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Ask Us

Q—In the Nov. 6 general election, can you write in anyone's name for office? Will the vote be counted? If not, does this disqualify your entire ballot?

A—The only write-in names which will be counted on the ballot will be those candidates who have filed as write-in candidates. No other "write-in" names will be counted. And no, writing in a name other than someone running for office does not disqualify the rest of your ballot.

In Brief

Rig count slides

HOUSTON (AP) — California led a decline for the week in the number of working oil and natural gas rigs in the United States, which slid by eight this week to 1,056, Baker Hughes Inc. reported.

Local

Donations

Accounts have been established at the three banks in Snyder for anyone wishing to donate funds to help defray medical expenses for Michael Keith Taylor, an infant awaiting brain surgery at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Michael is the grandson of Ralph and Betty Eades of Snyder and the son of Peggy and Keith Taylor of Lubbock.

Open house

Snyder Junior High School will have an open house for all parents and students from 4-7:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Parents are invited to visit with teachers, tour the building and pick up their child's report cards. Report cards will not be sent home with the students on Tuesday.

In addition, a program featuring the cheerleaders and stage band will be held at 7:15 p.m. on the school patio.

Jaycees

Texas Jaycees President Jim Murphy will be in Snyder Wednesday to visit with local chapter members and community leaders.

A breakfast has been scheduled for Murphy at 7 a.m. at the Spanish Inn. The state president also plans to tour Western Texas College, the local financial institutions and possibly Price Daniel Unit.

Alzheimer

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today at Trinity United Methodist Church. The program is entitled "Changes in Patient Care."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 51 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 27.50 inches.

West Texas: — Fair through Tuesday. Highs today mid 70s northeast Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 40s northeast Panhandle and mountains to mid 50s Concho Pecos valley. Highs Tuesday lower 80s Panhandle to around 90 Big Bend.

Gorbachev wins Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev won the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize today for his decisive role in the dramatic rapprochement between East and West — leadership that helped end the Cold War, free the East bloc and slow the arms race.

In awarding the 59-year-old Soviet leader the \$700,000 prize, the Norwegian Nobel Committee also cited him for allowing greater openness in his homeland.

Gorbachev said the prize, the

first to a superpower chief executive since President Woodrow Wilson won in 1919, recognized the success of perestroika — his government's reform policies.

"Words fail me at such moments. I am moved," the official Soviet news agency Tass quoted Gorbachev as saying.

"When we were starting our (see PEACE, page 8)



DR. MARIO A. OCHOA

Sheriff's request approved

Scurry County Commissioners approved a request from Sheriff Keith Collier to keep a department vehicle today during their meeting at the courthouse.

Collier asked commissioners to let the department keep a car currently used by the sheriff's office as opposed to using it as a trade-in for the department's new cars. He explained that the automobile would be used in the D.A.R.E. program and for general use by the jail.

Value of the vehicle was \$4,000.

Present were Commissioners Tommy Pate, Duaine Davis and Ted Billingsley. Absent were Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and County Judge Bobby Goodwin.

Snyder physician dies Sunday

Word was received late Sunday that Dr. Mario A. Ochoa, who recently moved his OB/GYN practice to Snyder, died in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Details were unavailable, although a secretary at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder confirmed today that the church had been notified Sunday of Dr. Ochoa's death.

Dr. Ochoa opened his practice here March 19 of this year in offices in the Medical Arts Building. He took a leave of absence from Cogdell in September after being diagnosed with a chronic illness.

Dr. Ochoa was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and was a member of the Texas Medical Association and American Medical Association.

He received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara (see OCHOA, page 8)



RIDE COWBOY — Stafford Gray rounds the barrel during the stick horse rodeo Saturday at White Buffalo Days at Scurry County Coliseum. Afternoon competitions were followed by an awards ceremony and an evening dance. For more White Buffalo Days photos see page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

School board agenda lengthy one for trustees this evening

Snyder public schools trustees are expected to approve UIL sponsor supplements, amend the budget due to unexpected costs involving the Hobbs Cooperative School and consider a request for an additional administrative secretary in their October board meeting this evening.

The board will first meet in executive session at 6:30 p.m. to hear an administrative personnel request. Trustees will then open the meeting to the public.

Among other items on the lengthy agenda, the board will appoint a textbook committee; consider a recommended core committee for the Effective Schools plan; accept bids for a chiller, re-roofing and classroom furniture; hear two requests for outside groups to use school facilities; and hear a curriculum report from East Elementary Principal Jim Erwin.

Trustees learned last Monday that the school district will be required to pay the Hobbs Co-op \$16 per day per student in addition to the \$10,000 start-up fee. The additional monies amount to some \$40,000.

The Hobbs Co-op is an alternative school which allows dropouts and problem students a chance at finishing their high school education. The state mandates that school districts provide some type of alternate-style education for such students. Last summer, Snyder ISD opted to join the Hobbs Co-op, along with eight other districts including Ira, Hermleigh and Sweetwater.

The prospect of paying an additional \$40,000 has angered some board members, who feel the district had an agreement with the Hobbs Cooperative representatives this summer. However, the board is expected to budget the funds — at least to continue through the current school year.

Trustees are also expected to

approve a new scale for compensating UIL sponsors. Under the current system, each teacher-sponsor is paid \$600 regardless of how many UIL events or students they work with. Some sponsors may work with only one event, while others have worked with up to six some years. Trustees (see SCHOOL, page 8)

Western to present forum for local, state candidates

The public is invited to a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Speaking will be the two candidates for state representative from the 78th District, as well as candidates for Scurry County offices. Forum organizer Jimmie McGee said that all candidates have accepted with the exception of one uncontested candidate, who must be out of town.

Uncontested candidates will speak first, for about three to five minutes each, said McGee. Contested candidates will follow, with about a 10-minute time limit. The final county speakers will be Democratic candidate Bobby Goodwin, incumbent for county judge, and his Republican opponent Bob Doolittle. Finishing out the speeches will be incumbent State Rep. David Counts, a Democrat, and Republican

challenger John Pennington.

Following all of the speeches, the public will be invited to participate in a question and answer period.

Other contested county offices include Pct. 2 commissioner, which features Democratic incumbent Tommy Pate against Republican Roy L. Idom, and district clerk, which has

Democrat Elois Pruitt against Republican Patsy Williams. In the only other contested race, D.M. Foree is a write-in candidate for Pct. 2 justice of the peace against Democrat H.M. Lomax.

Also running for office, but uncontested, are Democrats Pete Greene, incumbent for county at (see FORUM, page 8)



HOT COMPETITION — Snyder volunteer fireman Kenneth Wood supervises pumper races during Saturday's Midwest Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Biannual Convention in Towle Park.

Some 200 people were on hand for the day's activities which concluded with a barbecue and a dance at the National Guard Armory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Students to take TAAS this week

Local school students will be taking the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test beginning Tuesday.

The test, which replaces the former Texas Examination of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test, is to be taken by all students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

Those who have previously attempted the Exit Level TEAMS test but still need to pass one or both sections will also be re-tested on the TEAMS test during this testing period. Those students will not be required to take the new TAAS test.

Ninth and eleventh grade students will be bused to Scurry County Coliseum each morning of the three-day testing period. No makeup sessions are allowed this year, and school officials are

stressing that attendance is extremely important.

The new TAAS is more comprehensive, meaning that more objectives will be covered in the reading, math and writing sections of the test. While all three subject areas have been tested at grades 3, 5, 7 and 9, this will be the first time that the 11th grade Exit Level test will include writing.

TAAS testing dates are Tuesday for the writing portion, Wednesday for the reading portion and Thursday for the mathematics. Those taking the Exit Level TEAMS test will take the English language arts portion on Wednesday and the mathematics portion on Thursday.

Hearne residents lament Wal-Mart's end-of-year closing

DALLAS (AP) — Residents of Hearne say the closing of their Wal-Mart store at the end of the year spells doom for the town of 5,600.

The 1,485-store chain has 231 stores in Texas, more than in any other state. But Wal-Mart officials say the Hearne store has not turned a profit since it opened 10 years ago.

"It's just kind of sad. They breeze into town and suck up all the business, then with all the businesses gone, they pick up and leave," said Bart Lockhardt, who runs a store his father started 30 years ago.

William and Bonnie Briggs say they'll have to drive an hour from their home north of Hearne to the nearest affordable shopping, 20 miles south in Bryan, after the store closes Dec. 31.

"If you go to a small retailer, you'll pay three times as much," especially for children's clothes, said Briggs, a carpenter who recently moved his family from Houston.

"Sometimes I wonder why we left," Mrs. Briggs said. "Down there, there's a store on every corner."

The discount chain's recent decision to pull out of this Central Texas town came as a shock, even to employees. Although rumors of the closing had circulated for weeks, Wal-Mart had begun some overdue renovations.

Besides, no one in town had heard of a Wal-Mart closing before, although a handful have shut down.

At Wal-Mart headquarters in Bentonville, Ark., spokesman Don Shinkle said the company tried several strategies at the 46,000-square-foot store.

"We have made super-conscientious efforts to make the Hearne store profitable," he said. "Any other chain would have closed the store long before its 10th anniversary ... We have an obligation to our stockholders."

The announcement was a severe blow to morale in the town where a small hospital shut its doors in 1988.

