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Court OKs participation in narcotics control plan

Scurry County Commissioners Court gave its approval for the sheriff's office to participate in a Texas Narcotic Control Program with several other counties, including Taylor, when it met in special session this morning.

Sheriff Keith Collier told the court that the cost would be $3,296 to the county, only if not enough seized property is sold to pay the county's cost.

"We have participated in this program before," said Collier. "And we have never had to pay any money in because enough drug-related property had been seized and sold to pay our part."

Collier said he had discussed the program with District Attorney Dana Cooley and Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee and both have said they are in favor of the program.

The city is also expected to pledge the same amount to support the program.

Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler addressed the court regarding a new park to be constructed near the site where the white buffalo was killed.

The Hays Ranch has donated one-half acre near Deep Creek, some five miles northwest of Snyder.

Fowler said the original white

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CROP WALK HELD — A large group of Snyder citizens brought food and signed up Sunday afternoon at the courthouse for the Crop Walk. Twenty-five percent of this year's proceeds will stay in Snyder to be used at the new food pantry. Helpers included J.J. Mandrell, Gerrico Greenlee and Erin Burleson, from left, who gave stickers to participants. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dispute turns violent...

Local man shot in chest

A 35-year-old Snyder man is in stable condition in a Lubbock hospital after suffering a gunshot wound to the chest during an apparent argument early Sunday morning.

Ricky Phipps, of 3411 Ave. A, was shot once in the chest with a .25-caliber semi-automatic pistol in the living room at his residence. Police said his wife, Mary Phipps, is the only suspect.

"Mrs. Phipps advised officers at the scene that she shot her husband during a family dispute," said Lt. Steve Warren. "This was a dispute that apparently began earlier in the day and escalated. At this point, no one has been charged. The case is still under investigation."

Mrs. Phipps, 34, was treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released.

Police said Ricky Phipps made the 9-1-1 call that dispatched Snyder EMS about 1:41 a.m. Sunday. He was transported to Cogdell Hospital emergency room and later transfered to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

An offense report for aggravated assault was filed in the case.

Politics, physics collide

Drive to repeal speed limits on fast course

By The Associated Press

Congress is cruising toward a repeal of federal speed limits despite a simple law of nature — drive faster and you raise the risk of dying or getting horribly hurt in a crash.

Survey after survey found that true in most states where the 55 mph speed limit on rural interstates has been raised to 65. Fatalities rose 20 percent on average — a loss of 400 to 500 more lives a year, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

"Seems to me we've had enough experimentation," said Susan Baker, a Johns Hopkins University professor who has studied road safety since the mid-1960s. "When the states had to have 55 mph speed limits, the number of deaths went down. As the rural interstates raised their limits to 65, we've seen ... lives being lost."

But between anti-Washington sentiment, the clamor for states' rights, and relatively cheap gas, safety has taken a back seat to convenience: Congress expected to reconcile House and Senate versions of a repeal this week.

Motorists itching to hit the accelerator look forward to seeing the clock turn back to 1973, when states set their own limits. The range was up to 75 mph, except in Montana and Nevada, where no top speeds were posted at all.

It's states that are best equipped to set speed limits, argues the motorists' association, based in Dane, Wis., and claiming 15,000 members.

"We want the state traffic engineers, as well as the people in that state, the people and the politicians, to decide what's safe," spokesman Robert Morrow said.

He flatly disagrees with those who say speed kills: "That's not true. The safest possible speed is speed of traffic, regardless of what the numbers on the signs say."

Cotton farmers sue to stop eradication program

LUBBOCK (AP) — Efforts to wipe out a pesky cotton varmint have hit a legal snag on the High Plains.

Ten farmers in Hale County, the county north of Lubbock, filed a lawsuit Sept. 7 against the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Litigants contend that the program sponsored an illegal referendum that created an unconstitutional tax to pay for bombarding the boll weevil across a 30-county zone in West Texas.

"We are out to end the program," said farmer Kevin Igo of Plainview.

But officials at the program's Abilene base are standing by results of the April referendum involving growers and farm landlords from Amarillo to Odessa.

Out of 10,234 valid ballots in that referendum, 80.6 percent voted to establish a High Plains zone to eradicate the boll weevil, officials said. Seventy-seven percent of those voters approved the per-acre assessment method.

Five other cotton zones across Texas have decided to join the statewide pesticide-spraying campaign. This Hale County lawsuit was the first filed to stop the effort.

"We're just real disappointed in this small group of growers," said Tim Leifeste, public information director for the program.

Supporters of eradication contend that it will take mandatory coordination to rid the state once and for all of a pest that costs Texas farmers as much as $50 million annually.

Igo said he and the other plaintiffs disagree with Hale County's share of the eradication bill: $1.2 million.

"We were concerned with the inequities in the amount we were paying, for what we were getting for our money," he said. "We tried every way in the world to talk to them about it before filing the lawsuit."

Igo questioned why Hale County farmers should pay so much when one hard winter can kill off the boll weevil. Most of the infestations occur south of Lubbock, anyway, he said.

Hale County Extension agent

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Bosnian leaders agree to attend talks

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.S. negotiators managed today to salvage high-level Bosnian peace negotiations, wresting a last-minute promise from Bosnian government leaders that they would attend talks in New York.

The government had threatened to boycott the meeting Tuesday unless rebel Serbs in Bosnia pledged not to try to join with Serbia proper. But Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic told reporters after emerging from a meeting with two U.S. envoys that his side would attend after all.

"I think we have had a successful meeting and that we have clarified some things ... so Bosnia-Herzegovina continues its legal existence," Silajdzic said. "Now we can attend the meeting in New York."

U.S. envoys Roberts P. Owen and Christopher Hill had arrived from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where they had met with Serbian leaders on the planned peace talks at the United Nations. Their trip to Sarajevo was unscheduled, underlining the urgency of their mission.

Hill called the meetings with Silajdzic and President Alija Izetbegovic "very important," and added that "we've made some progress."

A U.N. spokesman had warned today that collapse of the talks could lead to heavy fighting, particularly in the Serb corridor in northeastern Bosnia linking rebel holdings to Serbia proper.

Blood drive scheduled here

Tuesday, Wednesday at FBC Family Life Center

Several changes will be taking place at the next Scurry County Blood Drive, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The drive has moved from the National Guard Armory and will take place at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1701 27th St. Drive times on Tuesday are from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday's hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, a hospital blood drive will take place Wednesday from noon until 5 p.m. The drive will be held in the new United Blood Services bloodmobile, outside the Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Scurry County residents are encouraged to participate in the community drive at the Family Life Center. Hospital employees are asked to contact Wilma Dillard for the drive at Cogdell.

There will be a special sign-up sheet to enable donors to designate their blood draw as replacement for units used by Mavis Brumbelow. Mrs. Brumbelow, administration secretary at. Western Texas College, had an emergency surgical procedure a few months ago that required 12 units of blood.

"I'm back on the job now, and am so very grateful that the blood was available to me when I needed it," said Mrs. Brumbelow. "I want to encourage all blood donors to support this drive so that this life-saving product, that only you can give, will be available for the next person who might require it."

For donor convenience, appointments can be made by calling Scurry County UBS Advisory Council co-presidents Martha and Bill Schiebel, 573-8626.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show identification before donating blood. Acceptable identification can be a driver's license, birth certificate, social security number of UBS donor card.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons from local businesses. The drive is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

Rain

Rainfall totals from Sunday night through mid-morning today, as reported by county residents.

Snyder	.65
East of City	1.2
North of City	1.0
Fluvanna	1.0
Dunn	.65
Ira	.60
Camp Springs	.70
Hermleigh	.60
Lake Thomas	.50

TEXANIZED - Anita Lorber dons a western hat and holds a Texas flag as she visits with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison following the announcment Saturday that Lorber Industries would locate a cotton spinning mill in Snyder. Also shown is Vesta Orr, general manager of Midwest Electric Co-Op. (SDN Photo by Wade Warren)

ASK US

Q—When is the next student holiday for Snyder students?

A—Monday, Oct. 2. Students will have a holiday but teachers will be attending staff development programs.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 76 degrees; low, 46 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 46; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 55; .65 of an inch precipitation; total for 1995, 18.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy. 30% chance of storms. Low in upper 50s. E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. 20% chance of storms. High near 80. SE-S wind 5-15 mph.

Sunset: 7:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:34 a.m.

Of 267 days in 1995, the sun has shone 252 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2

Memorial remembers gang shooting victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At an altar adorned with the image of the smiling blond toddler in blue overalls, the pastor asked: "Why Stephanie?"

There were no answers, only tears Sunday as 200 mourners gathered to remember the 3-year-old who became a symbol of senseless violence when she died in a spray of gunfire after her family turned onto a gangland street.

"Since when in America can a family ... not turn down a street and make a wrong turn without the risk of their lives being in jeopardy?," the Rev. Steve Gooden asked. "This is the America we have today. This is the America that pulled the trigger on Stephanie Kuhen."

Private family services were scheduled for today, but it was a crowd of mostly strangers that gathered Sunday for the public memorial service at the Angelus Temple, just five miles from where the girl was shot a week earlier.

Twelve-year-old Christine Isip had never met Stephanie. But she wrote her a letter.

"I am frightened, just like any child, I am helpless," she read. "Does anybody care about us.. where do we seek safety, where do we go so we can play and laugh?"

Stephanie's mother, Robynn Kuhen, sobbed and clutched a friend's hand in the front row. The guests wore pink lapel ribbons.

Two police officers sat in the back, both assigned to the team trying to find who killed her. Three people have been arrested for investigation of the crime.

The family was on its way home from a barbecue when the driver, Timothy Stone, thought he was taking a short cut home.

Satirical squirrel's tale tricks media

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Imagine being lost in the Adirondack Mountains, forced to eat squirrels cooked with an eyeglass lens to survive.

Then imagine being prosecuted, under pressure from animal rights activists, for chowing down on too many squirrels.

Outrageous? Well, yes.

The story about a lost mechanic named Jake Landon was a purely fictionalized, satirical account in a newsletter that pokes fun of political correctness.

But some people didn't get the joke.

It drew a mention on an episode ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

Shocked letters to the editor were sent to upstate New York papers.

Phone calls flooded the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

And Paul Harvey read it on the radio.

It all happened last month following the story that originated in the May issue of Heterodoxy, a publication of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture.

"Heterodoxy skewers and ridicules the politically correct," said John Herr, a spokesman for the Los Angeles group. "We have kind of a cheeky attitude."

