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Various reports fill agenda tonight for college trustees

With little business to take care of, Western Texas College trustees will hear reports on recruitment, enrollment and utilities when they convene at 7 this evening.

George Cormack, dean of student services, will introduce new personnel to the board as well as provide preliminary enrollment statistics and discuss student recruitment and retention efforts. In conjunction, the board will view a recruitment video prepared by WTC staff.

The board will also hear a report on continuing education activities over the summer and review coming projects within the division.

Representatives from Johnson Controls, Inc. will attend the meeting for a report on the college's energy project. They will also make formal presentation of a donation to the scholarship foundation.

Trustees will discuss two prebid items pertaining to the college brochure and purchase of copy paper.

In addition to the reports, there are five action items on the agenda. They include consideration of a contract with the West Texas Telecommunications Consortium. For several months, WTC has been working with area school districts, hospitals, libraries and TSTC in Sweetwater to create a consortium. The goal, according to WTC personnel, is to access funds from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund to establish a telecommunications network.

Participation in the consortium requires a $250 annual membership fee. Dr. Jim Palmer, director of distance learning, will attend the meeting tonight to discuss the consortium.

In other business, trustees will consider a letter of retirement from Leeon Pettitt, director of maintenance, consider appointing a representative to the scholarship foundation board and approve the financial report and previous minutes.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Erik Simmons of Hamilton Acoustic works on construction of the St. Mary Family Health Center located at the corner of College Avenue and Parkway Drive. The building is expected to be completed in early November, and will include 23 examination rooms, four special procedure rooms, an in-house laboratory, X-ray facility and conference room. (SDN Staff Photo)

Netanyahu arrives for talks here

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, slow in making demands on Israel's tough-minded prime minister, is ready to shift to a more aggressive stance as Benjamin Netanyahu holds talks here with President Clinton and other senior U.S. officials.

The Israeli leader, who is to call at the White House in late afternoon, has been shifting ground himself toward an accommodation. He signaled a willingness to carry out old accords and seek new ones with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat by meeting him last Wednesday for a talk and a handshake.

In an exchange with reporters today, Netanyahu again underscored negotiations must be reciprocal — the Arabs must make concessions to match Israel's.

"Sure," the U.S.-educated Israeli leader said when asked if peace negotiations must be a two-way street. "Everyone knows that already."

While opening his first meeting, with Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Netanyahu said today, "We'll discuss the ongoing negotiations with the Palestinians and what we hope will be a resumption with the Syrians."

Netanyahu said he also planned to talk to Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole by telephone.

Earlier, Netanyahu insisted he had laid down the line to Arafat that "the era of one-sided giving is over, that the Palestinians will now have to give and not only to receive."

But the meeting itself on the Gaza border, described as a psychological breakthrough by Christopher, was a concession by Netanyahu, who had vowed to sit down with Arafat only in special circumstances.

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, quickly absorbed the move and is now insisting on what Christopher called concrete and tangible steps.

He said Israel should fulfill a pledge to redeploy its troops in the West Bank town of Hebron so they guard only the 440 or so Jews who live there — and keep away from the tens of thousands of Palestinian Arabs.

Christopher also urged in a meeting in London Sunday with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy that more exit permits be issued for Palestinian workers to go to jobs in Israel from their homes in Gaza and on the West Bank.

The borders were sealed by the otherwise dovish Labor-led government of former Prime Minister Shimon Peres after Arab guerrillas set off bombs in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Ashkelon in May.

Last week, the Netanyahu government said it would issue 50,000 exit permits, an increase of 18,000 from current levels. The Clinton administration wants the figure raised higher.

Netanyahu won election May 29 to succeed Peres as prime minister after campaigning against the agreements reached with the Palestine Liberation Organization, but not the peace treaty with Jordan, which he has tried to bolster even further.

Fran's aftermath...

North Carolina residents begin cleanup effort

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Normalcy's trappings are creeping back into North Carolina's storm-thrashed inland communities: fallen tree limbs arranged at curbsides, power winking back on sporadically, gasoline being pumped again.

"It won't be the same here for years," said Lorel Carroll of Burgaw, a hard-hit community about 15 miles from the coast. Trees felled by Hurricane Fran's 100-plus-mph winds damaged her family's deck, garage and pickup.

A second round of flooding vexed the coast after drenching rain that fell late Sunday. Streets in Wilmington were flooded again, and traffic backed up two miles.

Roads near the northeast Cape Fear River were submerged and impassable, and parts of the highway loop surrounding Raleigh were also under water. All told, Fran's damage in North Carolina could reach into the billions, including an estimated $930 million in Wake County, which includes Raleigh.

The storm and its aftereffects killed at least 28 people — 17 of them in North Carolina — mostly by falling trees, flooding and traffic accidents. The Federal Emergency Management Agency declared 34 North Carolina counties disaster areas.

At least one person was still reported missing, a teen-ager who disappeared while swimming in a swollen creek.

On a muggy, torrid day that ushered in soaking thundershowers, people ventured out Sunday with rakes and chain saws, and utility and municipal crews and private tree-clearing contractors plied streets and back roads.

Marilyn Bara emerged from neighbor Richard Morrison's suburban Raleigh house in a white bathrobe Sunday, having just indulged in a warm shower, courtesy of the Morrisons' gas-fueled water heater.

"We're a pretty together neighborhood to begin with, and now more so," Bara said. "We've shared salmon and bagels. Now we're sharing showers."

Fran clobbered coastal North Carolina late Thursday and turned north, cutting a capricious swath of destruction as far inland as Raleigh and Winston-Salem before flooding Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

The Potomac River flooded from West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle into downtown Washington, D.C., drowning many areas for the second time this year.

The Maryland Mass Transit Administration canceled all trains today on its Brunswick Line, which serves about 5,000 commuters daily along the river from Martinsburg, W.Va., into Washington.

Washington traffic was snarled this morning because of flooded streets and highways, although water was receding after the Potomac crested early today at 13.7 feet, nearly 7 feet above flood stage.

About 50 miles upstream from Washington, the Potomac reached the second story of homes at Point of Rocks, Md., when it crested Sunday at 36.3 feet, more than 20 feet above flood stage.

Point of Rocks residents had spent months rebuilding after January flooding. "Tears aren't going to make the water go away," said homeowner Al Woodson.

Farther upstream, rangers at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park had moved to safety 5,000 historical items, including Civil War swords and rifles and abolitionist John Brown's family Bible. Water there at the point where the Potomac joins the Shenandoah was 11 above flood stage.

North Carolina utilities reported more than 400,000 customers still without electricity this morning. More than 60,000 customers in Virginia were without power late Sunday.

Water and ice remained crucial commodities in North Carolina and lines formed at stores offering supplies.

A dazed Glenn Sasser wandered the Surf City beach searching for his home.

"It's just gone. I had an oceanfront house and now I can't find it," Sasser said. "I just bought the house in April."

Though the coast was the most devastated, the Raleigh-Durham area, one of North Carolina's most populous regions and a place accustomed to experiencing only the periphery of tropical storms, suffered major damage as well.

In suburban neighborhoods, roads were thick with branches and repair trucks.

U.S. to avoid fight in northern Iraq, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today the United States is doing all it can "to-help anybody that needs to be out of Iraq," but declined to offer direct assistance to stranded U.S.-backed opponents of Saddam Hussein.

Clinton would not comment on reports that about 200 Iraqis who belong to the U.S.-financed Iraqi National Congress are holed up at a mountain resort, fearful that the United States has abandoned them since Saddam's forces captured the city of Irbil eight days ago.

"I think it would be better for me not to comment now," Clinton said. "We're doing everything we think we can to help anybody that needs to be out of Iraq."

He appealed to fighting Kurdish forces to avoid "any cavalier killing of civilians and others who are not combatants in this," and said U.S. assistance would be pointless if Kurdish leaders continue to promote fighting.

"I would still like to do more to help the Kurds," Clinton said. "But, frankly, if you want the fighting to be ended, the leaders of the various factions are going to have to be willing to go back to the peace table and talk it through."

The U.S. government has sponsored the Iraqi National Congress since the Gulf War as a means of fomenting opposition to Saddam. But the organization was effectively broken up by Saddam's military provocations in Iraq's Kurdish north.

Administration officials appearing on the Sunday news programs made clear that U.S. strategic interests lie in the South, where Iraq borders the oil-rich nations of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and not in involvement in the complex factional fighting in the Kurdish north.

"It makes better sense for us to operate on a strategic basis and try to say to Saddam Hussein, 'You can play these games in the north but you are going to pay one hell of a price every time you do it,'" White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on CNN's "Late Edition."

"We should not be involved in civil war in the north," Defense Secretary William Perry said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "We should focus our actions where our interests are."

Saddam, at the invitation of one of the Kurdish factions, on Aug. 31 violated the Kurdish "safe haven" zone by sending some 40,000 troops into the Kurdish capital of Irbil.

The Clinton administration responded by firing cruise missiles at Iraqi anti-missile sites in southern Iraq and extending to the outskirts of Baghdad the "no-fly" zone set up after Iraq's defeat in the 1991 Gulf War.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said there were signs Saddam is trying to repair some of the sites damaged in missile attacks.

"We have warned Saddam Hussein that any attempt to repair those sites or reinforce them will be taken very seriously and he must understand the consequences of such an act," Shalikashvili said.

None of the officials could give a clear picture of the extent of Iraqi involvement in the latest outbreak of Kurdish factional fighting in the north, around the town of Degala.

Shalikashvili estimated that there are only a few hundred Iraqis left north of the safe haven boundary line. Perry said that while most of the Iraqis involved in the Irbil attack have returned south, there were probably some Iraqi "security forces" alongside their Kurdish allies in the latest fighting.

ASK US

Q—Is there going to be a booklet this year with information on the Scurry County Fair? If so, has it been printed yet?

A—Yes, there will be a booklet. It will be inserted in the Snyder Daily News this weekend and also available at the chamber of commerce on Monday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 89 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 87; low, 65; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1996, 9.76 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in lower 60s. Light wind. Tuesday, sunny. High around 90. S wind 5-10 mph.



Jackie Hernandez
Sunny

Sunset: 7:58 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.
Of 252 days in 1996, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The lazy man says, "There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!"

Proverbs 22:13

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QUILTS — Central third graders learned about quilting last week at the Senior Citizens Center. Teacher Paula Bowden, top photo, and her students view completed quilts. Pamela Fenton, middle photo, the center's activity director, has the rapt attention of, from left, Nita Swan, Dalesa Traylor, Toni Townsend, LaCresha Schulze, Stephen Tippens and Chris Smith. In the bottom photo, Fenton, right, and Edna Laster display more quilts. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)





Everyone got something at the Emmys

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NBC's "Frasier" proved to be just what the doctor ordered as the "Cheers" spinoff landed its third consecutive Emmy for best TV comedy.

"Frasier" producer Peter Casey thanked the TV academy at Sunday's 48th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards for honoring the show about an egotistical psychiatrist able to solve everyone's problems but his own.

"More importantly, we feel it sends an important message to the pompous, the long-winded and the incessantly fussy of America. It says, 'Yeah, there's a place for you,'" he added.

There was, it seemed, a place for everyone at this year's awards. No one show dominated the program — not even the top-rated "ER." The NBC hit was named best drama but failed to capture a single performing award for its ensemble cast.

After several years of nominations, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Helen Hunt won statues for their comedic roles.

