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Ask Us

Q—When is the early voting period for the Nov. 2 election?

A—The early voting period is Oct. 13 through Oct. 29.

Correction: In reference to Wednesday's Ask Us question, the county clerk's office, after further investigation, has learned that while it is unlawful to marry an aunt, uncle, nephew or niece, Texas law does not prohibit marriage of first cousins.

In Brief

U.N. sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly will lift all economic sanctions against South Africa on Friday and end an oil embargo soon, a U.N. spokeswoman announced today.

The oil embargo will be lifted when a Transitional Executive Council is operational, said Cynthia Henry, spokeswoman for Assembly President Samuel R. Insanally.

Local

Masons

Scurry County Masonic Lodge will meet at 7 this evening.

Class of '58

Snyder High School Class of 1958 will have a 35th reunion planning session at 7 this evening at the McCormick residence, 3106 Ave. U.

Northeast

Northeast Elementary will hold open house at 7 this evening.

A Book Fair will also be held beginning tonight and continuing through Oct. 14.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

Visitors and guests are welcome.

Class of '43

Snyder High School Class of 1943 will have a 50-year reunion Friday and Saturday at Willow Park Inn. A buffet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday's events include breakfast at 8:30 a.m., get-together from 2-5 p.m. and supper at 7 p.m.

Class members, teachers and friends are invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 84 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 13.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 60. South wind 10-20 mph. Friday, a slight chance of morning showers; then partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Rain chance 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:21. Sunrise Friday, 7:42. Of 279 days in 1993, the sun has shone 272 days in Snyder.

Clinton to send more troops to Somalia

Plans withdrawal by end of March

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has decided against pulling U.S. troops out of Somalia immediately and told lawmakers today he will send 1,700 more soldiers there quickly, followed by full withdrawal by March 31.

Lawmakers briefed by Clinton at a White House session also said that the president would name Robert Oakley, who was President Bush's envoy to Somalia, to go to the region to try to oversee a political settlement to the strife.

The initial show of force would be an effort by Clinton to protect U.S. troops in Somalia — once numbering 28,000 but now down to 4,700 — and to try to win the release of captured Americans.

Clinton was to spell out his decision today in an afternoon address to the nation.

Lawmakers said that Clinton promised that, in addition to the 1,700 fresh ground troops, he would dispatch an amphibious group of 3,600 Marines to offshore Somalia.

Participants at today's White House session portrayed the two-hour meeting in the Roosevelt Room as lively, with many members pressing for quicker withdrawal of U.S. troops.

"It was a spirited discussion," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. But he predicted that Congress would support Clinton's program once he puts it in perspective.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said that Clinton promised to consult further with congressional leaders before announcing his policy to Americans.

"I told the president, I want to be supportive," Dole said. But he said there "is a credibility question" if the United States pulls out too quickly.

White House aides said that Clinton's address would likely not be made until late afternoon.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., disagreed with Clinton's decision to draw out the withdrawal. He said the United States should "get out" as soon as possible.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Would you like to see Western Texas College begin a baseball program

?

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RESULTS THIS WEEKEND

OPERATION LIFESAVER — Santa Fe engineer Louis Gonzales, left, and conductor Bruce Henry, both of Lubbock, explained safety rules to East Elementary students Wednesday. During an "Operation Lifesaver" program, fourth graders learned about the three "L's," look, listen and live. From left on the front row are Kendra Krop, Jason Hall, Linda Luera, Chris McLeod, Kasey Young and in back, Britt Sharrock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Meet tonight...

Volunteers, funds needed for beautification projects

Snyder Beautification Committee, which completed several successful projects since its organization in February, is looking for volunteers and donations to carry out future projects.

The committee meets at 7 this evening in City Hall and anyone interested in city beautification is invited to attend.

Since organizing, the group has initiated a recycling program and established three sites for recyclable materials collection, planted flowers around the square, and constructed a flower bed along Deep Creek, between 26th and 27th Streets.

Committee members, along with help from Snyder Garden Club, also initiated a Yard of the Month and Business of the Month contest.

The group is also in the process of obtaining plans to complete a project in the windows of the empty buildings around the square.

Carolyn House, committee chairperson, said the Yard and Business of the Month campaigns have been well received in the community.

"We really appreciate all the participation from the residents and the businesses, and of course, from the garden club," she said.

That project is over for 1993, but will resume in the spring of 1994.

Future plans include constructing another flower bed on Deep Creek between 25th and 26th Streets. Winter blooming flowers will also be planted soon around the square.

"We have found that we need volunteers for nearly every project and funds to purchase supplies and plants," said House.

Anyone interested in volunteering, or any group interested in taking on a beautification project, is asked to contact House or Anne von Roeder.

The committee has accounts established in the name of Snyder Beautification Committee at all three local banks. Donations may also be sent to Mary Westmoreland, 403 32nd St.

Snyder Beautification Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Committee members are also available to talk to local organizations about the various projects.

Onstage demonstrations to accent 90's Lifestyle

During 90's Lifestyle, the Homemakers School sponsored by the Snyder Daily News and area retailers, home economist Lucinda Kahny will do actual cooking onstage, using appliances from Roe's Furniture and Appliance.

Some recipes will be quick and easy; others will involve more preparation and/or baking time, but all will be completed for the final "parade" of foods at the close of the evening.

90's Lifestyle will be held at Worsham Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m.

Attendees will be able to view the prepared items as Kahny presents them onstage; then Wayne Burney, master of ceremonies, will draw the winning name for each item. Kahny says these are often some of the most desired prizes of the evening.

Everyone attending 90's Lifestyle will receive the 1993 cookbook, including many tasty, healthful recipe ideas from the national sponsors. Over 30 door prizes are being donated by local merchants.

The Homemakers School was highly successful last year and sponsors expect this year will be an even bigger success.

SWCD officers are re-elected

GAIL — Brent Murphy was re-elected as Zone 5 representative for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District during a reorganization meeting here Wednesday.

Murphy was unopposed. Zone 5 constitutes the portion of Borden County south of Highway 180.

All officers were also re-elected during the reorganization, which was held at the Borden County Courthouse.

Murphy will again serve as president of the district. Vice chairman is Leon Sterling and Burl Belew is secretary/treasurer. All were re-elected by acclamation.

Other board members are Walter Stirl and Ted Crenwelge.

Dennis Poole, Borden County extension agent, presided over the election. Connie Robbins served as tally clerk and secretary.

City's denial of funds causes disappointment

Tourism/Retirement Committee members this morning voiced disappointment over the city council's recent denial of a request for hotel/motel tax funds for billboard renovation and city maps.

The commttee also discussed the upcoming Pasture Party and rodeo results.

During their Sept. 2 meeting, committee members had discussed plans for bringing plans for a city map and a tourism billboard to the city council for approval of funds. The monies for the project were expected to come from the hotel/motel tax fund.

However, on Sept. 7 councilmembers rejected a request to fund the billboard and tabled funding the billboard, saying the projects do not promote tourism.

Tourism committee member Nelda Huddleston said this morning she is upset with the council's decision, and said the map project would not have been started had City Manager John Gayle not requested the action.

Assistant Superintendent of Snyder schools, Dr. Tom Scannicchio, said he objects to the city council's decision on the billboard. The sign being questioned is located on Highway 84 and promotes Snyder schools.

SISD is the largest employer in the community, and that in itself is an economic factor, said Scannicchio.

"If (the council) takes away that opportunity (the billboard,) then we have no advertising," Scannic-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A well-adjusted guy is one who makes the same mistakes, but keeps on smiling."

Since reading about two recent events, we've considered giving up on golf. It would serve the silly sport right, since it gave up on us a long time ago.

Some folks are taking golf too seriously. Take for instance the hacker who entered a tournament and won a $50 gift certificate. The guy was known to have difficulty keeping a correct scorecard.

Someone hired a private detective and found that he had missed putting down 13 strokes in an 18-hole tournament. Picky, picky, picky. And, yes, they filed theft charges.

If we put all the golfers and fishermen in jail for lying, gonna have to get on with the building program.

Then there was the man and wife out at the Western Texas College golf course who was caught red-handed fishing balls out of the water hazard on No. 9.

When officers arrived about midnight, he had some 600 balls on the bank, and he admitted to retreiving some 500 previously.

Most golfers would have a lead-pipe defense. All of us have contributed that many balls to the pond, so we'd just be finding our own low balls...and we're doing it at night to avoid slowing down play.

Walking the golf course perimeter is a good way to get exercise and find lost balls. On one recent trek, we found an orange ball in the west ditch. It was hit by an optimistic golfer by the name of Jim.

Right next to the pavement mark was the notation, "If lost, return to Big Jim." We didn't know whether to return it to Jim Erwin or Jim Anderson, so we just kept it.

'Barefoot in the Park' to debut this evening

The Ritz Theatre's fall season opens tonight with Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Future evening performances are scheduled for Oct. 11, 14 and 18, all at 8 o'clock. Matinees are set for 2:30 p.m. for this Sunday and the following Sunday, Oct. 17.

In addition, dinner theatres are planned this Saturday and the following Saturday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

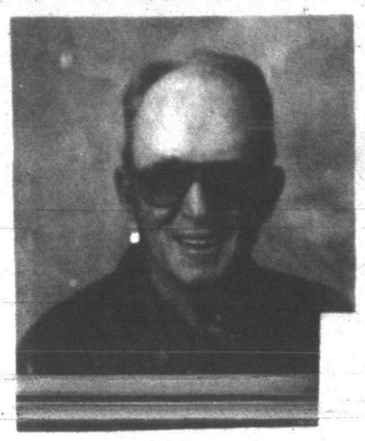
Reservations for individual performances of "Barefoot" should be made by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035 from 2-5 p.m. weekdays. Prices for single tickets are $6 each.

Tickets will be available at the door, unless sold out.

Dinner theatre tickets are $14 for adults and $10 for children under age 10.

Ellie Dryden is directing "Barefoot in the Park." Appearing as newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter are David and Tara Trevey. Others in the cast are Rick Freeman as a telephone repairman, Lloyd Cummings as a delivery man, Mary Lou Crawford as Mrs. Banks, Corie's mother, and Mike Harrison as Victor Belasco.

Sammie Jarrell is assistant director and Cummings is stage manager.



BOBBIE STROUD

Stroud to retire from Lone Star

A retirement reception for Bobbie Stroud is slated from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Lone Star Gas Co. He has been with the company for 31 years.

Buttafuoco jokes out

BALTIMORE (AP) — Buttafuoco is out, Schmoke is in.

Now that the Joey Buttafuoco-Amy Fisher story has ended — one hopes — with Buttafuoco's admission that they had sex, David Letterman has picked a new name to kick around.

"Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke. I don't have a joke here, I just love saying Kurt Schmoke," Letterman said.

Letterman, who got comedic mileage simply by reciting the name Buttafuoco, pronounced the Baltimore mayor's name several times Monday night, drawing laughs each time.

"I look forward to meeting David Letterman one day," Schmoke said Wednesday. "You know, so I can say David Leeeeeetterman or something."

Tiger cub rescued

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A frightened, 2-month-old Sumatran tiger has been rescued from a storm drain pipe at the San Antonio Zoo and is back safely with its three brothers and mother.

Zoo officials, aided by plumbers and water system workers, rescued the rare cub Wednesday afternoon after it had been stuck in the long, narrow pipe for more than a day.

