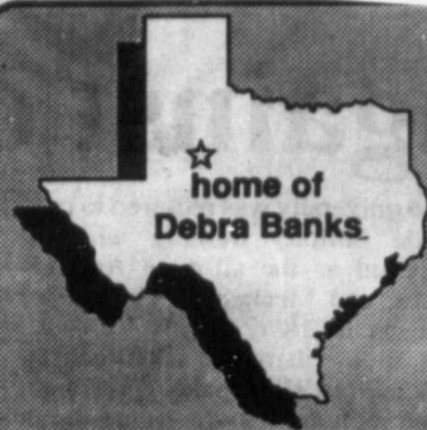


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Ask Us

Q—Are you supposed to charge tax on booths at a carnival or a haunted house, for instance, at Halloween, or other similar events?

A—According to the state comptroller, carnivals and other amusements do not charge tax if they are run by a non-profit organization. If it is a commercial enterprise, tax should be charged.

In Brief

Judge ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — A boy fighting school officials over his ponytail was dealt another legal setback, but his attorney says the battle will continue.

On Thursday, State District Judge Harold Towslee in Bastrop dismissed Zachariah Toungate's lawsuit against the Bastrop Independent School District.

Gatti's files

AUSTIN (AP) — Mr. Gatti's Inc., which began in Austin 25 years ago and grew into one of the nation's largest chains of pizza restaurants, has filed for Chapter 11 reorganization in federal bankruptcy court.

L.D. "Brink" Brinkman, president of the company, said the operation is profitable and has substantial assets. But it was forced to seek court protection because it has been unable to renegotiate a real estate loan with NCNB Texas National Bank, Brinkman said.

Suspects shot

HOUSTON (AP) — One robbery suspect was shot to death and another seriously wounded in separate incidents here.

A man was shot to death Thursday after he entered a jewelry store and pulled a gun, Houston Police Department spokesman Kevin Robertson said.

As the store owner and suspect struggled, the owner's wife fired a gun twice at the suspect, who dove headfirst through a plate-glass door, Robertson said. The owner fired several more times, he said.

Local

Pancake feed

Snyder FFA is sponsoring a pancake supper from 5:30-8:30 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$2.50 at the door.

Flu shots

Influenza vaccinations will be offered to high risk individuals at the Scurry County Health Unit this month on Wednesdays.

Call 573-3508 for an appointment. Hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 50s. Light wind. Saturday, clear. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 87 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.86 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:17 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:44 a.m. Of 283 days in 1991, the sun has shone 275 days in Snyder.

'Enough is enough,' says Thomas Supreme Court nominee denies accusations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anita Hill testified today that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas engaged in unwanted, sexually explicit conversations on the job. Thomas categorically denied the charges and told a tense Senate hearing, "no job is worth what I've been through."

The accuser and the accused appeared separately before a nationally broadcast Senate Judiciary Committee hearing.

Hill said Thomas repeatedly would "use work situations to discuss sex." She said Thomas described pornographic films he had seen, including films showing group sex and rape and bestiality. "On several occasions Thomas told me graphically about his own sexual prowess," she said.

The explosive charges, made public on the eve of the Senate's vote on Thomas' nomination, have seriously undermined his chances of joining the nation's highest court.

Testifying first, Thomas calmly but firmly denied her charges, and complained of the humiliating ordeal he was experiencing. "Enough is enough. I am not going to allow myself to be further

humiliated to be confirmed." He said he would be comfortable remaining in his job as a federal appeals court judge.

Following Thomas to the witness stand in the Senate Caucus

Room, Hill testified in explicit detail about her charges.

Under the glare of television lights, both Hill and Thomas spoke in clear, measured voices. (see THOMAS, page 10)

County offices to close for Columbus Day

County offices will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

Among the personnel to take a holiday will be employees of the county courthouse, health unit, museum and library.

Also closed will be financial institutions throughout the community.

Classes will go on as usual at Western Texas College and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school districts. Business offices at the various campuses will also be open.

Snyder City Hall will be open for normal hours, as will most retail businesses throughout the community.

Mail will not be delivered Monday, however, mail will be put in boxes as the Post Office.



ENCORE PERFORMANCE — Robert Adams, Charlie Bell and Gary Sisson, left to right, are but three of the several locals featured in the melodrama "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey." The

production is scheduled for a 7 p.m. curtain time as part of Saturday's White Buffalo Days celebration at the county coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Subject of raises resurfaces during school board meeting

Less than a month after approving a 1991-92 budget which included no locally generated pay raises, Snyder public schools trustees

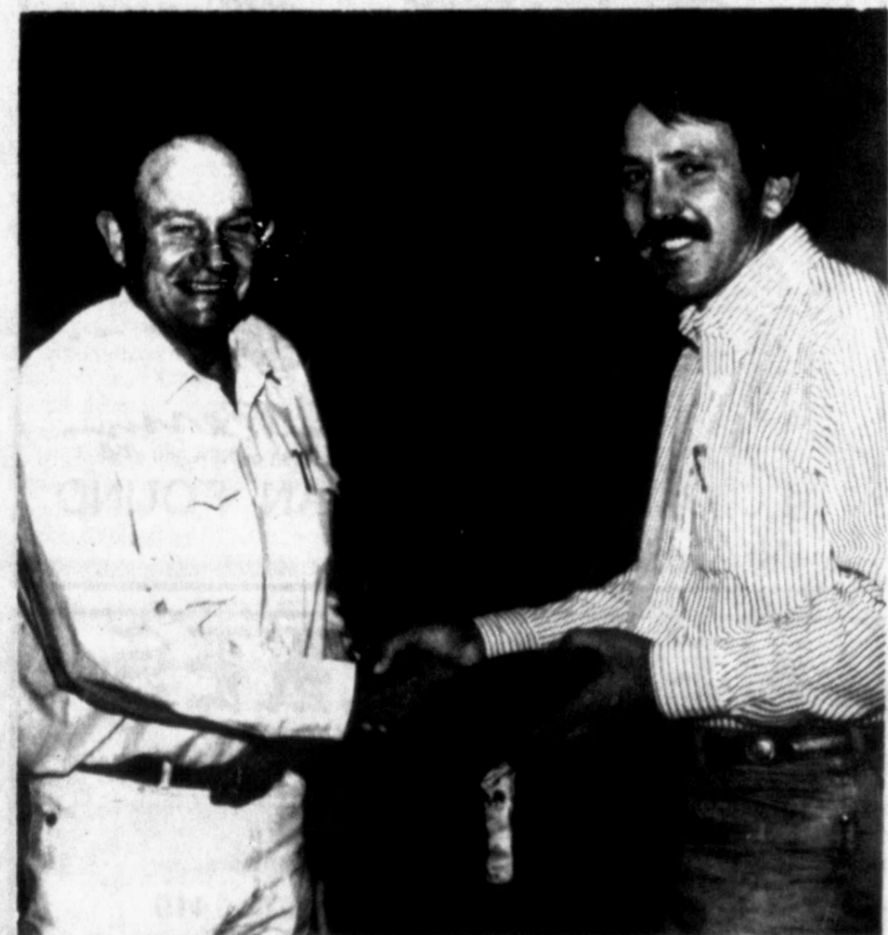
on Thursday directed administrators to investigate ways in which raises might be funded for the current year.

Trustee Geraldine Parker made the request during the October meeting, asking the board to direct administrators to come up with a recommendation as to how a teacher pay raise might be accomplished and for that recommendation to be presented at a future meeting.

Sam Robertson, board president, then directed administrators to seek funding for a pay raise for all SUSD staff and to report their findings no later than the April 1992 board meeting.

Such a raise, Robertson said later, would have to be a one-time increment for 1991-92.

"Obviously, this depends on how our budget goes this year. It's a tough thing to try to do. We're (see BOARD, page 10)



RE-ELECTED — Charlie Henderson, re-elected Thursday as director of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District for Zone 3, shakes hands with Robert Morgan, right, manager of the Fisher County Hunting Co-Op. (SDN Staff Photo)

Henderson re-elected to board of directors

Charlie Henderson was re-elected as the director to represent Zone 3 on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District board Thursday.

Zone 3 includes all of Scurry County east of Highway 84 from Snyder north to the Garza County line and north of Highway 180 from Snyder east to the Fisher County line.

Henderson is chairman of the board. Other directors are Walter Stirl, vice chairman, Zone 1; Leon Sterling, secretary, Zone 2; Burl Belew, Zone 4; and Brent Murphy, Zone 5.

meeting was Robert Morgan, manager of the Fisher County Hunting Co-Op. The cooperative was organized as a means of attracting business to the county.

The cooperative officers contract with local landowners for leases, then lease the land to hunters. It also helps landowners improve their bird habitat with assistance in obtaining and planting seed.

Co-op officials also act as guides for the hunters.

Morgan answered questions relating to the co-op from individuals who may be considering a similar plan in Scurry County.

7 plead guilty in 132nd Court

A 29-year-old Snyder man was given seven- and five-year prison terms Thursday after he pled guilty to driving while intoxicated and escape.

Six other individuals were also sentenced in 132nd District Court after entering guilty pleas.

Gregory Allen Porter of 215 35th St. was sentenced to five-years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the May 24 DWI charge and seven for the felony escape charge of the same date. The sentences will run concurrently.

According to authorities, Porter was arrested on the DWI charge

just after 9:30 p.m. in the 900 block of Ave. E and taken to the county jail. While he was being prepared for booking, Porter bolted from the room and out the front door of the sheriff's office. He eluded authorities during the foot chase but was re-arrested near midnight at a residence in the 1900 block of West Dr.

A six-year sentence was handed down to 18-year-old Ignacio Chavarin of 1001 28th St. Chavarin pled guilty to the June 12 burglary of a vehicle belonging to Florence Adams.

Thirty-two-year-old Rudolfo Valasquez of Route 1 was sentenced to 210 days in the county

work program after pleading guilty to a June 22 DWI charge.

Six-year probation sentences were given to 17-year-old Cornelio Aviles of 413 22nd St. and 17-year-old Christopher Michael Silva of Route 3. Aviles and Silva both pled guilty to an Aug. 26 burglary.

Twenty-eight-year-old Andrew Amador Perez of 100 East 37th St. pled guilty to a June 1 criminal mischief charge and received an eight-year prison term and five years probation.

Fifty-three-year-old Lorenzo Rodriguez Martinez of 707 16th St. was sentenced to 5 years probation for an Aug. 7 DWI offense.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When the chest swells, the brain usually shrinks."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Tomorrow is Columbus Day and the results of the Snyder-Estacado football game will likely get more discussion than this national observance (moved to Monday). Jimmy Carr, in the Vernon Daily Record, says he feels a little guilt for not making more of the day.

"Times have changed. Lessons about Columbus and his fateful voyage were once among the most colorful an elementary student could learn. Now poor Chris, at least officially, is a forgotten man.

"Youngsters may still memorize the names of the three ships, and they may be told of his persistence in exploring uncharted regions. But the significance of the quest seems to have lost its impact. "Many of the qualities exhibited by Columbus, in fact, have become identified with the land he discovered. Consider the explorer's personal courage. Don't you suppose there were times when he felt

the scoffers might actually be right, and that he might fall off the edge of the world?

"And how about his persistence? Columbus was determined to make the voyage, even to the point of accepting what might be considered the first example of foreign aid.

"Perhaps nothing exemplifies the unique trip more than its ethnic blend. Here was an Italian sailor, flying the flag of a Spanish queen, who was seeking a route to China when he discovered the Western Hemisphere, where he called the natives Indians.

"That was pretty prophetic of what was in store for the New World..."

