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WEDNESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—How many electoral votes does Texas have? Which state has the most?

A—Texas has 32 electoral votes, behind California, which has 54, and New York, which has 33. Next are Florida with 25 and Pennsylvania with 23.

Local

Snyder Choir Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school choir room.

Work Center

The public is invited to an open house from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Scurry County Work Center.

The Center is located behind Humble-Smith School at 3100½ 37th Place.

Ennis Creek

The Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn, beginning at 10 a.m.

Families are asked to bring food. Tea, coffee and bottled drinks will be furnished.

NE parents

Northeast Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium to discuss a fundraiser, book fair and Halloween carnival.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder met Tuesday with no items of business on the agenda. Present at the meeting were board members John Jarrell, Paul Zeck, Dan Cotton, Miller Robinson and Bill Seale.

Supper

Noah Project will be sponsoring a Mexican supper in the high school cafeteria before the Snyder-Estacado varsity football game Friday.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30. Tickets include drink and dessert and are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children age 12 and under. All proceeds will go to the Noah Project.

Talent show

A Scurry County talent night will be sponsored by Snyder Jaycees at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder High School Worsham Auditorium.

An entry fee of $20 for groups and $10 for individuals will be charged for the show, which will benefit the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Jaycees. Persons wishing to compete or purchase tickets should call 573-4172 or 863-2213.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs near 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:13. Sunrise Thursday, 7:47. Of 287 days in 1992, the sun has shone 267 days in Snyder.



GREENE RESIGNS — Mayor Troy Williamson presents a plaque of appreciation to councilman Jackie Greene, who has served on the city council since May, 1988. Greene's resignation was effective following Tuesday's meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Greene resigns seat on council

Snyder City Council Tuesday accepted the resignation of District 4 council member Jackie Greene and tabled a request concerning rates charged at the city landfill for liquid waste disposal.

The council also approved a $5,000 hotel/motel tax fund request from Scurry County Museum and an architectural service agreement for expansion of Central Fire Station.

Greene, who has served on the council since May of 1988, was presented a plaque by Mayor Troy Williamson.

Greene said he has been pleased with things that have happened while he has been on the council.

"I am proud of the group that held together on the 37th Street project. We needed that street," said the councilman, who also praised the council for its recent approval of a water line replacement project.

Greene told council members that he would miss working with them, but joked that he would not miss public hearings and budget workshops.

Greene submitted his resignation because he and his family are moving outside the city limits.

Council members may appoint someone to fill the District 4 seat until the May election, or may choose to leave the post vacant until that time.

The council tabled a request from Hayward Clay, owner of Clay's Cesspool and Septic Tank Services, concerning the minimum $20 charge for 1,000 gallons charged for bringing liquid waste into the city landfill.

According to Clay, the charge of $20 per 1,000 gallons is unfair, because his truck has a 500 gallon capacity and he would be charged $40 to bring in 1,000 gallons.

Mayor Williamson said that ac-

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Early voting begins

Scurry County voters can begin going to the polls today to determine who they want to put in the oval office.

The Nov. 3 election not only includes the key presidential race between George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot but several locally contested races.

Early balloting began this morning at the county clerk's office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Local races heating up for Nov. 3 include that of 132nd District Judge, where Republican incumbent Gene L. Dulaney is being challenged by Democrat Marvin Sentell.

Democratic County Commissioner of Pct. 3, C.D. Gray Jr., is challenged by Republican Eddie Don Floyd, while appointed commissioner Jerry Morgan, a Republican representing Pct. 1, is challenged by Democrat Ralph W. Trevey.

There are two other locally contested races. Democratic incumbent Rona Sikes is facing Republican challenger Modean Riley Konvicka for county tax assessor. Bobby Goodwin, Democrat, and Republican Scott Crenwelge are running to fill a vacancy in the Pct. 1 constable's post.

In other races of local importance, Democratic U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm is facing a challenge in District 17 from Republican candidate Jeannie Sadowski; Republican Tom Haywood is try-

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Stenholm bus to stop at Snyder, Hermleigh

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will make a brief campaign stop at Scurry County Courthouse Thursday morning.

The Democrat from Stamford will be on a 17-town bus tour which includes Hermleigh, Snyder and Gail.

The congressman will arrive in Hermleigh at 7:44 a.m. Thursday and make an appearance at the post office before traveling on to Snyder. He is expected to arrive at the west side of the county courthouse about 8:08 a.m. and answer questions on all topics, including the economy, health care and agriculture policies.

The tour will continue on to Borden County Courthouse in Gail at 9:14 a.m.

Stenholm, campaigning for the 17th U.S. Congressional District, is opposed by Republican Jeannie Sadowski in the November general election.

Election Thursday for SWCD director

An election of a district director to serve in Zone 4 on the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Thursday at the Borden County Courthouse.

The election will held at 7 p.m.

Zone 4 includes all of Borden County north of Highway 180 and is currently being represented by Burl Belew.

Other members of the board are Charlie Henderson, chairman; Walter Stirl, vice chairman; Leon Sterling, secretary/treasurer; and Brent Murphy.

In order to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county which is in the district and must be 18 years old.

A candidate must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age, actively engaged in farming or ranching and live in a county which is in the district.

Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Ira ISD board okays agreement, committee

Ira ISD trustees approved a textbook selection committee and a resolution to bid for IBM and Apple computers through Education Service Center 14 during their monthly meeting Tuesday.

The board also approved a request to allow the old gym to be used for a masquerade ball on Halloween night. The ball will be held for Ira students and their dates.

Trustees took no action on a resolution to seek bids for the sale of some real estate property.

Approval of bills and previous minutes were the only other items addressed.

All trustees were present. They are Sid Wall, Gwen Cumbie, Keith Clements, Kirby Sterling, Ray Sorrells, Darryl Calley and Doug White.

HISD trustees approve agreement with center

Hermleigh public schools trustees approved an interregional agreement with Education Service Center 14 and appointed a textbook committee during their October meeting Tuesday.

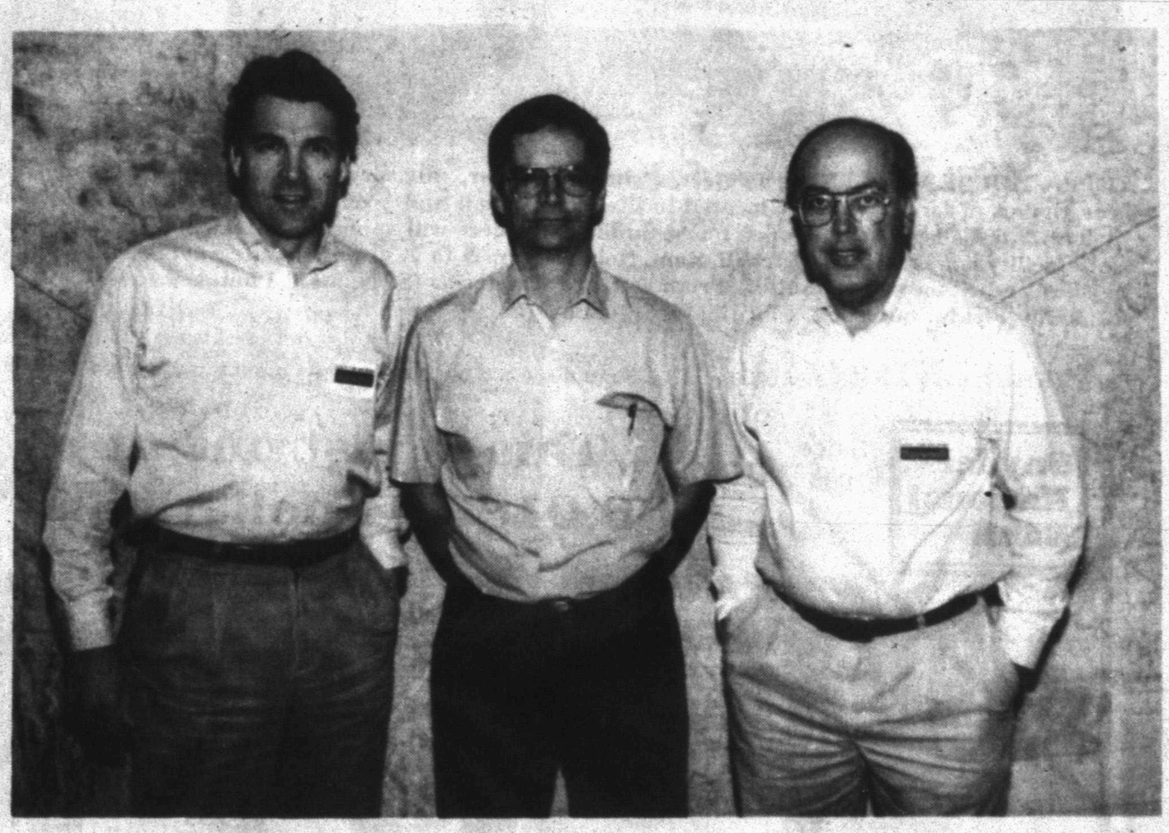
The board also decided to ask the commissioner's court to post 15 mile-per-hour speed limit signs within a block of the school.

In other action, the board approved a teacher appraisal calendar, payment of bills and previous minutes.

The agreement with the regional service center allows HISD to purchase IBM and Apple computers through the center's bidding process.

The board also met with the campus level decision making committee, which requested that trustees consider adopting a tobacco-free campus in a future meeting.

All trustees were present, to include Jimmy Hudgins, Ronnie Price, Chip Roemisch, Juluis Roemisch, Tony Lambaren, Neil Beeks and Brian Blair.



FEATURED GUESTS — Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry, left, and state senate candidate Tom Haywood, right, were featured guests Tuesday at a barbecue and fundraiser in support of Haywood's campaign to unseat incumbent Democratic Sen. Steve Carriker. The event was held at the Bullard Ranch. Pictured with the Republican duo is Drew Bullard. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Politics wouldn't be so bad if you could keep the candidates out of it."

It may be hard to believe, but every now and then government regulators back off and some bureaucratic decision makes sense.

You may remember several months ago that the Public Health Council in New Jersey decided to protect the public from itself.

It's pro-choice in New Jersey again. Folks now have the right to choose if they want to take the chance of getting salmonella poisoning.

Early this year, New Jersey banned eggs served sunny-side up or eggs served in other partially-cooked styles. This included the raw eggs traditionally used in a Caesar salad.

The yoke of the law was so heavy that violators faced fines of up to $100. Reaction was scrambled, and many thought the eggs weren't the only things that were half-cooked.

On the new ruling, a health department spokesman said, "If customers want to take the risk of becoming ill...by ordering raw and undercooked eggs, they can do it."

We were reminded of a little political philosophy from many years ago, all words of wisdom from Will Rogers:

--The further away I get from Washington, the more faith I have in our country.

--My little jokes don't hurt nobody. But when Congress makes a joke, it's a law. And when they make a law, it's a joke.

--Once man holds public office, it seems he's absolutely no good for honest work.

--I visited the White House and wanted to tell the president the latest political jokes. He said I didn't have to, that he appointed them.

Council discusses Dallas PD policies

DALLAS (AP) — The chasm between residents and the Dallas Police Department deepened this week as angry residents fired off complaints during an emergency city council hearing.

About 300 people attended the late Tuesday meeting called by Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett following outrage by residents at the weekend arrest of black Councilman Don Hicks.

"Racism is alive and well in Dallas and we all know it," said Diane Gibson, a Dallas County deputy who spoke before the council. "This is not something we just found out when Councilman Hicks was jumped on."

Hicks and Mayor Pro Tem Al Lipscomb offered a searing summary of the events Saturday that led to Hicks' arrest during a protest by mostly minority residents against the police department's promotion and punishment policies.

The protesters have charged that the Dallas Police Department uses racist promotion and punishment tactics when dealing with minority officers.

"If you don't change the situation, you're going to have a problem here. You haven't seen Los Angeles," warned one unidentified man. "You haven't seen Watts."

Outside the hearing, Ms. Gibson compared the arrest of Hicks with the arrest of George Lott, a white man, who is accused in the murder of two people inside a Tarrant County courtroom last summer.

Lott gave a taped interview to a television station before an officer was called to arrest him. Only one officer was called. Lott still faces trial.

"They treated him (Lott) like some kind of hero, and he admitted he shot two people," Ms. Gibson said. "They sent in a bicycle cop (to arrest Lott) to take him in and he had a gun and an extra clip on him."

Hicks was ticketed by police after crossing the barricades once.

He then crossed the barricades several more times and taunted police: "You see this? You're not going to intimidate me."

After crossing the barricades again — something Hicks told the council Tuesday he did the week before with no problem from police — two officers, assisted by at least four others, wrestled Hicks to the ground. Mace was sprayed, a chokehold and handcuffs were placed on Hicks and he was taken to jail.

Hicks told the council he attended the protest, which is becoming a weekend staple outside southeast substation, to act as a "peacekeeper."

Hicks compared the weekend protests held by mostly minority protestors with that of the Dallas Police Association outside City Hall a few weeks ago.

"When the police protested downtown, where was the firepower?," Hicks said.

He said no barricades or mounted police or officers were stationed between the DPA officers protesting and the public, as has been the case at the police station protests by minority residents.

Police Chief Bill Rathburn has since said Hicks' arrest should never have occurred, but he is not considering dismissing the charge.

The hearing was derailed briefly when Bill Sampson, who is white, poked fun at Councilman Al Lipscomb, who dresses regularly in African regalia.

"This guy in the funny hat here. We used to take off our hats, I don't know," said Sampson.

The audience immediately jeered Sampson. They became outraged when a seated Sampson pulled away from a black female security officer, dressed in a Dallas Police Department uniform, who tried unsuccessfully to escort the man out of the chamber.

Several audience members said that because the man was white, he was not going to be arrested for resisting arrest.

The crowd was unaware, however, that security officers stationed in council chambers are not police officers, even though they wear the same uniform.

An unidentified council aide said "That's just the way it's been for two years," when asked why they were allowed to wear the uniform.

Also Tuesday, a judge struck down as discriminatory the police department's policy for promoting officers, saying the system is unfair to minorities.

Visiting state District Judge Robert Moss said the promotions system also discriminates against white officers.

The judge's ruling freezes promotion for sergeant and orders the city to bring the court a new system.

Rathburn referred all questions to the city attorney's office.

Ira boosters to host annual annual event

Ira Booster Club will hold its annual Junior High Appreciation Night at 5:30 Thursday in the school cafeteria.

All junior high students and their parents are encouraged to come. Members are asked to bring cookies.

Also the booster club will meet immediately following the Ira-versus-Union football game that evening at Bulldog Stadium.

All booster members are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Tammy Hudson at 573-2714 or Lois Haynes at 573-4230.

Large jury award

AUSTIN (AP) — A Smithville woman has been awarded $6.65 million by a Travis County jury that decided a nursing home was grossly negligent in the 1990 death of her father.

ARA Living Centers Inc., which owns about 120 nursing homes in Texas, was ordered to pay $6 million in punitive damages for the death of Willie Stasny, 90, who died March 7, 1990, at Bastrop Nursing Center.

Stasny's estate was awarded $500,000, and his daughter Pauline Schlitzkus of Smithville was awarded $150,000. Combined with the punitive damages, Ms. Schlitzkus was awarded $6.65 million.

"I had confidence in the jury," said Ms. Schlitzkus. "I wish it would change (the nursing home) from what it is so it wouldn't happen to anyone else."

