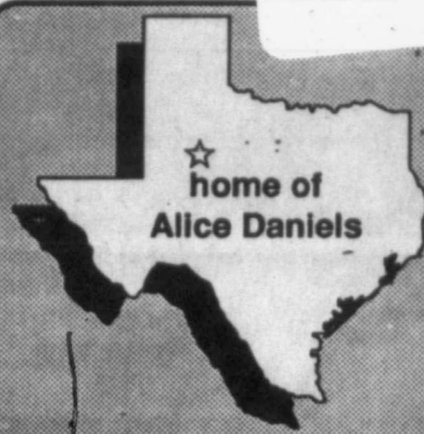


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## Ask Us

Q—Where does the money go for parking tickets issued by the high school?

A—It goes into the general activity fund. Principal Gary Patterson said the money from the tickets — \$5 per citation — will probably go towards student and teacher awards.

## In Brief

### Candidate

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, the nation's first elected black governor, today entered the 1992 Democratic presidential race with a vow to cut tens of billions of dollars in wasteful federal spending and restore a dream that "is fading for all too many" Americans.

"For more than 20 years I have challenged the old ways of thinking in pursuit of a promise for a better tomorrow for all Virginia," said Wilder, a 60-year-old grandson of slaves who presides over a state that closed its schools rather than integrate them.

### Prison lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas formally is asking for an end to federal court supervision of the state prison system, Attorney General Dan Morales said today.

Morales said his lawyers had filed a motion with U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, asking for a hearing on that request.

The state hopes to end federal supervision of such matters as staffing requirements and inmate capacity limits.

## Local

### AJRA

The AJRA committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at chamber offices.

### MADD meets

Mothers Against Drunk Driving will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Snyder National Bank community room.

### Tea slated

Zeta Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will host a tea honoring active and retired women teachers from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dermott School.

### Rodeo telecast

The telecast of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo will be shown from 3-5 p.m. Sunday on Lubbock's KLBK Channel 13.

The event will be televised again on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 3-5 p.m. on Abilene's KTXS Channel 12.

## Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms possible with rain chance at 30 percent. Mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 89 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 70 degrees; .88 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 16.91 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:52 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:27 a.m. Of 254 days in 1991, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

## Tax rate adopted...

# No talk of pay raises angers local teachers

An angry group of Snyder public school teachers voiced their disappointment that pay raises were never brought to discussion during a meeting to set the tax rate Thursday night.

Trustees unanimously adopted a tax rate of 43.3 cents per \$100 valuation without comment. The district has set a budget of \$13,952,425 for 1991-92.

Coupled with the County Education District 11 tax rate of 75.43 cents, taxpayers will pay \$1.1873 this year, compared to 97 cents per \$100 valuation last year. In outlining the budget,

assistant superintendent for business Lee McNair pointed out that the district is gaining about \$2.2 million from County Education District 11 but losing \$3.2 million from the state. Administrators say that 14 to 15 cents of the tax rate is to recover lost revenue from the state.

Trustees also handled other business Thursday, including the approval of Lisa Gray as a full-time reading teacher for North Elementary.

Teachers began voicing their disappointment as soon as the meeting was adjourned.

"Teachers are being forced to accept insurance for their family at a much higher rate than last year; our deductible has gone up from \$300 to \$500; we too, shall be forced to pay the added taxes; and tonight we are so appreciated, that we didn't even warrant a discussion for a salary increase," said Caroline Glaves, teacher.

Trustees had stated in previous meetings they would consider teacher pay increases a high priority, but apparently felt that a 22 percent increase in the tax rate — which included hikes in worker's comp, health insurance premiums and increases in teacher step and career ladder pay amounting to approximately \$500,000 — was all they were willing to ask the taxpayers to bear.

"I think the taxpayers would have understood and consented to another two or three cents to insure better education. Every community can go up in taxes. They have to if they want a quality education," said teacher Ronnie Baker. "But what really bothers me is that this board tonight didn't even consider, didn't even discuss, pay raises."

Trustees Terry Martin, Geraldine Parker and Billy Bob McMullan remained after the meeting to hear the teacher's complaints. Most of the questioning was directed at Martin and Superintendent Dalton Moseley.

"It's not a matter of teachers not needing a raise. I am in favor

(see SISD, page 10)

## Storms bring rain; cause power outage

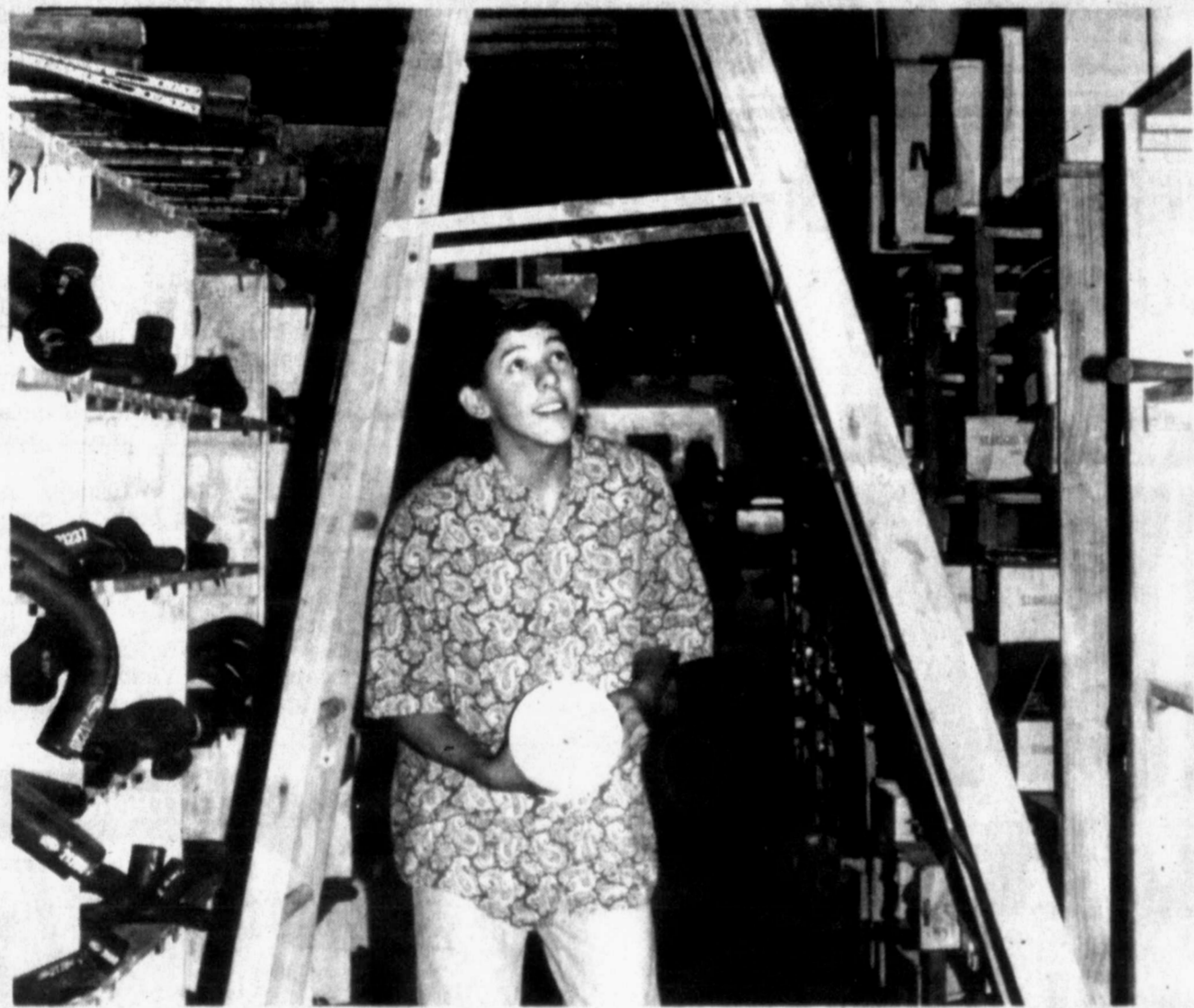
Thunderstorms swept across the county Thursday night, dumping over an inch of rain in some areas and knocking out power to over 100 homes in Snyder.

TU Electric officials said some 105 Snyder residents went without power for almost three hours. Lightning was cited as the cause for the outage, which occurred just after 8:30 p.m. and was corrected about 11:40 p.m. Homes in the northeast portion of town were among those without electricity until repairs were made.

Snyder received .88 of an inch by 7 a.m. today, according to the water pump and filter plant.

Cloudy skies were to continue throughout the day today, with forecasts calling for a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The inclement weather could continue into the weekend. Saturday's forecast also calls for a 30 percent chance of rain, with southerly winds from 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Hermleigh reported 2.8 inches of rainfall Thursday and early today. Ira reported 1.5 inches and the Loyd Mountain area northeast of Snyder reported 1.1 inches. North Snyder received only seven-tenths of an inch while Fluvanna reported a half-inch.



**SUPERSTITIONS** — Cory Fisher gives his decision to walk under a ladder a second thought as he remembers today is Friday the 13th. For the

superstitious, broken mirrors, black cats and ladders could prove more unlucky on this unlucky day. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A bore talks mostly in first person, a gossip in the third, and a good conversationalist in the second."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Today is Friday the 13th, but Vernon editor Jimmy Carr says there is no scientific evidence to support the notion that the day is different from any other day of the year.

"Anything unusual that happens on this date could just as easily occur on a Tuesday or Sunday or on the 11th or 22nd.

"So why do we make such a big deal when the 13th day of the month falls on a Friday?

"One answer might be that most people welcome a little superstition in their lives, no matter how logical and organized they might appear to be.

"A belief in the supernatural, even a minimal one, represents a small step out of the daily routine. It's an easy way to pass the buck when

something goes awry, or if you don't want to accept the blame.

"If you forget that important anniversary or your wife's birthday, blame it on the date. A fender-bender or other accident can always be blamed on Friday the 13th.

"One can always postpone a trip or undesirable task and blame it on the date. If challenged about undone chores, just point to the calendar.

"For every Friday the 13th, there'll likely be a Monday the 16th to follow. And for some reason, people also seem to have strong feelings, some of them superstitions, about Mondays."

There's a good thing about playing a football game on Friday the 13th. Half of the coaches can blame their losses on bad luck.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says, "When you think you've come to the end of a perfect day, it probably isn't over yet."



YVONNA ALBAREZ

LIZA ALONZO

## Diez y Seis activities set to begin Saturday

Highlighting this weekend's Diez y Seis celebration at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be the queen coronation.

Fifteen-year-old Yvonna Albarez will be presented as queen during Saturday's 7 p.m. coronation at the church. Mass will begin at 6 p.m.

Miss Albarez, the daughter of Jessie and Anita Albarez, is a sophomore at Snyder High School where she participates in tennis, choir and other activities.