America is the land of opportunity. O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about the Panhandle woman who filed a claim with her insurance company.

She reported that her full-length mink coat had been stolen from the back of her pickup truck.

'Shakey' tale to highlight activities

Highlighting this year's White Buffalo Days celebration Saturday will be an encore performance of the melodrama "The Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey."

The melodrama was presented earlier this year as a fundraiser for the Noah Project. The original cast, with a few exceptions, will be reassembled for the 7 p.m. performance on the Scurry County Coliseum stage.

Arts and crafts booths will open at 9 a.m. in the coliseum, followed by food and activity booths at 10 a.m. They will remain open all day. Tours of the Dermott School and Dodson House will also begin at 10 a.m.

The Local Yokels will open the entertainment on the coliseum stage at 11:30 a.m. Other groups include the Deep Creek Cloggers at 1 p.m., a band from Ira at 2:30 p.m. and an Elvis impersonator at 3 p.m.

Events include a buffalo toe toss at 11 a.m., a tortilla toss at noon, a judge's race at 1 p.m., a remote control car race at 2 p.m., a turtle race at 2:30 p.m. and a stick horse rodeo at 3:30 p.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 5 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., Ray Hernandez will present a program on the heritage of the Indian.

Ms. White Buffalo contestants will be presented on the stage at 5:30 p.m. Contestants have placed (see BUFFALO, page 10)

Reactions mixed to allegations against corps

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets, the embodiment of the Aggies' image and reputation, is under fire for its treatment of women, and some now question whether the military unit should disband.

"I think if there were not a Corps of Cadets, this university wouldn't suffer any great deal," said Philip Hajduk, a 22-year-old

senior from Austin. "I think they make a lot of people think that we are all strictly military. We're not. It's very laid back."

But others see the corps as the soul of the university.

"They help carry on the tradition of what the university originally was, they provide the tradition for the Aggies," said senior Cecile Baker. "They are what makes us different. I think there's

a lot of support for them."

The corps' elite Parsons' Mounted Cavalry has been suspended pending an investigation into allegations that several members attacked a female cadet Sept. 17 to keep her from joining.

At least 20 cadets are being questioned by the commandant's office this week, and campus police are investigating possible criminal charges. The woman's name has not been released.

A&M President William H. Mobley recently appointed a committee to investigate the alleged attack and any other complaints of abuse or harassment against women in the corps.

Reaction has been mixed among the campus' nearly 41,000 students. Many say the alleged attack, if true, is an isolated incident involving only a few cadets.

But others criticize the corps and say they believe the allegations.

"A&M puts a lot of emphasis on tradition in general, and the corps sees itself as a sort of protector of tradition. But a lot of those traditions come from a military kind of organization and they include very male-dominated types of assumptions," said Barbara Finlay, a sociology professor at A&M.

The corps was created because

the university was required to provide military training when it opened as the all-male Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in 1876.

Today, there are 1,850 cadets, including 75 females. Freshmen and sophomores who want to be in the corps must be in the school's ROTC program, but juniors and seniors who don't want to work toward a military commission can just belong to the corps. Some call it a type of military fraternity.


Cadets wear uniforms to class and elsewhere. Besides the Parsons' Cavalry, other corps units include the Ross Volunteers, which provides the governor's

honor guard. Members of the school's marching band must come from the corps.

Texas A&M, the state's largest public institution, still provides the most commissioned officers outside the military academies. Membership in the corps was compulsory until 1963, when women were officially admitted into the school.

Women were allowed to join the corps in 1974, but were barred from special units. The American Civil Liberties Union successfully sued in 1979 to allow women into the elite units.

There have been other problems involving the corps.



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Immigrants lining up for 'green cards'

MERRIFIELD, Va. (AP) — They were told not to come, but they did anyway — immigrants with "lots of dreams" lining up near a Washington-area post office, hoping their applications for residence visas will be among the 40,000 the State Department will accept beginning at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Tac Shibata has been here a week, first in line at the only post office designated to receive an expected 5 million "green card" applications.

But the Japanese student's application may not be among the first 40,000 the government will accept from eligible foreigners.

"We've tried to tell them," a State Department official said Thursday. "But no matter how many times you tell them, they're going to believe that being in line is going to be the best way."

Shibata, 27, drove from New York City with two friends and ar-

rived Oct. 3.

"Everybody has lots of dreams," said Shibata, who is taking English lessons at night and wants to enroll fulltime. "American people think Japanese are rich. We are poor," he said, pointing at his friends.

As of Thursday, about 30 people had set up camp at a gas station next to the post office. The State Department expects thousands to mass outside the office by Monday morning, but it doesn't recommend lining up: the post office will not process mail delivered in person until noon Monday — 12 hours after it begins processing applications delivered by mail. Mailed applications received before midnight will be rejected.

"Mail coming from wherever

— say Los Angeles, mailed on Thursday — may or may not have a better chance of getting delivered to the (State Department)," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official said the department tried to discourage queuing up to give those living abroad an equal chance for the green cards, which allow foreigners to live and work in the United States.

The 1990 law that authorized the special green card program gives the Irish a better chance; it requires that 40 percent — or 16,000 of the permanent residence visas — go to Irish living abroad or in the United States.

Although the Irish post office is on strike, Irish postal workers on Wednesday took green card appli-

cations and made sure they were on flights to the United States on Thursday, according to U.S. Postal Service spokesman Bob Hooving.

Some fear authorities won't be able to handle the post office crowds.

"People are very, very serious," said Kazumi Sakao, who came here to assist Shibata. "It spells trouble. There is no trouble with 140 people in line, but in two days, it's going to be big trouble."

Pictures for buttons will be taken

Snyder High School Band Boosters are taking pictures for buttons for the Snyder Junior High volleyball teams and football squads.

—Monday, 8th grade volleyball, 4 p.m. Snyder Junior High Girls Gym.

—Monday, 7th grade volleyball, 4 p.m., Travis Gym.

Seventh and eighth grade football pictures were taken on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

TASP deadline is coming up

Friday, Oct. 18, is the last day students can register for the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test without paying a penalty.

The test is to be given Nov. 16. Forms for registration are available in the counseling offices in the student center and admissions office at Western Texas College.

Forms are to be completed and mailed to Austin along with a \$26 fee. Students who wish to register after Oct. 18 will be required to pay a \$20 late registration fee in addition to the regular fee.

Students with questions about the TASP test should contact Dr. Mary Hood, director of counseling services.

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Imelda Marcos intends to return home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imelda Marcos, little changed physically or philosophically from her fairy-tale life as first lady of the Philippines, says only God can keep her from going home next month for the first time in nearly six years.

Mrs. Marcos said in an interview Thursday that she still might travel with the body of her late husband, Ferdinand E. Marcos, but would not agree to a government plan to have him buried in the far northern province of his birth.

"I'm not going to risk the continuous punishment not only of the living Ferdinand Marcos but the soul of the dead," she said, vowing to heed the former president's

dying wish to be interred near Manila.

Still strongly pro-American, still glamorous, Mrs. Marcos conversed for two hours from a chair in an elegant Washington hotel suite.

Mrs. Marcos said she wants to go back "to mother the poor, the sick and the young" and would not hesitate to seek alliances with people who opposed her husband, including President Corazon Aquino, if they have the people's support.

But she had biting words for the woman who replaced her husband in February 1986 after a popular uprising backed a military revolt and forced the Marcoses to flee to the United States. Marcos died Sept. 28, 1989, in Honolulu.

"I pray for her. I feel sorry for her, because she was given everything except a heart," Mrs. Marcos said of Mrs. Aquino.

She accused Mrs. Aquino of intentionally arranging the ouster of U.S. military bases from the Philippines, despite the fact that the president supported a 10-year extension rejected by the Philippine senate.

"The Marcoses are still probes," she said.

Asked if anything could prevent her from returning home on Nov. 4, she said, "Only God."

Mrs. Marcos denied any plan to seek the presidency, but she made it clear that, in her mind, she is on the ascent while Mrs. Aquino is on the decline.

She also announced plans to move into Mrs. Aquino's neighborhood, in a house near the Malacanang presidential palace.

Mrs. Marcos admitted to a comfortable lifestyle in a New York apartment but said she is supported by friends, not her own wealth. She displayed her 11-carat diamond engagement ring as evi-

dence that Marcos was wealthy before he ever became president.

The Philippine government accuses the Marcoses of ferrying billions of dollars out of the country during their rule.

Noting that she has lost weight since being acquitted by a U.S. court last year of charges that she looted her country of \$222 million, Mrs. Marcos said, "It takes a lot more discipline to be beautiful than to be ugly. It takes a lot, lot more discipline to even look presentable when you have breached

62 like me."

On her collection of more than 1,000 pairs of shoes found in a palace closet, Mrs. Marcos said, "When they opened Imelda's closet, they did not find skeletons, but shoes."

The lack of skeletons is what Mrs. Marcos wants to prove with the return to Manila, where she faces seven counts of tax fraud. The government is allowing her return, but authorities have said she faces possible arrest on the charges.

Vintage aircraft to arrive for World War II ceremony

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As four World War II bombers descended on San Antonio, city leaders praised plans for a National Archives war exhibit scheduled to open here in December.

"We have been known and will continue to be known as 'Military City, U.S.A.'" Mayor Nelson Wolff said. "We're proud of the military."

Two B-17s, a B-25 and a B-24 — courtesy of the Confederate Air Force — flew in to San Antonio International Airport on Thursday to call attention to the exhibit, "World War II: Personal Accounts — Pearl Harbor to V-J Day."

Dozens of business people and politicians attended the Thursday ceremony and received tours of the old aircraft from World War II veterans.

The upcoming museum exhibit features hundreds of personal letters, diaries and other memorabilia from soldiers who served in the war. It's designed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of U.S. involvement in the war.

"You're reading someone else's mail. And when you think

about that, you can't wait to get into it," said Gary Yarrington, a representative of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum in Austin and curator of the World War II exhibit.

The show opens at the San Antonio Museum of Art on Dec. 7 and runs through March 29, 1992, before moving to other cities and ending up in Washington, D.C., in 1995.

Organizers and boosters of the show said San Antonio, with its four Air Force bases and Army installation, is a fitting kickoff point for the exhibit.

Other area museums are planning 1940s art displays and historic exhibits to coincide with the World War II show.

The highest temperature ever observed in the United States was 134 degrees Fahrenheit in 1913 in Death Valley, Calif. The lowest was minus 79.8 F in Prospect Creek Camp in northern Alaska in 1971.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Comelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-367 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 to 4 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 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; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Cluster sold

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — An anonymous bidder paid \$15,000 for a four-star cluster belonging to retired Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf in a children's charity auction where celebrity memorabilia was on the block.

All 89 items were sold Thursday for more than \$36,000 to benefit the Suncoast Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide a home away from home for families with children in hospitals. Ticket sales were expected to add \$20,000, organizer Susan Wendt said.

Schwarzkopf was head of U.S. military forces during the Persian Gulf War.

Sweetest Day is Saturday, October 19.



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By Phillip Alder

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 ♣ A 3

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Think about entries

By Phillip Alder

One aspect of declarer-play and defense that club players often overlook is entries. To take a simple example, suppose you have a trump suit of A-K-Q-5 in the dummy opposite J-9-8-7-3. You have to draw three rounds. Which cards do you have left in each hand?

It might seem a silly question, but a good player will have the five in the dummy opposite the J-3 (or the equivalent). By keeping the three in hand, he retains flexibility in the suit. He has an entry to either hand if he needs it.

Similarly, when on defense, if your partner has an established suit, remember that he will need an entry to be able to cash his winners.