The story didn't mention the story was a satire and even called it a "real-life adventure." Herr said most readers should have figured out the joke by the fourth paragraph.

"What can I tell you, somebody bought it," said Mike McKeon, a state Department of Environmental Conservation spokesman who fielded calls from reporters trying for an interview with Landon. "We tried to tell people ... there is no guy. It was amazing,"

Eileen Murphy, a spokeswoman for Brinkley, said somebody had sent the story to the show in the mail and said that if they had known it was satirical, they wouldn't have aired it.

Derrick Mellon, a researcher with Paul Harvey's show, said the broadcaster read the story in his morning report, but after it was checked further, it was dropped from the afternoon broadcast.

To the people at Heterodoxy, the tall tale illustrated even more of what they were trying to do: illustrate the extremes of political correctness.

"We've gotten so out of control," Herr said.

Forbes supports flat tax; but not everyone does

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although millionaire Steve Forbes' odds of winning the GOP nomination are rather long, his presidential bid guarantees national exposure of an idea increasingly popular in the Republican ranks: a flat income tax.

Backers of the idea want it to be a central plank of the 1996 Republican platform, and promote it as potentially the defining issue of the presidential and congressional campaigns. In their view, Americans will rush to embrace a simpler system, without all the forms and confusing rules.

But, just as Forbes promises to bring the GOP's flat tax fever into the presidential race, some Republicans are beginning to sound alarms, worrying that simpler might not necessarily translate into fairer — handing President Clinton a political opening.

Given the complexity, and enormous distrust, of the current income tax system, the flat tax has obvious appeal: Everyone would pay one rate, and everyone from Forbes to a minimum-wage fast-food worker could file on a postcard.

The leading proposal, and the one backed by Forbes, is that of House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, who would replace the current system with a 17 percent flat tax.

This plan has impressive support among conservative groups, such as Americans for Tax Reform and the Heritage Foundation, which predicts the flat tax would boost national wealth by some $1 trillion, almost immediately.

Heritage's Daniel Mitchell also cites the political appeal: "All taxpayers would play by the same rules under the flat tax. No longer would high-priced lobbyists, tax lawyers and accountants allow some Americans to get special

AP analysis

treatment."

That doesn't mean, however, that some taxpayers wouldn't be treated differently.

That's because the flat tax would apply only to wages, salaries and pensions — not to interest and other earnings on investments.

And most analyses of the flat tax show that those who make more than $200,000 a year would receive a tax cut, while some middle-class families would pay more. Some lower-income families would also come out on the losing end without the Earned Income Tax Credit, in effect a government subsidy to keep the working poor above the poverty line.

It is these provisions that worry some Republicans, even some supporters of dramatic tax overhaul and the flat tax concept. In their view, it wouldn't be too hard for Clinton to turn it into a debate about fairness, about helping the rich at the expense of the middle class, as he did when Democratic challenger Jerry Brown championed the flat tax in 1992.

Writing in the weekly Standard, a new conservative magazine, Tod Lindberg put it this way: "Are Republicans and conservatives really ready to defend the proposition that someone who gets $200,000 of interest and dividend income a year should pay no taxes while a family of four making $60,000 is ponying up $4,500 a year to the feds?"

That might not be all they have to defend.

Under Armey's approach, the home mortgage interest deduction would be eliminated. In one swoop, this would change the financial world of families who have used that deduction, and their home equity, to finance everything from a new car to a vacation to a child's college education.

While Forbes backs the Armey approach, it is this concern that prompted three other GOP presidential candidates — Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and conservative commentator Pat Buchanan — to endorse a modified approach preserving deductions for mortgage interest and gifts to charity.

On Sunday, GOP hopeful Lamar Alexander said he, too, backs the modified version.

"The American people should be very careful about a pure flat tax," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "We can have a flatter, simpler, fairer federal income tax, still have job growth, still have more savings, still have more investment."

The mortgage issue, and worries that some middle-class families would pay more, is why GOP front-runner Bob Dole has stopped short of embracing the flat tax. Dole is calling for a system that is "flatter, simpler and fairer" and asking a commission led by Jack Kemp to find such an approach.

But Forbes warned Sunday against what he called "the -er candidates" — those who talk about a flatter, simpler, fairer tax.

"That's code for business as usual," he said, also on NBC. "We tried that in 1986. We got a monstrosity out of it. I want to do it pure this time."

Armey and his allies argue that allowing one deduction opens the floodgates for lobbyists to make the case for one, two, or three more, until the system has lost its overriding charm: simplicity.

And, for every deduction allowed, "they would have to increase their flat rate or blow a hole in the deficit," argues Clinton economic adviser Gene Sperling.

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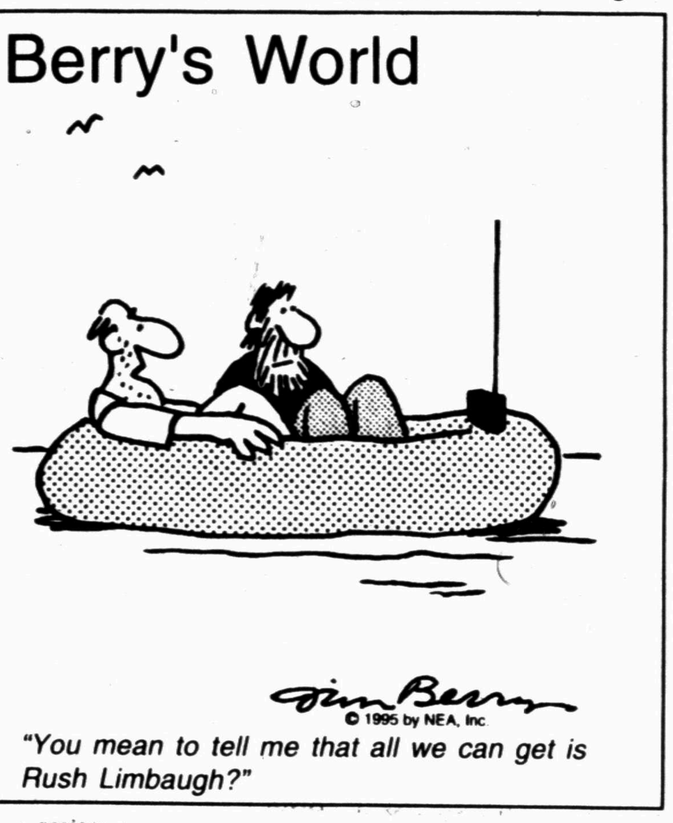

"You mean to tell me that all we can get is Rush Limbaugh?"

AP clarification

ATLANTA (AP) — Because of unclear information in a Department of Health and Human Services news release, the birth rate for American women was understated in a Sept. 22 Associated Press story and accompanying box.

The overall birth rate for American women of childbearing age was 67.6 per 1,000. The rate given in the story and box, 15.5 per 1,000, was for the total population, including women, men and children.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating will drill the No. 2 Accipiter in the Diamond M field, three miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Murchison Oil and Gas will drill the No. 2 Wallace in the Rojo field, four miles north of Polar. Planned depth is 5,500 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 5, H&GN survey.

MYD Inc. has completed the No. 2 Wallace in the SMS field, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 36 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,648-659 feet. and location is in Section 3, Block 2, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Meridian Oil Inc. has completed the No. 1108 Westbrook southwest unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 26 barrels of 25.3 gravity oil and 95 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,916-3,114 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 16-C Mitchell Fee in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 30 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 145 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,550-798 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. Mitchell 17-C Fee in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 25 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 100 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,578-3,048 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 305 Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 272 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,430-936 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 333 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwet of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce eight barrels of 30 gravity oil and 37 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,380-3,150 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-10 Nail in the Jasmine field, six miles northwest of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 12, C.H. McGinnis survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-12 Nail in the Jasmine field, eight miles northwest of Silver. Contracted for 7,400 feet, drill site is in Section 23, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Annie, a 4,000-foot wildcat located five miles southeast of Roby. Location is in Section 321, Block 4, Thomas H. Crosby survey.

Sinclair will drill the No. 1 Douglas, a 4,000-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Sylvester. Drill site is in Section 20, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 606 Claytonville unit in the Claytonville field, five miles northeast of Roby. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in Section 186, J. Kennedy survey.

Oryx will drill the No. 2212 Claytonville unit in the same field, six miles northeast of Roby. Also planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in Section 210, H. Wilson survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. has completed the No. 5 B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammel south field, three miles north of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 130 barrels of 39.7 gravity oil and three barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,201-348 feet, and location is in Section 76, Block X, T&P survey.

Natural Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Cochran Estate, a 4,500-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Blackwell. Location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, four miles southeast of Maryneal. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources will drill the No. 2-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, four miles southeast of Maryneal. Also planned for 4,000 feet, the plugback is located in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Aspen Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1 Amoco, one mile east of Roscoe. The well was finaled to produce 223 barrels of 46 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,970-995 feet, and location is in Section 47, Block 23, T&P survey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife of Alzheimer's Sufferer Must Also Care for Herself

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In 1980, at the age of 50, my husband, Gary, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Initially I cared for him alone. Then, in order to make ends meet, I took a job as a waitress. Gary's parents, both in their 80s at the time, stepped in to help with his care because Gary tended to wander, no longer wanted to bathe or change his clothes, and had become incontinent.

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's is lonely and difficult. I've watched Gary deteriorate over the last 14 years. My responsibilities have increased and our roles have completely reversed. I've become the breadwinner and must make all the decisions now. Our friends have deserted us.

These changes took such a toll on me that I became very depressed. In 1992 my doctor told me the stress of caregiving had elevated my blood pressure, which aggravated my arthritis. The pain eventually became so severe I was forced to quit my job, which made me even more depressed.

I then became involved with the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. I had formerly resisted joining the support group because I thought it would mean sitting around with a bunch of crybabies. How wrong I was! The members were caregivers, too; they knew firsthand exactly what I was going through. We help each other. They're like family. I can phone one of them at any hour if Gary's illness becomes too much for me to bear.

Caregivers for people with Alzheimer's must give themselves permission to reach out for help. The Alzheimer's Association offers support groups, education sessions, free literature and a helpline.

Thanks, Abby, for the opportunity to tell my story. I hope other caregivers who see this letter will make use of the resources available in their communities.

ERMA ZIMMERMAN,
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

DEAR MRS. ZIMMERMAN: So do I. An estimated 70 percent of the 4 million Americans with Alzheimer's are cared for at home. Since nearly 80 percent of the caregivers report high levels of stress-induced psychological and physical ailments, family support is crucial in Alzheimer's care to reduce stress and help families maintain a high level of patient care. This keeps families together longer, delaying costly placement in nursing homes.

