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Ask Us

Q—Can someone still become a United Way board member, or has the group been selected for 1993-94?

A—The board will always consider new members. If you are interested, contact board president Rod Waller or one of the other officers, Jack Gorman Jr., Linda Franklin or Glen Gray.

In Brief

Countdown

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Another launch countdown began today for a satellite-delivery mission by space shuttle Discovery that has been delayed five times and is two months late.

NASA's countdown clocks began ticking at 8 a.m. toward a Sunday morning liftoff.

Local

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Towle Park Barn.

Talent show

Registration for a children's talent show to be held during the Scurry County Fair can be accomplished at Golden Corral or by calling Cristin Kruger at 573-0371.

The deadline to register is Sunday.

Car wash

Fifth grade classmates of Steven Salinas are having a car wash from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Donations will also be accepted at the store entrance.

Money raised will be used to help Steven fight cancer.

Early release

Snyder ISD will have an early release day on Monday. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. and buses will run their regular routes.

Principals and teachers will utilize the time to begin working on campus improvement plans for the year.

Reception

A reception for Dr. Steve Smith and his wife, Susan, will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Smith is leaving Snyder to join the ministerial staff of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 74 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 55 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 12.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 60. South wind 5-15 mph becoming northeast 10-20 mph late. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:57. Sunrise Friday, 7:25. Of 251 days in 1993, the sun has shone 244 days in Snyder.

Between PLO and Israel...

Mutual recognition pact reached

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The PLO and Israel, in a historic breakthrough after decades of warfare, agreed today to officially recognize each other.

Israel made the first formal announcement after its inner Cabinet voted unanimously to approve a mutual recognition agreement with the PLO, Housing Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer told reporters.

The inner Cabinet is made up of 10 key ministers and its approval of the agreement clears the way for Rabin to sign it.

Under the agreement, the PLO would renounce terrorism and recognize Israel's right to exist. Mutual recognition would clear the way for the signing of a peace plan that would give autonomy to Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. That could eventually lead to a more comprehensive autonomy agreement.

"We have reached an agreement in Paris today," PLO official Hassan Asfour, who helped negotiate the accord, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press in Jerusalem. He said unspecified steps still had to be taken before the two sides formally announced the agreement.

Asfour is a close aide to Mahmoud Abbas, or Abu Mazen, the No. 2 official in the Palestine Liberation Organization after Yasser Arafat.

The Israeli official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Norway's foreign minister, Johan Joergen Holst, was en route to Tunis from Paris with the final version of the document.

The official said the next step was for the two sides to sign the agreement, perhaps in Tunis and Jerusalem tonight.

But he said there was a possibility that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel would wait to present the document to his Cabinet for formal approval on Sunday.

In Tunis, a senior PLO official said on condition of anonymity that a final sticking point was ironed out in telephone calls to Paris, where the Norwegians had PLO officials in Tunis and Israeli officials in Jerusalem on separate telephone lines at the same time.

Arafat and two other top PLO officials participated in the telephone negotiations from Tunis.

The PLO's ruling Executive Committee discussed the plan for 41/2 hours earlier today, and Arafat appeared to have the necessary majority approval from nine of the 13 committee members present.

The sticking point was the clause about the Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands, which has wracked the occupied lands since 1987.

The PLO had balked at wording proposed by Israel that would have read as a call to end the uprising against more than a quarter century of Israeli domination.

Tax rate session, business meeting slated for trustees

Snyder public schools trustees will consider replacement of a boiler at Central Elementary and seek to approve the Academic Excellence Indicator Report during their first monthly meeting of the 1993-94 school year this evening.

The board will hold a special meeting at 6:30 to discuss the 1993-94 tax rate before adjourning into the regular session at 7 o'clock.

Trustees are considering a tax rate of $1.36 per $100 valuation, the same as last year's combined school district and county education district rate.

Among the regular session agenda items, trustees will review and approve the Academic Excellence Indicator Report. The report details a variety of information, including TAAS test results, dropout rates, enrollment breakdowns, ethnicity, graduation rate and special populations.

Also to be reviewed and accepted are the Annual Performance Report and 1993-94 District Improvement Plan, as required by the Texas Education Agency.

In other action, the board will consider a DARE application for funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, payment of bills and board policy updates.

Members of the Scurry County Texas State Teachers Association have requested to discuss placement on the career ladder at tonight's meeting. Also on the agenda is the first of a series of campus reports, this one to be given by Larry Scott, high school principal.

During informational items, the board will study results of the elementary school reorganization, put in place during the 1992-93 school year.

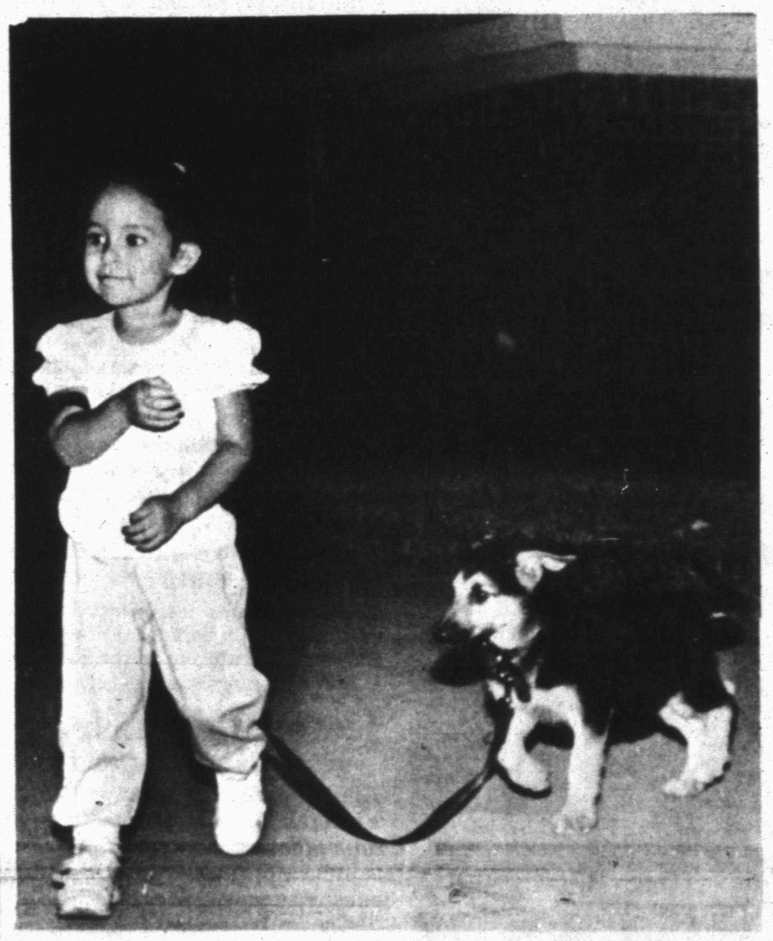
SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

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RESULTS THIS WEEKEND



OBEDIENT PUPPY — Laura Landa seems happy with the way her new German shepherd puppy, Bear, walks on a leash. Laura is the three-year-old daughter of Paul and Debbie Landa of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cogdell to receive dispro-share funds

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will receive over $300,000 in disproportionate share funds, the hospital's board of managers learned this morning.

The board met briefly to approve payment of bills, a transfer policy and revisions of by-laws.

Cogdell CEO Tim Lancaster said the hospital has been notified it will receive some $319,000 in disproportionate share funds. The funds are a combination of federal and state funds used to reimburse hospitals which have a higher disproportionate share of Medicaid patients.

The funds will not be paid at one time, but will be disbursed to the hospital at the rate of about $26,000 a month over the next 12 months.

"We have had a lot of capital equipment needs, and this will go a long way in helping us meet those needs," Lancaster told the board.

Revisions of the board by-laws were made to reflect updated policies. Clauses were added pertaining to the resignation or removal of a board member, formation of committees, medical staff appointments and others.

Board member Sue Mize updated the group on progress made by the Foundation Advisory Committee. She noted that the Foundation had a balance of $130,822.90 as of the end of July. She said patient room remodeling is progressing steadily. Currently, the Foundation has received pledges for the

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Panel earmarks $1.94 billion for orbiting space laboratory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next week's Senate battle over the future of the embattled space station program is sure to be a "bare-knuckle debate," says Texas Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Republican, who is a leading proponent of the $22 billion program, said Wednesday he remains optimistic that supporters will prevail in the funding fight.

"'We're working very hard on it, and obviously I'm hopeful of being successful," he said, shortly after a Senate appropriations subcommittee earmarked $1.94 billion for the orbiting laboratory next year.

But, Gramm added: "I expect it to be a tough, bare-knuckle debate."

The huge space program, much of which is under development at the Johnson Space Center near Houston, barely squeezed through the House three months ago. The House approved $2.1 billion in funding for the NASA program after supporters narrowly brushed back two attempts to kill the station.

A leading critic, Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., stands ready to introduce legislation to terminate space station funding next week when the NASA spending package reaches the Senate floor.

Gramm said the turmoil of the past year — including a major station redesign, program overhaul, $1 billion cost overrun and the resignation of the program director — strengthens the hand of space station foes.

But he hailed the subcommittee's action, which allocates the full amount being sought by NASA for the space station as well as $154 million for station-related costs.

"I think this is a major step forward for the space program in a very difficult year," said Gramm, the ranking Republican on the subcommittee.