Wal-Mart is Hearne's third-biggest employer, after a company that repairs railroad tank cars and one that makes bath fixtures. Its 90 employees represent a payroll of as much as \$1 million.

The store accounts directly for \$250,000 of the city's current \$5.4 million budget, mainly in utility fees and sales taxes. Its loss, city officials say, will be significant.

Residents are as irked to see the mega-retailer depart as some were afraid of its arrival. They complain that Wal-Mart, having pushed out perhaps a dozen other stores, is the only place left in town that sells socks.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the woman whose doctor diagnosed her with chlamydia. She said she had been faithful to her husband for 9 1/2 years, and he claimed to have been faithful to her. She asked if she could have been carrying the disease that long. You told her yes, it was possible.

This situation sounded all too familiar to me. That's why I'm writing. I recently went for a checkup at my local state health department, and was told upon initial examination that I, too, had chlamydia. I had been married for 10 years and had been faithful to my husband, and never did I doubt his faithfulness. I told the nurse this, and she said that the doctor felt no need to run another test to confirm the diagnosis as I had complained of the symptoms and he was 99 percent sure. But if I wanted to be sure which sexually transmitted disease I had, they would take a sample for the test.

Then I went home and confronted my husband. He said there was no possibility that this was true. He went to the health department the following day so they could take a sample from him. We were both treated for a week while waiting for our tests to come back. Guess what?

They had made a mistake! Both of our tests were negative! Quite a mistake. I might add, as I'm due to deliver our first child in February.

I have since contacted the health department and asked the people there to counsel their staff, as this could have ruined a marriage that was not as strong as ours. Please publish this letter. And sign me ...
RETESTED AND PASSED

DEAR RETESTED: Thank you for writing. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to the letter from "Suspicious in Arizona," the housewife who, after many years as a faithful wife, was diagnosed as having chlamydia. Her husband also claimed to be totally faithful, but now she was suspicious.

As a researcher in chlamydia, I am deeply concerned that too many rapid tests are being done for diagnosis of chlamydia infection instead of a culture, which is the "gold standard." "Suspicious" may have been tested by one of the tests that are inaccurate an average of 20 percent of the time! These inaccurate tests have victimized many people by creating havoc in their marriages. Furthermore, I have testified as

an expert witness where a father was accused of child abuse because of an inappropriate test. He was subsequently found innocent and released from a penitentiary, after exhausting his savings on lawyers' fees.

DR. RUTH B. KUNDSIN,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR
GENETICS, HARVARD
MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEAR DR. KUNDSIN: Thank you for a valuable contribution to this column. The margin for error in testing is shocking. Obviously, tests that are incorrect 20 percent of the time should not be taken. Instead, those to be tested should insist on a culture to assure accuracy. If one is seeking to prove paternity, venereal disease or child abuse, the test must be 100 percent accurate.

Doctors, lawyers, readers — take note.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the question of who should go to the airport to meet the serviceman who had been overseas for a year.

His wife, alone? Or his parents and his wife? I vote with you, Abby. (His wife and his parents.)

My husband was in the military as a career, and I have shared many a homecoming with parents and children at various times. We are still happily married.

I had a friend whose husband was also in the military. She saved pennies all the time her husband was gone. When he came back, she took the kids with her to meet their dad at the airport. Earlier, she had scattered all the pennies she had saved on the front lawn; when they all got home from the airport, she told the kids they could keep all the money they found. Then she and her husband went inside for some quiet time alone!

AN EX-SEABEE'S WIFE
IN BEDFORD, IND.

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East Germans chase dream of affluence

BERLIN (AP) — The dream dazzled them, seduced them, gave them the will to dissolve their nation and unleash tremendous social upheaval.

To the people once called East Germans, the dream was Western prosperity and the belief that it was tantalizingly close, perhaps just around the corner.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his golden vision of affluence won another victory Sunday that will help solidify his chances of winning the united German elections on Dec. 2.

His conservative Christian Democrats won four of the five states in what was once East Germany but is now only the rundown, low-rent backwater of a wealthy nation.

As far as the territory's evolution from Communism to democracy, the elections were vitally important because they will give the former nation five new state governments.

These states will have to quickly dismantle the strongly entrenched Communist framework and reshape it to fit the federalist system in western Germany.

On a social and political level, however, the elections were new fuel for the engine that drove German unity in the first place: the quest for affluence.

When East Germany's hard-line Communist rulers were toppled last year, the borders were opened to the West and the seeds of German unity took root.

East Germans saw the prosperity enjoyed by their Western neighbors. Kohl and his staunchly free market party, to many of them, were synonymous with wealth and success.

He campaigned on behalf of his Christian Democratic surrogates in the months before the nation's first free elections in March. The party promised quick unification and a means to quick prosperity.

They were elected overwhelmingly. Their mandate was largely affirmed in May, when the nation chose its first freely elected local governments.

Unity finally came on Oct. 3.

AP analysis

but the nation that was known as East Germany is still East Germany, if not in name.

More than 2 million of its 8 million workers are either unemployed or being kept on artificial payrolls subsidized by West German money. Grocery prices have skyrocketed and rents and energy costs will soon follow.

The main opposition, the left-leaning Social Democrats, has

been campaigning on a gloom-and-doom platform, arguing that greater social benefits are needed to help the easterners survive in the new free market economy.

They have warned the westerners that higher taxes are inevitable to pay for Kohl's quick push to unify their nation with an economic wasteland.

On Sunday, however, eastern Germans voted for the Christian Democrats again in four of the five states.

Wolfgang Thierse, a top East German Social Democrat, alluded to the lure of affluence in remarks that were probably sour grapes but also touched on the very real belief among East Germans that Kohl's party is still their key to salvation.

"We can't present ourselves,

and don't want to present ourselves, as the party of big money," Thierse said. "We also can't present ourselves as miracle workers."

"But I think so many people here are so uncertain and so worried, that they want to believe in miracles," he added. "So perhaps they may think that the CDU is closer to the money, and thus promises them prosperity more quickly."

The results of the elections were enough to allow Kohl's party to wrest from the Social Democrats control of the upper house of Parliament, where representation is based on state balloting.

It also put Kohl in a stronger position heading into the Dec. 2 national parliamentary elections.

Study says clean-up could cost more than \$1.2 million

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Dynamite and other unexploded ordnance at a World War II bomb-making site here could poison cattle and humans, a report says.

A report by a St. Louis environmental firm says the residues pose a limited explosive threat and cleanup could cost more than \$1.2 million.

"The levels of TNT present in the soil may be potentially toxic to cattle," the report says.

"In addition, the herds raised on site are raised for human consumption and ingestion of soil and vegetation may provide a pathway for human exposure to nitroaromatics," the report said.

TNT, a nitroaromatic compound, is a suspected carcinogen and mutagen, according to the

Environmental Protection Agency.

Hilton Wilson, who manages farm operations on the site for Texas Tech University, told the Amarillo Globe News that about 800 cattle browse on the land, which is owned by Tech. The site is adjacent to Pantex, where the nation's nuclear warheads are assembled and disassembled.

Some of the cattle are raised by Texas Tech, others are owned by private individuals, he said. Wilson said he was unaware of the consulting firm's study.

"I've been out here going on 16 years and we haven't lost a head," Wilson said. "We wouldn't be raising them if there were any danger, I can assure you of that."

Last year, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hired Envirodyne Engineers of St. Louis under a \$150,000 contract to assess former Defense Department facilities and abandoned bunkers used to build and store conventional weapons manufactured during the war.

The Amarillo site, located on 3,170 acres of land, was examined under a government program aimed at assessing and correcting potential environmental problems at 7,000 former Defense Department facilities.

Investigators visiting the Amarillo site unearthed fuses, boosters and numerous pieces of unexploded ordnance, many still containing high explosives. As many as 5,000 pieces of unexploded munitions components might be buried there, the report says.

Contractors also discovered chunks of raw TNT littering the ground and soil contaminated with metal and explosive chemicals.

The threat of an explosive accident is limited, the Globe reported, because the Energy Department patrols the area and locked gates are present in all areas except the former bomb load line, which is fenced.

The report also says there is potential for surface and groundwater contamination, but any threat is limited because of soil characteristics and the depth of groundwater supplies.

Army Corps of Engineers spokesman Ken Crawford said

officials now are beginning preparations to address the contamination.

"The folks that did the study did such a good job that we see there is ordnance contamination there and that there is Department of Defense responsibility, so we'll go into the design phase," he said. "It would be a waste of taxpayers' money to study it any more."

Army Corps officials now must make a recommendation based on the contractor's study.

For now, however, the operation is awaiting federal funding, which is mired in sticky budget negotiations, Crawford said. "Nothing's going to happen until that budget is approved," he said.

The Pantex plant first was used in 1942 by the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps for loading conventional ammunition and bombs during World War II.

During the war, the plant produced more than 8 million bombs and shells, including 250-pound and 500-pound bombs, fragmentation bombs and howitzer shells, war records show.

In 1950, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission started renovating portions of the original plant and began constructing new facilities.

During the 1960s and 1970s, chemical explosives and nuclear weapons-related assembly operations from plants across the country were consolidated at Pantex and placed under the direction of the Energy Department.

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Berry's World



"How do I know it's not just my POTATOES you want?"

Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Chevron has completed the No. 85-12 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, four miles northwest of Snyder. The venture was finalized to produce 113 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 513 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,434-1 with perforations from 6,530-704 feet. Location is in Section 40, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Deminex U.S. Oil Co. will drill the No. 5,408 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, 1.5 miles south of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,825 feet, drill site is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Deminex will drill the No. 3,315 Ira Unit in the Sharon Ridge field, 1.5 miles south of Ira. Planned depth is 1,825 feet, and location is in Section 116, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Deminex will drill the No. 5,951 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, 1.5 miles south of Ira. Also Planned for a depth of 1,825 feet, location is in Section 102, Block 97, H&TC survey.

LEM Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1,1413-14 Ellis Gray unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 40 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 21 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,651-692 feet, and location is in Section 193, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Gafo County
Sarkey Oilfield Services Inc. will drill the No. 9 I.N. McCrary in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 2,950 feet, drill site is in Section 78, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Borden County
Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 6,214 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 16 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 28 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 86 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,107-1 with perforations from 7,426-492 feet. Location is in Section 33, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Kent County
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. will drill the No. 1 Branch Ranch, a 3,900-foot wildcat seven miles north of Jayton. Location is in Section 433, Block F, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Forsan Oil will drill the No. 20 Klob-Rumsey in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles west of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,500 feet, drill site is in Section 3, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships — the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria — on a voyage that would take him to the New World.

Podiatrist organizes shoe giveaway for the homeless

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Dallas podiatrist says soles are good for the soul, so he's seeing to it that thousands of homeless Texans won't be going without shoes this year.

Dr. Thomas Buehler, who organized Shoes for the Homeless, became acquainted with the foot problems of the homeless about five years ago when he started a twice-monthly clinic at a Dallas shelter.

Some 30,000 pairs of used shoes donated from across North Texas were sized, disinfected, sorted and bagged Saturday by volunteers in an Irving warehouse.

The shoes were delivered by a Fort Worth uniform rental company to shelters and service agencies in Fort Worth and

Dallas. They had been donated by churches, agencies and schools.

One of the recipients of the shoes was L.T. Banks, a middle-aged homeless man who peeled off a ripped pair of desert boots and sank his feet into a pair of soft brown leather loafers with cushioned insoles.

"Real nice. All leather," Banks grinned. "The real deal." Banks, a resident of the Presbyterian Night Shelter, became one of the first of thousands of beneficiaries of the shoe drive.

Some of the shoes donated were golf shoes.

"We're just setting these aside," said volunteer Vicki Hamilton. "We don't know how many homeless get to play golf." Hamilton, her husband Al, and son Dustin, led the effort to collect shoes at Glenview Elementary School.

"We're sitting here sorting dirty, stinky shoes because we hope it makes a difference," she said. "I only wish there were less dress shoes and more functional shoes."

Last year, the campaign collected more than 20,000 pairs for distribution in Dallas County.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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.
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; board room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 3117 Ave. T.; 7 p.m.
 Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity UMC parlor; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 & Ladies' Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; at Virginia Fogle's, 2307 41st; program on flag and egg decorating; 9:30 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30.
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15.
 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.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room of the hospital; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 The Noah Project Advisory Committee; Board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all members are urged to attend; noon.
 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.
 Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 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.

Regulators reportedly trying to keep ethnic thrifts ethnic

HOUSTON (AP) — The federal government is trying to keep ethnic thrifts ethnic.

By offering incentives and deadline flexibility, the Resolution Trust Corp. hopes to keep collapsed thrifts once owned by minorities in minorities' hands.

"The idea is that minority thrifts are generally more sympathetic to making loans to minorities," said Paul R. Barnes, minority and women affairs officer for the RTC.

Minority groups that agree to buy the thrifts can get a few benefits unavailable to white investors. Regulators are scrambling to find black, Hispanic and Asian buyers who will take advantage of those incentives.

One example is Houston's Standard Savings Association. Founded in 1958, the thrift established itself in black neighborhoods loaning money to blacks unable to borrow from white-owned banks.

But Standard suffered the same fate as many other thrifts, collapsing under bad loans. It's now under federal conservatorship until the government can sell it.

Standard's founders are glad that regulators are trying to sell Standard to blacks who will continue to cater to blacks.

"We loaned a whole lot of people money that couldn't get in the door of a white S&L," said Mack H. Hannah Jr., the thrift's

longtime chairman. "We need black S&Ls."

Congress agrees. The national thrift bailout bill provides for minority institutions to be preserved.

In several cases, regulators extended the bidding period to give minority groups more time to come up with money. Standard was slated for sale by Sept. 30, but the sale has been delayed while regulators negotiate with a black group.

Jesse E. Gloster, former president of Standard, said he is working with San Antonio investors on a deal to buy the thrift.

The agency has been hesitant to shut down even very small minority institutions. The agency marketed Equity Federal Savings Bank in Denver — a black-owned institution with 80 accounts — for almost six months before it gave up. An average marketing period for all thrifts is about seven weeks.

In general, the minority institutions are very small and very specialized, said Richard Melintz, marketing officer for the RTC. Five of those in conservatorship now have less than \$30 million in assets. Because even \$100 million is usually considered a small institution, he said, the size of these minority thrifts makes it difficult to find buyers.

"It's tough to think that a \$10 to \$20 million operation can make it — no, I'll go as far as to say that it can't," Melintz said. "Hopefully, they (buyers) can grow them to at least \$30 million."

Plans for the city of Chicago were laid out in 1830.

Counselors visiting school after traffic mishap deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Counselors and psychologists were dispatched to an elementary school to help children cope with the deaths of a fourth-grade teacher and one of her pupils who perished in a traffic accident during a weekend field trip.

The group will "help the students and the staff to work through this tragedy," said Houston Independent School District spokeswoman Ria Griffin.

Parents also are trying to help their children recover from the shock. Jose Zamora, father of Jo Ann Zamora, 9, who was treated and released after the accident, said he is encouraging his daughter to stay involved in school activities.

"I told her, 'Look forward to another trip,'" he said. "Just because this tragedy happened does not mean it has to happen every time they take a trip."

The accident occurred Friday, the day after Rebecca Ann Steiner's fourth-graders pooled their money and threw a surprise party for her 25th birthday.

That night, Ms. Steiner and a group of children set out on a camping trip, a first for many of the impoverished children attending Felix Tijerina Elementary School near the Houston Ship

Channel.

About 7:30 p.m., outside Splendora, a car crossed the grass median on U.S. 59 and struck Ms. Steiner's car head-on — killing the teacher and student Nancy Guterrez, 9. Three other children were injured.

Ahead of Ms. Steiner, 24 more children and 10 parents made it to the camp between Woodville and Jasper, unaware of the accident. When the children awoke Saturday, Principal Jacel Morgan sat them down around the camp fire and broke the news.

"I told them life and death is a cycle," she said. "We had lost Ms. Steiner and Nancy in a car wreck."

"I told them it's OK to cry. It's OK to hug. It's OK to just go in the woods and just think about it."

Ms. Steiner's relationship with

the children mirrored the close-knit relationship between community and school, Ms. Morgan said. That relationship was evident when they arrived back at the school around noon Saturday.

Waiting were parents, counselors, nurses from nearby schools, and ministers, Ms. Morgan said.

"We went into the library and just talked and cried and prayed," she said.

Crystal Ortega and Jessica Ramos, both 9, are recovering at Texas Children's Hospital.

Also injured was the driver of the other car, Michelle Ann Tamyo, who is recovering at Hermann Hospital from a broken leg, chest injuries and lacerations.

Authorities said they don't know why Ms. Tamyo, 20, slammed on the brakes of her pickup and skidded across the median.

New York City's budget said huge

NEW YORK (AP) — Think you have trouble balancing your checkbook? Mayor David Dinkins runs a municipal household with a \$222 million electric bill, a \$20 million gasoline tab and 103 police horses that gobble up \$70,000 a year in hay and feed pellets.

New York's \$28 billion expense budget is larger than that of any American city and all but two of the 50 states.

It's easy to wind up \$1.4 billion in the hole when you have these kinds of costs:

—\$10 million to run Central Park for one year.

—\$12.2 million for a year's supply of disposable plates, cups, napkins, forks, knives and spoons for school cafeterias.

—\$5,500 a month for 40 pounds of dog chow for each of 18 police dogs.

—\$4.2 million a year to make, install and repair 67,420 traffic signs.

—\$4.2 million for a winter's supply of rock salt (135,000 tons).

If the city's budget is a far cry from the average household's, it also bears relatively little resemblance to that of any other municipality in this hemisphere.

No other U.S. city has more than two public hospitals; New York has 16, and they consume \$4.3 million a year in latex gloves, \$1.3 million in needles and syringes, \$1.8 million in diapers, infant and adult.

Similarly, the city pays an unparalleled \$2 billion a year in public assistance. By one recent count 849,768 New Yorkers are on welfare, a figure greater than the population of all but 10 U.S. cities.

With the economy slumping nationally and in the Northeast, New York is grappling with a deficit that has prompted comparisons to the city's near-bankruptcy in 1975.

On any given day the city spends more than \$1 million on overtime, and much more in

times of crisis. After an arson fire killed 87 people at a Bronx social club, firefighters alone worked \$500,000 in overtime inspecting other such clubs.

The city's second-quarter overtime king was John McKenna, who made \$16,400, or 29 percent of his \$55,400 yearly salary. McKenna, "senior stationary engineer" at Queens Hospital Center, was responsible for the installation of hundreds of new air conditioners.