"It was a mobile little bugger. We thought we had it pinned down a few times ... but it eluded us," said Russell Smith, the zoo's general curator. "I'm sure she was a little disoriented and scared. It didn't behave entirely as we expected."

The female cub darted into the drain just before noon Tuesday on its first day in the zoo's tiger exhibit. The mother tiger had carried the cub into the exhibit's moat area, officials said.

The underground drain pipe is 12 inches in diameter and about 250 feet long, which made it difficult for zoo workers to see the cub or get it out.

After rescuing the animal at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, zoo workers quickly fed the cub, cleaned it and gave it a checkup. Within five to 10 minutes, the cub was back nursing with its three brothers, Smith said.

A plumbing service and water system workers were called in to help because "they're more used to working underground than we are," Smith said.

The cub was finally rescued after a sack of hay was positioned behind it and was used to nudge it out of the pipe.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't give in to lower back pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year my husband experienced lower back pain that radiated to the right leg. Other symptoms were swelling, foot discoloration, weakened muscles, loss of reflex action and foot drop. He was admitted to hospital for a week of extensive testing that included chest and spine films, abdominal CT scan, CT of the lumbar spine and more.

At this writing, he is still in pain, while under the care of a neurologist. Are there further tests to determine the cause of the nerve inflammation, or have we done it all?

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I conclude that your husband is suffering from sciatica, a painful affliction that is often caused by a pinched nerve in the lower back. Herniated discs commonly lead to sciatica when the material between the vertebral bones slips out of position and compresses a nerve. Initial symptoms include pain in the buttock and one leg.

However, as the damage to the nerve progresses — as it frequently does with time — weakness and loss of reflexes can occur. This is a serious complication; if pressure is not removed from the nerve, permanent damage may result, with persisting weakness, a foot drop (inability to extend the foot), and a handicap. Discoloration and swelling, which do not ordinarily accompany this condition, could be caused by edema or phlebitis, two common complications of marked inactivity.

Your husband certainly has had a caboodle of tests, one of which (the CT scan of the lumbar spine) should have shown the herniated disc. I'm surprised that it did not. Nevertheless, I'm still suspicious that some spinal abnormality is at the root of his problem. Therefore, I recommend that he see a neurosurgeon and consider having either an MRI scan (a test using electromagnetic nerves to delineate structures in the spine) or a myelogram (a more complicated X-ray examination). There's more to be done to pinpoint and treat your husband's affliction.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past year or so, I've been plagued with a coated tongue that is sometimes white, gray or even brown. I brush my tongue every morning almost to the point of drawing blood, but by mid-morning it is partially coated, and by mid-afternoon, it is completely coated. I'm a smoker and denture-wearer and drink both coffee and tea, all of which I have done for years. How can I get rid of this disgusting problem?

DEAR READER: Stop smoking, drinking coffee and consuming tea. Then see your dentist. You may have a low-grade tongue infection, which is worsened by the very factors you mention. The dentist can advise you further.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Cisneros says he will not run for the Senate in 1994

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has squelched supporters' entreaties that he run for the U.S. Senate next year.

Cisneros announced Wednesday night that he will not run for the Senate in 1994, the San Antonio Express News reported.

"I don't want to lead anybody on. I don't want to be coy about this. I don't want to run for the United States Senate in 1994," Cisneros said. "I can't imagine any scenario under which I would be a candidate next year."

The former San Antonio mayor's plans have been the object of increased speculation and interest since Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was indicted on charges that she misused her position when she was state treasurer.

Democrats saw Hutchison's indictments as a chance to regain the post. Many Democratic leaders view Cisneros as their best bet.

One Cisneros associate said the HUD secretary had been approached by several U.S. senators urging him to seek the Senate job now held by Hutchison, who won a special election to complete the term vacated when Lloyd Bentsen resigned to become U.S. Treasury secretary.

"There is an extraordinary degree of interest in him running," said Jose Villarreal, a San Antonio lawyer who served as deputy national campaign manager for President Clinton last year.

"I think there is still a great gulf in how Texas opinion-makers feel on the issue and how Henry feels on the issue," Villarreal said.

In an interview with reporters Wednesday night, Cisneros said he'd rather remain on the job at HUD than seek election.

"I signed on to do a job, and it's a big job," he said.

Berry's World

BONE OF CONTENTION

Schools reporting crimes

HOUSTON (AP) — An annual FBI study of violent offenses on U.S. college campuses is not meant to be interpreted as a ranking of schools from most to least dangerous, an agency official said.

But Texas Southern University, Prairie View A&M University and the University of Houston were cited in the report as having recorded more violent crimes last year than about 60 other Texas colleges.

Harper Wilson, chief of the FBI branch in Washington that compiles the report, said Wednesday the data doesn't necessarily mean the Houston area universities are the most violent in the state.

He said the data cannot be compared because of variations in the way officials collect and report it.

Some school police departments share jurisdictions with city or county police, so those agencies often take campus crime reports, he said. Other schools define offenses differently, or resolve minor altercations without involving law enforcers.

Texas Southern, with 39 violent crimes, had more than any other Texas school participating in the FBI report, which was released this week.

The number, which included two rapes, 20 robberies and 17 aggravated assaults, was more than double the 19 violent crimes reported on the 10,200-student campus the previous year.

Prairie View, a 5,500-student school about 40 miles northwest of Houston, reported 27 violent crimes, including five rapes, one robbery and 21 aggravated assaults.

The University of Houston's main campus, with more than 33,000 students in the same near-downtown area of the city as Texas Southern, had 20 violent crimes. They included one rape, 11 robberies and eight aggravated assaults.

Overall, crime on Texas college campuses that participated in the FBI study was about the same in 1992 as in 1991.

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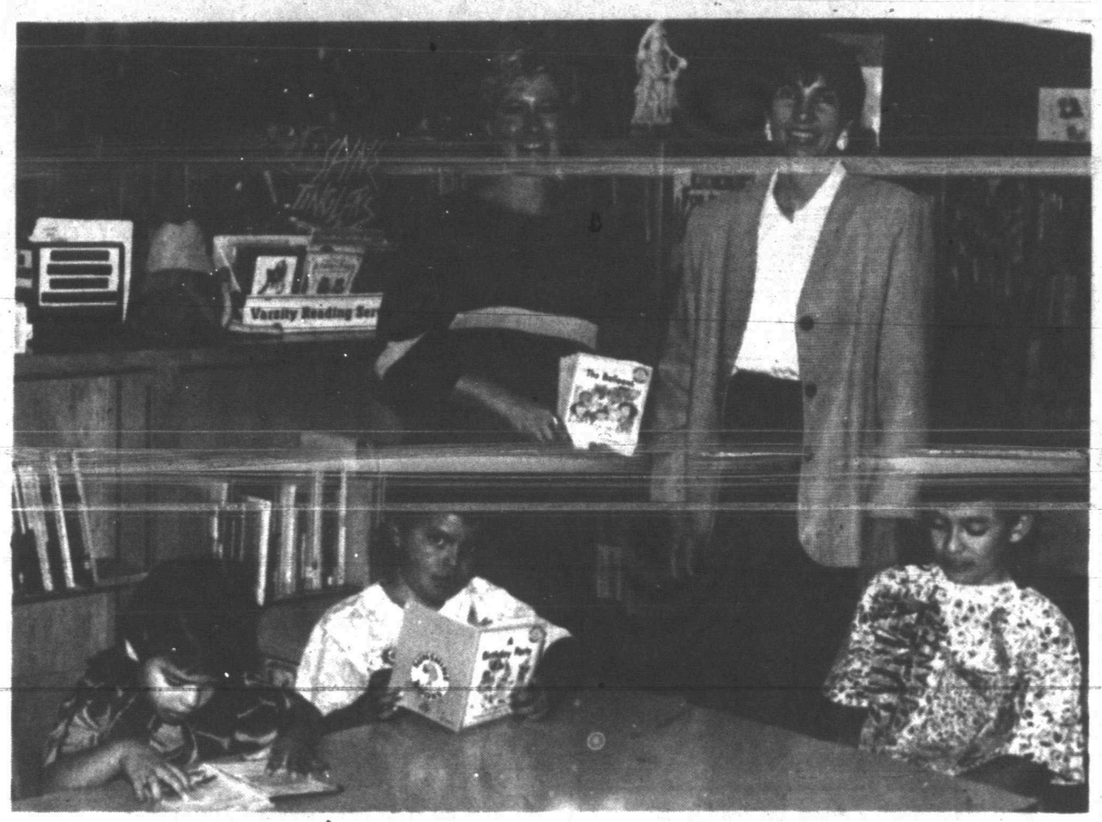

BDP DONATES BOOKS — Library patrons Adrian Perez, 3, Arthur Perez, 4, and Andy Perez, Snyder Junior High student, seated from left, look at books donated to the children's library by Beta Delta Phi Sorority, represented by Karen Chandler, standing left. Accepting the books was Noreen Taylor, librarian at the Scurry County Library. (SDN Staff Photo)

Combat ants that invade homes

By The Associated Press

The summer and the early fall often bring an onslaught of tiny black or brown ants, busily in search of food.

The cheapest and most permanent way to keep ants out of your home is to eliminate their access to foods that attract them, such as jams or jellies, sugar, crumbs and grease. Get rid of foods you will not use and seal the rest in airtight containers. Scrub all counters and shelves and keep them clean.

In wet weather, ants may come into the house to escape from waterlogged nests. They will disappear again as soon as the ground dries out — if there is no accessible food.

Ants live in colonies. They form a foraging path from the nest to the food supply. Look closely to find the path that they follow and seal off the point of entry to the house, if possible, with caulk. Apply a residual household spray containing chlorpyrifos, diazinon or propoxur across the path to the nest. Also apply the spray around baseboards, windowsills, table legs, under sinks and in cracks. Destroy and get rid of every ant you find.

Caution: Before using any insecticide, carefully read the instructions and precautions on the container's label. Use the insecticide only as directed; failure to do so could cause serious injury. Don't let insecticide get on food or on utensils and surfaces used for eating or cooking. Be careful not to inhale it or get it on your skin or in your eyes. Wash your hands and face thoroughly with soap and water after handling an insecticide.

Don't spray near an open flame such as a pilot light or near a furnace. Don't smoke when handling a spray. Don't let children touch surfaces where residual sprays have been used. Store insecticides in a cool, dry place out of reach of children and pets, and never near food.

To get rid of persistent ants indoors, place sweet-baited ant traps, available in hardware and grocery stores, on floors or in cupboards where you've seen ants. The ants will carry the poison back to their nest. Be sure to locate the traps out of reach of children and pets.

Seal openings to your house, such as where utilities enter, with caulking compound. Clean well in corners, in cabinets and around pipes and plumbing fixtures. Keep trash outside in closed containers and clean clothing before storing it.

Outdoors, most ants nest in mounds or burrows, under slabs and stones, in cracks in cement, or in dead wood. Follow the foraging paths to locate the nests and destroy them by pouring several gallons of boiling water into the entrances. Then stir up the soil and repeat the process. Or use a small hand duster to blow some powdered boric acid (such as roach powder) into nest entrances and into any cracks, crevices and wall voids where you've seen ants. You may also apply a dust of granular carbaryl or diazinon.