Two jurors after the trial said that the panel considered a punitive award of $20 million before settling on the lesser figure, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Roy Minton, the attorney for the nursing home, said the verdict would be appealed.



OPEN HOUSE — The Noah Project, a shelter for victims of family violence located in the old jail at 2707 College, held an open house Sunday. The facility serves Scurry, Mitchell, Kent, Nolan, Fisher and Stonewall Counties. From left are Claudia Fields, outreach coordinator; Joann Snider, advisory committee chairperson; Lou Wiman and Evelyn Perser, visitors. The Noah Project will sponsor a Mexican Supper Friday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder High School cafeteria. (SDN Staff Photo)



Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 15, 1992

You're likely to achieve your greatest successes in the year ahead at times when you may feel everything is going against you. The lesson to be learned is never give up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can be a big help today in instructing a disagreeable, old friend in how to look for what is good in people rather than dwell on what is bad. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's very important that you keep your mind riveted on the results you desire today. This will help you overcome any obstacles that may temporarily impede your progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone whose cooperation you now need can be swayed to your cause today — if you emphasize the facts, not the frills, when you present your case.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It behooves you today to focus your industriousness on a profitable purpose. Concentrate your efforts in an area that promises material returns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have the leadership ability today to steer companions through difficult situations. Your peers will recognize this innate quality and look to you for guidance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An opportunity of a limited nature might be presented to you today by a grateful friend. This individual will be trying to repay an old favor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Put your analytical attributes to work today so you don't overlook advantages in situations that escaped detection by others. The benefits might not be obvious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In financial matters today, be fair but firm. If your better judgment warns that you won't be given anything in return, don't feel obligated to make concessions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you've recently learned from a negative experience can be applied in a positive manner today. Your lesson was not in vain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep mum about an ambitious undertaking you've been contemplating. Don't expose your intentions until you've had a chance to implement them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure to include a friend of long standing in any social arrangement you make today. This is a relationship that is much too important to be ignored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you're not likely to do things in a flamboyant manner today, your tactics will not go unnoticed by others. Your effectiveness will win their respect.

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Record song

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country stars such as Garth Brooks, Lynn Anderson, Clint Black and Johnny Cash are recording a song to help raise money for victims of eye diseases.

Other stars who will be heard on "Forgotten Eyes" include Roy Rogers, Asleep at the Wheel, Pat Boone, Lee Greenwood, T.G. Sheppard and Ricky Van Shelton,

Women urged to wear white and vote together on Oct. 24

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas women are being encouraged to wear white clothing and vote en masse on Oct. 24 in an attempt to demonstrate their political power.

"Women have not yet used their strength to achieve equity in politics," Barbie Hernandez of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, said Tuesday. . "This is the year of the woman; 54 percent of the registered voters are women. The women's vote will count."

Ms. Hernandez said that the purpose of Women's Vote Action Day is to encourage politicians to take women's issues more seriously and encourage more women to get involved in politics.

Although women make up 52 percent of the population, they comprise only 18 percent of elected state officials and only 6 percent of elected federal officials, organizers said at a news conference.

"American women are earning only 68 percent of the male dollar ... (and) more than half of the people living in poverty in our country are women and children," said Darlene Murnin of the Texas Women's Political Caucus. "With such dismal statistics as these, is it surprising to see so many women finally claim their political power?"

The purpose of wearing white, organizers said, is in memory of those who advocated women's suffrage.

Not only are the groups urging women to vote on the same day, they say they want them to vote at 1 p.m. on Oct. 24.

The drive is part of a nationwide effort and is sponsored in Texas by the American Association of University Women, B'Nai B'rith Women, Church Women United, the League of Women Voters of Texas, Federally Employed Women, the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France in 1814 and was banished to the island of Elba.

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7:00 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
5200 Trinity Blvd.

Orientation conducted for Cogdell tour guides

JoAnn Peek, chairman of hospital tours, and Wilma Dillard, CMH Patient Relations Coordinator (PRC) conducted an orientation for volunteers who will guide tours of Cogdell Memorial Hospital during the current school year.

Tours of Cogdell hospital are scheduled on Wednesday afternoons from Oct. 21 through April 28, 1993, and include third grade classes in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh.

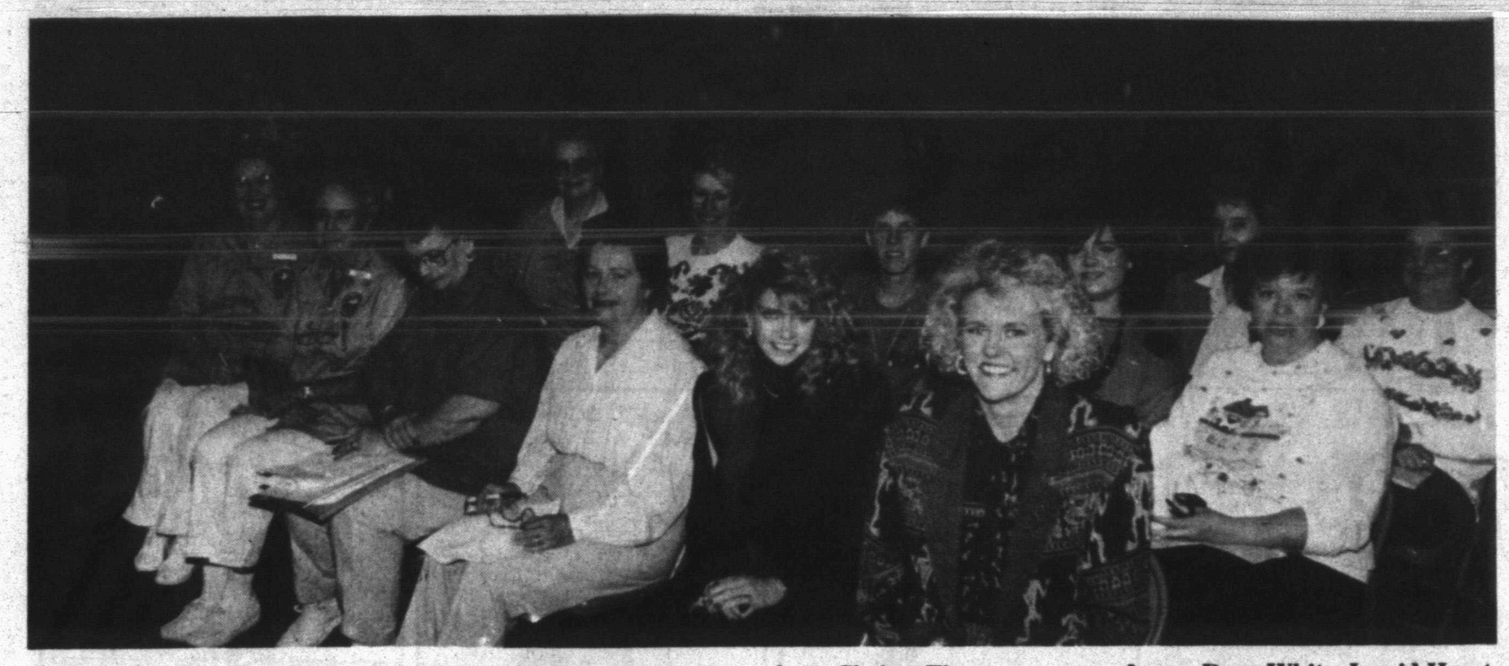
This marks the fifth year that third graders have been invited to tour Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

"The tours are designed to be both educational and enjoyable for the students. They will have a first-hand look at the function of various departments in our hospital. We hope this knowledge will help dispel any apprehension they might have about being a patient, either for themselves, a family member or friend," Wilma Dillard, PRC, said,.

Departments included on each tour are: Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Lab, X-Ray, Central Supply, Housekeeping, Heart Gym, Emergency Room and Nursery.

Added to the agenda will be a tour of an ambulance by Snyder EMS employees.

Persons interested in serving as a volunteer guide for hospital tours may contact JoAnn Peek at 573-2359 or Wilma Dillard at 573-6374.



HOSPITAL TOUR GUIDES — This year's tour guides for Cogdell Memorial Hospital are from left, first row, JoAnn Peek, chairman, Sallie Tate, Martha Schiebel, Jo Ann Littlepage, Jana Talbott, Christy Thompson; second row, Dora White, Ingrid Hurst, Nova Greenlee, Regina Lancaster, Gaylan Mason; and third row, Betty Monroney and Carol Davis.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Club; 4501 Fredonia; call 573-0431 for information; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members arerged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

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 Countyy llu;; ::3 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

"Steel Magnolias," production by Ritz Community Theatre; North Elementary auditorium; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 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 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

"Steel Magnolias," production by the Ritz Community Threatre; in the North Elementary auditorium; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

"Steel Magnolias," production by the Ritz Community Threatre; North Elementary auditorium; 2:30 p.m.

People shocked by crime

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The word "shock" was often in the mouths of witnesses who have testified in the trial of a Corpus Christi man charged with the fatal stabbing of his downstairs neighbor.

The trial of Jeffrey Johnson opened Tuesday with the friends of Amy Guerra-Shockley, the woman he's accused of killing, painfully recalling the day when they found her body sprawled on the floor of her apartment.

"I knew something was terribly wrong from all the blood that was around," said Maurice Hook, the victim's fiance.

Hook, who at times seemed on the verge of breaking down, said he tried to revive her, but gave up when he realized she was dead. Then the realization came to him that she had been killed.

"I was just in total disbelief and shock," Hook said.

Guerra-Shockley was stabbed to death in her apartment in January. The 28 -year-old postal worker, who was nearly two months pregnant, suffered more than 130 wounds in her throat and abdomen.

Johnson, 41, who lived above her in a Corpus Christi complex, was arrested by authorities who followed a trail of blood up to his apartment. A few days later investigators searching Johnson's apartment found a plan outlining the killing of "the girl downstairs" and several other women.

The trial was moved to Edinburg because Johnson's attorney argued his client couldn't get a fair trial in Corpus Christi because of the publicity surrounding the case.

Guerra-Shockley's best friend, Terri Wall, testified that she went to see her friend on the day of the slaying and saw some blood spattered in front of the apartment door.

Ms. Wall said she left after Guerra-Shockley failed to answer the door. She became worried after attempts to reach her by phone were also unsuccessful.

She later returned with Hook.

"When we walked in we saw her lying on the floor," Ms. Wall said.

"I just saw blood. I couldn't tell if there was a wound or where it was from," she said.

Earlier in the day, Nueces County prosecutor Mark Skurka told jurors that blood stains were found throughout Guerra-Shockley's apartment.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Son's Note of Gratitude Gives Family Solace After He's Gone

DEAR ABBY: This letter is long overdue. Thanks to a suggestion we read in your column, all seven of us children wrote a letter of gratitude to our parents for their 40th wedding anniversary in 1988.

In 1990, our brother Dan died suddenly. He was 34. As family members gathered to plan the funeral liturgy, the letter Dan had written to our parents in 1988 came to mind. Dan had always been a quiet person and not one to express his feelings, but he poured out his heart in that letter, expressing his love and gratitude to Mom and Dad for having given him life even though there were some difficult times.

Dan's letter was read during the Mass, and we want you to know that it comforted our grieving family at a very sad time.

Please forgive the lateness of this letter. We just wanted you to know how much we appreciated your suggestion that did so much for this family. God bless you, Abby.

THE SEVCIK CHILDREN, CHICAGO

DEAR CHILDREN: Thank you for writing. No need to apologize for the lateness of your letter. At least you wrote.

For years I have prodded my young readers who are fortunate enough to have their parents (or even one parent) to give a gift that money can't buy: a letter expressing love and gratitude for the countless things that a parent must do to raise a child.

My belated condolences on the loss of your beloved brother Dan.

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DEAR ABBY: I read a letter a while ago in your column concerning the physician who complained because some veterinarian made more money than he makes.

I have a story I'd like to add: A few years ago, a woman brought a very sick cat to our small animal hospital. She complained that the cat had been urinating all over her house and furniture.

We kept her cat and worked on him for three days. When the woman returned to pick up her cat, she was given her bill, which totaled $78.

She hit the roof, screaming that it didn't cost that much to see her own physician!

I then told her that if she had gone to her doctor because she had been urinating all over the house and furniture, and he cured her in three days, she would have gladly paid the $78 on the spot. She gave me no argument, and has been a loyal and satisfied client ever since.

SUSAN MC CURDY, PALM DESERT, CALIF.

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Oct. 14, 1992

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TODAY'S QUOTE: "The middle of the road is all of the usable surface. The extremes, right and left, are in the gutters." — Dwight D. Eisenhower

