

Community Calendar

THURSDAY
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th Street; 9-4.
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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College.
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more 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; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Assoc.; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Clothing designed with the average working person's budget in mind

AP Newsfeatures
He is one of Seventh Avenue's top designers. But you won't catch him lunching at New York's glamour restaurants. A tuna sandwich at his desk is more like it.

The woman next door covets his clothes. So do celebrities whose first names telegraph instant recognition: Oprah and Candice. Yet his name is not as well known as Ralph's (as in Lauren) or Calvin's (as in Klein).

He is Louis Dell'Olio, the designer behind the Anne Klein label. At 42 he is one of the most influential designers in America, presiding over a fashion empire that accounts for some \$600 million a year in retail sales.

Besides the high-end Anne Klein designer sportswear, Dell'Olio oversees Anne Klein II, Anne Klein dresses, and more than 20 licenses making accessories bearing the Anne Klein lion's head logo.

Dell'Olio supervises Anne Klein II with two co-designers. Launched in 1983 as a bridge between designer sportswear and career-girl fashions, it offers the clean, classic shapes Dell'Olio is known for at prices working girls can afford. Jackets cost about \$300 instead of the \$650 to \$800 for one of his designer jackets.

Also grabbing his attention are the new Anne Klein retail stores. Selling under one roof everything that Dell'Olio designs, 10 stores are being rolled out over the next five years. One opened in Minneapolis a year ago, and one has just opened in Manhasset, N.Y.

None of this success has gone to Dell'Olio's head. He's the most regular guy you could meet. His work uniform is hardly a fashion statement: chinos, beige bucks and a white shirt, sleeves rolled up and buttons straining over an ample stomach.

Backstage at a recent fashion show, amid some of America's most gorgeous cover girls in

various stages of undress, the Brooklyn-born Dell'Olio looks like a stagehand who wandered in by mistake. But from the way Linda Evangelista and the other models respond, it's clear who is in charge. The models love him. So do his customers.

"Louis' clothes are stylish without being too high fashion," says Jennifer Audrey Jacobs, the stylist who dresses Oprah Winfrey for TV. Winfrey wore Dell'Olio's clothes when she was a size 14 and a size 8.

Skinny or fat, tall or short — all women look good in his clothes. A masterful tailor, Dell'Olio cuts to show off assets and hide flaws.

"I like clothes that make a statement but don't scream," says Dell'Olio. "Women don't want to be unsure of themselves. Even if they have the best bodies in the world — and I hear it from the models all the time — everyone has her insecurities. Women want to wear something that makes them confident."

Betty Furness owns two dozen Anne Klein collection jackets. The consumer reporter, at age 74 one of TV's longest-running fashion plates, says Dell'Olio's designs are "very today without being imposing. I don't want to kill people with my clothes. I want them to think about what I'm saying."

Jean Collins wears Anne Klein. So do Kathleen Sullivan and Cher and Candice Bergen, both as herself and TV's Murphy Brown.

"Louis is a fantastically talented designer in a well-rounded sense," says Jessica Mitchell, vice president and fashion director of designer sportswear for Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Hobbs school sets homecoming date

HOBBS — Plans are underway for the bi-annual Hobbs homecoming at the Hobbs School in Fisher County.

November 10 has been set for the program, business meeting, meal and dance.

Officers for homecoming are Peggy Trice Vernon, president; Louie Hayes, vice president; Sandra Clawson Gordon, assistant vice president; Pat Phillips Porter, secretary-treasurer; and Tonya Porter Jones, assistant secretary.

Anyone having an address change or needing to add someone to the list should call Mrs. Vernon at 573-3122 or Mrs. Gordon at 573-1427. Changes may also be mailed to Rt. 1, Box 59, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

Everyone is invited to visit and join in the Hobbs homecoming.

Bridge By James Jacoby

WEST	NORTH	EAST
♦ J	♦ K 6	♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♠ 4 3 2	♥ A K Q J 10 9	♥ 8 6
♣ 9 7 6 5	♦ J 10	♦ Q 4 3 2
♦ K J 8 5 2	♦ 10 7 3	♦ A 9

SOUTH
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A K 8
♦ Q 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♦ 5

No-fault misfortune

From the summer knockout team finals in July, here's a lucky pickup for one team where no one was at fault. Chalk up the swing to the vagaries of system.

