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Street project starts Monday

Motorists, residents to be inconvenienced for a while

Construction on 30th Street begins Monday — and although the master plan is designed to make the road as accessible as possible - ruts, bumps, dips, chug holes and detours will be the norm for several months, officials say.

"It's going to inconvenience them. There's no doubt about it. We're building a road out there," said Mike Taylor, Texas Department of Transportation area engineer. "Still, we're going to make every effort to cause as little inconvenience as possible."

Taylor said the good news is that motorists will have a much better road to travel on by mid-January, although the project won't be completed until July.

"I think when everything is said and done, everyone will feel it was worth it. It's going to be a lot better road. A lot better," Taylor said.

The construction will convert 30th Street into a four-lane road from College Avenue west to El Paso Street, with sidewalks running the distance on both sides. The $1.227 million project includes two other smaller ones: the traffic light at 30th and College and an unrelated bridge on 27th Street, west of the Senior Center.

Key officials involved are Billy Tarter, TxDot chief inspector for the project, and David Johnson and Bob Nobles of Nobles Road Construction, Inc.

Taylor said that on Monday and Tuesday, Tarter and Nobles will make an effort to personally contact residents along 30th Street and talk with them about the project. He said that a construction trailer and field office will be established on 30th, west of Avenue Z.

Particularly inconvenienced will be homeowners on the street.

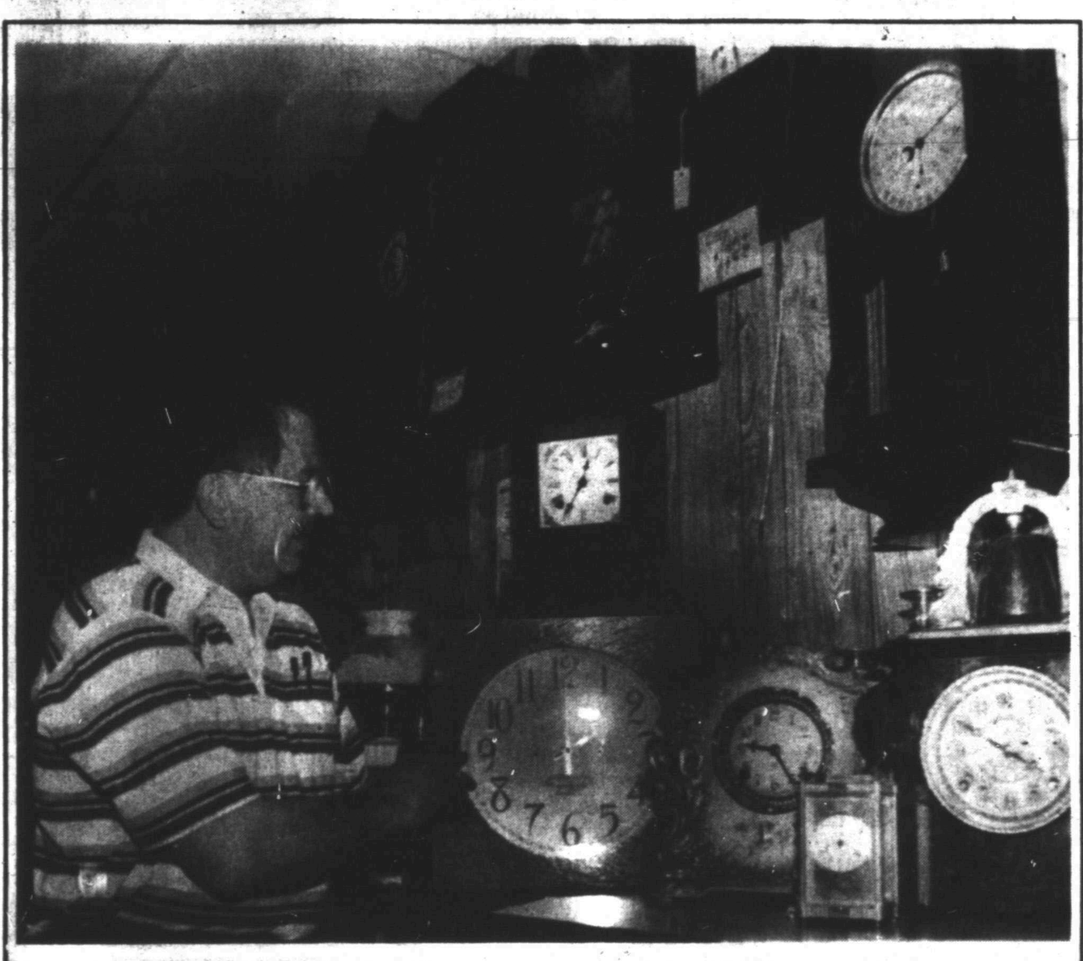
"At times during the day, it may be difficult for someone to get to a particular residence. Access will be provided to residences most of the time," said Taylor. "At night, we plan to have access all of the time."

The road will be rebuilt from the bottom up, beginning with six inches of lime-stabilized subgrade, followed by six inches of flexible base, said Taylor. That will be sealed by by a one-course surface treatment, consisting of liquid asphalt topped by rock.

The plan calls for traffic to flow along the south side of 30th Street while the north side is rebuilt. Because the road is in such bad shape now, contractors may have to close portions of the south side at times to fill chug holes and do other spot work.

However, once the north side is completed — including the street, curbing, retaining walls and sidewalks — traffic will move

See 30th Street, Page 16A



BIG JOB — David Fisher, owner of the House of Anticks, has a big job this weekend — changing the time on nearly 400 clocks. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Set your clocks back this weekend

(AP) — Most Americans get an extra hour of sleep this weekend.

That's right, it's time to set your clocks back.

Officially it should be done at 2 a.m. Sunday, though the easy way is to do it before going to bed. Those who forget will probably arrive for church or other Sunday morning appointments an hour early.

Exempt from the change are residents of Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Those areas don't observe daylight time, so they're already on standard reckoning.

Daylight saving time will be back next April 6.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To get back on your feet, just miss a couple of car payments."

DST Time Change!

It was one of those "double-dare" comments, just like in grade school.

Passing through Brownwood one Sunday afternoon, ole what's-her-name noticed a lot filled with pumpkins. We objected. We already had a yard full of pumpkins, all for decorations, and none, we suggested, converted into pumpkin pie.

She argued that these were the first "giant" pumpkins we had come across. Naturally, we made a U-turn to the orange-filled lot.

We then learned a lesson. Not all pumpkins are created equal. The more brilliant the color the better. A shine is good, too, but shape is the most important. We've seen her spend less time shopping for shoes.

Finally, the decision was made. We learned another lesson. Giant pumpkins are not cheap. Then came the double-dare comment.

"Sir, I'm gonna put this in the back seat. Be sure and get somebody to help you unload, or get somebody young."

It was a good thing the pumpkin loader didn't expect a tip, 'cause he had blown it. We went to the car dreading our arrival home, but determined that we would unload it solo.

Not only did we finally get it unloaded. We moved it twice (by rolling it) before finally getting the nod of approval.

Now we're just waiting on Doc Weaver to run a hernia special.

DST Time Change!

Some scary Halloween thoughts:

--The 12-year-old kid whose glove saved a home run for the Yankees created a bigger flap than the Baltimore player who spit in the ump's face.

--A little kid kissing a girl at school is considered worse than two guys...

--Bill Clinton gets re-elected.

--You wake up in four years, and another Clinton is atop the Democratic ticket.

All we can say is seasonal: Boo!

WTC College Day coming up

Western Texas will host its annual College Day on campus Thursday and high school students from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira and the area are encouraged to attend.

WTC students who will be transferring at the end of the school year are also invited to attend.

The program will be in the gymnasium from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities as well as several branches of the armed forces will be on campus to answer questions and distribute literature.

In addition, two firms which deal in student loans will be available with information on financing.

Institutions planning to be on campus are Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, De Vry Institute of Technology, Frank Phillips College, Hardin-Simmons University and Howard College.

Others are Howard Payne University, Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Odessa College, Oklahoma Panhandle University, Ranger College and South Plains College.

Also planning to recruit are Southwest Texas State University, Stenographic Institute of Texas, Sul Ross University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas State Technical College, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Texas Wesleyan University and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Additional schools are UT-Arlington, UT-Austin, UT-Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M and Wiley College.

Dedication service Sunday

Avenue D Baptist Church will hold a dedication service in the new worship center Sunday and the public is invited.

A fire had destroyed the sanctuary on Dec. 23, 1989.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship to follow at 10:45.

A noon lunch is planned and the day will end with a 3 p.m. service. The church is located at 30th Street and Avenue D.

The First Baptist Church instituted the Avenue G Baptist Mission on April 24, 1949, and called the Rev. Cone Merritt as pastor.

Rev. E.K. Shepherd was the pastor of the mother church and A.C. Alexander was chairman of the missions committee.

On April 24, 1950, Rev. J.W. Arnett, district missionary, acted as moderator to constitute the Avenue G Baptist Mission into the Avenue G Baptist Church. Forty-nine people were charter members. They called the Rev. Cone Merritt as pastor. At that time Tom Caldwell was treasurer, Mrs. Caldwell was clerk, and George Lloyd was music director.

The church moved to the corner of Avenue D and 30th Street in 1951 and changed its name to the present Avenue D Baptist Church.

Former Rotan councilman sentenced in federal court

LUBBOCK — The Rotan arson case came to a close Friday as the final defendant was sentenced in U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings' courtroom.

Henry Livingston Day, a two-time city councilman and former Rotan Man of the Year, was sentenced to 16 years and eight months in prison for his part in the blaze, which destroyed much of the town's business district and left one man dead. He was also ordered to pay $99,528 in restitution.

Day, 43, was the last defendant connected to the Oct. 17, 1995 fire that destroyed the H.L. Davis Department Store, Casa Morales and Hometown Cleaners and damaged two other businesses. Fifty-one-year-old Lewis Eaton, uncle of one of the defendants, was killed when a wall collapsed as he was helping firefighters extinguish the blaze.

Day was an officer, director and shareholder of H.L. Davis Co., Inc, which owned and operated the clothing store.

Another defendant, 34-year-old Dale Wayne Eaton, admitted in a sworn statement to setting the fire so that Day could collect the insurance money and open a bar in Lubbock. He also testified concerning a methamphetamine drug ring that he, Day and 39-year-old Jerry Carl Eaton were involved in.

The Eatons were sentenced earlier this month. Dale Eaton was sentenced to 25 years and 1 month in prison and ordered to pay amost $100,000 in restitution. Jerry Eaton was sentenced to six years on methamphetamine charges only.

Day, who's grandfather helped found the town of Rotan, could have been sentenced to 19½ years. Among those testifying at Friday's hearing was Day's father, John William "Bill" Day, who said "We cannot believe he would destroy our family heritage."

Judge Cummings told Day's family members to "hold your heads high, rebuild Rotan and stick together as a family."

Parade set here Dec. 7

Preparations are already underway for Snyder's sixth annual Lighted Christmas Parade.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 26. (See entry form on Page 11A.)

The chamber of commerce is again sponsoring the holiday event. Ellie Dryden will be the grand marshal. Top entrants will receive prizes to be determined at a later date.

Organizers say the event has grown over the years, and they are hoping for a "bigger and better" parade this year.

Parade entrants will line up in the old Kmart parking lot beginning at 5 p.m. Judging will start at 5:45.

From the old Kmart parking lot, the parade will travel north on College Avenue and go around the courthouse square.

ASK US

Q—What percentage of this year's Snyder Independent School District's budget is for personnel salaries?

A—A little over three-fourths - 76.16 percent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 81 degrees; low, 46; 7 a.m. Saturday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1996, 13.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of rain after midnight. Low 50-55. Sunday, mostly cloudy, cooler, 50% chance of rain. High 55-60.

Ofelia Zamora

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.
Of 299 days in 1996, the sun has shone 295 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who plots to do evil Will be called a schemer.

Proverbs 24:8

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Smaller women vulnerable to airbags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Driver-side air bags that deployed have killed five times as many women than men over the past six years.

During that time, 18 drivers have died from air bag injuries in low-speed accidents they otherwise should have survived, and 15 of those killed were smaller- to average-size women, government accident data show.

The women ranged in height from 4 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 5 inches, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration documents reviewed Friday.

"These adults would have lived if the air bag had not been there," said Lee Franklin of the highway safety agency's research and development office.

Most of the public and government focus on air bag hazards has been on what to do about the deaths of at least 28 children and infants from passenger-side air bags.

"The focus has been on the kids," said Elaine Weinstein, chief of the safety studies division of the National Transportation Safety Board. But, she added, "people have been concerned about smaller stature adults."

Accident data show children have been particularly vulnerable to head and neck injuries from deploying air bags due to their weight and size.

However, the data also show certain adults — especially smaller women — can be vulnerable to driver-side air bags. Four of the women were less than 5 feet tall and half were 5 feet 3 inches or shorter.

"You need to be 10 to 12 inches away from the driver-side air bag compartment, and that's hard for people who are 5 feet tall to do," said Weinstein.

Five of the women were elderly. The rest ranged in age from 17 to 64 and represented all age groups.

In at least three of the cases involving women, the government data show they were wearing their seat belts — but were still killed by the force of the air bag.

In nine cases, the air bags caused brain or spinal injuries — the same type of injuries suffered by children killed by air bags because the air bags were not hitting them in the chest as intended. In at least two of those nine cases, the women were wearing seat belts.

Air bags are designed to deploy in front of an average adult male's chest.

Agency officials have been under pressure to address the problem of child air-bag deaths and have issued numerous warnings about them, but have not talked about adult air bag deaths.

NHTSA has not made the deaths of smaller women an issue and top officials declined Friday to comment on the data. In general, the agency has said air bags saved 1,136 lives from 1986 to 1996.

A recent NHTSA study found that both driver- and passenger-side air bags were slightly less effective overall for women than for men. Air bags reduced deaths of men in crashes by 14 percent, while among women deaths were reduced about 9 percent, the report said.



Happy 18th Birthday Laura Nichole Greene

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Starla Davis

Starla Davis in Who's Who

Starla Davis has been featured in the 1995-1996 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Five percent of high school students in the U.S receive this recognition.

She is eligible to compete for one of the 150 scholarships of $1,000 value which will be awarded this year.

Starla is the daughter of Randy and Debra Davis and the granddaughter of Bill and Loyce Hayes and Rusty and Janelda Davis.

WTC sets Halloween Carnival

County residents are invited to a Halloween carnival Tuesday on the campus of Western Texas College, with various campus organizations sponsoring booths.

The festivities, planned by the WTC Student Senate, will be centered around the courtyard from 6 until 8 p.m. For WTC students, the event will be followed at 8 o'clock with the traditional Haloween dance in the Student Center.

A feature of the Halloween carnival will be a "haunted floor" in the college dormitory. Various booths now scheduled include:

—face painting by the art department;

—a dunking booth with business office personnel going into the water;

—a dart throw for prizes, sponsored by the WTC Bookstore;

—a ring toss and a dime toss, sponsored by the Student Senate;

—a pie throw, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Among those scheduled to be the target are George Cormack, dean of students, and Jim Judah, occupational-technology division chair;

—a snack walk with homemade desserts, offered by the counseling center;

—a food booth, sponsored by the WTC cheerleaders;

—a basketball throw, sponsored by the Westerner basketball team;

—several guessing jars for prizes, sponsored by Student Services;

—and arts and crafts, offered by Benny and Sherry Owen.

Flynn arrives for AF duty

Air Force Col. Michael D. Flynn has arrived for duty at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Flynn, U.S. Space Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command director of logistics, is the son of Emil D. and Jo B. Flynn of Snyder.

His wife, Laura, is the daughter of George E. and Arlene T. Ecklen of Austin.

The colonel is a 1968 graduate of Snyder High School, and a 1972 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

On July 4, 1776, King George III of England wrote in his diary that nothing important had happened that day.

The United States was the world's No. 1 producer of oil as recently as 1964.

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AUCTION SLATED — Melissa Alexander, director of Children's Day Out, is shown with several items to be auctioned next Saturday during the Lord's Acre Festival sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

First United Methodist sets annual Lord's Acre Festival

The seventh annual Lord's Acre Festival sponsored by the First United Methodist Church is set for next Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Coliseum doors will open at 11 a.m. The festival will again feature homemade food items, handmade arts and crafts, a country store, activities for children, a sidewalk artist, a silent auction, face painting, Christian shirts and a concession stand.

New this year will be a Kenneth Wyatt booth featuring his blue jean jewelry, note cards and books; a button booth and a table of Christian books, tapes and CDs.

A domino tournament is also being offered this year.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day, including junior high girls choir, Kim Gorman, harp; Glenda Hollingsworth, Jane Womack, piano; and the FUMC chancel choir will sing old-time gospel songs.

Serving for the barbecue dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal will be $5 for adults, $3 for children 6-12, with children under six eating free.

A live auction is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Items to be auctioned include a stained-glass window reconstructed from the old church building, a patio table and benches made from oak.

Also, solid brass wind chimes made from old organ pipes, a handmade oak "ice box" chest, mesquite wood floor lamp and coat tree, a tall country cabinet featured in "Southern Living" magazine, a handmade baby cradle, a mantel clock with Westminster chimes, gliding deck chairs and other specially donated items.

Also to be auctioned are a couple of prints by Kenneth Wyatt, well-known western and religious artist, along with some jewelry items.

Featured this year will be a new sculpture of a white buffalo made with poured stone.

Admission to the festival is free and prizes will be given away throughout the day.

All proceeds will benefit the church's youth ministry.

The custom of the Lord's Acre event dates to Biblical times when "first fruits" of the land were brought as an offering to God.

In later times, farmers would dedicate a portion of their crop or livestock — thus the name Lord's Acre became identified as that particular portion designated to be given to the church.

Montana ballot measure aimed at mining pollution problems

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — In Montana, where the motto is "Oro y plata" (gold and silver), the state's mining heritage is driving this year's biggest ballot battle.

A proposal for tough new water-treatment standards on some metal mines is being bitterly fought by the mining industry, which has poured over $2 million into the campaign to defeat it.

Critics say the new standards are so extreme they will make mining uneconomical and cost high-paying mining jobs.

But supporters say the mining industry brought the action on itself when it lobbied for legislation last year that dramatically weakened water-quality laws. Initiative 122, they say, would help reverse the damage and protect public health and aquatic life in Montana.

Gary Buchanan, co-chairman of Montanans for Clean Water, said the measure is a reaction to the "systematic dismantling" of Montana's water-quality standards by out-of-state mining interests.

"I'm tired of foreign mining interests treating Montana like a Third World country," said Buchanan, chief sponsor of the initiative.

At the other side of the debate state Sen. Tom Beck, a Republican from Deer Lodge, argues that existing standards are safe.

"The waste at the end of some septic systems is a lot worse than what's coming out of the mines," he said.

Polls suggest the race is close. A mid-October media poll showed the initiative running about 8 percentage points ahead, with 18 percent of voters still undecided.

Wish to see Disneyland takes Mexican boy on 700-mile trip

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Walt Disney himself probably couldn't have improved on the tale of 12-year-old Javier Acosta and his 700-mile quest to find the Magic Kingdom.

The story opens with a homeless boy whose fascination with Disneyland spurs him to cross an international border and strike out alone across a foreign country, all to spend a day at the home of Mickey Mouse.

If this were a movie, it would likely end with Javier finding a new home. But in reality he is now in the custody of a social services agency in Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas.

"He wanted to see other places. He said he was tired of the streets in Juarez, and going to Disneyland was one thing that he wanted to do," said Sonia Gonzalez, an attorney for the Child and Family Legal Defense Agency.

Mexican officials don't yet know the full details of Javier's trip; nor do they know much about the boy, although records show Javier had been registered as an orphan in 1993, Gonzalez said.

Javier has talked little about his past or his travels, said Gonzalez, who declined The Associated Press' request for an interview with the boy Friday.

Officials said that Javier, who is believed to have been living on the streets for three years, apparently slipped across the border illegally near Sunland Park, N.M., on Oct. 9.

From there, he somehow talked his way onto a bus that took him to Anaheim, Calif., said Gonzalez.

Javier spent an unknown number of days cleaning car windows to earn money for food before eventually being picked up by police and turned over to the Orange County Children and Family Services, Gonzalez said.

"He said he only had a dollar" when he left, she said.

Agency officials took Javier in, helping him complete his pilgrimage to Disneyland before finally returning him Wednesday to El Paso, where Mexican authorities took charge of the boy, said Hector Acosta, a Mexican Consulate official.

"We simply helped the transfer to immigration authorities and they turned him over" to social services, Acosta said.

An official in the Orange County office declined to discuss the case Friday, citing confidentiality requirements.

Gonzalez said her agency has tried unsuccessfully to find the boy's mother. Javier remembers her name, but is reluctant to say anything else, she said.

Haynes completes half of deployment

FHTNC — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haynes of Ira, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall, as part of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Haynes, along with more than 700 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship, departed their home port of Norfolk, Va., in June. The USS Saipan ARG also includes the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, and the amphibious transport dock ship USS Austin.

Recently Haynes participated in one of NATO's largest exercises in Southern Europe. Approximately 7,500 allied Sailors and Marines from Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom participated in a combined air, land and sea exercise that may be required to support amphibious operations in the region.

Peppers, Jr. new training graduate

Army National Guard Pvt. Stanley E. Peppers Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Peppers is the son of Stanley E. and Gloria A. Peppers of Snyder.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

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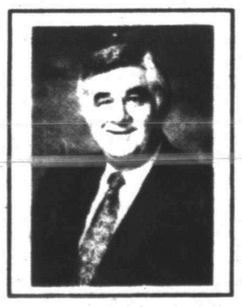
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Red planet boulders regularly strike Earth

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Mars is throwing rocks at us. Tons and tons of rocks, scientists say. But there's no need to dive for cover. Most of them miss.

"There is stuff coming in from Mars every month," said Joseph Burns, a Cornell University astronomer who has studied meteorites and presented a paper on his research at this week's national meeting of the American Astronomical Society's planetary division.

And some of the Martian chunks in the past could have seeded the Earth with life, he said. His research gives some support to the long-held speculation that Mars was the cradle of life on Earth.

Most Mars rocks heading to this planet are small enough to burn up in the Earth's atmosphere on the way in. Many others splash unseen in the oceans. But of about 17,000 known meteorites found on Earth, 11 have been identified by chemical analysis as coming from Mars. Among these is one that NASA scientists say contains fossilized evidence of ancient life on Mars.

Rocks of all sizes, from mountain-sized boulders to tiny pebbles, have been whizzing around the solar system for billions of years like balls in a pinball machine.

Most meteorites seen streaking into the Earth's atmosphere, such as the one that created a light show over Texas and California earlier this month, are asteroids that were never part of a planet.

Every now and then, one of these rocks smashes into a planet. Mars has no atmosphere to burn up such intruders, and therefore is more subject than Earth to get hit, hard.

If the rock crashes into a planet with enough speed and force, it explodes the surface like a bomb. Bits of the planet itself are splashed in every direction, sometimes sailing right into space.

Rocks splashed from Mars will go into the red planet's orbit if they are accelerated at about 33,000 miles per hour. Once in orbit, these bits of Mars become like the other space rocks — balls in that celestial pinball game. Gravitational forces of the solar system planets play with the rocks, sending them first one way and then another. Some collide with another planet or the sun.

About 7 percent of Martian rocks knocked away from that planet eventually hit Earth, Burns said, while more than 30 percent eventually burn up in the sun. Other bits would hit Venus, Mercury or be sent out of the solar system after a gravitational boost from the sun.

The idea that Mars was the cradle of life has long been a speculation because it's believed that the red planet was actually more conducive for life formation early in its history than was Earth, said Alan Treiman of the Lunar and Planetary Institute.

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Houston mayor booed at rally for Bob Dole

HOUSTON (AP) — Normally popular Mayor Bob Lanier, a big winner in each of his three elections, got the other end of the political stick Friday when he was booed uncharacteristically Friday while taking the stage at a Bob Dole rally.

The mayor, re-elected in a nonpartisan race with 83 percent of the vote last year, was invited to join Gov. George W. Bush, U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm and other prominent Texas Republicans to welcome Dole to Houston.

The boos began after Lanier was introduced.

"Maybe I'll be precinct chairman in Kingwood," an irritated Lanier said, referring to the dispute over his plan to annex the upscale, predominantly white Republican community northeast of the city. Residents there are suing to block the annexation after the Houston City Council voted this week to go ahead with the plan.

"It has to be Kingwood. There's no other issue out there that generates that kind of heat," former Mayor Fred Hofheinz said.

Lanier began detailing Dole's childhood but was interrupted by a heckler. An obviously flustered Lanier paused and said, "I'm sorry, I would like to express a welcome on behalf of this city." The crowd cheered, then quieted down.

A spokeswoman for Lanier said she had no comment.

"If the mayor's getting booed nowadays, I would suspect maybe there was some Kingwood residents in the rally," said Greg Weiher, an associate professor of political science at the University of Houston.

"It's a change in the trend, that's for sure," Weiher added. "But he's never taken anything on that was quite this controversial before."

Lanier is prohibited from seeking a fourth two-year term by term limits.

Ira School slates Red Ribbon events

Ira School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week, Monday through Friday, in a big way. The FHA class is again sponsoring the event. Tammy Shirley is the adviser.

Elementary students are making floats out of red wagons with drug free messages, one for each grade. The high school will conduct a door decorating contest during second period Block II. Red ribbons will be handed out to each class. Packets for each elementary teacher containing ribbons, stickers and worksheets are being assembled by the FHA.

Tuesday, candy with drug free messages will be handed out to each student, along with red markers. Red aprons with a drug free message will be given to each cafeteria worker.

Wednesday will be Wear Red Day. Plastic ribbons donated by the Snyder Lions Club will be handed out.

Thursday will be Black Out Day. Drug free messages will be made every 15 minutes on the PA system and the Grim Reaper will be walking the halls randomly choosing students to die from drug abuse.

The students will wear black arm bands to symbolize that they are dead. A door decorating contest winner will also be picked that day. The winner will receive a soft drink party courtesy of the FHA.

The Drug Free Pep Rally, Friday, Nov. 1, will begin with the elementary float parade being led by the Ira Bulldog and cheerleaders. The lunchroom workers will top of the week by serving red velvet cake in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Financial Focus

Every baby goes through the same basic process when learning to walk. First, they balance on their hands and knees. Next, they crawl. From there, they pull up to furniture and then take a few tentative steps. Finally, they master the art of walking.

Why do babies learn to walk? Crawling is much safer; you're much more stable on all fours. But walking offers many advantages over crawling/it's faster, more efficient and can take you many more places.

Investing is like learning to walk. Unfortunately, some investors never muster enough courage to take those first few tentative steps past fixed-income investments. Instead, they limit themselves to certificates of deposit; government, municipal and corporate bonds; and income mutual funds. They feel quite safe knowing exactly how much their investment will pay over a set amount of time and exactly how much they'll receive at the end of that time.

Other investors have learned that taking calculated risks offers greater rewards. They know that to gain greater independence, they need to expand their investment portfolios by choosing investments that offer their money an opportunity to grow and thus work harder for them.

Consider two couples who each had $200,000 to invest in 1979. Bob and Jane Roper would not need the money for 15 years. They wanted to know exactly what they would earn and wanted all their money back at the end of that time. They bought a 15-year insured corporate bond paying 8.5 percent. Over the 15-year period, they received $255,000 in interest, and at the end of 1994 got their $200,000 back.

Fuller and Edith Baxter, on the other hand, wanted an investment that would give them some income and also help keep up with the rising cost of living over the next 15 years. They invested in a large growth-and-income mutual fund. This fund owned high-quality, dividend-paying common stocks of companies such as General Electric, Exxon, General Motors, AT&T and others. Each year, the Baxters took 6 percent of their end-of-the-year account value and reinvested any other earnings.

Over the 15-year period, the Baxters received $391,221 in dividends, and at the end of 1994, their account was worth $677,171. The Baxters also got the safety they wanted from their investment. In the first years, they received less investment income, but over the entire period, their income clearly exceeded that of the Ropers. And the growth of their investment allowed them to keep up with inflation.

The Baxters were walkers. They did their homework and then decided that the potential reward offered by a growth-and-income mutual fund outweighed the stability of an insured bond. The investment they chose offered no guarantees, but the Baxters knew that the stock market historically has outperformed all other market segments. They took a calculated risk and it paid off.