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BY PHIL PASTORET

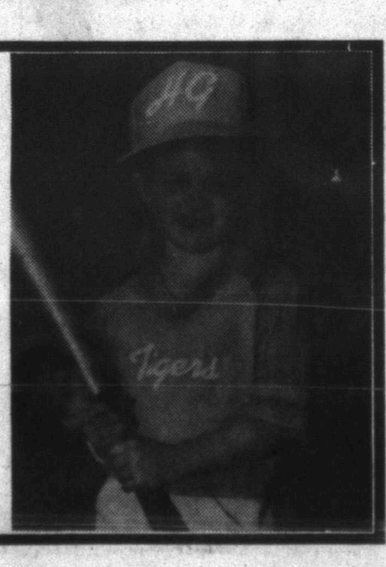
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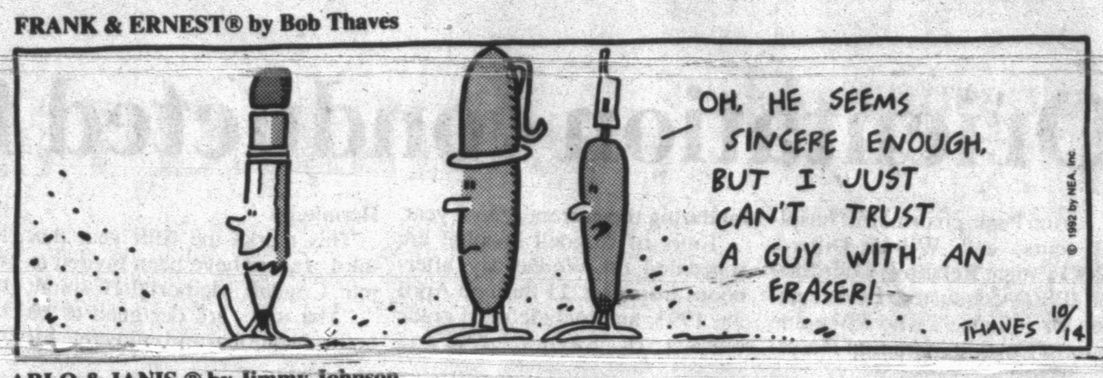
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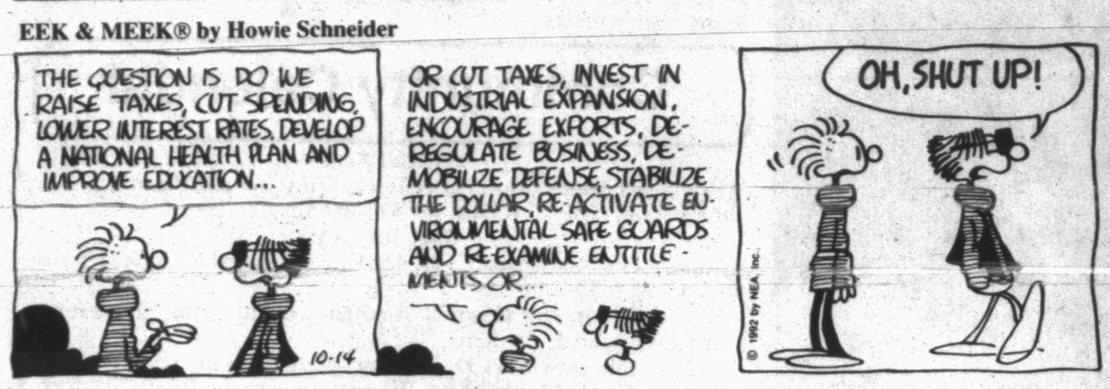
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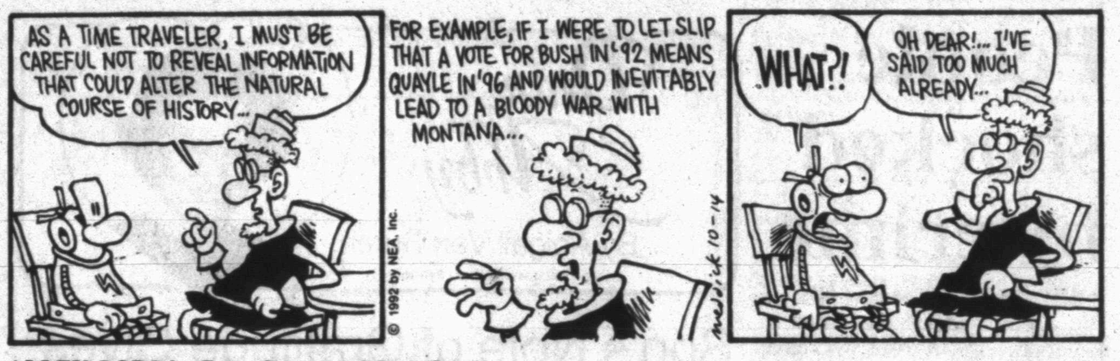
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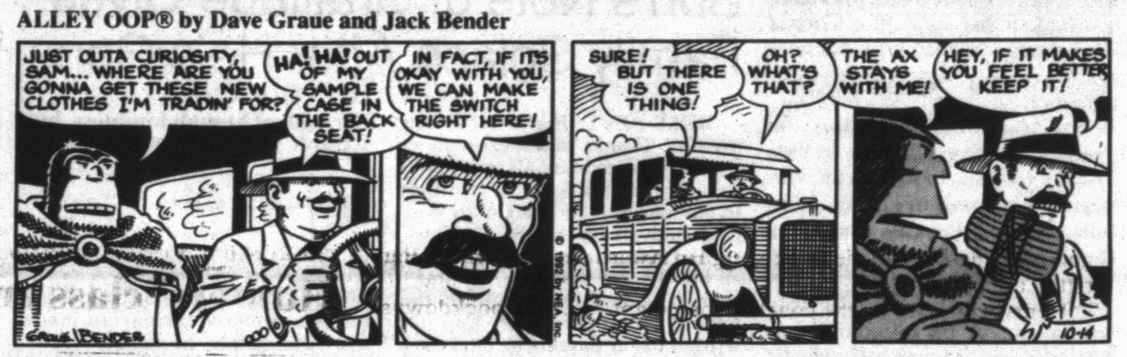
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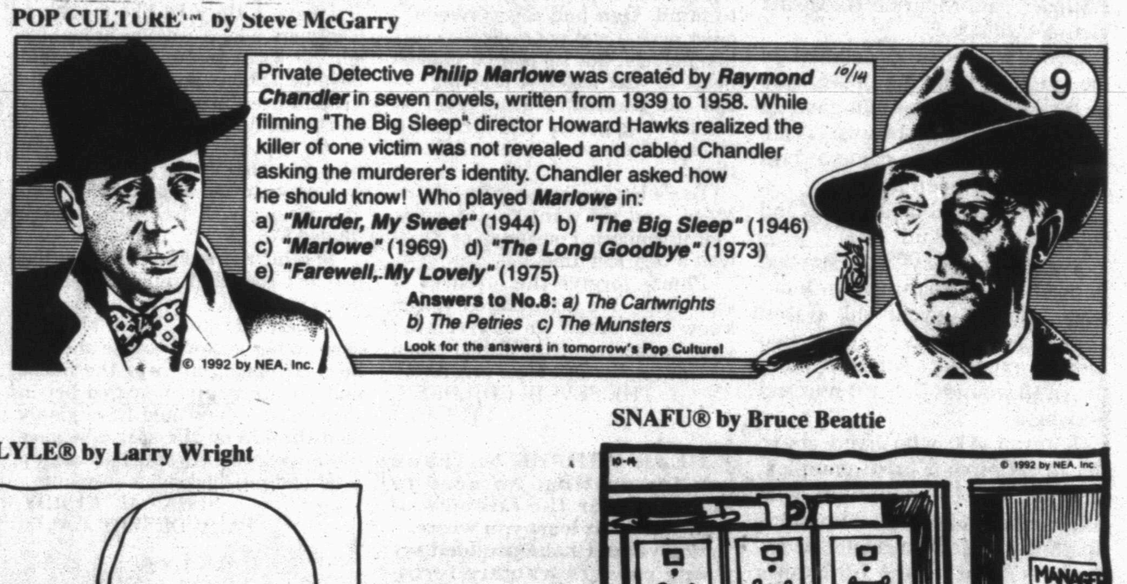
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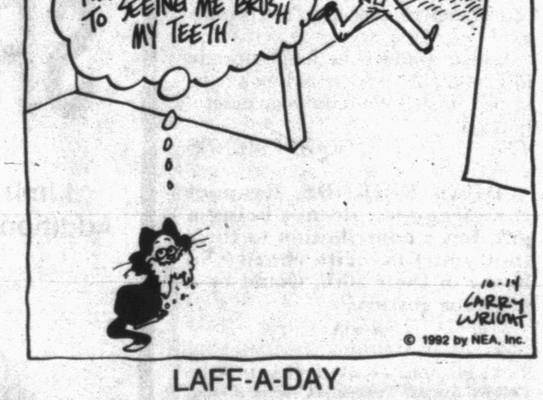


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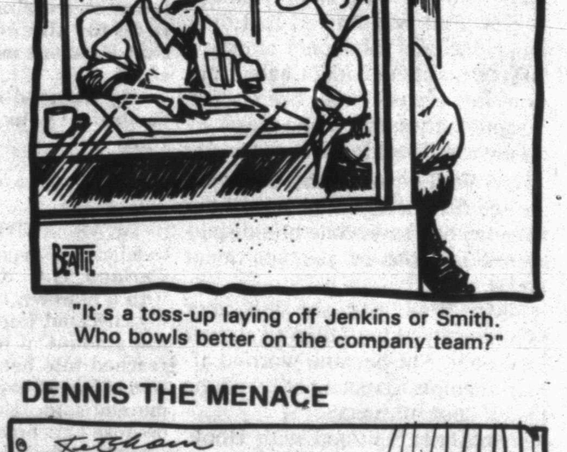


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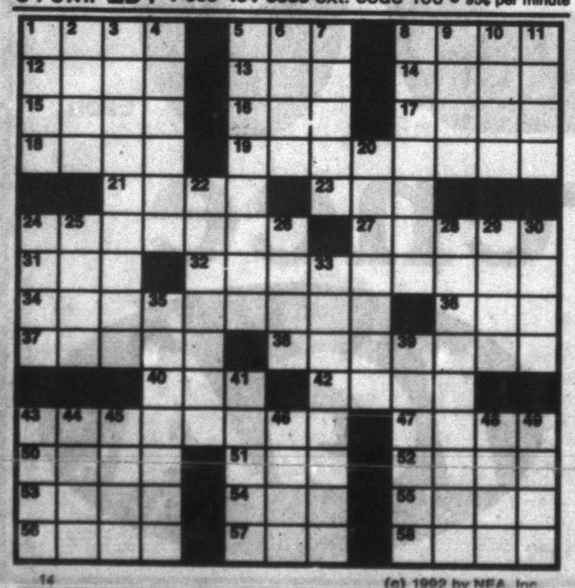
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"Incredible as it seems, in high school I had to fight off four other girls to capture him."

Lady Tigers nudge EHS in district tilt

LUBBOCK — Coach Patty Grimmett's Snyder High School Lady Tigers posted a District 2-4A win over Estacado Tuesday, as expected, but not without a fight.

Snyder took the first game, 15-9, before the Lady Matadors regrouped for an 11-15 win in Game 2. Both teams battled until SHS finally copped an 18-16 third-game win for the match.

"That third game was tense," said Grimmett. "But I was proud of the way the girls handled the pressure.

"I don't think we were ready for some of the things they played over to us," the coach continued. "I don't think we played up to the caliber we're capable of, but we won and we learned a lot.

"We learned, first of all, that we can play under pressure. We also know that we'll have to adjust to different types of play."

The Lady Mats' quick-return offense caused a few problems in the Lady Tigers' transition game.

"Well, we got caught a few times in switches, and we had a few problems communicating on the court, but I was really proud of the way they held everything together. We haven't played another team like that."

Melody Sargent led the way for SHS from the service line with her 10 points Tuesday. Karri Blackledge and Joellen King each punched seven, Stephanie Fambro had six, Melanie Duncan slapped five, Lynette Sears scored four, Misty Roquemore ripped three and Kristen Kallemeyn had two.

Snyder is now 12-12 on the season and 2-0 in league matches, setting up Saturday's first-half showdown here with two-time defending 2-4A champion Lamesa.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team		Season	District	
Lamesa	15	6	2	0
Snyder	12	12	2	0
Levelland	12	12	0	2
Estacado	2	12	0	2

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Snyder def. Estacado 15-9, 11-15, 18-16

Lamesa def. Levelland 15-4, 15-7



TKD COMPETITORS — Student competitors from West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy show off the hardware won at recent meets in Lubbock and Ft. Worth. Pictured are, front row from left, Ross Riggs, Mason Pierce, Jamie Juarez, Nicholas Barboza, Brian Beights, Marcus Barboza and Cliff Beights. Back row from left, Brett Wright, Chris Wright, Jennifer Kime, Dwayne Riggs and Shelly Grinslade. (SDN Staff Photo)

NL playoffs...

Pirates thrash Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — One year later, nothing has changed in the National League. The Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates are tied at 3 in the playoffs, each one win away from the World Series.

With Tim Wakefield's killer knuckler and Barry Bonds' back-from-vacation bat leading the way, the Pirates pummelled the bewildered Braves 13-4 Tuesday night, forcing a seventh game.

The record-setting night doesn't matter much now, not Jay Bell's three-run homer, not an eight-run second that knocked Tom Glavine silly. What's of overriding importance is tonight's finale, when Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek pitches for the pennant against John Smoltz.

Atlanta might have thought it was just about over Saturday night, when the Braves took a 3-1 lead in the series. After all, no team had rebounded from that deficit in the NL playoffs and only seven have done it ever in the majors.

"We were in an oxygen tent for a couple of days," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "We had to win that game."

Now it's the Braves who are breathing hard, their second straight trip to the World Series in danger of cancellation. Last year it was Atlanta that won two straight on the road to cap a comeback.

"We had the 3-1 lead, but now it's the seventh game and you've got two of the best pitchers in the game going head up against each other," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Smoltz, who downed Drabek in Games 1 and 4, was Atlanta's seventh-game pitcher in the World Series last year. He pitched seven shutout innings, but Minnesota's Jack Morris pitched 10 for a 1-0 win. Even before Tuesday's game, Smoltz was thinking ahead.

"You don't want another game, but at the same time I have to be ready," he said. "The only way to do that is to think you're going to pitch."

Atlanta thought it was about to join the NL's club of repeat champions, whose last member was the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1977-78. Instead, Glavine got clubbed again in the spotlight.

"It was pretty much a nightmare," said Glavine, a 20-game winner in both 1991 and 1992. "Fortunately, it wasn't Game 7. We'll get another chance tomorrow."

Wakefield certainly kept doing what he's done. He pitched a five-hit, 3-2 victory Friday night when Pittsburgh trailed 2-0. This time, he scattered nine hits, joining Mike Scott of Houston and Danny Cox of St. Louis as the only ones to pitch consecutive complete-game victories in the NL playoffs.

"A lot of guys never get a shot at pitching in the LCS, and spend eight to 10 years in the big leagues and never get a shot at it," he said. "And I'm fortunate enough to be a rookie up here and get two chances at it. And hopefully get another shot at it."

His task was made easier by the second inning. Bonds, who awoke from an 8-for-56 postseason slump with two hits Sunday night, began the barrage with his first postseason homer, stinging Glavine and stunning the Braves.

Jeff King and McClendon hit consecutive singles, and Slaught doubled for a 3-0 lead. Jose Lind followed with a grounder to shortstop that Jeff Blauser threw away for an error trying for Slaught at third. Then Wakefield bunted and catcher Damon Berryhill yelled at Glavine to throw to third. It wasn't in time, and there still weren't any outs.

Redus blooped an opposite-field double to right, making in 5-0. Bell, in a 3 for 21 slump, followed with his third playoff homer.

Frosh spikers stop Cooper

ABILENE — Snyder's freshmen volleyball team posted a 15-6, 15-10 victory over Abilene Cooper Monday, in what SHS coach Robin Turner called "our best match of the year.

"I'm really proud of the way the girls played," said Turner. "Everyone played well together. There really were no standouts because everybody played well."

Sterling Cave served nine points for the Lady Tigers, including three aces, Trisha McGrew had three aces in her eight-point effort from the service line, and Jodi White and Kelly Clay each smacked five points.

White had three aces and Clay finished with one in the win.

The SHS frosh will return to action Saturday when they host Lamesa.

Playoff glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

PLAYOFFS

American League

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Oakland 4, Toronto 3

Thursday, Oct. 8
Toronto 3, Oakland 1

Saturday, Oct. 10
Toronto 7, Oakland 5

Sunday, Oct. 11
Toronto 7, Oakland 6, 11 innings

Monday, Oct. 12
Oakland 6, Toronto 2, Toronto leads series 3-2

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Oakland (Moore 0-1) at Toronto (Guzman 1-0), 3:07 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15
Oakland at Toronto, 8:37 p.m., if necessary

National League

Tuesday, Oct. 6
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 5

Friday, Oct. 9
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2

Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4

Sunday, Oct. 11
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 1

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4, series tied 3-3

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Pittsburgh (Drabek 0-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-0), 8:26 p.m.

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 17
American League at National League, 8:29 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18
AL at NL, 8:29 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
NL at AL, 8:29 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
NL at AL, 8:26 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

EHS drilled by Snyder JV

LUBBOCK — Snyder's JV dominated Estacado in Tuesday night volleyball action, ripping the the Lady Matadors, 15-1, 15-1.

"The girls played absolutely well," said SHS coach Matt Garrett. "Their serving, overall, was spectacular."

The 19-5 Lady Tigers served 22 aces in their 30 points in the match.

Shawndalyn Callaway led the way with eight points and six aces. All five of Dian Jones' service points were aces and Jamie Duncan slammed five points, including four aces. Sisters Kristy and Brandy Robertson each scored five points and a pair of aces.

Snyder, now 2-0 against District 2-4A opponents, will battle Lamesa Saturday at SHS.

Richardson, Henry get week's top grid awards

Linebacker Charles Richardson and offensive tackle Jimmy Henry were the big winners Tuesday when Snyder High School football coaches handed out their awards for outstanding efforts in Friday night's District 2-4A battle with Levelland.

