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Senate mulls spending bill

Last day of fiscal year

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a race against the clock, the Senate is taking up a huge spending bill to keep hundreds of federal programs going just hours before the new fiscal year begins.

Unlike last year, when the who-will-blink-first confrontation over the budget led to two partial government shutdowns, both parties are determined to wrap up their work for the year with passage of the 1997 budget.

The Senate planned to vote late today on a budget package that would fund some $389 billion in defense and domestic programs in the fiscal year that begins Tuesday. The House cleared the 3,000-page package by a 370-37 vote Saturday night. President Clinton has promised to sign it into law.

Democratic senators planned to discuss whether to seek further changes in the legislation, but there was consensus they would support the bill as written, said congressional sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said today he would discourage any further tinkering. "I'll attempt to dissuade my colleagues from offering amendments, because I think this is as good as we're going to get."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott also urged senators to put aside differences, saying, "It's incumbent on the Senate to do our job, It's all in our hands."

Almost all House members have already left for home to concentrate on their election campaigns, and any Senate changes would have to be of a kind that could be accepted unanimously by the House, without a roll-call vote.

Even with a last-minute hangup, leaders from the two parties said they were ready to pass a short-term measure to keep the government open.

Debating Sunday night in Williamsburg, Va., congressional leaders expressed their distaste for government shutdowns.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt called them "irresponsible." House Speaker Newt Gingrich conceded, "I think we did learn a lot over that."

The comprehensive budget package, called a continuing resolution, is necessary because Congress has completed work on only seven of the 13 appropriations bills for fiscal 1997.

The measure includes $244 billion for the military and $145 billion for health, education, commerce, trade, foreign aid and natural resources programs.

Also included in the package is major legislation to tighten restrictions on illegal immigrants.

Buffalo run to feature walk as well

If you aren't into running but would like some good exercise, the White Buffalo Festival Stampede includes a one-mile "fun run" this year.

Registration for the event will take place at Towle Park Barn between 6:30 and 7:45 a.m. on Saturday. The "fun run" will begin approximately five minutes after the six mile stampede, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Entry for the fun run — or walk, if you'd prefer — is $5 per person. The "race" will go around Towle Park Pond and will be approximately one mile.

For more competitive runners, there is still plenty of time to enter the Stampede. The fee is $12 and sign up is at the same time and place as the fun run.

Stampede prizes are $250 to the top male and female runner, and $50 to the top male and female runners by age category: 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and so on.



SAILING IN — Texas Tech University skydiving team brought the game ball from above Saturday, for Ira's homecoming football game with Southland. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arafat rejects Egyptian advice, says he'll attend summit afterall

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's politically risky Mideast summit was back on track today as Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat shook off Egyptian advice and said he would attend as promised.

"Our expectation is he is coming tonight and we look forward to it," said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns. "We understand there was some hesitation."

Other sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, disclosed the uncertainty was prompted by the Egyptian government. The Egyptians are furious at Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for opening a new entrance to a tourist tunnel near Muslim and Jewish holy sites in Jerusalem.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was invited to the White House summit with Netanyahu, Arafat and King Hussein of Jordan, but has not sent word he would attend.

The talks, due to open on Tuesday, are designed to defuse tensions and revive faltering peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority over the future of Jerusalem and Palestinian aspirations for a state with its capital there.

In a phone conversation, Arafat assured Dennis B. Ross, the chief U.S. mediator for the Mideast, he will attend, State Department spokesman Glyn Davies said. "We are confident the meeting will take place in the first half of this week," Davies said.

"We expect Chairman Arafat will be here," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said. "We expect the chairman to be here. He said he would be here. He accepted the president's invitation."

In Cairo today, Arafat refused comment on reports of a postponement in the summit, but Egypt's Middle East News Agency said he had asked if the talks could be moved back to Sunday. It gave no attribution for the report.

Candidate forum set Thursday

Scurry Countians are invited to hear what local candidates have to say during a forum set for 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

The event is sponsored by Western Texas College and will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre.

There are five locally-contested races on the November ballot. Voters will be deciding on a county sheriff, a district attorney, county attorney, county clerk and county commissioner.

Candidates will be given an opportunity to introduce themselves and talk about the office and their qualifications, said Jack Price, WTC associate professor of government.

If time permits after all candidates have had an opportunity to speak, a question and answer period will follow.

"This is not a debate, but we hope there will be time for some questions if the public wants to ask them," said Price.

Vying for Scurry County sheriff are two current deputies, Democrat Darren Jackson and Republican Kerry Fritz.

Running for district attorney are Dana W. Cooley, a Republican who was appointed to the position last year, and Lealand W. "Pete" Greene, the Democratic nominee. Greene, a former Scurry County DA, currently serves as county attorney.

Seeking to replace Greene are two local attorneys in private practice — Democrat Marvin Sentell and Republican Michael W. Hartman.

Seeking the office of county clerk are Republican Joan Bunch and Democrat Denise Beck. The nominees were selected by their parties following the recent retirement of former clerk Frances Billingsley.

The commissioner's race is in Precinct 3, where Democratic incumbent C.D. Gray Jr. is being challenged by Republican Howard Limmer.

Scurry County residents should also be aware that the deadline to register to vote is the close of business Friday at the county clerk's office.



HOMECOMING COURT — Lisha Leatherwood, center, was named Ira Homecoming Queen during halftime activities Saturday in the Bulldogs' game with Southland. Other nominees were Hayley Smith, left, and Rikki Wilkes. (SDN Staff Photo)

DCOS board convenes today

Development Corporation of Snyder board members meet at 4 o'clock today to hear progress reports on Rural Development, Texas Capital Fund and Economic Development Agency grant applications.

Also on the agenda is a progress report from Ralph Andersen & Associates, the firm hired to locate an economic development director. In one other report, John Gibson will discuss progress he has made in working out personnel training requirements with Lorber Industries executives. Gibson is the Western Texas College workforce training program director.

Other items include a pre-application for a second EDA grant, ratification of a right-of-way to Midwest Electric Cooperative, a review of financial statements and payment of bills and approval of previous minutes.

Magistrate says...

Spy suspect should be released on bond

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A U.S. magistrate today said a military intelligence worker accused of passing secret documents to South Korea should be freed on bond, but gave prosecutors a day to appeal the decision.

U.S. Magistrate W. Curtis Sewell ordered Robert Kim freed on $200,000 bond — plus more than $500,000 in private home equity put up by four members of Kim's church.

Prosecutors have until 5 p.m. Tuesday to study the conditions of release and make any appeals.

"The defendant is certainly charged with an offense that could have serious consequences," Sewell said. "Weighed against that, I view the character of the defendant ... except for the offense charged, there is no indication the defendant is engaged in any criminal conduct of any kind."

Kim, 56, a U.S. naval intelligence computer analyst, is accused of passing more than 50 classified documents to an agent of his native South Korea.

According to a 20-page affidavit released when Kim was arrested last week, the government videotaped Kim photocopying secret documents and, by intercepting his mail and wiretapping his telephone, obtained that evidence that Kim mailed the documents to Dong-Il Baek, a South Korean naval attache between May and September of this year.

In the furor surrounding Kim's arrest last week, Baek was recalled to Seoul by his government.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Chesnut argued that the government could yet develop a more serious case against Kim — one that would require him to be held behind bars.

"The facts in this case also suggest there is a more serious offense — espionage — (which carries) a life sentence," Chesnut said. "The grand jury will be considering this when they look at this case next month."

Chesnut, who noted that

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ASK US

Q—Will there be a "yard of the month" for September?

A—Yes. The yard and business of the month will be selected from an area bordered on the east by College Ave, on the south by 37th St., on the north by 21st St. and on the west by the city limits.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 74 degrees; low, 44; high Sunday, 81 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Monday, 48; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.34 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 55. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High around 90. SW wind 10-20 mph.

Matt Vanderpool

Fair Skies

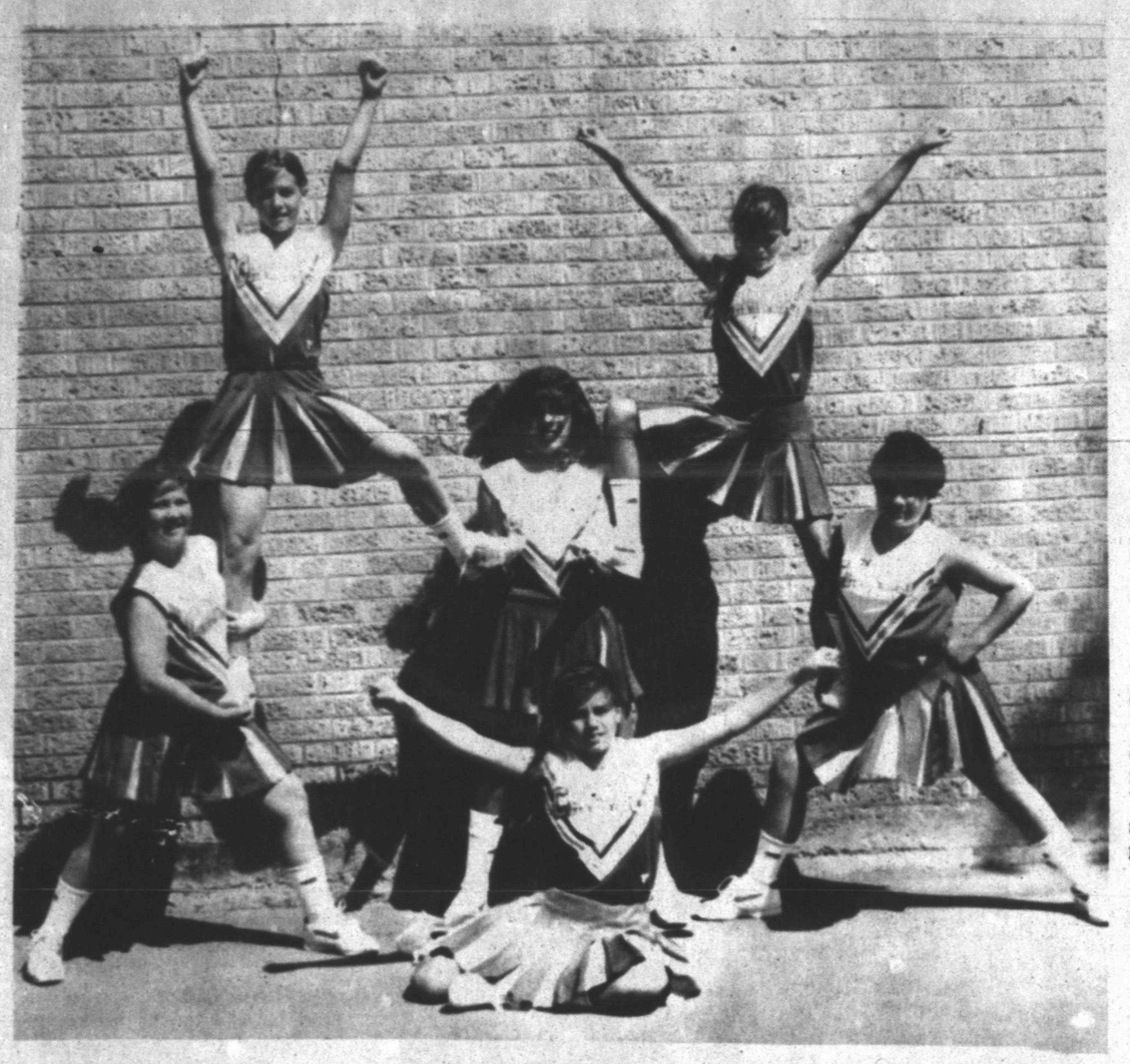
Sunset: 7:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:38 a.m.
Of 273 days in 1996, the sun has shone 269 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.