Some of the city's spending figures are simply heartbreaking. On the night of July 2 it spent \$400,000 to house 3,196 homeless families, 462 of them in barracks-style shelters. As child welfare department caseloads swelled in the second quarter, social workers billed \$3.4 million in overtime.

According to a recent count, the city was spending \$688 million yearly to care for 54,712 foster children — \$10,805 per child. The cost is an increase of 166 percent since 1985.

The city, at least, gets a badly needed break by buying in bulk: about \$18,000 a week for 180,000 eggs and \$450,000 a month for 300,000 pounds of poultry. The 23,000 municipal cars, trucks, tractors, snowblowers, motorcycles and other vehicles, which use about 17 million gallons of regular unleaded gasoline a year, fill up at well below the average pump price.

One last item. The Sanitation Department will replace 9,700 of its 22,000 curbside litter baskets at a cost of \$535,350.

Where do the old ones go? "People burn leaves in them. And they use them for barbecues," said department spokesman Jim Hart. "I'm not going to their house for dinner."

The U.S. Revenue Cutter Service — a naval task force — was formed in 1790. It would later become the Coast Guard.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Oct. 16, 1990

Favorable conditions will be developing in the year ahead that could make it possible for you to succeed in three areas where you previously failed. Timing and luck will be big contributing factors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against tendencies today to be hypercritical of people you love. Straighten up your own act first before you start telling others how to run their show. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Incorrect or invalid information might be making the rounds today, so take what you hear with a grain of salt. Verify what you've been told before passing it on to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a possibility you might become involved in something at this time which you will work very hard to attain, only to later discover what you gained wasn't worth the price you paid.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a fairly methodical and reasonably well-organized person, and these are the assets that help you succeed. Today, however, these splendid virtues might not be operative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because you've had a bad experience with someone previously is no reason to think things will go wrong again today. However, if you anticipate adversity, your thoughts could bring it into being.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day to try to mix business with pleasure. Commercial affairs should be conducted in proper surroundings, not on a golf course or tennis court.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today if you're indecisive it could be caused by anticipating the worst case scenario. Don't let negative projections lessen your possibilities for success. Think like a winner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a big difference today between constructive suggestions and purely critical comments. If you cannot distinguish between the two, you could create ill feelings with co-workers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could be extremely difficult for you to keep secrets today, especially those of a business nature. There's a possibility you might talk about things you shouldn't to the wrong party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Refreshing old, unresolved family issues could get everyone uptight today and make things a bit unpleasant in your household. Try to play the role of a peacemaker instead of a contributor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of talking about your productive intentions today, act upon them and let that which you do speak for itself. Results are the yardstick by which you'll be measured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you step out of your field of expertise today and take gambles on things about which you know little, there is a good chance you'll get your fingers burned.

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.

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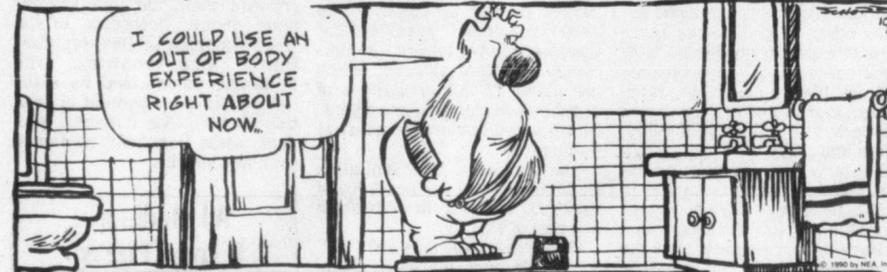
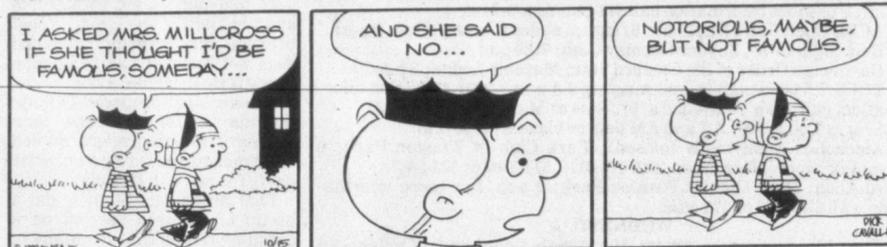
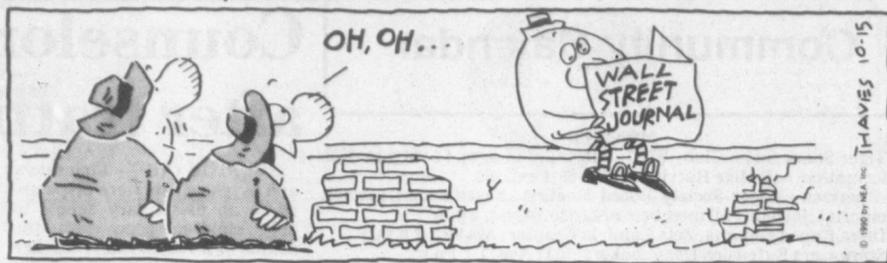
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"It was about here when they started to investigate us."

SJHS 8th graders split with Lamesa

Snyder's eighth grade Tigers hosted Lamesa in weekend football action with the "A" team falling, 16-0, and the "B" squad earning a 12-6 win.

The "A" crew fumbled on its initial possession, turning the ball over to Lamesa.

The Tornados took just one play and a 2-point conversion to grab an 8-0 advantage.

Snyder came back on an extended drive that was cut short on an interception of a Lee Idom pass. The return set Lamesa up at the Tigers' 20.

Again the young Tors took just one play to score. The two extra points gave Lamesa the 16-0 lead.

"From then on it was an even game," said Snyder coach Roger Goodwin.

"The kids played real good except the first four or five defensive plays," he continued.

"This bunch of boys is probably the most sound football team I've coached in a long time because of the way they are playing on the offensive and defensive lines.

"Most of the credit for this outstanding group goes to their parents."

Coach Goodwin praised most of his team by name for efforts in Saturday's game including, wingback John Clinkinbeard, tailback-linebacker Greg McAden, fullback-linebacker Lionel Aviles, center Jeremy Perkins, tackles Phillip Ratliff and Russell Slagle, quarterback Lee Idom, utility player Chris Mitchell, guards Matt Neves and Kenny Dillard, split ends Orlando Martinez, Clay Kenning and Brian Word, linebacker Timmy Humphries, cornerback Mark Puente, defensive tackle Brad Johnson and tight end Ricky Post.

McAden was credited with the big hit of the game while Goodwin tabbed Aviles as the offensive player of the contest.

"The stars of the game were the members of the offensive line," Goodwin said. "They're a great bunch of kids."

The "A" squad, now 1-4, will travel to Big Spring Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. rematch of the Sept. 27 game between the two teams.

The "B" team won Saturday on the strength of a pair of Brandon Roberge touchdown runs.

Goodwin cited Roberge, Oliver Vasquez, Kyle Lewis, Colton Cartledge, Dennis Creager, and Nathan Zalman as standouts in the Saturday win for the young Tigers.

Members of the "B" team will also be in Big Spring Thursday. A 5 p.m. kick-off time is set.

Advance to regionals...

Snyder netters earn loop title

Snyder dropped Lamesa, 13-5, in Saturday's final loop tennis match for the fall season, giving the Tigers the District 2-4A championship.

"We played real well," said coach Charlie Chrane of Snyder.

"The kids were ready to play. We had set our goal on winning the district championship and we worked hard to that end.

"I'm proud of our kids."

Snyder will advance into the

Oct. 25 and 26 Regional tennis tournament in Lubbock and will face the second-place team from a district to be announced following an Oct. 24 draw.

The District 2-4A runner-up has yet to be decided. Estacado, Levelland and Lamesa are each 2-2 in loop matches and a tie-breaker must be implemented to decide the second regional qualifier in the district. Individual head-to-head matches

are the first tie-breaker followed by sets won and games won.

Snyder's Kevin McMillan knocked off Josh Demaray of Lamesa to stay undefeated in loop play. McMillan earned a 6-4, 6-2 win Saturday.

Other winners for the Tigers in boys' singles included Jason Warren, a 6-2, 7-5 victor over Lamesa's Layne Stone, Michael Hess, who beat Chris Brown of LHS, 7-5, 6-2, and Chris Gayle,

who notched a three-set win over the Tors' Bert Butler, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Snyder's girls, led by No. 2 Gayle Henderson, won five of six matches against the Lady Tornados.

Henderson thrashed Lamesa's second seed, Jennifer Terry, 6-1, 6-2. Henderson's victory was followed by Leslie Sandoval's 6-3, 6-0 pounding of Stacie Wilkie from Lamesa, SHS netter Racheal Wilson's beating of Toni Crawford, 6-3, 6-1, a Robin Cave thrashing of Tornado Misti Brown, 6-0, 6-0, and Christina Gonzales' 6-1, 6-0 win over Lamesa's April Cornett.

The Snyder girls also dominated the doubles event, winning three of three including a three-set affair that gave Wilson and Henderson a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 match win over Bella Estrada and Terry.

Warren and Hess teamed up for a tough 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 doubles win for Snyder's boys' team.

The following is a listing of results from Saturday's Snyder-Lamesa tennis match which the Tigers won 13-5 to claim the District 2-4A tennis championship. Snyder players are listed first.

