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Lawmakers wheel and deal on 'fast track'

Concessions are made to assure bill's passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wine growers won concessions, along with people who rent out their homes for extra income, as the White House and Congress' Republican leaders engaged in a flurry of deal-making to assure passage of a trade bill.

"It's been like 'Let's Make a Deal' up here the last couple of days," said Ed McDonald, spokesman for Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C.

At the center of the legislative marketplace was a bill to give President Clinton so-called "fast-track" negotiating authority to make trade deals that Congress could reject but could not change.

Clinton argued that he needs the authority to keep the United States a leader in the global economy. At a news conference late Thursday, he called today's scheduled House showdown vote important "for American leadership, for America's future," and added: "I'm trying to pull out all the stops."

Asked what the president would do today to persuade lawmakers to pass the measure, White House spokesman Mike McCurry smiled and said, "Everything imaginable."

The president on Wednesday promised up to $4 billion worth of new job training and other worker protection initiatives as an enticement to wary lawmakers. But strategists said the battle would be won or lost in one-on-one, retail politics in the House, where the vote was seen as closest.

Among the deal-making topics: import protections for growers of peanuts, tomatoes and citrus; air pollution along the Mexican border; child labor laws; and wheat trade with Canada.

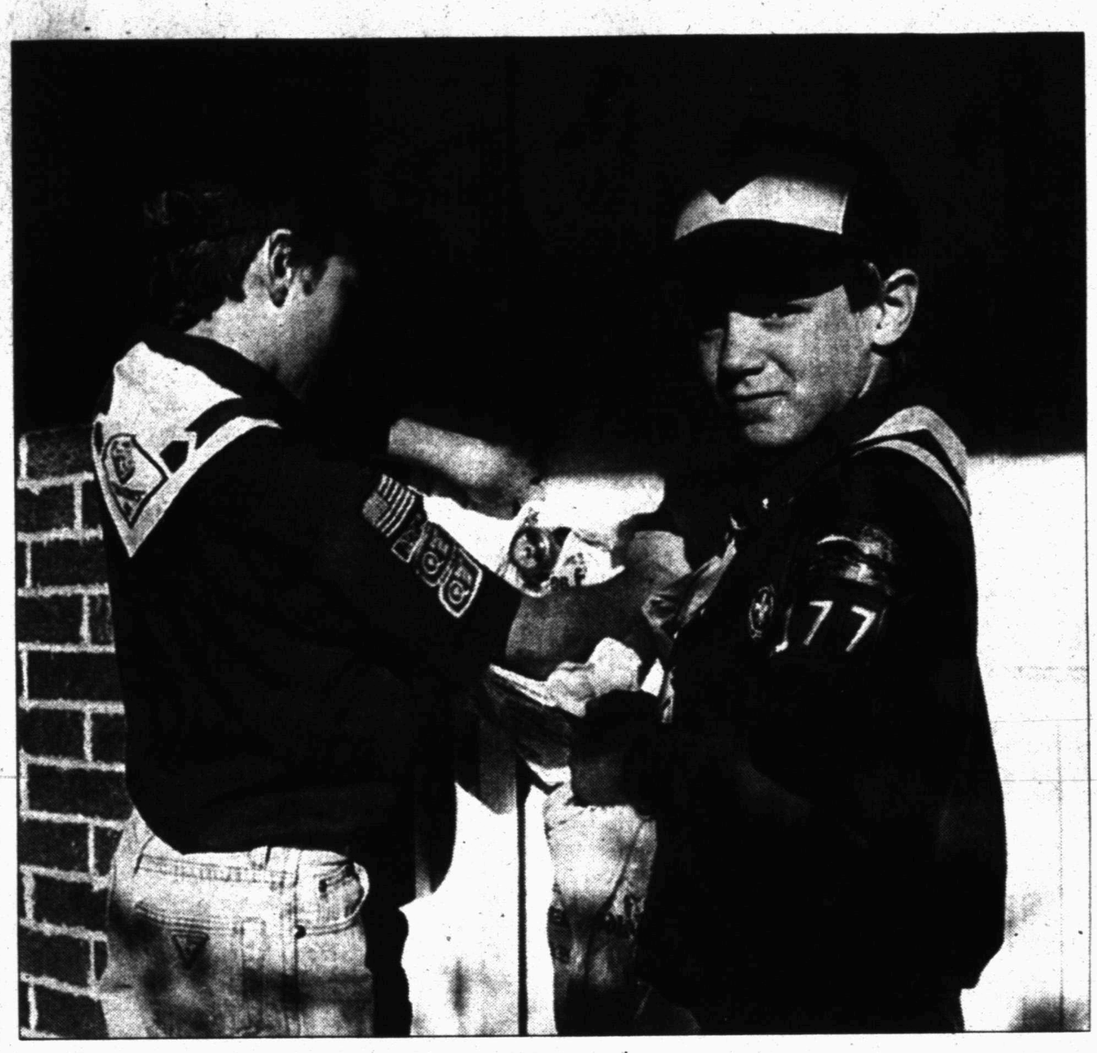
Coble, together with other lawmakers from North Carolina and Mississippi, won a concession for homeowners who rent out their houses to visitors during huge furniture shows at High Point, N.C., and Tupelo, Miss.

The law now allows people to earn tax-free rental income on their houses for up to 14 days a year. The original fast-track bill would have eliminated that tax break to finance the trade measure.

But the tax break was spared after Speaker Newt Gingrich received letters from Coble and a half-dozen colleagues. "This measure could be a determining factor in how some vote on the fast-track bill," they wrote.

The Wine Institute, a trade group for wine producers, endorsed the trade bill this week after California lawmakers won assurances from the Clinton administration that it will consult with Congress on wine issues before negotiating new trade deals.

"We have had members going to (U.S. Trade Representative Charlene) Barshefsky pointing out how critical this is," said John De Luca, an industry spokesman.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD — Food bags were left on the doors of Snyder residents Thursday by Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. The bags are for food donations and may be left on the doorstep by 9:30 a.m. Saturday for scouts to pick up and take to the Food Cupboard. The dates printed on the bags are incorrect. Pack 177 Club Scouts Andy Garvin, left, and Brett Cross were pictured as they began working their area. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people speak from experience. Others, from experience, don't speak."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It's almost that time. Political party primaries are next spring, and in some cases, candidates are already making announcements.

The Sweetwater Reporter announced that Tim Fambrough, former district manager of TU Electric, is a candidate for county judge of Nolan County.

Fambrough's district with TU included Snyder and he was a frequent visitor here. Currently, Fambrough is executive director of the Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development Inc.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram said residents last Tuesday, turned down a sales tax for economic development.

The issue was hotly debated. While Midland has seen a boom in retail development, city leaders were concerned that those businesses fail to provide high-paying jobs.

A group opposing the sales tax for economic development called it "an arbitrary redistribution of wealth."

Nearby Odessa also voted on the sales tax issue and it was approved.

The cost of justice:

The Lamb County Leader News in Littlefield reported that the recent mistrial in the murder of a convenience store clerk has cost county taxpayers almost $20,000.

Repeat performance, according to the Post Dispatch.

A recent burglary at the Caprock Golf Course may be linked to burglaries that have occurred at other West Texas golf courses, including Snyder Country Club.

Taken in the Post breakin were golf clubs, other golf equipment and about $200 in cash. "The MOs are real similar," said Sheriff Kenny Ratke. "This may be connected with a string of 10 or 11 burglaries of other West Texas golf courses."

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about one of his tight-wad coffee drinking pals who visited a local dentist.

"That's a lot of money for a job that just takes a few seconds," he complained.

The doc was ready. "Well, I can take longer if you insist."

Judge throws out limits on suits filed out of state

AUSTIN (AP) — Parts of a new state law that threw out numerous pending lawsuits filed by out-of-state residents with asbestos-related claims violate the U.S. Constitution, a Texas judge has ruled.

Both critics and supporters of the law say they expect an appeal of State District Judge John Dietz's decision, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday.

Because of a 1990 Texas Supreme Court ruling and 1993 legislative action, the usual restrictions on lawsuits filed by out-of-state residents have not applied to cases involving claims of injuries from exposure to asbestos.

Business interests pushed the Legislature this year to extend those restrictions to asbestos cases, and to dismiss many of the 46,000 out-of-state claims they said were pending in state courts.

The law, part of the Legislature's movement to limit lawsuits filed in Texas, required dismissal of out-of-state cases filed in Texas courts if they were filed after Jan. 1. If they were filed between Aug. 1, 1995 and Dec. 31, 1996, the plaintiffs had to accept the state's low cap on punitive damages.

Developers say assisted living project delayed, not scrapped

Plans to build a 42-unit assisted living complex in Snyder are moving ahead, although admittedly slowly, according to the project's developers.

Evan Evans said Thursday that problems in completing the survey have delayed the project about four months and in the meantime, the option to purchase the land expired.

"I talked to (Snyder attorney) Dan Cotton today," Evans said Thursday. "I explained we needed to amend the original contract with Bill J. Voss for the land due to the delay in the survey."

Evans said the taking of soil tests on the land would be the next step for the project.

"This is going to be done one hundred percent right," said Evans. "The senior citizens in Snyder will be the winners when this is complete."

Evans and his wife, Margaret, met with a group of citizens in May to explain the project. At that time, a period of 120 days was given to complete the real estate deal. Construction was estimated at eight months.

The proposed project is scheduled to be built just north of the Trinity United Methodist Church on a six-acre site. When completed, the unit would consist of one-bedroom apartments with some of them being studio units. The studio units would be designed to be converted to two-bedroom units if the need arises.

In May, Evans said the base rate for the studio units were to be $1,500 and the one-bedroom units would lease for $1,650.

The base rate includes three meals a day, plus all utility costs except telephone and cable TV, kitchen with refrigerator in all the units, microwave and breakfast bar, a central community building and 24-hour security.

The complex is designed to be energy efficient with a small lake on the property to incorporate geothermal heating and cooling.

The complex would employ some 25 people.

Iraq renews threats to shoot down planes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq today renewed its threat to shoot down American U-2 surveillance planes flying U.N. missions, claiming the United States previously has used the fly-overs to gather information for attacks.

Holding up charts of the flight path of a U.S. U-2 spy plane used by the weapons inspectors, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz issued the warning, adding fuel to the two-week standoff with arms monitors.