The Senate panel did decree that $946 million of the space station appropriation cannot be spent until after Jan. 1, apparently to ensure that the planned station redesign meets with approval of its congressional overseers.

The Reagan-era program, which has long drawn the scorn of much of the scientific community, already has cost $9 billion.

Hutchison answers subpoena

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison emerged from an appearance before a Travis County grand jury today but refused to say whether she answered questions from the panel.

Mrs. Hutchison's lawyers had advised her to utilize her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refuse questions from the panel investigating possible wrongdoing during her term as state treasurer.

"I am not going to tell you if I took that advice because I didn't want to take their advice," Mrs. Hutchison said. "I really wanted to testify."

Mrs. Hutchison spent about 55 minutes inside the building where the grand jury has been investigating whether state employees and equipment were used for personal or political purposes during Mrs. Hutchison's 21/2-year tenure as head of that agency.

The senator, a Republican, blamed Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat, for manipulating the investigation and for pushing for an indictment against her as a political smear attempt.

"I think he is pressing for an indictment, and I hope he is not successful," she said.

But Mrs. Hutchison vowed that if she is indicted, "It will only make me stronger. I am going to win in the end because I have done nothing wrong."

New exhibit set to open at museum

A traveling exhibit celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Permian Basin Museum Institute will open Sunday at Scurry County Museum.

Nineteen members of the Permian Basin Museum Institute (PBMI) are cooperating in presenting the exhibit, which will be here through Oct. 31.

The museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Sunday

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "No man's life, liberty or property are safe when the legislature's in session."

While in a waiting room a few days ago, we picked up the fashion section of a metropolitan daily newspaper.

According to men's fashion experts out of New York, the new direction in menswear is a look of a beach vacation. If the clothes don't looked lived-in, you're said to be out of style.

Said the fashion writer, "if it's not as comfortable as your pajamas, don't get dressed." We suspect the average West Texan would look kinda funny going to work only in his fruit of the looms.

It's always amazing to see the pictures that accompany what is going to be the fashion rage of the future. What didn't look like sleepwear, looked liked over-sized basketball warmups.

Experts are predicting that the stiff, stuffy, starched look is out. In is unstarched (wrinkled), untucked and unlined.

There were 11 pictures on one page. If any one of 'em walked into a bank dressed like that, somebody would probably push the alarm button.

The headline read, "Putting the Gentle back into Gentleman." If the gent applies for a job dressed like that, we predict he's in for a long and unsuccessful search.

The longer we looked at trends in male fashions, the only comfort we found was being close to the doctor's office.

Maybe Will Rogers started the trend. Back in 1923 he said, "More people should work for their dinner instead of dress for it. Half the stiff bosom shirts worn nowadays, the laundry is due on them yet."

Only trouble is, the lived-in look ain't cheap either.

Texans' literacy level said lower than peers

AUSTIN (AP) — Adult Texans' literacy levels are below the national average, according to preliminary results of a state survey released by the Texas Education Agency.

The reading and writing skills of more than a quarter of Texas' 13 million adults ranked at the bottom level of the study, TEA said Wednesday.

That means they might be able to perform basic tasks, such as totaling a deposit slip or identifying specific information in a brief news story, the agency said. But they could not do more challenging work.

The Texas study was done in conjunction with the 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey conducted by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

Participants in the literacy study were tested in three areas: prose, document and quantitative.

The prose score was based on ability to locate information in written text, like newspaper articles or instructions. The document score was based on ability to locate facts in complex materials and combine it with prior knowledge to generate new information. The quantitative score was based on ability to glean mathematical information from documents.

On prose literacy, Texans' average was 259 of a maximum 500, according to TEA. The national average was 272.

On document literacy, the Texas average was 255, compared with 267 nationally.

Texans scored at the 258 proficiency level in quantitative literacy. The national level was 271.

A score of 225 or lower put people on the lowest of five literacy levels. The highest level was for those with scores of 376 or more. No more than 3 percent of Texans surveyed scored in the highest category.

Responding to the survey results, state Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said Texas must consider how to meet the educational needs of those performing at the lowest literacy levels.

"Today's survey results would indicate that a basic education is still lacking for many adult Texans," Meno said.

"Many of these individuals will require retraining, additional education and continuing education to help our state and nation to succeed in an increasingly competitive global economy," he said.

About 28 percent, or 3.4 million, Texas adults don't have a high school diploma. Twelve percent, or 1.5 million, have completed less than nine years of school.

Meanwhile, Texas' allocation of $9 million for adult education programs ranks 46th among the states, according to TEA. California allocates $400 million and Michigan puts in $426 million.

Ironically, the national survey indicated that most Americans, even those at the lowest literacy levels, believe they read and write well.

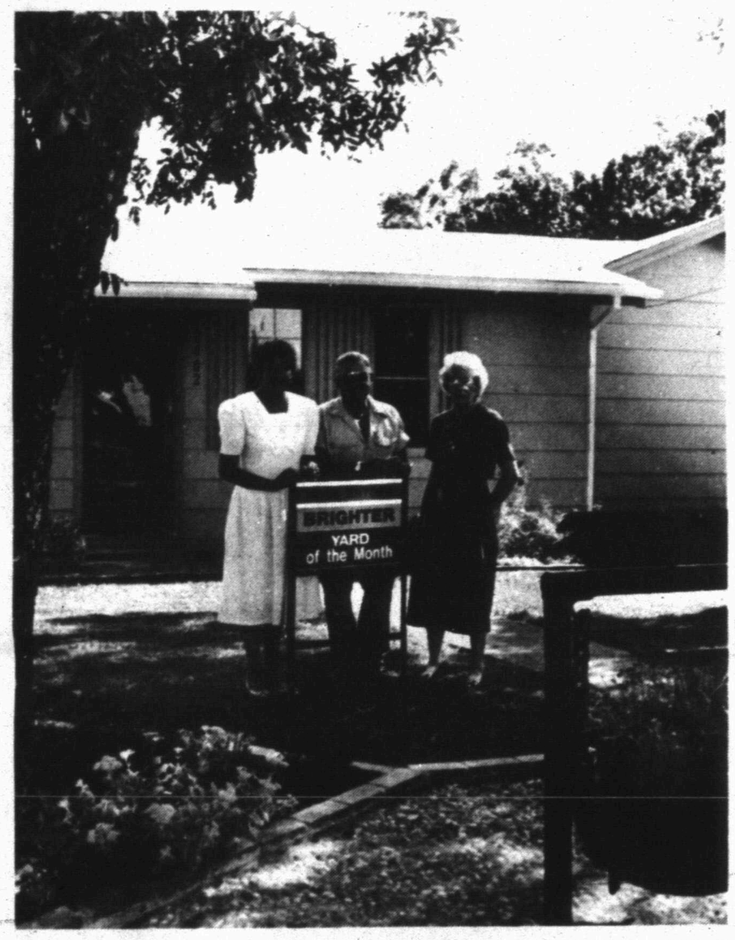
Consequently, many adults may not seek help, according to TEA.

The survey was the first such study of Texans' literacy in 18 years, according to TEA. A 1975 survey estimated that one in five Texans was functionally illiterate, without the skills to function successfully in society, and one in three had only marginally competent literacy skills.

The TEA said that unlike traditional literacy definitions that focused on decoding and comprehension, and used such standards as signing one's name or scoring at a particular school grade level on reading achievement, the new survey defines it as usig printed information to function in society, achieve goals and develop knowledge and potential.

The State Board of Education set aside $345,000 in 1991 for the Texas Adult Literacy Survey. It included about 1,000 Texans, ages 16 to 64, who were interviewed in their homes.

Texas was one of 12 states that participated in the state-level part of the National Adult Literacy Survey, funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Education Statistics and the Office of Vocational and Adult Education.



YARD OF THE MONTH — Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Caldwell, left, of 2402 Gilmore, stand behind a sign that signifies that their yard was chosen the Yard of the Month from the area north of Snyder by judges from the Snyder Garden Club. Bernice Parker, club member, presented the marker. The city and chamber of commerce joined hands to promote a "beautify Snyder" project this spring which continued throughout the summer. (SDN Staff Photo)

DATE BOOK

Sept. 9, 1993

Today is the 252nd day of 1993 and the 81st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 490 B.C., the Athenian army turned back the numerically superior invading Persians at the Battle of Marathon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Armand Jean du Plessis Richelieu (1585-1642), cardinal-statesman; William Bligh (1754-1817), British admiral; Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910), novelist-philosopher; Cliff Robertson (1925-), actor-director, is 68; Billy Preston (1946-), musician, is 47; Michael Keaton (1951-), actor, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, 16-year-old Tracy Austin defeated Chris Evert in the U.S. Open, becoming the youngest player to win the national singles title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Music is the shorthand of emotion." — Leo Tolstoy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1906, a hurricane with winds over 120 mph and a 20-foot storm surge killed more than 6,000 people at Galveston, Texas. Another 1,200 died elsewhere.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

There is nothing more depressing than having a cheerful, talkative extrovert sit next to you on the bus.

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Referendum set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will hold a referendum next month among milk processors on a proposed national fluid milk promotion and consumer education program.

Those processing and marketing more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in a period set by the secretary of agriculture are eligible to vote in the referendum Oct. 12-21.

The program would be administered by a 20-member board, consisting mostly of milk processor representatives, to be appointed by the secretary. It would be financed by mandatory assessments on processors whose monthly marketing exceeds 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer packages.