If you're still a crawler when it comes to investing, ask a financial professional to run hypothetical illustrations that compare the returns of your investment to other investments that offer more opportunity for growth. Then do your homework, and learn all the risks associated with that investment. Only then can you determine if the potential rewards outweigh the risks.

Like a baby learning to walk, you may encounter a few bumps and bruises along the way, but in the end, you'll have graduated to a whole new world of investment opportunity.

Local broker offers 'one stop shopping'

Megamerica Mortgage Group, Inc., a mortgage lending company, opens in Scurry County this week in the real estate offices of Greg Crawford, Texas Real Estate & Appraisal.

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Greg and Sandy Crawford recently attended an orientation and training seminar where new affiliates are prepared to provide "one stop shopping" for home buyers.

One-stop shopping enables homebuyers to bypass the sluggish bureaucracies, frustrating bottlenecks, and high interest rates of traditional mortgage institutions, Crawford said.

Megamerica Mortgage real estate affiliates belong to a multistate network of brokers who utilize their combined purchasing power to provide home buyers competitive rates and personalized service.

The Crawfords are part of an network of progressive real estate professionals throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Megamerica's national headquarters is located in San Antonio.

Three attend fall leadership meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The following students from Snyder High School recently attended the fall conference of The National Young Leaders Conference, in Washington, D.C. They are Zackary Briseno, Christy Garner and Jack Hedges.

The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. These students were among 350 outstanding National Scholars who attended the conference from America and abroad.

The theme of The National Young Leaders Conference was The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, scholars interacted with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

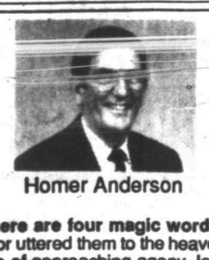
Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars visited embassies and received policy briefings from senior government officials. Scholars also met with their senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Snyder and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, scholars participated in a number of leadership enhancing activities. In one activity, "Foreign Policy and the President," students role-played the president, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. Culminating the National Young Leaders conference was the "Model Congress," in which scholars assumed the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 375 members of the United States Congress join this committment as members of the council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

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With eager heart and will on fire
I sought to win my great desire
"Peace shall be mine," I said
But life grew bitter in endless strife.
My soul was weary; my pride wounded
Deep, to heaven I cried "God give me
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Many Capitol Hill staffers are paid $100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Being out of sight on Capitol Hill doesn't mean being out of the money. Nearly 500 congressional aides earn $100,000 or more annually, including many who crossed that threshold for the first time this year.

Members of the six-figure club include a number of chiefs of staffs, legal counsels for congressional committees, House and Senate chaplains, and many aides who toil behind the scenes for members of Congress.

A couple of well-paid staffers have more personal connections to their bosses. One six-figure chief of staff is also his boss' longtime Washington housemate. Another, who was paid just under $100,000, recently married her boss.

A review of House and Senate clerks reports shows 474 staffers were paid at an annual rate of $100,000 or more in the period that ended in March, the last for which there are figures.

That's up about 20 percent from 1995, when the number of six-figure staffers dropped after Republicans took control of Congress and cut jobs. The current number of six-figure House staffers still remains slightly below what it was in the last year of Democratic control.

The Associated Press reviewed the 1996 clerks' reports, while the 1995 and 1994 data comes from annual surveys by Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper.

The number of chiefs of staff or other top aides on the personal staffs of senators and congressman receiving six-figure salaries has increased from 90 in 1995 to 150 this year. Most were staffers whose bosses bumped up their top aides' salaries from the high-five figures to over $100,000 during this period.

Among them were retiring House Democrats Tony Beilenson of California, Blanche Lambert Lincoln of Arkansas, Ray Thornton of Arkansas and Charles Wilson of Texas and retiring House Republicans Jack Fields of Texas and John Myers of Indiana. Their chiefs will have to find new jobs next year.

Two-thirds of senators — 35 Republicans and 30 Democrats — are paying at least one staff member a six-figure salary this year. In the House, one-sixth of congress members do so — 40 Republicans and 32 Democrats.

"These people making six-figure salaries are not political hacks," says Rick Shapiro, executive director of the Congressional Management Foundation, a nonprofit group providing management training, research and consulting services to Congress.

Instead, he said, they are "very well-educated people with very strong governmental backgrounds and experience who in most cases could easily get a job in the private sector lobbying the Hill for significantly more than they are making working on the Hill."

"The trend in Congress is significant belt-tightening and the gap between congressional staff pay and the pay of executive branch staffers continues to widen every year," Shapiro added.

Congressional staff salaries have risen only marginally in recent years, he said. The foundation's figures indicate average pay increased just 3.6 percent for Senate chiefs of staff from 1993 to 1995.

In Ohio, a staffer's salary provided an opening for a campaign issue.

House Budget Committee chairman John Kasich pays $108,000 a year to his chief of staff, Donald Thibaut. The Budget Committee staff director gets even more, but it is Thibaut who has shared a home with Kasich in the Washington suburbs for 14 years. They have separate residences in Ohio.

The house-sharing arrangement prompted Kasich's Democratic opponent to file a complaint with the Justice Department alleging that the congressman benefits personally from Thibaut's salary.

Kasich responded that he's the victim of smear tactics.

The job of chaplain dates back to the First Continental Congress in 1774. The idea of having a volunteer chaplaincy has been floated periodically, but for now, it remains a six-figure job.

Senate chaplain Lloyd Ogilvie — known for his former nationally syndicated radio and TV program "Let God Love You" — receives $116,000 a year, while the House chaplain, the Rev. James Ford, gets $123,000.

Although their most visible function is opening daily legislative sessions with prayer, the chaplains also counsel members of Congress, their families and staff and they preside at weddings and funerals.

"This office is the one office on the whole Hill" where "people come to you when they know you and they trust you and they know that you're not going to write a book," said House chaplain Ford.

Sonja Bates Skurdal, a top aide to and the new wife of Rep. Jim Bunn, R-Ore., left the public payroll last month amid controversy. Bunn divorced his wife of 17 years and married Skurdal, whom he was paying $97,500 annually to be his chief of staff.

Sonny Bono hospitalized with bleeding ulcer Friday

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Rep. Sonny Bono, hospitalized for a bleeding ulcer, is expected to recover fully and be back on the campaign trail next week.

Bono, R-Calif., was in good or fair condition Friday night at the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., spokesman Frank Cullen Jr. said. He was expected to be released this weekend.

The entertainer-turned-politician was hospitalized Thursday night after suffering stomach pain.

"According to the attending physician, this is your garden-variety ulcer," Cullen said. "It is certainly not life-threatening."

The ulcer was probably brought on by anti-inflammatory medicines, Cullen said. Bono, 61, has been taking aspirin and ibuprofen since he was diagnosed with arthritis in his neck last year.

Bono planned to resume his re-election campaign next week, including a debate Tuesday with Democratic challenger Anita Rufus, Cullen said.

Bono was first elected to Congress in 1994. In the 1970s he was the straight man to Cher on "The Sonny and Cher Show."

Tips for parents about values are listed below

Editor's Note: the following article is excerpted from A Parent's Guide to Prevention, Growing Up Drug Free, published by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. Oct. 23-30 is National Red Ribbon Week.

Teaching Values

Every family has expectations of behavior that are determined by principles and standards. These add up to "values." Children who decide not to use alcohol or other drugs often make this decision because they have strong convictions against the use of these substances.

Here are some ways to help make your family's values clear:

1. **Communicate values openly.** Talk about why values such as honesty, self-reliance, and responsibility are important, and how values help children make good decisions.

2. **Recognize how your actions affect the development of your child's values.** Children copy their parents' behavior. For example, children whose parents smoke are more likely to become smokers. Consider how your attitudes and actions may be shaping your child's choice about whether or not to use alcohol and other drugs.

3. **Look for conflicts between your words and your actions.** Remember that you are modeling behavior, not just where drugs are concerned, but in all you do.

4. **Make sure that your child understands your family values.** You can test your child's understanding by discussing some common situations at the dinner table. Example: "What would you do if you saw someone drop a dollar bill, but they were unaware of it?"

Talking and listening

Many parents hesitate to discuss alcohol and other drug use with their child for different reasons. Don't wait until you think your child has a problem. Many young people in treatment programs say that they had used alcohol and other drugs for at least two years before their parents knew about it. Begin early and keep the lines of communication open.

Don't be afraid to admit that you don't have all the answers. Let your child know that you are concerned, and that you can work together to find answers.

Hints for discussing alcohol and drugs:

1. **Be a good listener.** Make sure your child feels comfortable bringing problems or questions to you. Listen closely. Don't allow anger at what you hear to end the discussion. Take the initiative to ask questions about what is going on at school or in other activities.

2. **Give lots of praise.** Emphasize the things your child is doing right. When parents are quicker to praise than criticize, children develop the self-confidence to trust their own judgment.

3. **Give clear messages.** Be sure your child knows exactly what is expected. Example: "In our family we don't allow the use of illegal drugs, and children are not allowed to drink."

4. **Model good behavior.** Make sure your own actions reflect the standards of honesty, integrity, and fair play that you expect of your child.

Getting the facts

As parents, we need to know about alcohol and other drugs so that we can provide our children with current and correct information. Well-informed parents are better able to recognize if a child has symptoms of alcohol or drug-related problems. It would benefit you to:

*know the different types of drugs and alcohol most commonly used and the dangers associated with each;

*be able to identify paraphernalia associated with each drug;

*know what drugs look like;

*know the signs of alcohol and other drug use and be alert for changes in your child's behavior or appearance;

*know how to get help promptly if you suspect your child may be using alcohol and other drugs.

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Her office is located at 3203 College Ave. in the College Heights Shopping Center. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment. The phone number is 573-1722.

Mrs. Hedges has been associated with her husband, Byron, in the family business, Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. for the past 21 years. From 1975-1982, she was assistant vice president for First Federal Savings of Big Spring as branch manager.

She is past president of Snyder Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with Scurry County United Way.

Presently, she is a member of Band Boosters, Drama Patrons and involved with her children's activities. They are Jennifer Lang of Lubbock and Jack Hedges of Snyder.

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Senior Center News

The Senior Center will host its annual Halloween party Thursday and invites senior citizens to come in costume. The party is to begin at 10:30 a.m. with goody walks, toss games and darts. Senior citizens who like to bake are invited to make goodies for game prizes.

A penny drive has been conducted to provide Halloween treat bags for persons who are homebound. Volunteers are to deliver the bags. Anyone interested is asked to contact Pamela Fenton, activities director, for details.

A birthday party for all senior citizens born in October is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Kitchen Band will be performing at 11 a.m.

Bridge and a domino tournament will get activities underway Monday morning. The Local Yokels will perform at 11 a.m. Tuesday and the line dancing class will meet at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. Bridge is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Friday and blood pressures will be checked from 9:30-11 a.m.

The Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 10 a.m. Friday as they prepare for the Veterans Day program on Nov. 11. Everyone is invited to participate in the Friday Sing Along beginning at 11:30 a.m.

A quilt will be given away on Dec. 14 during the Christmas dinner. Tickets for the drawing are $1 each and can be purchased in the center or from senior citizens. Proceeds go to the operating fund of the center.

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PROCLAMATION — Ricky Fritz, county judge, declared the week of Oct. 21-29 "Choose to be Drug Free" week. He urged citizens of the area to support the programs of the Snyder Area Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and to work toward the elimination of drug abuse in Scurry County. Members of the National Guard helped distribute red ribbons. From left are Leslie Cooley, CADA representative; Judge Fritz; Sgt. Fred Salazar and Sgt. Jess Pierson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Low monthly Internet access now offered in Snyder, Texas

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc. is now offering Internet access for $27.50 per month plus tax. There will be a one-time startup fee of $30.00 which includes a licensed copy of Netscape Navigator, the number one web browser for the Internet.

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc. also supplies an informational packet with instructions on Internet use and etiquette. They provide strong support to help you identify Internet opportunities as well as help you solve any Internet related problems.

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Gotti may have to go, mob says

NEW YORK (AP) — Gambino family crime boss John Gotti, who reportedly has continued ruling the Mafia gang from jail, could be out of a job, The New York Times reported.

City and federal prosecutors and investigators told the newspaper that leaders of New York's other crime families have decided Gotti must go.

"The commission (of crime family bosses) has decided that Gotti has no chance of winning an appeal and getting a new trial," a senior state prosecutor told the newspaper. "The best information we have is that Gotti is out or he is about to abdicate."

Gotti was convicted of federal murder and racketeering charges in 1992. He reportedly continues his leadership of the Gambino crime family from a tiny cell in a maximum security prison in Illinois.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996

Your chart indicates that you will be more stable in social situations and business deals this year. Focus on these areas and go in thinking that you can win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not disregard your prudent judgment in a risky situation today, even if a smooth-talking associate attempts to convince you otherwise. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you do something nice for a friend today, don't make him feel obligated to return the favor. You will feel good about yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it is wise to take a calculated risk. You might have to do this today, but make sure not to act impulsively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you acquired a small surplus recently, spend it on something the entire family can use instead of wasting it on a passing fancy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today your sphere of influence will be much bigger than you realize. Friends may secretly do things for you in order to earn your approval.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you should be grateful for any financial benefits you receive as a result of someone else's efforts, even if they don't live up to your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Proposals presented to you today should be screened carefully. If key parts are unclear, don't act until you have access to all the facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your insights will be focused and clear today, but your methods might leave much to be desired. Try to execute your ideas as effectively as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will know what you want to do today, but you might not be able to convey your intentions to others. Concentrate on your communication skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can succeed today. However, you should avoid working with people who have no real interest in your objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Honor all commitments you make today, even if you think you could have done better if you bargained harder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You must work hard today. If you resist the temptation to cut corners, you can take pride in your accomplishments.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 28, 1996

You have learned from last year's experiences, and both you and your associates will be aware of this development. It looks as if you can use your new knowledge to gain rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a complicated situation today, if everyone looks out for himself, the end result could be unsatisfactory. Let your actions set the appropriate example. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to become too deeply involved socially with your co-workers today. Familiarity could weaken the links in the chain of command.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Commitments should not be made hastily today. If you promise to do something, make sure to do it. Your friends won't forgive you if you don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to practice moderation with regard to your finances today. If you go overboard on one thing, you might not have enough money for something else.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not put off until tomorrow what can be done today if you're involved in an arrangement which has profit potential. Strike while the iron is hot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your thoughts and suggestions can benefit others today, but if your presentation is weak, no one will pay attention to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Consideration and kindness are admirable traits, but don't feel compelled to share something today with someone who isn't a legitimate part of the group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have to make a choice between an old pal and an individual from whom you hope to receive a favor. Choose your friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be better to keep your intentions to yourself today. If you want to achieve the best possible results, act first and brag later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ideas and concepts will be on par with those of your peers today, but this is no guarantee that everyone's thinking will be as good as it could be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A delicate matter in a joint venture might get bungled today, and you will wonder if your associates have your best interest at heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to make a serious judgment today regarding a matter that has caused you concern lately. Implement it cautiously.

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Kassebaum to wed Baker

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — They're done with the Senate and ready to set up their own house: Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum confirmed Friday that she will marry former Tennessee Sen. Howard Baker.

Kassebaum told The Associated Press she will wait until after the Nov. 5 election to announce the wedding date and other specifics.

"This all developed this year," Kassebaum said by telephone from Washington. "This is harder than announcing how I was going to get out of the Senate."

Kassebaum, 64, did not seek re-election this year and will complete her third six-year term in the Senate in January.

Baker, 70, also served 18 years in the Senate, ending as Senate majority leader in 1985, and was briefly White House chief of staff for Ronald Reagan. He left that job in mid-1988 to help his ailing wife, Joy, who died of cancer in 1993. He now practices law in Tennessee and Washington.

Kassebaum was divorced from attorney Phil Kassebaum in 1979, about six months after winning election to the Senate.

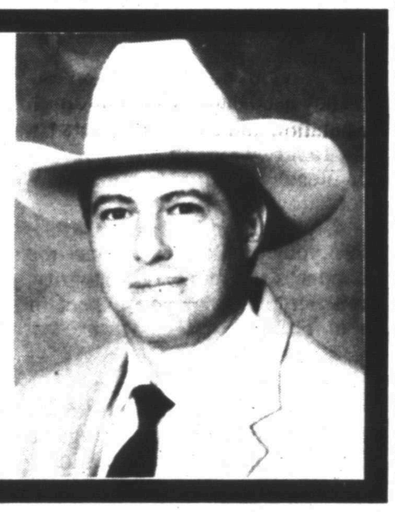
Bride and groom both come from powerful Republican families. Kassebaum is the daughter of Alf M. Landon, Kansas' governor in 1933-37 and the unsuccessful GOP nominee for president in 1936.



HALLOWEEN SCENE — These students are working on a Halloween scene. From left, they are Victoria Rivera, Danny Elder, Edward Arellano and Nick Rabon. They are in Joyce Lionberger's CEI class at Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Both sides of the antibiotic story

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Will you please comment on the use of antibiotics? Recently my doctor gave me antibiotics "just in case" I had an infection. My reaction to those was more traumatic than what I was suffering before I took them. I discontinued them on my own and immediately felt whole again.

DEAR READER: Once antibiotics came into widespread use three decades ago, doctors and the public breathed a collective sigh of relief. Finally, after centuries of frustration, humans had the wherewithal to beat their ancient archenemy: the bacterium.

The celebration was short-lived.

True, antibiotics proved to be a powerful weapon. Many lives have been saved by these miraculous drugs. But about 10 years ago, doctors discovered the disquieting fact that many kinds of bacteria were becoming resistant to antibiotics. During the process of natural mutation, these micro-organisms developed enzyme systems which neutralized the effects of the antibiotics. Such mutations have now become almost a public health catastrophe. For example, drug-resistant tuberculosis and gonorrhea are presently major health concerns, not to mention the many other kinds of bacteria that can gobble up antibiotics without blinking.

Because — in the beginning of the antibiotic era — all bacteria were killed by adequate doses of the medicines (and, therefore, couldn't mutate), many authorities believe that the present problem of resistance probably stems from the inappropriate use of antibiotics: The drugs were given in too low a dose for too short a time.

Or they were prescribed when they should not have been — for common virus infections, for instance. The end result of this misuse was that some bacteria failed to receive a lethal dose. They were slowed but not killed. And, like all well-behaved micro-organisms, they changed their biochemistry to accommodate the new environment: They developed the means to resist antibiotics.

Today, we are experiencing the effects of this and have once again been reminded of the versatility of Nature's creations, an observation that shouldn't surprise us, since bacteria were the earliest life form and have survived for millions of years due to their phenomenal ability to adapt by mutation.

Of course, there is another downside to antibiotics: allergic reactions and side effects. I remember a startling event early in my internship. An elderly man was rushed to hospital in terminal shock. His doctor had given him a shot of penicillin for a cold, and the man unnecessarily died from an allergic reaction to the antibiotic. Then and there, I decided that I would never use these drugs frivolously; but, unfortunately, my conviction is not shared by many physicians who continue to prescribe antibiotics for trivial reasons, often at the insistence of their patients, who don't understand the risks and the implications. Reactions to these medicines cover a wide range, from minor rash and fever to life-threatening anaphylactic shock.

Consequently, I agree with your position. I believe that your doctor inappropriately prescribed a drug that you're probably better off not using — unless there is a documented reason to do so. Antibiotics are far from harmless and should be prescribed only for serious bacterial infections — not, as a general rule, "just in case." Infectious disease experts plead with doctors to be more parsimonious in administering antibiotics. The extent to which physicians will eventually heed these pleadings may be governed, at least in part, by patients who are educated about the pitfalls and hazards of the indiscriminate prescribing of antibiotics. The bacterial battle is far from over; some authorities believe it may be just beginning.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some eight months ago I read of a new treatment for an enlarged prostate. It utilized microwaves and required only one outpatient visit. Can you tell me anything more about it?

DEAR READER: Several medical centers, especially in Canada, are experimenting with a new technique to shrink enlarged prostate glands by "cooking" them with microwave radiation.

Although initial reports are encouraging, the method is not yet available for general use in the United States, where prostate enlargement is more commonly treated with surgery and prescription drugs, such as Proscar. Perhaps a urologist could give you more specific advice.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was 5, our small-town doctor diagnosed me with brain fever. I had a temperature of 107 degrees. What is the proper name for my condition?

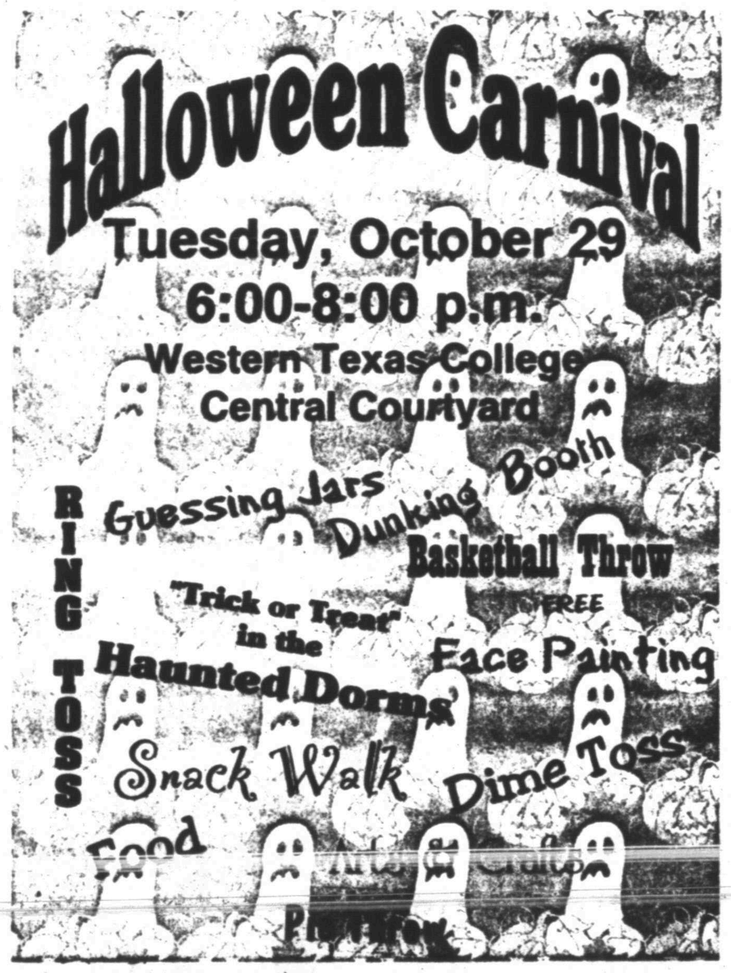
DEAR READER: Brain fever is an archaic term meant to describe a febrile convulsion; some children will have seizures when they develop a high fever from any cause.

Today, febrile convulsions are treated with methods to lower the body temperature (with acetaminophen and cooling blankets, for example).

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CRYSTAL RIVER — Crystal River will minister in song and music at 6 p.m. Sunday at Primera Iglesia Bautista. The service will be bilingual. Crystal River's blend of harmonies come together in a variety of music styles that vary from country, Spanish and also mellow contemporary. The group, originally from Lubbock and still based there, began their ministry in 1974. (Contributed Photo)



Finnish study finds no cancer threat exists from power lines

LONDON (AP) — Magnetic fields created by high-voltage power lines are unlikely to significantly increase the risk of cancer, researchers from Finland concluded in a study released Friday.

A nationwide study of 383,700 people found almost no difference in the incidence of cancer among adults living within 500 yards of overhead power lines when compared with the population as a whole.

The researchers said the results, published in the British Medical Journal, suggest strongly that typical magnetic fields generated by high- voltage power lines in residential areas "are not related to cancer in adults."

Since 1979, public concern has been raised over the possible health effects of low-frequency electromagnetic fields emitted from power lines, transmitters, and common household items such as computers, television sets, electric blankets, microwave ovens and cellular phones.

Only seven or eight studies have been done on residences located along power lines, according to Dr. Gilles Theriault, chairman of the Department of Occupational Health at McGill University in Montreal, whose 1994 study found links between magnetic fields and cancer in utility workers.

The results of studies on residences along power lines have been mixed: Some found an increase in leukemia among adults and children. Some found no increase in cancer, he said.

"That means the controversy remains," said Theriault. "There is still a need for research on adults who live along high-voltage power lines. This study is certainly a great contribution to the issue."

The Finnish researchers said theirs was the first study involving an entire nation on the relation of residential magnetic fields and cancer in adults, and was larger than previous residential studies.

They used nationwide building, population and cancer registers to study 383,700 people living near power lines between 1970 and 1989.

They found 8,415 cases of cancer, a figure 2 percent lower than the 8,587 cases expected in the general Finnish population.

The researchers then screened more than 20 types of cancer to determine whether there was an increased risk from any particular variety.

"The previously suggested associations between magnetic fields and tumors of the nervous system, lymphoma, leukemia, and breast cancer in women were not confirmed," the researchers said.

But the study found small increases in three other cancers — the skin cancer melanoma, colon cancer in women, and a tumor of the blood marrow called myeloma.

The researchers, led by Pia K. Verkasalo of the Department of Health at the University of Helsinki, concluded that the possible role of magnetic fields in these three cancers "remains uncertain."

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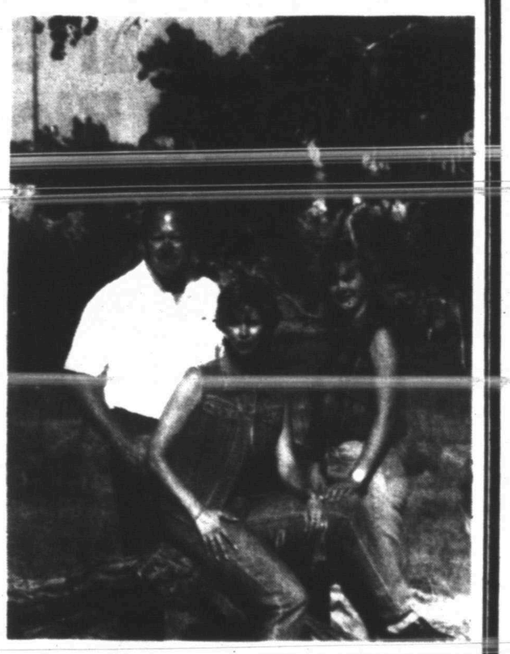
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SPORTS

Estacado takes offensive battle over Snyder, 23-14

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

With 862 total yards between both teams, football fans at Tiger Stadium were entertained Friday by the Snyder Tigers and Estacado Matadors, but in the end, the only numbers that counted were what was on the score board.

Those numbers looked better to Matador fans than Tiger fans as Estacado took a 23-14 District 2-4A victory.

As has happened several times this year, the Tigers kept their opponent in check the first half, with the second half being a different story.

The Tigers went to the dressing rooms at half-time with a 7-0 lead, but Estacado coach Louis Kelly must have lit a fire under his team, as the Matadors scored three times in the third and took a 16-7 lead.

Snyder came back and pulled within two-points on a 40-yard passs from left handed quarterback Chad Carter to Jeremiah Johnson, but Estacado would score on a field goal and touchdown to close out the battle.

Estacado amassed 401 yards rushing and added a 71 yard pass to roll over Snyder with 472 yards. The Tigers' numbers were also impressive in the losing cause. Snyder's ground game accumulated 211 yards and the passing game 179 for a total of 390.

"Every time we have a big offensive night, some one else has an even bigger one," said Snyder head coach David Baugh. "It wasn't too much of a defensive game on either side."

"What beat us was we had four opportunities to score...we missed two touchdowns early in the game and that is missed points, possible 14, and then we missed three field goals, that's another nine. To me we missed about 20 something points we could have had. Even if they scored all they did, we could have still won the game."

Snyder had a 60-yard advantage in total offensive at the intermission, 234 compared to 174 for Estacado.

The way the game began, it was hard to tell that Snyder quarterback Russell Riggan had a torn rotator cuff as he completed his first five passes.

Another questionmark for Snyder going into the game was whether tailback L.S. McClain would be able to hold on to the ball with a cast on his left hand. McClain was not slowed up much as he gained 130 yards on 12 carries, but his biggest carry occurred on the third offensive play of the night.

Estacado had jumped off side, but the play was not call dead since no contact was made. McClain took the handoff from Riggan, cut left and ran 51 yards for the opening touchdown. It appeared as if Estacado thought the play would be ruled dead and did not make much effort to stop McClain.

Scott Sanders came on to convert the extra point and Snyder took a 7-0 lead with 10:42 to play in the opening quarter.

As things turned out, that was the only scoring in the first half for both teams, even though both teams had chances.

