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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Koch brings 18 families to Snyder

Koch Industries Inc., based in Wichita, Kan., confirmed today that a subsidiary had began operations in the Snyder area, bringing a total of 18 new families.

Koch Gathering Systems Inc. has leased the office building on U.S. 84 which formerly housed Wadleigh Construction Co.

Realtors report that employees have already begun their move to Snyder. Company officials from Wichita were reportedly in Snyder today helping get operations underway.

Richard Ridgeway will be the Snyder area superintendent and the Snyder office will be responsible for a service line from Hamlin to McCamey.

Kim Carraway, spokesman for Koch in Wichita, said Koch had purchased a crude oil gathering system from Shell, effective Oct. 1.

Employees transferring to Snyder are coming from Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas.

Employees were busy today moving office furniture from Hamlin and Breckenridge to Snyder. Koch's division office, headed by Terry Love, is located in Breckenridge.

Koch reportedly has been looking at a West Texas location for several months. The company reportedly also considered both Sweetwater and Colorado City.

Snyder area employees will include guagers, pipeliners, electricians, measurement people and office personnel.

Carraway said the company is involved in virtually all phases of the oil and gas industry, as well as chemicals, chemical technical products, agriculture, hard minerals, real estate and financial investments.

Koch is one of the largest privately-held corporations in the U.S. with more than 12,000 employees world-wide. The firm operates a refinery in Corpus Christi, and operates a pipeline from Corpus Christi to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The firm also maintains a trucking, pipeline and marketing operations in Texas.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS — State Rep. David Counts, left, and State Sen. Steve Carriker, third from left, were on hand this morning for the opening of the Democratic Party Headquarters at 1710 25th St. Also pictured is Betty and Hassie Sneed. Sneed is Scurry County Democratic chairman. Both Counts and Carriker are seeking relection. Counts is unopposed on the November ballot, and Carriker is being challenged by Republican Tom Haywood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trio arrested by county SO

A 17-year-old Dallas area man and two juveniles were taken into custody by local law enforcement officials Sunday on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft of gasoline.

Brian Dean Ball and juveniles, boys ages 15 and 16, were taken into custody shortly after noon Sunday following a report of a gas drive-off at the Handi-Mart convenience store at the intersection of Highways 84 and 180.

Store employee Dick Browning said that a white Ford Supercab pickup had left the store without paying for $27.81 in gasoline. The vehicle was reported to be traveling toward Lubbock on Highway 84.

Sheriff's Deputy Joe Cheyne, who was on the west side of Snyder, drove to Highway 84, where he saw a vehicle matching the description.

According to Cheyne, the license number of the truck came back as a stolen vehicle reported by the Vernon Police Department. The deputy said that there was a notation that there were two handguns in the vehicle when it was stolen.

Cheyne, with assistance from Department of Public Safety Trooper Pat Alexander and Snyder Police officer Brian Peterson, took Ball and the two juveniles into custody. A .22 caliber revolver was found under the right front seat of the truck. No other weapons were found.

Ball is being held in Scurry County Jail on Vernon charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and local charges of gasoline theft.

The two juveniles were transported back to Vernon by county juvenile probation officer Larry Thompson. The juveniles had reportedly walked away from Vernon State Hospital.

Over 200 killed in crash

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The firestorm finally over, the search began today for more than 200 people feared killed when an El Al airlines cargo jumbo jet smashed through an apartment complex after losing two engines.

Fourteen bodies were found after the Sunday evening crash but the search for more victims was hampered by the precarious condi-

(see CARGO, page 8)

Ask Us

Q—Will the Snyder High School band take charter buses to the Oct. 23 Snyder-Plainview game?

A—According to SHS band director Walter Reneau, the band will not take charter buses to Plainview, which is three hours away.

In Brief

Carrier slain

HOUSTON (AP) — A carrier for The Houston Post has been fatally shot while delivering newspapers in a residential neighborhood, police said.

Charles T. Clark, 42, was killed early Sunday, and his wallet also was taken, authorities said.

The shooting occurred about 5:45 a.m. as Clark delivered newspapers to homes in a southwest Houston neighborhood.

Local

Grand jury

Eight cases were to be heard by a Scurry County grand jury today in 132nd District Court.

Band boosters

Snyder band boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

SHS boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school, student center.

Noah

An open house for the expanded office of the Noah Project, 2707 College Ave., is planned from 1-2 p.m. Sunday.

The Noah Project offers shelter and counseling for victims of family violence.

College night

All high school juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend "College Night" from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the Western Texas College student center.

Representatives from a number of colleges will be available.

Lifestyle

Advance tickets are on sale at Snyder Daily News for Thursday's Lifestyle Homemakers School.

The event is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $2 each.

Eaeh person attending will receive a gift bag with the 1992 Lifestyle cookbook, coupons, recipes and more.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 48 degrees; high Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:23. Sunrise Sunday, 7:41. Of 278 days in 1992, the sun has shone 258 days in Snyder.

Child welfare...

Board members recommended

County commissioners this morning recommended the appointment of two members to the county child welfare board and approved a certified letter concerning the repurchase agreement on a dozer bought by the county last year.

Jim Rosson and Glenda Hollingsworth were recommended by the court to serve on the child welfare board, filling the terms of Elida Garza and Jessie Price.

Rosson, Central Elementary principal, agreed to serve on the board. Hollingsworth was appointed by the court pending confirmation of her desire to serve.

The court approved a certified letter, which will be sent to Yellowhouse Machinery, Inc. of Lubbock, concerning the terms of a guaranteed repurchase agreement with the company.

The county had entered into a written contract with Yellowhouse to purchase a John Deere model 850 LT crawler dozer in

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Yell leader duties expanded at WTC

Added responsibilities will present a challenge and new approach to cheerleading at Western Texas College this year for six students recently elected by the students and faculty.

According to cheerleading sponsor Mickey Baird, leading cheers and engaging in spirit promotion will still be the primary objective for the squad, but the cheerleaders will also become ambassadors for the college.

They will serve as hostesses for campus seminars and other activities and represent WTC at local and community functions. The group will also be active in recruiting for the college.

Tammie Blair of Colorado City is the only cheerleader returning from last year's squad. The sophomore's hobbies include 4-H activities, painting, sewing, collecting antiques and sailing. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Blair.

Sophomore Kim Duncan of Snyder is taking basic courses at WTC. Her hobbies include playing golf and raquetball. Kim is the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Duncan of Snyder.

Neally Hernandez is a television broadcasting and reporting major in her first year at WTC. She is the daughter of Mr. Isidro and Yolana Hernandez and is from Sunray. Her hobbies include twirling, basketball, outdoor activities, reading and writing.

Michelle Johnson of Anson is the daughter of Annie Blackwell of Anson and Walter Johnson of Dallas. The freshman elementary education major enjoys running, singing, cleaning and spending time with her parents.

Martha Nava is a secondary education major from Haskell. The freshman's hobbies include listening to the radio, talking and working with others. She is the daughter of Ramon and Juanita Nava.

Freshman Deborah Routon of Sweetwater is a chemistry major. She is the daughter of Pat and Sherry Routon, and was involved with dance and cheerleading in high school.

WTC CHEERLEADERS — Cheerleaders for Western Texas College for the 1992-93 school year are, front row from left; Tammie Blair, Deborah Routon and Martha Nava, and back row; Kim Duncan, Neally Hernandez and Michelle Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS choir concert set this evening

Snyder High School will present a fall choir concert at 7:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is free.

The freshman choir will sing "Little David Play On Your Harp," "Dance On My Heart," and two other numbers. The a cappella choir will perform five of the all-region pieces of music along with "Elijah Rock" and "What Would I Do Without My Music."

The concert is under the direction of Melanie Smith, high school choir director.

Local schools host open house

Parents are invited to Stanfield Elementary at 7 this evening for open house.

It is the first of three open houses set at elementary schools this week. Central will hold open house Tuesday while Northeast will invite parents on Thursday.

Open house at Stanfield will begin with a meeting to introduce faculty and PTA officers. Bob Travis, principal, will review the Positive Action Program being implemented this year. The meeting will be dismissed for classroom visitation. A book fair is being held during the week.

At Central Elementary, an assembly will be held to introduce the faculty and the parent council officers. After a short program, parents may visit their student's classroom. A book fair is also being sponsored by the parent council during this week.

Music classes will stage a program in the auditorium to begin Northeast Elementary's open house on Thursday. Introduction of the faculty and classroom visits will follow. An Outreach Library demonstration for parents of first graders will be conducted. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. A book fair will be sponsored during the week.

East Elementary will have open house on Oct. 12 and West will have open house on Oct. 13.

All of the schools will stage open house at 7 p.m. with the exception of West, which will have the event from 4-6 p.m.

South Texans discover identity of ranch buyer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No one thought much about it last summer when a New York-based corporation plunked down $8.1 million to buy Crawford Farms, a 3,000-acre horse ranch near Carrizo Springs with a palatial Spanish-style house.

Now it's going to be the talk of Dimmit County.

Those attending the June 11 auction got a chance to view the "football field-sized" main house with a living room the size of a hotel lobby and the horse farm with an indoor show arena that seats 3,600.

Bidding opened at $5 million and ended five minutes later after James Park, representing the Han Corp. of Hawthorne, N.Y., submitted the winning bid of $8.1 million.

No one realized the identity of the new opener.

Han officials now confirm that Park is the son-in-law of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church.

Local citizens and officials discovered that when the Reverend Moon came to the ranch recently.

Han Corp., it has now been revealed, is primarily owned by Unification Church members, according to Han Vice President Mark Turegano.

"The Reverend Moon was down about a week ago by invitation of Han management. He was impressed," Turegano told the san Antonio Express-News.

"The one thing I heard that he said was: "Wow, this place is a palace.'"

Han and church officials disclaim any connection, and both say there is little likelihood the ranch will be used for church or religious functions.

"Han is not an affiliate, subsidiary, product or function of the church. There is no connection. I don't know the exact ownership of it," said Peter Ross, spokesman for the Unification Church.

Concerning Moon's visit, Ross said, "He's the founder of the church and its spiritual leader. But many times there are projects or institutes founded by the Reverend Moon in his personal capacity.

"If he was down there, it was evidently not in his capacity as head of the church."

Han said the ranch will primarily be used for horses.

"Han is a commercial venture," he said. "The ranch is going to be a completely commercial facility, meaning horse breeding, farming, hunting and corporate retreats," he said. "his will be a commercial operation, not a religious operation."

"I would assume that had the Unification Church wanted a place for retreats, they would buy it themselves," he said.

But he declined to identify any of Han's owners.

BEARS GALORE — These teddy bears have been donated to the Snyder Police Department by Chiropractic Arts Center, 4203 College Ave. The bears were accepted in lieu of payment for services for two days in September. Services totaling $2,200 included a complete workup for new patients and treatment for regular patients. From left are, James C. Hanks, D.C., Jill Boren and Cynthia Hanks, assistants; and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner is standing in back. (SDN Staff Photo)

Accountant firm received benefit from loan at bank

AUSTIN (AP) — A company associated with Texas House candidate Jimmy Day once benefited from a bank loan to cover as much as $200,000 in overdrafts, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Harvey Corn, a certified public accountant said he helped arrange the loan five years ago.

Corn said the company, Texas Tank & Pump, incurred $200,000 in overdrafts at Guaranty National Bank in North Austin. Corn said Day and his brother Joe then hired him to negotiate a loan with the bank to cover the bad checks.

Joe Day was president of the company. Jimmy Day, the Democratic nominee in House District 47, was vice president of the company as well as a director of the bank. Guaranty National was sold in 1990 and is now Hartland Bank.

"Instead of loans on the books, they just financed everything with $200,000 in hot checks," Corn told the newspaper. "Joe and Jimmy unilaterally decided to use the bank's money to finance their business."

Corn said the Days never paid him a $12,000 fee for preparing financial documents and helping negotiate the loan.

The Day brothers denied Corn's allegations. Joe Day acknowledged that the tank company had overdrafts of $100,000 to $150,000. He said his company had a revolving line of credit and Corn never helped obtain bank financing.

Joe Day said he could not remember if the company owed the bank money when the company failed in 1988. He also said he could not produce documents showing the company's loan history.

Corn's allegations come in the wake of news reports about Jimmy Day's business troubles: He lost a $400,000 house to creditors, he and his wife Jennifer owe $200,000 from her failed interior design business and the brothers' environmental cleanup company is being investigated by the state.

Jimmy Day and his opponent, Republican Susan Combs are running for the new legislative seat that represents western Travis County.

Joe Day said Corn was hired to raise venture capital for the company and knew he would not be paid if he did not find new funding: "It sounds like Harvey is bitter" about not getting paid, he said.

Hartland Bank officials declined to release the minutes of Guaranty National Bank's board meetings from 1987, when Corn said the loan was made. Several federal agencies also declined to release documents on the bank, saying they are not a public record.