Jury looks at city's liability

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County grand jurors are trying to determine whether Austin city officials should shoulder any legal liability for a cable television show that depicted graphic sex scenes between two men.

The investigation stems from grand jurors' concern that city officials have no rules in place to prevent the same program — or a similar one — from airing again, a source close to the investigation told the Austin American-Statesman.

City officials are considered to be the actual operators of Austin's three public access cable TV stations, although they contract with a private, nonprofit group to manage the channels.

Consequently, city officials also could be indicted on criminal charges, the source told the newspaper.

Asked about the inquiry, Travis County Attorney Ken Oden said, "The grand jury is continuing to evaluate whether there is any action on their part that is necessary or appropriate."

He declined further comment but confirmed that Stuart Heady, chairman of the Austin Cable Commission and several city officials who deal with cable operations, had been asked to testify before the panel.

Grand jurors two weeks ago indicted the producer and host of "Infosex," a monthly safe-sex show, on criminal charges for airing graphic sex scenes.

The indictments accused former teacher Terrell Johnson, 45, and college student Gareth Rees of violating Texas' obscenity statute and recklessly exposing minors to sexually explicit materials with the Aug. 23 broadcast.

Ms. Johnson, the producer, has defended airing the explicit sex scenes as a way to protect lives and prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS. Austin Community Television officials have suspended her and pulled the show.

Berry's World



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 10, 1993

In the year ahead you're likely to do better from partnership situations than you will from endeavors you operate independently. You'll be lucky at selecting good partners.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Activities that have elements of friendly competition might intrigue you today. You'll enjoy pitting your mental and physical skills against a worthy opponent. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may become involved in something today that is quite similar to a situation you handled successfully recently. Use the same formula that worked previously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends could be a bit startled today when they see how easily you anticipate what they are thinking and going to say. This is no parlor trick, it can be extremely useful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Improvements you make at this time for generating additional income could have long range effects. Once they are instituted, they'll be around for quite awhile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to spend time today on projects or endeavors in which you'll truly take pride once they are completed to your satisfaction. Doing a good job enhances your feelings of self-worth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Business or investment proposals to which you'll be exposed today could have good potential. Don't leap before looking, but do study those you feel have merit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons in positions of power are prepared to back you up, because they'll know if you promise something advantageous for them, your commitment can be relied upon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you put your imagination to work today you should be able to devise a more effective plan to further your ambitious interests. The revisions required are rather nominal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest probabilities for success today could be in endeavors or enterprises that are somewhat speculative and have pronounced elements of chance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're quite capable of managing your own interests today, as well as the interests of another. It looks like you may demonstrate your skills simultaneously in each area.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a rather busy day for you, yet you're still likely to make yourself available to persons who need your assistance or advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be vigilant during this cycle and look for new ways to add to your resources or improve your material security. The pickings in this time frame look promising.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Pinched nerve may limit exercise

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 39-year-old black female who suffered from high blood pressure until I began a regimen of aerobics and running. My problem is that I have to stop running before I get to my third mile because of numbness in my foot. What could be causing this?

DEAR READER: You are to be congratulated on attempting to improve your health by changing your lifestyle. Remember that you may also lower your blood pressure by losing weight (if you are stout) and stopping alcohol (if you consume such beverages on a regular basis).

With respect to your foot numbness, you may have a pinched nerve that is exacerbated by your program of physical activity. This could be something as simple as running shoes that are too tight or you could have tissue that is pressing on a nerve.

See your family doctor about this. He will examine you and, if necessary, refer you to an orthopedic surgeon (or sports medicine specialist) if you need special exercises, an orthotic device for your shoe or surgery to remove a bone spur.

Because exercise is important for your continued good health, attend to this foot problem with reasonable haste and continue to monitor your hypertension with regular visits to your doctor.

To give you more information on your hypertension, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been diagnosed with progressive supranuclear palsy. The condition affects her balance, reflexes and eyes. Can you enlighten me on any treatment with or beyond the Sinemet she's on, as I definitely don't see any progress with this medication?

DEAR READER: This rare disorder, of unknown cause, affects people in late middle age and is marked by a loss of voluntary eye movements, associated with muscular rigidity elsewhere in the body, difficulty speaking and swallowing, and emotional ups and downs. The basis of progressive supranuclear palsy is a degeneration of certain nerves deep within the brain.

Some patients experience improvement from the anti-Parkinson's disease drug Sinemet. However, for those who don't, there is — unfortunately — no alternative therapy. Patients with this condition should, in my opinion, be under the care of neurologists.

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PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE THEME — Alpha Study Club met for its first meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Martha Ann Woman's Club to hear a program by Aline Parks on "Scurry County: Past, Present and Future." Hostesses were Pearle Waller and Zelma Wilson. Guests are standing, from left, Jeannelle Hammack, Vondell King, Jo Ann Peek, Joanne Crill, and seated left, Mozelle Wade. Seated right is Mrs. Parks, (SDN Staff Photo)

Natural fertilizers more popular

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Natural fertilizers, made of bone meal, blood meal, feathers, seaweed, fish byproducts, bat droppings, ash from sunflower seed hulls, and a variety of other substances are becoming increasingly popular. Most of these packaged fertilizers also include nitrogen-converting microbes. The primary difference between conventional, inorganic fertilizers is that inorganics exist in a ready nitrate state. The moment you add water, the nutrients can be absorbed by plant roots.

Organic fertilizer, in contrast, must first be converted, by microbes in the soil, from an organic to an inorganic state. The microbes actually produce the nitrates. As this process takes place deeper in the soil, the nitrates are not as exposed to surface runoff. This is not to say that nitrates from organic material cannot be eroded from the soil, or leached downward through sandy soil, but that the problem is a lesser one. Because nutrients are released slowly, organics can be applied any time throughout the year.

Another option is to treat your lawn with an enzyme-activated soil conditioner, such as Nitron Formula A-35. Research indicates that by increasing certain beneficial enzymes in the soil, water tension factors are altered and the soil is made more water permeable and absorbent. As such, water borne nutrients are more easily accessed by plant roots, and soil compaction is reduced.

The only way to check for proper PH is with a soil test. You can call a professional or take a soil sample into your local lab, extension office or university. Home testing kits are also available through catalogs and garden centers. An alkaline soil will need an application of sulfur or gypsum, while acidic soils will benefit from a sprinkling of lime. Turf grasses do best within a PH range of 5.6 to 7, and your extension agent or dealer will know which treatment plan is best for your lawn.

As for watering, it's always best to water more deeply and less often. To hold down fungi-related leaf blight, water in the morning so that the grass dries quickly. Avoid evening waterings.

Nitron Formula A-35 can be obtained from Nitron Industries, P.O. Box 1447, Fayetteville, AK 72702. The product costs about $8 per 2,500 square feet of lawn.

Bridge — By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-9-93
♠ Q 7 6 3
♥ K Q J
♦ 10
♣ A K 5 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ 10 6 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 3 2
♣ 10 9

EAST
♠ A J 10 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J
♣ Q J 8 7 6 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

To be a big winner at bridge you must take advantage of every opponent's mistake. Apart from costing you points on the score-sheet, it is so frustrating to be presented with a contract, only to turn around and give it back to them.

East erred at trick one on today's deal. The declarer — Dr. George Rosenkranz, Mexico's best player — made him rue his mistake.

North's two-club response was game-forcing unless he rebid three clubs. North should have rebid three hearts, which expresses slam interest with a good three-card heart holding. Rosenkranz bid out his shape and then asked for good trumps with his raise to five hearts.

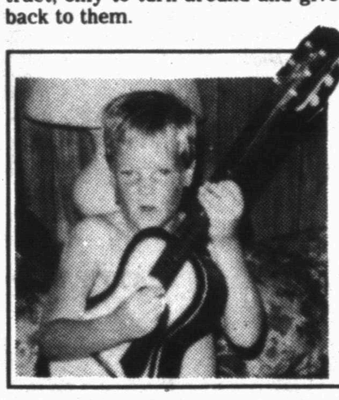
West led the spade nine.

As South was marked with 5-5 in the red suits, East should have won with the spade ace. Then, however South wriggles, he must lose a second trick. If declarer ruffs his diamond loser in the dummy, West scores a trump trick. If instead declarer plays for a squeeze, it doesn't materialize.

East, though, played low at trick one. Rosenkranz won with the king, cashed the A-K of diamonds, ruffed a diamond in the dummy and discarded his spade losers on dummy's A-K of clubs.

Declarer ruffed a spade low in hand, ruffed another diamond in the dummy and carefully returned to hand by ruffing a club with the heart *ace*. (Note that if South ruffs low, West overruffs and returns a trump, defeating the slam.) South's last diamond was ruffed with the heart king and a trick was conceded to the heart 10.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New- Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Siam changed its name to Thailand in 1949.