If you prefer organic ant repellents, scatter talcum powder, cream of tartar, borax, powdered sulfur or oil of cloves at entry points. Or plant mint around the house foundation.

Ants hate bay leaves. Leave a few on cupboard shelves. Crumble a few and sprinkle them on windowsills. If ants flock to your flour and sugar bins, place a couple of bay leaves inside; replace them every month.

The Senate Watergate Committee began its hearings in 1973.

Fall apples piled high for pie lovers

By The Associated Press

Fall is the season for apples. And the following recipe for Ultimate Apple Pie is filled with layers and layers of baking apples. Top with a mixture of dates and toasted walnuts, flavored with maple syrup.

ULTIMATE APPLE PIE

For the topping:

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped toasted walnuts
1 cup maple syrup

For the crust:

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 cup shredded Gjetost cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt
2-3rds cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4-5 tablespoons ice water

For the filling:

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 pounds baking apples (9 to 10 cups, sliced)
2 teaspoons grated orange peel

For the glaze:

1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons milk
Granulated sugar (optional)

In a bowl, combine the dates, nuts and maple syrup. Cover and let stand at room temperature.

In a large bowl, combine the flour, cheese and salt. Cut in shortening, using pastry blender or two knives, until mixture resembles a coarse meal. Add vanilla and ice water; blend with fork until mixture leaves sides of the bowl and forms a ball. Divide dough into two pieces, 2-3rds and 1-3rd. Roll out larger piece on lightly floured board to make an 11-inch circle. Fit into deep-deep, 9-inch glass pie plate.

For the filling, combine tapioca, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Peel and core apples; cut into thick slices. In a large bowl, toss together apples, orange peel and tapioca mixture. Spoon evenly into prepared pie crust, piling high.

Roll out remaining dough on lightly floured board to make a 12-inch circle. Place over apples. Brush water around edge of bottom crust. Pinch crusts together; fold over and flute edges. Cut slits in top crust to let steam escape and prevent cracking.

For glaze, blend egg yolk and milk. Brush over top crust, avoiding edges. If desired, sprinkle with granulated sugar. Cover lightly with foil. Place in oven. Place pan on rack under pie to collect juices that bubble over during baking. Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake 10 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Cool on wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-7-93
♠ Q 7 6 3
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ A Q 7
♣ K Q

WEST
♠ A J 8
♥ Q 8
♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 9

EAST
♠ K 10 5 4
♥ J 10 6
♦ 9
♣ 6 5 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ K J 5
♣ A J 8 7

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

The top priority is enjoyment

By Phillip Alder

The second of this year's Bols Bridge Tips comes from the friendly Dane, Ib Lundby. He says that our main aim in playing bridge, as it is only a game, should be to have fun.

Lundby described the play in today's deal. It occurred during the journalists' event at last year's World Championships in Salsomaggiore, Italy. Lundby was sitting West, playing with fellow-Dane Peter Lund. North was Alan Truscott, bridge correspondent of The New York Times. The declarer will have to remain anonymous.

After a simple Stayman auction that began with a weak no-trump, West led a diamond. I — I mean, the declarer — won in the dummy and played a heart to the king, Lundby dropping the queen. Now came a low heart, West playing the eight. South wondered if West was trying to get into the newspapers, dropping the queen from Q-J-10-8. Just in case, South took the unsafety-play of finessing dummy's nine.

Now two top spades and a diamond ruff, not necessarily in that order, would have left South very red-faced. But good old East switched to a club.

Lundby took this unfortunate turn of events with equanimity.

He related another deal on which West held A-K-Q of diamonds alone, on lead against four hearts. At every other table, West cashed his three diamond tricks and declarer took the rest. When Lundby was the declarer, East led a low diamond out of turn. Being able to bar a diamond lead, Lundby made an overtrick for a top.

West's comment? "That's all right, partner. I'm not sure I'd have found the diamond lead anyway."

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BSP has program on decorated eggs

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 21 at the Snyder Country Club with Jeanne Johnson presiding. Glenda Valentine presented a program on decorated eggs and members heard committee reports.

Mrs. Valentine gave the history and the art of decorating eggs. She displayed and explained many of her eggs which were elegantly decorated. Some were musical, some were lighted, and some moved with mechanical parts. She disclosed the automation and intricate crafting of her favorite egg. It was a lighted, musical carousel with ponies moving up and down as it rotated.

Ways and means chairperson Dena Ellis updated a report on plans for the club's Holiday Extravaganza to be held on Oct. 26 in the activity hall of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. West Texas authors of two popular cookbooks, Sue Vaughn and Janel Franklin, will be demonstrating recipes from their most recent endeavor, "Across the Border."

The door prize was won by Carolyn Limmer. Jackie Buckland and Gay Idom were hostesses for the meeting.

Biennial craft day planning underway

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers made plans for an upcoming biennial bazaar and future programs and discussed correspondence at its Sept. 16 meeting.

Members answered roll call with "ole time remedies" in the home of Vivian Cochran. Shirley Bullard presided.

Arrangements were made for the upcoming fall bazaar, "Past, Present and Future," set for Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Towle Park Barn. Along with crafts by four extension clubs, a bake sale will be held at the event held every two years.

Topics of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association's Sept. 14-16 meeting in Waco were discussed and members made suggestions for programs for the coming year. Bullard read a "thank you" card from the Scurry County Library for the renewal of a magazine. She also read a newsletter from the Scurry County Museum.

The group broke for a sack lunch with the hostess, Cochran, serving tea and desserts, and an afternoon of making craft items followed.

Members also met in June and July for bazaar workshops. The June meeting included a covered dish luncheon in the home of Virginia Fogle and the July workshop included a cookout in the home of Shirley Bullard with Gerald Bullard as cook.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4-and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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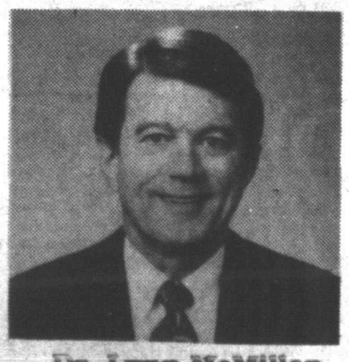

Dr. Lynn McMillon

Sat. 7:00 p.m. "Teaching Morality To Children"
7:45 p.m. "Christian Discipline Of Children"
Sun. 9:30 a.m. "Creating Faith In Your Children"
10:30 a.m. "Families Are Forever"

Dr. McMillon is a Licensed Marital and Family Therapist, a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Professor of Bible, Oklahoma Christian University, and an Elder, Memorial Road Church of Christ, Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Joy, have two sons, Jeff and Greg.

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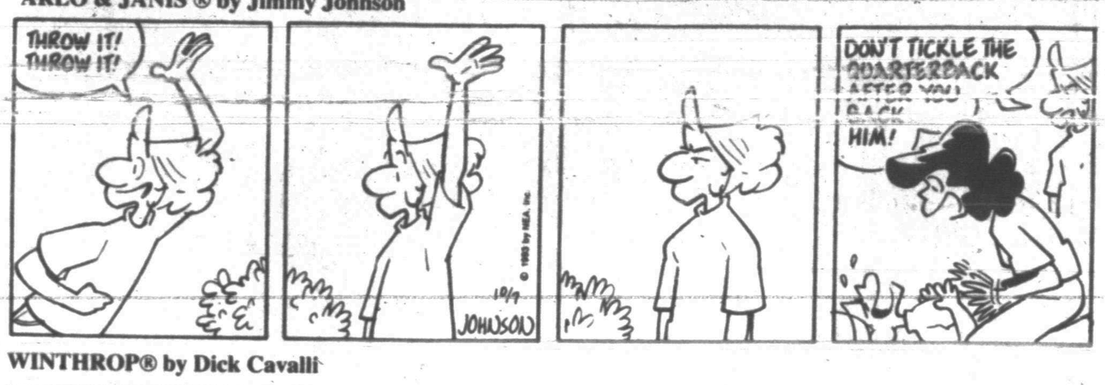

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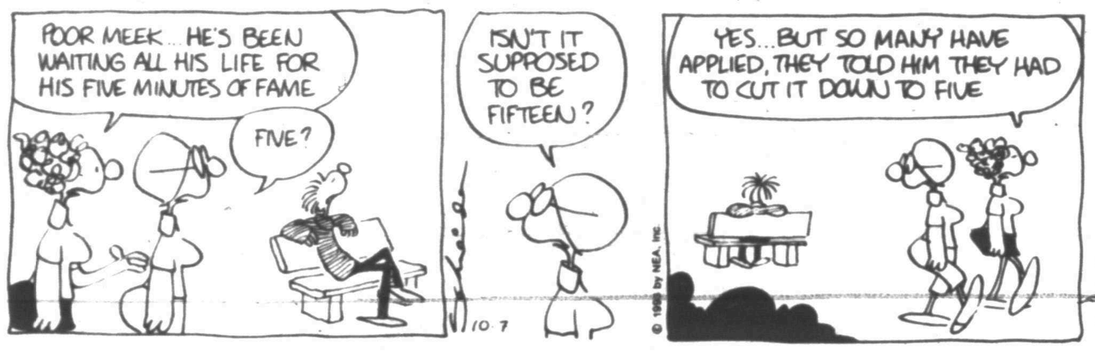

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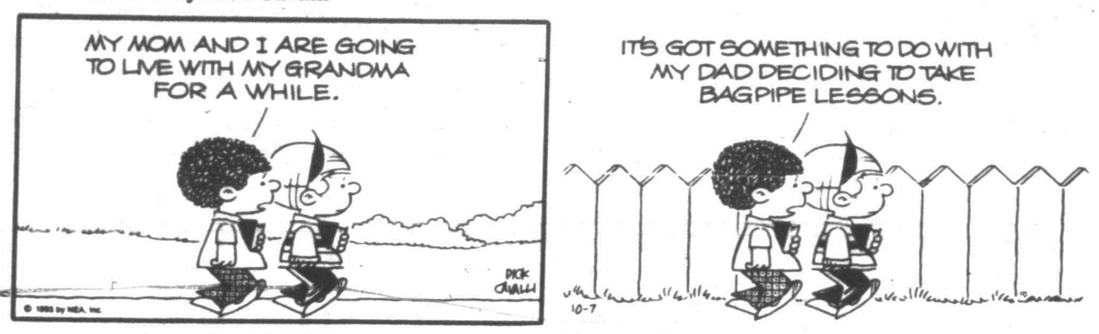

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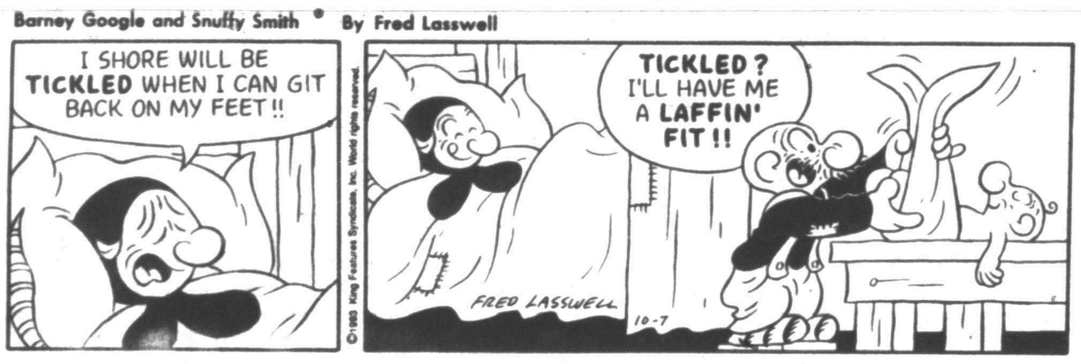

