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Missile targets Iraqi radar site

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — In the first confrontation between Iraqi air-defense forces and U.S. warplanes patrolling the newly expanded no-fly zone, an American F-16 destroyed a radar station in southern Iraq that was preparing to fire on U.S. aircraft.

The U.S. planes had just began patrolling the zone south of Baghdad after two days of American missile attacks on Iraq's air-defense system.

In Washington, a Clinton administration official reported a missile had knocked out the mobile Iraq station after the F-16 determined radar was tracking it and preparing to fire a surface-to-air-missile.

U.S. officials said the site was rendered "no longer operational."

Iraqi radar "illuminated one of our planes, and we fired a HARM missile at that radar. The radar stopped illuminating after we fired the HARM," U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said.

Perry said the radar was one of two Iraqi "challenges" today to U.S. planes patrolling the no-fly zone — the other being two Iraq aircraft that headed toward the zone but veered off before an encounter.

The location of the F-16 air strike was not immediately known but the site was believed to be between the 32nd and 33rd parallels south of Baghdad, in the newly expanded no-fly zone. There was two air bases and a training facility in that region.

Earlier today, air raid sirens sounded at 5:30 a.m. in Baghdad and wailed for two hours as the United States launched a "mop-up" attack, firing 17 cruise missiles at air-defense targets in southern Iraq. The missiles were launched from U.S. warships and a submarine in the Persian Gulf.

Twenty-seven cruise missiles were fired Monday following stern warnings from the Clinton administration in response to the Iraqi assault against Kurdish rebels in Irbil, the largest city in the northern Iraq's U.S.-protected Kurdish enclave.

Despite his earlier bravado, Saddam had apparently mounted little defense to the U.S. attacks until today's so-called radar "lock-on." But American officials said Iraqi troops remained uncomfortably near Irbil today.

Iraq says the U.S. missile attacks have killed six people, five early Tuesday and one this morning. Saddam's military forces reported 26 people wounded in the two attacks, but there was no independent confirmation.

"The vengeful aggressors have mounted a second attack," Iraq's armed forces said in a statement, claiming that Iraqi defenses shot down several missiles but some "struck military positions and population centers."

American, British and French pilots were taking part in the allied air patrols over the no-fly zone in southern Iraq, which began today at noon (5 a.m. EDT), said Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston.

The newly expanded zone now takes the air patrols north to within 30 miles of Baghdad, and puts two Iraqi airfields and a major training facility under the surveillance of allied forces.



SCHOOL IMPROVMENTS — Jerry Powell of Powell Plumbing in Lubbock installs new fixtures in a bathroom in the Hermleigh high school building. Renovations in the school renovation project include improved cafeteria facilities, plus heating and air-conditioning throughout the building. (SDN Staff Photo)

8 are indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down eight indictments against 11 people Monday, with charges ranging from sexual assault and burglary to possession and driving while intoxicated.

Pablo Rodriquez Luna, 47, of P.O. Box 214 in Ira was indicted for sexual assault. Luna is charged with sexually assaulting a child under the age of 17 on Aug. 25. Bond was set at $10,000.

Carl Anthony Jones, a 40-year-old Price Daniel inmate, was indicted for assault. Jones is accused of hitting a Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) correctional officer about the head and shoulders on July 12. Jones had previously been convicted of aggravated assault in Nueces County. Bond was set at $5,000 for Jones, who remains incarcerated at the Daniel Unit.

Price Daniel inmate Johnny Anthony Jiminez, 32, was indicted for possession of marijuana on property owned by the TDCJ. He is charged with having the drug in his possession at the Price Daniel Unit on Aug. 11. Bond was set at $5,000.

The grand jury indicted 21-year-old Ruben Findencio Munoz of 106 Ave. R for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility. Munoz was taken into custody on Aug. 15 to lay out a fine at the county jail and during the booking process a search revealed marijuana, according to reports. Bond was set at $5,000.

Luther J.D. Smith, 26, of Rt. 3 Box 76 was indicted for theft. He is accused of stealing a trailer and welding equipment from Harold Kornegay on May 8, 1994. Bond was set at $5,000.

Darla Galeane Traylor, 37, of 1914 Coleman #4 was indicted for forgery by passing. She is charged with fraudulently passing a $20 check on Aug. 11. Bond was set at $5,000.

Johnny Lee Villanueva, 19, of 4400 Ave U, Apt. 1A-14 was indicted for burglary of a habitation. He is charged with the May 30 burglary of a residence owned by Ramon Yanez. Bond was set at $10,000.

The grand jury indicted James William Patterson, 43, of 3606 Hill Ave. for an Aug. 26 offense of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at $5,000.

The name of one individual indicted on three counts has been withheld, pending an arrest.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Progress is the continuing effort to make things as good as we think they used to be."

Rain, Thanks!

Whose dog is that barking?

In any community, law enforcement officers respond to a variety of calls — keys locked in vehicles, reports of a strange noise, barking dogs and loud music.

In the case of loud music, the officer will simply knock on the door of the offending party and asked that the volume be turned down so neighbors aren't disturbed.

A couple of weeks ago, the law enforcement center dispatcher received a complaint from the 2700 Block of Ave. O that a radio was being played too loudly.

Before the officer could respond, the caller again dailed the police department to apologize — it was the caller's own radio.

Rain, Thanks!

The hour was late...

A few weeks earlier, 911 dispatchers reveived a call in the 1600 Block of 27th St. An officer was promptly dispatched and found no emergency.

Residents there reported there were no telephones in the house and the call was made "either by line problems or of a poltergiest nature."

Rain, Thanks!

This item showed up on our desk, likely prompted by the upcoming presidential election.

A Democrat and a Republican were in a deep philosophical discussion. The Democract asked, "Do you think the American Indians were superior to the white man who took his land from him?"

The Republican thought for a moment and said, "Perhaps. When the Indians were the sole occupants of the land, they had no taxes, no national debt, no centralized government, no military draft, no foreign aid, no nuclear weapons — and their women did all the work."

Enrollment down by 87 within ISD

Enrollment within the Snyder Independent School District is down by almost 90 students, according to information released Tuesday afternoon by the administration.

Figures comparing enrollment at the end of the second Friday this year to the second Friday in the 1995-96 school year indicates 87 fewer students.

There were 3,369 students enrolled after the first two weeks last year, and 3,282 this year.

Comparing the two years, there are actually more students enrolled in high school this year but numbers are down in junior high and in elementary.

Grade	1995	1996
12th	202	212
11th	232	214
10th	245	276
9th	303	284
Total	982	986
7th	283	247
8th	271	278
Total	554	525
PreK	101	103
K	215	219
1st	254	225
2nd	228	228
3rd	235	230
4th	257	222
5th	276	243
6th	247	273
Sp.Ed	11	6
Ea.CH	9	22
Total	1,833	1,771
Total	3,369	3,282

Midwest Electric...

Co-op to hold membership meeting

Midwest Electric Cooperative's 58th membership meeting and barbecue is set for Thursday evening.

The annual event will be held at Scurry County Coliseum with registration to begin at 6 o'clock, followed by a barbecue meal at 6:30. The business meeting, which will include the election of two directors, is expected to begin about 7:30.

All members are invited to attend the barbecue and participate in the business meeting.

In the elections, Place 2 incumbent Carl Williams is challenged by Tim Huddleston. Williams, a Camp Springs resident, is vice president of the board. Huddleston resides three miles west of Snyder.

Current Place 1 board member Mike Herron of Sylvester is not seeking re-election. Vance Lakey, who resides 15 miles southeast of Roby, is unopposed for that board spot. Nominations for the two board places will also be allowed from the floor Thursday.

There will be no primary speaker this year, though general manager Vesta Orr and board president James Beaver will address those attending. Youth Tour winner Kim Hudnall, a senior at Roby High School, will also give a report on her 13-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Donna Fowler, Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager, will give opening remarks and entertainment will be provided by the local gospel quartet 4-Giv'n.

Willie the Wired Hand, Midwest Co-op's 10-foot mascot, will also be at the banquet.

Midwest Electric serves a nine-county area from west of Anson to Gail, and from Sweetwater to Hamlin and Roscoe to Post.

Board members are Beaver, president; Williams, vice president; Jerry Upshaw, secretary; Herron, treasurer; John Ward; Bobby Gruben; and Mickey Sterling. Dan Cotton is the cooperative attorney.

Fran headed for U.S. mainland

South Carolina declares emergency

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Fran skirted the Bahamas and threatened to strengthen today as it headed for the U.S. mainland, where South Carolina declared a state of emergency and the space shuttle was hauled away from its exposed launch pad.

A hurricane watch, already in effect from north of Sebastian Inlet in central Florida to Little River Inlet, S.C., was extended northward to North Carolina's Oregon Inlet, the National Hurricane Center said. The storm had sustained wind blowing at 115 mph.

"I do believe this one is going to get us, that's the way it's heading," said John Gallop, dockmaster at a downtown marine in Beaufort, S.C. Workers were busy boarding up windows as storm clouds rolled on the horizon.