"APPLE FESTIVAL" LUNCHEON — Snyder Christian Women's Club held its first meeting at noon Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are Glenda Hollingsworth of Snyder, soloist; Myrna Dozier of San Antonio, speaker; Jeffri Long, CWC member; and Martha Weatherby of Odessa, program. The organization, open to all women of the Snyder area, will meet again on Oct. 13 at MAWC. (SDN Staff Photo)

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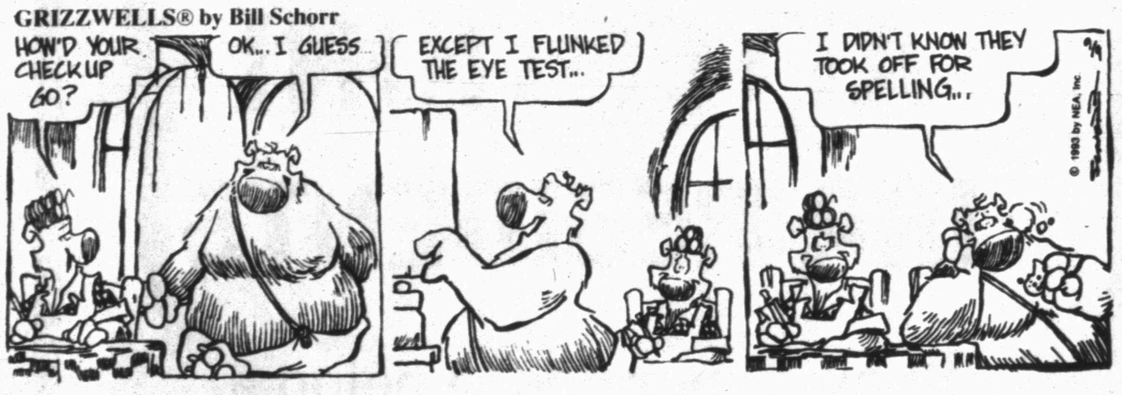
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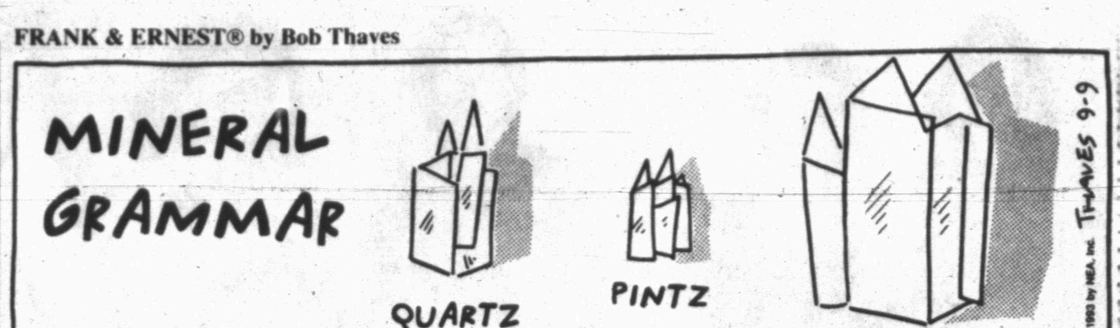
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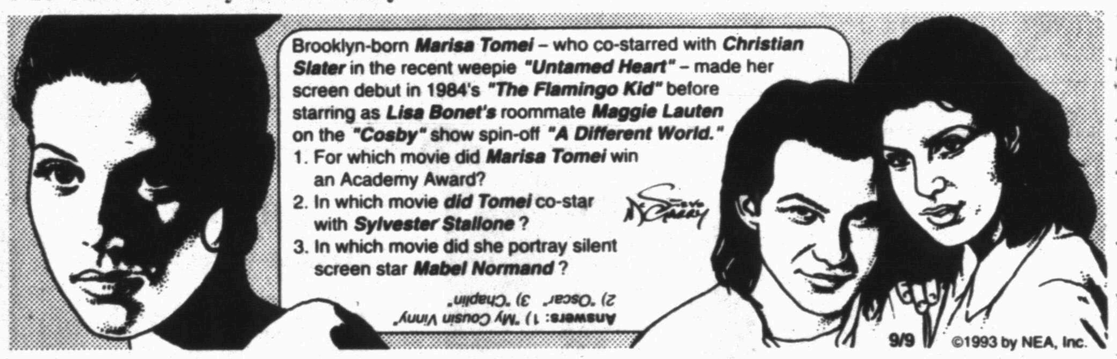
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12 No
13 Tic- — -toe
14 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
15 Singer Seeger
16 Anglo-Saxon letter
17 Increased by
18 Secure
19 Poorest
21 Egyptian goddess
23 Dolores — Rio
24 Moon goddess
27 Central
31 Favorite
32 Common-place remark
34 One who guides a boat
36 Medieval poem
37 Weird
38 Strummer's aids
40 Aug. time
42 Brother of Jacob
43 Singer Julio —
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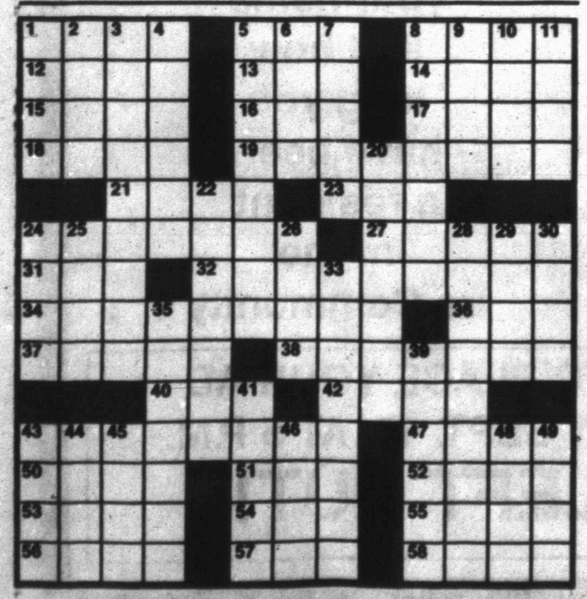
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11 Time gone by
20 Tells meaning of
22 Influence favorably
24 Part of church
25 Nerve network
26 Coarse hominy
28 Growing in a lab
29 Hebrew month
30 Star Wars princess
33 People summoned for jury duty
35 Of vivid images
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45 Theater box
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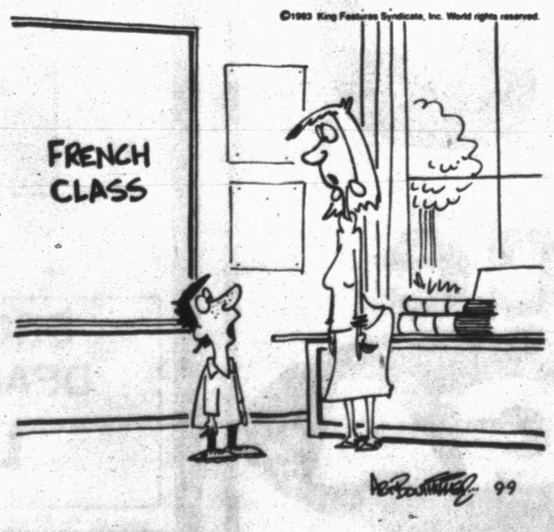


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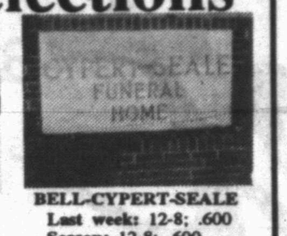
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Hermleigh at Southland	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh
Grady at Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Baylor at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Baylor	Colorado
Tulsa at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Tulane at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Tulane
Wisconsin at SMU	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	SMU	Wisconsin
Texas A&M at Oklahoma	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
New Mexico at TCU	TCU	New Mexico	TCU	TCU
Texas Tech at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Texas Tech	Nebraska
Buffalo at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Chicago	Minnesota
Kansas City at Houston	Houston	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Philadelphia at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Indianapolis at Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Cincinnati
Jets at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Pittsburgh at LA Rams	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	LA Rams
San Diego at Denver	San Diego	Denver	San Diego	Denver
Phoenix at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington

Tigers-Loboes tilt highlights 2-4A slate

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers will try to break out of an 0-for-5 slump against Monahans since coach David Baugh took over in this week's highlight game featuring District 2-4A teams.

The Tigers visit the Loboes, Canyon Randall travels to Levelland, Lamesa hosts San Angelo Lake View, Estacado is at Big Spring, Clovis, N.M. entertains Plainview, and Lubbock High is at Frenship in Friday night's outings.

Asked if his team's emotional 33-28 victory over arch-rival Sweetwater might provide his team with a boost in confidence going against Monahans, Baugh replied, "There's one thing I've learned and that is that the way we play against Monahans has nothing at all to do with the way we play Sweetwater."

Snyder was in a similar situation a year ago, taking a 13-6 upset over the Mustangs, then losing to the Loboes, 18-0, in Week 2.

Snyder (1-0) at Monahans (0-1)

The Loboes have been a perpetual thorn in the side of the Tigers, taking the last five games, including last year's 18-0 victory.

Snyder is coming off an impressive offensive showing, where they accumulated 378 total yards against a bigger Sweetwater defense.

Offensive standouts were tailback Chris Mitchell, who rushed for 136 yards and three scores, and quarterback Matt Cave who passed for 152 yards and a TD and added 54 rushing yards.

Monahans fell to El Paso Eastwood, 35-21, in its opener a week ago.

The Loboes' ground-oriented offense is led by senior Tari Jessie, a 6-1, 190-pounder with 4.6 speed. Jessie topped the 100-yard mark in Snyder last season.

Canyon Randall (1-0) at Levelland (0-1)

Canyon Randall took a 14-12 win over Portales, N.M. last week, while Levelland fell to Big Spring, Snyder's Sept. 24 homecoming opponent, 21-6.

The Raiders, picked to win the District 1-4A title, averaged over 28 points a game last season, led by split end Travis Vasquez, who snagged 36 catches for 685 yards.

