinnati	0	7	0	000	101	180

West

Kansas City	6	1	0	857	185	126
San Diego	5	2	0	714	159	131
L.A. Raiders	3	4	0	429	163	178
Seattle	3	4	0	429	153	124
Denver	2	5	0	286	156	192

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dallas	6	1	0	857	187	90
Philadelphia	4	2	0	667	140	106
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	429	127	144
Arizona	2	5	0	286	89	155
Washington	2	6	0	250	169	211

Central

Minnesota	5	2	0	714	147	105
Chicago	4	3	0	571	129	129
Detroit	3	4	0	429	127	145
Green Bay	3	4	0	429	117	97
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	286	96	159

West

San Francisco	6	2	0	750	237	150
Atlanta	4	4	0	500	158	184
L.A. Rams	3	5	0	375	135	156
New Orleans	3	5	0	375	156	208

Thursday's Game
Minnesota 13, Green Bay 10, OT
Sunday's Games
Detroit 21, Chicago 16
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 13
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 34
Pittsburgh 10, New York Giants 6
Kansas City 38, Seattle 23
Washington 41, Indianapolis 17
Los Angeles Raiders 30, Atlanta 27
Dallas 28, Arizona 21
Denver 20, San Diego 15
San Francisco 41, Tampa Bay 16
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

Monday's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 30
Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Detroit at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 31
Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

The Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

1. PennSt. (19)	Record	Pts	Pv
2. Colorado (16)	6-0-0	1,486	1
3. Nebraska (24)	7-0-0	1,482	2
4. Auburn (3)	8-0-0	1,461	3
5. Florida	7-0-0	1,397	4
6. Miami	5-1-0	1,246	5
7. Texas A&M	5-1-0	1,187	6
8. Alabama	7-0-0	1,171	7
9. Florida St.	8-0-0	1,165	8
10. Michigan	5-2-0	998	11
11. Arizona	6-1-0	890	14
12. Utah	7-0-0	831	18
13. Virginia Tech	7-1-0	709	17
14. Syracuse	6-1-0	703	16
15. Washington	5-2-0	591	9
16. Duke	7-0-0	564	20
17. Colorado St.	7-1-0	543	12
18. Virginia	6-1-0	484	25
19. Texas	5-2-0	409	13
20. Brigham Young	7-1-0	363	21
21. Ohio St.	6-2-0	330	24
22. Washington St.	5-2-0	306	23
23. Kansas St.	4-2-0	269	19
24. North Carolina	5-2-0	204	15
25. Southern Cal	5-2-0	91	—

Others receiving votes: North Carolina State 80, Oregon 30, Mississippi State 27, Illinois 17, Boston College 11, Notre Dame 10, Bowling Green 9, Indiana 5, Rice 5.

Flag football weekly results

Game 1	Snyder Iron and Metal 36, Pony Express 0
Game 2	Team Chaos 25, Cobra's 6
Game 3	Sweetwater Stangs 24, West Texas Tire 6
Game 4	Pony Express 25, Cobra's 24
Game 5	West Texas Tire 25, Team Chaos 0
Game 6	Snyder Iron and Metal 25, Sweetwater Stangs 8

Team Standings
1. Snyder Iron and Metal 7 0
2. Sweetwater Stangs 6 1
3. West Texas Tire 4 3
4. Team Chaos 3 4
5. Cobras 2 5
6. Salt Creek Warriors 1 5
7. Pony Express 1 6

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WTC places 3rd at final fall rodeo

Western Texas College men placed third and the women tied for third at the Texas Tech University NIRA Rodeo in Lubbock last weekend.

The event marked the end of the fall season. The next Southwest Region rodeo will be March 9-11 in Odessa.

Shawna Davidson, performing before her hometown, tied for first place in breakaway roping with a 15.8 on two head. Her 7.9-second run won the first go. Chastity Rickman was second in the goat tying with a 16.1 average, including a second-place 7.9 in the first go.

Davey Shields was third in the average of the bareback with a combined 141 score. He split second and third place in the first go and finals with a 70 and a 71. Blake Thomas was fourth in the calf roping with a 23.1 on two head. His 9.2-second time in the first go took second.

West Texas A&M won the men's division.

Lady Tigers overcome Sweetwater 15-2, 15-7

Snyder head volleyball coach Patty Grimmert and her players had to wait for the end of the Levelland-Lamesa game to find out if they had a chance at making the playoffs.

After the Lady Tigers defeated Sweetwater 15-2, 15-7, Saturday, their fate was held in the balance by the Levelland Loboettes.

Because of their loss to Lamesa last week, the Lady Tigers needed a Loboettes' victory over the Lady Tors in order to give them an opportunity to play Lamesa in a district playoff to see which team would represent District 5-4 A as the runner-up to Levelland.

"I called Levelland right after our game," Grimmert said. "Lamesa had won the first game fifteen to nine and was ahead in the second game twelve to nine."

"I left the gym because I was disappointed that we had blown our opportunity to clinch a playoff spot against Lamesa last week. I thought for sure Lamesa was going to finish them (Levelland) off in the second game."

However, Levelland came back to answer the prayers of Coach Grimmert and her players.

"Somehow, Levelland was able to pull the second game out," she said. "Then they finished off Lamesa in the third game."

The Loboettes victory sets up a playoff game between Lamesa and Snyder, should Lamesa (9-11) defeat Estacado (0-20) tomorrow.

Leading the Lady Tigers was senior C'Ella Clayton, who came up with 12 service point winners, including 3 aces.

Also scoring for Snyder were Kelly Clay, 9 points, 2 aces and Sterling Cave, who finished with 4.

Haley Boaz and Bianca Rocha each had 2 points and Raechele Wenken notched 1.