North-South were playing five-card majors, thus the bidding. When North responded two hearts, South did not need to rebid spades to show five of them, and he did have a balanced hand with apparent stoppers in both minors. Who can fault him for rebidding two no-trump? From North's point of view, nine tricks might be cold even when the defenders had four quick tricks to take against four hearts. South might easily hold: spades A-Q-J-10-x, hearts x-x, diamonds Q-9-x, clubs Q-J-x.

North raised to three no-trump. The defenders quickly took the first five club tricks. That's unlucky. Now, as to the vagaries of system — at the other table South was playing a system in which four-card majors were opened in first seat. So he had to rebid two spades over two hearts. North did not want to delicately feel out whether three no-trump would be better than the heart game, so he simply bid four hearts. That was easy, and plus 470 for the combined scores was a pickup of 10 international matchpoints (IMPs).

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Videos available at Scurry County library

Scurry County Library has received 23 new and uniquely valuable videos from the Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The videos are part of the MacArthur Library, a special collection of quality video productions dealing with areas of MacArthur Foundation interest such as health, peace and international cooperation, and world environment and resources.

The MacArthur Library is a follow-up gift from the Foundation, which earlier enabled the Scurry County Library to obtain 20 popular PBS series in videocassette format. The Foundation has spent more than \$1.7 million on the MacArthur Library project; the total retail value of the tapes distributed to some 2200 libraries exceeds \$15.4 million.

New titles in the MacArthur Library include "Best Boy," the Academy Award-winning documentary on a 52-year-old retarded man's journey into independence from his aging parents; "The Day After Trinity," an Academy Award-nominated documentary on the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the development of the atomic bomb; "Points in Space," an award-winning BBC documentary of the choreography of the MacArthur Fellow Merce Cunningham; and "Amazonia: A Celebration of Life," which studies Peru's tropical rain forest, its diverse inhabitants, and the threat posed to them by deforestation.

According to Janice Mitchell of the Scurry County Library, "We are terribly excited to receive these new videos from the Foundation. These are the kind of quality programs that library users and teachers in Snyder will want to see."

"Both the MacArthur Library collection and the MacArthur Library Video Classics collection reflect our special commitment to the use of media for educational initiatives," states Adele Simmons, president of the MacArthur Foundation. Overall, our goal is to be a catalyst for change, and to use the foundation's resources to support projects that assist individual development and initiative.

"We live in the age of video," said William T. Kirby, chairman of the board of the MacArthur Foundation. "By making a gift of the MacArthur Library, we are able to help library patrons with

Dunn community homecoming set


The Dunn community homecoming has been set for Sat., Nov. 10, 1990, with registration to begin at 1 p.m. Mrs. E.M. Ashley is chairman of the affair. All committees expressed enthusiasm in making this a time to look forward to and expect a large number of people to attend.

Each family attending is asked to bring sandwiches, cookies and chips. The community will furnish tea, coffee, plates and napkins.

Sandwich supper will begin at 5 p.m.

