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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—What are the duties of a county constable?

A—A county constable is an elected official of the Justice of the Peace court whose primary duty is to serve civil papers and arrest warrants.

## In Brief

### Three wounded

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Three people suffered gunshot wounds at Longview High School this morning, officials said.

One person was treated and released from Good Shepherd Medical Center, hospital spokeswoman Trish Brown said. Two others were reported in good condition.

Police received a call on the incident at 8:30 a.m., officer Henry Neal said.

One of the people wounded was taken into custody, he said.

### Peanut case

AUSTIN (AP) — A farmer who sued the Colorado River Municipal Water District and its directors on grounds it caused the loss of his peanut crop in 1988 won a review Wednesday in a ruling by the 3rd Court of Appeals.

## Local

### Youth party

The American Legion and VFW auxiliaries will hold their annual Halloween party for youngsters from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion, 1802 Ave. R.

There will be games, food and prizes for costumes. Admission is free.

### Bazaar

Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches are sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar, Country Tea Room and rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 9, at Grace Lutheran Church from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets for the Country Tea Room lunch are \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children and can be purchased at Haney's.

### Dry hydrants

The first dry hydrant to aid in rural fire protection in West Texas will be installed Thursday in Gall.

The public is invited to a dry hydrant field day, scheduled for 2 p.m. To reach the location, turn south off Hwy. 180, one-quarter mile east of the Borden County Courthouse. The site is one-tenth mile from the highway.

## Weather

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Low in the upper 30s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Rain chance is 70 percent. Thursday, chance of rain in the morning, becoming partly cloudy by late afternoon. Turning colder during the day. High in the lower 40s. Rain chance is 50 percent. North wind 10-20 mph.

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Tuesday, 47 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.07 inches.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 5:57 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:59 a.m. Of 302 days in 1991, the sun has shone 294 days in Snyder.

## Sales tax election, right-of-way focus of council meeting

Right-of-way and an upcoming sales tax election were the subjects of a city council work session Tuesday night at City Hall.

Scurry County commissioners attended the meeting as the two entities began preliminary discussions on the county's efforts to obtain right-of-way along FM 1673, which runs along the city landfill.

Commissioners have begun negotiating with some 12 rural land owners, including the city, to obtain right-of-way along the two mile stretch of road that connects U.S. Hwys. 180 and 84. Once the right-of-way is obtained by the county, the state will pave and take over maintenance of the road.

Commissioners were told by city staff that a preliminary study of the right-of-way and its effects on the landfill showed that reducing the landfill area along the road by 30 feet would decrease the life of the landfill by two years.

Present fencing at the landfill along the road would also have to be moved and a permit altering landfill site boundaries would have to be submitted to the Texas Department of Health.

Taking all those factors into consideration, preliminary figures presented by the city suggested the right-of-way could cost the county in excess of \$25,000.

However, some of the county expense could be reduced as county and city officials discuss the possibility of a "trade" in which the county would give the city a county road, which will be closed due to the construction of the new road, in exchange for right-of-way. The road would increase the area of the landfill.

In addition to the right-of-way, council members discussed the upcoming half-cent sales tax election, for which the work session was originally scheduled.

Members of the council reviewed legislation pertaining to the tax and discussed bylaws of the economic development corporation, the body responsible for administering funds generated by the economic development tax. Funds could only be used for economic development such as attracting new industry or expansion of existing industry to the community.

The corporation would be made up of a five-member board, appointed by the council, pending the outcome of the Jan. 18 election in which local voters will decide the fate of a 1/2-cent sales tax for economic development and a 1/4-cent tax for ad valorem tax relief.

(see COUNCIL, page 8)



**FRENZIED FANS** — These rabid Lady Tiger volleyball fans helped pack Snyder High School gym Tuesday night to see the home team battle Lamesa in a District 2-4A spike showdown. In spite of a 15-13, 15-3 loss, Snyder has earned a

birth in the upcoming Class 4A playoffs and will play District 1 champ Dumas, at a time and site to be announced, in first-round action. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 'Peace need not be a dream' stresses Bush, as talks begin

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Israelis and Arabs opened historic talks today aimed at overcoming four decades of hostility and war in the Middle East. President Bush im-

plored them to strike a deal centered on territorial compromise and permanent treaties.

"Peace in the Middle East need not be a dream," Bush said at the dramatic opening of the first peace talks in a generation.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev forcefully seconded the call for compromise. "It would be unforgivable to miss this opportunity," he said.

But in a chilling reminder of the Middle East's bloody politics, a powerful Iranian hard-liner who is influential with Lebanese terrorist groups said today that all peace

conference participants should be killed.

In Madrid, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, the first Arab delegate to speak, said the conference heralded "a new era in the Middle East."

But Egypt, the only Arab country to have made peace with Israel, took a hard line. Moussa demanded recognition of the rights of Palestinians, denounced Jewish settlements in occupied lands and insisted Israel should not "exercise a monopoly" over Jerusalem, which is holy to Jews and Muslims (see TALKS, page 8)

## Snow falls in Panhandle; flooding in North Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The Trinity River is pouring over its banks in Dallas as emergency officials sandbag the levee and prepare to evacuate residents threatened by flooding.

Meanwhile in the Texas Panhandle, snow began falling early today in Dalhart. However, no significant accumulations were reported south of Amarillo, the National Weather Service said.

A flash flood watch was in effect for deep South Texas. Weather Service radar early today detected widely scattered thunderstorms across parts of South Texas.

Torrential rainfall that has claimed at least five lives pushed the Trinity nine feet above flood stage. The storms responsible for Tuesday's deluge moved eastward and weakened, but forecasters said additional rainfall was possible across North Texas during the next few days.

Tuesday was the fourth straight day of heavy rains, but forecasters said the downpours were not as bad as May 1990, when 13 people died from flooding statewide.

Five weather-related deaths have been reported in the state since the turbulence began Friday.

In addition, a Greenville couple was injured when lightning struck their home, and the weather hindered the search for an elderly man who disappeared from his home near Clarksville.

A flood warning was issued Tuesday for the Sabine River in East Texas, the Sulphur River in Northeast Texas, the Trinity River in North Texas, and the Sabinal River, Frio River and upper Guadalupe River in Southwest Texas as new rains brought the rivers beyond flood stage.

Rainfall rates of 5 to 6 inches per hour were reported Tuesday in southwestern Kerr County in the upper south and north forks of the Guadalupe. Near Uvalde, lower sections of Garner Park were flooding as water had risen to about 12 feet over the Frio River dam.

Some street flooding was reported in Corpus Christi early today after 2-4 inches of rain fell in the Texas coastal city.

Forecasters said no additional rainfall was expected across most of North Texas today.

The critical worry in the Dallas

area was whether the Trinity River would inundate Rochester Park, a neighborhood of 200 people in the southern part of the city.



**HEART WALK COMING** — Scurry County Heart Association is sponsoring an American Heart Walk on Saturday, with registration to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. Representing the county heart association are Becky

Winkler, Glen Gray and Treva Weaver (left to right). The T-shirts are among the items to be given away to walkers who turn in a minimum of donations. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The biggest challenge on Halloween is to make the candy and the trick-or-treaters come out even."

We've always thought of Halloween as a time for kids to get out, knock on the doors of a few neighbors and fill their bags with sweets.

According to national reports, some adults have messed up the deal for kids. Each year, parents of young trick-or-treaters are urged to closely supervise their little goblins.

The No. 1 costume, according to shops that specialize in Halloween attire, is Dracula. The costume features the vampire's black cape and fangs.

We always thought vampires were only mythical characters, but the director of the Vampire Research Center has written a book entitled "True Tales of the Unknown."

The book claims that California has 20 vampires living there. He adds that New York and Texas have 15 each. According to the book, vampires hold down regular jobs, and fangs are just fiction.

He claims that some of them do sleep in open coffins, but they aren't repelled by garlic. They eat regular food and look like most other people.

The average female vampire is 5-feet-6, 120 pounds, brown eyes, black hair and is 23 years of age. The typical male vampire is 5-feet-10, 170 pounds, brown eyes, black hair and is about 26 years old.

Another vampire author, Norine Dresser, writes, "Vampires are a fantasy, especially for women...He's charismatic and very attractive. Besides being polite and a perfect date, vampires outshine witches and ghosts."

At any rate, beware of trick-or-treaters who fit any of these descriptions.

## You decide: Prop 11

**PROPOSITION 11:** "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**Background:** If passed, this amendment will allow the state to operate lotteries. A division of the Comptroller's Office would be established to operate the lottery. The comptroller would appoint a director of lottery operations who would adopt rules concerning lottery operations, including rules about the types of games, the division of ticket-sales receipts into prizes and state revenue, the price of tickets, the amount of prizes, the frequency of drawings, security for a lottery and advertising. The comptroller would be authorized to contract with private companies or persons for any lottery function. Ticket sales would have to begin no later than the 240th day after the votes are canvassed (no later than late July or early August of 1992). During each two-year budget period the administrative cost of running the lottery could not exceed 15 percent of the gross ticket sales (20 percent during the first two years of operation). An independent audit of all lottery accounts, transactions and security would have to be conducted each year. It would be illegal to sell a lottery ticket to someone under 18 years old.

**Supporters Say:** A lottery would be a popular way to raise much-needed state revenue, reduce the need for higher state taxes and help avoid a state income tax. For years, every survey of public opinion in Texas has shown overwhelming support for this voluntary method of raising revenue. The voters should be allowed to decide.