"I know that the U-2 is entering the Iraqi air space in order to take the photographs to enable the American army to attack the Iraqi targets," said Aziz, dressed in an olive green uniform. "I simply cannot accept that."

Using language similar to a warning issued by Iraq earlier this week, he said: "When a strange plane enters the Iraqi airspace, it might be shot by the Iraqi anti-aircraft facilities."

The Iraqi threat followed unsuccessful efforts by a U.N. delegation to persuade Iraqi leaders to rescind an order expelling American members of U.N. weapons inspection teams, said envoy Lakhdar Brahimi.

Chief weapons inspector Richard Butler had suspended the U-2 flights while the diplomatic mission was in Baghdad, but said they will resume Monday. Aziz argued that if the flights are restarted, they could again be used to gather information in support of a U.S. air attack.

Speaking today, U.S. Defense Secretary said the crisis was fast escalating, and raised the prospect of military options to rein in Iraq.

"Clearly some action has to be taken. Hopefully, the United Nations will move on this rather quickly," Cohen said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Iraq again today refused entry to weapons inspectors, turning away three teams with U.S. members, according to Charles Duelfer, deputy director of United Nations Special Commission on Iraq, the group overseeing the arms monitoring.

During Aziz's press conference in Baghdad today, Ariz insisted that "Iraq is not seeking a crisis."

He accused the United States of dominating the U.N. inspection teams, saying Americans would never concede that Iraq had complied with U.N. orders to eliminate its weapons of mass destruction.

With smile on his face, Lamesa murderer executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A twice-convicted burglar acknowledged beating, raping and suffocating an elderly woman during a robbery, then laughed before he was executed by injection.

Aaron Lee Fuller, 30, was nearly exuberant in his prayers Thursday evening while being strapped to the death chamber gurney, at one point laughing before he slipped into unconsciousness.

"I have no bitterness toward the system," he said. "I want the victim's family to know I'm guilty of what I'm convicted. I pray they will forgive me, not for my sake but for the sake of their spirits. I have such a peace. I'm going home."

Six minutes later, a smile still on his face, he was pronounced dead. He became the 34th inmate to be put to death in Texas this year, an ongoing record.

He told police he broke into the home of Loretta Stephens, 68, because he believed she had a lot of money. According to documents, he beat the woman with his fist, suffocated her with a pillow, raped her and later dumped her body along a highway. He found $500 in the bedroom.

At the time of the 1989 slaying, Fuller had been on parole for six months after serving less than two years of a 15-year sentence for a burglary in Dawson County. That conviction came eight months after he had been paroled from a four-year jail term for yet another theft.

ASK US

Q—When will the chamber begin accepting entries for the Lighted Christmas Parade?

A—You can enter right now. Call the chamber office at 573-3558. The parade is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Friday, 37; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 40s. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High, mid 70s. S wind 10-20 mph.

Cody Spears
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.
Of 310 days in 1997, the sun has shone 297 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.

A Jesuit Motto

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Bush's uncle recalls days on diamond during dedication

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — They came by the thousands to honor George Bush. Three past presidents. Notable U.S. leaders. Former prime ministers and diplomats. Sixty-plus members of his own family.

And the most memorable story came from an uncle who recalled their baseball days at Yale University, particularly a game about 50 years ago.

It was a match-up between the team that Bush led as captain and an alumni team, with "Uncle Lou" Walker pitching smoking curveballs. Until George stepped up to the plate.

"In the sixth inning, we're leading them 4-1, and one of my curves didn't break and he hit it," Walker said, laughing. "It's still going."

With the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum officially opened Thursday, the former president's glory days from Yale baseball to the White House were captured for the nation to see.

"America has had a good man whose decency and emotions served our country well, and that is the story this library will tell for generations to come," said President Clinton, the man who forced Bush into retirement five years ago.

An estimated 20,000 people, including former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, gathered for the dedication of the library at Texas A&M University. The school's band played, its cadets sang and a team of parachutists bailed out overhead, trailing colorful smoke.

The $80 million complex, built on what once was a Texas A&M hog farm, includes displays that trace Bush's life, from young World War II bomber pilot to Yale baseball star to oilman who drove his wife, Barbara, and growing family to West Texas in a 1947 Studebaker.

Others exhibits address his tenure as CIA director, U.N. ambassador, liaison to China, vice president under Reagan and then president. He lost his re-election bid to Clinton in 1992.

Nancy Reagan, representing her ailing husband, said former President Ronald Reagan treasured his weekly lunches with Bush in the White House.

"He enjoyed your counsel so much," Mrs. Reagan said. "I wish Ronnie could be here today and tell you in person what I know he would say thank you for — your service and your steadfastness, but most of all for being his good friend."

Ford talked about Bush's integrity and compassion and love of country.

Such qualities "never got out of style and never go out of fashion," Ford said. "President Bush has described himself as a man with a mission. Today, we would be perfectly justified in saying: Mission accomplished, well and faithfully done."

Bush, 73, said history would decide that, with help from the library.

"As to whether we got things right or could have done things better, the beautiful thing about this library and the 40 million documents here is that history can make that determination, rendering that judgment based on these documents and other material safeguarded in this building," he said.

Bush declared himself "the luckiest man in the world."

"There is one thing left for me to do — apologize to my mother," Bush told the crowd. "I'm afraid some of these exhibits today might violate her 'no bragging' rule. I just hope we've in some way given proper credit to all with whom I worked during every chapter of my life."

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NEW CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS — Western Texas College graduated 23 new correctional officer candidates this week with the graduates coming from a wide area of Texas. Graduates are, front row, from left, Kenda Aust, Abilene; Joseph Blackburn III, Blackwell; Nick Cuellar, Lubbock; Chris Davis, Abilene; John Duran, Blackwell. Second row: Beverly Groat, Snyder; Lee Haddox Jr., Eastland; Arica Halkowitz, Snyder; Monte Hamilton, Big Spring; Kyle Hayes, Plainview; Third row: Karla Holden, Hamlin; Dean King, Sweetwater; Jimmy Lopez, Abilene; Bill Munden, Tuscola; Scott Phillips, Lubbock. Fourth row: Thomas Redden, Lubbock; Ronald Robinson Jr., Abilene; Kay Roemisch, Hermleigh; Shawn Sanford, Weinert; Jerry Schulze, Borger; Top row: Gary Sikes, Idalou; Tito Tovias, San Angelo; Derrick Young, Snyder. The instructor is Leanord Dodgen and the secretary is Judy Bartels. (SDN Staff Photo)

America Recycles Day prompts pledges

AUSTIN (AP) — Recycling not only saves landfill space, now it will help someone win new personal space.

The "American Green Dream House," valued at $200,000, is being offered as part of the first America Recycles Day on Nov. 15.

People who pledge to buy recycled products or otherwise contribute to recycling by that day will be entered in a Dec. 15 random drawing for the house, to be built at the location of the winner's choice.

The campaign is modeled on a Texas effort that organizers said increased recycling rates in more than 90 percent of participating communities. It's backed by a coalition of businesses, government agencies, civic organizations and environmental groups, with Vice President Al Gore as honorary chairman.

More than 20,000 recycling pledges already have been submitted via the Internet, project executive director Kevin Tuerff said Thursday. People also can enter by mail. Those who submit pledges for other prize drawings in participating states will be entered in the national contest.

The grand-prize, three-bedroom house will be built of primarily recycled-content products, such as drywall made with recycled newspapers and carpeting from plastic bottles.

Up to $50,000 will be thrown in to buy land, if necessary.

"We think of it (the house) as a reward," said Fran McPoland, federal environmental executive and national co-chair of America Recycles Day.

Youngsters who enter the contest get a chance at their own reward: Someone under 18 will win a family vacation package to Walt Disney World.

But Ms. McPoland, appointed by President Cinton to oversee federal government recycling activities, said people recycle not because they expect to win a prize but because they want to do something to help the environment.

Americans generate more than 208 million tons of waste a year. Of that, the percentage recycled has increased from 11 percent to 27 percent over the last 10 years, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"Recycling is something that people can get their arms around. They don't understand climate change. They don't understand treaties with other countries in terms of environmental issues. But they do understand and feel they can control the waste that goes out of their house and what comes into their house," Ms. McPoland said.

One of those pledging is a parent from Fort Washington, Md., who wrote, "Our children ... take great pride in taking the recycle bin out every week. By educating them, we can help insure a clean earth for all of us tomorrow."

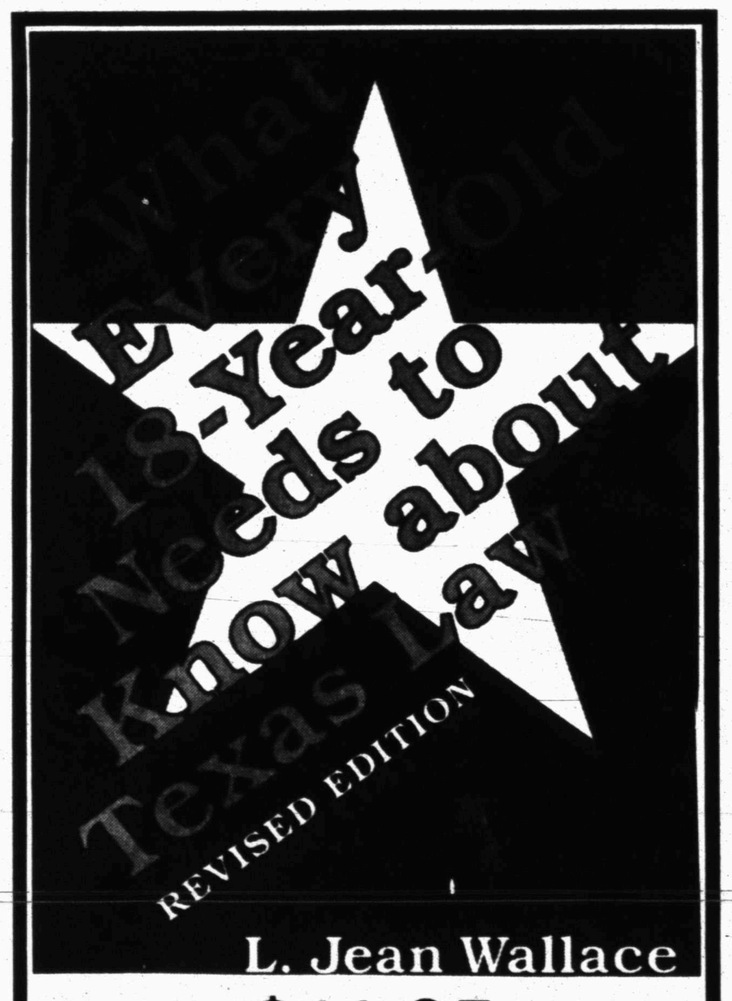
A key part of America Recycles Day is educating people that it's necessary to buy recycled goods to make the effort work, organizers said.

