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Ask Us

Q—When will the Texas Lottery begin Pick 3? How often will it be held?

A—Pick 3 is scheduled to begin Oct. 25. Players pick three numbers from 0 through 9 and there are several ways to play. Drawings will be televised Monday through Saturday.

Local

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Lodge #706

Scurry County Lodge #706 will meet Tuesday, beginning with a chili supper at 6:30 p.m.

NAACP

All NAACP members are urged to attend the chapter's monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 3306 Ave. M.

Backers

Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

Discussion will include plans for the fall festival.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center. Everyone is welcome.

Stanfield

Stanfield Elementary will have open house and a book fair at 7 this evening. The book fair will also be open through Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

VFW post

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 this evening at the post home.

Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. The district commander and president will be at the meeting.

ADD group

Parents and teachers are invited to attend the Attention Deficit Disorder support group meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder National Bank meeting room.

A two-hour video on behavior management will be shown. For more information, call Charlesta Scott at 573-9522.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 80 degrees; low, 57 degrees; high Sunday, 77 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 60 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 13.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:25. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:40. Of 276 days in 1993, the sun has shone 269 days in Snyder.



BIKE-A-THON — Laura Fisk talks to Phillip Payne, while Whitney Payne, center, and Rebecca Barnett look on during the "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon Saturday, just outside of Ira. The event was held to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and children gathered pledges for the number of miles they could travel on their bicycles. (SDN Staff Photo)

UW to kick off '93 campaign Tuesday

Scurry County United Way will kick off its 1993 campaign Tuesday with a noon luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Lunch reservations had to be made by noon today. However, anyone who had not reserved a meal is still welcome to hear the program.

John Ballard, associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, will be guest speaker for the event.

United Way directors have adopted a goal of $72,200 for 1993.

Allocations are $25,000 to Scurry County Boys Club, $15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care Center, $11,000 to Noah Project, $6,000 each to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, $5,500 to Oil Patch Foster Parents, $2,700 to Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and $1,000 to the Red Cross.

L.E. "Doc" Griffin is honorary United Way chairman. Rod Waller is the board president.

Auto crash leaves 2 dead, 2 injured

Two people were killed and two others injured in a head-on collision Saturday evening three miles south of Snyder on Highway 208.

Sonja Lawson, a 42-year-old Colorado City school secretary, and 19-year-old Clyde Monroe Leverett of Snyder were pronounced dead at the scene by Tommie Mills, Snyder municipal judge.

Sara Lawson, 12, suffered head injuries and was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was stabilized before being transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

She was listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit this morning.

Her sister, 16-year-old Jennifer Lawson, was treated for facial lacerations and also transported to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. She was listed in good condition this morning.

According to DPS reports, Leverett was driving a 1981 Volkswagen pickup north on Highway 208 when it crossed into the southbound lane and struck a 1988 AMC Eagle driven by Mrs. Lawson.

Jaws of Life were used to free the occupants from both vehicles.

DPS Trooper Osiel Gamez said the pickup was apparently traveling without lights when the accident occurred about 9:55 p.m. Trooper Gamez also said that the vehicle had been reported stolen only minutes before the accident took place.

At 9:41 p.m., Colorado City patrolman Jeff Dever received a complaint that the Volkswagen was reported stolen from a Colorado City residence at 9:30. While taking information for his report, Dever heard Trooper Gamez advise over the police radio that the vehicle had been involved in an accident on Highway 208.

City to consider agreement with chamber for tax funds

Snyder City Council will discuss approval of a contract with Snyder chamber of commerce and consider allowing the mayor to make an application to the Federal Communication Commission to regulate cable rates during a meeting set for 6:30 tonight at city hall.

Council members will consider a contract with the chamber which would give the chamber 95 percent of the hotel-motel tax fund. While the chamber may use 47.5 percent of the fund for day-to-day operations, the balance must be used in the promotion and advertising of tourism, from which the tax money is derived.

The contract would alleviate the council's reponsibility of the fund, requiring groups wishing obtain hotel-motel tax funding to contact the chamber.

If approved, the chamber will receive about $55,000 - $57,000 a year, City Secretary Jeanne Johnson said.

In a letter to fellow council members, Ron Shaw shared information concerning municipal rate regulation, which he learned while attending a seminar in Dallas.

According to Shaw, the city should apply for certification with the FCC to "accept responsibility to regulate the rates charged by a cable company."

Shaw said the reason for taking responsibility for regulating cable rates in Snyder is to prevent rates increases due to retransmission of a signal.

According to Shaw's letter, KJTV in Lubbock has allowed Tyler Cable Association to retransmit its signal without charge for 60 days. "This will enable TCA to increase rates," Shaw said.

If KJTV had begun charging for retransmission on Oct. 6, the dead-

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Yeltsin's troops storm Parliament; leaders in custody

MOSCOW (AP) — Army tanks blasted holes in the parliament building just after dawn today and commandos stormed inside through smoke and flame to crush an armed challenge by hard-liners opposed to President Boris Yeltsin. Hundreds surrendered, but sporadic gunfire persisted after sundown.

The hard-liners' leaders — Vice President Alexander Rutskoi and parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov — were in custody, Yeltsin aide Dmitri Rurikov told CNN.

What appeared to be a crucial victory for Yeltsin in the fight for poltical control in Russia came with a high price. Soldiers piled dozens of bodies outside the building after the nearly 10-hour battle, which climaxed the worst political violence in Moscow since the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Hundreds of lawmakers and supporters, hands on their heads, filed out of the burning building and were ushered by troops onto waiting buses in late afternoon. Gunfire erupted several times during the surrender, scattering crowds of onlookers outside the white marble building known as the Russian White House.

After nightfall, snipers periodically shot glowing tracer bullets from the White House and neighboring buildings, indicating some parliament supporters were holding out.

Vladimir Polyakov, spokesman for Yeltsin's chief of staff Sergei Filatov, said hard-line lawmakers themselves had capitulated.

As convoys of tanks and other army vehicles moved into the area after dark, fire raged along much of an upper floor of the shattered parliament building.

Waiting on state...

Commissioners okay temporary fund use

Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning approved temporary use of county funds by the Scurry County Juvenile Probation Office, nominated new members for Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors, and set a bid opening date for a new sheriff's department vehicle.

Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson told court members that state funds have not arrived, and outstanding invoices need to be paid. Thompson said the funds were due to arrive on Sept. 23, but due to the state's new accounting system, no state organizations have received funding.

Thompson assured the court that the money is coming, but until it is received, outstanding bills cannot be paid. Thompson said a total of $6,121 in outstanding bills is involved, but only $1,000 is immediately needed to pay gasoline and other credit card bills. If these bills are not paid, the use of these accounts will be cancelled, Thompson said.

The money from the state could arrive here tomorrow or next week, but hopefully it will come this month, and the $48,000 which the state funds the department is necessary if the department is to remain open, Thompson said. He blamed the late funds on a "state snafu of some kind."

Commissioners agreed to authorize County Auditor Eddie McHaney to handle the situation "as he deemed appropriate."

McHaney said up to $3,000 can be used from the county's juvenile probation fund, and when the state funding is received, the fund will be reimbursed.

Commissioners nominated three new members for reappointment to the Appraisal District board. Those renominated are Ross Carroll Jr., Harold Lacik and Walter Stirl. Commissioners also nominated Billy Calley and Bill Jones to replace outgoing directors Carl Smith and Billy J. Voss.

Specifications for a four-door vehicle for the sheriff's office will be available Wednesday in the county judge's office. Commissioners will open the bids on Oct. 25.

County Judge Bob Doolitle presided at the meeting attended by commissioners Jerry Gannaway, Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom and C.D. Gray Jr.

Same song, next verse...

School finance back in court

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge today narrowed the focus of a trial over the state's new school finance law.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown said he would limit arguments of a trial that opened today to the legality of the way the state funds its schools.

That would put off for a separate trial the question of whether more money is needed for public schools and whether the state should be forced to pay for the programs it requires schools to provide.

The current case involves a challenge by poor school districts' to the way about $7 billion in annual state aid is distributed under the newest finance law. Local taxes contribute another $8 billion-plus to the system.

The trial also includes arguments by wealthy school districts against the structure of the funding law and arguments that the state relies to heavily on local property taxes.

McCown said he would decide at the conclusion of the first trial whether the second trial would begin quickly or "at a more distant time."

The fact that property-rich and poor school districts are challenging Texas lawmakers' latest effort to reform education funding may be a good sign, quipped Texas Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter.

"They say when you make everybody unhappy, you've got the right solution," Ms. Hunter said.

The trial is the third round in the courthouse for officials trying to meet a 1989 Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding available to school districts with differing property wealth. Schools rely primarily on state aid and local property tax money.

Two other reform laws passed since the 1989 decision have been ruled unconstitutional: one on a challenge led by poor districts, the other by property-rich ones.

This time, both have gone to court.

"I think we're all tired," said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, a group of property-poor schools involved in the long-running court fight for equity.

But not tired enough to give up what's been called "a life and death struggle" by lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Compared to the funding system used last school year, about $165 million in state money is shifted from poorer to richer school districts, according to lawyers for the poor districts.

The law decreases the state's basic per-student funding grant, and it changes and limits state matching funds that are based on local tax rates.

Districts with a poor property tax base say it's unfair to cut allotments across the board because they require much higher local tax rates to try to make up the difference.

The law would leave at least a $600 gap per student in funding between rich and poor school districts, say poor districts, who add that it virtually ignores classroom construction funding needs.

Wealthy districts also are unhappy with the law, which is meant to ensure none of the state's 1,048 school districts has property wealth of more than $280,000 per student. Previously, values have ranged from more than $4 million to less than $10,000.

The law gives school districts with more property wealth choices for sharing some of it. Among other arguments, property-rich school districts say the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

Nominee has to defend his recent actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man President Clinton nominated to head the Resolution Trust Corp. says he wishes now he had not asked officials at the savings and loan cleanup agency to brief him on cases involving an acquaintance.