Levelland is in its second season under coach Tom Ramsey, who boasts a corps of good receivers including split ends Peter Puente and Tommy Howry who combined for almost 1,300 yards in '92.

San Angelo Lake View (0-1) at Lamesa (0-1)

Both teams lost their openers last week, the Chiefs falling to Del Rio in an offensive battle, 36-35, and the Tornadoes being tripped by Pecos, 27-6.

The Chiefs are in their first year under coach Kyle Gandy, who will try to get Lake View back on track after seven straight losing seasons.

The Tors lost all-state defensive back Tony Brown to graduation, but bring in a talented offensive group led by quarterback Cole Adams and center Chip Seago.

Estacado (0-1) at Big Spring (1-0)

The Matadors slipped to Class 5A hopeful Lubbock Coronado, 17-14, last week, while Big Spring was hammering away at Levelland.

The Mats, who were the recipients of most of the now defunct Dunbar Panthers football program, are picked to battle Plainview for the loop crown.

Top talent includes running back Talion Scott, a 160-pounder with 4.5 speed.

Big Spring is a title pick in District 3-4A after finishing 5-4-1 last season and losing 23 lettermen.

Notable returnees for the Steers include running back Lonnie Jackson, who has a 4.6 40 to his credit, and All-South Plains linebacker Torbin Lancaster.

Plainview (1-0) at Clovis, N.M. (0-1)

The Bulldogs had no mercy last week, rolling to a 48-11 win over District 1's Dumas behind running back Damien Nails, who racked up 128 yards and four touchdowns before halftime.

Clovis was a 24-13 loser to Class 5A Amarillo High, giving up 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Lubbock High (0-1) at Frenship (1-0)

The Westerners were embarrassed by Andrews a week ago, 33-0, giving up almost 400 yards rushing and gaining less than 100 on the ground.

Frenship's 32-13 season-opening win over Brownfield included 101 yards and two TDs by tailback Chris Quigley.

Cardinal grid fans plan caravan

A car caravan of Hermleigh Cardinal supporters will leave Hermleigh High School for Southland at 5:25 p.m. Friday.

The Cards will battle the Eagles in a non-district fooball game at 7 p.m.

Hermleigh's junior high Cardinals will host Southland at 5:30 p.m. today.

WTC MGA slates tournament

Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will hold its regular monthly tournament Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Cost to compete in the medal-play event is $5.50.

Ira Junior High to visit Union

Ira Junior High will travel to Union for a 5 p.m. 6-man football matchup today.

The Bulldogs' varsity squad will make its home debut Friday against defending TAPPS state champin Midland Christian Academy.

SSA plans opening ceremonies

Snyder Soccer Association's opening ceremonies are slated for Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the soccer fields near West Elementary School.

Included in the ceremonies will be introductions of coaches and players involved in the upcoming fall season.

Following opening ceremonies, the Rebels will face the Hawks and the Tigers will take on the Bulls at 10:30 a.m., and the Foxes battle the Cowboys and the Spurs face the Buffaloes in 11:30 a.m. under-6 games. The Gunners square off against the Magic, and the Falcons meet the Lightning in 10:30 a.m. under-8 contests, followed by the Shoguns vs. the Flames at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday's under-10 tilts will feature the Tornadoes against the Bandits at 10:30 a.m. and the Raiders against the Eagles at 11:30 a.m.

Volunteer caddies are needed

Volunteer caddies are needed for the Eddie Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament to be held Monday, Sept. 20, at Snyder Country Club.

The tournament is being held to benefit Snyder Boys' Club. For more information, or to volunteer, call Boys' Club executive director Jack McGlaun at 573-3344.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frenship	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levelland	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	0	1	0	0	0	0
Estacado	0	1	0	0	0	0

Thursday, Sept. 2
Coronado 17, Estacado 14
Friday, Sept. 3
Snyder 33, Sweetwater 28
Big Spring 21, Levelland 6
Pecos 27, Lamesa 6
Plainview 48, Dumas 11
Frenship 32, Brownfield 13
Friday, Sept. 10
Snyder at Monahans, 8 p.m.
Randall at Levelland, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Lake View at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Estacado at Big Spring, 8 p.m.
Plainview at Clovis, N.M., 8:30 p.m. MDT.
Lubbock High at Frenship, 7:30 p.m.

Snyder JH spikers get split at Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Both the seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams from Snyder Junior High split with Colorado City Tuesday.

The seventh grade A squad lost to C-City, 15-9, 8-15, 9-15, and the B team posted a 5-15, 15-11, 16-14 victory.

In eighth grade action, Snyder Gold fell to Colorado City 14-16 and 13-15, before the Black team hammered out a 15-7, 15-7 win.

Keila Helms was the top scorer for the seventh grade's A crew, serving nine points, followed by six apiece from Erika Arrellano and Mandy Hess, Brandi Johnson and Morgan Kelly with four apiece, Shannon Hall's two and one by Mary Hollis.

The B team was paced by Brittany Drummond's seven, six by Laurie Kerley, three each from Calley Parks, Tamra Anderson, Carrie Moore and Fathima Burks, Adrian McJimsey, Terra Lyons, Darcee Purcell and Renee Trevino with two apiece, and Heather Anderson, Felsha Biggers and Chassy Rains with one each.

Eighth grade Gold's top producer was Halea Huestis, who slapped eight service points. Crystal Lee had seven, Jennifer Seabourn, Lila King and Erin Maytubby each lifted three, Tracie Eicke punched two and Brooke French served one.

Laura Gonzales ripped seven winners for eighth grade Black. Julie Vaca hit five, Jessica Hall slammed four, Michelle Lewallen, Lisa McNair and April Fletcher each served three, Dee Dee Lindsey and Kim Northcut managed two apiece and Jill Willingham was credited with one.

Snyder junior high's B teams will compete in Saturday's Andrews B Tournament.

Fishermen set meeting

Snyder Bass Club's September meeting is set for today at 7:30 p.m. at snyder National Bank.

Among topics up for discussion will be the club's monthly tournament, set for Saturday and Sunday at Lake Champion.

the tournament will be held in conjunction with the Colorado City Bass Club Open.

Weigh-in will be at Fisher Park. Fishing hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Rick Howard was the first-place winner in the club's August Roadrunner Tournament, reeling in a 6.85-pound stringer, including a 2.70-pounder that tied son Jeremy for Big Bass honors. Jeremy Howard was second with a 6.65 total and K.D. Heard grabbed third with his 2.90.

Snyder Bass Club Top 10
1. David Mayes 705.6; 2. Tommy Hood 520.4; 3. Rick Howard 452.0; 4. Billy Kirkpatrick 408.0; 5. K.D. Heard 392.4; 6. Jimmy Kiker 364.0; 7. Gay Hickman 350.2; 8. Johnny Spruell 327.2; 9. Robert Kiser 245.6; 10. Ron Clark 228.0.

Houston's Kile pitches no-hitter as Astros top visiting New York, 7-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile's curve ball was much closer to the target than his prediction.

Kile outperformed higher paid pitchers on the Houston Astros staff Wednesday night with baseball's second no-hitter in five days, as the Astros defeated the New York Mets 7-1.

"I saw him out in the bullpen (on Tuesday) and he told me he was going to throw a four-hit shutout," Astros manager Art Howe said. "He fibbed on both cases."

Kile (15-6) struck out nine and walked one, adding sparkle to a season that already had earned him a surprising All-Star appearance.

"It was the best control I've had," Kile said. "When I did make a mistake, my teammates were there to make the out. A lot of luck goes into a no-hitter."

Kile got excellent plays from third baseman Ken Caminiti and shortstop Andujar Cedeno in the seventh inning to preserve his no-hitter. It was Houston's first no-hitter since Mike Scott clinched the NL West championship with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1986.

"To tell the truth, he's had better stuff two or three times this year, but location wise and curveball wise, it was one of his top games," catcher Scott Servais said.

Kile's performance came after Jim Abbott pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees against Cleveland on Saturday.

"He's had that kind of stuff several times this season but you have to be very lucky to throw a no-hitter," pitching coach Bob Cluck said. "It certainly wasn't me. I didn't say a word to him after the fourth."

It was a night for dreams to come true for a couple of young Houston Astros not far removed from the minor leagues, Kile pitching and Servais catching.

"We've come a long ways through the minors together," Servais said. "He really deserves everything he's gotten."

It's something neither player will forget.

"When we're both 55 years old and hanging out on the golf course, he's going to tell me he went against my call to pitch some key out and I'm going to tell him it was all my calls that did it," Servais joked. "We'll always be talking about this one."

Kile got a standing ovation from the Astrodome crowd of 15,684 as the game ended on a routine grounder to Todd Hundley and a strikeout of pinchhitters Tito Navarro and Chico Walker.

Kile retired the first 10 batters he faced before walking Jeff McKnight with one out in the fourth. McKnight wound up scoring with two outs.

Ken Caminiti hit a solo homer run, his 12th, in the second off Frank Tanana (6-15). Andujar Cedeno hit a solo shot, his seventh, in the fifth inning.

The Astros scored twice in the second. Cedeno doubled, Casey Candaele hit an RBI single and Bagwell doubled.