The princess is 15-year-old Liza Alonzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inez Alonzo. She is also a sophomore at SHS and participates in band and softball.

Everyone is invited to all Diez y Seis activities, celebrating Mexican Independence Day, Sept. 16, 1810.

A dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday with music provided by La Lumbre of San Angelo.

Tickets for Saturday's dance are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Carlos Imports.

Sunday's activities include a 2 p.m. parade beginning at Varsity Square. Games, booths and folkloric dancing will be held throughout the afternoon.

## Borden to stage county fair, opry

GAIL — Borden County Junior Livestock Association is sponsoring its fourth annual Coyote Opry and the county's second annual

fair on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the county show barn here.

The event serves as a major fundraiser to assist with the improvements of the county barn and livestock facilities. Admission is by donation only.

A "B" team roping in the county arena will open activities at 10 a.m. Entry fees will be four head for \$24. Team ropers may contact John Anderson at 915-399-4425 for more information.

A concession stand will be available throughout the day, serving red beans and cornbread.

Fair participants are requested to bring their exhibits to the county show barn from 11 a.m. until noon. Categories being judged will include home canned preserves and jellies, quilts, embroidery, crochet and textile painting. Also being judged are irrigated and dry land cotton stalks.

There will be an art show for Borden County children from grades K-12. All fair exhibits will be judged at 2 p.m. and will be available for viewing at 3 p.m.

A fish fry will be held from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. The price per plate will be \$5.75 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. The meal will include fish, french fries, red beans, cornbread and tea.

The Coyote Opry will begin at 6 p.m. Featured will be local and area talent performing country and gospel music. Homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned throughout the opry.

To enter or to pre-register contact Bettie Wilcox at 915-965-3491. The cook-off is sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

## U.S., Soviets agree to Afghan arms halt

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union announced today they have agreed to halt arms shipments to Afghanistan as a crucial step toward setting up free elections in that war-torn country.

The statement by Secretary of State James A. Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Boris Pankin also called on other nations to stop sending weapons to Afghanistan's government and Muslim guerrillas.

"Discontinuation of Soviet and U.S. arms supplies to the conflict-

ing Afghan sides is one of the crucial elements of this agreement," Pankin said.

The joint statement said that "a cessation of hostilities is essential for the peaceful conduct of elections during the transition period and for a lasting political settlement."

"We're for anything that will help bring a settlement," said Azim Nasser-Zia, a spokesman for the National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, one of the seven major guerrilla parties based in (see U.S., page 10)

## With Food Lion at the door, grocers more competitive

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth grocers have taken out their swords and red markdown pens as Food Lion Inc. enters their jungle today.

The food fight has been great for customers. Grocers are tossing around triple coupons, allowing credit card payment and even offering home delivery.

"We probably haven't seen it like this before in that so many people are doing so many different things," said J.L. Williams, president of Minyard's Food Stores, a Coppell-based owner of 73 stores in the metropolitan area.

Food Lion, a \$5.5 billion, 800-store giant is leaving its base in the Southeast for the first time with plans to open 41 North Texas stores by the end of the year.

The first 13 opened today across the Dallas-Fort Worth

area. A distribution center near Roanoke, north of Fort Worth, will serve the stores and about 150 more if the company expands in Texas, spokesman Mike Mozingo said.

"Any community, regardless of size, is fair game," Mozingo said. "From that distribution center, we can reach 200 miles in any direction."

That probably rules out the Houston market, considered by industry analysts to be even more competitive than Dallas-Fort Worth, and the San Antonio market, dominated by locally-based H.E.B. Grocery Co.

But many grocers are watching Food Lion's first steps in Texas, said Mike Duff of Supermarket Business, a monthly industry magazine published in New York.

"They've been sort of the up-and-coming challenger in the food business," Duff said. "It does not necessarily mean Food Lion's success will translate well from one area to another."

Food Lion's typical store is smaller than most of its Texas competitors. They don't have floral displays, rent videos or sell garden equipment but have bakeries and delicatessens.

And, in a bow to its full-service competitors, Food Lion for the first time will have automatic teller machines in its Texas stores.

"A lot of us feel Food Lion perse won't fill the needs, pharmacy, floral, all of the items available in most (Dallas-Fort Worth) stores," said Bill Parker, president of Kroger Co. stores in the region.

But Mozingo said, "We felt like we could go in with a store, conveniently-sized, conveniently-located and have lower prices."

He said the company's research showed 10 to 15 percent

of Dallas-Fort Worth shoppers bought their weekly groceries at convenience stores, which tend to have higher prices than grocery stores.

A random shopping-basket survey by The Dallas Morning News in May found lower prices at a Food Lion store in North Carolina than at Dallas-Fort Worth grocers except HyperMart USA.

While Food Lion creates a low-price perception, Duff said the chain rarely gets involved in price wars the way HyperMart or other discounters do.

But grocers in Dallas-Fort Worth aren't taking any chances.

Among the promotions, service expansions or sales developed in recent months:

— Triple the value of coupons below 30 cents and double between 30 cents and 50 cents at Kroger and Tom Thumb stores this week.

— Image and name change for Skaggs Alpha Beta. The chain, a subsidiary of Salt Lake City-based American Stores Co., will take the Jewel Osco name of another American Stores subsidiary.

## Witnesses describe federal questioning

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A millionaire developer says there's nothing wrong with breakfast discussions he and other businessmen have with U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante.

Jim Dement, a prominent local developer, was subpoenaed to appear before a federal grand jury he says is examining Bustamante's relationship with him, international oilman Morris D. Jaffe and bingo magnate Eddie Garcia.

"I've known Albert since he was just a pup, and I don't know

anything wrong about him. I think the whole damn thing is a farce," Dement told the San Antonio Light in Thursday's editions.

Dement said Bustamante and the businessmen are longtime friends who have breakfast together and discuss politics.

Dement declined to comment on reports that circulated

through the federal courthouse that he threatened to "punch out" Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Bennett during a Wednesday grand jury session.

The U.S. Justice Department's Public Integrity Unit in Washington is heading the federal investigation, say those close to the probe.

The Justice Department has

refused to confirm or deny the investigation.

Bustamante, D-San Antonio, has said he has done nothing wrong. Bustamante, Garcia and other supporters of the congressman have called the probe a political vendetta.

Dement, who testified 40 minutes, described questioning that indicates the federal investigation is broader than original reports stated.

Witnesses before federal grand juries are not forbidden to discuss their testimony. Appearance before a grand jury does not necessarily mean the witness is suspected of wrongdoing.

Dement said he was asked numerous questions about Jaffe.

Calls to Jaffe's office Thursday by The Associated Press were not returned.

## Hunter graduates

SAN ANGELO — A Snyder student at Angelo State University was among 239 students to receive degrees during summer commencement.

Ricky Wayne Hunter received a bachelor of science degree with a major in kinesiology.

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## Commutation of death sentence for former officer will be appealed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — State lawyers are planning to appeal a judge's decision to commute the death sentence of a man convicted of killing a prominent Amarillo teen-age girl 16 years ago.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice last month threw out the death sentence for James

Vanderbilt, 38, a former rookie police officer, one of the longest-serving inmates on death row.

"Anything I can say will only be more hurtful to the victim's family and I have a responsibility not to do that," Vanderbilt said Wednesday. He did say he had received a copy of Justice's decision within four days of the Aug. 19 ruling.

State attorneys were not informed about the ruling until this week, said Bob Walt, the assistant attorney general who handles capital cases.

Walt said he was planning to appeal the ruling, which could mean a life prison term for Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt has been on death row since 1976.

It was uncertain if Vanderbilt's lengthy time already in prison would translate into a quick parole.

Vanderbilt's attorneys had been appealing both the conviction and the sentence. Justice upheld the conviction but threw out the sentence under double jeopardy statutes, saying that there was insufficient evidence to establish that Vanderbilt was a continuing danger, according to Walt.

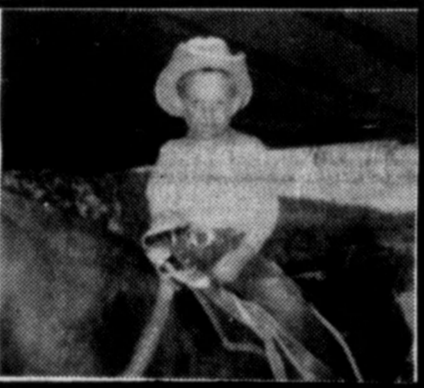
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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.

Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3656.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

### SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Tea, honoring active and retired women teachers; Dermott Schoolhouse at the coliseum; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

## Psychiatric hospital firm sued by Morales

AUSTIN (AP) — The Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth is ending its relationship with a business Attorney General Dan Morales claims illegally paid for patient "bounty hunting," company officials said.

Morales on Thursday filed suit against Psychiatric Institutes of America, Inc. and PIA of Fort Worth, Inc. He accused PIA of paying Recovery Line Inc. to find crime victim patients the company could use to siphon money from state crime victim compensation funds.

David Brockett, administrator of the Fort Worth institute, said in a written statement that the hospital "is terminating its contract with Recovery Line."

"We have been considering this change for several weeks," Brockett said, adding that "the contractual relationship was in complete compliance with Texas law."

Brockett and PIA officials in Washington, D.C. did not respond to other questions about the lawsuit, except to say they intended to cooperate with the attorney general's investigation.

Officials with Recovery Line in Fort Worth did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Morales' lawsuit was filed in state district court in Houston. Judge Scott Brister signed a temporary restraining order preventing the company from paying for patient referrals, Morales spokesman Gray McBride said.

Morales also froze \$3.1 million in unpaid PIA victim compensation claims and placed a moratorium on some \$10 million in claims on the fund filed by other mental health care companies.

He said the lawsuit represented just "the tip of the iceberg" in an alleged kickback scam that has affected thousands of Texans and

tens of millions of state dollars. An investigation was prompted by "an alarming rise" during the last year in payments to mental health care companies from the state's violent crime victim compensation fund, Morales said. More than \$23 million was paid from the fund in fiscal year 1991, officials said.

"The skyrocketing payments made to bogus therapies now threaten to drain the crime victims' fund, undermine its very existence, and prolong the profound pain the crime victims and their families carry with them day after day," Morales said.

Although Morales said he anticipated additional civil or criminal legal action against alleged medical kickback schemes, he said PIA was singled out because it is a major service provider and had the "clearest violations" of state law.

## Developer's son dead at age 47

DALLAS (AP) — John Millard Stemmons Jr., son of one of the city's largest developers, has died of a brain tumor. He was 47.

Stemmons died Tuesday at his home, family members said.

Officials said Stemmons' father, John M. Stemmons, converted the 1,300-acre Trinity Industrial District into a regional commerce center.

