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Chambers area speed limit reset

A new and reduced speed limit for the Chambers Addition was one of four items of business approved by the Scurry County commissioners court this morning.

Tommy Marricle, a resident of the area commonly known as the McBeth Addition, spoke in behalf of a lower speed limit before the vote.

Marricle told the court that due to the number of children who play in the area, he felt a speed limit of some 15 to 20 miles per hour would be appropriate for the addition located just off the Roby Highway. The court approved a speed limit of 20 mph.

The court also approved an engineering contract with Hibbs & Todd Engineering for improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works. The contract is for $42,500 and will be paid out of grant funds. For the second time, The court tabled a vote on closing a street behind Allsup's in Hermleigh. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway told the court he was waiting to hear from the company on another matter and requested the agenda item be tabled.

TDCJ Lt. Kyle Burleson addressed the court briefly concerning the Price Daniel Unit inmate work program. He suggested the commissioners get a list of needed projects and prioritize them.

The court also approved one budget amendment and nine line-item transfers. The budget amendment, for $8,000, was requested by the sheriff's department for inmate food.

Line-item transfers approved included $2,000 from payroll to part-time labor and $620 from road material to equipment, both in Precinct 4.

Scurry County Health Unit moved $256 from postage to communications, and Precinct 1 was given approval to move $1,000 from payroll to part-time labor.

The county judge's office was given the okay to transfer $482 from bookkeeping expenses to dues, and Precinct 2 will move $10,000 to repairs and $382 to other equipment, both from the road material line.

Precinct 3 asked for $2,300 to be transferred from road material and construction to repairs. The district clerk's office moved $600 to maintenance agreements and $10 to dues, coming from records and supplies.

The parks department moved $800 from swimming pool salaries to pool utilities, and the same department moved $200 from building maintenace to ground supplies.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided at the meeting and all commissioners were in attendance including Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Ralph Trevey.



TAYLOR FAMILY — A shower for the Taylor family — Deshonna and Brent Taylor, 4-year-old son Joshua and quints Kenedy, Jacob, Jonah, Zachary and Aleksi — will be held from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. Local citizens are invited to take part in the celebration. (Contributed Photo)

70th District...

Debate is Tuesday in Sweetwater

The debate over debates in the 70th Legislative district will peak Tuesday night when candidates square off at 7 o'clock in the Sweetwater High School Cafeteria.

State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) and Republican challenger Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring will be present to discuss issues and answer questions.

Persons attending the political forum have been asked to submit in writing any questions directed at the two candidates.

Counts, citing a prior committment, failed to attend a political forum held in McLaughlin's hometown, resulting in criticism from the challenger. The criticism continued when McLaughlin set a debate in Aspermont.

At that time Counts said he had

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Spur...

Fire devastates 4 downtown buildings

SPUR (AP) — A fire in downtown Spur gutted four buildings, including one built in 1918.

About 125 volunteer firefighters from Spur, a town of 1,300 about 65 miles north of Snyder, and nearby towns rushed to the fire after it was reported around 7 p.m. Sunday. The destruction was about two blocks from Spur's firehouse.

No injuries were reported, and investigators planned to search the rubble for clues Monday.

"We're not even going to guess at this point," said Chief Tommy Latham of Spur's volunteer fire department. "We're not saying it's arson, but it does have to be checked out."

Two of the buildings, including the 78-year-old structure, were vacant. An antique store and the Spur Lodge also are gone, and a variety store that opened this summer suffered smoke damage.

This Dickens County town, which relies on cotton and a private prison for its economy, probably won't see the buildings rebuilt, Latham said.

The fiery light show the blaze provided was visible 2½ miles away from the home of Spur native Patricia Halliday.

"I grew up here, and this is history," she said.

Some 125 volunteers from the surrounding area helped battle the fire, which spread quickly in the high wind.

Officials said State Fire Marshal Ed Henderson was expected to investigate the scene today.

No damage estimates were available this morning.

Witnesses said the fire was the worst in Spur since a drug store burned on the same block in 1962.

C-City man jailed for aggravated assault

A Colorado City man is in custody today, charged with aggravated assault after he allegedly rammed a vehicle twice and attacked a former girlfriend here Sunday.

Twenty-two-year-old Justin Glenn Sullivan, a correctional officer with the Wallace Unit, is being held in Scurry County Jail on a warrant for aggravated assault. Sullivan turned himself in to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office Sunday afternoon and was transported to Snyder this morning.

According to the police report, two 16-year-old boys, Morgan Shane West and David Griswold, and 17-year-old Shannon Nicole Walker were at the high school ag barn on Highway 208 when Sullivan drove up in a 1996 Ford Mustang at about 1:45 p.m.

As the three youths attempted to leave in a 1989 Ford Mustang driven by Griswold, Sullivan allegedly tried to hit the vehicle with a brick. The youths drove toward Snyder, with Sullivan in pursuit.

In the 1100 block of Coliseum Drive, Sullivan allegedly rammed the 1989 Mustang from the rear twice with his vehicle, forcing Griswold into the oncoming lane of traffic once. Griswold then pulled to the side of the road and Sullivan allegedly approached the car and began hitting Miss Walker in the face.

According to the report, Griswold drove off, with Sullivan again in pursuit, and stopped at 417 36th St.

There, witnesses told police that Sullivan pulled a campaign sign from the yard and struck Miss Walker in the face, then ran back to the car and fled the scene. As he drove off, his vehicle struck a 1986 Chevrolet belonging to West, breaking a side mirror.

Police said this morning that other charges may be filed.

Miss Walker was transported by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where she was released after being treated for her injuries.

Court turns down challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today turned down a challenge by a homosexual former Navy officer to the Clinton administration's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military.

The court, without comment, rejected former Lt. Paul Thomasson's argument that the policy violates homosexual service members' free-speech rights and irrationally discriminates against them.

Thomasson was forced to leave the Navy last year after writing a

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UW AGENCY — Girl Scouts, an agency of the United Way, has begun meetings for the year and Junior Troop #98 was recently pictured as they planned upcoming annual projects with their leader Carmen Timora, right, sitting beside her five-year-old daughter, Jessi. Troop members are, from left, Nikki Timora, Sarah Carpenter, Karen Taylor and Shaina Kerr. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Open to ages 5-17...

Girl Scouts dates to 1930s here

Editor's Note: This is the third article in a series about agencies who rely on funds from Scurry County United Way.

Girl Scouts in Snyder have been going strong since March of 1930 when the group was organized in a meeting held at what was then Snyder High School.

The building, which later became known as Travis Junior High, is where Elva Lemons and Inez Caskey had a meeting to secure a commission for the organization of the troop.

Lemons, a school teacher, was commissioned by the national headquarters in New York City as a captain. Caskey, an employee of Snyder Drug Store, was commissioned as a lieutenant.

The first investiture ceremony took place by a camp fire on the campus of the school on May 5, 1930. Fourteen girls received their pins to become the charter members of the Snyder Girl Scouts.

Later that summer, 12 more girls joined the scouts. Their first field trip was to Carlsbad Caverns.

The next summer, the troop spent five days at Christoval and spent a lot of time looking for a permanent meeting place. The troop either met at the school, at the home of Miss Lemons or at the tabernacle on Deep Creek. The father of one of the girls eventually allowed the troop to use a building between downtown and the school. The scouts were allowed to paint it the official Girl Scout colors and numerous other donations were received from throughout the community.

Four study clubs sponsored the troop: Alpha Study Club, the Altrurian Club, the Twentieth Century Club and the Art Guild.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is funded through the United Way and other individual donations.

Today's Girl Scouts are taught skills that a girl can use for a lifetime. Membership is open to girls ages five through 17.

The program is designed to promote strong values and to know right from wrong, teach self-discipline, motivitaion, self-reliance and the appreciation of family and home.

The Girl Scout program is always looking for volunteer mentors to share a skill, talent or interest with the girls. Volunteers can contribute on almost any schedule — once a week, month or even once a year.

Snyder girls can learn how to become a Girl Scout by calling 573-3122. People wishing to volunteer can call the same number.

For more information about the West Texas Girl Scout Council, call (915) 698-1738.

Programs are available for girls five years old and in kindergarten, all the way through high school and into college.

ASK US

Q—About how many dogs does the Price Daniel Unit keep at the unit?

A—Currently, there are 26.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 76 degrees; low, 49; high Sunday, 87 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 57; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 12.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of light rain. Low around 35. N wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on lakes. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 55-60. NW wind 10-20 mph.



Joel Lollar

Windy

Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:52 a.m.
Of 294 days in 1996, the sun has shone 290 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;

Proverbs 24:3

For early voters, election day in already over

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are still two weeks left before Election Day, but the show's over for Patricia Lee of Franklin, Tenn. She's already made up her mind and cast her vote for president.

Lee, who voted on Friday, is one of the hundreds of thousands of people expected to take advantage of laws that allow citizens in some states to go to the polls before Nov. 5.

"I work two jobs and have a hard time fitting it in my schedule," said Lee, a 34-year-old elementary school cook.

Lee said she voted for President Clinton and wasn't about to change her mind and switch her vote to Republican Bob Dole, Reform Party nominee Ross Perot or one of the other third-party candidates. The last weeks of the campaign are unnecessary, she said, because the candidates "just batter against each other and don't tell us anything we don't already know."

Early voting differs from absentee voting in several ways. Instead of applying for a ballot, voters can just go to a polling place and vote. They don't need to tell officials why they are voting early, and their ballots are cast just like on Election Day, not sealed or separated from others.

A number of states, including Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Nevada and Arizona, have some variation of early voting.

In Clark County, Nev., which encompasses Las Vegas, early voting started on Saturday, including at Meadows Mall. Convenience was cited by several people, including those who hadn't planned to vote before Nov. 5.

"I was coming over here to eat anyway, so — since it was here — I thought I'd vote," said Ernie Campbell, a 60-year-old retiree who didn't want to identify his political affiliation or his favorite candidate. "I want to make sure I get it done. I felt like this was a good way to avoid lines."

Texan Diane Sheridan, of the National League of Women Voters, has relied on early voting in several recent elections. Sheridan, who lives outside Houston, said that with her schedule she is often not sure if she'll be in town on Election Day.