(see PROP 11, page 8)





**SCOOT-A-BOOT ORGANIZERS** — The local chapter of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a Scoot-A-Boot dance Saturday from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. at the National Guard Armory. The band Bareback will be featured. A \$5 minimum donation at the door is suggested and concessions will be available. Pictured seated are Fran Farmer, Modean Konvicka and Nona Bunch. Standing are Barbara Burney, Janelle Orr, Olin Bunch and Darryl Calley. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ex-instructor files lawsuit

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Texas State Technical College instructor who says he was fired by the school because he repeatedly sought information under the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records acts has filed a \$13 million lawsuit against the institution.

Tom Blankenship, who was notified he would be fired in January filed the lawsuit in Travis County district court. He claims that his termination was "part of a continuing plan of intimidation and harassment" by the school. Blankenship's inquiries repor-

tedly prompted questions surrounding the purchase of a house by regents for a new chancellor. A report by the state auditor's office found that the purchase was made with questionable funding and was completed outside of state purchasing guidelines. The house was never occupied and was later sold by the school for a loss.

Blankenship's actions resulted in a state district judge ruling which said several executive sessions held by regents about the house were improper. That ruling is being appealed.

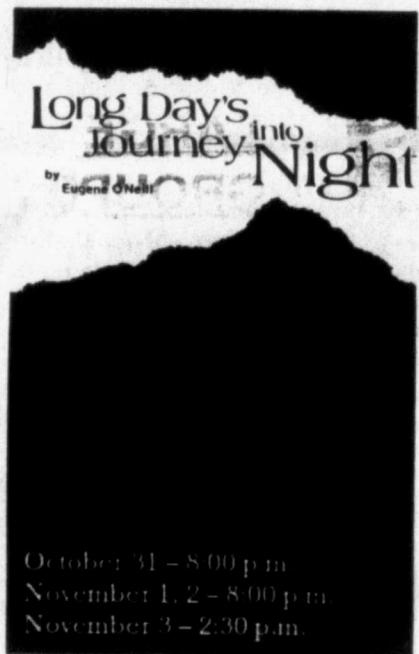
The suit seeks \$3 million in actual damages and \$10 million in punitive damages under the Texas Whistleblower Act.

Gary Richardson, a Tulsa, Okla. lawyer says his firm will represent Blankenship.

The Travis County filing incorporates two other lawsuits filed by Blankenship in McLennan County against the school under the act.

TSTC attorney Ralph Strother said officials had been expecting some kind of action from Blankenship since his dismissal became permanent.

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## Passport requirements explained in detail

Houston Passport Agency has notified the district clerk's office that effective Nov. 1, passport fees will be \$55 for processing and \$10 for execution.

One of the voluntary services of the district clerk's office of Scurry County is to execute passports.

For children under age 18, the passport will be \$30 and the charge to execute the passport will be \$10. These passports are valid for five years from date of issue.

Adult passports are valid for a period of 10 years from the date of issue.

The district clerk's office has all the forms needed to apply for a passport or to renew a passport.

An applicant must complete a passport application and return it to the district clerk's office. The application must be signed in front of the passport agent. Each

application must be accompanied by the following: 1. a birth certificate — not a hospital birth certificate — or proof of citizenship; 2. proof of identity (such as a driver's license); 3. two identical photographs (local photographers can handle this); 4. and a money order or cashier's check to the Houston Passport Agency for \$55, and \$10 in cash, check or money order to the Scurry County District Clerk.

For those who have previously had a passport, the clerk will make available a form to send in along with new photographs, the old passport and \$55 in money order of cashier's check.

The county clerk's office does not handle visas. An applicant will need to check visa requirements with consular officials of a particular country well in advance.

## Galileo meets asteroid on its way to planet Jupiter

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's Galileo spacecraft raced past a potato-shaped asteroid in the first such close encounter, but the agency may have to wait a year to see pictures of the tumbling chunk of rock and metal.

"We just scored almost a perfect bull's-eye. The spacecraft did exactly what it was supposed to," mission director Neal Ausman said Tuesday after Galileo raced within 1,000 miles of Gaspra, a leftover from the solar system's birth 4.6 billion years ago.

Scientists must wait from two months to 13 months to see Galileo's pictures of Gaspra because the craft's umbrella-shaped main antenna failed to open completely in April, limiting how much information it can send to Earth.

The problem — which threatens to cripple Galileo's 1995-97 exploration of Jupiter — meant that the spacecraft had to store its pictures in the meantime.

Gaspra is relatively small — about 11 miles by 7 miles by 6 miles — and may be part of a larger asteroid that broke up in a collision. The largest asteroid, Ceres, is 570 miles wide.

"This is our first-ever spacecraft encounter with an asteroid," said Torrence Johnson, Galileo's chief scientist.

Asteroids "are a view back in time to the origin of the solar system," Johnson said. "They represent our best shot at looking at the type of things that went into putting planets together."

Scientists believe the planets were formed by the clumping of gas, dust and larger debris that orbited the sun. The material between Jupiter and Mars never coalesced, leaving more than 1 million asteroids larger than one-half mile.

Gaspra is believed to be made of rocky and metallic minerals, including iron and nickel. It is an av-

erage of 205 million miles from the sun, near the inner edge of the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. It orbits the sun once every 3.3 Earth years.

"It basically is a tumbling potato-shaped object," Johnson said. It tumbles end-over-end every seven hours.

Galileo encountered Gaspra within 1.5 seconds and 3 miles of when and where it was programmed to.

"We were dead-on," said navigation chief William Kirhofer.

Because Gaspra is so small and Galileo moves so fast, the spacecraft was programmed to take 150 images of space surrounding and including the asteroid. That way, Galileo was guaranteed to get at least one detailed black-and-white picture and one slightly less detailed color picture of Gaspra from about 3,500 miles away.

Galileo couldn't take pictures of Gaspra during its closest approach because it whizzed past too quickly — at 17,895 mph.



## Wedding Video May Bring Some Gloom to the Groom

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: Recently I attended the wedding of a good friend. Because I am a photojournalist by trade, she asked me if I would videotape her wedding, and I gladly agreed.

The wedding was beautiful and the reception went smoothly until the bride's father stopped the band to make an announcement. He said he had "lost" his wallet, which contained \$1,500 with which he had intended to pay the band. He said if anyone found the money, it could be returned simply by leaving it in the men's lavatory, and no questions would be asked. No money was turned in.

The following day, I looked over the footage I had taken at the reception and was astonished to see that while filming a couple's conversation, in the background was the groom removing a wallet from the evening coat of the bride's father!

Now I don't know what to do. The couple is away for two weeks on their honeymoon. Should I tell my friend? Should I tell her father? Or should I just keep it to myself?

For the bride's sake, please do not use my name or address.  
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sister-in-law about this and ask her to kindly stay out of my husband's face?

JEALOUS IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR JEALOUS: Your husband is a grown man and a free agent. If he wanted to discourage the advances of his sister-in-law, he could easily do it with a few well-chosen words spoken in earnest.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I don't know how to solve. Many years ago, my husband and I became good friends with another couple. We have both had families since then, and have exchanged birthday and Christmas gifts.

In recent years we have grown apart, both in friendship and in miles. I would like to stop the exchange of gifts, as our friendship has definitely gone by the wayside, but I don't know how to approach the couple with this suggestion without offending them.

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.  
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DEAR PRACTICAL: Be absolutely up front with this couple. Come Thanksgiving, write a note to say that you are thankful for friends with whom you can be completely honest, then suggest: "From now on, let us exchange only Christmas cards — no gifts." I assure you they will not be offended. Trust me.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's brother's wife continuously flirts with my husband. She finds excuses to hug on him or be in his face.

I have spoken to my husband and asked him not to respond to her flirtations. He has backed off a little, but says he can't help it if she is always coming up to him.

Would I be wrong to speak to my

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 30, 1991  
Today is the 303rd day of 1991 and the 38th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1938, the radio broadcast of Orson Welles' radio dramatization of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" caused a national panic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jan Vermeer (1632-1675), painter; John Adams (1735-1826), U.S. president; Ezra Pound (1895-1972), poet-critic; Harold Pinter (1930-), playwright-screenwriter; is 61; Louis Malle (1932-), film director, is 59; Grace Slick (1939-), singer, is 52; Henry Winkler (1945-), actor-producer, is 46; Harry Hamlin (1951-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Muhammad Ali, unveiling his notorious "rope-a-dope" strategy, knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round to regain boxing's heavyweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are no pleasures in a fight but some of my fights have been a pleasure to win." — Muhammad Ali

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1923, the heat began in Marble Bar, West Australia. This was the first of 161 consecutive days of high temperatures equal to or greater than 100 degrees.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORIT One must keep up with the times. One fellow who runs a reducing salon has changed its name to "Waist Disposal, Inc."

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**CHILDREN CELEBRATE FOOD DAY** — Students at the Lollipop House Preschool and Day Care celebrated World Food Day Friday by bringing canned goods to be given to Gentle Dove Ministries. From left, front row, are Ross Taylor, Breanna Talavera, Austin Brunson, Laura Garza, Jamie Putnam and Brent Bollinger. On the back row are Brent Tyler, Andrew Rollins, Kelsey Shaw, Whitney Warner, Ruben Salas and Karen Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Comptroller: average school district tax rate increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas school districts have an average property tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 valuation this year, up from \$1.06 last school year, according to preliminary results of a state comptroller's survey.

The study, conducted by the comptroller's property tax division, so far includes all but 17 of the state's 1,052 school districts, agency spokesman Andy Welch told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The increase follows a new law designed to meet a court order for the state to even out school districts' access to education funding.

Houston Independent School District, the state's largest in student enrollment, is among those that has not yet set its rate, Welch said.

The new law, nicknamed the "Robin Hood" plan, is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within 188 new taxing regions made up of one or several counties.

In this way, property-rich districts share some benefits of their tax base with their poorer neighbors. Some state aid also is shifted

from wealthier to poorer districts.