Stemmons Freeway is named for his grandfather, Leslie Stemmons, who urged construction of a levee system to control the Trinity River after a 1908 flood.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include his wife, Jean Stemmons of Dallas; his mother, Ruth Stemmons of Dallas; a sister, Allison Simon of Irving; two daughters; two stepdaughters; a stepson; and a grandson.

## More Africanized bees said swarming

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Africanized honeybees are swarming into South Texas this year at a rate faster than previously expected, increasing the risk of attacks on humans, authorities say.

Heavy rains have spurred rapid plant growth, which draws the bees in greater numbers, said Elba Quintero, head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Africanized honeybee project in Harlingen.

"They have been able to spread out with ease because of that," Ms. Quintero said. "There has been food everywhere they go."

"The number of Africanized swarms this year has been more

than what we had expected," she added. "And the stinging incidents are coming a lot sooner than what I saw in Mexico."

"What we saw ... when we were working in Mexico, we didn't have any stinging incidents until a year or more later. Here it's just been months since we've (started) detecting large numbers of swarms."

She attributed the number of attacks to more swarms entering the area in a shorter period of time.

On Wednesday, a McAllen man was attacked and stung more than 300 times while clearing brush near an abandoned shack where Africanized bees had built a hive, officials said.

The victim, Adan Garza was released Thursday afternoon from Mission Hospital, where he

was being treated for the stings, nursing supervisor Kathleen Mowery said.

It was the second recorded Africanized bee attack on a human in the United States, and the most severe, Ms. Quintero said.

"We have had three or four (small) incidents. But this is major," she said.

Another serious attack occurred in May, when a Brownsville man was stung 16 times after he disturbed a hive with a riding mower. The only fatal stinging recorded in the Rio Grande Valley was a dog killed by the bees in July.

Overall, the so-called "killer" bees have been blamed for about 600 deaths, mostly in South America, since they began their northward trek from Brazil decades ago.

They have been spreading through the Americas since 1957, when African queen bees escaped from an experiment in Brazil and began breeding with more docile European bees.

The Africanized bees, descendants of those matings, were first sighted in South Texas last October and have since spread over several counties. Most recently, a hive was destroyed in Nueces County, the furthest north the bees are known to have penetrated.

However, officials believe those bees "hitchhiked" aboard farm equipment heading north from the Valley.

Frank Eischen, a scientist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Weslaco, said the bees will continue to come into the South Texas region, meaning more humans will come in contact with them.

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By Phillip Alder

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7♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♦ K

## Unlucky day, lucky split

By Phillip Alder

Why are people superstitious? Often those who claim not to be avoid walking under a ladder, or dread seeing a black cat cross in front of them, or throw spilled salt over their shoulders.

Well, on this most superstition-filled day, Friday the 13th, I present a hand that probably resulted in East's wishing he hadn't left his four-leaf clover at home. As you can see, the final contract was seven hearts doubled. What do you think was the outcome?

South, an expert, trusted his inexperienced partner's bid of seven diamonds, probably because South would be playing the hand following his one-ace Blackwood response. But when West made his greedy double, South preferred to rely on his eight-card heart suit. It was a wise decision, since seven diamonds is impossible to make.

West led the club king. Declarer won in the dummy and called for the diamond ace. East ruffed low. After overruffing, declarer went to dummy with a spade and led the diamond king. Again East ruffed low. Declarer overruffed, again crossed to dummy with a spade and led the diamond queen. For a third time East ruffed low and declarer overruffed. Finally South cashed the heart ace, bringing down both the king and the queen.

"We were lucky the trumps broke evenly, partner," quipped a happy declarer.

South was Englishman John Collings, a mercurial player whom I have always looked on as the Bobby Fischer of bridge.

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## Satellite will study Earth's ozone layer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The research satellite to be deployed by the shuttle Discovery will help scientists learn more about the Earth's damaged ozone layer.

The Upper Atmospheric Research Satellite is scheduled to be deployed Saturday, midway through the five-day mission, which began with an evening blastoff Thursday.

It is the first satellite to be launched in NASA's Planet to Mission Earth program, which involves a long-term study of the environment from space. It is valued at \$740 million, including operating costs.

Once in space, it will collect data on the protective ozone layer and measure atmospheric wind, temperature and chemical composition for at least 1½ years. Scientists fear the ozone layer is being destroyed by industrial chemicals.

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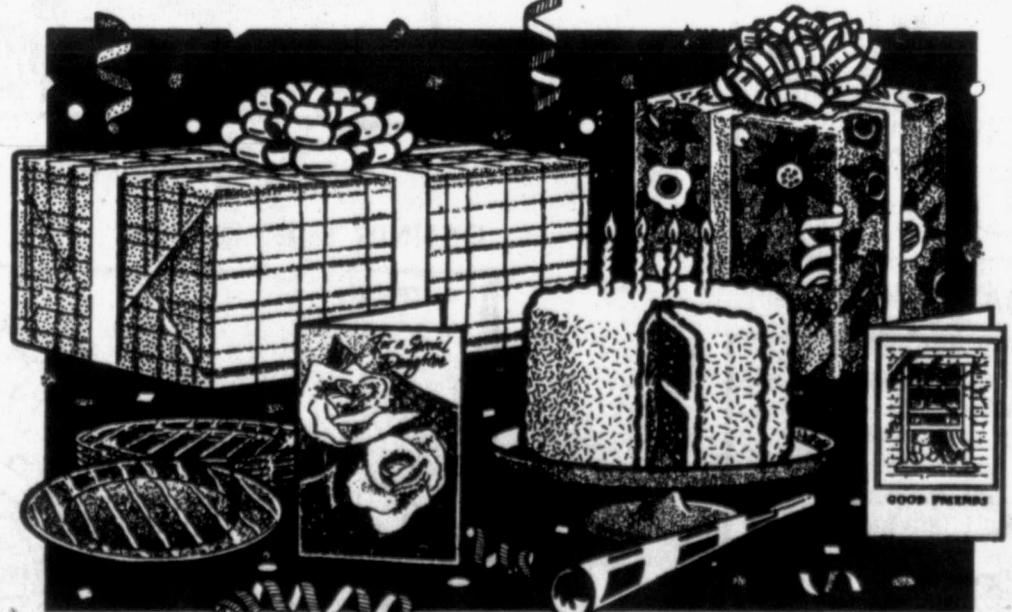
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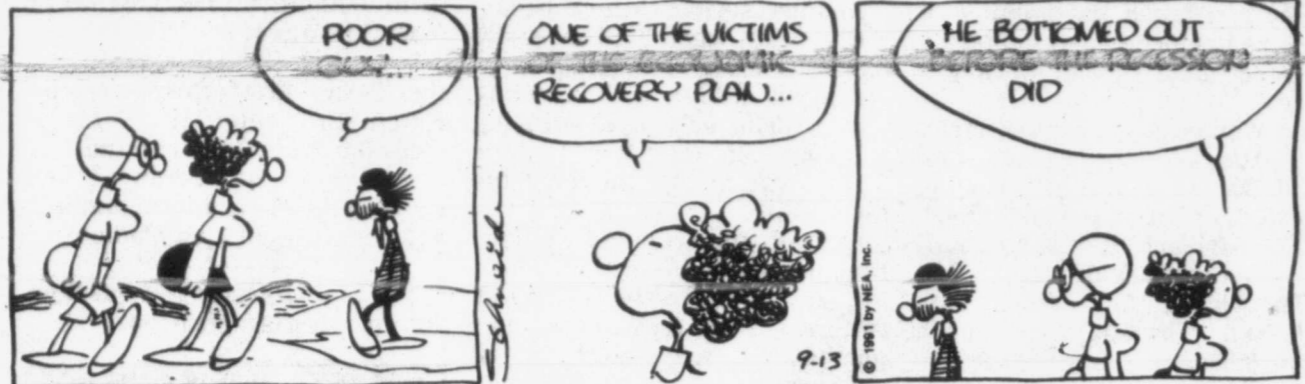
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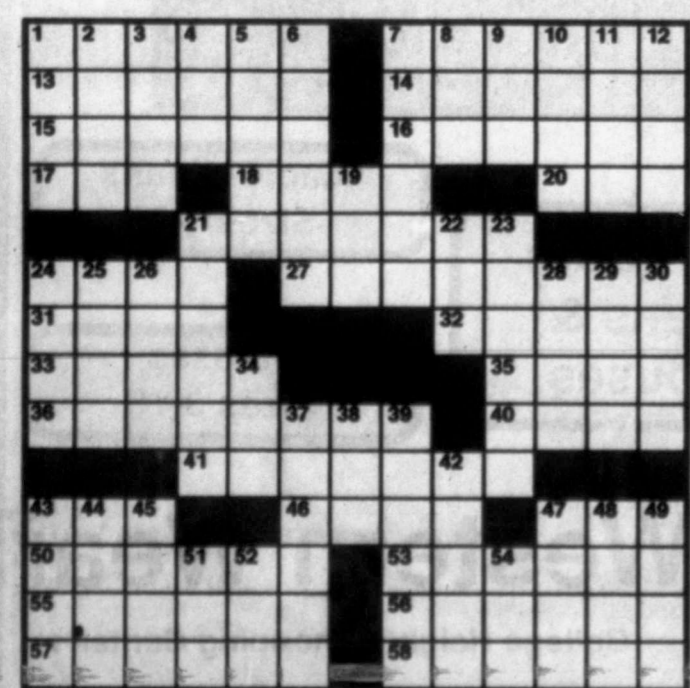
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- Brownish-purple
- Joins
- This (Sp.)
- Fought with