Proverbs 3:5

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HJHS CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh Junior High School cheerleaders are top, Lauren Lee and Candace Gonzalez; middle, Kendra Nachlinger, Sabrina Terry and Christina Arellano; sitting, Lacy Doggett. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Red Steagall will perform for White Buffalo Festival

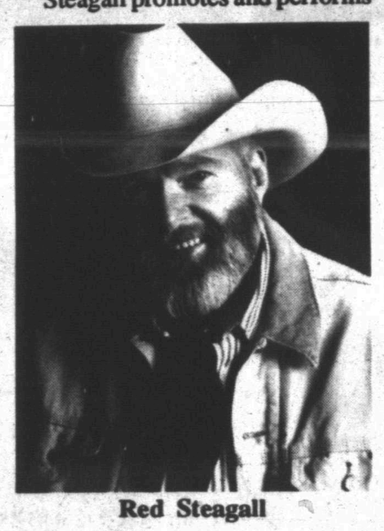
The Fort Worth Stock Show marked its 100th year in January with a historical pageant which drew rave reviews from the audience. Red Steagall, who will be at the Hays Ranch Dinner here on Friday, was in all 30 pageant performances, riding and singing, offering poetry and narrating the historical clips shown on the giant screen above the arena.

The $400,000 three-part presentation was directed by Las Vegas producer Tad Griffith, but Steagall scripted most of the narration.

"It was great fun," Steagall said. "This is the first time I've ever done anything like this."

"We had a lot of response to Steagall's performance, and it was all very favorable," said W.R. Watt, Jr., stock show president and general manager. "He is a natural for this type of show. He is a real down-to-earth cowboy. You can't go anywhere and find anyone who is a more natural character fit."

Steagall promotes and performs at the annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering each October in the Fort Worth Stockyards. He does commercials for First American Bank and his face greets visitors to Snyder from one of the billboards on the Lamesa Highway.



Red Steagall

Fans will find Steagall's tapes on sale at the White Buffalo Festival along with the new releases by the Hays Country Gals and Pals.

Tickets for the dinner at the Hays Ranch are $25 each and must be purchased by noon Thursday. Jerry Baird will be cooking steaks for the dinner, with serving to start at 6:30 p.m. Visitors can also see Western art provided by Fenton Galleries of Ruidoso, N.M. and take wagon rides starting at 4 p.m. They can bid on items donated for the auction during dinner. Music around a campfire will follow dinner.

Man 'online' summons help

BOSTON (AP) — A disabled man who became ill while logged onto an Internet chess site managed to summon help from a fellow player hundreds of miles away.

Charles Drafts, a double amputee who types using a stick in his mouth, was online with 159 other people Saturday when he suddenly sent out a message for help.

Drafts typed, "i'm disabled and havingshortness (sic) of breath, call ambulace (sic)." He also managed to type in his address.

While several users tried to find out what symptoms Drafts was suffering, Andy McFarland of Owensboro, Ky., was calling Boston's emergency medical services on his second phone line.

When he finally got through, he told dispatchers where he was calling from and explained the situation.

"I think I lost them for just a second," McFarland said. "It's not something they get every day."

Firefighters rushed to Draft's home, but no one answered the door. They called McFarland back to verify the address.

"The last thing I heard them say was, 'We're going in,' and they hung up," McFarland said.

About 20 minutes later, a Boston dispatcher called to tell McFarland that they had found Drafts inside and that he had needed help.

Drafts was in stable condition at Beth Israel Hospital this morning. Hospital officials would not describe the nature of his illness and Drafts declined comment.

Timber accord focus of environmental protests

ARCATA, Calif. (AP) — Environmentalists are denouncing an accord to protect part of the last private old-growth redwood forest because it allows continued logging in most of its more than 60,000 acres.

"It's 7,500 acres (protected) instead of 60,000 acres," said Paul Mason, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Information Center in Garberville.

Mason and some 400 other environmentalists gathered Sunday in Arcata to protest the deal, which was reached late Friday after weeks of closed-door negotiations.

Critics say the plan is a sweetheart deal for Texas financier Charles Hurwitz, whose Pacific Lumber Co. owns the land covered in the agreement and is one of several owners of the rest of the forest 300 miles north of San Francisco.

The $380 million pact reached Friday between Hurwitz, the Clinton administration and state officials would turn 7,500 acres of Pacific Lumber land over to the public.

The land includes the 3,000-acre parcel on which Pacific Lumber had planned to begin salvage logging today.

Sport utility vehicles attract buyers in spite of gas mileage

WASHINGTON (AP) — At car dealerships like Century Ford in nearby Maryland, customers are walking past rows of sedans and setting their sights on $30,000 sport utility vehicles, the hottest craze in showrooms. But the rush to these fuel hogs has environmentalists worried.

Whatever happened to saving energy? Are the gas guzzlers back?

"It's not a big deal to me," said Elizabeth Stout, when reminded that the new Ford Explorer she recently bought had a hunger for gasoline at 14 miles per gallon in the city and about 18 mpg on the open road.

Ms. Stout, a nurse who traded in her Nissan Maxima (28 mpg, highway), ending nearly 20 years of owning nothing but sedans, likes her Explorer's V-8 power and roomy interior. "I have a dog, my boyfriend has a dog, and we take a lot of road trips," she said.

"Sixty or 70 percent of our sales are to women or the buying decision is made by women," said Johnny Berry, manger of Century's truck division, where sport utilities are sold.

As the Environmental Protection Agency released its automobile fuel economy findings for 1997 vehicles today, it's clear that the drive toward greater fuel efficiencies is on hold — or moving backwards, say fuel conservation advocates.

And this summer's surge in gasoline prices has done nothing to dampen motorists' love for gas guzzlers.

Nowhere is that more evident than in the craze for sport utility vehicles, or SUVs, as well as the popularity of minivans — all officially classified as light trucks that come under less stringent government fuel-economy rules.

"It's the hottest, most profitable segment of the industry," said Steve Kosowski, an analyst with the California-based consulting firm AutoPacific Inc. "The industry's response has been, 'Let's build more.'"

Industry figures show that SUVs, minivans and pickup trucks now account for 43 percent of vehicle sales in the United States. Sales of SUVs alone are expected to total 2 million this year, double the number just four years ago.

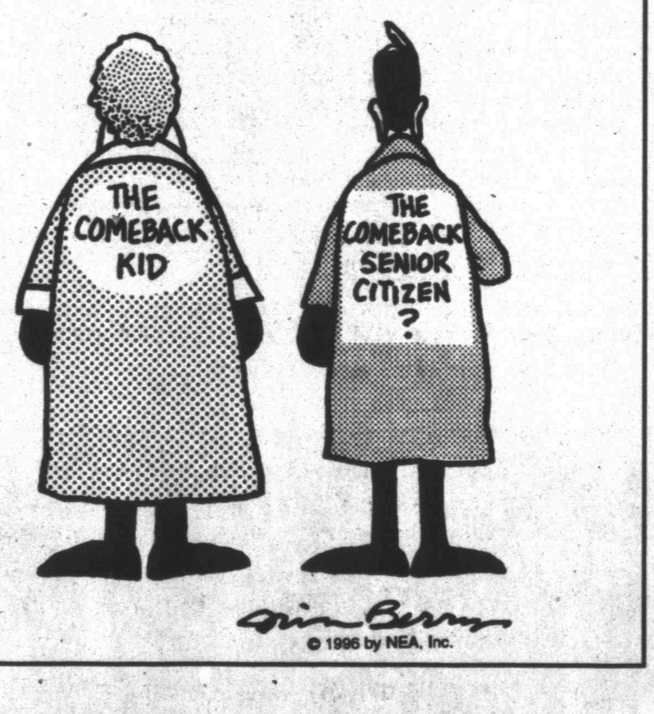
"There's a tremendous amount of status associated with an SUV. Your neighbor's got one, so you have to have one, too," said David Van Sickle, who reviews car models for the American Automobile Association."

Even so, Van Sickle said he is puzzled by their popularity. "They ride hard, handle badly, cost more, are harder to maintain and get terrible fuel economy."

And that has some people worried.

"Fuel efficiency trends are stagnant. Efficiency improvements have stopped," said John DeCicco of the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, a research and lobbying group promoting energy conservation.

Berry's World



Troy Allen is 'commended'

Snyder High School Principal Larry Scott announced that Troy Allen has been named a Commended Student in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this senior.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 1997, commended students placed among the top five perent of more than a million students who entered the 1997 merit program by taking the 1995 preliminary SAT. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Abraxas Production Co. has completed the No. 2 Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of 38 gravity oil and three barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,718-3,131 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Carlow Corp. will drill the No. 1 Bung in the Mirage field, 1.5 miles east of Dunn. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, location is in Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Vista Resources Inc. will drill the No. 16-XB Hardee in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,900 feet, location is in Section 31, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Inc. has completed the No. 351 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 39 barrels of oil and 145 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,468-3,167 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Merit Energy Corp. will drill the No. 2-C McCabe in the Jameson north field, four miles north of Silver. Planned depth is 6,900 feet, and drill site is in Section 4, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 County Line in the Cain field, 15 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 113 barrels of 40 gravity oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,705-740 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Kent County

Knox Industries Inc. has completed the No. 1 Lynda in the Lyn-Kay field, 25 miles southwest of Spur. The well was finaled to produce 62 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from, 6,130-198 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block B, J.P. Higgins survey.

MYD Inc. has completed the No. 3 Newman in the SMS field, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was completed the produce eight barrels of 42 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,653-572 feet, and location is in the J.R. Ward survey.

MYRD Inc. has completed the No. 3 Newman, a re-entry project located 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce eight barrels of 42 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,653-672 feet, and location is in the J.R. Ward survey.

Fisher County

Patton Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 110 Half Moon, a 3,900-foot wildcat located seven miles northeast of Rotan. Location was in Section 110, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Palo Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 1-44 Middleton in the Canyon Reef, four miles southeast of Vealmoor. The venture was completed to produce 264 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,158-160 feet, and location is in Section 44, Block 32, T&P survey.

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14-year-old breaks through with 'Blue'

DALLAS (AP) — When LeAnn Rimes was just five and practicing "Jesus Loves Me" for her friends and family, she'd sometimes smile sweetly and command, "Clap for me, everybody! Clap for me!"

These days, country music's brightest starlet doesn't have to ask.

Her first major-label single, "Blue," sold more than 100,000 copies in the first three weeks of its June release, making LeAnn, then 13, the youngest female artist to hit the country charts since Tanya Tucker and Marie Osmond. The follow-up album, Blue, has spent 11 weeks at No. 1.

LeAnn, now 14, has a warm, throaty contralto reminiscent of Patsy Cline.

"When I heard her sing on stage, the hair stood up on my arms," recalls disc jockey Bill Mack of Arlington, who wrote "Blue" for Cline in 1963, shortly before she died in a plane crash.

After hearing LeAnn sing the national anthem at a Dallas Cowboys game, Mack, 65, sent the never-recorded song to her father, Wilbur.

Rimes decided the torchy ballad was too mature for his then-11-year-old daughter. But, Mack said, "my baby (LeAnn) picked it up and said, 'Dad, I want to do this song.'"

On Wednesday, the youngest artist ever nominated for a Country Music Association award will sing "Blue" for a nationwide audience at the 30th annual Country Music Association awards on CBS. She's up for single of the year and the coveted Horizon Award for newcomer of the year.

LeAnn, whose musical tastes range from Judy Garland to Alanis Morissette, doesn't mind the constant comparisons to Cline. She even invites them, crooning "Crazy" as an encore recently at a Dallas nightclub.

"I really don't try to sound like her," says LeAnn, who calls Cline her favorite traditional woman country singer. "I know what the songs are about ... and I've listened to them forever now. I just try to put all of that into it to hopefully try and do it justice."

The breakthrough "Blue" follows a decade of tap and ballet lessons, talent shows and local performances. At 6, LeAnn won her first contest in her hometown of Pearl, Miss., with a rendition of "Getting to Know You" (from "The King and I").

Her father's job as an oilfield equipment salesman took the family to the Dallas suburb of Garland, where at 7 she started a six-year stint as a regular on the Johnnie High Country Music Revue, a local stage show in nearby Arlington.

She won TV's Star Search when she was 8, singing Marty Robbins' "Don't Worry About Me."

Four years later, LeAnn had her first album, "All That," on a regional label. It attracted the attention of Mike Curb, head of MCG/Curb records, who signed her to a contract in 1995.

In concert, LeAnn sings with poise and heart, pacing the stage in tight pants and boots as she belts out "I Wanna Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart," "Stand By Me" and, of course, "Blue."

"She's got the goods," says Geoff Mayfield, director of charts for Billboard magazine.

Despite the praise and crush of attention, LeAnn remains remarkably down-to-earth, signing autographs for hours after her Dallas show and hugging friends from Garland who've come to see her.