Houston added three runs in the eighth on a two-run single by Luis Gonzalez and an error by third baseman Butch Huskey.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	62	.557	—
New York	78	63	.553	½
Baltimore	77	63	.550	1
Detroit	73	67	.521	5
Boston	71	67	.514	6
Cleveland	66	73	.475	11½
Milwaukee	61	80	.433	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	79	60	.568	—
Texas	74	65	.532	5
Kansas City	72	67	.518	7
Seattle	70	69	.504	9
California	62	76	.449	16½
Minnesota	59	79	.428	19½
Oakland	54	83	.394	24

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 4, California 2
Cleveland 15, Minnesota 8
Oakland 2, Toronto 1
Baltimore 6, Seattle 3
Chicago 8, Boston 1
Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1
Texas 4, New York 1

Thursday's Games
California (Holzemer 0-2) at Detroit (Gullickson 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 8-17) at Cleveland (Clark 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 1-3) at Toronto (Morris 7-12), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	85	54	.612	—
Montreal	79	61	.564	6½
St. Louis	75	64	.540	10
Chicago	70	70	.500	15½
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	21
Florida	58	81	.417	27
New York	47	93	.336	38½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	89	49	.645	—
Atlanta	88	52	.629	2
Houston	74	65	.532	15½
Los Angeles	70	68	.507	19
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	21½
San Diego	55	85	.393	35
Colorado	53	87	.379	37

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 6, Colorado 1
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2
Houston 7, New York 1
San Diego 3, Florida 2
Atlanta 8, Los Angeles 2
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Bautista 7-2) at Philadelphia (Jackson 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Painter 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Miller 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 3-1) at San Diego (Brocail 3-11), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Armstrong 7-15) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 11-12), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 10-6) at San Francisco (Deshaies 1-0), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Rangers stay near Sox with 4-1 win Thursday

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers keep hanging around in the American League West race and getting in the way of the New York Yankees in their bid to take first place in the American League East.

The Rangers remain close enough to get the attention of the front-running Chicago White Sox but are far enough away that Texas still needs a Chicago collapse to make a serious run at the division title.

Kevin Brown threw seven-hit ball over 7 1-3 innings Wednesday night and improved his career record against the Yankees to 11-2 as the Texas Rangers completed a three-game sweep of New York, 4-1.

New York also wasted a chance to take over first place on Tuesday night when the A's again rallied to beat the Blue Jays.

The Yankees again failed to move into first place in the AL East, remaining a half-game behind the front-running Toronto Blue Jays, who lost to the Oakland A's, 2-1.

Texas remains in second place in the AL West, five games behind Chicago after taking the season series from the Yankees, 9-3.

"We've got to win them all," Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "We can't lose any more. Every other pitch, I was looking up at the scoreboard (for the Chicago score). It boils down to that we're going to have to win six more than they do and that means 18-20 games."

Brown was able to mix his pitches effectively and used his sinker to record 15 ground-ball outs.

"I had a decent fastball and a pretty good slider but no one pitch that was devastating," Brown said.

The Yankees were 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

Tom Henke entered the game in the eighth with runners at second and third and one out. Henke struck out Bernie Williams and retired Mike Stanley on a pop-up, then pitched the ninth for his 34th save, tying his career high.

"You've worked all year but come Sept. 1 you see the light at the end of the tunnel," Henke said. "This is the fun part."

In the first inning Juan Gonzalez pounded Domingo Jean's 1-1 pitch into the left field bleachers after Palmeiro had doubled with two outs, giving Texas a 2-0 lead.

Gonzalez's homer was his major league leading 42nd.

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Echoes of GOP ideas in Gore's new plan

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sometimes, stepping out of character can help make a political point.

It took a hard-liner like Richard M. Nixon to reopen the locked American door to China. Vice President Al Gore cites that as the parallel when he says Democrats may have an advantage making government cost less and work better.

Nobody could call Nixon soft on Communism in 1971. And nobody is likely to argue that Gore and President Clinton are trying to dismantle the government they want to overhaul.

"We have some very tough recommendations, 800 of them," Gore said. "Yet people who might otherwise fight some of them will know ... we're not out to destroy the federal government."

Some of the recommendations, to decentralize authority, curb federal mandates on state and local governments, foster competition in and with the government, give cities and states far greater flexibility in the use of federal aid funds, sound like echoes of Republican administrations.

Hence Gore's suggestion that they may stand a better chance coming from a Democratic White House.

There have been 10 major government reorganization efforts in the 20th Century, 500 studies all told, according to Gore.

They've had an impact. For example, the take-it-or-leave-it system under which Congress finally started closing unneeded military bases came from a Ronald Reagan commission. The Office of Management and Budget was proposed in by Nixon era reorganization panel. Indeed, the centralized organizations and top-down systems the administration wants to replace were themselves products of post-World War II efficiency experts.

But most of the recommendations of those earlier studies were noted and shelved. Clinton said this one will be different.

It may, but there are some familiar barriers to be overcome first.

At this beginning point, the blueprint Gore presented after a six month administration study is a set piece, with aims on which there is no dissent — a more efficient, less expensive government in which red tape will yield to results and taxpayers will be treated as customers.

"Abandon the obsolete," Gore said in presenting it. "Eliminate duplication. End special privileges... Cut wasteful spending... Streamline the bureaucracy."

But after those applause lines, the plan will have to be approved and implemented one item at a time, some of them in congressional panels that would have to yield power.

Clinton said inefficiencies in government weren't done on purpose but just happened, for lack of systematic examination. "We just want to make sense out of this," he said Wednesday, at a government warehouse, campaigning for the overhaul that comes with a government trademark — its own acronym, RIGO, for reinventing government.

But some of the things the administration wants changed are purposeful, put there by law to enforce congressional control, or defend a program or a benefit.

"Any program that's been in law is going to have its constituency on Capitol Hill and there will be a legislative fight to get it undone here," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. "But if we're going to have efficient government, that fight has to be made."

Clinton and Gore both said they'll take it all on, and keep at it.

The president said improving the government is a good keynote issue for the fall because it will promote unity and trust that can help on other fronts.

But it doesn't work that way when somebody's program is at risk and there is a crucial vote at stake. That's already happened. To get a budget vote he had to have in the House, Clinton agreed that the federal helium program, a vestige of the era of the military blimp, would not be marked for elimination.

The Gore plan says it ought to be improved.

The performance review does recommend a shift from annual to two-year federal budgets, an idea that has been proposed before but blocked by the senior members of Congress who head the appropriations committees.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., has said if that were done, government agencies would pay less attention to the intent of Congress.

"There will be resistance," Gore said. "But the political ground has shifted... The powerful few who want to protect this pork or that pork can no longer dictate the fate of proposals that have the effect of sweeping reform."

But reform won't be swept hhough with a stroke or a vote; it has to be done item by item. That's the hard part.

AP analysis

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests during the past 24 hours and investigated two cases of theft.

Officers arrested 39-year-old Don Alton Durst on a warrant for parole violation at 1:51 p.m. Wednesday in the 3000 block of Avenue K.

At 1 a.m. today, police arrested 38-year-old Jose Isidoro Torrez in the 600 block of 28th Street for felony driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license, evading Class A, an Austin Police Department warrant for assault with injury and a Travis County Sheriff's Office warrant for probation violation.

Arrested with Torrez was a 36-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 5:39 a.m. today, police arrested a 32-year-old man for public intoxication at the Texan Restaurant.

D&D Auto reported the theft of some automotive equipment at 12:52 p.m. Wednesday. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 5:10 p.m., West-T-Go notified police of a check written on a closed account. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 5:27 p.m. Wednesday in the 3200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1979 Buick driven by Russell E. Loyd of Rt. 3 and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Elida V. Chavez of 606 25th St.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Thaba McMillan, Hermleigh; Ernest Wiggins, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Leighton Griffin, Darrel Highfield.

Census: 45 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-37, OB-1).

Texas Lotto

by The Associated Press

One ticket bought in Irving correctly matched all six numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas game with an estimated $40 million jackpot, the state lottery said.

The pot is the largest to date that will go to a single ticket holder. The previous record was $21.7 million, Lottery spokeswoman Carmen Luevanos said.

In July, three winners split an estimated $50 million jackpot.

The Irving store where the ticket was purchased will receive an estimated $400,000, or 1 percent of the jackpot, she said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 17, 18, 21, 29 and 39.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw were $22.7 million. On Wednesday alone, $17.4 million worth of tickets were purchased, Ms. Luevanos said.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $3 million.

Officials said 282 people had five correct numbers, worth $2,003 each; 18,445 had four correct numbers, worth $110 each; and 380,345 had three correct numbers, worth $3 each.

Suspect arrested in slaying of tourist

MIAMI (AP) — A 19-year-old man was arrested in the slaying of a German tourist who was gunned down in his rental car when he refused to fall for a "bump-and-rob" scheme.

Police acting on a tip arrested Ricondall Wiggins on charges of murder and attempted robbery Wednesday, less than 24 hours after the slaying of 33-year-old Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, the eighth foreign visitor killed in Florida in a year.

Rakebrand was killed by a shot fired through his window and into his back from a van that had repeatedly bumped his car. Police said his pregnant wife had told him to keep going, as the safety pamphlet she was reading at the time advised.

Wiggins told police he was driving the rented van and led them to his aunt's house, where they found the sawed-off rifle used to kill Rakebrand, an agriculture engineer from Adendorf, Germany, police spokesman Dave Magnusson said.

Based on Wiggins' statements, police believe at least one other person was involved and early today were seeking a 19-year-old woman. They didn't specify what role they believed she played.