"A lot of people say our show is about nothing, but of course it has been about plenty of something for me," said a tearful Louis-Dreyfus, named best supporting comedy actress for her role as Elaine on NBC's "Seinfeld" in her fifth bid.

Hunt was chosen best actress in a comedy for her role as young wife Jamie Buchman on the NBC series "Mad About You."

"I'd like to thank Paul Reiser, Paul Reiser, Paul Reiser, Paul Reiser, Paul Reiser," Hunt said of her co-star, who also hosted the awards ceremony.

John Lithgow took the best comedy actor award for role as his egotistical alien commander in NBC's "3rd Rock from the Sun." It was his second career Emmy.

Kathy Baker was named best dramatic actress for her role as physician Jill Brock in the now-cancelled "Picket Fences," while the best actor award in the category went to Dennis Franz of "NYPD Blue" for his portayal of tough, vulnerable police detective Andy Sipowicz.

NBC led the networks with 20 Emmys, including nine awarded Sunday and 11 presented Saturday. HBO was second with a total of 14; ABC followed with 12, CBS with 11.

Ray Walston snared a supporting actor award for "Picket Fences," while Tyne Daly collected her fifth Emmy in 10 nominations, winning this time for her supporting role as Miss Alice in CBS' canceled schoolteacher drama "Christy." Her previous Emmys were from the "Cagney & Lacey" police series.

"The Larry Sanders Show" won its first Emmy after 30 nominations as Rip Torn was honored as best supporting actor in a comedy series.

"ER" defeated a strong field for best drama series including "Chicago Hope," "Law & Order," "NYPD Blue" and "The X-Files."

"Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy," said producer John Wells,

"The X-Files," Fox's quirky sci-fi show, and the miniseries "Gulliver's Travels" each finished with five trophies total after both nights' presentations, making them co-leaders of this year's Emmys.

HBO's "Dennis Miller Live" won outstanding variety, music or comedy series, over CBS' "Late Show With David Letterman" and NBC's "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," among others.

NBC's "Gulliver's Travels" claimed the best miniseries award.

Helen Mirren picked up her first Emmy for outstanding lead actress in a miniseries or special for her portrayal of a tough British police inspector Jane Tennison in the PBS series "Prime Suspect: Scent of Darkness."

"I'm dead chuffed. That means I'm very, very pleased, in American," Mirren said.

"I'm dead chuffed, too," said fellow Briton Alan Rickman, who followed Mirren on stage to accept the lead actor's award in the miniseries category for his role in HBO's "Rasputin."

Greta Scacchi was honored as outstanding supporting actress in a miniseries or special for her role as Alexandra in "Rasputin." Tom Hulce took the supporting actor's award in the category for "The Heidi Chronicles."

The outstanding TV movie Emmy went to HBO's "Truman."

Amid growing concern about sex and violence on TV, the show featured a new President's Award honoring a program of social value. AMC's "Blacklist: Hollywood on Trial" was the winner.

Reiser kept the show rolling, displaying self-deprecating humor when jokes bombed.

"I'm not here to shine. I think that will become very obvious as the show moves along," he warned at the outset. The show ended on time, about five minutes after the last Emmy was presented.

In an emotional moment, Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Brett Butler, who just returned to baseball after cancer surgery, received a standing ovation when he was recognized in the audience.

Sunday's Emmycast slick, fast-moving

NEW YORK (AP) — To reverse the sort of comparison being made a month ago, "The 48th Annual Prime-Time Emmy Awards" was the Republican National Convention of awards telecasts.

That is, Sunday's Emmy show was sleek, fast-moving, mostly glitch-free, even more surprise-free, and timed down to the minute — some 180 of them.

The winners, uniformly gracious, got on and off with the split-second efficiency of — well, the speakers at the G.O.P. convention.

For their part, the awards presenters dutifully read what was written for them and made it work. (Although the scripted banter between "NYPD Blue's" Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits flopped so badly they couldn't help sharing a grin and a groan at the writers' folly. "We TOLD 'em," Franz reminded Smits.)

Aired live by ABC from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, the Emmy telecast sported a particularly handsome set — modern and majestic — complete with onstage orchestra.

There viewers saw their favorite stars behaving nicely, and found out who won. They were subjected to no song-and-dance numbers. No teeth-grinding comedy sketches. No interminable tributes.

The biggest gaffe was when presenter Christine Lahti mispronounced winner Greta Scacchi's name. (Hint: It's not "SKAT-chee.")

And perhaps the evening's most brazen display was an unavoidable one: Emmy herself, that tacky trophy that host Paul Reiser accurately described as "a nickel-plated bird-woman holding up a whiffle ball."

Otherwise, under executive producer Dick Clark, the program was free of pretension and attitude. It was downright tasteful.

Also a mite bland?

Maybe what was missing was what made the Republican Convention crackle: a Colin Powell or Elizabeth Dole sort of interlude. (Even Oprah Winfrey, on-hand as an Emmy assistant host, didn't do it "Oprah-style" as Liddy Dole did in San Diego.)

A lump-in-the-throat finish would have found Angela Lansbury, at long last, winning Best Actress Emmy for her final season of "Murder, She Wrote." But she didn't.

Nor did anything else happen to make the evening, and the show, an event.

The program's stated theme was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

But things started out less than auspiciously when Winfrey introduced the first of the evening's film montages. This turned out to be a pedestrian clip-job of some two dozen classic TV series with accompanying theme music — "50 years of the sights and sounds of our lives," Oprah said.

Yeah, so how come these "unforgettable friends" were meticulously labeled (thanks for specifying THAT'S the cast and theme of "The Brady Bunch").

More successful was a fancifully edited montage of actors' entrances and exits through decades of shows. As Reiser noted, "You've got to have a door."

As host, Reiser, star of NBC's sitcom "Mad About You," supplied the right touch of brisk impertinence.

In his opening monologue, he cautioned that with his jokes, as with the evening's awards nominees, only one out of five would be a winner.

Of course, he had a far better average.

For instance, while unsure whether it takes a village to raise a child, he pointed out "it takes a village to get cable. They will not come out for just your house."

The evening's most colorless presenters: "Chicago Hope's" Hector Elizondo and "The X-File's" Gillian Anderson. Brrrrrrr.

Tied with Oprah for most shimmeringly gowned: "Cybill's" Christine Baranski and "NYPD Blue's" Sharon Lawrence.

In what must have been a first, Louis J. Horvitz got his Emmy for directing "The Kennedy Center Honors" while sitting at his control-room console directing the Emmy telecast. He delivered his thanks to an on-site camera, then called the cue for the next presenters back in the auditorium.

The best (and only) wisecrack about former presidential adviser Dick Morris came from presenter Garry Shandling: "I ran all these jokes past Dick Morris' hooker last night," he began, "and she said they're hilarious."

And Milton Berle, on hand to congratulate the Academy, recycled perhaps the world's oldest television joke. Yes, agreed Mr. Television, a lot of televisions were sold in the beginning thanks to him: "When I was on, my uncle sold his, my aunt sold hers ...."

Even Uncle Miltie was held to 90 seconds.

'Bulletproof' debuts as #1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Bulletproof," the crime comedy starring Damon Wayans and Adam Sandler, debuted in first place at the box office over the weekend with an estimated take of $6 million, industry sources said.

The romantic comedy "Tin Cup" came in second with $4.8 million, followed by "First Kid" with $4.3 million. In fourth place was "A Time to Kill," which earned $3.9 million, sources said Sunday.

"The Spitfire Grill" was fifth with $3.6 million, while "Independence Day" took in $2.9 million for sixth to top the $285 million mark in its 10th week of release.

The new film "Bogus," starring Gerard Depardieu as a boy's imaginary friend, earned about $1.9 million for 11th place. It opened on 1,134 screens, about half the number of "Bulletproof."

The top 10 (final figures were to be released today):

1. "Bulletproof," $6 million.
2. "Tin Cup," $4.8 million.
3. "First Kid," $4.3 million.
4. "A Time to Kill," $3.9 million.
5. "The Spitfire Grill," $3.6 million.
6. "Independence Day," $2.9 million.
7. (tie) "Jack," "The Crow: City of Angels," "The Island of Dr. Moreau," $2.8 million.
10. "A Very Brady Sequel," $2.3 million.

Actor Jeremy Irons suffers minor injuries in accident

LONDON (AP) — Oscar-winning actor Jeremy Irons was involved in his second car crash in less than a week, this one a head-on collision that hospitalized two people, police said Sunday.

Irons, 46, suffered only minor injuries, British news media reported.

The actor's car collided with another vehicle Saturday afternoon near Thame, 45 miles northwest of central London, police said.

Both occupants of the other car were injured. Richard Belgrove, in his 80s, underwent emergency surgery late Saturday and was listed in stable condition on Sunday. His wife, Doris, was listed in stable condition.

Police refused to release any more information.

The Belgroves' son, Tony, was quoted Sunday as saying the accident occurred in a bend in a road that has seen three fatal accidents in recent years.

"That bend has been a black spot ever since I can remember," Belgrove told the news agency Press Association. "There is very little room for two cars to get by."

Irons, who won an Oscar in 1991 for his portrayal of millionaire socialite Claus von Bulow in "Reversal of Fortune," was involved in another accident less than a week earlier.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Latimer Enterprises will drill the No. 1 Lucky J, a 5,100-foot wildcat located 11 miles northeast of Snyder. Location is in Section 254, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Phillips Petroleum will drill the No. 611 Jo-Mill west unit in the Jo-Mill field, 12 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 33, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 7 Morrison-Jones in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 14-35 Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 5-35A Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources will drill the No. 4-38A Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. Also planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources will drill the No. 6 Morrison-Jones in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Lomax Production Co. has completed the No. 1315 Mills-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, eight miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of 31 gravity oil and one barrel of water. Perforations were from 1,572-606 feet, and location is in the G.Y. McWilliams survey No. 902-A.

Howard County

Rasmussen Operating will drill the No. 4-A Simpson in the Vealmoor field, four miles southeast of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 8,400 feet, location is in Section 40, Block 32, T3N, T&P survey.

Renaud Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Louise Fleeman in the Wildhorse field, six miles southwest of Vincent. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 5,600 feet, and location is in Section 37, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 3 Davis, 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.



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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

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

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings and Loan; (second part Tuesday night) no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

Scurry County United Way's Kick-off Luncheon; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Dutch treat, $7 per person; noon to 1 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); 5:30 p.m.; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Palette Club; airport terminal building; 10 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College; for more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Smith reflects on Miss America year

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Her yearlong reign ends this week, but Miss America Shawntel Smith isn't just going home to Muldrow, Okla.

Like Heather Whitestone before her, Smith will continue on a national speaking tour even after she crowns her successor Saturday.

Her advocacy of school-to-work programs, which helped her earn more than $300,000 in appearance fees already, has kept her in demand as a speaker. She says she is booked solid through December.

"I will continue to travel and speak as long as my schedule allows," Smith said Sunday as she prepared for her final week as Miss America.

She plans to resume work on her master's degree in business administration at Oklahoma City University, obtain a doctoral degree in education and then seek employment with a corporate foundation involved in education.

Her storybook year, which began when she won the pageant on her 24th birthday, included meetings with President Clinton and Whoopi Goldberg during a 20,000-mile-a-month national tour.

The centerpiece was her work promoting school-to-work programs, which link students with workplaces as a way to help young people see the relevance of their education.