Too many caregivers have no support. They *must* attend to their own needs in order to care for their loved ones.

The Alzheimer's Association has a network of more than 200 chapters in 50 states providing programs and services to assist families. People can call their local chapter for referral to these programs and services in their communities, or the national toll-free number is (800) 272-3900.

The 1995 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk is the only national fund-raiser for Alzheimer's disease. It will be held Oct. 7 and 8. To register or to learn more about the Memory Walk, contact your local chapter. Those who can't walk may participate by sponsoring someone who is walking, or by making a small donation.

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Working farms open doors to visitors

ROMULUS, N.Y. (AP) — A 400-pound sow is stretched out in utter repose, one bleary eyed piglet pulling at a teat, the other 10 sleeping in the hay. They're just 4 days old.

"She gave birth in front of 50 to 60 people," hog farmer Fred Sepe says during a guided tour of his Misty Meadow Farm. "She performed very well."

Sightseers are getting unusual access to that most venerable of American institutions — the working farm.

More than a dozen farms around New York state, and hundreds nationwide, have opened their gates to visitors over the last decade or two, oftentimes to help keep from going out of business.

For 10 weeks each summer, Fred and Anne Sepe invite people to ramble around their 150-acre spread, and the couple somehow balances the daily toil of farm work with educating and amusing thousands of guests.

"I think that everybody's infatuated with the farm," Sepe said. "People are really looking for a simpler way of life. When they see farming, they kind of just want to touch it. And this is a heaven for kids."

In the barn, boys are taking turns jumping in the hay. Outside, two 6-year-old girls have cornered a flock of ducklings, hoping to grab a cuddle. The tractor-drawn hay wagon is pulling out again, laden with families, for a ride into fields of sunflowers, soybeans and hay.

Once they get used to the country smells — one child got a chorus going on the hay wagon with her "Eeee-uuuu!" declaration — youngsters are usually busy feeding the turkeys, chickens, woolly sheep, geese, ducks, miniature goat and the least sleepy of the 1,400 hogs.

It's an urban dweller's dreamscape, as the Sepes can attest. The fiftysomething couple, who grew up in New York City, tried out a 13-acre "hobby farm" in New Jersey before moving their five children to upstate New York in 1976.

Misty Meadow is one of 11 veal, dairy and hog farms, nearly all run by Amish families, that stretch along a country road east of this village in the heart of the Finger Lakes. It was such a big hit with local schoolchildren on field trips and passersby asking to take a gander that the Sepes opened it to tourists in 1982.

"We had to increase revenue somehow, and being from the city, I know what it is to ride around the roads and ask, 'What is this farm doing, what is that farm doing?'" Sepe said.

It hasn't all been easy going. The profit-per-hog has shrunk, forcing many hog farmers to expand or sell out.

"When we came here, there were about 40 hog farmers in Seneca County," Sepe said. "There are probably 15 now."

Hurt by U.S. embargoes that sent cash-crop buyers elsewhere in the 1980s, the couple eventually had to file for bankruptcy. Business has since picked up again, helped by the day-tripper trade — $4.50 a head for adults, $2 for children.

According to the New York Farm Bureau, bringing in extra money is the major reason for the tourist farms in the state.

Estefans involved in accident on lake

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A man who investigators say may have been jumping boat wakes on his personal watercraft died after colliding with a pleasure boat carrying singer Gloria Estefan and her producer-husband Emilio.

The Estefans, who were the only people aboard the 33-foot vessel, weren't injured in Sunday's accident about a quarter-mile off trendy South Beach.

Killed was Howard Clark, a 29-year-old law student at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Passenger Tisha Greene, 22, also a Howard law student, was in stable condition early today with head bruises.

Capt. Mike Lamphear of the Florida Marine Patrol said the accident apparently was not the fault of Emilio Estefan, who was piloting the boat and traveling less than 20 mph.

"I was going straight out and felt it hitting my vessel," Emilio Estefan said. "I feel very bad about what happened. ... I feel for (the victims') families."

The watercraft was sent airborne after hitting the pleasure boat's wake and the victim was thrown onto the boat's propeller, Lamphear said.

Lamphear said the pilot of the watercraft may have been purposely jumping the wake.

"It's a very popular and common thing," he said. "When you do it 200 feet behind the boat, it's usually not a problem. But any closer, and it could be extremely dangerous and a reckless operation of that wave runner."

Ms. Estefan, 38, herself was injured in a bus crash while on tour with the Miami Sound Machine in 1990. She broke her back and needed nearly a year to recover from the accident.

New York cops back to square one in slaying of female jogger

NEW YORK (AP) — As dawn broke over Central Park, the joggers began passing a killing scene still marked with optic yellow tape tied to trees.

A week earlier, at the same hour, in the same spot, Maria Isabel Monteiro Alves ran in the area for the last time.

On this Sunday, Detective William Burns stood on the roadside and handed out fliers. Each sheet featured Alves' photo and details of a $63,000 reward for information leading to her killer.

"We still need your help," Burns told joggers.

The effort was a reminder that, despite an intense, weeklong probe police were no closer to solving the brutal slaying of Alves.

A roundup of homeless men and drug suspects who frequent the park has so far produced two leads that quickly fizzled.

"We've got nothing," said an investigator who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Police believe Alves, 44, a native of Brazil who sold shoes on Madison Avenue, was attacked under cover of darkness and rain.

Despite putting up a struggle, she was dragged down an embankment to a secluded glen.

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Astro-graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1995

You might have more opportunities than usual in the year ahead to enhance your material worth. Do not hesitate to ask for the type of remuneration your contributions warrant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a special quality today that will be evident to others wherever you go. It comes from sincerity and is not a patchwork of pretenses. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Maintain high hopes and persistency today. Events might not start out too well, but they should end up with your stamp of approval.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Dare to dream today and don't be afraid to think big. Fortunate currents are stirring and moving in a direction that could make your wishes realities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your material prospects look hopeful today, especially if you're involved in an arrangement with a person who was recently lucky for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Wear earplugs and blinders today to shield yourself from negative input. If your outlook is positive and optimistic, remarkable achievements are indicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It isn't likely you'll be deceived by appearances today. Your instincts for detection are sharp and you can see what really lies beneath the surface.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid being an isolationist today and depriving others of your companionship. Involvements with friends will cheer them up and brighten your day as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If something competitive develops today in your career, don't be intimidated. Lady Luck will do all she can to help keep you out front.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give credence to anything creative you conceive today. Even if the ideas can't be used immediately, put them down on paper for future reference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone with whom you have tender loving bonds might prove a beneficial channel today to bring something meaningful into your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be fortunate today in a partnership if you work in close conjunction with another for a common cause.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions having a direct affect upon your earnings are favorable today. Scout the field for a channel to immediately enhance your income.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-26-95
♠ A 9 8 4
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ A Q 7 6
♣ J

WEST
♠ - - -
♥ 6 3
♦ J 10 5 4 2
♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

EAST
♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ J 8 2
♦ - - -
♣ A Q 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ A K 9 4
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Like parents, like children

By Phillip Alder

Lisa and David Berkowitz, of Old Tappan, N.J., have won several national bridge championships. They have two children, Dana, 10, and Michael, 8, who are champions in the making. And although they have attended several nationals, the one in New Orleans last summer was the first in which they had played. Over the first weekend, they competed in side games with their mother.

On this deal, Michael showed his innocence.

The opponents cruised into four hearts. Lisa, West, led the diamond jack and the dummy was tabled. Michael started laughing.

"Why are you laughing?" asked the declarer.

"I don't have any diamonds," Michael replied, "and I have lots of trumps."

After ruffing the first trick, Michael imaginatively switched to the club queen. Lisa overtook with the king and returned the diamond 10. Correctly reading this as a suit-preference signal for spades, Michael, after ruffing, led back a spade. The defense continued with a spade ruff, diamond ruff, spade ruff. That was the first six tricks and they should have collected a seventh with the spade king, but a wheel fell off a moment later.

The declarer took it in good spirit, saying that she would never forget the deal.

When should children learn to play bridge? As early as possible, but I had always thought that only once they are 10 do they really assimilate the basics. Yet Michael Berkowitz is picking up the game quickly at the tender age of 8. Maybe it has something to do with his genes.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 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 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 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 inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 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, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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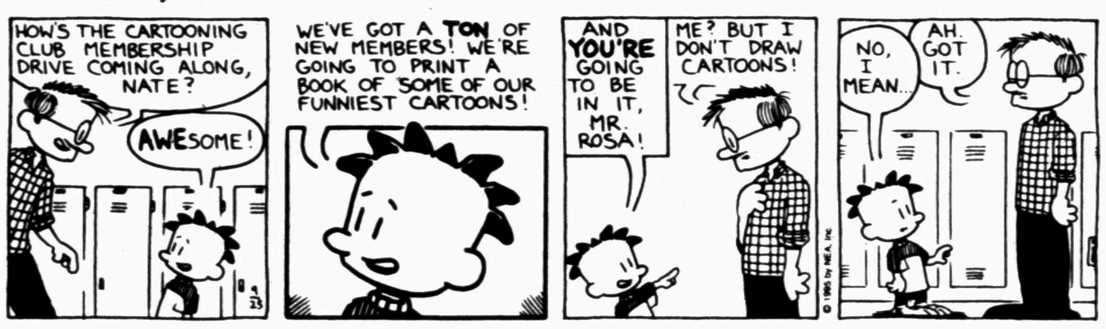

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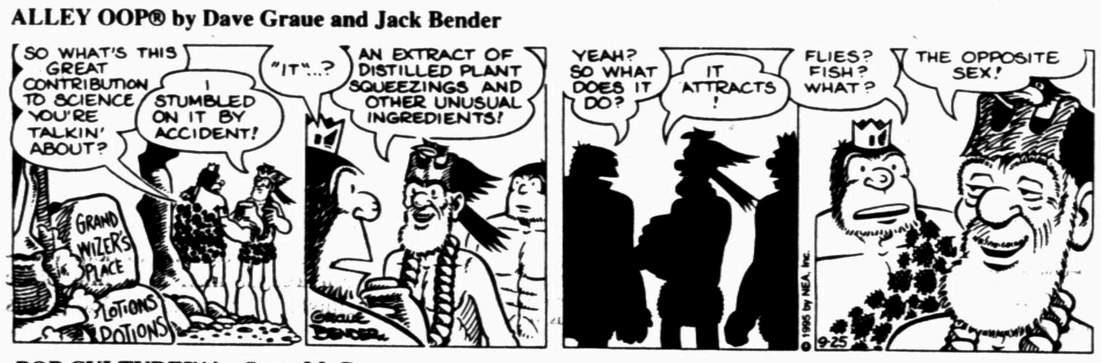