"I should have picked a bank in Oklahoma — if I knew one," Stanley Tate said. "It's horrible that I have to defend my reputation here after 45 years with a clean, good reputation."

Tate, who is still awaiting Senate confirmation to be president of the RTC, requested confidential investigative documents involving a Florida thrift executive he has known for years, according to a document obtained by The Associated Press.

The ethics rules for the RTC, the S&L cleanup agency, mandate that all agency employees avoid even the "appearance of conflicts of interest" by recusing themselves from cases involving individuals they know.

In an Aug. 20 memo obtained by the AP, Tate asked the agency's top lawyer to provide him a detailed status report on the investigations and lawsuits against Miami-based CenTrust Savings.

"In order to better understand how the RTC initiates and manages action against directors, officers and professional firms, I would like to use the CenTrust case as a starting point," Tate's memo said.

It requested details on "suits against individuals and professional firms" and said Tate recognized that "some of this information may be privileged and confidential."

"I would be willing to sign a confidentiality agreement," Tate wrote in the memo to RTC acting general counsel Richard T. Aboussie.

Tate, whose nomination is pending before the Senate Banking Committee, said in an interview that he decided not to read the material after he received it because the package was marked "private and confidential."

"It was just sent back," he said.

He added that his relationship with former CenTrust president David Paul had no bearing on his request.

"I would never involve myself in something privileged," Tate said. "I've tried very hard not to interfere in policy matters or deal with things like that before I am confirmed."

Paul, a Florida banker and developer, goes to trial Wednesday in Miami on criminal charges he diverted $3.2 million in CenTrust money for his personal use, falsified his tax returns, and lied to federal regulators.

The RTC still has pending litigation involving Paul and CenTrust in an S&L failure that cost taxpayers $1.7 billion.

Tate said he knows Paul primarily because the two served together during the mid-1980s on the board of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital.

But two sources familiar with Tate's previous service on an RTC regional advisory board in Florida said Tate once organized a luncheon for his RTC board colleagues at Paul's office.

One said Tate also talked about eating lunch with Paul on a weekly basis. Both spoke on condition they not be identified by name.

A former RTC official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tate also attended — as a spectator — an RTC hearing against Paul this past spring in Florida.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is pregnancy linked to blood clots?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Approximately one week after the birth of my first child, I developed deep vein blood clots in one leg. The condition is partially controlled by wearing a custom-made vascular support stocking. I've been told by two different surgeons that there is no surgery available to repair the damaged valves in the veins. What are my chances of developing blood clots in future pregnancies?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, your chances are high.

During pregnancy, as the uterus grows and compresses the veins in the pelvis, the pressure in these veins (and those in the legs, by extension) rises, causing pooling of blood in the lower extremities. This blood may subsequently clot (thrombosis), requiring anti-coagulant medication, such Coumadin or heparin.

As ill luck would have it, these veins usually remain dilated after delivery and may provide a source of blood clots indefinitely. When you're not pregnant, the use of elastic support hose may help reduce the pressure in the leg veins.

But once you become pregnant and the uterus enlarges, the same pattern will be set in motion. Your chances of having more blood clots are great because the physical alterations in the veins are permanent.

If your obstetrician agrees with my analysis, he may choose to refer you to a vascular surgeon, and you may wish to consider surgery before becoming pregnant. The veins can either be ligated (blocked off) or small filters can be placed within them. Either technique will prevent blood clots from traveling from the veins to your lungs, a dreaded and sometimes fatal consequence of thrombosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a member of a senior citizen group that eats small balanced meals, walks about eight city blocks per day while taking breathing exercises, feels healthy and full of vitality.

I was amazed that 80 percent of us wear absorbent pads because our bladders leak a small amount of urine. Do you have information of pelvic muscle-strengthening exercises for control?

DEAR READER: Urinary incontinence in the elderly has been called the "silent epidemic": Because it is so embarrassing, most adults fail to bring the symptoms to their doctors' attention. This is a shame, inasmuch as treatment is often successful.

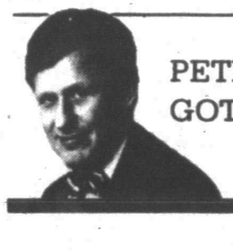
Such therapy includes Kegel exercises (to strengthen the muscles at the bladder outlet), antibiotics (to treat hidden infection), and surgery (for women with uterine prolapse, a common affliction in older women).

I urge patients with incontinence to seek advice from either gynecologists or urologists. These specialists are adept at diagnosing and treating this affliction. If appropriate, they can instruct patients in the special exercises I mentioned.

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

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Crusade slated

Fort Worth sets first in 20 years

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's been more than 20 years since a religious crusade has made its way to Fort Worth.

But as the religious empire of Dallas televangelist Robert Tilton appears to be crumbling, another evangelist is preparing to make his debut in this neighboring city.

Luis Palau — the evangelist some call the heir apparent to Billy Graham — will open the Greater Fort Worth Crusade on Oct. 20.

For two years, 10,000 volunteers from 500 area churches have been preparing Fort Worth for an interdenominational crusade on a scale not seen since Graham visited Will Rogers Coliseum in 1951.

The Greater Fort Worth Crusade at the Fort Worth Tarrant County Convention Center, scheduled Oct. 20-24, will bring together Anglo, African-American, Hispanic and Asian church members who hope to make a spiritual and social impact on the community, said former Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, co-chairman of the crusade. Officials expect up to 10,000 people to turn out each day.

"This is a great opportunity to see one of the outstanding evangelists in the country today who is trying to draw us back to the principles that many of us feel have made this country great," Bolen said.

Palau, 58, was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and immigrated to the United States in 1960. His headquarters are in Portland, Ore. He has close ties to Graham, after whom he says he patterns his evangelistic efforts and financing methods.

Planning for the Fort Worth crusade began when Palau visited Fort Worth in 1991. Volunteers and a four-person paid staff have contacted people in almost 1,600 churches within a 60-mile radius of Fort Worth, said Gary Turner, crusade coordinator. A $434,000 budget raised locally pays for advertising, convention center rental and staff.

Palau will receive no fee for speaking at the Fort Worth event. He receives a set salary of $60,000, plus expenses, said Fred Baye, spokesman for the evangelist and a former associate of Graham.

The Tarrant Baptist Association, which includes about 200,000 Southern Baptists in 191 churches and 250 missions, is supporting the meeting, along with independent Bible churches, Assemblies of God, Pentecostal and other evangelical congregations.

Also, members of some Catholic parishes and mainline Protestant congregations are working in the crusade.

"It's a real honor for Fort Worth to host this crusade," said Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger.

When times are tough...

Congress loves to kick itself

By Karen Ball
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's rough being someone the public loves to hate. So members of Congress take extraordinary leaps at times to prove they've got common-man roots and aren't above the people who elected them.

The Senate grabbed the chance most recently — but not without some pain — on health care reform, the talk of Washington.

It caused one newcomer to marvel at Congress' insecurity and need to pistol-whip itself now and again.

"I'm always astonished when Congress digresses to talk about itself, rather than talk about the nation," complained Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

"Vote on the words that are on this paper, not on the motivation for the self-flagellation that we tend to get into in this Congress," she said.

At issue was a proposal by Sen. Paul Wellstone, a Minnesota Democrat, to make it clear that lawmakers don't intend to get any special treatment from President Clinton's health care plan.

What was unusual about Wellstone's proposal was that it didn't just ask equal treatment for Congress — it suggested lawmakers get less of a plan than would be accessible to an ordinary person.

The painful debate that followed shows just how touchy lawmakers are about image in this era of Ross Perot holding lawmakers' feet to the fire and virtual nonstop Congress-bashing on talk-radio.

"The members are much more sensitive about perceptions that they're living high on the hog," said Christopher J. Deering, a political scientist at George Washington University.

Free airport parking, subsidized haircuts and cheaper meals are all items that make lawmakers testy in these tough budget times, even though they probably wouldn't be considered out-of-whack perks for executives in the private sector, Deering said. Now, lawmakers are on the defensive about pay and perks, he said.

Wellstone's proposal came in the form of a "Sense of the Congress" resolution — one of those non-binding motions that carries no legislative weight, but gives lawmakers a chance to declare their intentions.

His resolution said lawmakers should have to buy the average-priced health plans in their region. They wouldn't be eligible to buy more generous plans, as other Americans could do under Clinton's proposal.

"If we don't go on record saying what's good for the middle class is good for us, then I think people have every reason to be concerned," Wellstone said.

But several senators balked, saying Congress should get equal treatment, and have the ability to buy a range of plans. That's the case now, since members of Congress get their health care just like any other employee of the federal government, and purchase from a variety of health plans. They pay a little or a lot, depending on how generous they want their benefits to be.

It "sets us apart," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. "We will be the only ones in America that will not sit down in our living rooms ... to decide what is best."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, had to referee.

Mitchell drafted a new "sense of the Congress" resolution that, well, didn't really say much of anything. But it sounded like Congress was taking a stand against special privileges.

"It is the sense of the Congress that any legislation approved by Congress should provide health care plans at comparable high quality and that members of Congress participate on an equal basis with all other Americans," Mitchell said.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Karen Ball covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Poverty, recovery affect poor in U.S.

SUITLAND, Md. (AP) — Lingering unemployment amid a slow recovery from the recession pushed hundreds of thousands of Americans into poverty last year, analysts say.

The Census Bureau planned today to release poverty and income statistics for 1992, the first full year of the economic recovery and the last year Republicans were in the White House.

In 1991, 35.7 million Americans lived below the poverty line, the highest number since 1964. Altogether, 14.2 percent of the population was poor, the highest rate since 1984.

Robert Greenstein, executive director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a Washington public issues group, projects the 1992 poverty rate was near 15 percent, putting the number of poor near the 1962 level of 38.6 million.

"It's the combined effect of higher unemployment, a sharp increase in long-term unemployment, a continued decline in wages and sharp cuts in a number of states in basic safety-net programs."

Unemployment last year averaged 7.4 percent, higher than the 6.7 percent record in 1991, the year the recession ended.