"I took an issue that was very young and I was able to bring national attention to it, as well as be involved in policy making and shaping," she said.

Education officials, including U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley, say Smith's support of the concept has generated much-needed attention.

As Miss America, she had big shoes to fill. She succeeded Whitestone, the deaf ballerina from Alabama who was the first Miss America with a disability and one of the most popular winners ever.

"It was a little intimidating for her when she first was crowned," said Leonard Horn, chief executive of the Miss America Organization. "But she's turned out to be as successful, if not more successful, than Heather was.

Among her biggest thrills was carrying the Olympic torch in Yale, Okla.

"I became 7 years old again," she said.

The lowlights of being Miss America? "The most frustrating thing is people thinking it's just a beauty pageant," Smith said.

As for marriage, she says: "I date. Nothing serious. I'm more focused on my career. When the Lord gives the man of my life to me, I'll know it."

Dallas blacks fight neighborhood crime

DALLAS (AP) — Homicide statistics in Dallas indicate that blacks have succeeded over the past several years in fighting back against the wave of crime in their neighborhoods, officials say.

The statistics indicate that the same type of battle needs to be waged in Hispanic communities.

At any rate, officials say, recent homicide figures for Dallas reflect something very significant about what is happening in the black and Hispanic communities, police say.

In 1990, 60 percent of the city's homicide victims were black, compared to 22 percent Hispanic and 18 percent white and other.

But look at the homicide figures for the first eight months of 1996: of 155 murder victims, if the rates of 1990 still held, one could expect that 93 of the victims would be black, 34 Hispanic and 28 white or other.

Instead, 67 were Hispanic, 57 were black and 31 were white or other.

Although the number of Hispanic victims is about the same, the percentage of Hispanic victims has nearly doubled, from 22 to 43 percent, while the percentage of black victims has fallen by more than a third, from 60 to 37 percent.

The murder rate of whites and other rose slightly from 18 percent to 20 percent.

With the sharp drop in blacks slain in Dallas in the 1990s, Hispanics now account for a higher percentage of murder victims than any other ethnic group.

"Generally, the racial patterns of homicide stay relatively stable," said Dr. Gary Sykes, director of the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute in Richardson.

The decline in murders among blacks and the growing percentage of Hispanic victims "says something about the very different things that are happening in those communities," he said.

For decades, blacks have led all other racial groups as murder victims and perpetrators.

Sykes, whose nonprofit institute offers management improvement programs to law enforcement agencies, says that the blacks in Dallas have succeeded in fighting back against the wave of crime in their neighborhoods.

"African-Americans have gotten together and taken back their community," Sykes said.

"What happened was that in response to a very high level of homicides, the community got together and cooperated with police in community policing programs, and a lot of these had an impact."

At the same time, the Hispanic population in Dallas is soaring.

According to state estimates, the county's Hispanic population increased 22 percent from about 315,710 in 1990 to 386,730 in 1995 and will rise an additional 19 percent to 460,300 by the end of the century.

But crime experts say the socioeconomic and cultural influences also play roles. Not included in the population estimates are the ever-growing numbers of illegal aliens, officials say.

The county's overall population is projected to increase about 14 percent from 1990 to 2000 — with Hispanics increasing by 46 percent, compared to a 13 percent increase in the black population and a 3 percent rise in the population of whites and others, state estimates find.

Victoria Brewer, an assistant criminal justice professor at Sam Houston State University, said poverty is the main contributor to the escalating murder rates.

Rapper remains in critical condition following shooting

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Rapper Tupac Shakur, shot in the chest in a drive-by attack near the city's casino strip over the weekend, was in critical condition today after undergoing a second operation.

Shakur, who has a history of violence and trouble with the law, was riding in a convoy about 11:15 p.m. Saturday when a white Cadillac with four men pulled alongside and a gunman opened fire, police said.

Shakur was hit several times in the chest. He was in intensive care after undergoing a second operation Sunday night to repair internal injuries, said Dale Pugh, a University Medical Center spokesman.

The attack came as Shakur was riding in a black BMW driven by Death Row Records Chairman Marion "Suge" Knight, whose Los Angeles-based company specializes in violent, profane gangsta rap.

Knight was grazed in the head by a bullet fragment or shrapnel from the car. He was treated at University Medical Center and released Sunday afternoon, said nursing supervisor Kathy Brown.

No arrests had been made by late Sunday night, police said.

Shakur and Knight were attacked as they headed to a nightclub after watching Mike Tyson defeat Bruce Seldon in a title fight. It was unclear who the intended target was, police said.

The shooting was the latest incident in Shakur's violent history.

In November 1994, he was shot five times while being robbed in the lobby of a Manhattan recording studio. The rapper lost $40,000 worth of jewelry.

Shakur has also been arrested at least a half-dozen times in the past three years. He served eight months in a New York prison for a sex abuse conviction and was released last year.

The rapper, who starred opposite Janet Jackson in the movie "Poetic Justice," is working on another film, "Gridlock."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-09-96
♠9 8 7 4 2
♥A 10 4
♦K Q 2
♣10 8

West
♠A K 10 6 5
♥---
♦10 5 4 3
♣J 7 6 5

East
♠Q
♥6 5 3 2
♦8
♣A K Q 9 4 3 2

South
♠J 3
♥K Q J 9 8 7
♦A J 9 7 6
♣---

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♥	3♣
3♦	4♣	4♥	5♣
5♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♠ K

and the United States, played in Beijing. (The Venice Cup is the women's world team championship; the Bermuda Bowl is the open event in which men and women may play.)

In one room, the American South opened four hearts. When this was passed round to East, Zhang Yalan, she bid five clubs, of course. West, with a suitable hand, raised to six. South led the heart king. With the spade jack coming down in two rounds, declarer easily wrapped up all 13 tricks — four spades, two heart ruffs in the dummy (West) and seven clubs — for plus 1390.

At the table under our spotlight, West doubled five hearts to stop her partner from bidding six clubs, a debatable action with a heart void and four clubs.

West started with her two top spades, East following once before throwing the diamond eight over the Great Wall of Discards! Given the three-diamond bid by South and East's discard, perhaps West should have found the killing diamond switch. But she played a club. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and ran the diamonds for plus 650.

So, China picked up 19 international matchpoints on this board, but the United States won the match, 259-185.

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The expanding country

By Phillip Alder

Today is the 20th anniversary of the death of Chairman Mao. Since then, among other things, bridge has become very popular in China. Its expansion was aided by the support of Deng Xiaoping and Wan Li, both avid players. It would be unwise to bet against a Chinese world championship victory in the next 20 years.

This board occurred in last year's Venice Cup semifinal between China

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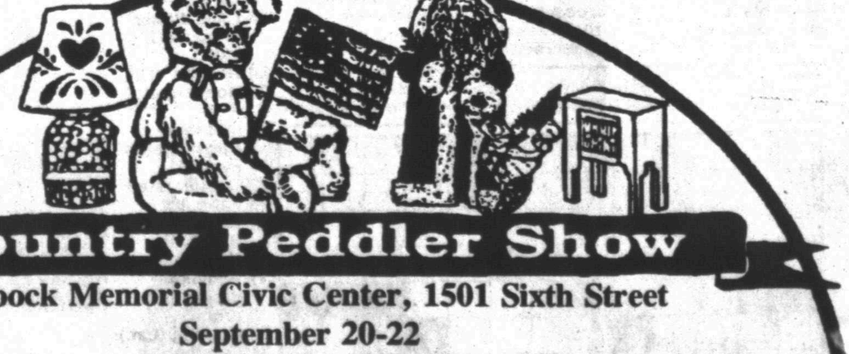
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10:30 a.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Presence"
6:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Power"
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7:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Person"
Tues. Sept. 10	
7:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Provision"
Wed. Sept. 11	
10:00 a.m.	"A Lowly Woman Lifts Up the Savior"
7:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know God's Redemption Event"

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ACROSS

1 Not well
4 Private eyes, for short
8 Gossip
12 Roman 52
13 Of grades K-12
14 Curved molding
15 Doctrine
16 Debt
18 Studio
20 At — — for words
21 Dry, as wine
22 Obtains
24 Former Yugoslavian leader
26 Rip
27 Wedding words
30 Right away (2 wds.)
32 Metal worker
34 — gland
35 Frozen water column
36 Language suffix
37 Swiss capital
39 Seed covering
40 Cab
41 Type of pine
42 Comedian — Cohen
45 — forth (rushed out)
49 Lack of ethics
51 Gravel ridge
52 Missile abbr.
53 Actress Baxter
54 Naval abbr.
55 Emit coherent light
56 Opera prince
57 Place

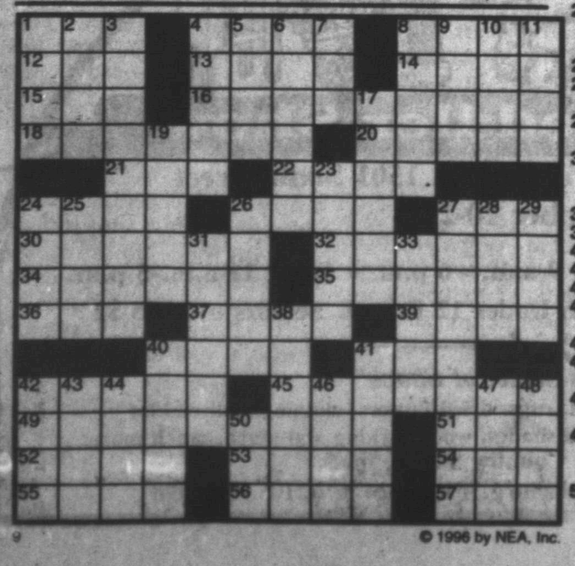
DOWN

1 Pelvic bones
2 Shopper's aid
3 Building material
4 Purposeful
5 Writer Wiesel
6 Use a credit card
7 Bro or sis
8 Highway fees
9 Exchange premium
10 — go!
11 Door openers
17 Of medicine
19 Sierra —
23 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
24 Use the VCR
25 How sweet — —
26 Message-transmission system
27 Uninterested
28 Farmer's place?
29 Baseballer Hershiser
31 Poolside dressing room
33 Nothing (Lat.)
38 Standing
40 Singer Mel —
41 Jet pilot
42 Post
43 Non-profit org.
44 Holds up
46 — — time (never)
47 Abstract being
48 Fender-bender result
50 Medieval poem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	A	R		A	C	I	D		O	R	E	S
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N	E	D		I	D	E	N	T	I	C	A	L
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Fast pitch softball clinic

A girl's fast pitch softball pitching clinic will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cates Softball Complex in Towle Park.

For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390 or 573-0269. If no answer, leave a message on the machine.

Buffalo Stampede 10k run

The second annual Buffalo Stampede 10k run will be held Oct. 5. The run, for men and women, will be a part of the White Buffalo Festival.

The run will begin at the Towle Park pavilion at 8 a.m. Entry information is available at Walton Construction or the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Lady Tigers win championship in Bronte volleyball tourney

BRONTE — When all was said and done here Saturday, the Lady Tigers from Snyder High School walked away with the championship trophy of the Bronte High School volleyball tournament.

"The kids' goal from the start was to win the tournament," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett. "I told them if that was their goal, then they were going to have to pick up their level of play, and they did."

Snyder entered Saturday's play as the number three seed after Friday's pool play.