With just over four minutes to play in the opening quarter, Snyder was driving, only to see Cheyenne Robinson fumble, trying to pick up extra yards on the Estacado 19-yard line. The Matadors recovered to stop the drive.

The next two possessions for Snyder ended in missed field goals. Sanders missed wide to the left on attempts of 37 and 41 yards.

Early in the second quarter with Estacado driving, Matador quarterback Michael Wilson fumbled on the Snyder seven and Marshall Early recovered.

The Tigers also recovered two other fumbles as Michael Rangel and Matthew Fambro jumped on loose pigskins.

In the second half, Snyder took the kickoff and put together a drive that saw the Tigers facing a third and seven from the Matador 11. On the next play, Riggan was called for intentional grounding on a questionable call.

That moved Snyder back to a fourth and 30 situation and Estacado held and took over on its own 29.

On the second play of the drive, Wilson hit a streaking Antwan Overstreet on a 71-yard completion. Fambro chased down Overstreet to save the touchdown, or at least prolong it one play.

The next play saw Wilson give the ball to Warren Boyd who walked in untouched. The extra point by Torrez was good and Snyder and Estacado were tied at seven with 6:22.

Estacado got the ball back after another Tiger fumble. The Matadors had a first and 10 on their own 46 and elected to give the ball to Calvin Grant who broke free and ran 54 yards for the touchdown.

The Matadors decided to go for two, but Snyder stopped Wilson short of the goal line. Estacado had taken a 13-7 lead with 5:17 to go in the third.

Right before time expired in the third quarter, the Matadors were facing a fourth and four from the Tigers' 11. Kelly called time-out to take advantage of a strong south wind and attempt a 29-yard field goal.

As things turned out, Torrez' kick was good and would prove to be all Estacado would need to preserve the win.

The Tigers came roaring back and cut the game back to a two-point lead. Carter was given a chance to run the offense and on the first play, handed the ball to McClain who picked up 16.

The next play, Carter dropped back to pass and found Johnson for a 40 yard touchdown play. Sanders converted the extra point and Snyder was back in the game, but down by two, 16-14 with 11:40.

Estacado would score again with 10:12 on a 71-yard run by Grant. The extra point by Torrez was good and Estacado took a 23-14 lead.

With around eight minutes to play, Sanders was called on by Snyder to attempt a 43-yard field goal. Sanders had the leg, but the distance was just a fraction of an inch off as the ball hit high up on the right upright and fell to the ground, no good.

Estacado's running backs teamed up for 408 yards and two touchdowns. Grant was the leader with 228 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown while Boyd picked up 180 yards on 33 carries.

Snyder now drops to 1-2 in league play, 3-5 for the season. Estacado is 5-3, 2-1 in loop action.



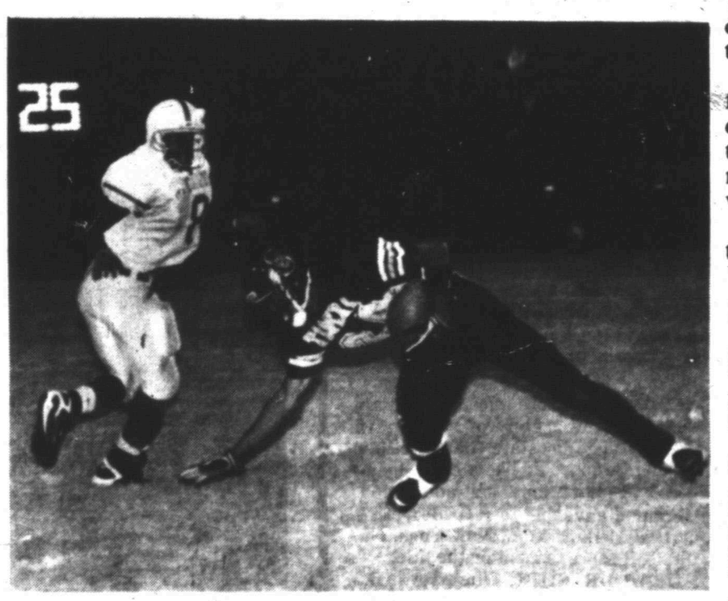
HARD RUNNING — Snyder tailback L.S. McClain played with a small handicap Friday...a cast on his left arm. The cast did not slow McClain down much as he ended the game with 130 yards on 12 carries, including a 51-yard touchdown run early in the first half. In the end, Estacado prevailed with a 23-14 victory. (Photo by Stephaine Whitenburg)

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Frenship	3	0	5	3	0
Levelland	3	0	6	2	0
Estacado	2	1	5	3	0
Snyder	1	2	3	5	0
Lamesa	0	3	1	7	0
Plainview	0	3	1	7	0

Last Friday's Games: Estacado 23, Snyder 14; Levelland 10, Plainview 0; Frenship 34, Lamesa 14.

Thursday's Game: Lamesa at Lubbock Estacado.
Friday's Games: Snyder at Plainview; Frenship at Levelland.



CIRCUS CATCH — Snyder's Matthew Fambro made a circus catch for a 40-yard gain in the first half of Friday's contest. Fambro made a catch for 38 yards late in the game, but it was to little too late as Estacado took a 23-14 District 2-4A triumph. (Photo by Sarah Lilly)

Lehman surges to lead in Championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tom Lehman knows what he has to do in today's third round of the Tour Championship to keep his big lead — try to make it bigger.

"I've got to try to make a four-stroke lead an eight-stroke lead," Lehman said Friday after shooting a 3-under-par 67 in wind that gusted to 30 mph. "I've got to try to extend it."

Lehman birdied the first four holes on the back nine and closed with a 31 to finish 36 holes at 7-under 133, four strokes in front of Vijay Singh and five better than Steve Stricker.

With more wind and some rain forecast for the weekend at Southern Hills Country Club, it seems that the British Open champion might be in a good position to win.

"If I can stay comfortable tomorrow and in my rhythm it can help me," said Lehman, who had the best round of the day. "You can make 18 bogeys out there when the wind blows if you lose your head. It can be your friend or be your enemy depending on how you deal with it."

Summary

SNYDER	07	00	00	07	—14
ESTACADO	00	00	16	07	—23

First Quarter
Sny — 51 yd. run by L.S. McClain (Scott Sanders) 8:58.
Second Quarter
No Scoring
Third Quarter
Est — 1 yd. run by Warren Boyd (Mike Torrez) 6:22
Est — 54 yd. run by Calvin Grant (2 pt. failed) 5:17
Est — 29 yd field goal by Mike Torrez :00
Fourth Quarter
Sny — Chad Carter to Jeremiah Johnson 40 yd. pass (Scott Sanders) 11:40
Est — 71 yd. run by Calvin Grant (Mike Torrez) 10:12

	Sny	Est
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	37-211	55-401
Passing yards	179	71
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-0	1-3-0
Total Yards	390	472
Punts	2-16	1-32
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-25	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Snyder: McClain 12-130; Riggan 10-26; Beck 6-3; Pettitt 1-1; Robinson 8-32. Frenship: Grant 18-228; Boyd 33-180; Harri 1-minus 6; Wilson 3-minus 1.
Passing — Snyder: Riggan 6-13-0-139; Carter 1-1-1-40. Estacado: Wilson 1-3-0-71.
Receiving — Snyder: Johnson 2-44-1; Fambro 2-78; Beck 2-32; Robinson 1-25. Estacado: Overstreet 1-71.
Missed Field Goals — Snyder: Sanders 37, 41, 43. Estacado: None

Netters bow to Andrews

ABILENE — The Snyder Tiger tennis team, champions of District 2-4A, were eliminated in the first round of the Region 1-5A tournament held Friday at Fairway Oaks Country Club.

Coach Chad Redwine's net squad faced always-tough Andrews in the first round, bowing 10-2.

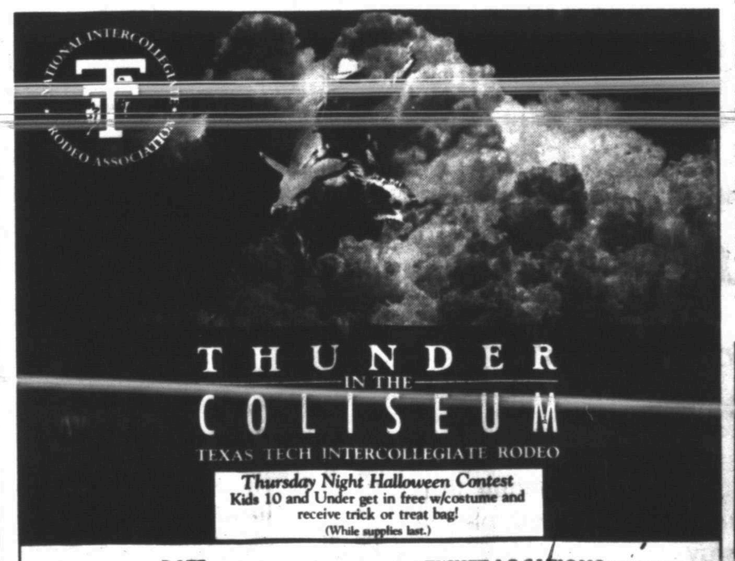
The two Snyder victories came when Jaime Juarez defeated Chris Martinez, 6-0, 7-6 in boys singles.

In boys doubles, Juarez teamed up with Adrian Gonzales to upend the Mustang duo of John Armstrong and Mitch Findley, 6-4, 7-5.

Boys Singles
John Armstrong def. Adrian Gonzales 6-0, 6-4; Jaime Juarez def. Chris Martinez 6-0, 7-6; Vin Fisher def. Todd Hall 6-2, 6-2; Eric Medina def. Ty Jones 6-0, 6-2.
Boys Doubles
Gonzales-Juarez def. Armstong- Mitch Findley 6-4, 7-5; Martinez-Farrar def. Todd Hall-Brett Gibson 6-0, 6-2; Medina-Fisher def. Jones-Briseno 6-0, 7-5.
Girls Singles
Nancy Yo def. Cailey Coffee 6-1, 6-1; Joanna Thompson def. Vicki Vargas 6-3, 6-3.
Girls Doubles
Leeper-Overbeck def. Gonzales- Angela Sanchez 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; Fisher-Yo def. Cynthia Fenwell-Lydia Rodriguez 6-3-6-4; Georgia Stein-Grandos def. Cailey Coffee-Vicki Vargas 6-3, 6-1.

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SPORTS

Hermleigh wins cross county battle with Ira

HERMLEIGH — One thing is for sure, no one can accuse Hermleigh of looking past the Ira Bulldogs.

The Cardinals scored quick and often here Friday night, putting Ira on the mat via the 45-point rule with 8:32 still to play in the third quarter.

The final was Hermleigh 64, Ira 14.

"I thought the kids came out focused and played our game plan the way we wanted to," said Hermleigh coach Wayne Poehls. "That's been a goal of ours all year, to have a good game plan and stick with it, and we did that."

Hermleigh scored on the second play of the game as Ricky Luna scampered down the sidelines on a 65-yard run. The kick-after try was blocked.

Three minutes later, the Cardinals were set up again. This time, Mario Gonzales took a Bulldog punt and returned it 35 yards before Perry Jamison tripped him up with an ankle tackle at the Ira 4. John McHaney crashed over from there and a Larry Lambaren to Caleb Callaway conversion pass made it 13-0 with 6:15 to play in the opening quarter.

Hermleigh's next TD was set up on a pass interception at the Ira 37. Gonzales raced 17 yards and McHaney added five. Gonzales then took the ball in from 15 yards out. Kenny Hancock kicked the points-after to make it a 21-0 ballgame.

The Cardinals added one more score in the first quarter on a 40-yard run by Andy Luna. Hancock's kick was good.

Nothing changed in the second quarter. McHaney opened the scoring in the period on a five-yard run, followed up by a Lambaren to Jason Eckert conversion toss.

With 6:17 before intermission, Larry Lambaren picked off an Ira pass and ran it back 27 yards to score. Hancock's kick missed the mark this time.

A Jake Alexander four-yard TD run and a Hancock PAT with 4:21 still to go made it a 50-0 ballgame.

Ira came alive for two scores just before halftime. Max Perez scored on a five-yard burst and Jerek Brown found Logan Daves on a 64-yard strike through the air. Daves kicked one points-after try good.

Hermleigh sandwiched another score in between the Ira tallies as Andy Luna ran in from seven yards out. Scott Smith booted the PAT.

The game was called with 8:32 left in the third period when Randy Holder scored for Hermleigh on a 40-yard run.

Hermleigh managed 300 yards rushing while holding Ira to 37.

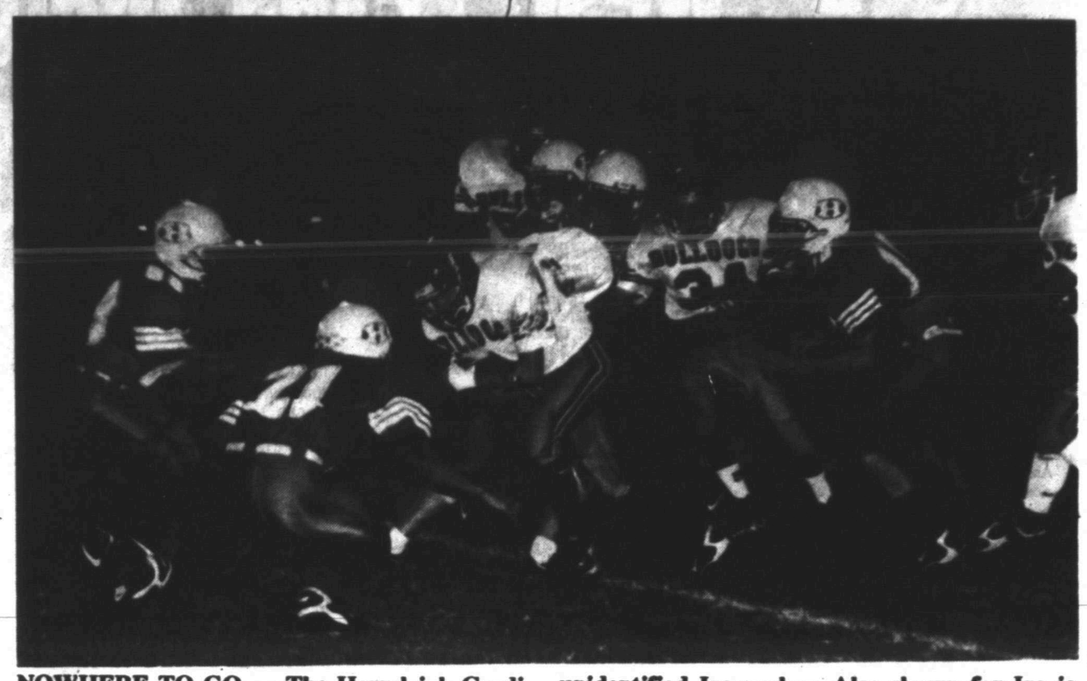
Leading the way were Holder with 70 steps on just five carries; Andy Luna with 66 on five; Ricky Luna with 65 on one; and Gonzales with 52 on four.

The Bulldogs got 103 yards through the air but were hurt on interceptions by Lambaren, McHaney and Ricky Luna. Brown caught three passes for Ira for 99 yards and one touchdown.

Hermleigh (2-6, 1-2) faces a tough test next week as the Cardinals travel to Westbrook. In somewhat of a surprise, Westbrook was upset Friday by Borden County, 76-34.

"We needed the win," Poehls said of Friday's victory. "We've been producing good numbers (averaging over 200 yards per game rushing) but we've had problems finding the end zone. I think this win will help us and pull us together more as we get ready for Westbrook."

Ira (1-7, 0-3) entertains Loraine next Friday.



NOWHERE TO GO — The Hermleigh Cardinals shut down the Ira Bulldogs Friday, 64-14. The Cardinals' Ricky Luna (88), Jason Hernandez (21) and TJ Wood (10) prepare to stop an unidentified Ira rusher. Also shown for Ira is Max Perez (34). (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

DISTRICT 6 SIX-MAN STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Highland	3	0	8	0	0
Borden Co.	3	0	6	2	0
Westbrook	2	1	7	1	0
Hermleigh	1	2	2	6	0
Loraine	0	3	2	6	0
Ira	0	3	1	7	0

Last Friday's Results: Hermleigh 64, Ira 14; Borden County 76, Westbrook 34; Highland 56, Loraine 6.

Friday's Games: Hermleigh at Westbrook; Ira at Loraine; Highland at Borden County.

Good season could get better for Broncos

By The Associated Press

It's been a great season so far for the Denver Broncos, and it could get better Sunday.

The Broncos host the Kansas City Chiefs, and a victory would give them a two-game lead over their nearest rivals in the AFC West race.

"I don't know if we've had a game like this for a number of years," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said.

Shanahan called Sunday's game "pivotal." If his Broncos win, it would "separate ourselves from the rest of the pack at the midway point of the season."

The Broncos, with quarterback John Elway and running back Terrell Davis both having great seasons, are off to a sparkling 6-1 start.

In Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer's view, this is not a good week for his team to be trying to keep pace with the AFC West leader.

"We have clearly not played as well as we think we can play," he said, despite a 5-2 record. "Hopefully, at some time we'll put together a complete game. I'm not yet convinced that we're ready to do it.

Elsewhere Sunday, it will be Dallas at Miami, Carolina at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington, Jacksonville at Cincinnati, the New York Giants at Detroit, Pittsburgh at Atlanta, St. Louis at Baltimore, San Francisco at Houston, Tampa Bay at Green Bay, Kansas City at Denver, the New York Jets at Arizona, San Diego at Seattle and Buffalo at New England.

Chicago visits Minnesota on Monday night.

New Orleans and Oakland have byes.

Cowboys-Dolphins

Jimmy Johnson will be on the same field with the Cowboys, but not the same sidelines. The former Dallas coach will be facing the Cowboys for the first time, as the first-year coach for the Dolphins.

As a member of Johnson's two Super Bowl championship teams, Dallas guard Nate Newton couldn't resist a barb at his ex-boss before the Cowboys oppose a Johnson-coached team for the first time.

More importantly, both teams are still struggling. Neither sits in a postseason-friendly position, and the loser will have even more difficulty reaching the second season.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association Preseason
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	5	1	.833	—
Miami	4	1	.800	½
Atlanta	5	2	.714	½
Orlando	5	2	.714	½
Detroit	4	3	.571	1½
Indiana	3	3	.500	2
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2
NewYork	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2½
Washington	3	4	.429	2½
NewJersey	2	4	.333	3
Boston	2	5	.286	3½
Toronto	2	5	.286	3½
Charlotte	2	6	.250	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	1	.833	—
Denver	5	2	.714	½
Minnesota	5	2	.714	½
Seattle	5	2	.714	½
L.A.Lakers	5	3	.625	1
Portland	4	3	.571	1½
Houston	4	4	.500	2
GoldenState	3	3	.500	2
Utah	3	3	.500	2
Sacramento	3	4	.429	2½
SanAntonio	2	4	.333	3
L.A.Clippers	2	6	.250	4
Dallas	1	4	.200	3½
Vancouver	1	6	.143	4½

Thursday's Games

Detroit 119, Philadelphia 95
Chicago 111, Sacramento 90
Golden State 112, New Jersey 108, OT
San Antonio 108, Houston 76
L.A. Clippers 97, Vancouver 87
Seattle 102, Portland 98

Friday's Games

Minnesota 116, Boston 115
Washington 88, Charlotte 75
Miami 87, Atlanta 81
Detroit 81, Orlando 78
New York 79, Houston 75
Seattle 99, L.A. Lakers 94
Portland 98, Vancouver 77
Denver 113, L.A. Clippers 84

Saturday's Games

NBA Challenge: Cleveland vs. Phoenix at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Sioux Falls, S.D., 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Utah vs. Dallas at Mexico City, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto vs. Vancouver at Calgary, Alberta, 1 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Third-place game at Mexico City, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Championship game at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Seattle vs. Portland at Corvallis, Ore., 10 p.m.

A dull series turns compelling

NEW YORK (AP) — For a World Series that began with little zest and less excitement, this one between the New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves suddenly has turned into compelling baseball.

The Braves returned to New York on Friday for a trip they didn't think they'd have to make, certainly not after winning the first two games of the series, allowing only one run and not trailing for a single inning.

The Yankees looked listless and uninspired — perhaps rusty from a week-long layoff after winning the American League playoffs. The Braves were still in overdrive after recovering from a 3-1 deficit with three straight victories to overtake St. Louis and win the National League pennant.

When Atlanta won the first two games so decisively, it appeared it would surely capture this World Series at home. The final games at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium were viewed as something of a coronation for the defending World Series champions.

But in the space of three days, the Series turned around. Suddenly, the Yankees were playing crisp, heads-up baseball and the Braves were back on their heels. Every move Yankees manager Joe Torre made worked and most of the ones Atlanta manager Bobby Cox tried did not.

Torre ordered a sacrifice and built a run. Cox ordered one and got a force play and no runs. Torre went to his closer and got three saves. Cox went to his closer and got a three-run homer that dissipated what was left of an early 6-0 lead.

A clue to what was happening occurred in Game 5. Marquis Grissom, a Gold Glove center fielder who made one error in center field all season for Atlanta, dropped a drive, allowing Charlie Hayes to reach second base and eventually score the game's only run. In the same game, pitcher Andy Pettitte, whose teammates tease him all the time about his fielding, bare-handed a bunt for a force play at third base, then started a rally-killing double play on a ball smacked back at him.

The Series turned, perhaps most dramatically on two risky intentional walks. One ordered by Cox cost Atlanta Game 4.

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Postseason Baseball
All Times EDT
WORLD SERIES
(Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain
Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1
Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 4, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York 5, Atlanta 2
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York 8, Atlanta 6, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York 1, Atlanta 0, New York leads series 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at New York (Key 12-11), 8:01 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at New York (Cone 7-2), 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	104	117
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	124	114
Miami	4	3	0	.571	168	121
NewEngland	4	3	0	.571	174	140
N.Y.Jets	0	8	0	.000	114	212
Central						
Houston	5	2	0	.714	174	143
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	144	103
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	151	153
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	159	201
Cincinnati	1	6	0	.143	128	160
West						
Denver	6	1	0	.857	189	127
KansasCity	5	2	0	.714	151	108
SanDiego	4	3	0	.571	159	167
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	179	148
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	187

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

Sunday's Games

Carolina at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Washington, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Arizona, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 8 p.m.
Open date: New Orleans, Oakland

Monday's Game

Chicago at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

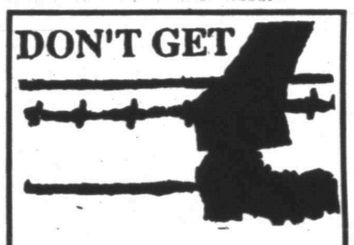
Sunday, Nov. 3

Arizona at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Miami at New England, 4 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Open date: Jacksonville, New York Jets

Monday, Nov. 4

Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

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Beaumont West Brook 34, Beaumont Central 16
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EP Hanks 16, EP Eastwood 3
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Eagle Pass 49, Laredo Cigarroa 0
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Galena Park North Shore 35, Baytown Sterling 0
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Garland 49, South Garland 7
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Harlingen 64, Brownsville Pace 12
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Houston Madison 18, Houston Lamar 14
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McAllen 13, Edinburg 6
McAllen Rowe 24, La Joya 13
Midland Lee 45, Abilene 9
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Pasadena Rayburn 20, Pearland 11
Pflugerville 35, Round Rock McNeil 10
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Richardson Lake Highlands 41, Richardson Berkner 7
Richardson Pearce 14, Richardson 13
Richland 30, Mansfield 15
Rio Grande City 26, McAllen Memorial 14
Rockwall 31, Garland Forest 0
Rosenberg Terry 24, Houston Stratford 0
Round Rock 28, Georgetown 14
Round Rock Westwood 20, Leander 6
SA Brackenridge 21, SA Harlandale 0
SA Churchill 27, SA Madison 7
SA East Central 24, SA Southwest 7
SA Jay 14, Del Rio 0
South Grand Prairie 62, Carrollton Smith 21
Temple 28, Waco 7
The Woodlands 27, Bryan 20
Tyler John Tyler 52, Lufkin 14
Willowridge 21, Fort Bend Kempner 19

Class 4A

Athens 35, Palestine 10
Austin Anderson 16, Austin McCallum 13
Austin Lanier 28, Austin LBJ 14
Azle 40, Justin Northwest 7
Bastrop 42, Gonzales 7
Boerne 28, SA Kennedy 6
Brazosport 32, Harlingen Marine Military 0
Bridge City 28, Vidor 23
Brownwood 42, Stephenville 2
Burkburnett 30, Wichita Falls 28
CC Calallen 14, Alice 0
CC Tuloso-Midway 63, Robstown 14
Canyon 17, Canyon Randall 15
Carthage 42, Longview Pine Tree 12
Cleburne 28, Joshua 25
Columbia 41, Wharton 22
Dallas Lincoln 19, Dallas Smith 7
Dallas Pinkston 12, South Oak Cliff 7
Denison 57, Denton 0
Dumas 52, Hereford 12
EP Bowie 35, Canutillo 6
EP Burges 27, EP Ysleta 20
EP Riverside 57, San Elizario 8
Edcouch-Elsa 28, Roma 22
El Campo 27, Bay City 6
Everman 26, Alvarado 0
Floresville 50, SA Southside 14
Fort Stockton 21, Big Spring 20
Fredericksburg 40, Uvalde 33
Friendswood 48, Crosby 0
Graham 28, Mineral Wells 7
Greenville 28, Mesquite Poteet 0
Gregory-Portland 42, CC Flour Bluff 33
Hays Consolidated 22, New Braunfels Canyon 6
Henderson 14, Gilmer 0
Jacksonville 36, Tyler Chapel Hill 0
Jasper 52, Hardin-Jefferson
Kaufman 22, Red Oak 20
Kerrville 37, SA Memorial 6
Kilgore 29, Hallsville 13
Kingsville 45, Rockport-Fulto
La Marque 28, Needville 0
Lamar Consolidated 35, Santa Fe 0
Lancaster 25, Corsicana 16
Levelland 10, Plainview 0
Los Fresnos 21, Mercedes 0
Lubbock Estacado 23, Snyder 14
Lumberton 20, PA Lincoln 16
Mabank 41, Brownsboro 28
McKinney 21, Colleyville Heritage 6
Midlothian 16, Cedar Hill 14
Montgomery 45, Willis 24
Navasota 46, Conroe Oak Ridge 0
New Caney 31, Brenham 7
Pleasanton 56, SA McCollum 7
Port Neches-Groves 17, Nederland 14
SA Burbank 14, SA Fox Tech 0
SA West Campus 21, Beeville 18
San Angelo Lake View 25, Andrews 18
Seagoville 27, FW North Side 0
Silsbee 28, Dayton 12
Smithson Valley 42, Del Valle 13
Springtown 54, Fossil Ridge 6
Sulphur Springs 9, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 3
Sweeny 30, Calhoun 12
Sweetwater 21, Pecos 0
Taylor 30, Lampasas 21
Terrell 36, Quinlan 6
Texas High 28, Spearman 7
Waco Midway 34, Waco Connally 15
Waco University 20, Marble Falls 16
Waxahachie 21, Burleson 14
Weatherford 27, Granbury 0
West Orange-Stark 27, LC Mauriceville 6
Whitehouse 15, Lindale 14