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- Request for reply
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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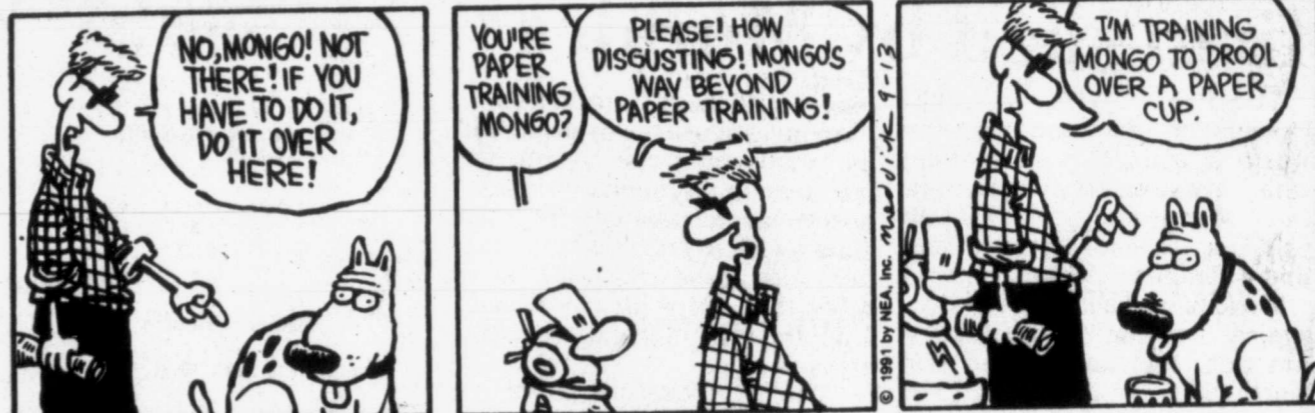
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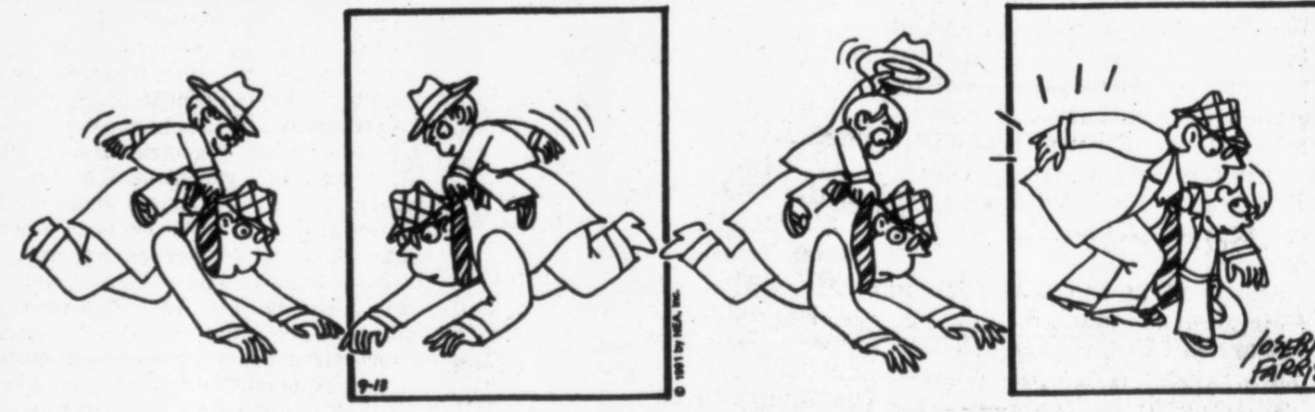
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# Federal investigators find plane recorders

EAGLE LAKE, Texas (AP) — None of the 14 passengers aboard the Continental Express commuter plane that crashed near Houston were belted in their seats as required for such a short flight, a top federal transportation official says.

But federal investigators will not speculate whether the

victims, whose bodies were found either in the front or rear of the plane, were trying to flee a fire or other malfunction in the passenger area.

"It's curious as to why they weren't belted in," said Jim Kolstad, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board at a news conference in

Houston Thursday night, noting the flight was 1½ hours long.

Two bodies were found outside the main wreckage which killed 11 passengers and three crew members Wednesday.

Federal investigators will begin studying the "black box" recorders recovered from the plane's wreckage as workers comb the cornfield for clues that

might show what caused the fiery crash.

Kolstad also announced that loose diamonds worth \$500,000 were discovered in a piece of luggage aboard the wrecked plane.

The gems, turned over to the FBI, were found amid the wreckage in a piece of luggage after officials received a tip. Kolstad would not say who con-

tacted the agency.

Kolstad refused to speculate whether the 11 passengers had moved toward plane exits or were thrown there by the crash.

The NTSB chairman also said six eyewitness accounts of the crash were consistent in reporting uneven engine sounds, a loud explosion, a fireball, and a counter clockwise spin. Despite the eyewitness ac-

counts, Kolstad said officials have "no hard evidence of an explosion."

The plane was traveling at about 11,800 feet when, at 10:03 a.m., its speed suddenly dropped from 300 mph to 180 mph, Kolstad said.

The Harris County Medical Examiner's office was continuing to identify the remains.

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1 Four Past Midnight. Stephen King. Signet. \$6.99.	5	2	
2 Time Bomb. Jonathan Kellerman. Bantam. \$5.99.	4	3	
3 The Women in His Life. Barbara Taylor Bradford. Ballantine. \$5.99.	1	3	
4 The Joy Luck Club. Amy Tan. Ivy. \$5.95.	3	39	
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8 Into the Darkness. Barbara Michaels. Berkley. \$5.50.		1	
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4 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. S. Covey. Simon & Schuster. \$9.95.	4	38	
5 The Education of Little Tree. F. Carter. U. of New Mexico. \$10.95.	6	8	
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8 Codependent No More. Melody Beattie. Harper/Hazelden. \$8.95.		163	
9 The General in His Labyrinth. Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Penguin. \$9.95.		1	
10 What to Expect When You're Expecting. A. Eisenberg. Workman. \$8.95.		12	

## Search for spymaster called thrilling

BERLIN (AP) — The hunt for Markus Wolf, once Communist East Germany's spymaster, is providing cloak-and-dagger thrills left over from the Cold War.

Officials aren't saying much, but that hasn't stopped a flood of news reports speculating that the elusive ex-agent may be anywhere from Cuba to Austria.

The Interior Ministry has dismissed reports he may be in Austria as "typical speculation" but has not commented on his possible whereabouts.

On Thursday, ARD television said the 68-year-old Wolf would surrender to German authorities if he's allowed to stay free pending trial.

The German news agency ADN said Thursday that Wolf is hiding out with friends in the Vienna

area, once the crossroads of undercover agents from East and West.

The popular magazine Stern, meanwhile, is running a series about a woman who spied for Erich Honecker's foreign intelligence boss. The title of the series: "Danced with Wolf."

The tall, striking Wolf once ran East Germany's secret service with an élan that made him the envy of his Warsaw Pact colleagues.

His most sensational move was the planting of a spy in the office of then-West German Chancellor Willy Brandt. When the agent's cover was blown in 1974, Brandt's government fell.

Wolf served as East Germany's top spy from 1958 until he retired in 1987.

Once so elusive there was only

one picture of him believed to be in circulation in the West, the retired spymaster showed up as a speaker at a huge pro-democracy rally in East Berlin on Nov. 4, 1989.

Wolf's attempt to pitch himself as a reformer met with ridicule from the crowd, whose demands led to the opening of the Berlin Wall five days later.

He slipped away to Moscow as Germany raced toward unification in October, eluding the law enforcement authorities who sought his arrest for spying against West Germany.

Yet, there are some who say Wolf's possible cooperation with investigators may be more important than sending him behind bars.

"He's supposed to be able to give authorities information about an estimated 400 still-uncovered East German agents

in West Germany," ARD television said Thursday.

However, ARD said that chief federal prosecutor Alexander von Stahl was unlikely to grant Wolf's reported offer to turn himself in as long as he stays out of jail pending trial.

The prosecutor, according to ARD, won't let the conditions be "dictated" — and especially not by a former top spy.

### Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has a double hernia so bad his penis is inverted. As a result, he is unable to satisfy my needs. He promised before our marriage (the second for both of us) he would have corrective surgery, yet this hasn't happened and I am angry. Do you have a solution to our dilemma?

DEAR READER: Although your husband's double hernia is an implausible cause of his sexual difficulties, I think he ought to have this lower abdominal weakness repaired so that the hernias don't strangulate (become wedged), necessitating emergency surgery that is far riskier than an elective operation. These hernias should not interfere with your husband's ability to satisfy your needs because sexual arousal is an independent issue that should properly be addressed by his family physician or a urologist.

For example, impotence has multiple causes, including circulatory difficulties and psychological factors; further, many medicines, especially those used for hypertension, will affect sexual ability. Therefore, I believe the hernias and the sexual problems may be two separate entities that should be treated independently. As a separate issue, hernias do not affect the size of the penis. This organ may appear small or "inverted" in obese men; its size may seem reduced if it is surrounded by adipose tissue or by large hernias.

From the tone of your question, I gather that things are not going well on the home front. You mention broken promises and anger, two important ingredients in marital discord. So perhaps, while your husband is deliberating about his options, you might be helped by some counseling. I think you may need to deal more effectively with your anger and expectations.

For example, you cannot "make" your husband seek medical attention if he is unwilling to do so. This may be crazy but it's his craziness, not yours. On the other hand, you do have control over your own attitude. With counseling, you will be able to obtain a better perspective on your dilemma. As your husband sees you taking care of your

own feelings and dealing more realistically with your frustration, he may be more motivated to seek the help he needs.

While you and your husband are working on your respective problems, you may be interested in learning more about how you can satisfy each other's sexual needs. Therefore, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Where To Find Sex Information." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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### Travolta, Preston get married again in United States

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actors John Travolta and Kelly Preston ended their weeklong honeymoon with an appearance before a Florida justice of the peace who remarried the couple, making the union legal under U.S. law.

Travolta, 37, and Miss Preston, 28, were married Sept. 5 in a midnight ceremony in Paris only to learn the union wouldn't be recognized in the United States, said publicist Paul Bloch in Los Angeles.

The couple headed to the county courthouse as soon as they returned home to Daytona Beach, Fla., on Thursday, Bloch said.

It was Travolta's first marriage and Miss Preston's second. Travolta and Miss Preston, who are expecting a child next spring, met while filming the 1988 movie "The Experts."

Travolta has starred in such films as "Saturday Night Fever" and "Urban Cowboy." Miss Preston has also appeared in "Run."

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## Tigers there at 8 p.m....

# Line play key against Clyde

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder head football coach David Baugh sees the key matchup in tonight's non-district game between the Tigers and the Clyde Bulldogs as being between the SHS offensive line and the Clyde defensive interior.

"They play an eight-man front," said Baugh. "That defense is designed to stop the run."

"They will give us some different looks," the coach con-

### Starting lineups

**Snyder Offense**  
Center: Leonard Tovar, 6-0, 160, sr.; Guards: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Brad Hart, 5-10, 165, soph.; Tackles: Chad Fox, 6-1, 240, sr.; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Tight end: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Split end: Jason McAden, 6-0, 150, jr.; Quarterback: Chris Sutherland, 5-10, 160, jr.; Wingback: Locadio Luera, 5-11, 165, sr.; Tailback: Mark King, 5-10, 160, sr.; Fullback: Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 175.

**Defense**  
Ends: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Will Clay, 6-1, 185, sr.; Tackles: Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 215; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Noseguard: Bradley Williams, 5-0, 170, sr.; Linebackers: Michael Torres, 5-10, 175, sr.; Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Cornerbacks: Jason Greene, 6-3, 195; Roe Patterson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Safeties: Mark King, 5-10, 160, sr.; Eric Brazier, 5-10, 150, jr.

**Clyde Offense**  
Center: Howie Riley, 190, sr.; Tackles: Rocky Smart, 215, so.; Steve Taylor, 225, sr.; Guards: Adam Rutherford, 205, sr.; Toby Talk, 205, sr.; Tight end: Brian Burleson, 165, sr.; Split end: Adolfo Garza, 140, jr.; Quarterback: Chris Chorn, 165, sr.; Fullback: Jon Hutton, 195, sr.; Running backs: Jeff Roberts, 160, sr.; Richard Drew, 165, sr.