In the championship match, Brownwood fell victim to the Lady Tigers, 15-1, 15-7. Lila King was the leading scorer with seven, including two aces. Amanda Huff and Shawn Purcell each had six. Joanie Wemken added five, Tiffany Garza and Raechele Wemken three.

Huff, Garza and Raechele Wemken each served aces. Garza added four kills, Raechele Wemken three and Joanie Wemken two.

In the second match of the day, which coach Grimmett referred to as the "real championship game," Snyder took a hard-fought conquest over San Angelo Central, 11-15, 15-11, 17-15. The third game was rally score, where a point is scored every possession.

"We just went back and forth. It was a defensive battle, as well as offensive."

Joanie Wemken went wild serving 22 points, including all 15 in the set. King added 10, Garza and Raechele Wemken added five and Huff three. Serving aces were Joanie Wemken with two, King two and Huff one.

Raechele Wemken had five kills, Garza two and with one each were Purcell, Jill Willingham, Darla Blackwell and Raechele Wemken.

Their first match Saturday was with host school Bronte, and Snyder took a 15-10, 15-5 victory.

King scored 11 points to pace the Lady Tigers. Garza and Raechele Wemken added eight with three aces while Huff and Willingham scored one. Huff's serve was an ace.

Garza had five kills and two blocks, Raechele Wemken three, Blackwell two and Willingham one.

Garza was selected to the all-tournament team.

Next action for the Lady Tigers, who are 10-3 for the year, will be Tuesday when they travel to Big Spring. The freshmen will open action at 5 p.m. with the JV and varsity to follow.

Rangers rewrite record book in 7-1 victory over Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — It was only fitting that Juan Gonzalez helped the Texas Rangers rewrite the team's record book.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, his 44th, and also singled and doubled to back Bobby Witt's five-hit pitching as the first-place Rangers defeated Milwaukee 7-1 Sunday, completing a three-game sweep.

Gonzalez's home run gave the Rangers 194, tying the club season mark set in 1987. The Rangers also finished the game with 838 runs scored this season, surpassing the old standard of 835 set in 1993.

"The chances of it are pretty good considering how many home runs and how many RBIs he has," Texas manager Johnny Oates said of Gonzalez's involvement in any offensive records. "What's he got? Forty-four home runs and 133 RBIs. You've got a chance of breaking something. He just keeps putting the numbers up there and getting hits."

Gonzalez finished the series 5-for-14 with two doubles, two homers, eight RBIs and three runs scored.

"Right now, everybody is playing together," Gonzalez said. "The pitching staff is surprising everybody and so is the defense. And our offense is one of the best in baseball."

Witt (15-9) stayed in the game after a 67-minute rain delay after two innings. He struck out five and walked two to win for the eighth time in his last nine decisions. Witt didn't allow a runner to reach second base after the third inning and retired 18 of the final 21 batters in his second complete game of the year.

After the delay, Brewers starter Jeff D'Amico was relieved by Bryce Florie (0-1), who was promptly tagged for four runs, including home runs by Darryl Hamilton and Mickey Tettleton.

Hamilton's fifth home run with one out in the third made it 1-0, Gonzalez's RBI double made it 2-0 and Tettleton then drove a 1-1 pitch over the Brewers' bullpen in right field for his 20th home run.

"We came back right away after the rain delay and scored those runs," Witt said. "That was helpful. Being able to go out there and throw a four-spot up made it a lot easier to pitch."

Gonzalez's 44th home run, a two-run shot with one out in the fifth, put Texas ahead 6-1. The Rangers scored their final run in the sixth on Mark McLemore's RBI single.

Milwaukee scored in the bottom of the third on consecutive two-out singles by Fernando Vina, Jeff Cirillo and Dave Nilsson.

The series sweep was the first by Texas at County Stadium since Aug. 1, 1990.

"Offensively, we did absolutely nothing," said Brewers manager Phil Garner, whose team has scored a total of five runs while losing four straight. "Do something when the game is on the line. Hit the damn ball when somebody's on base."

Notes: Witt has won eight of his last nine decisions despite a season ERA of 5.36. ... Kevin Elster was 0-for-10 in the series with four strikeouts.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	79	63	.556	—
Baltimore	76	66	.535	3
Boston	73	70	.510	6½
Toronto	66	77	.462	13½
Detroit	51	92	.357	28½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	58	.589	—
Chicago	78	66	.542	6½
Minnesota	72	71	.503	12
Milwaukee	68	76	.472	16½
KansasCity	65	79	.451	19½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	81	61	.570	—
Seattle	73	68	.518	7½
Oakland	70	75	.483	12½
California	65	78	.455	16½

Saturday's Games
Seattle at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Texas 2, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 13, Kansas City 6
Baltimore 6, Detroit 0
Chicago 4, Boston 3
Toronto 3, New York 2
Minnesota 6, California 3

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 7, Boston 4
California 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 4, New York 2
Texas 7, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 8, Kansas City 7, 10 innings
Cleveland 2, Seattle 1, 1st game
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5, 2nd game

Monday's Games
California (Springer 4-4) at Cleveland (Ogea 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 11-7) at Boston (Gordon 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 7-10) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-11), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 15-7) at Toronto (Hentgen 17-8), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	56	.606	—
Montreal	78	64	.549	8
Florida	70	74	.486	17
NewYork	63	80	.441	23½
Philadelphia	58	86	.403	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	77	66	.538	—
Houston	76	68	.528	1½
Cincinnati	73	70	.510	4
Chicago	71	71	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	59	82	.418	17
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	64	.549	—
SanDiego	79	65	.549	—
Colorado	72	71	.503	6½
SanFrancisco	59	82	.418	18½

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
Houston 5, Colorado 4
Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 5
St. Louis 8, San Diego 3
Montreal 2, Florida 1
Atlanta 6, New York 1
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 3

Sunday's Games
New York 6, Atlanta 2
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 5, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 3
Colorado 5, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 1
Florida 2, Montreal 1

Monday's Games
Florida (K.Brown 15-10) at New York (Wilson 4-11), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Paniagua 2-2) at Chicago (Foster 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 14-10) at Houston (Wall 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 7-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 11-6), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-8), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 16-9) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-6), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	40	30
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	41	20
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	62	20
NewEngland	0	2	0	.000	20	41
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	13	52
Central						
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	36	45
Houston	1	1	0	.500	53	47
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	51	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	40	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	53
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	61	26
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	39	22
SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	56	21
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	17	38
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	27	59
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	33	22
Washington	1	1	0	.500	24	20
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	23	58
N.Y.Giants	0	2	0	.000	20	50
Central						
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	40	30
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	34	3
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	25	16
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	23
TampaBay	0	2	0	.000	9	55
West						
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	51	26
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	61	11
St.Louis	1	1	0	.000	26	50
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	23	52
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	31	49

Sunday's Game's
Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 17
Carolina 22, New Orleans 20
Washington 10, Chicago 3
Houston 34, Jacksonville 27
Indianapolis 21, New York Jets 7
Minnesota 23, Atlanta 17
Buffalo 17, New England 10
Kansas City 19, Oakland 3
Detroit 21, Tampa Bay 6
Dallas 27, New York Giants 0
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 14
Denver 30, Seattle 20
San Francisco 34, St. Louis 0
Miami 38, Arizona 10

Monday's Game
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15
Arizona at New England, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25
By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Nebraska(57)	1-0-0	1,659	1
2.Tennessee(4)	2-0-0	1,557	2
3.FloridaSt.(3)	1-0-0	1,528	3
4.Florida	2-0-0	1,509	4
5.Colorado(3)	2-0-0	1,402	5
6.PennSt.	2-0-0	1,315	7
7.Texas	2-0-0	1,191	8
8.OhioSt.	1-0-0	1,182	10
9.NotreDame	1-0-0	1,061	6
10.Miami	2-0-0	1,038	11
11.Michigan	1-0-0	885	12
12.NorthCarolina	2-0-0	856	24
13.Alabama	2-0-0	775	14
14.BrighamYoung	2-0-0	708	16
15.Auburn	2-0-0	695	18
16.SouthernCal	1-1-0	646	19
17.KansasSt.	2-0-0	605	21
18.ArizonaSt.	1-0-0	526	20
19.VirginiaTech	1-0-0	425	15
20.LSU	1-0-0	412	17
21.Iowa	1-0-0	377	22
22.Virginia	1-0-0	352	23
23.Syracuse	0-1-0	331	9
24.Kansas	1-0-0	207	—
25.TexasA&M	0-1-0	180	25

Others receiving votes: Oregon 96, Northwestern 74, East Carolina 39, West Virginia 26, San Diego St. 23, Washington 23, Texas Tech 14, Georgia Tech 13, Arizona 8, Wisconsin 6, Utah 5, Baylor 3, Southern Meth. 3, Texas Christian 3, Wake Forest 3, Air Force 2, Colorado St. 2, Oklahoma 2, UCLA 2, Wyoming 2, Maryland 1, Miami, Ohio 1, South Carolina 1, Toledo 1.

Dragons slay Bulldogs

Ira's Bulldogs fought off a heralded Dawson offense on three straight drives in the early-going here Friday, but slaying the Dragons was a different matter.

Dawson found life with the help of two Bulldog turnovers and some good running from sophomore Kiley Bennett, and outlasted Ira in the six-man gridiron opener for both teams, 51-6.

The Bulldogs will regroup this week and prepare for Friday's home ballgame with Veribest. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Ira held off the Dragons on their first three offensive possessions, but fumbled a punt to set the visitors in motion.

With 1:53 to go in the opening period, Bennett got the first of his three touchdowns on a 5-yard scamper.

Ira also scored in the first quarter, but the effort was called back by penalty.

Dawson recovered another Ira fumble in the second quarter to set up its second TD. This time, Alfredo Ramirez scored from three yards out and Bennett ran in the point-after.

Dawson scored twice more in the period, connecting on a 24-yard toss from Jonathan Goode to Cody Hooper and on a 4-yard run by Bennett. A conversion run by the sophomore put Dawson up 26-0 at intermission.

The Dragons increased their lead to 32-0 early in the third quarter on a 6-yard run by Gabby Ybarra. Minutes later, Ramirez got his second TD of the night — on a 20-yard dash — as the visitors moved in front 38-0.

Ira's only score of the game came in the third quarter when Jose Juarez found Perry Jamison open on a 34-yard strike. The PAT failed.

Dawson answered quickly, with Bennett breaking free on a 55-yard spring with 1:11 left in the third period.

The game ended when Ramirez got his third touchdown with 3:22 left in the fourth quarter.

Cowboys look like champions again

IRVING (AP) — There's nothing like an appearance of the New York Giants in Texas Stadium to cure all that ails the Dallas Cowboys.

Playing like Super Bowl champions again and helped along by the Giants' slow-developing offense, the Cowboys bounced back from their humiliation in Chicago to win their home opener 27-0 on three touchdown passes by Troy Aikman.

It was the sixth consecutive Dallas victory over the Giants in Texas Stadium.

In just one week, Dallas went from making pee-wee football mistakes in a 22-6 loss to Chicago to looking like an offensive and defensive machine.

New York got only seven first downs and 93 yards total offense. Aikman hit 19 of 27 passes for 228 yards. Emmitt Smith rushed for 94 yards.

It was over at halftime as Aikman showed the precision that has earned the Cowboys three Super Bowl rings under his leadership.

Dallas safety Darren Woodson said the team played with a sense of urgency.