"What I like about it is you don't have to remember to make an application for a ballot and don't have to go through a process. I'm an example of somebody who finds it more convenient to vote early," she said.

This year, however, she's pretty sure she'll be home in Texas so she'll head to the polls on Nov. 5.

Texas election officials say that between one-fifth and one-third of total ballots have been cast early in recent elections. Texas began early voting in 1988.

Tennessee election officials are expecting more than 300,000 people to cast their ballots early. The state first allowed early voting in 1994. That year, 250,503 people took part.

New Mexico also adopted an early voting law in 1994. Thirteen percent of the total vote that year was cast before Election Day.

Not everybody thinks committing to a candidate before the campaign is over is a good idea.

"The early voting aspect is such that people don't share the same information and can't take back their ballot when they know more" about a candidate, said Curtis Gans, director of the Washington-based Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

He pointed out that four days before the 1992 election, President Reagan's defense secretary, Caspar Weinberger, was indicted on charges of making false statements to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair.

"Anybody who voted in the 17 days before that wouldn't have had that information," Gans said.

He said his research has shown that early voting had little or no effect on voter turnout.

"There's no evidence of any impact on turnout. There's no evidence that it helps the process in any material way."

Amid calls for campaign reform, soft money flowing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big-money corporate and union donations that Republican presidential challenger Bob Dole says should be abolished are pouring into both political parties in record amounts this year.

They call it "soft money," but it's hard cash to the Democrats and Republicans. The parties rely on these donations, which are exempt from the legal contribution limits, to pay for TV advertising and other efforts.

Soft money accounted for $87 million of the $239 million brought in by the Republican National Committee since January 1995, a financial report filed Sunday shows. The receipts include any loans or transfers from other party committees but are primarily from contributions.

In September, as in every month, the GOP received soft money from businesses: $215,000 from Seagram & Sons distillery, $100,000 from Independent Life & Accident Insurance Co., and so on.

The Democratic National Committee relied on soft money for $84 million of its $177 million in receipts over the same 21-month period, according to its report to the Federal Election Commission.

In addition to corporate dollars, the Democrats get lots of labor union money, such as a $400,000 check from the Communications Workers of America in July.

Even before their October fund raising is counted, both parties have doubled the record amount of soft money they raised for the 1994 elections. The Republican National Committee took in $46 million in soft money that year; the Democrats, $41 million.

Dole has sought to make campaign financing reform a prominent issue in the presidential campaign, capitalizing on reports that people connected to an Indonesian conglomerate donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Democratic Party. Foreign companies are banned from contributing directly to U.S. campaigns.

On Sunday, Dole proposed several measures to strengthen the reform laws written after Watergate, including eliminating soft money.

"I believe we can restore faith in the system by taking the special interests out of it," he said.

President Clinton also has called for campaign finance reform, and his aides on Sunday accused Dole of coming late to the issue after opposing reform in the past.

Despite years of talk about restricting or ending soft money, it keeps rolling in and the parties keep finding new ways to use it.

Corporations and unions are prohibited from making campaign contributions to candidates, and individuals are limited to giving each party $20,000 per year. But those rules do not apply to soft money.

Soft money donations must be used for party-building activities, such as get-out-the-vote drives, and cannot legally be spent to directly influence a federal election.

But the distinction has blurred. This year both parties have spent millions of "soft" dollars on so-called issues advertising. Each party contends its ads are within the law, even when they appear to endorse candidates or criticize their opponents. The ads have become commonplace in the presidential race.

"In the past, the parties did issues advertising in the couple of months leading up to the election," said Anthony Corrado, an assistant professor at Colby College in Maine who studies campaign finance.

"This year we've seen both parties engaging in these types of partisan ads much earlier than ever before," he said. "In order to finance these campaigns, they need to raise more money."

In overall receipts, the Republican National Committee reported $92.5 million over the last three months, out-raising the Democrats by 2-1. Since January 1995, the national party has raked in $239 million.

The Democratic National Committee took in $46.5 million last quarter and reported receipts that total $177 million since the start of last year.

Going into the final month of campaigning, the GOP committee reported $3.8 million in cash on hand and no debt. Its Democratic counterpart, in contrast, had only about $100,000 left when its $4.7 million in debt was balanced against $4.8 million in cash.

But millions more is rolling into both parties this month to finance the final rush of spending before the Nov. 5 elections.

The reports do not include additional money raised by separate party committees devoted to congressional races, such as the National Republican Senatorial Committee. The GOP leads there, too.

Poll: Texans favor immigration, but worry about cost

HOUSTON (AP) — About half of Texans are satisfied with current immigration levels, and more than half oppose higher taxes to better enforce immigration law, according to a Houston Chronicle poll.

However, the newspaper poll also showed that most worry that newcomers to the United States increase costs for public services, undermine education and contribute to crime.

"There's nothing wrong with letting some people in," said retired lab technician Ervin Williams of Temple, a poll respondent. "I mean, this is the United States. Let some come in and get a taste of it."

The poll found that while Texans aren't completely convinced immigrants take jobs from the native-born, they think the state's Hispanic newcomers are increasingly likely to cost them money.

"If they come with their 14 kids and the American people have to pay, well, that's just not fair," said Vera Penn, a poll respondent and retired nurse from Whitney in Central Texas.

Those most likely to view Hispanics as a source of social and economic woes were often Texans earning less than $15,000.

The survey of 828 Texans between Aug. 5 and Aug. 21 has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The poll, published in the newspaper's Sunday editions, found nearly two out of three of the Texans responding consider immigration a "very or extremely important" issue.

The perception of Hispanic immigrants is generally more negative than that of Asians.

Nearly half of all Texans surveyed said Hispanics are "very or extremely likely" to cause higher taxes, for example, while one in four said the same about Asians.

Approximately one-quarter say Hispanic immigrants are "very or extremely likely" to contribute to lower-performing schools and higher crime. But about one in six say the same about Asian immigrants on the education issue, and one in five say Asian immigrants contribute to higher crime rates.

Blacks and those earning less than $15,000 are more likely than Hispanics, Anglos and the affluent to see immigrants as an economic threat. More than one in three blacks say immigrants take jobs, as do more than one in three people making less than $15,000.

But the poll found that people who have the most contact with immigrants tend to view them more positively. Four out of five Texans believe immigrants take jobs Americans don't want, the poll found.

"I haven't seen anybody taking jobs that black people want," said Lynda Mohamed, a black woman from Fort Worth who responded to the poll.

The poll shows backing for bilingual education. But more than two-thirds of respondents — particularly blacks and Anglos — favor a law that would make government business conducted in English only.

Former Time writer dies in car crash

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — An American journalist who wrote for Time magazine and the United Press International news service during a 20-year career in Colombia died early Sunday in a car crash.

Tom Quinn, 53, and his wife were driving in the capital of Bogota when their car plunged 70 feet off a bridge onto a highway below.

Quinn died instantly. His Colombian wife, Zulma, was in a coma after surgery at a Bogota hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

The cause of the accident was not known. It was 2:30 a.m. and raining at the time.

At the time of his death, Quinn was correspondent for Bridge News, a financial news service, and wrote a column for El Tiempo, Colombia's most widely read newspaper.

As correspondent for Time until 1994, Quinn got two rare interviews with Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela, a leader of the Cali drug cartel who was in hiding. Rodriguez was arrested last year.

In 1989, a report by a Time investigative team that included Quinn found evidence indicating Gen. Guillermo Medina Sanchez, then national police chief, had taken money from drug traffickers.

The Supreme Court opened an investigation based on the Time report and Medina Sanchez was sentenced to six years in prison.

In the mid-1980s, Quinn was jailed for more than two months for marijuana possession. He said he bought the marijuana as part of an investigative report on the drug trade.

Quinn also wrote for oil and other industry publications. He was an editor at The Colombia Post, an English-language newspaper in Bogota.

Quinn, of San Diego, Calif., arrived in Colombia in the early 1970s to study political science.

One of his four daughters, Darcy, is a reporter for QAP, a local television news program.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Can kidney failure be temporary?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, a man I know said his kidneys quit and he was placed on a dialysis machine for an indefinite period. Then, almost overnight, he said his kidneys were working and he had no more use for the machine. Could this really happen?

DEAR READER: There are many causes of temporary kidney failure. The most common include dehydration, hemorrhage, infection, heart failure, damage from drugs, arterial blockage, kidney stones, and an enlarged prostate gland, to mention a few.

When patients suffer sudden kidney malfunction, it is standard medical procedure to use an artificial kidney (dialysis) to sustain life while the person is being treated for the underlying condition.

Thus, in your friend's case, he required dialysis until the cause of his kidney failure was corrected — or corrected itself.

This sequence of events is far from unusual. In these instances, doctors hope for a return of kidney function — and often the kidneys do return to normal within a short period of time.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You recently wrote about NutraSweet. I disagree that there are no side effects from this sugar substitute. I'm a tour director and most of my job entails relaying facts and commentary, relying on memory. Well, when drinking diet soda with this ingredient, I find my mind suddenly goes blank. It definitely appears to affect my memory. When speaking with others, they agree that it happens to them, also. Once I stop the diet soda, all is well. Your comments?

DEAR READER: I am unaware of any scientific studies showing that NutraSweet, when used in moderation by the average person, causes cognitive disability or memory defects.

I urge you to bring your experience to your doctor's attention. You should have further testing to see if you have an unusual and idiosyncratic reaction to this sugar-substitute that millions of people use without hazard.

If you are truly having such a reaction, it should be reported by your doctor to the Food and Drug Administration as an example of an adverse reaction. Let me know what happens. You may have discovered something that should be widely publicized.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 M.R. Sterling, a 7,900-foot wildcat located seven miles west of Ira. Location is in Section 127, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Ped Oil Corp. will drill the No. 2 Thomas Meridian in the Ackerly east field, two miles east of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 9,100 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-5 McCabe in the McCabe field, five miles north of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 5, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 2059-R Boyd in the EVB field, three miles north of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,750 feet, location is in Section 59, T&P survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 4057 Boyd in the EVB field, three miles northwest of Nolan. Also planned for 6,750 feet, drill site is in Section 57, T&P survey.