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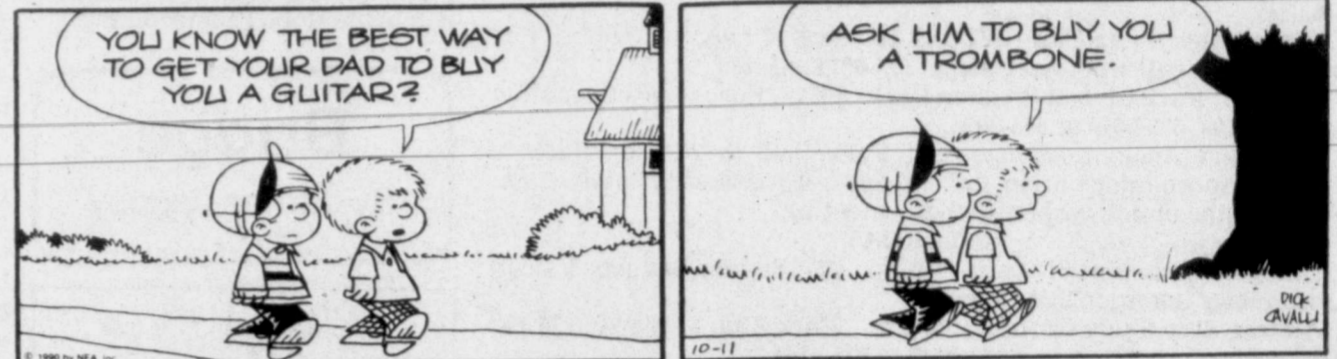
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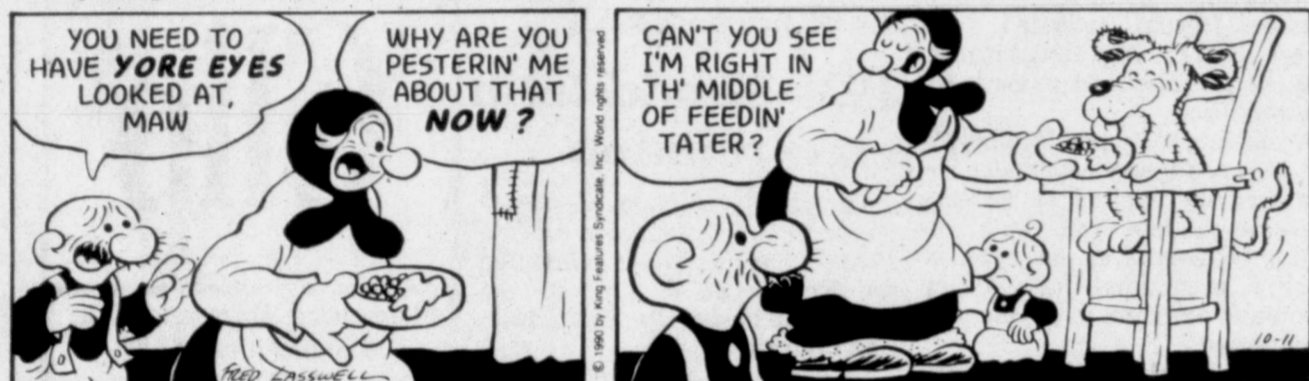
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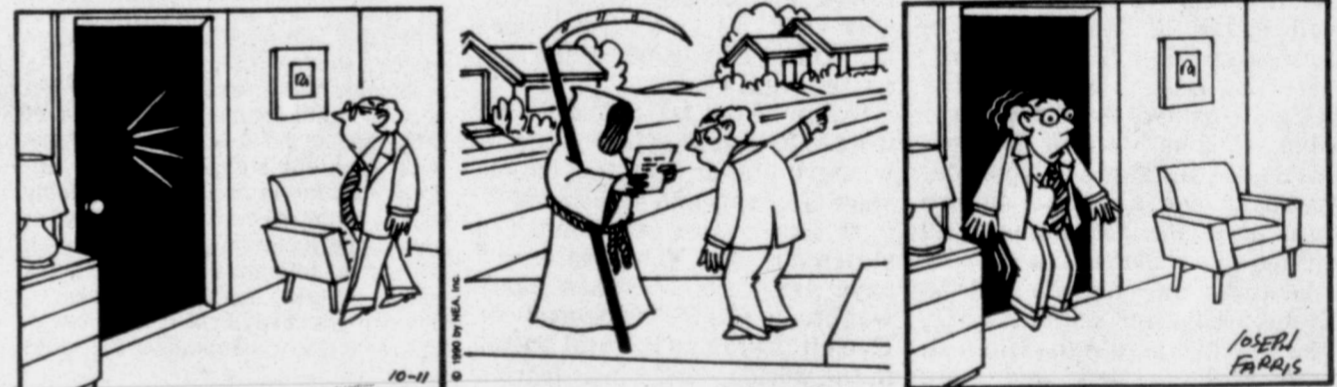
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NEA PUZZLE

ACROSS

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- 7 Asian chief
- 11 Joke (sl.)
- 12 Laborer
- 14 Hospital doctor
- 15 Poland's Lech —
- 16 Retainer
- 17 Taunt
- 19 In case
- 20 Fortune-teller
- 22 Author — Vonnegut
- 25 Susan Hayward movie
- 26 Enzyme
- 29 Walking — (feeling elated)
- 31 Hard-boiled
- 33 Whim
- 35 Actress Sharon —
- 36 Small house
- 37 Comrade