America's MIA searchers are diggers and detectives

DONG HOI, Vietnam (AP) — The U.S. military's search for clues to servicemen missing from the Vietnam War doesn't require the skills of a warrior, but of a technician.

An American team's work at a suspected plane crash site is much like an archaeological dig.

To help ensure their searching methods are meticulous, the U.S. military even hired a field anthropologist with experience in archaeological excavations in Southeast Asia.

Bert Davis, 50, of Honolulu, served as a medic during the Vietnam War but has spent most of the past 20 years studying prehistoric sites in Thailand, Guam and Hawaii.

The 12-man team also includes a specialist in indentifying tiny bits of wreckage, a linguist, mortuary specialists, a medic and an explosives expert.

Their operation is the latest phase of a joint Vietnamese-American effort to resolve the fates of 1,658 American servicemen who are still unaccounted for 17 years after the end of the Vietnam War.

The work is arduous and tedious at the site in Quang Binh province, one of Vietnam's hottest. Whatever their expertise, the main work of all team members is digging, moving and sifting sand and dirt. Local residents are hired to man a bucket brigade that takes the dirt from diggers to sifters.

Rob Darter, a 38-year-old Air Force master sergeant from Weatherford, Texas, brings a speciality recently added to U.S. search teams. He can identify scraps of metal and cloth often no bigger than one square inch from an aircraft that crashed more than two decades ago. From these he can determine with a fair degree of certainty if a pilot went down with his plane.

"If you ever liked putting jigsaw puzzles together, this is like that," said Darter, inspecting scraps recovered from a sand dune.

One piece recovered earlier in the dig was part of a life preserver container — a clue tending to confirm that the pilot was on board when the plane crashed.

Quang Binh province is just above the 17th parallel, which separated North and South Vietnam until the Communist victory in 1975. It was one of the most heavily bombed areas of Vietnam and consequently was the site of many U.S. aircraft losses. From one of two Soviet-made Mi-8 helicopters the Vietnamese lease to the searchers, numerous bomb craters can be seen pitting the area.

Stockdale unlikely to help Ross Perot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice presidential candidates seldom enhance the chances of their running mates and James Stockdale's selection by Ross Perot doesn't defy that trend, some pundits say.

"He could not be said to bring anything particular to the ticket," said Walter Dean Burnham, a University of Texas political scientist.

Michael Preston of the University of Southern California said the Texas billionaire's choice of the retired vice admiral "can't help him, but I don't see where it hurts him either."

Just as the independent presidential candidate's status as an outsider is frequently contrasted with the political lives of President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Stockdale's lack of political experience is bound to be compared with the Washington careers of Vice President Dan Quayle and Sen. Al Gore, Clinton's running mate.

Quayle and Gore both were elected to the House in 1976, Quayle from Indiana and Gore from Tennessee. Quayle went on to serve two terms before unseating veteran Democrat Birch Bayh in a 1980 Senate race and was in his second Senate term when Bush chose him as his running mate in 1988.

Gore was elected to the Senate in 1984, the year of Ronald Reagan's 49-state landslide victory over Walter Mondale. Gore unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988.

Stockdale, on the other hand, is a war hero whose career has kept him far removed from the political process.

He served in the Navy from 1946-79 and for eight years was the senior prisoner of war in Vietnam. He won the Medal of Honor and 26 combat decorations. He later was president of the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and the Citadel and then became a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, a conservative policy institute based at Stanford University.

Is he qualified to be vice president or even president should Perot win and be unable to finish his term?

"I think he lacks all sorts of things you need for the job, but I think that has been the case for a lot of vice presidents, and it may be said today." Burnham said. "If Dan Quayle has the qualifications to be vice president, then certainly Stockdale does."

Burnham said Stockdale "seems to be a relatively old" 68 years old, the same age as Bush. Otherwise, he said, Stockdale is "a man of great virtue" and "quite an intellectual."

Burnham said if Perot did win but died in office or couldn't finish his term, Stockdale would "probably be quite capable" of serving out the term.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Bills-Popnoe, a 7,500-foot wildcat located three miles north of Snyder. Location is in Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Texaco Exploration and Production will drill the No. 6,401 Cogdell Canyon Reef unit in the Cogdell Area field, 16 miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,010 feet, location is in Section 704, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 6,300 Cogdell unit in the Cogdell Area field, 16 miles north of Snyder. Planned depth is 6,948 feet, and location is in Section 564, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 6,400 Cogdell unit in the Cogdell Area field, 16 miles north of Snyder. Planned depth is 6,980 feet, and location is in Section 652, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

George R. Brown Partnership has completed the No. 59-A Post Estate in the Garza field, 2.5 miles south of Post. The well produced 86 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 154 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,898-3,064 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

George R. Brown Partnership has completed the No. 1010-SA Garza unit in the Garza field inside the Post city limits. The well was finaled to produce 43 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil and 101 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 3,180-356 feet. Location is in Section 1,225, EL&RR survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 6 Connell in the Rocker A northwest field, three miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 7 Connell in the Rocker A northwest field, three miles southeast of Post. Also planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Kent County

Texaco Exploration and Production will drill the No. 1,118 Cogdell unit in the Cogdell Area field, 10 miles northeast of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,870 feet, location is in Section 716, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

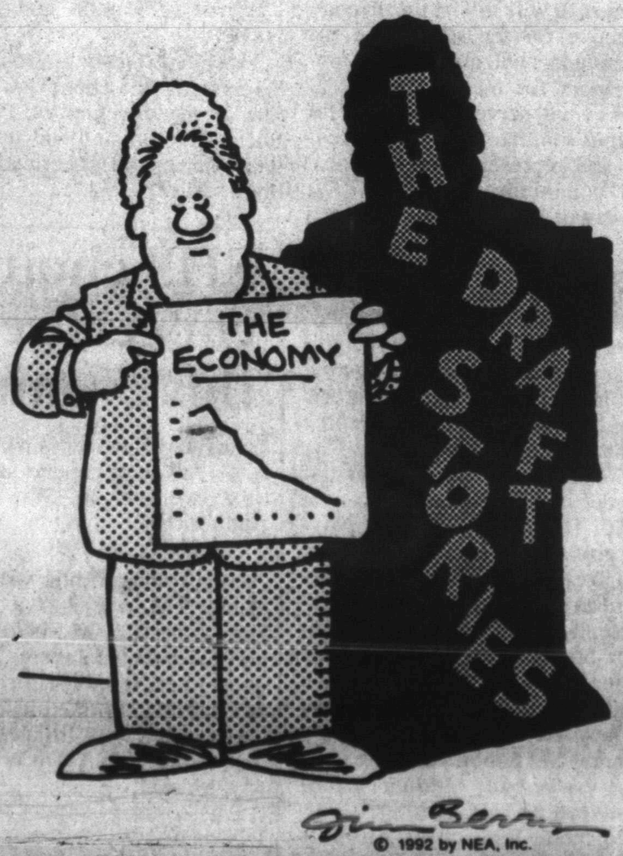
Tucker Drilling will drill the No. 2 B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammel south field, three miles north of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 5,500 feet, drill site is in Section 76, Block X, T&P survey.

Howard County

James Cleo Thompson will drill the No. 1 Boughton in the BC field, three miles west of Big Spring. Contracted for 9,500 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Winston-Salem, N.C., was formed from the towns of Winston and Salem in 1913.

Berry's World



THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 5, 1992

Today is the 279th day of 1992 and the 14th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised address from the White House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Chester A. Arthur (1829-1886), U.S. president; Robert H. Goddard (1882-1945), physicist; Joshua Logan (1908-1988), producer-director; Donald Pleasance (1919-), actor, is 73; Vaclav Havel (1936-), dramatist-poet-Czech politician, is 56; Steve Miller (1943-), musician, is 49; Bob Geldof (1954-), musician-activist, is 38; Mario Lemieux (1965-), hockey player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, the New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-3, in Game 6 to become the first team to win five consecutive World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they think it's hell." — Harry S. Truman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, with a high of 102 degrees, San Francisco set the city's new October record for highest temperature.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 3) and full moon (Oct. 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
We're sick and tired of hearing people crunch their way through breakfast. Why don't they return to sloppy but silent oatmeal?

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.
Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon.
Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Assn.; The Shack; noon.
20th Century Study Club; home of Mrs. C.U. Bishop, 5508 Cedar Creek Dr.; 3 p.m.
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
University Women; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.
Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Regina Lancter, 5509 Cedar Creek Dr.; 9:30 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.
The Noah Project Advisory Committee regular meeting; board room at Cogdl Memoria Hospital; noon.
Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure 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; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 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 573-9924. (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 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Open House, Noah Project; 2707 College Ave.; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Report says Bush was told Iran arms deal was U.S and Israeli operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush was told clearly at a 1986 briefing that arms sales to Iran were a joint U.S.-Israeli operation, according to a top-secret report disclosed by an Israeli author.

President Bush, on the other hand, has said the briefing he got as vice president while on a visit to Jerusalem only described Israel's role and not the American one.

The classified March 11, 1987 report, detailing Israel's delivery of U.S. weapons to Iran, was prepared by the Israeli government and given to the Reagan administration several months after the arms-for-hostages affair was exposed in November 1986.

A copy was obtained by an Israeli journalist writing a book on the Iran-Contra affair, Ran Edelist, who made brief excerpts available to The Associated Press.

The report included an account by Amiram Nir, an aide to Israel's prime minister who briefed Bush about the operation on July 29, 1986. So far, the only other detailed account of the briefing was provided in 1987 by the third participant — Bush aide Craig Fuller.

Nir's account was prepared following the publication several weeks earlier of Fuller's memo.

"The word 'we' that appears in Craig's report throughout refers to the joint Israeli-American team," Nir's account said. Nir also "made clear at the outset that he was briefing Bush in the name of the joint team and at the request of Oliver North," the report said.

North was the White House aide who ran the arms-for-hostages operation.

Yet Bush, in a verbal altercation with CBS anchorman Dan Rather in 1988, presented a different recollection. Asked by Rather how he could have not known details of the arms-for-hostages affair after being briefed thoroughly by Nir, Bush responded:

"I was told what they (the Israelis) were doing and not what we were doing, and that's the big difference." Bush added that "control" of the operation was "in the hands of a foreign power."

But Nir said in his account that "it is clear to anyone reading" Fuller's report that the briefing concerned both countries' roles, according to the excerpts.

Nir was killed in November 1988 in a plane crash in Mexico.

The discrepancy between Nir's recollection about the U.S. role and Bush's is another in a recent spate of accounts by former aides suggesting Bush knew more about the Iran-Contra scandal than he has admitted.

The fresh round of questions comes at an unwelcome time for Bush, who is fighting for his political career in the Nov. 3 election. Democrats have renewed their attempts to make Iran-Contra a campaign issue.

Finding affordable justice not always easy for everyone

BOSTON (AP) — Not poor enough to receive free legal aid but too poor to afford a lawyer, a growing number of Americans are forced to fend for themselves in everything from divorce cases to landlord disputes.

"This means we can't have a system of equal justice and access to justice by everyone equally," said Phyllis Goldfarb, a professor at Boston College Law School. "There is a correlation between money and justice, and that's troubling."

Under the Constitution, everyone is entitled to a lawyer in criminal cases. And federally funded programs offer legal help to the poor in many civil matters.

But cuts in funding for legal aid over the past decade have meant longer lines and fewer services for the poor who qualify.

And in most states, those who don't qualify for welfare usually don't qualify for legal aid, leaving them with few options in civil disputes.

"It's like the people who go without health insurance — the crunch is on the working class and middle class," said Allen Feinstein, a Boston lawyer. "They don't qualify for a reduced fee, but it's not something they can budget for."

For five years, Laura and Michael McDonnell were partners in marriage and business as they ran a courier service in Boston.

But now they are separating, the business is suffering and the legal costs are just too much to handle. Laura McDonnell said she sought help at a legal aid office, but she wasn't sure if it would take her case.

So on Friday, the couple waited in line at the Suffolk County Courthouse to see a volunteer lawyer who offers free legal advice there several days a week.

"I don't know if anyone ever makes enough to afford an attorney," Laura McDonnell said. "It's just not an option."

Legal experts say the McDonnells and many others aren't getting equal justice.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-5-92
♠ K 10
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K Q 2

WEST
♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

EAST
♠ J 8 2
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ 10 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A J 9 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 8

cards, you can see 11 top tricks: three spades, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs. There are several chances for the 12th trick, and perhaps your first thought is to take a diamond finesse. Assuming it loses, you will try to drop the heart jack in three rounds, planning, if that fails, to take a second diamond finesse. That's a good line of play. But it isn't the best available. There is a path that guarantees the contract any time East has fewer than five clubs.

You should start by taking your four club tricks, discarding a diamond from the dummy. Then you lead a diamond to the 10. East may win with the queen, but what can he return? Whichever suit he selects, it is into a tenace in the dummy, conceding an extra trick in that suit and leaving you with 12 winners.