"I'm not hanging around for it. My cat and my car — we're gone," said Jennifer Topcik, who planned to get out of Beaufort this afternoon.

South Carolina Gov. David Beasley today declared a state of emergency and put the state's entire National Guard on standby.

Beasley stopped short of ordering evacuations but did urge people to voluntarily leave the state's lowlying barrier islands and beachfront areas. He called Fran "an exceedingly large and dangerous storm" that could drive inland through the state like Hurricane Hugo did in 1989.

Schools already were closed today in Beaufort County, S.C., and a sign on one restaurant in Charleston read "Scram Fran."

The Marine Corps prepared for possible evacuation of 5,000 troops from its Parris Island training center near Beaufort, and canceled Friday's scheduled graduation for 600 recruits, said Lt. James Rich, a base spokesman.

The Navy ordered ships out to sea from the Mayport Naval Station at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Georgia.

ASK US

Q—Is booth space still available for the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 19-21?

A—Yes, but you need to call the chamber quickly at 573-3558 to reserve a space for a commercial, educational or food booth.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1996, 9:52 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of rain. Low around 65. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Partly Cloudy

Bobby Heradandez

Sunset: 8:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.
Of 247 days in 1996, the sun has shone 243 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

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Chelsea students start year with new school

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — Fourth-grader Michael Riley reported to a new school on Tuesday. So did his little brother Matthew. In fact, every single public school student in this city of 30,000 was assigned to a brand-new building on the first day of class.

The seven schools are at the heart of an effort to revive this blue-collar city, where Boston University has run the school system since 1989. The last new public school in Chelsea was built in 1909.

"I can't tell you how long we've waited for this," school board Chairman Morrie Seigal said as he greeted students entering the colorful brick complex housing four elementary schools.

It was only last year that Chelsea emerged from state receivership and regained its autonomy. When the state ordered the takeover in 1991, the city was bankrupt both fiscally and politically; an FBI corruption investigation eventually led to the indictment of three former mayors.

On Tuesday, parents walked excited children into the state-of-the-art building. Each child wore a badge bearing a shape and color corresponding to his or her school.

The four elementary schools have separate entrances but share a library, playgrounds, fields, gyms and cafeterias. Each classroom had at least one computer, with five in each room planned by the end of the year. Two middle schools and a high school also opened Tuesday.

The project cost $116 million, 95 percent of which was paid for by the state.

There are other signs of life. A new courthouse and police station are in the works. A community college is establishing a Chelsea branch, two health clinics are being built and two companies have opened local headquarters here.

"It's been a long time coming," City Manager Guy Santagate said. "The poor history we've had is hopefully in the past."

Crammed into 1.8 square miles on the outskirts of Boston, Chelsea has a long history as a jumping-off point for immigrants. About a third of its population is Hispanic, as are two-thirds of the children attending the schools. Thousands of unreported immigrants are thought to be living in the city.

The most notable events in Chelsea's history have been disasters: In 1908 fire destroyed half the city and left 17,000 people homeless. In 1973, 18 blocks burned down.

The city is among the poorest in the state, with a per capita income of $11,559. When city officials called in Boston University, students' pregnancy rates were as high as test scores were low.

Under the arrangement, BU-appointed administrators run the schools. The school board can override them on general policy issues or terminate the arrangement altogether.

After a rocky start in which BU and the locals were at odds, school administrators have won praise from city officials and parents. But none of the city's problems have gone away.

Nearly one-third of the students leave the schools from one year to the next. Turnover is so high that nobody knows what enrollment is this year, just that it tops 5,000.

While elementary school reading scores are up, older students have not shown much improvement, schools Superintendent Doug Sears said. He said educators are focusing on the basics — reading, writing and math — along with persuading people to stick with the schools.

With the new schools, educators can concentrate on the difficult task ahead of them, he said.

"This eliminates a big excuse, and that's good," Sears said.

Parents seemed impressed with the new schools.

"Even in the old school they learned. The principal made sure of that," said Lisa Riley, Michael and Matthew's mother. "But this is going to give them a boost. A computer to every room, a TV to every room. Everything at their fingertips."

Not all schools meeting new health standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's school children are supposed to get lower-fat lunches this year, but loopholes in new federal regulations mean there's a chance some kids will get the same old grease, a consumer group said today.

Public Voice said many school districts in populous states like California, Florida, Massachusetts and New York were seeking delays of up to two years in meeting the standards.

Also, the federal rules have been so weakened and oversight will be so rare that it may be years before many schools serve up healthful meals, the group added.

"Schools are opening this week with a mandate to meet new nutrition guidelines," said Mark S. Epstein, president of the group. "But changing the standards on the books is not the same as changing the meals themselves."

The rules intend for school lunches to follow the government's nutritional guidelines for all Americans: Limit fat to 30 percent of calories and saturated fat to 10 percent. Eat plenty of vegetables, fruits and grains. Eat salt and sodium in moderation.

The rules also require that the lunches provide one-third of daily calories, protein, calcium, iron and Vitamins A and C.

Mary Pat Fortson, a food service official in the Florida Department of Education, said schools would work to improve their lunches during the extra two years they would have to meet the guidelines.

She said the extension was needed because of troubles finding computer programs to check compliance and trouble getting such basics as the right-sized muffin to meet the requirement for serving more grains.

In the two-year waiver period, she said, cafeteria workers are being trained and children will be better fed.

"They're getting even more nutritious food than they did last year," she said.

Cindy Schneider, child nutrition consultant for California public schools, said most districts are seeking one-year waivers to work out the kinks or get the computers, software, standardized recipes and information from suppliers.

"There's no question that already millions of children across the country are eating healthier meals," said Ellen Haas, the agriculture undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services.

"What we're managing is an enormous, congressionally mandated rapid implementation of the policy changes," she said, noting that the original plan called for a 1998 start.

Many schools are seeking brief extensions to work out the kinks in their plans, Haas said.

The National School Lunch Program feeds some 25 million students in 92,000 districts, costing federal taxpayers $5 billion a year. Many poor students rely on a free school lunch as their main meal of the day.

Legislation that Congress passed and President Clinton signed in May, however, weakened earlier rules by letting schools use "any reasonable approach" to meeting the standards, the group complained.

That includes serving the basic school lunch of the past five decades, with set portions of milk, meat, bread, fruits and vegetables, but changing the way foods are typically prepared to cut the fat content — such as cooking chicken without the skin and baking it instead of frying it.

The Public Voice survey of more than 900 school food service directors found that only 15 percent knew the percentage of total calories that come from fat and only 9 percent claimed to know the saturated fat content.

"This suggests that food service directors that continue to use the old meal pattern need better tools to help them estimate the fat and saturated fat content of their lunches," the report said.

When the Agriculture Department first proposed an overhaul of school lunches in June 1994, it wanted schools to rely on a computer analysis of menus to show that children were getting the right nutrients.

After school officials complained that the shift was too burdensome, Congress intervened, telling the department to modify the plan. The department responded in January 1995 with an alternative based on the old meal pattern but requiring schools to serve more grains, fruits and vegetables. Many schools complained that they would have to spend more on food, especially grains, as a result.

The department also shortened the deadline for compliance to this school year rather than 1998-1999, but allowed for waivers.

The department also said schools would be audited by the state every five years instead of every four to make sure the meals being served meet the guidelines.

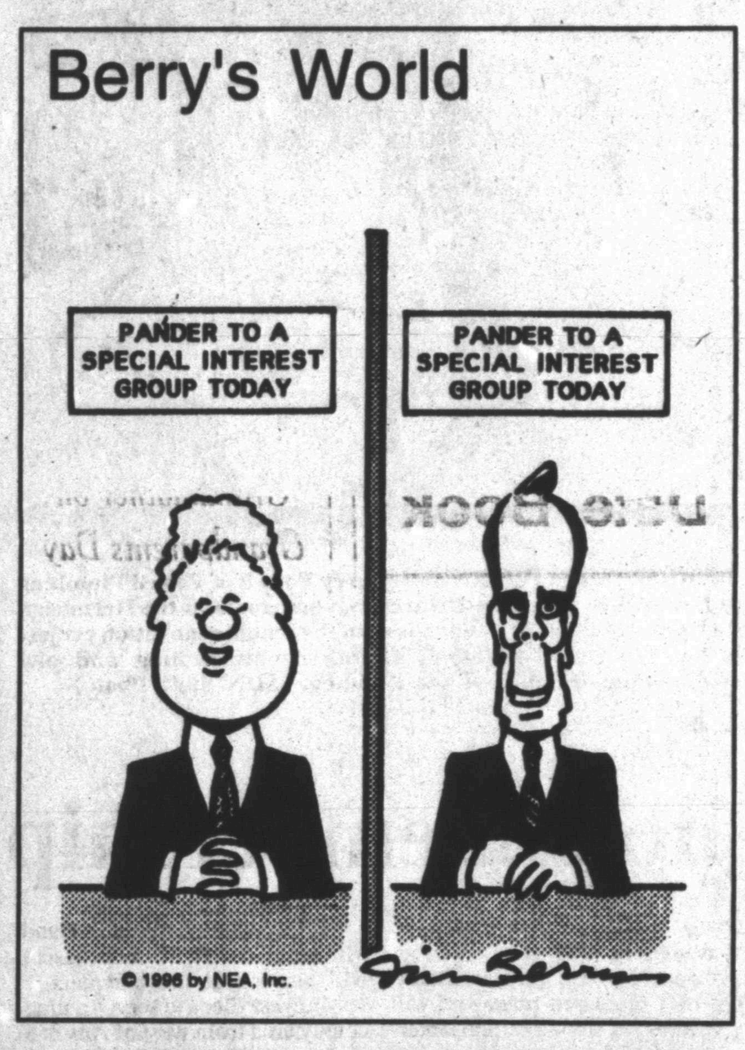
Even so, nearly three-quarters of the food-service directors found the regulations difficult to understand. The confusion led many to seek waivers.