**Defense**  
Ends: Toby Talk, 205, sr.; Steven Poe, 165, sr.; Tackles: Steve Taylor, 225, sr.; Adam Rutherford, 205, sr.; Linebackers: Jeff Roberts, 160, sr.; Jon Hutton, 195, sr.; Shannon Pie, 160, sr.; Brian Burleson, 165, sr.; Cornerbacks: Richard Drew, 165, sr.; Matt Cunningham, 160, jr.; Safety: Chris Chorn, 165, sr.

tinued, "but if we apply our rules of blocking we'll be okay. If we don't, we'll be in for a long night."

Clyde will line up with four down linemen, four linebackers and a rover that will line up wherever the Bulldog coaching staff thinks the ball is going.

Passing can be difficult against this defense, as well.

"The problem is being able to get the pass off," smiled Baugh. "Pressing the passer is a big part of the reason anybody runs an eight-man front."

According to Baugh, CHS defensive standouts include defensive tackle Steve Taylor, a 225-pound senior, and the Bulldog linebacking corps.

"That tackle (Taylor) looked pretty good on our films of them," Baugh reported. "They

### 2-4A football

Team	Season W L	District W L
Estacado	1 0	0 0
Lamesa	1 0	0 0
Snyder	0 1	0 0
Friendship	0 1	0 0
Dunbar	0 1	0 0
Levelland	0 1	0 0

**Last Thursday's game**  
Estacado 21, Plainview 14

**Last Friday's games**  
Monahans 17, Snyder 7  
Andrews 27, Friendship 14  
Pampa 17, Levelland 7  
Randall 27, Dunbar 19  
Lamesa 14, Denver City 6

**Thursday, Sept. 12**  
Friendship at Coronado

**Friday, Sept. 13**  
Snyder at Clyde  
Randall at Levelland  
Estacado at Big Spring  
Caprock at Lamesa

**Saturday, Sept. 14**  
San Angelo Lake View at Dunbar

also have some pretty good linebackers. They scrape well and run to the ball well in the gaps."

"If they are able to stop our running game, then we must be able to throw the football effectively," the coach said.

Junior Chris Sutherland will be at the helm of the Tiger offense today.

Sutherland, in his first varsity start, is replacing senior Jason Rios, who was suspended this week from the team along with wide receiver David Hinojos and running back-linebacker Raymond Ware, for unspecified violations of team rules.

Matthew Cave, brought up from the SHS junior varsity, will back up Sutherland against the Dogs.

Clyde brings a ground oriented attack into tonight's contest.

"They are a wishbone team," Baugh said. "On passing downs they'll line up with two wide outs and a slot in an I-formation."

The Clyde wishbone centers on fullback Jon Hutton, a 195-pound senior, who has impressed the Snyder coaching staff.

"He's a good fullback," Baugh said, "He's a big one, too. He'll go around 200 pounds."

"Their running back, No. 21 (Jeff Roberts), is also a real threat. He's got great speed."

Roberts rushed nine times for 62 yards and Hutton added 11 attempts for 56 yards in the Bulldogs' 40-12 season-opening romp over Stamford a week ago.

Naturally, the real threat in the wishbone attack is the triple option.

## District 6A teams seeking first wins

All six teams in District 6A, including three in the Snyder area, will be searching for their first wins of the football season today when Ira hosts Midland Christian Academy, Borden County enters Grady and Hermleigh travels to Southland.

Other loop games include Trent at Jayton, Rule at Highland and Sands at Lorraine.

The district went 0-for-6 a week ago against outside teams.

Hermleigh was blasted 50-0, in a game called early in the third period, New Home sneaked up on Borden County, 39-37, and Guthrie outlasted Ira in a 71-64 offensive shootout, in contests involving local schools.

In other games last Friday, Highland was hammered 49-0 by Blackwell, Rule thumped Trent, 53-6, and Lorraine was victimized by El Paso Jesus Chapel, 64-30.

### Midland Christian at Ira

Mike Hughes guided the Bulldogs to 64 points against Guthrie last week, including rushing touchdowns of six, 18, 32 and 17 yards.

The Ira junior deep back, in charge of coach Mike Cook's spread offense, also hit senior end Chris Haynes for two scoring strikes on the night.

The Bulldogs' defense however, gave up six TD runs to the Jaguars' Darren Jones in their season-opening loss.

Midland Christian, rated No. 1 in the state in the TAPPS preseason poll, drilled Grady, a 1990 Area finalist, 48-14 last week.

### Hermleigh at Southland

The Cardinals picked a tough draw last week when they opened their season against the fourth-rated Mustangs from Sands.

Hermleigh, trying out its newly-installed grind-it-out running attack was stifled by Sands while the Mustangs strolled for 362 offensive yards.

Sands quarterback Charles Rhodes ended the game on the 45-point rule early in the third period with his 59-yard TD scamper.

Southland, coming off a 1-9 season in 1990, was thrashed at the hands of Rochester last Friday, 58-16.

### Grady at Borden County

It's just possible that the Coyotes were looking past New Home last week.

Borden County had to be thinking forward to today's matchup with Grady, the team that ousted the Coyotes from the 1990 playoffs in a bi-district contest that was won on penetrations after the game ended tied 20-10.

Borden County split end Brandon Adcock and quarterback Clint Wills connected for two TDs last Friday against the Leopards, including a 41-yarder to tie the score, 7-7, in the first period.

Joe Acosta raced 50 yards for a touchdown for the Coyotes on a kickoff in the third quarter to keep the game close but a late safety by New Home gave the game to the Leopards.

Grady faced Ira's second-week opponent, Midland Christian Academy, last Friday, and limped off after being whipped, 48-14.

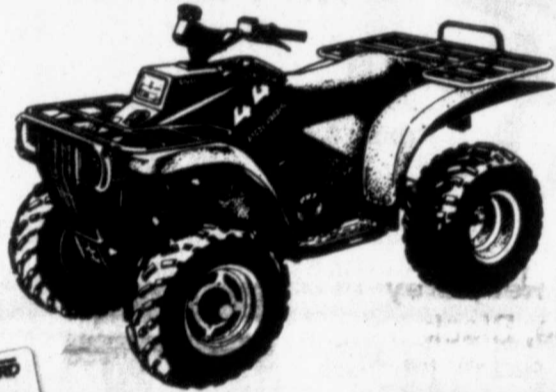
### 6-A football

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Ira	0 1	0 0
Trent	0 1	0 0
Borden Co.	0 1	0 0
Highland	0 1	0 0
Lorraine	0 1	0 0
Hermleigh	0 1	0 0

**Last Friday's games**  
Guthrie 71, Ira 64  
Sands 50, Hermleigh 0  
Blackwell 49, Highland 0  
Rule 53, Trent 6  
New Home 39, Borden County 37  
El Paso Jesus Chapel 64, Lorraine 30

**Friday, Sept. 13**  
Hermleigh at Southland  
Grady at Borden County  
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## SHS freshmen blast Bulldogs

Chris Mitchell scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion Thursday night as Snyder hammered Clyde, 36-7, in freshman football action.

"The kids all played real hard," said frosh coach Mike Meek.

"They played a lot better than they did last week, too. They executed better and they showed more intensity."

Kick returner Greg McAden

### Transactions

by The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Tom Kelly, manager, to a two-year contract extension.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Gerald Alexander, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.  
National League  
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the resignation of Steve Schott, executive vice president.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
DALLAS COWBOYS—Activated Alonzo Highsmith, fullback, from injured reserve.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Bill Schultz, offensive guard, on injured reserve.  
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Placed Larry Centers, running back, on injured reserve.

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got things off to a roaring start with a 75-yard dash for a TD on the opening kickoff.

Mitchell, the SHS fullback, followed with a three-yard dive for paydirt before Nathan Zalman romped into the Clyde end zone from eight yards out.

McAden followed with a two-point scamper and Snyder held a 20-0 lead.

"The whole defensive team did a good job," said Meek. "Their only touchdown came on a pass where we had a cornerback out of position. But they never really threatened us."

Mitchell knifed through a hole in the line for 32 yards for the next Tiger score. The freshman fullback also added the two-pointer to boost the advantage to 28-7.

The final TD run for Mitchell covered 36 yards, after which, Curt Rinehart tacked on the extra points.

The Snyder ninth graders will be on the road next week as they take on San Angelo Edison, there, at 6 p.m. Thursday.

## Snyder posts 20-6 JV win

The Snyder junior varsity football squad moved to 2-0 on the young grid season with a dominating 20-6 decision over Clyde Thursday in Tiger Stadium.

Snyder fullback Keith Orosco scored twice from two yards out and added a two-point conversion and Tony Hernandez scooted for a 50-yard score on a wingback trap.

The JV will be back in action Thursday as they travel to Roby to take on the Lions' varsity at 8 p.m.



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# Snyder spike crew in three-way match

The Snyder Lady Tigers will travel to San Angelo Saturday for a dual match against Central High and Pecos.

The Lady Tigers, now 4-2 on the season, are coming off a 15-9, 15-13 non-district victory over Colorado City.

Senior Amber Bowlin served up nine straight points in game one to star for the SHS squad.

Another standout against the Lady Wolves was senior Daisy Braziel.

"I don't know how many kills she (Braziel) had," said Snyder assistant coach Laura Holt, "but she had an outstanding night hitting."

Matches, featuring all three schools' JV squads as well as the varsity teams, will commence at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Lady Tiger frosh will be competing in the Abilene Freshmen Tournament Saturday.

Snyder's next home appearance will be Tuesday when the JV and varsity entertain Bronte.

# Netters battle Lamesa

The defending District 2-4A team tennis champions, the Snyder Tigers, begin their quest for a second straight crown Saturday against Lamesa.

The Tigers, now 1-2 on the season, fell in a hotly contested match against Sweetwater Tuesday, 12-10, with two splits called due to darkness.

Boys' No. 2 seed Kevin McMillan and Leslie Sandoval, the No. 1 girls' player, led the charge for Snyder.

McMillan posted a 6-1, 6-2 win over the Mustangs' Chris Boyd while Sandoval ripped the top Sweetwater seed, 6-0, 6-2.

Other SHS winners included Michael Hess and Jason Warren in boys' singles and Robin Cave in girls' singles.

Doubles winners from Snyder featured Marcus Best and McMillan teaming up for 6-2, 6-0 win over Lance Hughey and Alton Howard and Cody Shields.

# Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	79	62	.560
Boston	75	65	.536
Detroit	73	67	.521
Milwaukee	66	72	.478
New York	60	79	.432
Baltimore	58	82	.414
Cleveland	46	93	.331

West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	85	56	.603
Chicago	77	65	.542
Texas	74	65	.532
Oakland	75	66	.532
Kansas City	71	68	.511
Seattle	70	69	.504
California	70	70	.500

# Thursday's games

Eastern 7, New York 2  
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5  
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 0  
Texas 4, Minnesota 3  
California 7, Chicago 4  
Only games scheduled

# Friday's games

Boston (Gardner 7-7) at New York (Johnson 5-10), 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland (Otto 1-4) at Baltimore (McDonald 6-8), 7:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Stewart 11-8) at Toronto (Guzman 6-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Seattle (Johnson 12-10) at Kansas City (Aquino 7-3), 8:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Gullickson 17-8) at Milwaukee (Navarro 13-11), 8:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erickson 18-4) at Texas (K. Brown 9-10), 8:35 p.m.  
Chicago (McDowell 15-9) at California (J. Abbott 16-8), 10:35 p.m.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	83	57	.593
St. Louis	73	66	.525
Chicago	69	71	.493
New York	68	72	.486
Philadelphia	66	74	.471
Montreal	61	78	.439

West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	80	60	.571
Los Angeles	80	61	.567
San Diego	71	70	.504
Cincinnati	68	72	.486
San Francisco	64	76	.457
Houston	57	83	.407

# Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 3  
New York 6, Chicago 3  
Atlanta 5, San Diego 1  
Los Angeles 6, Houston 2, 10 innings  
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 2  
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0

# Friday's Games

Montreal (DeMartinez 13-9) at Chicago (G. Maddux 11-10), 3:20 p.m.  
Houston (Bowen 4-3) at Cincinnati (Armstrong 6-11), 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Walk 7-2) at Philadelphia (Mullholland 14-11), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Morgan 11-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 18-9), 7:40 p.m.  
New York (Viola 12-14) at St. Louis (B. Smith 11-4), 8:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Bones 3-3) at San Francisco (Wilson 10-9), 10:35 p.m.

# Pro wrestler dies of gunshot wound

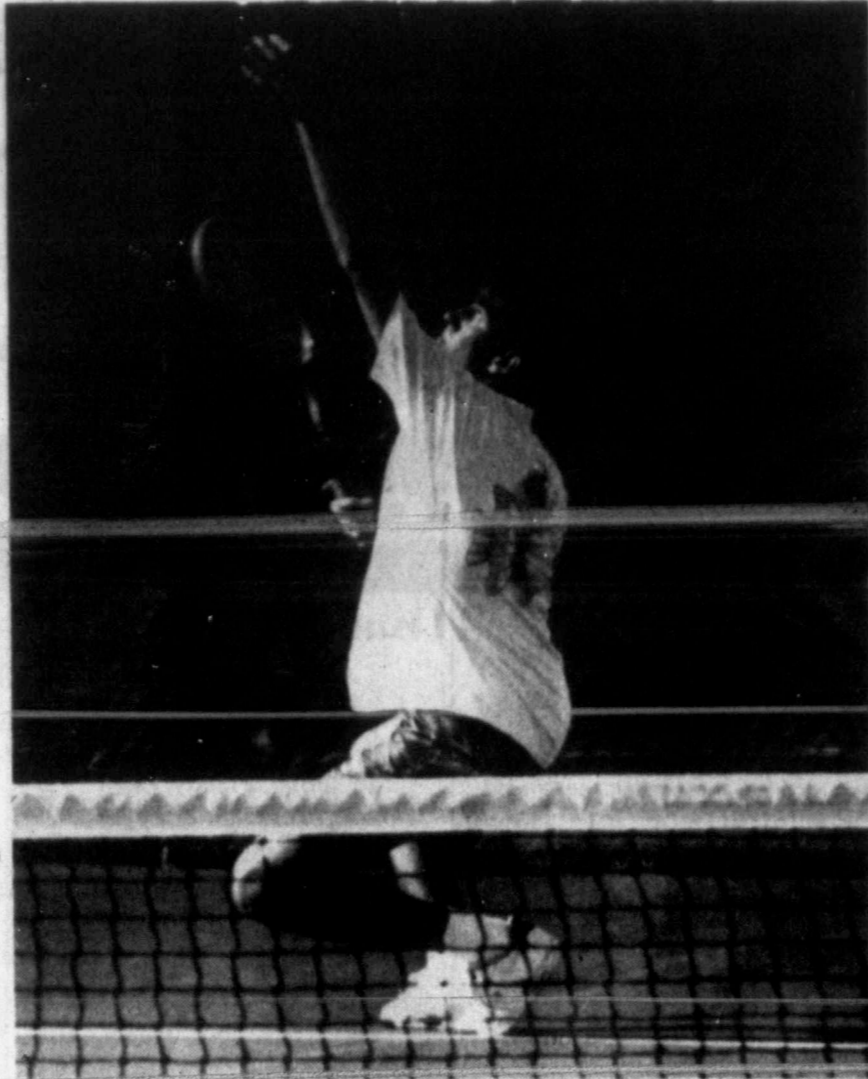
TYLER, Texas (AP) — Chris Adkisson, the youngest of the ill-fated Von Erich family of professional wrestlers, died of a gunshot wound to the head that was apparently self-inflicted, authorities said today.

Van Zandt County Sheriff Pat Jordan in Canton said Adkisson, 21, was found Thursday night by a brother and his mother outside the family farm in Edom.

Adkisson was admitted to East Texas Medical Center Thursday at 10:07 p.m. and died 20 minutes later, said hospital spokeswoman Diane Ohmes.

An autopsy has been ordered, said Jordan.

"At about 9 p.m., Chris Adkisson's body was found by his brother Kevin and his mother," the sheriff said.



**SNYDER'S BEST** — Senior tennis player Marcus Best leans into a serve during a match against Sweetwater this week. Best and the Tigers are slated to begin defense of their District 2-4A tennis title Saturday at 10 a.m. against 1990 loop runner-up Lamesa on the Tors' home court. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Hurricanes blow by Cougars

MIAMI (AP) — Houston's run-and-shoot did neither against the Miami Hurricanes, who dismantled quarterback David Klingler by storming past his porous offensive line on every play.

"What could we do?" Klingler said after Miami's stunningly easy 40-10 victory on Thursday night. "Our receivers were getting open. We were just struggling to get time to find them. They've got a great pass rush."

The second-ranked Hurricanes (2-0) limited Houston's vaunted point-a-minute attack to one touchdown, which came with three seconds remaining. Klingler, who averaged 467 yards passing per game last year, managed just 216 in a rout that was supposed to be a high-scoring shootout.

So much for the offense that can't be stopped.

# Ryan notches 10th victory

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan (10-6) became only the second pitcher to reach double figures in victories in 20 different seasons. He allowed one run and two hits in seven innings and struck out nine as the Rangers edged Minnesota, 4-3.

Ryan passed Tom Seaver and moved into 14th place on the career list with his 312th victory. The only pitcher to reach double figures in victories more times than Ryan is Don Sutton, who did it 21 times.

Jeff Russell finished for his 27th save. Jack Morris (16-11) gave up four runs for the visiting Twins.

# SSA scores

The following are results from Snyder Soccer Association games played Thursday.  
Under 6  
Foxes 9, Buffaloes 6  
Tigers 2, Bees 0  
Under 8  
Gunners 8, Flames 0  
Green Machine 8, Lightning 5  
Under 10  
Soccers 10, Eagles 1

can't," Klingler said. "But that's like saying if the Boy Scouts run the run-and-shoot against the New York Giants, it's going to work. No matter what, it still comes down to personnel."

Klingler threw for nine touchdowns in a season-opening 73-3 victory over Louisiana Tech. But against Miami, five sacks and six holding penalties kept the 10th-ranked Cougars (1-1) in retreat. On one series, they faced a second-and-54 situation.

"I was so pumped up, I felt like lightning," Miami defensive end Rusty Medearis said. "We knew the way their offense is set up, we each had one man to beat. There are not too many people that can stay with our defensive linemen that way."

Klingler, whose Heisman Trophy chances may have been ruined by the loss, completed 32 of 59 passes but rarely had time to throw downfield. Unheralded counterpart Gino Torretta, meanwhile, hit 16 of 35 passes for 365 yards and touchdowns covering 2 and 71 yards to Lamar Thomas and 51 and 33 yards to Kevin Williams.

# Dodgers drill Houston, 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) — With the score 2-2 in the 10th at the Astrodome, Darryl Strawberry hit a three-run homer and Kal Daniels added a solo shot as the Dodgers beat the Astros 6-2.

It was Strawberry's sixth homer of the year at Houston, tying Dale Murphy's single-season record for an opponent.

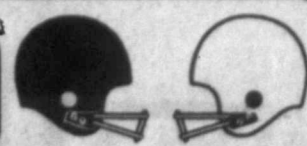
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## Youth soccer tryouts are scheduled

Snyder tryouts for youth world soccer teams will be held Saturday by Bobby Moffett of Dallas.

Boys and girls in under 11 to under 14 age categories will try out from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. while the older soccer players, under 15 to under 19, will show their stuff from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Anastacio Alvarez at 573-0290 or 573-3772.

## Hermleigh boosters plan meeting

The Hermleigh Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the HHS library.

Cardinal coaches will comment on the Southland game, as well as the upcoming game against Rule and plans for homecoming will be discussed.

## Course closed Saturday morning

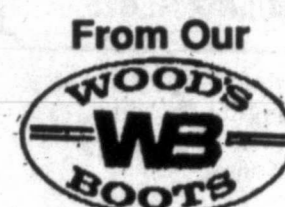
The Snyder Country Club golf course will be closed to regular play Saturday until approximately 1 p.m. for a Texas Instruments company golf tournament.

Club pro Rick Mamolite reports that following the tourney, the course will be reopened.

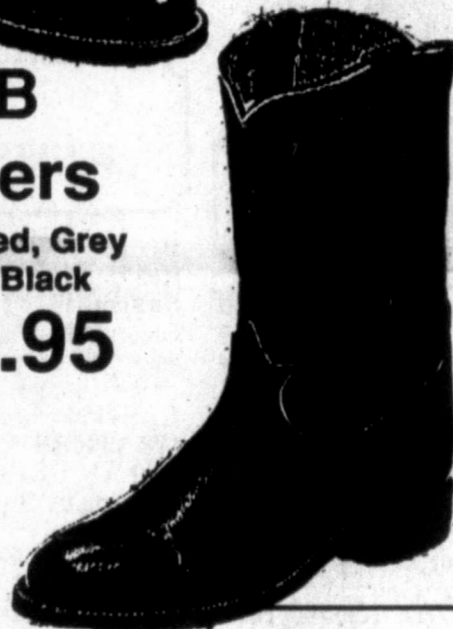
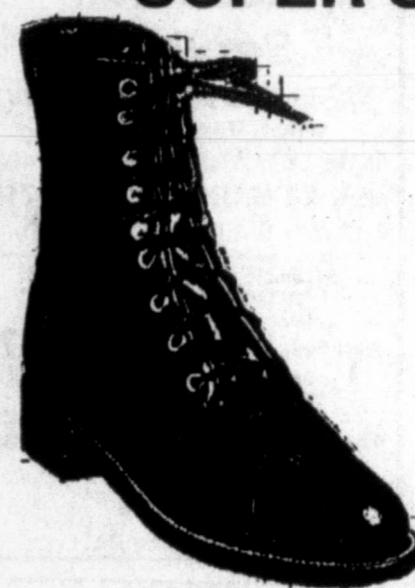
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# Discovery on 'mission to study planet Earth'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery thundered along the East Coast and into orbit, carrying five astronauts and a complex research satellite that scientists hope will tell them where and why Earth's ozone layer is shrinking.