On today's deal, cover the South and West cards. After the simple auction, your partner, West, leads the heart four: two, king, nine. You return the heart five: queen, ace, six. Now partner leads the heart three. Do you see any chance to defeat the contract?

A look at the point-count tells you your partner will have about a queen outside hearts. It doesn't look promising. But there is a chance if he has the club queen. Then, as long as declarer cannot win seven tricks in spades and diamonds, you can defeat the contract by discarding the club ace at trick three.

Here declarer must play on clubs for nine tricks. If you retain your club ace, he will lead a low club from dummy and put up his king in a successful effort to keep your partner off lead. But if you jettison the ace, your partner will gain the lead with the club queen and cash his heart tricks to defeat the contract.

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Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am manic-depressive. My medication is Lithium, which is much like a Band-Aid. It doesn't do the job completely, nor does anything else I've tried. Are there any foods or other ideas I could try to control my depression episodes so they won't be so intense, or is there any literature available to help me combat this part of the illness?

DEAR READER: Manic depression, now known as bi-polar mood disorder, is marked by fluctuating swings of euphoria and melancholy. The condition is believed to be due to a chemical imbalance in the brain, for which medication is usually effective.

Lithium is ordinarily the drug of choice for the euphoric component. However, to be effective, it must be given in full therapeutic doses, meaning that adequate amounts are necessary. This should be monitored by periodic blood tests measuring the concentration of lithium in the blood. An insufficient quantity is useless; too much causes toxicity (tremor, weakness, excitability, fatigue and abnormalities in heartbeat, to mention a few).

The depressive component is usually treated with anti-depressant drugs, of which there are many, including Desyrel and Mellaril. Thus, bi-polar mood disorder must be treated with double therapy.

If you are expecting lithium to relieve your depression, you will be disappointed. If your manic behavior is not controlled by lithium, you may not

be receiving proper amounts.

You should speak to your psychiatrist about this problem, because with modern drugs, your affliction can be treated. Any changes in dose or alteration in therapy should be undertaken only in conjunction with your therapist.

I am not aware of any non-medical methods, such as alteration of diet, that are useful for bi-polar mood disorder.

For additional information, ask your doctor. To assist you further, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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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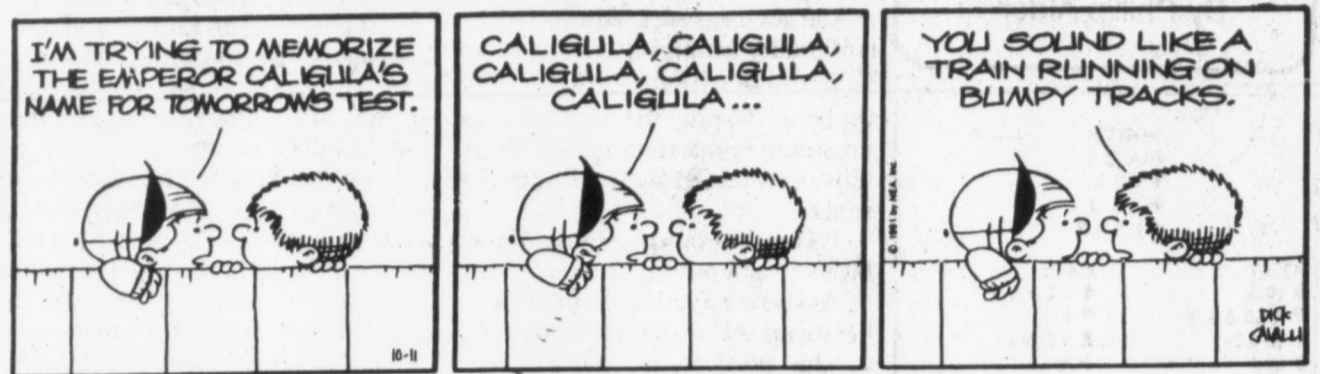
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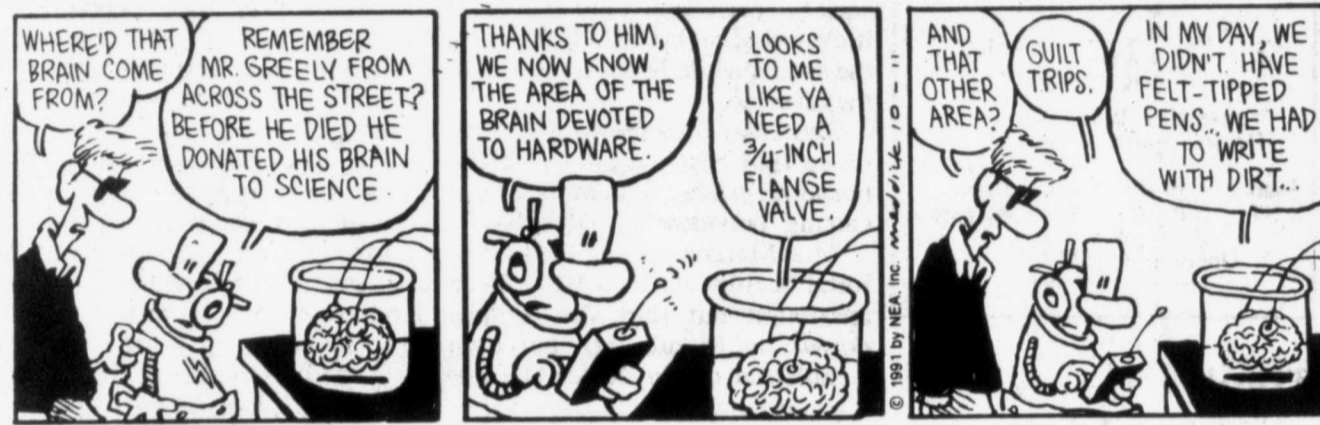
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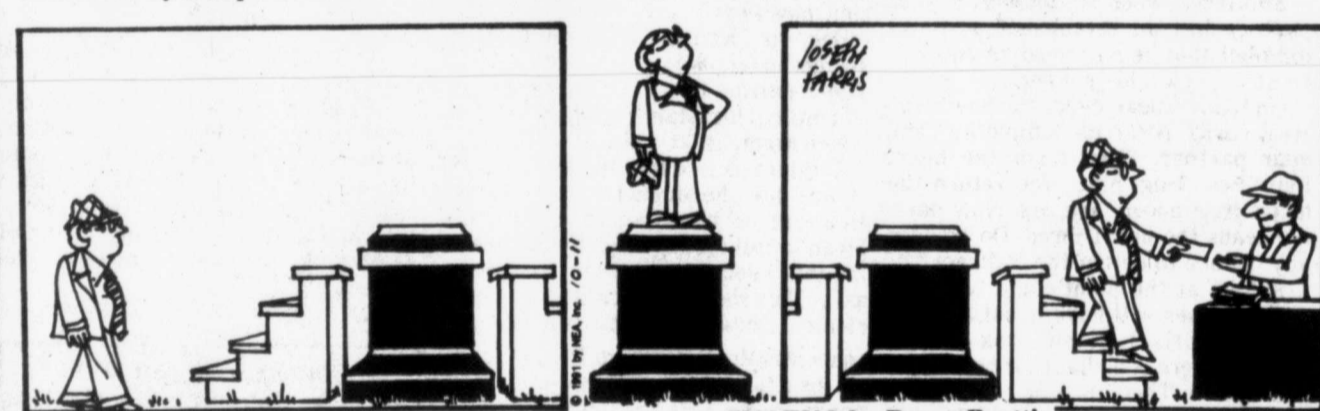
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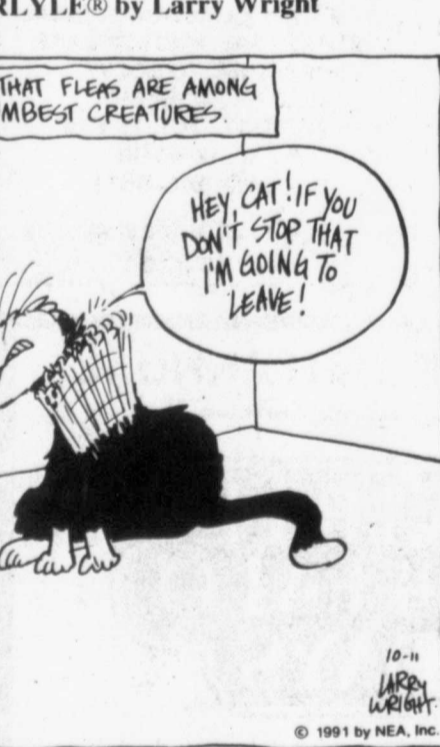
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- 28 Valley on moon
- 29 Bay window
- 30 Requires
- 33 Church seat
- 36 No
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- 41 Weak
- 43 Felt strong desire
- 45 Leprechaun's nationality
- 47 Chop finely
- 48 — lily
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- 50 Actress Chase
- 53 Medieval poem
- 54 Unclose (poet.)
- 55 Head (sl.)
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Beat Levelland 15-12, 15-5...

SHS spikers win 6th straight

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers just keep on winning.

The SHS volleyball team scored a 15-12, 15-5 District 2-4A volleyball victory over Levelland Thursday to set the hometowners' winning streak at six straight matches.

The Lady Tigers' offense served seven aces and slammed 15 kills to down the Loboettes.

"We had a good offensive game, but our defense did well, too," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "We were able to get a lot of offense from our defense."

"We knew they'd be tougher than they were last year," she said of the LHS team that was winless in 1990, "but we weren't quite sure what to expect. It was kind of an over-the-hump game."

Amber Bowlin led the Snyder attack with eight service points, two aces and three kills. Emma Skold added three kills, as well, serving three points, including an ace.

Joellen King and Daisy Brazziel each managed four offensive kills against Levelland. King served for

one ace in three points while Brazziel contributed three points, two on aces.

Melody Sargent and Julie Johnson put in six points apiece and Stephanie Fambro added one.

In early action Thursday, Snyder's freshmen team fell to Levelland, 14-16, 5-15, and the Lady Tiger JV whipped the Loboettes, 15-12, 3-15, 15-12.

"The girls played really well except for serving," said frosh chief Levon Webb.

"Six missed serves in the second game really hurt us."

Grimmett's squad will have precious little time to enjoy Thursday's win as they face defending district champion Lamesa, there, Saturday.

"We saw Lamesa play at the Seminole Tournament," said Grimmett, "and they have all their big guns back."

"We'll just have to try to play effective defense and block them. Just be ready on defense."

"One area I feel like we have an advantage," she continued, "is in our serving. People have had trouble all season returning our serves. If we can come up with some big serves, we can slow them down. We need to keep them from getting any offense off their defense."

Saturday's match, pitting two undefeated squads vying for the loop title, begins at 1 p.m. with the freshman battle, followed about 2:15 p.m. by the JV tilt and 3:30 p.m. by the varsity contest.



OVER THE TOP — Snyder's Emma Skold, right, slams a kill toward a Levelland defender in the Lady Tigers' 15-12, 15-5 District 2-4A volleyball win Thursday. The victory was Snyder's sixth straight and sets up a battle for the loop lead against Lamesa on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Braves even series with Thursday win

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The National League playoffs are even-Steven, and even the bravest of Atlanta fans wouldn't have expected that if they'd known the Braves would score just two runs in two games.

The difference in Game 2 was Steve Avery — much too young to know Atlanta's dismal postseason history — was too much for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the team with the best record in baseball.

He had too much heat, too much control, too much composure and too much maturity. And, in the end, the Braves had one run too many for the Pirates, evening the playoffs at a game apiece with a 1-0 victory Thursday night.