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie 35, Ballinger 21
Alpine 56, Clint 19
Amarillo River Road 45, Tulia 10
Aransas Pass 46, Mathis 26
Atlanta 35, Daingerfield 28
Austin Lake Travis 26, Wimberley 14
Bandera 27, Somerset 8
Barbers Hill 17, Hamshire-Fannett 16
Brady 47, Coleman 19
Bridgeport 34, Lake Worth 18
Cameron 20, Elgin 7
Carrizo Springs 35, Poteet 7
Childress 42, Henrietta 7
Clifton 35, Glen Rose 21
Clyde 17, Breckenridge 8
Coldspring 30, Madisonville 0
Colorado City 35, Reagan County 0
Columbus 52, Rice Consolidated 6
Comanche 41, Whitney 0
Commerce 28, Bonham 7
Corrigan-Camden 48, Huntington 2
Crandall 35, Royse City 6
Crane 35, Greenwood 14
Crockett 14, Mexia 13
Cuero 55, La Vernia 10
Dripping Springs 43, Burnet 22
EP Mountain View 27, Presidio 20
Eastland 9, Merkel 0
Edna 13, Palacios 0
Eustace 24, Malakoff 8
Farmersville 21, Whitesboro 0
Floydada 13, Lubbock Roosevelt 12
Forney 54, Houston Madison 0
Friona 43, Dimmitt 0
George West 24, Falfurrias 0
Gladewater 41, Bullard 0
Goliad 14, Taft 7
Groesbeck 19, Fairfield 16
Hallettsville 40, Hempstead 0
Hebbronville 24, San Diego 0
Hidalgo 27, Lyford 20
Hillsboro 13, West 7
Huffman 28, Hardin 0
Ingram 14, Devine 0
Jourdanton 32, Crystal City 22
Kennedale 62, Ferris 0
Kermit 25, Sonora 22
Kirbyville 14, Warren 0
La Grange 37, Bellville 3
Lake Dallas 17, Gainesville 14
Liberty 42, Anahuac 12
Llano 48, Liberty Hill 27
Luling 21, Kenedy 0
Marlin 38, China Spring 7
Medina Valley 56, Lytle 0
Monahans 70, Fabens 0
Mount Vernon 27, Rains 0
Muleshoe 25, Sanford-Fritch 14
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Odem 19, Ingleside 18
Omaha Paul Pewitt 39, Jefferson 12
Orange Grove 21, Bishop 14
PA Austin 7, Orangefield 0
Pearsall 14, Cotulla 6
Perryton 17, Dalhart 10
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Quitman 13, Mineola 2
Rio Hondo 39, Progreso 0
Rockdale 48, Hearne 7
Rusk 16, Center 12
San Augustine 27, Diboll 18
Sanger 19, Little Elm 6
Shepherd 12, Splendora 10
Sinton 21, CC West Oso 20
Smithville 30, Manor 13
Tatum 28, Longview Spring Hill 14
Teague 42, Palestine Westwood 3
Van 37, Kemp 12
Vernon 27, Bowie 3
Waco LaVega 45, McGregor 8
Waco Robinson 10, Gatesville 6
White Oak 17, Sabine 8
Wills Point 31, Canton 8
Woodville 32, Kountze 17
Yoakum 35, SA Cole 10

Class 2A

Alba-Golden 24, Lone Oak 14
Albany 42, Jim Ned 16
Alto 49, Shelbyville 0
Anna 28, Community 7
Banquete 41, Benavides 13
Big Sandy 26, Frankston 6
Blanco 18, Marion 13
Bloomington 36, Yorktown 28
Boling 36, Brazos 6
Bovina 14, Hart 12
Brackettville 28, Comfort 21
Callisburg 28, Valley View 15
Canadian 41, Amarillo Boys Ranch 30
Cayuga 20, Malakoff Cross Roads 6
Celina 64, Prosper 0
Charlotte 40, Natalia 6
Cisco 38, DeLeon 36
Cooper 50, Prairiland 16
Crawford 14, Bruceville-Eddy 7
Dilley 42, Center Point 6
Dublin 12, Hamilton 6
East Bernard 28, Van Vleck 12
East Chambers 21, Deweyville 19
Eldorado 56, Forsan 0
Elysian Fields 42, Waskom 32
Franklin 27, Rosebud-Lott 18
Freer 52, Premont 7
Ganado 66, Danbury 20
Goldthwaite 35, Mason 7
Grand Saline 56, Edgewood 13
Groveton 46, Elkhart 0
Hale Center 39, Olton 15
Hamlin 31, Hawley 0
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Italy 74, Palmer 0
Johnson City 35, Navarro 12
Junction 19, Bangs 13
Kerens 27, Scurry-Rosser 0
La Villa 33, Santa Maria 8
Leon 28, Grapeland 16
Leonard 24, Caddo Mills 21
Lexington 34, Iola 28
Lockney 41, Amarillo Highland Park 6
Mart 55, Blooming Grove 3
McCamey 28, Anthony 0
Memphis 43, Wellington 13
Moody 26, Academy 8
Nixon-Smiley 58, Randolph 27
Nocona 45, Paradise 6
Ore City 26, Harmony 20
Panhandle 18, Clarendon 16
Pilot Point 23, Van Alstyne 22
Poth 42, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Quanah 46, White Deer 0
Refugio 68, Woodsboro 0
Riesel 32, Valley Mills 7
Roscoe 39, Coahoma 6
San Saba 28, Early 19
Schulenburg 54, Flatonia 8
Somerville 15, Thorndale 8
Stamford 41, Anson 8
Stanton 55, Van Horn 0
Stockdale 35, Pettus 0
Stratford 49, Sunray 0
Three Rivers 41, Karnes City 20
Tom Bean 28, Wolfe City 12
Union Grove 7, Hawkins 6
Wall 19, Ozona 15
Weimar 45, Shiner 6
West Rusk 10, Arp 7
West Sabine 28, Hull-Daisetta 6
West Texas 28, Spearman 7
Winona 18, Troup 0

Class 1A

Baird 33, Gorman 0
Ben Bolt 41, Bruni 8
Booker 21, Claude 12
Bosqueville 21, Itasca 14
Bremond 36, Calvert 34
Bronte 13, Irion County 6
Bryson 39, Throckmorton 6
Burkeville 22, Colmesneil 8
Celeste 50, Era 0
Cross Plains 48, Lometa 0
Cushing 27, Mount Enterprise 0
Dawson 42, Normangee 6
Evadale 38, Chester 0
Frost 32, Abbott 0
Garden City 61, Christoval 14
Granger 53, Thrall 6
Gruver 48, Vega 0
Harper 25, Medina 20
High Island 20, Apple Springs 6
Karnack 56, Carlisle 0
Kress 41, Farwell 13
La Pryor 28, Asherton 6
Leakey 11, Eden 2
Marfa 26, Fort Davis 20
Meridian 25, Santo 8
Mildred 25, Chilton 3
Miles 24, Water Valley 21
Munday 66, Spur 6
Nazareth 55, Motley County 0
Nueces Canyon 35, Rocksprings 14
Overton 40, Union Hill 38
Paducah 52, Crowell 14
Rankin 67, Fort Hancock 0
Rotan 26, Knox City 0
Runge 28, Falls City 7
Sabinal 24, Menard 7
Saint Jo 44, Arlington Oakridge 6
Santa Anna 33, Evant 9
Springlake-Earth 50, Valley 7
Sterling City 28, Robert Lee 21
Sudan 33, Happy 0
Tenaha 47, Maude 18
Wheeler 34, Shamrock 6
Windthorst 64, Petrolia 0
Wortham 35, Oakwood 14

Six Man

Blackwell 67, May 20
Borden County 76, Westbrook 34
Bynum 76, Blum 14
Gordon 78, Iredell 12
Grandfalls-Royalty 42, Buena Vista 38
Gustine 60, Morgan 58
Hermleigh 64, Ira 14
Higgins 33, Lefors 22
Highland 56, Loraine 6
Jonesboro 46, Coolidge 44
Lazbuddie 54, Cotton Center 8
Lohn 54, Paint Rock 29
Lueders-Avoca 59, Moran 14
Miami 60, Follett 38
Oglesby 40, Cranfills Gap 6
Panther Creek 60, Trent 28
Richland Springs 43, Rochelle 16
Rochester 56, Jayton 6
Rule 61, Patton Springs 31
Strawn 39, Walnut Springs 22
Trinidad 40, Covington 0
Whitharral 44, Silverton 12
Woodson 56, Paint Creek 6
Zephyr 58, Mullin 8

Private Schools

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Arlington Grace Prep 62, Boles Academy 0
Beaumont Christian 52, Pine Drive Baptist 14
Denton Liberty 56, FW All Saints Episcopal 8
FW Country Day 19, Dallas Greenhill 16
FW Temple 53, Garland Miller Road Baptist 6
Happy Hill Farm 49, FW Christian Temple 0
Houston Second Baptist 33, Victoria St. Joseph 8
Houston St. John's 21, FW Trinity Valley 0
SA Central Catholic 7, Hondo 2
Tyler Gorman 29, Trinity Christian 14
Waco Christian 24, Dallas Tyler Street 17
Waco Parkview 7, Shiner St. Paul 0
Waco Reicher 68, Austin Hyde Park 0

SDN SPORTS WEEK

FOOTBALL

Thursday: Plainview at Snyder JV, 7:00
Westbrook at Hermleigh JHS, 6:00
Loraine at Ira JHS, 6:00
Friday: Snyder at Plainview, 7:30
Ira at Loraine, 7:30
Hermleigh at Westbrook, 7:30

VOLLEYBALL

Monday or Tuesday: Possible playoff with Levelland for third place, TBA

BASKETBALL

Friday & Saturday: WTC at Seminole Classic, Seminole, Okla.

GOLF

Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA (Mystery Event)

RODEO:

Thursday-Saturday: WTC at Texas Tech Rodeo

Brownwood takes double OT win away from Stephenville

By The Associated Press

Audey Mitchell ran for 306 yards and two touchdowns for Brownwood, but it was teammate Michael Johnson who ran 14 yards for the touchdown that gave the state's No. 9-ranked Class 4A team a 42-39, double-overtime victory over rival Stephenville.

The victory Friday night was sweet for the Lions, one of Texas' most storied football programs with seven state titles, but none recently. Brownwood has mostly suffered during the 1990s as Stephenville claimed the spotlight, winning back-to-back state championships in 1993-94.

All five of the No. 1-ranked teams in the Associated Press Texas high school football poll won easily.

— in 5A, North Mesquite (8-0) beat Mesquite, 38-6.

— in 4A, Grapevine (8-0) shut out Coppell, 45-0.

— in 3A, Vernon (8-0) defeated Bowie, 27-3.

— in 2A, Alto (8-0) blanked Shelbyville, 49-0.

— in 1A, Windthorst (8-0) stunned Petrolia, 64-0.

Aldine, ranked second in 5A, barely held off Aldine Eisenhower, 18-17, as all ranked teams in the state's largest classification won. The Mustangs built an 18-3 lead going into the fourth quarter, but William Shoulders scored on touchdown runs of 33 and 47 yards.

Shoulder's second TD came with 3:02 to play, cutting Aldine's lead to 18-17, and Eisenhower passed up a chance to tie, going instead for a 2-point conversion and the lead. But Aldine stopped the run and held on to win.

In Class 4A, second-ranked Waxahachie needed overtime to beat Burleson, 21-14. In a match of ranked teams, No. 3 Calallen beat No. 7 Alice, 14-0.

Four 3A ranked teams fell. Third-ranked Sealy lost, 41-6, to Royal; No. 8 Crockett beat No. 4 Mexia, 14-13; No. 6 Daingerfield was beaten by Atlanta, 35-28; and No. 9 Elgin was beaten by Cameron, 20-7.

The only loser among 2A's ranked teams was No. 7 Rosebud-Lott, which fell to Franklin, 27-18. None of 1A's ranked teams lost Friday night.

Brownwood and Stephenville were tied 28-28 at the end of regulation play Friday night.

With each team to get the ball at the opposing 25, Brownwood covered that 25 yards by putting the ball in Johnson's hands three times. The Lions then went for two points, handing off again to Johnson, and Brownwood had a 36-28 lead.

But Stephenville's Yellowjackets countered with Bill O'Dell, who had 122 yards and four touchdowns. O'Dell broke two tackles on a 15-yard scoring run, and Kyle Dempsey's quarterback keeper for the 2-point conversion sent the game into a second overtime.

Stephenville, with first possession in the second overtime, went up 39-36 on Gerritt Schouten's 45-yard field goal.

However, Johnson burst through the left side for the game-winning score as Brownwood improved to 7-1 for the season and 3-0 in District 6-4A play. Stephenville fell to 3-4-1 for the season and 1-2 in district play.

Grapevine rolled up 429 yards of total offense in its 45-0 victory over Coppell.

"Our defense can't be stopped," said D'Angelo Torres, who scored the Mustangs' first touchdown on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Eric Guajardo. "We got the passing game if you want to stop the run. We got the running game if you want to stop the pass."

Guajardo threw four touchdown passes, all in the first half. He completed 12 of 17 passes for 314 yards. Jack Brewer turned a 5-yard stop pattern into a 45-yard touchdown, and Ricky Amezaga raced through the Coppell secondary on a screen pass for a 59-yard touchdown.

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived G Trevor Ruffin.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Waived P Shayne Edge. Activated WR Ernie Mills from the physically-unable-to-perform list.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed LB Joe Cummings from the practice squad. Placed OL Troy Sienkiewicz on injured reserve.

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Dole's push in California has yet to payoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — California, here he comes — again.

Bob Dole still hopes a California conquest can revive his lagging campaign and he was headed there Friday for a weekend of heavy campaigning. The Republican challenger also will be back again at the end of next week.

But there are few signs that Dole's gamble of pouring resources into the state in a late-season bid for its huge prize of 54 electoral votes is paying off.

The Dole push "hasn't made any impact," independent California pollster Mervin Field said Friday.

It was a Field poll two weeks ago showing Dole had narrowed the gap to 10 points that was partly responsible for his U-Turn in strategy. Before then, the state — which Clinton carried in 1992 — seemed beyond GOP grasp.

But Field, who says he has a final election poll coming out next week, said the 10 points might have been Dole's high-water mark.

Clinton's lead in the state now "is somewhere between 10 and 20" points, Field suggested in an interview.

Although Dole aides claim internal polls show the gap to be as low as eight points, a Los Angeles Times poll earlier this week put it back at 20 points.

But with the polling news bleak almost everywhere, the Dole camp was trying to be upbeat about Dole's search for a California miracle.

Dole was arriving in Visalia, near Fresno, late Friday night, then taking a Saturday bus trip through the state's generally Republican Central Valley. He also had campaign stops on Sunday and Monday.

GOP vice presidential contender Jack Kemp and Dole's wife, Elizabeth, have been crisscrossing the state. And aides said the campaign has spent about $2 million for advertising since the California push was announced, and will spend another $2 million over the next week.

In one new ad only being aired in California, the Dole campaign faults Clinton for not doing enough to stem illegal immigration. "Two million illegal aliens in California, 20,000 in our prisons, 400,000 crowd our schools, every year they cost us three billion tax dollars," the announcer says.

The ad features footage of prison inmates and police arresting an individual.

"California is the key to winning the elections," and there has been no backing off the commitment, campaign communications director John Buckley said. "There is every reason to believe the issue environment there is fertile for us and not for Clinton."

In his California stops this weekend, Dole will press his support for a California referendum to end state affirmative-action programs, hammer away on illegal immigration, push his 15 percent tax cut and talk about defense jobs, Buckley said.

No one in the Dole camp suggests capturing California will be easy.

Conditions could be ripe for an upset, but Dole and Kemp will have to work hard for it, said Steve Merksamer, a Sacramento lawyer who is an informal Dole adviser with close ties to Kemp.

"There's a myth that the only way you win in California is by purchases of large amounts of television time. But California voters are sophisticated. They're weary of television-only campaigns. They want to see the candidate," he said.

Ann Lewis, deputy campaign manager for Clinton-Gore, argued that if there's any movement toward Dole in the state, she hasn't yet detected it.

"It always looked to us like California was going to be a very hard mountain for Bob Dole to climb," she said.

If anything, Kemp's heightened activity in the state "has done more to call attention to the differences between Jack Kemp and Bob Dole," she asserted.

Dole's focus on California brings to mind the time Democratic candidate Walter Mondale spent in the state in the closing days of his losing 1984 campaign against President Reagan.

Analysts questioned why he was spending so much time in Reagan's home state. Recalled Phil Angelides, former state Democratic chairman: 'The answer, when you got down to it, was 'Where else are they going to go?'"

"I don't believe Dole has a chance of winning California. However, he may have a better chance of winning California than any other of the large industrial states where he's behind," said Steven Wayne, a political science professor at Georgetown University.

Wayne also mentioned a factor cited by many Republicans: Dole's presence might help crystallize support for GOP congressional candidates there in tight races.

But James Thurber, a political scientist at American University, said Dole's effort in California makes little sense. "He's desperate. There's no way he's going to win California. I think it's a waste of his time."

Bulk of Lee lawsuit heading to trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The bulk of a breach of contract lawsuit filed against Pamela Anderson Lee is heading to trial.

Superior Court Judge David Horowitz dismissed a fraud allegation Friday but left intact the rest of the breach of contract lawsuit against the "Baywatch" star.

The Private Movie Co. claims Anderson backed out of a verbal commitment last year to star in a film called "Hello, She Lied."

Date Book

Oct. 26, 1996

Today is the 300th day of 1996 and the 35th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, the Erie Canal was opened.

On this day in 1881, the legendary gunfight at the OK Corral took place in Tombstone, Ariz.

On this day in 1970, the comic strip "Doonesbury" first appeared.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972), singer; Francois Mitterrand (1916-1996), French politician; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor, is 54; Hillary Rodham Clinton (1946-), first lady, is 50; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality, is 49; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1990, hockey star Wayne Gretzky scored the 2,000th point of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man loses touch with reality if he is not surrounded by his books." — Francois Mitterrand

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, high tides and strong winds caused damaging floods along the southeast coast of Maine.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Oct. 27, 1996

Today is the 301st day of 1996 and the 36th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, which argued for the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, appeared in New York.

On this day in 1858, Macy's department store opened in New York City.

On this day in 1978, Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), composer-violinist; Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. president; Dylan Thomas (1914-1953), poet; Ralph Kiner (1922-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 74; Ruby Dee (1923-), actress, is 73; H.R. Haldeman (1926-1993), presidential aide-Watergate conspirator; Sylvia Plath (1932-1963), poet; John Cleese (1939-), comedian, is 57; Patty Sheehan (1956-), golfer, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Minnesota's Jack Morris became the second pitcher in major-league history to throw 10 shutout innings as the Twins beat the Atlanta Braves 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight." — Theodore Roosevelt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, a man and woman were awakened by a tornado blowing the roof from their house near Crestview, Fla.; they escaped moments before the building was destroyed.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Law officers busy as weekend begins

One person was arrested Friday on an outstanding felony warrant from Tom Green County on a motion to revoke probation.

Gilbert Pesina, 31, of 408 34th St., was arrested at that address at 8:53 a.m. Friday by deputies.

Two people were arrested early Saturday, including a 24-year-old male who was taken into custody at 12:27 a.m. in the 1300 block of 26th Street.

A report of family violence resulted in the arrest of a 38-year-old male at 3:36 a.m. Saturday. A 39-year-old female was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS as a result of the incident. She was treated and released.

In other activity, Kathy Adams requested to speak to an officer at 8:10 a.m. Friday in reference to items being taken from her rent house. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at the emergency room at 9:14 a.m. Friday in reference to a 11-year-old boy being treated in the emergency room after being stabbed with a pencil during horse-play between two boys. The mother of the injured boy refused to press charges and the boy was treated and released.

Angela Cox requested to speak to an officer at the Movie Stop at 2:07 p.m. Friday in reference to subjects stealing tapes from the store. Citations were issued for Class C theft.

Gene Vernon requested to speak to an officer at 5:19 p.m. in reference to some dogs attacking his sheep and killing them. Vernon said eight sheep had been killed.

Births

Gerard and Leslie Sisneros of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Shawnia Alexis, at 4:12 a.m. on Oct. 20 in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Dee Maldonado of Snyder, Loretta Billy of Farmington, N.M., and Benny Sandoval of Albuquerque; paternal grandparents are Joe and Christine Sisneros of Hobbs, N.M..

Alton and Crystal Sutter, Brandon and Ryan of Monahans, and Janice Cox of Snyder are proud to announce the arrival of daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Lauren Shelby, born Oct. 22, 1996, at 2:20 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, one-half ounce.

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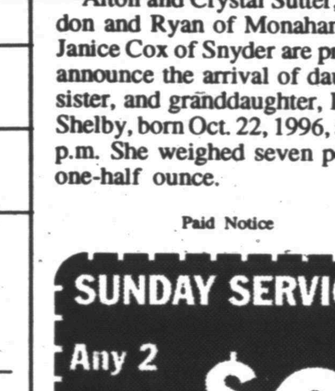
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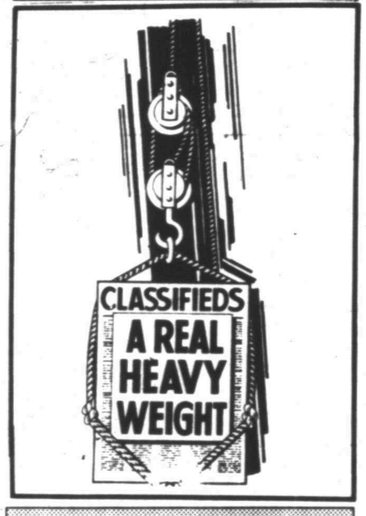
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RAILROAD COMMISSION
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 8A
RULE 37 CASE NO. 0213817
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
October 2, 1996

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, LARIO OIL & GAS CO, 5013 ANDREWS HIGHWAY, ODESSA, TEXAS 79762, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill Well No. 5, Schuler Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 443, Blk. 97, H&TC RR Co/JH Chambers Survey, A-2268, Tonto N. (Strawn) Field (s), Scurry County, being 6 miles in a northeast direction from Snyder, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1172' from the west line and 1642' from the south line of lease,

1534' from the east line and 1642' from the south line of survey.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat field. No Rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this fields.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Tonto N. (Strawn) field are 660/1320, 80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7500 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest to this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of records of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with corss-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Robert L. McGrath Landmasn, at (316) 265-5611. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPAER IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **November 14, 1996**. IF NO PROTEST IS **RECEIVED** WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Scurry, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Scurry, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 1996, for voting in the general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers as submitted by the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores de presidente, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto así como fueron sometidas por la 74 Legislatura, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 5	Fluvanna Community Center
Precinct 6	Union Community Center
Precinct 7	Scurry County Library
Precinct 8	School Administration Building
Precinct 9	Ira Community Center
Precinct 10	Towle Park Barn
Precinct 11	Dunn Community Center
Precinct 12	South Side of Coliseum
Precinct 13	Hermleigh Community Center
Precinct 14	Northeast Community Center
Precinct 15	North Side of Coliseum

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Scurry County Courthouse, 3rd Floor
(location) *(sitio)*
Casa De Corte Del Condado De Scurry, Piso Tercero
If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1996
(date)
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Octobre de 1996)
(fecha)

and ending on November 1, 1996
(date)
(y terminanado el 1 de Noviembre de 1996)
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a.)

Jonna Voe Miller
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Sucretario de la Votación Adelantada)

1806 25th, Suite 300
(Address) *(Dirección)*

Snyder, Texas 79549
(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later that the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el.)

October 29, 1996 (29 de Octobre de 1996)
(date) *(fecha)*

Issued this the 4th day of October 1996

(Emitad esta dia 4 de Octobre 19 96)

Signature of County Judge *(Firma del Juez del Condado)*

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder is accepting Bids for the purchase of three 1997 Police Vehicles. The Bids will be received until Monday, November 11, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. The Bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at this time. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to **Kenneth Kendall, Superintendent, Loraine Independent School District, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas, 79532-0457** hereinafter called "Owner" for: **LORAINE ISD PE FACILITY** Loraine Independent School District, Loraine, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent, **until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 1996, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room. Any bid received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened.** Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the General Construction of a Physical Education Building consisting of a concrete slab on grade, system, brick veneer, related site work, normal heating, ventilating, air conditioning and electrical requirements.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices on the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which exceeds $25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the office of the Architect McLarty Baker Associates, Inc., 1919 Broadway, Lubbock, TX., 79401 (806)763-5046. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect upon **deposit of $100.00 per set** which is refundable upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. **A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Site on Wednesday, November 6, 1996, at 3:00 p.m.** Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents will not be made orally to any bidder. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid.

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

The City of Snyder does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities

Mrs. Carolyn House
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has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0213757

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
September 27, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP.
TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY
JDIAMOND -M- (CLEAR FORK) FIELD
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1996), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on NOVEMBER 8, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1996). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Anadarko Petroleum Corp. for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its Bynum Unit, Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) Field, Scurry County, Texas. Applicant states that 100% of the working interest and over 65% of the royalty interests have approved the unitization.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, B.T. Miller, at (915) 683-0542. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this hearing and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Grandfather by Any Name Is a Treasure to Children

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a very nice gentleman named "Brad" for three years. This is a second marriage for both of us. He is kind and thoughtful and enjoys playing with my grandchildren, who love him very much. However, he has one quirk: He will not allow the children to call him "Grandpa."

He has instructed them to call him "Brad." He says the reason is that the grandchildren are not his grandchildren — they are mine. He says when his children have children, they will be his grandchildren.

Abby, this hurts me very much. I never knew my grandparents. As a child, I envied my friends who had grandparents to visit. I was so happy when I married someone who would be a good grandfather. I am shocked at his attitude. I don't want us to be a family of "his" and "hers." I want it to be ours. When he has grandchildren, I'd be delighted to have them call me "Grandma," "Nana" or whatever.

Why does he feel this way? I'm hurt when I hear my adorable grandson call him "Brad." In the case of my other grandchildren, he is the only grandfather they will ever have, so they'll never have anyone to call Grandpa.

Is there anything I can do? I never say anything about it, but I so wish my grandchildren could have the grandfather I never had.

DESPERATELY SEEKING GRANDPA

DEAR DESPERATELY SEEKING GRANDPA: Your husband probably thinks that being called "Grandpa" is an old man's label — which he is not ready to accept.

Although you may not be pleased that he prefers that the grandchildren call him "Brad," it is his preference. Accept it and don't give him a hard time. Brad's relationship with the children is what counts, not the title.

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DEAR ABBY: After 40 years of a happy marriage and seven children, I became a widower. I have always been close to the children.

Two years after my wife died I met "Bernice," a lovely widow. We were married a year later, and my children were happy for us.

Bernice and I travel extensively. We love each other and life is good. We have lived in Florida for the last five years. We both feel that Florida is our home, and we wish to remain here for eternity. With that in mind, we purchased adjoining funeral plots in a nearby cemetery.

My children are very upset about this and feel that I have slighted their mother. I understand their feelings, but what does one do? My present wife has cared for me, and she will until my demise, or hers. Our lives together are meaningful. I don't want my children to think that I didn't love their mother. I did, but I have a new life now. Am I wrong?

A FLORIDIAN

DEAR FLORIDIAN: No. The decision about where your final resting place will be should be up to you and your present wife. Since you wish to be buried next to each other in Florida, that is what you should do. Your children are adults and should respect your decision.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, 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. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: My son (I'll call him Earl) was married in Palm Beach to a girl he has lived with for some time. Her family is quite wealthy. The wedding was elaborate and must have cost more than $75,000. Earl's mother, my ex-wife who is also quite wealthy, and I hosted the rehearsal dinner for 80 guests and shared the nearly $4,000 in expenses. My present wife, our daughter who is a junior in college on scholarship and full financial aid, and I flew in from our home in Los Angeles for the ceremony. We sacrificed to attend and give the newlyweds a cash wedding gift. Our total cost for the occasion was more than $5,000.

My home and business were destroyed in the earthquake in 1994 and my wife and I have been struggling ever since.

My problem: Earl is a talented rock musician. His dream is to have a career in music, and he has asked me to give him money for expensive equipment for a studio he intends to build in his home. His 30th birthday is in late November.

I don't know how to handle this. I want to help him. Don't tell me to co-sign with him for a loan because when I did that before, I ended up paying the whole amount. Part of me says, why didn't they spend our wedding gift for the studio or opt for a smaller wedding and use some of that money for their future?

As a divorced father, all I was ever asked to provide for my son was money, and this seems to be the ongoing scenario. What should I do?

EMBARRASSED IN L.A.

DEAR EMBARRASSED: If you are considering going into debt to come through with the birthday gift your son is soliciting, I urge you to reconsider.

You are overdue for a loving but frank talk with Earl about the financial facts of life. At 30, he's old enough to arrange other financing to advance his career.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the 19-year-old bride-to-be who resented being asked her age: The insensitive comments made to her by others had nothing to do with how old she looked. They were meant to suggest that she was making a big mistake because she was too young to be contemplating marriage. While statistics support the increased fragility of early marriages, those insensitive people should have trusted that "Irritated" and her fiancé had discussed the pros and cons and made a mutual decision to marry.

If some people believe that 19- and 20-year-olds are too young to take this important step, my advice to them is to keep their doubts to themselves, and wish the engaged couple the best of luck.

In the meantime, "Irritated" could just smile and respond, "Yes, we are young, but that means we'll have more happy years together."

ROBIN CAUSEBECK,
ROCKFORD, ILL.