Like other girls her age, she likes shopping for CDs and going to movies. But her schedule leaves little time beyond shows, interviews and her 10th-grade homeschool coursework. This year and into next, she's touring as a headliner in smaller venues and is booked to warm up for Alan Jackson.

After that? Singing — country for now — with acting a possibility in the distant future.

LeAnn's mother, Belinda, who travels with her daughter everywhere, says she's well aware of the gap between LeAnn's chronological age and her prodigious talent.

"Even though I may not have lived some of the things, I still know what they're about," she says.

American Airlines, 'Customs' hit snag in anti-drug alliance

MIAMI (AP) — Creative cocaine smugglers are causing tension between the U.S. Customs Service and American Airlines, threatening their drug-fighting alliance, The Miami Herald reported Sunday.

Calling the presence and amount of the drugs found aboard American flights "disturbing" and a threat to flight safety, Customs officials have told the airline that they believe its employees and contract workers are responsible.

Customs also threatened the Fort Worth-based carrier with $15 million in fines, the newspaper reported.

American officials dispute the allegations and say a spate of drug seizures last year was because of a temporary problem that has been corrected.

American's chairman responded to Customs' complaint by threatening to pull out of the 6-year-old anti-smuggling alliance, which costs the airline $13 million a year for the 1,000 security people it employs to combat smuggling.

The trouble began when Customs Commissioner George J. Weise sent a letter to American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall on July 5.

"We are now witnessing a disturbing number of incidents in which we believe that airline employees/contract workers have secreted narcotics in sensitive electronic areas of the aircraft cockpits and in air vents," Weise wrote. "As you are surely aware, safety is an additional factor in these incidents."

The incidents included the discovery in 1995 of "dope on a rope" on 10 American flights to Miami from seven countries — 464 pounds of cocaine dangling from fishing line in the floor air vents. Some of the drugs had fallen against hot parts of the planes and burned.

Relationships between Customs and airlines have historically been fragile. A get-tough Customs policy of multimillion-dollar fines and seizures of aircraft failed to solve the problem in the 1980s.

In 1989, Customs toned down its approach to airline drug smuggling. If airlines cooperated and tightened their security, Customs agreed to tread more lightly with fines.

The drug problem appears to be worsening now, as smugglers get more creative and airline employees get in on the action. Customs is caught between its mandate to stop drugs and its need for a good working relationship with the airlines.

And the implications are obvious.

At a time of heightened concern about terrorists and safety, the best airline security experts are unable to keep cocaine out of the sealed compartments of jetliners flying from Latin America.

"Now we're finding drugs in these planes," Weise said he told Crandall. "In this environment, it could be explosives."

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.

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

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; Jimmie Cummings and Velma Lunsford, hostesses; 3 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 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

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 Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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.

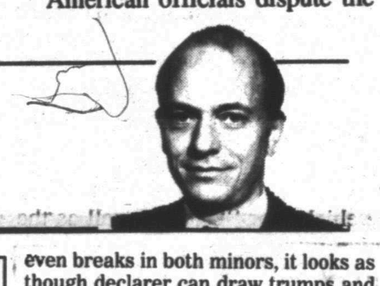
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People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 9-30-96
♠ J 5 4
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 7 3 2
♣ K Q 2

West
♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 10 7 6 4
♦ A 8 5
♣ J 4

East
♠ K 9 8 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 8 3

South
♠ A Q 6 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 9
♣ A 10 9 7 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Down Miami way

By Phillip Alder

This year's Summer Nationals followed a standard pattern, being held where it is very hot. Some 10,000 bridge players headed for Miami Beach just as the Atlanta Olympics were winding down. (We only go somewhere cool like Winnipeg in the fall.) The first major event was the Grand National Teams, for which each district of the American Contract Bridge League sent one team. The winners from District 21 (the San Francisco area) were Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith and Ralph Buchalter. The first three were winning for the sixth time.

Stansby defended very well on this deal from the final against District 12 (the Detroit area).

In the other room, West from District 12 had played in four hearts doubled and lost 500 points.

Against five clubs, Stansby started with the heart king and a low heart, forcing the dummy to ruff. When the diamond king was led from the dummy at trick three, West won with the ace and played another diamond to dummy's jack, declarer discarding a spade. Now, of course, aided by the even breaks in both minors, it looks as though declarer can draw trumps and run dummy's diamonds. However, when South cashed dummy's club king, Stansby dropped the *jack*.

If this were a true card, declarer had to play on diamonds. Whenever East ruffed, South would overruff, play a club to dummy's queen, drawing East's last trump in the process, and finish the diamonds.

This South did, but unexpectedly West ruffed the fourth round of diamonds to defeat the contract.

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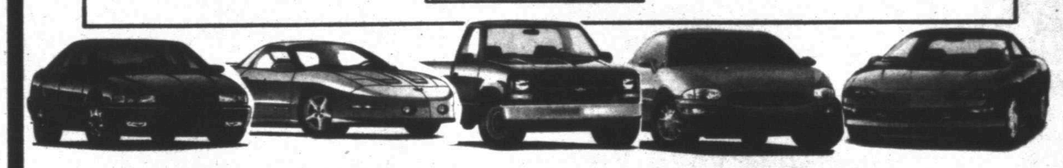
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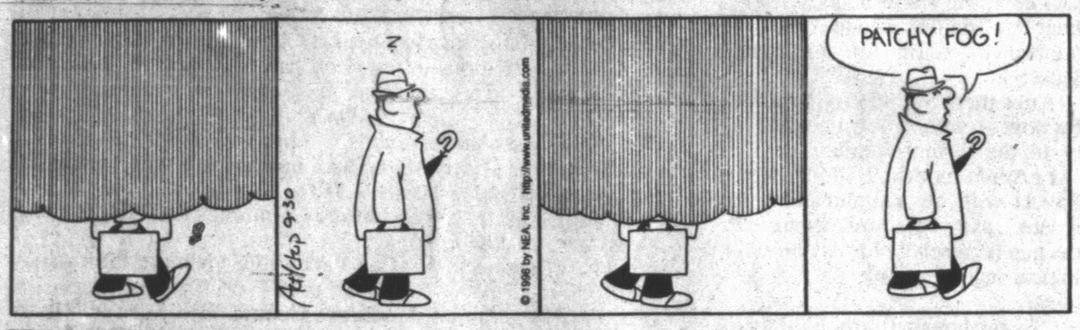
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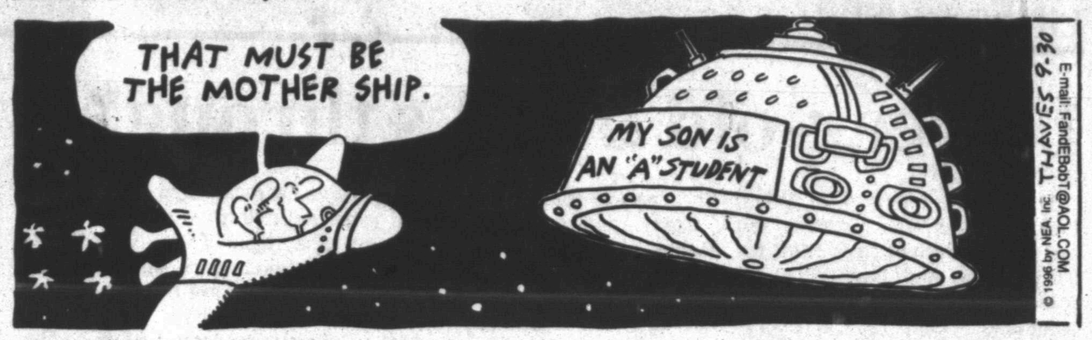
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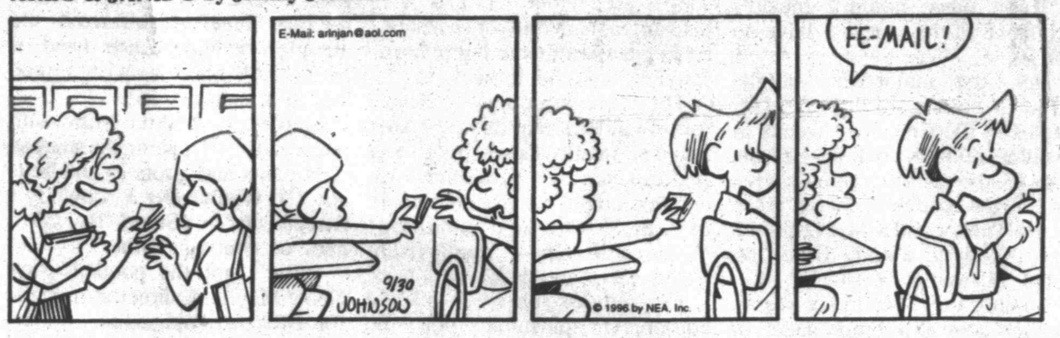
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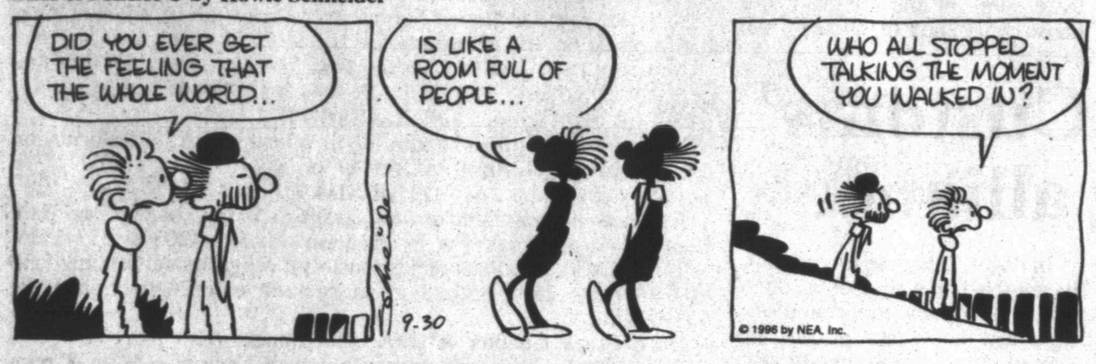
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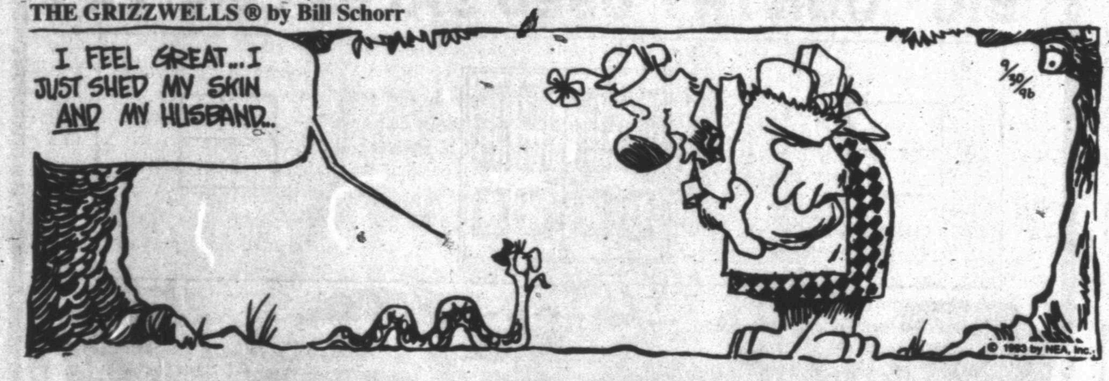
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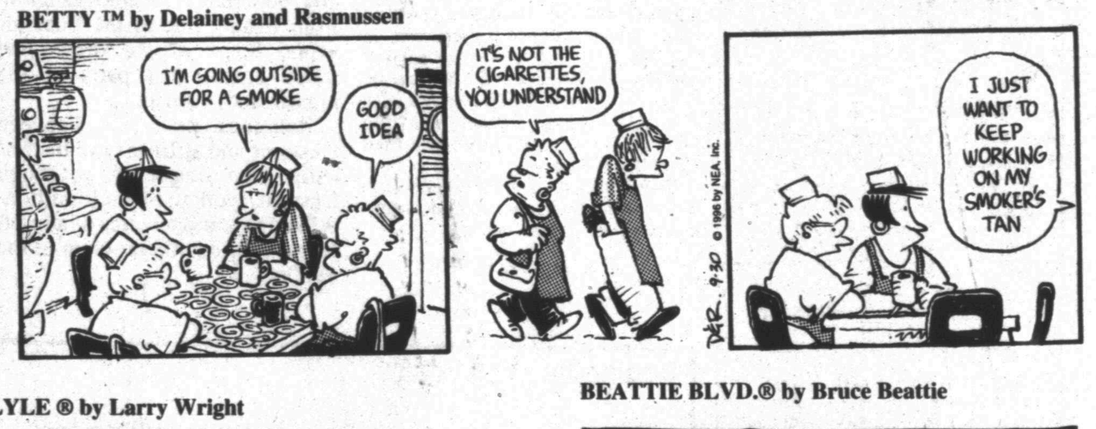
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7 Industrial production, e.g.
13 Idle
14 Peer's domain
15 Cheerleader's prop
16 Dances like Chubby Checker
17 Gorilla, e.g.
18 Rose — — rose
20 Uncle (Sp.)
23 Nullify
26 Roman 1,002
24 Eager
25 Indian maid
27 Shows scorn
29 Through
31 Dine
32 Expert
33 Aug. hours
34 Actress Merle —
37 Of grades K-12
40 WWI plane
41 Explosive (abbr.)
43 Long times
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47 Greek letter
48 Main course
51 Actress Luise —
54 Animal's coat
55 Globe
56 Vibration
57 Spring holiday