Each education region must set an effective 72-cent property tax rate per \$100 property valuation — based on 1990 property values — and redistribute that revenue among its school districts.

Because of changing property values, new tax exemptions and differing collection rates, actual rates in a number of districts are higher than 72 cents.

School districts also may impose taxes on top of the minimum rate. The state guarantees them a certain amount of money for each extra penny of tax effort, up to 45 cents.

The \$1.20 average rate includes 39.8 cents that is due to school district rates, with the remainder made up of the county education district rate.

A higher tax rate does not necessarily mean higher tax bills for homeowners in school districts, because of homestead exemptions approved this year by voters. A number of them may even pay less.

Tax rates in some school districts went down, Welch said, but he did not know the number of districts.

Welch said the tax information would be made available to state

lawmakers, the Texas Education Agency and others.

The information is "so we can start a benchmark as to the impact that the countywide tax appraisal concept is having on funding public school education (and) the impact that it's having on local taxpayers, and to determine whether it's fulfilling its goal of helping equalize funding for public school education across the state," Welch said.

The Texas Supreme Court has set a Nov. 19 hearing on challenges by taxpayers and property-rich school districts to the state's new school funding law.

The court twice has declared previous finance laws unconstitutional in a lawsuit by poor school districts.

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## Builders say rail schedule project continues on track

AUSTIN (AP) — The leader of a group hired to build a Texas bullet-train said the project is moving along smoothly, although there are no visible signs of progress.

William Agee, chief executive officer of the Idaho-based Morrison Knudsen Corp., gave his progress report Tuesday to the Texas High Speed Rail Authority.

Morrison Knudsen Corp. is the

managing partner of a consortium of U.S., Canadian, and French companies called Texas TGV which was awarded the franchise May 28 to build a 200-mph train system that connects the state's five largest cities.

"The time is approaching where we will make this a reality," Agee said.

He said he is hoping to advance the originally proposed 1998-99

start-up of the first leg to 1996-97.

He said Texas TGV and the state are close in negotiations on a franchise agreement and that the group has been talking with Mexican officials about a proposed rail leg. He also said Congress is leaning more toward legislation that would help in building high-speed rail projects.

But Agee bristled at a suggestion from Texas officials to add a state manager to the project that would monitor the day-to-day developments of the more than \$5 billion railroad.

Such a move would slow the project, Agee said.

But Texas High Speed Rail Authority member Lena Guerrero said a project manager would help win public confidence in the system.

Agee asked that the authority maintain general oversight but not a constant presence where it would be "looking over our shoulder."

Authority member Bob Krueger said additional scrutiny is necessary because the rail group is considering using billions of dollars in federal tax-exempt bonds for construction.

"That is a general government subsidy, and if there is going to be a subsidy ... there seems to be a role for government officials," he said.

Agee downplayed the public's stake in tax-exempt bonds, saying new modes of transportation have traditionally been helped by the government.

He said that Texas TGV is considering financing the project through a mix of federal tax-exempt bonds and bonds where the interest is taxed.

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### Community Calendar

#### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

#### THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters' meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

#### FRIDAY

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

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.

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 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

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.

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

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

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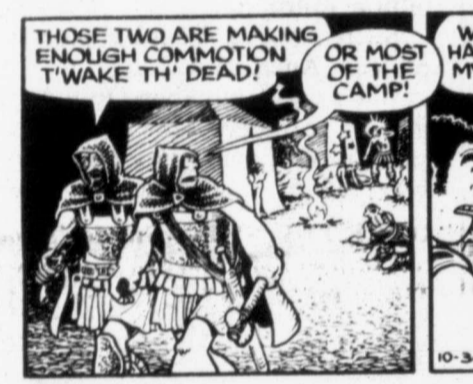
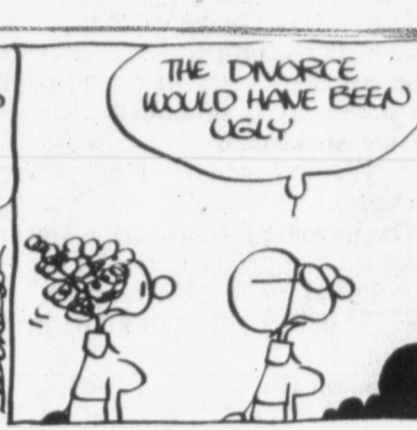
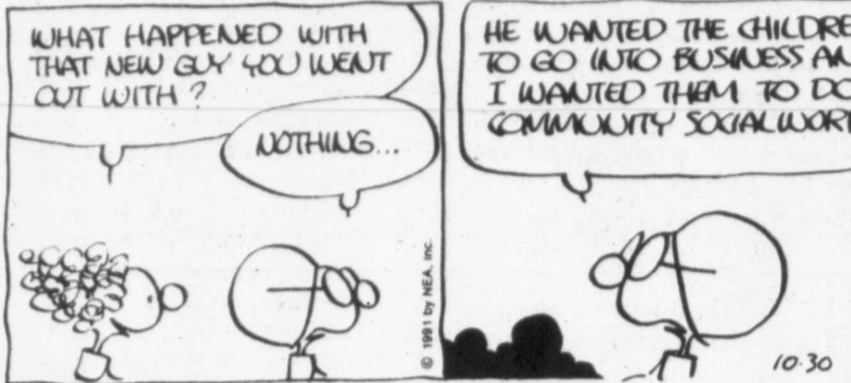
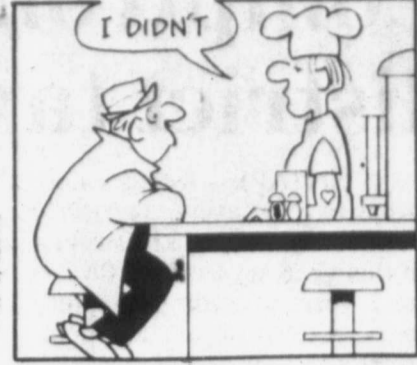
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## Wilson, Hart take week's top honors

Defensive end Ben Wilson and guard Brad Hart were top winners when it came to choosing the week's Snyder football coaches' awards.

Wilson won a helmet decal for a pair of quarterback hurries and two tackles behind the line of scrimmage in the Tigers 24-0 shutout of Lubbock Dunbar Friday night.

Hart registered a dozen knockdowns on the offensive line and added two pins and seven drives, that is pushing an opposing defender at least five yards off the line of scrimmage.

The awards, announced Tuesday afternoon, were presented at the team's midweek meeting Tuesday night.

Other defensive winners included junior tackle Todd Iglehart, who notched three hurries and a deflected pass for awards; Chad Fox, Hayward Clay, Chris Carrasco and Eddie Byrd for hurries and Mark King, Locadio Luera and Bradley Williams for tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

In addition, Michael Fields drew coaches recognition for a batted down pass and defensive backs Eric Braziel and Jason Green snagged an interception apiece.

Linebacker Ricky Sollis was the team's top tackler, managing 7 1/2 takedowns. Sollis and fellow linebacker Charlie Richardson each won a portion of the week's Big Hit Award and a special team award each for their punishing kickoff coverage.

King, an award winner for his punt returns against Dunbar, was also a Big Hit winner with his thumping of a Dunbar pass receiver that resulted in a crucial incompleteness.

On the offensive side of the football, junior fullback Wayland Harrison was recognized for his 110-yard effort with a helmet decal.

Harrison carried the ball 21 times for a 5.2 yards-per-carry average against the Panthers.

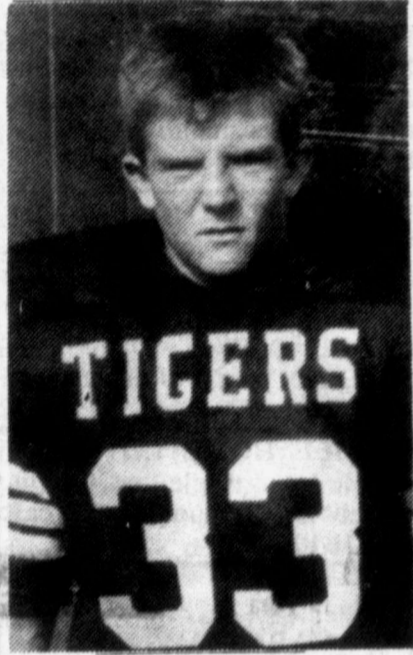
Offensive linemen honored include Fox for 18 knockdowns and three pins and Hayward Clay for 13 knockdowns.

Quarterback Chris Sutherland recorded seven knockdowns as did wingback Michael Fields.

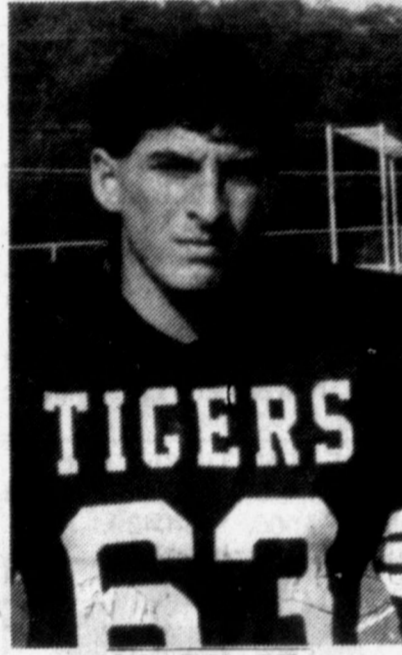
Fields also was cited for a pair of pins.

Kickers J. Parker and Bobby Clinkinbeard, long snapper Fox and holder Sutherland were winners for three straight successful point-after attempts.

Fox was also awarded a decal for kick snaps.



BEN WILSON



BRAD HART

Still playoff bound...