Always take a sure-trick line if one is available.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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East faced the inevitable

By Phillip Alder

James Russell Lowell wrote: "There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

On today's hand, though, careful timing leads inevitably to sweet success for South and inevitably to disappointing defeat for East.

North judged not to use Stayman, because of his strong intermediates. He felt confident that there wouldn't be an extra trick available in hearts even if there was a 4-4 fit. On some layouts, one can imagine that he would be wrong, but not using Stayman does have the advantage that it avoids giving more information to the defenders about the declarer's hand.

Looking just at the North-South

Support group aids criminals' families

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Crime victims' families are not the only people who suffer when laws are violated, said relatives of prison inmates who are helping each other cope.

"Hold your head up and don't be afraid to say you have a relative in prison," said Lois Robison, whose son, Larry Keith Robison, was convicted of murder.

Members of the national group called Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants held their statewide meeting in Fort Worth over the weekend.

"A lot of people are shocked when they find out two schoolteachers have a son on Death Row," Ms. Robison said Sunday.

Members of COPE said widespread news coverage of cases such as that of Kenneth Allen McDuff exacerbate their pain.

McDuff, a paroled former death row inmate, has been indicted in convenience store clerk Melissa Northrup's death and another slaying. He is scheduled to stand trial in Houston in January.

The group founded in San Antonio in 1972 promises help for criminals' relatives, who actually have much in common with those of crime victims, they say.

"If it's someone in my family who did it, I'm hurting twice as much," said Dorothy Bartholomew of Fort Worth, a CURE board member.

CURE members Sunday marked the group's 20th anniversary. The meeting included testimonials from relatives of suspected and convicted criminals who reflect frustration, pain and anger over the criminal justice system.

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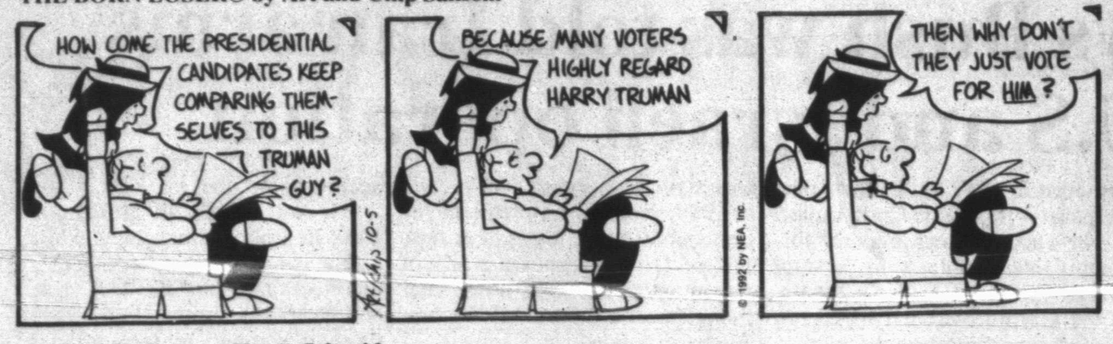

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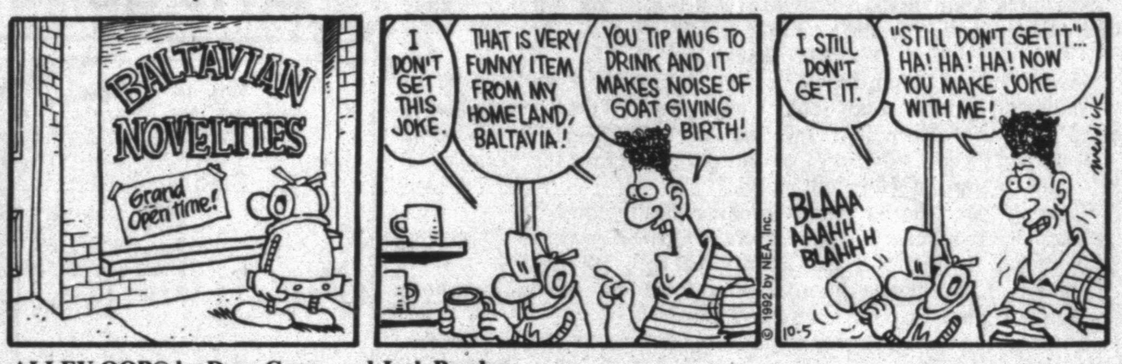

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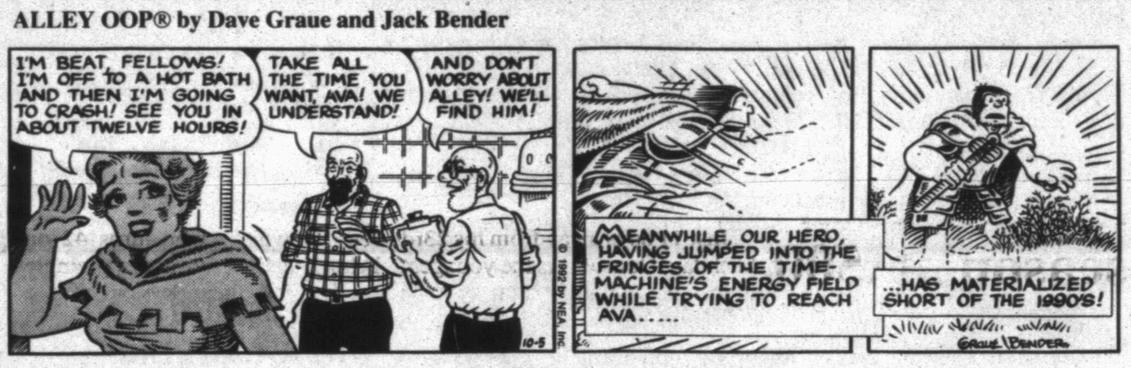

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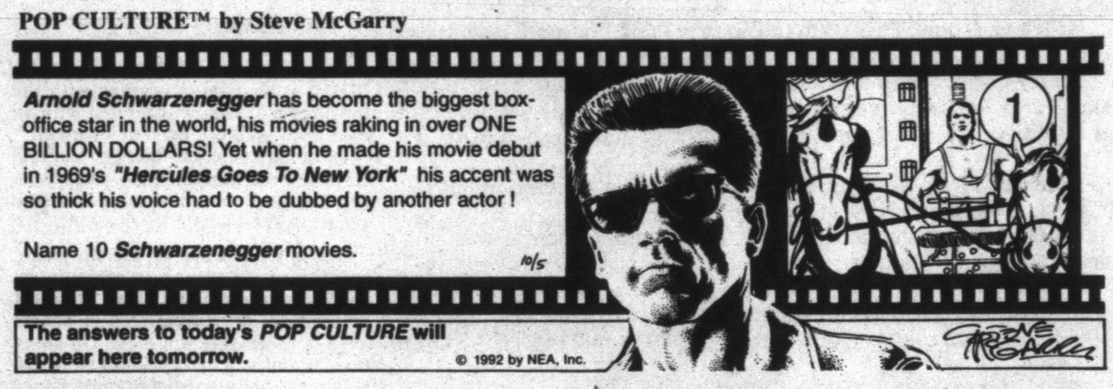

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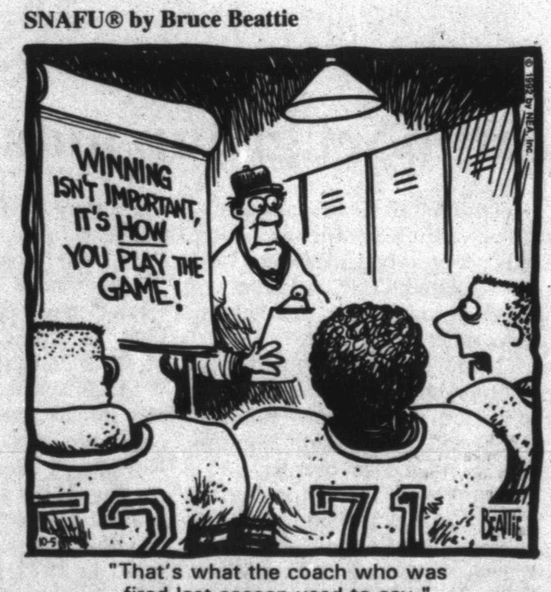

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ACROSS

1 12, Roman
4 Sudden bump
8 Pleasures
12 2,100, Roman
13 Kingfish
14 Two-toed sloth
15 Cupid
17 Father
18 Auld Lang —
19 Embrace
21 Cricket positions
22 Gaunt
25 Have
27 Double marriage
30 Reinforces
33 Medical suffix
34 Non-profit org.
36 Vegetable
37 Liver fluid
39 Attention-getting sound
41 Comparative suffix
42 Nab
44 Pressed
46 Tic- — -toe
47 Actress — Simmons
48 Japanese sash
50 Actor — Gulager
52 On the ocean
56 Water craft
58 Unattractiveness
61 Hotels
62 Fishing lure
63 Chemical suffix
64 Soothe
65 Napoleon's island
66 Mal de —

DOWN

1 Dec. holiday
2 Type of playing marble
3 Image
4 — College
5 Make a choice
6 Tall and thin
7 Biblical pronoun
8 Roast beef au —
9 Thin paper
10 Tall tale
11 Petitions
16 Entertainer — McEntire
20 Sticky stuff
23 Peg — — Heart
24 Nature goddess
26 What suitors do
27 Jerks up and down
28 — — the Mood for Love
29 New Testament book
30 Count —
31 Christmas item
32 Orange-red stone
35 Cesium symbol
38 Airline info
40 Singing syllable
43 New Deal program
45 — — even keel
47 Of cheekbones
48 Acting award
49 — fide
51 Machinery oil, for short
53 Layer of ore
54 Medieval slave
55 Jacob's son
57 Mao — tung
59 Women's —
60 Call — — day

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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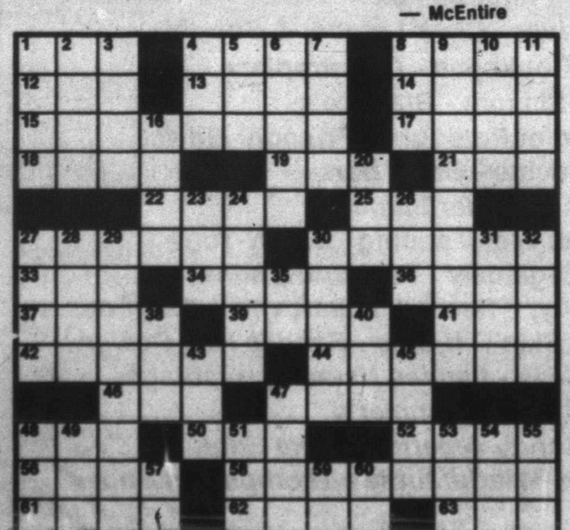

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Lady Tigers hand Bronte v'ball loss

BRONTE — Snyder came back from a 15-4, 12-6 split after two games with Bronte Saturday, to post a non-district volleyball win with a 15-6 Game 3 victory over the Lady Longhorns.

"We came back and played more consistently in the third game with our serving and with our hitting," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett.

"I'm really proud of the girls. They did a great job offensively. We gave them a lot of offense.

"The girls regrouped well after losing the second game. We needed that, too. We've had a little problem this year, coming back after losing a second game.

"But the girls played really well," the coach said.

"The first game we started out with an ace block. We had a really good blocking game. They had some good hitters, but our blocking was so good...

"Melanie Duncan and Joellen King both did an excellent job at middle blocker," she said, "and Kristen Kallemeyn and Melody Sargent did a good job hitting."

The Lady Tigers' top server in the win over the Lady 'Horns Saturday was Karri Blackledge, who amassed 18 points in the three games.

Blackledge served points one through three and points 10 through 15 in the opening game. She came back with the first four SHS points in Game 2 and the first three in the last game.

King had eight points and an ace, Melody Sargent, Stephanie Fambro and Melanie Duncan each ripped four service points, Lynette Sears punched three and Misty Roquemore had one.

Sears and Fambro each added aces to Snyder's 90 percent service rate Saturday.

The Lady Tigers move to 10-11 with one match, a Tuesday home battle against Seminole, left on their non-district slate.

Competition in District 2-4A starts Saturday when Levelland visits SHS.

s p o r t s

Drop Estacado, 15-2...

SHS netters post loop victory

LUBBOCK — Snyder's boys' singles entrants swept Estacado Saturday, leading Snyder to a third straight District 2-4A team tennis victory, 15-2.

The two matches given up by SHS on Saturday were the team's only individual match losses since the start of loop competition three weeks ago.

Snyder's top seeds all coasted to wins Saturday with Jason Warren taking a 6-0, 6-3 win over Jacob Guzman of Estacado in boys' singles, Leslie Sandoval topping Susie Gomez, 6-0, 6-2 in girls' singles, and Sandoval and doubles partner Christina Gonzales taking a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Gomez and Becky Hernandez.

Boys' doubles players Warren and Chris Gayle copped a default win over David Howard and Fred Boyd.