Team	District			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
L'land	7	0	1.000	21	5	.807
Snyder	5	3	.625	16	15	.516
Lamesa	4	3	.571	9	11	.450
S'water	2	5	.286	10	15	.400
Estacado	0	7	.000	0	20	.000

Saturday's results: Snyder def. Sweetwater, 15-2, 15-7, Levelland def. Lamesa 9-15, 15-13, 15-10, Estacado open.
Tuesday, Oct. 25: Estacado at Lamesa, Levelland at Sweetwater, Snyder at Andrews.

Broncos harness Chargers 20-15

by The Associated Press
San Diego's charge to perfection began with an unlikely victory over the Denver Broncos. It ended Sunday with an equally unexpected loss to the Broncos.

The NFL's last unbeaten team fell 20-15 at home as John Elway was 22-for-31 for 241 yards and one touchdown and Jason Elam had two field goals in the final 10:02. The Chargers staged an impressive comeback to win at Denver 37-34 in the season opener.

San Diego's Natrone Means had his third straight 100-yard game, rushing 19 times for 100 yards.

Elsewhere in the NFL, the floodgates opened all over the place. And out sprang Marshall Faulk, Barry Sanders and Eric Metcalf. So did Tyrone Hughes, Mel Gray and, in one of the most unusual plays in memory, Robert Bailey.

Big plays dominated the football landscape. Hughes had two of them on kickoff returns of 98 and 92 yards for touchdowns as the New Orleans Saints outlasted the Los Angeles Rams 37-34. The Rams also posted long-distance scores on a 98-yard fumble run-back by Toby Wright and a strange 103-yard punt return from Bailey.

Metcalf broke his second punt return TD of the year — after misplaying the ball and having it bounce over his head — in helping Cleveland past Cincinnati 37-13.

Saints 37, Rams 34

The Rams' Chuck Knox, a pro coach for three decades, best summed up the craziness at the Superdome.

"Four plays for 90 yards," he said. "I don't know if I've been in a game like that and I've been in a lot of them."

With the Saints leading 37-27 and 4:08 left, Tommy Barnhardt punted 39 yards into the end zone. The ball bounced close to the

back line, then rolled forward without being touched. Bailey scooped it up and ran down the field, through both special teams and players from the offense and defense trotting onto the field.

"When I looked back everybody was walking off the field," he said. "The ball was still rolling, I knew it was still alive. I just picked it up and started running."

Steelers 10, Giants 6

Rookie Byron "Bam" Morris rushed for 146 yards and the only touchdown in his first start, replacing Barry Foster. He scored from the 6 after Rod Woodson's pickoff set up the Steelers. Earlier, Morris had two fumbles that led to the Giants' field goals.

Browns 37, Bengals 13

Special teams played a big role for the host Browns (6-1), off to their best start since 1963. Metcalf returned Lee Johnson's punt 73 yards for a touchdown less than two minutes after Travis Hill recovered a blocked punt in the end zone, completing a 17-point Cleveland third quarter that turned the game around.

Both teams finished with backup quarterbacks. Vinny Testaverde left the game complaining of headaches and blurred vision early in the third quarter, replaced by Mark Rypien.

The Bengals' David Klingler sprained his knee and Don Hollas injured his shoulder. That left only third-stringer Jeff Blake.

Lions 21, Bears 16

Gray returned a kickoff 102 yards for a touchdown, Sanders rushed for 167 yards (84 on one rush) and Detroit's defense forced four turnovers as the Lions (3-4) ended a three-game losing streak. Gray's runback was the longest of

his career and the longest for the Lions in 23 years.

Chiefs 38, Seahawks 23

At Kansas City, Marcus Allen sparked the Chiefs (5-2) with a 36-yard TD run, his longest in nine years. With the Chiefs ahead 13-7, Allen went for his 117th career touchdown, passing John Riggins for fourth on the career list.

Joe Montana threw for 270 yards and two scores and Lin Elliott kicked three field goals for the Chiefs. Seattle's Chris Warren rushed for 117 yards.

Redskins 41, Colts 27

At Indianapolis, Gus Frerotte's first NFL start was a success as the Redskins (2-6) snapped a five-game slide.

Frerotte, the 197th player taken in this year's draft and starting in place of injured first-round pick Heath Shuler, passed for 226 yards and two touchdowns.

49ers 41, Buccaneers 16

At San Francisco, the Niners (6-2) got their ninth successive win against Tampa Bay (2-5) as Steve Young threw for a score, completing 20 of 26 passes for 255 yards. The defense stymied rookie Trent Dilfer, in his first NFL start, holding him to seven completions in 23 attempts for 45 yards before being lifted in the final period.

Raiders 30, Falcons 17

The Falcons (4-3) couldn't get their run-and-shoot untracked at Los Angeles, while the Raiders (3-4) found a running game. Harvey Williams rushed for 107 yards, the first Raider to rush for more than 100 yards since Eric Dickerson in 1992.

Tim Brown grabbed two TD tosses from Jeff Hostetler, and had eight catches for 130 yards.

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NASA's 'new' approach is to save money

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — In the old days, NASA only had to ask for what it wanted. Congress was only too willing to oblige.

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The coupon-clipping crowd has gotten hold of NASA's space shuttle program.

Shuttle funding dropped to \$3.15 billion in the new fiscal year that began this month, \$360 million less than the year before. NASA's total budget for the new fiscal year is \$14.4 billion, down about \$130 million.

NASA expected less for shuttle operations, but not that much less,

considering all the previous cutbacks. The shuttle budget has shrunk nearly \$1 billion since 1992, or 21 percent.

To cope with the latest shortfall and what lies beyond, NASA is scrutinizing every shuttle-related job to see where more money can be saved without jeopardizing flight safety.

Fifteen teams, comprised of nearly 100 NASA employees, are assessing the jobs at Kennedy Space Center, Johnson Space Center in Houston, Marshall

Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., and Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. The study is supposed to be completed by January.