Richardson earned honors for being the team's leading tackler, with 10½ , and for a pair of tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

He also earned recognition for 15 knockdowns from his offensive guard spot and shared the week's Big Hit Award with cornerback Barretta Collins.

Henry was cited by the coaches for a team-high 18 knockdowns, eight drives, that is pushing an opposing defender five yards off the line of scrimmage, and three pins, holding a tackler from the other team on the ground after a knockdown.

Henry's eight drives and three pins were the only ones in each category in the 17-0 loss to the Lobos.

Brian Lickey added 15 knockdowns, Gilbert Orosco had 13, Bradley Williams finished with 12, Todd Iglehart claimed 11 and Brad Hart had 10.

Defensive awards also went to DT Zach Findley, who wound up the game with one sack and one tackle for a loss; CB Collins, who trapped a Levelland ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage; DT Iglehart, who posted a hurry on Lobo quarterback Kelly Ramsey; and Wayland Harrison, who snagged an interception in the third quarter of Friday's game from his linebacker spot.

The entire coverage team won an award for keeping a Levelland kick-off return inside the 20.

Randy Fisk claimed the other special teams award for his kick-off and punt coverage.

AP selects Longhorns Players of the Week

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas quarterback Peter Gardere doesn't expect many of his records to stand for a long time. Except one: His 4-0 streak against Oklahoma.

Gardere, a senior, had one of his best games ever Saturday, completing 18 of 32 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Longhorns to a 34-24 victory. That effort earned him Associated Press Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors.,

Gardere's teammate, linebacker Winfred Tubbs, stepped up to make critical plays to stop the Sooners. For that and his game-leading 11 tackles — and two interceptions — Tubbs was named the AP's SWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Texas (3-2) is idle Saturday before taking on Houston (2-2) on Oct. 24.

Gardere's progress has been key in the installation of first-year coach John Mackovic's pass-oriented offense.

"We're proceeding better than expected," Gardere said. "Both offensively and defensively ... we've been getting better each week."

Gardere, who earlier this season broke the Texas record for touchdown passes previously held by the legendary Bobby Layne, said he believed the Longhorns were in control the entire game against Oklahoma.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Oct. 15

Football

Snyder JV at Estacado at 4 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Abilene White at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade at Abilene Madison at 5:30 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade at Abilene Madison at 6 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Trent at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

Football

Snyder Tigers host Estacado at 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh hosts Loraine at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Borden County at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Volleyball

SHS varsity, JV and freshmen host Lamesa. Matches begin at 1 p.m.
Snyder Junior High hosts Greenwood at 11 a.m.

Tennis

Snyder at Levelland at 10 a.m.

Golf

Snyder boys at Sweetwater. Tee-off at 8 a.m. at Sweetwater Country Club.

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Hunters' class announces grads

A total of 36 students successfully completed a hunter education class held Sept. 26 and 27 by Gene and Nancy Bowlin, volunteer instructors, and game warden Mel Reed.

The students ranged in age from 11 to 44 and spent 12 hours covering required material.

Those in attendance were Dusty Ashby, Troy Botts, Harold Britton, Jay Callaway, Mark Cave, Cory Chesser, Heith Gale, Gary Gale, Virgil Gathings III, Steve Green, Luke Green, Audrey Johnson, Gainey Johnson, Rickie Johnson, Geoffrey Loper, Carl Martin, Eric McClendon, Roy McClendon, Adam Orosco, Jeremie Price, Ray Romero, Koy Smith, Jason Stark and Wayne Stark from Snyder.

Hermleigh residents who completed the course included Jeremy Border and John Border while Chad Coleman, Steve Coleman and Lane Rothell represented Big Spring.

Also, Dalton Greenwood, Ryan Greenwood and Todd Idom of Ira; Drew Joiner and Chris Majors of Colorado City; and James Sharp and Michael Sharp of Sweetwater were in attendance.

For information about future classes, call 573-2323.

Plummer fired as Seattle skipper

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners fired manager Bill Plummer and his six-man staff after the club finished last overall in the American League with a 64-98 record.

Snyder TKD students place at recent meets

Adult women blue belt Jennifer Kime and Adult men blue belt Chris Wright captured first place honors in fighting, representing West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy in the recent Ft. Worth Invitational TKD Championships.

Teammate Dwayne Riggs, competing in the 15-16 Black Belt Division took third in free-sparring, as well.

Placing in forms at the Ft. Worth meet were Snyder students Shelly Grinslade, who took first, Riggs, who nabbed second, and third-place qualifier Brian Beights, a yellow belt entered in the 11-12 year-old category.

Brett Wright, Oscar Garza and Cliff Beights rounded out the Snyder team in Ft. Worth.

The Snyder-based school also sent a team to the Lubbock Tae Kwon Do Tournament Sept. 26.

Riggs captured first in both fighting and forms at the Lubbock gathering, Brett Wright, a 15-16 red belt, took a first in free-sparring and second in forms, Mason Pierce wound up third in fighting and third in forms, and Brian Beights took third in each event.

In addition, yellow belt Marcus Barboza earned a first in forms and Chris Wright wound up third in fighting.

Other locals competing in the Lubbock tourney were Cliff Beights and Nicholas Barboza.

The team's next outing will be the 7th Annual West Texas TKD Championships, Feb. 6 at Scurry County Coliseum.

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October 5, 1992
Rule 37 Case No. 0200030
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Fortson Oil Company, 301 Commerce St., Suite 3301, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4133, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to drill, Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles in a north direction from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from the east line and 500' from the south line of lease. 204' from the east line and 2121' from the north line of survey. Field Rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7500 feet.

Pursuant to terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this applicant may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Bledsoe-Petroleum Engineer, at (817)335-5641. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 020030

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A Copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by NOVEMBER 13, 1992. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. Notice Requires Publication.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to request a public hearing and/or submit written comments concerning construction permit applications No. 20660 and No. PSD-TX-795 by MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO, INC., to construct a CO2 injection facility in Kent County, Texas. The proposed location is 6 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 380 and Texas FM 1081 in Kent County, Texas. The proposed CO2 injection facility will emit the following air contaminants in amounts significant enough to require a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds. In addition, the proposed CO2 injection facility will emit: sulfur dioxide, particulate matter including PM10, and hydrogen sulfide. No other pollutant emission increase will result from this construction.

The Executive Director of the Texas Air Control board (TACB) has determined that the proposed CO2 injection facility will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation or visibility. All air contaminants have been evaluated and "best available control technology" has been addressed for the control of these contaminants. He, therefore, has made the preliminary determination to issue these permits.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment consuming sources in the area is as follows:

Nitrogen Dioxide
Averaging Time: Annual; Maximum Increment Consumed (ug/m3): 24.7; Maximum Allowable Increment (ug/m3): 25

A copy of the administrative record, including all materials submitted by the applicant and additional information, are available at the office of Ms. Winona Henry, Regional Director, Texas Air Control Board, Abilene, Regional Office, at 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, telephone number (915)698-9674 and at the Texas Air Control Board at 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. Interested parties may inspect these materials during regular business hours (8-5, M-F) and submit written comments and/or request for hearing to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. Requests for hearing must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments should be limited to the air pollution aspects of the proposed project and should not concern land use aspects which are beyond the jurisdiction of the TACB. All air pollution related comments and requests for a public hearing must be received in writing by November 13, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not to issue the permits. All comments will be available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.



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Council accepts resignation

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cording to a memo from city staff members, each time a load is brought into the landfill, there is a cost of $47 to the city.

"The rate is based on the city's cost to handle the waste," said Williamson. "That cost is the same whether the load is 500 gallons, 1,000 or 5,000 gallons."

Clay said that the majority of his customers have 500 gallon tanks, but that there are a few with 750 or 1,000 gallon capacity.

"I'm not asking you to lower the rate," said Clay. "I'm just asking for a compromise that is fair."

It was determined that EPA regulations do not allow for loads to be mixed, due to the possibility of contamination from one load spreading to another.

Based on this information, council members said that the waste from only one tank could be brought in, and only those customers with tanks exceeding 500 gallons would cause Clay to have to pay an additional $20.

Councilman Jack Denman suggested that in the case of larger tanks, Clay might be allowed to bring in a 500 gallon load, and enter the landfill again with the rest of the load, only charging $20 for the load from one location.

Williamson questioned whether this would be within EPA regulations.

Other suggestions were made, including a charge of $20 for 500 gallons and $4 per additional 100 gallons or a flat rate of $20 for each 500 gallons. Councilman Mike Post asked to table the matter for further study.

The council approved a request for $5,000 from the city's hotel/motel tax fund for general operation, marketing and promotion of Scurry County Museum.

Museum Director Shirley Leftwich said the museum is planning a video to be presented to civic clubs outside Snyder, which would promote tourism in the city.

Council members questioned outstanding obligations for the hotel/motel tax fund, which include the Ben Brock Speech Tournament at Western Texas College and money designated for th Texas Teenage League Baseball Tournament.

According to City Manager John Gayle, the city has an operating balance of just over $15,000 in the fund.

An architectural service agreement for expansion of Central Fire Station was approved, with the design of the project to be done by Neuhardt and Babb of Midland.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell told council members that he has seen an example of the company's work, done on fire stations in Midland, and was pleased.

McDowell said the company has indicated that the expansion plans, which will include room for three more trucks, an office and storage space, could be finished by the end of the month. Construction is anticipated to take 90 to 120 days once the project gets underway.

The council voted to accept an offer from Robert Meyer, owner of Willow Park Inn, concerning use of the city's wastewater treatment plant for disposal of waste from the business.

The current agreement between the city and Willow Park is that the hotel is allowed to haul waste to the wastewater treatment plant and discharge it for $2 per 1,000 gallons.

According to Gayle, Meyer has arranged to use adjacent farmland to the east of the business to dispose of the waste through irrigation. The landowner has asked Meyer to wait until the cotton crop is harvested before beginning this process.

The council voted to allow Meyer to continue hauling waste to the city plant through Dec. 31.

In other business, the council approved an amended ordinance concerning utility fees and fees charged for the landfill and other services provided by the city. Minor changes in the ordinance included waiving a fee for disposal of tires as long as a trailer that is currently parked at the landfill for tires is used by customers.

The council adopted a resolution of support for the use of Highway 84 as a connection between Interstate 27 at Lubbock and Interstate 20 at Roscoe. According to Mayor Williamson, the use of the highway is being supported by Post, Slaton, Roscoe and Snyder. Williamson said that the same is being done by Lamesa and Big Spring concerning Highway 87.

The council voted to sell two printers, which are no longer used by the city, to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for $1 each. A bid was also submitted on an IBM display station and keyboard, which was not listed on the agenda. The council took no action on the bid.

Wilson Motors was awarded the bid of $9,000 for a new pickup to be used by the city utility department. The department will trade in a 1985 Ford Ranger pickup.

In informational items, Gayle told council members that the city's contract with Snyder Chamber of Commerce concerning billboards has expired. According to Gayle, the Texas Highway Department recently sent a letter requesting that all commercial advertising be removed from the signs.

The contract between the city and the chamber called for maintenance of the signs to be paid for by advertising sold by the chamber. Gayle said that chamber members do not wish to renew the contract. No action was taken on the matter.

Approval of minutes from previous meetings was the only other item of business.

Present were Williamson and council members Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens, J.D. Smith, Greene, Denman and Post. Also present were Gayle and attorney Ernie Armstrong.

Abilene family, state in dispute over adoption

DALLAS (AP) — State welfare officials say they know what's best for a 31/2-year-old child. Lana and Philip Jenkins say racism is at work.

The dispute between the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Abilene couple has renewed debate about a controversial guideline that considers race as a factor for placement.

At the center is Christopher, a black toddler, who was born to a crack-addicted mother. He has lived with the Jenkinses, who are white and want to adopt him, for most of his life.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	573/8	561/2	57	-3/8
Albtsn	441/4	437/8	441/4	+1/4
AlliedSignal	521/2	511/2	521/2	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	441/8	44	441/8	
AmStores	401/8	391/4	40	+11/8
Amer T&T	421/2	421/8	423/8	
Ameritech	68	67	68	+3/8
Amoco	503/8	497/8	501/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	29	285/8	29	
Arkla	10	93/4	97/8	
Armcolnc	51/4	51/8	51/8	
AtlRichfld	1163/4	1161/8	1161/2	-1/2
BakerHugh	23	225/8	23	+1/4
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	477/8	471/2	473/4	+3/8
BellSouth	53	521/4	53	+1/2
Beth Steel	111/4	11	111/8	
Borden	271/8	267/8	27	
Caterpllr	515/8	513/8	511/2	+1/2
Centel	323/4	321/2	325/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	281/2	281/4	283/8	-1/8
Chevron	731/2	73	731/4	-1/4
Chrysler	231/8	223/4	231/8	
Coastal	285/8	281/4	285/8	+1/8
CocaCola s	39	38	383/4	+7/8
ColgP	583/8	58	581/4	-1/8
CooperIn	511/8	51	511/8	
CyprusMn	271/8	267/8	271/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	121/2	121/4	123/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	563/8	557/8	561/4	-5/8
DigitalEq	363/8	351/8	361/4	+1/2
Dillard s	38	37	377/8	+1/2
DowChem	541/4	533/4	54	-1/4
DresserInd	191/8	187/8	19	
DuPont	47	461/2	463/4	-1/4
EstKodak	421/4	417/8	421/8	-1/8
EljerInd	93/4	93/4	93/4	+1/8
Enserch	153/8	151/4	153/8	
Exxon	625/8	611/2	621/4	+1/2
FtCityBcp	1	15-16	1	
FlowerInd	183/8	181/8	181/8	-1/4
FordMotor	371/2	371/4	371/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	341/8	331/2	34	
GnDynam	95	941/2	947/8	+3/8
GenElct	753/8	747/8	751/4	+3/8
GnMill	66	655/8	657/8	-1/8
GenMotors	315/8	31	311/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	291/2	291/4	293/8	
GaPacif	507/8	50	505/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Goodrich	401/2	403/8	401/2	
Goodyear	635/8	62	633/8	+3/4
GtAtlPac	223/4	221/2	225/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/2	163/8	163/8	
Haliburtn	32	315/8	317/8	+1/4
Hanson	19	183/4	19	
HoustInd	433/8	431/4	433/8	
IBM	785/8	78	781/2	-1/4
IntlPaper	621/4	61	617/8	—1
JohnsnJns s	481/8	471/2	473/4	-3/8
K mart s	243/8	24	243/8	+1/4
Kroger	113/4	111/2	115/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	405/8	403/8	405/8	+1/4
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/4	
Lowes s	181/4	177/8	181/4	+1/8
Lubys	161/4	161/8	161/4	-1/8
Maxus	71/8	67/8	7	-1/8
MayDSt	643/4	641/2	643/4	+1/8
Medtronic	941/8	931/2	941/8	-1/8
Mobil	617/8	61	613/4	+3/8
Monsanto	511/2	511/4	511/4	-3/4
Motorola	91	903/8	901/2	-1/2
Nationsbk	423/8	417/8	423/8	+1/8
Navistar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Nynex	85	843/8	85	+1/8
OryxEngy	231/8	223/4	227/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	441/2	441/4	443/8	-3/8
PanhECp	187/8	185/8	183/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	713/8	703/4	711/4	
Pennzoil	531/8	525/8	527/8	-3/8
PepBoys	251/4	247/8	25	-1/4
PhelpD s	42	413/4	42	-1/8
PhilipPet	25	243/4	243/4	
Polaroid s	311/2	31	311/8	-5/8
Praxair n	151/2	151/8	153/8	
Primerica	421/4	417/8	421/4	
ProctGamb s	507/8	501/4	503/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	
SFePacCp	113/4	115/8	113/4	+1/8
SaraLee	577/8	571/2	573/4	+1/4
SearsRoeb	42	415/8	413/4	-1/4
SherwinW	281/2	281/4	281/4	-1/4
SmthBck s	431/4	427/8	431/4	+1/2
SmthBc eqt s	381/4	38	381/8	+1/4
Southern Co	371/4	371/8	371/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	24	233/4	233/4	-1/4
SwstBell	691/8	683/8	683/4	
Sprint	25	243/4	247/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	231/2	231/8	233/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	195/8	191/2	191/2	
Tandy	263/8	261/8	261/4	-1/4
TemplInl	451/8	441/4	447/8	-1/4
Tenneco	341/2	34	34	-3/8
Texaco	621/8	615/8	621/8	+1/8
TexasInst	45	443/4	447/8	-1/8
Tex Util	411/8	41	41	
Textron	357/8	353/8	353/8	-1/2
USWst	39	387/8	39	+1/8
USX-Marathn	165/8	163/8	165/8	+1/8
USX-USS	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	127/8	125/8	127/8	+3/8
UnPac	521/2	515/8	523/8	+1/2
UnitTech	473/4	473/8	471/2	-3/8
Unocal	253/8	25	253/8	+3/8
WalMart	585/8	58	585/8	+1/2
WstnGasRs	275/8	273/8	273/8	-1/4
WestghEl	145/8	143/8	141/2	-1/8
WinnDixie	65	643/8	643/4	-1/8
Woolwth	323/8	32	321/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	783/8	771/2	781/8	+1
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	53/4	

Vote

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ing to unseat Democratic incumbent Steven Carriker for District 30 State Senator; and former Democratic Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero is challenged by GOP candidate Barry Williamson.