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Bridgette Wilson – who stars as U.S. Special Forces agent ***Sonya Blade*** in ***"Mortal Kombat"*** – was born and raised in the small town of Gold Beach, Oregon. Having gained stage experience performing in local musicals, she moved down to Los Angeles and almost immediately landed a stint on the soap ***"Santa Barbara."*** She made her movie debut in ***"Last Action Hero,"*** following up with roles in ***"Higher Learning"*** and ***"Billy Madison."*** Which movie based on a video game starred:

a) ***Bob Hoskins*** and ***John Leguizamo***
b) ***Jean-Claude Van Damme*** and ***Raul Julia***

Answers: a) "Super Mario Bros." b) "Street Fighter"

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ACROSS

1 Rind
5 Ump's kin
8 Kiss Me —
12 The King — —
13 Hawaiian instrument
14 Call it — —
15 Just — —!
16 Cat sound
17 Infamous Roman emperor
18 Shirt parts
20 Resource
21 — Tin Tin
22 Long inlet
23 Sunfish
26 Relative
30 Titled male
31 Skillful
32 Fish eggs
33 Dull routine
34 Irritated
35 Midwestern college
36 Collector (of facts, etc.)
38 S.A. mountain range
39 Legal matter
40 — Grande
41 Stir
44 Hamburger garnish
48 Small ox
49 Wipe hard
50 Citizen —
51 Slay
52 Yorkshire river
53 Goddess of earth
54 Miss Kett of the comics
55 And so on (abbr.)
56 Designer Christian —

DOWN

1 Cushions
2 Chemical compound
3 Actress —. Adams
4 Verbatim
5 Cow's stomach
6 — out: makes do with
7 Not many
8 Where Topeka is
9 Fruity beverages
10 Weight allowance
11 Island
19 Energy
20 — Misbehavin'
22 Prevalent
23 Ice mass
24 Actor — Julia
25 Art deco illustrator
26 Actress Deborah —
27 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
28 First-rate (2 wds.)
29 Catches
31 Acts
34 Cut
35 Rapped
37 Type of stork
38 Small island
40 Violin's ancestor
41 Pop into the oven
42 Single quantity
43 Dimwit
44 Author — Vonnegut
45 Mata —
46 Bring to ruin
47 Boec, e.g.
49 Repent

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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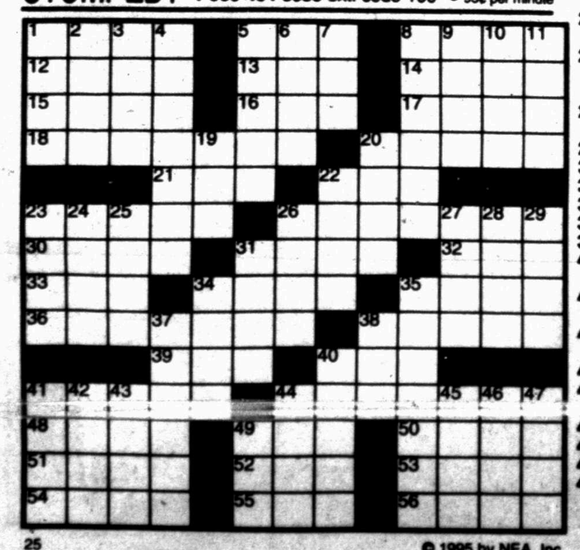

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SPORTS

NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	95	27
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	58	45
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	62	68
NewEngland	1	2	0	.333	23	62
N.Y.Jets	1	3	0	.250	68	102
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	85	47
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	97	100
Houston	2	2	0	.500	72	79
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	91	104
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	44	85
West						
KansasCity	3	1	0	.750	94	79
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	102	55
SanDiego	3	1	0	.750	65	54
Denver	2	2	0	.500	87	86
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	44	69

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	0	0	1.000	123	58
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	66	109
N.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	68	98
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	75	115
Washington	1	3	0	.250	72	79
Central						
GreenBay	3	1	0	.750	79	61
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	108	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	95	88
TampaBay	2	2	0	.500	47	59
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	47	63
West						
St.Louis	4	0	0	1.000	99	65
SanFrancisco	3	0	0	1.000	93	35
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	73	88
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	39	85
NewOrleans	0	4	0	.000	88	113

Sunday's Games
St. Louis 34, Chicago 28
New York Giants 45, New Orleans 29
Tampa Bay 14, Washington 6
Minnesota 44, Pittsburgh 24
Atlanta 13, New York Jets 3
San Diego 17, Denver 6
Houston 38, Cincinnati 28
Cleveland 35, Kansas City 17
Dallas 34, Arizona 20
Oakland 48, Philadelphia 17
Green Bay 24, Jacksonville 14
Open date: Buffalo, Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Seattle.

Monday's Game
San Francisco at Detroit, 9 p.m.

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

Monday, Oct. 2
Buffalo at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	82	55	.599	-
NewYork	74	65	.532	9
Baltimore	66	73	.475	17
Detroit	58	80	.420	24½
Toronto	56	83	.403	27
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	95	43	.688	-
KansasCity	69	69	.500	26
Chicago	64	73	.467	30½
Milwaukee	64	74	.464	31
Minnesota	53	84	.387	41½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	75	63	.543	-
California	73	65	.529	2
Texas	70	68	.507	5
Oakland	67	71	.486	8

x-clinched division title.

Sunday's Games
Toronto 2, Boston 1
Minnesota 4, Chicago 3
Detroit 8, New York 3
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2
California 5, Texas 0
Seattle 9, Oakland 8

Monday's Games
Detroit (Sodowsky 2-1) at Boston (Hanson 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 8-13) at Minnesota (Robertson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Wild Card Glance

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	74	65	.532	—
California	73	65	.529	½
Texas	70	68	.507	3½
National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	74	64	.536	—
Houston	72	65	.526	1½

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	88	51	.633	-
Philadelphia	68	71	.489	20
Florida	64	73	.467	23
Montreal	63	74	.460	24
NewYork	63	75	.456	24½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cincinnati	82	55	.599	-
Houston	72	65	.526	10
Chicago	68	69	.496	14
St.Louis	60	77	.438	22
Pittsburgh	56	82	.406	26½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	74	63	.540	-
LosAngeles	74	64	.536	½
SanDiego	66	72	.478	8½
SanFrancisco	65	72	.474	9

x-clinched division title.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 5, Montreal 4, 10 innings
Florida 4, New York 3
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
Houston 1, St. Louis 0, 10 innings
Colorado 3, San Francisco 1
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 2

Monday's Games
Montreal (Rueter 3-3) at Florida (Burkett 14-12), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 10-10) at New York (Isringhausen 8-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 0-1) at Chicago (Castillo 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (White 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 8-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 16-7), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 2-9) at San Francisco (Mulholland 5-11), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

WTC rodeo teams rides home with wins

PORTALES, N.M. — Western Texas College rode high at the first intercollegiate rodeo of the season over the weekend, winning both the men's and women's divisions.

"We could not of had a better start for the year," said coach Todd Danley of his students' performances at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo. "We had more students entered than any other school in the region.

Western Texas tallied 225 points to edge Vernon Regional J.C. by 15 in the women's division. Returning sophomore Chasity Rickman led the way for WTC, amassing 85 points to win all-around honors. Rickman, from Hereford, took second in the short-go of the breakaway roping with a 3.6-second time. Her average of 7.3 was also second, just behind VRJC's Jody Peterson, who clocked a combined 7.2.

Rickman tied for second in the long-go of the goat tying with a 9.5, but her 10.3 in the finals was out of the top four. Teammate Emily Schaffer won the long-go of the event with an 8.9. She took a no-time in the finals.

Western Texas' Tona Wright raced to second place in the barrels with a combined 35.78. Her 17.57 in the short-go was also good for second place. The Moriarty, N.M. cowgirl got into the finals with a third-place, 17.74 in the long-go. Jamie Stewart was fourth overall in the barrels with a combined 35.79. She made the finals with a fourth-place 17.80 in the long-go.

WTC's Brent Harvey of Burleson scored big in the calf roping and steer wrestling to help Western Texas' men to a first place finish. Western tallied 260 points while Howard College took second with 210.

Harvey, who was runner-up in the all-around competition with 90 points, placed third in the calf roping and fourth in the steer wrestling, despite going into the finals in 10th place in both events.

His 9.8-second run won the short-go of the calf roping , and gave him a combined 22.3 for the event. In the short-go of the steer wrestling, Harvey clocked a 6.1 for third place. His total 15.8 was good for fourth.

Pete Ellis got some bad luck in the finals of the saddle bronc riding, but still came up with a good overall showing. The Fort Worth cowboy won the long-go with a 76, but scored just a 61 in the short-go. His total of 137 placed him second overall.

Teammate Jeff Decker was fourth in the event with a 122. His 60 in the finals split fourth and fifth place.

Western Texas' other points came in the team roping. Guy Smith joined Tarleton State University cowpoke Jason Solan to win the short-go with a 7.4 and the average with a 16.5. Smith had also teamed with J.J. Kincheloe of TSU, a former WTC performer and Scurry County resident, to make the finals with an 8.0. They took a no-time in the finals, however.

Team points can only be accumulated by designated team members, but other WTC students participated and performed well. WTC's KayCee Plugee tied for third in the goat tying with a combined 19.6. Her 9.7 in the finals was good for second place there.

Tanner Boyd and Kyle Taylor won third in the team roping with a 22.8. Their 13.6 was also good for third in the short-go.

Brad Mercer took a 73 to the finals of the bull riding but got a no-time.

Miles Bell placed fourth in the bareback with a combined 126 on two head. His 67 in the finals was also good for fourth. Greg Benson took fourth in the long-go of the bareback with a 67 but was no-timed in the finals. Justin Terrell made a good showing in the calf roping with a 10.1 in the long-go. He took a penalty in the finals, though, and finished sixth overall with a 39.1 on two.

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MEN'S TEAMS: 1. Western Texas 260, 2. Howard College 210, 3. Tarleton 190, 4. Odessa 185, 5. Vernon RJC 180, 6. Sul Ross 60, 7. NMJC 50, 8. (tie) Frank Phillips, WT A&M 45, 10. Texas Tech 35, 11. Eastern New Mexico 20.
WOMEN'S TEAMS: 1. Western Texas 225, 2. Vernon RJC 210, 3. Howard 108½, 4. Tarleton 70, 5. Eastern NM 50, 6. Odessa 30.