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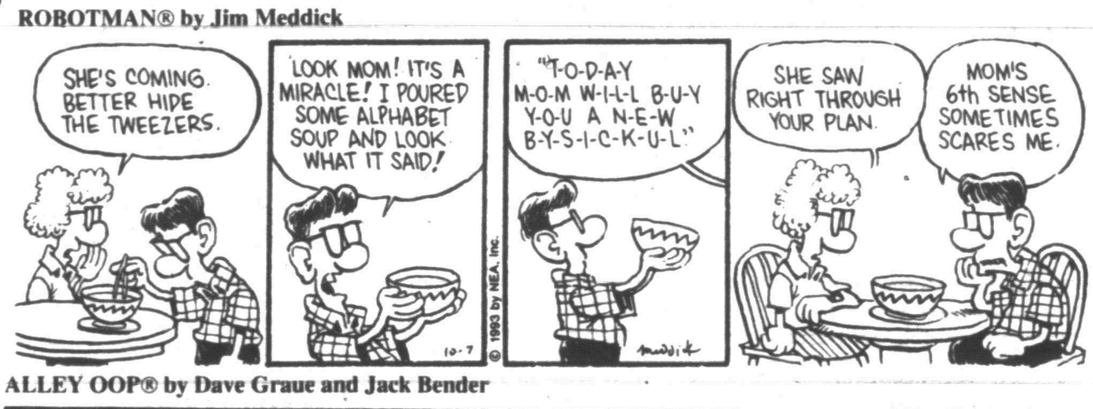

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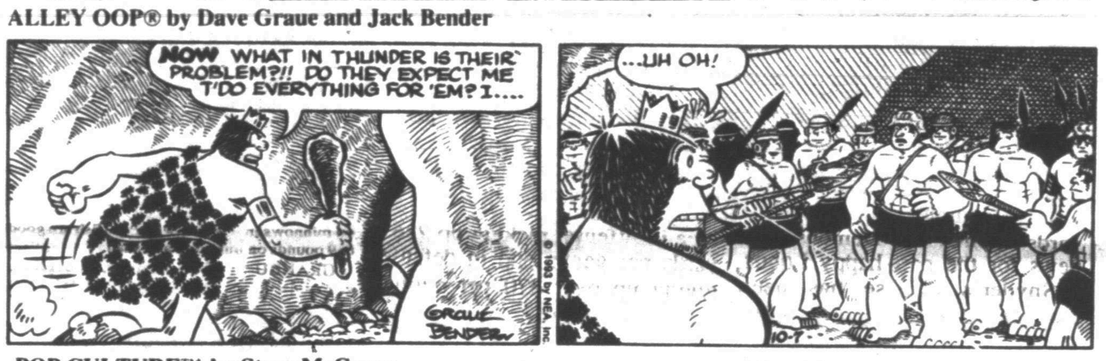

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a) which chart-topping outfit took its name from the dog in ***"The Wizard of Oz"***
b) which group's name is the Hindu term for "beatific state"
c) which group's name is an anagram of ***"Cully Stout Beer"***
d) which group's name was inspired by a magazine article about ***Sinatra*** making a movie

Answers: a) Toto b) Nirvana c) Blue Oyster Cult d) Frankie Goes to Hollywood

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ACROSS

1 German for "one"
4 — Carlo
9 Penpoint
12 WWII area
13 Tapestry
14 Call — — day
15 Plant part
17 Make free
18 Coarse person
19 Irregularly notched
21 Profit on bank acct.
23 Epoch
24 Of empire
28 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
32 Meadow
33 Non-profit org.
34 Funeral item
35 Ireland
37 Arabian commander
39 Own (Scot.)
40 Medical picture
41 Clemency
43 Jazz player Kid —
45 Federal agcy.
46 Following eighth
49 — Lauder
53 Sched. abbr.
54 Apprenticeship contract
58 Eternally (poet.)
59 Unsophisticated
60 Mae West role
61 Not wet
62 Stopped
63 Kind of curve

DOWN

1 Slippery
2 Willow
3 Ark builder
4 Brickwork
5 Food scrap
6 Firearm owners' org.
7 Hindu cymbals
8 Glacial ridge
9 Actor Robert De —
10 How sweet — —
11 Commanded
16 Pate de — gras
20 Sloping roadway
22 Not too early or late
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25 Israel's Golda —
26 Brazilian state
27 Highest point
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38 Matured
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44 River in Germany
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56 Performed
57 Night before

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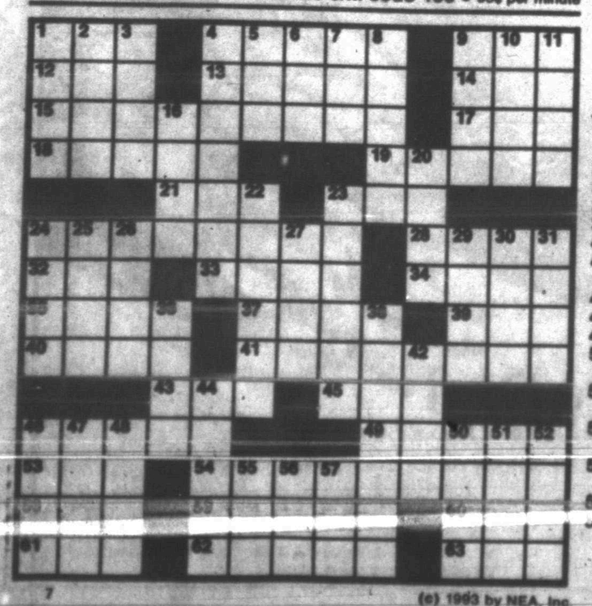

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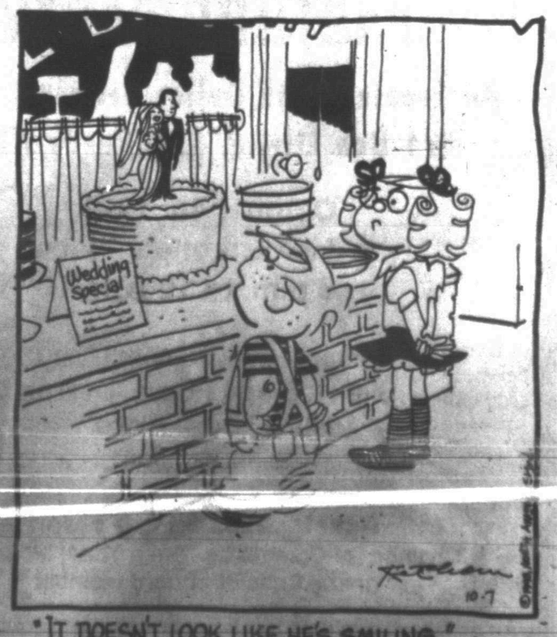

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Coffee drinker's sideline selections

	THE TEXAN Last week: 17-3; .850 Season: 66-34; .660	SPANISH INN Last week: 15-5; .750 Season: 71-29; .710	PLAZA RESTAURANT Last week: 15-5; .750 Season: 56-44; .560	BELL-CYPERT-SEALE Last week: 14-6; .700 Season: 56-44; .560
Snyder at Levelland	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Estacado at Lamesa	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado	Estacado
Plainview at Frenship	Plainview	Plainview	Plainview	Plainview
Big Spring at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Big Spring
Paces at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
San Angelo Lake View at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Borden County at Hermleigh	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Hermleigh
Highland at Ira	Highland	Highland	Ira	Ira
Baylor at SMU	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Houston at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	TCU
Texas vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
NC State at Texas Tech	NC State	Texas Tech	NC State	NC State
Chicago at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Dallas at Indianapolis	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Miami at Cleveland	Cleveland	Miami	Miami	Miami
NY Giants at Washington	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	Washington
NY Jets at LA Raiders	LA Raiders	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets
Denver at Green Bay	Green Bay	Denver	Denver	Green Bay
San Diego at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	San Diego	Pittsburgh

Loop teams begin title chase

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The District 2-4A football season begins for real this week after a five-week, 15-15 run at outside competition.

The opening games in the district title chase include Snyder at Levelland, Estacado at Lamesa, and Plainview at Frenship.

Last week's results featured a 22-19 comeback win for Snyder over Dumas, Plainview's fifth straight win, a 49-6 trouncing of Palo Duro, and Levelland's first victory of the campaign, a 17-14 nail-biter over Hereford.

In other games a week past, Lamesa remained winless, falling to Littlefield, 29-13, Estacado was blanked by Roswell, N.M., 3-0, and Frenship was surprised by Lubbock Coronado, 34-0.

Snyder (3-2) at Levelland (1-4)

Snyder's defense finally came alive last week, limiting Dumas to just 180 total yards, after being tagged for over 350 a game in the season's first four weeks.

The Tiger defenders gave up just one completed pass for eight yards against the Demons, bad news for the pass-happy Lobos.

Snyder's offense has been troubled by 4-3 defenses the last three weeks, though. The problems arise when opponents jam seven men on the line of scrimmage to either stuff the run or pressure quarterback Matt Cave.

"We have to be able to throw the ball more," said SHS coach David Baugh after Friday's 2-of-9 night by Cave that netted just 48 yards.

Levelland finally broke into the win column last week, beating Hereford on a Doug Husen field goal with just four seconds left.

Lobo quarterback Justin Thoms is hitting less than 40 percent of his 20-odd passes for about 110 yards per game.

Estacado (3-2) at Lamesa (0-5)

It's been a long time since the Estacado Matadors have been shut out and you can bet that the players and coach Louis Kelley have worked on ways to avoid that situation again.

The Mats, defending loop champs and preseason playoff picks, are averaging over 330 yards a game, offensively, if you throw out Friday's non-district loss to Roswell.

The offense revolves around tailback Talion Scott, who has rushed for over 700 yards and six TDs.

The EHS defense is allowing less than 230 yards a game.

Lamesa has been battered since the opening week of the season, losing five straight games by an average score of 29-10.

The Tors are ranked last in the area in offense, picking up 226.5 yards per game, and in defense, giving up over 370 per outing.

Plainview (5-0) at Frenship (4-1)

This one was shaping up to be the best of the week before Coronado dismantled Frenship last week.

The Tigers' offense had been gaining yards at a 370 per-game clip before running into the Mustangs a week ago.

Frenship is still a force to be reckoned with, boasting the passing tandem of QB Shane Stewart and split end Kendrick Hollie, who have rolled for 264 yards and five TDs in the Tigers' four wins.

Frenship's defense was holding opponents to just 225 yards a game before Friday's 34-point burst by Class 5A CHS.

Plainview has shown no signs of weakness. The Bulldogs are unbeaten and really not even threatened.

Plainview, rated No. 5 in the state among Class 4A squads, boasts running back Damien Nails, who has carried the ball for 626 yards, including 122 and two TDs last week in the 'Dogs' rout of Palo Duro.

The PHS defensive unit has been almost as awesome, limiting opponents to 163 yards and under a touchdown a game.