Changes in the American family and economy are making it harder for poor people to raise their standard of living, said Demetra Nightingale, a senior research associate at The Urban Institute, a Washington research group.

That keeps the poverty rate high, she said.

In the economy, there is "a move toward high-paid jobs at one end, lots of low-wage jobs at the other end, and the proportion of mid-wage jobs is shrinking," she said. "That may be why the unemployment rate hasn't gone down that much."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Bills-Popnoe, a 1,780-foot wildcat three miles north of Snyder. Location is in Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

L.B. Simmons Energy Inc. will drill the No. 4-120 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, location is in Section 200, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 5-C Ira in the Gill field, one mile northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 72 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Perforations were from 6,965-983 feet, and location is in Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Patrick Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-16 Good Estate in the East Ackerly field, 17 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 9,200 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Lytle Creek Operating Inc. will drill the No. 3 Anderson in the Anaron field, 3.5 miles northeast of Eskota. Planned for a depth of 5,800 feet, drill site is in Section 21, Block 20, T&P survey.

Boswell Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1-259 Wood, a 6,750-foot wildcat located five miles east of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 259, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Centaur Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Royce in the Bob Swanson field, seven miles south of Longworth. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1 Robtan in the Sprague field, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 74 barrels of 42 gravity oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,674-694 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

JVA Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Price in the JMM field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1 with perforations from 7,340-360 feet. Location is in Section 220, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

JVA Operating will drill the No. 2-E Price in the JMM field, 12.5 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, location is in Section 221, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Hi Mountain Energy Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Champion, a 7,200-foot wildcat located eight miles south of Maryneal. Location was in Section 42, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



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Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 8, 29, 34, 48, 49. The estimated jackpot was worth $10 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $17 million if sales continue as expected.

In Saturday's game, 130 tickets were sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,073. Another 7,844 tickets had four of six numbers, with each winning $124.

And there were 163,897 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

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Plans to reopen gas plant stirs debate

HOUSTON (AP) — Washington County residents are at odds with a gas company's intentions to reopen its facility there.

Last year, the residents outside tiny Brenham were literally shaken out of their beds when a gas leak was ignited by a spark from a car. The subsequent explosion and fire ravished the landscape killed three people.

Erna Pomykal, an 82-year-old widow, still has visions of her own scarred hilltop near the blast site.

"If you couldn't trust them before, how in the world could you trust them now?" Pomykal asked. "They haven't even done anything to restore the site or replace the scarred trees on the hill."

Ms. Pomykal is speaking about Seminole Pipeline Co.

On April 7, 1992, the gas company's safety system failed to detect the gas leak which led to the blast.

"We think about the explosion every time we look at that hillside," she said.

Now Seminole's parent, Mapco Natural Gas Liquids, a Tulsa, Okla.-based firm is seeking approval from the Texas Railroad Commission to reopen the facility about eight miles south of Brenham.

Brenham is 53 miles northwest of Houston.

Washington County Judge Dorothy Morgan wants the application reviewed with a "fine-toothed comb."

"Maybe we can't do anything about the past, but we can sure watch out for the future," Ms. Morgan said after the National Transportation Safety Board's report was released last week.

In that report, Seminole Pipeline Co.'s safety system was criticized as poorly designed.

Ms. Morgan and other county residents say the Texas Railroad Commission should hold Mapco Natural Gas Liquids accountable for the accident before deciding on the company's request.

"The findings (of the federal probe) don't come as any surprise," Ms. Morgan said. "The bottom line is that it looks like Seminole was very, very careless. That has been verified with the federal investigation."

One activist group battling a new permit is the Brenham Area Concerned Citizens, represented by San Antonio attorney Jon Alworth, who failed to persuade the commission to delay its hearing until the federal investigation is completed.

"The NTSB has resources far superior to those of the Railroad Commission to investigate and find out the real facts," Alworth said. "And their findings confirm our worst suspicions about the Seminole operations."

The early-morning explosion occurred after a cloud of the leaking gas had accumulated over a large area. A passing car ignited the gas and the resulting blast registered between 3.5 and 4.0 on the Richter scale.

Killed in the explosion was 5-year-old Derrick Meinen, who was sleeping in his family's trailer home. The blast also injured Gloria Diver, 46, and her daughter, Delores Medve, 27, both of whom died several days later.

Mapco officials, however, say they have made major improvements in safety measures at the underground storage facility.

Rick Neal, the firm's vice president for public affairs, said last week that the other storage units and safety systems have been redesigned "using the latest technology."

The application should reach the Railroad Commission's docket around Dec. 1, said Gary Garrison, a spokesman for the agency which regulates the oil, gas and trucking industries. However, the panel won't necessarily decide on it at that time.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-4-93
♠A K 2
♥K 9 3
♦10 8 7
♣A J 7 6

WEST
♠Q 4 3
♥A J 5
♦A 9 6 5 3
♣10 2

EAST
♠5
♥Q 10 8 7 6 2
♦J 4 2
♣K 8 3

SOUTH
♠J 10 9 8 7 6
♥4
♦K Q
♣Q 9 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

To pass the time on the highway

By Phillip Alder

You are in your semi, cruisin' down I-95, when over the CB radio you recognize your call sign.

"Come in Trump Coup, Backward Finesse here. Over." "Roger, Backward Finesse. Trump Coup here. Over." "Time to solve a bridge problem? Over." "Roger."

You throttle back to 65 as the dummy and your hand come over the airwaves.

"You are in four spades and West leads the club 10. How do you plan the play? Over."

Delighted that you bid only one spade, not two, because you learned so much more about the defenders' hands, you analyze the situation. It looks as though West has led a singleton. But what would that mean? You can't handle a 4-0 trump break, so assume West has three spades. East must have six hearts, so West has three. That would give West six diamonds, and probably he would have rebid two diamonds. So it looks as though West must be 3-3-5-2.

Now the way home is clear.

"I play low from the dummy. Over."

"East wins with the king and switches to the diamond two. West wins with the ace and returns a diamond. Over."

"After winning, I play a spade to dummy's king. Assuming the queen doesn't drop from East, I ruff a diamond in hand and finesse the spade jack. Over."

"Well played, Trump Coup. This deal was reported by Hungarian Gabor Szots. Since he gave no one credit, I think he was the declarer. Over."

"It was lucky West opened the bidding. 10-4!"

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Huge blast used to advertise new Stallone movie

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes and 1,600 sticks of dynamite — a perfect combination for a demolition.

The actors watched Sunday as the explosives, helped by 36 drums of gasoline, turned two old waterfront warehouses into huge fireballs in a promotion for their new futuristic action adventure movie "Demolition Man."

Fifty people chosen by MTV in a nationwide contest watched the five-second blast with Stallone and Snipes and then partied around the rubble. The cable TV music station later broadcast the explosion.

"It was a rush, a pure rush," said Chris Morales, a part-time University of Miami student chosen to push a plunger that destroyed the 86-year-old, buildings, one nine stories, the other six. They were being torn down to make way for a waterfront plaza.

Warner Bros., which donated $10,000 to Louisville's Waterfront Development Corp., also filmed the demolition to use in promotions for the movie. "Demolition Man" opens Friday. —

DATE BOOK

Oct. 4, 1993

Today is the 277th day of 1993 and the 13th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik I, the Earth's first artificial satellite, beginning the Space Age.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Francois Millet (1814-1875), artist; Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893), U.S. president; Frederic Remington (1861-1909), artist; Damon Runyon (1884-1946), writer; Buster Keaton (1895-1966), comedian-actor; Charlton Heston (1924-), actor, is 69; Patti LaBelle (1944-), singer, is 49; Susan Sarandon (1946-), actress, is 47; A.C. Green (1963-), basketball player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Oklahoma defeated Colorado 82-42 in the highest-scoring game in major-college football history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have played three presidents, three saints and two geniuses. If that doesn't create an ego problem, nothing does." — Charlton Heston

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, a freeze killed more than half the crops of apples, pears and grapes in six Argentina provinces.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 30) and last quarter (Oct. 8).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

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

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Nova Greenlee on Tobosa Rd.; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993

Your probabilities for greater material security are very strong for the year ahead. Your chart shows once you get on track, this will have a long range effect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chances for success will be greatly enhanced today if you truly believe in what you're doing. Conversely if you try to sell or promote something that isn't meaningful, it could fall flat. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There could be some changes occurring today which will work out to your ultimate benefit once all of the factors are exposed. Flow with events, instead of fighting the tide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Partnership arrangements should work out advantageously for you today even though there's a chance someone other than yourself will be calling the shots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are indications you might do something impressive today, because once you focus on an objective, you are not likely to settle for second best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In developments today where you feel you'll have to exert your authority, don't be reluctant to do so. Persons with whom you're involved will welcome your steadying influence.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be dismayed today if you feel you've gotten off to a bad start. Being a stretch runner is your greatest asset and when others begin to tire, you'll be just getting your second wind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be more effective today dealing with others on a one-to-one basis than you will be in coping with committees or groups. Keep your contacts intimate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Trying to help another today could turn out to be mutually profitable. Arrangements where you are primarily looking out for your own interests might not pay the same dividends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to discuss your personal objectives with friends you know socially. They could be more receptive than usual and willing to help you in your endeavors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Efforts you expend on behalf of others today will be duly noted and applauded, even though your reasons for helping wasn't focused on a claim.

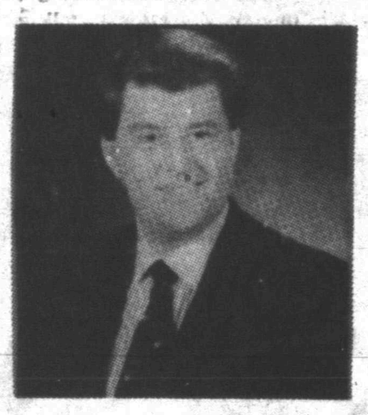
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the ability today to sway groups to your way of thinking, especially if it involves a progressive project or venture that has exciting elements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give priority today to situations which are meaningful to you careerwise or financially. Relegate your other interests and activities temporarily to the rear ranks.