The boys' singles sweep included just 14 games won for Estacado. The closest match among the boys was a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 Gayle win over the Mats' Victor Gomez.

Estacado's lone girls' singles win came in the No. 3 match where Trish Turner edged Snyder's Jaycie Wright, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6).

The Matadors other match win was a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 decision by Guzman and Victor Gomez over Jeronimo Ruiz and Tracey Chavez.

In other action Saturday within the loop, Levelland and Plainview tied, 9-9, with Levelland taking the win due to a 21-20 sets-won advantage, and Frenship stopped Lamesa 12-6.

Levelland and Snyder are tied atop the loop standings with identical 3-0 marks. Plainview follows at 2-1, Frenship is 1-2 and Lamesa and Estacado are each winless in three tries.

Snyder's next outing will be a Saturday home match against Plainview.

Snyder 15, Estacado 2
(Snyder players listed first)

Boys' singles: Jason Warren def. Jacob Guzman 6-0, 6-3; Chris Gayle def. Victor Gomez 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Sam Cain def. Fred Boyd 6-0, 6-0; Jeronimo Ruiz def. Xavier Garcia 6-1, 6-0; Tracey Chavez 6-0, 6-0. **Extra matches:** Jason Warren def. Fred Boyd 6-0, 6-0; Kevin Jones def. Fred Boyd 6-2, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval def. Susie Gomez 6-0, 6-2; Christina Gonzales def. Becky Hernandez 6-2, 7-6 (7-1); Jaycie Wright lost to Trish Turner 7-5, 7-6 (8-6); Mendy Winter def. Veronica Nunez 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Kelly Farmer def. Veronica Martinez 6-2, 6-0; Amy Herrera def. Nancy Gardea 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Warren and Gayle def. Howard and Boyd by default; Ruiz and Chavez lost to Guzman and Gomez 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Cain and K. Jones def. Garcia and Minor 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Wright def. Gomez and Hernandez 6-0, 6-0; Wright and Winter def. Turner and Nunez 6-4, 6-1; Farmer and Herrera def. Martinez and Gardea 6-2, 6-2.

WTC golfers at Odessa tourney

ODESSA — Western Texas College is among the dozen teams beginning play at the Odessa Invitational Golf Tournament at Mission Dorado Golf Club today.

The Westerners, fresh from a sixth-place finish at the Midland-Odessa Invitational in Ruidoso, N.M. a week ago, will play 36 holes today, then will wind up competition Tuesday with a final round.

Midland College, Odessa College and WTC are among the expected contenders for the OC Invitational title.

Gonzalez claims HR crown

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez was looking for a home run title and Bert Blyleven was just the pitcher to give it to him.

Blyleven, who's been on the mound to see more balls leave the park than any pitcher in baseball today, got to watch Gonzalez's 43rd shot, which gave the 22-year-old Texas slugger the major league home run crown in the Rangers' 9-5 victory over California.

Gonzalez, who came into Sunday's game tied with Mark McGwire, finished one ahead of the Oakland first baseman.

Just 11 days away from his 23rd birthday, Gonzalez is the youngest to lead the majors in homers since Johnny Bench, at 22 years, 10 months, hit 45 for Cincinnati in 1970.

"That makes me proud," said Gonzalez, who also became the first in franchise history to win any home run crown since Frank Howard hit 44 for the Washington Senators to finish one behind Bench overall in 1970. "But I'm just excited and happy to get the home run title. I went into the season with a goal to hit 30 homers and get 100 RBIs."

After driving in three runs, Gonzalez ended with 109 RBIs and an average of .260.

For Blyleven, it was the 430th homer he's given up, the sixth highest total all-time.

The game also marked the end of Brian Downing's 19-season career. Downing, who turns 42 on Friday, delievered a sharp single in the first then departed for a pinch-runner.

Blyleven (8-12) gave up 12 hits and six runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Kevin Brown (21-11) matched Toronto's Jack Morris for the most victories in the majors, despite jamming three fingers on his pitching hand knocking down a line drive in the fourth inning. The injury forced Brown to leave after six innings, after he'd allowed seven hits and four runs, walking two and striking out five.

Astros finish season at .500

HOUSTON (AP) — Pete Harnisch (9-10) matched his career high with 12 strikeouts as the visiting Dodgers completed their first last-place season since 1905 with a 3-0 loss to Houston. Doug Jones pitched a perfect ninth for his 36th save in 42 chances.

Houston finished at 81-81, reaching .500 for the first time since May 6, when the Astros were 13-13. Pedro Astacio (5-5) was the loser for the Dodgers, who finished 63-99, their most losses since going 53-101 in Brooklyn in 1908.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Toronto	96	66	.593	—
Milwaukee	92	70	.568	4
Baltimore	89	73	.549	7
Cleveland	76	86	.469	20
New York	76	86	.469	20
Detroit	75	87	.463	21
Boston	73	89	.451	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Oakland	96	66	.593	—
Minnesota	90	72	.556	6
Chicago	86	76	.531	10
Texas	77	85	.475	19
California	72	90	.444	24
Kansas City	72	90	.444	24
Seattle	64	98	.395	32

x-won division title

Saturday's Games

Boston 7, New York 5
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1
Toronto 3, Detroit 1
Oakland 10, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 6, 11 innings
California 4, Texas 2

Sunday's Games

Boston 8, New York 2
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3, 13 innings
Toronto 7, Detroit 4
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 0
Oakland 7, Milwaukee 1
Texas 9, California 5
Seattle 4, Chicago 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Pittsburgh	96	66	.593	—
Montreal	87	75	.537	9
St. Louis	83	79	.512	13
Chicago	78	84	.481	18
New York	72	90	.444	24
Philadelphia	70	92	.432	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	98	64	.605	—
Cincinnati	90	72	.556	8
San Diego	82	80	.506	16
Houston	81	81	.500	17
San Francisco	72	90	.444	26
Los Angeles	63	99	.389	35

x-won division title

Saturday's Games

New York 2, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 1
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2
Montreal 3, Chicago 1
Atlanta 1, San Diego 0, 5½ innings, rain
Houston 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, New York 0
San Diego 4, Atlanta 3, 12 innings
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 2, 13 innings
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 3, Montreal 2
Houston 3, Los Angeles 0

SHS JV posts spike victory

BRONTE — Bianca Rocha served seven points, including a pair of aces, Kristi McClure was a perfect eight-for-eight with six points and a ace from the service line and Dian Jones and Shawndalyn Callaway each slammed five points as Snyder's JV volleyball team ripped Bronte Saturday, 15-6, 15-6.

"It was the first start for Shawndalyn and for Keisha Jackson," said SHS JV coach Matt Garrett. "They both played really well filling in for ill players. It's great when you can get that kind of effort off the bench."

The Lady Tigers, who will host Seminole Tuesday, carry a 17-4 mark for the season.

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Washington (42)	4-0-0	1,528	1
2. Miami (16)	4-0-0	1,497	2
3. Michigan (1)	3-0-1	1,393	4
4. Tennessee (2)	5-0-0	1,305	7
5. Texas A&M	5-0-0	1,252	5
6. Alabama (1)	5-0-0	1,224	9
7. Penn St.	5-0-0	1,217	8
8. Florida St.	4-1-0	1,197	3
9. Colorado	4-0-0	1,048	10
10. Virginia	5-0-0	953	14
11. Stanford	4-1-0	942	18
12. Georgia	4-1-0	824	16
13. Notre Dame	3-1-1	774	6
14. Nebraska	3-1-0	772	15
15. Syracuse	3-1-0	590	17
16. Oklahoma	3-1-0	534	19
17. Georgia Tech	3-1-0	501	23
18. Mississippi St.	3-1-0	478	24
19. UCLA	3-1-0	346	11
20. Southern Cal	1-1-1	288	20
21. Boston College	4-0-1	271	22
tie. Ohio St.	3-1-0	271	12
23. Florida	1-2-0	142	13
24. California	3-1-0	121	—
25. Clemson	2-2-0	118	25
tie. N. Carolina St.	4-2-0	118	21

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 90, Wisconsin 74, Washington State 72, Arizona 57, Auburn 43, Hawaii 37, San Diego St. 27, Mississippi 14, North Carolina 13, Kansas 12, Kansas St. 5, Air Force 1, Oregon 1.

College scores

SOUTHWEST

Air Force 28, Texas-El Paso 22
Baylor 49, Southern Meth. 7
Georgia 27, Arkansas 3
Houston 63, SW Louisiana 7
NW Louisiana 24, Arkansas St. 18
Oklahoma 17, Iowa St. 3
SW Texas St. 38, Nicholls St. 13
Sam Houston St. 28, Alcorn St. 27
Texas 23, Rice 21
Texas A&M 19, Texas Tech 17
Texas Christian 13, Oklahoma St. 11
Texas Southern 39, Knoxville 22

FAR WEST

Arizona 23, UCLA 3
Boise St. 27, Montana 21
California 42, Oregon St. 0
E. Washington 32, Weber St. 14
Fresno St. 48, Louisiana Tech 14
Idaho 30, CS Northridge 7
Idaho St. 38, Cent. Washington 26
N. Arizona 13, Montana St. 9
Nevada 19, Cal St.-Fullerton 0
Oregon 30, Arizona St. 20
San Diego St. 49, New Mexico 21
San Jose St. 26, Wyoming 24
UNLV 21, Pacific U. 17
Utah 33, Colorado St. 29
Washington 17, Southern Cal 10
Washington St. 51, Temple 10

SOUTH

Alabama 48, South Carolina 7
Auburn 31, Vanderbilt 7
Miami 19, Florida St. 16
Mississippi 24, Kentucky 14
Murray St. 27, Austin Peay 10
N. Carolina A&T 35, Norfolk St. 6
NE Louisiana 52, Delta St. 13
North Carolina 28, Navy 14

MIDWEST

Michigan 52, Iowa 28
Michigan St. 42, Indiana 31
Middle Tenn. 21, N. Illinois 13
Minnesota 18, Illinois 17

Frosh spikers thump Bronte

BRONTE — Snyder's freshmen Lady Tigers handed Bronte a 15-10, 15-2 non-district volleyball loss Saturday.

Kelly Clay served nine points for SHS, Trisha McGrew had eight with five aces, and Jodi White finished with four aces and five points.

"The girls really played well," said frosh coach Robin Turner. "They played as well together as they have all season."

Snyder will host Seminole Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.

WTC riders win SRSU rodeo

Western Texas claims top six bareback spots in long go

ALPINE — Western Texas College took the top six spots into Sunday's finals in the bareback riding and cruised to a 325-point first-place win at the Sul Ross State University National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo.

Eric Mouton, who wound up winning the bareback event for WTC with a two-ride 149, scored a rodeo-best 75 to get into the short go. Mouton was trailed in the long go standings by teammates Troy Thomson, who scored a 71 on his first ride, Travis Whiteside, who earned a spot in the finals with his 69; a 68 from Chris Stanford, who scored 136 on two rides to tie teammate Benji Fontenot for runner-up honors; and sixth-place finisher in the long go, Fletcher Tigner, who was awarded a 66 on his opening ride.

Western Texas won a total of 195 points in the bareback event.

The Westerners nabbed 115 more in bull riding behind Trey Griffin's 151-point first-place finish, and a fourth by Tigner, who scored a two-head 133.

Eddie Smerdon also won a berth in the event finals with his first-round 71.

Leddy Lewis and Justin Morris captured fifth place in the team roping event. The pair notched a 24.6 clocking.

Taking second in the men's division of the SRSU rodeo was Howard College, which accumulated 225 points. Vernon Regional Junior College, led by all-around winner Les Mayo, wound up third with 200 points.

Western Texas' women took a sixth-place tie in Alpine, scoring 10 points on Dusti Beaton's fourth-place time in goat tying. Beaton flashed a 9.4 in the long go, then added an 8.5 for a two-head 17.9 total.

Texas Tech's 110 points were tops in the women's division.

Vernon's Lari D. Guy won the women's all-around title.

Guy and the VRJC rodeo team will host the next stop on the fall NIRA tour.

The rodeo begins Thursday and will wind up Sunday.

Sul Ross State University Rodeo

Men's team standings: 1. WTC 325; 2. Howard College 225; 3. Vernon Regional JC 200; 4. Tarleton State University 165; 5. New Mexico JC 100; 6. West Texas State University 70; 7. (tie) Frank Phillips College 45; Odessa College 45; 9. Eastern New Mexico University 30; 10. Sul Ross State University 20.

Women's team standings: 1. Texas Tech 110; 2. West Texas State 100; 3. (tie) Sul Ross 90; NMJC 90; Vernon 80; 5. Tarleton State 20; 6. (tie) WTC 10; Eastern New Mexico 10.

All-around — Men: Les Mayo, VRJC; **Women:** Lari D. Guy, VRJC.