Robertson Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Thomas Ranch in the Thomas Ranch field, four miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned depth is 7,350 feet, and location is in Section 119, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



"Nice hairpiece!"

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda; executive meeting 6 p.m., chapter meeting at 7 p.m.

Stargazers FCEC; 3117 Ave T; 7 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person, serving begins at 11:30 a.m. with games following.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Myrtle Joiner; program, Lila Guinn, hostess; terminal building at Winston Airport; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

AARP board and chairmen of the AARP Awareness; Senior Center; 11 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Mary Tyler Moore returns to Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mary Tyler Moore threw her cap into the air outside a Victorian house that was featured in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," reliving the opening sequence of the popular 1970s sitcom.

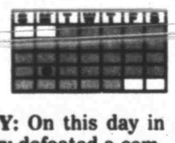
"Hi! This is where I live! It's wonderful!" Moore said, her eyes gazing up at the third floor. "Is Rhoda home?" she asked, referring to the friend of her character, television producer Mary Richards.

Moore, who only spent a few days in Minnesota during the entire run of the show, was welcomed back Saturday with balloons and "Welcome Home, Mary," signs. Moore was in town to sign copies of her autobiography "After All," at the Mall of America.

"This whole day, I've been on the verge of tears like never before," Moore said.

Date Book

Oct. 21, 1996



Today is the 295th day of 1996 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1805, the British navy defeated a combined French and Spanish naval force at the battle of Trafalgar.

On this day in 1861, Confederate troops were victorious at the battle of Leesburg, in Balls Bluff, Va.

On this day in 1879, Thomas Edison's first successful lightbulb was turned on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Georg Solti (1912-), conductor, is 84; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 68; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, the Philadelphia Phillies, who had been playing baseball since 1883, won their first World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He prayeth best who loveth best / All things both great and small; / For the dear God who loveth us, / He made and loveth all." — Samuel Taylor Coleridge

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, the temperature at Elko, Nev., dropped from a high of 81 degrees to a low of 8 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 19) and full moon (Oct. 26).

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Apartment blaze kills three people

GARLAND (AP) — As residents lept from second-floor balconies to escape a predawn fire in their suburban apartment building, Dorothy Chism dashed back into the flames to rescue two children, one of them her own.

She died in her effort, as did the children.

The Sunday morning fire gutted the two-story building in the Village of Eastgate, an apartment complex in the northeast Dallas suburb.

Many residents, their front doors blocked by fire, escaped by jumping from their balconies, said Steve Strempke, a spokesman for the Garland Fire Department.

Ms. Chism, 42, and a man were trying to lead her daughter, Danyell Powell, 9, and the girl's friend, Creola Thompson, 11, to a balcony and safety when the children became disoriented by smoke.

The girls tried to double back and exit through the front door, fire officials said. Their bodies were found in a bedroom, and autopsies determined they died of smoke inhalation.

Kenneth Myers jumped from the balcony before realizing the children were no longer following, Strempke said.

Ms. Chism may have gone back into the apartment to look for the girls, Strempke said. She suffered extensive burns before returning to the balcony and jumping, he said.

She died about eight hours later at a nearby hospital.

Sixteen people were left homeless by the fire, which officials say destroyed eight units in the complex. Investigators were still trying to determine a cause for the blaze, which was reported by a resident as a fire in a sofa in the main hallway of a building in the complex.

Some residents were quick to fault apartment management because of what they said were problems with smoke detectors.

Bertha House, 40, was awakened by the smell of smoke and said no smoke alarm alerted her to the fire.

"It didn't go off in time," said Ms. House, who jumped off her balcony to safety and said previous fires had caused her to consider moving.

Another resident said there had been four recent fires at the complex.

"This place is a death trap, and I'm going to move out of here as soon as possible," said Rutha Barksdale, 44, who wasn't affected by the blaze.

"My smoke detector doesn't work right, and a man who lives in the building told me the other day that his detector would go off all the time."

Strempke confirmed there had been at least one other fire at the complex but didn't have an exact number.

Karen Smith, property manager of the complex, declined to comment on whether the smoke detectors were in good repair, saying only that "the investigation is in process."

Strempke said that if there was a problem with the smoke detectors, the residents should have made it known to the complex owners.

"If they did (notify management), and the complex didn't fix the detectors, then the residents should have called us," he said. "We enforce that kind of thing vigorously."

But Strempke also said that the management only has to make sure the smoke detectors work, adding that it's the job of the resident to replace the battery in the warning device.

Donates to charity

ESSEX, Conn. (AP) — Paul Newman is giving $500,000 of his food profits to the environment.

Newman, owner of the Westport-based company "Newman's Own," which makes popcorn, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing and other food bearing his name, has given the money to the Nature Conservancy's Connecticut chapter.

Newman has donated more than $68 million of Newman's Own profits to charity since founding the company in 1982.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996

Substantial benefits could come your way in the year ahead through contacts you develop in social situations. Jump at the chance to join new clubs and organizations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Involvements that have profitable potential should be finalized today if possible. Do not leave things dangling because time could work against you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be an interesting day for you, because both your luck and your popularity could be at a high point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be fortunate today in resolving a complicated situation that looked like it could have gone either way. It will be fun to win.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not hesitate to comply if an old friend requests a favor from you today. What he will do for you in return could make your gesture pale in comparison.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should try always to think positively. Today, if you believe in yourself, you can achieve something that will surprise many people.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Expand your horizons today and don't be afraid to think big. You could be lucky with regard to a new project.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something you achieve today could have on-going benefits. However, at first the dividends might not be apparent to you or to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your involvements with friends today, use your imagination to make each ally feel appreciated. Your attentiveness will create a strong bond.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Initiative and imagination will be your best assets today. Utilize them to the fullest in all of your financial involvements, regardless of their size.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you have to make an important decision that will affect someone you love, put this person's feelings above all other concerns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will still be in a fortunate cycle with regard to benefits that will come from outside sources. Two more beneficial shifts might occur today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to be a good listener today if someone you know wants to discuss a unique proposal. His ideas will have merit.

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	♦ 3	
	♣ K J 10 9 6 5	
West		**East**
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♥ Q		♥ J 10 9 8 5 2
♦ J 9 7 5 2		♦ 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 7 4 3		♣ 2
	South	
	♠ A Q J 9 7	
	♥ K 7 6	
	♦ A K Q 6	
	♣ A	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

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In this deal from the final, both teams reached six spades on almost identical auctions. Here, South, in answer to Roman Key Card Blackwood, showed three aces, the trump queen and the heart king. Both Wests led a club to South's ace.

Rosenberg played a heart to dummy's ace and took the spade finesse. However, Robbins, West, won with the king and returned a trump, killing the contract as the cards lay. Declarer won in hand, cashed the diamond ace, and ruffed his diamond loser in the dummy. But when he tried to cash the club king, East ruffed, leaving declarer with an unavoidable heart loser.

Garner took his diamond ruff immediately and then tried the spade finesse. Back came a diamond, but declarer ruffed with dummy's spade eight, played a heart to his king, drew trumps, played a heart to dummy's ace, and discarded his last heart on the club king.

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The bridge olympiad is under way

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday saw the start of play in the World Team Olympiad on the island of Rhodes. When sitting out, the players can enjoy the warm sunny Mediterranean weather.

The U.S. Open Team is Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest and Larry Robbins, who come from the Chicago area. They were the surprise, but deserving, winners of the trials. In the semifinal, they beat Nickell, Freeman, Hamman, Wolff, Meckstroth and Rodwell. In the final, they downed Deutsch, Zia, Rosenberg, Martel and Stansby. Both matches were decided