Boys' singles

Marcus Best lost to Alan Davis 6-3, 6-4.

Kevin McMillan def. Josh Demaray 6-4, 6-2.

Damon Kennedy lost to Joe Brian Davis 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Jason Warren def. Layne Stone 6-2, 7-5.

Michael Hess def. Chris Brown 7-5, 6-2.

Chris Gayle def. Bert Butler 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Sam Cain def. Jorge Gonzales 6-3, 6-4 (practice match).

Bill Vestal def. Jason Moreno 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 (practice match).

Girls' singles

Kathy Ogburn lost to Bella Estrada 6-1, 6-0.

Gayle Henderson def. Jennifer Terry 6-1, 6-2.

Leslie Sandoval def. Stacie Wilkie 6-3, 6-0.

Racheal Wilson def. Toni Crawford 6-3, 6-1.

Robin Cave def. Misti Brown 6-0, 6-0.

Christina Gonzales def. April Cornett 6-1, 6-0.

Jaycie Wright def. Stephanie Stringer 6-3, 6-7, 6-6 (practice match).

Boys' doubles

Best-McMillan lost to Davis-Stone 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Kennedy-Kiron Kemp lost to Demaray-Davis 6-3, 6-1.

Warren-Hess def. Brown-Gonzales 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Girls' doubles

Wilson-Henderson def. Estrada-Terry 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ogburn-Cave def. Wilkie-Crawford 6-0, 6-2.

Sandoval-Gonzales def. Brown-Singer 6-0, 6-0.

Cards 20, Dallas 3...

'Pokes dropped by Phoenix

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Phoenix Cardinals changed defenses and their luck in the process.

Rookie Johnny Johnson rushed for 120 yards and one touchdown while Phoenix limited Dallas to 100 yards total offense and beat the Cowboys 20-3 Sunday for their first win at home since last November.

The Cardinals (2-3) had been outscored 52-7 in the second halves of losses to New Orleans (28-7) and Washington (38-10).

Coach Joe Bugel spent last week's open date retooling Phoenix's pass rush and secretly switching from the 4-3 to the 3-4 defense.

The move paid off as Troy Aikman completed only nine of 25 passes for 61 yards with two interceptions. He also was sacked

four times for 27 yards in losses as Dallas' record fell to 2-4.

"They put as much pressure on me as I've had this year," Aikman said. "We expected a 4-3 defense and they came out with a 3-4. It wasn't foreign to us. We played against it the last two weeks but we didn't play well against it this time."

The Cardinals almost shot themselves in the foot by blowing two scoring opportunities in the

first half. They still led 10-0 and held on for their fourth consecutive win over Dallas but their first victory at home since beating the Cowboys 24-20 last Nov. 12.

The Cowboys had just 66 yards rushing on 19 attempts. Rookie Emmitt Smith, who had 121 yards in last week's win over Tampa Bay, was held to 48 yards on 12 rushes.

WTC rodeo squad grabs 4th at VRJC

VERNON — Western Texas College took fourth place in men's rodeo competition and third in women's at the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo here last weekend.

Billy Brown and Darrin Cook of the Westerners gathered first place points for their events, steer wrestling and bull riding, respectively, while Jennifer Lee's first place in goat tying led the WTC women.

Brown took a seventh place 5.6 second time into Sunday's finals and added a swift 4.3 for a 9.9 total on two head.

Cook's combined 152 score came on a long-go 80 to go with his 72 from Sunday to outdistance the competition.

Lee captured first place as a goat tier with a 9.1, best in the preliminary rounds, and an 8.8, best in the final round, for a two-head 17.9.

Bareback rider Troy Cattoor missed his spur-out in the finals of the bareback riding and Benji Fontenot, nursing a sore hand, was forced to turn his mount out in the same event.

Shane Guldbransen's 136 was good for fifth place in saddle bronc riding with scores of 67 and 69.

Bull rider Dwayne Evans was injured when a bull stepped on his foot. WTC coach Bob Doty reported that no bones were broken but Evans would probably miss the Westerners' appearance at the Texas Tech rodeo in Lubbock beginning Thursday.

Tarleton State University won the men's team competition with 205 points followed by host VRJC with 197.5, Eastern New Mexico with 157.5 and WTC's 121.66.

In the women's division, ENMU captured top honors with 160 points trailed by TSU's 140 and 120 from WTC.

The Westerners will participate in the annual Texas Tech National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event beginning Thursday and running through Saturday in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum.

Jana Pierce of ENMU was the all-around cowgirl at the event and Tarleton's Shawn McMullan was the all-around cowboy.

Tors nudge Tiger frosh

LAMESA — Snyder's freshmen Tigers were nipped by Lamesa, 22-20 in Saturday grid action.

"The kids played well, we just didn't make enough extra points," said coach Milton Ham.

"The bottom line, though, is they did a good job."

David Krenak started the Snyder scoring with a 6-yard TD pass from Jim Pat Griffin.

Griffin also had a two-point conversion and intercepted his fourth pass of the year in the Lamesa game.

Sulovan Daniels scored twice for the Tigers including a 91-yard TD run and a 69 yard pass play from Griffin.

Anthony Tippins was cited for his defensive play and his recovery of a Tornado fumble in Saturday's tilt.

The 2-2-2 Snyder frosh have an open date this week and are slated to play San Angelo Glen Thursday, Oct. 25, here.

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Virginia (38)	6-0	1,454	2
2	Miami, Fla. (15)	4-1	1,414	3
3	Tennessee (2)	4-0	1,354	5
4	Nebraska (3)	6-0	1,258	7
5	Auburn	4-0	1,238	6
6	Notre Dame (1)	4-1	1,208	8
7	Florida St.	4-1	1,046	10
8	Illinois	4-1	971	11
9	Houston (1)	5-0	953	12
10	Michigan	3-2	939	1
11	Georgia Tech	5-0	835	18
12	Brigham Young	5-1	830	13
13	Washington	5-1	786	17
14	Colorado	5-1	762	14
15	Southern Cal	5-1	761	15
16	Oklahoma	5-1	724	4
17	Florida	5-1	485	9
18	Mississippi	5-1	374	24
19	Texas	3-1	354	—
20	Indiana	4-0	312	22
21	Wyoming	7-0	291	23
22	Clemson	5-2	278	15
23	Iowa	4-1	278	25
24	Michigan St.	2-2	152	—
25	Texas A&M	—	116	20

Other receiving votes: Texas Christian 89, Oregon 83, South Carolina 36, Ohio St. 15, California 14, Penn St. 12, Arizona 11, Louisville 5, Toledo 5, S. Mississippi 4, UCLA 2.

Oilers bop Cincinnati, 48-17

HOUSTON (AP) — The biggest turnaround in the NFL this season could be Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche's attitude about the Houston Oilers.

Last December, Wyche left the field bitterly criticizing the Oilers and their former coach, Jerry Gilmore, after running up the score in a 61-7 victory. Then, Wyche called the Oilers undisciplined and Glanville a phony.

Wyche did an about-face Sunday after Warren Moon threw a career-high five touchdown passes — three in a run of 31 straight points — leading the Oilers a 48-17 victory, their biggest since beating San Diego 49-33 on Dec. 19, 1971.

"I really liked the way Houston played today, they played with poise and explosiveness," Wyche said. "They can do what they did today every week if things go right for them."

"They think we ran up the score last year, but we put our backups out there and I expected the best out of them. I'm sure Jack Pardee did today."

Cincinnati kicked a field goal as time ran out in last December's game and Wyche later said he wished there could have been a fifth quarter so the Bengals could have scored even more.

Wyche flip-flopped Sunday. He ran across the field at game's end and sought out Pardee, in his first year as Oilers coach. Wyche also offered congratulations to several Oilers players.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
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Miami	4	1	0	.800	108	73
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	81	108
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	107	146
New England	1	4	0	.200	89	152
Central						
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	154	153
Houston	3	3	0	.500	146	125
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	102	101
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	98	139
West						
LA Raiders	5	1	0	.833	123	90
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	100	95
Denver	2	4	0	.333	141	161
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	114	106
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	125	128

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Dallas	2	4	0	.333	73	122
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	91	95
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Chicago	5	1	0	.833	142	75
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	134	124
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	141	169
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333	103	146
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	116	103
West						
San Francisco	5	0	0	1.000	127	94
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	137	139
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	95	100
LA Rams	1	4	0	.200	120	149

Sunday's Games

San Francisco 45, Atlanta 35
Houston 48, Cincinnati 17
Kansas City 43, Detroit 24
New Orleans 25, Cleveland 20
San Diego 39, New York Jets 3
Tampa Bay 26, Green Bay 14
Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17
Los Angeles Raiders 24, Seattle 17
Phoenix 20, Dallas 3
New York Giants 24, Washington 20
Chicago 38, Los Angeles Rams 9
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England
Monday's Game
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

By the time Moon left the game with 12:08 to play he had become one of a kind — the only quarterback to pass for 20,000 yards in both the NFL and the Canadian Football League.

Moon completed 21 of 33 passes for 369 yards, bringing his NFL total to 20,204 yards. He threw for 21,228 yards for the CFL Edmonton Eskimoes.

"It feels good, obviously, after what happened last year," Moon said. "But there wasn't any payback talk because we knew we had our hands too full with a good team."

"It feels good to do it in a classy manner by playing well in a clutch situation."