District 2-4A

Team		Season		District		
Plainview	5	0	0	0	0	0
Frenship	4	1	0	0	0	0
Estacado	3	2	0	0	0	0
Snyder	2	3	0	0	0	0
Levelland	1	4	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	0	5	0	0	0	0

Friday, Oct. 1

Snyder 22, Dumas 19
Coronado 34, Frenship 0
Levelland 17, Hereford 14
Littlefield 29, Lamesa 13
Roswell, N.M. 3, Estacado 0
Plainview 49, Palo Duro 6

Friday, Oct. 8

Snyder at Levelland
Estacado at Lamesa
Plainview at Frenship

Mosses win Turkey Shoot

Bill and Judy Moss carded a 63 to claim first place in Sunday's Women's Golf Association Turkey Shoot at Snyder Country Club.

Totals were calculated using low net scores on odd holes for women, and the men's low net on even holes.

Joe and Cynthia Jackson finished in second place with a 70, followed by Jack And Kaye Cypert's 71 and a 72 by Don and Marie Dollins.

Carolyn Greene and Judy Moss were chip-in winners.

Hunter education course slated

Increased demand has prompted Gene and Nancy Bowlin to schedule a second fall course in hunter education for Oct. 16, from 8 a.m to 5 p.m., and Oct. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course," said Gene Bowlin. "However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirments."

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in firearms and archery handling and safety, outdoor responsibility and ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid, and survival.

Students 12 years and older successfully completing the course will be issued a certificate from the TPWD. Those under 12 will get a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

Cost of the course is $5, which covers the cost of materials and certificates.

Class size is again limited and those who pre-register will be given preference over walk-ins. For more information, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

WGA announces monthly winners

Becky Knipe, Anita Talbott and Suzy Reed captured top honors in Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association Low Score on Odd Holes play on Sept. 28.

Winners from September's WGA events were announced Wednesday.

Carolyn Greene, Cynthia Jackson, Knipe, Doris Gard, Gwen Sealy, Peggy Hardin and Georgia Gray won the group's [illegible] tourney on Sept. 21.

Play the Pro format winners from Sept. 14 included Stacy Reed, Sealy, Vivian Norwood, Esther Guelker and Jana Talbott, while Suzy Reed, Juanita Hester and Jo Sterling wound up winning the Most Net Threes competition Sept. 8.

Batiste lifts Phils to 4-3 win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kim Batiste was sent in as a defensive replacement and almost threw the game away.

It's probably poetic justice that Batiste redeemed himself not with his glove but with his bat.

The Philadelphia Phillies' utility infielder's RBI single in the 10th inning Wednesday night gave the Phils a 4-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves and a 1-0 lead in their best-of-7 National League playoff.

Game 2 tonight features the Phillies' Tommy Greene (16-4) against Atlanta's Tom Glavine (20-10).

Batiste said he was hoping for a chance to atone for a ninth-inning error that set up Atlanta's game-tying run. On a potential double play, Batiste threw the ball into right field.

"After the error I said, 'Oh, God.' After the hit I said, 'Thank you, Jesus,'" Bastiste said. "I was hoping I'd get a chance (for redemption) and I did. I was thinking hard about it as I went to the plate."

Phillies starter Curt Schilling was marvelous through the first eight innings. He gave up seven hits, two runs and struck out 10 before leaving with a 3-2 lead.

Schilling was overpowering, striking out the first five batters to equal a playoff record.

His fastball reminded observers of Nolan Ryan in his prime. He checked the power-hitting middle of the Braves' lineup — Ron Gant, Fred McGriff, David Justice and Terry Pendleton — with just two hits in 18 at-bats.

"That's the key to beating this club," Schilling said, who didn't want to come out of the game.

"I couldn't argue any harder if I was trying to get out of the electric chair," he said. "I felt it was my game. I would have understood if the top of the lineup was coming up (in the ninth), but it was the bottom.

"But it's the manager's decision," Schilling said. "And when they tied it, I just wanted to win the game."

The Phillies took a 1-0 lead in the first on Lenny Dykstra's double and Mariano Duncan's RBI single. The Braves tied it in the third with two out as starter Steve Avery doubled and scored on a double by Otis Nixon over the head of Pete Incaviglia, who was playing shallow in left.

Atlanta moved in front 2-1 in the fourth when Gant singled, raced to third on a single by McGriff and scored on Justice's sacrifice fly. The lead lasted until Incaviglia hit a two-out home run in the bottom of the inning.

Philadelphia went ahead 3-2 in the sixth when John Kruk walked with one out and advanced to third on Hollins' double. He scored from there on Avery's wild pitch.

In the ninth, Mitch Williams walked the leadoff batter Bill Pecota, who then reached third on Batiste's error. Pecota eventually scored on an infield out to tie the game.

In the 10th with one out, Kruk doubled and scored on Batiste's line shot down the left field line.

Williams (1-0) got the win and McMichael (0-1) the loss.

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 75 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on spinners and cranks in shallow water; hybrid striper are fair to 11 pounds on shad in 15 feet of water; white bass are fair trolling; catfish are good to 35 pounds on drift fishing.

FRYER: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fair to 21/2 pounds on minnows in 3 feet of water; catfish are good to 9 pounds on minnows and shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair on spinners; striper are fair at the warm water outlet; crappie are good in the brush at 16 feet of water; catfish are very good over baited holes on Mr. Whiskers; white bass are good in the schools on slabs.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 70 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on artificial baits near the grass; crappie are fair and improving on minnows; catfish are excellent to 91/2 pounds on minnows, livers and shrimp; walleye are good to 7 pounds on minnows in shallow water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear; black bass are good to 10 pounds; striper are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are excellent with easy limits in 5-10 feet of water on minnows; catfish are good to 27 chad live perch.

MCLELLAN: Water murky, all fishing slow except for catfish which are good to 4 pounds on minnows and chaeta.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 75 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 1/2 pound at night with plastic worms in 6 feet of water; crappie are fair off the docks with minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on chicken livers and minnows on rod and reel and trotlines.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 77 degrees; 11/2 feet low; black bass are good to excellent to 8 pounds 11 ounces on crank baits, buzz baits and top waters along shorelines early and late, plastic worms along ledges, points and vegetation; small mouth bass are fair on jigs and cranks along ledges and points in 20 feet of water with some caught early and late in shallow water; crappie are fair on minnows in 15-30 feet of water at Observation Point and around the 1929 bridge; white bass are poor; channel catfish are fairly good on rod and reel over baited holes and on trotlines midway up the lake near the 1929 bridge and around Pony Creek; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines in the upper end using live bait in 15-25 feet of water.

PALO DURO: Water is clear, 75 degrees, very low; all fishing slow except for catfish which are fair but small.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 78 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are poor to fair to 5 pounds on top waters, soft jerk baits and spinners in shallow water; striper are good to 8 pounds in the schools early and late with topwater baits; white bass are good in the schools early and late on small top waters; crappie are fair on minnows in 15 feet of water; catfish are poor to fair to 21/2 pounds on jug lines in 25 feet of water.

PROCTOR: Water murky; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on crank baits off the points; hybrid striper are good to 22 inches on live shad; crappie are fair on live minnows with some limits in 10 feet of water; catfish are good on trotlines with shad.

SPENCE: Water clear, 76 degrees; 27 feet low; black bass are very good in the 2-4 pound range on buzz baits in shallow water in the creeks; striper are excellent in the schools on topwaters; white bass are schooling but running small; crappie are slow; catfish are good on trotlines in the 2-3 pound range on shrimp and minnows.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 75 degrees; 3 feet low; black bass are excellent to 6 pounds on jigs near the grass; crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 8-12 feet of water over drop offs; catfish are excellent to 30 pounds on carp baited trotlines and jug lines.

THOMAS: Little activity. Crappie fair on minnows in 18-20 feet of water.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 7 feet low; black bass are fair to 41/2 pounds; all other fishing slow.

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WTC teams slated to ride in Alpine

Western Texas College's rodeo teams will travel to Alpine for the Sul Ross State University NIRA Rodeo, to be held today through Sunday.

Both the men's and women's squads from WTC are coming off impressive outings a week ago at Vernon Regional Junior College.

The Western Texas men accumulated 357.5 points, mostly by dominating the bareback riding event, while the women, led by all-around winner Leslie Greer, tied for first with Tarleton State University with 190 points.

The Westerners copped the top two bareback scores at Vernon with Travis Whiteside's 143 and a two-head 141 by Troy Thomson.

In addition, Leddy Lewis grabbed first in calf roping for Western Texas, and Fletcher Tigner and Bronc Collier finished in third and fourth, respectively, in saddle bronc riding.

Greer posted a two-run 5.9 clocking for top honors in breakaway roping last week, then added a third-place finish in goat tying.

Teammate Dusti Beaton flashed a 16.9 to tie for first in goat tying, while Mandy Harsh gave WTC a fourth-place 7.0 breakaway time.

Performances at Sul Ross are slated Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The rodeo finals, featuring the top 10 finishers in each event, are set for Sunday at 1 p.m.

Western Texas College's final fall rodeo will be the Nov. 11-13 Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock.

Toronto claims 2-0 advantage in ALCS

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox are in a desperate situation.

Teams have come back from two losses in the playoffs before, but no team has ever rallied to win after losing the first two games at home. Against the Toronto Blue Jays and Dave Stewart, it seems nearly impossible.

With Stewart getting out of a serious sixth-inning jam Wednesday, the Blue Jays escaped with a 3-1 victory to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 AL playoffs.

The series now shifts to Toronto's SkyDome for three games beginning Friday, and the Blue Jays need only two victories to advance to the World Series again.

With Toronto holding a 3-1 lead having scored a pair of unearned runs off loser Alex Fernandez, the White Sox loaded the bases on singles by Frank Thomas and Robin Ventura and a walk to Ellis Burks.

"I got out of it with a hope and a prayer on each hitter," said Stewart, who is 7-0 lifetime in AL playoffs with a 1.99 ERA.

MLB playoffs

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PLAYOFFS
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Toronto 7, Chicago 3
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Toronto 3, Chicago 1, Toronto leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 8
Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Toronto (Hentgen 19-9), 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 9
Chicago (Bere 12-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-12), 8:12 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10
Chicago at Toronto, 4:10 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings, Philadelphia leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 7
Atlanta (Maddux 20-10) at Philadelphia (Greene 16-4), 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 9
Philadelphia (Mulholland 12-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 22-6), 3 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10
Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-11), 8:29 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 3:07 p.m., if necessary.
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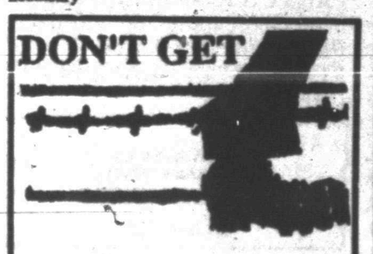

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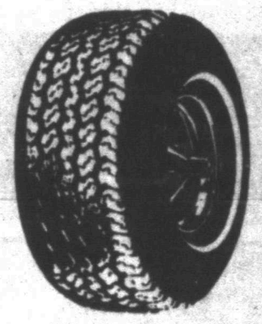

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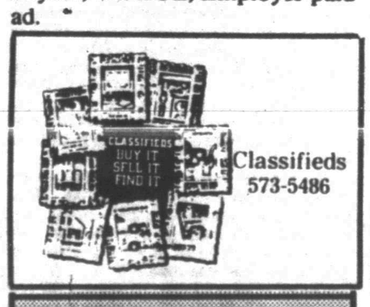

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Hutchison's trial date set Nov. 29

AUSTIN (AP) — Indicted U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison welcomed the news of a speedy trial on charges that she misused her office as state treasurer and then oversaw the destruction of records as part of a coverup.