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School censorship attempts decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attempts to censor books in schools — like John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" because it uses profanity or Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" for its discussion of sexuality — are on the decline, a liberal group said.

And, the attempts to ban such controversial books and other materials were successful less often, the group said.

During the 1995-96 school year, parents or others attempted 300 times to restrict material from classrooms or school libraries, a drop of 11 percent from the previous year, People For The American Way said.

The censorship attempts were successful in 41 percent of cases — down from last year's record high of 50 percent of the time, the group said.

Of the 300 censorship attempts, 44 percent involved objections to sexual content; 24 percent involved complaints about offensive language or profanity; and 18 percent involved charges that materials were anti-Christian or endorsed a religion other than Christianity.

A parent found "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle objectionable because it allegedly taught demon worship and mysticism.

Parents also objected to Ernest Hemingway's short story "The Killers" because it contains the word "nigger."

Other parents opposed Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" because it includes racially offensive language and stereotypes of blacks.

Kristin Hansen, a spokeswoman for the conservative Family Research Council, dismissed the report: "Every year, it seems like an attempt to cry wolf and keep the parents out of schools. As a country, we need more parents involved."

A parent's questioning of the material used to teach his or her child should not be termed "an attack," Hansen said. "As taxpayers, they have every right to have a say in what their children have access to."

The report's data came from teachers, librarians, school officials, parents and students who responded to mailed questionnaires or contacted the group. In addition, the group scanned news reports.

In addition to the censorship attempts, People For The American Way said it found growing numbers of what it called broad attacks on public education.

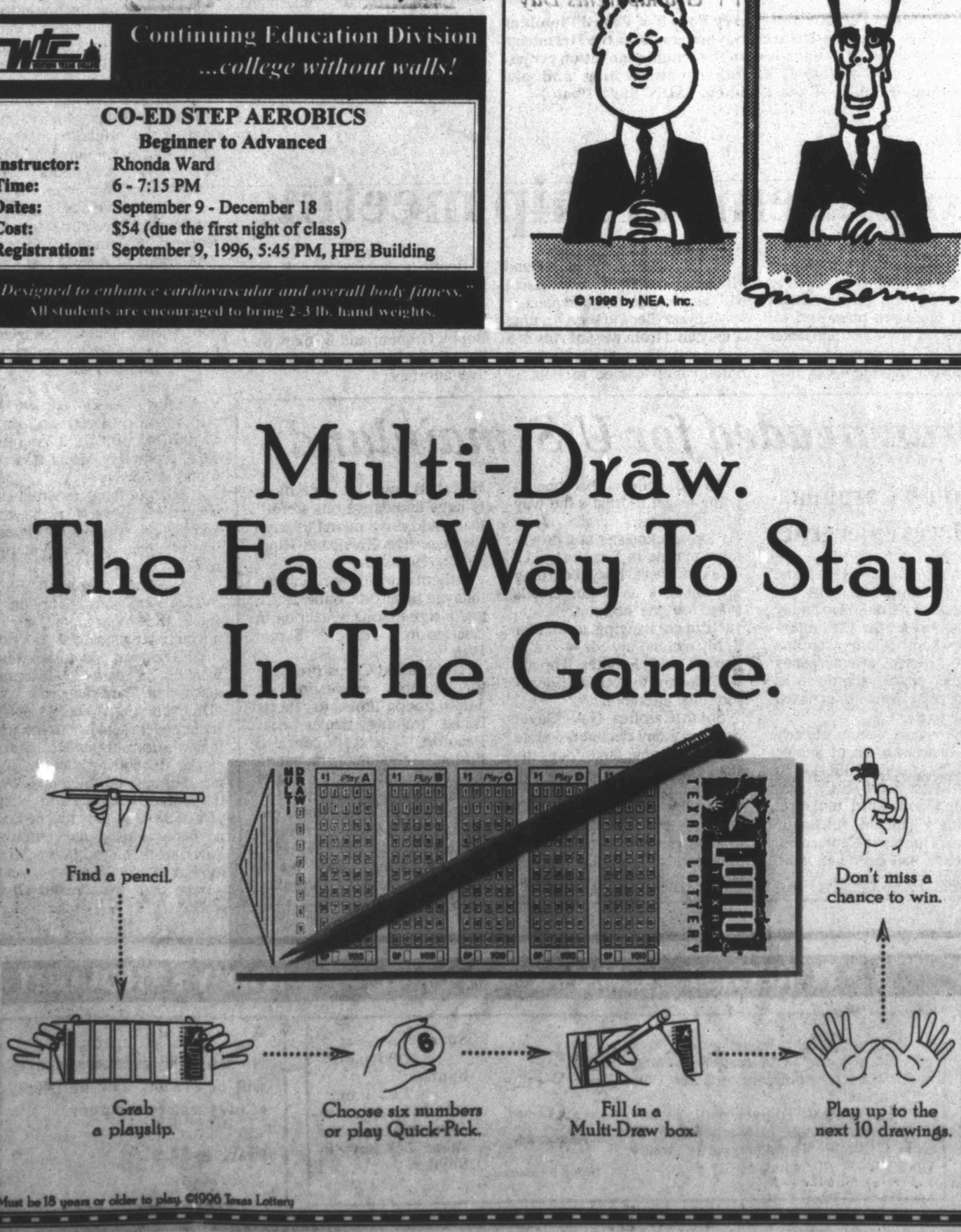
It cited, as examples, renewed efforts to teach creationism in schools, and efforts to allow parents to use tax money "vouchers" to send their children to private or religious schools.

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson tried to design the Great Seal of the United States, but their attempt was rejected.

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Combined therapy best for lung cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treatment with both chemotherapy and radiation almost triples the number of lung cancer patients who live five years or longer, when compared with those receiving only radiation, according to a new study.

But even with the improvement, say researchers, the outlook is bleak for people with lung cancer, with fewer than one in five living more than five years after diagnosis.

The study, published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, found that 17 percent of patients with non-small cell lung cancer lived more than five years after being treated with chemotherapy and radiation. For such patients treated only with radiation, 6 percent lived more than five years.

"It still isn't great," said Dr. Robert O. Dillman, lead author of the study. "But when you look at how common this type of cancer is, the difference could amount to an addition of several thousand people still alive."

Dillman, who is with the Hoag Cancer Center, Newport Beach, Cal., said the research shows that after years of virtually no improvement in survival rates, "we are really starting to make progress in lung cancer."

One reason for the progress, he said, may be that lung cancer patients now are more likely to have quit smoking before the disease diagnosis, or to be more willing to quit once they are diagnosed. Kicking the smoking habit, he said, boosts survival chances.

Lung cancer is the nation's third most common malignancy, just behind breast and prostate cancers. The American Cancer Society says it will be diagnosed in 177,000 Americans this year, and will kill 158,000.

Non-small cell is the most common type of lung cancer and causes 75 to 80 percent of the disease found in smokers, Dillman said.

The disease is difficult to detect early, before it has moved beyond the lungs, and it can involve a variety of cells that have been genetically mutated by tobacco smoke, he said.

In the study, Dillman and his co-authors conducted comparative treatments on 155 patients with stage III non-small cell lung cancer. Seventy-eight of the patients received both chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and 77 received only radiation. All of the patients were then followed and re-examined periodically for seven years.

At the end of a year, 54 percent of those receiving the combination therapy were still alive, compared with 40 percent for those getting radiation only. After two years, the survival rates were 26 percent for the combination group, versus 13 percent for the radiation group. At five years, the rates were 17 percent versus 6 percent.

Dr. David H. Johnson of the Vanderbilt Clinic, Nashville, Tenn., said the Dillman study along with a similar finding reported last year adds support to the idea of treating the disease with combined therapy.

"It seems clear that this strategy is appropriate for at least a few select patients," said Johnson. He notes, however, that the patients in the Dillman study were in better shape than many lung cancer patients and, as a result, applying the combined therapy to all patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer "is potentially risky."

Dillman agreed that the combined therapy was not for all non-small cell lung cancer patients because the side effects from the treatment can be too powerful for very sick patients to tolerate. Chemotherapy can cause severe nausea and blood changes. He said in recent years, new drugs have been developed to control the toxic effects of chemotherapy.