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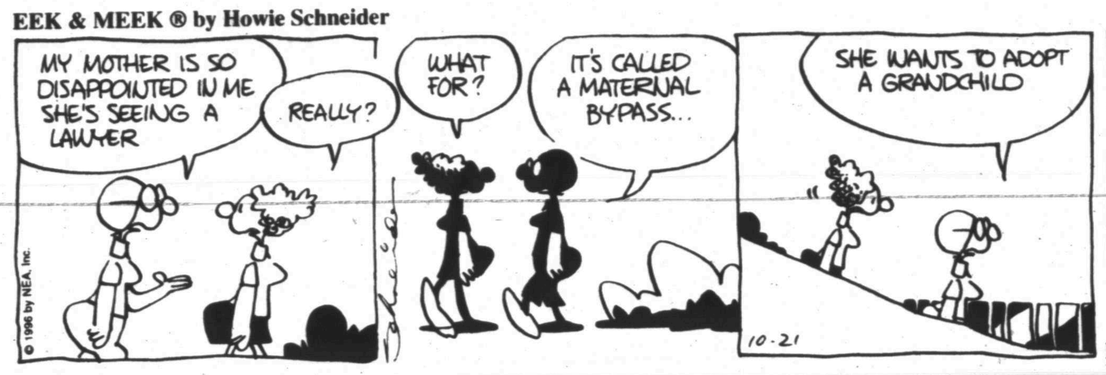
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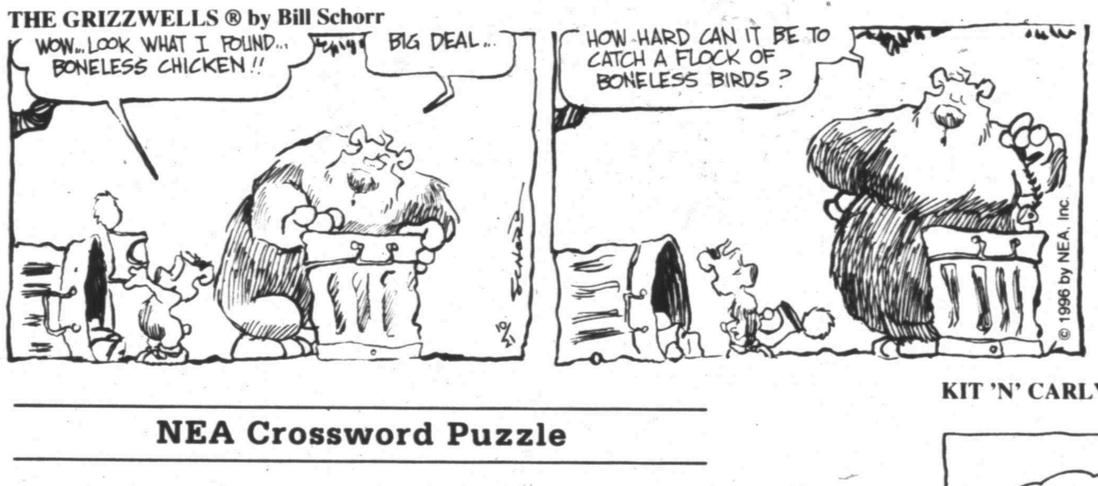
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7 Of a singing group
13 Loan shark
14 Actress Costello
15 Glossy fabric
16 Before this time
17 Turn the page (abbr.)
18 Cherished
20 Finale
21 Attempted
24 Franklin and Vereen
27 Discuss (2 wds.)
31 Smell strongly
32 Silly bird
33 Golfer Hale —
35 — Lollobrigida
36 Beautifying
40 The same
41 Secretary — —
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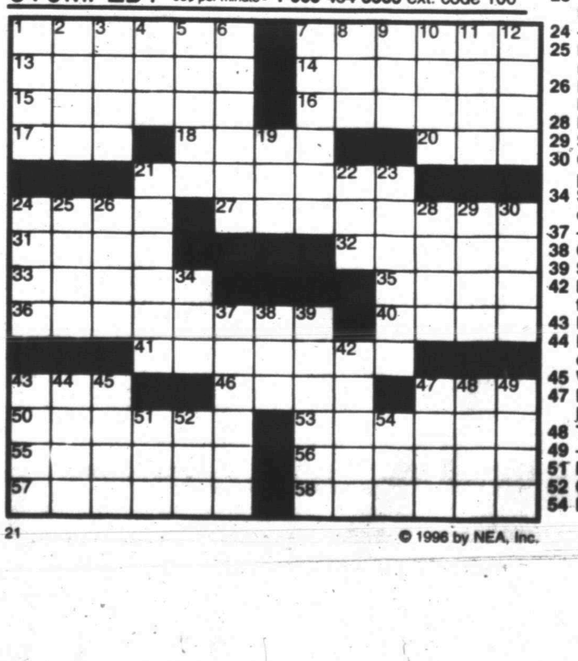
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1 Crescent point
2 Future attys.' exam
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4 Yorkshire river
5 Actions
6 Writer Hemingway
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8 That woman
9 — Miss
10 Director Clair
11 Soon
12 Licentious
19 Motorists' org.
21 Arctic native
22 MD's chart
23 — Howser, MD
24 — -a-brac
25 Finnish first name
26 Latest happenings
28 Empty place
29 Slave
30 Quantity of paper
34 Ship-shaped clock
37 — fly
38 Call — — day
39 Secreted
42 Macbeth's title
43 Fair
44 Do — others ...
45 Walked
47 Musician Hendrix
48 Tropical fruit
49 — of Wight
51 Mrs. Peron
52 Collection
54 Dull noise

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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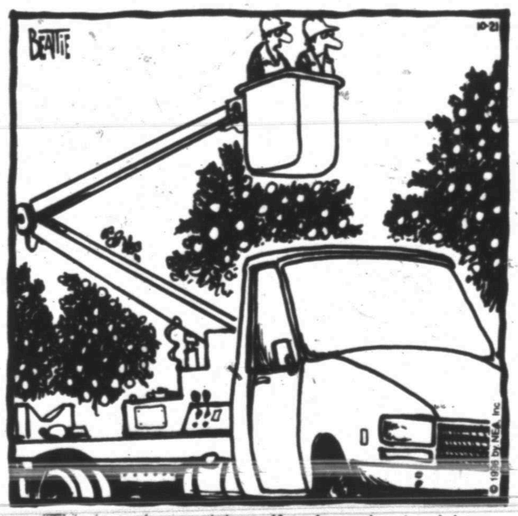


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SPORTS



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — The Snyder Junior High eighth grade volleyball team took first place at the Big Spring Junior High tournament. Team members include from left, front row, Alma Estrada, Dixie Yandrich, Missy French, Valerie Haines and T'Leah Eicke. Back row are Toyka Green, coach Armanda Herrera, Lacy Crawford, Brooke Williams and Jennifer Newman. (Contributed Photo)



SEVENTH GRADE WINNERS — Bringing home first place from the Big Spring Junior High volleyball tournament in the seventh grade division was the team for Snyder Junior High. Members include from left, front row, Jamie Vaca, Kasey Collier and Rachel Fritz. Back row are Vanessa Freeman, Andra Lancaster, Taylor Daniell, Katie Voss, Leticia Martinez and coach Kris Murphy. (Contributed Photo)

Lady Tigers climb into second place tie with win over Frenship

WOLFFORTH — The Lady Tigers moved into a second place tie with Levelland here Saturday by taking care of business over Frenship, 15-7, 15-2.

Levelland's loss to Lamesa, 15-7, 15-5, clinched the District 2-4A title for the Lady Tors. Snyder and Levelland each have two matches remaining. The Lady Tigers will host Estacado Thursday and finish up on the road at Plainview Saturday.

Levelland will finish up with Frenship and Estacado.

Shawn Purcell led the way for Snyder with 10 service points. Raechele Wemken was close behind with nine, including two aces. Tiffany Garza contributed four, Lila King three, Amanda Huff and Joanie Wemken one each.

Raechele Wemken put down nine kills while Garza added eight. Halea Huestis, Darla Blackwell and Joanie Wemken all had one.

"We started out slow in the first game, but we finally got control." said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett. "There was some pressure because Frenship was one game behind us and they (Frenship) were ready to play. We have two matches left and we can't take anyone lightly if we want to keep the second place position. There is also pressure on Levelland, too."

If Snyder and Levelland remain in a tie for second, there will be a playoff to decide the two and three seeds for the post-season party.

The JV and freshmen were also victorious over Frenship. The JV took a two-game match, 15-9, 15-5. Bradi Johnson was the leading scorer with nine, including three aces. Shannon Hall added six, Felsha Biggers five, Darcee Purcell and Leslie Daniell four, Traci Eicke and Starla Davis added one.

Hall and Darcee Purcell each had aces. Alicia Peoples had six blocks and one kill. Davis had a block and a kill. Erica Arellano and Daniell got two kills and Amy Ricks one.

The freshmen took their match, 15-7, 15-6. Courtney Rinehart got 10 by serving points four-13 in the first game. Miranda Hackford added eight, Tessa Hildebrand, Leslie Rollins and Lindsey Nicholson three, Lexie Beard, Christina Holder and Christy Tomlinson one.

The matches originally scheduled for Tuesday have been moved to Thursday due to TAAS testing. The Lady Tigers varsity and JV will be at home to host Estacado while the freshmen will travel to Lamesa for a 5:30 p.m. contest. The JV will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lamesa	8	0	21	6
Snyder	5	3	21	7
Levelland	5	3	12	11
Frenship	3	5	10	13
Estacado	2	6	3	14
Plainview	0	8	3	20

Saturday's Results: Snyder def. Frenship 15-7, 15-2; Lamesa def. Levelland 15-7, 15-5; Estacado def. Plainview 15-12, 15-10.

Thursday's Matches: Estacado at Snyder, Lamesa vs. Plainview; Levelland vs. Frenship.

Aikman to Martin gives 'Pokes come-from-behind win, 32-28

IRVING (AP) — Let the Jimmy Johnson hype begin.

The way the Dallas Cowboys played Sunday, this week's game against the Miami Dolphins almost didn't matter.

It took one of Troy Aikman's best clutch performances to rescue the Cowboys from the embarrassment of the most startling loss in the NFL this year.

Aikman's 60-yard touchdown pass to Kelvin Martin with 1:42 left Sunday lifted the 15-point favorites to a 32-28 victory over the winless Atlanta Falcons.

The Cowboys advanced to a 4-3 record and are heading for a showdown next Sunday in Miami against Johnson, their former coach. The Falcons dropped to 0-7.

Many Cowboys are looking at Miami as just another game.

"I don't miss Jimmy," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "He's not my wife. He was my coach. I don't get into male bonding."

"We'll let Jerry and Barry handle all the pregame pub about Jimmy."

Aikman seconded Newton's notion.

"A lot will be made out of our game against Jimmy but it doesn't matter who we're going to play," Aikman said. "We're 4-3 and can't afford to lose to anybody."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones knows his relationship with Johnson will take center stage in Miami. Jones fired Johnson after the team won two Super Bowls.

"The Miami game wouldn't have meant much if we didn't win today," Jones said. "We know Miami will be inspired by that coach down there ... I can't think of his name."

Morten Andersen kicked five field goals, including a 37-yarder with 7:09 left that put the Falcons ahead 28-25, but Aikman did what he had to do to keep the defending Super Bowl champions in the NFC East race.

Aikman hit Deion Sanders with a 19-yard pass and connected with Martin on a 24-yarder before the game-winner, Martin's first touchdown reception as a Cowboy since 1992.

Martin, who played at Seattle and Philadelphia when the Cowboys wouldn't match his salary figures, came back to Dallas as a free agent just before this season, playing for the NFL minimum.

"Troy still has a lot of confidence in me," Martin said. "This was a good way for me to pay him back. ... I've still got a little bit left in me. Nobody caught me until I scored."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer was happy to have escaped.

"I predicted this week Atlanta wouldn't go 0-16," Switzer said. "I thought after this game they were going to be 1-6. They gave us a lot of trouble. We thought it would be easy the way it started out. We found out it wasn't."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, who threw a trashcan when he heard Johnson was leaving as coach, downplayed the importance of the Miami game.

"It's just our next game. We're the dog at the track and the rabbit is running," Irvin said. "Jimmy will have them ready to play."

On Sunday, the defending Super Bowl champions played just well enough to win.