The senator, who denies any wrongdoing, was given a Nov. 29 trial date by state District Judge Mike Lynch after meeting with attorneys briefly on Wednesday.

"The sooner this matter is disposed of the better," said David Beckwith, Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman. "I don't see why this can't be resolved by Christmas."

The senator, who has denied any wrongdoing, was indicted Sept. 27 on felony counts of official misconduct, tampering with governmental records and evidence. She also faces a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct.

Prosecutors say they are agreeable to the November court date.

"This is fine with us," said Darla Espinoza, assistant Travis County district attorney. "The judge really sets the date based on his schedule and this is fine."

Two former Treasury aides to Mrs. Hutchison, who also were indicted, have not yet received trial dates. Michael Barron, former deputy treasurer of operations under Mrs. Hutchison, and David Criss, former Treasury planning director, will likely have trial dates set in about a month, Ms. Espinoza said.

Mrs. Hutchison, Barron and Criss were scheduled to appear in court Monday, but no longer have to make that court appearance, Ms. Espinoza said. The next court date for Mrs. Hutchison's case is Oct. 28 on pretrial matters.

Over the weekend, Mrs. Hutchison replaced her Washington attorney, John Dowd, with famed Texas defense lawyers Dick DeGuerin and Michael Tigar.

Mrs. Hutchison's new legal counsel will have to work rapidly to catch up on the case, Beckwith said. But he said the trial date will not disrupt her work in the Senate, which is scheduled to adjourn Nov. 21.

In a June 5 special election, the 50-year-old Mrs. Hutchison defeated Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger to become the first woman senator in Texas history. She had been elected treasurer in 1990.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle on June 10 announced an investigation of Mrs. Hutchison's 21/2-year tenure as treasurer. The senator, a Republican, accused Earle a Democrat, of leading a politically motivated effort to derail her political career.

Mrs. Hutchison, who faces reelection next year, was named in two felony counts of official misconduct and single felony counts of tampering with physical evidence and tampering with a governmental record.

The senator also faces a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct. The charges carry a maximum punishment of 61 years in prison and $43,000 in fines.

Earle contended that Mrs. Hutchison ordered employees, such as Criss, to perform personal and political errands for her, then oversaw the destruction of computer records containing the work schedules of employees who took part in the wrongdoing.

But Mrs. Hutchison said voters will see through "sleazy politics" by Democrats surrounding her case and will side with her as they did during her June election.

Prosecutors said Barron was charged with official misconduct, tampering with governmental records and tampering with physical evidence. Criss was charged with official misconduct.

Barron, if convicted, faces a sentence up to 30 years in prison and fines of $30,000, while Criss faces up to 20 years and $10,000 in fines.

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DISMISSALS: Brandon Bland.

Census: 52 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Births

Joe and Miki Digby of Del Rio announce the birth of their son, Janzen Chase, born at 1:06 p.m. on Oct. 6. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mario and Sheryl Tavarez of Robert Lee, formerly of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Billy and Merle Evans and Raymon Tavarez of Snyder.

Tech to honor SDN publisher

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University School of Mass Communications will honor four recipients of the 1993 Outstanding Alumni Awards at a homecoming breakfast at 8 a.m. on Oct. 16 at University Medical Center's McInturff Conference Center.

Those to be honored include Roy McQueen, publisher of the *Snyder Daily News*, O.G. "Speedy" Neiman, publisher of the *Hereford Brand*, Charles Reinken, editorial page editor of the *Fayetteville (NC) Observer-Times*; and Chino Chapa, vice-president of Fleishman-Hillard Inc. in St. Louis.

McQueen, a 1968 journalism graduate, joined the *Snyder Daily News* in 1976. Previously he had served as publisher of the *Seminole Sentinel*.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4, 5, 8, 25, 34, 50

(four, five, eight, twenty-five, thirty-four, fifty)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $17 million

Police make three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests Wednesday and early today.

Officers arrested 58-year-old Jerry Don Beasley for felony driving while intoxicated at 12:22 a.m. today in the 2900 block of 37th Street.

At 12:25 a.m. today, police were called to the 250 Club where a subject had been injured in a disturbance. The 41-year-old man refused to file charges or seek medical attention. He was arrested for public intoxication.

Police also arrested a 28-year-old woman at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 3100 block of Avenue F for driving with a suspended license.

At 12:28 p.m. Wednesday, Keith Tiner notified police that his 1989 Ford Escort had been damaged at the high school. A report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

Police closed a case of criminal mischief on Wednesday. Carolyn May had reported damage to her 1987 Ford Tempo on Sept. 25. Police have identified a 23-year-old man as a suspect. The case has been forwarded to the district attorney for consideration.

At 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, school bus driver Charles Doty stopped in front of the police department and reported that he had broken up a fight between juveniles on the bus. One of the juveniles fled the bus. The other was taken home by SISD maintenance personnel. Police advised that the school district would handle the problem.

Police worked a hit-and-run at 5:14 p.m. Wednesday in the 4200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1989 Buick owned by Johney Greenfield of 3202 42nd St. and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 7:31 p.m. Wednesday, Caroline Sims reported the theft of some jewelry from 1007 29th St. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Chase in trouble

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chevy Chase is falling and he can't get up! Or can he?

The master pratfaller is taking a nose dive with his late night talk show, "The Chevy Chase Show," and Fox Broadcasting Co. is battling to save it.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	651/4	647/8	65	+1/8
Albtsn s	257/8	253/4	257/8	
Alldsignal	737/8	731/2	735/8	-1/2
Alltel s	301/8	297/8	30	+1/8
AmStores	42	415/8	417/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	581/4	577/8	581/8	+1/4
Ameritech	847/8	845/8	847/8	+3/8
Amoco	565/8	561/4	563/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	481/8	471/2	481/8	+1/4
Arkla	83/4	85/8	85/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	55/8	53/4	
AtlRichfld	1113/4	111	1111/2	—1
BakerHughes	231/4	23	23	+1/8
BancTexas	15/8	1 5/8	15/8	
BellAtl	615/8	613/8	611/2	+3/8
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Borden	175/8	173/8	175/8	+1/4
Caterplr	813/8	807/8	811/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	325/8	321/2	321/2	
Chevron	963/8	951/4	961/4	-1/4
Chrysler	493/8	485/8	491/8	+1/8
Coastal	271/4	271/8	271/8	
CocaCola	411/2	411/8	411/4	-1/8
ColgatePalm	543/4	541/2	541/2	-1/4
ComlMetl	365/8	365/8	365/8	-1/8
Cooperin	475/8	471/2	471/2	+1/8
CyprusMn	247/8	245/8	247/8	[illegible]
DallSemicn	171/2	171/2	171/2	
DeltaAirl	523/8	521/8	523/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	375/8	371/4	371/2	+3/8
Dillard	357/8	355/8	353/4	
DowChem	597/8	595/8	593/4	+1/8
DresserInd	221/8	22	22	-1/8
DuPont	461/4	451/2	46	-5/8
EstKodak	573/4	573/8	571/2	-1/4
EljerInd	63/8	61/4	61/4	
Enserch	201/2	201/4	201/4	-1/2
Exxon	657/8	651/2	655/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	19	183/4	183/4	-1/4
FordMotor	557/8	553/8	555/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	385/8	381/8	381/4	-1/4
GnDyn	983/8	973/8	977/8	+1/8
GenElct	957/8	953/8	953/4	+1/4
GnMill	605/8	601/8	601/8	-1/2
GenMotors	437/8	427/8	433/4	+3/4
GenMotors E	291/8	281/2	285/8	
GaPacif	621/2	621/8	621/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	53/8	51/8	51/4	-1/8
Goodrich	441/4	44	441/8	
Goodyear s	467/8	461/2	463/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	26	257/8	257/8	
Gulf StaUt	187/8	187/8	187/8	
Haliburtn	381/4	38	38	
Hanson ADS	201/4	20	20	-1/8
HoustInd	463/8	461/4	461/4	-1/8
IBM	441/8	435/8	441/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	601/2	60	601/8	-1/4
JohnsnJns	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
K mart	243/4	241/4	243/8	-1/2
Kroger	207/8	205/8	205/8	-1/4
Litton	661/4	651/8	653/8	-7/8
vjLoneStar	11/2	11/2	11/2	-1/8
Lowes	471/8	463/4	467/8	-1/4
Lubys	221/8	215/8	22	+5/8
Maxus	63/8	6	61/4	+1/4
MayDS s	451/4	441/2	441/2	-1/4
Medtronic	69	681/4	683/4	+1/2
Mobil	821/2	821/4	821/4	+1/4
Monsanto	683/4	681/4	681/4	-1/2
Motorola s	987/8	971/8	973/8	—11/8
Nationsbk	53	523/4	523/4	-1/4
Navistar s	231/4	23	23	-1/2
Nynex s	455/8	443/4	447/8	-1/2
OryxEngy	253/4	251/2	251/2	-3/8
PacTelesis	54	531/2	533/4	—1
PanhECp	25	247/8	247/8	
PenneyJC s	471/4	465/8	465/8	-7/8
Pennzoil	643/8	641/8	641/8	
PepBoys	233/8	231/4	233/8	
PhelpDodge	43	415/8	423/4	+13/8
PhilipPet	341/2	341/8	341/8	-5/8
Polaroid	333/8	33	33	
Praxair	153/4	155/8	153/4	+1/8
Primerica s	475/8	471/8	471/4	-3/8
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SFePacCp	191/8	187/8	19	+1/8
SaraLee s	24	235/8	24	+1/2
SearsRoeb s	591/8	573/4	581/8	—11/8
SherwinW	351/8	347/8	347/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	321/8	317/8	317/8	+5/8
SmthBc eqt	281/4	28	28	+5/8
Southern Co	447/8	441/2	441/2	-3/8
SwAirlines s	351/8	343/4	35	
SwBell s	425/8	417/8	42	-5/8
Sprint	371/4	37	371/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	33/4	35/8	33/4	
SunCo	293/4	295/8	293/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	163/4	165/8	165/8	
Tandy	383/8	373/8	381/4	+7/8
TempleInl	393/4	391/8	391/8	-1/2
Tenneco	533/8	531/8	531/8	
Texaco	69	685/8	69	+1/2
TexasInd	251/4	243/4	247/8	-3/8
TexasInst	701/2	681/2	683/4	—13/8
Tex Util	461/2	461/4	461/4	-1/8
Textron	571/2	57	573/8	+5/8
Trinty s	365/8	347/8	351/2	+3/4
TritonEngy	307/8	301/4	301/2	-1/8
Tyler	45/8	45/8	45/8	
US West	491/2	493/8	491/2	
USX Delhi	23	23	23	+1/8
USX-Marathn	197/8	195/8	193/4	
USX-USS	331/4	323/4	323/4	-1/2
UnCarbde	197/8	195/8	193/4	-1/8
UnPac	611/2	607/8	613/8	+1/4
UnitedTech	571/2	571/4	571/4	
Unocal	281/2	281/4	283/8	-1/8
WalMart s	267/8	261/4	263/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	445/8	441/2	445/8	
WestghEl	133/8	131/4	133/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	587/8	581/2	581/2	-3/8
Woolwth	26	253/4	26	+1/4
Xerox Cp	701/2	697/8	70	—1
ZenithE	63/8	61/4	61/4	

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NAACP MEMBERS — NAACP members shown are, left to right, second vice president Alvin Fabre, president Floyda Collins, Sedalia Malone, Hulen Malone and Roosevelt Asberry. The group welcomes new members to its meeting every first Tuesday of each month. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nobel Prize in literature goes to American author Morrison

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — American novelist and essayist Toni Morrison, cited for writing prose "with the luster of poetry," won the 1993 Nobel Prize in literature today.