Policeman charged with murder of female officer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer has been charged with murder in the shooting death of a female officer with whom he had been living, authorities say.

Officer Roger W. Bewley, 36, was charged Tuesday with murder in the late Monday night shooting death of Police Sgt. Linda A. Barrera, 42, a 20-year Houston Police Department veteran.

Bewley, who had been living with Sgt. Barrera in her home for the past year, was charged with murder and was released after posting $20,000 bond.

The victim's brother told officers that the shooting followed an argument.

Police Chief Sam Nuchia called Sgt. Barrera, one of the first Hispanic women to achieve the rank of sergeant in the department, "a fine woman, a good sergeant, and a good friend to all of us.

"Most of us have known her for a number of years," Nuchia said of Barrera. "We feel the loss very deeply."

Bewley was relieved of duty Tuesday with pay pending the completion of paper work.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club salad luncheon; home of Billie Jean Sterling; plans will be made for the county fair flower show; 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996

You can derive benefits in the year ahead by associating with members of clubs and organizations in your field of endeavor. Make an effort to participate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A significant objective can be achieved today, if you can adjust to existing circumstances and alter your tactics skillfully. 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 $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be a good teacher and a receptive student today. Others will be enlightened by your knowledge, and what you learn from them can also be useful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have many financial opportunities today, especially if you investigate new channels. Something profitable might develop for you serendipitously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually, it is not wise to let someone else think for you, but today you could benefit from the ideas of a person who has your best interest at heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unresponsive co-workers will listen to your suggestions and ideas now. Conditions will be ripe for a meeting of the minds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might want to explore a new social interest today. Your quest will just be temporary, but it will provide a stimulating change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Cancel your outside involvements today and do something fun with your family. This could prove to be the best way to spend your time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend you've been eager to contact might get in touch with you today. In addition to gossip, both of you will have something significant to discuss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Prudence might be required again today when managing your resources. Parting with your money should be just as difficult as it was to accumulate it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others might cave in under a heavy workload today, but you will come through with flying colors. The busier you are, the better you will perform.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your wit and keen sense of humor can be used effectively today. If you follow your instincts, you will convey your points forcefully without offending anyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If possible, try to be extremely selective regarding your companions today. Try to choose people who don't take themselves too seriously.

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Sept. 15, 1996

Today is the 259th day of 1996 and the 88th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1949, "The Lone Ranger" made its television debut.

On this day in 1971, the international environmental organization Greenpeace was founded.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), writer; William Howard Taft (1857-1930), U.S. president; Robert Benchley (1889-1945), humorist; Agatha Christie (1890-1976), writer; Bobby Short (1926-), pianist, is 70; Gaylord Perry (1938-), baseball great, is 58; Tommy Lee Jones (1946-), actor, is 50; Oliver Stone (1946-), director, is 50; Dan Marino (1961-), football star, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Muhammad Ali defeated Leon Spinks to win the heavyweight boxing title an unprecedented fourth time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It took me fifteen years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous." — Robert Benchley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, two people were killed by a tornado in South Africa.

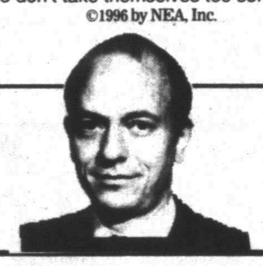
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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 12) and first quarter (Sept. 20).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-04-96
♠8 7 4
♥K 4
♦9 8 5 4
♣J 9 4 3

West
♠Q 9 6 3
♥A 10 8 6 3
♦J 7 6
♣6

East
♠J 10
♥Q 7 2
♦Q 10 3 2
♣K 8 7 5

South
♠A K 5 2
♥J 9 5
♦A K
♣A Q 10 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥6

The exception wasn't evident

By Phillip Alder

Mark Twain was right when he said, "Let us not be too particular; it is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all."

That might give you a hint toward the best line of play in today's deal. You are in three no-trump. After West leads a low heart, how do you continue?

Opposite a 20-22 or 21-22 two-no-trump opening, North should go on to game. The contract might not make, but the vulnerable game bonus is too alluring to ignore.

West led the heart six. South knew how to guarantee a trick from this holding, so he immediately played low from the dummy. After winning with the queen, East returned the heart seven to West's ace. South won the third heart with his jack.

Fine so far, but how was South going to make his contract now? With no dummy entry to take the club finesse, South couldn't win more than eight tricks.

Declarer should have seen the problem coming before he played from the dummy at trick one. Then he would have recognized the advantage in rising with dummy's heart king. When this wins the trick, South is almost out of the woods. He must just be careful to continue with dummy's club *nine*. That permits the taking of three club finesses, which no other play does against best defense. South wins nine tricks by way of two spades, one heart, two diamonds and four clubs.

What if East has the heart ace? Then playing dummy's king should only cost an undertrick. An erudite East, looking at the club king, won't play the heart ace on dummy's four at trick one.

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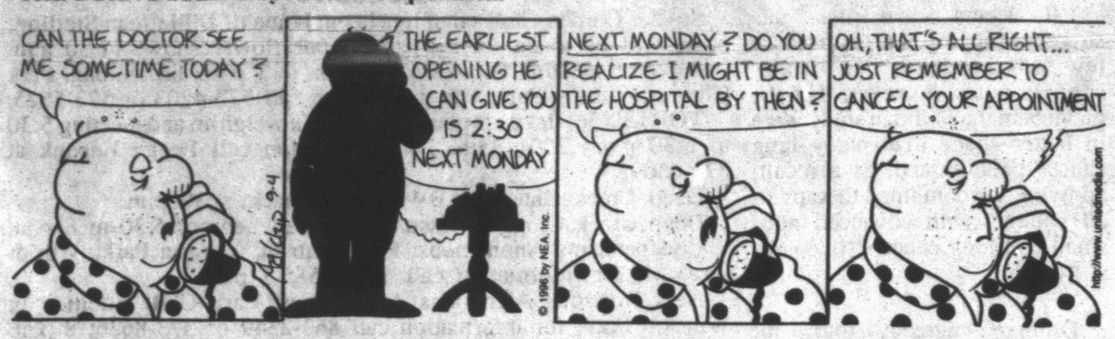
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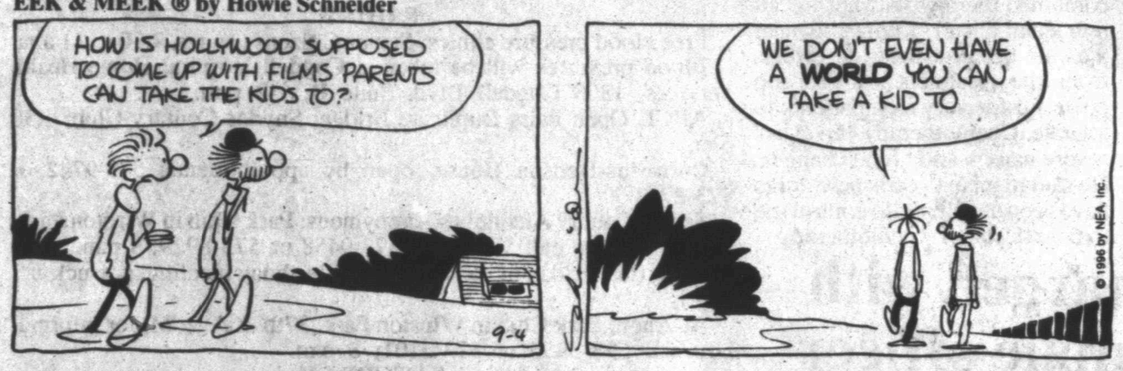
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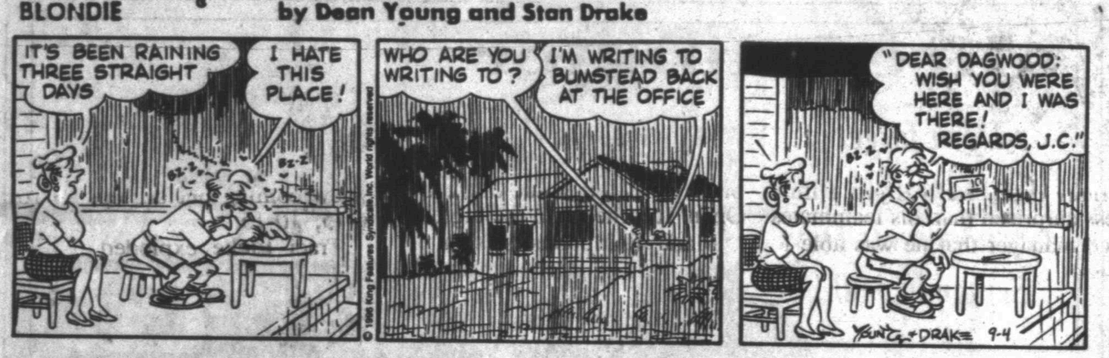