"People think it's recycled when they put the can on the curb on Tuesday morning. It isn't recycled until those materials are turned back into new products," Ms. McPoland said. "If we're not asking for those products, all we're doing on Tuesday morning is making neat piles of trash."

The recycled house showcases the "top of the line" products available to consumers, said Bill Heenan, president of the Steel Recycling Institute and co-chair of America Recycles Day.

Those who aren't building a home can find recycled products for smaller projects and daily use, such as paper, plastic lumber and used oil that has been refined again for use in cars.

(The American Recycles Day computer web site is www.americarecyclesday.org. The mailing address for pledges is 1727 King St., Suite 105, Alexandria, VA 22314-2720. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-937-1226.)



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Material prospects look more hopeful for the year ahead than they have for quite some time. Start to develop some type of savings program as early in the year as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not let your ego get in your way today in your involvements with others. These facets of your personality aren't immune from insensitive comments. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you realize early in the day that everyone will not be in accord with your points of view, you won't impose your opinions on others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be taken in by a shrewd individual today. Be wary of people you know from experience have exploited your generosity in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Monitor your intensity today and try to operate on a gentle wavelength. If you set your forcefulness in motion, it might be difficult to control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, if you want to find out who is your worst enemy, check in the mirror. Impatience and compulsive behavior could be self-defeating.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to function as independently of others as possible today, because your way of doing things might be diametrically opposed to theirs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Avoid making binding commitments today. Tomorrow you might see matters from a different perspective and wish to withdraw your promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful when soliciting advice from others today. You may get volunteers, but they could be more anxious to showcase rather than perform.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might discover your trust in someone was misplaced. Instead of inviting sorrow, use the experience as a future reference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A key word for you today is compromise, especially in domestic disagreements. Your attitude could play a critical role in modulating another's response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The last thing you want to do today is to poke your nose into situations where you haven't been invited. Problems could result if you miscalculate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Indifference could carry a high price tag today if you're not careful. Keep close tabs on your resources and make fast adjustments when necessary.

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Death penalty bill dies

BOSTON (AP) — A bill to reinstate the death penalty in Massachusetts failed Thursday in the state House of Representatives by a single vote — a week after it passed by the same margin.

Rep. John Slattery, a Democrat, said he switched his vote from "yes" to "no" after talking to constituents about Louise Woodward, the British nanny convicted last week of murder in the death of an infant in her care.

Slattery said his conversations left him "with a deeply unsettled conviction about the possibility of executing the wrong person."

"What happens to these people that we're not sure? What happens to the Louise Woodwards of the world?" he said.

Massachusetts appeared ready to join the 38 others states with capital punishment when House members, many spurred by a month of grisly crimes that left mothers and children slain, passed a death penalty bill 81-79 on Oct. 28.

The bill was then sent to committee to be reconciled with a similar Senate measure approved earlier this month. Acting Gov. Paul Celluci had vowed to sign it.

The Senate has passed a death penalty bill three times this decade, but it always died by a narrow margin in the House.

The bill called for allowing the death penalty in murder cases under 15 types of "aggravating circumstances," and included protections for the mentally retarded and a review system to ensure it was not applied in a racially discriminatory manner.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Chamber of Commerce named the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch as its business of the month and a plaque was presented to the owners, Billy Ray and Pam Browning, seated in the center. Chamber manager Donna Fowler said the Wagon Wheel Ranch "was chosen for this award because of what they had done for Snyder and for their community involvement." Several employees pictured from left include John Hancock, and seated, Linda Byrum, Susie White, Dick Fowler and Betty Sneed. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Army says two of McKinney's accusers face personal threats

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — Anonymous threats have been made against at least two of the six women who accused former Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney of sexual misconduct, the Army's lead prosecutor said Thursday.

At a pretrial hearing in advance of McKinney's court-martial at this Army post south of Washington, Lt. Col. Michael Child said threats against Staff Sgt. Christine Fetrow are so serious the Army has moved her twice to hide her whereabouts.

"This young lady is in danger," Child told the hearing judge, Col. Ferdinand Clervi.

McKinney's defense attorneys indicated they planned to show that Fetrow has fabricated at least some of the threats, but Child insisted she was in so much danger even the defense attorneys should not be told where she is living.

"Somebody wants her to not continue to give evidence" that McKinney made inappropriate sexual advances to her, Child said. At an investigative hearing last summer, Fetrow testified that McKinney had kissed her and urged her to have sex with him.

McKinney, who is married and is a 29-year Army veteran, has denied the charges against him. He was suspended from his post as the top Army enlisted soldier in February when the first allegations were made public, and in October the Army permanently relieved him. McKinney remains in uniform and works on his legal case full time.

McKinney's court-martial is scheduled to start Jan. 6, but his defense attorneys told Clervi on Thursday that they expected to ask for a delay to give them more time to pursue information they contend the Army has withheld from them.

Child said that in addition to questions about Fetrow's safety, the Army is concerned about the security of a second accuser, Sgt. Christine Roy, who says she reluctantly had sex with McKinney when she was eight months pregnant.

"She was scared to death," by anonymous threatening phone calls she has received since she went public with her accusation earlier this year, Child said.

Charles Gittins, a lawyer for McKinney, charged that Fetrow made up the threats against her.

"Fetrow is a liar," Gittins said.

That remark prompted a stern rebuke from the judge.

"Keep your personal thoughts and your personal opinions to yourself," Clervi said. "I've asked you politely ... that you not make statements like that."

But Clervi ordered Child to turn over police and investigative records by Nov. 17 that Gittins said would support his claim that Fetrow had falsified the threats.

Child said Fetrow was told in a telephoned threat that if she spoke to him or the Army's lead investigating agent, she and members of her family, as well as Child and the agent, would be in danger. Child said premature release of investigative reports would compromise the Army's search for the person making the threats.

Gittins said he intended to demonstrate at trial that a threatening note to Fetrow was written by Fetrow herself.

"It potentially destroys her credibility," Gittins said.

The defense attorneys said they intended to demonstrate that the credibility of McKinney's other female accusers also is in doubt. To that end, they asked the judge to compel the Army to release records that might show the Army had made inappropriate payments and given other benefits to Roy as a "reward" for testifying against McKinney.

On Wednesday, McKinney's attorneys said they intend to base his defense against 20 charges of sexual misconduct in part on claims that the Army's most senior general improperly influenced the case.

Gittins argued for the release of an array of documents and records that he said would support his claim of improper influence by Gen. Dennis Reimer, the Army chief of staff.

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Government cracks down on diet herbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers should know about the dangers of some products being sold as substitutes for recently banned diet drugs, the government says as its cracks down on makers of the diet supplement "herbal fen-phen."

The Food and Drug Administration wrote a Pennsylvania company this week that its products violate federal law and may be seized as illegal drugs. FDA officials said they were considering similar action against other companies.

The diet drugs fenfluramine — the "fen" in the popular fen-phen diet combination — and its close cousin Redux were banned in September after doctors discovered the medicines could damage dieters' heart valves.

Since then, desperate dieters have flocked to blends of dietary supplements that bear such names as Herbal Phen-Fen and Herbal Phen Fuel.

There is no evidence that the dietary supplements contained in such remedies — mostly ephedrine and St. John's wort — are effective for weight loss, the FDA said.

Worse, the agency said, ephedrine can cause dangerous side effects that range from high blood pressure and insomnia to seizures, heart attacks and stroke. Ephedrine also is sold under the names ephedra and ma huang.

The FDA warned that companies are violating federal law by advertising the dietary supplements as weight-loss products — or implying such a benefit by mimicking the prescription drug names. Dietary supplements that make medical claims are classified as new drugs that require FDA approval.

"The average consumer would look at this product and think, 'Wow, this is the same name as fen-phen; it must provide the same benefit,'" said Dr. Michael Friedman, the FDA's acting commissioner.

Instead, "these products are being misrepresented," he said. "We don't know that it will cause weight loss. We know there are some side effects" from ephedra.

The FDA acknowledged that it has no reports of side effects from St. John's wort or another herbal fen-phen product, 5-hydroxy tryptophan.

But the agency warned consumers Thursday that neither product has been properly studied, and said the tryptophan was related to a dietary supplement banned in the 1980s after it was linked to a fatal blood disorder.

The FDA on Wednesday advised HPF, a Travose, Pa.-based manufacturer, that its Herbal Phen-Fen and Herbal Phen-Fen Stage 2 products violate federal law. The supplements are mixes of St. John's wort and ephedrine.

The agency ordered HPF to tell the government within 15 days how it would correct the violations, and warned that the FDA could seize the supplements or seek court action against the company.

HPF officials "believe we are not violating any applicable laws, and we stand by the integrity of our products," responded company spokesman Michael Sands.

He said the company had sponsored a scientific trial at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York that would soon reveal whether Herbal Phen-Fen is effective.

But an arm of the dietary supplement industry applauded the FDA's crackdown, saying "opportunists" were making law-abiding companies look bad.

"By calling it 'herbal fen-phen,' they're basically saying its the herbal formula for fenfluramine," complained Michael Ellis of the Dietary Supplement Science and Safety Coalition, formed by nine competing companies.

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By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

The timelessness of bridge fiction

Most bridge articles may be read and reread. To prove this is true, The Bridge World magazine has published "Bridge with Algy" by Freddy Sheinwold (who died in March). These nine articles were written in 1934-1936, yet they are still entertaining. Just be prepared for variations in scoring and bidding (for example, the Culbertson 4-5 No-Trump was used for slams, not Blackwood).

This deal will give you a feel for the book. It is one of several featuring defensive coups that are now well-known — but rarely seen — yet which were novelties back then. How should the play go in four spades? The defenders take three heart tricks before casting adrift with a club.

Not for the first time in the book, someone passes a 12-point hand. Then North cautiously only invites game, but South pushes on.