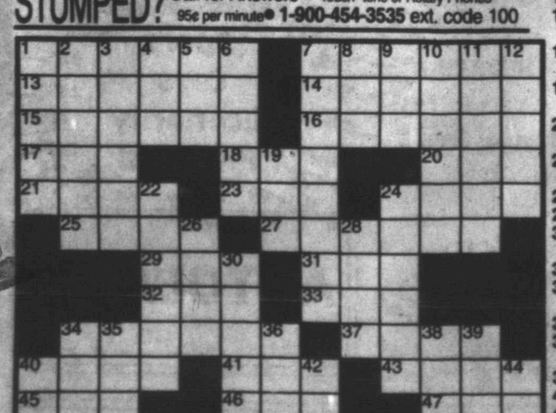
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1 Tea type
2 Ideal place
3 Current
4 Punch (sl.)
5 Same (comb. form)
6 Jeans fabric
7 Secured
8 Car assemblers' assn.
9 Prefix for cycle
10 Placard
11 Loosens (shoelaces)
12 Actress Cicely —
19 Family member
22 Drank like a dog
24 Water-boiling vessel
26 German Mr.
28 Relaxation
30 Soft drink (2 wds.)
34 Lid remover
35 Military encounter
36 Compass pt.
38 Stinging insect
39 Belong
40 Napped
42 Succinct
44 More tender
49 Farm animal
50 Type of trip?
52 Timber tree
53 Christian monogram

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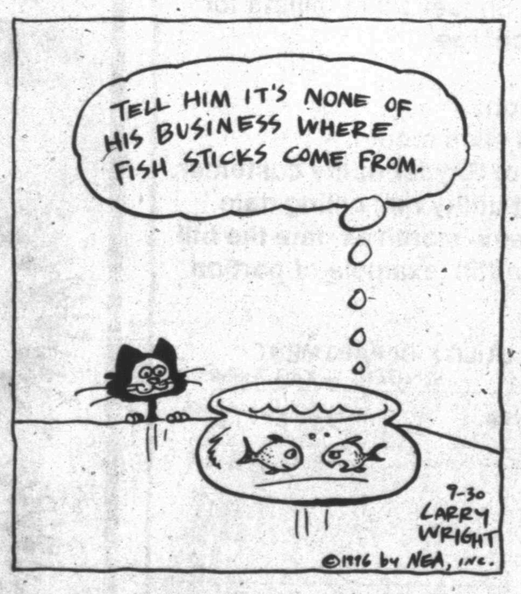
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SPORTS

SHS volleyball team drops district match

LEVELLAND — The Lady Tigers find themselves in unfamiliar territory...sitting in last place in the District 2-4A volleyball race.

Snyder suffered its second league loss in as many outings here Saturday in a two-game match, 8-15, 14-16. "It's not that we are playing bad," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "We are just not playing good enough to win. We had a great preseason, but we have not been able to handle the pressure of district play. Everyone is playing their best against us, trying to knock us off."

Joanie Wemken was the leading server with eight. Tiffany Garza added five, Shawn Purcell and Amanda Huff three, Raechele Wemken two and Lila King one. Huff and the Wemken sisters each had an ace.

Garza had seven kills while Raechele Wemken added six, Joanie Wemken three, Jill Willingham, Darla Blackwell and Huff each had one.

The JV and Freshman fared better with both coming away with wins.

The JV took a two-game match, 15-3, 15-9. Bradi Johnson had the hot service hand with 16, including three aces. Amy Ricks and Darcee Purcell had five, Traci Eicke three and Shannon Hall one.

Ricks had two kills, Alicia Peoples, Maurica Sergent, Erica Arellano and Johnson each had a kill. Peoples also had two blocks.

For the freshmen, Snyder came out on top of Levelland, 15-5, 15-10. Lexie Beard scored 11 service points in a row. Christy Tomlinson added seven, six of them in a row. Christina Holder contributed three as did Leslie Rollins. Both Holder and Rollins had two aces each. Cara Best added two aces and Crystal Porter two.

Next action for the volleyballers will be Tuesday as the varsity and JV host Frenship. The freshmen will see Lubbock Cooper. The matches will begin at 5 p.m. with the freshmen, followed by the JV and varsity.



WITH THE TAKE DOWN — Two unidentified Ira Bulldogs pull down Southland's William Bell (12) during action Saturday at the Ira homecoming. The Eagles went on to take a 56-18 win over the Bulldogs. Also shown for Ira is Logan Daves (50) and Josh Long (99). (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

WTC cowboys ride to 1st place finish at WTA&M

CANYON — The Western Texas College Men's rodeo team left Canyon Saturday with the top prize in the West Texas A&M rodeo.

The cowboys racked up 385 points for first. The WTC women were second with 190 points. Tona Wright was named all around cowgirl with 100 points for WTC.

Wright took third in barrels and breakaway roping. Wright had a combined time of 34.04 in barrels (17.14, 16.90). In breakaway, 8.7 (4.5, 4.2). She had the fastest time in the short go at 4.2.

In saddle bronc riding, WTC took the first two spots. Lance Gaillard had rides of 63 and 60 for the top spot with 123. Jeff Decker was close behind with a combined 120 (63, 57). Chad Maynard finished out of the money with a 94 (51, 43).

Rusty Henard and Tanner Boyd captured first in team roping with a time of 22.4 on two heads (7.8, 14.6). Chad Pelster and Cole Schaffer had a 9.1 in the long go, but no time in the short go.

Jay Ross Bryant finished first in bull riding with a 157 (79, 78). Ryan Weaver was second in steer wrestling with a time of 10.9 (5.8, 5.1).

In bareback, Miles Bell finished fourth with rides of 69 and 68 for a total of 137. Cody Fry and Maynard finished out of the money with 131 and 128 respectively.

Chasity Rickman took second in goat tying with a 19.0 (8.8, 10.2). Amanda Wallin finished in a tie for fourth with a combined 19.7 (9.7, 10.0).

Others who competed, but did not place were Jaime Stewart ih barrels with two rides totaling 34.42. In calf roping, Pelster had a 24.5 on two head and Bryant took an 11.9 in the long go, but had a no time in the finals.

The WTC rodeo team will be in Alpine beginning Thursday for the Sul Ross State University rodeo.

Florida, Florida State remain 1-2, ND falls

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Florida and Florida State were 1-2 for the second week in a row, while Notre Dame fell out of the Top 10 in The Associated Press' college football poll.

The Fighting Irish (3-1), 29-16 losers to Ohio State, fell six places from No. 5 to No. 11. The Buckeyes, meanwhile, slipped past Penn State and moved up a spot to No. 3. The Nittany Lions, who needed a 25-yard field goal by Brett Conway with 1:23 left to beat Wisconsin 23-20, dropped to No. 4.

Penn State is at Ohio State on Saturday.

In their first game as No. 1 this season, the Gators (4-0) beat Kentucky 65-0 and received 57 first-place votes and 1,664 points Sunday from the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the Top 25 poll.

Florida State (3-0), a 13-0 winner over North Carolina, had eight first-place votes and 1,586 points. The Gators picked up five more first-place votes than they had a week ago, while the Seminoles lost five.

The Buckeyes (3-0) had one first-place vote and 1,533 points; Penn State totaled 1,459 points.

Arizona State moved up one spot to No. 5. The Sun Devils, with one first-place vote, beat Oregon 48-27 the week after their upset of Nebraska.

Michigan (4-0) was sixth after its 38-9 win over UCLA, giving the Big Ten three teams in the top six. Nebraska, which beat Colorado State 65-9, moved up a notch to No. 7, followed by Miami, Tennessee and Colorado, 24-10 winners over Texas A&M.

The Hurricanes (4-0) moved up two places after their second shutout in a row — 45-0 against Pittsburgh.

After Notre Dame was No. 12 Virginia, a 37-13 winner over Texas, followed by Alabama, Louisiana State, North Carolina, Kansas State, Southern California, Washington, West Virginia and Auburn.

Brigham Young, which beat SMU 31-3, was 21st, followed by Northwestern, Texas, Utah and Wyoming 25th.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	76	50
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	56	61
Miami	3	1	0	.750	104	57
NewEngland	2	2	0	.500	79	66
N.Y.Jets	0	5	0	.000	62	132
Central						
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	94	63
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	66	84
Houston	2	2	0	.500	98	90
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	103	102
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	70	82
West						
Denver	4	1	0	.800	116	76
KansasCity	4	1	0	.800	110	75
SanDiego	4	1	0	.800	128	116
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	85	100
Seattle	1	4	0	.200	71	138

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	4	1	0	.800	103	56
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	87	88
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	82	131
N.Y.Giants	2	3	0	.400	58	97
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	64	57
Central						
GreenBay	4	1	0	.800	167	66
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	100	80
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	113	63
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	74	88
TampaBay	0	5	0	.000	45	126
West						
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	88	57
SanFrancisco	3	1	0	.750	107	51
St.Louis	1	3	0	.250	64	98
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	58	124
NewOrleans	0	5	0	.000	70	124

Sunday's Games

Jacksonville 24, Carolina 14
Denver 14, Cincinnati 10
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 0
Pittsburgh 30, Houston 16
New York Giants 15, Minnesota 10
Baltimore 17, New Orleans 10
Chicago 19, Oakland 17
San Francisco 39, Atlanta 17
Green Bay 31, Seattle 10
San Diego 22, Kansas City 19
Arizona 31, St. Louis 28, OT
Washington 31, New York Jets 16
Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England

Monday's Game

Dallas at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6

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

Monday, Oct. 7

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
Final American League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	92	70	.568	—
y-Baltimore	88	74	.543	4
Boston	85	77	.525	7
Toronto	74	88	.457	18
Detroit	53	109	.327	39
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	99	62	.615	—
Chicago	85	77	.525	14½
Milwaukee	80	82	.494	19½
Minnesota	78	84	.481	21½
KansasCity	75	86	.466	24
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Texas	90	72	.556	—
Seattle	85	76	.528	4½
Oakland	78	84	.481	12
California	70	91	.435	19½

x-won division title
y-won wild card berth

Saturday's Games

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

Sunday's Games

Boston 6, New York 5
Toronto 4, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 7, Detroit 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Chicago 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 1
Texas 4, California 3
Oakland 3, Seattle 1
End Regular Season

Final National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	96	66	.593	—
Montreal	88	74	.543	8
Florida	80	82	.494	16
NewYork	71	91	.438	25
Philadelphia	67	95	.414	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-St.Louis	88	74	.543	—
Houston	82	80	.506	6
Cincinnati	81	81	.500	7
Chicago	76	86	.469	12
Pittsburgh	73	89	.451	15
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	91	71	.562	—
y-LosAngeles	90	72	.556	1
Colorado	83	79	.512	8
SanFrancisco	68	94	.420	23

x-won division title
y-won wild-card berth

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 8, Colorado 5
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2
New York 4, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 4, Montreal 0
Houston 5, Florida 1

Sunday's Games

Montreal 6, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 9, New York 5
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 3
Colorado 12, San Francisco 3
Houston 5, Florida 4, 10 innings
San Diego 2, Los Angeles 0, 11 innings
End Regular Season

Southland spoils homecoming

IRA — The Southland Eagles spoiled the Ira High School homecoming Saturday with a 56-18 drumming of the Bulldogs.