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...of the Month...



David Carroll

David Carroll started working at IGA as a sacker in 1987 and now is the second assistant manager.

David is a lifetime Snyderite. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1988. He has a thirteen month old son, Dakota Lynn, and enjoys going to auto races.

The reasons for David getting the Teammember Award are he gets involved in company activities, tries to please customers, takes responsibility and does a good job, and he works well with teammembers.

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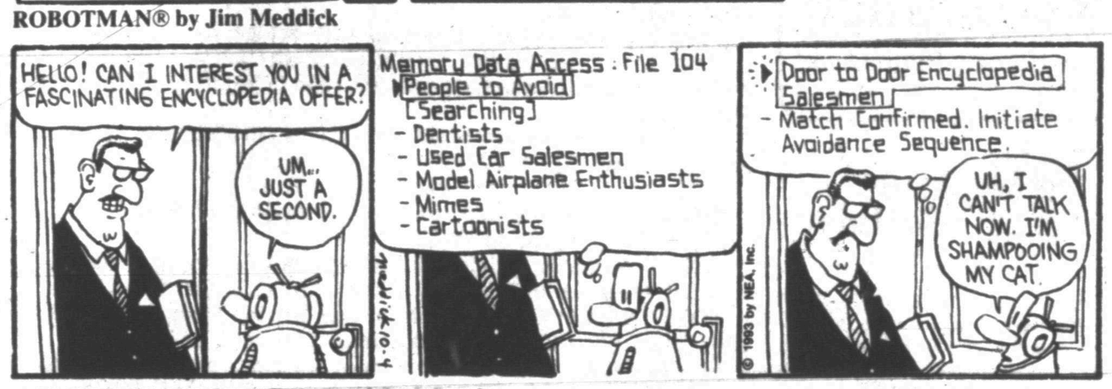
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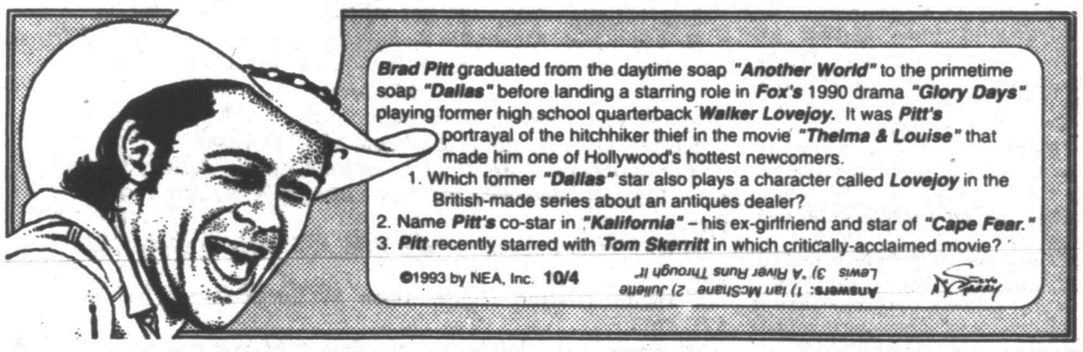
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8 — colada
12 Adam's grandson
13 Peg — — Heart
14 Oklahoma city
15 Intellect
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17 Time — — half
18 Make beloved
20 Ship's clerk
22 Negative vote
23 Federal agcy.
24 Measuring device
27 Intermediate (pref.)
28 College deg.
31 Medical suffix
32 Costa —
33 Paddle
34 Haul with effort
35 Baseball team
36 Drug agcy.
37 Curvy letter
38 Unlock (poet.)
39 Choral composition
41 One (Scot.)
42 Household god
43 — B. Johnson
46 Cabinet
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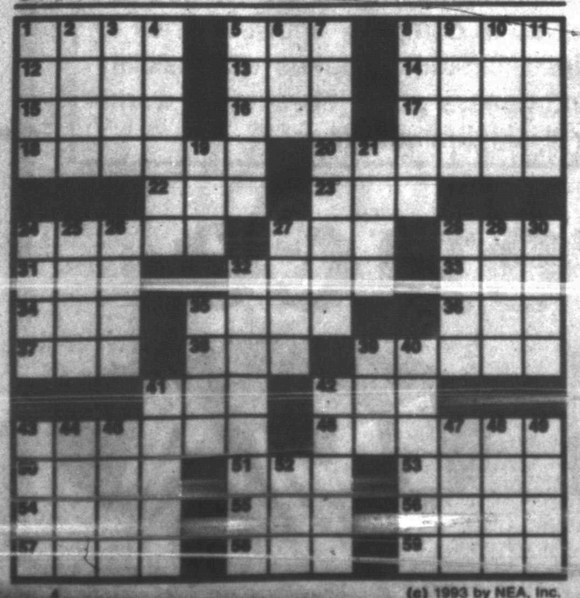
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7 Microscope lens
8 Fruits
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11 Hebrew month
19 Swiss river
21 — Major
24 Burrowing animal
25 Large birds
26 Labels
27 Not yours
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29 Put on board
30 Exclamation of annoyance
32 Maturity
35 Taboo item
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41 Confuse
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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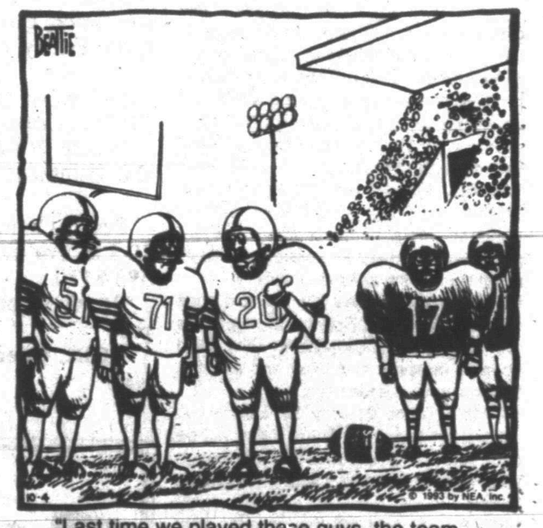


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"STEAK, BAKED POTATO, CORN, LETTUCE SALAD.. ..WHAT KIND OF A MEAL IS THIS?"

SHS drills Lamesa in 2-4A tennis tilt

LAMESA — Three of the top SHS entrants were taken to three sets, but the Tigers still prevailed, 15-3, in Saturday's District 2-4A team tennis match here.

Snyder's No. 1 boys' singles player, Tracey Chavez, nudged Lamesa's Marcelo Beyruti in split sets, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, then teamed up with SHS teammate Cameron Taylor for a narrow, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 win over Beyruti and Josh Addison.

In girls' doubles, Snyder's No. 1 doubles team, Christina Gonzales and Mendy Winter, claimed a win, but needed three sets to down Clara Perez and Cyndi Blount, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gonzales was the team's only straight-set winner playing in a No. 1 spot, ripping Perez in singles, 6-1, 6-2.

Snyder's boys posted a 9-0 shutout of the Golden Tornadoes, while the SHS girls won, 6-3, including a three-match sweep in doubles.

The Tigers move to 2-1 in loop competition after Saturday's win. They are 4-6 overall.

In other action within the loop over the weekend, Levelland moved to 3-0 with a 16-2 hammering of Estacado, and Plainview, also unbeaten in three matches, blanked Frenship, 16-0.

The Tigers' next outing will be Saturday when they host Estacado in a 10 a.m. match at Snyder Junior High.

Snyder 15, Lamesa 3
Snyder players listed first
Boys' singles: Tracey Chavez def. Marcelo Beyruti 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Cameron Taylor def. Josh Addison 6-1, 7-6 (7-2); Kevin Jones def. Jonathan Contreras 6-1, 6-2; Salvador Aguirre def. Darrell Dantzler 6-3, 6-2; John Purcell def. David Bethel 6-0, 6-0 (default); Greg Jones def. Vincent Vasquez 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Chavez-Taylor def. Addison-Beyruti 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Jones-Jones def. Dantzler-Contreras 2-6, 7-5, 6-1; Aguirre-Purcell def. Bethel Vasquez, 6-4, 1-0, default.

Girls singles: Christina Gonzales def. Clara Perez 6-1, 6-2; Mendy Winter lost to Cyndi Blount 3-6, 6-3, 2-6; Michelle Spencer lost to Sarah Fleming 6-1, 6-3; Katie Thornton def. Stefanie Williams 6-1, 6-2; Melissa Garvin def. Lindsey Wilkes 6-3, 6-3; Tasha Naegle lost to Honey Smith 0-6, 1-6.

Girls' doubles: Gonzales-Winter def. Fleming-Perez 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Christy Thornton def. Williams-Blount 6-4, 6-2; Cyndi Naegle def. Wilkes-Smith 6-2, 7-5.

s p o r t s

Cowboys smack Pack, 36-14

IRVING (AP) — Just when there was hope in the outside world that the world champion Dallas Cowboys had a fatal flaw, they fixed it.

Remember Eddie Murray, the 14-year veteran of five NFL teams?

On Sunday, he tied the best performance of his NFL career with five field goals in a 36-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

"The field goals made the difference," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "That's what you have to do. You have to convert the kicks if you can't score the touchdowns."

The 37-year-old Murray tied a club record with five field goals, including long-distance 48 and 50 yarders.

"We're a hard team to defend and now we have another weapon," said fullback Daryl Johnston.

It was the second time Murray had kicked five field goals in a game and the second time he had done it against the Packers.

Murray kicked five field goals for Detroit against Green Bay in 1980.

"It's a nice feeling to have a game like this," Murray said. "Now, the team knows I belong."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said the performance is what he's been looking for.

"Eddie Murray helped us out of some crucial situations and he gets a game ball for what he did" said Johnson. "He's what we've been needing."

Dallas, which had lost its first two games thanks in part to poor placekicking by Lin Elliott, evened its record at 2-2. Meanwhile the Packers, last-second losers in two games, fell to 1-3. Murray stole the spotlight away from Emmitt Smith, who made his first start. Smith scored on a 22-yard run and gained 71 yards on 13 carries before a tight hamstring forced him to the sidelines.