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ACROSS

1 Doctrines
5 A Gershwin
8 New (pref.)
11 Spur
12 Pitching style
14 Light wood
15 Give too much money
16 Eastern title
17 Souvenir
19 Mindless repetition
21 After deductions
22 Charles Lamb
25 Be sorry about
28 Highway curve
29 Suggest
32 Performed anew
34 Houston team
36 Mr. Claus
37 Tiny
38 Earliest born
41 Biblical tribe
43 Measure of land
44 Tropical fruit
48 Misrepresent
51 Indignation
52 Captivated
54 Likeness
56 Shave the head of
57 Actress Burnett
58 Energy unit
59 Future bks.
60 Bicycle part

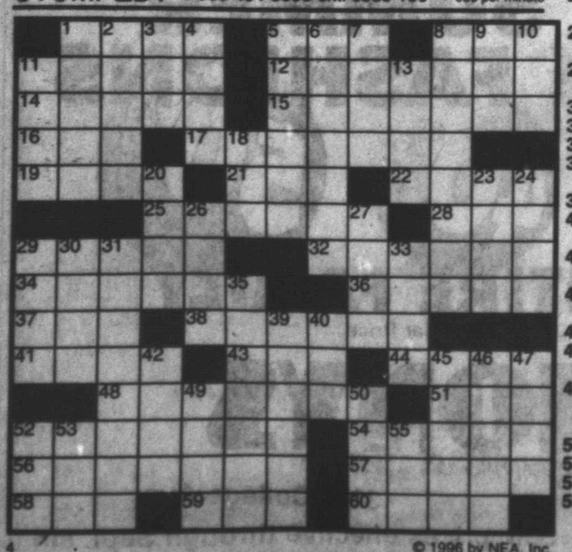
DOWN

1 Adult insect
2 Chair part
3 Intermediate (pref.)
4 Bang
5 Certain compound
6 Job for Rosie?
7 Capital of Yemen
8 — Bonaparte
9 Important time period
10 Peg — — Heart
11 Construction beam (2 wds.)
13 Art deco illustrator
18 Phonetic symbol
20 Author Gardner
23 Doesn't exist
24 On the briny
26 Bronte book, Jane —
27 Hardy's heroine
29 Des Moines' state
30 Appearance
31 Begging
33 Information
35 Marine isopods
39 Hums
40 Eternally (poet.)
42 Young animals
45 Royal headdress
46 Plant disease
47 Close falcon eyes
49 Partly fermented grape juice
50 Twitches
52 Sault — Marie
53 Layer of soil
55 Actress West

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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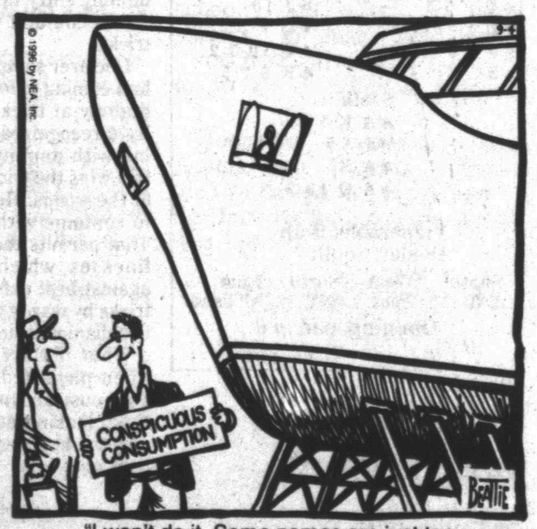
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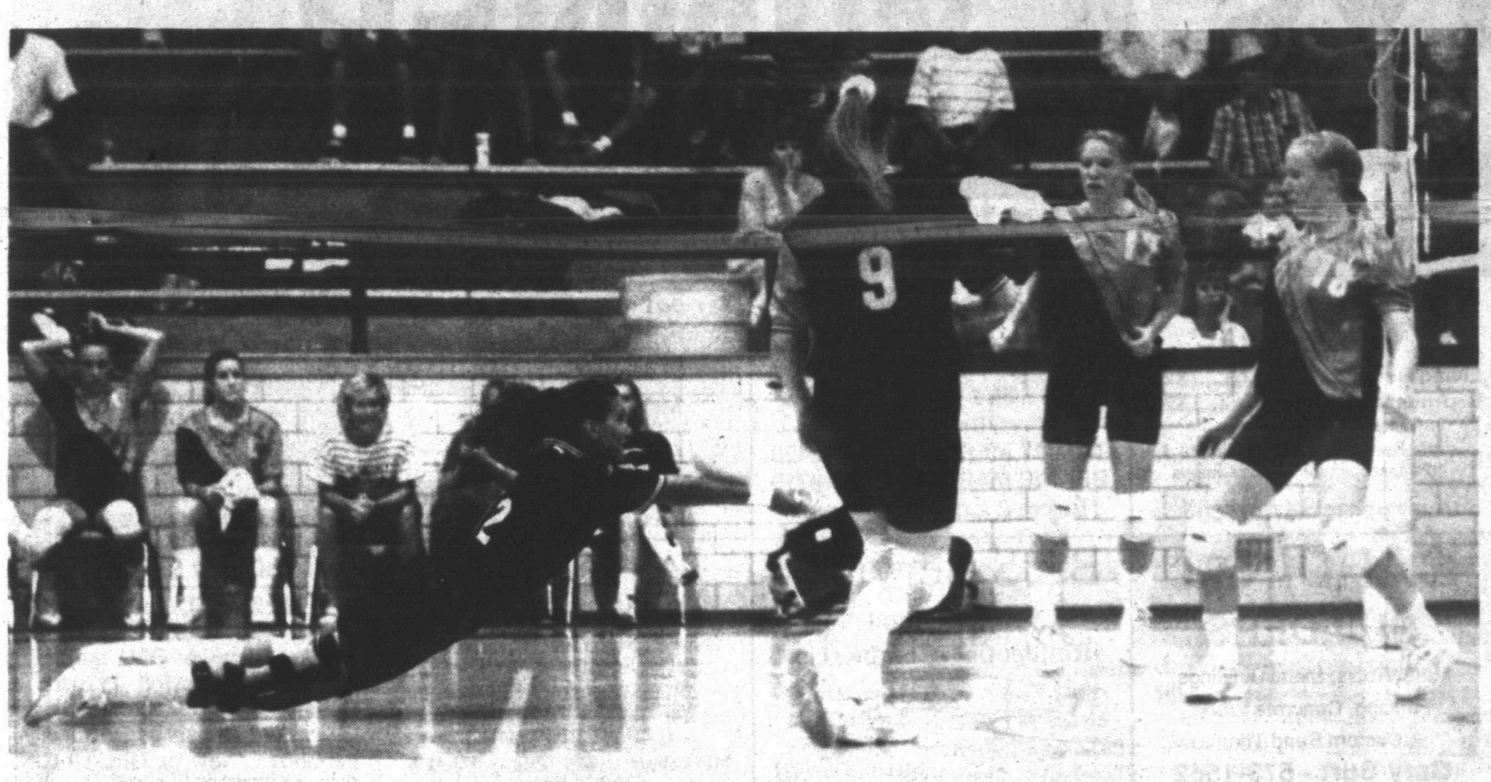


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"SHOULD WE TAKE HIM TO THE VET? HIS 'BOW'S' OKAY, BUT HIS 'WOW' IS KIND OF SLOW."

SPORTS



WITH THE DIG — Lady Tiger volleyball player Tiffany Garza (12) makes a diving dig to keep the ball alive in play Tuesday. Snyder won two matches, including a 15-11, 15-11 win over San Angelo Lake View and a 15-10, 15-12 victory with Water Valley. Next action for Snyder will be Friday in the Bronte tournament. Also shown are Amanda Huff (9), Joanie Wemken (17) and Raechele Wemken (18). (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers take care of Maidens and Lady Cats

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

After dropping two of three over the weekend, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers won two matches Tuesday night at the SHS gym.

In the first match, it was Snyder taking a 15-11, 15-11 victory over San Angelo Lake View.

Raechele Wemken was the leading scorer for the Lady Tigers with nine. Sister Joanie Wemken added six, Tiffany Garza five with an ace, Amanda Huff four, Jill Willingham and Shawn Purcell three, Darla Blackwell two and Lila King one.

Willingham and Blackwell both had three kills while Huff and the Wemken sisters added two each and Garza one.

In the second match, Snyder improved to 7-3 on the season with a 15-10, 15-12 win over Water Valley.

Garza had the hot hand from the service line with nine points including an ace. Huff got six points and an ace, Purcell, King and Keila Helms each had four, Michelle Lewallen and Joanie Wemken two each. King served an ace.

Raechele Wemken had five kills, Joanie Wemken four, Garza three, and Lewallen, Halea Huestis and Blackwell one each.

"In both games, our defense was good, but we did not get as much offense as I would have liked," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett.

"In the match with Water Valley, we missed 11 serves, but we had some great kills." Trailing at one point, Snyder had to rally to come from behind with Water Valley.