The in-person early voting period ends Oct. 30. Anyone who is registered may vote during the early period.

Most of the million or more dolphins and porpoises that die each year in fishing nets are not even wanted but are the "bycatch" of fishermen seeking other prey, usually fish or squid, according to National Geographic.

Quayle, Gore trade fresh volleys following debate

ATLANTA (AP) — Dan Quayle and Al Gore traded fresh volleys today over their bosses' character in a morning-after revival of a stormy vice presidential debate whose combative tone will undoubtedly shape Thursday's rematch between President Bush and Bill Clinton.

In separate morning television appearances, Vice President Quayle repeatedly asserted Clinton was incapable of telling the truth while Gore said it was Bush who can't be trusted and defended Clinton against what he termed desperate Republican "smear techniques."

Defending a debate performance in which he played witty outsider but also frequently stumbled, Ross Perot running mate James Stockdale said: "I was just kind of out of it because I don't have a speech when somebody pushes the abortion button or the economy button."

If there was any doubt that the acidic tone of the freewheeling, 90-minute meeting had raised the intensity of the campaign, it was erased this morning as Gore and Quayle sparred anew while their bosses prepared for round two.

"Bill Clinton has trouble telling the truth," Quayle said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "He doesn't come clean," Quayle said — even as the vice president himself again misrepresented Clinton's stance on taxes.

Gore characterized Quayle as "extremely shrill, very defensive" when questioned on Bush's economic record, the Iran-Contra case and abortion.

"George Bush is in political panic," Gore told NBC's "Today," defending Clinton as the nation's most effective governor and as the only presidential contender with a viable economic recovery plan. On ABC, Gore said Bush and Quayle were resorting to "smear techniques, this McCarthyite approach" to impugn Clinton's character.

Repeating something over and over again doesn't make it true," Gore said.

Stockdale was joined by his wife, Sybil, who broke in several times during their ABC appearance to defend her husband, a 68-year-old former Vietnam prisoner of war. He, too, sought to allay any worries about his health.

"Don't ever think that I'm not qualified for the job," Stockdale said. "I'm going to live another 20 years at least."

Unlike Sunday night's opening debate among Bush, Clinton and Perot, the vice presidential forum never lacked drama.

"The three words he fears most in the English language: tell the truth," said a relentless Quayle.

Gore didn't have a direct retort, but said a string of broken Republican promises proved it was time for a new team.

California researcher wins Nobel in physics

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A Canadian-born California researcher whose theoretical work spurred advances in chemistry and a Frenchman whose invention helped explore the innermost parts of matter won Nobel Prizes today.

Rudolph A. Marcus, 69, of the California Institute of Technology, found simple mathematical expressions of how reacting molecules and their neighbors affect the energy of a molecular system, said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

His theoretical work "has greatly stimulated experimental developments in chemistry," said the academy, which awarded the $1.2 million prize.

Earlier Wednesday, Georges Charpak of France won the $1.2 million prize in physics for an invention that led to breakthroughs in exploring the innermost parts of matter.

Marcus' mathematical expreessions let him calculate and explain greatly varying rates measured for reactions called electron transfer reactions, the academy said.

His theory provided a valuable tool for experimental chemists, the academy said.

From 1956 to 1965 Marcus published a series of papers on electron transfer reactions.

Charpak, 68, was honored for his invention and development of particle detectors, said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which awarded the $1.2 million prize. His pioneering work was published in 1968.

"Largely due to his work, particle physicists have been able to focus their interest on very rare particle interactions, which often reveal the inner parts of matter," said the academy.

Insurance is topic for appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors met Tuesday at the appraisal office for its regular monthly meeting. Members discussed health insurance, bills payable and reviewed collection reports.

Following the approval of the minutes, the board approved a slight change in the health insurance for employees and tabled the consideration of a disability benefits policy for 1993 until portions of it can be more clearly defined.

The board approved the transfer of mapping computer equipment to the Nolan County Appraisal District in consideration of some work that office did for the Scurry County Appraisal District's mapping system.

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser, noted that the mapping equiment purchased earlier this year had been installed and maps have been completed for use in the fire department.

Directors approved the bills payable. A collection briefing stated that collections are normal and routine.

Attending were board members Carl Smith, Ross Carroll, Harold Lacik and Walter Stirl. Others were Rona Sikes, tax assessor/collector, and employees Theresa Conner, Sharla Williamson and Peveler. Board member Bill Voss was absent.

SNS offering odds & ends this Saturday

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Inc. will hold a surplus sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the organization warehouse, 2000 College Ave.

SNS President Sam Robertson said items for sale include several pickup loads of paint, carpet, lumber and odds and ends such as shop lights.

They are items that the organization cannot use or items of which there is an abundance. All proceeds will go toward the 1993 Snyder Neighbors Sharing project.

SNS is a non-profit organization which repairs homes of the handicapped and/or elderly. Volunteers have repaired over 70 homes in the four years that the organization has been in existence here. The fifth workday is scheduled for April 30, 1993.

Robertson noted that SNS is now taking home repair applications for the 1993 project. An application form will be printed in Sunday's Snyder Daily News.

Applications are due in by Jan. 1, 1993.

Officers recover computer parts, stolen vehicles

County deputies and Department of Public Safety officers were kept busy Tuesday night as deputies investigated computer parts found north of the city, and DPS officers recovered two stolen vehicles.

The sheriff's department received a call from a juvenile subject, who reported finding computer equipment in a field while he was chasing his dog.

At 9:30 p.m., deputies recovered 10 color computer monitors and 10 computer keyboards in a field north of Snyder.

According to deputy Darren Jackson, there had been no report of the merchandise being stolen. The sheriff's office sent teletypes to other counties in an attempt to find the owner.

DPS troopers recovered a 1986 Oldsmobile and a Chevrolet pickup from local residences Tuesday evening, which had been reported stolen from Mesquite.

According to officers, the vehicles' identification numbers were apparently altered and the vehicles were sold to the residents. No arrests have been made.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked three cases of theft Tuesday and early this morning.

Police arrested a 17-year-old man at 1:58 p.m. Tuesday in the Kingswood Apartments on a warrant for criminal trespass.

At 12:19 a.m. today, officers arrested a 23-year-old man on a parole violation warrant in the 300 block of 25th Street.

Jim Caldwell contacted police at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday in reference to someone taking $400 worth of tools from the back of his pickup. An offense report for Class A theft was filed.

At 5:13 p.m., Tom Seabourn reported the theft of a trampoline frame from the 2400 block of Beaumont. A report for Class A theft was filed in the case.

Mike McLeod contacted police at 5:19 p.m. Tuesday to report a stolen bicycle. Police filed a report for Class B theft.

Obituaries

Richard Hoyle

1925-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Richard Neil Hoyle, 66, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate.

Mr. Hoyle died at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 23, 1925, in Turkey, Tex., he married Dean Young on Aug. 23, 1961, in Mexico. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Richard L. Hoyle of Los Angeles; two brothers, Ralph Hoyle of Snyder and John Hoyle of Gardena, Calif.; and a half-brother, Ernest Ferguson of Snyder.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6420	.6515
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6470	.6610
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6250	.6195
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.60	18.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.80	20.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.10	22.30
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.90	20.00
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	19.37	19.50

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Wayne Dodson, 4506 Houston.

DISMISSALS: Ave [illegible], Ralph Neeley.

Census: 40 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1).

Colorado City livestock auction

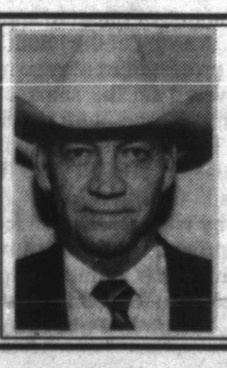
COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were lower on 1,200 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Heifers: 2-400, 85-110; 4-600, 75-85; 6-800, 70-75.

Steers: 2-400, 100-119; 4-600, 82-100; 6-800, 75-82.

[illegible] ger cows: 450-550; good cows and [illegible] 700-900; good packer cows: 46-50; fat cows: 43-45; old shelly cows: 20-36; packer bulls: 52-63.

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SHS CHOIR — Seventeen high schools participated in auditions for All-Region Choir, 96 positions, in Levelland on Oct. 3. Instructor Melanie Smith announced that 16 SHS students made the select group and four were named alternates. Snyder had the most students to make the choir. Top photo back row are, from left, Sam Grimes, Mendy Miller, Jeramy Derrick; third row, Willie Ray Page, Steven Pena, Saby Albarez, Jacob Crawford; second row, Janell Allen, Chrystal Oaks, Cerise Covey, Jimmy Hall; and first row, Amy Eicke, Ellen Strayhorn and Joellen King. Not pictured are Holly Jones and Gilbert Orosco. Others shown at left are back row, Sterling Cave, Shelly Englert; and bottom row, Heather Ward and Jannica Northerns. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Hypertensives can 'outgrow' drugs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had high blood pressure for years and have taken many different drugs for control. Several months ago I began having severe blackouts or mini-strokes and would find myself on the floor with a new bruise from the fall. After several attacks I went to the hospital and was ultimately taken off all medication. Since then my blood pressure is normal and I feel fine. Can you explain what happened to me?

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I'll bet that you had syncope (fainting) from either low blood pressure (caused by the medicine) or heart irregularities (again, from the blood pressure medicine).

Hypertension in many patients is not permanent. Some people "outgrow" it, as they age. This is a primary reason why hypertensives have to get checked on a regular schedule. As the blood pressure falls, medicine has to be correspondingly reduced — or stopped.

I have had several patients in my practice who, for years, required strong drugs for high blood pressure. Now that they're in their 70s and 80s, they need less medicine, not more.

In a similar vein, some patients are so over-medicated that they're fainting all over the place: Their loyalty to their doctors' instructions is exemplary, but unhealthful.

After years of treatment, your hypertension probably moderated (for unknown reasons) and the medicine was literally too strong for you, causing periodic syncope. Possibly, the low blood pressure may have predisposed you to a cardiac irregularity or periodic slow pulse, when not enough steam got to the third floor, and you fainted. Now that you're off medicine, be sure to have your doctor check your blood pressure periodically to confirm that it stays in the normal range.

Patients on anti-hypertensive drugs should really bug their doctors if syncope or lightheadedness appears. Such symptoms may be serious forewarnings of dangerous complications or injuries.

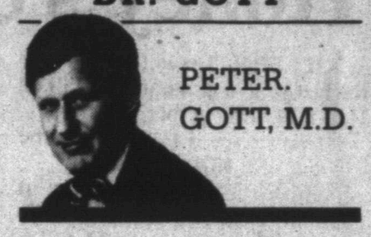
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain cat leukemia. Can cats actually cause tumors in a person's head?

DEAR READER: Cats can develop a type of blood-cell cancer, called feline leukemia, that appears to be caused by a virus. This is entirely different from human leukemia and there's no evidence that the feline variant virus can infect humans; therefore, any relation is conjectural.

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Council members concerned about site of bungee-jumpers

HOUSTON (AP) — Some City Council members want to stop a company from using a launching tower for bungee-jumpers in southwest Houston because they believe it will create a traffic hazard for motorists on a nearby freeway.

"If these people really want to prove how macho they are, they ought to go back to the original jumpers and use vines," Councilman John Goodner said Tuesday. "If they use vines, I'll be really impressed."

Air Boingo Houston obtained a city building permit in September to construct a 67-foot launching tower on the West Loop feeder road in southwest Houston.

But the attraction, due to open Oct. 17, quickly generated the ire of nearby Afton Oaks residents, who say the bungee jumpers will create a traffic hazard.

"Anybody driving along 610 daytime or nighttime, but specifically nighttime, is going to do a double-take when they see somebody dangling by their heels from this jump," said Charles Birkett of Afton Oaks.

John McLean Jr., site engineer for Air Boingo, said the structure meets all building codes and will not present a hazard to freeway drivers.

"Go bitch at AstroWorld," he said. "Sometimes I just don't understand people."

Air Boingo is the city's first permanent bungee-jumping facility and caught council unawares with no ordinances in place to regulate it.

Councilman Jim Greenwood called for an emergency ordinance draft to either outlaw the activity or restrict its presence in residential or heavily traveled areas.

It is unclear, however, whether such an ordinance could be applied retroactively to shut down Air Boingo.

About 500,000 people industry-wide have bungee jumped, with only two deaths and 11 injuries reported, McLean said.

"This particular tower design has seen about 250,000 jumps, and not one has splattered," McLean said of the Air Boingo facility.

Texas regulates such facilities by requiring liability insurance purchased by the owners and a state-issued safety inspection certificate.

Bungee jumping involves diving from an elevated object while tethered, generally at the ankles, by an elastic cord. Participants free fall until the cord is taut, causing them to bounce back.

Air Boingo, which currently operates 21 towers nationwide, uses a full-body harness rather than ankle straps, and charges $20 to $25 for each jump, compared to about $60 charged for most crane jumps.

Councilman Vince Ryan said he is "appalled" at the facility's proximity to the freeway and the potential threat posed to motorists. He said his staff is preparing a memo on the subject for council.

"At the very least, it's a very irresponsible thing for any commercial (business) to do," Ryan said. "I don't know what they're thinking of."

Brett Jackson, local owner of Air Boingo, did not return calls on Tuesday, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-14-92
♠ 7 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ 8 6 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 10 8
♦ K 5 4
♣ J 9 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 6 3
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 10

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The textbook honor play

By Phillip Alder

There are many books about defense in bridge. Within the pages of all of them you will find one play discussed that is still missed by many players below expert level.