## Lady Tigers fall to Lamesa

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

A packed Snyder High School Gym, painted faces on fans, the now-famous tomahawk chop and its accompanying chant, and even the wave could not help the Lady Tigers get past District 2-4A volleyball champion Lamesa Tuesday night.

The Lady Tors posted a 15-13, 15-3 win over SHS to lock up a second straight loop title.

Snyder, 6-2 in league matches and 16-6 overall, finished the regular season in second place in the district and still earned a berth in the upcoming spike playoffs.

"The girls played a great game," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmitt. "I was very proud of their effort."

"In the first game we gave them lots of offense and we were blocking and hitting well. We probably had between seven and ten blocks

at the net.

"The girls kept their composure and played a good match."

The Lady Tigers will play Lamesa, District 1 champion, at a time and site to be announced, in the bi-district round of post-season play.

Lamesa, as loop champ, will take on Hereford, District 1 runner-up, in its first-round playoff match.

Grimmitt was to meet with officials from Dumas in Plainview today to work out details for a probable Tuesday match.

The Lady Tors wound up the season with a 21-4 mark in all matches played. They were undefeated in eight starts in district titles.

"I want to congratulate the girls on a great district season," Grimmitt said of her squad. "The freshmen and JV teams also had seasons to be proud of."

The coach continued, "I want to thank everyone who came out and

packed the gym, especially the student body, which supported us all year.

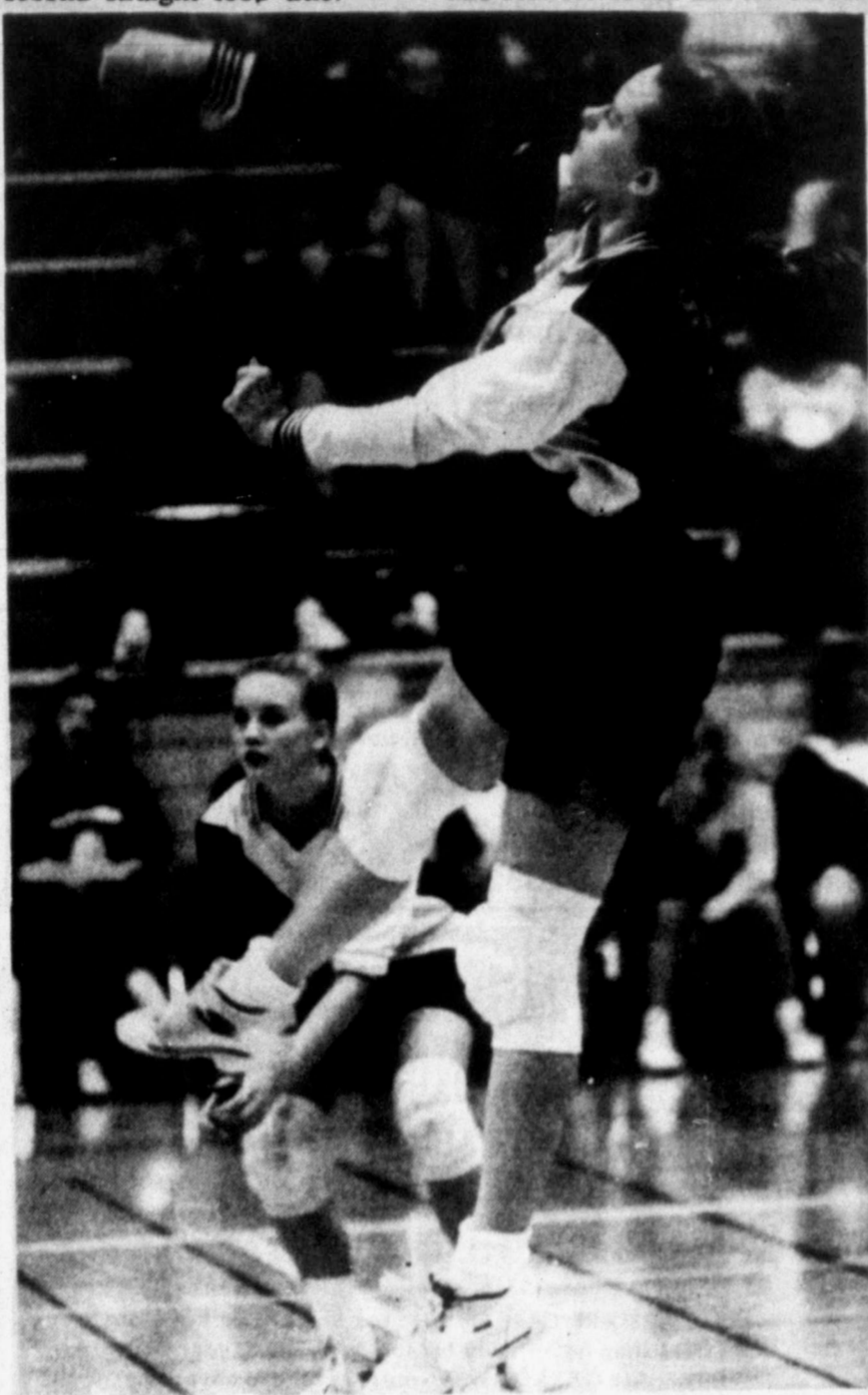
"That kind of support really helped us and the girls were proud to have so many fans behind them."

Amber Bowlin led the Snyder offense Tuesday night with eight service points. Melody Sargent added four, Emma Skold put in two and Joellen King and Stephanie Fambro each managed one.

### 2-4A Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
x-Lamesa	21	4	8	0
y-Snyder	15	6	6	2
Estacado	4	15	2	5
Levelland	9	14	2	6
Dunbar	3	15	1	6

x-District champion.  
y-District runner-up  
Tuesday's matches  
Lamesa def. Snyder 15-13, 15-3  
Levelland def. Estacado 6-15, 15-9, 16-14  
Saturday's match  
Dunbar at Estacado



OVER THE NET — Snyder's Joellen King slams a kill over the net to Lamesa defenders in Tuesday night volleyball action. The Lady Tigers fell to the Lady Tors, 15-13, 15-3, but still earned a berth in the upcoming Class 4A playoffs as district runners-up. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Atlanta's Cox tabbed Manager of the Year

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Cox now has a matched set of Manager of the Year awards.

Cox, voted National League Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America on Tuesday after leading the Atlanta Braves to their first World Series since 1958, was the 1985 American League Manager of the Year with Toronto. He is the first ever to win the award in both leagues.

Atlanta, the worst team in baseball in 1990 at 65-97, finished 94-68 this year and won the NL West title for the first time since 1982. The Braves, along with the Minnesota Twins, became the first major league teams this century to go from last to first.

He said the Braves made his job easy.

"It was fun to manage a team

like this," Cox said. "I could do plenty of things because of the great personnel. It was just a great year to manage with this ball club. I'm a very lucky guy."

Cox got 13 first-place votes, 10 seconds and one third for 96 points, easily beating Pittsburgh's Jim Leyland, who got 74 points. Leyland, who guided the Pirates to the NL East title for the second straight year, received nine votes for first, seven for second and eight for third.

Joe Torre of the St. Louis Cardinals was third with 41 points, getting two first-place votes, seven seconds and 10 thirds. Tom LaSorda of the Dodgers got five third-place votes and finished fourth.

The voting for the award is done by two baseball reporters from each NL city.

## WTC golfers to play in Texarkana tourney

TEXARKANA — The Western Texas College golf team will wind up its fall season with an appearance at the Texarkana Invitational today through Friday.

The Westerners are coming off a fourth-place finish at the 16-team Heart of the Hills Classic in Mineral Wells last week.

WTC's Blue team combined for an 864 total at the 54-hole tournament, including Monday afternoon's six-under par 378.

"That's the first time in my recollection that a WTC team has shot a collective score under par," said first-year golf coach Milton Ham.

"Our guys are just now beginning to realize they can play at this level. I'm proud of the kids."

The Westerners wound up behind defending NAIA champion Texas Wesleyan's 855, Texas Wesleyan White's 859, and an 859 from Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponent Odessa College at Mineral Wells.

Western Texas' White team was fifth at the tourney with a combined 882 tally.

Included in the scores were top WTC golfers Greg Slicker of Houston, who led the White team with his 216 total on rounds of 69, 71 and 76; Pampa's Ryan Teague and Midland's John Gatlin, who paced the Blue charge to fourth position with identical 216s; a 73-69-75-217 from Darren Waters of Levelland and Pampa's Mark Wood with a 71-74-73-218.

In Austin Saturday...

## Reunion slated for '41, '61 Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Some of the greatest football players in the history of the University of Texas, on teams 20 years apart, will hold reunions this weekend.

For the 1941 squad, it will be the 50th anniversary of a remarkable season in which the team was considered so good it made the cover of Life magazine.

It will be the first reunion for all living lettermen of the 1941 team, and 26 former players are expected to attend ceremonies, which include a speech by long-time Texas journalist Felix McKnight, who covered the team.

The 1961 squad, perhaps the best offensive team in 99 years of football at the university, will hold its 30th reunion.

Both teams were ranked No. 1 during the season. But in Southwest Conference play, the 1941 team suffered a crushing tie to

Baylor and loss to Texas Christian. The 1961 squad also lost to TCU in a monumental upset.

Texas had a 47-44-6 record in the 1930s, and it was the 1941 team under the late Coach Dana X. Bible that is viewed as lifting the Longhorns to levels among the national football elite.

With second- and third-teamers playing as much as the starters, Texas won six straight games by such lopsided scores that Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, which fell 34-0, said the Longhorns were the greatest team in SWC history, even better than his Rose Bowl team of 1935.

Life magazine featured 14 Longhorns on their Nov. 17 cover, which would be distributed the week after the upcoming Baylor game.