Southland scored three times in the first quarter to take a 22-0 lead before Ira's Kenneth Luna scored on a 50-yard run with 3:59 in the opening quarter. The extra point failed.

Southland added two more touchdowns in the second to take a 36-6 halftime lead.

With 7:19 left in the third, Ira's Jerek Brown hit Logan Daves on a pass play for a touchdown. The extra point failed. Southland scored two more times to take a 43-12 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Max Perez got Ira on the score board again on a 54-yard run with 9:45 to play. The PAT was no good. Southland would score one more time in the game.

Ira had nine freshmen suited out and most of the second half was played with five or six on the field "going extremely hard," said coach Russell Gee.

Ira will be at Grady Friday for a 7:30 kickoff.

Eagles eager to repay Switzer for gloating

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A snowstorm back home forced the Philadelphia Eagles to sit and stew for an extra 36 hours in Dallas last year after the Cowboys had humbled them in the NFC divisional playoff.

Bad enough they were beaten 30-11. Worse yet was Cowboys coach Barry Switzer rubbing it in — "We kicked their (butt)!" — during post-game comments that were replayed over and over while the Eagles waited to fly to Philadelphia.

"I remember the comments. They played them all over the airwaves," defensive end William Fuller said. "Some people say you don't say that, but he told the truth."

Rhodes ordered his players not to talk about Switzer's statement going into Monday night's game between the Eagles (3-1) and the Cowboys (1-3), and they didn't.

"It bothered me a little bit, but that was last year and by no means do I want any of those type of things to be a part of what we have to do now," Rhodes said.

Yeah, right. Rhodes hasn't forgotten about Switzer's breach of professional etiquette, and neither have his players.

The comment, along with Philadelphia's embarrassing 39-13 loss to the Green Bay Packers on Monday night three weeks ago, gives the Eagles some extra motivation this week.

Dallas' motivation is desperation. A loss would put them three games behind the Eagles in the NFC East, as well as insure two more weeks (the Cowboys have a bye next weekend) of questions about what's wrong with the defending Super Bowl champions.

The obvious answer lies on offense, where the once-potent Cowboys now are ranked 24th in the league.

With star receivers Michael Irvin (suspension) and Jay Novacek (bad back) out of the lineup, the passing game has struggled. The loss of another starting receiver, Kevin Williams, with a broken foot last week figures to make matters worse.

"I don't have a starting receiver who played last year in the Super Bowl — tight end, flanker or split end," Switzer said.

NCAA FOOTBALL 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. 28, 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	Pv
1.Florida(57)	4-0	1,664	1
2.FloridaSt.(8)	3-0	1,586	2
3.OhioSt.(1)	3-0	1,533	4
4.PennSt.	5-0	1,459	3
5.ArizonaSt.(1)	4-0	1,389	6
6.Michigan	4-0	1,330	7
7.Nebraska	2-1	1,242	8
8.Miami	4-0	1,198	10
9.Tennessee	2-1	1,132	9
10.Colorado	3-1	981	12
11.NotreDame	3-1	900	5
12.Virginia	4-0	874	19
13.Alabama	4-0	836	14
14.LSU	3-0	770	17
15.NorthCarolina	3-1	767	11
16.KansasSt.	4-0	754	16
17.SouthernCal	3-1	753	15
18.Washington	2-1	515	21
19.WestVirginia	5-0	418	23
20.Auburn	3-1	410	22
21.BrighamYoung	4-1	268	24
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Second place in the championship flight went to Chris Beaty with a 154. In the net division of the flight, there was a tie between David Sharrock and Ernie Armstong. Both golfers had a 134, but Sharrock was declared the winner in a playoff.

In the first flight, Ricky Williams took the top spot by three strokes over Don Stoker. Williams carded a 167 to Stoker's 170. In the net division, Dutch Stehley had the low score of 142. Rick Billingsley was second with 149.

Only first place was awarded in the second flight due to the low number of golfers. Lane Beaty shot 179 to win the gross division while Mike Tyrrell took the net with 141.

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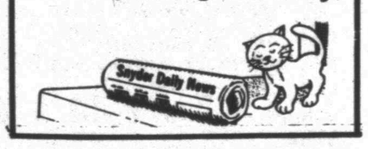
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Palestinians losing faith in peace process

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — After four deadly days, Jews and Arabs have forced down the lid on Pandora's Box, but few Palestinians now speak of the "peace process" without a sneer or a sigh.

Ibrahim al-Zamareh lost the faith on Saturday afternoon in his comfortable hilltop home when an Israeli soldier's stray rubber bullet smashed into his wife's face, less than an inch from her right eye.

Back from the hospital, Insherah Zamareh sank into a couch and grimaced with pain as she listened to her mild-mannered husband, a builder of houses, talk revolution.

"We stopped intifadeh after seven years because we wanted peace," Zamareh, 46, said of the 1987-93 Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation. "But if we have to start again, we are ready to go 100 years."

He glanced at his glowering son-in-law, a Palestinian soldier in a Toronto Blue Jays T-shirt, and then up at the photo of a son ambushed and killed last year by extremist Jewish settlers.

"We believed in this process," he said. "We put flowers in our gun barrels and forgot all of our martyrs. Then this (Prime Minister Benjamin) Netanyahu came and damaged it all."

The spark that inflamed the Holy Land was a new access to the Wailing Wall through a tunnel along the base of a revered mosque. But such smaller issues as Insherah Zamareh's eye are the tinder.

Now only Israeli force and energetic efforts by Yasser Arafat's police are holding back a fresh explosion throughout territory that by now is supposed to be tranquil under Palestinian control.

Hours before Insherah was shot, Palestinian troops in Ramallah turned back 1,500 shouting Bir Zeit University students intent on storming an Israeli checkpoint.

By loudspeaker, a police official swore solidarity but begged for calm, warning that a careless stone could trigger a massacre. The Israelis, he said, had heavy artillery and helicopter gunships.

But with Israel and the West Bank separated only by invisible borders, with Jewish settlements peppered throughout Arab lands, conflict is always possible.

As Zamareh tells it, Insherah was simply looking out the window at three armored cars stopped on the road far below. Several of about 20 soldiers began firing at random, apparently for the hell of it.

It is clear why Israeli patrols are nervous. After initial rounds of familiar stone-throwing last week, troops came under fire from Palestinian police with whom they had until recently conducted joint patrols.

Up in Jerusalem, posters exhort: "Visit Hebron! Touch the very foundations of Jewish history.

Texas' traffic death toll has risen with speed limit

AUSTIN (AP) — Traffic deaths in Texas have increased 17 percent — an average of 40 more per month — since the state began raising highway speed limits Dec. 8, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

In rural areas, the parts of the state primarily affected by higher speed limits, fatalities increased 28 percent, the newspaper's computer-assisted analysis found.

Deaths increased 30 percent on rural interstate highways, which got the first 70 mph speed limit signs, according to the study.

At the current pace, about 3,600 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas this year — the highest toll since 1985, the newspaper said.

Some traffic safety advocates said the numbers confirm their worst fears about Congress' decision to repeal the federally mandated speed limits of 65 mph on rural interstates and 55 mph on most other roads.

"It's a nightmare. It's worse than I even thought it would be," said Bob Draper, senior vice president of the National Traffic Safety Institute. The institute advises companies and teaches safe-driving courses in 20 states, including Texas, where it helps train state troopers.

"But it's not totally unexpected," Draper said. "You now have people driving not just 70 but 80, 85, even 90 mph. At those speeds, when an accident happens, people die."

But other experts, including state transportation officials, said it's too early to tell whether higher speed limits are causing more traffic deaths.

"It's possible, but it's only one possibility," said Dev Tulsiani, an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Tulsiani acknowledged that traffic deaths have increased this year, but said, "We don't know why." One reason, Tulsiani said, might include more drivers on the roads.

Draper said "the trends are disturbingly clear" in the data analyzed by the American-Statesman that covered about seven months of accidents statewide between Dec. 8, when Texas officials declared it legal to drive 70 mph, and June 30, the most recent records that the Texas Department of Public Safety has entered into its computer.

"A double-digit increase isn't a fluke; it's caused by something," Draper said. "And the only thing that's changed in Texas was the speed limit."

From Dec. 8 through June 30, accident records showed 1,936 people died in Texas traffic wrecks. That compares with 1,655 traffic deaths between Dec. 8, 1994, and June 30, 1995.

Statewide, the number of fatal crashes increased 14 percent, from 1,450 to 1,660.

The relationship between speed limits and traffic deaths has been mixed.

In 1974, when the federal government mandated a 55 mph speed limit nationwide, fatalities in Texas dropped 18 percent, but rebounded the following year, according to the American-Statesman.

In 1987, when the federal government allowed states to raise the speed limit on rural highways to 65 mph, deaths in Texas dropped 9 percent, but went back up in 1988, the newspaper said.

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By Garnet Quiett

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Finally, on Sept. 19, 1890, a post office was built and Alonza T. Dunn was appointed its first postmaster. The community was named Dunn for him. The second and third postmasters were Isac N. Anderson and William R. West (Leslie and Charlie's father.) They reside at Dunn. (1982)

A later postmaster was Claude Wescott in 1908-1909. Viola Moon (W.J. Fuller's mother) worked in the post office as assistant postmaster. W.J. was born and reared in the Dunn community and lives one half mile west of Dunn. 1996.

According to Ollie Richardson (Mrs. A.T. Dunn was his grandmother and H.F. 'Hack' Billingsley was his aunt), there was a tragedy in the Dunn family. Alonza Dunn, Will Richardson and two little boys, Alonza's 12-year-old son, Garland, and Carl Wilson, took a trip back east to Stephenville where they had lived. On the way, they stopped to eat a cantaloupe. Garland got a butcher knife to cut the cantaloupe and fell over the side of the wagon, falling on the knife. It stuck in his chest near his heart and he died. Alonza buried his son in a cemetery just outside of Stephenville.

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NEWYORK(AP)