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DEAR READERS: I would like to pass along a lesson in life that is well worth remembering:

An old philosophical fable tells us there once lived a lion who was so self-confident and ferocious that he devoured a bull. Having succeeded in this incredible feat gave him such confidence that he roared.

A hunter heard the lion's roar and promptly shot him. The moral of that fable is abundantly clear: "If you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Knife gets girl expelled

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Eleven-year-old Charlotte Kirk thought she was doing a good thing by helping her mom pack her lunch. The sixth-grader included a steak knife in her lunch box so she could cut up her chicken.

But after asking a teacher if she could use the knife, Charlotte ended up suspended from school, threatened with expulsion and arrested on a charge of of possessing a weapon on school grounds.

The school district decided Friday not to expel the honor student after she showed up at a hearing with her lawyer and a handful of supportive letters from her counselor and teachers. Charlotte can return to class Monday — but will be on probation, and still faces a hearing in family court on the charge.

Charlotte said it was all a misunderstanding — she packed the smooth-edged steak knife with her lunch on Oct. 18 because "Mom was busy, and dad had gone to work."

But after a friend in the cafeteria spotted the knife and suggested it might not be allowed, Charlotte went to higher authorities, and got a lecture from a teacher and a guidance counselor.

"I never took it out of the box," Charlotte said. She tried to eat her lunch, tearing the chicken with her fingers. "But I didn't eat a lot," she said. "I was too upset."

That afternoon, as she and her father, Carl Kirk, were leaving Hopkins Middle School, a deputy sheriff came, put her in his cruiser and drove away — not allowing her father to ride along.

Honor student suspended

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A judge has declined to rule on the expulsion of an honor student who carried a Swiss Army knife to school to scrape resin from her violin strings.

The parents of 15-year-old Jenna Fribley sued the school district, saying her expulsion for the rest of the semester would affect her grades, prevent her from taking the Scholastic Achievement Test and harm her chances of winning a college scholarship.

But Superior Court Judge John Price on Friday said the matter was not in his jurisdiction and Fribley will have to appeal to the district, which clearly spells out the consequences of carrying knives in school.

"It prohibits all knives," said school district lawyer Michael Irwin.

Fribley was suspended from Pike High School in Indianapolis for 10 days on Oct. 3. School officials later decided to expel her until next semester, which begins in January.

Police seize weapons

PRINCE GEsORGE, British Columbia (AP) — Canadian Mounties raided the alleged mountain training camp of a right-wing American militia, confiscating a cache of firearms and ammunition.

No arrests have been made. The people suspected of assembling the arms cache are in the United States, and Canadian and U.S. authorities are working together to investigate, said Sgt. Peter Montague of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Montague refused to identify the militia.

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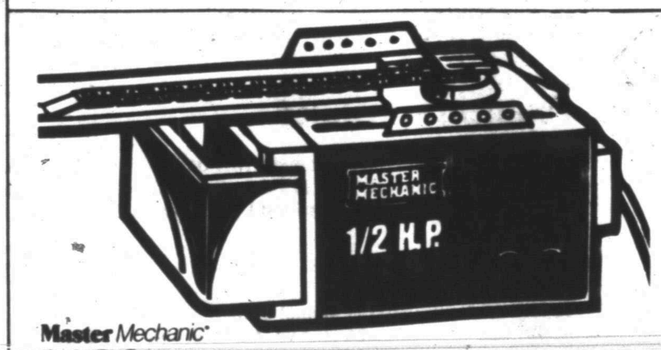
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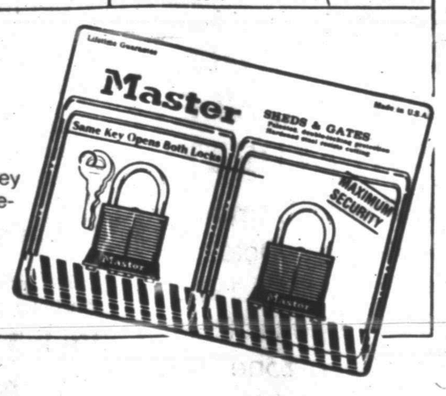


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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

After racial violence...

St. Petersburg returns to calm

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Scores of extra police patrolled the streets of this bayfront city early Saturday to prevent a repeat of the racial violence that erupted after a white police officer shot and killed a black motorist.

Authorities reported a few isolated rock and bottle-throwing incidents and garbage fires. Otherwise, police said, it was quieter than usual.

"A normal Friday night usually sees more arrests than this," police Chief Darrel Stephens said. "We're really relieved that the calm has prevailed into the dark hours."

The city remained under a state of emergency that restricted the sale of guns and gasoline in containers until Monday afternoon. About 200 officers patrolled the streets on the south side of St. Petersburg, about four times the normal number.

Another 200 officers and 200 National Guardsmen were on standby, but after the quiet night Stephens said the need for the extra officers may be scaled back "as warranted."

Earlier Friday, police with bullhorns ordered young blacks off the streets. Youths shouted obscenities at police officers. Others paced the street corner where the shooting happened, carrying signs with messages like "Stop the Genocide" and "You can't kill us all."

The brother of the slain motorist, 18-year-old Tyron Lewis, asked people to stay calm.

"My little brother is gone," Roderick Pringles said. "I don't think burning down no buildings is going to bring him back."

Crowds began swarming Thursday night minutes after a traffic stop where Officer Jim Knight shot Lewis, the sixth victim of a police shooting in St. Petersburg this year.

Stephens said the officers stopped a car for speeding and the driver refused to roll down his heavily tinted windows or obey any police commands. Knight, who is white, fired several times when the car lurched at him, Stephens said.

Witnesses said the car inched forward and was not moving fast enough to injure Knight.

At least 11 people were injured and 28 buildings were burned in a 25-square-block area. Twenty people were arrested, police said.

The Justice Department sent a conflict resolution team and began a preliminary inquiry into the riot. Mayor David Fischer called on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission to evaluate the city's race relations, again.

In 1992, the commission gave the city a failing grade for race relations but bumped it to a 'B' in an evaluation two years later.

This Gulf Coast retirement haven, where the population of 240,000 is roughly 20 percent black, had basked in the national spotlight two weeks ago as host of the vice presidential debate.

Now, the spotlight captured streets on fire, police officers in riot gear, and mobs throwing rocks and bottles.

"I'm baffled," city human relations director Jim Yates said. "The feeling was that things had greatly improved, but we could have been wrong."

30th Street construction

Continued From Page 1

there and work will begin on the south side. Taylor hopes the north side will be completed by mid-January.

Once half of it is complete, motorists won't have a problem. Residents living on the north side will still be inconvenienced, of course.

When both sides are complete — preferably around July 4, the entire road will be topped with 1½ inches of hot mix.

"It's going be a nice, smooth road when we're done," said Taylor.

The elevation of the road will be changed slightly in several areas to improve sight differences and drainage, said Taylor.

Construction will include a smooth transition from the street into residents' driveways. In a few cases, that may require a longer transition onto someone's property. If so, the construction company will obtain the owner's permission first.

However, said Taylor, the project does not include constructing driveways for residents. "Some people may want a new driveway or some landscaping and this will not be done by the state," said Taylor. "Some residents may contact the contractor with requests for private work. They'll have to negotiate side work on their own, along with cost, inspection, guarantees and the like. The state has no responsibility for this."

There are a few places where work will have to be done on private property, and in such cases, the homeowner won't have to pay, Taylor said.

Also, if residents have sprinkler systems on city property, they will be torn up by the construction. After construction of the road is complete, the city will repair the sprinkler systems, said Taylor. Grass areas that are torn up will also be re-sodded.

Temporary signals will be installed at 30th Street and College during construction. When the project is completed, a traffic-activated signal will be in place, like the one at 37th Street and College.

Road construction will also include 172 feet to the east of College along 30th Street. Traffic on College Avenue will not be affected, however.

Obituaries

Lytle Eaves

1915-1996

PETERSBURG — Lytle Eaves, the mother of Karen Head of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 25, in Bedford's HEB Nursing Home following a long illness. She was 81.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Petersburg First Baptist Church. The Rev. John Lowrie, pastor, and the Rev. Waymond Swopes, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Born in Petersburg, Mrs. Eaves attended Petersburg schools. She married Loyd Howard Eaves on Nov. 27, 1932 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1983. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jim Davis.

Mrs. Eaves operated a beauty shop in Petersburg for many years and she was also involved with her husband at Eaves Grocery. She moved to Lubbock in 1990, to Tulsa in 1991 and to Bedford in 1995.

She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Ella Reed of Idabel, Okla.; a son, Donald Eaves of Tulsa; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or to the Petersburg Public Library.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

UCSWCD beginning sales of seedlings for windbreak

It's time to be thinking about colder weather, and the high West Texas winds that go along with it.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is beginning sales of seedlings for their 1996 annual windbreak tree program.

A good windbreak goes a long ways toward lowering utility bills, and making life easier on both people and animals. But don't be fooled by the name, these trees do more than block the wind. Properly sited and spaced, they work well as sound barriers and/or privacy screens. Wildlife benefit from food and cover provided by windbreaks. Studies have shown that by softening rainfall, blocking high winds, and holding soil in place windbreak plantings reduce erosion by as much as 25 percent.

Evergreen and hardwood varieties are offered again this year, along with four wildlife packets. Evergreen species include: Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Arizona Cypress, Easter Red Cedar and Pinyon Pine. Evergreen seedlings are shipped in tar-paper tubes, and are priced at $1.95 each.

Hardwood tree species are: Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Shumard Oak (Red Oak), Hackberry, O'Sage Orange (Boise d' Arc), and Fruiting Mulberry. New additions this year are Little Walnut, Flameleaf Sumac and Bur Oak. Hardwood shurbs offered are: Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry and Aromatic Sumac. The hardwoods are bareroot seedlings and are 95 cents each.

"Supplies of the Pinyon Pine, Bur Oak and Little Walnut are very limited, so if you are interested in these varieties, please get your order in soon," an Upper Colorado SWCD spokesperson said.

Wildlife packets contain a total of 100 bareroot hardwood seedlings (25 each of 4 varieties) individually tailored for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel. Wildlife packet are $65 each.

Order forms can be obtained at the Upper Colorado SWCD office in Snyder or the USDA FSA office in Gail. All tree orders need to be paid for at the time of order, and checks can be made out to Upper Colorado SWCD. Cut-off date for all orders is Jan. 31, 1997. Please be sure to put a phone number on your order form so that we can contact you when the trees arrive. Delivery should be on or about Feb. 12. The Upper Colorado SWCD office is located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy., in the USDA Office Complex.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS WHO LIVE BETWEEN SOUTH TOWLE PARK ROAD AND 48TH STREET!

A meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been scheduled for Monday, October 28th, 1996 at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to act on a proposal to re-zone this area for multi-unit housing. This would allow apartments, duplexes, and sudsidized housing to be built in this residential area. We would like to encourage all residents of Towle Park Road, 47th Street, and 48th Street, and anyone else who is concerned with this proposal, to attend this meeting.

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What's Up?

Lions Club Ladies Night

Snyder Lions Club will host a ladies night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Ira school carnival

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

Fall Festival slated

The annual Fall Festival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. A costume parade will be held at 7:30. Almost 30 booths, plus food and drink concessions will be available. Sponsors are Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementaries. Tickets to be used at the festival are five for $1 at the schools or four for $1 at the door.

Halloween costume party

Scurry Youth Center will hold a Halloween costume Party from 9 until midnight Saturday at the Boys & Girls Club. Admission is $1; refreshments free.

Halloween dance slated

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

Staff development day

Monday will be a holiday for Snyder ISD students as teachers have a staff development day.

Holiday Extravaganza

Monday is the deadline to purchase tickets for Beta Sigma Phi's annual Holiday Extravaganza dinner and fashion show. The event is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 4. Tickets are $12.50 and can be purchased by calling 573-5970 or 573-1701.

Genealogical Society

Scurry County Genealogical Societ will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Program will be a video on "How to Research Family History." Vistors are welcome.

FBC Falls Festival

First Baptist Church will hosts its Fall Festival of Fun from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the Family Life Center. The festival is for kids through the sixth grade.

Key to the Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Sin: The Wedge That Divides," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

4-H banquet Monday

Scurry County 4-H will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center.

Hermleigh boosters to meet

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Choir booster work night

SHS choir booster club will have a work night painting signs for new choir members at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room.

East Family Night

East Elementary School will have Family Night at the Spanish Inn on Tuesday, after 5 o'clock. Ten percent will go to East Elementary upon request.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church is planning its 7th annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 2 at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths will open at 11 a.m. A barbecue dinner is set for 5:30 p.m., to be followed by an auction at 6:30.

42 tournament scheduled

The Lord's Acre Straight 42 Tournament will be held from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at the coliseum. Cost is a donation to the Lord's LAcre Festival. Sign up at the Senior Center or First United Methodist Church.

Golden K garage sale

Golden K Kiwanis will have its annual garage sale next Saturday at 8:15 a.m. at the Senior Center, 2605 Ave. M. Donated items are now being accepted.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member a for donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

Tiger Times on sale

Orders for the 1996-97 Tiger Times Yearbook are being taken in the junior high office or Room 113 through Nov. 8. Pay the full price of $14 or $7 now and $7 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Grief support group

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

Pick 3

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

3-3-2

(three, three, two)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 20-24-25-35-37. Estimated jackpot: $58,236.

Number matching five of five, 5; matching four of five, 644; prize, $678; matching three of five: 22,787, prize, $32; next Cash 5 drawing Tuesday.

Fixing machines came naturally to mechanic

E.J. Goodlett retired in June

E.J. Goodlett of Dunn has devoted most of his life to fixing machines. Known throughout the area for his good work as a mechanic, he always had plenty of business, even after Dunn's population began to dwindle. Customers came from larger towns like Abilene, Lubbock and San Angelo.

E.J. and his wife, Wanda, bought Goodlett Garage from her father in 1957, and ran it until E.J. retired in June of this year.

During his many years in business, he said he never erected a sign nor did he advertise, "because I never lacked for anything to do."

When he retired, E.J. sold the building, shop pickup and some equipment. He moved the rest of his tools to a shop near their home where he will continue to work on their vehicles.

"I tried to set everything up like I had it in the garage so I will know where things are," he said.

It was as hard for E.J. to retire as it was for his customers to lose their longtime, trusted mechanic. It took a while before he actually made up his mind that now was the time to quit.

Even now, Wanda said he still gets a few calls from former customers.

Since June, "honey doing" has kept him busy, E.J. said with a laugh. He also works a little on the Goodlett family homestead, located a mile from where they live.

In addition, Wanda said, he has to decide what he is going to do with the rest of the things he had kept in the garage. "It's 50 years of accumulation," E.J. said.

E.J.'s interest in machines first surfaced during his boyhood and later blossomed into a profession and lifetime committment.

From age 10, E.J. liked to help one of his brothers fix his Ford. He also serviced the family tractor, even before he was allowed to drive it.

Fixing things just "came naturally to him," Wanda said.

"I just knew how," E.J. added. "I always liked working on old machines."

E.J. loved his work, especially the challenge each new problem presented. He also enjoyed working for the public, though he ran into all kinds of situations. Some clients were lifetime customers, and most were understanding. E.J. tried to treat everyone fairly and he always stood behind his work.

"If it was my fault, I fixed it," he said.

Over the years, E.J. enrolled in mechanic classes at Western Texas College and Texas State Technological Institute in Sweetwater, now Texas State Technological College.

Fixing cars was easier before manufacturers began to make so many changes, he said. In his early days, he diagnosed problems through "sight and vision. I could listen to a vehicle and know what was wrong with it," he said.

At one time, one belt could fit all Chevrolet trucks. Later, it required several different ones, depending on the vehicle.

E.J. preferred to work on General Motors vehicles, in part because he has always owned GMs, and was more familiar with them. But he liked Fords also because they were "good products."

"Cars started changing in the 1960s," E.J. said. "And now they are nothing like they were then either."

As automakers turned out new models, repairing them became more complicated, requiring the purchase of new, more sophisticated equipment, and additional training for E.J. That helped him decide to quit fixing cars and pickups and concentrate on tractors. That posed no hardship because he always had more tractor work than he could handle anyway, he said.

Changes in tractors, especially size-wise, were more gradual. From one- and two-row tractors, E.J. said they grew to 10- to 12-row size. He had trouble getting the larger models inside his garage. He enlarged his door twice, but eventually that wasn't enough either.

"Some got so large I couldn't work on them," he said. "I turned away a lot of work because I couldn't get them inside my garage."

When possible, farmers hauled the tractor to the garage. Other times, E.J. made "house calls."

E.J. had similar problems with schools buses, which he worked on even before the garage opened.

He serviced Ira and Dunn school buses until they became too large to fit inside his garage. For some, he said he couldn't even get the front end inside.

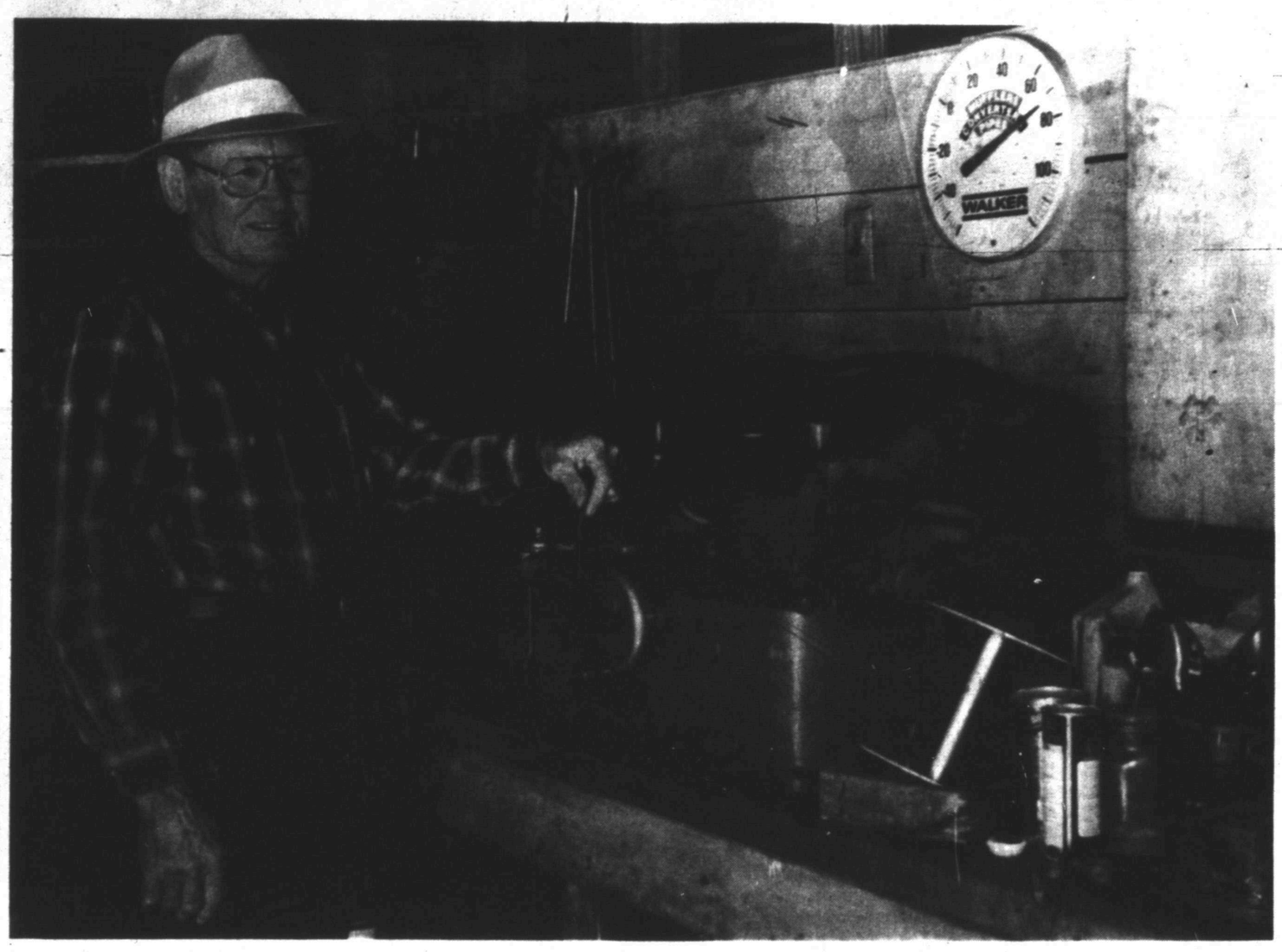
He preferred to work on buses with diesel engines because they

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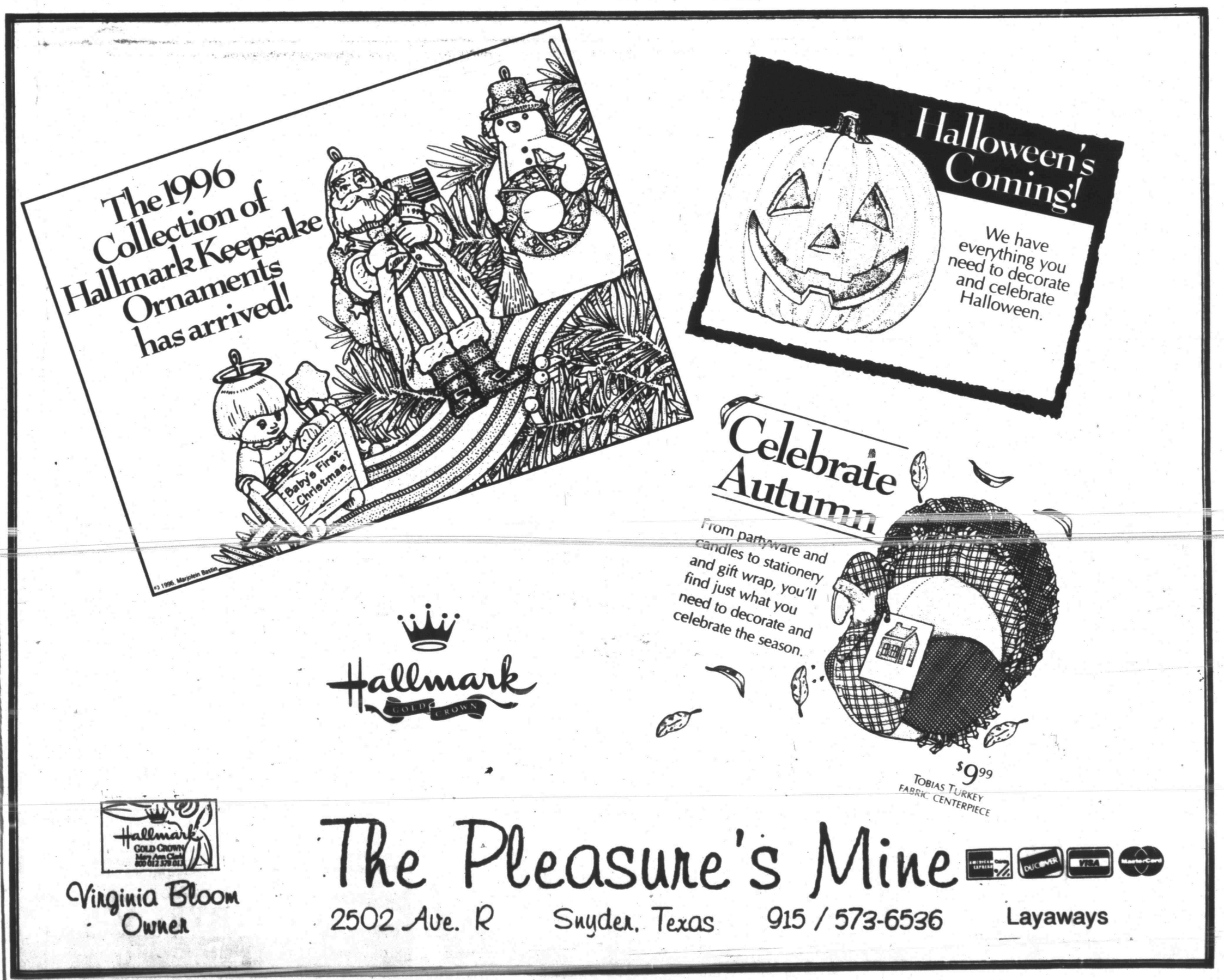
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman



LONGTIME MECHANIC — E.J. Goodlett of Dunn has devoted most of his life to repairing machines. For much of that time he owned and operated Goodlett Garage in downtown Dunn. He is shown with one of the machines of his trade — a valve refacer. E.J. retired in June, to the dismay of his many customers. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfasts are served with toast, assorted cereal with toast, and juice.

MONDAY
Holiday
TUESDAY
Donut
WEDNESDAY
French Toast Sticks
THURSDAY
Breakfast Taco
FRIDAY
Sausage Sticks
LUNCH
TUESDAY
Pizza or Corn Dog
Tossed Salad
Corn
Fruit
WEDNESDAY
Baked Chicken or Steakfingers
Cream Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY
Boo Burger or Hot "Howlin" Dog
Skeleton Fries
Monster Salad
Halloween Ice Scream
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Hermleigh

BREAKFAST
All meals are served with milk.
MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
TUESDAY
Fruit
Pancake Pups
WEDNESDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls
FRIDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast
LUNCH
MONDAY
Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Tomato Wedges
Crackers
Orange Slices
TUESDAY
Sloppy Joes
Macaroni Cheese
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls
Blueberries/Whipped Topping
WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Hot Rolls
Spice Cake
FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
French Fries
Fudge Brownies

Ira

MONDAY
Charbroil Steak w/Brown Gravy
Parsley Potatoes
Green Peas
Bread
Rice Crispy Bars
TUESDAY
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Brownies
WEDNESDAY
Goulash
Black-eyed Peas
Broccoli
Corn Bread
Orange
THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Cheetos
Applesauce
FRIDAY
Fiesta Bowl
Ranch Style Beans
Relish Cup
Red Velvet Cup

Imus' show more popular since Clinton insults

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Imus, the shock jock who insulted the Clintons to their faces in a dinner speech seven months ago, says the gig was good for business.

"That speech turned out to be the best thing that ever happened to me," Imus said in the November issue of the TV magazine Satellite Direct. "Imagine where I'd be today if I'd said something really nasty."

His syndicated "Imus in the Morning" radio show has expanded from 50 to 90 stations, giving him a daily audience estimated at 10 million, the magazine said. He is also simulcast on the new cable news channel MSNBC.

Imus joked about President Clinton's alleged extramarital affairs and Hillary Rodham Clinton's financial dealings at a formal dinner on March 21.

Double ring rites weds pair

Amy Dawn Holmes became the bride of Jeffrey Allen James at 4 p.m., Aug. 17, in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Officiating the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Joe W. Stansell, uncle of the bride and pastor of First Baptist Church in Point Comfort.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Holmes of Ira. Her grandparents are James Stansell of Fluvanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of Ravenswood, W. Va.

The groom is the son of John and Judy James of Snyder and his grandparents are Velma Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips, all of Wellington.

The couple pledged vows before an altar decorated with ivy intertwined among 64 votive candles of alternating heights. A unity candle, used by the bride's parents 26 years ago, was centered between two columns draped with garlands of ivy, adorned with white flowers and topped with baskets of ivy. The altar setting was designed, built and provided by John Young Stewart II.

Taped music included "Endless Love," by Mariah Carey and Luther Vandross, and "Love of a Lifetime," by Firehouse. The traditional wedding march and other selections were played by Pam Gibson.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a romantic styled gown of ivory satin. The bodice of heavily beaded sequins and pearls of Schiffli lace featured a Sabrina neckline, with a heart-shaped opening, adorned with hanging pearls. The puff sleeves of satin were continued with sheer styling and appliques to the wrists. The full skirt, adorned with lace cut-outs, flowed into a ruffled and lace cut-out cathedral train. The waistline was accented by a large satin bow in the back.

To complete her attire, the bride wore a floral half-wreath headpiece accented with pearl side sprays and highlighted with a double pouf and silk illusion fingertip veil. Her shoes were white satin laced, high heel lace-up granny boots. She carried a large modern arm bouquet featuring mauve and ivory calla lilies, mauve antheriums, a large purple magnolia, teal and mauve enchantment lilies, all backed with teal eucalyptus. The flowers were tied with a wide mauve brocade ribbon, accented with cascading English ivy, white and teal delphiniums, and streamers of lace ribbon and pears.

Following tradition, for something old the bride wore pearl earrings bought by her father in Thailand as a wedding gift for her mother. The white lace satin granny boots were something new, the wedding gown was something borrowed from her sister-in-law, Christy James. She also wore a blue lace garter and placed pennies in her shoe minted in the years of the couple's births.