Lou Maysel, author of the book, "Here Come the Texas Long-

horns," said Baylor drew inspiration from Edgar Guest poem, "It Can Be Done" in tying Texas, 7-7, on a pass in the final seconds.

The loss dropped Texas to No. 2 in the football polls, and the following week TCU defeated the Longhorns, 14-7, also on a touchdown pass in the final seconds.

Maysel says that Weldon Hart, in his game story for the Austin American-Statesman, wrote:

"When the spy young blades of Texas U., current vintage, are old and gray and come back to the Forty Acres as honor guests, they will still be trying to explain the inexplicable Texas Longhorns of 1941."

Texas closed the season by defeating No. 2-ranked Texas A&M, 23-0, for its first victory at College Station, after students followed the advice of an Austin fortune teller who suggested the Chinese practice of burning red candles to break the Aggie hex.

On Dec. 6, 1941, in its final game, Texas crushed an Oregon team, 71-7, that had lost to eventual Rose Bowl winner Oregon State by only 12-7.

Less than 24 hours later, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and most of Texas' 16 seniors wound up in the armed services that year, with two dying in World War II, according to Maysel.

The 1941 team, 8-1-1, scored 338 points and allowed only 55.

In 1961, with Darrell Royal as coach, Texas featured a tailback — James Saxton — who was said to have been so fast as a youngster that he chased down rabbits.

By knocking off SMU, 27-0,

the Longhorns climbed to No. 1 for the first time under Royal. They then blasted Baylor, 33-7, to face a TCU team that had won only two games and was a 24-point underdog.

TCU upset Texas, 6-0, on a 50-yard pass from quarterback Sonny Gibbs to end Buddy Iles.

Later, Royal would make his often-quoted comparison of TCU to a cockroach: "It isn't what he eats or totes off, but what he falls into and messes up."

### Hall, Atkinson win SWC honors

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M linebacker Jason Atkinson had 12 tackles, two quarterback sacks and six tackles for losses in leading the Aggies to a 27-18 victory over Houston Saturday. For his performance, he was named Associated Press Defensive Player of the Week.

Texas Tech quarterback Robert Hall got his second consecutive start and led the Red Raiders to a 40-20 victory over Rice to earn the Offensive Player of the Week award.

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### VFW golf tourney set for Saturday

The Last Chance VFW Benefit Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday at Western Texas College.

The four-person scramble tees off at 8 a.m.

Entry fee is \$80 per team or \$20 per player with proceeds to benefit the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Refreshments will be provided by the local VFW Auxiliary.

For more information, contact the VFW at 573-9216 or the WTC golf shop at 573-9291.

### Top 4A team may forfeit two games

AUSTIN (AP) — Bastrop, the No. 1 team in Class 4A, may have to forfeit two games because of an ineligible player, the Texas Education Agency says.

If the TEA eligibility ruling stands, Bastrop (8-0) would forfeit District 26-4A wins over Hays and Lockhart.

Paul Fleming, Bastrop superintendent, said Tuesday he has asked the TEA to rule quickly on an appeal. No date has been set for a hearing on his request.

Fleming said a teacher, in conjunction with the department head, changed a grade from failing to passing for the grading period ending Oct. 14. The student has not been identified.

"The teacher did not violate local policy," Fleming said. "The decision was made by the teacher and the department head. This had nothing to do with the coaches. The teachers did what they thought to be in the interest of the child."

Fleming said Bastrop used the ineligible player in its past two games. According to the state's no-pass, no-play law, any student who fails a class is ineligible for all extracurricular activities for a minimum of six weeks.

The player in question is not a starter, Fleming said.

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Washington today...

## Would tax-cuts end or worsen recession?

WASHINGTON (AP) — An avalanche of tax-cut legislation has hit Capitol Hill. Billed as efforts to snuff out the recession, the proposals have been unleashed by members of both parties just a month before Congress plans to go home for the year.

Here are questions and answers about Washington's latest case of tax-cut fever.

**Q:** What's the difference between what Democrats and Republicans want to do?

**A:** Each party has several plans for action, with no one bill emerging as a final Democratic or GOP position. Some Democrats want to increase spending for social programs while others want tax breaks for the middle class, paid for with either military spending cuts or higher levies on the rich.

President Bush and Republicans want to slash the capital gains tax, paid on investment profits, and extend business tax breaks for research and other activities.

Both parties want to use tax breaks to make it more attractive for consumers to save. One way they would do this is by making Individual Retirement Accounts, or IRAs, more generous, such as by allowing penalty-free withdrawals for college expenses, first-time home buyers and medical bills.

**Q:** Are tax cuts the medicine the recession needs?

**A:** That's debatable. Many economists agree that what will help mend the economy is a burst of spending by consumers. And when you cut people's taxes, they can do only two things with their newfound money: spend it or save it.

Giving tax breaks to low- and middle-income people probably will increase consumer spending. But few analysts think even a few

billion dollars worth of purchases will do much for a \$5 trillion economy.

Tax breaks for the rich could do even less. The well-to-do — who studies show would be the main beneficiaries of a capital gains tax cut — tend to spend a smaller portion of their tax savings than those less well-off.

**Q:** Isn't paying for tax breaks with defense cuts or higher taxes on the rich a good thing?

**A:** Politically, it certainly is appealing for Democrats. But in terms of stimulating the economy, it could be a wash. High military spending in the post-Cold War era might sound anachronistic to some, but it does keep assembly lines rolling and people employed. Shifting the tax burden from the poor to the rich might seem progressive, but it would probably have little net effect on the economy.

**Q:** What about making IRAs more generous?

**A:** Proponents of making IRAs more attractive say this is a good way to encourage savings. While increasing national savings is a good long-term diet for the economy, this actually could hurt right now because extra savings are exactly the opposite of what the economy seems to need.

Opponents argue that instead of significantly increasing savings, enhanced IRAs will simply encourage the better-off to shift money they already are saving into IRAs. This would cost the government money because of the tax breaks it would have to give away.

## Suspect Id'd; one arrest made

Snyder police made one arrest, identified three suspects in the burglary of a residence and took two theft reports Tuesday.

Officers identified three juvenile females, ages 13, 15 and 16, as suspects in the Oct. 20 break-in of a residence at 2011 Ave. N. According to the report, at least three additional juveniles may have participated but have not yet been identified. The investigation is continuing.

At 9:56 a.m. Tuesday, officers took a 19-year-old male into custody at Municipal Court and transported him to the county jail to lay out fines for no driver's license and no insurance.

At 12:07 p.m., Mac Williams contacted officers in reference to someone stealing a wallet from his vehicle while parked in front of Western Auto on the city square. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Officers also filed a report for Class A theft after Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services at Western Texas College, informed the department that a VCR had been stolen from the campus. Upon investigation, it was determined that at least two VCRs had been stolen.

Police also investigated a minor traffic accident Tuesday. Involved in the 7:16 a.m. mishap in the 4600 block of Denison were a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Diane Rollag of P.O. Box 1224 and a 1985 Nissan driven by Kimberly Mitchell of 5306 Etgen. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

## Lionel Ritchie's testimony delayed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lionel Richie had to delay his testimony at a copyright infringement trial because of damage to a vocal cord, his doctor says.

Dr. Edward A. Kantor said in court papers released Tuesday that the singer is suffering from a hemorrhage of his left vocal cord. Kantor, who has performed two vocal cord operations on Richie in the last three years, said he has ordered the singer not to use his voice for five days.

Richie was scheduled to defend himself this week in a lawsuit brought by songwriters Tracey Singleton and Gene Thompson, who contend Richie infringed the copyright on two of their songs when he composed "Stuck on You," "Deep River Woman" and "Sela."

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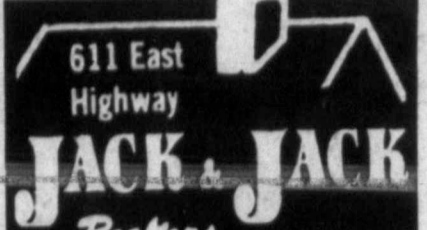
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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If what you decide has a direct effect on another who is not present today, think carefully before making any major decisions. Don't cause the absentee to suffer from your poor judgment.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you're working on a critical assignment at this time which you're responsible for, don't make any changes without first consulting your superiors.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It might be necessary for you to subdue your extravagant inclinations today and tomorrow — if you're desirous of keeping your budget intact. Impulsive spending could do you in.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Domestic matters that require immediate attention should not be swept under the rug at this time. Delays could further compound situations which are already quite testy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Forego trying to overpower others with your ideas and opinions today. If they are not initially receptive, pouring on the pressure won't produce desirable results.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Trade on your past experiences today. Don't lend something you cherish to a friend who is historically careless with possessions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You might alter your course once too often today for your own good in order to placate the demands of associates. To be effective, you must have continuity of purpose.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you pre-judge developments emotionally rather than factually today, you could be the source of your own undoing. Be sure the information or premise from which you proceed is logical and accurate.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Strive to be prudent at this time and avoid involvements in activities that are financially out of reach. Failing to live within your means invites complications.

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# Bentsen decries new Medicaid regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is calling on the Bush administration to withdraw a regulation that could cost Texas and other states hundreds of millions of dollars in Medicaid funding.

Bentsen and other Texas officials on Tuesday decried the clarified federal regulations that re-

strict the ways in which states can get federal matching aid for their Medicaid programs.

"The administration's new version of its regulation on donations and taxes from hospitals and nursing homes that treat Medicaid recipients is too little, too late and leaves too many questions unanswered," Bentsen said.

"The administration should withdraw its regulation. This would enable Congress, the administration and the governors to sit down and work out a realistic policy."

Texas officials said prior to the clarification that the regulation could cost the state about \$800 million in federal funding. They said Tuesday they could not immediately estimate how severely the clarified ruling would affect Texas.