Tigers begin district with win over Lobos

District 5-4A volleyball action got underway on the right foot Saturday for the Snyder Tigers as they defeated perennial power Levelland, 15-6, 11-15, 15-11.

"Our girls put a lot of pressure on themseleves to win the first district match," said Coach Patty Grimmett. "They were glad when it was over."

Kelly Clay led all scorers for Snyder with 10. She was followed by Lindsey Griffin and Edwina Brooks with seven. Sterling Cave and Tiffany Garza added five, Raechele Wemken contributed four, and Shawn Purcell added three.

The ladies ended the match with 23 kills. Griffin had eight, Garza five, Clay and Brooks four, and Wemken three. Snyder also had 15 serving aces, led by Brooks with five, Clay four, Garza three, Cave and Wemken one.

The next match for Snyder will be Tuesday at the Tiger gym when they face Estacado. The Matadors will be looking for their first win of the season. Estacado was defeated by Sweetwater over the weekend, 15-6, 15-8.

According to Coach Grimmett, "They (Estacado) must have some good servers because they had 10 service aces against Sweetwater." The JV will start at 6:30 with the varsity to follow.

SJHS 8th takes first

The Snyder Junior High eighth grade A team won the Seminole tournament Saturday. The girls defeated Sweetwater, Lamesa, and host Seminole in the championship game.

In the championship game, Snyder won over Seminole, 6-15, 15-10, 15-12. D'Ann Hager was high point with 15 in the match. Other scorers were Courtney Rinehart nine, Kristen Martinz and Lexie Beard with four.

In the second match with Lamesa, Snyder won 15-6, 15-4. Rinehart was high point with 15 followed by Beard seven, Martinez four, Christine Holder two, Miranda Hackford and Hager one.

In the opening round, Snyder defeated Sweetwater 12-15, 15-5, 15-6. Kaycee Marricle was high point with 11, Hager 10, Hackford seven, Martinez and Holder three, Rinehart two, and Beard one.

According to Coach Amanda Herrera, "I appreciate the outstanding hard work, determination and effort put into winning this tough and competitive tournament. We spiked, had great defense and our serves were awesome."

The seventh grade defeated Jal, N.M. for third place, 15-9, 15-8. Rina Geiger had 18 points to lead all scorers. Also scoring were Cary Brown and Ashley Delce five, T'Leah Eicke and Destini Crawford one.

Lamesa defeated Snyder in the second match, 14-16, 15-3, 16-14. Geiger was again high point with nine. Delce had seven followed by Lacey Crawford six, Brown five, Lisa Hall three, Dixie Yandrich two and Eicke one.

Snyder defeated Sweetwater in the first round, 15-10, 15-11. Geiger and Brown were high point, each with nine. Eicke had four, D. Crawford three, L. Crawford and Delce two, and Hall one.

Cowboys go to 4-0

IRVING (AP) — Nothing shakes the soul of the Dallas Cowboys like an injury to Emmitt Smith, who is taking dead aim on Eric Dickerson's NFL season rushing record.

The Cowboys have proved they can win without Troy Aikman but not Smith. Two years ago, the Cowboys lost both games that Smith missed during a contract dispute.

Smith has led the Cowboys to their first unbeaten September in 12 years, but an elbow injury had him sweating in the locker room after a 34-20 win over the Arizona Cardinals.

"Emmitt's our touchdown man," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "We have to have him leading us."

Smith scored two touchdowns, rushed for a 116 yards and had 53 yards receiving.

Smith fell hard on his left elbow late in the game and said, "I lost the feeling in my fingers. For a while there, I couldn't move them. I was scared because I must have hit a nerve or something but I think I'll be back running fine. Everything will be OK."

Smith was to be examined again today after the swelling goes down. He is leading the NFL in rushing with 543 yards. Dickerson set the NFL rushing record with 2,277 yards in one season.

"I think I'm more focused and more determined than I've ever been," Smith said. "The offensive line is on a huge role. "

Smith was hampered with hamstring problems last year and two seasons ago had shoulder injuries.

Dallas (4-0) hasn't started out this well since 1983, when the Cowboys started 7-0.

Arizona (1-3), which had yielded an NFL-worst 196 yards per game rushing, watched Smith beat them on the ground and through the air.

"It's just a pleasure to watch Emmitt, whether he's running or receiving," said fullback Daryl Johnston, who clears a path for Smith with his crunching blocks. "It's great to start 4-0 but we still have things to work on. We haven't played great Cowboys football in two weeks."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said he's having fun just feeding the ball to Smith.

Houston wins

CINCINNATI (AP) — It was the finest moment of Chris Chandler's eight-year career, and that's probably why he wasn't very excited about it.

The quarterback showed little emotion after coming one incompletion short of an NFL record Sunday while leading the Houston Oilers to a 38-28 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals. Chandler figured that's as it should be.

Weaver wins Snyder Country Club men's championship

Randy Weaver and Dave Sharrock finished in a tie Sunday in the championship gross division of the Snyder Country Club Men's Club Championship. Weaver won the flight in a playoff.

Both shot a two-day total of 144. In the championship net flight, Ernie Armstrong shot a 139, four shots in front of Alton Patterson's 143.

In the first gross flight, Pete Greene fired an 162, four strokes in front of Billy Wayne Harris' 166. In the net flight, Rod Waller shot 146, two shots head of Ricky Williams' 148.

Dutch Stehley fired a 171 to win the gross in the second flight. Finishing second with a 191 was Lane Beaty. In the net division, Steve Olson shot 146 and Mike McLeod fired 148.

JV, freshman lose in tourney

It was not a good weekend for the Snyder JV and freshman volleyball teams in the Plains tournament, as both squads were elimanated after two rounds.

The JV opened the tournament against Lamesa, where it was defeated 15-5, 15-7. Traci Eicke and Lila King had three points followed by Michelle Lewallen, Monica Blume, and Halea Huestis with two. Eicke and King each served an ace.

Levelland eliminated the JV, 15-9, 6-15, 15-9. Scoring for Snyder were Eicke 12, Willingham seven, Sisson and Blume five, Huestis three, and King one. Eicke had two aces as did Willingham, Sisson and Blume.

The freshmen won their first match over Brownfield, 15-4, 15-11. Leading scorer for Snyder was Shannon Hall with seven, followed by Sharika Wofford six, Brittany Drummond, Felsha Biggers, and Starla Davis three, Fatima Burks, Keila Helms, Darcee Purcell and Amy Ricks two.

Snyder was defeated in the second round by Lamesa, 15-3, 15-4. Only two ladies scored for Snyder. Maurica Sergent had four and Drummond garnered three.

There was not a game for third place.

SHS golf team splits

The Snyder girls golf team defeated Andrews in their first match of the year by one stroke, 359-358.

Daysha Weaver fired an 80 to lead Snyder in the dual match held at the Snyder Country Club. Kayla Drain shot an 83, Julie Doolittle 95, Alissa Wells 100, and Misty Williams 113. Also playing were Keisah Gafford 114, and Vanessa Jones 126.

Only the top four scores are counted in the match.

In a dual match held at WTC, the boys were defeated by Andrews, 343-340. Carl Strelecki shot an 81 to pace Snyder. James Pilgrim fired an 84, Shane Robinson and Kraig Billingsley 89, Troy Allen 90, and John Purcell 94.

The next match will be Oct. 7, when both team will host Big Spring. The girls will play at Snyder Country Club while the boys play at WTC.

NCAA TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.FloridaSt.(42)	4-0-0	1,528	1
2.Nebraska(18)	4-0-0	1,498	2
3.Florida(2)	3-0-0	1,399	4
4.Colorado	4-0-0	1,315	7
5.SouthernCal	3-0-0	1,293	5
6.PennSt.	3-0-0	1,247	6
7.OhioSt.	3-0-0	1,220	8
8.Michigan	4-0-0	1,123	9
9.TexasA&M	**2-1-0**	**1,012**	**3**
10.Oklahoma	3-0-0	957	10
11.Virginia	4-1-0	929	11
12.Tennessee	3-1-0	851	15
13.Auburn	2-1-0	810	14
14.LSU	3-1-0	705	18
15.NotreDame	3-1-0	623	21
16.KansasSt.	3-0-0	601	19
17.Maryland	4-0-0	453	24
18.Washington	2-1-0	396	22
19.Oregon	3-1-0	379	12
20.Alabama	2-1-0	339	23
21.Texas	**2-1-0**	**328**	**13**
22.Stanford	3-0-1	264	—
23.Arkansas	3-1-0	240	—
24.TexasTech	1-1-0	146	—
25.Kansas	4-0-0	118	—

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 60, Washington St. 57, Colorado St. 52, UCLA 45, Illinois 40, Iowa 26, Miami 17, Arizona 15, Georgia 15, Mississippi 13, Baylor 12, Virginia Tech 10, Miami, Ohio 4, Syracuse 3, Wisconsin 3, Michigan St. 2, Toledo 2.

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States try to outdo each other by holding their primary first

WASHINGTON (AP) — The candidates for president are running hard to be first. They just aren't sure where they will first run.

Entries on next year's calendar of primaries and caucuses are best written in pencil while states try to outdo one another in a dizzying and determined game of Anything You Can Do We Can Do Earlier.

This much can be stated with certainty: The first official step in picking delegates in the 1996 presidential race will be caucuses in a state ending in the letter "a."

Iowa, the traditional host of the kickoff caucuses, expects to go first.

But Louisiana's GOP leaders want to cut in line, even if they have to drag voters away from football bowl games in the first days of the year.

New Hampshire will still hold the first primary. But party leaders are debating how quickly Delaware can follow on New Hampshire's heels.

Those with the most at stake — the candidates — are siding with Iowa and New Hampshire in these disputes, anxious not to alienate anyone.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm fell into line after angering New Hampshire Republicans simply by being slow to speak out against potential interlopers.

Regardless of who goes first, next year's calendar will bear little resemblance to that of four years ago. A number of states, contending that later primaries and caucuses have prevented them from having a say in choosing nominees, moved their events forward.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said he expects the name of the Republican nominee to be clear by the end of March, given the crush of big states in the six-week sprint from Iowa to California.

Two black Democrats open to Colin Powell challenging president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two prominent black Democrats, former Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder and former Black Caucus head Rep. Kweisi Mfume of Maryland, both are hinting they could support a challenge to President Clinton by Gen. Colin Powell.

Mfume, a friend of Powell's, said he would support the Democratic nominee, presumably Clinton, "at this point," but added that "things have a way of changing in this world and in this town."