Bareback riding: 1. Eric Mouton, WTC, 149; 2. (tie) Chris Stanford, WTC, 136; Benji Fontenot, WTC 136; 4. Troy Thomson, WTC, 71; **Calf roping:** 1. Ryan Sewalt, TSU, 20.3; 2. Carter Edmondson, TSU, 21.0; 3. William Gill, VRJC, 21.3; **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Les Mayo, VRJC, 149; 2. T.J. Kenney, VRJC, 146; 3. Brandon Brown, NMJC 140; **Steer wrestling:** 1. J.O. Duke, Howard, 12.7; 2. Kirby Kaul, WTSU, 14.3; 3. Clay Nohavitza, Texas Tech, 15.7; **Team roping:** 1. Turtle Powell and Twister Cain, VRJC, 13.1; 2. Twister Cain and Lari D. Guy, VRJC, 15.5; 3. John Folmer and Wayne Folmer, Howard, 15.7; **Bull riding:** 1. Trey Griffin, WTC, 151; 2. Jim Clowe, NMJC, 144; 3. Josh Chavez, FPC, 140.

Breakaway roping: 1. Leona Wright, NMJC, 7.5; 2. Lari D. Guy, VRJC, 7.6; 3. Amy Cockrell, ENMU, 7.9; **Goat tying:** 1. J.J. Hampton, TSU, 16.6; 2. Tessa McCurley, VRJC, 16.8; 3. Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 17.0; **Barrel race:** 1. Lisa Johnson, Sul Ross, 33.35; 2. Julie Driver, WTSU, 33.57; 3. Tonya Parish, Odessa, 33.57.

Late FG lifts Aggies past Red Raiders

by The Associated Press

Texas A&M is almost becoming bullet proof in Kyle Field.

The Texas Tech Red Raiders fired their best shot and just missed Saturday as the Aggies escaped with a 19-17 victory on the last play of the game to keep coach R.C. Slocum's club on target to defend its Southwest Conference title.

Slocum is 11-0 in Kyle Field since he replaced Jackie Sherrill. A&M is 40-3-1 since 1985 in Kyle Field. The Aggies' last loss in the home of the 12th man was 1989.

In other SWC action on Saturday, Texas Christian earned its first victory for new coach Pat Sullivan with a 13-11 win over Oklahoma State; Texas got its first SWC victory under John Mackovic by surviving a Rice rally with a 23-21 victory in Houston, Baylor pounded Southern Methodist 49-7 with the Mustangs missing five defensive starters because of NCAA penalties; and Houston bounced back from a 61-7 slaughter by Michigan to maul Southwestern Louisiana 63-7.

Aggie senior guard John Ellisor said to win in Kyle Field is expected.

"We don't lose at Kyle Field," Ellisor said "It's a tradition and we're proud of it. There was no doubt we were going to go down and score on that final drive."

Ellisor admitted "I would have died if I would have had to watch this one from the sideline. It wasn't pretty but we'll take it. We're 5-0."

It took a 21-yard field goal by Terry Venetoulias, who earlier had missed an extra point, as time expired to give the Aggies the win.

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'Pokes, Eagles set for NFL showdown

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randall Cunningham says tonight's game between the Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys has been hyped like a Super Bowl.

And he has helped.

"Basically you've got the league's No. 1 defense, Troy Aikman, the Dallas fans jumping out of the woodwork again, our crazy Eagles fans who don't take any garbage, me coming back, the excitement of our offense," Cunningham said.

"It's Herschel Walker, Fred Barnett and Calvin Williams, Reggie White, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin. Just a whole big thing. And it's on Monday night."

Both teams are unbeaten. Both have had lots of rest after a bye last week.

You couldn't get away from the hype. On the street corners, in restaurants and bars and the buses and trains, the game was the subject of conversation.

At Vet Stadium, everybody from the coaches, players, trainer, equipment manager to security guards has been interviewed.

"Zoo time," shouted tackle Mike Golic as the players filed in for an hour-long meeting with what indeed was the mass media.

The mayor of Philadelphia is using the city's super box for a political fundraiser at $1,000 a head. He also has a bet with the mayor of Dallas, such Philadelphia delicacies as soft pretzels and hoagies against Texas steaks.

Businesses said they'd keep the lights on tonight to give a flashy view of the skyline for national television.

"I don't have any bitterness towards Dallas," Cunningham told wave after wave of reporters, many of whom reported that the Eagles hate the Cowboys and vice-versa.

"I think it's just something a lot of people hype up to make the game more viewable. This thing is hyped up like a Super Bowl. All you need to do is put the emblem out there and this could be a Super Bowl.

"We have to concentrate on our job and realize the hype is there and not pay any attention to it. Just go out and do what we have to do to win."

Cunningham, the NFL's top-rated passer, will have to keep one eye on Dallas defensive end Charles Haley.

"I'd like Charles to sit this one out," Cunningham said. "I don't want to see Charles. No. 94. He'll cover guys. He'll rush the majority of the time. He'll play the run. He's a great player and that was a very good deal they made picking him up."

Then, there's the Walker factor.

The Cowboys used Herschel three years ago as the vehicle to start a massive rebuilding program, trading him to Minnesota. Now Walker is the vehicle by which the Eagles have revived a running game that had been comatose for more than a decade.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	0	0	1.000	109	60
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	163	82
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	48	75
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	81	117
New England	0	4	0	.000	34	95
Central						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	94	59
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	82	57
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	75	90
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	54	69
West						
Denver	4	1	0	.800	70	75
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	116	67
LA Raiders	1	4	0	.200	70	106
San Diego	1	4	0	.200	46	101
Seattle	1	4	0	.200	43	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	88	58
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	76	27
Washington	2	2	0	.500	71	77
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	79	92
Phoenix	1	3	0	.250	68	109
Central						
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	129	98
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	115	83
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	108	131
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	74	104
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	95	97
West						
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	136	96
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	74	51
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	99	102
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	73	103

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 21, Chicago 20
Atlanta 24, Green Bay 10
Indianapolis 24, Tampa Bay 14
Miami 37, Buffalo 10
New Orleans 13, Detroit 7
Denver 20, Kansas City 19
San Francisco 27, Los Angeles Rams 24
Los Angeles Raiders 13, New York Giants 10
San Diego 17, Seattle 6
Phoenix 27, Washington 24
New York Jets 30, New England 21
OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh.

Monday's Game

Dallas at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
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Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m.
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New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
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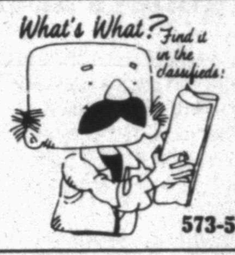

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Perot claims he can't be a spoiler because 'it was already spoiled'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas billionaire Ross Perot said today he cannot play a spoiler role in the presidential race because "it was already spoiled when I started" and suggested his political critics are out to destroy him.

"You know the game you all play up there," Perot said on NBC's "Today" show. "You know the game politicians play, particularly Republicans, and that is if somebody shows up who is just a good, decent hardworking man with the finest family in the world, step one is that you have to try to destroy him."

Perot renewed the complaint that the portrait of him emerging in his independent presidential race has been distorted. It was similar to the charge he made before he dropped out of presidential contention in July.

"If anybody will look at everything that is written and said about me, and a lot has been said about me over the years, and then by May or June, after the dirty tricks guys have done their work, suddenly I'm a whole new personality," Perot said.

Perot sharply denied that he could play the role of a spoiler, unable to win the White House himself but capable of denying it to either President Bush or Democrat Bill Clinton.

"There's no way I can be a spoiler," he said. "It was already spoiled when I started. We had a $4 trillion debt. We had a $400 billion deficit this year. We've got the most violent, crime-ridden society in the industrialized world, the worst public schools."

"We've got hundreds of thousands of people out of work. We've got 5 percent of the world's population and 50 percent of the world's cocaine use. I'm here as a cleanup man. I'm just a guy showing up with a shovel and a broom."

Perot urged viewers to see a 30-minute television program set to air Tuesday night just before the baseball playoffs. He said it would diagnose the problems afflicting the nation's sluggish economy. "I put it together personally," he said. "I wrote the script and drew the charts."

He said he would have another 30-minute program on national television on Friday night. But he said he has no plans at present to air short spot ads similar to those produced by the Bush and Clinton campaigns.

"I'm looking at some of the attack ads now," he said. "I find them unimpressive. The American people are sick of those things ... We need to talk about solutions, not trying to destroy another human being."

Perot dismissed criticism of him from some of his former campaign associates. He said he had spent only about two hours with Republican political consultant Ed Rollins, a former White House political director who quit Perot's staff just before the Texas business executive shelved his effort in July. "I had almost no contact with him," Perot said.

He said associates of Rollins understand "his strengths and weaknesses — I won't enumerate them here."

Baptist church's pastor to work full time at college

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Dr. W.A. Criswell's decision to work fulltime at his namesake Southern Baptist college has saddened some church members who are also concerned about the resignation of the national evangelical leader's associate.

Criswell, senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, announced Sunday he would step down from the pulpit to devote all his time as Criswell College chancellor.

But Criswell retains the title of senior pastor for now, church spokesman Ron Harris said.

"He said he is taking the assignment at the college effective immediately, and that his preaching assignment will be at the discretion of the pastor, or in his absence, the elected deacon leadership," Harris said.

Criswell's move was an aftershock to the news last week that Criswell's associate, Dr. Joel Gregory, was quitting.

The latest announcement has left some members of the nation's largest Southern Baptist church uncertain about the future of their leadership and praying for an answer.

"It makes all of us realize that in this life, there are going to be changes. I think it's the ending of an era. And yes, I think it's just hard on all of us," said church member Carolyn Bradley.

"I love Dr. Criswell," she said. "I've known him all my life. So it's kind of hard. But I agree that he is 84 years old and we need to think about another minister."

Some church members gathered at Criswell's home after his announcement at the 8:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services that he would be at the college to assist Dr. Richard Melick, its new president.

"I'll be by his side, I'll be helping him, working with him, praying God's blessings upon his leadership in that glorious school," Criswell said.

A prepared statement said the chancellor would assist in development and recruitment at the four-year college, operated by First Baptist, which offers undergraduate and master's degree programs.

On The Issues

The issue: access to health care

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views appear in his campaign book, "United We Stand."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential candidates on the question: What steps should be taken to ensure that all Americans have access to affordable health care?

Bush: "My Comprehensive Health Care Reform package builds on the strengths of the current system — consumer choice, innovation and 'state of the art' medicine. It cuts costs to make health care insurance more accessible and affordable; removes the fear that changing jobs will end health care coverage; preserves Americans' right to choose their own doctors; provides health care coverage to those Americans currently uninsured; and expands access to primary and preventive health care. This common-sense approach avoids creation of a national health care bureaucracy that would increase health care costs and require as much as $500 billion in new taxes."

Clinton: "A Clinton-Gore administration will treat affordable quality health care as a right, not a privilege. We will cap national spending on health care to control costs and take on the insurance and pharmaceutical industries. A Clinton health care plan will establish a core benefits package and maintain health care choice. And no one will be canceled or forced to accept inferior care."

Perot: "In the short term, a cost containment and prevention program should be developed immediately. Various health-care experts and representatives of affected groups should have a series of work sessions with government officials. ... In the longer term, comprehensive national health-care reform based on a public-private partnership" involving principles including "determining a basic benefit package for universal coverage and appropriate tax treatment of health benefits."

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TU RETIREES — TU Electric held a reception last week honoring retiring employees. Pictured left to right are Donald Joe Culp, who has been with the company 39 years; his wife, Bobbie; Janie Sullenger; Rodger Sullenger, who is retiring after 25 years with the company; and Werth Mayes, who worked for the company for one year.

Jurors oath...

High court won't hear case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive a challenge by Texas atheists to the practice of asking potential trial jurors to take an oath that concludes "...so help you God."

The justices, without comment, let stand a ruling that said the Society of Separationists and one of its members, Robin Murray-O'Hair, lack the legal standing to challenge the juror oath used in Travis County courts.

Ms. Murray-O'Hair is the natural granddaughter and adopted daughter of famed atheist Madalyn Murray-O'Hair, whose legal challenge was among those that led the Supreme Court in 1962 to ban officially sponsored prayer from public schools.

Robin Murray-O'Hair, a resident of Austin, was called for jury duty in December 1987. She reported to Judge Guy Herman but refused to take the juror oath, calling it a religious statement.

After Ms. Murray-O'Hair refused to make an affirmation, which also mentioned God, the judge said he would allow her to make it without reference to God. She refused, saying the affirmation remained religious even with "God" deleted.

The judge then held Ms. Murray-O'Hair in contempt of court and had her jailed. She subsequently was excused from jury duty, and the judge commuted the contempt sentence to time served.

She and the Austin-based Society of Separationists later sued Judge Herman, seeking $5 million in monetary damages and a stop to use of God-mentioning oaths.

A federal judge threw out the suit. A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal of the request for monetary damages but ruled, 2-1, that Texas judges cannot require all potential jurors to take the disputed oaths.