The new regulations could save the federal government more than \$1 billion this fiscal year, said Gail Wilensky, head of the Health Care Financing Administration, which handles Medicaid.

Wilensky on Tuesday released a "clarified" version of a regulation issued Sept. 12 that had been opposed vigorously by the states and has prompted legislation to block it.

"There are no reasons to think this new rule will clear things up for the states," Bentsen said. "Meanwhile, they are facing a loss of federal matching funds — a loss they could not have anticipated when they figured their budgets."

The ruling would prevent states from getting extra Medicaid funds under a practice by which states collect special taxes or "voluntary donations" from Medicaid providers such as hospitals and nursing homes and qualify for a cash match from Washington.

The federal government claims that many states are undermining

## Home burglarized

Scurry County sheriff's office is investigating the burglary of rural county residence, reported Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd Gaddis of Inadale advised the SO that his residence had been burglarized and a television and stereo were missing. According to reports, the subjects entered the home through a window.

Medicaid by getting the matching funds then returning to hospitals and nursing homes the tax and donation revenue they originally paid.

In Texas, 109 hospitals and teaching hospitals benefit from the program.

## Food Stamps' enrollment record level, records say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Enrollment in the federal food stamp program has set record levels since March and now nearly one in 10 Americans rely on the government to help put food on the table, according to Agriculture Department records.

The increase has added more than 3 million Americans to the program in a year, according to USDA statistics reviewed by The Associated Press. A USDA spokesman said the reason for the increase probably involves the economic recession and a greater accessibility to the food stamp program.

Consumer activists said the record numbers that indicate the economic downturn has widened its grip in middle-income households.

The Agriculture Department said a record 23.57 million Americans received food stamps in August. A year ago, 20.49 million people were enrolled.

Phil Shanholzer, spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the increase in participation could be due to both changes that make the program more accessible, including among recent immigrants, and the recession, but "no one really knows."

Food stamp participation started setting records in March, when 22.9 million people received help, topping the previous record of 22.6 million set in 1983.

"These numbers are alarming in the sense that they are indicative of the deep need around the country," said Robert Fersh, executive director of the private Food Research and Action Center. "It underscores the depth of the need and the depth of the recession."



TO PERFORM — These three Snyder Junior High choir members will perform with the All-Region Junior High Choir in Lubbock on Nov. 23. From left are, Kelly Farmer, Christa Rosson and Chrystal Oaks. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Obituaries

### Richard Taylor

1925-1991

Graveside services have been set for 3:30 p.m. today at the Snyder Cemetery for Richard Harvey Taylor, 66, of Big Spring who died early today in the VA Hospital following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Carl Crumpton of Hermligh United Methodist Church will officiate.

Born Jan. 20, 1925, in Snyder, Mr. Taylor was a retired truck driver and had lived in Cisco and Snyder. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946, during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Beckham of Snyder; two sons, Joe of Snyder and Don of Lubbock; a sister, Virginia McMillan of San Angelo; two brothers, S.A. Jr. and Charles Taylor, both of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

### William Weeks

1924-1991

NEDERLAND — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at Davis Schroeter Funeral Home for William A. Weeks, 66, of Nederland. Burial will follow in the Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches. The Rev. Elvin Gibson of Hillcrest Baptist Church will officiate.

He was the son of Mrs. Sally Weeks and the brother of Ruthie Raspberry and Jewel Alldaffer, all of Snyder.

Mr. Weeks was born on Nov. 18, 1924, at Port Arthur. He was a CPA.

He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Altha, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Russell Franke of Nederland; and five grandchildren.

### Hayden Pearce

1910-1991

ABERNATHY — Services were set for 11 a.m. today in the Church of Christ for Hayden Pearce, 81, who died Monday at his home following a long illness. Burial was to follow in the Abernathy Cemetery.

He was the step-father of Terry Butler of Snyder.

Born in Abernathy, Mr. Pearce moved back to Abernathy from California in 1945. He was retired from Coop Grain. He married Lena Elizabeth Abernathy in 1932 in Spur, and she died in 1957.

He married Betty Owen on Dec. 30, 1976 in Abernathy. She survives. He was active in the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a son, Delbert Pearce of Oxnard, Calif.; a daughter, Elizabeth Jenkins of Abernathy; two other stepdaughters, Betty Saless of Abilene and Debbie Smith of Houston; a brother, Chester Pearce of Abernathy; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Bobby Boggess

1991-1991

CLYDE — Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Clyde Cemetery for Bobby Dray Boggess, infant son of Contessa Ivie, who died Monday at his home.

He was born on July 19 in Abilene.

Other survivors include two sisters, Arissa Boggess and Janessa Boggess, both of Clyde; and his grandparents, Bob Boggess of Hamby and Arlis Bullard of Snyder.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dorcus Lamire, Hermligh; Gene Smith, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Lilly Grappe, Janice Hodges, Ruby Dunn, Anissa Reed and baby; Lurline Billingsley.

Census: 52 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-1).

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	64 1/2	63 3/4	64	-1/2
AlliedSignal	41 1/2	41	41	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 7/8	+1/8
AmStar	38	37 7/8	38	+1/8
Amer Tech	39	38 3/4	38 7/8	+1/8
Amoco	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	-1/4
AndarkPir	31 1/4	31	31 1/8	+1/4
Arka	16	15 7/8	16	+1/8
ArmcoInc	51 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/8	-1/8
AtlRichfild	120 7/8	120	120 1/8	-3/4
BakerHugh	25 7/8	25 5/8	25 5/8	-1/4
BellAtl	46 1/2	46	46 1/2	+1/4
BellSouth	49 1/4	48 3/4	49 1/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	15	14 3/4	15	+1/8
Borden	32 3/4	32 5/8	32 5/8	-1/8
Caterpillar	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2	-1/8
Centel	32 5/8	32 1/4	32 3/8	+1/8
CentSo West	50 1/8	50	50 1/8	+1/4
Chevron	75 3/8	74 7/8	75 1/8	+1/8
Chrysler	121 1/8	115 5/8	121 1/8	+1/4
Coastal	30 3/8	29 7/8	30 3/8	+1/2
CocaCola	66 1/4	65 1/2	66 1/8	+1/2
ColgateP	42 5/8	42 1/4	42 3/8	-1/8
ComIntl	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	+1/8
CyprusMnt	22 3/4	22 5/8	22 3/4	+1/8
DallSemin	67 1/8	63 1/4	63 1/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	62 1/2	62 1/8	62 3/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	63 3/8	62 5/8	62 7/8	+1/4
Dillard	123 7/8	122 5/8	122 7/8	-1/4
DowChem	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/8	+1/4
DresserInd	20 1/2	20 1/8	20 3/8	+1/8
duPont	46 7/8	46 1/2	46 7/8	+1/8
EastKodak	45	44 3/8	45	+1/2
Eljerdnd	71 1/4	67 1/8	71 1/4	+1/4
Elsenerch	16 5/8	16 3/8	16 1/2	+1/8
Exxon	61 7/8	61 3/8	61 5/8	+1/8
FtClyBcp	2	2	2	-1/8
FlowerInd	13 7/8	13 7/8	13 7/8	+1/8
FordMotor	27 5/8	27 1/8	27 5/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/4	+1/8
GNDynam	51 3/8	50 5/8	50 3/4	-1/8
GenElec	71	70 1/8	70 1/2	-3/8
GenMill	61 5/8	61	61 1/8	-5/8
GenMotors	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 3/4	+1/8
GenMotrE	54 5/8	54 3/8	54 5/8	+3/8
GaPacif	57 1/2	57	57 1/8	+1/4

GlobMar n	35 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	-1/8
Goodrich	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4	+1/2
Goodyear	49 3/4	49 1/8	49 1/2	+3/8
GTATPac	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/8	+3/8
Gulf StaUt	91 1/4	91 1/8	91 1/8	+1/8
Haliburton	34 1/4	34	34 1/8	-1/8
Hanson	18 3/4	18 5/8	18 3/4	+1/8
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IBM	100 1/8	98 7/8	100 1/8	+1 1/4
IntlPaper	71 1/4	70 1/4	71	+1 1/8
JohnsJhn	93 1/4	94 3/8	94 7/8	-1/4
K mart	43 1/8	42 3/4	43 1/8	-1/8
Kroger	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	-1/8
Liton Ind	91 3/8	90 7/8	91	+1/8
vjLoneStar	43 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	-1/4
Lowes	25 1/4	25	25	-1/4
Lubys	17 5/8	17 1/2	17 1/2	+1/8
Maxus	8 3/8	8 1/4	8 1/4	+1/8
MayDSt	51 5/8	50 3/4	50 7/8	-1/4
Medit s	76 7/8	76 1/2	76 7/8	+5/8
Mobil	70 7/8	70 1/2	70 3/4	-1/2
Monson	68 5/8	68 1/8	68 1/4	-1/8
Motorola	63 1/8	62 7/8	63 1/8	+1/8
NCNB Cp	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2	+1/4
Navistar	23 1/4	23	23 1/8	+1/8
Tyler	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/8	+1/8