"We've been coming down the last three years about 5 percent a year in operations in the shuttle, and we all felt like this is the time when we need to take a snapshot and see where we are," said Bryan O'Connor, shuttle director and a former shuttle commander.

"Have we gone too far in some areas? Are there some other areas where we can reduce even more?"

Just the thought of more cuts distresses the head of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, an independent group created by Congress.

More than 1,400 shuttle-processing jobs have been scrapped at Kennedy in the past three years, and numerous shuttle improvements have been deferred.

"They're right on the ragged edge now," said panel chairman Norman Parmet, a retired TWA executive. "As this thing squeezes to the point where they can't do what's necessary, the only answer is you have to cut down the schedule."

"Something's going to give," Parmet said.

Shuttle officials insist that safety will remain the No. 1 priority. They acknowledge, however, that they'll lose flexibility as positions and parts dwindle. And that means launch delays.

"These cuts are becoming more and more painful, and we have to delete more and more things that we wish we would not have to delete," said Brewster Shaw, a shuttle manager and former shuttle commander.

NASA hopes its work force study will minimize the pain.

O'Connor insists that "everything's fair game."

Well, not exactly.

None of the four space shuttles will be mothballed, and neither of the two launch pads will be closed, O'Connor said.

"You don't really save anything (by doing that)," he explained.

Besides, he said, NASA will need three shuttles and seven shuttle flights a year when it comes time to build the international space station. The fourth shuttle — Columbia, the oldest and heaviest — will be dedicated to non-station missions.

NASA will launch the first U.S. station component in December 1997, said Jeremiah Pearson III, head of NASA's space flight office. He won't guarantee the launch dates for any shuttle missions before or after that, espe-

cially if the budget continues to shrivel.

Also sacrosanct are engine improvements and anything having to do with safety, Pearson said. "If there's a safety issue, it will be funded," he promised.

Shuttle workers can expect less overtime, though, and managers will be asked to find additional ways to do the job "cheaper, faster and better" — the motto of NASA's administrator of 21/2 years, Daniel Goldin.

More job cuts are inevitable. NASA currently is replacing only about half of those who retire or quit.

So far, at least, the efficiencies seem to be working.

"People are doing a better job. There are fewer mistakes," O'Connor said.

This continual streamlining challenges "all our traditional ways of doing things," O'Connor said. For instance, NASA last spring called off Columbia's launch the day before because of dismal weather forecasts — a first in 13 years of space shuttle flight.

"We said, 'Hey, look, what's the point of this? We know it's going to be bad tomorrow,'" Pearson recalled. "But we've always done it this way. But we didn't (this time). We didn't tank. Four hundred thousand bucks."

Columbia soared the following day, a Friday, into a clear sky. "We look to launch on Thursdays instead of Sundays," Pearson added. "Why? It costs less money."

Countdowns begin three days before launch, thus the penchant for Thursdays. Start the countdown on Monday and try to launch on Thursday or, failing that, on Friday — no weekend overtime. Or if Monday is a holiday, start the countdown on Tuesday and launch on Friday.

Five of the six space shuttle launches so far this year were on a Thursday or Friday; the exception was a twice-delayed flight. The year's last liftoff is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 3.

In 1993, only two of seven shuttle launches fell on a Thursday or Friday.

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Rin Tin Tin trademark dispute is court bound

PEARLAND (AP) — A Hollywood producer and a Pearl and woman are both claiming exclusive trademark rights to Rin Tin Tin in what could be a long dogfight in a California federal court.

Herbert B. Leonard produced the series that starred the dog and now owns the films of those episodes.

He filed a lawsuit in April against Daphne Hereford of Pearland, who owns a descendant of the 1950s TV star Rin Tin Tin IV, has a dog-breeding business named after Rin Tin Tin, collects Rin Tin Tin memorabilia and runs a Rin Tin Tin fan club that has about 40 members.

Her dog Bubba, a 4-year-old 110-pound German shepherd is a seventh-generation descendant of Rin Tin Tin IV, the dog that starred in the hit television series, "The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin."

Leonard filed his lawsuit against Ms. Hereford, alleging that he has full rights to the Rin Tin Tin name and that Hereford is using it without authorization.

Ms. Hereford denies the allega-

tions. She runs her business, Rin Tin Tin German Shepherds, and the fan club under a trademark that she said she received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 1993.

"If they can take this away from me, what will happen to my dogs?" she asked. "I own the trademark like I own my dogs."

Leonard's attorney Peter J. Anderson of Santa Monica, Calif., said it doesn't matter that Leonard did not file a patent.

"The protection comes from usage," he said. "Our client did not register the trademark, but that is not a prerequisite to protection."

Ms. Hereford's attorney, David O'Brian of Houston, said that the Rin Tin Tin name was not used for years in the entertainment world between the time the original TV series went off the air and a new version was produced in the late 1980s.

Ms. Hereford has used the Rin Tin Tin name since 1977 and in 1984 she incorporated her business under the name, he said.

Austin policy to go on trial

AUSTIN (AP) — A city ordinance intended to protect the popular Barton Springs swimming hole is heading to court for a trial expected to last as long as a month.

Austin's "Save Our Springs" ordinance was approved by city voters two years ago by a 2-to-1 margin. It regulates development in environmentally sensitive areas of Travis and Hays counties, limiting construction density and rainfall runoff.

The trial begins Tuesday with jury selection in a former supermarket building in San Marcos because the Hays County Court-house was booked.

A group of Hays County landowners and the Circle C Land Corp., a developer, have sued to overturn the ordinance. They argue that the true purpose of the ordinance is not to protect the springs, but to restrict growth.

"It is an arbitrary and unreasonable ordinance and, as such, it

should be struck down," said Austin lawyer Roy Minton, who is representing the Hays County residents.