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AMR Corp	80	79¼	79¼	+ ⅜
AT&T Corp	51⅛	51	51⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Cpwd	37⅛	36⅞	37	— ⅛
AirTouch		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Albertsons	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	65¾	64¾	65⅛	+1⅛
Alltel		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
AmericaOnL s	35¾	34⅛	35⅛	+ ⅜
AmStores	40	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Ameritech	53	52⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	56	54⅛	55⅛	+2⅛
Armcolnc		4⅜	4¼	4⅜
AtlRichfld	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛	+ ½
ATMOS Egy		23¼	23¼	23¼
Aviall	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	30½	30⅛	+ ½
BellAtl	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel		10	9⅞	9⅞
BritPet	124⅛	123⅜	124	+ ⅜
BurlNoSFe	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	75⅛	73¼	75	+1
CenSoWst		26⅛	26⅛	26½
Chevron	62⅛	61⅜	62	+ ⅜
Chrysler s	28½	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
Coastal	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	— ⅛
CocaColas	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	+ ½
ColgatePalm	88⅜	87⅞	88⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals		32¼	32¼	32¼
Cooperln	43	42¾	42¾	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn		18⅜	18¼	18¼
DeltaAirl	71⅜	70⅞	71⅜	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	33¼	32⅜	33¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	80⅛	80	80⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd		29⅝	29½	29⅝
DuPont	89¼	88	88⅛	— ⅜
EastmanChem		58⅜	58¼	58¼
EstKodak	79⅛	78⅜	78¾	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	58¼	58⅛	58¾	+ ⅛
Enserch		20⅜	20¼	20¼
Entergy		26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Exxon	83⅛	83⅛	83½	+ ⅛
FstBksAm		10¼	10¼	10¼
Flowers s		20⅛	20⅜	20⅜
FordMotor	31	30⅜	31	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	39¼	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam	68⅛	67	68⅛	+1⅜
GenElec	91⅛	91⅛	91¼	+ ⅛
GenMills	60⅜	59⅜	60¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅛
GaPacif	79	78⅛	79	+ ⅜
GlobalMar		16¼	16	16
Goodrichs	45	44¼	44½	— ⅛
Goodyear s	47	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
GtAtlPac		25½	25⅛	25½
Haliburtn	52⅜	52⅛	52¼	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	12⅜	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s		22½	22⅜	22½
IBM	125⅛	124⅞	125⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	42⅛	41½	42	+ ⅜
JohnsnJn s		51¼	51	51⅛
K mart	10¼	9¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Kroger	44⅞	44½	44⅝	— ⅛
Litton		48¾	48¼	48⅛
LockhdMart	90⅛	89¼	90¼	+ ¼
Lowes Cos	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜	+ ½
Lubys	24¼	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	44½	43⅜	44¼	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	48⅜	47	48⅜	+1⅜
Medtronics	63⅞	63⅜	63⅞	+ ⅛
Mobil	116⅞	115⅞	115⅞	—1⅛
Monsanto s	36⅞	36¼	36⅜	+ ⅛
Motorola	52⅝	51⅜	52⅛	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	87⅛	86⅜	86¾	+ ⅛
Navistar		8⅜	8½	8½
NoramEngy	14⅞	14⅜	14¼	— ⅛
Norwest	40⅛	40⅛	40⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	+ ⅛
Penney JC	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛	+1⅛
Pennzoil		53¼	52⅛	52⅛
PepBoys	36	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	64½	64⅛	64⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	42¼	42	42¼	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Polaroid	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
Praxair	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	97	96⅛	96½	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	156¼	155⅜	156¼	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅛
SaraLee	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	44⅞	44⅜	44⅜	+ ⅛
SherwinW	46⅜	46	46¼	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	61⅛	60⅛	61	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
SwstAirlines	22⅞	22⅛	22¼	+ ⅛
Sprint	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	— ⅛
SunCo		23¼	23	23¼
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Tandy		40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
TemplInl		52⅜	52⅜	52½
Tenneco	50⅛	49¾	50	+ ⅛
Texaco	92⅞	92⅛	92½	+ ¼
TexasInd	59⅜	58¼	58⅛	—1
TexasInst	56	54¼	56	+1¼
TexUtil		39⅞	39¾	39⅞
Textron	85½	84¼	85¼	+ ¼
Travelers s	49⅞	49¼	49½	+ ⅜
TrinityInds		33¾	33¾	33¾
TritonEngy	44½	44¼	44⅜	— ⅛
US WestCm s		30	29⅝	29⅝
USWstMda n		17¼	17¼	17¼
USX Delhi	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
USX-USS	28⅛	28¼	28⅜	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	46¼	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
UnPac	73	72⅜	72⅜	— ⅜
UnitedTech	121⅛	120⅜	120⅞	+ ⅛
Unocal	35⅜	35⅛	35¼	+ ⅛
WalMart	26⅜	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	14⅞	14⅜	14¼	+ ⅛
WestghEl		19	18⅞	18⅞
WinnDixie s	35	34¾	35	+ ⅛
Woolworth	21	20¾	20⅞	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s	54⅛	53⅜	54¼	+ ⅛
ZenithE	16	15⅜	15¾	+ ⅛

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ADMISSIONS: Sept. 27, Cylathia Daniel, 2501 Ave. C; A.E. Sumruld, 4009 Irving; Barbra Jones, 9803 CR 264; Sept. 28, S.W. Suther, 3204 Hill Ave; Sept. 29, Naomi Rodriguez, 512 34th, Peggy Proctor, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Sept. 27, Christine Dunn, Russell Loyd; Sept. 28, Neville Dortch, Kailen Campos; Sept. 29, Cylathia Daniel, Florine Mason, Kyleen Pavlovsky, Barbra Jones.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-10, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Naomi Rodrigeuz of Snyder announces the birth of her son six-pound son at 11:07 p.m on Sept. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

SEP 30 1996

Experts: Baja murders linked to drug cartel

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Seven assassinations in as many months — all of them prosecutors or police commanders. It's the equivalent of seven U.S. attorneys being killed in cold blood.

Experts say they are certain the men were murdered on orders of drug cartel kingpins based in the state of Baja California. It was payback, they say, for attempts to crack down on the entrenched drug trade known as "narco-trafficking."

Two police officials were killed in Mexico City in one week this month:

—Ernesto Ibarra Santes, federal police commander in Baja. His body was riddled with bullets.

—Jorge Garcia Vargas, director of the Tijuana office of the National Institute for Combating Drugs. His body showed signs of torture and strangulation.

Despite the high-profile murders of these key government crime-fighters, no one will say why they traveled to Mexico City in the first place.

"We have nothing to do with the investigation," said Jesus Velasco, spokesman for the federal judicial police in Tijuana. Investigators in Mexico City have refused to comment.

The other five murders occurred in Tijuana, reputed home base of the formidable Arellano Felix drug cartel, considered one of the most powerful narcotics operations in Mexico.

Mexico Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said last week that Ibarra's murder was the "inevitable" result of a frontal attack on drug trafficking.

"We are speaking of an official who risked his life and finally paid that cost," he said. "But he was truly brave and confronted concretely the Arellano Felix organization with all of its resources."

Lozano said the agency would continue to fight the Arellano Felixes "with all the means the state has."

Experts in Mexico and the United States say the assassinations of Ibarra and Garcia document a turf war between so-called "junior narcos," smaller drug gangs, and the established Arellano cartel.

A high-ranking U.S. federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Mexican government's "utter and blank silence" indicates leaders do not know how to handle the muscle of drug traffickers.

"There needs to be unequivocal condemnation of this violence and unqualified sympathy for the victims of it," the official said.

Otherwise, the official continued, it becomes acceptable not to aggressively pursue the presumed culprits.

A recent nationwide sweep of corrupt police officers, which purged the payrolls of 737 federal agents, opened the agency to smaller drug gangs looking for a foothold with young recruits, said Peter Lupsha, a narcotics expert at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Although no one has been brought to justice, the murders are being viewed as the work of drug gangs, according to officials at the U.S. State Department.

"It proves what we all know already, which is that it's a pretty violent business — investigating drug trafficking," said Karl Hoffman, deputy director of Mexican affairs at the State Department.

The Arellanos control about 17 percent of all drugs smuggled out of Mexico, including cocaine, heroin and marijuana, according to estimates from the Mexican Attorney General's office.

"You're talking very big money," Lupsha said. "I think the deaths of Ibarra and his men prove he got in the crossfire between who's going to take the Arellano Felix's place."

Tijuana is fertile ground for hungry, up-and-coming drug lords, said Peter Andreas of the University of California, San Diego, and coauthor of the book, "Drug War Politics."

VMI now trying to attract women, rather than exclude

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — After years of trying to keep women out of its ranks, the Virginia Military Institute is making an about-face and trying to make them feel welcome.

The school is sending informational materials to more than 30,000 college-bound women this fall, and an open house for men and women is set for October. VMI also is asking high school guidance counselors to make sure women realize they're welcome.

"A challenge will be to try to overcome what, in the minds of some people, might be the feeling that we don't want (women) here," said Vern Beitzel, VMI's director of admissions.

"Yeah, we fought them for six years, so that's a natural way to feel. But the decision having been made, we want to do it right."

The VMI board of visitors, turning down alumni pleas to take the school private, voted 9-8 in September to admit women after a lengthy fight to preserve the school's all-male tradition. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that VMI could not remain both men-only and state-supported.

VMI has received inquiries from about 100 women, including 68 high school seniors who were sent applications immediately after the board's vote.

Capt. John Warren, a military training instructor at Maury High School in Norfolk, said he expects women to remain wary of VMI until a few begin to succeed.

"I think it will be a viable program, but it will take a while," he said. "They're going to have trouble at first."

Date Book

Sept. 30, 1996

Today is the 274th day of 1996 and the ninth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, ether was used as an anesthetic for the first time.

On this day in 1955, James Dean was killed in an auto accident.

On this day in 1991, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was deposed by the nation's military.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Deborah Kerr (1921-), actress, is 75; Truman Capote (1924-1984), writer; Robin Roberts (1926-), baseball star, is 70; Angie Dickinson (1931-), actress, is 65; Johnny Mathis (1935-), singer, is 61; Marilyn McCoo (1943-), singer, is 53; Barry Williams (1954-), actor, is 42; Crystal Bernard (1963-), actress, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th home run of the season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Sixty. Count 'em: sixty. Let's see some other son of a bitch match that!" — Babe Ruth

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, the remnants of Hurricane Gracie spawned at least six tornadoes in Virginia.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 26) and last quarter (Oct. 4).

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'First Wives Club' first again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The get-even comedy "First Wives Club" was the top-grossing film for the second straight week.

The trio of first wives — played by Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton — earned an estimated $15.5 million in ticket sales, industry sources said Sunday.

The movie about spurned women who retaliate against their husbands topped "Extreme Measures," which opened with $7.1 million.

"Last Man Standing" took third, with $4.1 million, followed by the debut film "2 Days in the Valley," with $3.48 million and "Fly Away Home," with young Academy Award winner, Anna Paquin, with $3.2 million.

"Independence Day" continued to perform well, finishing sixth with an estimated $2.5 million. It has earned more than $293 million in 13 weeks.

Final figures were to be released today. The weekend top 10 based on preliminary estimates:

1. "The First Wives Club," $15.5 million.
2. "Extreme Measures," $7.1 million.
3. "Last Man Standing," $4.1 million.
4. "2 Days in the Valley," $3.48 million.
5. "Fly Away Home," $3.2 million.
6. "Independence Day," $2.5 million.
7. "Bulletproof," $1.9 million.
8. "First Kid," $1.9 million.
9. "Maximum Risk," $1.7 million.
10. "Tin Cup," $1.2 million.

Enjoys success in moderation

NEW YORK (AP) — Bestselling crime scribe James Lee Burke is enjoying his success — in moderation.

"Success can cause you a mess of grief," the author of "Cadillac Jukebox" says in the Oct. 7 edition of People magazine.

"By the time I was 35, I had three books published. I thought I was home free. But that was vanity. I went a dozen years without selling a book. I couldn't ice water in hell."

Now, after a battle with alcoholism, Burke is riding high. "Cadillac," his ninth in a series about Cajun detective Dave Robicheaux, is his third New York Times bestseller in a row.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Baby Boomer Wives Won't Give Up Their First Names

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am constantly amazed at what irks people. Why are we so intolerant? This time, I am referring to "William's Widow in Mesa, Ariz.," who was upset that others were not using her "legal signature" since her husband's death. Why would her legal name be "William"?

When I married, I took my husband's last name, not his first. I have a first name my parents gave me and I am proud to have added my husband's surname to my own. That combination is my "legal name."

I believe that most women of the baby boom generation prefer to be known by their own names.

MY OWN PERSON

DEAR PERSON: I received many letters from younger women who disagreed with my answer that "only divorced women are addressed as 'Mrs.' followed by their first names. A widow keeps her husband's name until she remarries." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to the letter from "William's Widow in Mesa, Ariz."? She wanted to be known as "Mrs. William Jones," not "Mrs. Mae Jones." I was surprised that you agreed with her.

I have been married to a wonderful man for 2 1/2 years, and I was happy to change my maiden name to his. However, my first name is not "Robert," and I do not want to be called "Mrs. Robert Anybody"!

Isn't it enough for women to give up their last names? Must we surrender our first names as well? If so, then I'll have to be branded a breacher of etiquette because I insist on being known, socially and professionally, as "Susan," not "Robert."

SUSAN IN CHESAPEAKE, VA.

DEAR SUSAN: Traditionally, a widow retains her husband's name, and that custom is supported by the etiquette books. However, in view of the protests I received (which appear to be generational), I hereby revise my answer: A widow should be addressed by the name she prefers. In this matter, her wishes should prevail.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is incredibly self-conscious about her appearance. She is only 30 years old, petite, beautiful (both inside and out), but Abby, she wears so much makeup she looks like a hooker.

Friends have hinted that she doesn't need so much makeup. I have also tried to suggest tactfully that she would look much better if she toned down the cosmetics, but she insists she "needs" it to hide her wrinkles. Abby, she should not worry about the wrinkles — it's her makeup that ages her by at least 10 years.

Because she is my friend, the comments people make about her bother me. Telling her again is useless, but maybe if she reads this letter in your column she will recognize herself and take the hint.

A TRUE FRIEND

DEAR TRUE FRIEND: Don't bet on it.