"This team is good about keeping after it. They don't back off when they are down, they stay aggressive."

Next action for Snyder will be Friday in the Bronte tournament. Friday's action will be pool play for seeding. In addition to Snyder, San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo Central and Brownwood make up the Lady Tigers' pool.

The local volleyballers will play Brownwood at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Central at 10:30 a.m. followed by Lake View at 1:30 p.m.

Emmitt comes home in neck brace

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith is down again. But don't count him out against the New York Giants on Sunday.

A sleepy and shaken Smith came home in a neck brace Tuesday, but the indestructible Dallas Cowboys running back could play this weekend against the Giants.

Smith was scheduled to visit the doctor again today to make sure everything checks out after his frightful experience Monday night in Chicago.

"Emmitt's OK," said team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer in Dallas. "There are no fractures at all, and Emmitt is feeling well.'

Smith's latest injury came late in a 22-6 loss to the Chicago Bears, when he fell on his head and shoulder carrying out a play fake. It came two weeks after Smith sprained a knee ligament in the final exhibition game.

Smith stayed overnight in a Chicago hospital, then flew home with owner Jerry Jones in the Cowboys' private jet. Smith had some soreness and stiffness in his neck and shoulders, but results of an MRI exam, CAT scan and other tests were negative.

Asked if the All-Pro running back would be given the green light to play in the home opener against the Giants, Vandermeer said, "We're going to take it day by day."

"We feel good about the doctors' reports," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "Emmitt was up all night and hasn't had any rest or sleep, but he says he feels good and maybe he could play this week."

Smith said he thought he might be seriously injured when he was taken off the field Monday night.

"All of a sudden my left arm went numb, then my leg started to go numb ... that's when it started to get scary," he said.

Smith said the worst part of the injury was being cut out of his uniform.

"It's nice to try to joke about it, but that was a serious time for me," he said.

Jones, who signed Smith to an eight-year, $48 million contract last month, said Smith weathered the trip well and was, "A-OK. We're relieved all the tests came out negative. We're encouraged. It was a close call."

Smith, a four-time NFL rushing champion, has missed only one regular-season game because of injury in his six-year career.

"If Emmitt can't play on Sunday, we'll go with Sherman Williams," Switzer said. "We'll see how Emmitt works later in the week. He's got to be ready to go by Thursday, because that's a big day for offensive practice."

Cards take first away from Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ron Gant's quick recovery from a torn rotator cuff made a big impression on the St. Louis Cardinals. The night he came back, they regained first place in the NL Central.

"I think there were a couple raised eyebrows in the clubhouse when he said he could go," manager Tony La Russa said after Gant had two doubles and scored three runs in a 12-3 rout of the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

"There were a lot of really good things in that game, but there's no doubt that when Ron came in and stroked a couple of doubles, it sparked us. He's a very important guy to us and it got us a little more excited."

Gant hurt his left, nonthrowing, shoulder making a headfirst slide into home plate on Friday night. He was just a little less surprised than his teammates and manager that he was able to return to left field and the third slot in the batting order so soon, helping the Cardinals win their fifth in a row and extend their mastery over Houston to 10-2 — including 5-0 at Busch Stadium.

"It wasn't as severe as everyone thought it was, or as even I thought it was in the beginning," Gant said. "The swing felt good, as you can see. It didn't bother me at all on those doubles."

Gant said he'll have to make only one change in his game. No more headfirst slides.

The Cardinals are back in first place for the first time since Aug. 19 with a half-game lead over the Astros. But they're not too confident, considering that they could be back in second after tonight's series finale.

Sampras goes into U.S. Open quarterfinals

NEW YORK (AP) — It was billed as the big battle of the U.S. Open. It turned into the big bore.

Mark Philippoussis slammed 17 aces. Pete Sampras cracked 11.

So what.

In a match almost devoid of drama, the top-seeded Sampras battered his way into the quarterfinals with a methodical 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 victory over the young aceslinger from Down Under.

"He's going to hit his aces," Sampras said of his 6-foot-4 opponent. "You just have to stay patient with him, hopefully get a chance to convert. I returned pretty well and made him play."

And that's where the Australian's game crumbled into a morass of errors and missed opportunities. One hour, 45 minutes after they began, Sampras had a date with Alex Corretja in the quarterfinals.

The other men's quarterfinal matchup decided Tuesday will pit fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic against sentimental favorite Stefan Edberg, who twice won the tournament here at the National Tennis Center.

JV splits matches

The Snyder High School JV volleyball team knocked off Water Valley but lost to San Angelo Lake View Tuesday.

In the first match, it was Lake View coming out on top, 15-10, 6-15, 10-15.

Traci Eicke exploded for 15 points, three being aces. Also scoring were Amy Ricks with six, with five aces, Felsha Biggers four and an ace, Darcee Purcell three including two aces, Bradi Johnson two and an ace and Shannon Hall had one.

Hall and Purcell had two kills, Johnson and Ricks one. Alicia Peoples had three blocks.

In the second match, Snyder took Water Valley, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5.

Eicke continued with the hot hand with 13 service points. Ricks added six, Hall five, Purcell and Drummond four, Johnson three, Starla Davis and Biggers two and Maurica Sergent and Leslie Daniell one each.

Ricks and Biggers had two aces, Johnson, Eicke, Sergent and Hall had one each. Ricks led in kills with four, Johnson three and Purcell and Peoples one.

Next action for the JV will be Saturday when they host the Snyder tournament.

Clark's diving stop gives Texas Rangers a 9-7 decision

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers scored nine runs, but the biggest play of the night might have been a defensive play by first baseman Will Clark.

Clark's diving stop of Todd Walker's smash with two outs in the eighth inning stranded the potential tying run at third, and the Rangers went on to a 9-7 decision Tuesday night over the Minnesota Twins.

"It's a hop, a step and a dive and thank God I got it," Clark said. "It was nice to make that play. It kept them from tying the game and who knows what would have happened after that."

Texas added an insurance run in the bottom half on Mark McLemore's sacrifice fly after Mickey Tettleton led the Rangers' offense with a season-high four RBIs.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates agreed that Clark made the play of the game.

"Who knows how big Will's play will be at the end of the year?" Oates said. "When you're down to your last 24 games, you're glad to have Mickey and Will on your side."

Tettleton broke out of a 3-for-24 slump with a three-run double on a misplayed line drive in the first inning and later hit his first homer since Aug. 4.

"He (Oates) has been pretty patient with me," Tettleton said. "Hopefully this is the start of something. It was good to contribute. Everyone has been real supportive around here."

"It was only a matter of time," Oates said. "I've been saying all along he'll be there when we need him."

Bobby Witt (14-9) lasted only five innings, allowing five runs and eight hits, but earned his seventh victory in eight decisions. He is 16-5 in his career against the Twins.

Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his career-high 27th save.

Scott Stahoviak hit a three-run homer and Marty Cordova had a two-run shot for the Twins.

Trailing 8-5, the Twins scored twice in the eighth off Jeff Russell. Pat Meares tripled and scored on Greg Myers' single. After Rich Becker walked Rangers shortstop Kevin Elster dropped Paul Molitor's pop-up in short left, allowing Myers to score.

The Rangers took a 4-0 lead in the first inning off Frank Rodriguez (13-11). After Clark singled in the first run, Dean Palmer reached on an infield single to load the bases. Tettleton then hit a line drive to right that fooled Matt Lawton, who after coming in on the ball, saw it sail over his head and roll to the wall for a three-run double.

"It was a bullet," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He came in four or five steps and just misplayed it. The hardest balls to play are the line drives hit right at you. If he catches the ball, it might have been a different game."

Correction

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously Tuesday that former football star Mercury Morris was in police custody following a high-speed motorcycle chase.

The man in custody was Calvin Claiborn Morris. A professional body-builder, Morris uses the stage name "Mercury Morris," and initially provided that name to deputies, Sacramento County sheriff's department spokesman Sharon Telles said.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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American League Standings
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	77	61	.558	—
Baltimore	73	65	.529	4
Boston	71	68	.511	6½
Toronto	63	76	.453	14½
Detroit	50	89	.360	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	81	57	.587	—
Chicago	75	65	.536	7
Minnesota	69	70	.496	12½
Milwaukee	68	72	.486	14
KansasCity	65	75	.464	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	78	60	.565	—
Seattle	72	66	.522	6
Oakland	67	74	.475	12½
California	64	75	.460	14½

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City 5, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 2
Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Texas 9, Minnesota 7
California 10, Baltimore 2
Seattle 11, Boston 9
Oakland 10, New York 9

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Rosado 5-4) at Toronto (Williams 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 7-5) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 3-6) at Chicago (Tapani 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 0-1) at Texas (Pavlik 15-7), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 19-7) at Oakland (Telgheder 2-5), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Maddux 2-2) at Seattle (Hitchcock 12-7), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 9-11) at California (Springer 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	54	.609	—
Montreal	75	62	.547	8½
Florida	67	72	.482	17½
NewYork	61	78	.439	23½
Philadelphia	56	83	.403	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	74	65	.532	—
Houston	74	66	.529	½
Chicago	69	68	.504	4
Cincinnati	69	69	.500	4½
Pittsburgh	57	80	.416	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	76	62	.551	—
SanDiego	77	63	.550	—
Colorado	71	68	.511	5½
SanFrancisco	58	78	.426	17

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 11, Florida 3
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Montreal 9, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, New York 6
St. Louis 12, Houston 3
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Montreal (Paniagua 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 6-2) at Florida (K.Brown 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 8-4) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-9) at New York (Harnisch 8-10), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Wall 9-4) at St. Louis (Al. Benes 12-8), 8:05 p.m.