However, Austin officials defend the ordinance as a valid exercise of public will.

"This case will go a long way in determining whether a municipality in Texas can control its water or not," said Tom Watkins, an Austin lawyer hired by the city to defend the ordinance.

"From my point of view, the lawsuit is about who determines what water quality is going to be, the development community or the city of Austin," Watkins said.

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Sightseeing boat catches fire

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Fire engulfed a sightseeing boat today as it traveled up a scenic lake in central South Korea, the Yonhap news agency said. At least five people died and 36 were injured.

Others may have been trapped inside the burning boat, the national news agency said. At least five people died and three were missing, the semi-official MBC Television said. Thirty-six passengers were injured, six of them seriously, Yonhap said, citing police officials. The fire broke out in the rear of the 54-ton ship and swept across it within 15 minutes, MBC said, cit-

ing witnesses. Many passengers who jumped off were able to put on life jackets. The ship was cruising 10 miles from Chungju to Danyang, two towns on Chungju Lake, with 120 passengers and seven crewmen, Yonhap said. About 100 police officers and firefighters were called in to fight the blaze, which was brought under control within an hour, the

news agency said. The 86-foot-long cruiser has three decks and large engines that allow it to quickly sail down the lake between steep rocky mountains. It was built in 1986. The accident occurred just hours before President Kim Young-Sam was to appear on television to apologize for a major bridge collapse in Seoul that killed 32 people on Friday.

Aristide chooses prime minister

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Sensitive to past Cabinet mistakes and hoping to win over business leaders wary of his populist past, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has reportedly picked a moderate to become prime minister. Within days, Aristide will announce his selection of Smark Michel, 57, a longtime associate who served briefly as Aristide's commerce minister in 1991, a source close to the government said late Sunday on condition of anonymity.

Aristide dropped his first choice for prime minister, interim Foreign Minister Claudette Werleigh, because her leftist beliefs inspired vigorous opposition. Michel's business interests include cooking oil, rice and gasoline, and he is well-known among the poor — Aristide's strongest constituency — because of his presence in the popular market downtown. Aristide and his cabinet are signing a peace treaty Wednesday, and for people like the 40-year-old Nahum, a dream is about to come true. He can imagine popping across the border for dinner in Aqaba, or finally getting to meet the Jordanian fishermen whom he could only watch from afar. For nearly 50 years, those from the Red Sea resort of Eilat have gazed wistfully at the twinkling

lights of Aqaba, the twin city across the bay, wondering what the neighbors were up to. Starting Nov. 1, they'll have the chance to find out. Under the peace treaty, the border will open. The elaborate signing ceremony itself will occur about 21/2 miles north of Eilat. A patch of desert the size of a football field has been paved with asphalt to accommodate President Clinton and 5,000 other guests. Before the signing, Clinton, King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin will mingle with other guests in a carpeted Bedouin tent of black goat hair.

Residents said human rights violators were among the officers. The academy is located at Camp d'Application, the Haitian army's heavy weapons depot before it was dismantled by U.S. troops last month. Despite the presence of about 17,000 U.S. troops in this Caribbean country, there is a void in Haiti's justice system, especially since the coup leaders who used the police and army to rule through terror fled into exile. Meade said a longer training course will begin early next year for police and for a trimmed-down military. Aristide has vowed to cut the 7,500-strong army down to 1,500 soldiers. Aristide's selection of close but inexperienced associates for his original Cabinet alienated the business community, and some in the middle and upper classes remain wary of the president's intentions. Aristide was overthrown by the army in September 1991, and fled into exile after only seven months in office. He returned to Haiti with the help of the U.S. military on Oct. 15.

Israelis on the border are poised for peace

EILAT, Israel (AP) — Zadok Nahum outlined the desert, the mountains and the Red Sea bay in the palms of his hands and said: "It's like a womb. From here something new is going to be born into the world." Israel and Jordan are signing a peace treaty Wednesday, and for people like the 40-year-old Nahum, a dream is about to come true. He can imagine popping across the border for dinner in Aqaba, or finally getting to meet the Jordanian fishermen whom he could only watch from afar. For nearly 50 years, those from the Red Sea resort of Eilat have gazed wistfully at the twinkling

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Michel, who kept a low profile following the coup, helped finance several of Aristide's endeavors, including an orphanage for street kids. He will replace caretaker Prime Minister Robert Malval, whom Aristide appointed from exile. The U.N. special envoy to Haiti, Lakhdar Brahimi, arrived in Haiti on Sunday for a week of meetings with Aristide and other officials. The agenda included the eventual transfer of the U.S.-led military operation to the United Nations.

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Inmate arrested in slaying of prison warden, 3 others

GREENSBORO, Ala. (AP) — An inmate at a state prison cattle ranch killed the warden, the warden's wife and two inmates Sunday and burned the bodies by setting a house on fire, prison officials said. Kelvin O'Neal Washington, 27, was arrested in the slayings hours later on prison property, said John

Hale, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections. Washington is serving a 20-year sentence on his 1984 conviction for theft and assault. A motive in the slayings was not immediately known. A body believed to be that of 74-year-old Charles A. Farquhar, head of the prison named in his

honor, was found bludgeoned inside his brick ranch house that was set ablaze, Hale said. The bodies of Farquhar's 68-year-old wife, Doris, and one of the inmates were also found inside. The body of the second inmate was found in the carport. Authorities said the inmates were shot to death. They did not immediately say how Mrs. Farquhar died. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, so Coroner Kevin Crawford was not able to make a positive identification. He said he turned the bodies over to state forensic scientists. The 3,000-acre cattle and catfish ranch about 100 miles west of Montgomery houses about 100 inmates. It was named for Farquhar, a veteran of more than three decades with the state prison system. Farquhar's house sits just inside the gate at the ranch entrance, about a quarter mile from the prison barracks.