The Oilers (3-3) pulled within one game of the Bengals (4-2) in the AFC Central Division race.

Moon's third pass of the game was intercepted by safety Barney Bussey and returned 18 yards to the Oiler 40, setting up Craig Taylor's 2-yard touchdown run — the second rushing touchdown off the Oilers defense this year.

Moon came back with a 33-yard touchdown pass to rookie Tony Jones, who fought for the ball and won a battle with Rod Jones in the end zone. Jim Breech kicked

SWC roundup...

Hogs lose second SWC battle

by The Associated Press
Now they really want out of the Southwest Conference.

The two-time defending champion Arkansas Razorbacks, who said they're leaving for the Southeastern Conference for stiffer competition, dropped their second league game Saturday.

Their second home game. And it's still October. And look at the schedule. There's Texas left. And Texas A&M. And Houston.

This time it was Texas Tech doing the damage 49-44 in Fayetteville.

The last time Arkansas (2-3) lost its first two SWC games was in 1958.

What's more, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, with their

his 10th consecutive field goal, a 29-yarder, giving Cincinnati its last lead of the game.

That's when Moon opened up the Oilers' fireworks display with 31 straight points. He completed touchdown passes of 33 yards to Drew Hill, 42 yards to Leonard Harris and 11 yards to Ernest Gunn. Richard Johnson returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown and Tony Zendejas added a 22-yard field goal.

Cincinnati finally broke the spell with 10:33 elapsed in the third quarter on Boomer Esiason's 5-yard pass to tight end Rodney Holman. Moon got his fifth touchdown pass to a fifth different receiver with 2:52 elapsed in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard pass to Hayward Jeffries and Zendejas kicked a 23-yard field goal with 7:06 elapsed.

If Wyche gets a turnaround award, Bengals starting rookie linebacker James Francis should get a sympathy vote. He played for the Baylor Bears a year ago in the Astrodome when Pardee's Houston Cougars bashed the Bears 66-10.

"This is the second time in two years I've seen the run-and-shoot in this building and both times it was a painful sight."

first 3-0 SWC record in 32 years, are trailing the 4-0 Houston Cougars atop the league ladder.

Houston, a 36-31 come-from-behind winner over Texas A&M, can't go to the Cotton Bowl because of NCAA probation.

TCU knocked off Rice 38-28 on Saturday for its fifth consecutive victory.

Baylor drubbed Southern Methodist 52-17 and Texas edged previously undefeated Oklahoma 14-13 in the other conference games.

In games this week, Arkansas visits Texas in a 1 p.m. clash, Baylor is at Texas A&M at 1 p.m., Houston is at Southern Methodist at 2 p.m., and Texas Tech is at Rice at 2 p.m.

TCU coach Jim Wacker's

Horned Frogs get a well-deserved week off.

Tech's 428 yards passing against Arkansas was the most ever against the Razorbacks and the Raiders' total offense of 582 fell one yard short of another record.

Arkansas rallied with 24 points in the fourth quarter but fell just short.

"Arkansas showed a lot of class the way it fought back," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "But we'll take it. It's a good way to finish our series in Arkansas."

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Police probeweekend assault cases

Two separate cases of aggravated assault and a rash of criminal mischief reports were worked by Snyder police over the weekend.

At 7:55 p.m. Saturday, police were called to the 2200 block of O'Neil Ave. where a fight was in progress. Ray Alacora, 25, received eight stitches and was later released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital after being hit over the head with a shovel during a disagreement over some property.

A report for aggravated assault was filed. A suspect has been identified and the case forwarded to the district attorney's office.

A second aggravated assault report was investigated at 8:21 p.m. Tommy Rodriguez, 17, was treated and released at Cogdell for a minor stab wound to the right shoulder. The incident occurred in the 300 block of 25th St. A suspect has been identified and the case forwarded to the district attorney's office.

At 7:39 a.m. Saturday, Polly Underwood of 3009 Austin Ave. reported that some criminal

Police work two weekend mishaps

Local police officers worked two traffic accidents during the weekend.

The first occurred at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the 3400 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1985 Ford driven by Martha McKinley of 2808 Ave. T and a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Sharon Herrera of 301 31st St. Damage to both vehicles was listed as minor.

The weekend's second accident occurred at 7:43 p.m. Sunday and sent a 19-year-old female to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Naomi Gutierrez suffered minor injuries as a passenger in a 1985 Buick driven by Bobbie Sue Earnest of 2808 1/2 25th St. which was in collision with a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Alfredo Arce of 907 28th St.

Damage to both vehicles was reported as minor.

mischief had been done to the driveway of the residence. A report for criminal mischief Class B was filed.

The first of three criminal mischief reports involving Snyder schools was reported at 8:14 a.m. by Olton Smith. Windows had been shot out at Snyder Junior High. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed. Subsequent reports for broken windows and light fixtures were received for both Snyder High School and West Elementary.

Police were called to 3100 Ave. I at 11:40 p.m. where Ronnie Porter advised that his grey, 27-inch bicycle had been stolen.

At 5:25 p.m., Marcus McGloughin said that windows on his vehicle had been broken out while parked at Koko Place. A report for criminal mischief Class B was filed.

A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 1900 block of 30th St. at 7:16 p.m. for public intoxication and displaying false license plates.

At 12:40 a.m. Sunday, a 43-year-old male was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated in the 3200 block of College Ave.

A 22-year-old female was taken into custody at the police station at 12:51 a.m. on a failure to appear warrant.

At 3:15 a.m. at Eastridge Apartments, two males, 23 and 33 years old, were arrested for public intoxication.

At 7:50 a.m., Zonell West of 1212 29th St. said that damage had been done to mailboxes at her

SO investigates weekend theft

Scurry County sheriff's office is currently investigating a report of theft Saturday.

At 11 p.m., Jeff May of 1212 North Ave. N. told a deputy that \$50 cash, 10 to 12 cassette tapes and a baseball bat had been taken from his vehicle while parked at his residence.

At 7:03 p.m. Sunday, a Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 31-year-old female on outstanding DPS warrants.

residence and at a rent house at 2904 Ave. M. A report for criminal mischief Class B was filed.

Officers took a theft report at 10:49 a.m. at 1001 31st St. Evelyn Ware advised that three wheel covers had been stolen from her 1980 Cougar. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 12:39 p.m. at Pal-O-Mar Motel, a report for criminal mischief Class B was taken in regards to two windows being broken.

Gary Robert of 3102 Beaumont reported at 8:52 p.m. that his 1974 Honda 125 trail bike was missing. A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed.

A 38-year-old male was taken into custody at 8:56 p.m. in the parking lot of Kathy's Club for public intoxication.

At 12:34 a.m. today, an 18-year-old male was arrested for DWI at Cogdell and College Ave.

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directed SHS Principal Rueben Gillespie and Superintendent Dalton Moseley to work out a more equitable method of compensation.

Moseley is also expected to present for board approval a "core committee" of 10 people in regards to the district's Effective Schools planning.

In another item, trustees will consider hiring a full-time employee in the administration building to take some workload from the current staff.

The board will also hear requests from Masons and Colonial Hill Baptist Church to use the school auditorium. Also on the agenda is routine payment of bills and approval of past minutes.

Schoolteacher Lizzie Borden was arrested Aug. 4, 1892, in Fall River, Mass., and charged with the hatchet murders of her father and stepmother. She was later found innocent.

Leonard Bernstein dead at 72

NEW YORK (AP) — Leonard Bernstein, the "West Side Story" composer and flamboyant conductor who won a wider audience for classical music and became a pop celebrity of the rock 'n' roll age, has died at age 72.

Bernstein died Sunday at his home of lung failure, said his physician, Dr. Kevin M. Cahill.

The son of Russian-Jewish immigrants, Bernstein became the wunderkind of American music nearly five decades ago at a time when all respected conductors in the United States were born and trained in Europe.

Bernstein was a conductor, pianist, educator, author and composer. His compositions included the theatrical, chamber music, symphonies, ballet and even a Mass.

"He was the most versatile musician and he did more than any other person in this century for the appreciation of American music and music culture," said Sir Georg Solti, music director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

A man of strong passions and sometimes sloppy sentimentality,

he led an orchestra performance at a liberated concentration camp, raised money for the Black Panthers and on

Ochoa

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jara, and completed residency in gynecology at University Hospital in Guadalajara. Dr. Ochoa practiced medicine in Mexico from 1959 to 1971. He took his American residency in OB/GYN from 1972 to 1974 at Beth Israel Hospital at Brown University in Providence, RI.

From 1974 to 1976, Dr. Ochoa served as assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso.

He practiced from 1974 in El Paso on the staffs of Sierra Medical Center and Providence Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Ochoa was the first doctor to be recruited through one of the two physician recruitment firms hired last year by the Cogdell hospital board.

Dr. Ochoa is survived by his wife, Aurora, and a son, Daniel.

Christmas 1989 celebrated the fall of the Berlin Wall by conducting Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" in Berlin.

His televised "Young People's Concerts" helped introduce the baby-boom generation to classical music and won 11 Emmy Awards. He also won Grammys and a Tony.

"Leonard Bernstein will be remembered as the man who began to teach Americans what classical music was," said violinist Isaac Stern.

His trademark was his exuberance at the podium.