One of the most thankless of all well-meaning gestures is offering a friend unsolicited advice. Instead of criticizing her appearance, ask her to join you in a visit to a department store's cosmetic counter for a makeover to learn the latest makeup "tricks."

If she declines, accept her for the inner qualities that make her special.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996

In the year ahead, the less structured your life is, the more opportunities you will have. Avoid carelessness, and try to be open and receptive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Doing things your way will not be without merit today, but you must be considerate of the feelings of others. 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will be inspired to be generous with everyone today. However, it may not be wise to extend your generosity to someone who doesn't appreciate it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who knows how to manipulate you might try to use you as a puppet today. You won't like yourself later if you've been too naive, so remain alert.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have a hard time keeping quiet about some juicy gossip you've heard. However, if you talk, someone who trusts you now might not trust you again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If today ends on a sour note, it could be your fault for listening to a negative individual who has influenced your thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You seldom have problems getting along with others, but today you might run into a self-serving person who will make you angry.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Productivity will diminish today if you rely solely on someone else's performance. This person will not be in a position to help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not volunteer to take on a program that others in your peer group have chosen to ignore. It will be more complicated than it appears, so use caution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to avoid discussing a delicate family matter with an insensitive friend today. This problem will become worse if he or she starts to broadcast it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you and your mate might take opposing positions on several important issues, and this could cause problems. You should offer a constructive compromise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will get off to a good start today, but you may not finish strong. Things you leave undone might not receive attention for a long time.

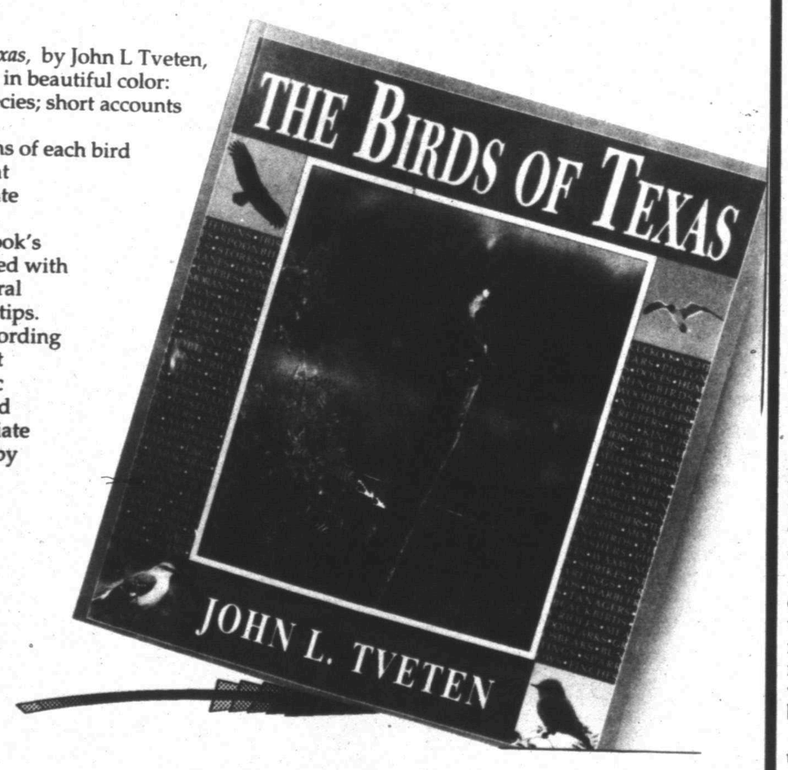
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associating with friends who can spend more freely than you can might cause you to blame your diminished circumstances on your spouse today.

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Locals' granddaughter receives World Age Group Champion title

Grandparents sometimes exaggerate a bit when they talk about the exploits of their grandchildren, but when Clay and Faye Mullins of Snyder say their granddaughter is the best in the world, they are telling the truth.

Their youngest granddaughter, 10-year-old Megan Marie Dacy of Burleson, can claim the title World Age Group Champion after winning a gold medal in competition in Canada in August.

Megan was in Vancouver and Kamloops, Canada Aug. 23-Sept. 2 representing the United States at the World Age Group Games, a gathering of 750 athletes from 22 countries competing in the sport of trampoline and power tumbling.

She won the gold medal in double mini-trampoline competition for girls in the 10-and-under group, competing in finals against girls from Russia, Portugal, Great Britain, Australia and the United States.



Megan Darcy

Megan, who was the only one of the nine girls in her age group from the U.S. to qualify to compete in all three individual events, also placed fifth in the trampoline. She was in fourth place in tumbling after preliminaries but was not allowed to advance to the finals because of the rule allowing only two athletes per country to participate in finals. Americans held the top four places.

The USA Age Group Team consisted of 40 girls and 40 boys from across the country in five age categories chosen after a series of competitions during the spring and summer. Athletes had to be ranked in the top four in their age group based on these competitions to be considered for selection to the USA team.

Just earning a spot on the USA team was a special victory for Megan because she was sidelined over seven months last year with a broken heel and Achilles tendon injury.

As an eight-year-old Megan won the national champion title in her age group in all three individual events of tumbling, trampoline and double mini-trampoline at the 1994 national championships in Nashville, Tenn.

Based on that performance, she was invited to represent the USA at a competition in Japan last summer but was unable to attend that event or the 1995 national championships because of the injury.

Megan came back this year to win the regional championship title in the three individual events. At the 1996 national championships in July in Phoenix, Ariz. she took the silver medal in double mini-trampoline, with a fourth place finish in tumbling and sixth in trampoline.

The sport of trampoline and power tumbling is recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee and may become a medal sport as early as the 2000 Olympics.

Megan, the daughter of Joe and Jennifer Dacy of Burleson, trains with the Tumbletown USA team in Waxahachie under the direction of head coach Linda Rains and assistance coach Ross Pruitt. Five other Tumbletown students also qualified for the USA Age Group Team. They brought back a gold medal and silver medal in tumbling.

Tiny Tim hospitalized after heart attack

MONTAGUE, Mass. (AP) — Tiny Tim was in serious but stable condition today after suffering a heart attack on stage during a ukulele concert.

The 64-year-old balladeer with a falsetto voice and long black hair was about to sing his first tune at the Uke Expo Saturday night when he suddenly collapsed.

"He just gets up on stage and he introduces the band, and then just out of nowhere ... he just basically passed out. He fell straight forward, right on his face," said John Petrovato, owner of the Montague Book Mill where the concert was held.

Many in the audience of 135 were crying, and as Tim was taken to his ambulance, "people on the lawn started cheering and saying 'Hold on Tiny Tim,'" Petrovato said.

Tim was taken to Franklin Medical Center in nearby Greenfield, where he remained in intensive care today but was conscious and in good spirts, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The daylong concert and exposition benefited a ukulele museum in western Massachusetts.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is health food an antidote to edema?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Have you heard of reports that a certain health food can help people with swollen legs?

DEAR READER: Yes, I have. In a fascinating study performed by physicians in Germany and reported in the Feb. 3, 1996, issue of the prestigious British medical journal The Lancet, pills made from horse-chestnut seed extract were shown to diminish the leg edema (swelling) that usually accompanies venous disease of the lower extremities.

The study group of 240 men and women was more or less divided into thirds. One-third received placebo (sugar pill) treatment; predictably, these patients did not improve. The second group was given fitted compression stockings, the traditional therapy for venous edema. Over 12 weeks of study, these patients improved appreciably.

The third group received 50-milligram pills of horse-chestnut seed extract twice a day, a much simpler treatment. These patients improved as much after 12 weeks as did the patients who used compression stockings.

The authors concluded that horse-chestnut seed extract, a compound readily available in most health-food stores, is useful for treating venous edema. The reason for this startling finding is unknown. But this effective therapy provides another option for people who suffer from leg-swelling due to venous disease, such as varicose veins.

Those patients interested in this treatment should, of course, check with their family physicians before trying it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from severe pain across the back of my head, down both sides of my neck and shoulders. I have been diagnosed with arthritis and bone spurs. My doctor doesn't want to operate and feels I have to put up with the pain. Well, the pain is so unbearable that I can't. Do you have any advice for me?

DEAR READER: Painful muscle contractions of the neck and shoulders caused by arthritis and bone spurs are a common complaint. Ordinarily, surgery is not an appropriate remedy for this chronic condition.

Instead, doctors usually try to reduce muscle spasm by a variety of means, including gentle exercise, physical therapy, massage, electrical stimulation, ultrasound treatment, muscle-relaxant medicine, and others.

Given so many options, you shouldn't have to live with unbearable pain. Ask your doctor to refer you for a full program of physical therapy. Also, chiropractic manipulation often relieves such pain. Therefore, short of surgery, there's much you can do to obtain relief. Your physician can guide you.

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

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Shooting and stabbing rampage kills four

BALDWIN PARK, Calif. (AP) — A man furious at his ex-girlfriend went on a shooting and stabbing rampage in her home that left two little girls and two men dead, police said. Three other people were seriously wounded.

The suspect, who was being sought early today, bound and gagged people in the house after discovering that his ex-girlfriend wasn't there Sunday, investigators said. After forcing them to lie face down, police said he began shooting and stabbing.

Two girls, 12-year-old Massiel and 8-year-old Evelyn Torres, were found dead with stab and gunshot wounds. Also dead were the ex-girlfriend's uncle, 32-year-old Roberto Diaz, and the family's gardener, whose name was not immediately available.

Next-door neighbor Beverly Squyres said she saw a bloody victim, his hands tied in ropes, staggering out of the house crying, "My family's been tied up and shot, call 911." He was critically wounded by gunfire.

The suspect was identified as David Alvarez, 29, who had once been arrested on a murder charge.

Police issued an arrest warrant for Alvarez last month, after he was accused of assaulting and kidnapping his ex-girlfriend.

Family members of the woman, whom authorities would not identify, had recently taken revenge on Alvarez by hunting him down and beating him, Sgt. Bob Stoneman said.

Peter Torres, 49, the father of the dead girls, was in critical condition with gunshot wounds to the head, neck and leg. Two women in the home were stabbed and in serious condition.

Baldwin Park is about 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Within three and a half years, Chester Arthur went from mayor of Buffalo, to governor of New York, to president of the United States.

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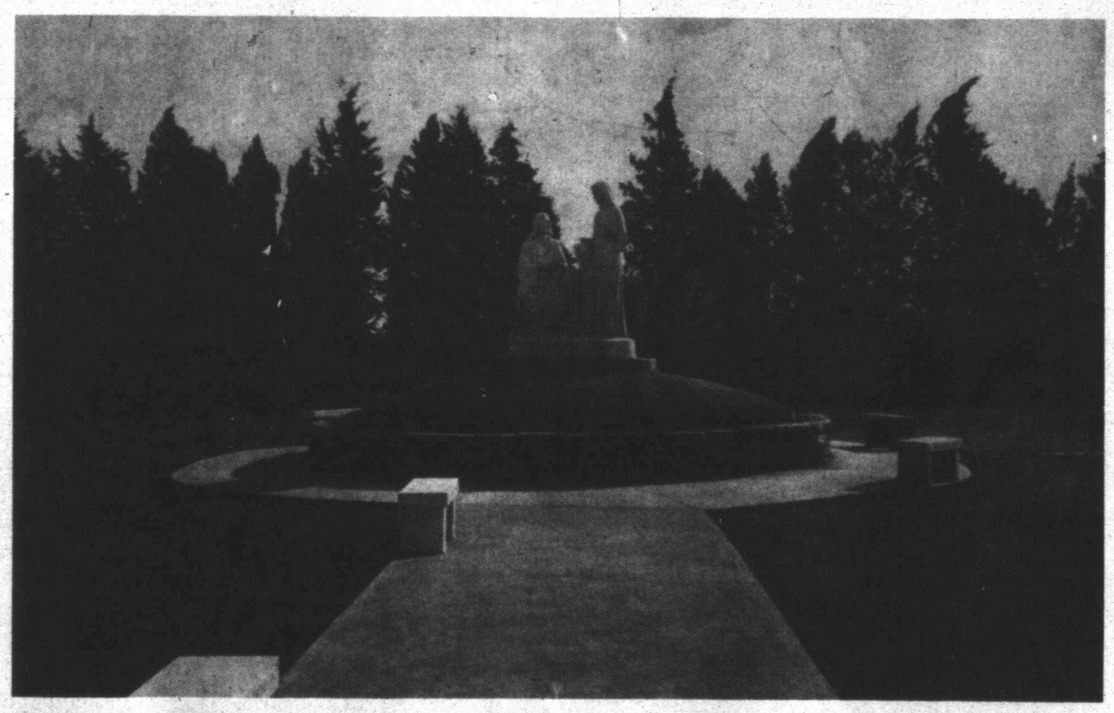
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Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

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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.