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Family violence call nets arrest

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James William Patterson, 53, was arrested at 5:12 p.m. Saturday at Western Texas College on a warrant for parole violation. Angie Folkes, 14-year-old ninth grader who had been reported missing last week by her parents, was located in the 1300 block of 24th St. at 4:38 p.m. Saturday. She was taken into custody and later released to her parents. Police investigated a minor accident at 6:35 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 24th St. There were no injuries reported. Officers responded to a disturbance call in the 300 block of 34th St. in reference to a male and female fighting in a car. Officers advised all was in order when they arrived. Police responded to a call in the 300 block of 32nd St. in reference to some rattlesnakes in a cage in front of a vacant house. The snakes were picked up by the officers and the owner later came to the Police Dept. where he was issued a citation. Officers responded to a call at Don's Value King at 4:49 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter being in custody. A citation was issued for Class C theft. A report of criminal mischief to an automobile was submitted at 6

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At the polls

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In 1792, a highwayman named Nicolas-Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

Obituaries

Mrs. Schoolcraft

1908-1994 COLORADO CITY — Service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ for Myrtle Nettie Schoolcraft, 86, who died Sept. 14 in Midland Memorial Hospital. Officiating will be Abe Lincoln of Seminole and Royce Clay of Big Spring, both Church of Christ ministers. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Daniel Aguilar, both of Sweetwater, and Louis Aguilar of Midland; another daughter, Rosa Perez of Sweetwater; a sister, Rosa Cantu of San Bernardino, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Walter F. Cox

1899-1994 BORGER — Services were held last Wednesday in the St. Andrew United Methodist Church for Walter F. Cox, 95, who died Oct. 16. Burial followed at the Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa.

Mr. Cox was a teacher and coach at Snyder High School during the 1930s. He became teacher and principal at the Plainview school in Scurry County in 1938. In 1940, he joined the faculty at Perryton. He then moved to Amarillo and then to Phillips where he retired as a chemist for Phillips Petroleum.

Ramona Aguilar

1912-1994 SWEETWATER — Service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church for Ramona Aguilar, 82, who died Sunday in a Roscoe nursing home. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery. A rosary is set for 7 p.m. today at the McCoy Funeral Home. She was the mother of Anita Hernandez of Snyder.

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Paul Lewis

1922-1994 SHAWNEE, Okla. — Graveside service is set for Wednesday in the Chandler Cemetery for Apostle Paul Lewis, 72, of Shawnee, who died Sunday at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gaskill Funeral Home. He was the brother of Elnora Curtis of Snyder.

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Markets Midday Stocks

High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	53 3/8	52 7/8	53
AT&T Corp	54 5/8	54 1/4	54 1/2
AirTouch	29	28 3/4	28 7/8 -1/8
Alibon	29 1/8	29	29 -1/8
Allsignal	35 1/8	34 3/4	34 7/8 +1/8
Alltel	26 5/8	26 1/8	26 1/8 -1/2
AmStress	26 1/2	26 1/8	26 3/8 +1/4
Ameritech	39 3/4	39 3/8	39 3/4 +1/4
Amoco	60	59 3/4	59 7/8
AndarkPtr	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 3/8
Armco	6 5/8	6 3/8	6 1/2 +1/8
Armoil	102 1/8	101 1/2	102 1/8 +3/8
AirRichfield	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2 +1/8
ATMOS Egy	10 1/8	10	10
Aviall	19 1/4	19 1/8	19 1/4 +1/8
BakerHughes	1	1	1
BancTexas	51 3/4	50 7/8	51 1/8 -1/4
BellAtl	58 1/2	57 3/8	57 3/8 +1/8
BellSouth	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 5/8 +3/8
BethSteel	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2 +1/8
Borde	80 1/2	80	80 1/4 +1/4
Briffet	59 1/4	58 3/8	58 7/8 +1/4
Caterpillar	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2 -1/8
CenSoWat	43 3/8	43 1/8	43 3/8 +1/4
Chevron	46 1/8	45 1/2	45 7/8 +1/4
Chrysler	27 3/8	27 1/8	27 1/8 -1/4
Coastal	50 3/8	50 1/8	50 1/8 -1/8
CocaCola	60 3/8	59 7/8	60 1/4 +1/8
ColgatePalm	38 5/8	38 1/2	38 1/2 -1/8
Cooperia	29 3/8	28 3/4	29
CyprusAmax	14 1/8	13 3/4	14 +3/8
DallSemic	47	46 7/8	47
DeltaAirl	31 1/4	30 7/8	31 -3/8
DigitalEq	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4 +3/8
Dillard	7 5/8	7 4/8	7 5/8 +1/8
DowChem	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2 +1/8
DresserInd	59 1/2	58 7/8	59 1/4
DuPont	57 3/8	56 3/8	57 3/8 +1/4
EastmanCh	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/8 -1/4
EstKodak	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8 +1/8
EjlerInd	14	13 3/4	13 7/8
Enserch	24 1/4	24	24 -1/8
Entergy	60 5/8	59 7/8	60 5/8 +3/4
Flower	17 7/8	17 1/2	17 7/8 +1/4
FordMotor	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/8 +1/8
GTE Cp	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 1/4
GenDynam	44 1/8	43 3/4	44 -1/8
GenElec	48 1/8	47 3/8	48 1/8 +3/4
GenMill	56 1/2	55 3/4	56 3/8 +3/4
GenMotors	41 5/8	40 7/8	41 1/8 -1/4
GenMotors E	36 1/8	35 3/4	35 7/8 +1/8
GlobalMar	77 1/4	77	77 1/8 -1/2
Goodrich	44 5/8	44 1/2	44 5/8 +1/8
Goodyear	35 1/8	34 3/4	35 +1/8
Glaxo	25 3/8	25 1/4	25 1/4 -1/8
Halliburton	31 7/8	31 1/2	31 3/4 +1/8
Hanson ADS	18 1/4	18	18 1/8
Houssind	35 1/8	35	35 -1/4
IBM	74 5/8	73 5/8	74 -5/8
IntlPaper	79 3/8	78 1/2	78 1/2 -3/8
Johannes	54 7/8	54 1/2	54 5/8
Kmart	16	15 5/8	15 3/4 -1/4
Kroger	25	24 7/8	25 -1/8
Litton	38 5/8	37 3/4	38 5/8 +1/4
Lowe's	39 1/8	38 3/4	39 +3/8
Luby's	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/8 -1/8
Maxus	41 1/2	40 3/8	41 -1/8
MayDeptStr	38 1/4	37 7/8	38 1/4 +1/4
Medtronic	54	53 5/8	54
Mobil	81 1/4	80 5/8	81 1/8 +5/8
Mossanto	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2 -1/8
Motorola	57	56 1/2	56 3/4 +1/2
Nationsbk	49 1/4	49 1/8	49 1/8
Navistar	13 1/8	12 3/4	12 7/8 -1/8
NoramEngy	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 1/4 +1/8
Oryx	38 7/8	38 5/8	38 3/4 +1/8
NyxyEngy	14 1/8	14	14 1/8 -1/8