Loryn N'Cole Stewart of Snyder was flower girl. She wore a teal green sleeveless A-line dress with a velvet bodice and a satin brocade skirt. She also wore a wrist corsage of purple roses and mauve baby's breath tied with narrow teal ribbon. She carried a teal basket decorated with eucalyptus and white silk baby's breath tied with mauve ribbon. She dropped the same silk rose petals that were used in her sister's wedding.

Ringbearer John Martini of Scott AFB, Ill., nephew of the bride, carried a heart-shaped satin pillow that was also used in her sister's wedding. Another nephew, Tony Martini, served as bellman to introduce the bride. He and the groom's sister, Nikki James, served as candlelighters.

Michelle Martini of Scott AFB, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Cindy Martini and the bride's cousin, - Cynthia Robinson of Midland. Attendants were dressed alike in above-the-knee, A-line dresses with a skirt of teal satin brocade and a teal velvet bodice featuring a square neckline and a crisscross open back completed with a velvet bow. A combination of two patterns, chosen by the bride, were altered and made by Suzanna Wilson of Ira. The bridesmaids carried a large purple magnolia, backed with teal eucalyptus, tied with a wide mauve satin brocade bow.

Wedding flower arrangements were made by Carolyn Stansell, aunt of the bride.

Randy James served his brother as best man. Groomsmen included Kenny Burns, and cousin of the groom, Brandon Porter of Amarillo. They wore black classic tuxedos with black vest and bow ties.

The groom wore a black classic tuxedo with tails and a white vest and bow tie.

Dave Holmes of Justiceburg, brother of the bride, and James Sturdivant were ushers. Nikki James registered guests.

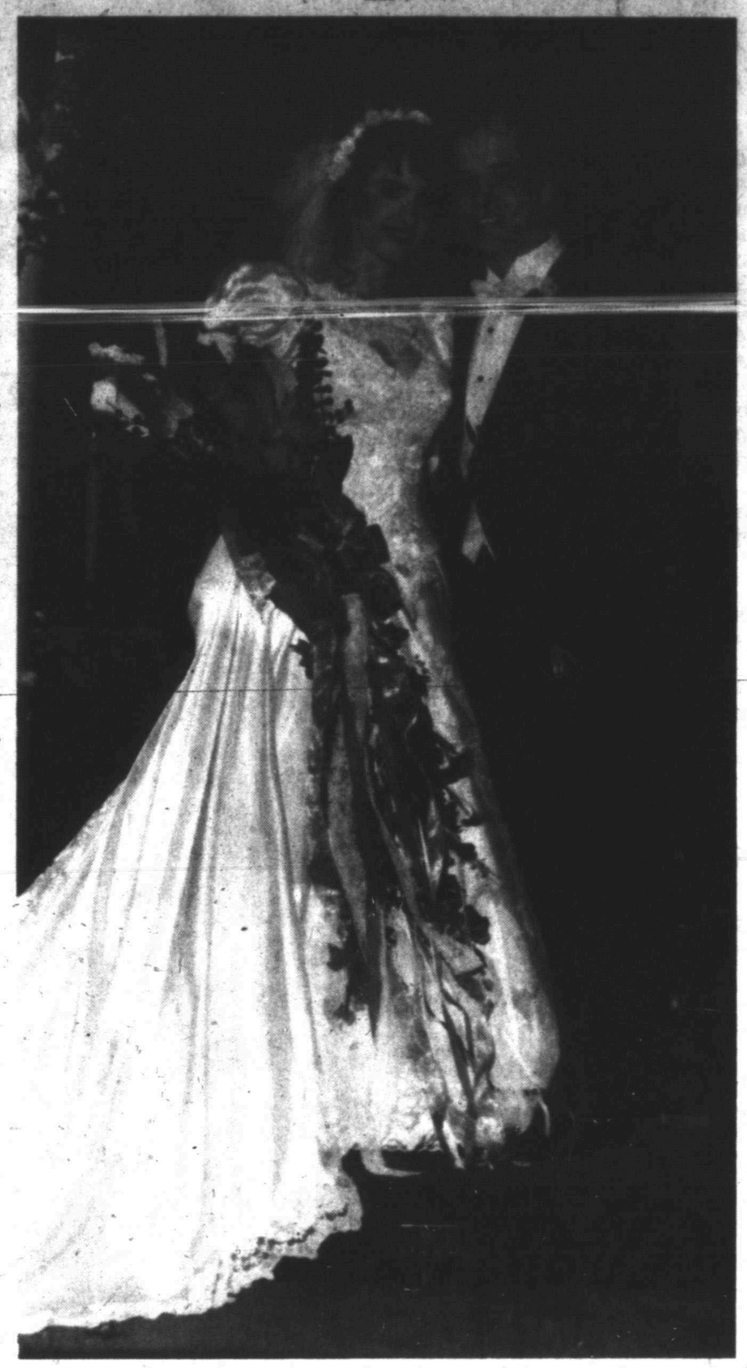
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden room where the bride's table was covered by a white linen cloth, borrowed from Jacqueline Wills. It held a four-layer white cake, decorated with teal, mauve and purple flower accents and was encircled with English ivy. Serving were Julie Clinkinbeard and Korey Burns.

Sisters of the groom, Kim James and Penny Wheeler, and Christy James, sister-in-law of the groom served at the groom's table covered with a teal cloth and a guitar throw. It featured a chocolate guitar-shaped cake, musical instrument-shaped mints and a silver coffee service. The cakes were made by Donna Wilson.

In addition to the bridegroom's table, a gold flowering fountain served almond punch. The wedding reception houseparty included Sue Lloyd, Jacqueline Wills, Phyllis Brown and Pearlene Nolan.

After the wedding, the couple took a four-day trip to Cancun, Mexico.

The groom is employed by John's Machine and Radiator Shop, and the bride is a senior marketing student at Angelo State University. They have made Snyder their home.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allen James
(Contributed Photo)

District meeting set in Abilene

District VIII Garden Club Fall Convention is set for Nov. 8-9 in Abilene and will be hosted by the Merkel Garden Club and the Abilene Garden Club. "Fall Spectacular" is the theme, chosen by the host clubs.

Convention chairmen, Mrs. Jack Bryant and Mrs. Jeral May, have announced that registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Abilene Garden Club.

A special Dutch treat dinner at Fort Harlow will be held Friday and the Saturday luncheon will be at the Briarstone Manor, highlighted by a program by Mrs. Thomas (Maggie) Ridgeway of San Angelo.

Holiday Recipes

Send Favorite Holiday Recipes To Publish In The SDN Lifestyles

Tis the season to be stressed out, holidays can be hectic. For less stressful Holiday entertaining ~ start early. Share your favorite recipes with SDN readers and help lift the holiday spirit by helping others plan holiday meals of homemade goodies.

Please send in your favorite or several of your favorite recipes to Lifestyles, SDN; P.O. Box 949; Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Typed recipes are preferred, but clearly printed or hand written ones will be accepted. Please include name and telephone number.

Printing of recipes will be published each Thursday throughout the holiday season.

Bridal Registry

Lesa Barkowsky Starkins and Greg Starkins
Jayme Gregory and Steve Olsen
Shanna Veazey Dickson and Mark Dickson
Kima McLarty and Scott Coltharp
Jina Miller and Michael Fields
Nicky Henderson and James Henderson
Jayme Gregory and Steve Olsen
Juli Smith and Russell Schlegel
Elaine Whitfill and Michael Bragg

Infant Registry
Patsy & Mike Parmer
Brent & Deshonna Taylor
(Quintuplets)

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Stacy Harris & Kyle Haley
Kima McLarty & Scott Coltharp
Amy Holmes & Jeff James
Jina Miller & Michael Fields
Ginger Alexander & Chris Sutherland
Lesa Barkowsky & Greg Starkins
Misty Murphy & Mark Smith
Wendy Puente & Andre Puente
Mikki Botts & Bobby Clinkinbeard
Mindy Robertson & Jon Holley
Jessica Hodges & Brian Garner
Natosha Swaim & James Bishop
Rebecca Morales & Don Hurt
Laura Davis & Bryan Ritchey
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55-YEAR REUNION — Snyder High School class of 1941 held its reunion at the Willow Park Inn on Sept. 19-20. Those attending are pictured from left, top row, Lynn Fenton, Donald McGhun, J.O. Shied, Marion Cockran, Lloyd McGhun, Truman Barrett, Leslie Stewart, Bill Line, Horbie Dorman, Thadine Askins Harless, Jack Boyd, Mozell Mitchell Hall, John T. Lynch, Marshall Irwin, Donald R. Scott; second row, Fern Raney Hess, LaRue Autry Williamson, Jean Taylor Bullard, Bobbie Morrow Hale, Jaquitta Sheridan Adams, Glyn C. Snyder, Evelyn Berry Mebane, Buena Bently Jackson, Edna Gatlin Mearse, Hughleene Jeffries Baker, Addie Mae Lee Leonard, Lola Jo Rogers Hall, James (Red) Neal, Donald Clark; third row, Avanell White Keller, Maxine Jones Kelch, Jimmy Burt, Wernette Faver Smith, Lewis Wells, Cyrella Fish Lynch, LaVerne Hardin Everett, LaVerne Moffett King, Carolyn Henderson Lawless and Johnnie Parker Chambers. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Rotan couple notes 50th anniversary at reception

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crawford of Rotan will celebrate their golden anniversary Saturday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center, hosted by their children.

They were married on Nov. 3, 1946, in the Methodist parsonage in Rotan where they have lived with the exception of 10 years in Snyder while employed with Texaco.

Crawford was born Jan. 15, 1918 in Elkhart and Mrs. Crawford was born on March 18, 1923 in Rotan. They met in Rotan in 1945.

Crawford is retired from Texaco and farming. He is a director of Farm Bureau, and is a member of the American Legion. Mrs. Crawford is a housewife and a member of the Friendship Club. They attend the Methodist church.

The Crawfords' children and their spouses include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hokett of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton of Snyder.



Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crawford (Contributed Photo)

Infant Registry

Baby Girl - Tim & Rebecca Coffman
*Primary Colors, ABC & Noah's Ark

Gerard & Leslie Sisneros
*Noah's Ark

Michael and Joan Head
*Bright Colors

Bart & Angie Morton
*Angel

Clint & Robyn Belcher
*Balloons - Primary

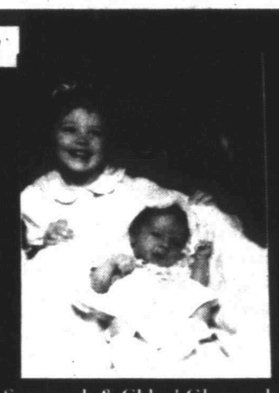
Marc & Danna Daughtry
*Baby Mickey & Co.

Steve and Stephanie Highfield
*Bears

Matt and Vanessa Gutierrez
*Looney Tunes

Jason & Kari Greene
*Pastel Colors

Stacy & Tim Derryberry
*Bunnies & Bears



Savannah & Chloe' Glasscock

Eddie & Penny Wheeler
*Jungle Jamboree

George & Kahla Kiker
*Bunnies

Mike & Patsy Parmer
*Angels

Quintuplets - Brent & Deshonna Taylor
*Pastel Colors

* Nursery Theme

COUNTRYPLACE

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Halloween not just for kids: costumes easy for adults too

By LOANA M. GONZALES
Waco Tribune-Herald

It's 6 p.m. on Halloween. The big party is in one hour and you don't have a costume. Since you promised to bring some of the chow, there's no backing out. Now that's a scary situation.

If Halloween finds you unprepared, don't fear. Throw together some around-the-house items and a little creativity, and you'll be ready to go. Or perhaps you want to dress up for work but you don't want to spend a lot of money.

The following are some quick and inexpensive costume ideas. Of course, you can add to these suggestions to make them as elaborate as you like.

—Grab an old shirt and jeans, preferably with the sleeves and legs jagged around the edges. Stuff hay around your neck, wrists and ankles. Don't worry if the hay sticks out in unexpected places; scarecrows aren't big on neatness. Use brown fabric or a brown paper bag for the face with cut-outs at the eyes and mouth.

—Booed as too simple by some, this sheet-and-scissor costume is a rare sight these days. Still, it is quick and easy. Find a long, white sheet to wear and cut out holes for eyes.

—Wear old clothes, such as those for the scarecrow. Cut out the bottom of a plastic Halloween pumpkin and wear on your head.

—Again, make use of those old clothes. Find a shopping cart or use lots of beat up paper bags with handles. Stuff these, and a big purse, full of odds and ins. Wear an old floppy hat.

—Doctor, dentist, nurse: Wear a long, white lab coat or scrubs. Tape or pin on an ID tag and any other medical paraphernalia you can find.

—Hippie: Find old jeans and a T-shirt to wear — the more worn out, the better. Make use of paint and make-up by adding flowers or peace signs to your face. Put on a headband, lots of beads and go barefoot.

—Hobo: Add patches to old clothes and use a black eye pencil to give yourself a 5 o'clock shadow around the face. Carry an unlit cigar and top it off by wearing a saggy hat with patches. For the traveling look, stuff a bandana and tie it to the end of a long stick to carry over your shoulder.

—Domestic goddess: Put your hair in rollers and wear an old bath robe. Forget the make-up; wear facial cream for the evening. Add long, fake nails and put on your most comfortable house slippers. Clutch a box of chocolates, or other decadent snack, and carry around a remote control.

For most of these Halloween ideas, old clothes are the foundation. If you plan to make your own costume, start looking around for old clothes in the next few days: in your closet, at garage sales, etc. Having an original costume doesn't have to require a lot of time or cash. But it can be lots of fun.

Union Center was site for Henley reunion

Marking the 15th year for the descendants of J.S. and Ellen (Riley) Henley, the Henley clan recently held its annual meeting in the Union Community Center.

Family members attending were Judy and Jaybo Webb from O'Donnell; Harold Henley, Puncher Henley and daughter, Jennifer, all from Stanton; and Louise Poston from Alba.

Coming from Lubbock were Misty and Chelsea Bryant, Glenn and Celana Minnick and Andrew and Katherine Minnick. Ronald Chandler from Canyon Lake; Max, Cheree, Carly and Drew McGuire from Seminole; Doug and Donna Nehring from Ira; Brenda Harris from Tuscola; Edith Lankford from Roby; David and Tittle Lunsford, A.C. and Bobbie Rodgers, and Pete and Frances Pitner, all from Snyder.

Also present were friends of the family, J.L. and Moarine Chandler; Dale and Pearlene Nolan; Jackie Adams; Doyle Chandler and R.V. Prince.

The group made plans to meet in 1997.

Community Calendar

	North 10-26-96	
	♠ K 3 2	
	♥ 6 3	
	♦ 9 8 3 2	
	♣ 8 7 5 4	
West		East
♠ J 7		♠ Q 10 9 8 6
♥ J 9 8 5 4		♥ K 10 7 2
♦ K J 7		♦ 4
♣ 9 6 2		♣ J 10 3
	South	
	♠ A 5 4	
	♥ A Q	
	♦ A Q 10 6 5	
	♣ A K Q	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

The fat-headed play by Beef

By Phillip Alder

The Senior Life Master was relaxing in an armchair at the back of the bar, sipping on a glass of red wine. A young man came over. "Plees may I take zees chair?"

"Ah, I can tell you are French."

"Vell, I'm from Mon-ray-al."

"Sit down, sit down. How well I remember the last time someone from Montreal visited our club. He was a mountain of a man. His name was Pierre Bourguignon, but he was known as Boeuf by his friends."

The young Canadian tried to move off, but the SLM pulled him into the seat by his sleeve.

Boeuf (continued the SLM) was trying to impress our best young female player, Camilla Parker-Plates. They were playing in the club Mixed Teams Championship and, as we found out later, were leading with this one deal to be played. How would you play in three no-trump after a heart lead?

The Quebecois studied the North-South hands for some time. Just as he seemed about to say something, the SLM resumed his narrative.

As you've noticed, you have eight top tricks. And Boeuf knew his percentage plays. He cashed the diamond ace. Then he played a spade to dummy's king before leading a diamond toward his hand. However, Boeuf's luck was out. He lost three hearts and two diamonds.

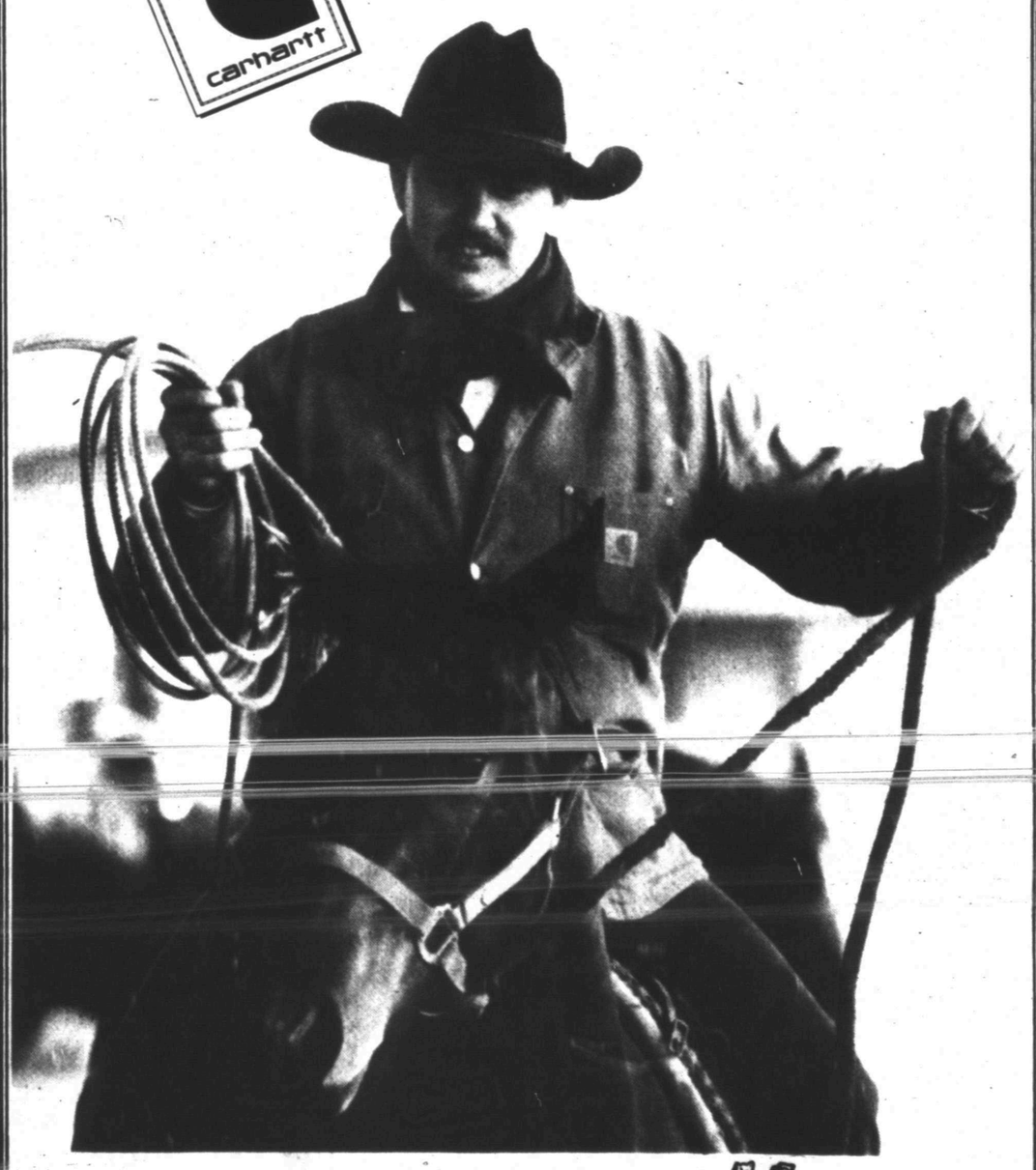
Writing in the East-West hands, the SLM continued: The declarer at the other table noticed that he had two chances for his contract: luck in diamonds *or* clubs 3-3. When the diamond ace didn't drop an honor, South played off his club honors. When they split 3-3, he had nine tricks.

Camilla left Boeuf a heartbroken man.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Dr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Amarillo and Zola Schlegel of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Juli Smith and Russell Schlegel. A Dec. 21 wedding is planned at Saint Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. (Contributed Photo)

Palms are blessed

CARROLLTON, Va. (AP) — Go to church, put money in the collection basket — it's almost expected.

At Sweet Haven Holy Church of God, you can get some money back.

After each service, Bishop Nathaniel Johnson passes out green play money. Find a bill with the pastor's initials on the back, you win between $10 and $100. Up to four people win each Sunday.

There's a catch — parishioners must be at church for the entire service, which often lasts more than two hours.

"We're just giving enough to put some bread in the cupboard and some gas in the car," Johnson said.

He said attendance has doubled to about 100 people since he started the program about three years ago.

"I know some people won't come to get their souls blessed," Johnson said. "They'll be there to get their palms blessed."

Byrd sings country

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Tracy Byrd climbed onto a giant billboard and gave a free concert after losing a fishing bet.

Byrd sang for an hour Wednesday night for a crowd of more than 1,700 people as police blocked off all but one lane of a major road.



ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA — Beta Sigma Phi's Annual Extravaganza will be held Nov. 4 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner, fashion show, door prizes and booths with a holiday theme are included in the evening event. Tickets are $12.50 and reservations for the dinner, set for 6:30, must be made by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-5970 or 573-1701. Sorority members pictured at a planning session are, from left, Dena Ellis, Marie Boone, Jackie Buckland and Beth Bowen. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Billboards' top albums

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

GOSPEL ALBUMS

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1."Whatcha Lookin' 4," Kirk Franklin and the Family (Gospo Centric) (Gold)

2."Kirk Franklin and The Family," Kirk Franklin and the Family (Gospo Centric) (Platinum)

3."The Spirit of David," Fred Hammond & Radical for Christ (Benson)

4."Alone In His Presence," CeCe Winans (Sparrow)

5."Yolanda Live in Washington, D.C.," Yolanda Adams (Tribute)

6."Love Brought Me Back," Helen Baylor (Epic)

7."I'll See You in the Rapture," Mississippi Mass Choir (Malaco)

8."Irreplaceable Love," Commissioned (Benson)

9."The Call," Anointed (Word)

10."Stand!" V.I.P. Music & Arts Seminar Mass Choir (Verity)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Boneless Barbecue Ribs
Black-eyed Peas
Cream Style Corn
Lettuce Salad
Baked Apple

TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Lima Beans
Fried Squash
Cottage Cheese & Pears
Texas Toast
Refrigerator Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Tomato Wedges
Pinapple Pudding

THURSDAY
Beef Stew
Fried Okra
Fruit Salad
Saltines
Halloween Cake

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Hominy w/Cheese Sauce
Savory Peas
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Apple Pie

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

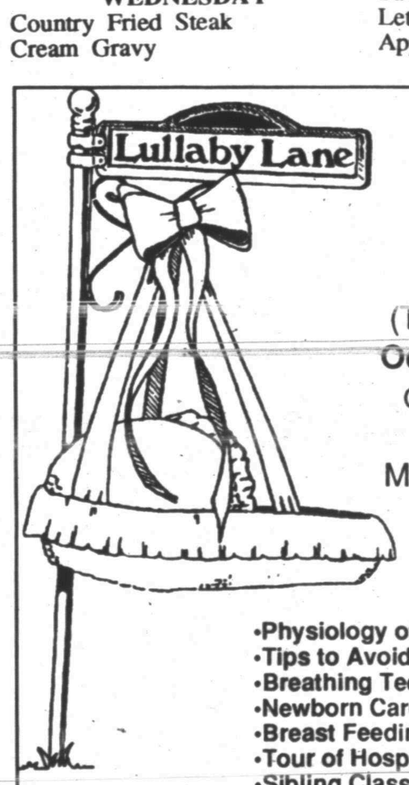
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

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



NOVEMBER VOWS— Clinton and Shirley Gregory of Andrews, formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jayme Leigh, to Steven D. Olsen, son of Jim and Sherry Olsen of Dallas. Steven and Jayme are planning their wedding ceremony at 7 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University and is employed with the Richardson school district. The future groom is a graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock, and West Texas A&M University. He is employed with Advanced Artificial Intelligence Systems Inc. in Dallas. (Contributed Photo)



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Scurry County Folks

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by Shirley A. Gorman

Vintage chuck wagons roll in cash

were easier to service than those powered by gasoline.

E.J.'s association with the garage began before he owned it. He worked briefly for another man before he sold his business, a combination garage and filling station, to E.J.'s father-in-law. E.J. continued to work at the garage, but later left to become shop foreman at Key Brothers in Snyder. That job lasted some 18 months during the mid 1950s.

He returned to the garage in 1957 when he and Wanda bought the business from her dad who had purchased another garage in Oklahoma and had moved there.

E.J. managed the garage and H.L. Fargason ran the filling station. At various times it was a Magnolia, Mobil or Fina station.

E.J. said the filling station office was a popular gathering site for farmers when the weather was too wet or cold for them to work in the fields.

"They had fun talking politics and sure solved a lot of problems," he said with a laugh.

Fargason retired in 1979 and the station closed, but E.J. kept the garage open.

E.J. was born in Buford in Mitchell County, the next to the youngest of five boys. He and his family moved to Dunn when he was six months old. He has lived within five miles of Dunn his entire life. In December, he will mark his 76th year there.

When he was a boy, one of his jobs was "to get the mules out of the pasture and to feed them, very early in the morning, before daylight."

He also hoed cotton in the summer. In fact, as soon as school was out, E.J. said his dad met him at the gate with a hoe in his hand.

When not working in the fields, he said he and about 25 to 30 other young boys all liked to swim in the creek on Saturdays and Sundays. "We were poor then but didn't know the difference," E.J. said.

He still has fond memories of those days.

Wanda and her family moved to the Dunn area when she was six. This is her 67th year there. She was born on an East Texas farm, the eldest of two girls.

The Goodletts have lived in their present home since 1944. They met at school and married in Big Spring on Nov. 27, 1940, almost 56 years ago.

E.J. called it an "affiliated school" because it "taught all grades and all subjects."

E.J. farmed the first four years he and Wanda were married. He later rented the land which was planted with cotton and feed.

During the 1970s, their son, Kenneth, also briefly farmed. The land is now in a government grass program.

The Goodletts remember Dunn as a once thriving community that supported another garage for a brief time during the 1950s. At one time, Dunn also boasted three grocery stores, three churches, 2 filling stations, a school and a community center. It also had a gin which closed a few years ago. The Methodist church has also closed.

At one time. Dunn also had the largest Masonic Lodge in Scurry County.

As a boy, E.J. remembers Dunn having two mercantiles which "had everything we needed."

When the school consolidated with Snyder, E.J. said "we lost our town."

At one time though, they said the Dunn school was so crowded that the community built a new gymnasium which included two classrooms.

Dominoes was very popular in Dunn. A regular group of men played dominoes every day, sometimes playing under a bridge or a big mesquite tree, E.J. said, before the hall was built.

The hall and the domino players are all gone now. Some died and some moved away.

Wanda said the women liked to get together and play canasta at the community center also.

Now, just about all that remains of the once robust community are two churches, a community center and a new post office, which Wanda said, "We are all proud of."

Even after the community began to die, the Goodletts remained in Dunn because "we love the people." E.J. said it was a "good place to raise kids. People always looked out for our kids,"

Not much traffic is something else they always liked about Dunn, Wanda said.

Their children graduated from Snyder High School after the two schools consolidated.

The Goodletts didn't have much free time for hobbies and such when they were rearing their family, though Wanda did like to sew and to embroider when the children were older.

She said his family farm "was kind of like a hobby" for her husband.

The Goodletts have been members of Faith Baptist Church in Snyder since 1974 where E.J. has served as a deacon for the past 22 years.

The Goodletts reared five children and four are still living. None shared their father's interest in mechanics.

Their children are Carolyn Lara of San Angelo; Ruth Barrow and Margaret Wilson, both of Houston; and Kenneth Goodlett of Lubbock. Another daughter, Elizabeth, died when she was 16.

The Goodletts also have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

BRYSON — Out on the side lot at Elmer Richardson's home along U.S. 380, it looks as though there was a wagon crash long ago. Massive axles and wheels are almost stacked on top of one another; whole wagons are parked — more scattered — in indiscriminate directions.