South's sequence described a balanced hand with 23-24 points.

South ducked West's spade-queen lead and won the second spade with the king. Declarer saw that he had eight top tricks. A 3-3 club break would produce a ninth trick, but that was against the odds. Hoping he might make something from the diamonds, South immediately led a diamond to dummy's 10. East won with the queen and fired back a spade. However, declarer won, took a second diamond finesse and cashed the diamond ace. When the king dropped, South claimed 11 tricks.

West was unhappy. "Why didn't you duck the diamond queen?" he asked East.

As P.G. Wodehouse put it, though not exactly disgruntled, East was far from gruntled. "If I duck my diamond queen, South has nine tricks: two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Our only chance is for you to play your diamond *king* at trick two. That kills the diamond suit stone dead. If South wins with dummy's ace, I take the second round with the queen and return a spade for one down. If South ducks your king, hoping you have the K-Q, and takes a finesse on the second round, he goes two down."

"How would you know to win the second diamond?" asked West, still struggling to escape.

But East reeled him in. "From the point-count I would know that the contract is unbeatable if South has three diamonds."

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Dolphins, marine mammals that are smaller relatives of the great whales, have a memory capacity matching that of humans, and they remember strings of random numbers as well as or better than humans do, says National Geographic.

U.S. Navy reviews sale of magazines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Should Navy commissaries sell Playboy, Penthouse and other sexually explicit magazines?

The Navy is considering that question as part of a new program to stamp out sexual harassment.

The move, which the Navy is calling a "review," is prompting concern that the Navy may be going overboard as it attempts to deal with the repercussions of the Tailhook sex abuse scandal.

The mere rumor that adult publications might be banned from the military's store shelves prompted a stern letter from Playboy's lawyers to Christopher Jehn, the assistant secretary of defense for personnel.

"Any such ban would clearly violate the First Amendment," Bruce J. Ennis, who represents Playboy Enterprises Inc., said in a Sept. 8 letter.

"Playboy Enterprises takes this matter very seriously, and has authorized me to take whatever steps may be necessary, including litigation, to ensure that there will be no interruption in the sale of Playboy magazines at Navy PXs, or at any military PXs," Ennis wrote.

Earlier this year the base commander at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Fla., decided to remove Playboy and Penthouse from base exchanges.

The base is one of three boot camps for sailors, but it is the only one that has mixed classes for males and females. It has been the site of some sexual harassment problems for the service.

A Navy spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Steve Pietropaoli, said Tuesday the decision was a response to "consistent complaints" that the publications were demeaning to women, and after the commander determined that "these publications were not in accordance with his mission of teaching young recruits about the importance of human dignity."

Pietropaoli said the Navy "is not contemplating a ban" on such publications, but that the policy of allowing them to be sold on bases is worth reviewing.

"The sale of adult materials is permitted ... but it is also not mandated," the spokesman said.

It is within the purview of any commander "to review what is on his shelves and decide whether it is helping his mission of good order and discipline or not," Pietropaoli said.

The review of the publications was announced Tuesday as part of Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe's efforts to eradicate sexual harassment from the service. These steps are the latest reaction to complaints from dozens of women who said they were attacked and fondled by Navy and Marine Corps officers at the Tailhook Association's 1991 convention of aviators in Las Vegas.

It was one of a package of recommendations designed to "enhance professional opportunities for women" in the Navy and the Marine Corps and to "deal with the culture, environment and attitudes that contribute to sexual harassment and gender bias," a Navy statement said.

Ennis, in an interview, said the Defense Department has reviewed the sale of Playboy in the past on military exchanges, and its own lawyers have determined a ban would violate the First Amendment.

Army/AF news

The following information has been received about former residents now serving in the Armed Forces.

Spec. Mike Coronado

ERLANGEN, Germany — Spec. Mike Coronado has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course here.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Coronado, a dismount team leader, is the son of Anita Coronado of San Antonio.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Jesse Hermosillo of Rural Route, 2, Hermleigh.

Coronado is a 1988 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School.

John B. Pilgrim

Airman John B. Pilgrim has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

The airman is the son of Johnny M. and Karen J. Pilgrim of Snyder.

He is a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School.

Pvt. Salvador Granado

FORT JACKSON, COLUMBIA, S.C. — Pvt. Salvador Granado has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Evaristo R. and Maria Granado of Hermleigh.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Roscoe High Scool.

The issue: subsidies for Amtrak

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views are adapted from his public statements and campaign book, "United We Stand."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Should the federal government continue to provide subsidies to Amtrak?

Bush: "I have proposed continuation of a multi-year support program for Amtrak. But to accelerate Amtrak's movement toward operating self-sufficiently, my proposal includes implementing reform measures identified by Amtrak management and my administration, and a capital investment program to reduce operating costs and generate additional revenues."

Clinton: "All industrial nations subsidize passenger rail. Passenger rail creates jobs, conserves energy and provides an opportunity to avoid airport expansion. My administration will also invest in a high-speed rail network between our major cities."

Perot: Perot has not taken a public stand on this issue.

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Council accepts resignation

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cording to a memo from city staff members, each time a load is brought into the landfill, there is a cost of $47 to the city.

"The rate is based on the city's cost to handle the waste," said Williamson. "That cost is the same whether the load is 500 gallons, 1,000 or 5,000 gallons."

Clay said that the majority of his customers have 500 gallon tanks, but that there are a few with 750 or 1,000 gallon capacity.

"I'm not asking you to lower the rate," said Clay. "I'm just asking for a compromise that is fair."

It was determined that EPA regulations do not allow for loads to be mixed, due to the possibility of contamination from one load spreading to another.

Based on this information, council members said that the waste from only one tank could be brought in, and only those customers with tanks exceeding 500 gallons would cause Clay to have to pay an additional $20.

Councilman Jack Denman suggested that in the case of larger tanks, Clay might be allowed to bring in a 500 gallon load, and enter the landfill again with the rest of the load, only charging $20 for the load from one location.

Williamson questioned whether this would be within EPA regulations.

Other suggestions were made, including a charge of $20 for 500 gallons and $4 per additional 100 gallons or a flat rate of $20 for each 500 gallons. Councilman Mike Post asked to table the matter for further study.

The council approved a request for $5,000 from the city's hotel/motel tax fund for general operation, marketing and promotion of Scurry County Museum.

Museum Director Shirley Leftwich said the museum is planning a video to be presented to civic clubs outside Snyder, which would promote tourism in the city.

Council members questioned outstanding obligations for the hotel/motel tax fund, which include the Ben Brock Speech Tournament at Western Texas College and money designated for th Texas Teenage League Baseball Tournament.

According to City Manager John Gayle, the city has an operating balance of just over $15,000 in the fund.

An architectural service agreement for expansion of Central Fire Station was approved, with the design of the project to be done by Neuhardt and Babb of Midland.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell told council members that he has seen an example of the company's work, done on fire stations in Midland, and was pleased.

McDowell said the company has indicated that the expansion plans, which will include room for three more trucks, an office and storage space, could be finished by the end of the month. Construction is anticipated to take 90 to 120 days once the project gets underway.

The council voted to accept an offer from Robert Meyer, owner of Willow Park Inn, concerning use of the city's wastewater treatment plant for disposal of waste from the business.

The current agreement between the city and Willow Park is that the hotel is allowed to haul waste to the wastewater treatment plant and discharge it for $2 per 1,000 gallons.

According to Gayle, Meyer has arranged to use adjacent farmland to the east of the business to dispose of the waste through irrigation. The landowner has asked Meyer to wait until the cotton crop is harvested before beginning this process.

The council voted to allow Meyer to continue hauling waste to the city plant through Dec. 31.

In other business, the council approved an amended ordinance concerning utility fees and fees charged for the landfill and other services provided by the city. Minor changes in the ordinance included waiving a fee for disposal of tires as long as a trailer that is currently parked at the landfill for tires is used by customers.

The council adopted a resolution of support for the use of Highway 84 as a connection between Interstate 27 at Lubbock and Interstate 20 at Roscoe. According to Mayor Williamson, the use of the highway is being supported by Post, Slaton, Roscoe and Snyder. Williamson said that the same is being done by Lamesa and Big Spring concerning Highway 87.

The council voted to sell two printers, which are no longer used by the city, to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for $1 each. A bid was also submitted on an IBM display station and keyboard, which was not listed on the agenda. The council took no action on the bid.

Wilson Motors was awarded the bid of $9,000 for a new pickup to be used by the city utility department. The department will trade in a 1985 Ford Ranger pickup.

In informational items, Gayle told council members that the city's contract with Snyder Chamber of Commerce concerning billboards has expired. According to Gayle, the Texas Highway Department recently sent a letter requesting that all commercial advertising be removed from the signs.

The contract between the city and the chamber called for maintenance of the signs to be paid for by advertising sold by the chamber. Gayle said that chamber members do not wish to renew the contract. No action was taken on the matter.

Approval of minutes from previous meetings was the only other item of business.

Present were Williamson and council members Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens, J.D. Smith, Greene, Denman and Post. Also present were Gayle and attorney Ernie Armstrong.

Abilene family, state in dispute over adoption

DALLAS (AP) — State welfare officials say they know what's best for a 31/2-year-old child. Lana and Philip Jenkins say racism is at work.

The dispute between the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Abilene couple has renewed debate about a controversial guideline that considers race as a factor for placement.

At the center is Christopher, a black toddler, who was born to a crack-addicted mother. He has lived with the Jenkinses, who are white and want to adopt him, for most of his life.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	573/8	561/2	57	-3/8
Albtsn	441/4	437/8	441/4	+1/4
AlliedSignal	521/2	511/2	521/2	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	441/8	44	441/8	
AmStores	401/8	391/4	40	+11/8
Amer T&T	421/2	421/8	423/8	
Ameritech	68	67	68	+3/8
Amoco	503/8	497/8	501/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	29	285/8	29	
Arkla	10	93/4	97/8	
ArmcoInc	51/4	51/8	51/8	
AtlRichfld	1163/4	1161/8	1161/2	-1/2
BakerHugh	23	225/8	23	+1/4
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	477/8	471/2	473/4	+3/8
BellSouth	53	521/4	53	+1/2
Beth Steel	111/4	11	111/8	
Borden	271/8	267/8	27	
Caterpllr	515/8	513/8	511/2	+1/2
Centel	323/4	321/2	325/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	281/2	281/4	283/8	-1/8
Chevron	731/2	73	731/4	-1/4
Chrysler	231/8	223/4	231/8	
Coastal	285/8	281/4	285/8	+1/8
CocaCola s	39	38	383/4	+7/8
ColgP	583/8	58	581/4	-1/8
CooperIn	511/8	51	511/8	
CyprusMn	271/8	267/8	271/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	121/2	121/4	123/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	563/8	557/8	561/4	-5/8
DigitalEq	363/8	351/8	361/4	+1/2
Dillard s	38	37	377/8	+1/2
DowChem	541/4	533/4	54	-1/4
DresserInd	191/8	187/8	19	
DuPont	47	461/2	463/4	-1/4
EstKodak	421/4	417/8	421/8	-1/8
EljerInd	93/4	93/4	93/4	+1/8
Enserch	153/8	151/4	153/8	
Exxon	625/8	611/2	621/4	+1/2
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	1	
FlowerInd	183/8	181/8	181/8	-1/4
FordMotor	371/2	371/4	371/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	341/8	331/2	34	
GnDynam	95	941/2	947/8	+3/8
GenElct	753/8	747/8	751/4	+3/8
GnMill	66	655/8	657/8	-1/8
GenMotors	315/8	31	311/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	291/2	291/4	293/8	
GaPacif	507/8	50	505/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Goodrich	401/2	403/8	401/2	
Goodyear	635/8	62	633/8	+3/4
GtAtlPac	223/4	221/2	225/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/2	163/8	163/8	
Haliburtn	32	315/8	317/8	+1/4
Hanson	19	183/4	19	
HoustInd	433/8	431/4	433/8	
IBM	785/8	78	781/2	-1/4
IntlPaper	621/4	61	617/8	—1
JohnsnJns s	481/8	471/2	473/4	-3/8
K mart s	243/8	24	243/8	+1/4
Kroger	113/4	111/2	115/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	405/8	403/8	405/8	+1/4
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/4	
Lowes s	181/4	177/8	181/4	+1/8
Lubys	161/4	161/8	161/4	-1/8
Maxus	71/8	67/8	7	-1/8
MayDSt	643/4	641/2	643/4	+1/8
Medtronic	941/8	931/2	941/8	-1/8
Mobil	617/8	61	613/4	+3/8
Monsanto	511/2	511/4	511/4	-3/4
Motorola	91	903/8	901/2	-1/2
Nationsbk	423/8	417/8	423/8	+1/8
Navistar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Nynex	85	843/8	85	+1/8
OryxEngy	231/8	223/4	227/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	441/2	441/4	443/8	-3/8
PanhECp	187/8	185/8	183/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	713/8	703/4	711/4	
Pennzoil	531/8	525/8	527/8	-3/8
PepBoys	251/4	247/8	25	-1/4
PhelpD s	42	413/4	42	-1/8
PhilipPet	25	243/4	243/4	
Polaroid s	311/2	31	311/8	-5/8
Praxair n	151/2	151/8	153/8	
Primerica	421/4	417/8	421/4	
ProctGamb s	507/8	501/4	503/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	
SFePacCp	113/4	115/8	113/4	+1/8
SaraLee	577/8	571/2	573/4	+1/4
SearsRoeb	42	415/8	413/4	-1/4
SherwinW	281/2	281/4	281/4	-1/4
SmthBck s	431/4	427/8	431/4	+1/2
SmthBc eqt s	381/4	38	381/8	+1/4
Southern Co	371/4	371/8	371/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	24	233/4	233/4	-1/4
SwstBell	691/8	683/8	683/4	
Sprint	25	243/4	247/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	231/2	231/8	233/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	195/8	191/2	191/2	
Tandy	263/8	261/8	261/4	-1/4
TemplInl	451/8	441/4	447/8	-1/4
Tenneco	341/2	34	34	-3/8
Texaco	621/8	615/8	621/8	+1/8
TexasInst	45	443/4	447/8	-1/8
Tex Util	411/8	41	41	
Textron	357/8	353/8	353/8	-1/2
USWst	39	387/8	39	+1/8
USX-Marathn	165/8	163/8	165/8	+1/8
USX-USS	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	127/8	125/8	127/8	+3/8
UnPac	521/2	515/8	523/8	+1/2
UnitTech	473/4	473/8	471/2	-3/8
Unocal	253/8	25	253/8	+3/8
WalMart	585/8	58	585/8	+1/2
WstnGasRs	275/8	273/8	273/8	-1/4
WestghEl	145/8	143/8	141/2	-1/8
WinnDixie	65	643/8	643/4	-1/8
Woolwth	323/8	32	321/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	783/8	771/2	781/8	+1
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	53/4	

Vote

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ing to unseat Democratic incumbent Steven Carriker for District 30 State Senator; and former Democratic Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero is challenged by GOP candidate Barry Williamson.

The in-person early voting period ends Oct. 30. Anyone who is registered may vote during the early period.

Most of the million or more dolphins and porpoises that die each year in fishing nets are not even wanted but are the "bycatch" of fishermen seeking other prey, usually fish or squid, according to National Geographic.