DOWN

- 1 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- 2 Rational
- 3 This (Sp.)
- 4 Mao — tung
- 5 Suit fabric
- 6 Tennessee — Ford
- 7 Hawaiian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FLUE	FLUX	RYE
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- 8 limber tree
- 9 Mounds
- 10 Away from the wind
- 11 Loch — monster
- 12 Made of coarse fabric
- 13 Betrayer (sl.)
- 18 Piece of jewelry
- 20 Budge
- 21 Caroled
- 22 Former New York mayor
- 23 Sloth
- 24 Carried away
- 26 High cards
- 27 Return envelope (abbr.)
- 28 Lohengrin's bride
- 30 Mature
- 32 Now — me down to sleep
- 34 Hole
- 39 Human, e.g.
- 40 Anatomical networks
- 41 Scottish landowner
- 42 Barrel
- 43 Become frayed
- 44 "I cannot tell"
- 46 Opp. of maxi
- 47 Broadway musical
- 48 Single time
- 50 Ear (comb. form)
- 52 Male turkey

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Places in the News

GERMANY REUNIFIED

Germany is again one. After 40 years of division, Germany is the richest and most powerful country in Europe.

After Germany's defeat in World War II, the Allies agreed to divide the country, with the larger West controlled by the Americans, British and French, and the East controlled by the Soviets. The capital, Berlin, was made an international city equally controlled by the four allies.

The West became the Federal Republic of Germany in 1949. That year the Soviets established the German Democratic Republic in the East and, in 1961, divided East Berlin from the Western allies' section with the Berlin Wall.

In October 1989 the communist government in East Germany fell in the wave of democratization that

swept Eastern Europe. East Germany announced reunification as a distant goal, but West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl came forward with a plan that accomplished in 10 months what some predicted would take 10 years.

Unification arrived on Oct. 3 amid growing uneasiness on both sides of the former border. Those in the East are worried about being politically and economically swallowed up by the West; those in the West are increasingly frightened about the eventual cost of reunification — at least \$775 billion over six years.

On Dec. 2 the reunified Germany will hold its first national election. Kohl and his Christian Democratic Union will likely dominate the new united government, although eased election rules may allow developing political parties in the East a chance at parliamentary participation.



New leaders seen in unified Germany

BERLIN (AP) — One candidate is a muscular 38-year-old lawyer with movie-star looks, a law-and-order type who pumps iron at home and talks tough on the road. His name seems to turn up everywhere.

Unfortunately for Peter-Michael Diestel, it's often in nasty slogans painted on subway tunnels and the wall around his handsome house.

The other candidate is a popular preacher, a laid-back liberal considered the spiritual shepherd of the peaceful revolt that toppled East Germany's Communists a year ago.

Unfortunately for the Rev. Manfred Stolpe, he's not just facing an unpopular politician, but a powerful political party led by the chancellor of a united Germany, Helmut Kohl.

Stolpe and Diestel are the main combatants for governor of Brandenburg state, one of five states that East Germany became last week when it acceded to West Germany.

Kohl's Christian Democrats are favored in the other four states in Sunday's balloting, Mecklenburg-Lower Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. The left-leaning Social Democrats, Stolpe's party, are their main opposition.

Of the 10 top candidates for governor, four are from what was West Germany, another indication that people from the west are poised to assume control of the east.

East Germans endured four decades without a free election.

On Sunday, they'll be voting in their third in eight months, with another one less than two months away.

"The people are fed up with elections," said Diestel, who was interior minister in the East Germany government that ceased to exist last week.

Although a light turnout is predicted, electing governors and state legislatures will help give the old nation a new regional identity and greater political voice.

The elections also will advance the process of forming a federalist system to replace the centralized bureaucracy left by the East German Communists.

The states will have to quickly

assume regional responsibility for schools, police services, transportation and social services.

Simultaneous with the East German elections will be the race in Bavaria, the largest of the 11 states on West German territory. The winner will likely be the reigning Christian Social Union, an arch-conservative sister party of the Christian Democrats.

The Christian Democrats won East Germany's first free elections in March, dominated the May local elections and are favorites to win the Germany-wide national elections slated for Dec. 2.

But if the Social Democrats can win anywhere Sunday, it is

Brandenburg, where they had their best showing in the March balloting, finishing less than 4 percentage points behind their rivals. Brandenburg surrounds but does not include Berlin.

The Social Democrats, who advocate more government control of the economy and broader social programs, are relying much on the eastern territory's economic problems to boost their chances.

Stolpe and Diestel have basically reflected the views of their parties.

Diestel was chosen as interior minister by Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere in April and has been in hot water since.