The Swedish Academy awarded the prize to Morrison "who, in novels, characterized by visionary force and poetic import, gives life to an essential aspect of American reality."

She is the eighth woman to win the prize, which has been awarded since 1901. The last woman winner was Nadine Gordimer of South Africa, in 1991.

The prize is worth the equivalent of $825,000.

She also won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, a year after publishing "Beloved," in which she widened her themes of the black world in life and legend, first described in the 1978 "Song of Solomon." Her latest novel is "Jazz."

Morrison, 62, born as Chloe Anthony Wofford in Lorain, Ohio, was the second of four children in a black working-class family.

She made her debut as a novelist in 1970, with "The bluest eye," and soon gained attention for her "epic power, unerring ear for dialogue and richly expressive depictions of black America," the academy said.

Tourism

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chio said.

Ricky Fritz agreed to write a letter to the city manager to ask what the council expects from tourism committee projects in order to have funds approved.

Committee members agreed to take no more action on such subjects until they receive a reply from the city. They will ask for a response before Nov. 1 so they can continue with their business.

Committee members discussed, as an informational item, the upcoming Pasture Party on Oct. 15.

Ex-Dallas Cowboys Bob Lilly and Randy White will be on hand, and the first 600 people will receive a free autographed photograph from the grid stars.

Buggy rides, a silent auction and dinner music by Darrell Doty will also be highlights of the event.

Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association said the recent finals competition held at Scurry County Coliseum was a success. TCRA officials said they would like to hold the event in Snyder again next year.

Fritz said after all the bills have been paid, the rodeo will most likely "break-even". He said the difference between the chamber breaking even or making money will prove to be the cost of the coliseum rental, which was $3,700 for four days.

Gay Hickman presided at the meeting attended by Huddleston, Fritz, Scannicchio and Bernhard Bartels.

House insists on killing new space shuttle engine

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate bargainers are going to have to decide whether a one-sided House vote means it is time to kill an expensive new rocket motor proposed for the space shuttle.

In a 305-123 roll call Wednesday, lawmakers refused to even consider a compromise bill containing $158 million for work in 1994 on the advanced solid rocket motor. The vote sent the bill back to Senate-House negotiators, who are expected to rewrite the legislation to terminate the project.

"The consequence is simple," said Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis. "Any bill that has anything but termination costs ... is not going to pass."

The rocket motor would be built in a plant that is under construction in Yellow Creek, Miss., in the district of former House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss. About $1 billion has been spent so far on the program, which is expected to cost about $4 billion.

Supporters say the motor's extra power will be needed to lift parts into orbit when astronauts build the space station near the end of the century.

But opponents say that the project is overpriced and that a better option is to let the manufacturers of the shuttle's current motors build lighter versions.

It was the second time this year the House had voted to kill the motor. The House voted in June to end the program. But the Senate decided last month to rescue it.

As a compromise, negotiators from the two chambers decided to provide it with just enough money to keep the program alive and gave NASA until Nov. 15 to decide whether to kill the program.

Public Notice

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that the Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold regional hearings in Docket No. 11735, Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates, and in Docket No. 12160, Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Approval of the Prudence of Comanche Peak Units 1 & 2 and for Fuel Reconciliation, for the purpose of collecting comments pursuant to §§ 10 and 43(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1993) and P.U.C. Proc. R. 21.101. At these regional hearings, the Commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. The regional hearings will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 1993, at 6:00 p.m., at the International Apparel Mart, 2300 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, and on Thursday, October 14, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Broadway Baptist Church, 305 West Broadway, Fort Worth, Texas. Persons needing additional information may call the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or teletypewriter for the deaf at (512) 458-0221.

Aviso Publico

La Compañía Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") con el presente AVISO anuncia que la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utilities Commission of Texas) llevará a cabo una audiencia regional en el Registro (Docket) No 11735, Aplicación de la Compañía de Servicio Eléctrico de Texas para la autoridad de cambiar tarifas (Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates), y en el Registro (Docket) No 12160, Aplicación de la Compañía de Servicio Eléctrico para la Aprobación de la Prudencia de Comanche Peak Unidades 1 y 2 y para la Reconciliación de Combustible (Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Approval of the Prudence of Comanche Peak Units 1 & 2 and for Fuel Reconciliation), para el propósito de colectar comentarios en conformidad a §§ 10 y 43(c) del Acto Regulador de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Regulatory Act)(PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. artículo 1446 (Vernon Supp. 1993) y P.U.C. Proc. 21.101. En esta audiencia regional, la Comisión escuchará protestas y comentarios de los miembros del público. La audiencia regional será llevada el miércoles 13 de octubre de 1993, a las 6:00 p.m., en el International Apparel Mart, 2300 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, y el jueves 14 de octubre de 1993, de la 1:30 p.m. a las 4:30 p.m., y de las 6:00 p.m. a las 10:00 p.m., en la iglesia Broadway Baptist Church, 305 West Broadway, Fort Worth, Texas. Las personas que requieran más información pueden llamar a la Oficina de Información Pública de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office) al (512) 458-0256 ó por telemáquina para los sordos al (512) 458-0221.

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NAACP tries to boost its membership

Membership and a Thanksgiving raffle are a few items facing NAACP members for the month of October, who met Tuesday at Mount Olive Baptist Church.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People members meet every first Tuesday of each month, and during the October meeting, members agreed that membership and renewed memberships take a high priority on the group's agenda.

Sedalia Malone, a NAACP member, said the group's numbers at one time reached into the 100s, and lately membership has dropped off, mostly due to lack of interest.

The local chapter's second vice president Alvin Fabre plans to distribute fliers each month before meetings, in hopes of boosting awareness. The organization also plans to work more with youth groups in hopes of raising attendance numbers.

Although the meeting attendance numbers are not very high, Fabre said people enjoy the functions NAACP sponsors.

"Not everybody is sure they want to be members," he said, "but we sure have a lot of people come out when we have a dinner."

Fabre said functions the group hold usually have a large attendance of people of all races, including Hispanics, Blacks and Whites. He said extra chairs were needed for the last dinner.

President of the Snyder NAACP Floyda Collins said that although the size of the meetings is small due to lack of interest, but there are also "a lot of people interested, but don't attend."

The organization may not have the membership they would like to have, but according to Fabre, they're not giving up.

"Hope is not dead. We keep hope alive," he said.

Also, at the October meeting, members discussed the prizes to be awarded for a Thanksgiving raffle.

First prize for the raffle will be a turkey and second prize will be a ham. The person who sells the most tickets for the raffle will win a clock radio. The board said they would like each member to sell at least 25 tickets.

Obituaries

Jack Willis

1944-1993

Services are still pending at Clark Funeral Home in Neosho, Mo., for Jack Nolan Willis, 49, of Snyder who was pronounced dead at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing. Burial will be in the Belfast Cemetery in Neosho.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1944, in Neosho, Mo., Mr. Willis owned and operated Jack's Concrete Service in Snyder. He had served in the Air Force in Vietnam and was commander of the local VFW.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Willis Sr.

Surviving are his mother, Bette Willis, and his fiancee, Rosemary Jones, both of Snyder.

The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting April 1, 1789, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House speaker.

Happy 25th
Leslie Ann

Some cable companies switch off networks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television viewers had to pull out the rabbit ears in scattered areas of the country after cable TV companies switched off broadcasters in the middle of late-night programming.

Arsenio Hall was spared in Meridian, Miss., by the last-minute intervention of the mayor. But he disappeared from cable in much of Maine and David Letterman cut off abruptly in Corpus Christi.

The shut-offs at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday were required under the new cable law that prohibits any cable company from carrying a broadcast signal free without the station's consent.

Most of the nation experienced no interruptions.

About 90 percent of the compensation deals between the 11,000 cable companies and local affiliates of the ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox networks were finalized or talks extended by the deadline, said Chuck Sherman, senior vice president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

If Meridian Mayor John Robert Smith hadn't asked the cable companies and ABC affiliate WTOK to agree to a one-year extension, Meridian's top-rated station would have been off cable, said Tom Wall, WTOK general manager.

The contentiousness of the talks had been so public that local residents were putting up TV antennas all over town.

Randy Hooper, owner of Hooper Sound Co., said about 100 antenna kits were sold by Sunday and Radio Shack Manager Tony Malone also reported brisk sales.

Wall said Comcast Corp., the fifth-largest cable company in the country, should pay monthly fees for WTOK's signal. But Comcast, like the other nation's other multi-cable system owners, has refused.

The cable companies can't see paying for programming anyone with a television set and rabbit ears can get free. The local stations believe the cable companies should pay for their programming, just as they do cable networks like CNN, ESPN, MTV, USA and the others.

Local affiliates of ABC, CBS and NBC and Fox consistently draw bigger audiences than any cable network and should be valued for that, the local station officials say.

"What they're not telling their subscribers is that whatever they replace us with, they are going to pay for," said Eugene Looper, programming director for KZTV, the CBS affiliate in Corpus Christi.

The Gulf Coast city is the only one in the country where a cable company switched off all three major network affiliates. The cable operator, Tele-Communications Inc., is the nation's largest and obtained more than 400 agreements in about 200 television markets affecting over 1,000 communities.

The agreements typically involve barter arrangements that give broadcasters free promotions or promises that cable operators will carry broadcaster-owned cable programs.

When TCI couldn't reach agreement with the Corpus Christi broadcasters, it accused the stations of holding "tens of thousands of Texas television viewers hostage purely out of greed."

"TCI said it wouldn't pay a red cent, so we said, 'Hooper's not using our signal,'" said Looper. "We have a good clear signal, even on rabbit ears, throughout the city."

What's more, TCI subscribers are starting to turn to OmniVision, a "wireless" cable company that offers consumers lower rates than TCI and is paying the local stations for their signals.

In Maine, the NBC affiliates also were holding out for cash.

Jay Leno turned to snow in about half of Maine's cabled homes because the state's only NBC affiliates, WCSH in Portland and WLBZ in Bangor, couldn't reach agreement with many cable companies in the state.

"We are holding out for cash," said Frederic Thompson, president of WCSH, the NBC affiliate in Portland, Maine.

He said viewers were calling the station all day Wednesday.

"About 50 percent are rooting for us," he said. "Many are very frustrated. They don't understand the whole situation and wonder why they have to be caught in the middle."

Many people are simply asking how to hook up antennas, he said.