It is a historical site, given the vintage of most wagons, but only Richardson knows the background of each and every brace, trace and doubletree.

Collecting, rebuilding and selling them was once just a hobby; now it is a full-time passion and business. Richardson will be among the 16 contestants who parade their chuck wagons into Fort Worth on Oct. 25 to kick off the annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival.

"I was always interested in this," the lanky, 58-year-old Richardson said as he nodded toward his cluttered wagon yard. "I was raised on a ranch in Baylor County, near Seymour, and I remember watching the wagons and teams in the field."

He became a cabinetmaker first, and then eventually established his own construction company. For the past 25 years he has run his businesses from Bryson, on the western edge of Jack County.

Always, the wagons were in the back of his mind, he says.

A dozen years ago, his son John talked him into buying a wagon and a team of mules. "It was just a farm wagon," he remembered. "I bought it up in Jermyn, north of here. Then as we traveled through Ohio and the Midwest, I began buying more."

It was still a hobby, but in 1991, the focus changed. Richardson and several of his friends decided to trail their wagons from North Texas to Presidio. The trip took a month to complete.

"I've still got three wagons that made that trip," he said.

But one he doesn't have is the chuck wagon he built. It was his first chuck wagon, built using the plans he found in a Time-Life book called "The Cowboys." The plans were made from Charles Goodnight's original wagon.

"We used that wagon every day on the trip," Richardson said. "We cooked out on it every night. If I hadn't busted a wheel on it, I'd probably still have it."

When he returned home from the wagon train, Richardson pushed his damaged chuck wagon out in his yard to make repairs. A Dallas man, passing by, saw it and wanted to buy it.

"I didn't want to sell it," Richardson said. "But he kept coming by and asking about it. I decided I would just price it where he wouldn't want it anymore.

"I told him what I wanted for it. He bought it."

Richardson built another, priced it higher and sold it as well. Now, he has lost track of the number of chuck wagons he has sold. He figures that it's somewhere between 12 or 15. They have been shipped all over the country. They range in price from $5,500 to $8,500, or more.

"If I hadn't busted that wheel on the first one, I wouldn't be in the chuck wagon business today," he said, laughing.

Richardson might be the biggest producer of vintage chuck wagons in the country, he says, although no one knows for sure. He simply doesn't know of anyone who turns out more.

Just up the road, at the only major intersection in Bryson, Richardson and business partner Shirley Master run the Bryson Trading Post, where among the various antiques are ample supplies of chuck wagon cooking equipment, including bread risers, crock mixing bowls, griddles, skillets and Dutch ovens.

"We are a complete outfitter," he said. "We can supply the wagons, harnesses, canvas covers, water barrels, bows and tongues, chuck boxes, dishes, wagon sheets, flys and bed rolls."

And if you need a mule team to pull the wagon, he has them as well. About 40 to 50 head, he says.

Nothing is done on a production line in his row of shops behind his home. There is a perpetual flame in the forge of his blacksmith shop. What he can't buy, he hammers out on his own. The wood for the wagons and seats is bought rough, and then planed to size in his wood shop. Huge sheets of canvas hang next door.

"We turn out quality work," he said without hesitation. "We make it as authentic as we can. I guess it works, because we are always busy, and we've never advertised. It's all word-of-mouth."

Richardson works with many re-enactors who use his equipment, although he says he never works with moviemakers because they are too rough on the wagons. He also travels to cowboy gatherings and chuck wagon cook-offs around the country.

"We make all the shows whether we take a wagon or not," he said. "We usually have to make a lot of deliveries to people who have ordered parts for their wagons."

The only shows at which his chuck wagon will compete this year are in Ruidoso, N.M., and at Steagall's in Fort Worth. Next year, he says, he might not have time to compete in any. "We'll still do a lot of demonstration and education work," he said. "We work with kids and show them how to harness a team and set up a camp and cook. We donate a lot of time working with youngsters."

And, chuck wagon cooking is growing. It has burgeoned throughout the Southwest, he says, and now is gaining prominence in the Midwest.

"I don't see the popularity dropping off," he said. "The way it's moving up north, it will probably be booming there in the next 10 to 15 years." Richardson is ready to supply the wagons.

Researchers trace beginning of animals

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study pushes back by hundreds of millions of years the start of the evolutionary process that led from tiny squishy creatures in the ocean to the wide diversity of species, including humans, now in the animal kingdom.

In a study published Friday in the journal Science, researchers at the State University of New York at Stony Brook trace the genetic heritage of animals back in time to a point when the variety of animals now living may have shared a common ancestry.

The grand divergence — the theoretical start of genetic changes that led to many species — began slowly about 1.2 billion years ago and is still reshaping the animal world, says Jeffrey S. Levinton, a co-author of the study.

This finding is far different from conclusions that generations of scientists have drawn from the study of ancient fossils, said Levinton.

"Up to now, it has been believed that the higher animals emerged about 545 million years ago, at the beginning of what is known as the Cambrian period," said Levinton. "Our data suggests that it happened farther back, about 1.2 billion years ago, and that it occurred over a span of about 200 million years."

The animals that first began to divide into the different phyla, or species types, were fragile and not likely to leave a fossilized imprint in rock that was then forming, Levinton said.

"The early representatives of the animal groups were probably very small and soft-bodied and not very preservable," he said. "It is probably that what existed were little squishy things that didn't have many of the characteristics of the 'modern animal groups."

What happened, Levinton said, is that the "squishy things" developed slightly different genetic patterns that continued to change in separate directions, eventually evolving into the thousands of animal forms that now exist.

It was not until the Cambrian period, he said, that the various animal groups began developing the hard-bodied characteristics that could be preserved in rock. Those changes may have occurred relatively rapidly, perhaps over eight million years, he said, but they were based on a genetic foundation that evolved earlier.

All of the animals a billion years ago lived in the ocean, probably migrating up and down the water column, grazing on plankton that already existed, he said.

Life is thought to have started about 3.5 billion years ago and some fossilized bacteria date that far back. Plants probably appeared next and the early primitive "squishy" animals later.

Levinton and his colleagues arrived at the new origin date for animals by mathematically tracing backward the changes that are known to occur in genes.

"There is a characteristic rate of change," Levinton said. "Different proteins evolved at different rates, but at a relatively constant rate. It is almost like setting a clock. You can get a calibration from the changes."

They used seven different sequences of genetic change and examined a variety of different phyla, or animal types.

"The genes have different rates of change, but they average to be 1.2 to 1 billion years for the emergence of the different phyla," Levinton said.

Geerat J. Vermeij, a biologist at the University of California, Davis, said the study is an important advance in the understanding of evolution pacing.

"This separates out the events of the Cambrian explosion from the very early divergence of animals," Vermeij said.

He said there are questions among biologists about the rate of genetic changes, but the study's important finding is that the changes occurred gradually and started at a point much earlier than the Cambrian period.

Audit finds nearly $2 in work

AMARILLO (AP) — A federally funded plutonium resource center supported by three Texas universities performed at least $1.8 million in research work that duplicated other projects, a recent audit concluded.

The Department of Energy's Office of Inspector General also found that work done by the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium didn't benefit DOE research, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

The center's director said auditors "misinterpreted or misstated" an earlier review by another arm of the DOE.

"What the Office of Fissile Materials did, and rightly so, was point out to us some areas where we should be sure we're coordinated with the labs in order to be sure there isn't any duplication," said Bill Harris, the center's director.

The resource center is a product of a five-year, $51.5 million agreement with the state to determine what to do with the massive amounts of weapons-grade nuclear materials left over from the Cold War. The University of Texas, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University are conducting research in conjunction with the center.

The report made no allegations of wrongdoing or other misspending.

Web site finds missing pets

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who want to advertise missing or found cats and dogs can use the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service new Animal Care site on the World Wide Web.

It wasn't a congressional mandate, but rather a public service idea from the agency's home page designer, veterinarian Jerry DePoyster.

"People have not really caught on to using the Web for this yet," DePoyster said. "That's one of the ideas behind doing this, to sort of get people keyed into using the Web and also keyed into keeping a picture of the animal."

The page can display pictures scanned from ordinary photographs. The lost and found animals are listed by state.

The site will also help research institutions make sure they do not receive lost or stolen animals, he said.

"It's a good step," said Sally Fekety, the animal shelter specialist at the Humane Society of the United States.

The Animal Care site on the World Wide Web: http://www.aphis.usda.gov:80/reac

Dairy Queen commercial criticized

WINTERS (AP) — Some students at Winters High School say a Dairy Queen commercial isn't as cool as the company may think.

The commercial hints that the school's mascot, the Blizzard, was named after a frozen treat of the same name.

"Some local Blizzards are up in the air," said Kay Colburn, president of local museum board.

Whenever students say they are from Winters, someone remarks, "Oh, you're a Dairy Queen cup," said 17-year-old student Janet Guy.

The TV commercial features the "DQ Dude," Bob Phillips, all agog over Blizzards and proclaiming they are so popular a high school team is named for them.

To which Colburn replies: "I

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75 KISS fans are arrested

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Some members of the KISS Army got a little out of hand.

Police arrested 75 fans during a concert Wednesday night by the aging kings of camp rock at the Civic Auditorium in Omaha. Fans face charges ranging from littering to ticket scalping to cocaine possession

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Editorial Comment

On Social Security

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

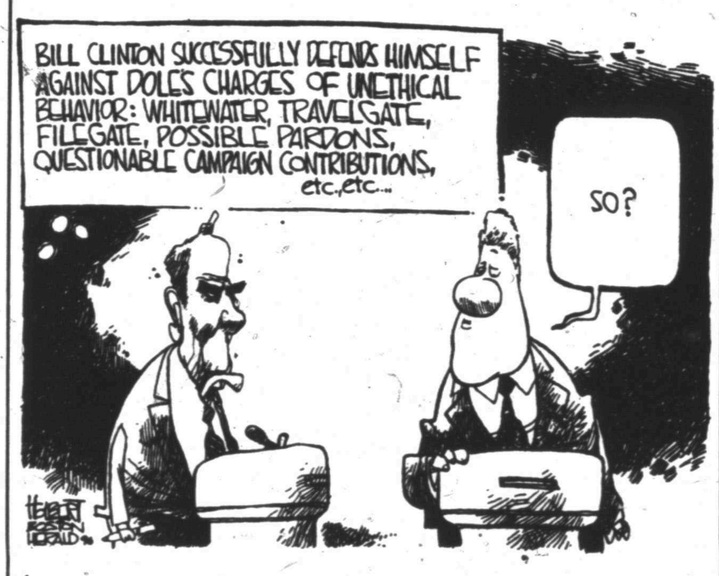
It was almost overlooked in the excitement, but there really was a notable and important issue addressed — sort of — in the last presidential debate.

Both major-party candidates had been using a sort of "Get Out of Jail Free" card on the subject of Social Security. They had passed on it. No one had even claimed that the other fellow was against Social Security, because it would have opened the subject to debate in an election year.

But a member of the audience asked a question, and it turned out that President Clinton and Republican candidate Bob Dole are pretty much on the same page. Clinton, correctly, pointed out that Social Security and Medicare (Medicare has been a topic for vivid disagreement and name-calling) are very different subjects, requiring different solutions. Then he said that an "adjustment" for Social Security might best be done by a bipartisan commission, as it was in 1983. He even gave Dole credit for his role on that commission.

Dole appeared to agree. A commission, he pointed out, would take most of the politics out of the issue.

It was the only answer that either man could give, because it is obvious that real changes in COLAs, retirement age, how funds are invested, etc. — more than an "adjustment" is needed to preserve Social Security for future generations — will have to have the "cover" of a bipartisan commission recommendation, just as in 1983. But at least Social Security, so vital for so many Americans, is now out in the open. Maybe soon, after the election, some of Washington's cooler heads can actually sit down and start talking about giving it longer life.



Final presidential debate

The Pecos Enterprise

The final Presidential debate is over and now the stretch run begins. Did Bob Dole do enough to close the gap between him and President Clinton...?

Judging from early polls and public comments, the answer is no. Dole went on the offensive although it was mostly a veiled attack. With some people, those attacks seemed to backfire. Clinton, living up to his nickname of "Slick Willie" let the attacks slide off as he went on to assert the campaign needs to be about the future.

The forum was the best of the three debates (one for the vice presidential candidates) with people in the audience asking questions. Many of those questions were far more pertinent than were the questions asked by the moderator in the previous two debates although his questions were based on an effort to be fair and impartial.

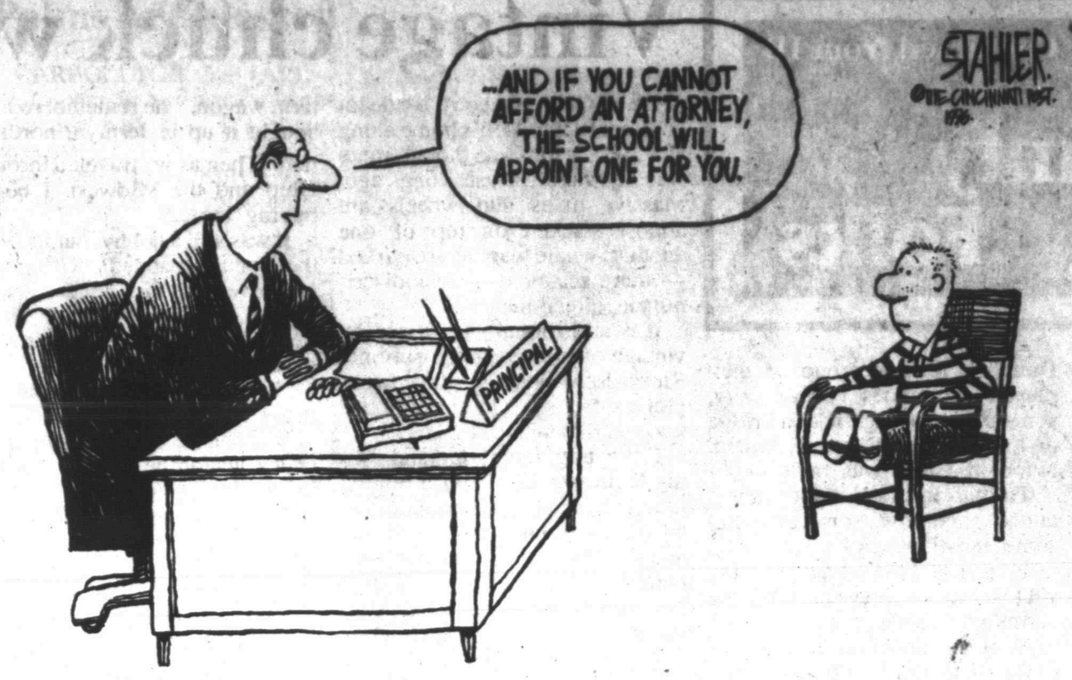
The audiences' questions did indicate that people don't always listen and when they do, they hear what they want to hear.

It is obvious that the two candidates offer a choice as they have different visions of what government should be. ...

We want to congratulate Cable News Network for having a mini-debate among three other presidential candidates who are on the ballot in most states following the Clinton-Dole debate.

One member of the audience in the main debate brought that point to light with the question on how can everyone be brought into the election process when so many are disillusioned or their candidate is not included in the mainstream of consideration.

It was a very poignant point.



But they'll always come back



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

"All I want to do when I get home is see the chinaberry grove," said my son during a long-distance phone call from college before coming home for his first weekend visit. He's been gone a whole month and was terribly homesick. Living a full six-hour drive away from home prevents dropping in just any old weekend, so this was special and we all looked forward to it.

That was before we learned Parent's Rule Number One regarding college students: their friends have missed them, too.

Dustin, who has no Friday classes, (can you imagine such luck?), got in very late on Thursday night. His dad was out of town and his sister already in bed, so we had a nice long talk, and it was great. He slept until ten, then got up, got cleaned up, and left for town. We didn't see him again until Saturday, which was cool, because he'd already asked permission to spend the night in town with his friends.

There was a couple of hours of watching football, then he was gone again and did not get back until his curfew, 12:30. Then he was up early Sunday to take his girlfriend to church, whose parents asked him to lunch...and before we knew it, Sunday was pretty much over, and not only had we not had much of a visit with our son, but he still hadn't made it to the chinaberry grove.

There were no classes that Monday on his campus, but he had an errand or two to run in town Monday morning, and before I knew it, he was leaving.

"But you didn't get to see the chinaberry grove!" I cried.

"It's no big deal," he lied, stuffing newly-washed clothes in his bag. "I can see it next time."

"But the trees are at their peak right now," I insisted. "The leaves are changing and they're really beautiful. If you wait until November, it may be too late." I tried to convince him to go on down to the chinaberry grove for a half-hour or so before getting away. "You'll really regret it if you don't," I said.

"Why are you bugging me about this!" he shouted. "I told you, it's no big deal!"

Of course, I got angry then. "Hey, YOU are the one who said you wanted to see the chinaberry grove! It's all you talked about our last three phone conversations. I can't believe you are going back to school without taking half an hour to go see it."

He gave me The Look. If you have teenagers, you know the one. It says, Mind your own business and let me go about the work of growing up without telling me what to do all the time.

So I turned my back on him and stalked off, thinking, Fine. What do I care if you come home or not? I have a life, too, ya know! I'm busy. I don't need you around bugging me anyway.

Of course, I figured it out soon enough.

More than anything in the world, my son wanted to go spend half a day lolling about the chinaberry grove, listening to the birds and exploring the plantlife and stumbling over the old collapsed fort he and his sister built one time out of limbs and leaves and giving a yank on the rope he and his buddies hung from a tree when they were playing Army and following his dog to see what they could sniff out together.

More than anything, he wanted to BE there again, the way he was when his dog, Fibber, was still alive and healthy and his friends were crazy and free and his time was all his own, every second of it brimming over with life.

But he couldn't be there again, not like that. And he couldn't bear the ghosts. Not yet, anyway. Not when adulthood is tugging inexorably at him now, reminding him that all his choices have consequences, and all of his decisions are hard. And that no matter what he does, it involves saying good-bye.

A visit to the chinaberry grove would have just made the good-bye harder.

We apologized to each other at the same time. I tried not to cry when he left, but failed miserably. I could have told him right then and there, that saying good-bye never gets any easier.

After he had left on his long journey "home," I pulled on a pair of jeans, gathered up my camera, and headed for the chinaberry grove. I would take pictures, I decided, and I would send them to him, and he would know that no matter how far away he may go, his home will always be here for him.

The chinaberry trees had outdone themselves, it seemed, putting on their full autumn regalia and parading like royalty for the afternoon sun. Everywhere was gold in every shade, and straight up were patches of royal blue.

And then I saw them.

First one, then another, then another and another — Monarch butterflies, dozens of them. They must have been attracted to the chinaberry grove because their golden and black-veined wings would be well disguised by the foliage.

Monarch butterflies migrate each year, literally thousands of miles. This part of Texas marks the pathway they take from the northernmost regions of the country to Central America and the Gulf of Mexico region, where they spend the winter before heading back. They travel in flocks and fly by day, settling down at dusk to rest for the night. (Birds don't like to eat them because of their bitter taste.) In years past, their flocks could be measured in miles, but pollution and technology have taken their toll. Still, their numbers, while diminished, have not been entirely eradicated.

In all the years we have lived here, I've never seen a more glorious sight.

Watching the butterflies, I thought to myself that they aren't so very different, really, from young people. After all, a mother may see her children as very fragile and beautiful creatures, whom she wants to protect and cherish and keep forever.

But they're not, after all. They are possessed of surprising strength, more wisdom than we know, and an amazing facility to adapt.

They may leave home, all right. But the wonderful thing is that they always, always, know the way back.

Letters to the Editor

Ridiculous

To The Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter written by Becky Romero Moncevais which was published in the October 20th edition of the Snyder Daily News.

Your anger and concern about the skunk is understandable but your remarks toward the new animal control officer are unfair and insulting. For your information, this position was vacated rather suddenly and the new person in the position has had very little time to train in this position. As in any new job, training and experience help make a person qualified. So please do not fault him for not yet knowing how to set a skunk trap. I dare to say that if you have been in the work force, you too, at some point have probably been "unqualified" at the beginning of a new position.

Whether the city is responsible for the removal of the skunk is not in question but it seems that your angry remarks toward this new animal control officer are poorly directed.

By the way, what are the qualifications for an animal control officer?

Also, the skunk likely would have sprayed under your house no matter who removed it or when, so saying that the city should be responsible for the bill on the extermination portion of the removal process is ridiculous.

Linda L. Key
Snyder

Beautiful dream

Dear Editor:

I had the most beautiful dream you could ever have.

I dreamed I was driving through the streets of Snyder without a car being parked on the streets. Some of these streets where they are parked on both sides of the streets (I'll let you by this time if you will let me by next time). By the time you drive to the end of the street you are confused driging in and out around cars.

I have never figured out why the City of Snyder has to furnish these guys a place to park their cars.

I always thought when people could own three or four cars he could afford enough land to park them on. It would be nice if this was a reality instead of a horrible nightmare.

P.S. I bet if there were no cars parked on our streets, I bet the postman would bring us Christmas twice a year.

Jack Dunn
Snyder

Thanks to all

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Scurry County United Way, I would like to express appreciation to all the participants in our benefit basketball game between the county and city.

Hats off to everyone who donated their time for this event; the officials, Boby Foust and Rick Kemp; the custodian, Jack Chastain; and the city and county employees who made up the teams.

Thank you to all of the fans who came out to cheer on their favorite team.

A special thanks goes to the local news media which gave space and time to publicize the event.

The real winners of the basketball game were the eight local agencies who will receive the funds raised last Saturday night.

These agencies help the youth and disadvantaged in Scurry County because of the support they receive from the caring people who give to the Scurry County United Way.

Thank you,
Zola Schlegel
Executive Secretary

Wise words: They are closer than we think

by George R. Plagenz

When Bob Dole altered Nike's "Just Do It" slogan and turned it into an anti-drug chant ("Just Don't Do It"), the shoe company charged copyright infringement.

It happened to me once. As press agent for a candidate for public office, I thought of using the slogan, "When you care enough to elect the very best." Of course, Hallmark had thought of it first (with one minor word change) and refused permission to use it.

Well, if you can sue over something like that, my father should have sued Nike for stealing the "Just Do It" slogan from him. Way before Nike ever thought of making basketball shoes, my father was telling my sister and me to "just do it" when we were trying to get out of doing some chore.

As children we were ready with all sorts of excuses. My father would hear us out — up to a point. Then he would end all argument by saying "Just do it."

One excuse we tried when we wanted to wriggle out of some unwelcome task was "I don't feel good." My father never went to Harvard, but he and Dean Briggs had the same philosophy. The Harvard educator once called a student into his office for failing to take an examination. The student's excuse was that he wasn't feeling very well on the morning of the exam.

Dean Briggs looked the boy in the eye and said, "Mr. Smith, did it ever occur to you that most of the work of the world is being done by people who aren't feeling very well?"

A lot of good work goes undone because everybody has an excuse why he can't be expected to do it. If something needs to be done, we ought to "just do it."

Rabbi Harold S. Kushner is just now getting around to telling us in his new book to "Relax, You Don't Have to Be Perfect." My father had begun using that as his philosophy of life years before.

When he had finished some fix-it job around our house, he would stand back and assess the completed project. It may have left something to be desired but he would say, "Well, it's better than it was." That satisfied him.

It is a saying that has stuck with me through the years. You won't find it in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, but it has done more to encourage me at various times of my life than all the wise sayings of renowned philosophers that have found their way into that distinguished volume.

If we want things to be perfect all the time, we are going to be unhappy. If we are always comparing ourselves with people who are more successful or more talented than we are, we will be miserable too.

But if we can make things "better than they were" and find pleasure in that, we have discovered one of the secrets of happiness.

Another expression of my father's that remains with me to this day is, "What does the book of instructions say?"

That was always his first question when I would go to him for help on some mechanical problem like trying to reassemble my bicycle or getting by broken-down record player to work.

This is also a good question to ask ourselves when we can't put our lives back together or when something in our lives goes on the fritz. We waste a good deal of time by plunging ahead on our own before reading life's book of instructions.

Many of our difficulties — including a lot of our health problems — are the result of not following the Maker's instructions.

These sayings of my father have taught me that life is all a matter of doing what needs to be done, improving on what we have been given and taking life "only as directed."

He would have added another: "Keep a' goin'." I think he got that from the poet Frank Stanton:

When the weather kills your crop,/Keep a' goin'./Though 'tis work to reach the top,/Keep a' goin'.

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Breast cancer test considered in ethics debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — American women may soon decide whether to pay $2,400 for the most comprehensive genetic test yet to predict breast cancer, even as federal scientists wrestle with how consumers should use such genetic information.

An explosion of genetics research has companies racing to bring the discoveries to consumers.

But researchers who celebrated the great gene hunt in a special edition of the journal Science today issued a warning, too — through a study that suggests patients may experience genetic discrimination, just one societal ramification of gene testing the government is struggling to sort out.

"This is what genetics is all about right now, this contrast between rapid and exciting scientific advances that carry enormous promise to alleviate suffering ... and yet the potential for this information to be used in ways that injure people," said Dr. Francis Collins, chief of the federal Human Genome Project.

The project, the government's massive effort to identify the body's 80,000 to 100,000 genes, is spending $8 million next year to study the ethical and social implications of genetics research.

Scientists already have found genes that, when mutated, can cause everything from cancer to Alzheimer's disease. Some laboratories are quietly offering tests to indicate whether now-healthy Americans could get those killer illnesses decades in the future.

The government has not yet decided whether or how to regulate such tests. A task force funded by Collins' genome program is writing recommendations that could help decide the question by spring, as well as push for federal legislation to forbid genetic discrimination by insurance companies.

But the market is not waiting.

Myriad Genetic Laboratories Inc. announced Thursday that on Oct. 30, doctors can begin ordering a test that promises to detect every known mutation on two genes, called BRCA1 and BRCA2, that can cause inherited breast or ovarian cancer.

All previous tests have detected only a handful of mutations.

Only about 10 percent of breast and ovarian cancer cases are inherited. People with faulty BRCA genes are thought to have about an 85 percent chance of eventually getting breast cancer and a 44 percent chance of ovarian cancer. Their options range from closely watching for tumors to having both breasts removed, which doesn't always prevent cancer.

"There is tremendous demand for testing," said Amy Langer of the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations, who says some worried women long for the relief of finding they don't have the faulty genes.

But Collins, who wanted Myriad to offer the test only in strict scientific studies, was critical: "We're going to have a lot of people potentially faced with information that is puzzling and frightening and no one to explain it to them."

The test is intended only for women already considered at risk because family members have cancer, and women must sign a consent form showing they understand the limitations.

Also, Myriad is funding a registry at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute that will track what happens to women with the faulty genes.

But Myriad Vice President Mark Skolnick acknowledges that two or three women out of every 100 tested won't get a clear result when Myriad finds genetic mutations that aren't yet proved dangerous or merely molecular garbage.

Virginia Lapham of Georgetown University cautions that patients who demand such tests should consider her genetic discrimination study.

She surveyed 332 members of genetic-disease support groups, both patients and their healthy relatives. Some 47 percent of people whose health insurance applications asked about genetic diseases said they were rejected for coverage.

In addition, 9 percent of those surveyed were so frightened of discrimination that they refused testing to see if they had a relative's disease.

Richard Coorsh of the Health Insurance Association of America denied that insurers discriminate on the basis of genetic tests.

But Brenda Duffy of Alexandria, Va., spent $800 a month on special insurance policies to ensure continuous coverage for her husband and two children, who have a disease that causes benign tumors to grow in nerve cells. She will not even let doctors formally diagnose her son's mild case, for fear he will not be able to buy his own insurance when he's grown.

"It changes your life," she warns other families.

Finding earth-like planets said possible

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The search for new worlds is speeding up rapidly a astronomers are learning to use new instruments, satellites and telescopes that make possible for the first time the discovery of Earth-like planets in orbit around distant stars.

Recent discoveries of large planets, the finding that life may have existed on Mars and the announced goal of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to seek out other life-sustaining worlds has created feverish excitement among many of the world's astronomers.

"I think it's time now for us to look for Earth-like planets," said Nick Woolf, a University of Arizona astronomer. "The technology is developing so that it is becoming more and more reasonable."

"There's a feeling now that we could actually do this," said Jon M. Jenkins, an astronomer at the Ames Research Center. "We've seen a huge increase in interest."

Astronomers in the past five years already have found huge, Jupiter-size planets orbiting distant stars. There have been at least 11 claimed discoveries, although some of these finds have been disputed.