After winning trick four with dummy's club king, Algy calls for a low spade. Let's turn to Sheinwold's narrative.

"Spike nonchalantly dropped the *king*! Algy looked up suspiciously as he played the ace. Had Butch started with four to the 10, or was Spike trying to put over a fast one? What would you do? You'd pick up the 10, and so would I. But I've seen the cards, and were you peeking just then?

"At any rate, Algy fell into the trap. His next lead was a low spade, the nine finessed, and Spike exultantly won with the 10."

The book is $6.50 postpaid from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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ROCKET MAN
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Rocket Man 2:15

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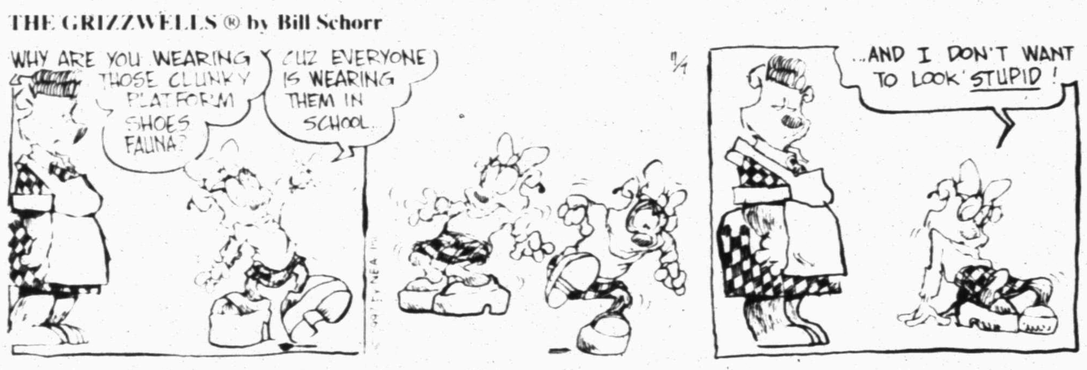

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Face part
5 Mail
9 Govt. housing org.
12 TV antenna type
13 A Chaplin
14 Tear
15 Next to
17 — out (stretch)
18 Observer
19 Sudsier
21 Not hard
23 Horse
24 Investigative agcy.
27 Leaning Tower site
29 Stylish
32 Greasier
34 Type of fly
36 He who hesitates — —
37 Soup dish
38 Novelist Uris
39 White frost
41 Soak (flax)
42 U.S. soldiers
44 Territory
46 Burn unsteadily
49 Gooey mud
53 Sinbad's bird
54 Rash
56 Guido's high note
57 Actor Jannings
58 Craving
59 House wing
60 Went to the bottom
61 Tennis player Arthur —

DOWN

1 Shade of blue
2 Angel's headdress
3 — — Rhythm
4 Baseball teams
5 Mayday!
6 Lifts
7 — -China
8 Hymn of joy
9 Cargo ship
10 Boy Scout activity
11 Copycat
16 Searches blindly
20 Gaited horse
22 Long, narrow inlet
24 Tin —
25 Alpine wind
26 Not reasonable
28 Oil of rose petals
30 Words of understanding
31 Copper coin
33 Type of column
35 Most reliable
40 Rowboat part
43 Heavens
45 Part of a bird's wing
46 Not costing anything
47 Lounge (about)
48 Jane Austen title
50 Adjective ending
51 Command to sled dogs
52 Ancient Italian family
55 Lodge member

Answer to Previous Puzzle

X	R	A	Y		T	B	A	R		C	R	Y
M	U	S	E		A	R	U	I		L	I	E
A	B	I	L	I	T	I	E	S		E	T	A
S	E	A	L	S		C	L	E	A	R	E	R
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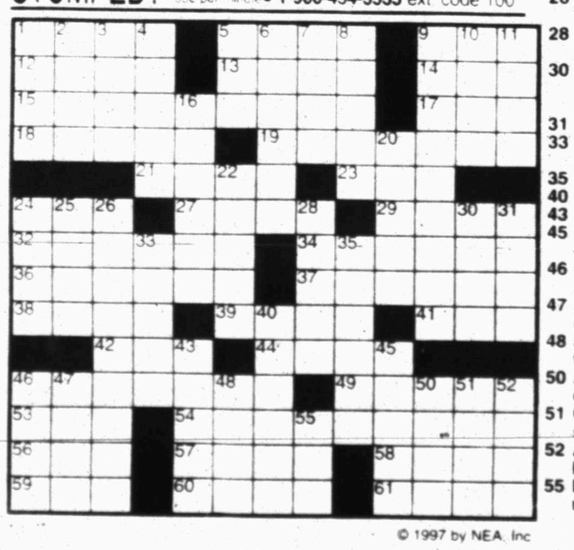

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"Whadya mean, you wanna marry my daughter? I thought you *were* my daughter!"

"WHEN I'M SENT TO THE CORNER, WHY CAN'T I SIT LIKE A BOXER?"

SPORTS

JV gridders finish season with 20-6 win

The performance of Snyder's junior varsity Thursday night was typical of its entire season — dominating.

The Tigers trounced Levelland, 20-6, ending Snyder's season with an 8-2 record.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Tigers scored with 3:50 left in the second on a 25-yard scamper by Brady Hackfeld. Sonny Cumbie was forced out of bounds short of the goal line on the conversion, leaving the score at 6-0.

Just over two minutes later, the Lobos knotted the score with a 40-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was wide right for a 6-6 tally.

But Snyder answered back with only 46 seconds remaining before halftime.

Hackfeld, who finished with 158 yards on 18 carries, raced 48 yards to the endzone, pushing the halftime lead to 12-6.

The Tigers would post the game's final TD in the third, when Cumbie lofted a pass to Bebos Martinez from 10 yards out. Cumbie hit John Ortegon on the two-point conversion, for the 20-6 final score.

Cumbie was 6 of 11 for 89 yards on the night, with Martinez hauling in four tosses for 47 yards.

But perhaps the loudest cheer of the evening came in the final quarter, when French foreign exchange student Tanguy Coustaline recovered a Lobo fumble.

The junior varsity was led to its 8-2 mark by coaches Bud Birks, Tommy Doyle and Ben Reed.

BLOCK THAT KICK — Snyder's Mario Gonzales (3), John Ortegon (21) and Justin Phillips (44) fire off the line during junior varsity action Thursday night at Tiger Stadium. Snyder defeated Levelland, 20-6, to finish the season 8-2. (SDN Staff Photo)

Youth All-Stars to host C-City in grid action

The traveling All-Stars of the Scurry County Boys' and Girls' Club youth football league will host two playoff games against the All-Stars from Colorado City on Saturday.

Both contests will be played at Tiger Stadium.

The Junior All-Stars will kick off at noon, with the Seniors beginning at 2 p.m.

Admission price is 1$ per person.

Tech to bypass postseason; Raiders must focus on UT

AUSTIN (AP) — One team is under siege by the NCAA, the other dogged by underachieving mediocrity.

On Saturday, Texas Tech (4-4, 3-2 Big 12) and Texas (3-5, 1-4) will try to overcome their personal problems and seek victory on the football field.

It seems football has been the last thing on the minds of both teams lately.

Out of Lubbock Thursday came Tech's decision to abstain from any postseason football this season, either for the Big 12 Championship or a bowl title.

This after the NCAA's wide-ranging allegations earlier this week against Tech, including that a Red Raider football player in 1992 received 12 hours of unearned academic credit and another player in 1991 was funneled $1,010 in cash by coaches.

NCAA sanctions aren't expected to be announced until June.

When asked if players would be distracted heading into Saturday night's game in Austin, Tech linebacker Keith Cockrum said, "It's going to be hard not to."

In Austin, the focus has moved off the field to whether John Mackovic has a chance of surviving as coach of the Longhorns, who have lost three straight for the first time since 1988 when Texas lost four in a row and finished 4-7.

"We can't get caught up in all the talk off the field about Coach Mackovic," said center Ryan Fiebiger. "We've still got games to play. No one has given up on this season."

The withdrawal from the Big 12 title chase will be hard for Tech to swallow, since it's tied with Oklahoma State and Texas A&M for the Big 12 South lead.

As for the Longhorns, last year's Big 12 champions, they have been relegated to the role of spoiler.

"You're going to see Texas play better than they have all season," Cockrum said. "They've had their troubles this season, but they play us great every year."

Tech has won two of the last four meetings.

Saturday's game will feature one of the most intriguing running back matchups of the season: Ricky Williams of Texas versus Ricky Williams of Texas Tech.

Texas' Williams, a 6-1001, 220-pound junior, is the nation's leading rusher (177.4 yards per game).

Tech's Williams, a 5-7, 182-pound true freshman out of Duncanville, is averaging 70 yards per game.

"If you want to see Ricky Williams carry the ball, this is your night," Mackovic said. "Of course, that depends on what side you're on."

"I'll take our Ricky Williams any day," said Texas linebacker Brandon Nava.

The Texas defense, however, has managed to make ordinary backs look Heisman-caliber this season by giving up an average of 260.6 yards per game on the ground.

The Longhorns are 106th in the nation (of 112) in rushing defense and 94th in total defense.

Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge and Texas' James Brown are mirror images of each other — both scramblers who can throw on the run.

Lethridge has had the better numbers this year, running for six scores and completing 53 percent of his passes, including six TD tosses against three interceptions.

Brown has struggled with nagging injuries while completing just 43 percent of his passes and throwing nine interceptions compared to four TD passes. He has also run for a score.

Giants' manager wins NL award

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Being selected as National League Manager of the Year meant a lot more to Dusty Baker this time.

Baker, whose San Francisco Giants became only the fourth team this century to go from last place one year to first place the next, won the award for the second time in his five seasons as a manager.

The first time came in 1993, when Baker was a rookie manager. The Giants went 103-59, but San Francisco lost the division on the final day of the regular season to Atlanta.

Baker said Thursday's honor was special because this year's NL West title came after last-place finishes the previous two years.

"After we struggled the last couple of years, this one means a lot more. I'm a lot more appreciative of it now," Baker said. "And this is more gratifying because we finally won something other than second place."

Baker said the award meant even more because it came in the season when baseball honored the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier.

On the same day he won the NL Manager of the Year award, Baker was inducted into the Black Sports Hall of Fame in Oakland.

WTC falls to Trinity 109-39

ATHENS — The Lady Westerners learned what it takes to be the nation's No. 1 team.