The panel ruled that a judge should excuse such a potential juror, or allow that person to qualify for jury duty in some other way. Most courts have such methods, allowing potential jurors to attest or affirm without swearing an oath.

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December of 1991. An established guaranteed repurchase price of $125,700 after a one year period was included in the contract.

According to County Judge Bob Doolittle, the original intent of the machine was to "move as much material as possible" in one year and sell the machine back for as close to the purchase price as possible.

"In this case, it is exactly the purchase price," said the judge.

According to the certified letter, the county plans to advertise the dozer for bids on Oct. 23. If the county does not receive a bid higher than the guaranteed repurchase price, the dozer will be returned to Yellowhouse Machinery the first of December.

Approval of bills and minutes from the Sept. 28 meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were Doolittle and commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan, C.D. Gray Jr. and Jerry Gannaway.

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Police note six arrests

Snyder police made six arrests Saturday and Sunday, on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to driving while intoxicated.

Police responded to a family disturbance call at 5:32 p.m. Saturday in the 3100 block of Avenue L where they arrested a 35-year-old man for disorderly conduct and on two outstanding warrants for speeding and two additional warrants for failure to appear.

After responding to another disturbance call at 11:35 p.m. in the Sonic parking lot, police arrested a 17-year-old man for disorderly conduct.

Police stopped a vehicle in the 900 block of 13th Street at 12:32 a.m. Sunday and arrested the 30-year-old male driver for driving while intoxicated. A 36-year-old man in the vehicle was also arrested for public intoxication.

At 10:55 a.m. Sunday, police arrested two men, ages 33 and 28, for public intoxication in the Plaza Truck Stop parking lot.

At 4:14 p.m. Saturday, a man came to the police department to file burglary charges. Friday, the man had caught a juvenile breaking into his vehicle at 2812 ½ Ave. W. At that time, the suspect, a male juvenile, was taken to the police department and later released to his father.

A woman contacted police at 5:35 p.m. Saturday to report that a bicycle had been stolen from the 2200 block of Avenue O.

At 11:42 a.m. Sunday, a woman complained that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Officers also investigated the theft of a VCR from an apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue U at 9:16 p.m. Sunday, and filed an offense report for recovery of a stolen vehicle at 12:18 a.m. today. The vehicle was spotted by police at the Pal-o-mar Motel and had been stolen from Miami, Fla.

Police worked a minor traffic accident at 10:18 a.m. Saturday in the intersection of 25th Street and Avenue D. Involved were a 1979 Ford van driven by Charles Edward Fisher of 214 20th St. and a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Edward Yruegas of 3804 Muriel.

At 10:51 a.m. Sunday, police worked a hit-and-run in the 3400 block of Avenue M. An unknown vehicle left the scene after striking a chain link fence owned by Cenaida Espinosa of 1204 34th St.

Redistricting upheld by court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld a legislative redistricting plan imposed for Texas by a three-judge federal court.

The justices, rejecting a challenge by Texas Democrats, ruled by a 7-2 vote that the three-judge panel's plan is valid. It was substituted for a plan devised by the state Legislature.

Justices John Paul Stevens and Harry A. Blackmun voted to have state Senate districts 19 and 26 redrawn.

Today's summary ruling came on an appeal by Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle.

Asked for its views, the Bush administration told the justices the three-judge court's plan should be upheld.

The political stakes were high. Some election experts in Texas say the redistricting map drawn by the three-judge court gives Republicans a chance to win as many as 15 of the 31 state Senate seats, their largest number this century. The GOP holds nine seats now.

"I think the state had given up and so Slagle continued this futile effort to take the vote away from the citizens of Texas," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

"The state didn't even join him in it. it was that absurd a petition," Meyer said today.

Democratic Party officials didn't immediately return phone calls.

Texas state officials and Democrats alleged impropriety in the redistricting by James R. Nowlin of Austin, one of the three judges who approved the plan.

They said Nowlin, a GOP appointee, gave a state representative secret access to the three-judge court's computer plan so the representative could change the boundary of the district in which he is running.

Nowlin was accused of having Republican state Rep. George Pierce of San Antonio secretly make adjustments to the three-judge court's plan.

A committee of judges appointed by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals investigated the charges and reprimanded Nowlin.

Nowlin has declined to discuss the matter. Pierce denied any wrongdoing, saying he made only minor adjustments to the Senate boundaries.

Democrats and minority groups said the court-drawn plan increases Republican chances of winning seats at the expense of minority voters.

Slagle also said the plan has excessive population deviations between legislative districts.

Cargo plane crashes

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tion of the two stricken 10-story buildings in the low-income complex.

The plane's two right-wing engines tore off shortly after takeoff and it was struggling to return to Schiphol Airport some 10 miles away for an emergency landing. The engines landed in a lake.

It was supper time when the plane plowed into the crook where the two apartment buildings meet, a blast of ignited jet fuel touching off a raging blaze that took four hours to control.

Pulverized or burned were some 80 apartments, officially home to 239 people but thought to be housing far more. The stricken Bijlmermeer (Buy'l-mur-MEER) complex is known to house many illegal aliens, who would not be listed on occupancy records.

In the chaos, police had to hold back distraught residents whose loved ones were trapped by the inferno and people were seen jumping from windows to escape the flames.

Mayor Ed Van Thijn told a dawn news conference that 209 people were unaccounted for.

Cable TV veto battle looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Congress born on the eve of war and battered by scandal is closing with a bang: votes on major tax and energy bills and a veto fight with President Bush over re-regulating cable TV rates.

Congressional leaders hoped to send lawmakers home for the year by early Tuesday so they could devote a month to their re-election campaigns. Knowing today would be long and contentious, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., warned, "I would suggest that members bring their sleeping bags."

When the final gavel sounds, it will end a 102nd Congress that commenced in 1991 as the nation was preparing for war with Iraq. In ensuing months, scandals at the House bank and post office drove lawmakers' reputations downward and contributed to near-record retirements.

In an unusual Sunday session the House cleared several lesser bills, including approval, 253-143, of a $2.3 billion measure financing Congress' own operations for the new fiscal year, just below last year's budget. The compromise bill, which now moves to the Senate, ignores a Senate-approved measure hacking 15 percent out of congressional coffers over the next three years.

Today they planned to consider a wide-ranging energy bill easing the way for nuclear power plants' licenses, setting efficiency standards for lights and electric motors, and prodding owners of automobile fleets to begin purchasing alternative energy vehicles.

Sure to throw off sparks were lawmakers' plans to try overriding Bush's Saturday veto of the cable television bill. With Election Day just four weeks and a day away, the White House was lobbying hard to prevent the veto — Bush's 36th — from becoming the first of his that Congress has reversed.

The bill is aimed at keeping rates reasonable and improving customer service. Bush said the measure would impose unfair regulations on cable TV operators, saying on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Sunday, "I believe that this would increase costs to the consumers."

But supporters said the measure was clearly pro-consumer. And they didn't hesitate to use Bush's oft-asserted championing of tax cuts to make their point.

"This is ... the equivalent of a $6 billion tax cut," sponsor Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said, using the amount he claimed cable subscribers pay annually in overcharges.

Politics was also weighing hard on the $27 billion compromise tax bill that Senate-House negotiators shook hands on late Saturday.

The measure would broaden the use of Individual Retirement Accounts, grant tax breaks to many inner-city and poor rural businesses, and eliminate the luxury tax on yachts, furs, jewels and planes.

But even though Bush supported much of it, it was unclear if he would sign the bill should it reach his desk.

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	57	555/8	555/8—1
Albtsn	427/8	421/8	421/4 -3/8
AlliedSignal	51	503/8	503/8—11/8
ALLTEL Cp	433/4	435/8	433/4
AmStores	397/8	39	39 —11/8
Amer T&T	421/8	407/8	41 —11/4
Ameritech	675/8	661/2	661/2—13/8
Amoco	525/8	517/8	52 -5/8
AndarkPtr	291/4	283/4	283/4 -3/8
Arkla	101/2	10	101/8 -1/4
ArmcoInc	55/8	53/8	53/8 -1/4
AtlRichfld	1195/8	118	118 —15/8
BakerHugh	233/8	223/4	223/4 -3/4
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2 -1/8
BellAtl	471/4	463/8	461/2—13/4
BellSouth	513/8	501/2	503/4 -5/8
Beth Steel	107/8	103/8	103/8 -1/2
Borden	271/4	263/4	263/4 -3/4
Caterpllr	49	481/8	483/8—11/4
Centel	311/4	301/2	301/2 -7/8
CenSoWst s	285/8	281/4	281/2 -1/8
Chevron	733/4	723/4	723/4—11/8
Chrysler	215/8	203/4	207/8—1
Coastal	291/2	291/8	291/8 -5/8
CocaCola s	39	375/8	375/8—15/8
ColgP	58	553/4	553/4—23/4
ComlMetl	221/2	221/2	221/2 -1/8
CooperIn	503/8	491/4	491/4—11/8
CyprusMn	273/4	271/8	271/8 -7/8
DallSemicn	111/2	103/8	101/2—11/8
DeltaAirl	541/8	53	53 —11/4
DigitalEq	363/4	353/8	351/2—15/8
Dillard s	361/4	357/8	36 -3/8
DowChem	533/8	521/4	521/4—15/8
DresserInd	191/8	181/2	185/8 -3/4
DuPont	461/2	455/8	455/8—11/8
EstKodak	437/8	425/8	425/8—15/8
EljerInd	10	91/4	91/4—1
Enserch	153/8	151/4	153/8
Exxon	633/8	625/8	625/8 -5/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	15-16	15-16—1-16
FlowerInd	187/8	185/8	185/8 -3/8
FordMotor	371/4	361/4	361/4—13/8
GTE Cp	333/8	327/8	331/8 -3/8
GnDynam	875/8	861/4	863/8—21/8
GenElct	755/8	731/2	735/8—21/8
GnMill	66	645/8	647/8—1
GenMotors	305/8	30	301/8 -3/4
GenMotrE s	273/4	271/2	271/2 -1/4
GaPacif	493/4	481/2	493/8—11/8
GlobalMar	27/8	25/8	25/8 -3/8
Goodrich	423/8	417/8	417/8 -1/2
Goodyear	607/8	595/8	595/8—13/8
GtAtlPac	221/2	217/8	22 —11/8
Gulf StaUt	161/8	161/8	161/8
Haliburtn	33	315/8	315/8—11/2
Hanson	173/4	171/2	175/8 -5/8
HoustInd	437/8	431/2	431/2 -3/8
IBM	781/2	761/4	761/4—21/4
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vjLTV Cp		5/8	9-16 5/8
Litton s	42	415/8	413/4 -1/2
vjLoneStar	3	3	3
Lowes s	183/4	181/8	181/8 -1/2
Lubys	153/4	151/2	155/8 -1/4
Maxus	71/8	67/8	67/8 -1/8
MayDSt	62	611/8	611/8—2
Medtronic	933/8	91	91 —33/4
Mobil	641/4	633/8	631/2 -7/8
Monsanto	531/4	525/8	525/8—11/4
Motorola	853/4	833/4	833/4—23/4
Nationsbk	431/2	423/8	423/8—13/8
Navistar	21/8	2	2 -1/8
Nynex	813/8	805/8	805/8—11/8
OryxEngy	237/8	231/2	231/2 -5/8
PacTelesis	431/2	425/8	425/8 -7/8
PanhECp	181/4	177/8	177/8 -3/8
PenneyJC	691/8	677/8	677/8—11/2
PepBoys	25	243/8	243/8—11/8
PhelpD s	451/2	43	433/4—21/4
PhilipPet	271/2	27	27 -1/2
PilgrmPrd	57/8	53/4	53/4 -1/4
Polaroid s	301/4	29	29 —1 1/2
Praxair n	153/4	147/8	147/8 -7/8
Primerica	431/4	427/8	43 -1/2
ProctGamb s	485/8	473/4	477/8 -7/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	123/4 -1/4
SFePacCp	111/2	11	11 -1/2
SaraLee	565/8	557/8	56 —11/8
SearsRoeb	43	421/4	423/8 -5/8
SherwinW	277/8	275/8	275/8 -1/4
SmthBck s	413/8	405/8	405/8—21/8
Southern Co	371/4	37	371/4
SwAirl s	231/2	223/8	223/8—13/4
SwstBell	673/4	663/8	663/8 -3/4
Sprint	24	231/2	231/2 -1/2
SterlingChm	4	4	4 -1/8
SunCo	235/8	221/2	223/4 -7/8
TNP Ent	19	187/8	19
Tandy	263/8	253/8	253/8—11/4
TemplInl	453/4	443/8	443/8—15/8
Tenneco	351/2	343/4	343/4—11/8
Texaco	623/4	62	621/8 -7/8
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TexasInst	407/8	391/2	395/8—13/4
Tex Util	417/8	413/8	411/2 -3/8
Textron	353/8	347/8	347/8 -3/4
Tyler	45/8	45/8	45/8
USWst	375/8	363/4	363/4—1
USX-Marathn	18	173/4	173/4 -1/4
USX-USS	233/8	223/4	223/4 -3/4
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UnPac	537/8	521/4	521/4—17/8
UnitTech	473/4	46	461/4—17/8
Unocal	253/4	251/4	253/8 -5/8
WalMart	58	57	571/8 -7/8
WstnGasRs	287/8	285/8	285/8 -3/8
WestghEl	16	155/8	155/8 -3/8
WinnDixie	615/8	603/4	607/8 -3/4
Woolwth	313/8	301/2	301/2—13/8
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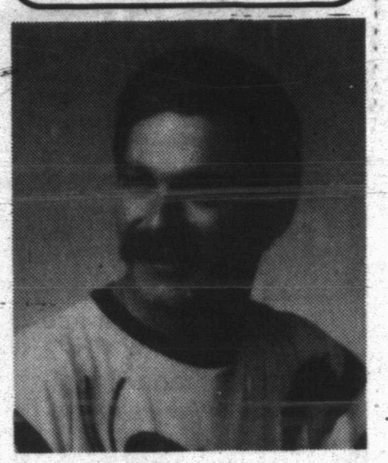
Obituaries



JOHN M. SEALY

John M. Sealy

1951-1992

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Memorial services are pending in San Francisco, Calif., for John M. Sealy of Denver, Colo., who died Sunday in Horizon House, a hospice, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sealy was born in San Diego, Calif., on March 15, 1951. He had lived in Snyder in 1976 and was employed by the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, now known as Snyder Nursing Center. He was a professional florist in Denver, Colo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ramon D. Sealy in 1978.