The 100-ton space shuttle rose from its seaside launch pad at 7:11 p.m. Thursday, piercing a hazy sky as it darted out over the Atlantic Ocean and up the East Coast.

Scientists on the ground cheered as it sped away with the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, a \$740 million effort to study Earth's deteriorating

ozone layer and other stratospheric elements.

It is the first in a series of satellites planned for Mission to Planet Earth, a decades-long probe of the environment from space.

"It's the moment we've been waiting for," said Don Wuebbles, an atmospheric scientist who has been working on the project since 1978. "After 13 years, how can I put it in words?"

NASA flight director Rob Kelso said an extensive checkout of the observatory in the cargo bay, involving more than 200 computer commands sent from the ground, showed it to be in good shape.

People along the Eastern seaboard, especially those in the South, had a rare opportunity to see an ascending spaceship. Discovery hugged the coast as far as Cape Hatteras, N.C., then arced sharply out over the Atlantic on its way to a 336-mile-high orbit.

The unusual path was required so the shuttle could reach a high inclination, the angle of the orbit to the equator.

The mission's hours — an evening liftoff and the first night landing at Kennedy early Wednesday — also are required for the precisely timed release of the satellite midway through the

five-day flight.

Commander John Creighton and his crew have worked after-hours for months, putting in virtually all their flight training at night. Friday's bedtime was, as usual, at dawn. Wakeup was in the afternoon.

The men's primary job after reaching orbit was to check the 14,500-pound observatory and the shuttle's mechanical arm, which astronaut Mark Brown will use to deploy the satellite late Saturday.

This evening, in preparation for the satellite release, Creighton and pilot Kenneth Reightler Jr. planned to

maneuver Discovery to an altitude of 354 miles, one of the highest for a shuttle.

The sight of Earth was awesome, even from 336 miles up.

"We are WAY up here," Creighton said as Discovery circled the world for the sixth

time. "You look out the overhead window and you can see from coast to coast all the way across Australia."

Shuttle cameras beamed back striking images of Typhoon Kinna racing toward the Japanese island of Kyushu and the shimmering northern lights.

## U.S., Soviets agree

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Pakistan.

"This will be a positive step if it's followed up by a concrete plan. If it's just negative symmetry with nothing behind it, it won't mean much," he added.

The two men also discussed the proposed Arab-Israeli peace conference, but failed to agree on a date or site for the talks. Baker said "a fair amount of work in the region" needs to be done before a conference can be convened.

The U.S.-Soviet agreement on Afghanistan is the latest sign of cooperation between Moscow and

Washington. It comes two days after Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced that Moscow would pull out thousands of troops from Cuba, a longstanding U.S. demand.

Today's joint statement said the United States and Soviet Union "call for and pledge to support a democratic and free electoral process" in Afghanistan.

The statement said the United Nations should "convene a credible and impartial transition mechanism" to move the country to free elections.

## Another hostage release expected soon

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An Israeli plane brought home an exiled Palestinian and the body of a missing Israeli soldier today, representing another piece of the elaborate mosaic of negotiations intended to free the Western hostages in Lebanon.

In Beirut, a Shiite Muslim leader said in remarks published today that one of those hostages could be freed within a week partly because of Israel's release of 51 Lebanese prisoners on Wednesday.

"The release of the Lebanese prisoners is the first step. Efforts to settle the hostage issue could now proceed," Hussein Musawi told the newspaper al-Liwaa.

"One of the hostages in Lebanon will be released very soon. Maybe in less or more than a week," said Musawi, a senior member of Hezbollah, or Party of God, the umbrella organization for the extremist Shiite factions holding most of the 11 Westerners missing in Lebanon.

Today's joint return of the exiled Palestinian and soldier's body was the second public step in a many-layered deal between Israel and its Arab foes in

Lebanon that involves a phased release of 375 Arab prisoners under Israeli control, missing Israeli servicemen and the Western hostages.

In addition to the 51 Lebanese prisoners, Israel on Wednesday also handed over the bodies of nine Lebanese guerrillas after receiving proof that another of its missing, Rahamim Alsheikh, was dead.

Groups in Lebanon believed to hold Western hostages on Thursday praised the release, but one renewed a demand that

could be a stumbling block: that comrades jailed in Europe also be freed.

An unmarked Israeli Boeing 707 landed at an air force base near Tel Aviv. It brought the remains of Sgt. Samir Assad, missing in Lebanon since 1983, and Ali Abu Hilal, deported by Israel from his West Bank home in 1986 because of his activities in a Syrian-backed guerrilla movement.

That movement, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, held Assad's remains and handed them over on condition Israel allow Hilal home.

## Police make one arrest

Snyder police arrested a 28-year-old male for driving while license suspended and an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker in the 1700 block of 19th St. Friday.

No other arrests were made during the 24-hour period, as officers responded to several domestic disputes and helped stranded motorists.

Snyder EMS transported one 13-year old from Travis Field to Cogdell Hospital emergency room at 7:02 p.m. Rick Gale of 3604 Irving was treated and released for a strained back he suffered during a junior high football game.

## Miss Boone to celebrate birthday 100

Miss Maggie Boone of Snyder Nursing Center, 5311 College Ave., will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sept. 15, according to her niece, Evelyn Holt of Arlington.

The public is invited to attend a party in Miss Boone's honor Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the dining room.

Her sister, Evelyn Boone, 96, also resides at Snyder Nursing Center.

## Births

Brooks Gafford welcomes a baby brother into the family, Kenyon Kyle, born at 7:26 p.m. on Sept. 9 at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Parents are Russell and Carrie Gafford.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Sammie Housden and Henry and Myrle Gafford.

Amy and Jeff Mitchell of 205 36th St. announce the birth of their baby boy born at 5:26 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Amy Mitchell, 205 36th; Howard Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 160A; Aniseto Olivarez, 1500 Ave. E; Atanacio Flores, 3002 Ave. J; Alma Fortenberry, Colorado City; Jimmy Davis, 205 24th.

**DISMISSALS:** Becky Williams, Jewel Cummings, Adam Escamilla.

**Census:** 47 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-31; OB-3, Nursery-2).

## SISD tax rate adopted

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of a teacher pay raise," said Martin, "but speaking for myself, I didn't bring it up because, taking everything into consideration, I don't feel we can justify more tax increase."

"I can't speak for the rest of the board but I think by their action tonight, they probably felt the same way," Martin added.

Teachers countered that they had not received a pay raise in eight years.

"You can't say that," said Martin, who pointed out that all except 44 SISD teachers received \$1,040 in step increases this year.

"That's not a local raise," said Baker.

Martin responded that the state provides only about \$1.5 million, and that local taxes pick up the additional funds. "In the taxpayer's eyes, he is still paying for it," Martin responded.

Several in the group cautioned that teacher morale would hit "rock bottom."

Baker noted that SISD had 34 new teachers last year and 35 this

year, and said, "I would expect a larger number next year."

"We gave up \$200 in deductibles and this is what we get — nothing. Not even any consideration," said Glaves. "I think morale just went down the drain."

Health insurance deductibles were increased from \$300 to \$500 to help offset a hike in premiums. Premiums for some 386 SISD employees — which the district pays — are \$172 per employee per month. The district does not pay premiums for spouses or dependents, which also increased.

In other action Thursday, trustees heard a curriculum report from Gary Patterson, high school principal; approved a Texas Association of School Boards policy update; and okayed Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as a participating company for payroll deductions.

Present were trustees Martin, Parker, McMullan, Sam Robertson, Ann Walton, Glen Clarady and Luann Burlison.



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**Long Green Chillies**  
Lb. 39¢

**Red Seedless Grapes**  
Lb. 79¢



# Lawrence

Snyder: 4211 College Ave. 

# Justice nominee makes no secret of liking Cowboys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Thomas may be holding his cards close to the vest on his opinions about abortion and other important issues, but he's making no secret of which National Football League team he supports.

The Supreme Court nominee on Wednesday brought praise for his bravery when he told Washington lawmakers he's for America's Team.

"I've been a Dallas Cowboys fan for 25 years," Thomas announced to a capacity crowd at his confirmation hearing in the Senate Caucus Room.

Thomas told The Dallas Morning News later that he has been a fan since the Cowboys drafted Olympic sprinter "Bullet" Bob Hayes.

Senators in the Capitol Hill hearing, not far from Washington Redskins home, Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, thanked Thomas for his candor.

"To have you in this nest of Redskin fans to be a Dallas Cowboy fan certainly discloses a degree of independence which will serve you very well on the court," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

The 43-year-old Thomas, a Georgia native, stated his

preference while explaining that judges must be as impartial as athletic referees. Thomas said referees in the Cowboys' 33-31 loss to Washington Monday night must have been Redskins fans.

Thomas' comments were welcomed by Cowboys officials at their Valley Ranch headquarters in Irving.

"We're going to invite him to a game or games of his choice as my personal guest," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones told the Dallas Times Herald. "It can't hurt to have a friend in Washington who is not a Redskins fan."

## Area meeting set on Sept. 21

Jehovah's Witnesses from Snyder will be convening with members of some 20 other congregations of the West Texas area, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 9:55 a.m. at Chaparral Center, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield.

Over 2,500 delegates are expected to attend this one day session of Bible instruction and fellowship.

The program theme will be "Working Hard to Do God's Will," based on the Bible texts: Ephesians 6:6 and 1 Timothy 4:10.



**QUILTERS** - Women members of Hermleigh's United Methodist Church have been working on various projects for the church's annual Fall Festival on Oct. 5. Just completed is this courthouse square quilt which will be given away during the day-long festival which will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hermleigh Community Center. (Church Photo)

## Suspended officer found guilty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A suspended U.S. Border Patrol agent was found guilty on four federal charges after a Mexican teen-ager testified he lured her to his home and had sex with her.

Jose Samuel Diaz, 35, formerly assigned to Eagle Pass, was convicted by a federal court jury Wednesday of taking a bribe, conspiracy to illegally possess an alien registration card,

transportation of an alien and harboring an alien.

Diaz could face up to 25 years in prison and a possible \$1 million fine. Sentencing was set for Nov. 8.