Death row inmate says he's innocent

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Vermont man condemned for a Texas killing more than 10 years ago says he doesn't fear death but believes it would be a mockery of justice if he's executed next week for a murder he insists he did not commit.

Robert Drew, 34, of West Pawlet, Vt., is to be put to death Oct. 14 for the 1983 stabbing death of Jeffrey Mays, 17, of Birmingham, Ala.

Drew was hitchhiking from Louisiana through Texas in February 1983 when Mays picked him up. Mays later was found dead off a freeway near Houston.

"I didn't do this," Drew said Wednesday. "I don't feel it's right to die for something I didn't do. I know I've been telling the truth all along."

Drew contends Mays was killed that night by another man in the car, Ernest Puralewski, who is serving a 60-year prison term after pleading guilty to murder. Puralewski, originally charged with capital murder, has recanted testimony that named Drew as a participant in the slaying and says he did it alone.

Under Texas law, however, such new evidence of innocence would have to be produced within 30 days of conviction. Puralewski's retraction came 101 days later.

Prosecutors have minimized the retraction, noting it came after Puralewski himself no longer was subject to the death penalty.

Drew said Wednesday he was "confident but realistic." Asked to describe his situation, he replied: "Bad."

"I haven't asked for relief, for a pardon," Drew said. "All I've asked for is my day in court to prove my innocence."

Drew's attorneys filed suit in Austin Wednesday to force the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant him an evidentiary hearing on his claims of innocence.

His case already has been rejected once by the U.S. Supreme Court, but Drew said another motion is pending before a federal district judge in Houston. That appeal contends his sentencing judge subjected him to cruel and unusual punishment by signing his death warrant with a "happy face."

The judge, Charles Hearn of Houston, has said he always signs his name with the tiny cartoon and meant no harm.

Drew said he was present when Mays was fatally stabbed, but made no attempt to protect the man because Puralewski also had threatened him with the 7-inch-long murder weapon. Drew said he also was drunk.

"I was just drunk enough and he had a big enough knife that I wasn't going to argue with him," Drew said.

Some Vermont state legislators have called for a new trial for Drew, who says he is the only resident from that state on death row anywhere. Rallies also have been held on his behalf in the state.

The territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established in 1854.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 8, 1993

Exciting and unexpected developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Be careful not to let events overwhelm you to a point where you don't take full advantage of them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Everyone, including yourself, might be at odds today regarding a choice of an objective. This attitude won't get anybody anyplace. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro- Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You must be careful today not to establish one set of rules for subordinants and another set of rules for yourself. If you're discovered doing this, it could cost you your creditability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) "What's in it for me" shouldn't be your primary motivation today, because you might have to deal with persons who are just as self-serving. All will want, none will give.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Diplomatically back off today if you're confronted by a person who has much more authority and is in a stronger position than you are. You can't win in a lopsided match.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're the type of person who tries to think ahead, but this may not be true today. You might not make allowances for potential, obvious problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't get involved today with an individual who didn't deal openly with you in a past endeavor. This leopard hasn't changed his/her spots.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today's objectives shouldn't be merely to get the job done, but to do a good job. Tasks performed in haste might be worthless or have to be done over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might not be as detailed conscious as you should be today and this could lead to mistakes and problems. Small factors could be more significant than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something in which you're presently involved could have poor prospects for generating a profit. You might not believe this is true, so it's best you seek expert advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have tendencies to be a trifle too headstrong and unyielding today. This could be counterproductive for you and annoying for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you lack self-assurance today this could make it possible for a stronger personality to dominate you and plan your course of action. His/her agenda may not serve your best interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your budget is a bit tight at this time, it's best not to pal around with friends who can afford to do things you can't. It could make you feel inferior.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 7, 1993

Today is the 280th day of 1993 and the 16th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1826, the first railroad in the United States, three miles long, was completed in Massachusetts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), poet; June Allyson (1917-), actress, is 76; R.D. Laing (1927-), psychiatrist-author, is 66; Amiri Baraka (1934-), poet-dramatist, is 59; Thomas Keneally (1935-), writer, is 58; John Mellencamp (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 42; Yo-Yo Ma (1955-), musician, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1916, Georgia Tech handed Cumberland the worst defeat in college-football history, 222-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are born into a world where alienation awaits us." — R.D. Laing

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, a continuing rainstorm that would last two more days dropped 38.4 inches of rain on Jayua, Puerto Rico, causing flooding and massive mudslides; 18 people died.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Oct. 8).

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Dear Abby

Threats Made in Jest Are No Laughing Matter at Bank

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am employed as a teller at a local bank that was recently robbed in broad daylight. It was a frightening experience. Fortunately, the robber was apprehended shortly after the robbery.

Since the robbery, I have become very observant of everyone who enters the bank, and I believe I have some valuable advice for your readers:

Customers should never make remarks in jest to a teller such as, "Give me your money or I'll blow your head off!" Believe it or not, Abby, nearly every bank teller has experienced it — some people think it's funny. Actually it is a crime to threaten a bank employee in this manner. All banks have silent alarm buttons in strategic places to summon the police immediately.

Please print this, Abby. The general public needs this information.

NO NAME PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Thank you on behalf of bank personnel everywhere. Threatening a teller (even in a joking way) is the same kind of asinine prank as telling someone at airport security that you have a weapon. (But if that happens at an airport, the offender is hauled away — even if the comment was made in jest.)

Apropos banks: I once walked into a bank on Halloween. The management thought it was a "fun idea" to suggest that the employees come to work dressed in costume — with grotesque masks covering their faces! I couldn't believe my eyes. And it occurred to me that in such a situation, one couldn't tell the staff — or the cops — from the robbers. I couldn't wait to leave.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the person who objected to her friend's spending money on a funeral for her dog. She said it made her sick when she thought of all the hungry children who could be fed with that money.

It angers me when someone tries to tell me what to do with my hard-earned money. My spouse and I (both in our 40s) are childless — by choice — and we are constantly being told how "selfish" we are to have remained childless. We do have pets, however, and we are severely criticized for spending money on our pets' food, veterinary care, etc.

I find it curious that we could spend a couple of thousand dollars on a trip abroad — or costly renovations on our home — and everyone would "ooh and ahh" and compliment us. But give a dog a bowl of dog food, and you hear about all the hungry children in the world we could have fed instead. And yes, we do give to charities, too.

I have this to say to all you folks out there who object to our chosen lifestyle and how we chose to spend the money we earn: "Mind your own business, and please keep your grubby noses out of our wallets!"

SPEAKING FOR MANY

DEAR SPEAKING: Count me in.

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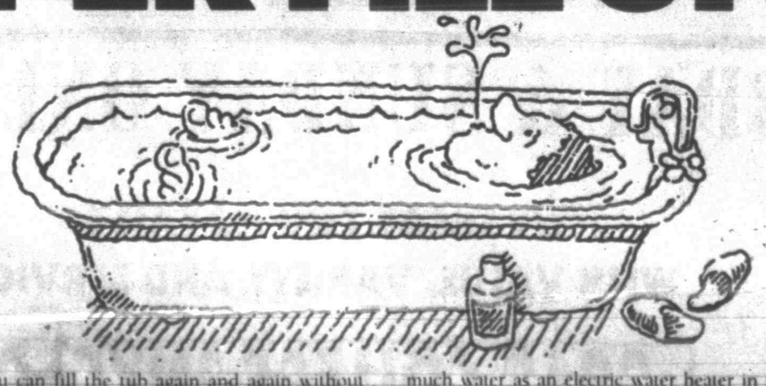

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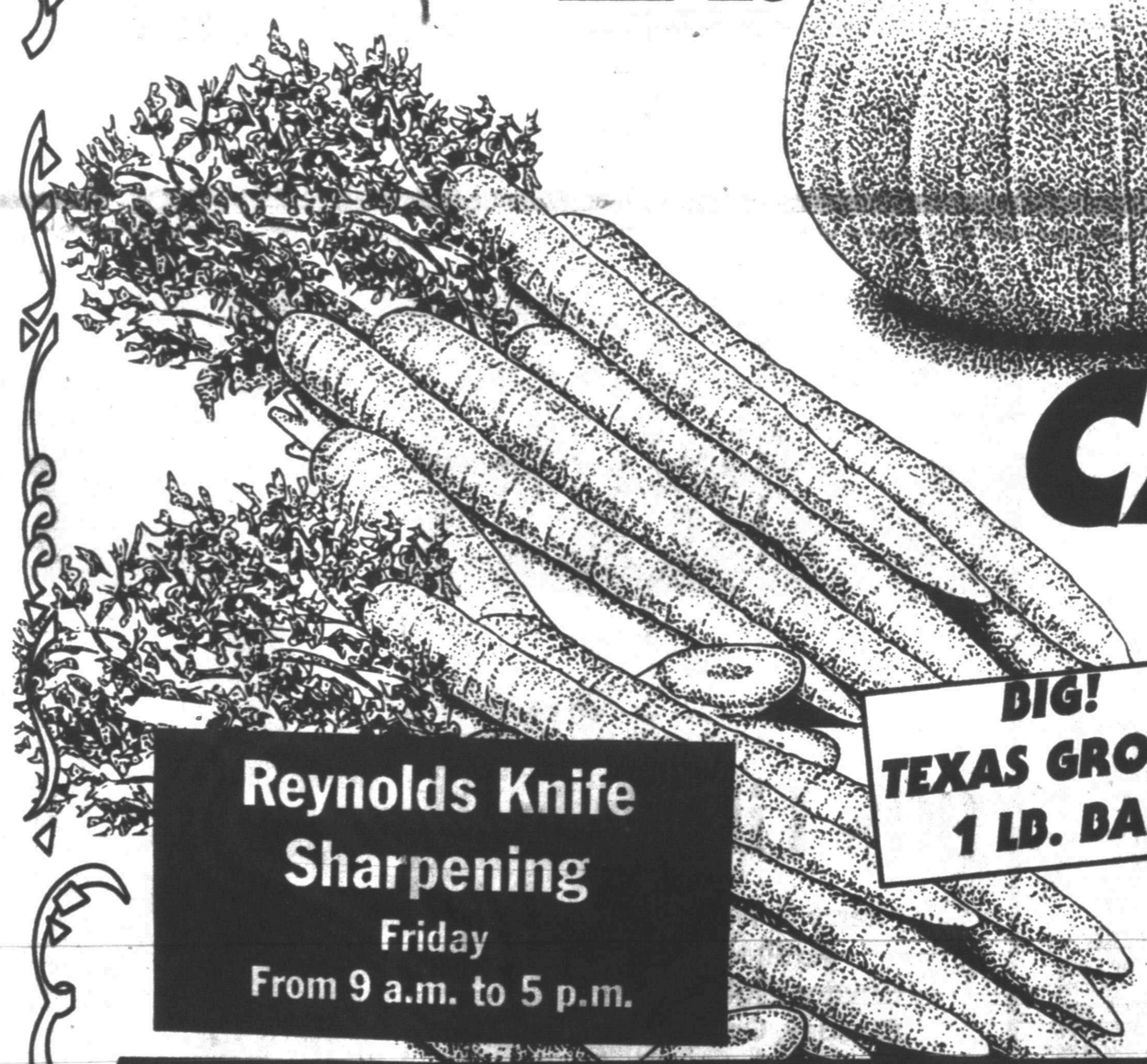

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