Sgt. Gerald Green described the suspects as "hunters ... hunting for robbery victims." "It could have been your family. It could have been anybody in the community," he said.

The attack occurred less than five miles from where the Rakebrands, on a belated honeymoon, picked up a new red Toyota at Alamo Rent A Car near Miami International Airport.

"It might have been a random robbery, then it's possible they could have followed them from the airport," said Lt. Bobbie Meeks.

The couple had followed all the advice visitors get for protecting themselves. The car had no plate or stickers to indicate it was a rental. Rakebrand drove on a well-traveled highway. And he kept going when he got bumped.

While Rakebrand filled out his car rental contract, a video playing every five minutes in the background offered tourists tips about avoiding crime. And his 27-year-old wife, Kathrin, studied the safety pamphlet they were given as they drove toward a Miami Beach hotel.

"That's what makes this one so alarming, because these people did everything they could to protect themselves," said Gary Stogner, spokesman for the Florida Division of Tourism.

Fighting renewed in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. and Pakistani troops came under fire from heavy weapons today and fought back against their Somali attackers with tanks, armored personnel carriers and helicopter gunships.

At least six U.N. peacekeepers were wounded in the heaviest fighting since American troops first landed in Somalia last December, and initial reports indicated scores of Somali casualties.

One Pakistani tank, an old U.S.-made M-48, was set ablaze by what was believed to be a 106 mm recoilless rifle shell, said Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman.

Fighting was still going on as darkness began to fall, and Stockwell said there could be more U.N. casualties.

"We're still in the fog of this thing right now," he said.

The spokesman said one of the known wounded was believed to be an American.

Senate considers tougher policy on gays in the military

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is determined to have the final say on homosexuals in the military as it moves toward adopting a policy that is tougher than President Clinton's compromise plan.

Nine months after Clinton announced his intention to keep a campaign pledge and lift the 50-year ban, the Senate today tackles the question of whether gays can serve.

The provision on homosexuals in the military is part of the defense budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The House and Senate began work on the overall package Wednesday with hopes of completion by Friday night or early next week.

Clinton's first budget, a $263 billion blueprint that calls for defense spending of about $12 billion less than this year's, reflects the decline in post-Cold War defense spending but retains a number of Bush administration weapons in a one-year, standpat plan.

The Senate Armed Services Committee trimmed the overall request by $1.8 billion while the House panel reduced the amount by $571 million.

This year, the fate of weapons took a back seat to the thorny issue of homosexuals in the military.

Confronted with opposition from Congress and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Clinton abandoned his pledge to lift the ban and instead accepted a compromise in July.

That policy ended the practice of questioning recruits and service members about their sexual orientation, but allowed the military to continue to discharge those who engage in homosexual acts, state that they are homosexual or bisexual or marry or attempt to marry someone of the same sex.

Senate and House committees took the policy one step further, writing into law for the courts and commanders that homosexuality is incompatible with military service.

Theft reported

The sheriff's office reported a theft Wednesday.

Bill Price of Price Brothers Construction called the sheriff's department to report someone had charged $490.22 to the company without the company's permission.

The incident is under investigation.

Cogdell

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remodeling of 34 of the 50 patient rooms in the newer wing of the hospital. Pledges are being sought in order to remodel the other 16 rooms.

Presiding at today's meeting in the absence of Chairman G.A. Parks Jr. was Bill Wilson III. All other board members were present, to include Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer and Doug Foster.

Dear Abby



Surgery by Wrong Doctor Sets Woman's Nose Out of Joint

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising the mother of that 15-year-old girl who inherited her father's prominent nose to consult a board-certified plastic surgeon. I learned that the hard way.

The general public is not aware (as I wasn't) that nose jobs, facelifts, breast reduction and augmentation surgery are being done by dermatologists, and ear-nose-and-throat doctors. Also, some gynecologists are doing liposuction!

Abby, there are many doctors who are not board-certified plastic surgeons who are doing all of the above. I don't know why this is permitted.

The public should be made aware of the difference in training, certification, and the years of specialty training plastic surgeons receive.

I had to have my nose "corrected" after I chose an ear-nose-and-throat doctor for cosmetic surgery.

You could save many readers much time, pain and money by passing along my costly experience. I am signing my name, but if you print this, please sign me ...

"NOSE" BETTER NOW

DEAR "NOSE" BETTER: Thank you for a valuable letter.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Keep telling everyone who writes wanting to know if they should get a "nose job" to go for it. If they think they need it, they need it.

I'm 77 and would love to have rhinoplasty, but I doubt if a plastic surgeon would tackle the job on a woman my age.

Keep up the good work!

LONG BEAK IN PHOENIX

DEAR LONG BEAK: Don't bet on it. Schedule a consultation with a board-certified plastic surgeon in Phoenix (there are many; you could also ask your physician for a referral). If you decide to go for it, please let me know and sign your letter "Beautiful Beak."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Since people have been writing in about their unusual names, I thought you might be interested in hearing about mine.

My maiden name was "Bytheway" — pronounced just the way it is spelled, "By the way."

We often laugh when we recall some of the names we were called — "All the way," "Part of the way," and even "Half the way."

My father was called "Mr. So be it," "Mr. As you were," and even "Mr. Bygones."

When I first met the man whom I eventually married, he said, "By the way, Phyllis, what's your last name?" I explained that he had it backward — my name was "Phyllis Bytheway" — not "By the way, Phyllis." He had a good laugh.

My husband and I recently had our 53rd wedding anniversary.

PHYLLIS BYTHEWAY
MALONE, OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR READERS: I telephoned Phyllis Bytheway Malone to congratulate her on her 53 years of marriage. I also asked if perchance the Bytheway family had their roots in England, because the name had an English ring to it.

She replied, "Yes indeed, but our name wasn't out of the ordinary; in England, there are families named Bythesea, Bythehills and Bythemill."

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During negotiations...

Bosnian leader urged to be flexible

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton urged Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic to show flexibility in negotiations with Serbs and Croats and informed him there were limits to how much help he could expect from the outside.

Clinton also said at a White House meeting Wednesday that NATO — not the United Nations — would be in charge of any U.S. peacekeeping forces sent to Bosnia to help enforce "a fair peace." And he said he would seek Congress' approval first.

"Obviously he would like the world to do more," a senior U.S. official said after Izetbegovic called on Clinton. "He'd like more outside military intervention. But he did not press us on things that he knows are not possible for us."

The beleaguered Bosnian leader was known to be interested in having a deadline set for Bosnian Serbs to end their siege of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. He also would like weapons to help his forces defend against Serbs and Croats in a war the Bosnian government is losing.

"I don't think he expected anything new out of this meeting," said the senior official, speaking only on condition of anonymity. "He has a very realistic understanding of what we can do to influence the negotiations and what we are trying to do, but also the limits of what the outside world can do for him — that outside military force is not going to solve this problem."

Clinton stressed in remarks to reporters that American peacekeepers would not be under U.N. command, a shift from similar deployments. American troops in Macedonia, for example, serve under U.N. command.