Western Texas College fell to top-ranked Trinity Valley, 109-39, Thursday night in non-conference action.

Trinity, on the strength of its three-point shooting, held a commanding 65-14 lead at halftime.

Lady Cardinal Yalika Barnes finished the night with 20 points, including going 4 for 4 from behind the arc.

Jamie McDonald and April Sailors also combined to go 5 of 6 from three-point range.

The loss drops WTC to 0-3 on the season, as the Lady Westerners prepare to take on Seward County of Kansas tonight in Athens.

Buchanan gets first ace at WTC

Fred Buchanan recorded his first hole-in-one at Western Texas College recently.

Buchanan used a 7-iron to ace the 130-yard par-3 sixth hole.

Witnesses of the accomplishment were Howard Sterling and Michael House.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA OUTLOOK

Snyder (2-2, 2-7) at Levelland (1-3, 3-6)

Tonight's game between the Tigers and the Lobos will decide who will advance as District 2-4A's third place team.

Should the Tigers win, they will capture the playoff spot regardless of all other outcomes.

But, a Lobo victory brings into play another set of scenarios.

A Levelland victory, coupled with a Plainview loss, would give third place to the Lobos.

However, should Levelland and Plainview both capture victories tonight, there would be a three-way tie for third place. The tiebreaker, positive points scored between the three teams, would decide the playoff outcome.

It was previously reported that the maximum allowable positive points per game is 14. The correct amount is 15.

Therefore, a Plainview victory would force Levelland to win by more than eight points to knock Snyder out of the playoffs.

Estacado 42, Frenship 7

Estacado pounded Frenship, 42-7, Thursday to become the District 2-4A champion.

The Matadors rolled up an astounding 465 yards rushing against the Tigers.

Frenship finishes in second place and will advance into the Division I playoffs, while Estacado heads into Division II, due to enrollment.

Lamesa (0-4, 0-9) at Plainview (1-3, 2-7)

Lamesa will be looking to avoid a winless season tonight when it faces Plainview in a ballgame with playoff implications for the Snyder Tigers.

Should Snyder fall to Levelland, the Tigers would need a victory by Plainview to force a three-way tie for third place. The tiebreaker would be positive points scored, in which case the Tigers would advance if they fell by no more than eight points to the Lobos.

Lamesa currently ranks last in the district in defense and second to last in offense. It is just the opposite for Plainview which has gained less yards than any other 2-4A team.

2-4A Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	5	0	9	1
Frenship	4	1	6	4
Snyder	2	2	2	7
Levelland	1	3	3	6
Plainview	1	3	2	7
Lamesa	0	4	0	9

Thursday's result: Estacado 42, Frenship 7.

Tonight's games: Snyder at Levelland; Lamesa at Plainview.

6 Six-Man Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Borden Co.	4	0	9	0
Westbrook	3	1	7	2
Highland	3	1	5	4
Hermleigh	1	3	5	4
Loraine	1	3	1	8
Ira	0	4	1	8

Tonight's games: Ira at Borden County; Hermleigh at Loraine; Highland at Westbrook.

DISTRICT 6 SIX-MAN OUTLOOK

District 6-6 Man Outlook

Ira (0-4, 1-8) at Borden County (4-0, 9-0)

Borden County's success doesn't come from its running game, passing game, or its defense. It comes from a combination of all three.

The Ira Bulldogs will be looking for their first district win, while the Coyotes will be trying to remain undefeated as they prepare for their playoff run.

The Coyotes can run the ball effectively with Frenando Baeza, or put it in the air with the arm of Colt McCook.

The Bulldogs main weakness defensively might be against power running teams. Two weeks ago, Hermleigh used its strong rushing attack to wear down Ira late in the game.

But the Bulldogs have had some success defending the pass. Borden County blockers will need to give McCook ample time to find an open receiver.

Hermleigh (1-3, 5-4) at Loraine (1-3, 1-8)

Hermleigh is 1-3 in district play, but has a winning record overall in Juan Rios' first season as Cardinal head coach.

Loraine is coming off its first victory of the year last week against Ira, but could have trouble stopping the running duo of Hermleigh's Ricky Luna and Billy Joe Digby.

Luna, a speedster, can turn the corner and burn defenses for big yardage. Digby, meanwhile, is a bruiser who can pound the ball up the middle, wearing teams down in the second half.

Highland (3-1, 5-4) at Westbrook (3-1, 7-1)

With both teams sporting 3-1 district records, the importance of this game is simple. The winner keeps playing, while the loser begins basketball.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
NewJersey	3	0	1.000	-
Miami	3	1	.750	½
NewYork	3	1	.750	½
Washington	2	2	.500	1½
Boston	1	3	.250	2½
Orlando	1	3	.250	2½
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3½
Central Division				
Atlanta	4	0	1.000	-
Chicago	3	1	.750	1
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	1
Charlotte	2	2	.500	2
Detroit	2	2	.500	2
Indiana	2	2	.500	2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2½
Toronto	1	3	.250	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	3	1	.750	-
Houston	3	1	.750	-
SanAntonio	3	1	.750	-
Minnesota	2	1	.667	½
Utah	1	3	.250	2
Vancouver	1	3	.250	2
Denver	0	3	.000	2½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	2	0	1.000	-
Seattle	3	1	.750	-
Phoenix	2	1	.667	½
Portland	2	1	.667	½
L.A.Clippers	0	3	.000	2½
Sacramento	0	3	.000	2½
GoldenState	0	4	.000	3

Wednesday's Games

Miami 90, Boston 74
Indiana 99, Detroit 87
New Jersey 112, Golden State 96
Atlanta 93, Philadelphia 88
Charlotte 110, Dallas 103
Chicago 94, Orlando 81
San Antonio 87, Vancouver 79
Houston 124, L.A. Clippers 110

Thursday's Games

Seattle 109, Toronto 92
Milwaukee 100, Philadelphia 93
New York 105, Phoenix 75

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	9	5	3	21	54	42
NewJersey	9	5	0	18	45	28
Washington	8	6	2	18	46	39
N.Y.Islanders	6	5	3	15	44	37
N.Y.Rangers	4	6	6	14	40	43
Florida	4	8	3	11	34	48
TampaBay	2	11	2	6	27	53
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	10	5	1	21	43	35
Ottawa	9	4	3	21	51	37
Montreal	9	4	2	20	48	32
Pittsburgh	8	7	2	18	49	49
Carolina	5	8	3	13	41	48
Buffalo	5	8	2	12	37	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	11	3	2	24	57	36
St.Louis	11	4	2	24	52	36
Dallas	10	5	2	22	55	42
Phoenix	6	7	2	14	44	44
Chicago	6	10	0	12	29	42
Toronto	4	7	3	11	29	42
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	7	3	6	20	51	42
LosAngeles	7	6	4	18	56	46
Anaheim	6	5	4	16	37	37
Edmonton	5	8	3	13	35	53
SanJose	4	10	1	9	34	46
Calgary	3	10	3	9	42	54
Vancouver	3	11	2	8	37	57

Wednesday's Games

Dallas 5, Pittsburgh 2
Carolina 3, Detroit 1
Montreal 4, Phoenix 2
Edmonton 4, N.Y. Islanders 4, tie
New Jersey 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Colorado 2
Toronto 4, Calgary 3
Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 2

Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Washington 0
Ottawa 4, Phoenix 1
Florida 4, Buffalo 2
Philadelphia 6, Edmonton 2
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 2

Friday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Exxon Corporation, P.O. Box 4358, Houston Texas 77210-4358, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid in to a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Limestone, Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, Wells Number 503, 509, 1204, 1302, 1402, 1502, 1604, 1704, 2314, 2403, 2406, 2501, 2706, 4207 and 4304. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles SW from Snyder, TX, in the Diamond M (Canyon Lime Area) field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6315' to 7430' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Home equity loan inquiries flood state banks

DALLAS (AP) — A lot of Texans are wasting no time jumping on the home-equity loan bandwagon.

"It's about damn time," small businesswoman Dee Dee King said after 60 percent of the Texans voting Tuesday approved a state constitutional amendment to allow the loans.

The 46-year-old Liberty Hill woman and her husband hope to expand their small landscaping business, Flowerbeds and Watergardens, by borrowing on their home.

"We've already talked to a mortgage company and they're sending us an application," Mrs. King said.

She's not alone.

Workers at several banks say their telephones have rarely stopped ringing after the vote to allow the loans.

"I couldn't even fathom it. There are far more than we expected, I'm sure," said Kurt Marstin, a consumer banker at NationsBank's Virginia telephone center. "I'm talking thousands. This is a large call center and we are getting crushed."

"The fact that home-equity loans are being offered in Texas will open the floodgates for a giant untapped market. The estimated untapped equity is more than $140 billion," added Darryl Ewing, manager of public relations for Bank of America Texas.

Texas had been the only state to prohibit general-purpose loans based on equity, which is the difference between a home's market value and the amount owed on it. The state allowed equity loans only for limited purposes, such as paying for taxes or home improvements.

Propositions 8's supporters — led by lending institutions — said lifting that ban would give Texans access to what's really their own money. Opponents — including the Texas Farm Bureau and organized labor — said the ban has protected Texans in hard times.

The home-equity lending measure provides for a 12-day cooling-off period to allow borrowers to back out of a loan without penalty and has a "non-recourse" provision, so only the home can be taken if someone defaults on a second mortgage.

The loans of up to 80 percent of a property's value can be used for a variety of purposes, Ewing said, such as paying for unexpected medical expenses or college tuition.

"A lot of people who have not necessarily been able to get the financing they need to make those kinds of purchases now will be able to invest in the equity in their homes to make that happen," he said. "I think that's exciting for Texas homeowners."

Although some banks took out full-page newspaper advertisements after the constitutional amendment passed, Bank One is delaying its blitz because right now, all the bank can do is calculate homeowners' equity, said Dean Angel, a spokesman for Bank One's southern region.

"Until January, they really cannot get the loan. They can't get their hands on the money," Angel said.

State Attorney General Dan Morales issued an opinion Thursday to allow consumers to apply for home equity loans before the Jan. 1.

'Dog tags' could carry medical facts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the near future, battlefield medics may look no further than a wounded soldier's computerized "dog tags" for his X-rays, shot records and complete medical history.

Development of a device known as a "PIC," or personal information carrier, will go a long way toward helping the military keep track of the medical histories of troops scattered around the globe.