Surviving are his parents, Marge Sealy and Bob Sealy, both of Snyder; his sister, Lori Decker of Big Spring; a niece, Leah Sealy of Snyder; his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Sealy of Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Don Sealy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sealy of Aurora, Colo., and Russell Miller of Akron, Ohio; and many cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Horizon House, 2601 S. Allison, Denver, Colo., 80235.

Melvin Duggan

1925-1992

BRECKENRIDGE — Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Wayland Cemetery for Melvin Lamar Duggan, 67, who died Saturday at his home following a long illness.

He was the step-father of Melissa Pechacek of Snyder.

Born in Wayland, Mr. Duggan was a life-long resident of Stephens County. He was a contract pumper and a member of the Church of Christ, Elks Lodge and a former Breckenridge city policeman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda Duggan of Breckenridge; a daughter, Brenda Riley of Acker; three sons, Howard Duggan of Buda and Lynn Duggan and Wayne Duggan, both of Breckenridge; a sister, Elsie Ramsaier of Breckenridge; two stepsons, Scottie Haigwood and Jimmy Haigwood, both of Breckenridge; five grandchildren;and six step-grandchildren.

Girl hiding out with gang killed in drive-by event

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 13-year-old runaway who had been hiding out with gang members at a duplex was shot to death when the apartment was peppered with gunfire during an apparent drive-by shooting, police say.

Police said Sherilyn Langos, an eighth grader at Anson Jones Middle School, was shot in the back early Sunday. She was pronounced dead at 2:27 a.m. Sunday at Brooke Army Medical Center.

"She never felt she was putting herself in danger," Sandy Langos, her father, told the San Antonio Express-News. "No matter how much you explained it, she couldn't comprehend it."

Officers said the girl ran away from home last Thursday and was staying at the duplex.

About 15-20 young people, including some who admitted to being gang members, were staying in the house when the shooting occurred.

Officers said there were about a dozen bullet holes in the wall and window of the duplex.

Ms. Langos, who had been sitting in a back bedroom, got up at the sound of gunfire and tried to escape, but she was shot in the back, police said.

The shooting was under investigation early today. No arrests had been made according to homicide Sgt. Orlando Navarro.

Dear Abby

There Oughta Be a Law Not To Use Cops to Threaten Kids

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with the gentleman in the Atlanta airport waiting to board his flight when a young mother pointed her finger at him and said to her small child, "If you don't sit down and be quiet, that man is going to grab you and throw you in the river!" Of course the child became terrified and began to scream, and everyone wondered what he had done to the child. Here's my story:

I am a uniformed police officer with the Indianapolis Police Department, and you would be amazed at the number of people who threaten their children with what a policeman will do to them if they don't behave.

On one occasion I was having lunch at a snack bar when a young mother pointed her finger at me and loudly told her child, "If you don't eat your vegetables, I'm going to have that policeman arrest you and take you to jail!"

Abby, I am sick and tired of that line. Just the other day, I was at a firehouse when the firemen were showing off a fire truck to a small boy. I asked the boy's mother if perhaps her son would like to see a police car. I was rewarded with a tongue-lashing about how intimidated children were of the police. She ended her tirade with, "I don't want my son to have anything to do with the police!"

I walked away with a lump in my throat.

OFFICER BILL WEBER, INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR OFFICER BILL: Perhaps the young mother had a bad experience with a police officer. However, most people know that the majority of police officers are "good guys." They daily risk life and limb protecting law-abiding citizens.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are very friendly with another retired couple we have known for many years. The four of us go out for dinner together at least once a week. Now for the problem:

The other gentleman blows his nose at the table — and he is not very subtle about it. Believe me, when he blows, it's a real honker! He honks that way whether we are at a restaurant or in someone's home. I find this very unappetizing.

I mentioned this to his wife once, and she said she would speak to him about it. Well, he is still honking, so I doubt that she mentioned it to him. Otherwise, they are a charming couple and we enjoy their company.

Is there some way I can get my point across to this otherwise considerate gentleman? While his "honking" is rather unsettling, I wouldn't want it to spoil our friendship.

HONKER'S FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Since you have been friends with this couple for many years, wait until the honker honks again, then tell him good-humoredly, but in all sincerity, that his honking at the table is somewhat unappetizing, so would he kindly put a mute on it.

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DEAR ABBY: We ask our customers not to smoke in our store. The sign says, "Thank You for Not Smoking."

A lady smoked in the ladies lounge, and when we questioned her about violating our polite request, she replied: "Oh, the sign simply said 'Thank you for not smoking.' It didn't say 'No Smoking.'"

Abby, what do you think of this lady?

SACRAMENTO

DEAR SACRAMENTO: I think the lady was no lady — but it might be wise to change your politely worded sign to the more emphatic, "No Smoking, Please."

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Farmers cut deals, raise crops

RIO BRAVO, Mexico (AP) — C.B. Shields is lining up a deal on the car phone as his 1984 Lincoln Continental hurtles past the okra and cotton fields and the shanties of the Mexican countryside.

As the farmer-turned-cotton merchant speeds across narrow rutted roads toward his bank in Rio Bravo, he's dialing up his customer in Mexico City, his secretary in Texas and the trucking company that will ship 200,000 pounds of U.S. cottonseed to cattle ranchers in Torreon.

Across south Texas, growers, entrepreneurs, packing sheds and shippers are trading in Mexico. And now, with the ink barely dry on a North American Free Trade Agreement and a congressional vote to ratify the pact still months away, farm traffic on the bridges over the Rio Grande is picking up and experts predict the pace will only quicken.

"A lot of the production down here has been gradually moving to Mexico," said Bill Beardall, farmworker litigation director for Texas Rural Legal Aid.

Farmers are moving labor-intensive vegetable operations across the river to take advantage of cheaper wages and fewer regulations, experts say, while the region's 70-some packing houses and shippers are increasing their imports of fruits and vegetables from Mexico for distribution in the United States.

For others, like Shields, the Mexican market beckons for U.S. farm products such as cotton and cotton seed. The Agriculture Department predicts the agreement will boost exports of U.S. farm products by $2 billion a year — nearly doubling the almost $3 billion farmers shipped across the border in fiscal 1991.

And much of that trade is expected to crisscross the Rio Grande at the southernmost tip of Texas, a fertile, semitropical ribbon of land where farmers raise citrus, sugar cane, cotton and vegetable crops.

The area, one of the most economically depressed in the country, is also home to what may be the largest concentration of migrant and seasonal farmworkers in the country.

"South Texas will be a major entry and export point for commerce between the two countries," predicted Bill Weeks, executive vice president of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.

"The bankers, corporate agribusinessmen, border trade specialists, lawyers and dealmakers are going to make a lot of money setting up these deals," added Beardall. "And everyone else is going to end up worse off."

Beardall believes the first to suffer will be the Valley's small vegetable farmers who don't move south and find that their crops can't compete with cheaper Mexican produce, and the workers who have harvested the carrots, onions and melons for generations.

"The small vegetable farmers are worried, and they should be," said Joe Garza, a 55-year-old Texan. "The only wise thing for a vegetable grower to do is go south."

Garza did just that. He began farming in Mexico last year, leasing about 140 acres across the border where he grows peppers and grain sorghum.

He buys most of his fertilizer and pesticides in the United States, hires Mexican workers, who earn about $10 a day, and hauls his crops back across the Rio Grande.

Garza said cheaper labor costs and land availability prompted the move. But there are also risks, such as different and less readily available irrigation systems.

Mexico's roads, phones and culture are also obstacles to others who do business across the river.

But not all growers, especially small operators, can afford to move; others are afraid.

"They fear the Mexican law, the Mexican justice system, and just knowing the ins and outs of the Mexican bureaucracy," Garza said.

But Beardall sees a free trade agreement accelerating moves across the Rio Grande.

Valley farmers used to grow okra, but now almost all of the region's production has shifted to Mexico, where it's far cheaper to harvest. Beardall fears the Valley's packing sheds will be next, followed by freezing and food processing plants.

"Growers and packers will make a lot of money because they can get away without having to comply to nearly the same degree with pesticide regulations, worker health and safety, workers compensation and the wage rates are one-tenth of what they are here," he said. "Free trade will gut labor-intensive agriculture here."

Harvesting jobs for the tens of thousands of migrant and seasonal workers and their families will also disappear.

"They'll have no where else to go except to fall back on the public assistance safety network, and social services in the Valley are already strained to the max," he said. "The cost to taxpayers is just going to be astronomical."

Others are not nearly so pessimistic, although Weeks believes farmers and agribusinesses that fail to adjust will be casualties of freer trade. He sees labor-intensive farmers, such as vegetable growers, being forced to shift to mechanized grain operations to survive.

Winners named

Winners have been announced in the cotton seed guessing contest conducted at the Republican Party's booth at the recent county fair.

Mrs. Anna Bell Drum of Fluvanna guessed 105,000 to win the first prize cake. Second place went to Darrell Doty who guessed 104,050.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 6, 1992

Take time in the year ahead to establish a strong foundation in every enterprise in which you become involved. Leaping from one project to another could turn out to be a waste of effort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your way of doing things might not be in accord with the procedures of someone you'll be involved with today. If each pulls in different directions, nothing good is apt to result. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance that, before thoroughly investigating the facts, you might pass on some gossip today that could be detrimental to someone's reputation. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be so enthusiastic about a project today that you'll fail to determine the true cost. This could be your downfall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to gratify your ambitions today, you might unconsciously do something at the expense of another. Before taking action, consider all ramifications.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Most of your thinking will be pragmatic today, but some of the little things you'll take for granted might cause foul-ups. Be conscious of details as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your guard up in your commercial dealings today; you might lock horns with someone who isn't as ethical as you are. In fact, don't assume anyone is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ideas might be ingenious today, but if they are not implemented properly, they're not likely to produce the types of results you anticipate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay particular attention to details today, especially if working on an endeavor that includes others. Someone could make a mistake while another may compound it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to volunteer to manage a situation for another today — especially if it pertains to an area in which you lack expertise. If anything goes awry, you'll be held accountable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to placate your mate today, you might agree to something that is against your better judgment. You'd be better off trying to hammer out an agreement you both could live with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility something could occur today that might interrupt your work. Therefore, it may be a good idea to focus on tasks which, if necessary, you can leave undone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a pretty good manager of your resources, but, on occasion, your extravagant whims gain the upper hand. This could be one of those days.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Headache is one of the most common symptoms that prompt people to seek medical attention. Most cases are fairly straightforward. For instance, migraine and other vascular headaches are throbbing and occur in cycles; muscle contraction headaches (formerly called "tension" headaches) occur during periods of stress or inactivity and typically affect the neck and shoulder muscles, too; the headache of hypertension usually disappears once the blood pressure is brought under control.

Sometimes, however, the causes of headache can be elusive, making the diagnosis difficult. Writing in the medical magazine Internal Medicine, Dr. Bernard Abrams (professor of neurology at the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine) discussed six uncommon causes of headache.

• Iced-cream headache. Brought on by eating cold foods or drinking frigid beverages, this brief, often severe headache is — in my experience — much more common than Abrams believes. In fact, I'll bet that most people have at one time or another experienced this unpleasant symptom. It is due to both dilation and constriction of the internal carotid artery, a major blood vessel in the neck, lying close to the back of the throat. Iced-cream headache is three times more prevalent in persons with migraine. No treatment is necessary.