"I felt pressure to win today because if we were 0-2 things would be pretty tough around here," Woodson said. "It was a first step on getting back. We have to show everyone who doubts us that we are still the best team in this league."

Aikman said it was the kind of game the Cowboys had to have.

"This was a big game for us," Aikman said. "It was much bigger because of the way we had struggled. This was a big confidence-builder for us. Last week was a miserable performance. We still have room to get better."

With suspended receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek out of the lineup, the offense had seemed total out of synch.

Oilers hold off Jaguars for 7-point advantage

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Houston Oilers managed to turn a rout into a nailbiter. Still, they finally managed to win a close one.

A week after blowing a chance to knock off the Kansas City Chiefs, the Oilers came up with two turnovers in the final 3 minutes to preserve a 34-27 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday.

"It was still in the back of our brain," receiver Malcolm Floyd said of the 20-19 loss to the Chiefs. "We lost that game, and these guys almost came back. But to win the game, this is a great burden off our back."

It was not a defensive masterpiece by any stretch, however.

The Oilers (1-1) moved the ball effectively no matter what they did, beautifully blending the running of Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George with a passing game that exploited the middle of the field.

George, who rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries, appeared to break the game open with a 76-yard run to the 13-yard line, and Chris Chandler threw his third touchdown pass two plays later for a 31-13 lead.

"The offense line did an outstanding job, and we ran a lot of play-action," said Chandler, who was 14-of-22 for 226 yards. "Things opened up, and big plays like Eddie's made things easier on the offense."

The Jaguars (1-1) made it difficult on themselves. Mark Brunell threw for 302 yards and two touchdowns, but two drives that got inside the 11-yard line were wasted by penalties.

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FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — After doctors said there was no treatment for Isabel Correa's debilitating spinal cord tumors other than painkillers, she told her family to expect her death.

Her family gathered at her Fresno home for a final farewell barbecue on the night before she boarded a plane to Michigan, where she killed herself Saturday with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

"She didn't believe in being around just because you had to wait until it was your turn to die," Correa's eldest daughter, Mary Erisman, said Sunday.

Correa, 60, died with Kevorkian a day after she met with him in a motel, where authorities charged into the room to break up their counseling session. Police said they stopped the session to "save" Correa. She was the 40th person known to have died with Kevorkian's help since 1990.

"None of us wanted this, but she said, 'You know, if I don't do it like this, I'm going to find another way to do it if it means going to the street and stepping in front of a car,'" Erisman said.

Ten years ago, Correa began to feel a tingling and numbness that forced her to quit work as a fruit packer. Family members said the problem was two tumors at the base of her neck that put pressure on her spine. The condition worsened, and she eventually became completely dependent on her husband to eat, dress and bathe.

After three operations to remove the tumors were unsuccessful, her doctor said the only treatment left was painkillers.

Correa read every article she could about assisted suicide and joined the Hemlock and Neptune societies. Slowly, her family realized that she was serious about dying.

At the farewell barbecue, she met with her grandchildren one-by-one to explain that she would be going to Michigan the next day to die. She ate heartily, despite weighing only 86 pounds, and let her older sister do her hair and makeup.

It wasn't until she headed to the car with her husband and brother-in-law that Erisman broke down. Erisman had chosen not to accompany her mother. Instead, she slipped a sympathy card and letter into her mother's luggage.

"It was just too much to bear to witness her doing it," Erisman said. "I just wanted to remember her alive."

Meanwhile, in Michigan, authorities defended their decision to confiscate chemicals but not detain or seek counseling for Correa on Friday when they interrupted a counseling session between her and Kevorkian at a Detroit-area hotel.

"We regret the fact she's no longer living, ... but I'm confident we did the right thing at the time," said Jeffrey Werner, the Bloomfield Township police chief.

"The police department made a discretionary call to defuse the situation but not take any intrusive action," Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said.

Police could have detained Correa for up to 72 hours under Michigan law. Werner said he did not take Correa for psychiatric evaluation because she was with her husband and brother-in-law, and had at least three attorneys representing her. He said police believed she was with people who cared about her.

Revco has offer for unwilling Big B

TWINSBURG, Ohio (AP) — Drugstore giant Revco said today it is pursuing an Alabama-based chain, Big B, against the wishes of Big B management.

Revco D.S. Inc. said it has begun a $330 million tender offer for Big B Inc., after failing to persuade the smaller chain to agree to the deal.

Revco has offered $15 per share for Big B's 22 million shares. Revco already owns nearly 1.2 million Big B shares, or 5.4 percent.

The offer represents an 18.8 percent premium over Big B's closing price last week. Big B closed at $12.62½, up 62½ cents in trading Friday on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

D. Dwayne Hoven, Revco president and chief operating officer, said the offer, which expires Oct. 7, was 53 percent higher than Big B's closing average of $9.81 over a 90-day period through Friday.

Four arrested over weekend

Snyder area peace officers made four arrests over a relatively quiet weekend period and responded to reports of burglary, mischief, and disturbance.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, 22-year-old Justin Thompson of Midland was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant for revocation of probation.

Following a 911 hang-up call, a 54-year-old male was arrested at 10:36 p.m. Saturday for Class A assault and family violence.

At 4:28 a.m. Sunday, a 28-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the 1200 block of 30th Street.

Following a 911 call, a 23-year-old male was arrested for Class C family violence at 12:38 p.m. Sunday.

In other activity, Stacy Richardson requested to speak to an officer at 12:11 p.m. Saturday at the Kingswood Apts. #12 in reference to some household items missing from her residence. A report for burglary of residence will be submitted.

A major accident was reported at 4:33 p.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were 1991 Ford driven by Thomas Rocha of 507 28th St. and a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Adelina Eisnaugle of Westbrook. Eisnaugle, 65, was taken to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and released.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	79¼	78⅜	78⅜+	½
AT&T Corp	53⅜	53¼	53⅜+	⅛
AirTouch	27¼	27	27 +	⅛
Albertsons	42	41⅜	41⅜—	½
Alldsignal	63¼	62⅝	62⅞+	⅜
Alltel	28¼	27⅞	28 +	⅛
AmStores		40¼	39¾	40
Ameritech	50⅛	49¾	49¾—	⅛
Amoco	69⅛	68¼	68⅛—	¼
AndarkPtr	54¼	53¾	54 +	¼
ArmcoInc		4¼	4¾	4¾
AtlRichfld	122⅛	121½	122½+	½
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛+	⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
BellAtl	56	55⅛	55⅞+	⅜
BellSouth s	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞+	¼
BethSteel	11	10⅞	10⅞+	⅛
BritPet	120	119⅝	120 +	¼
BurlNoSFe	79⅜	79¼	79⅜+	⅛
Caterpillar	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛+	⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Chevron	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞—	⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	¼
Coastal	40⅛	40	40⅛+	⅛
CocaColas	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝+3-16	
ColgatePalm	83⅛	82⅞	83⅛+	⅛
ComclMetals	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
CooperIn	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+	⅛
CyprusAmax	21¼	20⅛	20⅛—	⅛
DallSemicn		18⅜	18¼	18¼
DeltaAirl	69⅛	68¼	68¼+	⅛
DigitalEq	39⅜	38⅜	39⅛+	⅛
Dillard	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛+	⅛
DowChem	80⅛	80	80⅛+	⅜
DresserInd	30	29⅝	30 +	⅛
DuPont	84	83⅛	83⅛+	⅛
EastmanChem	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛—	½
EstKodak	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞—	⅜
EDS Corp		55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
EljerInd	10	9⅞	10 +	⅛
Enserch	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
Entergy		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Exxon	84½	83⅜	83⅜—	¼
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛+	⅛
Flowers s	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛+	⅛
FordMotor		32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
GTE Cp	39⅜	39	39⅛+	⅜
GenDynam	65⅛	64⅜	65 +	⅛
GenlElec	85⅛	84⅜	84⅞+	⅛
GenMills	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛+	⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
GaPacif	75⅜	75	75 +	⅛
GlobalMar	15⅛	15	15⅛+	⅛
Goodrichs	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+	⅛
Goodyear s	46⅞	46	46 +	⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
Haliburtn	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜+	⅛
Hanson ADS	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛+	⅛
HarteHanks s		26⅛	25⅞	26
HoustonInd s		21⅛	21¼	21⅜
IBM	116⅞	115⅞	116⅜+	1⅛
IntlPaper	41⅛	40⅛	40⅝—	⅛
JohnsnJn s	50⅛	50	50⅛+	⅜
K mart	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛—	⅛
Kroger		42⅜	41⅞	42⅛
Litton	48	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
LockhdMart		83	82¼	82¼
Lowes Cos	39⅜	38⅜	39⅛+	⅜
Lubys	24	23⅝	24 +	⅜
LucentTech n	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛+	1⅛
MayDeptStrs	47½	47⅛	47½+	⅛
Medtronics	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛—	⅛
Mobil	117⅛	116⅞	116⅜+	½
Monsanto s	32	31⅞	31¾+	⅛
Motorola	52⅛	51⅞	51⅜+	⅛
Nationsbk	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛+	⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9½	9⅝
NoramEngy		14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
Norwest	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+	⅛
Nynex	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛+	⅛
OryxEngy	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞+	⅛
PacTelesis		32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
PanEnergy	34⅛	34	34⅛+	⅛
Penney JC	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛+	⅜
Pennzoil	54⅜	53⅞	54 —	⅛
PepBoys	34½	34⅜	34⅛+	⅛
PepsiCo s	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜+	⅛
PhelpDodge	59⅞	59⅜	59⅛—	⅛
PhilipPet		41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
PilgrmPrd		8¼	8¼	8¼
Polaroid	43	42⅛	42⅛+	⅛
Praxair	42⅛	41⅞	42 +	⅛
ProctGamble	90⅝	89	90	+1⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅜	19¼	19⅛—	⅜
RoyalDutch	153⅜	153⅜	153⅛+	1⅛
SBC Comm	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞+	⅛
SaraLee	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
SearsRoeb	45	44⅛	44⅜+	⅛
SherwinW		43¼	43	43
SmthBchADS	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛+	⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22	22 +	⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅛	22⅞	22⅛+	⅛
Sprint	39⅛	38⅛	39 +	⅛
SunCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛—	⅛
TNP Ent	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜+	⅛
Tandy		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
TempiIni	49⅛	49	49 +	⅛
Tenneco	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛—	⅛
Texaco		93⅛	93	93
TexasInd	66⅛	66	66 —	⅛
TexasInst	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
TexUtil	40⅛	40	40⅛+	⅛
Textron	86⅛	85⅞	86⅛+	1
Travelers s	44⅜	44	44⅛+	⅛
TrinityInds	32	31⅛	32 +	⅛
TritonEngy	45⅛	45¼	45⅛—	⅛
Tyler	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛+	⅛
US WestCm s	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
USWstMda n	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛—	⅛
USX Delhi	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛—	⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛—	⅜
USX-USS	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜+	⅛
UnCarbide	44⅜	43⅜	44⅜+	1⅛
UnPac	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech	113	112⅜	112⅞+	⅜
Unocal	36⅛	35⅞	36 +	⅜
WalMart	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+	⅜
WstnGasRs	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛—	⅛
WestghEl	16⅛	16⅛	16	17-32+1-32
WinnDixie s		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Woolworth	21⅛	20⅛	21 +	⅛
XeroxCp s	57⅞	57	57⅛—	⅛
ZenithE	14⅛	13¼	13⅛—	⅛

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ADMISSIONS: Wayland Eastman, 210 37th; Travis Stokes, Ira; Ambrosia Rodriguez, 220 25th; Theodora Barrera, 123 Milburn; Ornal Fletcher, 3004 Crockett.