"In order to do it, we have to have a fair peace ... that is willingly entered into by the parties," Clinton said. "It has to be able to be enforced, or ... be guaranteed by a peacekeeping force from NATO, not the United Nations but NATO. And, of course, for me to do it the Congress would have to agree."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	643/8	633/8	643/8	+1/2
Albertsons	553/8	551/8	551/4	-1/8
Alldsignal	721/2	721/8	721/4	+1/8
Alltel s	293/8	29	291/4	+1/8
AmStores	433/4	433/8	433/4	+1/8
Amer T&T	613/4	611/2	615/8	-1/8
Ameritech	875/8	871/4	871/2	-1/8
Amoco	557/8	551/2	555/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	431/4	43	431/4	-1/4
Arkla	83/4	85/8	83/4	
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1151/8	1147/8	1147/8	-1/4
BakerHughes	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/8
BancTexas	11/2	11/4	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	635/8	631/8	633/8	-1/8
BellSouth	593/4	591/4	595/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	131/4	131/8	131/4	+1/8
Borden	181/8	18	18	-1/8
Caterpllr	793/4	79	791/2	+3/8
CenSoWst	333/8	331/8	333/8	-1/8
Chevron	895/8	893/8	891/2	-3/8
Chrysler	433/8	423/4	431/4	+1/2
Coastal	273/4	271/2	271/2	
CocaCola	431/8	425/8	43	+1/8
ColgatePalm	515/8	51	511/2	+1/4
ComlMetl	37	365/8	37	
Cooperin	507/8	503/4	503/4	-1/8
CyprusMn	261/8	26	261/8	-1/8
DalliSemicn	163/4	161/2	161/2	
DeltaAirl	527/8	515/8	521/2	+5/8
DigitalEq	413/8	401/2	411/8	+1/4
Dillard	341/4	34	341/8	
DowChem	593/8	59	591/8	+1/4
DresserInd	22	217/8	217/8	-1/8
DuPont	481/4	477/8	48	-3/8
EstKodak	591/2	591/8	593/8	+3/8
EljerInd	55/8	51/2	51/2	
Enserch	211/2	21	211/8	
Exxon	653/4	651/8	653/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	19	19	19	
FordMotor	523/8	515/8	521/4	+3/4
GTE Cp	367/8	365/8	363/4	-3/8
GenDynam	961/4	955/8	961/8	+1/2
GenElct	965/8	96	96	-1/4
GnMill	613/4	607/8	613/8	+3/8
GenMotors	453/8	443/4	451/8	+3/8
GenMotors E	311/8	307/8	311/8	+1/8
GaPacif	627/8	625/8	625/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	43/8	41/4	41/4	
Goodrich	461/8	457/8	46	+1/8
Goodyear s	421/2	415/8	421/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	283/8	273/4	281/4	-3/4
Gulf StaUt	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/8
Haliburta	387/8	383/8	383/8	-1/4
Hanson ADS	191/2	191/4	191/4	+1/8
HoustInd	461/2	463/8	461/2	
IBM	445/8	441/8	443/8	
IntlPaper	627/8	623/8	623/8	-5/8
JohnsnJns	391/8	383/8	39	+5/8
K mart	22	215/8	217/8	-1/8
Kroger	211/4	211/8	211/8	-1/4
Litton	613/8	603/4	603/4	-1/4
vjLoneStar	11/2	13/8	11/2	+1/8
Lowes	387/8	381/2	387/8	+3/8
Lubys	241/8	24	241/8	+1/8
Maxus	81/8	77/8	77/8	
MayDS s	403/4	401/4	401/4	-3/4
Medtronic	623/8	613/8	617/8	+3/8
Mobil	771/8	771/8	775/8	+1/8
Monsanto	643/8	641/8	641/8	
Motorola s	933/4	92	923/4	+7/8
Nationsbk	517/8	511/4	513/8	-1/4
Navistar s	205/8	201/8	203/8	-3/8
Nynex	933/8	93	931/4	-1/4
Nynex wi	467/8	463/8	467/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	223/8	221/4	221/4	-1/8
PacTelesis	541/2	537/8	541/2	
PanhECp	257/8	251/4	253/8	-5/8
PenneyJC s	405/8	40	401/4	-1/8
Penzoil	653/8	643/4	651/4	-1/8
PepBoys	231/4	23	231/8	
PhelpDodge	453/8	447/8	451/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	317/8	313/4	313/4	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	7	7	7	
Polaroid	365/8	361/8	365/8	+1/4
Praxair	153/8	151/4	151/4	-1/8
Primerica s	433/8	421/4	427/8	+3/8
ProctGamble	491/8	485/8	487/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	111/4	111/8	111/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	265/8	261/8	263/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	551/4	541/2	551/8	+1/2
SherwinW	341/2	34	343/8	+1/4
SmthBchADS	331/4	33	33	-1/2
SmthBc eqt	287/8	283/8	285/8	-1/2
Southern Co	445/8	441/2	441/2	-1/8
SwAirlines s	335/8	323/8	335/8	+11/4
SwBell s	451/8	447/8	45	-1/8
Sprint	363/8	36	361/4	+1/8
SterlingChm	31/2	33/8	31/2	+1/8
SunCo	27	263/4	27	
TNP Ent	153/4	155/8	155/8	-1/8
Tandy	333/8	321/2	333/8	+3/4
Templint	421/2	423/8	421/2	-3/8
Tenneco	531/8	525/8	527/8	+1/8
Texaco	65	641/2	643/4	-1/4
TexasInd	233/8	231/8	231/8	-1/8
TexasInst	771/4	757/8	761/2	+1/2
Tex Util	475/8	471/2	475/8	-1/4
Textron	57	565/8	57	
Trinty s	37	363/8	37	+1/2
TritonEngy	31	303/8	307/8	+3/8
US West	461/2	461/4	461/2	
USX Delhi n	221/2	221/8	221/4	-1/4
USX-Marathn	193/8	191/4	191/4	
USX-USS	317/8	313/4	317/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	183/8	181/8	181/4	
UnPac	627/8	621/2	625/8	
UnitedTech	551/2	547/8	55	-5/8
Unocal	281/4	28	281/8	
WalMart s	241/2	233/4	243/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	42	413/4	42	
WestghEl	147/8	145/8	143/4	
WinnDixie	605/8	601/4	601/2	
Woolwth	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/8
Xerox Cp	727/8	725/8	725/8	-3/8
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8

Obituaries

Ruthie Mann

1903-1993

BIG SPRING — Services are planned for 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel for Ruthie Pearl Mann, 90, who died Wednesday at her home. The Rev. C.A. Tonn will officiate, and burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was the sister of T.P. Allen of Snyder.

Born in Brown County, she moved to the Vincent community in 1939. She was a homemaker and the widow of William "Ed" Mann.

Other survivors include a son, Eddie G. Mann of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



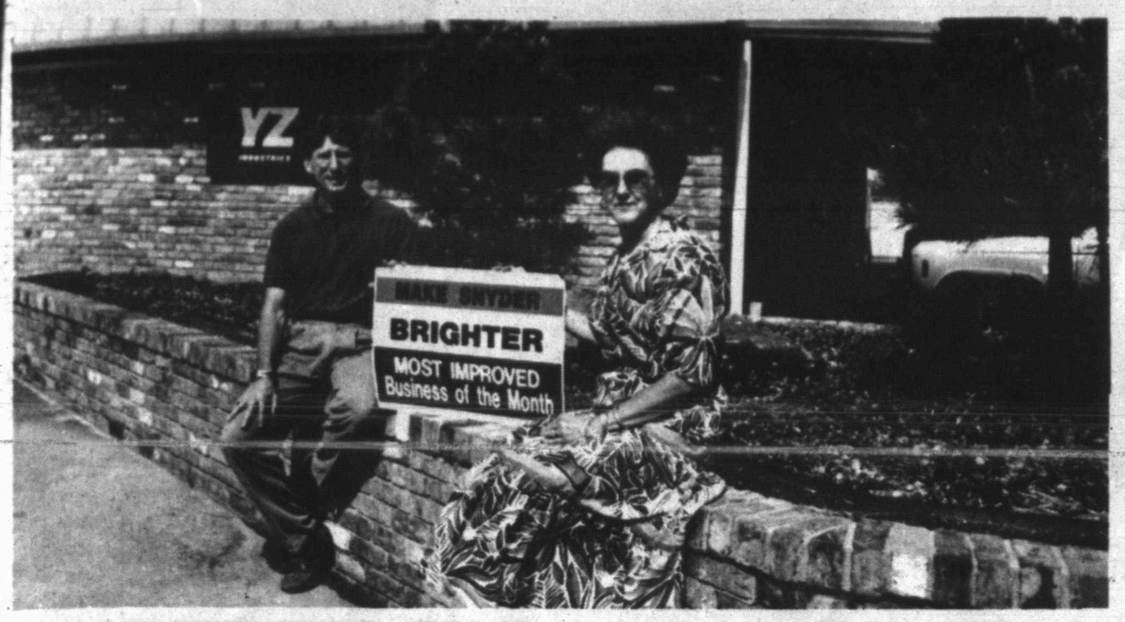
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MOST IMPROVED BUSINESS — Y-Z Industries, located on the Lubbock Highway, was chosen by judges from the Snyder Garden Club as the most improved business of the month. Y-Z employee Doug Morrell accepts the sign to be displayed for the month from Mary Ann Key, garden club member. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sharp: government plan should be taken to people

AUSTIN (AP) — The only way to gain approval of a plan to make the federal government more efficient is to bypass special interest groups and garner bipartisan support, state Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Behind every inefficiency, behind every stupid thing the government does, there is a special interest group that knows it's inefficient, knows it's stupid and is making money off of it," Sharp said Wednesday.

Sharp acted as an adviser to the task force responsible for the national audit, which President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore unveiled Tuesday. The plan recommends cutting the federal bureaucracy by reducing the government workforce and merging numerous agencies. The White House said the changes could save $108 billion by the end of the century.

The federal review was modeled after similar audits in Texas in 1991 and 1993, which has been credited by the comptroller's office with $6.2 billion in savings.

The panel has targeted several government programs with significant Texas ties, including the wool and mohair subsidy, which largely goes to Texas producers. The task force estimates $923 million in savings through 1999 if the program is killed.

The federal helium program, centered outside Amarillo, also would be examined to evaluate the need for government involvement. In addition, the task force recommended that the Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service improve their management of the border.

"Every state is going to have to take some hits," Sharp said.

"What is good for the country is to lessen the costs and to better the way the government operates," he said. "If we have to take some hits in Texas, whether it be wool, whether it be mohair, whether it be helium or whether we have to reorganize NASA, the good far outweighs the bad for the state of Texas."

Sharp said the White House should sell the plan by taking it directly to the people.

"You have to go outside the Beltway, you have to go outside the established political structure and you've got to tell the American people what's in this report," Sharp said. "I think if you do that, you're going to force Congress to vote for it."

The task force, which included some of the Texans responsible for masterminding the state reviews, has recommended cutting out 252,000 jobs in the federal bureaucracy, largely through attrition, buyouts, early retirement and retraining for private-sector jobs.

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Dropout rate for students in Texas continues to fall

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of students dropping out of public school over the past five years has decreased more than 40 percent, education officials say.

The annual dropout rate for 1991-92 was 3.8 percent, compared to 3.93 percent in 1990-91 and 6.7 percent in 1987-88, according to a report released Wednesday by the Texas Education Agency.

Actors' Equity Association was organized in 1913.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to $50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of $50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per $100 valuation for each one cent per $100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b ($950 million) and 49-b-1 ($1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed $750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. $250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and $500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of $750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the $100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the $100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) ($500 million), (c) ($400 million), and (d) ($1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to $1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to $1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to $25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to $5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to $100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of $100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

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