Quayle, Gore trade fresh volleys following debate

ATLANTA (AP) — Dan Quayle and Al Gore traded fresh volleys today over their bosses' character in a morning-after revival of a stormy vice presidential debate whose combative tone will undoubtedly shape Thursday's rematch between President Bush and Bill Clinton.

In separate morning television appearances, Vice President Quayle repeatedly asserted Clinton was incapable of telling the truth while Gore said it was Bush who can't be trusted and defended Clinton against what he termed desperate Republican "smear techniques."

Defending a debate performance in which he played witty outsider but also frequently stumbled, Ross Perot running mate James Stockdale said: "I was just kind of out of it because I don't have a speech when somebody pushes the abortion button or the economy button."

If there was any doubt that the acidic tone of the freewheeling 90-minute meeting had raised the intensity of the campaign, it was erased this morning as Gore and Quayle sparred anew while their bosses prepared for round two.

"Bill Clinton has trouble telling the truth," Quayle said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "He doesn't come clean," Quayle said — even as the vice president himself again misrepresented Clinton's stance on taxes.

Gore characterized Quayle as "extremely shrill, very defensive" when questioned on Bush's economic record, the Iran-Contra case and abortion.

"George Bush is in political panic," Gore told NBC's "Today," defending Clinton as the nation's most effective governor and as the only presidential contender with a viable economic recovery plan. On ABC, Gore said Bush and Quayle were resorting to "smear techniques, this McCarthyite approach" to impugn Clinton's character.

Repeating something over and over again doesn't make it true," Gore said.

Stockdale was joined by his wife, Sybil, who broke in several times during their ABC appearance to defend her husband, a 68-year-old former Vietnam prisoner of war. He, too, sought to allay any worries about his health.

"Don't ever think that I'm not qualified for the job," Stockdale said. "I'm going to live another 20 years at least."

Unlike Sunday night's opening debate among Bush, Clinton and Perot, the vice presidential forum never lacked drama.

"The three words he fears most in the English language: tell the truth," said a relentless Quayle.

Gore didn't have a direct retort, but said a string of broken Republican promises proved it was time for a new team.

California researcher wins Nobel in physics

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A Canadian-born California researcher whose theoretical work spurred advances in chemistry and a Frenchman whose invention helped explore the innermost parts of matter won Nobel Prizes today.

Rudolph A. Marcus, 69, of the California Institute of Technology, found simple mathematical expressions of how reacting molecules and their neighbors affect the energy of a molecular system, said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

His theoretical work "has greatly stimulated experimental developments in chemistry," said the academy, which awarded the $1.2 million prize.

Earlier Wednesday, Georges Charpak of France won the $1.2 million prize in physics for an invention that led to breakthroughs in exploring the innermost parts of matter.

Marcus' mathematical expreessions let him calculate and explain greatly varying rates measured for reactions called electron transfer reactions, the academy said.

His theory provided a valuable tool for experimental chemists, the academy said.

From 1956 to 1965 Marcus published a series of papers on electron transfer reactions.

Charpak, 68, was honored for his invention and development of particle detectors, said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which awarded the $1.2 million prize. His pioneering work was published in 1968.

"Largely due to his work, particle physicists have been able to focus their interest on very rare particle interactions, which often reveal the inner parts of matter," said the academy.

Insurance is topic for appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors met Tuesday at the appraisal office for its regular monthly meeting. Members discussed health insurance, bills payable and reviewed collection reports.

Following the approval of the minutes, the board approved a slight change in the health insurance for employees and tabled the consideration of a disability benefits policy for 1993 until portions of it can be more clearly defined.

The board approved the transfer of mapping computer equipment to the Nolan County Appraisal District in consideration of some work that office did for the Scurry County Appraisal District's mapping system.

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser, noted that the mapping equiment purchased earlier this year had been installed and maps have been completed for use in the fire department.

Directors approved the bills payable. A collection briefing stated that collections are normal and routine.

Attending were board members Carl Smith, Ross Carroll, Harold Lacik and Walter Stirl. Others were Rona Sikes, tax assessor/collector, and employees Theresa Conner, Sharla Williamson and Peveler. Board member Bill Voss was absent.

SNS offering odds & ends this Saturday

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Inc. will hold a surplus sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the organization warehouse, 2000 College Ave.

SNS President Sam Robertson said items for sale include several pickup loads of paint, carpet, lumber and odds and ends such as shop lights.

They are items that the organization cannot use or items of which there is an abundance. All proceeds will go toward the 1993 Snyder Neighbors Sharing project.

SNS is a non-profit organization which repairs homes of the handicapped and/or elderly. Volunteers have repaired over 70 homes in the four years that the organization has been in existence here. The fifth workday is scheduled for April 30, 1993.

Robertson noted that SNS is now taking home repair applications for the 1993 project. An application form will be printed in Sunday's Snyder Daily News.

Applications are due in by Jan. 1, 1993.

Officers recover computer parts, stolen vehicles

County deputies and Department of Public Safety officers were kept busy Tuesday night as deputies investigated computer parts found north of the city, and DPS officers recovered two stolen vehicles.

The sheriff's department received a call from a juvenile subject, who reported finding computer equipment in a field while he was chasing his dog.

At 9:30 p.m., deputies recovered 10 color computer monitors and 10 computer keyboards in a field north of Snyder.

According to deputy Darren Jackson, there had been no report of the merchandise being stolen. The sheriff's office sent teletypes to other counties in an attempt to find the owner.

DPS troopers recovered a 1986 Oldsmobile and a Chevrolet pickup from local residences Tuesday evening, which had been reported stolen from Mesquite.

According to officers, the vehicles' identification numbers were apparently altered and the vehicles were sold to the residents. No arrests have been made.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked three cases of theft Tuesday and early this morning.

Police arrested a 17-year-old man at 1:58 p.m. Tuesday in the Kingswood Apartments on a warrant for criminal trespass.

At 12:19 a.m. today, officers arrested a 23-year-old man on a parole violation warrant in the 300 block of 25th Street.

Jim Caldwell contacted police at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday in reference to someone taking $400 worth of tools from the back of his pickup. An offense report for Class A theft was filed.

At 5:13 p.m., Tom Seabourn reported the theft of a trampoline frame from the 2400 block of Beaumont. A report for Class A theft was filed in the case.

Mike McLeod contacted police at 5:19 p.m. Tuesday to report a stolen bicycle. Police filed a report for Class B theft.

Obituaries

Richard Hoyle

1925-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Richard Neil Hoyle, 66, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate.

Mr. Hoyle died at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 23, 1925, in Turkey, Tex., he married Dean Young on Aug. 23, 1961, in Mexico. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Richard L. Hoyle of Los Angeles; two brothers, Ralph Hoyle of Snyder and John Hoyle of Gardena, Calif.; and a half-brother, Ernest Ferguson of Snyder.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6420	.6515
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6470	.6610
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6250	.6195
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.60	18.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.80	20.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.10	22.30
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.90	20.00
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	19.37	19.50

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Wayne Dodson, 4506 Houston.

DISMISSALS: Ave [illegible] Ralph Neeley.

Census: 40 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1).

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were lower on 1,200 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Heifers: 2-400, 85-110; 4-600, 75-85; 6-800, 70-75.

Steers: 2-400, 100-119; 4-600, 82-100; 6-800, 75-82.

[illegible] ger cows: 450-550; good cows and calves 700-900; good packer cows: 46-50; fat cows: 43-45; old shelly cows: 20-36; packer bulls: 52-63.

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SHS CHOIR — Seventeen high schools participated in auditions for All-Region Choir, 96 positions, in Levelland on Oct. 3. Instructor Melanie Smith announced that 16 SHS students made the select group and four were named alternates. Snyder had the most students to make the choir. Top photo back row are, from left, Sam Grimes, Mendy Miller, Jeramy Derrick; third row, Willie Ray Page, Steven Pena, Saby Albarez, Jacob Crawford; second row, Janell Allen, Chrystal Oaks, Cerise Covey, Jimmy Hall; and first row, Amy Eicke, Ellen Strayhorn and Joellen King. Not pictured are Holly Jones and Gilbert Orosco. Others shown at left are back row, Sterling Cave, Shelly Englert; and bottom row, Heather Ward and Jannica Northerns. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Hypertensives can 'outgrow' drugs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had high blood pressure for years and have taken many different drugs for control. Several months ago I began having severe blackouts or mini-strokes and would find myself on the floor with a new bruise from the fall. After several attacks I went to the hospital and was ultimately taken off all medication. Since then my blood pressure is normal and I feel fine. Can you explain what happened to me?

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I'll bet that you had syncope (fainting) from either low blood pressure (caused by the medicine) or heart irregularities (again, from the blood pressure medicine).

Hypertension in many patients is not permanent. Some people "outgrow" it, as they age. This is a primary reason why hypertensives have to get checked on a regular schedule. As the blood pressure falls, medicine has to be correspondingly reduced — or stopped.

I have had several patients in my practice who, for years, required strong drugs for high blood pressure. Now that they're in their 70s and 80s, they need less — or maybe, none.

In a similar vein, some patients are so over-medicated that they're fainting all over the place: Their loyalty to their doctors' instructions is exemplary, but unhealthful.

After years of treatment, your hypertension probably moderated (for unknown reasons) and the medicine was literally too strong for you, causing periodic syncope. Possibly, the low blood pressure may have predisposed you to a cardiac irregularity or periodic slow pulse, when not enough steam got to the third floor, and you fainted. Now that you're off medicine, be sure to have your doctor check your blood pressure periodically to confirm that it stays in the normal range.

Patients on anti-hypertensive drugs should really bug their doctors if syncope or lightheadedness appears. Such symptoms may be serious forewarnings of dangerous complications or injuries.

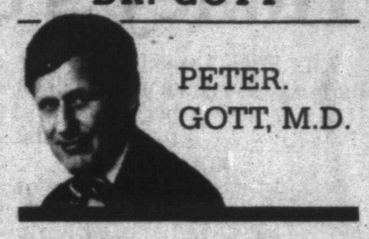
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 5369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain cat leukemia. Can cats actually cause tumors in a person's head?

DEAR READER: Cats can develop a type of blood-cell cancer, called feline leukemia, that appears to be caused by a virus. This is entirely different from human leukemia and there's no evidence that the feline variant virus can infect humans; therefore, any relation is conjectural.

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Council members concerned about site of bungee-jumpers

HOUSTON (AP) — Some City Council members want to stop a company from using a launching tower for bungee-jumpers in southwest Houston because they believe it will create a traffic hazard for motorists on a nearby freeway.

"If these people really want to prove how macho they are, they ought to go back to the original jumpers and use vines," Councilman John Goodner said Tuesday. "If they use vines, I'll be really impressed."

Air Boingo Houston obtained a city building permit in September to construct a 67-foot launching tower on the West Loop feeder road in southwest Houston.

But the attraction, due to open Oct. 17, quickly generated the ire of nearby Afton Oaks residents, who say the bungee jumpers will create a traffic hazard.

"Anybody driving along 610 daytime or nighttime, but specifically nighttime, is going to do a double-take when they see somebody dangling by their heels from this jump," said Charles Birkett of Afton Oaks.

John McLean Jr., site engineer for Air Boingo, said the structure meets all building codes and will not present a hazard to freeway drivers.

"Go bitch at AstroWorld," he said. "Sometimes I just don't understand people."

Air Boingo is the city's first permanent bungee-jumping facility and caught council unawares with no ordinances in place to regulate it.

Councilman Jim Greenwood called for an emergency ordinance draft to either outlaw the activity or restrict its presence in residential or heavily traveled areas.

It is unclear, however, whether such an ordinance could be applied retroactively to shut down Air Boingo.

About 500,000 people industry-wide have bungee jumped, with only two deaths and 11 injuries reported, McLean said.

"This particular tower design has seen about 250,000 jumps, and not one has splattered," McLean said of the Air Boingo facility.

Texas regulates such facilities by requiring liability insurance purchased by the owners and a state-issued safety inspection certificate.

Bungee jumping involves diving from an elevated object while tethered, generally at the ankles, by an elastic cord. Participants free fall until the cord is taut, causing them to bounce back.

Air Boingo, which currently operates 21 towers nationwide, uses a full-body harness rather than ankle straps, and charges $20 to $25 for each jump, compared to about $60 charged for most crane jumps.

Councilman Vince Ryan said he is "appalled" at the facility's proximity to the freeway and the potential threat posed to motorists. He said his staff is preparing a memo on the subject for council.

"At the very least, it's a very irresponsible thing for any commercial (business) to do," Ryan said. "I don't know what they're thinking of."

Brett Jackson, local owner of Air Boingo, did not return calls on Tuesday, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The issue: subsidies for Amtrak

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views are adapted from his public statements and campaign book, "United We Stand."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Should the federal government continue to provide subsidies to Amtrak?

Bush: "I have proposed continuation of a multi-year support program for Amtrak. But to accelerate Amtrak's movement toward operating self-sufficiently, my proposal includes implementing reform measures identified by Amtrak management and my administration, and a capital investment program to reduce operating costs and generate additional revenues."

Clinton: "All industrial nations subsidize passenger rail. Passenger rail creates jobs, conserves energy and provides an opportunity to avoid airport expansion. My administration will also invest in a high-speed rail network between our major cities."

Perot: Perot has not taken a public stand on this issue.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-14-92
♠ 7 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ 8 6 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 10 8
♦ K 5 4
♣ J 9 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 6 3
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 10

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The textbook honor play

By Phillip Alder

There are many books about defense in bridge. Within the pages of all of them you will find one play discussed that is still missed by many players below expert level.

South's sequence described a balanced hand with 23-24 points.

South ducked West's spade-queen lead and won the second spade with the king. Declarer saw that he had eight top tricks. A 3-3 club break would produce a ninth trick, but that was against the odds. Hoping he might make something from the diamonds, South immediately led a diamond to dummy's 10. East won with the queen and fired back a spade. However, declarer won, took a second diamond finesse and cashed the diamond ace. When the king dropped, South claimed 11 tricks.

West was unhappy. "Why didn't you duck the diamond queen?" he asked East.

As P.G. Wodehouse put it, though not exactly disgruntled, East was far from gruntled. "If I duck my diamond queen, South has nine tricks: two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Our only chance is for you to play your diamond *king* at trick two. That kills the diamond suit stone dead. If South wins with dummy's ace, I take the second round with the queen and return a spade for one down. If South ducks your king, hoping you have the K-Q, and takes a finesse on the second round, he goes two down."

"How would you know to win the second diamond?" asked West, still struggling to escape.

But East reeled him in. "From the point-count I would know that the contract is unbeatable if South has three diamonds."

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Dolphins, marine mammals that are smaller relatives of the great whales, have a memory capacity matching that of humans, and they remember strings of random numbers as well as or better than humans do, says National Geographic.

U.S. Navy reviews sale of magazines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Should Navy commissaries sell Playboy, Penthouse and other sexually explicit magazines?

The Navy is considering that question as part of a new program to stamp out sexual harassment.

The move, which the Navy is calling a "review," is prompting concern that the Navy may be going overboard as it attempts to deal with the repercussions of the Tailhook sex abuse scandal.

The mere rumor that adult publications might be banned from the military's store shelves prompted a stern letter from Playboy's lawyers to Christopher Jehn, the assistant secretary of defense for personnel.

"Any such ban would clearly violate the First Amendment," Bruce J. Ennis, who represents Playboy Enterprises Inc., said in a Sept. 8 letter.

"Playboy Enterprises takes this matter very seriously, and has authorized me to take whatever steps may be necessary, including litigation, to ensure that there will be no interruption in the sale of Playboy magazines at Navy PXs, or at any military PXs," Ennis wrote.