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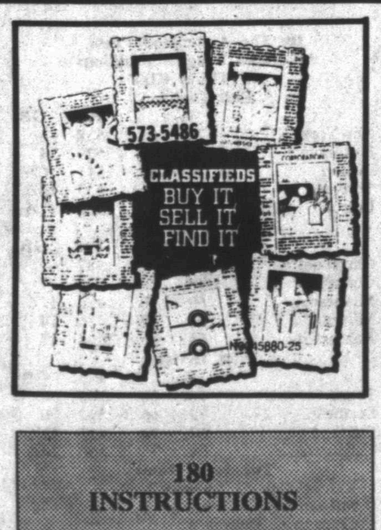
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Texans OK Iraqi air strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — While most Texans on Capitol Hill appear supportive of the missile strikes President Clinton launched against Iraqi targets, they don't favor full-fledged U.S. military involvement in the troubled region.

"We do not have a dog in that fight," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said in a floor speech Tuesday, describing the conflict as one between rival Kurdish factions.

Echoed fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison: "The Kurds are divided, and I do not want us to unwittingly insert ourselves into a civil conflict or a conflict between Iran and Iraq."

An outspoken critic of the administration's decision last year to deploy troops to Bosnia, Mrs. Hutchison expressed support for Clinton's latest military action.

But in an interview, the Armed Services Committee member said she would oppose any broadening of the U.S. mission. "I think it's very important we keep our commitments but not insert ourselves into this conflict," she said.

Gramm said the president "would be poorly advised" if he wades into the Kurdish conflict. "I would not and could not support such an involvement," he said.

Democratic Rep. Solomon Ortiz, who serves on the House National Security Committee, also backed the U.S. bombing. It was the latest ordered by Clinton against Iraqi targets since 1993.

"We cannot let Saddam Hussein get the upper hand," the Corpus Christi lawmaker said.

The Iraqi provocation is another sign the United States shouldn't have ended the Persian Gulf War with Hussein still in power, Ortiz said. "I think we should have gone in and killed the snake; now the snake is still moving around," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison declined to comment whether U.S. military leaders, under the aegis of President Bush, were correct in allowing Hussein to remain in power. "It just doesn't do any good to relook at that decision," she said. "We have to deal with what we have today."

Rep. Henry Bonilla, a San Antonio Republican who serves on the defense appropriations subcommittee, was one of the few members of either party voicing criticism, albeit subdued, of the administration.

Saying he was "concerned" that the United States didn't anticipate Hussein's attack, Bonilla termed the administration's approach to foreign policy "sort of a patchwork quilt."

House National Security Committee member Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, said the United States must be prepared to hit Hussein "hard and strong and be ready for anything he may throw at us."

Gramm and Mrs. Hutchison appeared less favorably inclined toward further action than their party's standard-bearer, presidential nominee Bob Dole.

While supportive of the strikes, Dole took a swipe at Clinton, saying he hoped the missile attack "marks the beginning of decisive action" by the administration to end Saddam Hussein's defiance of the world community.

Dole said the U.S. goal should be to force withdrawal of Iraqi troops from northern Iraq, secure the release of Kurdish prisoners and obtain a halt to interference with the Kurds by Iran and Iraq. He also urged reestablishment of U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq and an end to Saddam's support of international terrorism.

Mrs. Hutchison said she would "adamantly" oppose the deployment of ground troops into Iraq. Some 20,000 U.S. troops are stationed in the region, 15,000 on ships in the Persian Gulf and 5,000 at air bases in Saudi Arabia.

IRS auditing Gingrich course

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials at two Georgia colleges confirm the Internal Revenue Service is conducting an audit of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's college course, already under investigation by the House ethics committee.

The IRS division that audits tax-exempt organizations has contacted the Kennesaw State University Foundation at Kennesaw State University and Reinhardt College.

Gingrich's "Renewing American Civilization" lectures were conducted at Reinhardt, a private college, in 1994 and 1995. He began the course at Kennesaw in the fall of 1993.

Marsha White, the spokeswoman at Reinhardt, commented Tuesday that IRS agents "said the focus would be an analysis of the course."

The audit is separate from the House ethics committee investigation of Gingrich's course, but there's a common thread: whether the course, which was financed by tax-deductible donations, met IRS rules for tax-exempt activities.

Dom LaPonzina, the IRS spokesman for the tax-exempt organizations division covering Southeastern states, said federal privacy law prevents him from commenting on an audit.

Two arrested by law officers

Two people were arrested in the past 24 hours in Snyder as local law enforcement agencies experienced a relatively quiet time.

An officer was requested at the Kingswood Apartments at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a person creating a disturbance outside one of the apartments. Officers arrested a 55-year-old male at the scene for public intoxication.

Following a disturbance call in the 3100 block of 36th Street, officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 12:14 a.m. today for Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity, Tim Griffin requested to speak to an officer at 3:17 p.m. Tuesday in reference to two guns missing from his 2700 36th St. residence. An offense report for felony theft was filed.

At 9:13 a.m. Tuesday, report of a vehicle on fire at 1926 25th St. was submitted. The fire department extinguished a small electrical fire in the dash of a 1984 Buick owned by Angela Guiterrez. Minor damage was reported to the vehicle.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 5:19 p.m. in reference to a dispute between a mother and her 15-year-old daughter.

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Alldsignal	61¾	61⅜	61½	— ⅜
Alltel	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
AmStores	40⅝	40¼	40⅝	+ ½
Ameritech	51⅛	50⅝	51	— ⅛
Amoco	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	— ⅛
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Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
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ColgatePalm		81⅛	80⅝	80⅝ — ⅛
ComclMetals			30⅛	30⅜ 30⅛
CooperIn		40⅜	40¼	40¼+ ⅛
CyprusAmax		21⅛	21	21¼+ ⅛
DallSemicn		18¾	18⅜	18¾+ ⅛
DeltaAirl		69	68¼	68⅜ — ⅛
DigitalEq		36⅞	36⅛	36⅜ — ⅛
Dillard		34¼	33¾	33⅞+ ⅛
DowChem		79⅜	79⅛	79⅜+ ⅛
DresserInd		29⅜	29⅛	29⅛ — ⅛
DuPont		83⅜	82⅞	83⅜ — ⅛
EastmanChem		55⅜	55⅛	55⅛+ ⅛
EstKodak		72⅛	71⅛	71⅜ — ⅛
EDS Corp			54⅞	54⅞ 54⅞
EljerInd		10	9⅞	10 + ⅛
Enserch		20⅜	20⅛	20⅛ — ⅛
Entergy		25⅜	25⅛	25⅞ — ⅛
Exxon		83⅜	83¼	83½ — ⅛
FstBksAm s			9⅛	9⅜ 9⅛
Flowers s		18⅜	18¼	18⅛+ ⅛
FordMotor		33⅜	33	33⅛ — ⅛
GTE Cp		39	38⅜	38⅜ — ⅛
GenDynam		64	63⅛	63⅜ — ⅜
GenElec		84¼	83⅜	84 — ⅛
GenMills		55	54¼	54⅜ — ⅛
GenMotors		49⅝	48⅝	48⅝ — ⅜
GaPacif		75⅛	74⅛	75 +1
GlobalMar		15⅛	15	15 — ⅛
Goodrichs		37½	37⅜	37⅜ — ⅛
Goodyear s		45⅜	45	45⅛ — ⅜
GtAtlPac			26½	26½ 26½
Haliburtn		53⅜	53	53⅛ — ⅛
Hanson ADS		12⅜	12⅛	12⅛+ ⅛
HarteHanks s			25⅞	25½ 25½
HoustonInd s			21⅜	21⅜ 21½
IBM		115¾	115	115⅛ — ⅛
IntlPaper		40⅜	40⅛	40⅛+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s		49¼	48⅜	49 — ⅛
K mart		10	5-16	10 10⅛
Kroger		42¼	42⅛	42⅛ — ⅛
Litton			46⅜	46⅛ 46⅛
LockhdMart		85⅛	84⅜	84⅜ — ⅛
Lowes Cos		36⅜	35⅞	36⅛+ ⅛
Lubys			23⅛	23⅜ 23⅛
LucentTech n		36⅞	36⅜	36⅝+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs		46⅞	46⅛	46⅛+ ⅛
Medtronics		54⅜	53¾	53⅜ — ⅛
Mobil		115¼	114⅛	114½ — ⅛
Monsanto s			31⅜	31⅛ 31⅛