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

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.

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Obituaries

Bryan Mikeska

1908-1996

ANDREWS — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Andrews Old Cemetery for Bryan B. Mikeska, 88, who died Saturday, Sept. 28, in Andrews Nursing Center.

Born in Concho County, Mr. Mikeska married Inez E. Womble on March 27, 1952 in Snyder. She died in 1988.

Mr. Mikeska had moved to Andrews from Hobbs. N.M., in 1953. Self-employed, he was a Lutheran and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, LaQuita McClain of Las Vegas and Cherrie Elliott and Vivian Tucker, both of Odessa; a stepson, Carl Looney of Sparks, Nev.; a brother, Charles Mikeska of Paint Rock; two sisters, Matilda Eldridge of San Angelo and Milady Kerr of Eola; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary Miller

1910-1996

BIG SPRING — Funeral service was held Saturday at the Nalley-Pickel Chapel for Mary Frances Miller, a former resident of Ira. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Miller, 86, died Thursday, Sept. 26, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born in Palmer, Tex., she married John D. Smallwood on May 11, 1935. He died in 1961. She married J.L. Miller on June 8, 1965, and he died in 1970.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Ira from 1935 to 1965 when she moved to Vernon. A practical nurse, Mrs. Miller had lived in Big Spring since 1977. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Jay W. Smallwood of Big Spring; three step-daughters, Inez Wilson and Lucille White, both of Ira, and Katherine Weir of Sundown; three brothers, Charlie Clay of Mineral Wells, Alfred Clay of Boise, Idaho, and Gordon Clay of Yarnell, Ariz; one granddaughter; and numerous step grandchildren.

Lynn Strickland

1939-1996

BROWNFIELD — Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Brownfield Church of Christ for Lynn Strickland, 57, who died Saturday, Sept. 28, at his home. Burial was to follow in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Strickland was the father of Cindy Banta of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder.

Born in Lynn County, Mr. Strickland was a graduate of Tahoka High School and married Billie Jackson on June 22, 1957 in Tahoka. They moved to Brownfield in 1964. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Brownfield Church of Christ.

Mr. Strickland had farmed until 1992 and then worked as an insurance agent for the Jones-Lowe Agency.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Strickland of Brownfield; two other daughters, Kellie Myatt of Lubbock and Lauri Travis of Brownfield; two brothers, Welby Parish of Pampa and Lee Strickland of Dallas; a sister, Fern Roberts of Lamesa; and seven grandchildren.

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Mrs. Stallcup

1919-1996

BIG SPRING — Funeral service was held Friday at the Nalley-Pickel Chapel for Geralene I. Stallcup, 77, of Odessa. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stallcup, the sister of Clifton Clanton of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, in an Odessa hospital.

Born in Griffithville, Ark., she moved to the Vealmoor community as an infant and had lived in Big Spring most of her life before moving to Odessa in 1995.

She married Nathan L. Stallcup on Dec. 19, 1936 in Big Spring. He died in 1984. Mrs. Stallcup retired from the Big Spring school district in 1984, and she was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bobbie Blalock of Odessa and Jean Alexander of Fort Worth; a son, Roger Stallcup of Ben Wheeler; two other brothers, Aulden Clanton of Colorado City and J.W. Clanton of Kerrville; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Lois Howell

1911-1996

LAMESA — Service was set for 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Lois Howell of Lamesa who died Friday, Sept. 27, in Lubbock Healthcare Center. Burial was to follow in Lamesa Memorial Park. She was 85.

Mrs. Howell was the mother of Dr. James W. Howell of Odessa, formerly of Snyder.

Born in Aspermont, Mrs. Howell was a graduate of Lamesa High School and married J.W. Howell in 1928 in Lamesa. He died in 1983. She had worked for Dotty Dan and Collins Department Store, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include another son, Jerry Howell of Arlington; a daughter, Linda French of Lamesa; a brother, Harrold Futrell of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Science writer dies

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Caroline Dopyera, the science writer at The News & Observer of Raleigh, died Sunday. She was 32.

Weekend activity keeps officers busy

It was a busy weekend for local law enforcement agencies as dispatchers handled almost 100 calls Saturday and Sunday.

One person was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated and on traffic warrants for failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to appear. Stevie Van Leatherwood, 24, of 947 N. Avenue N was taken into custody at 2:01 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Avenue Q.

In other activity, Ann Lord notified officers at 5:48 p.m. Saturday that someone had stolen some items from a residence at 3728 Ave. U. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

D.B. Lyle notified officers at 7:37 p.m. Saturday that someone had thrown a rock at Snyder Lanes and broken a window. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted. At 8:36 p.m., an officer was again requested at the bowling alley in reference to David Lyle being assaulted. No report was filed at the time, but the owners did close the bowling alley for the night.

Officers responded to a report of a man and woman fighting in a vacant lot in the 4100 block of College Avenue at 8:39 p.m. Saturday. When officers arrived, the persons had already left.

A report of prowlers in the 2800 block of Avenue X was made at 9:39 p.m. Saturday.

Another report of a man and woman fighting was made at 9:48 p.m. Saturday on Willis Street behind Allsup's in Hermleigh.

Deputies investigated a report of prowlers in the area of Ennis Creek Road and CR 176 at 10:04 p.m. Saturday.

Officers were called to the area of the Sweet Shop at 10:11 p.m. Saturday in reference to a female telling persons there that three men were chasing her. She told officers that three men were harassing her.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:46 p.m. Saturday from the 2500 block of Avenue W.

Officers were called to the Cinema at 10:53 p.m. Saturday in reference to a door being broken. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

At 10:26 a.m. Sunday, Don Harwood notified deputies that someone had broken into his home and stolen several items. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was made.

Brandon LaRoux notified deputies at 11:30 a.m. Sunday that someone had shot at his pickup while it was parked at a residence on CR 3119.

Bobby Griffith notified officers at 11:39 a.m. Sunday that someone had broken into his residence at 2806 Ave. X. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

Jeff Mason notified officers at 3:45 p.m. Sunday of a theft from the physical thereapy department at Cogdell Hospital. An offense report for felony theft was submitted in reference to medical equipment being stolen.

Angel Lopez requested to speak to a deputy at 7:34 p.m. in reference to items being stolen from a grave site at Snyder Cemetery.

Gov. Bush reports for jury duty

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush reported for jury duty today, saying no one is too important to serve. Then when jurors 1 through 200 were called forward to get their assignments, up stepped Bush, Juror No. 536.

"I have to get to work," he said.

The son of former President Bush was escorted by security officers and signed several autographs as prospective jurors gathered at City Coliseum.

Bush was assigned to report to a county criminal court for jury selection Oct. 8. He said that while he was willing to serve, he probably would be dismissed from duty because of his job.

He also said he could be struck from a civil trial jury because of his well-known views. He backed a series of state laws that limited damages and were considered pro-business.

"My message is that's a feeble excuse" to say I'm too busy or too important, Bush said. "If you're going to live in a democracy, take advantage of a fantastic system you need to participate."

Asked if he could be elected foreman, the Republican quipped, "I had enough trouble getting elected governor in Travis County," traditionally Democratic turf.

ValuJet is flying again

ATLANTA (AP) — After a deadly crash and a 15-week grounding by the government, ValuJet Airlines returned to the sky today.

Cleared by federal regulators last week to resume limited operations, ValuJet's first flight since June 17 took off for Washington, D.C., from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport at 12:57 p.m., about 30 minutes behind schedule.

The airline also scheduled flights today to three Florida cities — Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa.

Business partners Eugene Lee McCord and David Coffin of Atlanta bought tickets for the first flight to Washington to show their support for ValuJet and to take advantage of special $19 one-way fares being offered through Thursday. They said they had no business in Washington today.

Three local wrecks noted

Three accidents were investigated by city officers over the weekend; however, there were no injuries reported.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 2200 block of 44th Street. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1984 Chevrolet pickup owned by Jason Sealy of 2210 44th St. and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Amy Harless of 8612 Blockline Rd., Ira.

A three-vehicle accident was reported at 2:52 p.m. Saturday in the 2500 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Beauchamp of 3214 Austin, a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Dewey Curry of Tahoka and a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Ramos Jr. of 1209 15th St.

At 6:26 p.m. Sunday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Ford driven by Neoma McVeay of 4400 Avenue U and a 1987 Nissan driven by Monica Blume of 3718 Sunset. Blume was taken to the Chiropractric Arts Clinic by private vehicle following the accident.

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle rollover at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on U.S. Highway 84 near the Eiland Ranch exit. Lubbock residents, Joely Schroder, 26, and Jay Schroder, 26, were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where they were treated and released.

Trust fund established

A trust fund has been established for Will Clay Jr. and Jacorie Latrice Brooks, son and daughter of Arneatha "Nicky" Riggins, who died last week in San Antonio.

The fund has been established at Roscoe State Bank.

Spy

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espionage defendants typically represent a tremendous risk of flight, also suggested that Kim now has no job, and has more than $100,000 in credit card debt, his ties to the community are weak at best.

The courtroom was packed with more than 50 Koreans, whom defense Attorney Jim Clark said were friends of Kim's and fellow parishioners at the Korean United Methodist Church in suburban McLean, Va. Four of those church members also pledged more than a half-million dollars in equity in their homes in hopes of securing Kim's release.

What's Up?

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Towle Park Barn. Everyone is invited to bring their supper for a pot luck meal and visit with Coach Anthony Portley and the Lady Westerner basketball team. Drinks, bread and paper goods will be furnished.

East Parent Council

East Parent Council is having a book fair from 7-8 tonight along with the open house at East Elementary. There are some speciality books such as Christian, Goosebumps and others, plus posters, pencils and book markers. Everyone is invited. Door prizes will be awarded.

Key to the Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "You Must Choose," will air at 7 this evening.

Open house at SJHS

Snyder Junior High School will host an open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday. First six weeks report cards and a parent survey will be distributed. Parents are encouraged to attend, meet the teachers and tour the campus.

Central open house

Central Elementary will hold open house from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday. A bookfair at the school opened today and continues through Friday.

West Elementary parents

West Elementary will hold open house from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday. Report cards will be handed out and refreshments will be served.

Tiger's Lair to go on sale

The 1997 Tiger's Lair yearbook will be on sale Tuesday through Oct. 15 for $30.

SHS plans open house

Snyder High School will hold open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Report cards will be given to parents at that time.

Image: self-esteem workshop

Image, a women and self-esteem workshop sponsored by Western Texas College, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. beginning this Tuesday through Nov. 7. The free program will be presented by Carolyn Osborn and Marilyn Lancaster. It will be held in Room 203 of the LRC building. Call 573-8511, ext. 325 to register.

Brown bag lunch series

Scurry County Museum will host a weekly series of brown bag lunches at Nathalie's Tea Room, 1803 25th St. The first lunch will be from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday with Charles Anderson speaking on "In Search of the Buffalo: The Story of J. Wright Mooar."

Democrats to meet

Scurry County Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Spanish Inn. Everyone is invited. A representative from the Democratic headquarters in Austin will be the guest speaker.

Bridge lessons to be offered

A series of bridge lessons will be offered to interested persons as an "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge." Materials to be used have been prepared by Audrey Grant, noted duplicate bridge player, author and instructor.

Lessons will be taught at Snyder Country Club beginning this week and will continue for 10 lessons (weeks). Anyone interested is encouraged to call 573-9736 or 573-6857 for more details.

Theatre reservations

The old west melodrama, "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath," opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Ritz Theatre. The play will continue with performances at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Reservations will be open to the general public beginning today. Call the Senior Center at 573-4035 to reserve seats. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

Grief support group

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

Pick 3

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

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(six, eight, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-12-18-20-29-39

Estimated jackpot: $8 million

Number matching six of six: none

Matching five of six: 101 Prize: $1,597

Matching four of six: 6,555 Prize: $89

Matching three of si::: 118,799 Prize: $3

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: $12 million.