"Historically, medical recordkeeping and documentation has been imperfect, especially during deployments," the Army surgeon general, Lt. Gen. Ronald Blanck, noted during a Pentagon briefing Thursday.

Blanck showed reporters several versions of the small plastic tags, which will be tested by the military in 1998. They are expected to be sent to servicemen and women in 1999, the general said.

The device will be worn by servicemen and -women and updated by medical personnel using portable computers at the time of any examination or treatment.

Copies of an individual's records will be stored on computers.

The "dog tag" also will be able to store information on the environment and the area where a service member was located, so as to assess "when and where individuals might have been exposed to hazardous conditions," the Defense Department said.

One of the major problems in assessing the conditions of veterans reporting unexplained ailments that have come to be known as Gulf War syndrome has been understanding what chemicals or environmental hazards they may have been exposed to during the conflict, and exactly where they were.

Pros, cons of home equity loans

DALLAS (AP) — Here are some of the pros and cons of home equity loans, according to financial experts.

PROS:

—Makes available loans for all types of purchases, not just the limited purposes of paying taxes or making home improvements.

—Allows homeowners to borrow against the equity in their homes and deduct that interest.

—The loans generally carry interest rates of 9 percent to 12 percent, compared with credit card interest rates of 14 percent to 20 percent.

CONS:

—Defaulting can lead to losing the home.

—The new lending law is fairly restrictive, allowing homeowners to borrow up to only 80 percent of the value of their homes. Other states allow up to 125 percent. Some restrictions may be relaxed later.

—Less convenient than using a credit card for a cash advance because users must fill out forms and qualify for loans.

Drug therapy helps HIV patients

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — A combination of drugs helped cut the risk of death for HIV-infected patients in a Swiss study by two-thirds, according to a report in today's British Medical Journal.

The study is the first to conclude that treatment involving a cocktail of drugs, called "antiretroviral combination therapies," is effective for a broad range of HIV-infected people, said Dr. Manuel Battegay of Basel University Clinic, co-leader of the study.

More than 5,000 men and women in Switzerland took part in the study from September 1988 to February 1997 at seven Swiss HIV units. The medical journal's report analyzed progression of the virus and death rates.

The findings for 1995-96, the first year the new therapies were used, show a "marked reduction in progression rates," the researchers reported. In addition, the risk of both a first AIDS-related illness and of death were reduced by more than half.

Compared with patients studied between 1988 and 1990, the risk of developing full-blown AIDS was down 73 percent and the risk of death fell by 62 percent.

The report said the reductions were similar for men and women and for different age groups.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

X-ray dye allergy can be fatal

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife suffered an anaphylactic reaction to the dye used for kidney X-rays. She lapsed into coma for several days and subsequently bled from her stomach, requiring surgery. Even now, she remains weak, although she appears to have recovered completely. What should we watch for in the future?

DEAR READER: Your wife is fortunate to have survived such a catastrophic event as a severe allergic reaction. In most instances, this reaction is caused by a hypersensitivity to the iodine in X-ray dyes. Without treatment, it can be fatal.

Your wife should make every effort to avoid such products in the future. In fact, I advise her to purchase a Medic-Alert bracelet or pendant that states her allergy, so that she will never receive dyes containing iodine in the future — even in an emergency where she cannot verbally indicate such an allergy. Were she once again to receive iodine-containing dyes inadvertently, the outcome might not be nearly as favorable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have "a first." My asthma is well controlled with a theophylline medicine. In truth, I haven't had an attack in years — until last week.

While at a barbecue, I ate a charbroiled steak. Within an hour, I was wheezing to beat the band — in fact, I WAS the band. Is there a relation?

DEAR READER: According to Patrick Leonard, education director for the New Jersey Society of Health-System Pharmacists, charbroiled meat can lower blood levels of theophylline. In a person who depends on this medicine to prevent asthma, eating such meat can trigger an attack of wheezing and difficulty breathing. He advises asthmatics on theophylline to exercise caution and limit consumption of meat cooked in this manner.

The situation can be worsened by bad weather, which can do more than rain on your cookout. An article in the June issue of the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health reported that asthma attacks can be precipitated by thunderstorms. In London, England, the number of calls to physicians and emergency departments "jumped from 7 percent on a clear night to 24 percent during a stormy night." The reasons for this phenomenon — and the relation to charbroiled meat — remain unknown.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is L-tryptophan useful in enhancing strength and coordination?

DEAR READER: This amino acid is available in many combination supplements but not, fortunately, in its pure form. A few years ago, its promoters claimed that it could cure insomnia, depression, anxiety and premenstrual tension. Some athletes used it to reduce fatigue, therefore enhancing muscular effort. It was never marketed as a product to increase strength.

The bubble burst a few years ago when L-tryptophan was implicated in several deaths caused by a rare medical condition called eosinophilia myalgia syndrome. Although this affliction was probably related to contamination of L-tryptophan sold by one Japanese manufacturer (and not to the amino acid itself), the adverse publicity led to a substantial decline in the use of L-tryptophan by elite athletes. Once again, the contaminated batches of L-tryptophan brought into focus the very real problems of quality and purity of unregulated nutritional supplements. At present, the most sound advice is: Don't use it, because it's potentially dangerous.

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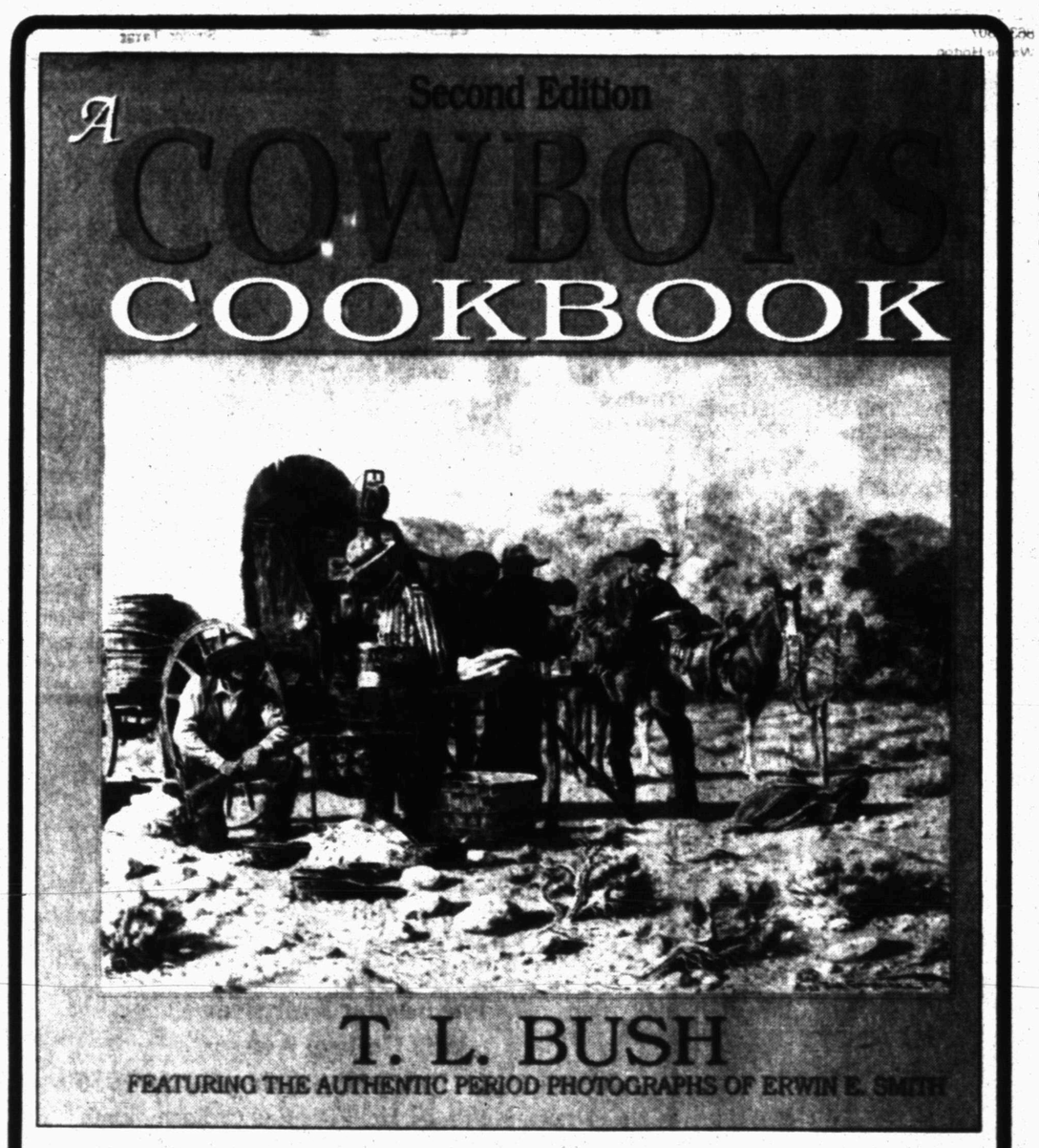

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Curie (1867-1934), chemist; Leon Trotsky (1879-1940), Russian revolutionary; Konrad Lorenz (1903-1989), animal behaviorist; Albert Camus (1913-1960), philosopher-novelist-playwright; Billy Graham (1918-), evangelist, is 79; Joan Sutherland (1926-), singer, is 71; Jim Kaat (1938-), baseball player-broadcaster, is 59; Joni Mitchell (1943-), singer-songwriter, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must be overcome." — Samuel Johnson

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Sister Resists Taking Sides In Brother's Bitter Breakup

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DEAR ABBY: My youngest brother, Jim, and his wife, Mary, have been separated for a couple of years and plan to divorce. They have three children and I have four, all close in age.

About three weeks ago, my youngest son, Billy, said he missed his cousins and wanted to go to Aunt Mary's mobile home to visit them. I called my brother and asked how he felt about Billy's request. Jim said he would prefer that I not continue my friendship with Mary and the children. He said that we would be disloyal to him if we continue to see his estranged wife and their children.

A few days later, Billy saw his cousins in school, and they begged him to visit them. I then called Mary and she, too, invited us over. We had a very pleasant evening together.

The next morning, Jim arrived at my place and said, "I see that you chose Mary over me. I'm having a birthday party next weekend, and you and your kids are not invited. Furthermore, you can never come to my house again."