Quayle says Congress needs to reach budget agreement

DALLAS (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle defended President Bush's apparent flip-flop on an endorsement for higher taxes on the rich to pay for a cut in taxes in capital gains.

"It's going to take a grassroots pressure on Congress to pass a budget," he said Wednesday during a news conference following a Dallas awards ceremony.

Quayle criticized what he called "congressional gymnastics" taking place in the current budget dispute.

President Bush Tuesday night backed away from his endorsement of higher taxes on the rich to pay for a cut in taxes on capital gains, forcing Democrats to delay Senate Finance Committee consideration of a deficit-reduction plan.

The plan was to have included the capital-gains cut long favored by Bush. To meet Democratic demands, the plan also included higher income tax rates on the wealthy, who would benefit most from the capital-gains reduction.

Quayle was in Dallas to accept a national award for his work in the fight against breast cancer.

"The budget agreement they pass will be quite similar to the Andrews-Summit accord that was reached by bi-partisan leadership and the President.

"There are a lot of congressional gymnastics that are going on."

Congress is likely to think hard about an agreement since several members want to leave town Oct. 19 because of re-election races, Quayle said.

The presidential flip-flop came only a few hours after he publicly said that higher rates on the wealthy would be fine in exchange for a capital gains cut.

Capital gains are fully taxed at the same rates that apply to

wages and other income — 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent.

Quayle explained the President had not flip-flopped, but was merely attempting to find a compromise.

Bush met with Republican senators Tuesday and many of "them adamantly opposed any increase in the income in the income tax rate," Quayle said.

Concerning the stalemate in the Middle East, the vice president said there was no way to predict how long American troops will be in Saudi Arabia.

"As soon as the objectives are reached, we will come home. The objectives being: if Iraq gets out of Kuwait, if the legitimate government of Kuwait is returned, American hostages released and stability is returned," he

said. Earlier, Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, received the Betty Ford Award from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, which was established for education, treatment and research involving breast cancer.

Quayle, who has visited centers for breast cancer treatment around the country, said he and Marilyn are gratified to receive the award.

Susan Ford Bales, daughter of former first lady Betty Ford, presented the awards.

Quayle spoke at length of his mother-in-law, who died of breast cancer. He told the gathering that they "are examples of valor to all Americans ... to men and women who seek to stand tall in confronting life's challenges and difficulties."

Good news for coffee lovers: it will not hurt your heart

BOSTON (AP) — Coffee drinkers, delight. A good cup of joe, or two, or three, won't hurt the heart, Harvard researchers reported today.

In fact, coffee with caffeine, the often maligned chemical that gives the brew its kick, may turn out to be easier on the heart than the decaffeinated variety.

"It's amazing how coffee has a bad name, when the harder one looks at health hazards, the more difficult it is to find adverse effects," says Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health.

His research, part of a huge study of healthy people, shows that those who drink several cups of ordinary caffeinated coffee every day do not raise their risk of heart attacks.

"This is a very reassuring study for something that people enjoy day in and day out," said Dr. Harvey Wolinsky of Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, an adviser

to the National Coffee Association.

The research was based on a survey of the coffee-drinking habits of 45,589 men. It was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Those who suspected coffee was bad for the heart usually assumed caffeine was to blame. But the new research suggests just the opposite: Those who drink more than four cups of decaf a day have about a 60 percent higher risk of heart disease than do those who never drink it.

The researchers cautioned that the link between decaf and heart trouble is statistically weak and it's too soon to conclude decaf is harmful.

"There is no particular reason to switch from caffeinated to decaffeinated coffee from the point of view of preventing heart disease," he said.

Another recent study also raised doubts about decaffeinated

coffee. Researchers at Stanford University found that people who switch from regular coffee to decaf increased their levels of low-density lipoprotein — the so-called bad cholesterol — an average of 7 percent.

No one knows why decaffeinated coffee might do this. Some speculate it could result from differences in the type of beans used to make decaf or in the way they are processed.

Caffeine might trigger heart palpitations in some people, but Dr. Peter Wilson of the Framingham Heart Study said there is no good proof of this either.

"The Marcus Welby theories are reasonable, but there isn't a lot of proof to back them up — that you should be drinking decaf because it's better for your heart," Wilson said. Robert Young, who played Dr. Welby in a TV series, made commercials for a brand of decaffeinated coffee.