OryxEngy	33	32 7/8	33	-1/8
PacTelecom	42 1/4	41 3/4	42	+1/4
PashECp	15	14 3/4	15	+1/4
PennneyJC	50 1/8	49 5/8	50 1/8	+1/8
PepBoys	17	16 3/4	16 3/4	-3/8
Phelps Dod	79	78 5/8	79	+1/8
PhillipPet	27 1/4	27	27 1/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	27 3/8	27 1/8	27 1/8	-3/8
Primerica	36 1/2	35 3/4	36	+3/8
ProctGamb	84 1/4	83 7/8	84 1/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	87 1/8	83 3/4	83 3/4	-1/8
SFEpacCp n	111 1/2	113 1/8	113 1/8	-1/8
SaraL	43 1/8	42 1/2	42 5/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb	37 1/8	36 1/2	36 3/4	-5/8
Shrwin s	23 1/2	23 3/8	23 3/8	+1/8
SmithBehm	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4	+23/4
SmithBeh eq n	63 1/4	62 1/2	62 7/8	+25/8
Southern Co	30 1/4	29 7/8	30	-1/8
SweetAirt s	28	27 5/8	27 7/8	+1/4
SweetBell	59 1/2	59	59 3/8	+5/8
SterlingChm	5	4 7/8	4 7/8	-1/8
SunCo	31	30 3/4	30 7/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	163 1/4	161 1/2	163 1/4	+1/4
Tandy	28 5/8	28	28 1/4	+1/4
TempInal	50	49 5/8	49 5/8	+1/8
Tenneco	38 5/8	38 1/4	38 1/4	-3/8
Texasco	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 5/8	-1/8
TexasInst	30 7/8	30 3/8	30 1/2	-1/8
Tex Util	39 5/8	39 1/4	39 1/2	+1/4
Textron	36 7/8	36 5/8	36 5/8	-3/8
Tyler	27 7/8	27 7/8	27 7/8	+1/8
USWA	35 1/2	35 1/8	35 1/4	+1/2
USXMar n	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/8	+1/2
USX-USS n	29 3/4	29 1/8	29 3/4	+1/2
UnCarbide	20 1/4	20	20 1/8	-1/8
UnPac s	49 5/8	49 1/8	49 3/8	+1/4
UnitTech	48 1/8	47 3/8	48 1/8	-1/8
Unitel	22 7/8	22 5/8	22 3/4	-1/8
Unocal	26 7/8	26 5/8	26 3/4	-1/8
WalMt	47 3/4	46 7/8	47 5/8	+1/8
WestgEI	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 3/8	+3/8
WestWh	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4	+1/8
Xerox Cp	62 3/4	62 3/8	62 3/4	+1/4
ZenithE	67 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/4	+1/4

## Mother of cafeteria gunman asks city to forgive her son

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — The mother of a gunman who killed 23 people and then himself in a Luby's Cafeteria tearfully expressed her sorrow and asked the community to forgive her son, a newspaper reported today.

In an emotional telephone call

Tuesday to Killeen Daily Herald publisher Ray Townsend, Jeanna Hennard read a prepared statement, but quickly broke down in tears while describing the emotional pain she has endured since her son committed the crime Oct. 16.

"I would like to express my sorrow and empathy for those who are, as I am, suffering through this most horrible and painful loss," she said in her statement.

"Words cannot adequately convey my deepest regrets nor alleviate the dreadful pain we all feel."

"God only knows the circumstances and reasons that cause things like this to happen. We must not lose our faith and love," Mrs. Hennard went on to say.

"I want to express as best I can my devastation and ask that you please forgive my son Jo. From my heart, Jo's mother, Jeanna."

George "Jo" Hennard, 35, rammed his pickup truck into the cafeteria during lunch time and began shooting stunned customers

before turning one of his two pistols on himself during a police shootout.

In all, 24 people including Hennard were killed; more than 20 others were wounded.

Mrs. Hennard said she believed she had an obligation to make a statement to the community.

The Killeen Daily Herald today reported Mrs. Hennard's conversation with Townsend.

"I'm sorry, ... I'm not only crying for Jo ... but for all those people," she said.

Mrs. Hennard asked that the Killeen newspaper print her statement to express her sorrow and pain about her son's actions.

"It would give me such peace," she said. "I would beg you, I don't have the words, I can't even find them to tell you ... please, you don't know how I am suffering."

"I don't want those people to think that I'm not thinking, that I'm not suffering, (that) I'm not in pain."

## Prop 11: You decide

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lowed to decide whether Texas should join 33 other states and the District of Columbia in operating a lottery. The comptroller estimates that a lottery would bring in approximately \$462 million in net general revenue to the state Treasury during fiscal 1992-93. Fully implemented, the lottery would raise an estimated \$781.4 million in additional state revenue in fiscal 1994-95 and \$622.8 million in fiscal 1996 alone. Although lottery revenue, like tax receipts, may fluctuate from year to year, no state has ever lost money on a lottery, and over the long run state lottery revenue has risen steadily.

Since participation in a lottery is voluntary, no one, poor or rich, is "victimized" — no one is obligated to buy a lottery ticket. A lottery does not target the poor, as some claim. Studies show that people from all income classes play the lottery and that the middle class, not the poor, plays more than any other group. A reduction in state services or a tax increase would be far more serious threats to the well-being of the people than any purported "evil" from a lottery. A lottery would benefit retailers by drawing customers into stores to buy tickets, creating incidental sales and paying vendors



# An active volcano possible on Venus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among all the bright radar reflections coming from mountains on Venus there is a single exception. The second-highest peak on the planet shows up dark, leading scientists to think it may be an active volcano.

Some special mineral component gives mountaintops on Venus exceptionally high reflectivity on radar, said John Wood of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

"It's something that makes it behave like the opposite of the stealth bomber," he said. But Maat Mons, a peak about the size of Hawaii's Mauna Loa, seems to lack the mineral.

"Fresh lava has poured out onto the summit relatively recently," Wood told a news conference Tuesday as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration released pictures taken by radar cameras on the Magellan space probe. He said "recently" could mean the last few years.

From earlier images, Magellan scientists had concluded that there had been a huge recent landslide on Venus. If that were the case, the planet would still be geologically active, complete with

Venusquakes.

But project scientist Steve Saunders of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said most investigators have changed their mind. They now feel that the before-and-after appearance of the "landslide" may just have been a radar fluke, he said. "We still feel it's somewhat ambiguous," he said.

Most of the surface material on Venus is neither rock nor the same material that erupted from volcanoes, said Wood. It is covered with material that has weathered into soil in the planet's warm, chemically reactive atmosphere for millions or hundreds of millions of years. That soil is quite different from materials in the original rock.

At low altitudes on the windswept planet, the temperature is about 170 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than it is on elevations. One mineral, an iron sulfide, appears in soils only at altitudes greater than three miles and its presence increases the radar reflectivity.

He said the volcanic eruption may have happened within the last few years.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

**NORTH** 10-30-91  
 ♠ 9 2  
 ♥ K Q J 4 3 2  
 ♦ A K 6  
 ♣ Q 9

**WEST** ♠ 10 6 5  
 ♥ A 8 6 5  
 ♦ J 3 2

**EAST** ♠ K J 8 3  
 ♥ 9 7  
 ♦ Q 5  
 ♣ A 6 5

**SOUTH** ♠ A Q 7 4  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 4  
 ♣ A 6 5

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

## Deception by the defense

By Phillip Alder

In the NEC World Junior Championship in Ann Arbor, Mich., the bronze medals were won by the Australians, who beat USA-1 in the playoff 186-51.

A false card by a defender early in the play is a two-edged sword. If it fools declarer into going down in a contract he could have made, it is a brilliancy. But if it fools partner, who makes an error that lets a no-play contract make, it is a blunder.

The Australian pair Matt Mullamphy and Jim Wallis deceived the USA-1 declarer, Mike Cappelletti, Jr., on today's deal.

Mullamphy, sitting West, led the club three because that was his "stronger" minor. Declarer tried dummy's queen, but then withheld his ace when East produced the king.

At this point, it is traditional for East to return his original fourth-best club, the seven. But Wallis false-carded, leading back the club two.

Now look at matters from South's point of view. West led the club three and East returned the two. All the evidence pointed to a 4-4 club split. And if South ducked this trick, West might switch to a diamond, removing a vital dummy entry before the heart suit was established.

Suitably convinced, declarer rose with the club ace at trick two. Now West completed a good defense by unblocking his jack. He knew that if declarer held the club 10, he would have played low from the dummy at trick one to guarantee two club tricks.

When declarer led his heart 10, West won and played his last club. East cashing three tricks in the suit to defeat the contract.

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## Ready for tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paula Abdul says she is nothing if not prepared for her "Under My Spell" tour after eight months of rehearsals.

"I can tell you I've never worked harder in my life," the singer said in a recent interview.

# Peace may be possible if leaders get together

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Few believe a formal peace will emerge from this week's Madrid talks. But between the poles of Middle East war and peace lies a vast gray area where Arabs and Israelis might just find room for accommodation.

The rosiest scenarios include an agreement replacing Israel's military rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip with self-government for the 1.7 million Palestinians who live there.

That would fall far short of the Palestinian dream of an independent state — but offer more than they have now.

"That would be a lot," said David Kimche, former director of the Israeli foreign ministry and a member of the Israeli delegation. "I think they're willing to accept it, and we're willing to give it."

Faisal Husseini, an adviser to the Palestinian delegation, on Tuesday endorsed negotiations for autonomy within the occupied territories rather than immediate

statehood.

Israel offered an autonomy plan to the Arabs in 1980, but talks never took off. The plan under consideration now calls for Palestinians to assume control over all local government.

Three years into the agreement,

## AP news analysis

the sides would negotiate the final status of the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel seized from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

Another front where progress could occur is Lebanon.

A senior Israeli official, Uri Lubrani, said this week that Israel would consider pulling its troops out of southern Lebanon if it received guarantees of security for its northern border.

The troops are deployed along a narrow buffer zone to guard against Palestinian guerrilla infil-

trations into Israel.

The third phase of the negotiations as envisaged in the conference plan also offers hope for progress. In this phase, the talks would bring all countries of the region together to discuss sharing water resources, stemming the arms race and developing trade.

All these issues are of extreme importance to Arabs and Israelis and could form common ground for cooperation.

But Syria, the most influential Arab state at the conference, has already sought to organize a boycott of the regional talks.