DISMISSALS: Felicia Ruiz and baby girl, Roberta Taylor, Petra Delao, Evangeline Mireles, Danna Daughtry and baby, Rebecca Kirby and baby, Travis Stokes.

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Economists see continued growth through 1997

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, which has shown astonishing strength all year, should keep percolating along through 1997 with an improving trade performance offsetting slowdowns in business investment and housing construction, economists for the country's top corporations said today.

In its latest quarterly outlook, the National Association of Business Economists revised up its expectations for growth both this year and next, reflecting the remarkable head of steam the economy has built up.

The government reported Friday that unemployment fell in August to a seven-year low of 5.1 percent after a spring when overall output, as measured by the gross domestic product, jumped to a sizzling annual rate of 4.8 percent, the fastest spurt in two years.

In their new forecast, the business economists still insist that economic activity will start to slow later this year and into 1997, but they concede they've been too pessimistic about how much of a slowdown will occur.

For 1996, the association projected that the GDP, the total of the country's output of goods and services, would expand 2.3 percent, compared to 2 percent growth for all of 1995. For 1997, the economists predicted another 2.3 percent GDP increase, up from a May survey putting 1997 growth at 2.1 percent.

"The growth that our members expect is pretty close to the potential growth rate for the U.S. economy, and they don't see any great risks of a possible recession," said Mark Dadd, president-elect of NABE and chief economist of AT&T Corp.

In fact, even though the economy is now in the sixth year of recovery since the 1990-91 recession, the forecasters rated chances of another downturn occurring anytime soon as extremely small. Only 2 percent put a recession threat as a serious current problem.

While seeing faster growth, forecasters of the National Association of Business Economists were not concerned that inflation might get out of control. They predicted consumer prices would climb 3 percent this year and next year, which would represent a moderation from the 3.5 percent rate of increase turned in through July.

The analysts also saw interest rates edging back down slightly. They forecast that Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond, now above 7 percent, would be around 6.8 percent by next March.

The NABE panel expects the Federal Reserve to tighten interest rates in coming months but not by a great deal. Many put the most likely increase at one-quarter to one-half point.

The rise that has already occurred in longterm rates will dampen housing activity and business spending for investment in new factories and equipment next year, the economists forecast.

But slower growth in these areas will be offset by continued healthy gains in consumer spending and a narrowing of the U.S. trade deficit as strengthening economies abroad boost demand for American exports.

Among major threats to the economy, the one most cited — by 17 percent of the panel — was a failure by government to control rapid growth in entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

In the current presidential campaign, neither President Clinton nor Bob Dole, his GOP challenger, has addressed in his economic plan the question of major changes in entitlement programs, not wanting to alienate older people and other major voting groups.

Clinton and Dole have approached the problem of stagnant wages differently. Clinton offered targeted tax cuts, aimed primarily at helping families pay education costs, while Dole is pushing a much larger $548 billion tax-cut package. Clinton charges that Dole's plan would blow a hole in the deficit and scuttle chances to reach balance by 2002.

Among the business economists, 62 percent said lowering the deficit is more important to the country's longterm economic growth potential than reducing Americans' tax burden. A 33 percent minority put tax cuts ahead of deficit reduction.

The NABE outlook was prepared by a panel of the 41 of the group's leading forecasters. It was released in Washington in advance of the business economists' annual meeting this week in Boston.

3-year-old drives car three blocks

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Abraham Mungia was doing pretty well with walking. So the 3-year-old boy moved up a step to try driving the family car.

The toddler grabbed the keys from a table Saturday night while his mother was on the telephone and slipped out of the house.

He climbed into the family's four-door sedan, standing up behind the steering wheel, and fired up the engine.

"Once he turned the motor on, the way the carburetor was set the car started to roll, and he knew he needed to steer," police Capt. Gene Frobish said.

Abraham made it through two busy intersections before the car bounced over a curb, plowed through a fence and stopped three blocks from home.

"He was still standing up," Frobish said "He never even fell down."

The boy was not hurt and was returned to his family.

"We're not giving him a ticket," Frobish said. "Maybe he was going out for a cookie."

Top designer says fashion is dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Just as he's about to open two Manhattan stores that bear his name and sell his elegant designs, Giorgio Armani says fashion is dead.

"Fashion is finished," Armani declared. "That is, 'This is fashion, and you must dress this way' — it's finished. Fashion is what a woman makes. She puts on an Armani jacket, a skirt by Gigli. This is fashion."

The designer, known for his classic men's power suit and a relaxed, comfortable, luxurious style, has long eschewed the novelty and abrupt changes marking much of haute couture.

"In the last 10 years, too much has been done too fast, with everybody always looking out for something new," he said in the Sept. 16 issue of New York magazine. "And this is the negative side of fashion, in a sense, that has made it a bit ridiculous today."

Forbes lists 40 highest-paid entertainers

By The Associated Press

Forbes magazine's ranking of the 40 highest-paid entertainers and their estimated gross income for 1995-1996:

1. Oprah Winfrey, $171 million
2. Steven Spielberg, $150 million
3. Beatles, $130 million
4. Michael Jackson, $90 million
5. Rolling Stones, $77 million
6. Eagles, $75 million
7. Arnold Schwarzenegger, $74 million
8. David Copperfield, $74 million
9. Jim Carrey, $63 million
10. Michael Crichton, $59 million
11. Jerry Seinfeld, $59 million
12. Stephen King, $56 million
13. Garth Brooks, $51 million
14. Andrew Lloyd Webber, $50 million
15. Tom Hanks, $50 million
16. Siegfried & Roy, $48 million
17. Tom Cruise, $46 million
18. Harrison Ford, $44 million
19. Clint Eastwood, $44 million
20. R.E.M., $44 million
21. Sylvester Stallone, $44 million
22. John Grisham, $43 million
23. Robin Williams, $42 million
24. Robert Zemeckis, $42 million
25. Roseanne, $40 million
26. Michael Douglas, $40 million
27. Bruce Willis, $36 million
28. Luciano Pavarotti, $36 million
29. Kiss, $35 million
30. Charles Schulz, $33 million
31. Bill Cosby, $33 million
32. John Travolta, $33 million
33. Mariah Carey, $32 million
34. Tom Clancy, $31 million
35. Kevin Costner, $31 million
36. Denzel Washington, $30 million
37. David Letterman, $28 million
38. Metallica, $28 million
39. Mel Gibson, $28 million
40. Sandra Bullock, $25 million

Eds: Forbes says ties in income were caused by rounding.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996

Rewards and acknowledgment you have been denied could be forthcoming in the year ahead. Even though you've had to wait, the victory will sweeten your memories.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If someone tries to sell you something expensive today, you will be in the driver's seat. Do not hesitate to bargain. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Socially speaking, this will be a good day to initiate a relationship with a person you met recently. Strive to find common interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Evaluate situations logically today, but by the same token, don't ignore your intuition. Both of these forces will be accurate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unplanned activities will turn out to be the most fun today. Do not schedule things so tightly that you can't make quick adjustments when necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Starting today, you might experience beneficial changes in your material affairs. Remain alert, especially if these changes come from unfamiliar sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you need a special favor today, don't hesitate to go to a person you helped recently. Your friend will look for a way to reciprocate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend who has some valuable knowledge might be willing to disclose it to you today, but not to others. If you gain his or her trust, don't betray it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The ability to make quick decisions will be important today. The speed with which you decide issues will strongly influence the outcome.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, constructive measures can be taken to enhance your position at work. Use your ingenuity and resourcefulness in every situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, your words will carry more weight than usual with others, especially subordinates. Keep this in mind when issuing directives to people you manage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter that has concerned you looks as if it will work out to your advantage, rather than the other way around. It pays to think positive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you can function well independently, you could be twice as effective today if you work with a partner who is equally capable.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Intern Speaks Out of Turn About Pharmacy Customers

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "Angela in Savannah," the pharmacy intern who's disgusted with customers who are, in her opinion, abusing Medicaid and ignorant about using their medications correctly.

If she spends many years working with low-income people, as I have, she may discover that a little compassion goes a long way. I am a social worker in a medical setting, and I think Angela has jumped to some faulty conclusions.

What is wrong with our healthcare system that a poor mother (who may not have money in her pocket for food, let alone cough syrup) can get expensive prescription cough syrup for free under Medicaid, but must pay $3.99 out of pocket for an over-the-counter equivalent? Narcotics have many legitimate uses. If a customer has a valid prescription for a narcotic, but no money to pay for it, should he be looked down upon for hoping he can pay with food stamps?

And as for Angela's statement that some people are so uneducated they don't know how to take the medicine, what the heck is the pharmacist there for? Those of us who are fortunate enough to be well educated are continually advised that, if there are questions regarding proper use of a medication, we should ask the pharmacist.

Have a heart, Angela; lose the attitude, and let's all try to help such people instead of condemning them.

DEBBIE IN HIGHWOOD, ILL.

DEAR DEBBIE: You are not the only reader who disapproved of Angela's lack of compassion for the people she is serving. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the pharmacy intern in Savannah, I had to write.

On what basis is she deciding in her brief encounters with customers across the counter that they have preventable illnesses that could be cured by over-the-counter drugs? Most doctors would not be pleased to know she is diagnosing on limited information and experience.

If people are "uneducated" in taking medicines, a primary function of the pharmacist is to provide information, to educate. Most of the fine pharmacists I have dealt with value this aspect of their work.

Yes, there are 12-year-olds who get pregnant and who can't read. Should we have compassion or contempt for them? And what kind of "insider information" allows this intern to sort out the motives of those who apply for menial jobs at the pharmacy where she's working? Yes, there are some abusers of programs, and they should be found out and stopped by those qualified to do so.

I don't know what kind of life background this young intern had, but I would guess it was insular, and encouraged her to be judgmental and intolerant. She needs to seriously consider some other line of work that does not require her to serve people who are in painful and difficult situations.

RETIRED MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

DEAR ABBY: The recent letter you published from the pharmacy intern, Angela, has me seeing *red*!

While I agree that millions of people abuse the medical system in the United States, for many others it is the only way to get the medical attention they need. It's a disgrace that people must use overcrowded emergency rooms for mundane illnesses such as colds (have you ever had a sick child who is having trouble breathing?) just so Medicaid will pay for it. Has it ever occurred to you or Angela that these people have no other means for medical treatment? The $3.99 the cough syrup costs could mean the difference in whether the family eats or not!