The two teams took today off before resuming the series with Game 3 Saturday in Atlanta, with 2-4A Volleyball

Team	W	L	D	Dist
Lamesa	15	4	3	0
Snyder	11	4	3	0
Levelland	8	10	1	2
Dunbar	2	12	0	3
Estacado	2	12	0	2

Tuesday's match
Lamesa def. Dunbar 15-7, 15-2
Thursday's match
Snyder def. Levelland 15-12, 15-5
Saturday's matches
Snyder at Lamesa
Levelland at Estacado

the Braves' John Smoltz (14-13) opposing John Smiley (20-8).

Justice singled to start the sixth, and, two outs later, was on second. Mark Lemke, who ran the Braves out of a potential rally in Game 1 trying to stretch a double into a triple, hit a grounder down the third-base line.

Steve Buechele, one of baseball's premier fielders, saw Justice coming and was prepared to tag him. Just as Buechele reached for the ball, it skipped in the dirt and over his shoulder for a bad-hop double.

MLB playoffs

By The Associated Press
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American League
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Minnesota 5, Toronto 4
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Toronto 5, Minnesota 2, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 11
Minnesota (Erickson 20-8) at Toronto (Key 16-12), 8:37 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
Minnesota (Morris 18-12) at Toronto (Stoltmeyer 15-8), 8:26 p.m.
National League
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 12
Pittsburgh (Smiley 20-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-13), 3 p.m.

Snyder faces FHS netters

It would be very easy for the District 2-4A champion Snyder Tigers to look past their final tennis match of the fall season against Frenship and on to the Region I tournament set for later this month in Lubbock.

"We must keep our momentum," insists first-year SHS net coach Jerry Tucker. "Frenship continues to improve and we must stay ready."

Snyder moved to a perfect 4-0 record in district competition last Saturday, pounding Levelland, 15-3, and clinching a second consecutive loop crown.

The Tigers rolled for a doubles sweep in both boys' and girls' categories including a Leslie Sandoval-Christina Gonzales 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) win over Levelland's top girls duo, Paige Parker and Jenny Moss.

The No. 1 boys' team at SHS, Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan, turned in a 6-0, 6-2 blasting of the Lobos' Robbie James and Gordon Hartin, as well.

Best, McMillan, Michael Hess, Jason Warren and Chris Gayle were boys' singles victors.

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Area squads start District 6A chase

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

District 6-A six-man football teams, including area squads from Hermleigh, Ira and Borden County, begin the chase for the 1991 loop championship today, following a non-district schedule that most of the six teams would like to forget.

Defending champ Borden County stands at 3-2 on the year following last week's 52-22 drubbing of Klondike; Ira is now 1-4 after losing to fourth-ranked Sands, 54-6; and Hermleigh is winless in five starts, falling 48-0 to Grady a week ago.

Other loop games from last Friday include Novice beating 0-5 Highland, 53-6; Loraine, also winless in five tries, taking a 52-0 beating from Panther Creek and Trent, 0-5, getting slammed by Trent, 60-0.

Featured matchups this week include Borden County at Hermleigh, Highland at Ira and Loraine at Trent.

All district 6-A games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County (3-2) at Hermleigh (0-5)
The Coyotes are now the only team in the district with a winning record, beating Grady, Loop and Klondike from District 5 in non-district games and falling to Wellman and New Home.

Against Klondike last week, Borden County rolled up 285 yards rushing, including 143 from junior Brandon Adcock on 12 carries.

Adcock scored three times against the Cougars, once on a one-yard dive, once from five yards out and once on a 55-yard jaunt that highlighted a BCHS 22-point second period, that put the game out of reach.

Hermleigh was blanked by Grady last week, sliding to 0-5 on the year.

The Wildcats' Gilbert Cortez gained 83 yards on just five carries and tossed a TD pass to Johnny Britton to help lift GHS to a 36-0 first quarter lead.

The game was called on the 45-point rule in the third stanza.

Highland (0-5) at Ira (1-4)

Coach Mike Cook's Ira Bulldogs did not have any problem scoring points this season until they ran into the Sands Mustangs last week.

Sands limited the 'Dogs to just 6 points. Ira has scored in excess of 200 points in their five games, but have been able to win only one, a 64-33 clubbing of Grady in which junior deep back Mike Hughes accounted for almost 200 yards of offense.

Highland, coached by former Hermleigh chief Doug Cook, is still searching for win No. 1 in '91.

In fact Cook and the Hornets must simply be searching for respectability after losing games by a combined score of 246-12, and being shut out completely in three outings.

Snyder vs. Estacado...

Tigers host district favorite

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder football coach David Baugh feels like both his offense and defense must be at their best to defeat Estacado today and have a shot at defending the District 2-4A football title.

"We're not quite as far along as I was hoping we'd be," the coach stated. "We haven't played consistent enough on defense.

"Our offense has looked good at times, but if we're going to repeat as district champs, we're going to have to get better, defensively.

"Hopefully, we'll show a lot of improvement against Estacado."

The Matadors, 4-1, roll into Tiger Stadium for today's 7:30 p.m. loop opener to take on the 3-2 SHS squad.

"To beat Estacado," Baugh stated, "we're going to have to play good solid defense and not give up any easy touchdowns.

We can't give up long passes for TDs, we can't give up any long runs for TDs. If we start doing that, we're going to be in trouble."

The Mats offensive attack, run from variations of the I-formation, is triggered by junior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge.

"He's one of the best throwers we'll see all season," said the Snyder coach.

Lethridge has hit 35 of 75 passes this season for 654 yards and seven touchdowns while allowing just one interception.

Lethridge's favorite receivers include split end Richard Gilbert and wingback Dale Love.

Gilbert has caught eight passes for 187 yards and a score while Love has snagged a pair of Lethridge offerings for 54 yards.

Both Love's catches were for touchdowns.

When the Mats go to the ground game, the player to watch is Robert Johnson.

The senior tailback, has amassed 551 yards and six TDs in five games this season.

The Estacado backfield is protected by one of the largest offensive lines the Tigers will see in district competition including twin 265-pound tackles John Upshaw and Curtis Draper and 230-pound junior Joe Manus at center.

The Estacado defensive team will line up in an even-man 4-3 set with the inside linemen moving into blocking gaps to keep a eye on the wingback on offense.

"They move around a lot and they stunt on the line," said Baugh. "We'll try to slide our formations on offense and maybe catch them off guard at the line."

Baugh points to tackle Mark Doss and the entire EHS secondary as standouts on the defensive side of the ball.

"Passing has got to be a part of our game plan," said coach Baugh. "You can't just line up against Estacado and beat them. You've got to be able to throw the football, too."

"The main trouble throwing against them is the speed they have in their defensive backfield. Their secondary backs are faster than our receivers."

The Tigers don't exactly head into today's battle unarmed, though.

Offensive weapons include senior tailback Will Clay, who earned AP Honor Roll status last week for his 290-yard four touchdown rushing effort against Seminole, and junior fullback Wayland Harrison, who picked up 116 yards on 15 carries against the Tribe.

For the season, Clay has a total of 495 yards while Harrison has rushed for 367.

Snyder gained a total of 474 offensive yards in last week's contest, while allowing the Indians just over 200.

The Tigers' defense has limited opponents to just 91 rushing yards per game while claiming 11 turnovers, including six interceptions and five fumble recoveries.

In other district openers Friday, Levelland entertains Lubbock Dunbar and Frenship is at Lamesa.

SHS JV falls to Estacado

LUBBOCK — The Snyder Junior Varsity Tigers fell to 3-3 on the football season with a 34-6 loss to Estacado Thursday.

Gilbert Orosco scored the Tigers' points in the second quarter on a 6-yard pass from Jim Pat Griffin. The TD pulled the Tigers even with the Matadors, 6-6 at the half.

Estacado exploded for 28 unanswered points in the second half to coast to the win.

The Estacado loss comes on the heels of last Saturday's 36-24 win over Abilene Cooper in which Orosco scored on runs of 7 and 10 yards, Tony Hernandez hit paydirt from 96 yards away with a Griffin pass, and Griffin tumbled in on a 6-yard run.

The JV's next foe will be the Levelland Lobos, at Tiger Stadium Thursday at 7 p.m.

Tiger frosh whip Lamesa

Snyder's freshman Black football squad, led by a pair of interceptions returned for touchdowns, notched a 38-8 win over Lamesa in Thursday action.

Snyder Gold fell to Roscoe's Junior Varsity, 20-6.

Greg McAden scored on a 75-yard swipe of a Lamesa pass then Eddie Martinez went 40 yards on his theft to highlight the Black win.

McAden also trotted in on a six-yard run.

Fullback Chris Mitchell added TD jaunts of three and 18 yards, as well as a two-point conversion, and Jason Miller scampered for a 50-yard touchdown to wind up the scoring.

"Our offensive line did a great job opening holes," said Snyder coach Mike Meek.

Meek also commended the entire defensive squad for what he called, "a super effort."

Roscoe jumped out to a 20-0 first-quarter lead and never looked back as they held Snyder Gold to just one score.

The Black moves to 4-1 on the season while the Gold team stands at 1-1.

The teams will combine to take on Big Spring her next Thursday at 5 p.m.

Eighth grade splits games

Snyder's eighth grade Tigers split a pair of football wins with visiting Lamesa Thursday, taking the B game, 8-6, and falling in the A tilt, 30-8.

Marlowe Riggins scored for the B squad, getting the TD on a 10-yard run in the first half.

Stanley Peppers added the two-point conversion that turned out to be the difference.

"The whole team played an outstanding game," said Snyder coach Rudy Hinojos of his B crew.

"The defense had an excellent goal line stand in the fourth quarter. Lamesa had the ball four downs inside the five-yard line and they held them out of the end zone."

Brandon Hill scooted in on a 47-yard run and added the two-pointer for the A team's only points.

"We had some good runs," Hinojos stated, "We just couldn't get everything to come together."

The eighth grade teams will host Big Spring next Thursday in games beginning at 5 p.m.

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.; Wingbacks: Locadio Llera, 5-11, 165, sr.; Fullback: Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 183, sr.; Tailback: Will Clay, 6-1, 185.

Defense
Ends: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Ben Wilson, 6-0, 170, sr.; Tackles: Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 215; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Noseguard: Eddie Byrd, 6-0, 170, soph.; Linebackers: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Daniel Espinosa, 6-1, 195, jr.; Cornerbacks: Jason Greene, 6-3, 195; Roe Patterson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Safeties: Matt Cave, 5-11, 165, sr.; Eric Brazier, 5-10, 150, jr.

Estacado
Offense
Center: Joe Manus, 230, jr.; Tackles: John Upshaw, 260, sr.; Curtis Draper, 265, sr.; Guards: Payton Williams, 215, sr.; Travis Harris, 170, jr.; Tight end: Chris Adams, 220, sr.; Split end: Taje Allen, 165, sr.; Quarterback: Zebbie Lethridge, 160, jr.; Wingback: Malcolm Davis, 160, sr.; Running back: Robert Johnson, 175, sr.; Fullback: Charles Thomas, 175, sr.

Defense
Tackles: Curtis Draper, 265, sr.; Larry Isaac, 205, sr.; Ends: Chris Adams, 220, sr.; Chris Kelly, 175, jr.; Linebackers: Chris Jones, 210, sr.; Anson Lyons, 180, jr.; Bobby Whitehead, 170, sr.; Cornerbacks: Richard Gilbert, 165, sr.; Louis Kelley, Jr., 170, jr.; Safeties: Robert Johnson, 175, sr.; Taje Allen, 165, sr.