I replied, "OK, I'll be loyal to you! I won't see Mary again."

Jim said, "It's too late. You've made your choice." Then he stormed out.

I discussed my brother's attitude with our parents. Dad said, "You should be loyal to your brother." Mom said, "It's about feelings."

I think it's about Jim's insecurities.

Abby, maybe I shouldn't have gone to my estranged sister-in-law's home, but I don't think I was being disloyal to my brother. Do you think Jim was out of line?

MINNEAPOLIS READER

DEAR READER: Your brother obviously is distraught at the breakup of his marriage, and yes, I would say that Jim was out of line.

It's sad enough that his children are losing their full-time father without losing their cousins as well.

Jim's attitude is all too common in divorce. You have the right to maintain a relationship with your brother's children. They are still family, so don't let Jim dissuade you.

DEAR ABBY: I must take issue with your answer to "Looking for Friends," the boring woman who did not know how to make friends. I think she needs an evaluation for depression, if it has not already been done, as part of her insomnia workup.

In my many years of practicing internal medicine, I have found that when I think a patient is boring (i.e., the inability to make small talk, and no sense of humor), the underlying problem is often depression. At times, the state of depression has been lifelong and the patient has no idea how to interact normally with other people. These same patients often seem angry and impatient, and my staff dreads dealing with them. Just like "Looking for Friends," they suffer from sleeping problems, a lack of "fun" and isolation.

The difference after medical treatment for depression is stunning. Their co-workers, and my staff, are amazed by their newfound ability to smile and make eye contact on casual greeting. They laugh easily and find conversation a pleasure. Even their appearance changes from drab clothing and a protective posture to bright accessories and an easy stance. Only then do they have the interest, the motivation and energy to view the world around them with curiosity, and pursue interests that will connect them with other people.

Abby, please advise this young woman to speak with her doctor or a mental health professional.

JUDITH A. PALEY, M.D., DENVER

DEAR DR. PALEY: Thank you for offering your professional expertise. While I'm uncertain whether there is a connection between social ineptitude and depression, it could do no harm to have an evaluation — particularly if the payoff is as profound as you describe. Readers, please take note.

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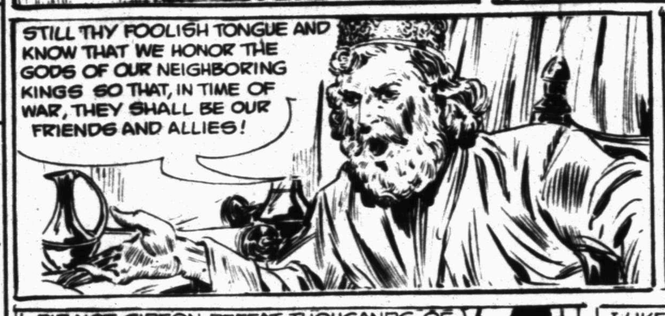

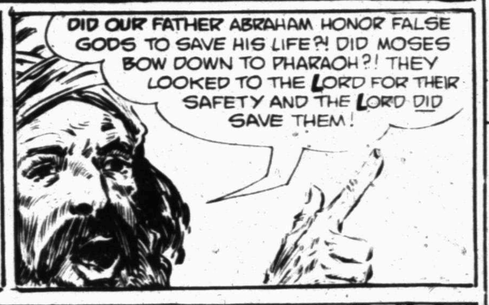

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Top Energy Department official testifies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Energy Department official testified today that the promise of a new technology, not political pressure, led officials to expand a contract for a company that donated $62,500 to the Democratic Party.

Gerald Boyd, acting deputy assistant secretary for science and technology, told a House Commerce subcommittee that the company, Molten Metal Technology Inc., developed technology to clean up hazardous wastes. That, he said, led to increasing Molten Metal's contract from $1.2 million to $33 million between 1993 and 1996.

Molten Metal donated $62,500 to the Democratic National Committee, and its president and vice president for sales raised $50,000 for Clinton's re-election campaign.

The House panel investigating campaign finance abuses, meanwhile, was resuming questioning of White House lawyers about the tardy production of documents and videotapes.

Rep. Ron Klink, D-Pa., the ranking minority member of the Commerce subcommittee, questioned the need for the hearings.

"Today's hearing is yet another round of Trivial Pursuit being played out in the halls of the nation's capital," Klink said. "The amount of time we've spent on this particular inquiry is absurd."

The subcommittee planned to ask 15 Energy Department employees to explain documents suggesting political pressure was behind Molten Metal's expanded contract.

Notes of a July 20, 1994, conference call among department officials reflect concern about "political tactics" used by Molten Metal to expand its contract.

The company had hired a former aide to Vice President Al Gore as its lobbyist. Peter S. Knight, the lobbyist, also headed President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign.

The donations were solicited mostly by Knight, who was also longtime professional acquaintance of former Assistant Energy Secretary Thomas Grumbly. Both men testified Wednesday that politics did not influence the contract expansion.

In notes of the telephone call, contract specialist Denise Riggi wrote that another agency official, Clyde Frank, was "skeptical about the technology" and was "reluctant because of political tactics" by Molten Metal.

Frank was said to be "wary of org. who force us to do something — rather than convince us," the notes said

Theft and injury cases investigated Thursday

Area peace officers investigated reports of theft and injury Thursday. No arrests were made.

Max Martinez contacted the sheriff's office at 8:08 a.m. Thursday to report the theft of some oilfield tools from a Lem Operating Company lease. A deputy investigated and a report for theft was filed.

Serapio DelaCruz requested an officer at 12:18 p.m. in reference to someone damaging the windows at a residence in the 2100 block of Ave. N. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A Western Texas College student, Mari Chibama, contacted police at 2:28 p.m. to report the theft of some money from the dorm. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 4:25 p.m. Thursday, a woman came to the Law Enforcement Center to speak to an officer about an altercation between her 14-year-old son and an 18-year-old male. An offense report for for injury to a child was submitted.

A caller told police at 5:57 p.m. Thursday that two males were fighting in the 2200 block of 26th Street. Officers made contact with the two, who said they had been playing basketball and gotten into a scuffle. MHMR was contacted and the brothers agreed to go separate ways for the evening.

A woman contacted the Law Enforcement Center at 3 p.m. Thursday to report that she had lost a picnic table from the back of her pickup, near the railroad tracks on North College Avenue.

Police investigated a three-vehicle accident at 12:49 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Marsha Carroll Levens of 3011 42nd, a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Brian Lee Dickson of P.O. 1279 and a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robert Fred Parsons of N. Tubbs Road in Big Spring.

At 3:18 p.m., officers investigated a one-vehicle accident in the 4100 block of College. A 1979 Ford driven by Corrine Cowan Barnett of 5229 CR 465 struck a mailbox and a no parking sign.

Obituaries

Rev. Bob Rhodes

1937-1997

The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, was pronounced dead at 9:20 a.m. this morning at an Abilene RV Park.

Rev. Rhodes, 60, and his wife, Bonnie, were returning to Snyder from a medical appointment in Temple.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rev. Rhodes had been pastor of Northside Baptist Church for the past 18 years, coming to Snyder in May, 1979.

He entered the ministry in 1968 in Texarkana and was ordained in 1969. He was pastor of the College Hill Baptist Church in DeKalb until 1971. He then served as interim pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Texarkana and then as pastor of the Hughes Spring Baptist Church before moving to Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Rhodes of Snyder; two daughters, Denise Brown and Kathy Scott, both of Snyder; and one granddaughter, Brittany Scott of Snyder.

Mrs. Scarborough

1901-1997

Funeral service for Mrs. Coy Scarborough, 96, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Merritt of Brownwood will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Scarborough, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, at her daughter's home in Ardmore, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

A longtime Snyder resident, Mrs. Scarborough was a homemaker and a 50-year member of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder. She had moved to Ada, Okla., in 1990 to live in a Baptist Retirement Center and was a member of the Ada Missionary Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 6, 1901 in Hope, Ark., she married William Hardy Scarborough on Nov. 29, 1925 in Hermleigh. He died in 1978.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Dana Whitson of Ardmore, Daphene Harrison of Denver City, and Mary Edith Greene of San Francisco; two sons, Hollis Scarborough of Lamesa and Reginald Scarborough of Texarkana, Tex.; a sister, Opal Edwards of New Braunfels; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

J.D. Row

1914-1997

Funeral service for J.D. Row is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Charles Day and Gary Hubbard will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Row, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 1, 1914 in Gouldbusk, Tex., he married Ella Mae Machen on Sept. 22, 1934 in Gouldbusk. They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Row was a farmer and rancher and a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lawanna Vincent; and by two sons, Jerrell Wayne Row and Jackie Lynn Row; eight brothers; and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae Row of Snyder; a daughter, Betty Ivone Gilbert of Denton; a son, Terry Row of Hermleigh; a sister, Angie Reasoner of Manteca, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Birmingham

1918-1997

COLORADO CITY — Ezell Birmingham, the father of two Snyder residents, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, in an Abilene hospital.

Service for Mr. Birmingham, 79, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Ulis Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born in Idabell, Okla., he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Birmingham moved to Colorado City in 1945 and worked as a chef. He married Doris Green in 1993 in Abilene and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Birmingham of Colorado City; six daughters, Monica Pruitt of Snyder, Cheryl Birmingham of Colorado City, Bennie Tryon of Arlington, Rose Marie Tryon of Aspermont and Glenda Falls and Doris Coleman, both of Fort Worth; five sons, Dewayne Birmingham of Snyder, Ezell Birmingham Jr. of Arlington, John Edward Green, David Birmingham and Derrick Birmingham, all of Colorado City; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Misty Torres, Sabrina Edwards, Colby Friday of Abilene, Raven Gist, Richard Stanley.