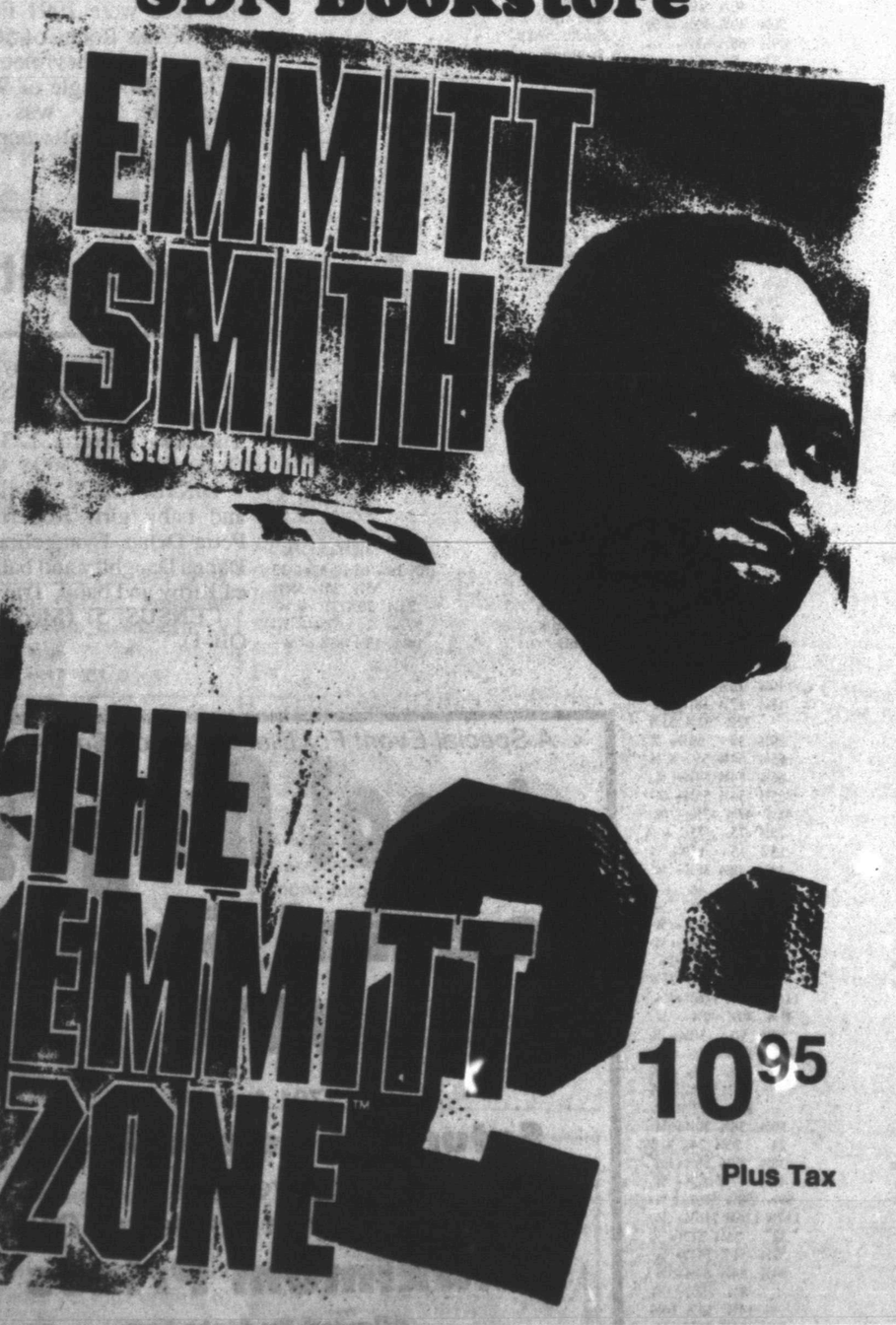
Instead of whining about how people abuse the system, we need to work to make the system better. We all know it would be far less expensive to have Medicaid pay for the doctors' office visits instead of emergency rooms.

With her lack of compassion for the human race, I'm relieved that Angela decided to be a pharmacist instead of an M.D.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASH.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Many baby boomers don't see drugs as crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of baby-boomer parents who experimented with illegal drugs as they grew up expect their own children will do the same — and many don't consider that a crisis, says a survey released today.

The findings, from the first national survey of teen-agers' and their parents' attitudes toward drugs, come just weeks after the government announced a troubling rise in teen drug use.

"What is infuriating ... is the resignation of so many parents," said Joseph Califano of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, which sponsored the survey. "That is not a climate that's sending a clear and loud message to a kid: Don't use drugs."

Government figures released last month found that drug use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose from 5.3 percent of those surveyed in 1992 to 10.9 percent last year. Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole seized on the data to attack President Clinton as being soft on drugs.

The new survey questioned 1,200 teens and 1,166 parents of teens — including 819 whose children also were polled — about their attitudes toward drug use. The poll was conducted in July and August.

Almost half of the parents surveyed — 49 percent — had tried marijuana in their youth. Some 46 percent knew someone who uses illegal drugs today, including one-third of parents who have friends who currently use marijuana.

Overall, 46 percent of the parents surveyed said they expect their teen to try illegal drugs.

But when researchers looked only at the parents who had experimented with marijuana, akin to a rite of passage for many baby-boomers, the numbers jumped.

Some 65 percent of parents who used marijuana regularly as teens believe their own children will use drugs, as do 62 percent who experimented with marijuana in their youth. Among parents who never tried marijuana, only 29 percent believe their children will try drugs.

When asked if it is a "crisis" for someone under 16 to smoke marijuana, 83 percent of parents who never tried pot themselves said yes — but only 58 percent of parents who smoked marijuana regularly when they were young were similarly alarmed.

Part of the problem, Califano argued, is that scientists have discovered that the marijuana of the 1960s and '70s was not as strong as the pot sold on streets today — meaning parents may not have gotten the message that their teens could be more in jeopardy than they were at the same age.

The Department of Health and Human Services said the same thing last year when a government survey found a rising number of teens using marijuana and declaring it a benign drug. In response, HHS distributed anti-marijuana educational materials and sent 16,000 school districts videos to teach parents to discuss pot with their teens.

Califano, who headed the Department of Health, Education and Welfare — HHS' predecessor — in the Johnson administration, found the teen-agers' attitudes toward drugs parallel the doubling of actual teen drug use between 1992 and 1995. Twenty-two percent of the teens surveyed this summer said they are likely or somewhat likely to use drugs in the future — up from 11 percent who said that in a similar survey conducted by the Columbia University center in 1995.

Four percent of 12-year-olds said it was "very likely" that they would try drugs, compared with 20 percent of 17-year-olds. Nineteen percent of the 12-year-olds said it would take them less than a day to purchase marijuana.

And more than 70 percent of the 15- to 17-year-olds surveyed — and their parents — said drugs are kept, used and sold at their high schools.

The survey also found that while 94 percent of parents claimed they have warned their teens about the dangers of illegal drugs, 39 percent of the teens don't remember hearing it.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.



Thirst center regulates water intake

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I seldom, if ever, drink water. How important is it, really? I seem fine and don't have any problems.

DEAR READER: Normal human beings have a "thirst center" that constantly monitors the dilution (or concentration) of the blood. When we are low on fluid (dehydrated), metabolic reflexes reduce water elimination through the kidneys, while increasing the sensation of thirst.

On the other hand, when we are over-hydrated, these reflexes promote water excretion and reduce thirst. Thus, when a person exercises strenuously in a hot environment and sweats profusely, his body tells him by increasing the sensation of thirst that he needs to replace lost fluid. (Conversely, the thirst center shuts down when we are inactive or cold.)

Ordinarily, this elegant "feedback" system maintains the concentration of water in the body with extraordinary precision.

Therefore, it is entirely appropriate for us to listen to our metabolic cells: If thirsty, drink; if not, don't. Try to anticipate a sudden fluid need (such as before exercising) by increasing fluid intake in preparation.

When I was growing up, medical wisdom dictated that each of us should consume several 8-ounce glasses of water a day, regardless of thirst. I didn't see any point in this — and I still don't. Under normal circumstances (and with a ready supply of water), there is no justifiable reason why healthy people should feel obliged to override their thirst centers.

Therefore, I discourage the practice of "water loading" unless, as I mentioned, a person is preparing for activities such as hard labor or an athletic event.

These comments are aimed at healthy adults. Those individuals with kidney problems or metabolic disturbances such as diabetes may require additional fluid over and above what their thirst centers tell them is necessary. In these instances, patients should heed their physicians' advice. Also, those individuals who experience an abnormal degree of thirst (which may be a hallmark for some diseases) should seek medical attention.

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

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Murder suspect's classmate resigns from Naval Academy

FORT WORTH (AP) — A midshipman who described himself as a close friend of a Naval Academy classmate charged with murder said he heard her talk about the slaying for weeks, but never told authorities.

First-year midshipman Jay Guild said he will leave the academy Monday rather than face dismissal on conduct charges.

Guild, 18, of Kankakee, Ill., said he stayed silent because he initially believed that fellow plebe Diane Zamora was lying about her involvement in the December slaying of 16-year-old Adrianne Jones

Later, he felt that exposing her story would have been like "turning in a family member."

Academy officials "will say I was blindly love-struck," he said in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Anybody besides me would have turned her in. And I should have, too."

Jones' body was found Dec. 4 in a field in Grand Prairie, Texas, and police have said they believe Zamora and her fiance, Air Force Academy cadet David Graham, killed her.

Zamora, 18, was arrested Friday in Fort Worth after giving police a signed statement about the killing. Police say Zamora learned her boyfriend had a one-time fling with Jones and the only way to atone was to kill her. Jones' was shot in the head.

Graham, who also signed a statement to police, is in a Colorado jail awaiting extradition to Texas.

Police say Zamora revealed the slaying in talks with classmates. A roommate told academy officials, who alerted police in Texas.

Zamora did not discuss the killing in great detail, Guild said, but the subject came up as many as 15 times before police began their investigation.

"She just came out and said he had cheated on her with this girl and she told him to kill her," Guild said. "I didn't want to believe her."

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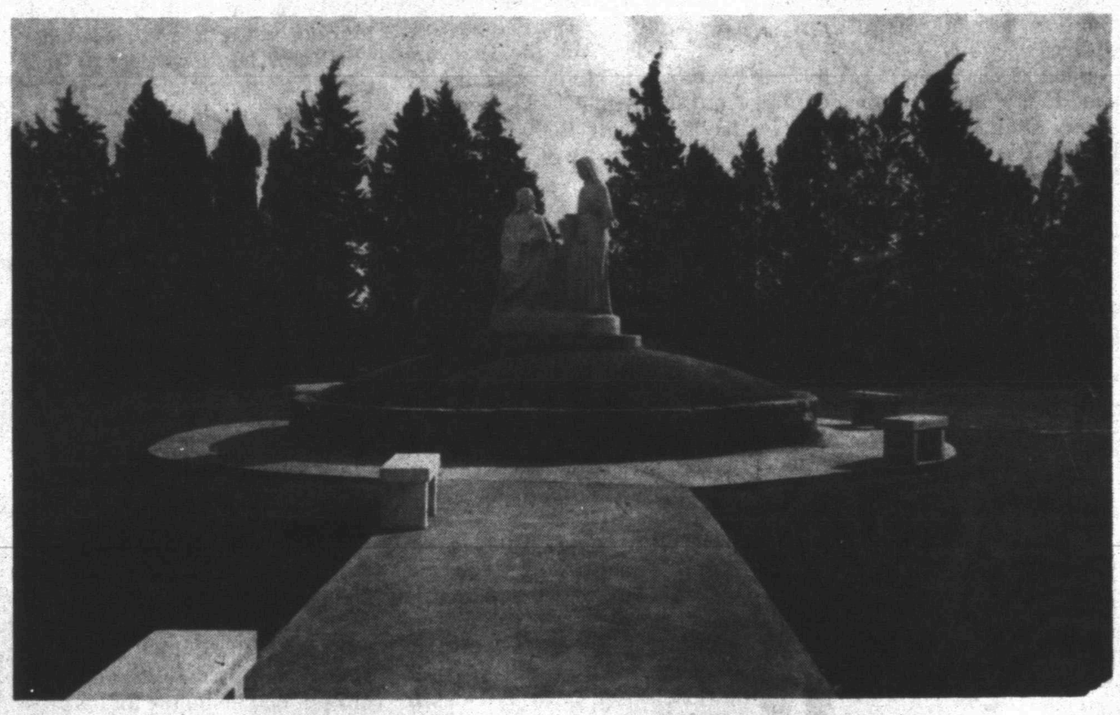
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Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a Pre-Need Financial Plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police dogs' days might also include camera work

NEW YORK (AP) — Another task for man's best friend.