Atlanta cornerback Tim McKeyer, who was beaten on the Martin touchdown, said the loss hurt.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.Florida(57)	7-0	1,664	1
2.OhioSt.(4)	6-0	1,574	2
3.FloridaSt.(5)	5-0	1,572	3
4.ArizonaSt.(1)	7-0	1,476	4
5.Nebraska	5-1	1,397	5
6.Tennessee	4-1	1,333	6
7.Alabama	7-0	1,252	7
8.Colorado	5-1	1,181	9
9.NorthCarolina	5-1	1,140	11
10.Michigan	5-1	998	13
11.Northwestern	6-1	977	14
12.WestVirginia	7-0	941	15
13.LSU	5-1	759	17
14.Virginia	5-1	711	20
15.BrighamYoung	7-1	673	18
16.KansasSt.	6-1	643	21
17.PennSt.	6-2	570	10
18.Wyoming	8-0	482	23
19.NotreDame	4-2	444	8
20.Iowa	5-1	408	—
21.Utah	6-1	300	24
22.Auburn	5-2	234	16
23.Washington	4-2	224	25
24.SouthernMiss.	6-1	212	—
25.Miami	4-2	119	12

Others receiving votes: California 117, Virginia Tech 90, East Carolina 79, Army 47, Washington St. 42, Air Force 38, Georgia Tech 26, Syracuse 26, San Diego St. 8, Wisconsin 6, Navy 5, Texas Tech 4, Southern Cal 3.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	104	117
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	124	114
Miami	4	3	0	.571	168	121
NewEngland	4	3	0	.571	174	140
N.Y.Jets	0	8	0	.000	114	212
Central						
Houston	5	2	0	.714	174	143
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	144	103
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	151	153
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	159	201
Cincinnati	1	6	0	.143	128	160
West						
Denver	6	1	0	.857	189	127
KansasCity	5	2	0	.714	151	108
SanDiego	4	2	0	.667	145	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	156	134
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	187

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Washington	6	1	0	.857	161	99
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	160	149
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	136	107
Arizona	3	4	0	.428	98	157
N.Y.Giants	2	5	0	.286	89	147
Central						
GreenBay	6	1	0	.857	227	92
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	127	116
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	162	124
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	104	152
TampaBay	1	6	0	.143	78	152
West						
Carolina	5	2	0	.714	164	91
SanFrancisco	5	2	0	.714	183	106
St.Louis	2	5	0	.286	105	185
NewOrleans	2	6	0	.250	121	180
Atlanta	0	7	0	.000	123	207

Thursday's Game

Kansas City 34, Seattle 16

Sunday's Games

Dallas 32, Atlanta 28
Philadelphia 35, Miami 28
New England 27, Indianapolis 9
Carolina 19, New Orleans 7
Washington 31, New York Giants 21
Denver 45, Baltimore 34
Buffalo 25, New York Jets 22
San Francisco 28, Cincinnati 21
St. Louis 17, Jacksonville 14
Houston 23, Pittsburgh 13
Arizona 13, Tampa Bay 9
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday's Game

Oakland at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Braves bomb Yankees in World Series opener

NEW YORK (AP) — In Game 1 of the World Series, the Atlanta Braves were the Bronx Bombers.

By the third inning, the game was, for all practical purposes, over, the crowd quiet, the mood somber.

Andruw Jones, just 4 years old when the last World Series game was played at Yankee Stadium, homered twice, drove in five runs and broke one of Mickey Mantle's records in leading the Braves over New York 12-1 Sunday night.

"We were just overwhelmed," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Fred McGriff also homered for the Braves, who have outscored opponents 44-2 since falling behind St. Louis 3-1 in the NL championship series.

"The ball looks like the moon right now," said Chipper Jones, who made it 4-0 with a two-run single in the third.

Following the first rainout of a Series opener since 1979, the Braves didn't have to worry about the field conditions. Their big hits didn't even land on the field.

Andruw Jones, a 19-year-old who started the season in A-ball, hit a two-run homer in the second off Andy Pettitte following Javy Lopez' single. Atlanta finished off New York with a six-run third, going on to send the Yankees to their worst loss in 34 World Series.

"It's beyond me what happened out there," said Pettitte, who lasted just 2 1-3 innings. "I had good stuff, I had a good first inning, I felt like I was going to shut them down, and then I blew it."

Jeff Blauser and Marquis Grissom singled leading off the third, Mark Lemke bunted and Chipper Jones' single through the drawn-in infield made it 4-0. McGriff singled, Lopez walked and Andruw Jones became the second player to homer in his first two Series at-bats, matching the feat of Gene Tenace in 1972.

"I think it's really something special for me," said Jones, who was in the Instructional League at this time last year. "I think I never thought to get so far."

At 19 years, five months, Jones became the youngest player to homer in a Series game, beating Mantle's old mark by 18 months.

"He learns things very quickly," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "The pitchers aren't exactly setting him up, he's setting them up."

And speaking of set up, the Braves' pitching is in perfect order. Greg Maddux is to pitch tonight against Jimmy Key, and Tom Glavine follows Tuesday night in Game 3 at Atlanta.

"Nobody can lay awake tonight figuring out how they could have turned the tide," Torre said. "We're here representing the American League because we earned the right to be here. We're sure not going to roll over and die."

New York, which had never lost by more than eight runs in 186 previous Series games, managed just four hits, the Yankees' fewest in a Series game since Don Drysdale pitched a three-hitter against them in 1963.

"We just ran into a buzz saw tonight," said Wade Boggs, who had half of New York's hits.

John Smoltz was the buzz saw. He walked two batters each in the first and second innings, but stranded all four.

Smoltz didn't allow a hit until two outs in the fifth, when Boggs hit an RBI double to the centerfield fence. He allowed just two hits in six innings, improving to 4-0 in the postseason this year and 9-1 overall.

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Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain

Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at New York (Key 12-11), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York (Cone 7-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York (Rogers 12-8) at Atlanta (Neagle 16-9), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24
New York at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at New York, 8:01 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at New York, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Shula replaced as Bengals' head coach

CINCINNATI (AP) — Dave Shula, who had his father's prominent jaw but not his knack for winning, was replaced today as the Cincinnati Bengals' head coach.

Offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet will coach the team for the rest of the season. Coslet, a former New York Jets head coach, rejoined the Bengals prior to the 1994 season after a prior tour as offensive coordinator.

"I've asked Dave to step aside as head coach. That's a hard thing for me to do," Bengals general manager Mike Brown told a news conference. "He's good people, worked hard. ... We just didn't get the wins. In this game, in this business, you have to do that."

Shula is the first NFL coach to lose his job this season.

"I wish Bruce Coslet and the Bengals all the luck in the world," said Shula, who stood with Brown before reporters. "I thank Mike for the patience he's shown through the years as we've struggled to put a winner on the field."

Shula, 37, was the youngest coach in the NFL and one of the least successful. He was 19-52 in four-plus seasons and lost 50 games faster than any coach in league history.

His final loss was one of the most demoralizing. The Bengals blew a 21-point lead in San Francisco on Sunday, giving up a pair of touchdowns in the closing minutes for a 28-21 defeat that left them 1-6.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and TO:
1. TIM RIDDLE, alleged biological father of OLIVIA NELSON, d.o.b. 7/18/80, Dependency Petition # 95-7-00351-2 filed 8/07/95 (natural mother, CHRISTINE SEIDLER).
2. The unknown biological father of OLIVIA NELSON, d.o.b. 7/18/80, Dependency Petition # 95-7-00351-2 filed 8/07/95 (natural monter, CHRISTINE SEIDLER).

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Preliminary hearing will be held on above case number at 9:30 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 1996, before the court at the Snohomish County Superior Court, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington, for the purpose of appointment of attorneys, the determination of any facts not in dispute and the hearings of pretrial motions; and fact finding hearings (trials) will be held before the said court on the above cause numbers at 1:30 p.m. on the 4th day of December, 1996.

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DATE: Oct. 2, 1996
PAM L. DANIELS
Clerk of the Superior Court
(s) Shirley Johnston
DEPUTY CLERK
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NOTICE OF HEARING
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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Notise is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, October 28th, 1996 at 5:15 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following items:

Zone Case 310, the request of Burl W. Masters to rezone a 22.59 acre undeveloped tract located in Section 182, Block 3, H.& G.N. R.R. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas from the present R-1 Single Family Residential District to an R-3 General Residential Special Use Planned Development District.

Review preliminary plat of "Mule's Stalls" a minor subdivision of Lot 10, Block 13, Original Town of Snyder.

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Texas approves higher GED standards

Beginning in January, approximately 80,000 persons who take the General Educational Development (GED) Test each year in Texas will have to earn higher scores in order to receive equivalency credentials.

Last year, Texas issued about 60,000 certificates based on the GED tests, but according to projections from the Texas Education Agency, about one-third fewer certificates will be issued when the new standard is in place.

The Texas State Board of Education has approved significantly higher minimum passing scores that require candidates to earn an averge standard score of 45 on all five of the tests with no score less than 40.

Unlike tests that assign a score of 100 to an individual answering all questions correctly, GED standard scores are based on the performance of recent high school graduates. A score of 50 on the GED Test represents the average score earned by high school graduates. According to Joan Auchter of the GED Testing Service, 34 percent of high school graduates are unable to achieve passing GED Test scores.

Test-takers will have to demonstrate competency in writing, social studies, science, literature and the arts and mathematics. The new passing score requirement reflects the improvement in performance of high school students as a result of education reform and will ensure the continued acceptance of equivalency credentials by employers and college and university admissions offices.

In Texas, about 20 percent of the secondary school credentials issued in Texas each year are based on the GED Test. However, when the new score requirement becomes effective, the state will experience a sharp drop in the number of candidates passing the test. Candidates are encouraged to attend adult education classes to help them prepare for the tests.

Candidates who pass the tests receive certificates of high school equivalency that are generally accepted in lieu of regular diplomas by employers and college admission offices. Last year, most candidates said that their reason for taking the GED Test was to continue their education.

Because so many GED graduates have higher education as a goal, the new minimum passing scores should help ensure the success of GED graduates, according to sources at the Texas Education Agency.