## WWII 'Flying Tigers' eligible for VA benefits

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that the famed World War II Flying Tigers have been granted veteran status.

A recent Defense Department decision determined that honorably discharged members of the American Volunteer Group (AVG) (Flying Tigers) who served from December 7, 1941 to July 18, 1942, are potentially eligible for veterans benefits. Individuals must have an AVG discharge certificate or letter, or identification as an honorably discharged AVG member in other credible publications or documents.

In general, these newly designated veterans (or their survivors) can apply for the same benefits currently available to other veterans, including service-related disability compensation, pension, medical care, certain survivors' benefits, VA-guaranteed home loans, and burial benefits.

Eligibility for specific benefits will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the specifics of service and eligibility criteria for each benefit.

Before applying for veterans benefits, individuals must first apply for an Armed Forces discharge certificate by filling out DD Form 2168, which is available from the Waco Regional Office, telephone (800) 827-2012 or (817) 772-3060. The form is also available from the Department of the Air Force.

The completed form, together with any supporting documents, should be sent to: HQ AFMPC/DPMARS2, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001, Attn: TSGT Williamson. Additional information is available from Lt. Col. Robert Dunlap, Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council (AFPC), Washington, DC 20330-1000, telephone (703) 692-4747.

The discharge certificate must be presented to VA when applying for benefits.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sept. 13, 1991

You will be in a lucky cycle for personal enterprise in the year ahead. If you have not been an entrepreneur previously, there is a good chance you will become one now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may not get all the benefits you're entitled to today, owing to your haste to finalize matters. You may be prepared to settle for second best. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't attempt to make a critical decision today unless you're certain you have access to all the facts. Your hunches might not be too reliable.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A friend of yours, who is delightful but a poor credit risk, may ask for a loan again today. Lend only what you can afford to lose.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something you feel you're entitled to might be awarded today to someone you think is far less deserving. It will be up to you to set the record straight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your probabilities for achieving what you go after look strong today, but should you use unbecoming tactics to do so, you're not likely to have much of an audience applauding your success.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Don't be too dependent on friends today to help you over the rough spots. This is a day when they're apt to be so concerned with their own problems that they won't have time to worry about you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A partnership you're involved in might not be all that effective today. Either one or both of you may not be prepared to put forth a second effort — if the first fails.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Associates won't think less of you today if you ask to have something important redefined because you didn't grasp all the critical information the first time. Better safe than sorry.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Objectively evaluate your investments today, so that you don't put good money after bad in order to save something you might be better off getting rid of now. If necessary, take a small loss.

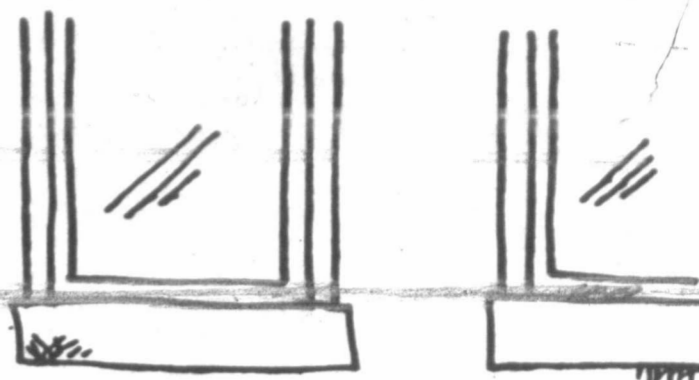
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be extremely selective today regarding whom you go to for advice. In the long run, what may suit their needs might not serve your best interests.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you're doing something complex and involved today, it may be wise to have someone else check your work. Your eye for details may not be too sharp, and you could mess up the project.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is not a good day to take financial risks. A rose that may appear to be an easy pick could be attached to an extremely thorny stem.

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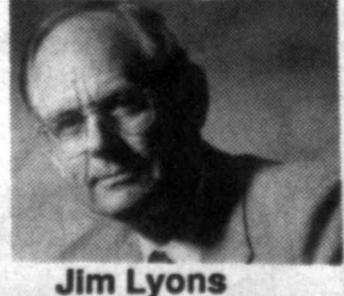
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# East Texas woman named special volunteer

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) — If her doctors approve, Ruby Chism plans to take her first airplane ride next week.

The trip will be relatively short — a commuter plane hop from Tyler to Austin on Tuesday — but the excitement of her trip is secondary to the reception she will receive soon after her arrival in the capital city.

The 42-year-old resident of a Pittsburg nursing home, who is illiterate, non-ambulatory and undergoes kidney dialysis treatment three times a week, is one of 10 Governor's Volunteer Award recipients to be honored at the 15th Annual Texas Volunteer Conference.

Ms. Chism, disabled since birth, has warmed the hearts of those around her at Moore's Nursing Home and the Texas Department of Human Service's Pittsburg office, where she has performed volunteer duties during the past three years.

Ms. Chism has not decided what she will say when she meets Gov. Ann Richards, but she will approach the greatest day of her life just as she has all the others — one step at a time.

"I have no idea...I haven't quite come to what I will say when I speak to her," Ms. Chism said. "If I live through the plane ride, I'll be doing pretty good!"

Maxine Williamson, the TDHS Region 7 volunteer coordinator who nominated Ms. Chism, said the governor's panel could not have made a better decision. Ms. Chism is receiving a special award, which Mrs. Williamson said is an unusual occurrence in a "very competitive" selection process.

"When we found out she had been selected, we were just so thrilled," Mrs. Williamson said. "She generates so much charisma and touches everyone she comes in contact with in that

she's radiant and caring. I think the ultimate reason she was chosen was that as a volunteer, she has done everything she can, as limited as she is, to serve the other people around her.

"They are giving a special award for her, and it is my understanding when they determined the winners, she was tied with another person. So it was decided Ruby exceeded to the point of being very special, and she would be given her own award."

Ms. Chism, a Marieta native, said she was just pleased to be considered for the honor.

"I'm just so happy and thrilled they were thinking of me. I'm just excited about it all," Ms. Chism said.

Mary Parker, activities director at Moore's Nursing Home where Ms. Chism has lived for the past nine years, said Ms. Chism was referred to the TDHS after expressing interest in helping assemble case folders to hold legal and clerical documents of local clients.

TDHS employees regularly bring the necessary materials to Ms. Chism's room, where she collates dividers using a color code and inserts them into each folder, Ms. Parker said. On average, Ms. Chism puts together 200 folders a month from her bed or wheelchair, Mrs. Williamson said.

"She believes that each file folder contains a family, and by setting up these folders she is touching the lives of those families (which receive aid for dependent children, food stamps and Medicaid for pregnant women and children)," Mrs. Williamson said. "Ms. Chism vows she receives a blessing by being able in such a small way to give back to the state a minute share of the service that has been

given to her."

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Ms. Chism takes a 10-mile ambulance ride north to Mount Pleasant where she undergoes the kidney treatments at a special clinic, Mrs. Williamson said. Asked how she mixes her work and the arduous, life-sustaining routine she endures, Ms. Chism described her step-by-

step approach.

"I take it one day at a time," Ms. Chism said. "It's (work) exciting and I enjoy doing it. It gives me something to do and keeps me busy so I don't have much time to think about how I am."

"I just keep on truckin'" Ms. Chism has overcome a lot in her 42 years. Born with spina-

bifida and some internal organs attached externally, she has undergone numerous corrective surgeries but has never been able to meet her needs without daily assistance.

Though she has no formal education, Mrs. Williamson describes Ms. Chism as "extremely bright and articulate, with a winning smile and en-

couraging words for all who come in contact with her."

"Ruby Chism is so limited physically and her life expectancy is extremely short," Mrs. Williamson said. "She has so little, but she gives so much. She is indeed a volunteer who sheds a blinding point of light in our state."

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Mom Fears Son's Reaction To the Truth About His Birth

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, I became pregnant with "Joe's" baby. We were going to get married, but Joe got into a jam (armed robbery) and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Joe is due to get out in two months. Now the problem...

When my baby (I'll call him Gary) was 8 months old, I fell in love with a man I'll call Tony. Tony and I were married, and Gary was raised to believe that Tony is his "real" father. My family and Tony's family know the truth about Gary's "real" father, but nobody ever talks about it. Joe's mother and sister also know the whole story.

My question: Should I tell Gary who his real father is? Tony says he will support my decision.

I'm afraid I will lose Gary's trust if I tell him I have lied to him all these years.

What do you think?  
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DEAR SILENT: You had better tell Gary who his real father is before someone else does. It won't be easy, but it's far better that he hear it from you than from someone else, and when three people know a secret, it's no longer a secret.

DEAR ABBY: My beloved wife of 32 years just died of colon cancer, which had spread to her liver. She was 51 years old, healthy and beautiful. My two sons and I are in total shock. My wife had some colon cancer symptoms and was examined by a colon cancer specialist. The doctor proclaimed, "No problems." (She had cancer of the colon at the time of the examination.)

Eight months after the examination, the cancer had spread to her liver. It was finally discovered one year later! She lived with intense chemotherapy and pain for 14 months.

Abby, tell your readers that if they suspect that they have colon cancer, they should demand a complete colon examination, a blood test and a second opinion.

In my wife's case, the window of

life was only eight months. America's dirty little secret is that there are about 1 million new cancer patients, and over half a million deaths from cancer every year.

Abby, please let the common people know. No one else will.

LOST IN ATLANTA

DEAR LOST: With your help, I just have, and I thank you for coming forward with the statistics, which have been verified by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

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DEAR ABBY: Two weeks ago my husband and I were browsing in an antique shop when we came across a white porcelain figurine. On the bot-

tom was stamped "MADE IN USA" — and in even finer print were the letters "Japan."

Some people may deny that this occurred, but during World War II, I assure you it did.

Now we're sorry we didn't buy that white porcelain piece. We would have loved to take a picture of that lettering and send it to you, Abby. If we ever find another piece, we will.  
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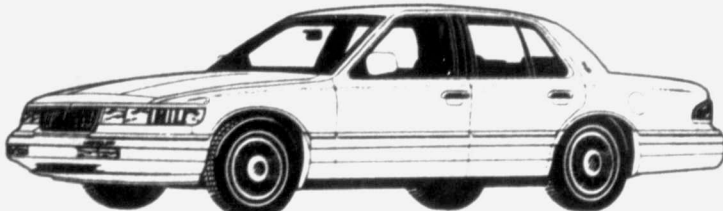
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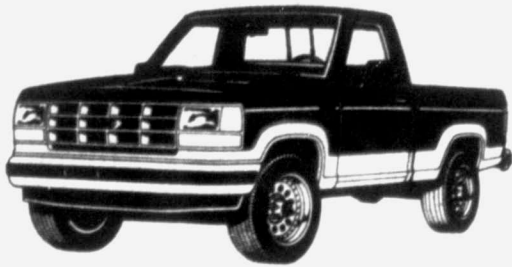


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