DISMISSALS: Stephen Faulkenberry, Opal Brown.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg-13, Long-term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Martin and Misty Torres of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, 10-ounce daughter. She was born at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	120⅝	119⅝	120	7-16— 1⅛
AT&T Corp	47 5-16	46⅝	47 5-16	— ⅜
AirTouch	39⅝	38⅞	39 7-16	— ⅛
Albertsons	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅝
AlldSignal s	36⅞	35⅝	36⅛	—13-16
Alltel	36 1-16	35 11-16	35⅝	— ½
AmerOnline	78	75⅛	76⅝	— 2⅝
AmStores	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	— 9-16
Ameritech	66 9-16	65 9-16	66 9-16	+ 1-16
Amoco	89⅝	88⅝	89 9-16	— 9-16
AndarkPtr	74 11-16	74	74 11-16	— 7-16
ArmcoInc	5 15-16	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld s	80 15-16	80	80 7-16	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	25⅛	25	25 1-16	— 1-16
Aviall	12 13-16	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜
BakerHughes	47 15-16	47⅛	47 15-16	— ½
BellAtl	80⅝	78 7-16	80⅝	+ ⅛
BellSouth	47⅞	46⅝	47⅛	— ⅜
BethSteel	11	10⅝	11	
BritPet s	85	84⅝	84⅞	—2 3-16
BurlNoSFe	94	93⅛	93 11-16	—15-16
Caterpillar s	51⅛	50	50⅝	— 1⅜
CenSoWst	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— 3-16
Chevron	83⅛	82 13-16	83⅛	— 1
Chrysler	35	34 11-16	35	— 1-16
Coastal	60	59⅝	59⅞	— ⅛
CocaCola	57 7-16	56⅝	56 13-16	—1 1-16
ColgatePalm s	63	62 3-16	62⅝	— 1⅜
ComclMetals	32	5-16	32⅛	32⅛
CooperIn	52 1-16	51⅝	52	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	20⅝	20⅛	20 9-16	— 5-16
DallSemicn	50⅝	49 3-16	49 5-16	—1 13-16
DeltaAirl	104⅝	102⅝	104⅝	— 7-16
DigitalEq	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	— 1⅛
Dillards Inc	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	— ½
DowChem	90⅞	90	90⅝	— ⅛
DresserInd	43⅝	43⅛	43 5-16	— ⅜
DuPont s	58⅝	57½	58⅛	— ½
EastmanChem	59⅝	59	59½	— ½
EstKodak	65	63⅝	65	— 5-16
EDS Corp	38	37⅛	37⅝	— 7-16
Entergy	23 9-16	23⅛	23 5-16	— ⅜
Exxon s	60 9-16	59⅝	60 9-16	— ⅛
FstBksAm	17 5-16	17 5-16	17 5-16	
Flowers s	19 5-16	19 1-16	19⅜	— ½
FordMotor	45 11-16	44⅝	45 9-16	—11-16
GTE Cp	45 5-16	42	42 7-16	— 5-16
GenDynam	82 3-16	81⅝	81 15-16	— 9-16
GenElecs	68⅝	66⅞	68⅝	— ⅜
GenMills	67⅝	67 1-16	67 5-16	— ½
GenMotors	65 7-16	64⅛	65 3-16	—1 5-16
GaPacif	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝	— 1⅛
GlobalMar	33	32	32 13-16	— ⅛
Goodrich	45 11-16	45	45 11-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	63 13-16	62 5-16	62 13-16	— 1⅛
GtAtlPac	32½	32⅛	32 7-16	— ⅜
Halliburtn s	60⅝	59	59 15-16	— 5-16
Hanson ADS	25⅝	25⅝	25½	— ⅛
HartleHanks	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
HomeDepot s	56⅞	56	56⅝	— ⅜
HoustonInds	22 5-16	22 1-16	22 5-16	— ⅛
IBM s	100⅛	98 9-16	100⅛	—13-16
IntlPaper	47 7-16	46⅞	47⅝	— 5-16
JohnsonJn	59⅝	58 13-16	59 3-16	— 1
K mart	13⅝	13⅛	13 9-16	— ⅛
Kroger s	34⅛	33 7-16	34 5-16	— 7-16
Litton	49	48⅛	48 11-16	—1 3-16
LockhdMart	96 1-16	94⅞	95⅛	—1 15-16
Lowes Cos	42⅝	41 15-16	42⅝	— 3-16
Lubys	19⅝	19 5-16	19 5-16	— 3-16
LucentTech	84	82 15-16	83 13-16	— 1
MayDeptStrs	55 3-16	54⅝	54 15-16	— ⅜
Medtronic s	46⅝	46⅛	46 13-16	— 3-16
Mobils	73 13-16	72 7-16	73⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto	44⅛	43⅛	44 1-16	— 9-16
MorganJP	114⅝	113 7-16	114⅝	—1 5-16
Motorola	62 15-16	61 9-16	62⅛	—13-16
NCR Corp n	31⅛	31	31	—15-16
NationsBk s	60 15-16	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅜
Navistar	23⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— 1⅛
Norwests	32⅝	31 11-16	32 3-16	— ⅜
OryxEngy	27	26⅝	27	— 5-16
Penney JC	60 7-16	59 9-16	60	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	74⅝	73⅞	74⅝	— ⅛
PepBoys	25⅝	25 5-16	25⅝	—11-16
PepsiCo	36⅝	35 11-16	36 9-16	— ⅜
PhelpDodge	73 3-16	72 9-16	72 13-16	— ⅞
PhilipPet	49 7-16	49	49⅛	—11-16
PilgrmPrd	14 5-16	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	43 9-16	42 9-16	43 9-16	— ⅜
Praxair	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	— 5-16
ProctGamb s	71⅛	69⅞	71⅛	
PubSNwMx	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
RoyalDut s	52⅝	51 3-16	52⅛	— 7-16
SBC Comm	63⅝	62 11-16	63⅝	+ 7-16
SaraLee	51 3-16	50⅝	50 15-16	— 9-16
Scripps n	42 3-16	41⅝	41 13-16	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	46⅛	45⅝	46 11-16	— ⅛
SherwinW s	28⅝	27⅞	28 5-16	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	45⅛	44½	45⅛	— 1⅛
SouthernCo	22⅝	22	22⅝	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	34 5-16	33⅝	34 3-16	—1 5-16
Sprint	52⅛	51⅝	52	—1 1-16
SunCo	39 5-16	39 1-16	39 5-16	— ⅛
TNP Ent	24⅛	24 7-16	24⅝	— ½
Tandy s	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	—13-16
TempleInland	59⅝	58½	59½	+ ½
Tenneco	44⅛	44 5-16	44½	— ⅜
Texaco s	57½	56 9-16	57 7-16	— 7-16
TexInd s	48½	47 9-16	48 7-16	— ⅜
TexasInst	114	111	113⅞	— 3⅝
TexasInst wi	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	— 3⅛
TexUtil	35⅝	35 5-16	35⅝	— 1-16
Textron s	59⅝	58 11-16	58⅞	—1 11-16
Travelers s	74 7-16	73⅝	74 7-16	—13-16
Travelers wi	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	—1 5-16
TriconGlbR n	32⅛	31	32 1-16	+ 7-16
TrinityInds	47 3-16	46⅞	46 15-16	— 5-16
TritonEngy	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	— 5-16
Tyler	5 7-16	5⅛	5⅛	— 5-16
US WestCm	42⅛	41 11-16	42⅛	+ 5-16
USWstMda	25 15-16	25 3-16	25 15-16	— 3-16
USX Delhi	19⅛	19	19	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	3 5 15-16	35 11-16	35 15-16	— 9-16
USX-USS	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	— ⅛
UnCarbde	44⅝	44	44 9-16	— ⅜
UnionPacif	60	59⅝	60	— 7-16
UnitedTech s	72⅝	71⅛	72½	—1 1-16
Unocal	41	40⅝	40⅝	—11-16
WalMart	36 7-16	36	36 7-16	— 7-16
WstnGasRs	23⅛	23 7-16	23 7-16	— 9-16
WestghEl	27 7-16	27	27 7-16	— 9-16
WinnDixie	38	37⅝	37⅝	— ⅜
Woolworth	21	20⅝	20 11-16	—11-16
Xerox Corp	77⅝	76 5-16	77⅝	—13-16
ZenithE	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Heritage Village exhibits

Special exhibits at Heritage Village during the holidays will be a nativity collection at the Cornelius-Dodson House and collections of cookie jars and a cookie tree at the Dermott School. Anyone having a nativity scene, cookie jars or cookie cutters to share is asked to call Millie Sentell at 573-0538 or bring the items to the Dodson House from 2-5 p.m. today. The house will be open to the public.

Golden K garage sale

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will conduct its super garage sale from 1 to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. Donated items will be accepted.

Barbecue dinners offered

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 3401 Ave. M, is offering barbecue ribs and chicken with all the trimmings Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. Call 573-8006 for delivery. Cost is $5 for one meat, $7 for two meats.

Car wash and bake sale

Students raising funds for the annual trip to Washington, D.C. will hold a car wash and bake sale at Wal-Mart Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

Church rummage & bake sale

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will have a rummage and bake sale in the parish hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations will be accepted from 2-5 p.m. through Wednesday. Call 573-8824 for more information.

Fall bazaar planned

Four Family Community Educational Clubs of Scurry County will hold a fall bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Pictures will be taken with Santa Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a silent auction will be held. There will be door prizes, a candy store, baked goods and a queen-sized quilt will be given away.

Area-wide fellowship

East Side Church of Christ will host an area-wide fellowship at 6 p.m. Sunday. A reception will folow and everyone is invited.

Christmas fund-raiser

Snyder High School Spanish Club is taking orders for fresh Christmas garlands, wreaths and swags. Orders will be taken through Monday. Greenery will be delivered the week of Dec. 1. Call 573-6301 for more information.

Financial Aid Night

The U.S. Department of Education is presenting students and parents the opportunity to learn the most up-to-date information about federal student financial aid.

On Monday, from 7-7:45 p.m., U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley will host a live, interactive teleconference called, "Financial Aid Night." This program will be televised locally on Channel 36.

The deadline for faxing questions at (202-401-0689) in advance is 4 p.m. today.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Terrible Cost of Sin," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Veterans recognition

American Legion Post 181 will serve breakfast from 6-10 a.m. and a barbecue dinner from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Veterans Day. All veterans and their families are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert.

Bush staffer due here

Phil Sims, citizens' liaison for Gov. George Bush, will be in Snyder Wednesday. A public reception will be held from 4:30 to 5 p.m. at the chamber of commerce.

CHH open house

The public is invited to attend open house at Cogdell Home Health, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday in celebration of National Home Care Month.

Dallas Holm concert

First Baptist Church will host Dallas Holm in a Face of Mercy concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. A $3 donation is requested at the door and those attending are asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy.

Poinsettia sale begins

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

7-8-30-34-36

Pick 3

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

0-6-8