But the real goal is to locate planets that are more like the Earth, places that might, indeed, foster life. The theory is that such planets would have to be in the "habitable zone," or in an Earth-like orbit of a sun-like star. Only in such conditions is liquid water possible, and water is considered essential for life.

It is impossible to see such planets now because the brightness of the stars blinds instruments to the view of the planets.

"It's like trying to detect a speck in front of a searchlight," said Jenkins.

New and keener instruments, placed into an orbit far out in space, hold the most promise, Woolf said.

A concept called Oasis already is undergoing engineering analysis.

The plan calls for putting a satellite telescope into a solar orbit beyond Mars and then focus on stars that appear to be good candidates for planets.

"Such a satellite should be able to detect an Earth at about 30 light years away," said Woolf. A light year is about 6 trillion miles.

Once such a planet is found, the Oasis then would be able to analyze the chemistry of the planet's atmosphere, a key to the possibility of life.

"At 30 light years, you would be able to detect, for instance, the presence of carbon dioxide," Woolf said.

Though the engineering is "very tricky" and expensive, scientists know basically how such a craft should be built, he said.

Woolf said it would take 10 years to build the satellite and three more to launch it and put it on its target orbit. The cost: about $2 billion.

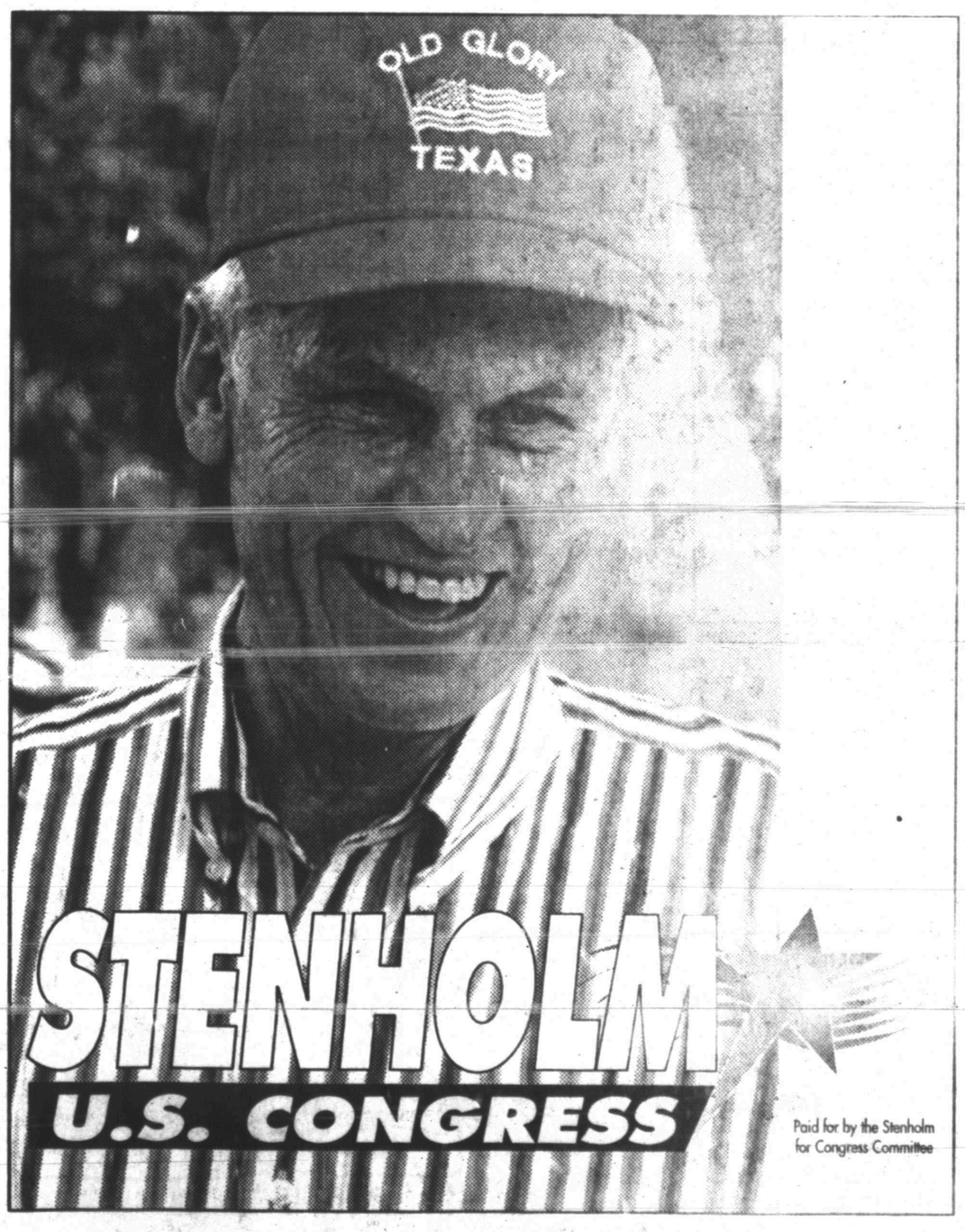
Another group has proposed a simpler, cheaper effort called the Kepler Mission. It also involves a sun-orbiting satellite, but its goal would be more of a path-finding effort.

Jenkins said Kepler's instruments would focus on stars and look for a very faint drop in light intensity.

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Other real estate owned		13
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Other assets		1,350
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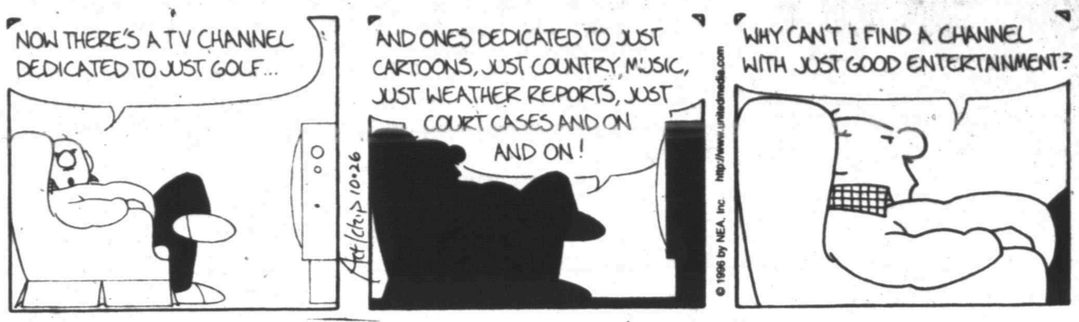
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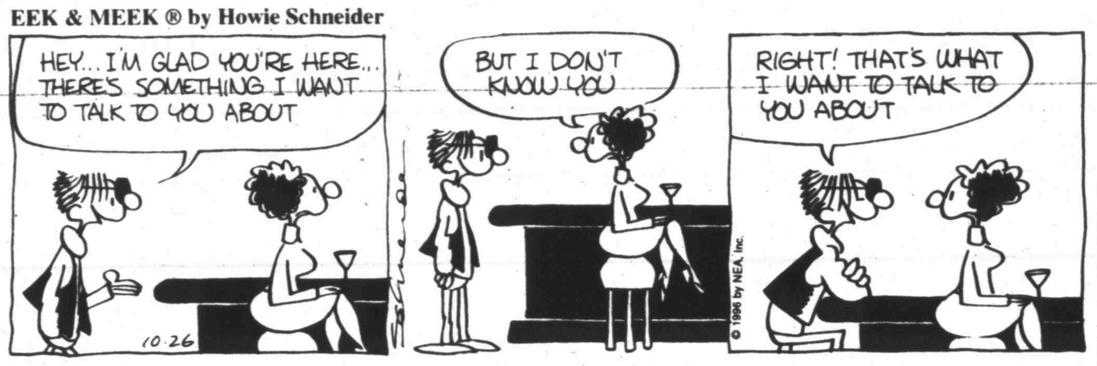
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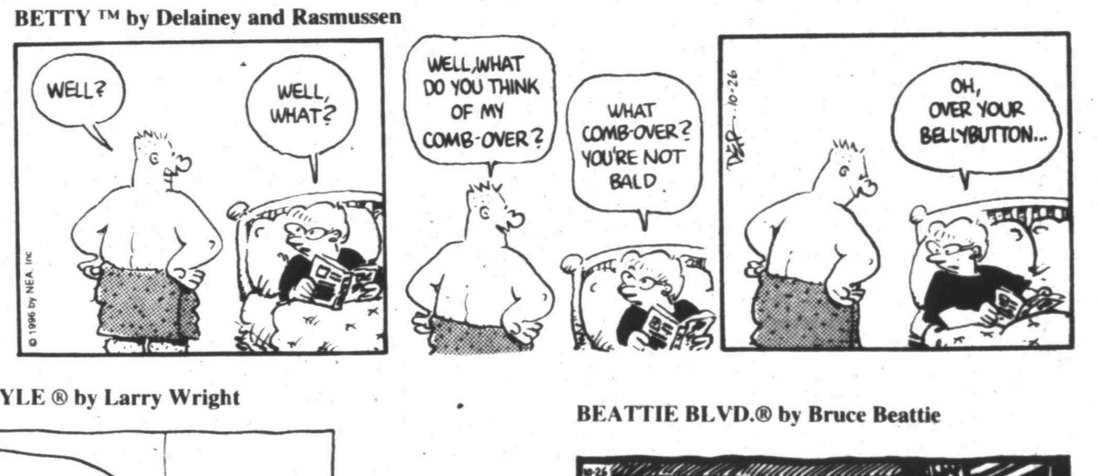
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12 Southwestern Indians
13 Roman dozen
14 Door clasp
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29 Hill dweller
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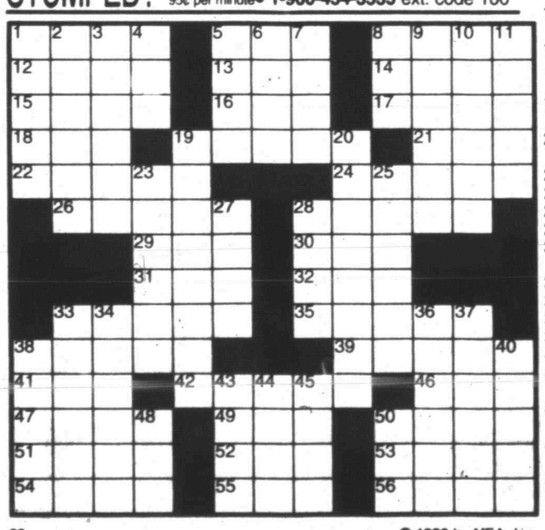
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Mesquite Oil Tools Inc. and Jerry D. Pechacek, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Sidney M. Jones, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Edenton Motors Inc.

Lowell H. Sands, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Riley Dean Ziegler, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Mario M. Castillo, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Clark Moreland, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Burl and Virginia Belew, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Steve Moore, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

John and Luann Walker, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Associates Leasing Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Mayfair Minerals Inc., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Cousins Leasing Trust, 1997 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Curry Auto Leasing Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

ESP Inc., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Walter L. and Namiqa A. Shipman, 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Frank Reyes, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Weaver Services Inc., 1997 Ford Expedition from Wilson Motors.

J. Frank Kelley, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Tyson Price, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Production Pump Systems Inc., 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jacquelyn Chorn, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

David J. and Patricia J. Cunnington, 1996 GEO from Big Country Autoland.

Marcelo and Ana R. Hernandez, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ronald D. Autrey, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Angelea Carey, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Ralph and Cliff Price, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Clifton William Miller of Snyder and Janie Miller of Lubbock.

Jerry Lynn Grimes and Susan Jane White Ball, both of Snyder.

Chad Allen Phillips and Shelia Kay Fowler, both of Snyder.

Brian Allen Garmer and Jessica Marie Hodges, both of Snyder.

Steven Ray Guerrero and Pamela Rachele Brace, both of Snyder.

Robert Dale Coffey and Shirley Irene Taylor, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Betty Jean Bredemeyer and Kerry Wayne Bredemeyer, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Mendy Kay Menges and John Eric Menges, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Don Xalyn Jones and Travis Jack Jones, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Bobby Dean Clinkinbeard Jr. and Brandy Jonell Clinkinbeard, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Odyne Jones, individually and as attorney-in-fact for C.D. Jones, to Inocencia (Mary) Ynguanzo, Lots 13 and 14 in Block 133 of the Town of Fluvanna.

A.V. Brumley, attorney-in-fact for Mike Brumley, to Tracy Lynn Boone, all of Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Kerry W. Bredemeyer to Betty J. Bredemeyer, all the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 12 of the Blankenship Addition.

Betty Jean Bredemeyer to Kerry Wayne Bredemeyer all of the east 140 feet of Lot 11 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Marvin and Katie R. Smith to Sandra A. Morin, all of Lot 1 in Block 34 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Faye S. Faulkner to Faye S. Faulkner, Trustee of the Faye S. Faulkner Revocable Living Trust, all of Lot 5 and the east one-third of Lot 6, all in Block 10 of the Grayum and Clark Subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition.

Faye S. Faulkner to Faye S. Faulkner, Trustee of the Faye S. Faulkner Revocable Living Trust, all of Lots 7 and 8 and the west 25 feet of Lot in Block 10 of the Grayum and Clark Subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition.

Kirby L. and Randy W. Head to Monty Wayne and Valorie Drum Key, 2.386 acres, part of the east 227 acres in Section 18, Block 3, H&TC survey.

James Robert and Rita Suzanne Wolf to David L. and Ginger L. English, all of Lot 28 in Block 1 of the Park Place Addition.

Elizabeth McCloskey to John Odom, the west 40 feet of Lot 6 and the east 40 feet of Lot 7, both in Block 7 of the Highlands Addition.

Roy J. McCloskey to Elizabeth C. McCloskey, the south 26 feet and the north 63 feet of Lots 13-15 in Block 3 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Jay Clinton and Melinda Ann Owens to Stephen A. and Jennifer S. Faulkenberry, part of Lot 2 in Block 18 of the Blakenship Addition.

Johnny M. and Jane R. Griggs to Jewell Griggs, a life estate in and to Lot 15 in Block G of the Towle Place Addition.

Williamson Enterprises Inc. and James Williamson to Jimmy Don Lloyd, a tract out of Sections 155 and 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Administration declaring more salmon 'threatened'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another West Coast salmon population, the coastal coho in California, is on the brink of extinction and will be declared a threatened species, administration officials said Friday.

The National Marine Fisheries Service, under a court order to act Friday on a 3-year-old listing petition, will add the central California runs of the coho to the list of fish and wildlife protected under the Endangered Species Act, NMFS officials told The Associated Press.

The agency is postponing until April a decision on whether to list the coastal coho population clusters in southern Oregon and Northern California, said William Stelle, NMFS Northwest regional administrator in Seattle.

Stelle said he would make a formal announcement on the status of the fish Friday during a news conference in San Francisco.

While scientific disagreement remains on the risks to the northern coho runs, it is clear the fewer than 6,000 remaining coho in central California warrant federal protection, he said.

"It is not a close call. Those stocks are in trouble. There is no good reason to delay a listing," Stelle told AP.

The listing, effective in about two months, will force the government to adopt a plan to rebuild the coho's population and consider formally designating some habitat as critical to the survival of the species.

It could lead to restrictions on loggers, ranchers, commercial developers and others who own land along the mountain and valley streams that send the migrating fish to the ocean and back.

Government scientists as early as 1993 cited overfishing and degradation of streamside habitat as a major cause of the decline of the coho runs.

The Commerce Department said in a statement Friday that fewer than 6,000 coho are returning annually to spawning streams in central California that traditionally supported 50,000 to 125,000 coho.

Stelle said the agency intends to defer a ruling on the two northern population clusters based on a provision of the act that allows for a six-month delay in cases where scientists are divided on the status of a fish population.

He acknowledged it was possible conservation groups would seek another court order forcing a faster ruling.

"We think it is much more important to get it right than to do it fast," Stelle said.

"At the end of the day, it became clear there is continuing substantial scientific uncertainty about the stock status of the salmon runs off Oregon and Northern California that warranted further review," he said.

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Some didn't like it...

Texas women watch 'True Women'

AUSTIN (AP) — It was a movie scene about Texas senators' opposition to giving women the vote, and Liz Carpenter didn't like it one bit.

The acting was fine. It's the idea that people could be so backward, even 128 years ago, that offended her.

"Of course, I'm disgusted with the people who are now being filmed," Ms. Carpenter said from the Senate gallery, where she watched Thursday's filming for the upcoming "True Women" miniseries with former first lady Lady Bird Johnson.

Ms. Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's former press secretary, also was with her friend and author Janice Woods Windle of El Paso, on whose historical Texas novel the miniseries is based. It will air in February on CBS.

They watched a scene that includes a senator's ringing declaration in 1868 that granting women the right to vote "is a direct, open insult to their sex by the implication that they are so unwomanly as to desire the privilege."

"The Reconstruction period — terrible time in Texas," said Ms. Carpenter, who added that she's nonetheless excited about the production.

"I'm so thrilled to have Texas stories making it big in Hollywood," she said.

Mrs. Johnson said she knew Ms. Windle's mother, "and so I'm interested in how the book does. And of course, Lyndon's father was a member of the House ... for about 12 years.

"I'm just a curious, interested citizen come to watch," Mrs. Johnson said.

Praise for the book and upcoming miniseries was bipartisan: Republican Gov. George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, were on hand to welcome the production.

"The true women of the Texas frontier escaped an invading army and repeated attacks by Indians. ... They tamed an unforgiving Texas frontier, building homes and communities in what was once a wilderness," Mrs. Bush said.

"This film will allow millions of people to learn more about an important and sometimes overlooked part of our history — the story of the extraordinary contributions of our pioneer women and many others like them."

Mrs. Bush also urged people to vote in the Nov. 5 election, noting that "the hard-fought battle for women's suffrage ... was won less than a century ago."

A supporter of GOP candidate Bob Dole, Mrs. Bush said she wasn't concerned about encouraging women to vote when polls show women strongly favor Clinton.

"I think there are a lot of Republican women that'll vote for Bob Dole," she said. "I feel confident about that."

Gov. Bush quipped, "I don't know if she's talking about the women's vote. She hasn't cleared her speech with me."

He added, "I think Sen. Dole will do fine amongst women in Texas."

State recommendation lets San Antonio keep 210 area code number

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio will keep its familiar 210 area code if the Public Utility Commission accepts a state recommendation made Thursday.

The plan would create two new area codes — one for the surrounding Hill Country and another for the Rio Grande Valley.

The recommendation would divide what is currently the 210 calling region into three calling areas, with San Antonio and most of Bexar County remaining in the 210 area code.

The Public Utility Commission is expected to vote on the final staff recommendation on Nov. 7.

The counties surrounding San Antonio — including Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe and much of the Hill Country — would be in a second code. A third code would extend from Webb County into the Rio Grande Valley. Those new codes have not been announced.

The recommendations came after eight months of research by state, local, consumer and regulatory officials to find a way to best split 210 and the Fort Worth-centered 817.

The two area codes are expected to run out of numbers late next year.

Blizzard ad upsets town

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thought you knew better than that, Bob Phillips."

When the commercial first aired last month, it caused a flurry of activity around town.

Dairy Queen officials did not immediately return a telephone call Thursday night from The Associated Press.

But history is on the side of the Blizzard — the high school mascot, that is.

Lifelong Blizzards Charlsie Poe and Kathaleen Young dug out the 1925 yearbook, "The Glacier," proving the football team was named the Winters Blizzards on Oct. 14, 1924.

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Washington Today

Tighter divorce laws sought by groups

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to divorce, some people believe it should take two to tangle.

After a generation of no-fault divorce in America, lawmakers in some states are being asked to make it harder for a husband or wife to walk away from a marriage when one spouse does not want to call it off.

"Our divorce laws should not make it easy to walk away from personal responsibility and parental obligation," Michigan State Rep. Jessie Dalman says. Proposals in several states to make contested divorces more difficult to obtain are supported by conservative groups seeking to promote family values.

"Why do we have state laws that favor divorce over marriage?'" says Randall Hekman, founder of the conservative Michigan Family Forum.

"We have two people entering into this marriage covenant till death do us part. Then government takes the side of the party that wants divorce," Hekman says.

The Michigan proposal would revive, in contested divorce cases, the old requirement that one spouse show the other was "at fault" — such as being unfaithful, abusive, a drug user or someone who deserts the marriage.

That would be a big shift from current divorce laws.

Every state has enacted some type of no-fault divorce law since California put the first one on the books in 1970.

Under such laws, someone can get a divorce on the ground the marriage has broken down, without having to claim wrongdoing by the other spouse. No-fault divorces can be obtained even if one spouse does not agree to dissolve the marriage.

The laws were enacted to take some of the acrimony out of divorce, although judges in many states still consider fault in dividing property and awarding child custody.

Many lawyers who specialize in divorce think reviving a fault requirement is a bad idea.

"I don't think you can force people to live together, and even if you could you can't make them be nice to each other," says Fred Morganroth, chairman of the Michigan bar association's family-law section.

It is true the divorce rate has risen sharply since the late 1960s, but only about 15 percent of the increase can be attributed to no-fault divorce, Morganroth says.

The American Bar Association's national family law section surveyed its members and found that 84 percent opposed a return to fault-based divorces, even though such a change might boost business for them.

"This would be the 'lawyer relief act' to litigate fault," said attorney Randy J. Fuerst of Lake Charles, La.

"Putting fault back in divorce, our survey shows, would only intensify the acrimony and litigation and fighting and tearing apart of children that no-fault was initially designed to ease," said Ira Lurvey, a Los Angeles lawyer and head of the ABA's family-law section.

Besides Michigan, limits on no-fault have been proposed in several states, including Iowa. Proposals in Colorado, Washington and West Virginia would let couples sign contracts making their marriages harder to dissolve.

Dalman's proposal would allow no-fault divorce for couples who agree to split up. But couples with children would have to go through counseling on the effects divorce might have on their child.

When one spouse opposes divorce, the one seeking a breakup could file for a legal separation and get a no-fault divorce after four years. For anything quicker, the one seeking divorce would have to show he or she was the victim of wrongdoing by the other spouse.

"We need to put some stops in the road to have (couples in troubled marriages) see if they could somehow resolve some of their conflicts," Dalman said.

Morganroth contends that Dalman's proposal would increase the cost of divorce and give abusive spouses the power to wrest financial or child-custody concessions as conditions for agreeing to a divorce.

Making it harder for parents to divorce won't help the kids, said attorney Lynne Z. Gold-Bikin of Norristown, Pa.

"You keep these dysfunctional families together and you watch what kind of dysfunctional kids we'll have," she said.

Hekman, a Zeeland, Mich., lawyer, says he does not know if a fault requirement would reduce the number of divorces, but he hopes it would.

No-fault divorce is unfair to the partner who doesn't want to break up, Hekman said. "You give all the legal clout to the party that wants to break up the marriage and none to the other one. Is that just?"

EDITOR'S NOTE — Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

JFK tapes reveal push for war during crisis in Cuba

BOSTON (AP) — President John F. Kennedy felt outmaneuvered by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during the Cuban Missile Crisis and his generals were pushing for war, according to newly declassified White House tape recordings.

Kennedy worried that Khrushchev's offer to remove Soviet missiles from Cuba if the United States removed its nuclear missiles from Turkey seemed so reasonable that it would turn world public opinion to the Soviet side.

"If we don't take it we're going to be blamed and if we do take it we're going to be blamed," the president complained in tapes released Thursday by the National Archives.

"We don't have any choice but military action," Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis LeMay insisted Oct. 19, three days before the public knew about the crisis.

Kennedy accepted the deal though he managed to keep it a secret.

The glimpse of the Oval Office during the 1962 standoff were contained in 15 hours of tapes from the Kennedy White House.

Much of the material has been recounted in the writings of participants, but the tapes illustrate the tension of the times that had many Americans believing nuclear war between the Soviets and the United States was imminent.

"What you're getting is the interaction between the principals," said Stephanie Fawcett, the National Archives' senior foreign policy archivist. "You are literally a fly on the wall" in the White House.

The crisis began Oct. 22 when Kennedy revealed to America that the Soviets had secretly installed offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba. Kennedy had demanded the Soviets remove the missiles or face retaliation.

Six days later Khrushchev agreed to dismantle the missiles, but during those few days a nation waited and worried.

The tapes reveal that some at the White House were pressing for all-out war.

At the height of the crisis, one of Kennedy's top military commanders warned him that failing to invade the island was like backing down to Hitler's territorial demands in Europe.

LeMay wanted immediate military intervention to destroy Soviet missiles and unfinished silos that had been detected by aerial reconnaissance in Cuba. He said blockading ships bound for Cuba would lead to war anyway.

"If we don't do anything in Cuba, then they're going to push on Berlin, and push real hard, because they've got us on the run," LeMay told Kennedy.

A year earlier, in 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected to prevent people in Soviet-occupied East Germany from escaping into West Germany. The wall became a symbol of the Cold War between East and West that arose out of the end World War II.

Several of Kennedy's advisors, foremost among them Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, also urged an attack.

The president several times on the tapes broached the issue of potential civilian casualties should it come to nuclear war. His aides informed him that 92 million people lived in range of the Cuban missiles, but there was room in the fallout shelters for only 40 million.

Lee cheerleaders off the sidelines

MIDLAND (AP) — Don't look for the Midland Lee High School cheerleaders on the sidelines this weekend. They've been suspended while the county attorney investigates allegations of hazing.

"We've been getting quite a few police repots concerning numerous incidents of alleged hazing and we haven't had a chance to fully investigate it yet," said Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman. "But we're going to see how we can try and resolve the situation."

Until then, the girls will be held out of all school activities.

One of the girls, a sophomore, complained of being hazed during a pep rally skit several weeks ago. She said chocolate syrup was poured on her, ruining her clothes.

"They were supposed to notify me the night before and tell me to bring some extra clothes and put on a plastic tarp, but they didn't," she said.

The girls are reportedly squabbling amongst themselves, prompting principal George Cooper to issue the suspension and force them to resolve their differences.

"Additional supervision has not been sufficient to eliminate the discord that continues to exist within the squad," Cooper wrote in a letter to the girls' parents.

The girls, their parents and possibly an outside mediator are being given two weeks to clear things up.

"Certainly, this group of kids represents Lee High School in a very visible and public way," said Jimmy Kelly, the district's director of compliance. "If there are problems that they are experiencing, I want to give them the opportunity to resolve the problems."

Back To Basics

By Ellen Baker

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Next Thursday, Western Texas College will host its annual College Day in the gym from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Representatives from more than 35 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and distribute literature on their transfer opportunities.

Sixteen high schools - including Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh - will be bring students to the program, and all WTC students are encouraged to attend.

At WTC, we strive to help each student complete their certificate or degree plan. Faculty and staff are available for guidance, advice, and assistance all through a student's enrollment, and one form of assistance is providing opportunities for students to explore transfer options after graduation. By checking out these schools early, students can make sure that the classes and activities they choose at WTC are the ones which will meet the requirements for the transfer school.

This is also a good opportunity for local residents to learn of ways to meet educational goals. If you have been out of high school a while and now are ready to think about attending college, come talk to us. If you have some college hours already and need to know what to do to finish your degree, come talk to us. If you have a career goal in mind and want to know more about what it will take to reach it, come talk to us. If you are a parent of a high school student and want to learn more about college choices for your child, you are welcome.

The college program will be in a browsing format. Tables will be set up all around the gym, and you may come and go at any time bewteen 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Tours of the campus will be available all morning.

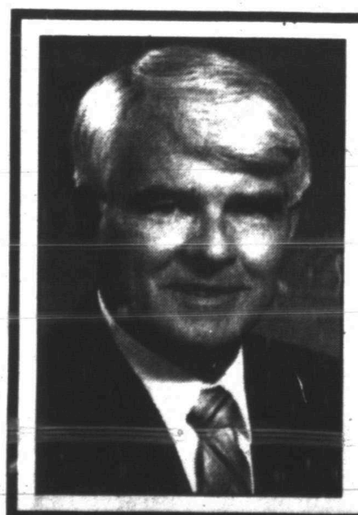
Western Texas College is located at 6200 South College Avenue in Snyder. The admissions office is in the Learning Resource Center. In Snyder, the phone number is 573-8511 ext. 394. Outside of Snyder, call us toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982).

Lansbury given lifetime award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Angela Lansbury can add another statuette to the collection of awards she's received during her 50-year career.

The Screen Actors Guild has named her the 33rd recipient of its Lifetime Achievement Award.





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