Lucas says execution date is only for show

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, who at one time was linked to hundreds of slayings around the country, says the setting of his first-ever execution date is an election-year stunt.

He also vowed to continue to fight his death sentence, saying Wednesday he is innocent of the slaying of an unidentified female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks."

"This is an election year," Lucas said of the Dec. 3 execution date given him last week by a judge in Williamson County. "Innocent people don't have a chance around here. I'm concerned about it. I always have fears about it."

Lucas confessed to nearly 600 slayings before he began recanting them. He now acknowledges only one killing — the beating death of his mother in Tecumseh, Mich. in 1960.

The 1979 "Orange Socks" case is his only death sentence, although he has at least six other life terms, two 75-year sentences and a 60-year term for other Texas convictions.

"They've used me in politics since 1983," he said. "They bragged they convicted the biggest mass murderer in the United States. There's been a lot who used me."

The one-eyed drifter also is wanted in Florida on three first-degree murder charges for slayings in 1980 and 1981.

Lucas, 54, contends he was in Florida at the time of the Orange Socks killing and was forced to confess by police. The woman's body was found Oct. 31, 1979 next to a culvert near Interstate 35,

north of Georgetown. She had been asphyxiated.

"I'm going to fight them as long as I can fight them," Lucas said of efforts to get him to the death chamber. "If I wanted to give up, I could have given up a long time ago. I still think a guilty person should be behind bars, not an innocent person. I'll never give up. I'm going to prove I didn't do the crimes."

Victim says punishment not enough

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A Corpus Christi man sentenced to 99 years in prison for the aggravated assault of a young boy was not punished harshly enough, the victim says.

Thomas Anthony Zule was given the sentence and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine Wednesday.

"He really deserves more," said a soft-spoken 13-year-old boy who was the victim in the case.

District Judge J. Manuel Banales stacked the 99-year sentence on a life sentence Zule received last September when he was convicted for an aggravated sexual assault of a 15-year-old boy.

In that case, the jury found that Zule transmitted to the victim the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). A \$10,000 fine was levied in that case also.

The victim from Zule's first trial was in the courtroom when Zule was sentenced for the second conviction.



TIE A YELLOW RIBBON — Mrs. Patti Palmer's first grade class at West has been studying the conflict in the Middle East. They received permission this week from Wayne Kennedy, West principal, to tie yellow ribbons around the trees at West to remind everyone of the U.S. servicemen who are stationed in Saudi Arabia. The children hope to be able to take the ribbons down soon. Those pictured are

Justin Pechacek, Chelsea Strunk, Tate Thompson, Jon Wayne Clayton, Chance James, Daisy Martinez, Kelly Rogers, Jon Medrano, Veronica Vasquez, Jennifer Ruiz, Tyson Kubena, Adam Ballinger, Katie Voss, Audrey Gillpin, Anna Williams, Shay Franks, Chris Alaniz, Jonathan Beard, Morgan Miller, Casey Smith and Shannon Chambers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY I am a retired woodshop teacher I taught in the public school system for 27 years. During that time, I had to moonlight at other jobs as I had some major medical problems in my family I moonlighted for 16 years in law enforcement. I worked as a policeman in three different agencies — city police, sheriff's department and university police.

While I was growing up, my parents were the final authority. In fact, I would rather have faced the police than my dad. If I got into any kind of trouble his thinking was, "They didn't just decide to pick on my son for no reason. He must have done something to get their attention." That was enough to cause my dad concern about my conduct.

This type of home authority has changed drastically in our society. If a child gets into trouble, his parents usually become allies with him against all forms of authority — police, schools, courts, etc. By not publishing the names of juveniles, a record is allowed to build and attitudes to develop. The family and young lawbreaker become anonymous, and the crimes become more frequent and violent. When the child gets old enough to be charged as an adult, everybody wonders, "When did he start going wrong?" The truth is, he had been going wrong for a long time but he was sheltered.

It started when he stole the first piece of candy from the grocery store. He was just a 7-year-old kid, so it was "no big deal." It started again when he stole another kid's bike — then it was probably just a "mistake." It started when he was underage and drunk — "Oh, that was just a part of growing up." It started when he forced a neighbor girl into a situation she didn't really want, and it was probably just a "misunderstanding."

While I was a teacher, I had the opportunity to talk to students who told me that they could do almost anything except murder until they were 18, and it wouldn't matter because at 18, they would get a clean slate. I tried to explain to them that you can't change an attitude that has developed during your first 18 years.