"GED-based credentials have been issued for over 50 years and higher passing standards will ensure their continued credibility and acceptance" said Cathy Erwin, GED Unit director at TEA. "One in five high school graduates in Texas have GED credentials and GED graduates have found that earning a GED credential is an important first step in securing employment or access to higher learning."

There are more than 200 sites throughout the state where candidates may take the tests.

Western Texas College is a testing center. Educators encourage adults who have been out of school for some time to prepare for the tests by attending adult education classes. Adults interested in taking the tests or attending preparation classes can call Gerri Parker for information at 573-8511, ext.. 322.

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Coastal	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞+ ⅛	
CocaColas	50	49⅝	50	
ColgatePalm	91⅛	89⅝	91⅛+1⅛	
ComclMetals	32⅛	32	32 — ⅛	
CooperIn	42	41⅜	41⅜— ⅛	
CyprusAmax	23¼	22⅞	23⅛+ ⅛	
DallSemicn	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛+ ⅛	
DeltaAirl	69⅜	68¼	68⅜+1	
DigitalEq	34⅜	33⅞	34⅜+ ⅛	
Dillard	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜+ ⅛	
DowChem	78¼	78	78⅛— ⅛	
DresserInd	33⅜	33¼	33⅜+ ⅛	
DuPont	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛+ ⅛	
EastmanChem	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	
EstKodak	80⅜	79⅛	80⅜+ ⅜	
EDS Corp	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛— ⅛	
EljerInd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛	
Entergy	27⅛	27¼	27⅛+ ⅛	
Exxon	90⅛	89⅝	90⅛+ ⅛	
FstBkxAm	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛— ⅛	
Flowers s	21⅛	20⅞	21 + ⅛	
FordMotor	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜— ⅛	
GTE Cp	41⅞	41⅞	41⅜+ ⅛	
GenDynam	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛+ ⅛	
GenElec	96	94¼	95⅝+ ⅜	
GenMills	59⅜	59¼	59⅜+ ⅜	
GenMotors	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜+ ⅛	
GaPacif	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜+ ⅛	
GlobalMar	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜+ ⅛	
Goodrichs	43½	43¼	43½	
Goodyear s	46¼	45⅞	46¼+ ⅜	
GtAtlPac	32	31¼	32 + ⅜	
Halliburta	63⅛	62	63⅛+1⅛	
Hanson ADSs	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	
HarteHanks s	28	27⅞	27⅞— ⅛	
HoustonInd s	23⅛	23¼	23⅛— ⅛	
IBM	133⅛	126⅜	133⅛+4¼	
IntlPaper	42⅞	42⅜	42⅞+ ⅛	
JohnsnJn s	52	51⅛	51⅜— ⅛	
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Kroger	44¼	44⅛	44⅜+ ⅛	
Litton	48¼	48	48 — ⅛	
LockhdMart	92⅛	90⅛	92⅛—2⅛	
Lowes Cos	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜— ⅛	
Lubys	23	22¼	22¼	
LucasTech n	48⅛	47⅛	48 + ⅜	
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OryxEngy	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛+ ⅛	
PacTelesis	35⅛	35	35⅛+ ⅛	
PanEnergy	38⅛	38	38⅛— ⅛	
Penney JC	53⅜	52⅛	53 —1	
Penzoil	55⅜	54⅜	54⅜— ⅛	
PepBoys	36⅛	36⅜	36⅜— ⅛	
PepsiCo s	30⅛	30	30⅛— ⅜	
PhelpsDodge	64⅛	63⅛	63⅞+1⅛	
PhilipPet	43¼	42⅛	43⅛+ ⅜	
PilgrmPrd	8	7⅞	8 + ⅛	
Polaroid	43	42¼	43	
Praxair	46⅛	45⅜	45⅞+ ⅜	
ProctGamble	99⅛	97⅞	97⅞—1½	
PubSNwMx	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜+ ⅛	
RoyalDutch	170⅛	168⅜	170⅛+2¼	
SBC Comm	50⅜	50	50⅜+ ⅜	
SaraLee	37	36⅜	36⅞— ⅛	
SearsRoeb	51	50⅜	50⅜— ⅛	
SherwinW	52	51⅛	51⅞— ⅛	
SmthBchADS	63⅛	62⅜	62⅞— ⅛	
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	
SwstAirlines	21⅜	21	21⅛+ ⅛	
Sprint	39⅛	38½	39⅛+ ⅜	
SunCo	25⅞	25⅛	25⅜+ ⅛	
TNP Ent	25⅞	25½	25⅜+ ⅛	
Tandy	41⅛	40¼	40⅞+ ⅛	
TempIInl	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞+ ⅛	
Tenneco	49⅞	49⅜	49⅞+ ⅛	
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TexasInst	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝— ⅜	
TexUtil	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝— ⅛	
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TrinityInds	33½	33⅜	33½+ ⅛	
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Tyler	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
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UnitedTech	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛— ⅛	
Unocal	37⅜	37	37⅜+ ⅛	
WalMart	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞— ⅛	
WestghEl	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛+ ⅛	
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Three arrested by local officers

Three people were arrested over the weekend in Snyder, including two who were booked on public intoxication charges.

Officers arrested a 30-year-old male at 7:35 a.m. Saturday near 23rd Street and KSNY Drive for public intoxication following a report he and another person had taken a beer keg from a residence in the 3800 block of 23rd Street.

At 12:49 p.m. Saturday, a 28-year-old male was arrested in the area of 27th Street and Avenue I on an outstanding warrant for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old male at 5:32 p.m. Saturday for assault/family violence.

In other activity over the weekend, DPS troopers responded to a call in Borden County at 2:07 p.m. Saturday in reference to an accident 12 miles west of Snyder on Highway 180. Snyder EMS transported Johnny Teel, 37, of Lovington, N.M. to Cogdell Hospital where he was admitted and released on Sunday.

A report of possible gun shots was made at 10:31 Saturday from the 1400 block of 20th Street. A person was contacted and advised of the complaint.

A Snyder EMS unit was requested at 3606 Hill Avenue at 9:37 a.m. Sunday in reference to an unattended death. County Judge Ricky Fritz ordered an autopsy on a 43-year-old male this morning.

Gene Sands requested to speak to an officer at 9:26 p.m. Sunday in reference to a stolen vehicle. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was submitted in reference to a 1991 Chevrolet being stolen.

A report for assault/family violence was made at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 12:58 this morning.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 3:50 this morning from the 4200 block of Avenue R.

'Sleepers' tops box office in cluttered marketplace

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An all-star cast helped "Sleepers" open at the top of the box office in a weekend crowded with debuts.

The film, starring Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Brad Pitt and Kevin Bacon about four men who plot revenge on their boyhood tormentors, pulled in $12.6 million to beat out last week's top-grossing opener, "The Ghost and the Darkness," industry sources said Sunday.

Final figures were to be released today.

The new competition pushed the week-old "The Long Kiss Goodnight," the Geena Davis-Samuel Jackson action movie, into fourth place.

Other weekend debuts included Spike Lee's "Get on the Bus," which pulled in $2.3 million to tie with "The Glimmer Man" for eighth in the preliminary tally.

In limited release, "To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday" debuted with $80,000 in 14th place while "Swingers" opened 15th with $72,000.

The top 10 films and estimated weekend grosses:

1. "Sleepers," $12.6 million.
2. "The Ghost and the Darkness," $7.6 million.
3. "First Wives Club," $7.1 million.
4. "The Long Kiss Goodnight," $7 million.
5. "That Thing You Do," $4.1 million.
6. "D3: The Mighty Ducks," $3.8 million.
7. "The Chamber," $3.3 million.
8. (tie) "Get On the Bus," "The Glimmer Man," $2.3 million.
9. "Fly Away Home," $1.4 million.

DECA students attend Lubbock conference

Twenty-four DECA students from Snyder High School attended the District 8 and 9 Leadership Development Conference (LDC) in Lubbock on Oct. 1. Approximately 300 students from across the districts attended the day-long conference at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza.

Roland Fryer, a past DECA state president who is now employed by GTE as its intern coordinator-human resources, was the motivational speaker. His emphasis was encouraging students to never let anyone keep them from accomplishing their dreams.

Officers of District 8 also assisted with the presentations.

Lisa Williams is advisor for the high school DECA, an association of marketing students. She accompanied the students on their trip.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 18-Joan Head, 8776 CR 243; Emma Huffman, 3741 Sunset; Graciela Salinas, 1307 24th; Janell Bearden, 5404 Cedar Creek Dr., Brandy Harty, P.O. Box 133; Richard Howard, Ira; Oct. 19-Jeffrey Gilbert, 16001 CR 3164; Johnny Teel, Lovington, N.M.; Ethan Head, P.O. Box 577; Linda Jackson, 2105 26th; Billie Martin, 2312 40th; Oct. 20-William Johnson, 2461 SFM 1606; Monica Saenz, 1012 28th; Lorraine Bruns, 410 33; Leticia Marquez, 1200 19th.

DISMISSALS: Oct. 18-Wayland Caldwell, Richard Howard, Tom Isbell, Oct. 19-Doris Allen, Riley Hernandez, Stacey Tucker, Oct. 20-Michelle Gonzales and baby, Johnny Teel, Brandy Harty, Ethan Head, Linda Jackson.

CENSUS: 60 (Med.,Surg.-15, Long-term Care-39, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Births

Frederico and Michelle Gonzales of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 7:52 p.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14 ounces.

Joan Head of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound daughter. She was born at 9:16 p.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Graciela Salinas of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 8:24 a.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15½ ounces.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Behind his tight-lipped, buttoned-down facade, Orrin Hatch is a troubadour.

The Republican senator has written more than 100 songs during the past year.

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Conflicts of politics, money revealed in old songs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politics hasn't changed all that much over the ages. More than 600 years ago, politicians also debated religion, money, the military and the fate of children.

As the United States was born, pols were trading on a pop tune to promote their ideas. Americans still struggle to hit the tune's high notes in their national anthem.

The Folger Shakespeare Library, a Washington landmark for scholarly research, is plunging into old-time politics less than two weeks before the election. It's using a series of concerts to demonstrate the constancy of the political art.

"Political Fortunes," a program of songs by the Folger Consort, the library's musical arm, "helps you see the upcoming election from a satirical 14th century perspective," a Folger brochure explains.