PacTelesis	30 7/8	30 5/8	30 3/4
PanHECp	22 5/8	22 1/2	22 1/2
Peacock	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 3/8
Pennzoil	48 3/4	48 5/8	48 5/8
PepBoys	34 3/8	34	34 3/8 +5/8
PeppCo	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/2 -1/8
PhelpsDodge	63	62 5/8	62 7/8
PhillipPet	34 3/8	34	34 3/8
PilgrimPrd	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/4
Polard	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/8 -1/8
Praxair	23 1/2	23 3/8	23 1/2
ProcterGamble	63 1/8	62 1/8	63 +5/8
PubSrvMx	12 3/8	12 1/8	12 1/4
RoyalDutch	111 7/8	111 1/2	111 7/8 +1/4
SFEpacP	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2 +1/4
SaraLee	23 1/8	22 3/4	23 +1/8
SearsRoeb	48 3/8	48	48 1/8 +1/8
SherwinW	33 1/4	32 1/2	33 +1/2
SmbChADS	34	33 7/8	33 7/8 -1/2
SmbCh eqt	30 7/8	30 3/4	30 7/8 -1/4
SouthCo	19 1/2	19 3/8	19 1/2
SwstAirlines	22 1/2	22	22 1/2 +3/8
SWebb	41 1/8	40 7/8	40 7/8
Sprint	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4
SterlingChm	13 3/8	13	13 1/4 +1/2
SuCo	31 5/8	31 3/8	31 1/2 -1/8
TNP Eat	14 1/2	14 3/8	14 3/8
Tandy	44 3/8	44 1/8	44 1/8 +1/8
Templon	51 3/8	51	51
Tenneco	43 3/4	43 3/8	43 5/8 +1/4
Texasco	63 1/8	62 5/8	63 +3/8
TexasInd	32 1/4	32	32 1/4 +1/8
TexasInst	70 3/8	69 7/8	70 1/8 +1/4
TextlUl	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4 -1/4
Textron	51 1/2	50 5/8	51 1/2 +7/8
Travelers	33 3/8	33	33 1/8
TriUnity	33 5/8	33 1/2	33 5/8 +1/4
TrilonEngy	34 1/4	33 7/8	33 7/8 -3/8
Tyler	4	4	4
US West	37 3/8	37	37 1/8 -1/4
USX Delhi	12 1/2	12 3/8	12 1/2
USX-Marath	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 3/8 +1/8
USX-UBS	39 3/4	39 3/8	39 3/8 -1/8
UnCarbide	35 1/8	34 5/8	34 7/8 +1/4
UnPac	49 1/2	48 7/8	49 1/4 +1/4
UnitedTech	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/8 -1/8
Unocal	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 5/8 +1/8
WalMart			

Dear Abby



Brother With AIDS Died Of Disease, Not a Curse

by Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Shortly after my brother's obituary appeared in the newspaper, a close relative phoned my mother and asked, "Who wrote that? How could you let them print that? I've been telling everyone Chad died of a brain tumor. Aren't you embarrassed? Why did you have to say he died of AIDS?"

"Because that's the truth," my mother replied. "And no, I am not embarrassed."

Another close relative said, "Well, I'm sure at the end, Chad repented, and God forgave him." Excuse me? He had a disease, not a curse or an embarrassment!

I was appalled; my mother was devastated. Never mind the insensitivity; what year are these people living in? What decade?

My brother died in my mother's arms, and he taught us more about love and courage than there are words for. Chad died a slow and painful death, but never once did he shed a tear for himself. His death will not be ignored, forgotten or lied about!

His death certificate lists "pneumonia" as the primary cause of death, but he didn't have pneumonia. The nurse said if they had listed AIDS as the cause of death, they would not get paid by Medi-Cal. Abby, how many AIDS deaths will be uncounted?

Please use my name — in big, bold letters — because MY BROTHER DIED OF AIDS, AND I AM NOT EMBARRASSED.

VANCE WALKER,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR VANCE: My sincere condolences to you, your family, and all who mourn Chad's death.

The nurse was mistaken — Medi-Cal (in California) pays for AIDS treatment. AIDS is one of the criteria for Medi-Cal eligibility.

Only the doctor can tell you why he (or she) listed pneumonia as the cause of death. However, keep in mind that AIDS does not kill directly; it breaks down the immune system, then other diseases take hold and cause death.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Mr. Wonderful" for six months. He

is 50 years old and I am 41. He is attentive and a wonderful escort, but he's a bit of a snob. In my opinion, he's a racist.