I have always felt that if the parents or the single parent who is raising the child will not accept responsibility for their child's acts or actions, they should be forced by law to take responsibility.

As you said, Abby, you cannot legally publish the names of juveniles in the newspapers, but you could certainly publish the names of the parents. Example: "The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe was found guilty of beating up an 80-year-old woman and robbing her of \$3."

I say, if you cannot charge the juvenile — charge the parent! This may very well help to bring child crime down. However, it may increase what may now be termed as "child abuse." There may very well be a few little warm butts around. And the 80-year-old lady may have a little less to worry about in the future.

Thanks, Abby, for letting me have my say.

DON BANKS,
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DEAR DON: You have said what I have been thinking for years — and I couldn't have said it as well. Thanks for writing.

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Of the 23 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean for which 1987 data is available, 12 reduced their national government deficit, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. One country, the Bahamas, maintained its same low deficit of 0.5 percent in relation to its gross domestic product, while Paraguay continued to show a surplus.

Retired police officer accused

DALLAS (AP) — A police citizens review board is investigating whether a former police officer abused an elderly woman and drained her bank account.

According to police records and the woman's neighbor, then Senior Cpl. Rodney Seitz first met Ida Eudora Sells when he answered a theft call at the woman's home.

Ms. Sells, 88, who died of pneumonia July 19, had called to report the theft of some clothes and about \$1,000.

Police found no evidence of theft and determined that Ms. Sells was mentally unstable.

Seitz, 50, befriended Ms. Sells

shortly after the call and within days, according to one of Ms. Sells' friends, the officer gained control of the elderly woman's bank account.

Seitz retired in May, after a Dallas Police Department investigation concluded he had not violated any laws or department rules. Officials told The Dallas Morning News the retirement was not a result of the investigation.

Anita Castellon, who often ran errands for Ms. Sells, showed the Dallas Citizens Police Review Board bank records that indicated Seitz and his wife had withdrawn more than \$5,600 from the woman's account.

Special programs slated Saturday at Dermott School, Dodson House

Special demonstrations — in conjunction with White Buffalo Days — will be set up Saturday at Dermott School and the Cornelius Dodson House, according to June McGlaun, director of Scurry County Heritage Village.

Two local teachers will provide separate demonstrations at Dermott School.

Wanda Hudgins will be available from 10:30-11 a.m. She currently teaches fourth grade at Central.

Debra McNair, who teaches fourth grade at Stanfield, will present her program from 3-3:30 p.m.

Jerri Parker will conduct a special program about antique silverware at the Cornelius Dodson House.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce two experimental services called Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are optional call management services that will automatically forward a customer's incoming calls to a pre-designated number whenever that incoming call encounters a busy or don't answer condition. These services are for both business and residence customers. The company proposes that the services be available beginning November 19, 1990.

The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$752,000.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



RIBBON CUTTING — Members of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats were on hand Wednesday morning for a reception and ribbon cutting ceremonies at Stewart Insurance Services. The agency sells insurance and also provides a medical claim filing service for the public. Pictured with the Gold Coats at the center of the photo are left to right Fran Farmer, chamber president; Pearlene Stewart, owner; and Gloria Webster, secretary at the agency. (SDN Staff Photo)

Burleson attending AAFP meet

DALLAS — Dr. James Ray Burleson of Snyder is attending the annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) in Dallas. The meeting began Sunday and was to conclude today. More than 3,000 family physicians from around the country are attending the continuing medical education

meeting. Burleson, who is a member of the academy, heard renowned speakers discuss up-to-the-minute health care topics. He also had the opportunity to attend 31 clinical seminars and visit more than 80 scientific and nearly 350 technical exhibits.

Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States in 1923, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

Fire Ant festival begins Friday

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — The dreaded fire ant with its severe sting that usually ends people packing is drawing untold attention in the city that celebrates the pest.

About 50,000 people are expected to attend the eighth annual FireAnt festival this weekend.

What started as a lark in 1983 has now become a Marshall trademark.

A street dance, chili contest, parade and even a fire ant "call-

ing" contest will be among the featured events beginning Friday.

FireAnt Calling contestants must give three different calls: a feeding call, a mating call and an alarm call.

A panel will judge the contest based on originality, effectiveness, and downright goofiness, said competition chairman Deana Hayes.

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