"I was about 90 percent but I'm more concerned with a stomach virus than I am about a hamstring," Smith said. "I was too busy trying to make things happen instead of just letting them happen."

It also was Aikman's fourth 300-yard passing day as he hit 18 of 23 passes for 317 yards and a 61-yard scoring pass to Michael Irvin.

"This game was a great emotional lift, very important to our club," said Aikman. "A blowout like this gives us more confidence than a regular victory."

Murray tied the team mark set by Roger Ruzek in 1987 against the Los Angeles Rams with a five-for-five performance.

"It's important for me to have a game like that for a new team," said Murray. "I was in one of those good grooves. It's important I contribute because of the goals this team has." Each time a Cowboys drive fizzled, Murray, who was signed Sept. 14 as a free agent, connected. His other three field goals went 33 and 19 yards twice.

The all-out Cowboys, who held a 10-7 lead, stunned the Packers with an onsides kick which Darrin Smith recovered after Derrick Gainer knocked the ball loose from Marcus Wilson.

Murray made the gamble pay off with a 19-yard field goal for a 13-7 advantage.

A 50-yard Murray field goal and Smith's scoring run put the Cowboys up 26-7 before Green Bay's Robert Brooks made the most exciting play of the game, a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

"Eddie missed a tackle on that play," Johnson said. "He'll have to work on that."

Then Murray got a piece of the Dallas record with a booming 48-yard field goal to make it 29-14.

Smith was rested and rookie Derrick Lassic scored on a 1-yard run as the 11-point favorite Cowboys pulled away from the Packers.

"The Cowboys just busted us good," said Green Bay defensive end Reggie White. "I'd say we got beat by a heckuva football team. And now they've got a kicker to go with it."

Westerners claim top spots at weekend rodeo in Vernon

VERNON — Vernon proved to be a very hospitable place for Western Texas College rodeo teams.

The WTC men's squad racked up 357.5 points to top host Vernon Regional JC, which gathered 305 points and the runner-up spot.

The Western Texas women finished atop the standings for their second straight outing, this time snaring first place with Tarleton State University. Each team accumulated 190 points.

The men picked up 165 team points in bareback riding, led by Travis Whiteside's event-best 143 on two head.

Whiteside scored a second-place 69 in the long go, then turned in the best score at the rodeo, a 74, in Saturday night's championship finals.

WTC teammate Troy Thomson finished second with a 141 tally, including a first-round 64 and Saturday's 71.

Western Texas also made quite an impression in saddle bronc riding at VRJC, taking third and fourth places.

Fletcher Tigner, a sophomore, posted a third-place 143 here on rides of 69 and 74.

Freshman Bronc Collier of Snyder scored 75 points in the finals to go with his long-go 67 for his 142 fourth-place finish.

Vernon's Kolt Dowdy was the saddle bronc winner, earning a combined 153 points.

Also at the top of the leader board for WTC was freshman roper Leddy Lewis, who won calf roping by a 10th of a second.

Lewis turned in a short-go best 8.5 Saturday, after his initial 10.7, for a 19.2 total.

Odessa College's Todd Virden was second with a 10.3 combined time.

Leslie Greer, a sophomore, captured the women's all-around title here, leading the WTC team to its first-place tie.

Greer captured first place in the long go and in the average in breakaway roping. She roped her calf in a scant 2.7 seconds in the first round, then added a 3.2 for the winning 5.9 clocking.

She was trailed in the event by teammate Mandy Harsh, who took fourth with a two-head 7.0.

Greer also claimed third place in goat tying with a 17.4 time on two runs. Tara Taffner of Tarleton and WTC's Dusti Beaton wound up tied for top honors in the event with identical 16.9s.

Western Texas wranglers will travel to Alpine Thursday for the Sul Ross State University Rodeo, which will last through Sunday.

The Westerners' final outing of the fall season will be the Nov. 11-13 Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock.

Vernon Regional Junior College
NIRA Rodeo
Final results
Times and scores on two head

Men's team scores: 1. WTC 357.5; 2. Vernon 305; 3. Odessa College 225; 4. ENMU 190; 5. Howard College 125; 6. Tarleton 95; 7. WTSU 40; 8. New Mexico JC 20.

Bareback: 1. Travis Whiteside, WTC 143; 2. Troy Thomson, WTC 141; 3. Pete Hawkins, VRJC, 135; **Calf roping:** 1. Leddy Lewis, WTC, 19.2; 2. Todd virden, Odessa, 19.3; 3. Turtle Powell, Tarleton, 19.5; **Saddle bronc:** 1. Kolt Dowdy, VRJC, 153; 2. Justen Washburn, ENMU, 147; 3. Fletcher Tigner, WTC, 143; 4. Bronc Collier, WTC, 142; **Steer wrestling:** Ingram Pederson, Odessa, 11.2; 2. Severin Pederson, Odessa, 11.8; 3. Chris Cooper, Texas Tech, 11.9; **Team roping:** 1. Shane Hatch, VRJC, John Folmer, Howard, 12.6; 2. Ross Lowry, Dane Driver, Howard, 14.4; 3. Wayne Folmer, Howard, Tye Maben, Texas Tech, 14.5; **Bull riding:** 1. Jeremy Janous, Tarleton 136; 2. Justen Washburn, ENMU, 132.

Women's team scores: 1. (tie) WTC 190, Tarleton 190; 3. ENMU 105; 4. VRJC 60; 5. Odessa 40; 6. New Mexico JC 20.

Breakaway roping: 1. Leslie Greer, WTC, 5.9; 2. Christy Coleman, Tarleton, 6.7; 3. Jeanie Treadwell, Odessa, 6.9; 4. Mandy Harsh, WTC, 7.0; **Goat tying:** 1. (tie) Dusti Beaton, WTC 16.9; Cresta Davis, ENMU, 16.9; 3. Leslie Greer, WTC, 17.4; **Barrel race:** Jamie Bean, Tarleton, 33.46; 2. Tommie Dreyer, WTSU, 33.92; 3. Amy Cox, Tarleton, 34.29.

Texas loses last game at Arlington Stadium

ARLINGTON (AP) — Arlington Stadium was always good for laughs, a converted minor league ballpark that brought baseball its nachos and scoreboard dot races but never a Texas taste to the playoffs.

It proved good at goodbyes, though.

The ballpark closed for good Sunday in the presence of two classics — Nolan Ryan and George Brett.

With Ryan watching from the Texas dugout on his final day as a player, Brett finished his 20-year run with a ninth-inning single in the Kansas City Royals' 4-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The final showdown between the two of the game's brightest stars never took place because of a Sept. 22 arm injury to Ryan, a final indignity at a stadium that will be torn down this winter and replaced by a $176 million "monument to baseball" just beyond the right-field bleachers.

With Ryan tipping his cap and players from both teams giving a standing ovation in front of their dugouts, Brett led off the ninth with the crowd of 41,039 on its feet. He was hitless in 11 previous at-bats.

Brett said when he reached the plate he felt his adrenalin pumping, his eyes watering and his body shaking.

"It was as emotional as I've ever gotten on a baseball field," he said.

Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez wished him luck. He quickly fell behind in the count and here came a high 1-2 fastball from Texas closer Tom Henke.

"I just hit it and ran. I was telling myself, 'I gotta run as fast as I ever have in my life.' I didn't want to run across the infield back to the dugout again. I've done that too many times," Brett said.

Racing to first with his head down, Brett didn't see the dribbler up the middle. He missed shortstop Manny Lee making a half-hearted attempt to field the ball, then stopping to watch it squib onto the grass and into center field.

"I heard the crowd cheering and I looked up and saw the ball rolling through to center field," Brett said. "The adrenaline was going. I was nervous. I heard the ovation. My eyes began to water."

"I thought it was only appropriate he get a hit like that his last time up," said Ryan. "It was one of the few times I can honestly say I was happy to see George in uniform."

As Brett rounded the bag, Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro offered congratulations.

"I told him I was happy for him and he was really almost in tears," Palmeiro said. "He said that was the toughest at-bat of his career."

"It was a good way to end my career," Brett said. "I wanted to stand on first base one last time."

Henke said he didn't mind giving up Brett's last hit.

"Not at all. But I went after him," Henke said. "He hit a hard fastball right up the middle. So, I was happy for him.

"If there were more players like George Brett and Nolan Ryan, this game would be a lot better off."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Toronto	95	67	.586	—
New York	88	74	.543	7
Baltimore	85	77	.525	10
Detroit	85	77	.525	10
Boston	80	82	.494	15
Cleveland	76	86	.469	19
Milwaukee	69	93	.426	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	94	68	.580	—
Texas	86	76	.531	8
Kansas City	84	78	.519	10
Seattle	82	80	.506	12
California	71	91	.438	23
Minnesota	71	91	.438	23
Oakland	68	94	.420	26

x-won division title

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Boston 3, 14 innings
New York 2, Detroit 1
Chicago 4, Cleveland 0
Toronto 11, Baltimore 6
Minnesota 7, Seattle 2
Kansas City 4, Texas 1
California 7, Oakland 3
End Regular Season

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phil.	97	65	.599	—
Montreal	94	68	.580	3
St. Louis	87	75	.537	10
Chicago	84	78	.519	13
Pittsburgh	75	87	.463	22
Florida	64	98	.395	33
New York	59	103	.364	38

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	104	58	.642	—
San Francisco	103	59	.636	1
Houston	85	77	.525	19
Los Angeles	81	81	.500	23
Cincinnati	73	89	.451	31
Colorado	67	95	.414	37
San Diego	61	101	.377	43

x-won division title

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 5, Colorado 3
New York 9, Florida 2, 81/2 innings, rain
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 7, Houston 4
Los Angeles 12, San Francisco 1
Chicago 4, San Diego 1
End Regular Season

NFL glance

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	81	60
Miami	2	1	0	.667	60	57
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	65	75
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	119	82
New England	0	4	0	.000	51	119

Central

Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	79	66
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	92	75
Houston	1	3	0	.250	81	79
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	37	89

West

Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	65
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	66	49
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	92	73
LA Raiders	2	2	0	.500	66	63
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	67	94

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	112	85
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	83	54
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	79	72
Washington	1	2	0	.333	76	67
Phoenix	1	3	0	.250	64	76

Central

Detroit	3	2	0	.600	88	90
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	80	53
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	51	82
Green Bay	1	3	0	.250	80	77
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	54	107

West

New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	74
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	125	101
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	77	106
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	91	152

Sunday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 6, Atlanta 0
Tampa Bay 27, Detroit 10
Dallas 36, Green Bay 14
Kansas City 24, Los Angeles Raiders 9
Denver 35, Indianapolis 13
San Francisco 38, Minnesota 19
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 6
Philadelphia 35, New York Jets 30
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Braves grab NL West crown

by The Associated Press

Once the San Francisco at Los Angeles game started, the Atlanta Braves were hardly on the edge of their seats after a few innings.