• Altitude headache. This severe, pounding headache is often associated with dimming of vision, difficulty breathing, palpitations, and insomnia. It affects individuals who ski or mountain climb and is believed due to vascular congestion brought on by low oxygen concentrations at high altitudes. Medicine, called ergot, may prevent the headache, but most people slowly improve as they become acclimated to the thin atmosphere.

• Benign exertional headache. Brief, throbbing one-sided headaches — which may be incapacitating — can accompany strenuous exercise at any altitude. The cause of this affliction is unknown, but it is thought to be related to increased venous pressure in the brain, coupled with the sudden (and normal) hypertension associated with exertion. Patients with migraine may also suffer from exertional headaches, which are more common in men. Altitude may play a role, as it did during the 1968 Olympic games in Mexico City, during which many athletes complained of headaches.

Exertional headache may, in a small percentage of cases, reflect an underlying medical disorder, such as brain tumor. Ordinarily, the headache disappears rapidly after effort. Recurring exertional headaches can be prevented by Indocin or beta-blockers.

• Weight-lifter's headache. Sometimes termed "cough headache," this dull, short-lived symptom is probably caused by increased venous pressure in the brain during straining.

• Low cerebrospinal fluid pressure headache. Although this is a rare consequence of the medical test called a spinal tap, it can also result from back or head injures, dehydration, brain infection, and diabetic coma. This headache is improved by lying down and may be associated with nausea, vomiting, dizziness and malaise. Treatment includes bed rest, cortisone and an epidural blood patch (after a spinal tap).

• Coital headache. This sudden excruciating, throbbing headache occurs at a most inopportune time: during orgasm. It is more common in patients with migraine and may cause vomiting. It tends to occur repetitively and will sabotage normal sexual relations. Treatment with ergot before intercourse may help prevent this headache, which is different from the venerable pre-coital headache that is the subject of much ribald humor.

The causes of recurring headaches should be investigated, unless an obvious cause-and-effect relation is present, as in iced-cream headache. Many serious medical conditions — such as diabetes, hypertension and cancer — can cause headaches. Once identified, the source of the headache can be treated.

To request additional information, I suggest you send for my Health Report "Headaches." Simply send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been troubled with mouth ulcers for 15 years. I've been to four different doctors, all of whom have advice on what to do when I get them but no advice on how to prevent them. Can you provide information on how to avoid this dilemma?

DEAR READER: In order to get to the bottom of your mouth ulcers, the doctors must establish a diagnosis, because the ulcers could be viral (herpes), bacterial, allergic (from drugs) or auto-immune (canker sores).

You should be examined when you have the ulcers. The doctor can then obtain cultures of the lesions and identify the cause. Herpes ulcers respond to Zovirax, bacterial sores to antibiotics, allergic ulcers to the discontinuation of the offending drugs, and canker sores to cautery.

Preventing mouth ulcers is a challenge because these sores are often triggered by stress, which is itself tough to prevent. Perhaps the doctors are vague about prevention because, not knowing the cause, they are unable to help you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A month ago I was diagnosed with essential thrombocythemia following a bone marrow of the hip. My fatigue is severe and my family doctor indicates this could turn into leukemia "somewhere down the line." I don't understand this statement. The bone marrow showed no cancer or leukemia cells. What's the scoop?

DEAR READER: Thrombocythemia is a condition marked by too many platelets in the bloodstream, and a tendency toward hemorrhage or a predisposition for blood to clot too rapidly.

In most cases, the cause is unknown (called "essential thrombocythemia"), but in some cases, the disease is caused by acute infection, rheumatoid arthritis, tuberculosis, colitis, iron deficiency, hidden cancer, hemorrhage, and other treatable disorders.

Common symptoms include fatigue, weakness, headache and dizziness. Treatment consists of myelosuppressive therapy, drugs that shut off the excess formation of platelets.

I am not aware that essential thrombocythemia progresses to leukemia. Still it would be wise to check with your doctor and have periodic blood counts to monitor your progress and anticipate any future problems.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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School officials investigate 'sexual episodes'

HOUSTON (AP) — School officials say they are investigating a "series of sexual episodes" between several teen-age boys and a seventh-grade girl who, said her attorney, was gang-raped at a middle school.

L. Mickele Daniels, a Houston lawyer representing the 12-year-old girl and her mother, said seven students aged 13 to 15 pulled the girl into a boys' bathroom at E.O. Smith Middle School during school hours on Sept. 28. Once inside, he said, three boys held her down while four boys took turns raping her.

Daniels also said a male teacher walked in on the assault and, after telling the students to get dressed, agreed not to report it when the boys told him it would never happen again.

The girl was sexually assaulted again on her way home by two of the boys behind the school's stadium bleachers, Daniels said. The attorney said the boys threatened to kill the girl if she told anyone about it.

Daniels charged Saturday that school officials have failed to punish the boys.

"They never called the police or anything else on the little boys," he said. "They (told the girl's mother), 'Your daughter was assaulted and we're going to investigate it.' And that's it."

Houston Independent School District spokeswoman Vernell Jessie said the district is investigating what she called a "series of sexual episodes" between the girl and the boys. She confirmed that some of the boys had sexual intercourse with the girl in the bathroom during school hours and at another location.

School officials have not determined whether a teacher walked in during the incident and failed to report it, although they are investigating the possibility, Ms. Jessie said.

Daniels said the incidents were brought to the attention of school officials last Tuesday, a day after the attack, when a school custodian told a teacher what happened and the teacher told school officials.

An assistant principal then called the girl's mother and told her that her daughter had been assaulted by some students, Daniels said.

"I knew something was wrong with her, but I couldn't get her to tell me anything on Monday," the girl's mother said. "I saw that her clothes were just filthy. I didn't find out until Tuesday that the boys had told her not to tell anyone or they would hurt or kill her, so she was too scared to say anything."

According to Daniels, a school official eventually did report the incident to police at the mother's urging. That report was made last Tuesday, he said.

Lawmakers discussing border tax problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of Congress want to tax imports from Mexico and Canada to make up for what they see as deficiencies in the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

But the Bush administration and some business groups oppose a border tax, saying such a fee would undermine the whole purpose of a treaty designed to eliminate all tariffs over 15 years.

Several proposals are floating around on Capitol Hill to address border environmental cleanup and retraining for workers who lose their jobs as trade patterns shift.

One of the few features the plans have in common is that they all skirt use of the word tax — calling it a "cross-border tariff," a "user fee" or "conversion of a current customs fee."

Whatever it's called, the administration doesn't like any of the plans.

"We've worked very hard to bring tariffs down," says U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, who oversaw 14 months of negotiations before a treaty was concluded in August.

"I believe greater revenues will be created by the creation of greater wealth and we will simply destroy that option if we replace the duties that we have taken off with taxes to be put on."

But tariff backers such as House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who have urged renegotiation of the treaty, and Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, contend that problems will not be solved unless a specific money source is earmarked.

A brief glance at the leading proposals:

—Gephardt is advocating a cross-border tax to be levied by the United States, Mexico and Canada on goods entering their country. The Missouri Democrat hasn't specified the amount, but would dedicate the revenue for worker training, infrastructure development and environmental protection.

—Baucus, who chairs a Senate international trade subcommittee, wants to levy 0.85 percent of the value of goods, services and new investment entering the United States from Mexico and Canada. The Montana Democrat projects his tax, which would diminish as trade increases, would raise $1.2 billion a year for the first five years for worker retraining, job creation and environmental programs. His plan also calls for Mexico and Canada to levy a similar fee, which would be phased out by all three nations over a period of years.

—De la Garza, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, is calling for the administration to keep a portion of the Merchandise Processing Fee currently collected by the U.S. Customs Service on imported merchandise.

Pilgrims in New Jersey wait for visitation

MARLBORO, N.J. (AP) — The faithful streamed in through the afternoon, toting collapsible lawn chairs, crucifixes and rosary beads. Middle-aged couples in matching sweatsuits and families still in their church clothes. Guys in heavy-metal hairstyles and old women on the arms of their children.

They were black, white, Asian and Hispanic. White-collar types and others down on their luck. On Sunday they were one community: a diverse band of believers spilling off Joseph Januszkiewicz's patio and onto his back lawn.

The 54-year-old draftsman, who has solicited no donations and sought no publicity, has said he first saw the Virgin Mary after returning from a pilgrimage to Yugoslavia in 1989. After 18 months of regular "visits," he has said, she told him she would continue to appear only after nightfall on the first Sunday of each month.

Word of mouth and a push from the media have since drawn thousands of worshipers to this bucolic town of 28,000 in central New Jersey. TV trucks arrive with satellite uplinks and photographers roam the property.

Everybody waited. And waited.

Finally, at 9:30 p.m., Januszkiewicz came out on his back porch. Moments later this regular guy with a weakness for cigarettes convulsed and fell to his knees.

A sea of about 2,000 prayerful looked on in silence. Afterward, some said they smelled the scent of roses or felt a cool breeze. "Look!" shrieked a woman. "She's coming! She's coming!" Another woman wailed. A baby cried.

And then it was over, the crowd breaking up as if after a particularly good concert.

The devout come from as far as Kansas and Canada in the hope of catching a ray of Mary's light, or to offer a special prayer. They have no proof of the apparition, but only the curiosity-seekers are fixated on proof.

"It's really quite a phenomenon. There's such a sense of peace," said Jim San Filippo, 45, a mortgage broker who came over from a neighboring town.

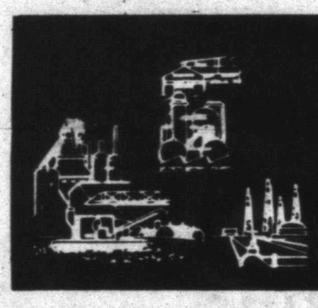
"I could be home watching football, but this is my sacrifice. There is something to be here for. Something powerful. You can feel it," he said before leaning back in his lawn chair to read the sports page.

A few feet away the pastel statue of the Virgin Mary stood guard, quiet and peaceful as the growing crowd. A man on crutches knelt; a woman and young girl joined him. They all closed their eyes.

The Roman Catholic bishop of the Trenton Diocese has appointed four priests to investigate Januszkiewicz's claims. A report is expected in four to six months.

In the meantime, the gathering has in itself become a religious experience.

Even swollen as it was to 8,000 last month, the crowd is not boisterous. No beer cans tossed into the shrubs. No music blaring.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

84 Truck & Trailer offers experienced general truck, oil field equipment repair

84 Truck & Trailer was first opened as Doyle's Engine Service in 1972. The business was formed by Doyle Chandler after he had completed one year in Western Texas College's Diesel Technology Program, graduating in 1973. He had driven trucks for 16 years prior to attending the school. His wife, Peggy, began working in the business in 1978 as a mechanic's helper, after being self-employed as a pet groomer for several years. She is now in charge of the parts department.

Don Chandler began working part-time in the evenings and on weekends at the age of 13. He joined the company after high school and is now a full partner.

Doyle's Engine Service began as a field mechanic service on diesel engines only, repairing engines on well service pulling units and drilling rigs. The present shop facility was built in 1981. Customers began calling for repairs on their trucks. Now the majority of their work is general truck repair.

As business became more truck related and after obtaining a Mack and Cummins Service dealership, the name was changed from Doyle's Engine Service to 84 Truck & Trailer, Inc. in 1988.

84 TRUCK AND TRAILER — 84 Truck and Trailer, originally called Doyle's Engine Service, has been in business in Snyder since 1972. Mechanics specialize in general truck repair as well as repair oil field equipment. In addition, 84 Truck & Trailer is equipped to tow cars and trucks. (SDN Staff Photo)

84 Truck & Trailer is a full service truck and equipment repair facility offering complete repair from front to rear of your trucks, trailers and oil field equipment.

The shop is backed up by a parts department that is fully stocked. Repairs such as rebuilding brakes, truck and trailer springs and clutches can usually be accomplished in one day with a prior appointment.

They also do in-house drive line and PTO shaft repair with most parts in stock to repair, or build new drive lines. Alternators and starters are rebuilt, or exchange units are available. The state of Texas in 1990 adopted the rules and regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation (D.O.T.), governing trucks and drivers. Trucks must be inspected annually and must pass field inspections at any time during the year. 84 Truck & Trailer has personnel qualified to make inspections and supply needed certificates which must be in the vehicle.

Another area that will be regulated in January 1993 is R-12 freon used in automotive air-conditioning systems. All persons servicing air-conditioners must be certified and use freon recycling equipment. 84 Truck & Trailer now has the new machine and will have their technicians certified by January 1, 1993.

One more area of regulation is the disposal of used oil and grease. 84 Truck & Trailer offers complete oil and filter changes. Many would-be problems are found and repaired early during routine servicing.

84 Truck & Trailer is equipped to tow trucks and cars. In case of an accident, your vehicle can be towed and stored inside until you and your insurance company make a decision on what action to take. So whenever you need a wrecker or tow truck, call 84 Truck & Trailer, Inc.

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