For example, while he was driving, a police car came up alongside of us. He immediately buckled his seat belt and said, "I don't want to get a ticket from that _____" (he used a very crude name for a black person).

Another time, he took me to see the movie "Grumpy Old Men." He asked me to whom he should give his ticket, and I pointed to the ticket taker. My escort then said, "You mean that midget?" (The ticket taker was short, and my escort has a very deep, loud voice that carries.)

He calls all Germans "Nazis," Latinos are "Joses," blacks are "Leroys" ... and he hates Indians because he had a bad encounter with one.

After being on a date with him, I am drained.

Am I being overly critical?

THERESA IN HOUSTON

DEAR THERESA: No. Your friend has a very limited vocabulary. If you think he's worth educating, start with the word "bigot," and introduce him to himself!

DEAR ABBY: Re: Benny (not his real name) — the guy who wanted to give his wife a Spanish fly to "warm her up":

Abby, you were right on when you said it could be his fault that his wife isn't interested in sex.

When will men learn to take a little more time — and add some romance to their lovemaking?

As a young wife, I thought I was frigid because my husband was one of those "wham bam, thank you ma'am" kind of lovers. I was hungry for love — not sex — so I got involved with a man who knew the difference between having sex and making love. I felt like a schoolgirl with raging hormones. It lifted my spirits to know that I was OK — that my husband was to blame for the problems we were having.

Listen up, guys: Take some extra time with that special lady. I guarantee it will be well worth the effort — and then some.

FULFILLED AT LAST



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART — Fifth graders at Northeast Elementary will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart today through Friday during physical education classes. The annual fund-raising event is sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and benefits the American Heart Association. The jump rope is a tool to educate students and

make them aware of health risks related to heart disease, and an opportunity to work toward a common goal to benefit the Snyder community. From left are Alicia Bowlin, Crystal Martinez, Kallie Billingsley, Rosie Villasana, Rachel Fritz, Sandy Torres, James Villareal and Christopher Burchfield. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Diana flies home amid latest scandal

LONDON (AP) — Is Britain still big enough to hold both Charles and Di? One London newspaper speculates no.

Princess Diana flew home today, after a four-day trip that included lunch with first lady Hillary Clinton, amid a deepening royal scandal over Prince Charles's long affair with an army officer's wife.

The trip enabled the 33-year-old princess to be away from London during Sunday's publication of more excerpts from an authorized biography of Charles.

One London newspaper said today the warmth of Diana's American welcome convinced her she can make a new life by settling in the United States. It quoted unnamed friends as saying she likes the egalitarian American way of life and "the way that Americans take you for what you are."

Another paper called her trip "a damage-limitation exercise" ahead of her estranged husband's visit to Los Angeles next week — and predicted that the Prince will get a cold shoulder from Americans after revelations about his mistress and loveless marriage.

Sympathy for the 45-year-old heir to the throne seemed to erode at home as The Sunday Times published the second weekly installment of his authorized biography, "The Prince of Wales." It said Charles had three affairs with Camilla Parker Bowles and that he initiated his December 1992 separation from Diana because he thought she was denying him access to their children, Prince William, now 12, and Prince Harry, 10.

The book by Jonathan Dimbleby — which earlier revealed Charles's strained relations with his parents, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip — has triggered a national debate on his marriage and the monarchy's future.

In an exclusive report, the Sun newspaper said today that Prime Minister John Major was aghast at the revelations in the biography and has ordered government officials to ensure Diana gets top VIP status as an independent royal.

The paper quoted unnamed friends as saying the prime minister has told them: "I am not prepared to see this young woman broken or publicly humiliated."

The Daily Mail said Diana's Washington visit has been a triumph. "The city's movers and shakers, ambassadors, business-

men and high society figures scrambled for places at lunches and dinners in her honor," it said.

It said her reception there has strengthened her inclination toward settling, in time, in the United States.

Diana's U.S. visit included a lunch at the British Embassy on Saturday. Besides Mrs. Clinton, guests included Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore.

That lunch, The Daily Telegraph said today, was seen as "damage limitation" in advance of Charles' visit to Los Angeles

starting Oct. 31. "It is hoped the gathering will be seen as a sign that the princess has not been shunned by the government," it said.

It quoted unnamed British Foreign Office staffers in the United States as saying Charles can expect a rough ride when he arrives. It said Americans have been particularly hostile toward the prince after the biography revealed that he never loved Diana and was pressured into marriage by his father, Prince Philip.

New rice promises increased yield

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new breed of rice with yields as much as 25 percent greater than other strains could help feed millions more people using the limited amount of land available for rice cultivation, an international re-

search group says. However, the new rice must be further developed for resistance to pests and disease, and to meet local growing conditions and tastes, the International Rice Research Organization said.



HORSE CLUB — Members of Scurry County's 4-H Horse Club who received awards Saturday night include bottom row, from left, Kevin Graves, Brandon Graves, Laurie Huddleston and Riley Ann Tatum; middle row, Lacy Crawford, Jessica Hall, Amber Graves, Mandy Hess, Shelly Englert, Kerry Nachlinger, Veronica Wil-