After beating visiting Colorado 5-3 Sunday at Atlanta, the Braves sat back, relaxed and watched the Los Angeles Dodgers rout the Giants 12-1. San Francisco's loss gave Atlanta the NL West title as both teams entered the final day of the season with 103-58 records.

If they tied, a playoff game was scheduled for tonight at San Francisco's Candlestick Park. Instead, the Braves can rest.

"Three in a row is great," manager Bobby Cox said in the midst of a boisterous champagne celebration of the Braves' third straight NL West title. "This was the toughest one. We had to win so many games, it was unbelievable."

The Giants' loss gave the Braves a trip to the playoffs against Philadelphia, starting Wednesday night at Veterans Stadium.

"They just beat our brains out today," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "I'm proud of our guys. I have nothing to be ashamed of and none of our guys have anything to be ashamed of."

Tom Glavine won his 22nd game on the final scheduled day of the regular season, but didn't know if Atlanta's 104-58 record would be good enough until hours after the game.

Glavine (22-6) won for the eighth time in nine starts, allowing three runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings with four strikeouts and one walk. Greg McMichael pitched the final two innings for his 19th save in 21 chances.

At Los Angeles, the Giants were never in the game, trailing 7-1 after six innings.

SHS golfers fire second-place 329

Snyder's boys' golf team placed second in Saturday's 18-hole triangular practice match against District 3-5A favorite Midland Lee Saturday, shooting a 329.

The Tigers finished 22 shots behind Lee's 307, while Frenship posted a 344 for third in the match held on the Western Texas College course.

"It was the same song, third verse," said Snyder coach Bob O'Day. "For the third straight practice match we beat a 4A school and lost to a 5A school.

"We just didn't play up to our potential, Saturday. Our golf team is young and we're gaining valuable experience by playing in these fall practice matches. We'll get better.

"Give Midland Lee credit for winning," O'Day continued. "They have an outstanding program and they have 34 players on their varsity."

Lee's Matt Clemons was the event medalist, shooting a 72. Teammate Rob Freeman was runner-up with his 76.

Snyder, which didn't have a player break 80 for the first time in the fall season, was led by sophomore Shane Robinson's 81. Carl Strelecki, also a sophomore, turned in an 82, as did junior Bryan Word, followed by an 84 by sophomore Page Patterson, an 88 from senior Chris Beatty, and junior Ricky Post's 101.

Snyder's JV was also at the match, shooting a team total 359, led by sophomore James Pilgrim's 85.

Sophomore Marcos Byrum added an 88, freshman Patrick Jordan shot a 90, freshman Kevin Lacik registered a 96, sophomore Banyon Winkler chipped in a 97, and freshman Troy Levens carded a 101.

The Tigers' next action will be Saturday at Robert Lee when they tangle with San Angelo Central and San Angelo Lake View.

Team results: 1. Midland Lee 307; 2. Snyder 329; 3. Frenship 344; 4. Snyder JV 359.
Medalists: 1. Matt Clemons, Lee, 72; 2. Rob Freeman, Lee 76.

Snyder scores: Shane Robinson 81; Carl Strelecki 82; Bryan Word 82; Page Patterson 84; Chris Beatty 88; Ricky Post 101.

Snyder JV scores: James Pilgrim 85; Marcos Byrum 88; Patrick Jordan 90; Kevin Lacik 96; Banyon Winkler 97; Troy Levens 101.

SWC standings

Team	Season			Conference		
Texas A&M	3	1	0	1	0	0
SMU	1	2	0	1	0	0
Houston	1	3	0	1	0	0
Texas	1	2	1	1	0	0
Baylor	3	2	0	1	1	0
Rice	3	2	0	0	1	0
TCU	1	3	0	0	1	0
Texas Tech	1	4	0	0	2	0

Saturday, Oct. 2
Texas A&M 31, Texas Tech 6
SMU 10, Missouri 10
Houston 24, Baylor 3
Oklahoma State 27, TCU 22
Texas 55, Rice 38
Saturday, Oct. 9
NC State at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
Baylor at SMU, 2 p.m.
Houston at Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas, 2 p.m.
TCU at Rice, 2 p.m.

Aggies defense stops Tech's vaunted offense

DALLAS (AP) — The best matchup in the Southwest Conference pitted the league's top cornerback against the league's premier receiver.

Defense won.

Texas A&M's Aaron Glenn, who had an interception, teamed with fellow cornerback Ray Mickens Saturday to control the nation's seventh-best offense as the Aggies whipped Texas Tech 31-6.

Their outstanding coverage on all-conference receiver Lloyd Hill and the Red Raiders' other receivers allowed the rest of the A&M defense to focus on stopping Byron "Bam" Morris, the league's leading rusher entering the game.

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Morris had his first sub-100-yard performance this year, getting 96 yards on 20 carries.

Tech finished with 169 yards of offense, just two first-quarter field goals and a 1-4 start, including 0-2 in conference.

The Aggies (3-1, 1-0) haven't lost to an SWC opponent since 1990.

"For the defense to hold them without a touchdown is excellent," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "This is probably the best performance we have had all year."

Hill needed just 57 yards to become the conference's all-time leading receiver. But he was held to just 22 yards on three catches. Quarterback Robert Hall, sacked seven times, threw to Hill eight times.

Glenn swore Hill wouldn't get the record against him, and he was right.

Also Saturday, Houston and Texas ended three-week winless skids, the Cougars upsetting Baylor 24-3 and the Longhorns extending their dominance of Rice to 28 straight seasons with a 55-38 victory.

TCU lost to Oklahoma State, 27-22, and SMU managed a 10-10 tie at Missouri.

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This is to give notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPS), Region 6 has issued a Proposed Administrative Order to the Snyder Water System under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Development of the Proposed Order was based on a preliminary staff review by EPA, Region 6, with an invitation for input from the State of Texas and from the Snyder Water System in Snyder.

Any interested person may request a public hearing regarding the Proposed Order by filing a written request which must state the issues to be raised. A public hearing will be held if EPA finds a significant degree of interest in the next 14 days.

The EPA contact person for obtaining a copy of the Proposed Administrative Order, submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the Proposed Administrative Order and/or requesting a public hearing pursuant to the Proposed Administrative Order is:

Maretta Mount
Water Supply Branch (6W-SP)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

EPA Will notify each person who submits a written request of the final decision on the Proposed Administrative Order.

The Proposed Administrative Order requires the Snyder Water System to attain compliance with the following requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act:

1. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Order, comply with the requirements to collect tap water samples for lead and copper.

2. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Order, the water samples collected for lead and copper shall be provided to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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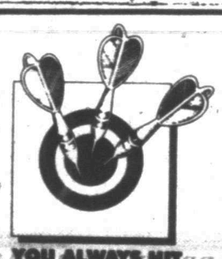
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Cable, affiliates' debate heating up as deadline nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The residents of Corpus Christi, Texas, are used to big storms, but the one swirling around talks between broadcasters and their local cable company could make a hurricane look puny.

It's among the most acrimonious of the negotiations involving 11,000 cable operators and ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox affiliate stations throughout the nation.

The new cable law says no cable company can carry a broadcast signal for free without the broadcasters consent. The deadline for negotiating payment is Wednesday.

While talks have wrapped up in most areas, the local broadcasters in Corpus Christi were nowhere near a settlement Friday with Tele-Communications Inc., the largest cable operator in the country.

From the get-go in June, TCI said it wouldn't pay a cent for broadcast programming anywhere.

The Denver-based giant haven't had to at any of their other outlets, but each of the network affiliate owners in Corpus Christi is a broadcast pioneer who has run his station for 30 years or more.

They feel their stations have value, said Billy Brotherton, Sr., vice president and general manager of WIII, the ABC affiliate. "All three are pretty adamant about being compensated in cash," said Brotherton.

"They're in lock-step," said Bob Thomson, TCI's senior vice president. "They are doing joint advertising and refuse to consider any solution."

Like many broadcasters around the country who couldn't reach agreement with a local cable company, the Corpus Christi stations urged viewers to tell TCI how important they considered broadcast programming, how it shouldn't be dropped from the cable channels.

The battle escalated when Omnivision, a small wireless cable company in town, agreed to pay the broadcasters the monthly fees they requested.

Now the broadcasters are promoting Omnivision in their ads against TCI.

"I'm taking 2,000 calls a day and hooking up 110 customers a day, seven days a week," said Omnivision's vice president and general manager Kathy Roach. "It's fantastic. We're working ourselves to death, but we love it."

Besides setting up the broadcaster-cable negotiations, the new cable law requires programming developed by cable companies to be available to competitors like the Roach's at reasonable prices.

Omnivision is offering lower rates than TCI. The competition that's growing in Corpus Christi is what drafters of the cable law had in mind. Once there is enough competition, government rate regulation is eliminated.

However, the Corpus Christi situation appears to be an exception in the drama over retransmission consent.

In most cases, various non-cash deals have been cut, including shared channels, broadcaster-owned cable channels, joint promotions or joint technical operations.