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Team Season District
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Estacado 4 1 0 0 0 0
Levelland 4 1 0 0 0 0
Snyder 3 2 0 0 0 0
Dunbar 3 2 0 0 0 0
Lamesa 2 1 2 0 0 0
Frenship 1 4 0 0 0 0

Last Friday's games
Snyder 29, Seminole 14
Levelland 17, Hereford 7
Frenship 35, Randall 19
Estacado 27, Roswell, N.M. 21
Greenwood 20, Lamesa 14

Last Saturday's game
Dunbar 26, Borger 0

Friday Oct. 11
Estacado at Snyder
Dunbar at Levelland
Frenship at Lamesa

6-A football

Team Season District
W L T W L T

Borden County 3 2 0 0 0 0
Ira 1 4 0 0 0 0
Hermleigh 0 5 0 0 0 0
Trent 0 5 0 0 0 0
Highland 0 5 0 0 0 0
Loraine 0 5 0 0 0 0

Last Friday's games
Borden County 55, Klondike 22
Grady 48, Hermleigh 0
Sands 54, Ira 6
Novice 53, Highland 6
Panther Creek 52, Loraine 0
Guthrie 60, Trent 0

Friday, Oct. 11
Borden County at Hermleigh
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7th graders snatch pair from Lamesa

LAMESA — Richard Canas and L.S. McClain combined for 48 points Thursday night as Snyder's seventh grade football teams handed Lamesa losses in both the A and B contests.

Snyder A dropped the Tors 20-6, while the B team hammered out a 28-14 win.

McClain scored all 20 points, three TDs and a two-point conversion, to account for Snyder's tally in the A game.

Big Hit honors went to Mike Rangel.

Coach Roger Goodwin also pointed out Tywayne Rivers, Jay Griffin, Matthew Fambro and Patrick Jordan as standout defensive players.

Goodwin had praise for his two starting guards, Eric Tovar and

Griffin, calling their performance "outstanding."

Canas rolled for four touchdowns and a pair of conversions to supply the B squad their 28 points Thursday.

Defensive standouts included Teddy Murray, Mark Ruiz, Cameron Pettit, Paul O'Connor and Gabriel Rios.

"We got off to kind of a slow start," said Goodwin of the B team's effort, "but after we got started, the kids played pretty good."

The A team moves to 3-2 on the season while the B record stands at 2-1.

Snyder will travel to Big Spring for a pair of games next Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m.

White named Arenaball head coach

PHOENIX (AP) — Danny White, a record-setting former Arizona State and Dallas Cowboys quarterback, was named today to coach the Phoenix team in the Arena Football League.

White, who retired from the Cowboys in 1988, has never had a coaching job or attended an Arena league game. Nevertheless, he said, he feels qualified.

"Having been a quarterback, I've been a coach on the field," he told a news conference.

"It's not often that you get a chance to become a head coach without having had experience as an assistant coach," White added. "I've wondered about that, because I've always felt there's nobody better qualified to run a team than somebody who's had the experience on the field."

White has been living in Plano, Texas, and directing several companies, including NuTeam, distributor of NuSkin personal-care products.

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Lady Dusters gear up for 1991-92 campaign

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

An excellent recruiting year for coach Kelly Chadwick resulted in the signing of nine exceptional freshmen basketball players for the 1991-92 version of the Western Texas College Lady Dusters.

Sprinkle those nine with a sophomore class numbering five and you have reason to be optimistic in the upcoming campaign.

"I'm really excited about this team," said Chadwick, starting his 30th season coaching basketball.

"We should be much improved over last season. We've got better shooters, more size, more quickness and a better attitude.

"We've already scrimmaged once and I saw some real positive things.

"We do face a horrible schedule," the coach continued. "So it may take us a little time to gel as a team. People don't realize that you don't just step into this league as a freshman and be a star most of the time."

Chadwick's Lady Dusters posted a 9-21 mark last season, the WTC chief's worst record as a coach.

"We'll definitely improve on that this season," he said. "In fact, if we can win 15, that'll make No. 300 for me."

Chadwick currently owns a 285-140 mark in 13 seasons in college basketball, six with Western Texas. He has also taken teams to the national finals five times.

Counting his experience in high school basketball, Chadwick has over 400 wins.

Chadwick sees Howard College as the team to beat in the WJCAC title chase.

"Everybody is pretty good, but Howard has seven sophomores and they had a pretty good year recruiting."

"I see Odessa in second," he continued, "and us in third and maybe New Mexico Junior College in fourth."

So the WTC coach thinks his squad will make the regional tournament?

"Oh, yes," he said. "If we don't make it, I'll feel like we left something on the table."

The Lady Duster point guards feature three new players, including freshman Mary Ann Isom who

did not play while attending WTC a year ago.

Isom, who can also play the off guard in the Dusters' scheme, averaged just over 18 points a game while a senior at Midland Lee High School.

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21 CINTHIA FRENCH

Wharton's Garcia, a 5-10 prospect, scored over 20 points per game as a senior.

"Allison is a good shooter," Chadwick reported, "and once her ball handling and defensive skills improve she could be a very pleasant surprise."



20 ALLISON GARCIA

Murray, a 5-9 guard, scored a career-best 39 points against Burleson her senior campaign at Hawkins. She averaged 18 points and a whopping 10 rebounds and 10 assists as an upperclassman in high school.

A knee injury suffered in an auto accident in the spring slowed Murray's development into a college-level player, but Chadwick is confident she'll come around.

"She is a super shooter and she is extremely dedicated and a hard worker," he said.



22 ANGELA MURRAY

Which brings us to the front court players for the current Dusters.

Sophomores Sherry Hoffpauir and La Shunta Jackson, both with lots of minutes at the wing a year ago, will be joined by freshmen Andrea Kearney, Taylor Cavnar and Jennifer Martin on the outside.

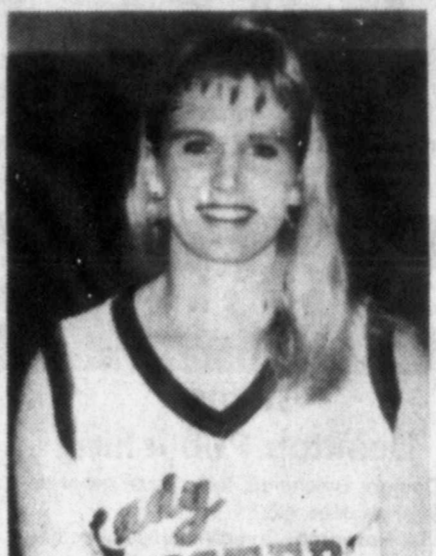
Each of the trio, Kearney at 5-11, Cavnar at 6-0, and Martin at 5-10, could also be counted upon to play in the post position according to the WTC coach.

Hoffpauir, a standout while at Needville High School, earned the nickname "Junk Yard" for her enthusiasm and tenacity a year ago.

She averaged almost 20 points and 10 boards as a high school senior.

"She's hard working and dedicated," coach Chadwick related.

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14 SHERRY HOFFPAUIR

"She plays with a lot of enthusiasm."

Jackson was the Duster's go-to shooter in close situations last season.



30 LA SHUNTA JACKSON

"L.J. is a good shooter to about 19 feet out," Chadwick said. "She is a good ball handler, a good jump shooter, a good rebounder. She has all the tools to be very good."

Kearney is a freshman from Wharton High School.



40 ANDREA KEARNEY

While a senior at WHS, she put in about 10 points and pulled down about nine rebounds per outing.

"She's a great athlete," Chadwick bubbled. "Andrea's a very good shooter around the basket, especially when she's using the glass. She could become an outstanding defensive player."

Cavnar, one of Chadwick's first signees last spring, was a standout center at Willis High School, where she punched out over 16 points and almost 12 rebounds a



44 TAYLOR CAVNAR

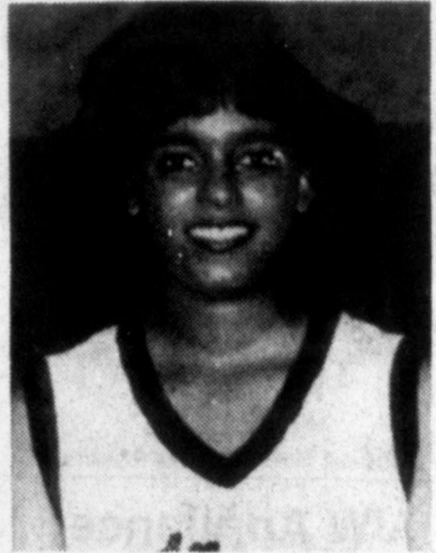
game.

Chadwick has nothing but positive things to say about Cavnar's chances at Western Texas.

"She has the potential to become an outstanding college player," he stated. "She's a good shooter, she's very intelligent and she works hard."

"Also, her intensity level is excellent. She has the potential to be all-conference as a freshman."

Martin, who hails from Amarillo Palo Duro High School, averaged 12 points, eight boards and three assists as a senior.



42 JENNIFER MARTIN

Her command of the court impressed Chadwick.

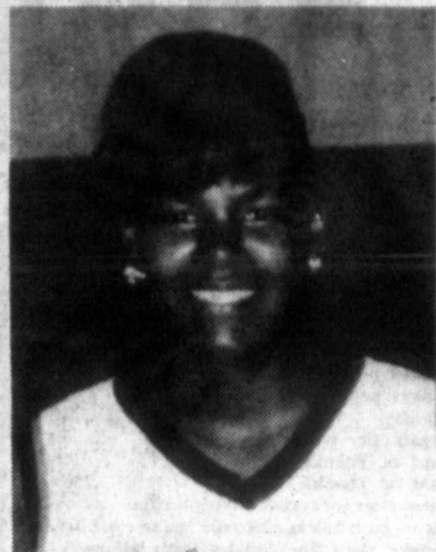
"She makes good basketball decisions," the coach said. "Her defense will improve through hard work so the only question will be her size (5-10) since she'll have to play inside some."

That leaves sophomore centers Aundrea Garrett and Merry Brown.

Brown, a 5-10 center from Del Rio High, was busy in spot duty and starting part-time for the Dusters during the 1990-91 campaign.

She averaged close to 20 points as a high school senior while grabbing 10 rebounds.

"Merry is a very strong player," said Chadwick. "Her defense and her shooting are showing constant improvement. She, also, has the potential to become an all-conference player if her present intensity and work ethic



55 MERRY BROWN

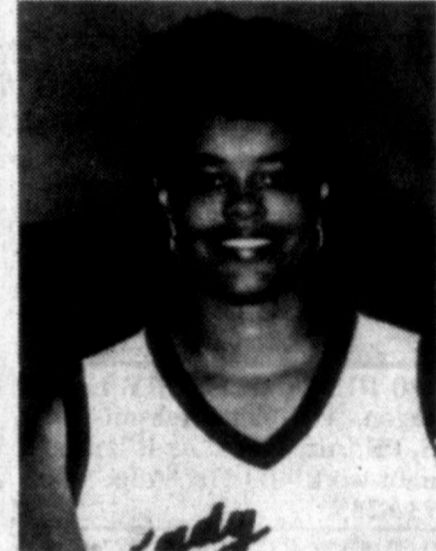
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Chadwick also has high hopes for Garrett, the tallest of the Lady Dusters at 6-3.

"She has great potential," he said. "Aundrea catches the ball extremely well for a big player."

Garrett's numbers as a senior at Springwood High School in Houston included 14 points and nine rebounds.

She will be eligible for the second semester, when the bulk of the team's WJCAC contests will be played.



50 AUNDREA GARRETT

The Dusters tip-off the 1991-92 season Nov. 7-9 at Levelland in the South Plains College Classic.