Syria has said it will not participate in the third phase unless it first recovers the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau Israel seized in the 1967 war.

Israel is unlikely to cede the heights. In a television interview Tuesday, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said he didn't see "any normal possibility" of doing so.

Experts predict the Syrian-Israeli talks will be the toughest nut to crack.

But here, too, optimists see the possibility of progress, in the form of an interim agreement to thin out Israeli troops in the Golan and hand over control of several Druse villages to the Syrians.

Whatever the future course of the talks, the first success has been scored. The very fact that Israel and some of its most implacable enemies have agreed to face each other is historic in the light of 43 years of Arab-Israeli hostility.

The next achievement, say officials and academics, will be if the first phase of the conference — 21½ days of speeches by the participants and observers — progresses to its next stage of direct talks between the sides.

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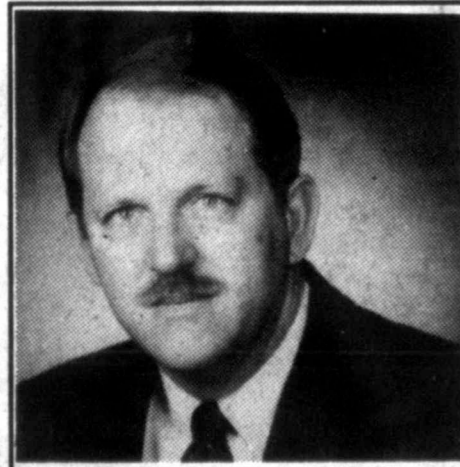
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Pete Greene - County Attorney

A television newscast from the big city rarely passes without reference to youth crimes, gang violence and drive-by shootings. So far, Snyder has escaped organized gang activity, but gangs are too close for comfort.

Gang activity is within 60 miles of Snyder, and such activity resulted in a stabbing in a high school restroom followed by a retaliatory shooting the following weekend. It happens in the big cities, but it can also happen in a place like Snyder. We need more prison capacity to insure that the bad guys are out of society and that the good guys can continue to enjoy the benefits of small town living.

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**Dr. Gott** Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your article regarding honey for burns interested me. Actually my favorite remedy for burns is the juice from the leaves of an aloe vera plant. Comfrey from my garden quickly heals sprains when a ~~is used from the leaves and the~~ injured hand or foot is soaked in it. Discoloration disappears and bones knit rapidly. A common name for this herb is 'bone set.' Isn't Nature wonderful?

DEAR READER: Indeed, Nature is wonderful. In fact, Nature has provided the basis for many medical therapeutics, the most outstanding examples being digitalis (a heart stimulant derived from the foxglove plant), penicillin (developed from a common mold) and various anti-cancer drugs (derived from plants, such as the periwinkle).

As you point out, the sap from the leaves of the aloe vera plant is useful in treating burns. I am less confident recommending comfrey for sprains because I don't see how a tea made from the leaves could penetrate the skin to heal the deep tissues injured by a sprain. This type of acute injury is more suitably treated with ice packs and elevation of the ankle.

I have received several letters from readers responding to my request for information concerning the use of honey to treat burns. While the success stories are largely anecdotal and do not lend themselves to scientific scrutiny, many people are in the habit of applying honey-salves to burns; the substance seems to aid healing.

Actually, the body has a miraculous, natural ability to heal itself, a fact we often forget or disregard in our electronic age. While many herbal remedies are touted to cure various ills, what we may really be seeing is

the result of natural healing powers contained in the body itself.

Despite my reliance on store-bought remedies, I continue to have an open mind about (and a healthy respect for) time-tested herbal drugs. After all, doctors don't know everything.

To stimulate your interest further, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Pads II — Herbs and Other Supplements." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an anal fissure that causes streaks of blood to appear in my stool. A gastroenterologist inserted a long, lighted tube into my rectum and found nothing further, but the problem continues. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Anal fissures are cracks in the tissue around the bowel opening. They sometimes hurt and often bleed.

When you were examined by the gastroenterologist, the specialist investigated other sources of rectal bleeding, such as cancer, colitis and hemorrhoids. Having found nothing more serious than anal fissures, the doctor should have advised you what to do.

Although anal fissures usually heal by themselves, you can accelerate the healing by not straining when you defecate, using a stool softener (such as Colace), paying strict attention to bowel hygiene and applying an antibiotic cream (such as Neosporin) to the irritated area.

If these suggestions are ineffective, return to the gastroenterologist for additional advice, which may include surgery.

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# Few federal inmates receive treatment for any addictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lock-em-up strategy has filled federal prisons with drug abusers, but scarcely any inmates with serious problems — 364 of 27,000 — received any intensive treatment, congressional investigators found.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons "may have contributed" to the small percentage when it failed to actively recruit inmates for its new intensive treatment programs — fearing too great a demand, the General Accounting Office said.

This strategy left the programs — which are voluntary — with less than half the current 800 slots filled, the congressional investigative agency said in a report obtained by The Associated Press.

"Drug treatment in prisons is locked out," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who ordered the report as chairman of the House Government Operations Committee.

Conyers said the Bush administration "has sent criminals back onto the streets with the almost guaranteed likelihood they will repeat their crimes and re-enter the prison system."

The investigators also faulted the prison system for: failure to establish sufficient "after-care" programs for probationers; initially setting too restrictive admissions criteria; and keeping many professional staffers in the dark about the intensive programs — including the opportunity for in-

mates to change facilities in order to enroll.

In a companion report, the GAO estimated that states are providing substance abuse treatment to less than 20 percent of their estimated 500,000 inmates in need.

Bureau of Prisons officials said they would comment only after reading the report.

But the GAO said prison officials it questioned "believed that we did not adequately portray their drug treatment strategy, saying that we presented only a 'snapshot' of the treatment program early in its implementation."

The GAO credited the Bureau of Prisons, an arm of the Justice Department, with having a "generally well-designed" drug treatment strategy but sharply criticized the implementation.

"As of April 1, 1991, only 364 inmates were receiving treatment in the intensive residential programs, and less than half of the treatment slots were filled. For inmates who complete the intensive program, after-care services to help inmates from returning to drug use are not in place," the report said.

The intensive programs, offered in separate living quarters at eight institutions, last either nine or 12 months. While there is capacity now for more than 800 inmates at any one time, the number would rise substantially under plans to have 31 programs operat-

ing by September 1992.

But the report said that with parole now abolished in the federal system, it's up to corrections officials to provide incentives for enrollment. The bureau "has not implemented an effective outreach strategy," the GAO said.

The federal prison system on April 1 housed 62,000 inmates, including 27,000 estimated by prison officials as having "moderate to severe" substance abuse problems.

An inmate has a "moderate to severe" problem if one or more major lifestyle categories — such as family, work, school or health — was negatively affected by use of drugs or alcohol in the two years before arrest.

The GAO faulted the Bureau of Prisons for initially restricting admissions to inmates with 15 to 24 months remaining on their sentences. Prisoners can now enroll at any time during their incarceration.

# Peruvians terrified of their own police

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Maria Castro's 12-year-old daughter Roxana was shot to death last month when police stopped their car in a wealthy Lima neighborhood and tried to rob Mrs. Castro.

Nine days earlier, police drowned a cattle merchant in the northern coastal city of Trujillo. They were reported to have been trying to extort \$50,000 from the man in the belief he was a drug trafficker.

In June, police detained and killed three students mistakenly suspected of terrorism. One was just 14 years old.

Peru's 85,000-member police force, openly corrupt for many years, increasingly is turning to violent crime, experts say.

"The only emotion a policeman here inspires is terror," said Mrs. Castro.

Most Peruvians agree. A recent survey by the polling firm Apoyo found that 61 percent of Lima's 7 million inhabitants fear the police.

Sen. Enrique Bernales, head of the Peruvian Senate's commission on violence, says a complete transformation of the police force is essential — even though a reorganization already was announced after drunken police shot down a commercial airliner in the interior

in July, killing 17 people.

"The problem stretches from the top commanders down to the lowest ranks," he said.

Police have killed 37 innocent civilians so far this year, compared to 47 during all 1990, according to a study by the Pro-Human Rights Association. Since 1985, they have been blamed for 250 killings.

"You don't have to be psychic to see the state of decomposition the security forces have reached," the news magazine Oiga said. "And crime is a result of that decomposition."

Mrs. Castro's case is unusual in that most police assailants are not caught. A month after the Sept. 24 killing, investigators arrested three policemen implicated in her daughter's death.

In contrast to many victims of police crime, Roxana came from a wealthy family. News media publicity and senators' demands that the interior minister resign are believed to be the main reasons police finally acted.

Police said an investigation of the girl's killing was delayed because Mrs. Castro was the only witness and didn't see the patrol car's license plates or recognize the policemen's branch from their

uniforms.

Mrs. Castro says other witnesses provided information about the police car after the case was publicized.

In the Trujillo case, the victim's brother, who was detained at the same time, escaped to report the killing. The crime also received heavy news coverage.

Part of the problem is that police are poorly paid. The average policeman makes \$160 a month and often has to buy his uniform and ammunition out of his wages.

An 11-year guerrilla war also claims the lives of hundreds of policemen each year and replacements are hastily recruited, often from among poorly educated youths.

Some police cadets enter service after just a three-month course, down from two years training a decade ago.

The police reorganization that began in July has extended training courses, established psychological tests and created a commission to improve the image of the police.


President Alberto Fujimori, who has been criticized for not controlling Peru's security forces, says police caught committing crimes will be punished regardless

of rank.

"These uniformed delinquents are a malignant tumor in the police force," Fujimori said recently. "And I am going to cut them out."

## Permission denied


SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Pentagon, unable to find anything good said about the military in the script to "A Few Good Men," won't allow the Tom Cruise-Jack Nicholson movie to be filmed on a military base.



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