The National Association of Broadcasters says about 90 percent of the talks between the nation's 11,000 cable operators and broadcasters will be completed, or extensions agreed to, by Wednesday.

"As I've gone down the list, market after market, in New York City, for example, just about all are settled. Chicago is pretty well put to bed, Los Angeles is put to bed and Philadelphia," Chuck Sherman, NAB senior vice president, said Friday.

Some broadcasters are getting cash, he said. "In general, it tends to be small cable companies that don't have the monopolistic clout that the major MSO's (multi-system owners) have," he said.

In some areas, consumers worried about losing "Monday Night Football," "The Simpsons," "Seinfeld" or other favorite broadcast programs are buying antennas for the first time in years.

Neil Terk, president of Terk Technologies in Plainview, N.Y., says business has grown 300 percent in the last four weeks for his advanced-technology indoor antenna.

David Christopher, executive vice president of Radio Shack, the nation's largest supplier of antennas, says his sales are up, too.

"We attribute a fair portion of that to the concern in the marketplace right now as to whether people will be able to get their favorite TV shows," he said.

High Court refuses to block document

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television evangelist Robert Tilton lost a Supreme Court bid today to block Texas officials' investigation of possible fraud in his ministry.

The court, without comment, rejected Tilton's argument that a federal judge had the authority to bar the state from demanding church financial documents even though the dispute already was being heard in state court.

The Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, founded by Tilton in Dallas in 1976, grew to an organization that grossed $65 million in 1991 and had a 500,000-person mailing list.

Late that year, ABC's "Prime Time Live" television program reported that prayer requests mailed to Tilton were trashed and that the church falsely claimed to run an orphanage in Haiti.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales began investigating whether the church was engaging in fraud. His office in early 1992 sought records, including the church's membership list, list of financial donors, minutes of church board meetings and lists of church expenditures and charity donations.

Morales' office later asked a state court to order the church to produce the records.

But the church went to federal court, saying Morales' demand violated its freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution's First Amendment.

A federal judge ruled that the demand for the church's membership and contributor lists was "clearly unconstitutional." The judge barred Morales from pursuing his document request, but added the state still could "appropriately" investigate the church.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed last March, saying federal courts must let the state court act first.

City

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line for cable operators to reach retransmission agreements, TCA would not be entitled to an increase, Shaw said.

Certification for the city to regulate cable rates is only a precaution, said City Manager John Gayle.

Other business on the agenda includes consideration of bids for a lease on water reclamation plant farms, the sale of IBM computer equipment, a police vehicle, a refuse compaction body, uniform rentals, animal control pickup, animal control transport and a renewal bid for health and life insurance.

Council members will also consider renewal of a financial advisory agreement with First Southwest Company of Abilene. The agreement expired Feb. 4. First Southwest Company is the city's financial adviser for water and sewer lines serving the Price Daniel unit. The financial company has requested another five-year contract.

The city council will consider nominating a member to Scurry County Appraisal board of directors and reappointing Roy Baze as a director of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Council members are expected to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation in the case of City vs. Elvira Robles.

Hermleigh phone operator, Carrie McQuaid, 98, dies

Carrie McQuaid

1894-1993

HERMLEIGH — Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Hermleigh United Methodist Church for Carrie Lou McQuaid, 98, who died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating was the Rev. Rex Reynolds, assisted by the Rev. Bunny Cox. Burial was to follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A resident of Scurry County since 1905, she owned and operated the Hermleigh Telephone Company from 1938 to 1956, selling to Southwestern Bell.

Born in Arkadelphia, Ark., she came to Scurry County from Arkansas with her parents, J.J. and Josephine Lee. She attended school at Ennis Creek and Pleasant Hill.

She married William H. McQuaid on June 24, 1916 in Scurry County as they sat in their horse-drawn buggy. He died in 1944.

The McQuaids were engaged in farming when they purchased the Hermleigh and Dunn telephone exchanges in 1938 from O.I. Griffin. After her husband's death, Mrs. McQuaid continued to operate the telephone exhange with the help of her daughter and son-in-law. She was a noted "telephone operator" and was called "Myrt."

Mrs. McQuaid had been a member of the Hermleigh Methodist Church for 84 years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Herman Richburg of Hermleigh; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Doug Vineyard, Gary Bowen, Mike Nachlinger, Larry Don Nachlinger, Alton Barfoot and Jack Bean.

U.N. casualties mount in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Somalis dragged the body of an American soldier through the streets of Mogadishu today and danced around the wreckage of U.S. helicopters and armored personnel carriers destroyed in a firefight.

The soldier was one of five Americans who died Sunday in the first day of a major U.N. assault on the military command of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. It was not immediately clear whether the five were aboard two U.S. Blackhawk helicopters shot down in the U.N. search for Aidid's key lieutenants or killed in a subsequent gunbattle.

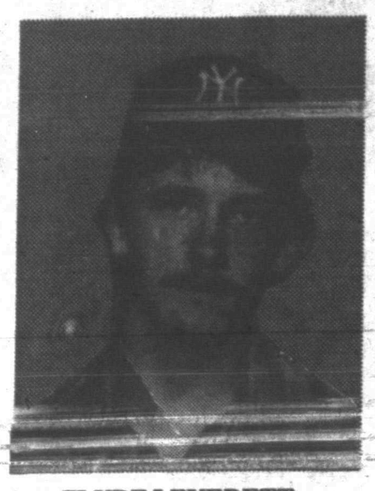
A Malaysian soldier also was killed on Sunday, the Malaysian Defense Ministry said, and an undetermined number of peacekeepers were wounded in the operation, which entered its second day today.

NBC News reported that seven Army Rangers were missing and may have been taken hostage. An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, would not confirm the report but said the administration expected the forces of warlord Mohamed Farah Aidid to announce they had captured U.S. troops.

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CLYDE LEVERETT

Clyde Leverett

1974-1993

Graveside services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery for Clyde Monroe Leverett, 19, of Snyder with the Rev. Tim Coffman, pastor of Snyder's Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mr. Leverett died at approximately 10 p.m. Saturday following a two vehicle accident southeast of Snyder.

He was born on April 15, 1974, in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Leverett of Snyder; a daughter, JoAnn Leverett of Snyder; his father, James Leverett Sr. of Snyder; two brothers, James Leverett Jr. of Snyder and Joshua Leverett of Colorado City; and two sisters, April McClure and Samantha Leverett, both of Snyder.

Cecil Green

1950-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Cecil Edward Green, 42, of Snyder who died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday in the University Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1950, in Snyder.

Mr. Green was a lifetime Snyder resident and worked for several years for the City of Snyder as a truck driver.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Edward Green of Sugar Land; two daughters, Shawna Jean Green and Valerie Nolana Green, both of Snyder; his mother and stepfather, Gloria and Troy Crowder of Snyder; one sister, Kay Grametbauer of Snyder; and his fiancee, Ann Armstrong of Snyder.

'Son' Davis, Jr.

1921-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Anderson "Son" Davis Jr., 72, longtime Snyder resident.

Mr. Davis died Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 26, 1921, in Ballinger.

Survivors include three sons, Cornelius Davis of Richmond, Va., Thomas Davis of Snyder and Paul Davis of Arlington; two daughters, Frances Davis Banks of Snyder and Christine Davis of Odessa; his mother, Mary Bell Hunter of Snyder; and several grandchildren.

Carl Brumit

1950-1993

CLEBURNE — Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Eastern Heights Church for Carl W. Brumit, 42, who died Friday at his home in Cleburne following an illness. Burial followed in the Prices Chapel Cemetery.

Born in Roscoe, Mr. Brumit was a truck driver and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sonya Brumit of Cleburne; a daughter, Ginger K. Waldron of Cleburne; three brothers, Wilburn Brumit of Snyder, Charlie Brumit of Watauga and Ben Brumit of Graham; five sisters, Juanita Buchanan of Hermleigh, Dorothy Matthews of Hermleigh, Doris Eubanks of Snyder, Sue Teague of Lamesa and Fay Mitchell of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

William Lee

1918-1993

ANDREWS — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Andrews Church of Christ for William Jefferson Lee, 75, who died Sunday at his home here. Burial will follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, he married Neva B. Crabtree on Oct. 22, 1936 in Snyder.

He was owner of Basin LP Gas, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Lee of Andrews; a son, Gaylan Lee of Andrews; three daughters, Joyce Lee of Andrews, Janis Overman of Cleburne and Sheila Bland of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sonja Lawson

1951-1993

COLORADO CITY — Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church for Sonja Janeen Lawson, 42, who died Saturday night in a two-vehicle traffic mishap three miles south of Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Pat Savage. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Lamesa, Mrs. Lawson had been a resident of Colorado City for the past 12 years. She was secretary at the Colorado City Middle School, and she was a member of the VFW auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Jason Lawson of Canyon; two daughters, Sarah Lawson and Jennifer Lawson, both of Colorado City; her parents, Peggy and Alvie Faulkenberry Jr. of Colorado City; a brother, Alvie Faulkenberry III of Dallas; and one sister, Vicky Faulkenberry of Colorado City.

Thelma Gressett

1898-1993

WESTBROOK — Services are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church for Thelma Hudson Gressett, 95, who died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Officiating will be her grandson, the Rev. Randy Gressett, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gressett had been a resident of Westbrook since 1906 when she moved to Snyder in 1989. She was a long-time teacher in the Westbrook schools, was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and a former Eastern Star Worthy Matron.

Born in Union Valley near Pandora, Tex., she married Leroy Edward Gressett on Dec. 3, 1922 in Colorado City. He died in 1969.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Sue Gressett of Snyder; two grandsons and their wives, Randy and Teresa Gressett of Irving and Tommy and Michelle Gressett of Fort Worth; and a great-granddaughter, Lauren Gressett of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gressett was preceded in death by two sisters, Robbie Hudson and Irene Johnson; and a brother, Basil Hudson.

Mrs. Gressett will lie in state at the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook from 11 a.m. Tuesday until service time.

Houston man injured in rollover here

A 23-year-old Houston man is in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock, following a one-vehicle rollover Saturday along U.S. Highway 84.