Their first home game will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 18 when they battle Cisco.

WTC's Wade takes 2nd in bull riding

VERNON — Western Texas College bull rider Richard Wade scored a 76 in Thursday's opening performance of the Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo to latch onto second place in the event.

Wade, a Bluff Dale cowboy, was the only WTC rider to earn points Thursday.

Bareback rider Eric Mouton missed his spur-out for no score and Ben McDaniel was bucked off his bareback horse.

Trey Griffen was thrown from his saddle bronc and sustained a minor injury that forced him to turn his bull out in a later event.

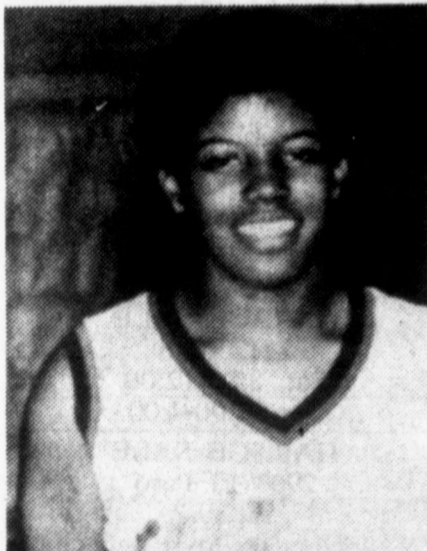
The rodeo continues today and Saturday with nightly shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's short go, which will feature the top ten finishers in each event, will be held

at 1 p.m.

Today's Western Texas entrants include team ropers Jim Phillips, Scot Berger, Sid Morris, Westley Wright, Ric Meloy, Jimmy Kitchens, Scott Trevey and Mike Merrill; calf ropers Troy Cattoor, Cullen Johnson, Justin Peevey and Merrill; and steer wrestlers Phillips and Peevey.

Cattoor will also be out in the bareback and saddle bronc events. Dwayne Evans is entered in bareback riding and bull riding and Arnold Zambrano and David Davis will both ride bulls.

In women's events, Casey Cooper will run in the barrel race, Dusti Beaton and Angel Miller are both out in breakaway roping and goat tying and Renee Dollar is to ride in breakaway roping.



25 MARY ANN ISOM

SSA scores

The following are results from Snyder Soccer Association games played Thursday.

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Spurs 9, Ninja Turtles 0

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Under 8

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Under 10

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Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 67 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners, buzz baits; striped are good to 12 pounds on live shad; crappie are fair on minnows in 15 feet of water; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons; catfish are good in the 6-8 pound range on cut shad-baited trotlines as well as rods and reels.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows, some limits caught; white bass are good on slabs and spoons, limits caught; catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline with live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water ear, 65 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are beginning to hit minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly slow; very few fishermen out.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fairly good on topwaters and Pop-Rs to 5 pounds; striped to 10 pounds are hitting live bait at night; crappie are picking up on minnows in 8 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are picking up and range from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with Uncle Josh's stink bait, trotline fishing is slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 34 feet low; fishing has been slow, some white bass and small striped landed; fairly good numbers of fishermen were out over last weekend.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 15 dish per string on minnows; blue catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 70 degrees at 12 feet, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on spinners and buzz baits; crappie are very good in 6 feet of water around brush on small minnows; catfish are very good to 5 pounds on stink bait and live bait.



12 ANGELA LITTLEJOHN

"Angela comes from a very good high school program," Chadwick reported. "She is very confident and an outstanding three-point shooter."

Indeed, Littlejohn hit six of eight treys in the South All-Star game as a senior, a current record.

"Tami is a super jump shooter with three-point range, too," the coach said. "She will be an exciting player to watch."

Kajs's high school stats bear out Chadwick's thoughts on her shooting ability. The 5-5 freshman averaged 29 points, four rebounds and three assists her senior season at CHS.



11 TAMI KAJIS

The second guard spot also appears to be in good hands, regardless of who winds up on the floor, as sophomore Diane Mendez will split playing time with freshmen, Allison Garcia, Cinthia French and Angela Murray.

Mendez, a 5-10 product of Randall High School, averaged over 13 points and nine boards an outing last season with the Dusters.

"She's a good shooter," said Chadwick. "She makes good decisions and has good range on her three-point shot."

French, who joins the WTC roster from Stephenville, is seen as an instant leader by coach Chadwick. "She has unbelievable intensity for a freshman," he said. "She is



32 DIANE MENDEZ

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Ira T. Riggs, Jr., deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of October, 1991, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Lucille Merle Riggs, 3605 41st Street, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 9th day of October, 1991.

(s) Lucille Merle Riggs, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ira T. Riggs, Jr., Deceased

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ALMOST THE REAL THING — Vernon Groce, a sophomore at Ira High School, will perform his impersonation of Elvis Presley during Saturday's White Buffalo Days. He will be on stage in the Scurry County Coliseum starting around 3 p.m. (Private Photo)

Presley impersonation added to Saturday's fun

Elvis Presley will be making an appearance at White Buffalo Days Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. No, not the Elvis Presley, but an impersonator, Vernon Groce, Ira High School sophomore and Presley look-a-like, who has been performing his act for the past few weeks.

Groce, a student in Sue Parham's drama class, wears a white, sequined jumpsuit and the long sideburns characteristic of the singer in his later years during his performance.

With guitar strapped across his shoulder, and Elvis tapes playing in a cassette player, Groce sings Elvis's popular hits such as "I'm All Shook Up" and "Jailhouse Rock."

Groce will perform between 3-3:30 p.m. Saturday on the stage in the coliseum. He is the son of Gene and Shirley Groce of Dermott. This is his second year at Ira Schools.

Obituaries

Willie Raborn

1900-1991

DALLAS — Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at Highland Park Baptist Church in Dallas for Willie Martha Raborn, 90, who died at 9:49 p.m. Wednesday night at her home. Burial will be in the Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.

She was the mother of Ed Raborn of Snyder.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1900. Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Ed L. Raborn of Dallas; two other sons, John Raborn of Bryan and Bob Raborn of Shreveport, La.; two brothers, two sisters, 13 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

H. Gannaway

1905-1991

Services have been set for 3 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Homer Randolph Gannaway, 86, lifetime resident of the Hermleigh area. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Rex Reynolds will officiate.

Mr. Gannaway died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 1, 1905, in Hermleigh, he was married to Della Nachlinger on Jan. 31, 1929, in Colorado City. She died on June 26, 1985. Mr. Gannaway was a farmer and a member of the Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by six sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Donnie Fincher and Jane Larsh, both of Brady; three sons, Homer and Jerry, both of Hermleigh, and Jim of Anchorage, Ala.; one sister, Nora Kirby of Snyder; one brother, Garland of Del Rio; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The longest running show in Broadway history was "A Chorus Line," which ran for nearly 15 years with 6,137 performances.

Two arrests noted by local police

Two early morning arrests were recorded by local police today.

At 12:05 a.m., a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 3400 block of Ave. M on outstanding DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear. The subject was escorted to the sheriff's office where he paid his fines and was released.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 2:30 a.m. in the 1300 block of College Ave. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

In other activity, an 11-year-old male from Big Spring was released to his mother after he was taken to police headquarters at 7:47 p.m. Thursday as a runaway.

SO notes arrests

Scurry County sheriff's office recorded two arrests early this morning.

Robert G. Escobedo, 45, of 703 32nd St. was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated at 2:53 a.m. today at Rip Griffin's. Also a 40-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication. Both were taken to Scurry County Jail.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

Refined Products	Thu.	Wed.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY mtr hg gl fob	.6575	.6535
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY mtr hg gl fob	.6770	.6870
Gasoline uni RVP NY mtr hg gl fob	.6275	.6345

Prices provided by Oily Buyer's Guide
x-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline

Petroleum - Crude Grades	1970	1971	1972
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	19.70	19.90	
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	22.20	22.40	
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	22.95	23.15	
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.90	19.95	
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	18.45	18.60	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Ortega, 132 Millburn.
DISMISSALS: Mable Cottle. Census: 47 (Med-14, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1).

At the State Department...

Palestinians continue talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Palestinian Arabs are returning to the State Department to continue so-far inconclusive talks on the terms for Palestinian participation in a Middle East peace conference with Israel even as a dispute between the United States and Syria surfaced.

"We came with some suggestions and we are waiting for answers," Faisal Husseini said Thursday night after a marathon

session with Secretary of State James A. Baker III and other State Department officials.

While Husseini indicated the session was inconclusive he gave no explicit account of what was holding up a Palestinian decision to attend the conference the United States and the Soviet Union intend to hold sometime this month. Baker and the Palestinians will try again today.

In the meantime, a U.S. official

said Syrian President Hafez Assad had raised questions about his country's participation in a phase of the negotiations with Israel.

According to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, Assad told Baker last month in Damascus that it would be difficult for Syria to discuss water resources, arms control and the environment with Israel while Syria was in a state of war.

But Baker reminded Assad that

in the same phase of the peace conference the issue of Palestinian refugees would be taken up, and he questioned whether Syria would want to be excluded from that discussion, the official said.

"They have raised a serious question," the official said, but Assad had not come to a final decision, although "it could well end up" that Syria would boycott that

phase of the talks, the official said.

Croatian fighting continues...

Pullout agreement is denied

NUSTAR, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Yugoslav army today denied it signed an agreement to pull out of the secessionist republic of Croatia, and shelling delayed a relief convoy carrying supplies to a besieged Croatian stronghold.

The army statement, carried by the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, cast further doubt on the announcement at European Community peace talks on Thursday of an army pullout within a month in exchange for a political settlement

of the dispute between Croats and Croatia's Serb minority.

"No agreement on the removal of Yugoslav armed forces from

Croatian territory was signed yesterday in The Hague," said the brief military statement. There was no elaboration.

More talks were scheduled today in Zagreb, the Croatian capital, involving EC envoys, Croats and the federal army,

International pressure mounts against new leaders in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Seeking to build further

pressure on coup-installed leaders, U.S. officials are warning of harsher sanctions and U.N. diplomats are pushing for worldwide condemnation of Jean-Bertrand Aristide's ouster.

The United Nations' General Assembly was to begin debating a resolution today calling for the restoration of Aristide as president. A day earlier, the Caribbean Community backed sanctions on Haiti imposed by the Organization of American States.

The State Department urged the estimated 15,000 Americans in Haiti to leave and plans to pull out up to 100 embassy dependents and non-essential personnel.

But the mounting international outcry over the Sept. 30 coup and the push for Aristide's return have so far failed to halt efforts to form

a government under Joseph Nerette. The 67-year-old Supreme Court justice was appointed provisional president earlier this week by lawmakers terrorized by soldiers.

Nerette on Thursday met with business and political leaders for a second straight day to try to select a Cabinet.

Thomas

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Hill, now a law professor at the University of Oklahoma, said Thomas began asking her for dates three months after she went to work for him at the Education Department a decade ago. Hill testified that she turned him down, believing it would be wrong to have a relationship with her supervisor.

Then, she said, Thomas began using work situations to discuss sex. "I told him I did not want to talk about these matters," she said. "My efforts to change the subject were rarely successful."

On one occasion, she said, Thomas pointed out a soft-drink can on his desk and asked "who put public hair in my coke" and spoke about the size of his penis and the pleasure he had given women in oral sex.

Her statements, and his denials, were diametrically opposed. Thomas said he was "shocked, surprised, hurt and enormously saddened" when the FBI first told him of the accusations.

"I have been wracking my brains and eating my inside out trying to think what I could have said to Anita Hill that could have led her to think I was interested in her in more than a professional way," he said.