"If he's right on the issues I could support him," Wilder, who briefly ran for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1992, said Sunday about Powell on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Jesse Jackson, on CBS' "Face the Nation," said his own candidacy remains a "live option," but that Clinton would deserve to win if he focuses on the issues of jobs and education rather than welfare reform and crime.

Clinton's lock on black support has been undermined this year by his shift toward the middle on such issues as welfare reform and balancing the budget as Republicans in Congress push their powerful conservative agenda.

On affirmative action, he has pledged that programs guaranteeing all Americans a fair shot at jobs and educational opportunities will stay, but he will take a second look at such programs to ensure they are working properly.

Jackson, who has criticized Powell for not coming out strongly on black issues, said the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff had the "right stuff." Powell's values are such that "if he has the will to go deeper, he certainly has the skill and the appeal," Jackson said.

Wilder questioned whether Powell has that will, saying, "I don't think he'll run. I think he's at the highest point of his development."

Mfume, too, questioned whether Powell's current popularity could last. "It's a courtship right now. Whether or not it becomes a marriage remains to be seen," he said.

Powell, on a national tour to promote his book, has not stated whether he will be a candidate, or whether he would run as an independent or a Republican.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who is seeking the GOP nomination, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he thought Powell was "a little too liberal for our party this year."

Markets

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	70⅝	69⅝	70½	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	63⅛	63⅛	63⅜	+ ⅛
AirTouch	32⅝	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Albertsons	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞	+ ¼
Alldsignal	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
AmStores	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech	52	51⅞	52	— ⅛
Amoco	63⅛	63⅜	63⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	48⅞	48	48	— ⅛
Armcolnc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	110⅞	108⅞	110½	+1⅛
ATMOS Egy		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes	21⅛	20⅞	21	— ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞	— ⅛
BellSouth		71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
BethSteel		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
BritPet	90⅞	89⅞	90⅛	—1⅛
BurlNoSFe	72⅞	71⅞	72½	+1
Caterpillar	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞	— ⅛
CenSoWst	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞	+ ⅛
Chevron	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler		54⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Coastal	34⅛	34	34	+ ⅛
CocaCola	70⅛	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		66⅞	66⅞	66⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperin	35⅞	35	35	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	21	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
DeltaAirl		67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
DigitalEq	39⅞	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Dillard	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
DowChem		75	74⅞	75
DresserInd		24⅛	24	24⅛
DuPont		67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
EastmanChem	65⅞	65	65⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
Eljerlnd		4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Enserch	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Entergy	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Flowerlnd	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
FordMotor	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞	+ ⅛
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GenMills	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	47⅞	47	47⅛	— ⅛
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GaPacif	88⅛	87⅞	88	— ⅛
GlobalMar	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛	— ⅛
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Haliburta	42	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
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HarteHanks	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Houstlnd	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	94⅞	93⅞	94	+ ⅛
IntlPapers		41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
JohnsnJns	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅛
K mart		14⅞	14	14⅛
Kroger	34	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Litton		41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Lowes Cos	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Lubys		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
Medtronic	106⅛	104⅛	105⅞	+1⅞
Medtronicwi	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	100⅞	99⅞	100⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	100⅞	99⅞	100⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞	— ⅛
Nationsbk	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
Navistar		13	12⅞	12⅞
NoramEngy		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Nynex	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
OryxEngy	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
PacTelesis	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	— ⅛
PanhECp	27	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	28⅛	28	28	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	51⅞	50⅞	51⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	60⅞	58⅞	58⅞	—2
PhilipPet	33⅞	32⅞	33	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Polaroid	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
Praxair	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	123⅛	123	123	— ⅛
SBC Comm	54⅞	53⅞	54⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	30	29⅞	30	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		50	49⅞	49⅞
SmthBc eqt	49	48⅞	48⅞	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	26	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
Sprint		35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
SterlingChm		9⅞	9	9⅞
SunCo	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞	— ⅛
Templlnl	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	+ ⅛
Tenneco	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
Texaco		65⅞	65	65⅞
Texasind		53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
TexasInsts	80⅛	77⅞	78⅞	—1⅞
TexUtil	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Textron	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
Travelers	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	50⅞	49	50⅞	+1
Tyler		3	3	3
US West	47⅛	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅛	10	10⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	+ ⅛
UnPac	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	— ⅛
UnitedTech	84⅛	84⅛	84⅞	+ ⅛
Unocal	29⅞	29	29⅞	+ ⅛
WalMart	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
WestghEl	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie		60⅞	60⅛	60⅞
Woolworth	15⅛	15⅛	15⅞	— ⅛
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'Seven' tops at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Violence won out over voyeurism at the box office over the weekend, as the murder thriller "Seven" easily outdrew the NC-17-rated "Showgirls."

"Seven," the story of a sadistic killer starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman, grossed $14.5 million in its debut weekend while "Showgirls" had $8.3 million for second place, according to industry estimates Sunday.

"Showgirls," the story of a career-climbing Las Vegas stripper, was expected to play on as many as 1,000 screens — the widest opening ever for an NC-17 film.

The roundly panned movie was preceded by a wave of hype that included a free rental video of its racier highlights.

"We're really pleased the way the picture opened," said Larry Gleason, head of distribution for MGM. "We would have liked to have better reviews but that's the way (critics) see the movie. We have no control over that."

Final figures were scheduled to be released today. The weekend's top 10 films and their estimated earnings were:

1. "Seven," $14.5 million.
2. "Showgirls, $8.3 million.
3. "To Wong Foo: Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar," $4.4 million.
4. "Dangerous Minds," $2.9 million.
5. "Clockers," $2.7 million.
6. "Unsung Heroes, $2.6 million.
7. "The Usual Suspects," $2 million.
8. "Hackers," $1.7 million.
9. "Braveheart," "Angus," "Babe," $1.5 million (tie).

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Today is ROSH HASHANAH. It is the 268th day of 1995 and the third day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court Justice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Faulkner (1897-1962), writer; Mark Rothko (1903-1970), painter; Walter "Red" Smith (1905-1982), sportswriter; Dimitri Shostakovich (1906-1975), composer; Phil Rizzuto (1917-), baseball great-sportscaster, is 78; Barbara Walters (1931-), TV journalist, is 64; Michael Douglas (1944-), actor-producer, is 51; Pedro Almodovar (1951-), director, is 44; Heather Locklear (1961-), actress, is 34; Scottie Pippen (1965-), basketball player, is 30; Will Smith (1968-), rapper-actor, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Florence Griffith-Joyner won the gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, setting an Olympic record in the process.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast chosen us from all peoples and exalted us above all tongues, and sanctified us by the commandments." — From the Kiddush for New Year

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, about a dozen cars, some occupied, were swept down washes in Tucson, Ariz. One person died and two boys were carried down the Rillito river for 1½ miles.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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Judge urges Selena fans not to attend accused killer's trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Visions of a slain Tejano star's inflamed fans thronging to her accused killer's trial is sending chills down the spines of court officials.

That is the message court officials want Selena fans to embrace when the woman accused of murdering her goes on trial in a Harris County court early next month.

"You are going to get better news coverage staying at home," said Janet Warner, chief coordinator of the effort to see that no one tries to harm the defendant, Yolanda Saldivar.

State District Judge Mike Westergren of Corpus Christi has barred the general public from jury selection when it begins Oct. 9 in Houston for the trial.

All but 25 to 50 of the 182 seats in state District Judge Ted Poe's courtroom are expected to be taken up by the family's of the victim and defendant and the news agencies accredited to cover the trial.

Despite the planning, there are bound to be problems and confusion. The best way to limit that, Ms. Warner says, is "to get the word out: Don't come!"

Since beginning the task of coordinating courtroom security, Ms. Warner says "rumors abound" as to what to expect when the trial date nears.

Fans and the media have been uncomfortable cohorts from the moment word spread March 31 that Selena was shot to death in a Corpus Christi motel and that Ms. Saldivar, her fan club president, was holed up in a truck outside.

Interest apparently has not waned with the move of the trial to Houston. Fans from all points of Texas and Mexico are expected to make a pilgrimage to the Gulf coast area.

Harris County jail authorities have been on alert since receiving threats on Ms. Saldivar's life. She will be isolated and well guarded. All who enter the courts building during the trial will pass through a metal detector.

Those wanting to see parts of the murder trial better be patient and exceptionally lucky.

To get one of the leftover seats, members of the public must arrive by 7:30 a.m. on the Family Law Center plaza at 1115 Congress in Houston, where tickets will be issued to every person whose name is drawn.

Those chosen will receive passes admitting them to the courtroom for the day. They will share benches with 10 representatives of the Saldivar family, 10 of Selena's relatives and the media. Undercover officers will be scattered among the audience for added security.

The remaining places will be filled at Westergren's discretion.

No one without a pass or who cannot document having business in one of the five courts on the fifth floor that day will be allowed off the elevators or out of the stairwell on that floor, Ms. Warner said.

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Price of cocaine increases

FORT WORTH (AP) — Price-gouging and successful drug interdiction programs have caused the wholesale price of cocaine to skyrocket here and in other cities, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The newspaper surveyed 10 cities across the country to get an approximation of prices for the illegal drug. The same $14,000 kilogram in Los Angeles could run $35,000 in Chicago.

In Fort Worth, prices have risen about 10 percent recently to nearly $24,000 "if you can find it," said Lt. Mark Krey, a member of the Fort Worth police special operations division.

He attributes the hike in Tarrant County prices to a summer raid in the Diamond Hill area that netted 500 pounds of cocaine.

"We hear the problem is unavailability," Krey said.

Anti-smuggling activities along the Texas-Mexico border have helped increase prices in the area as well, Krey said. Drugs coming to the area generally flow via El Paso or Laredo, not through Houston.

The price per kilo in Houston has remained stable between $18,000 and $24,000, an HPD spokesman said.

The surging prices in Chicago and New York, where a kilo of coke costs about $26,000, could be related to widespread arrests in Columbia of Cali drug cartel kingpins, the Star-Telegram said.

But the drug supply continues.

"The cocaine hasn't stopped coming in," said Eladio Paez, a Miami police drug investigator. "Dealers are just using the pressures on the Cali cartel as an excuse to raise prices."

There's enough storage to fill cocaine demands for several months, DEA spokesman Jim McGivney said.

Prices for coke and other drugs tend to vary wildly by city. For instance, the Star-Telegram said the same ounce of black tar heroin that costs $2,000 in Fort Worth could be less than $1,000 in Denver.