The program includes songs from the 680-year-old "Roman de Fauvel" — The Fauvel Romance — written during the turbulent reign of King Philip the Fair of France. He was a highly political type who convened the first French parliament, the Estates-General, in 1302.

The anonymous author of the romance had a low opinion of the king.

"Sitting on the world's thrones today are deceit and pillage," he wrote. "Moneybags defeat both hymns and spears."

Reminiscent of a modern-day American politician criticizing the new welfare-overhaul law, the writer added:

"The house of greed and cunning reigns, fattening on the blood of children. The cornerstone has no foundation. The effect? I have often predicted it — ruin!"

The song is among those to be performed next weekend in the Folger's Elizabethan Theater, modeled on those where Shakespeare's plays were first produced.

One number on the program will make audiences sit up — maybe even stand. Called "Anacreontic Song," its melody is that of "The Star-Spangled Banner," borrowed to give Francis Scott Key's lyrics the proper panache.

Anacreon was an ancient Greek poet, devoted to wine and women as well as song. His style was long imitated, especially at the time the Anacreontic drinking song was written.

When it debuted in 1771 at the Crown and Anchor Tavern on London's Strand, the melody by John Stafford Smith carried a lyric by one Ralph Tomlinson Esq., president of The Anacreontic Society. It went:

"To Anacreon in heaven, where he sat in full glee,

"A few sons of harmony sent a pe — ti — tion."

The petition had nothing to do with politics. It sought to answer "how to entwine the myrtle of Venus with Bacchus' vine" — Venus being the goddess of love, Bacchus the god of wine.

A few years later, after the American Revolution, an obscure poet, editor and lawyer named Robert Treat Paine apparently was the first to put patriotic words to the tune. His opening lines:

"Ye sons of Columbia who bravely have fought,

"For those rights which unstained from your sires had descended ...."

The Folger Consort's two vocalists, Johana Arnold and Peter Becker, plan to sing both versions, Tomlinson's and Paine's.

NTSB: jet's landing gear sheered off in approach

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal investigators want to know why a Delta jetliner was flying so low that it clipped an approach light at LaGuardia Airport and sheared off its landing gear on a concrete runway wall.

The McDonnell Douglas MD-80 was towed to a hangar for investigation Sunday, a day after it landed on its belly, spun around and stopped just short of Flushing Bay. Four of the 63 people on the flight were slightly injured sliding down an emergency chute.

"When it got fairly close to the runway, an event occurred and it struck the runway," National Transportation Safety Board investigator Robert Hancock said. "We're still working on what that event was."

The approach light struck by Delta Air Lines Flight 554 was just 40 feet above the river and about 100 feet from the start of the runway, Hancock said.

He said the jet's main landing gear — one under each wing — were sheared off as the plane barely cleared the runway wall and landed with sparks flying. The jet skidded 2,700 feet down the runway and spun 180 degrees.

The plane, which leaked 8,000 gallons of fuel in the accident, arrived from Atlanta in the midst of a violent storm Saturday that brought driving rain, fog and winds of up to 60 mph to the New York area. But Hancock said he couldn't "categorically" blame the weather.

Passenger Greg Gumbel, an NBC sportscaster, said the plane drifted to the right as it approached the runway, "and then something hit hard.

"Then the plane started to skid to the right, the back end came out and to the right, and we ended up going down the runway sideways."

Delta officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment Sunday.

Meanwhile, a USAir Boeing 737 from LaGuardia made an emergency landing in Rochester Sunday after an air conditioning malfunction sent smoke into the passenger cabin.

USAir Flight 2075 landed safely at the Tompkins County Airport in Ithaca, N.Y., said USAir spokesman Dave Castelveter. The plane's 87 passengers were unhurt.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Flu Shots Make Good Sense For Both the Young and Old

DEAR ABBY: Influenza, which can be prevented by a simple vaccination, kills as many as 40,000 people each year in the United States. Won't you remind your readers that October to mid-November is the ideal time to receive a "flu" (influenza) shot?

Although flu shots are recommended for all seniors (65 and over), many younger readers should roll up their sleeves, too. Flu shots are also recommended for any person with a chronic illness (such as heart disease, asthma or other lung disease, diabetes and kidney disease), as well as for adults who live or work with people who are at risk for influenza. Flu shots can be given to anyone, including healthy adults who want to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza this season.

While your readers are requesting their flu shots, they should also ask their physicians if they need a "pneumonia shot." Pneumococcal disease kills about 40,000 people each year in the United States. A one-time "pneumonia shot" is recommended for all adults 65 and over — yet less than one-third of these adults have been vaccinated against this disease.

If your readers would like to receive brochures about additional vaccinations that are recommended for adults, they should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The Immunization Action Coalition, P.O. Box 4627, St. Paul, Minn. 55104.

Flu season is rapidly approaching. It doesn't matter how old you are. Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting job. Don't leave your clinic without making sure you've received all the shots you need. If you don't have a doctor, call your public health department to find out where you can go for shots.

DEBORAH WEXLER, M.D.,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
IMMUNIZATION ACTION
COALITION, ST. PAUL

DEAR DR. WEXLER: Thank you for an important reminder to my readers. According to a recent statement by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the strain of flu virus expected this year is more dangerous than last year's and can lead to deadly complications in elderly people. The current vaccine being offered is effective against this virus and several other strains that are also expected.

Readers, I had my flu shot last week, and my pneumonia shot last December. Both were quick and virtually painless, not to mention cheap and effective health insurance. Don't put it off.

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago I agreed to be in the wedding of a former college roommate. Our relationship is not as close today as it was when she asked me. We've had some disagreements and seldom talk to each other now.

Please tell me how I can gracefully get out of being in her wedding. I know that she has several friends who are now closer to her than I am.

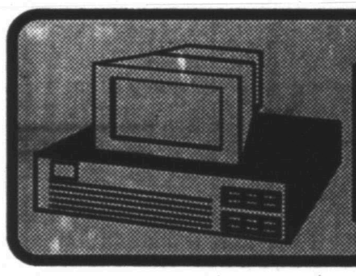
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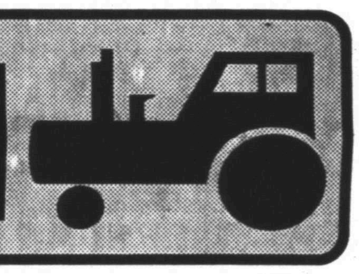
DEAR PERPLEXED: Call her immediately and tell her exactly what you have told me. Considering the circumstances, I think she will appreciate your candor.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



Business and Industrial News



Bryant's offers expert care for carpets

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning has served Snyder for over 18 years. They have used or seen every type of carpet cleaning. Even though they could use a cheaper method, they prefer steam extraction. This method extracts the dirt and stains, whereas other methods leave the dirt in the carpet. For a clean and safe carpet, steam extraction is by far the best method.

Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp, so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves the residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

Carpets should be cleaned regularly if anyone in your home has allergies and also if you are moving into a different home.

For those who want to save money and not go to the trouble of moving furniture, Bryant's can go around the furniture for as little as $10-$20 a room.

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Prince has benign growth removed

LONDON (AP) — Prince Philip has had a small benign growth removed from the right side of his nose, Buckingham Palace said.

The 75-year-old husband of Queen Elizabeth II, whose other title is Duke of Edinburgh, spent a short time in the hospital for the brief procedure, a palace spokeswoman said Sunday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

She would not comment further, saying the Duke of Edinburgh's health is "a private and personal matter."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Jurors give 16-year term in fetus case

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man was sentenced to 16 years in prison today for killing a baby girl who was born prematurely after he drove drunk into a pregnant woman's car.

The infant's grandmother, Rebecca Coronado, whispered "Oh God," as the punishment was read.

The jury rendered its decision after six hours of deliberations over two days. Last week the same jury took just one hour to convict Frank Flores Cuellar of intoxication manslaughter.

Cuellar, 50, had faced anywhere from probation to 20 years in prison for the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was delivered shortly after a June 15 car accident.

After deliberating 4½ hours Friday on punishment, the panel said it couldn't reach a decision and was sent home for the weekend.

According to testimony, Cuellar was intoxicated at more than twice the legal limit when he drove his truck into a car driven by Jeannie Coronado as she returned from a late-night trip to the grocery store.

Ms. Coronado, 7 1/2 months pregnant, gave birth to Krystal by emergency Caesarean section. Weighing just 4 pounds and having suffered extensive brain damage, the infant died 44 hours later.

Cuellar's attorney, Anne Marshall, argued during trial that he could not be held responsible for the child's death because Krystal was not alive when the accident occurred.

Ms. Marshall repeatedly cited the state's legal definition for a person, as an individual "who has been born and is alive."

The jurors quickly rejected that argument, but became stuck on the issue of punishment.

District Attorney Carlos Valdez had asked for the maximum sentence, citing three previous convictions Cuellar received for driving while intoxicated.

"You think Mr. Cuellar has learned his lesson? He hasn't," Valdez told the jury on Friday. "The only sure way to stop him from driving is to put him away."

However, Ms. Marshall had asked the jury to consider probation after Cuellar's brother-in-law and stepdaughter-in-law testified that he had a drinking problem and wanted help.