He said he "categorically denied all of the allegations. ... I have not said or done the things that Anita Hill has alleged. God has gotten me through the days since Sept. 25 and he is my judge."

But he said that if Hill or anyone else misconstrued anything he said, "I can only say I am very sorry and I wish I had known."

President Bush was among the millions of Americans riveted to the televised hearings.

Bush said he was "not going to change my mind" on Thomas' nomination and predicted that Thomas "will get his good name back."

"In my view, Judge Thomas made a very powerful and convincing opening statement. This decent and honorable man has been smeared. And his statement was strong."

"But the judge was wrong in one way. He said 'grave and irreparable damage cannot be corrected.' The damage is grave. But his innate decency and honor are such that even these charges will not do irreparable damage to him."

In her testimony, Hill said she became "very strained" on the job by late 1982 and early the next year began looking for another job. She said that when she left to take a position at the University of Oklahoma, Thomas told her "if I ever told anyone of his behavior it would ruin his career. That was his last comment about our going out."

Bullfighting became a popular event in Spain in the mid-18th century.

Board directs study

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not trying to build any false hopes. We'll just take a hard look and see what's available," Robertson said.

The action followed a Sept. 12 board meeting in which trustees unanimously approved a 1991-92 budget of \$13,952,425. That budget, funded in part by a 43.3 cents per \$100 local tax rate, does not include any local raises for teachers or staff.

Following the September meeting, some teachers voiced anger and disappointment that an expected discussion of pay raises never materialized.

Robertson also directed administrators to begin looking ahead to next year and to include a teacher/staff pay raise in the 1992-93 budget. "I ask administrators to start now with the idea that we want a strong look for a salary increase for the entire staff. I would further ask teachers and other staff to be prepared to help develop... a committee, including representatives from all staff... to help us look at the budget and address where this can be an ongoing thing."

Robertson pointed out that a stronger employee benefits package would be a key focal point.

In other action Thursday, trustees approved policy revisions, confirmed the appointment of a textbook committee, accepted bids on student calculators and agreed to an interlocal contract for administration of County Education District 11.

The board, in a 4-1 vote, also

agreed to approve a resolution supporting additional prisons.

Following an executive session dealing with student discipline, the board voted unanimously to uphold district policy.

The board unanimously approved a low bid of \$17,663 from Bhard's Publishing Company for calculators. The order includes 1,200 TI-108 calculators, 64 TI-108 overhead calculators, 600 T-12 Math Explorer calculators, and 29 TI-12 Math Explorer overhead calculators.

Policy revisions approved by the board pertained to a process for employee complaints, basic instructional requirements and school sponsored trips.

Appointed to the textbook committee were Supt. Moseley, Dale Hamby, Cathy McFaul, Walter Reneau, Betty Henderson, Tim Corfman, Bud Birks, Sammie Harrison, Fred Jackson, Troy Lilly, Jack Dorsett, Bob Hand, Dewey Farley and Phyllis Smith.

Board members voted 4-1 to approve a resolution supporting additional prisons. Voting in favor of the resolution were Parker, Robertson, Glen Clarady and Ann Walton. Billy Bob McMullan cast the nay vote. Terry Martin and Luann Burleson were absent from the meeting.

Wendell Sollis, new Snyder Junior High principal, gave a campus curriculum report to the board.

The only other action was approval of past minutes and payment of bills.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)		High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	58 1/8	56 3/4	58	+5/8	
AlliedSignal	39 3/4	38 7/8	39 1/2	+7/8	
ALLTEL Cp	41 1/4	41	41		
AmStar	36 7/8	36 3/8	36 5/8		
Amer T&T	37	36 5/8	36 3/4	-1/8	
Ameritech	61 5/8	61	61 1/8	-1/8	
Amoco	52 1/2	52	52 1/8	-3/8	
AndarkPr	30 1/8	30	30	-1/4	
Arka	16 1/8	15 3/4	15 3/4	-3/8	
Arkolac	51 1/2	51 3/8	51 1/2	+1/8	
AurichInc	118 5/8	117	117 3/8	-1	
BakerHugh	24 3/8	24	24 1/8	-1/8	
BellAtl	44 1/2	44 3/8	44 1/2	+1/4	
BellSouth	48 1/8	47 3/4	47 7/8	-1/4	
Beth Steel	15	14 7/8	15		
Borden	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	+1/8	
Caterpillar	45 5/8	45 1/8	45 1/8	-1/8	
Centel	31 3/8	31	31	+1/4	
CentSo West	50 1/8	50	50	-1/8	
Chevron	75	74 5/8	74 3/4	-1/4	
Chrysler	111 1/4	111	111	-1/4	
Coastal	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	+1/8	
CocaCola	63 3/4	63	63 1/8	-5/8	
Colgate P	43 1/8	42 1/2	42 3/4	-1/4	
ComlMed	20 3/4	20 5/8	20 3/4	+1/4	
CyprusMn	19 7/8	19 1/4	19 7/8	+5/8	
DellSemic	7	6 3/4	6 3/4	-1/8	
DeltaAirl	66 1/8	65 3/8	66 1/8	+7/8	
DigitalEq	57	56 1/2	56 3/4	-1/8	
Dillard	124	122 1/2	123 1/2	+1 1/2	
DowChem	50 3/4	49 7/8	49 7/8	-3/4	
DresserInd	19 7/8	19 5/8	19 5/8	-1/4	
duPont	43 3/8	43	43 1/8	+1/4	
EastKodak	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	+1/4	
Eljert	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 3/8		
Enserch	16 3/8	16 1/4	16 1/4	-1/8	
Exxon	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4	-1/2	
F&CBynd	15 1/8	15 1/8	15 1/8	+1/8	
FlowerInd	14 1/2	14 3/8	14 3/8	-1/8	
FordMotor	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 7/8	-3/8	
GTE Cp	31 3/8	31 1/4	31 1/4	-1/8	
GnDynam	47	46 3/4	47	+3/8	
GenElec	67 3/8	67	67	-1/4	
GnMill	62	61 5/8	61 3/4	-1/8	
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Dear Abby

Teen's Question About Will Could Be Cause for Concern

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who often reads your column. I was wondering how I could get — or make — a legal will. I have few valuables, so it's mostly personal stuff that I want given to certain people.

I don't want my parents to know. Please send me some information on this. Thank you.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: It is rather unusual for a 14-year-old to inquire about how to make a legal will. I am concerned about why a person so young would want this information.

Regardless of how strict your parents may seem to be, in times of serious trouble they are your best friends. However, since you do not want your parents to know, please talk to your school counselor. And please don't be afraid to tell the counselor what it is that troubles you. Only if you discuss your problems can you get the help you deserve.

Please talk to the counselor immediately, and then write again and let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more story about a phony money-making scheme?

My mother, a widow who lives on her Social Security, received a telephone call advising her that she had won three prizes — an automobile, \$10,000 in diamonds, and her choice of a vacation in Hawaii, California or Florida! Well, Mama thought she had died and gone to heaven!

The man on the phone told her that all she had to do was let them send her their "products" to try; the products were free, but she had to pay for shipping, handling and insurance, which was "only \$699.99."

Then the caller asked Mother if she had either MasterCard or Visa.

She said she had MasterCard. So she was asked to give him her card number. She became suspicious and hung up! The man called her back saying, "We must have been disconnected." Then Mother said, "I'm sorry, I was advised never to give my credit card number to anyone on the telephone." She then hung up and immediately called the Better Business Bureau to report this company. She was thanked, and then told that they already had the name of this company on file!

Abby, please run this in your column. There are still plenty of people who might fall for this kind of scam.

NO FOOL IN PHOENIX

DEAR NO FOOL: You would be amazed to learn how many people continue to fall for this kind of scam. I have warned my readers never to give their credit card numbers on the telephone. Thanks for the reminder.

DEAR ABBY: I appreciated your column on "faking it" — especially the letter from "Deserves an Academy Award" who wrote: "Of course I fake it. All women do. I adore my husband, but he couldn't find my erogenous zone with a road map."

Well, we have been happily married for 51 years, and my husband did not need a road map to find my erogenous zone. I gave him directions.

HAPPY IN OHIO

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Purchases of farm equipment decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growers have slowed their purchases of farm machinery in recent months as they wrestled with slipping incomes, sagging exports and rising debt, an analyst says.

Before 1987, farmers were putting off buying new equipment due to the combination of high

prices and lower income, the Census Bureau says. Most of the equipment being operated four years ago had been manufactured before 1983.

"This held true across the board, regardless of whether the equipment was a grain and bean combine, cotton picker, mower

conditioner, pickup baler, motor truck or wheel tractor," the bureau said in a recent report.

Spending on farm equipment, however, began picking up in the late 1980s, as farmers who had put off major purchases began replacing their equipment, said Marlow Vesterby, a specialist in farm ma-

chinery for the Economic Research Service at the Agriculture Department.

Farmers' purchases of all farm machinery, including tractors, rose steadily from \$6.4 billion in 1987 to \$8.2 billion in 1990.

Spending this year is forecast at \$7.9 billion to \$8.5 billion, but Vesterby believes it will probably be unchanged from 1990.

"In the last six to seven months, sales have been off again," he said Thursday.

In August, a total of 238 four-wheel-drive tractors were purchased, compared with 282 a year earlier. Prices vary from \$50,000 to \$150,000 or more.

U.S. business leaders see economic subpar in year '92

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — The U.S. economy, while it appears to be emerging from the recession, is facing serious problems that are likely to make 1992 a decidedly subpar year, top American business leaders said today.

The Business Council, made up of chief executives of 100 of the nation's largest corporations, began their fall meeting in a downbeat mood about economic prospects.

The executives called for bold action on the part of the Federal Reserve to slash interest rates by a full percentage point in an effort to bolster consumer confidence.

But they conceded that even a big rate cut might not do the trick in an environment where all sectors of the economy are facing a

heavy debt burden left over from the 1980s and consumers remain fearful about continuing layoffs, especially among white-collar workers.

The pessimistic views of the Business Council come as President Bush and his top economic advisers, worried about economic weakness as an election year approaches, have been searching for ways to instill more confidence in businesses and consumers.

The council released an economic report that said the recession most likely ended in the spring. The report forecast that growth next year, as measured by the gross national product, will be in a range of 2.5 percent to 3 percent.

That level of growth would put

business activity in the first year of the expansion at less than half the normal rebound. But even that anemic outlook could be derailed by a number of factors, according to the economic report, which was prepared by 17 corporate chief economists.

"There is as yet no real feeling among many consumers and business managers that economic recovery is truly under way," the report said.

If anything, the business executives themselves were more pessimistic than their economists. They cited fears that cutbacks in defense industries, further weakness in the financial system and more layoffs in service industries, where 70 percent of Americans work, will act as a severe drag on growth next year.

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Program	Years
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Ed Sullivan (CBS)	24 (1948-1971)
60 Minutes (CBS)	24 (1968-current)
NFL Monday Night Football (ABC)	22 (1970-current)
Red Skelton (NBC, CBS)	20 (1951-1971)
Gunsmoke (CBS)	20 (1955-1975)
Meet The Press*	19 (1947-1965)
What's My Line? (CBS)	18 (1950-1967)
Lassie (CBS)	17 (1954-1971)
Lawrence Welk (ABC)	16 (1955-1970)
Kraft Theater (NBC, ABC)	16 (1947-1958)
	(1961-1965)

*Meet The Press has been on TV since 1947, but only 19 years (1947-1965) in prime-time.

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6 overweight male strippers draw fans and admiration

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — They're fat. They're 40-ish. And they're sexy!