"He shagged, shimmed and, believe it or not, bumped," composer-critic Virgil Thomson once said. "Bernstein rose vertically, a la Nijinsky, and hovered there a good 15 seconds," New York Times critic Harold Schonberg wrote.

Bernstein maintained that conductors should be actors.

"I don't mean that when the music is tragic you've got to act like Barrymore in 'Hamlet,'" he said. "But you have to indicate to the orchestra by your body and your face, which is all you've got, what the shape of the phrase is."

Peace

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perestroika," Gorbachev said, "we knew that it would have vast significance to all countries." He said he will personally accept the award in Oslo.

In its citation, the Norwegian Nobel Committee said it decided to give Gorbachev the prize "for his leading role in the peace process."

The committee noted "dramatic changes" have occurred over the past few years in the relationship between East and West, saying: "Confrontation has been replaced by negotiations. Old European nation states have regained freedom. The arms race is slowing down and we see a definite and active process in the direction of arms control and disarmament."

The committee said several factors played a role in the historic changes, but this year it was singling out Gorbachev "for his many and decisive contributions."

"This peace process," the citation said, "...opens up new possibilities for the world community to solve its pressing problems across ideological, religious, historical and cultural dividing lines."

In Washington today, President Bush said Gorbachev is a "courageous force" for peaceful change.

"He has brought historically significant change, both political and economic, to the Soviet Union and to Eastern Europe," Bush said in a statement.

Gidske Anderson, leader of the Nobel Committee, refused to say if the prize was meant to help Gorbachev stay in power, as the same domestic policies that have democratized political life also have led to instability.

"If you will read the text you will see we are talking mainly about international policy," Ms. Anderson said.

"The big thing that is happening in the world is the reconciliation of the superpowers. We are very happy to come with a laureate who has such great significance."

Gorbachev is the second Soviet to win the Peace Prize. The first was nuclear scientist and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov, who won in 1975. Sakharov, who died in December, could not accept the award for 14 years — until Gorbachev freed him from internal exile and allowed him to travel.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Virginia Rios, Sweetwater; Wanda Miller, 3205 Ave. A; William Wemken, Hermleigh; Tim Dea, 4103 Kerrville.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Ramirez and baby, Modez Murphy.

Births

Virginia and David Rios of Sweetwater announce the birth of a baby girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born at 11:13 a.m., Oct. 12, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Forum

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torney; Frances Billingsley, incumbent for county clerk; Rita Staton, for county treasurer; and Wanda Rushing, for Pct. 1 justice of the peace.

"We really encourage people to come and hear these candidates," said McGee.

Absentee voting begins Wednesday in the Nov. 6 general election.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ameritech	53 1/2	53	53
American Stores	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer T&T	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Arka	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
ArmoInc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AtlRichfld	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
BakerHugh	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
BellAllan	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Beth Steel	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Borden s	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Caterpillr	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Centel s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
CentSo West	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chevron	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coastal s	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
CocaCola s	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Colg Palm	61	60	60
ComMetl	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
CyprusMn	17 1/2	17	17
DallSemi	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
DeltaAirl	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
DigitalEq	47 1/2	45 1/2	46
Dillard	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
DowChem	40 1/2	40	40
DresserInd s	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
duPont s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
EstKodak	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Enserch	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
FtCityBep	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
FlowerInd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
FlowMotor	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GTE Cp s	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
GnDynam	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
GenElet	53 1/2	52	52
GenMills	82	81	81 1/2
GenMotors	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
GnMotrE s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
GTATPac	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gulf StaUt	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Halliburtn	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
HoustrInd	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	100 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
JohnsJhn	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
J&M	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kroger	11 1/2	11	11
vJLTV Cp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
LoneSta Ind	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lowe's	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lubys s	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MayDSI	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Medtronic	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Mobil	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Monsanto s	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Motorola	55 1/2	54	54
NCNB Cp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Navistar	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nynex	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
OryaEgy	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PacTelevis	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PanECp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
PennycJC	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Phelps Dod	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Polaroid s	25 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Primerica	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
ProctGamb	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
SFPacCp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
SaraLee s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SearsRoeb	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SherwinWm	33 1/2	32	32
SmithBehm	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
SmithBeh eq n	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Southern Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwatBall s	14 1/2	14	14
SwatBall	54 1/2	54	54
SterlingChm	6 1/2	6	6
SunCo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tandy	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
TemplIn s	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tenneco	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Texasco	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
TexasInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
TexasInst	24 1/2	24	24
Tex Util	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Textron	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
UnPacCp	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
US West s	36 1/2	35	35
UnitTech	45 1/2	44	44
United	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Unocal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
WestghEL s	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolth s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Xerox Cp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
ZenithE	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

Obituaries



CAPT. SAMUEL TERRY

Capt. Samuel Terry

1921-1990
Memorial graveside services are set for Wednesday at 11 a.m., at Hillside Memorial Gardens for Captain Samuel (Sam) E. Terry, 69, of Concord, Calif., under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate with Mrs. Kim Gorman assisting. A memorial service was to have been held today at 1 p.m. in Concord.

Captain Terry died Thursday in Concord.

He was born March 11, 1921 in Linden to the late Samuel L. Terry and Bertha Terry. He moved to Snyder with his family in 1925. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1939 and was a 1941 graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

He retired as an airline pilot in 1981 from Trans-American Airlines, based in Concord. He was a pilot in China for China National Airways after World War II. After leaving China, he moved to Manila, where he flew for Philippine Airlines until 1949, when he moved back to Snyder for a short time. While in Manila he met and married his wife Milagros (Miggs) on June 8, 1947.

Capt. Terry was the pilot of a Saturn Airways Super Hercules that made two deliveries of electronic gear to Peking in January of 1972 for use in broadcasting President Nixon's visit to Red China. He was one of, if not the first, American commercial flyers to land on the mainland of China in over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Miggs, of Concord; five daughters; Ramona Chance of Greenville, Gail Eubank of Sacramento, Calif., Julia E. Terry of Oakland, Calif., Missy Marshall and Christina Terry of Concord; two sons, Tony Terry of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Peter Terry of Concord; his mother, Mrs. S.L. Terry of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Alexander; two nieces and one aunt.

Pallbearers will be Bill Burke, George Eckard, Joe Baykovich, Gary Chance, Matthew Chance and Rob Chance.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Riley, Fred Bullard, Elton Beck, E.J. Richardson Jr., Roy Baize, Frank M. Miller, Kenneth E. Rhinehart, Burton Tankersley, Richard Brice, Byron Terry, Harold Terry, Melvin Stephenson and other close friends.

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HERE I COME — Action was fast and furious in the Mayor's Cup Race as various teams competed in four events. Daniel Salazar, a member of the

Jaycees winning team, is shown here making the final in one of the events.



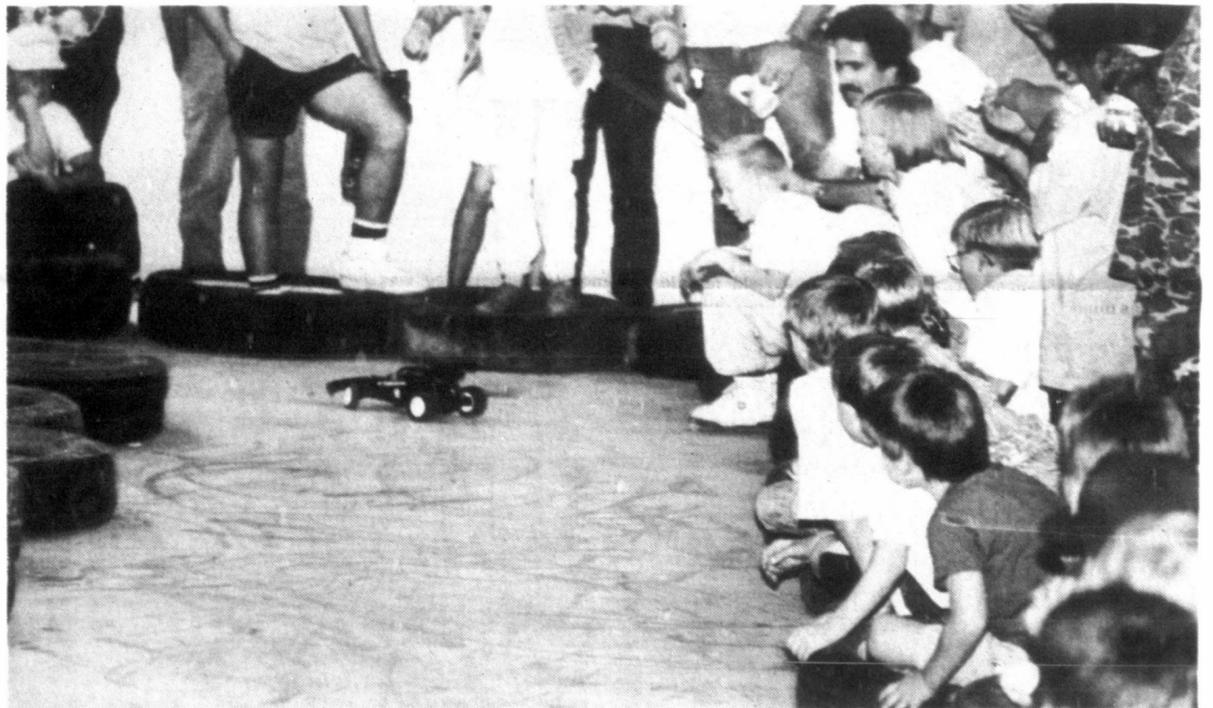
NOW WHAT? — Jordan Ortegon paused for a moment during Saturday's Stick Horse Rodeo as he tried to remember what he was supposed to do

next. It was all part of White Buffalo Days fun at the coliseum.