Michael Diener of 5501 Ashby in Houston suffered head injuries when his 1988 Toyota truck overturned on Hwy. 84 at 5:50 p.m. Saturday, about five miles north of Snyder.

The Jaws of Life were used to free Diener from the pickup, which was traveling westbound when the accident occurred.

DPS Trooper Osiel Gamez said the truck overturned twice, scattering debris across the westbound lane. The truck also came to rest in the lane, forcing traffic to be temporarily stopped.

Diener was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS. He was stabilized and transferred by EMS to Lubbock.

Trooper Gamez said probable causes for the accident were excessive speed, driver inattention and faulty evasive action.

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Police note seven arrests

Snyder police made seven arrests Saturday and Sunday.

Police arrested 23-year-old Joe Anthony Velasquez in the 2200 block of 44th Street at 11:18 p.m. Sunday for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 7:14 p.m. Sunday, police were called to a disturbance in the 500 block of 29th Street. A 36-year-old woman was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where she was released after being treated for facial contusions. A 15-year-old boy was taken into custody for Class A assault/family violence, and later released to a relative.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 6:23 p.m. in the 2300 block of Avenue I.

At 2:30 a.m. Sunday, police responded to a domestic dispute in the 200 block of 26th Street where they arrested a 32-year-old man for assault/family violence.

Police were called to a disturbance at 2:16 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of 20th Street. They arrested a 43-year-old man for public intoxication. A report for assault/family violence was also filed.

At 2:52 p.m. Saturday police arrested a 55-year-old man in the 1300 block of 21st Street for public intoxication.

Officers also arrested a 22-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in the 4500 block of College Avenue.

Officers work several mishaps

Local police officers investigated several traffic accidents during the weekend.

At 11:33 p.m. Saturday, police worked a one-vehicle mishap at 37th Street and El Paso. A 1991 Chevrolet Geo Metro driven by Amy Rae Patterson of 2803 El Paso struck a utility pole owned by TU Electric.

At 5:38 p.m., police worked a one-vehicle accident in the 1200 block of 17th Street. A 1985 Plymouth driven by Joseph Estle Singleton of 300 35th Street struck a dumpster owned by the city, a mailbox owned by John Montez of Rt. 3 and a mailbox owned by Juanita Chaidez of Rt. 3.

Police also worked an accident at 8:45 p.m. at 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Samelia Sosa of 2405 30th St. and a 1985 Ford driven by Jason Burney of P.O. Box 71.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Paula Kesner, 3901 Ave. O Apt. 33; Thaba McMillan, Hermleigh; Donimic Vasquez, 904 28th; Howard Gambol, Jayton; Pete Roth, 5400 College Ave. Apt. 109; Neri Sandoval, 1411 Ave. M; Walter Wiley, 210 37th.

DISMISSALS: Bertha McQueen, Addie Smith, Dominic Vasquez, Paula Kesner and baby, Ashley Turnbow.

Census: 45 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-37, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Manuel and Neri Sandoval of Snyder announce the arrival of their son born at 2:04 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Burlington people on strike in Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — Railroad track maintenance workers called a strike and started picketing at Burlington Northern Inc. terminals from Colorado to Galveston late Sunday, saying the company had not honored 1991 agreements.

Picketing began about 7:30 p.m. at the Burlington Fort Worth terminal. Railway officials confirmed additional picket lines at Wichita Falls, Teague, Amarillo and Trinidad, Colo.

Within two hours of the picketing, Burlington officials began pursuing a restraining order to stop the strike. Burlington spokesman Roger Campbell said that according to the Railway Labor Act, strikes are illegal when negotiations involve interpretation of a contract that is in effect.

Rehnquist putting conservative mark on court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist is putting his conservative mark on the Supreme Court and American law. But the all-encompassing legal revolution he once hoped to lead has eluded him.

Most of the court's justices are conservatives, but deep ideological differences exist among them.

As Rehnquist reads it, for example, the Constitution lets states outlaw abortion and sponsor prayers in public schools. The court he presides over disagrees.

Those disappointments mar, but don't eclipse, his successes.

"He's achieved more in seven years, coming closer to a vision of a restrained federal judiciary, than (predecessor) Warren Burger did in 17 years," said Alan Slobodin of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation.

David Cole, a liberal law professor at Georgetown University, says Rehnquist alone isn't responsible for the shift in the court. "He's had so much help from Presidents Reagan and Bush, who appointed people likely to agree with Rehnquist," Cole said.

It's difficult to make many comparisons between a "Rehnquist court" and the liberal court of the 1960s presided over by Earl Warren.

"This court lacks, in many ways, a real personality," said Steven Shapiro of the American Civil Liberties Union. Rather, he said, it's dominated "by shifting ideological coalitions" formed around major issues.

But other experts say Rehnquist, who last week marked his seventh anniversary as the 16th chief justice, has had a growing influence on the court's personality and pace, its way of doing business.

Northwestern University law professor Jane Larson said Rehnquist has mastered the use of legal technicalities to further conservative goals. "He has used them, for example, to completely reshape civil rights litigation," she said. "Closing off access is a meaningful way to alter substantive rights without ever speaking of those rights."

Even the court's lighter decision workload may, in part, reflect its chief justice.

Gunman robs Lubbock church

LUBBOCK (AP) — An armed robber who burst into a church took about $550 from members of the congregation, police say.

Officers said the man entered the Calvary Full Gospel Church Sunday morning just as the Rev. Marvin James was preparing for his sermon and demanded wallets and purses from those attending the service.

"It happened so fast," James said. "This guy just came in, told people to hush up and demanded money from everybody."

The masked robber, holding what appeared to be a sawed-off shotgun wrapped in a towel, forced the 17 people present to gather at the altar. He tossed the 66-year-old pastor a pillowcase and demanded that James collect purses and wallets from the parishioners, James said.

The robber at first also asked for watches and jewelry but changed his mind, James said. The thief allowed some people to remove their drivers licenses and credit cards before tossing their wallets into the pillowcase.

Police estimated the total taken at $550.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Let Son's Death Be Lesson For Those Pursuing a Dream

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Unsure in Framingham, Mass.," whose fiancee refused to marry him because of the high risk involved in his chosen career as a state trooper.

Our son served four years in the U.S. Army, returning home to become a Pennsylvania state trooper. His wife and we, his parents, feared for him in that hazardous profession, but we accepted it and were very proud of his achievements.

He got to live the life he wanted for just three short years — then while on vacation this summer, he died in a drowning accident.

So, to "Unsure": Follow your dream; you never know how — or when — your life will end.

BEREAVED PARENTS
IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR BEREAVED PARENTS: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved son. Most people expect to bury their parents eventually, but for a parent to bury a child — of any age — is probably the most painful experience of a parent's life.

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you printed a letter from a woman who was distressed because a young man, apparently trying to reach his father on Father's Day to bury the hatchet after a longtime dispute, reached this woman's answering machine, but did not leave his own telephone number; so there was no way of letting him know that he had reached the wrong number.

Abby, this unfortunate situation was partly the woman's fault. Her answering machine must have had one of those messages that says, "Sorry, we are not at home" — without saying who "we" are.

Abby, please spread the word that all answering messages should begin with: "You have reached the residence of John and Jane Doe at 555-1234." Then, this kind of confusion would be less likely to occur.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
— NOT!

DEAR ALEX: I disagree. Why disclose to strangers who may have dialed your number by mistake that you are "Lord and Lady Gotrocks" and your telephone number is Pennsylvania 6-5000?

It would be wiser to have the following message on your machine: "You have reached Pennsylvania 6-5000. If you wish to leave your name and telephone number, we will return your call as soon as possible."

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column regarding slamming doors in anger, it brought a smile to my face remembering the last time I slammed a door.

Once, out of anger, I slammed my refrigerator door only to hear a sickening sound inside. I opened the fridge door and found all 18 eggs had been propelled from their slots in the door to the interior of the refrigerator!

It took me an hour to clean the mess I had made, but I chuckled the whole time at the consequences of my angry door-slamming. Needless to say, I have not slammed a door since.

KAY SANDERS,
COMMERCE, TEXAS

DEAR KAY: I know egg-zactly how you must have felt.

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Eleven inmates still hospitalized

CHILDRESS (AP) — Eleven prison inmates remained hospitalized today after law officers and guards used tear gas to quell a weekend disturbance at a minimum-security facility.

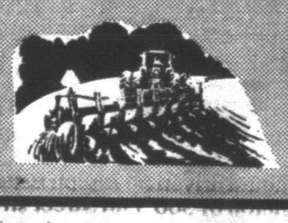
Authorities say four inmates were at Amarillo hospitals for treatment of severe head wounds.

Seven inmates who suffered lacerations remained in satisfactory condition at Childress Regional Medical Center, said administrator Frances Smith. Fourteen inmates had been treated at the Childress hospital Sunday night, she said.

Prison system spokesman Charles Brown said the disturbance at the T.L. Roach Unit broke out among 250 to 300 inmates.

"It broke out in the recreation area," said spokesman David Nunnelee. "It was primarily a confrontation between black and Hispanic inmates."

Inmates used homemade knives and pipes to overpower guards and try to take control of the prison. But Childress County authorities and the Texas Rangers helped guards regain control.



Business and Industrial News



Patients choose AMCO Medical Service for top-quality home respiratory care

AMCO Medical Service and Supply is now under new management. Kaila Lunsford is the new manager and Melissa Wickline serves as customer service representative. They offer the same quality service as before and invite you to come in and let them assist you with your medical service needs.

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Altman prefers smaller movies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Acclaimed director Robert Altman says he prefers to let others make the crowd-pleasing blockbusters.

"I couldn't do mainstream movies and don't want to do mainstream movies," he said in Sunday's Orange County Register. "I would fail if I tried to make 'The Fugitive.'"

Altman, 68, said he isn't exactly being deluged by studio calls, either.

"The only time anybody ever calls me from the studios is when they can't get a particular project done and they need someone like me to do it," he said.

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