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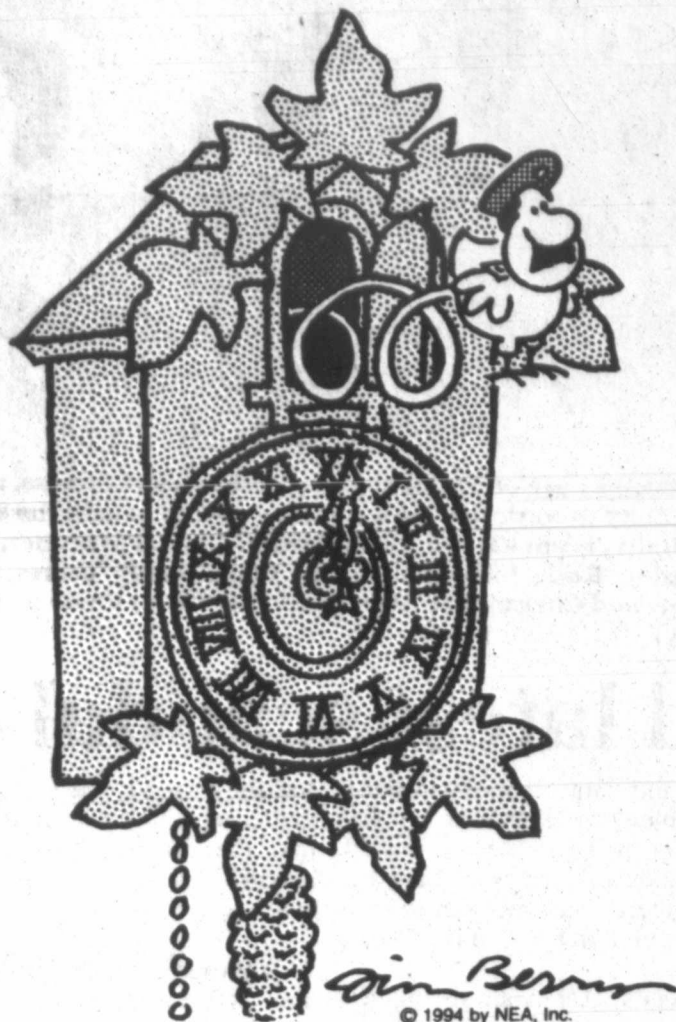
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Odds of hysterectomy can be lowered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women who want to avoid having hysterectomies should make their feelings clear to their doctors and may want to choose younger gynecologists, a new study concludes.

"The more recently trained gynecologists tended to ... believe the uterus contributes more than just a reproductive function to women, and thus were less likely to believe surgery was the best type

of treatment," said Dr. Nina Bickell, whose study appears in Monday's American Journal of Public Health.

The study of North Carolina gynecologists blasts the common assumption that male doctors are more likely to perform the controversial operation and suggests that women have a lot more control over their treatment than previously realized.

DA: publicity may affect 'urban' trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A prosecutor seeking a capital murder conviction against a man whose attorneys plan to argue their client killed as a means of "urban survival" said she believes it will be hard to pick 12 good jurors.

Assistant District Attorney Renee Harris said she holds that belief because of the local and national attention the case involving Daimion Osby has received.

Jury selection in a new trial against 19-year-old Osby gets under way today. After jurors are picked, they will be sequestered for the course of the trial, which is expected to last two weeks.

Osby's first trial ended in a mistrial after a lone juror, the foreman, voted for acquittal in the belief that Osby acted in self-defense, even though the two cousins he killed were unarmed.

Osby's defense attorneys suggested during those proceedings in April that their client had to shoot to kill, not only to protect himself against an immediate danger but also to survive in a high-crime area.

That theory was labeled racist by many residents and workers of

What Yeager eats

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — So what does Chuck Yeager eat for breakfast to combat those bouts of air sickness and migraines fighter pilots typically experience at G-force speeds?

"I had a fighter pilot's breakfast two aspirin, a cup of coffee and a puke," he said to fans at an air show Saturday. The group howled.

But one guy's video camera wasn't running. He asked Yeager to repeat the quip.

Yeager was at Edwards Air Force Base to repeat his historic flight of nearly 50 years ago, when he broke the sound barrier.

the primarily black community.

Last week, Dateline NBC featured the slaying and subsequent trial on prime-time television. A day later, researchers from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore called the court for details, explaining that they were searching for further social implications from the case.

Defense attorneys Bill Lane and David Bays said their urban-survival scenario will remain intact.

But Artis Barrett, who served as jury foreman in the first trial, said

kill-or-be-killed, urban-survival theory did not sit well with the jury.

"None of the jurors believed in that urban-survival syndrome," said Barrett, who lives near the crime scene. "There is crime all over the city, even in the wealthiest neighborhoods."

"To say you have to pack a gun to survive (in southeast Fort Worth) is a bunch of baloney," he added.

While prosecutors now are seeking a capital murder conviction, the district attorney's office

has said it will not seek the death penalty. If convicted, Osby faces a life sentence with no chance of parole for 35 years.

Originally, Osby was charged with two counts of murder in the April 18, 1993, shooting deaths of cousins Marcus Brooks, 19, and Willie Brooks, 28.

Osby told police and testified in court that the pair had stalked and threatened him, after he won \$400 from one of them in a dice game a year earlier. He said he killed them after the unarmed men cornered him in a southeast Fort Worth parking lot.



COLOR GUARD — The Color Guard for the Snyder High School's Black and Gold Marching Band are from left, top row, Latrisha Lee, captain Michelle Barboza, Angelica Vargas, Twyalla Brown; bottom row, Monica Saenz, captain Maria Quiros and Erica Hernandez. The group attended the University of Texas at Arling-

ton Flag Camp and were among several groups invited to go to the Florida Citrus Bowl New Year's Day. The flag corp performed during halftime at the Snyder-Lamesa football game Friday in Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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Cusack filming Woody Allen movie
NEW YORK (AP) — It's hard enough to act a part. It's even harder when you're John Cusack, trying to play the "Woody Allen role" in a movie directed by Woody Allen.
Allen, who has often appeared in his own films, gave pointers to Cusack in filming "Bullets Over Broadway," about a playwright with Allen-like characteristics:
whining, mumbling, cringing.
"He would jump in and do the scene, and the whole crew would crack up," Cusack said of Allen in The New York Times. "I would say, 'Woody, you can't do that to me. It's humiliating.'"
Then imitating Allen, Cusack shrank his voice and dropped his shoulders.

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