Earlier this year the base commander at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Fla., decided to remove Playboy and Penthouse from base exchanges.

The base is one of three boot camps for sailors, but it is the only one that has mixed classes for males and females. It has been the site of some sexual harassment problems for the service.

A Navy spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Steve Pietropaoli, said Tuesday the decision was a response to "consistent complaints" that the publications were demeaning to women, and after the commander determined that "these publications were not in accordance with his mission of teaching young recruits about the importance of human dignity."

Pietropaoli said the Navy "is not contemplating a ban" on such publications, but that the policy of allowing them to be sold on bases is worth reviewing.

"The sale of adult materials is permitted ... but it is also not mandated," the spokesman said.

It is within the purview of any commander "to review what is on his shelves and decide whether it is helping his mission of good order and discipline or not," Pietropaoli said.

The review of the publications was announced Tuesday as part of Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe's efforts to eradicate sexual harassment from the service. These steps are the latest reaction to complaints from dozens of women who said they were attacked and fondled by Navy and Marine Corps officers at the Tailhook Association's 1991 convention of aviators in Las Vegas.

It was one of a package of recommendations designed to "enhance professional opportunities for women" in the Navy and the Marine Corps and to "deal with the culture, environment and attitudes that contribute to sexual harassment and gender bias," a Navy statement said.

Ennis, in an interview, said the Defense Department has reviewed the sale of Playboy in the past on military exchanges, and its own lawyers have determined a ban would violate the First Amendment.

Army/AF news

The following information has been received about former residents now serving in the Armed Forces.

Spec. Mike Coronado

ERLANGEN, Germany — Spec. Mike Coronado has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course here.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Coronado, a dismount team leader, is the son of Anita Coronado of San Antonio.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Jesse Hermosillo of Rural Route, 2, Hermleigh.

Coronado is a 1988 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School.

John B. Pilgrim

Airman John B. Pilgrim has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

The airman is the son of Johnny M. and Karen J. Pilgrim of Snyder.

He is a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School.

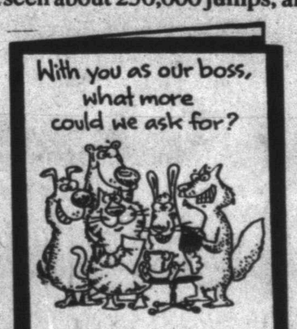
Pvt. Salvador Granado

FORT JACKSON, COLUMBIA, S.C. — Pvt. Salvador Granado has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Evaristo R. and Maria Granado of Hermleigh.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Roscoe High Scool.



Inside: Oh, sure, more money-but what else? Happy Boss's Day!

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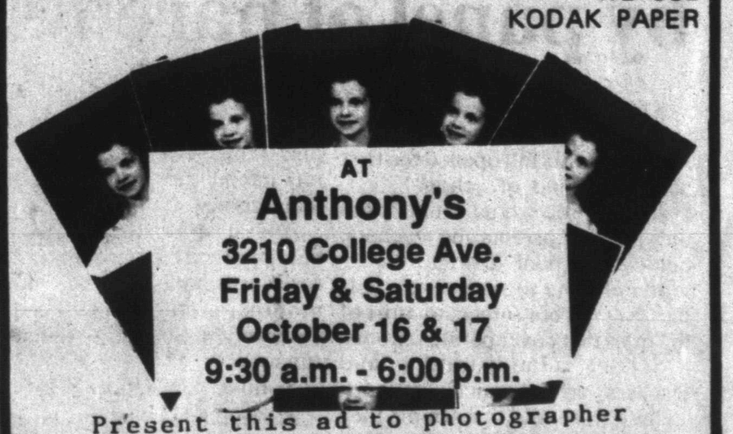
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One year later...

Survivors look past worst shooting in U.S.

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — John Marr can still see the bodies.

Now associate manager of Luby's in Killeen, Marr points to [illegible] from interior of the newly re- store.

"There was a woman at a table up there, still sitting, dead," says Marr.

His meter changes little while retelling the story of the nation's worst mass shooting, matching the calm rhythm adopted by other survivors. It is quick and even, with few stopping places.

Their lives changed one year ago on Oct. 16, 1991, when George Hennard smashed his pickup through the cafeteria's front and emptied a Glock 9mm into the lives of 162 people.

"There are a couple of faces you don't see anymore and you miss them," continues Marr, 29, speaking of both the 23 dead and a few former regular customers of the popular lunchtime retreat.

But in Killeen, where half of the town's residents are military personnel, Marr knows there will always be newcomers and for Killeen's residents, there is always hope.

There are no new answers to the puzzle behind the ex-merchant seaman who veered his truck from the Texas 190 access road and charged through glass and brick.

Hennard's reasons are buried with him. His house in Belton has been sold and his parents are unreachable.

This Friday, church bells will ring at noon and Luby's will close down in the afternoon. An evening candlelight ceremony organized by a core group of survivors will be held to mark what many refer to as only "the incident."

Some, like 71-year-old Hazel Holley sneer at such a euphemism.

"An incident is what happens everyday," says Mrs. Holley, who broke her arm escaping from Luby's through a broken window that day. "This was a massacre."

Despite her strong feelings about the shooting, Mrs. Holley, who refuses to say Hennard's name, says she feel no ire against Hennard.

"I have never felt any anger toward that man, only pity. My sympathy goes to his family," she says.

Marr is not as charitable.

"I'm glad he's dead," Marr said calmly. "I tend to think people get what they deserve and he got what he deserved."

The replays of the day have decreased in the mind of chiropractor Suzanna Gratia, whose father Al was gunned down as he tried to stop Hennard. Ms. Gratia's mother Ursula, whom she thought was with her as she escaped through the back door, was found later next to her father.

"I had a real hard time right at first," Ms. Gratia said, "because I wondered had I spent five more seconds could I have gotten my Mom out. Well as it turned out, and what the cops told me later, I guess she didn't want to get out."

When Hennard closed in, Ursula Gratia, who crawled to her husband, raised her head, looked at the gunman, bowed it again and was shot pointblank in the skull.

But Ms. Gratia, whose gun was in her car parked at Luby's that day, says today she is busy and coming to terms with what occurred that day.

"It's very easy for me to get very angry at myself for not having a gun with me," said Ms. Gratia. "But I also know that you can drive yourself nuts with that."

The remaining witnesses are surprisingly patient with friends and strangers, after a year of being asked to recite their tales.

"I've done a lot of talking," said Sam Wink, 48, a Killeen Independent School District employee who was lunching with six others when Hennard's truck stopped about eight feet in front of them. "I've tried to put it behind me. I just want to go on with my life."

And what many want most is for outsiders to hear the story of how Killeen, Texas, came together.

"People don't realize that that many people die in a week in Houston and nobody bats an eye," said Marr. "I think people learned about resilience. Little kids were giving money. People came out of the woodwork to try to help."

Luby's billboard, "Good Food From Good People" is the first to greet visitors to Killeen, a town of 63,000 nestled against the shoulder of Fort Hood, the nation's largest Army installation.

Few people relocate voluntarily to Killeen. Most retired here after duty turns at Fort Hood or are divorced or widowed from someone who was stationed at the base.

"When I got out of the service, I was too poor to leave, so I stayed," jokes Wink.

As towns go, Austin — Killeen's neighbor 60 miles southeast — was the one that got the looks. Killeen is flat and plain. Pawn shops, car dealerships and fast-food restaurants pepper the main downtown streets that stop at Fort Hood's door.

But those who stay are very close.

"Killeen is a large town with a small town atmosphere," said Wink, who was born in Big Spring, grew up in Albany (Texas) and came to Fort Hood with the Army. "People come and go and come back again. You just kind of like the atmosphere,"

Today, the window Hennard drove through is gone. The dark brick exterior has been repainted in cheerful eggshell. Inside, the blood-soaked interior is a memory.

As the town braces for the renewed interest on the anniversary of the shooting, many long for Hennard's ghost to release its grip off of Killeen.

In the meantime, they will continue to watch as morbid tourists veer east of Interstate 30 for nothing more than a snapshot of Luby's.

"We have to laugh," Marr says. "What else can we do?"

Holley's dreams keep massacre alive

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — For the last year, a gunman has stalked Hazel Holley in her dreams.

"I never see a face," says the 71-year-old Killeen resident.

Neither did she see the face of gunman George Hennard, who fired a Glock 9mm on Oct. 16, 1991 inside Luby's Restaurant. Of the 162 patrons and workers inside during the lunch hour, Hennard killed 23 before committing suicide, making the tragedy the nation's worst mass shooting.

Although Hennard killed himself following 17 minutes of shooting, the terror of a gunman continues to race through Mrs. Holley's dreams.

Nightmares are common to victims of violent crime, mental health experts say, and assurance does little to relieve the nocturnal fears or other reactions.

Chiropractor Suzanna Gratia says after the "incident" in which both her mother and father where killed, she became suddenly forgetful.

"I got scattered," she said, constantly misplacing car keys and other items.

"Stupid stuff like that," Ms. Gratia said. "I couldn't remember if I had paid a bill. I went senile all of a sudden. That aggravated me."

Mrs. Holley, an incredibly vibrant woman, was eating lunch with two friends from Sunday school, when Hennard drove his truck through Luby's front window.

She went down on the floor, got up, then fell and broke her arm.

Despite the bad dreams, Mrs. Holley, like many of the survivors, has returned to Luby's Restaurant. She chides those who stay away.

"I cannot understand people who say that. Who say they won't go to Luby's because of the massacre. What do they do if they're sick or hurt? Not go to the hospital? Because I tell them a lot of people die there too."

There used to be two dreams. The other, equally painful, was about the man she only found recently, who grabbed her as she escaped and urged her to keep moving.

"He said 'Lady, don't slow down, he's still shooting,' " Mrs. Holley said.

In her dreams, the faceless Samaritan is her husband, whose recent 1990 death is still hard to face after 47 years of marriage.

"That's what hurt me more than anything," said Mrs. Holley, who like other victims, says she's trying to put the shootings to rest.

Recently the unidentified man was found and introduced to Mrs. Holley. She has not had the dream since.

To cheer herself after tearfully describing the recurring nightmare — where the gunman tries to shoot her from different locations — Mrs. Holley tells one of her favorite Aggie jokes.

It's an old one, about two Aggies trying to escape the back of a pickup truck that ran into a lake.

"Last time I looked, they were still trying to get the tailgate open," she says laughing, while drying her tears. "It's corny, but I like the corny ones. I don't like crying."

Iraqi Kurds' move toward self-rule causes upheavel

By Alex Efty
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The Iraqi Kurds' campaign for self-rule is causing upheaval in the region and creating dilemmas for Turkey and the Western powers driving to topple Saddam Hussein.

How these dilemmas are resolved will help shape the political map of a region seething with tension.

AP analysis

Aside from Iraq's troubles, Iran is rapidly rearming and flexing its muscles again. To the north, the newly independent Central Asian republics of the former Soviet Union are in ferment.

Iran, Turkey and Syria all have restive Kurdish minorities of their own and view the emergence of an independent Iraqi Kurdish state with grave trepidation.

Turkey has abandoned all hope of a political settlement to an 8-year-old war by the independence-seeking Kurdish Workers' Party, and has unleashed a ferocious new crackdown.

Syria has, on paper at least, reined in Turkish Kurds based in its territory because Damascus does not want Ankara to cut off the Euphrates River, from which Syria gets much of its water. But Ankara is not convinced.

In recent weeks, Turkish helicopter gunships have pursued Kurdish Workers' Party guerrillas across the border into Iran. For months, they have staged intermittent air attacks on the group's guerrillas in Iraq.

Some 20 million Kurds live in the mountains where the borders of Iraq, Iran and Syria meet, home to this people of Indo-European origin for 4,000 years. The bloodshed and intrigue enveloping them is part of the aftermath of last year's Persian Gulf War.

The protective umbrella the U.S.-led coalition threw over Iraq's 3.5 million Kurds in April 1991 to save them from Saddam's vengeance after an ill-fated rebellion touched off a chain reaction of turbulence.

Inside the haven sandwiched between Saddam's army and Turkey, the Kurds have come closer to achieving an independent state than they've been since the short-lived Mahabad republic was crushed in 1947.

The Iraqi Kurds, led by the Kurdistan Democratic Party and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, insist they are not seeking all-out independence, but autonomy within Iraq.

Turkey and Iran believe that a Kurdish state in Iraq will eventually lead to independence for all Kurds.

"It's a very complex situation," said Shireen Hunter, an analyst with the Center for International and Strategic Studies in Georgetown. "The multinational force is in the region to provide security for the Kurdish population in Iraq and this is the dilemma.

"The West can't say that it's OK for Iraqi Kurds to rebel, but not for Turkish Kurds to do the same," she said.

Certainly, Ankara does not want a repeat of the exodus by nearly 2 million Iraqi Kurds who fled to Turkey and Iran last year to escape Saddam's wrath.

But by supporting the allied effort to help the Iraqi Kurds, Turkey finds itself encouraging what it least wants — the emergence of a Kurdish state.

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Minnesota's new school run by panel of parents, teachers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — After more than a year of debate, Minnesota this fall opened the first of a new kind of school.

It's a public school. But it's run by a panel of parents and teachers, not by a school district.

It's eligible to receive tax dollars. But it's not subject to most of the rules that cover public schools.

School administrators and teachers are skeptical of such "charter schools," warning they drain the limited resources of existing public schools. But supporters say they represent the kind of fresh start education needs.

"In some ways it's new and different and puzzles people, but in some ways it's very simple," said Ted Kolderie, a St. Paul consultant on school reform. "It's just the idea that it's OK for somebody else to offer public education."

Charter schools represent another alternative in the national debate over school choice, which mostly has focused on the Bush administration-backed plan — opposed by public school educators — to give parents vouchers to send their children to private schools.

Under the Minnesota program, charter schools receive the same amount of tax dollars as traditional public schools; may enroll students from any district; and are free to develop their own curriculum. Minnesota already lets children attend the public school of their choice.

The state Board of Education has approved charter school status for four schools over the past 18 months; only one — City Academy in St. Paul — is up and running.

Similar legislation has been considered this year in California, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The idea has also been discussed in Chicago, Baltimore and Milwaukee.

City Academy, which has classes year-round, was set up in a community center for students who had been kicked out of traditional schools but still wanted a high school diploma.

"I want to come here and get a diploma so I can go to college. I want to be a basketball player," said Benny Williams, 17, who was expelled from another school for fighting. "If not, I'd like to go into music, maybe be a record producer. It seems like I'll have a better chance here."

But charter schools aren't necessarily for troubled kids. The three other schools that have won charter school status are a traditional high school, a school for the deaf and a private Montessori school seeking to go public.

Charter schools are bound by the state's anti-discrimination laws and cannot turn away students based on academic or athletic ability.

To graduate, students must pass the same state competence tests as students in traditional public schools, but aren't required to take the same courses. For instance, students may learn basic mathematics through such methods as measuring boards to build houses.

The major roadblock for charter schools comes down to money.

When a student moves from a traditional public school to a charter school, the public school's state aid goes with the student. It costs more than $3,000 in state aid and local property taxes to educate a public school student; the formula varies from district to district.

City Academy's founders said their project got off the ground in large part because they got money from a private utility, Northern States Power Co., not from the school district.

"We took kids who were not being served, so we don't really diminish their budget," said City Academy teacher Terry Kraabel.

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