At least that's what people are saying as the "Chunkendale" dancers — a group of middle-aged Albuquerque men who parody the more muscular Chippendale dancers — lumber into the hearts of female audiences.

"They're gorgeous," gushed sisters Mary Ramkowski, 26, and Stephanie Molina, 24, during the group's performance Thursday night.

Local disc jockey Phil Sisneros

said he formed the Chunkendales in June after seeing an ad for the Chippendale dancers. "I thought, 'What do they have that we don't?'"

When he asked his radio audience if it would like to see big guys like himself dance he said the phones rang off the hook.

So Sisneros, 39, made his debut at the American Rock Cafe nightclub two weeks later with his five cohorts: Dave "Boom Boom" Riley, Tony "The Coach" Anaya, Jim "The Hardware Man" Gruessing, Frank "Mr. C" Corti-

nas and Terry Riley.

Since then they've been featured on the nationally syndicated Sally Jessy Raphael television talk show, in the supermarket tabloid the Globe and on CNN.

People magazine is working on a spread on the dancers and a London talk show performance is reportedly in the offing.

Ranging in age from 39 to 49 — and in weight from a wispy 230 pounds to a robust 280 — the six performed again Thursday at the American Rock Cafe, this time to the cheers of some 200 enthusiastic patrons.

Jody Jackfert, the club's assistant manager, said she was astounded by the Chunkendales' wide appeal.

"I was really surprised at the turnout the first time," she said. "But once they'd seen it, I thought that would have been enough."

Riley, who struts his abundant stuff in an open-backed hospital gown to the strains of Weird Al Yankovic's "Living with a Hernia," said he, too, was taken aback.

"I am loving every minute of it," said Riley, 43, who owns a medical equipment sales and service company. "But we never would have bet a nickel that this would have gone as far as it has."

On Thursday, Riley stripped to black bikini underpants, a collar and cuffs, while women stuffed bills into his waistband.

Even some men in the audience cheered.

"It's about time the big guys got their turn," said a stocky Art Vazquez, 36.

Nora Peralta, 59, said the dancers spoke for "a lot of us heavy people."

Northern exposure

Does Canada offer a healthier plan?

By Robert Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — By most measures, Canadians are healthier than Americans. Life expectancy is longer. Infant mortality and death from heart disease are significantly lower. Canadian health care costs are considerably lower; every Canadian has access to the system, and no one is uninsured.

It is little wonder that U.S. reformers are looking to Canada for answers to our medical problems.

Canada's "national" health care system is actually a collection of 10 very similar systems in which each province operates a tax-supported universal health care plan.

Though state-run, Canada's system — with an annual cost to taxpayers of (U.S.) \$31 billion — is much different from the socialized medicine of Britain. That program will cost British taxpayers about (U.S.) \$56 billion in 1991.

In Britain, most doctors are employees of the state. They are given a roster of patients from their area and then paid an annual flat fee for every patient on their "list." People are told which doctor to see. The state also runs most hospitals and generally manages the entire health care system.

However, there has evolved in Britain a secondary system of "private" doctors and hospitals who have opted out of the public system. They are available to serve affluent patients, providing a standard of care generally higher than that available to public patients.

In Canada, doctors and hospitals are mostly connected to the state system, and patients are able to choose their own physicians. There is no "private" system of doctors and hospitals to speak of — less than 1 percent of physicians and five percent of hospitals operate outside the province system.

Each Canadian province sets health care prices. While a patient is free to choose a doctor or a hospital, the state mandates what that doctor can charge for all procedures. Prior to 1984 Canadian doctors could charge amounts in excess of state reimbursement, but a 1987 law elimi-

nated these "extra billings" by lowering the state reimbursement by the amount of any excess billing. More recently, doctors in some provinces have begun to charge patients modest "equipment fees" in excess of government reimbursements.

Perhaps the biggest health care savings realized in Canada is in administrative costs.

Recently, the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of the U.S. Congress, examined the Canadian health care system. It concluded that more than \$75 billion a year could be saved by U.S. adoption of a similar plan.

Critics say the only reason it survives is because it has the safety valve of the U.S. system to the south.

cent study found that 1 million people in Britain were waiting for hospital treatment, and that one in four had waited more than a year.

In the United States, a patient needing an MRI or CAT scan can get one in a matter of hours, or days at the most. In Canada, the wait can be weeks or months. There are more million-dollar MRI machines in New York City than in all of Canada.

Critics of Canada's system — led here by the American Medical Association, which opposes any system in which government sets doctors' fees — say the only reason it survives is because it has the safety valve of the U.S. system to the south. On almost any day, you can find many Canadians in the operating suites or diagnostic areas of the Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Buffalo General, or Mass General, in Boston.

Then, too, some Canadian cost savings are starting to disappear as its population begins to age and increase its demand for medical services. The AIDS epidemic and the need for new high-tech equipment have also strained the system in Canada.

Critics say that a Canadian-style system would never be accepted by Americans who will not stand for health rationing. But Canadian experts, like Ontario health planner Gene Lumas, are puzzled by this attitude.

"In the States, you have a system where the fortunate have instant access to the best in medical science — while tens of millions have no health insurance and only the most limited access to the same standard of care. That sounds to me like rationing on a much greater scale than up here."

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Oct. 11, 1991

A well-intentioned, influential friend could be instrumental in helping you advance your interests in the year ahead. While the methods may be unusual, this individual knows how to get results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Resist the temptation today to pass along hearsay that has yet to be verified. If you say something about another that turns out to be untrue, you'll feel guilty later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra'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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Financial conditions are tricky today, and you mustn't let your extravagance offset what you gain. Your possibilities for acquisition are fair, but your instincts for squandering are stronger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two important objectives might not be as easy to achieve today as you initially envisioned. If you take things for granted, success could elude you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A lack of imagination isn't your problem today. The trouble could result from being oversold on one of your more illogical concepts. Be a realistic thinker.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This might not be one of your better days for doing business with friends. The deal

you get from a pal may not be as good as one you could get from a stranger.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Doing things on your own could prove to be more effective today than trying to do things with partners. If your cohorts turn out to be dead weight, you'll have to carry their load — as well as your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Generosity is a noble virtue, but today it should be seasoned with wisdom. There are indications you might reward the undeserving while ignoring those who are worthy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against the temptation today to gamble on something at which a friend was lucky. There aren't any guarantees you'll duplicate this individual's success. In fact, it could prove costly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be overly eager to please everyone you'll be involved with today. Disappointments can be minimized, however, if you realize you can't be all things to all people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually, you're a rather self-reliant person, but today you might insist that others do things for you which you should be doing for yourself. Don't neglect your duties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Expensive, pleasurable pursuits could end up costing you a lot more than you had anticipated today. You may have a good time while you're spending, but buyer's remorse could take center stage later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As long as objectives can be accomplished with relative ease, you're apt to do well today. However, in situations that require patience and tenacity, it's another story.

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Places in the News

AFRICAN DEMOCRACY

A new generation of leaders is slowly emerging throughout sub-Saharan Africa as country after country struggles to replace aging near-dictators with more democratic leadership.

For centuries, the huge expanse below the great Sahara Desert was carved up into colonies by the European powers of France, Belgium and Britain. Things slowly began to change after World War II, and by the late 1950s and early 1960s a wave of revolution spread across the region. Country after country won its freedom from colonial rule and suddenly found itself struggling under independent rule.

Because these countries had experienced only the colonial model of government, emerging governments were military-ruled sham democracies, headed by powerful leaders of tribal-dominated societies.

Collectively, these leaders have been called the "Big Men" and were the founding fathers of their countries. Many have the titles of "president-for-life," and some have paid lip service to democracy by running for re-election occasionally in token contests with little or no opposition.

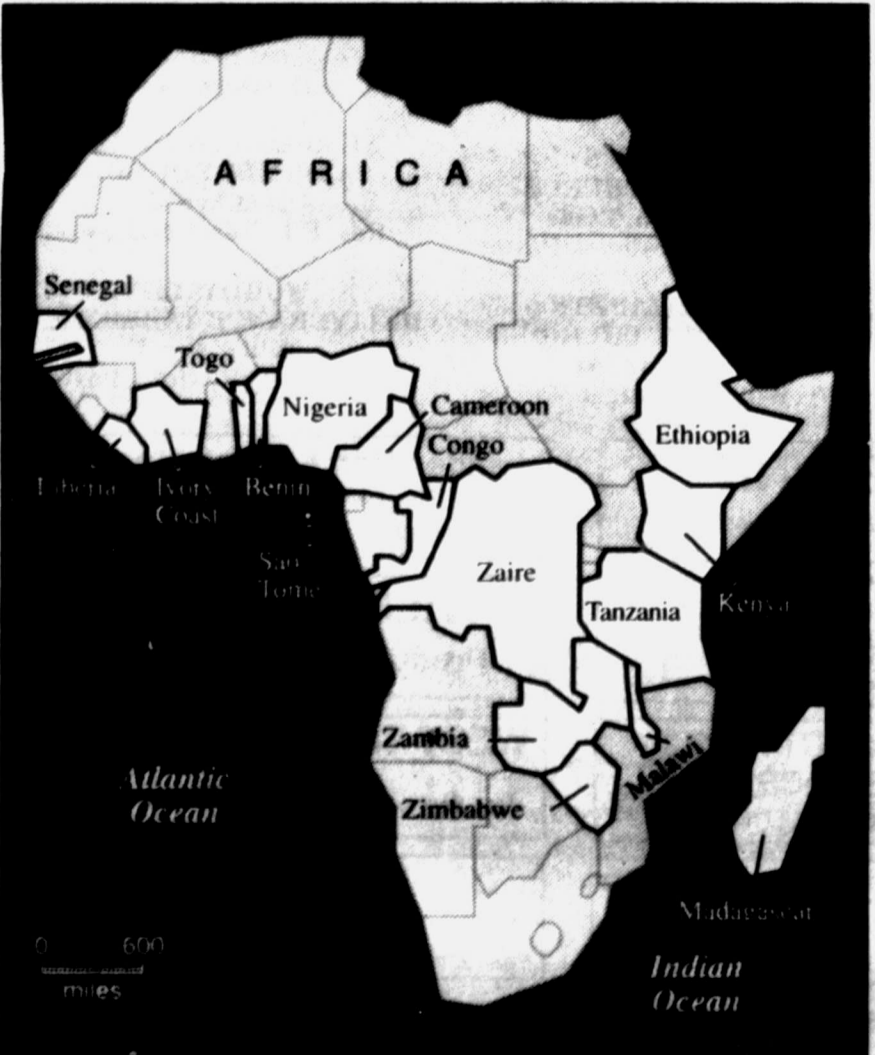
Together, these men ruled Africa. In many of the countries they

brought peace and a measure of stability, but at a substantial price. They were ruthless in eliminating potential threats and, as a result, the best and the brightest among their people were forced into exile. Economically, their countries are generations behind the rest of the world.

Most of the Big Men today are in their 80s and 90s. Clearly, they have now long outlived their usefulness. Few, though, have been willing to go easily.

In countries like Ethiopia, Mali, the Congo, Liberia and Sao Tome, revolts have overthrown longtime rulers and replaced them by younger men who have pledged a quick evolution to true democracy. Citizens in other countries like Togo, Benin, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Madagascar and Cameroon are pushing hard for major change.

But many of the strongest of the Big Men, like Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda, Zaire's Mobutu Sese Seko, Kenya's Daniel arap Moi, Malawi's Hastings Kamuzu Banda, continue to resist. Recently Kenya's Moi said that his country is at least 200 years behind the United States and Europe in both economic and social terms and that his people should not expect to enjoy full Western-style democracy until it has caught up.



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