"For some reason, and we don't know why, Denver has a reputation as an open marketplace for tar heroin," said Terry Demmel, a narcotics investigator with the city's police. "Everyone brings it here to sell."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

When migraine headache strikes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 35-year-old daughter suffers from migraine headaches around the time of her monthly menstrual cycle. Her doctor has prescribed a strong pain reliever, but that causes fatigue and listlessness. Is there any natural remedy she might consider?

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Ordinarily, migraines are treated with beta-blocker drugs (for prevention) and analgesics for pain. There is no "natural" remedy that serves these purposes, although many patients have obtained relief from non-drug therapy, such as self-hypnosis, biofeedback and acupuncture. Also, your daughter might consider eliminating certain foods (such as cheese and red wine) that may, in some people, worsen migraine. Finally, if her family doctor has been unable to relieve her symptoms, she should probably see a neurologist for a second opinion.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy woman with the exception of nocturnal leg cramps. Can you help me?

DEAR READER: Until recently, I probably could. However, in August, quinine sulfate tablets were removed from the market and are no longer available.

Quinine, when taken at night, often prevents nocturnal leg cramps. I've been told by pharmacists that the medication was discontinued because a governmental agency judged it to be ineffective.

In my view, this is sheer nonsense, yet another example of a political bureaucracy meddling in our lives. Quinine was harmless and helped many patients; it seems to me that the drug should be available to those who want it.

Thus, your best bet is to ask your family doctor's advice; perhaps he or she knows of a substitute medication. Meanwhile, I'm researching the subject and will report back when I have further information.

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FAA looking to limit air traffic controllers

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is moving toward easing air traffic controllers out of the picture and allowing airlines and pilots to set their routes, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Under the plan, air traffic controllers would cease to be lords of the skies and become more like angels, intervening only when necessary to prevent collisions, the News reported Sunday.

Called Free Flight, the proposal would use computers and satellites to enable pilots to abandon the crowded, one-lane airways that now serve as the nation's airborne arteries.

Proponents say aviation would be safer and delays could virtually disappear, saving airlines an estimated $3.5 billion a year.

Opponents, including the nation's leading pilots' and air traffic controllers' unions, argue that skies already are chaotic and could get worse if controllers are no longer in charge.

But with air traffic predicted to jump by 60 percent in the next decade to 800 million passengers a year, scarcely anyone in the industry questions the need for changes.

During the past 12 months, outdated radar and computer equipment used to guide jetliners cruising at high altitudes has faltered or failed a dozen times.

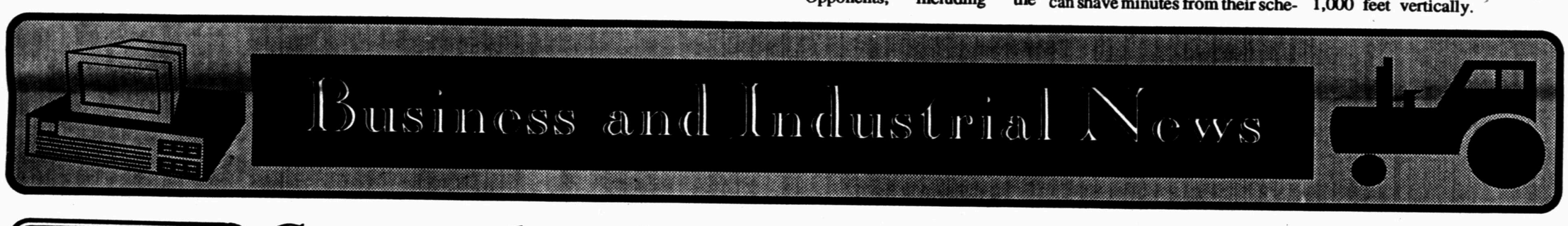
"Free Flight is elegantly simple in concept and infinitely complex in terms of getting there," said Lane Speck, the FAA's director of air traffic rules and procedures. "The main goal at every step is to make sure it is safe."

Tests have shown that airlines can shave minutes from their schedules by setting their own courses on some long-distance flights. The main requirement is that it be done at high altitudes and not within 200 miles of the intended destination.

Mike Conner, director of safety and technology for the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, said controllers are "infinitely concerned" about what will happen as airplanes converge on major hub airports.

"At some point, the planes are going to have to get in line to land, and you're right back to a traffic-jam situation," Conner said. "Right now, the system is set up to manage that."

Air traffic controllers currently keep planes separated at high altitudes by five miles horizontally or 1,000 feet vertically.



Countryplace features many new items

Glenda Glasscock and Clara Tate, owners and operators of Countryplace, have added many new items and lines to the store, so there is sure to be just the gift you're looking for.

Dreamsicles are the number one collecting item in the world and Countryplace has a large selection to choose from. There's a Dreamsicle for every occasion and in every size so you are sure to find just the one you need.

All God's Children, Sarah's Attic, Cuddlesomes (Teddy Figurines) and Noah's Ark Collectibles are also available for all you avid or would be collectors.

Everyone loves Precious Moments and Glenda carries cake tops, knives and servers for the bride and groom and beautiful picture frames for that special picture.

Beautiful Dale Tiffany lamps are now in stock and will make an excellent addition to any home.

Glenda and Clara now carry Denby Stoneware which is dishwasher and oven proof, new colors of the Frankoma collection of dinnerware and the ever popular Blue Willow dinnerware.

Chantal cookware has been added to the kitchen department and is a must for the avid cooks on your gift list or for your own special indulgence.

Gorgeous Arthur Court serving pieces and frames make an exciting gift and one that will be cherished for years to come. You'll also find the Pintel Collection of serving pieces at Countryplace.

For the young ones there are stuffed Cherished Teddies and the Gund stuffed animals — a true delight any child would love.

Lotion, bath gel, hand cream and cologne by Caswell Massey can now be found at Countryplace. This natural fragrance is loved by everyone and worn by the famous.

Specially made linens by Glenda are available in tablecloths, napkins and placemats in exquisite materials and rich color tones.

Caspari paper goods are a must for your parties and you'll fine matching score cards and bridge pads.

If you're looking for a humerous or musical card for any occasion then Countryplace is the place to go for a large selection and for the music lovers there are tapes by Dino and Emile Pandolfi.

These are just a few of the new lines offered at Countryplace and of course all the items you've come to expect are still there.

Remember that Glenda has a large selection of Yankee candles in two jar sizes, housewarmer gift boxes and small sampler candles and also offers a complete registry for the bride and groom and the infant.

Glenda and Clara appreciate your business and the opportunity to serve you with a complete line gift shop.

For all your gift or individual needs go by Countryplace, located at 4213 College Ave., or give them a call at 573-1817.

COUNTRYPLACE — Glenda Glasscock and Clara Tate, owners and operators of Countryplace, invite everyone to come and see the many new items they have added to their store's inventory. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Weekend Happenings

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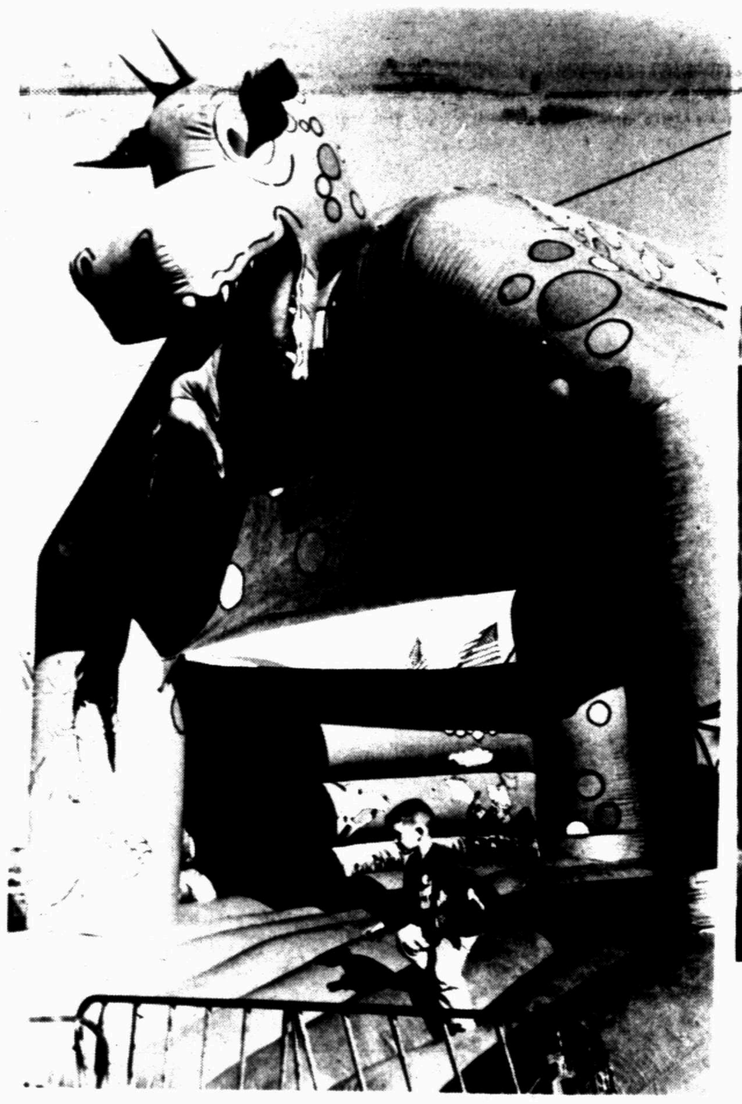

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Shooting spree shocks French village

TOULON, France (AP) — Fresh from murdering three relatives at home, a teen-ager walked to the next village Sunday and calmly opened fire on a quiet town square, killing nine more people before turning the gun on himself.

The murder-suicide in southern France was the country's worst multiple killing since 1989.

"It was like he was hunting birds," said Guy Sintes, the owner of a cafe on the square in Cuers, a sunny village near the Mediterranean port of Toulon.

Eight other people were wounded in the half-hour morning shooting rampage, three of them seriously, police said on customary anonymity. The victims' ages ranged from 17 to 75.

Television footage from the scene showed sidewalks and a car spattered with blood and a bullet hole through a shop window.

"The people are devastated, totally traumatized. The village is in shock," said Cuers Mayor Guy Gigou.

The boy was identified as Eric Borel, 16, but the impetus for the killings was unclear. His father died recently of cancer. Neighbors of his family, interviewed on French television, described him as taciturn and said his room was plastered with posters of Hitler and neo-Nazi themes.