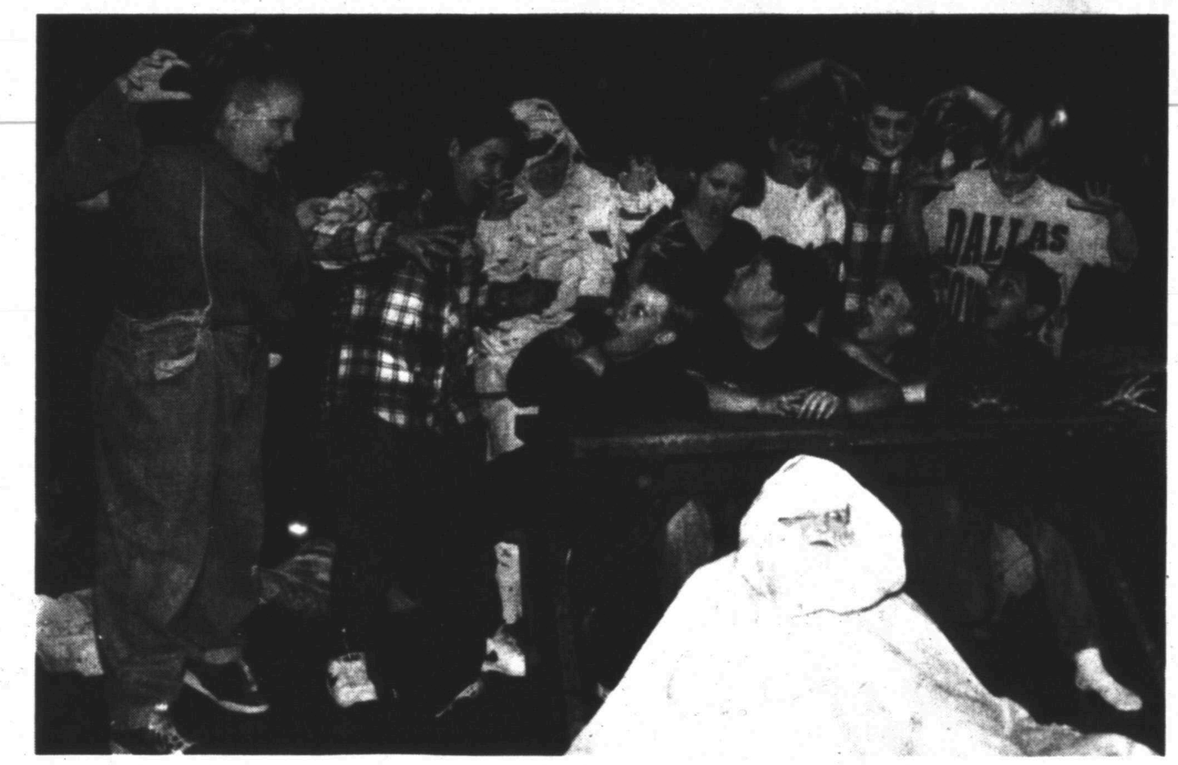
A recovery program, Ms. Marshall said, "does not let him escape punishment."

Cuellar also is charged with felony DWI and intoxication assault. He will be tried on those charges later, and faces a maximum of 10 years in prison for each.

The case has been closely watched by groups on both sides of the abortion debate because it touches on the question of when life begins.

A state appeals court considered a similar case in 1994, overturning the conviction of a Walker County woman charged with reckless injury to a child for smoking crack while pregnant. The court said the Legislature has specifically limited the application of laws to conduct that injures a human being who has been born and is alive.

Several states have laws giving legal standing to unborn children in criminal cases. Similar legislation has been proposed in Texas in past years, but has not been passed.



JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA — "Nightmare at the Jr. High" will be presented by the Snyder Junior High School Drama Department. The play, written by Patrick Dorn and directed by Janeen Patterson, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high auditorium. Tickets are $3 each and are being sold in the school office. Several players pictured during a rehearsal scene are Mark Haines, bottom; seated from left, Scott Reston, Ryan McKamie, Josh Heaton, Josh Ortegon; back row, Carcie Posey, Daisy Medrano, Kristen Early, Ambre Trusty, Natalie Alexander, Robert Essery and Jayson Kincaid. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Businesses reopen after fire abates

BIG SUR, Calif. (AP) — Restaurants, hotels and art galleries were back in business along this scenic coastline after firefighters gained control of a blaze that scorched hundreds of acres in two days.

Businesses were forced to close Saturday when fire approached State Highway 1, which winds along the California coast and is frequented by tourists seeking gorgeous Pacific views.

Lighter wind and cooler temperatures helped out firefighters. About 150 were sent home during the night, leaving 750 to battle the flames, said Kathy Good, spokeswoman for Los Padres National Forest.

The 668-acre blaze was 85 percent contained, and just a one-mile gap remained in the line ringing the blaze, fire officials said today.

"We're fine. We're doing A-OK," Lisa Mitchell, manager of the Ventana Inn, said Sunday as a steady stream of guests checked in.

Saturday's evacuation was the first time in 21 years the inn had to be cleared out.

The cause of the fire, which began Friday about 30 miles south of Monterey and Carmel, is under investigation.

The flames had threatened 25 houses and some inns and restaurants along the road that snakes up the rugged coast, including the Nepenthe Restaurant.

Most of the evacuated residents were back by Sunday.

Obituaries

Will Patterson

1953-1996

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Pyron Cemetery for William James "Will" Patterson, 43, who died at his Snyder residence Sunday, Oct. 20. John Fair of Snyder will officiate.

Born on Aug. 25, 1953, he had lived most of his life in Snyder. A 1975-78 Army veteran, Mr. Patterson served 19 months in Panama. He was a car salesman at his father's business, Patterson's Used Car Lot.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Nell Patterson on April 12, 1988, and a sister, Carla Patterson in 1947.

He is survived by his father, James R. "Pat" Patterson of Snyder; and an aunt, Exa Williams of Cross Plains.

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Gwen Harris

1913-1996

DALLAS — Gwendolyn "Gwen" Harris, a 1931 graduate of Snyder High School, died Sunday, Oct. 20, after a year-long battle with cancer. She was 83.

Service is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Wilshire Baptist Church McIver Chapel in Dallas. Associate Pastor Preston Bright will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Greenville, she moved with her parents, Robert and Carrie Gray, to Snyder from Carthage in 1923. She later lived in Abilene where she married Leo Dale Harris in 1944. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Harris also lived in Big Spring, Borge and Kingsland before moving in Dallas in 1978.

A member of the Wilshire Baptist Church, Mrs. Harris was a volunteer in hospital visitation and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Celia Harris of Midland; two sons, Dale Harris of Midland and Ken Harris of Dallas; a sister, Martha Cloud of Dallas; and a dear friend, Maudie Rains of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland, Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society.

Court

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letter to his commander that said, "I am gay."

Today's action was not a ruling on the merits of the issue and does not preclude the high court granting full review of the policy in some future case. The justices let stand a lower court's ruling that upheld the policy, adopted after months of controversy.

Gay rights advocates said they were not surprised by today's action because Thomasson challenged only part of the policy — allowing the discharge of people who say they are gay — but he did not challenge the policy on gays in the military as a whole.

Beatrice Dohrn, legal director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, said other lawsuits still in lower courts ask, "May you have two different sets of behavioral rules: one for gay people and one for everybody else?"

Debate

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never received an invitation for the Aspermont debate, and then agreed to the face-to-face meeting in Sweetwater.

The 70th District is composed of Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Stonewall and Scurry Counties.

GM talks extended

Settlement anticipated

TORONTO (AP) — With an agreement seemingly in reach, the striking Canadian Auto Workers Union agreed today to continue talks with General Motors past a noon deadline.

The 20-day strike by 26,000 Canadian workers has shut down General Motors operations in Canada and idled more than 18,000 workers in the United States and Mexico because of disruption to the flow of parts.

The CAW had intended to halt the talks at noon if no deal was reached, but agreed to keep talking after both sides reported that differences on the toughest issues had been resolved. The deadline was extended to 3 p.m.

"We've made some significant progress," CAW President Buzz Hargrove said during a break in marathon negotiations that had lasted more than 40 hours.

Hargrove said GM agreed to follow the example Chrysler Canada set last month by agreeing to help protect union jobs by accepting limits on outsourcing — farming out work on auto parts to less costly independent suppliers.

"On the major issue of outsourcing and the closing of the plants, we're very close," he said.

A GM spokesman, Stew Low, agreed a deal was in reach.

"We're very very close — we feel good about that," Low said. "We're just about there on those two issues."

Hargrove said there were a number of other unresolved issues that still could derail the talks, "but we're working like hell to avoid that."

Issues affecting individual plants, such as mandatory overtime, still must be resolved, he said.

What's Up?

Hamburger supper tonight

The public is invited to a free hamburger supper with State Rep. David Counts this evening from 5:30-7:30 in Towle Park Barn.

MegaSkills program

A MegaSkills program for parents and volunteers will be held at 6:30 this evening at Northeast Elementary. Childcare will be provided.

Hilda Escobar, retired assistant superintendent for Mission ISD, will be the guest speaker.

VFW meeting tonight

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home. A cold cut tray will be served before the meeting.

Key to the Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Four Great Excuses," will air at 7 o'clock tonight.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team begins its fund-raiser today. The team will be offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year.

Church of God revival

The Church of God, 21st and Avenue 0, is hosting a revival through Wednesday, with Rev. J.W. Hill as the evangelist. Services are at 7 nightly.

Flu shots to be given

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Regular immunizations will not be given that week.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church.

Brown bag lunch series

Scurry County Museum is hosting a weekly series of brown bag lunches at Nathalie's Tea Room, 1803 25th St. The fourth lunch will be from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. Harry Krenek speaking on "Heaven for Men and Dogs But Hell on Women and Mules: Women on the Texas Frontier."

GED testing upcoming

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 5 and Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Class of 1947 to meet

Snyder High School Class of 1947 will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at The Shack to discuss plans for the 50th class reunion. All exes are encouraged to attend.

Chili supper planned

Snyder Girl's Basketball Booster Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday before the football game with Estacado. Cost is $5. Proceeds will be used to purchase basketball shoes. Tickets may be purchased at all schools or from girl's basketball players. Call 574-6040 for more information.

Halloween dance slated

The Hermleigh freshman class will sponsor a Halloween dance from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $5 per couple, $3 for individuals and $1.50 for students K-6.

Concessions will be available and door prizes will be awarded.

Ira school carnival

Ira Council for Excellence will sponsor the annual school carnival, set from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the new gym. Booths and concessions will be available.

Lions Club Ladies Night

Snyder Lions Club will host a ladies night dinner at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members are asked to RSVP at 573-9067 by Friday.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Resul s of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 9-13-16-21-22-50.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.
Number matching six of six: 0
Matching five of six: 103 Prize: $1,699.
Matching four of six: 6,074 Prize: $103.
Matching three of six: 12,1266. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $12 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-6-7
(three, six, seven)