White Buffalo Days fun, food, frolics



TRYING HARD — Brady Reed tried real hard to get the flag during Saturday's Stick Horse Rodeo. This event has been popular at White Buffalo Days for the past few years.



LOOK AT THAT CAR GO — Youngsters loved to participate in and just watch the remote control car races held Saturday at the col-

iseum. The annual White Buffalo Days celebration offered something for everyone.



TORTILLA TOSS — Brandon Roberts was one of the contestants in the junior division of the tortilla

toss, which is the White Buffalo Days version of cow chip contest.



ENTERTAINMENT — There was plenty of entertainment available Saturday as various bands per-

formed for the White Buffalo Days crowd. Hannan Onassis and her band are pictured.

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Neighbors at war over burning leaves

CHICAGO (AP) — The autumn tradition of burning leaves has pitted neighbor against neighbor as overflowing landfills force more people to resort to the smoky practice that inflames clean-air advocates and asthma sufferers.

Heated battles are taking place in states like Illinois and Pennsylvania, where bans on the dumping of yard waste in landfills recently were enacted.

Residents who consider the smell of burning leaves fall's perfume and object to the cost and hassle of other disposal methods are asserting their right to light up.

Sufferers of allergies, asthma or other lung ailments are demanding to breathe air free of smoke that environmentalists and health officials say can be dangerous.

"It's always amazing to me

how intensely people feel about this issue," said Joseph Minott, executive director of the Delaware Valley Clean Air Council in Philadelphia. "It's part of American culture."

A number of states ban leaf burning in heavily populated areas, primarily because of concerns about the spread of fire, said Dave Ryan of the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA discourages leaf burning but doesn't consider it a major threat to air quality, Ryan said.

In rural areas, some communities ban the practice or restrict when it can take place.

But with 11 states enacting bans against dumping leaves or other yard waste in landfills, local officials are under pressure to loosen restrictions on leaf burning.

Residents in some Illinois

towns face charges of up to \$1.70 a bag to get rid of their leaves.

"It's a real Catch 22," said Hal Englund, editor of the Journal of Air and Waste Management in Pittsburgh. "Many communities banned burning to protect their air, but now they're worried about saving their landfills. So now they've got to rethink their burning ordinances."

Environmentalists say the solution lies in recycling and composting, a "foreign concept to most people," said Jack Darin, a field representative for the Sierra Club of Illinois.

"They're used to carting it to the curb rather than piling it in the back yard," he said.

In Warmington, Pa., local officials bowed to public pressure and withdrew a proposed leaf-burning ban.

"They allow these people to burn the American flag," said

town resident Ar. ony eper, 50. "If they're going to start telling people they can't burn leaves, they're going to start telling people they can't have a barbecue outside."

Residents opposed to leaf burning are just as vehement.

Julie Reiner of Edwardsville, Ill., an asthma sufferer, went so far as to rent a billboard to let her neighbors know that their wayward smoke makes her choke.

"Burning leaves hurts those with lung disease. Please don't burn," the billboard says.

Leaf smoke can make breathing extremely difficult for sufferers of asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and allergies, said Maggie Robbins of the Chicago Lung Association. Some sufferers of those ailments must be hospitalized, she said.

Multinational forces facing problem

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Who commands what has become a vexing question as more countries commit units to the multinational force confronting Iraq in the Persian Gulf.

"The disparate allied armies ... in the Arabian desert must be forged into a unified fighting force if they are to defeat Saddam Hussein," said Michael Dockrill, who lectures in war studies at King's College, London.

Military analysts agree that the estimated 350,000 troops, airmen and sailors from 21 countries cannot be an effective force until a chain of command has been established with clearly defined operational areas and functions.

The U.S. and British air forces work closely together, but the French, Canadians, Italians and Belgians also are deploying aircraft.

President Bush and allied leaders have met to discuss the problem, as have the field generals. Bush said last month that, in the event of war, "the

command structure will function very smoothly."

At sea, operational zones have been established for the eight Western navies involved in enforcing the U.N. embargo on trade with Iraq.

If war begins, wider cooperation will be essential on land as well as at sea and in the air. Artillery fire zones and tank movements will have to be coordinated, communications systems integrated, air defense sectors assigned.

Capt. Ton van Gorp, who commands the two Dutch frigates in the Persian Gulf, complained in a recent interview with the daily De Telegraaf of Amsterdam: "The way it is right now, I don't even know my assignment in time of war. ... We don't know what we're supposed to be doing."

"We want to know ... who's going to be in charge here if war breaks out, because it's getting more dangerous every day."

He said the lack of a unified command structure among the U.S., British, French, Italian, Canadian, Belgian and other

ships could leave them badly exposed. Van Gorp said he preferred a U.N. command.

Most countries involved agree that Iraq must be forced out of

AP analysis

Kuwait, which it seized on Aug. 2, but not necessarily on how it should be done or who should do it.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander, dropped a broad hint last month that the allies would have to do the job militarily when their forces were ready.

Saudi Arabia, sensitive to Moslem criticism for inviting the Americans to protect the kingdom and Islam's holiest shrines, said quickly that no attack could be launched from Saudi soil without its approval.

Three U.S. carrier battle groups are in the area, however, plus warships armed with cruise missiles. B-52 bombers are based on the Indian Ocean island of

Diego Garcia.

Who will be in charge of what in combat, and the need for overall coordination, are major questions.

Military experts say a major risk is the possibility of one allied national force mistakenly firing on another in battle. Some units have weapons Iraq also uses, such as French-built Mirage jets and Soviet-made T-72 tanks, making recognition difficult in combat.

The gulf armada includes more than 70 ships from 12 countries, scores of jet fighter squadrons from 10 countries and ground forces from 14, speaking four languages.

The Americans are by far the dominant force, with about 200,000 military personnel committed in the biggest U.S. overseas deployment since Vietnam.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Ed Blanche, Middle East news editor for The Associated Press, has covered the region since 1985.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your recent answer about venereal warts was very outdated. In it, you related that a male, who had been exposed to venereal warts, could wait until warts appear before seeking treatment. I'm a urologist, and I believe that proper management of this case should involve androscopy.

DEAR READER: I was wrong in my answer and would like to clarify this important issue.

The human papillomavirus, the cause of venereal warts, can cause tiny, almost invisible skin infections. These infections, which can be missed by casual inspection, eventually grow into venereal warts that are clearly evident.

However, patients with small, early infections are contagious and can spread the virus during sexual contact. Furthermore, the papillomavirus has been implicated as a possible cause of cervical cancer in women. Therefore, early detection and treatment is of paramount importance.

Urologists now perform androscopy, a test to identify microscopic warts in males who have been exposed to the papillomavirus, even if the men are TOTALLY FREE OF SYMPTOMS. During the test, the patient's penis, scrotum and rectal area are sprayed with dilute acetic acid. Shortly thereafter, the sprayed skin is examined with a hand-held magnifying glass. Papillomavirus infections that had heretofore been invisible turn white from the acid.

Once whitish areas have been identified, they can be biopsied or treated. The most common treatments for venereal warts are freezing, cautery (burning), excision (removal) and laser therapy; also, the application of certain medicines — such as podophyllin, trichloroacetic acid or 5-fluorouracil — is often effective. Because venereal warts are associated with a high rate of recurrence, males should use condoms until there is unequivocal evidence (by androscopy) that the warts have been eradicated. Repeated examinations may be necessary.

I apologize to my readers for any confusion I may have caused, and I thank the urologists who wrote me in a spirit of helpful criticism.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 26-year-old female with a hair loss problem. For me, this is devastating, because attractive, healthy hair is essential to feeling feminine. What are my

options?

DEAR READER: There are legions of causes for hair loss in both men and women, ranging from hereditary factors to baldness caused by illness or medicines. You should see a dermatologist who, after examining you, will be able to diagnose a reason for your hair loss and suggest appropriate therapy.

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Undocumented aliens released

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A group of Guatemalan men was stranded near the Greyhound-Trailways bus station here, unlikely victims of federal budget squabbles.

The 10 were among 19 undocumented aliens, including six Mexicans, who were detained in a van near San Jon, N.M., earlier in the week, said James Herrington, acting U.S. Border Patrol supervisor in Amarillo.

After the group was brought to Amarillo, the men were processed and released, partly because of federal cutbacks, he said. The men were given papers ordering them to appear at an upcoming hearing, which had not been set, Herrington said.

"The (detention) camp in El Paso gets full from time to time and there's just not enough room for everyone," Herrington told the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe. "They've already been told to get out of town."

Herrington said an arrest warrant will be issued for the men if they do not attend the upcoming hearing.

He said the Mexicans were sent back to Mexico.

Frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot from behind and killed Aug. 2, 1876, while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, S.D. The man who shot Hickok, Jack McCall, was later hanged.

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The former "All in the Family" co-star works for the Christian Children's Fund and spends

much of her time trying to clothe, feed and educate poor children around the world.

Struthers, 42, said she was surprised to learn of the presidential award while on the set of "Murder, She Wrote," the CBS mystery series.

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