Villagers with eyes red from crying sat on the ground, shaking their heads as they recalled traumatic scenes: An old woman shot as she walked her dog, an elderly man gunned down on his way to the cafe.

Two victims were killed while withdrawing money from a cash machine and another while playing boules, the Provencal bowling game, on the village square.

Sintes said he watched the killer retrace his steps toward a man he had wounded in the stomach to shoot him again in the head, killing him.

"He was very calm, very poised. He put the gun to his shoulder, held his gun steady, adjusted his aim and fired," Sintes said.

The killings began in the village of Sollies-Pont, about six miles north of Toulon. There, the 16-year-old boy used a hammer and baseball bat to kill his mother, stepfather and half-brother, according to police, who had initially identified two of the dead as the boy's father and brother.

The boy then walked to Cuers, about three miles north, where he began shooting at random in a parking lot, outside a bank and in the town square where villagers shopped.

"He was shooting at anything that moved. He was firing everywhere," a woman living in Cuers told France-Info radio.

Another witness from the village said the boy did not appear agitated.

"I saw him go past my shop with his rifle, at around 8 this morning. He was walking calmly, he wasn't in a hurry," said Frederic Bares, who runs a newsstand in the village.

"At first I thought he was a hunter. He was about 25 meters from my place when I saw him shoot a passerby, a shopkeeper who I think was hit in the head," Bares said on French radio.

Lots of weekend activity for county peace officers

Three adults were arrested over the weekend and two juvenile runaways were taken into custody.

Police are investigating a shooting which occurred early Sunday morning, leaving a 35-year-old Snyder man in stable condition in a Lubbock hospital.

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At 9:03 a.m. Saturday, police arrested a 58-year-old male on an outstanding city warrant for assault/family violence.

Following information that two juvenile female runaways were at a residence at 947 North Ave. N Saturday, officers took a 15-year-old female and a 14-year-old female into custody. The youths were taken to the police station and transported to Abilene by juvenile officers.

At 11:34 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 58-year-old male in the 2500 block of Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 6:49 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 39-year-old female on outstanding city warrants for failure to yield right of way, failure to wear a seat belt and two warrants for failure to appear.

In other activity over the weekend, a woman notified deputies at 11:55 a.m. that her home on Country Road 2173 had been sprayed with insecticide by a crop duster.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted Saturday night at 7:19 p.m. in reference to an incident in the 4100 block of North College Avenue.

At 12:55 a.m. Sunday, officers were notified of possible prowlers in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Houston Avenue.

At 1:18 p.m. Sunday, the fire department responded to a report of a fire at 4400 College, Apt. 118. Items in an oven had caught fire but there was no damage other than heavy smoke, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

At 2:17 p.m. Sunday, the game warden was notified of several deer carcasses located at the intersection of County Roads 253 and 254.

A report of a hit and run accident was submitted at 2:31 p.m. Sunday. Involved were a 1984 Plymouth that was parked an unoccupied and owned by George Anne Brown and a vehicle which left the scene.

Officers were notified at 4:56 p.m. Sunday of three juvenile females entering a storeroom and taking items at 2105 29th St.

At 5:13 p.m. Sunday, officers advised the sheriff's office of a cross-tie creating a hazard at the railroad crossing at 24th Street and Avenue E.

An offense report for assault was submited at 7:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to an altercation between two 12-year-old boys which occurred in the 1100 block of North Avenue O. An ambulance was requested at 7:44 p.m. and one of the youths was transported to Cogdell Hospital with head injuries. He was admitted for observation.

At 9:15 p.m. Sunday, officers were notified that a car had blown out a tire and damaged a muffler at the railroad crossing at 24th Street and Avenue E.

Over the weekend, 16 people asked for assistance after locking their keys in their vehicles.

Former governor breaks her hand

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Ann Richards has undergone surgery at an Austin hospital to repair a broken hand.

Gayle Granberry, spokeswoman for Seton Medical Center, said Richards was in good condition on Saturday after the surgery. "She's feeling fine," a woman who answered the phone in Richards' room told the Austin American-Statesman.

A hospital spokeswoman did not immediately return a telephone call Sunday by The Associated Press.

Richards broke her hand earlier in the week when she fell while walking along the hike-and-bike trail around Austin's Town Lake, said Bill Cryer, her longtime spokesman.

Richards, who was governor from 1991 to 1995, broke her right ankle in 1993 while walking along the hiking trail near downtown Austin.

Farmers

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Bob Benson said some Plainview-area farmers had to spray for boll weevils for the first time this season.

"We have enough scattered across the county that if we do not have extreme cold weather during the winter of '96 ... they will continue to increase," Benson said.

Igo said cotton farmers around San Angelo and the Rio Grande Valley — where the eradication also is under fire — have asked to join the lawsuit. An attorney said the program must answer the farmers' complaint by Oct. 9.

Leifeste said the farmers rejected an attempt to resolve the dispute.

"We will continue to work with the litigants to arrive at a fair and equitable solution," he said. "The boll weevil does pose a definite threat to the High Plains and must be stopped."

Deadly fumes

BAYTOWN (AP) — Officials blame fumes from a carpet glue for overcoming more than two dozen people at a mall.

About 30 people were taken to Baytown hospitals Saturday after being overcome at a San Jacinto Mall department store.

Obituaries

Bob Hairston

1915-1995

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Dunn Cemetery for Robert L. "Bob" Hairston, 80, who died Sunday, Sept. 24 in a San Angelo hospital.

Officiating will be Dr. Ron Sutto, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 5, 1915 in Scurry County, he was retired owner and vice president of Cutron Bit Co. in Lubbock.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, Mr. Jones was married to JoBob Jones Hairston who preceded him in death in 1992.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Louis C. and Maxine Hairston of Panama City Beach, Fla.; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston of China Grove.

'Bud' Jones

1916-1995

SWEETWATER — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the Cate-Spencer and Trent Funeral Home Chapel for Roy W. "Bud" Jones, 79. Burial was to follow in the Garden of Memories.

Mr. Jones, a native of Fluvanna, died Friday, Sept. 22, in a Sweetwater hospital. He had been a resident of Sweetwater for more than 50 years.

He married Loree Etta Malone in 1951 in Sweetwater, and she preceded him in death. Mr. Jones had worked as a shop foreman and parts manager for Broughton Motors and Harvey Martin Motors. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Joan Carnahan of St. Augustine, Fla., Norma Hull of Conway, Ark., and Linda Gazaway of Wichita Falls; a brother, Reuben Jones of Abilene; five sisters, Nina Hunter of Snyder, Maxyne Kelch of Fort Worth, Ann Cooper of Abilene, Darlene Leach of Burleson and Doris Gates of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Personal, Professional Service

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County court

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buffalo statue, now in the basement at the Scurry County Museum, will be placed on a rock foundation at the site. Picnic tables, lights, an information center and other improvements will be made at the park.

"It will be a low-maintenance park - rugged and rustic," said Fowler.

The court unanimously voted to accept the deeded land from the Hays family.

Following a presentation by Development Corporation of Snyder executive director Doug Hutchinson, the court tabled action on a resolution in support of a $6 million grant applitation to he Economic Development Administration.

County Judge Ricky Fritz told Hutchinson that the court certainly supported the grant, but felt it needed to be reviewed by the county attorney before formal passage by the commissioners.

The grant application is expected to be on the court's agenda on Oct. 2.

Commissioners also briefly discussed, but took no action, on the acquisition of the former Dunn Gin.

The gin is now the property of the taxing entities in the county due to the non-payment of taxes.

In other action this morning, the court voted to advertise for bids for three new automobiles for the sheriff's office, accepted the resignation of Nelda Huddleston from the Child Welfare Board and voted to increase the amount that former employees pay for health insurance.

County Treasurer Charlie Bell told the court that the county is required to offer health insurance for 18 months to former employees with the former employees paying the cost.

The court voted to charge actual cost times 102 percent and to monitor costs annually.

Two requests for line-item transfers were also approved.

The juvenile probation office asked to move $300 from lease rentals and $200 for residential care to $200 for non-residential care and $300 to communications.

The county attorney's office asked to move $150 from supplies to the communication line in its budget.

At 1 p.m. today, the court was to meet and consider bids for space at the Scurry County Health Unit.

Judge Fritz presided and commissioners present were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Video series

"When Parents Fail," the fourth tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 this evening on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Life of Christ."

SHS open house

Snyder High School will have its open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Parents may pick up their students' report cards at that time.

Food Cupboard committee

An organizational meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard committee will be held at 7 this evening at First Presbyterian Church. Each of the participating churches is asked to send a representative.

Items to be discussed are procedures for operating the cupboard and client qualifications.

SJHS open house

Snyder Junior High School will hold its open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Parents are asked to attend and pick up their students' reports cards.

All-Sports Club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school student center. Football and volleyball coaches will discuss previous and upcoming games.

Washington, D.C. trip

Parents of students planning a trip to Washington, D.C. will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high auditorium.

East Elementary open house

East Elementary will hold open house from 7-9 this evening. A book fair will run through Wednesday on campus.

Safe Child openings

Mary Ann Juarez, SISD home/community liason, announced today that there are still openings at each elementary campus for children to participate in the Safe Child Program. Parents needing an application should call the child's school or 573-7702.

Genealogy meeting

There will be a genealogy meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the county library. Committees will be appointed. Visitors are welcome.

West PTO meeting

West Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria.

West open house

West Elementary School's open house is set for Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Parents are encouraged to visit their children's classrooms. Refreshments — punch and cookies — will be served in the cafeteria.

Pick 3

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

6-0-0

(six, zero, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Weatherford correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $35 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 13, 14, 19, 24, 28, and 48.

There were 214 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,917. There were 13,158 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $112. And there were 266,709 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

Spy agency didn't inform overseers of cash surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency director ordered changes at a secret government organization that manages the nation's spy satellite program after learning it had built up a huge cash reserve without informing overseers, a CIA official said Sunday.

By charging Congress in advance for multiyear, billion-dollar programs while spending on contracts occurred at a more leisurely pace, the National Reconnaissance Organization apparently accumulated as much as $1.7 billion.

Neither the Pentagon, CIA nor Congress was informed of the cash surplus, but a CIA official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was no "subterfuge" at the NRO.

"I'm not trying to be dismissive of the problem, but it is more a question of proper financial management procedure than anything illicit or untoward," the official said.

CIA Director John M. Deutch began an inquiry into the NRO's finances in June, and ordered changes in its bookkeeping and management. A new chief financial officer for the NRO is being installed.

"It's a matter of making sure that the budgetary process is clearer in terms of how money is spent, when, and what accounts it is in.