New York City police hope a remote camera harnessed around a dog's neck will give them a view of everything from a gunman's hideout to whether victims are buried underneath piles of rubble.

"Instead of a bird's-eye view, you have a dog's-eye view,' police Lt. Michael DiTrani told the New York Daily News.

The 3-pound camera, called RECON for Remote Canine Optical Navigator, is about the size of a saucer with a dime-size hole in the middle for the lens.

Attached to the dog by a harness, the camera broadcasts to a small television screen watched by police. The dog-cam is more mobile than remote-controlled robot cameras, and the pooch's sense of smell can guide it.

Ace, a 4-year-old German shepherd, was saddled with the camera last week during a standoff with a gunman at a Staten Island home. Police went inside only after the pooch checked out the basement and first floor. The gunman was found upstairs, shot to death.

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Hortense threatens Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hortense, after revving up to hurricane speed, stalled off the U.S. Virgin Islands today and threatened Puerto Rico, prompting some Caribbean residents to board up their homes and seek shelter for their boats.

The National Weather Service issued a hurricane warning for Puerto Rico, warning islanders to expect dangerously high winds and seas within 24 hours. The Dominican Republic issued a hurricane watch, particularly for its south coast.

Hundreds of tourist yachts, sailboats, house boats and government vessels moved into shelter, crowding mangrove swamps in bays of southwestern Puerto Rico.

"I've been boarded up in my house since yesterday," retired tour guide Sweeney Toussaint said in St. Croix. "It's a long wait." Hortense had stalled 100 miles south of the U.S. Virgin Island at 8 a.m. EDT, according to the National Hurricane Center near Miami.

Biologist Bill Gladfelter and his family played Scrabble at their home on St. Croix, which has been battered by three hurricanes in the past year.

"The dogs don't like it at all," he said, to whimpers from three dogs huddled nearby. "I just wish it would get out of our neighborhood soon."

Hortense, the eighth tropical storm of the Atlantic season, comes on the heels of Hurricane Fran, which skirted the Caribbean before slamming into the U.S. East Coast late last week, killing more than two dozen people.

This latest storm started packing sustained winds near 80 mph early today, well over the 74 mph speed necessary for a tropical storm to qualify as a hurricane. The storm radiated hurricane-force winds 60 miles from its center, with tropical-force winds stretching another 175 miles.

Hortense drifted northwest this morning at 6 mph, moving on a track that San Juan's National Weather Service predicted would bring the storm closer to Puerto Rico than previously expected.

'Cheerleader Mom' receives 10-year term in plea bargain

HOUSTON (AP) — The woman facing retrial on charges she tried to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival agreed today to a plea bargain that calls for a 10-year prison term.

It was likely, however, Wanda Webb Holloway could be out of prison in six months and serve the rest of her sentence on probation, attorney Jack Zimmerman said.

Mrs. Holloway, who became known as the "pompom mom," was convicted in September 1991 of solicitation of murder and sentenced to 15 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

A mistrial was declared, however, when it was learned one of her jurors was under indictment on drug charges. State law bans convicted felons or people under indictment on a felony accusation from serving as jurors.

A new trial had been set for Oct. 7.

Mrs. Holloway, 42, pleaded no contest today before State District Judge George Godwin to a murder solicitation charge. She then was taken into custody for transfer to a state prison.

"She felt this morning that this is the proper resolution," Zimmerman said.

Kurdish factions continue to fight

DOKAN, Iraq (AP) — Traveling eastward in trucks, taxis and even old Mercedes sedans, a Kurdish faction backed by President Saddam Hussein chased after a rival Kurdish group today in an apparent military rout.

Fearing for their safety, several thousand civilians fled northeastern towns as the Kurdistan Democratic Party, an ally of the Iraqi military, pressed its offensive against the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

The United States has made clear it has no plans to take sides in the fighting between the Kurdish factions. And with Saddam's forces backing it up, the KDP seems headed for a sweeping victory in northern Iraq.

If this happens, Saddam will effectively have influence over northern Iraq for the first time since U.S.-led forces established a Kurdish "safe haven" there after the 1991 Gulf War.

A long convoy of KDP fighters headed east today with strips of yellow ribbon — the faction's color — tied to their guns. They were in hot pursuit of their retreating and outgunned foe, the PUK.

KDP troops encountered a few sniper ambushes and quickly responded with heavy artillery fire into hills covered with dry golden grass.

Their immediate target was Dokan, a hub for both electric and water systems in northern Iraq. Gunners shelled the lightly defended town and assembled few miles away as they prepared to seize control.

Iraqi forces appeared to be moving behind the front-line KDP fighters, but the Iraqis were not playing a major role in the fighting, according to most accounts.

If the KDP takes Dokan, it is then likely to go after the city of Sulaymaniyah, less than 60 miles to the southeast and the last major PUK stronghold in the region.

Obituaries

James Davidson

1954-1996

AUSTIN — Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel for James Maxfield "Jimmy" Davidson, 41, of Memphis, Tenn. Burial will follow in Austin Memorial Park.

Mr. Davidson died Sunday, Sept. 8, in Memphis.

Born Dec. 29, 1954 in Snyder, Mr. Davidson attended several universities, including Stephen F. Austin, the University of Houston, Oklahoma City University and Shelby State Community College.

He was a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Vollintine-Evergreen National Historical Society, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Holy Trinity Community Church, First Congregational Church and the Living Word Christian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Bobbie Davidson of Sugar Land; two sisters, Rebecca Ann Riggs of San Saba and Rosalee Carole Hardman of Sugar Land; and a brother, Paul G. Davidson of Austin.

The family suggests contributions to AIDS Services of Austin.

Boyd Jones

1923-1996

OKLAHOMA CITY — Boyd W. Jones, a native of Hermleigh, died Saturday, Sept. 7, at his home in Sanger where he lived with his daughter.

Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in Oklahoma City's Sunset Memorial Park Chapel. Burial was to follow in the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born in Hermleigh, Mr. Jones moved to Sanger last July after having lived in Moore, Okla., where he worked for Gooch Packing Co. His wife, Joyce Jones, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Michael Jones of Shawnee, Okla.; two daughters, Ann Prater of Sanger and Nelda Vaughn of Bullhead City, Ariz.; one sister, Ruth Chorn of Abilene; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Perot says he will dismantle the IRS

DALLAS (AP) — Evoking the nation's anti-tax beginnings, Ross Perot has pledged to dismantle the Internal Revenue Service if elected president and replace it with a system that's fair to all Americans, rich or poor.

The result could involve several federal fund-raising schemes, including but not limited to a flat tax, a consumption tax, a national sales tax, a savings tax, a value-added tax and a financial transaction tax, he suggested. The idea, he said, is to scrap the current complicated income tax code for a simpler one that is paperless and not beholden to special interests.

"As your president, I will return our tax system to one that will pay our bills and tap the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of America to create millions of new jobs here in the U.S.A.," the Reform Party candidate promised in his latest 30-minute campaign "infomercial" on Sunday night.

"We must carry this same spirit of reform to the other programs in government that have runaway costs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and welfare — and we will," he added.

Part biography, part testimony and part oratory, Perot's infomercial aired nationally on NBC at 7 p.m. EDT. It included not only a plan to revamp the IRS, but also a plea to send in money for his presidential campaign.

In 1992, when the Texas billionaire won 19 percent of the vote, he paid for his own independent White House bid, spending $60 million. This time, under his new Reform Party banner, Perot agreed not to dip into his own pocket in exchange for receiving more than $29 million in federal funds to campaign.

Earthquake jolts southern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — An earthquake shook parts of southwestern Japan today, slightly injuring a woman and cracking roads near Japan's space launching site, police said.

The National Space Development Agency was checking whether there was any damage to the launching facilities, where a rocket was scheduled to be sent up next week, agency spokesman Hiromasa Wakamatsu said.

A falling picture frame injured the hands of a 45-year-old woman, said Eiji Sueno of the police station on Tanegashima Island, about 600 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Seuno said a road near the Tanegashima launching site was among those cracked by the quake, which officials said had a preliminary magnitude of 5.7.

A landslide caused by the quake destroyed a passenger car, he said. Other damage included a fallen ceiling light in a school gymnasium and broken windows in town offices and hotels, he said.

The Central Meteorological Agency said the quake was centered under the sea, about 12 miles off Tanegashima.

What's Up?

Gospel meeting underway

37th Street Church of Christ presents international television speaker Glenn Owen of Abilene during a gospel meeting titled "Getting to Know God." Times will be 7 tonight and Tuesday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Tiger Pride Club to meet

Tiger Pride Club, formerly the All-Sports Booster Club, will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the high school student center.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Terrible Cost of Sin," will be shown at 7 this evening.

Cub Scout rally planned

A Cub Scout rally will be held from 7-8:30 tonight at West Elementary. Boys in grades first through fifth can participate and should bring a parent. Adult volunteers are also needed. Call 573-7065 for more information.

Football boosters to convene

The Football Booster Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the high school student center. Refreshments will be served. Coaches will review the previous game. Those attending can register for a color television to be given away at the final meeting of the year.

1996 Ira homecoming

A meeting to plan the 1996 Ira Homecoming is set for 7:30 tonight in the cafeteria.

United Way kickoff luncheon

Scurry County United Way board will hold its annual kickoff luncheon at noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. A United Way training seminar will also be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Treva Moore residence, 4939 FM 1607. The residence is 2.8 miles west of 1611. Anyone interested in being a United Way volunteer is encouraged to attend.

Youth Center board to meet

Scurry Youth Center board willl meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Boys & Girls Club. The public is invited.

Extended clinic hours

Scurry County Health Unit will be open from 8:30-11:30 and 2-7 p.m. Tuesday for immunizations.

Junior High photos

Junior high school pictures will be taken Tuesday and must be paid for in advance.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes (GED) will begin Tuesday through Western Texas College. Class offerings are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m. or Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8:30. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered only at night. For information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Snyder Healthcare meeting

A reorganizational meeting of the families of residents at Snyder Healthcare Center will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the school. All interested parents are invited.

Bereavement support group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2712 Ave. R.

4-H Horse Club to meet

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria. A Purina representative will conduct a horse nutrition program.

Ira Council for Excellence

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria to elect officers and discuss distributing funds to groups and organizations. Photos will be taken of student athletes to be put on mugs ($13 and $15), buttons, key chains and mirrors ($5). The items should be back by Thursday's game.

Pick 3

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

1-9-3

(one, nine, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The jackpot for the Lotto Texas game will be an estimated $12 million on Wednesday. No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night in the twice-weekly lottery, which was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 7, 10, 11, 21, 39 and 43.

There were 155 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,123. There were 8,954 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $70. And there were 145,435 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.