Nationsbk	84⅛	83⅜	84	+ ⅜
Navistar		9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
NoramEngy	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
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PhelpDodge	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	+ ⅛
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PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅜
ProctGamble	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		19⅛	19⅜	19⅜
RoyalDutch	154⅛	153⅛	154⅛	+1⅜
SBC Comm	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	32⅛	31⅛	32	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb		43⅛	43⅜	43⅛
SherwinW		43⅜	43¼	43⅜
SmthBchADS	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	40⅜	39⅝	40	— ⅛
SunCo	24	23⅛	23½	— ⅜
TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	43	42⅜	42⅝	— ⅛
TempleInl	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	50⅛	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	92	91⅛	91⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd		65¼	65	65¼
TexasInst	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	40⅛	40	40	— ⅛
Textron	85⅛	84⅛	85	— ⅛
Travelers s	44⅛	43⅜	43⅞	— ⅜
TrinityInds	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
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Tyler	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
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USWstMda n		18	17⅛	17⅛
USX Delhi	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	29	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	43⅜	43	1-16	43⅛+ ⅛
UnPac	72⅛	71⅛	71⅞	— ⅜
UnitedTech	113	112	112⅛	— ⅜
Unocal	35⅛	34⅜	35	— ⅛
WalMart	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
WestghEl	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s		34⅜	34⅜	34½
Woolworth	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛

Locals involved in area symposium

LUBBOCK — Three Scurry County residents will participate in the 8th National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, slated Thursday through Sunday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Charles G. Anderson will present a paper on "The Life of J. Wright Mooar." Mooar is best known for his killing of the white buffalo on Oct. 7, 1876. This is Anderson's second year to be asked to present a paper at the symposium.

Others on the program include Jackie and Valerie Greene. They will be involved in musical programs and Jackie will also recite cowboy poetry.

The symposium is a tribute to the culture of the American cowboy. Special guest will be Mrs. John Wayne, who will accept an award in honor of her late husband.

The public is invited to the symposium for a small fee.

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ADMISSIONS: Dan Copeland, 3106 42nd; Danna Daughtry, 3509 40th; Elizabeth Hall, 2708 35th; Virginia Martinez, P.O. Box 955; Ralph Adams, 3206 Ave. J; Charlene Starnes, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Autumn Garcia and baby, Esther Zamarippa and baby.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-40, OB-1).

THANKS!!

I want to thank everyone that made my birthday special. The cards, good wishes and etc. were very much appreciated.

With Love,
Margie Ellis

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topic

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

DECIDING IF A HOME BASED BUSINESS IS FOR YOU

Starting a home based business is not for everyone. But it may be for you. Research indicates successful business operators have several things in common.

They are usually dedicated, creative, flexible and self-motivated individuals. They can keep accurate records and determine product demand. They're able to develop marketing and advertising plans that tell who they are, what they sell or provide, and at what price. They balance the risks they take with knowledge about what they can produce and provide to keep customers satsified.

Starting a home-based business requires that your business meets state and local zoning and licensing requirements. Check with the Texas Department of Commerce in Austin to obtain information about state business licenses and permits. Call 1-800-888-0511. For more information on starting and managing a home-based business, contact the family and consumer sciences county Extension agent in your area.

INCREASING HOME BASED BUSINESS VISIBILITY

Many home based business people fail to realize that their businesses are invisible because they are located in a home setting rather than on a street front. But creating visibility is one of the keys to a business' success.

Making your business visible is accomplished through a marketing plan that outlines the methods used to promote the service or product you are selling. If you can't persuade someone to buy your product or service, then your business will stagnate and sales and profits will disappear. Goods and services you are producing will sit on shelves. However, marketing plans ensure that you can sell the products or services you provide at a profit.

When you start a business you should decide on an image. That image should be unique. It should tell customers what you do or provide and explain what the benefits are to customers. This statement is called a positioning statement. It should cover what type of business you are in, who you serve, and how your business is different from other businesses. These statements form the foundation for how and to whom you promote your business. Without a clear business image, knowing what you are as a business and to whom you are marketing your product or service, your business will be invisible to customers.

When considering starting a business, write down your plan. Include 1) the purpose of the business; 2) what part or segment of the population you sell to, (for example to women, in Anywhere, Texas, who play golf at least twice a week); 3) how your business differs from other businesses; 4) the value of your product to customers; 5) what tools and technicques will be used to promote your business; and 6) the major thrust of promoting your business.

Frequently, businesses without clearly stated marketing plans flounder using poorly selected promotional techniques. They promote general benefits rather than targeting specific customer segments with specific information. Seldom can a business be all things to all people. Select your market and techniques carefully to make your business more visible. Remember that your goal is to make a profit. If you're not selling the product or service at a profit, you probably need to review your business plan or plan a new one.

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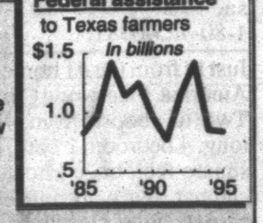
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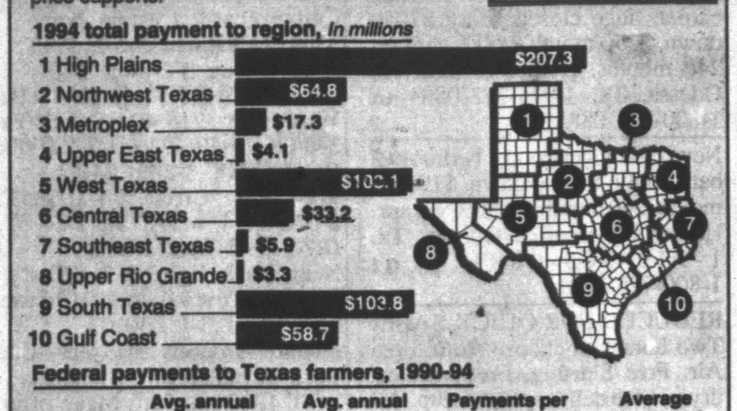
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Farm payments cut

Federal assistance to Texas farmers dropped to $843 million in 1995 and will continue to fall in the next seven years. An overhaul in federal farm law allows farmers more freedom in what and how much they plant, while phasing out government price supports.





Federal payments to Texas farmers, 1990-94

Commodity	Avg. annual payments *In millions*	Avg. annual production value *In millions*	Payments per dollar of production	Average number of recipients
Cotton	$294.9	$1,234.2	$0.24	49,586
Wheat	111.5	291.6	0.38	39,925
Rice	91.7	142.7	0.64	2,780
Sorghum	70.5	373.5	0.19	49,850
Corn	57.6	457.2	0.13	21,726
Mohair	49.3	17.5	2.82	7,290
Peanuts [2]	39.0	172.6	0.23	n.a.
Wool [3]	23.9	15.4	1.55	(see footnote)
Barley	0.5	0.6	0.85	1,416
Oats	0.5	5.7	0.08	4,203

[1] Includes transition payments and disaster and conservation programs.
[2] 1994 estimates only.
[3] Number of recipients included with number of recipients of mohair assistance payments.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, *Fiscal Notes*; U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Environmental Working Group.

Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

Our current weather conditions are creating the potential for some toxicity problems for cattle grazing fields of forage sorghums, pearl millets and Johnson grass. In addition, producers cutting hay need to be aware of the potential for harvesting hay that contains nitrates.

We usually are concerned about these problems later in the summer. But, the cooler, damp conditions we are experiencing, combined with the marginal moisture conditions of the preceding weeks, and the outlook for warmer temperatures and continued marginal soil moisture, may impact plant growth and cause the accumulation of nitrates and/or prussic acid (cyanide) in forage sorghums, pearl millets, Johnson gass and related forages. Also, common weeds such as pigweed, Russian thistle (tumbleweeds), kochia and others can accumulate nitrates.

Remember that these problems are the result of growing conditions that cause retarded growth, or in the case of prussic acid, new sucker and leaf development. Both nitrates and prussic acid are problems in a grazing program. However, prussic acid is not a problem in hay that is properly cured and then baled. Nitrates, on the other hand, remain in a hay crop once the hay is harvested and baled.

With the shortage of feed in Scurry County and surrounding areas, producers are using every resource they have to feed cattle. Weeds growing in stubble fields, around disturbed areas, etc. will be attractive to cattle. Johnson grass in fields should be of great concern. Some haygazers that have been harvested are also running high nitrates. One percent nitrate is our threshold for concern.

Proper grazing management and feeding management strategies can be used to reduce the potential of poisoning from nitrates and prussic acid.

Hands-on education offered during B'wood Octoberfests

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I, Oct. 8-11 or Octoberfest II, Oct. 15-18.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood are available. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are also activities available.

A special "Movies — Movies — Movies" theme featuring a costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide atmosphere for the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some activities and entertainment.

Each week of Octoberfest '96 is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Call your county Extension office at 573-5423.

Fourth-generation farmers call it quits

JEFFERSON, Wis. (AP) — After surviving a bout with stray voltage more than a decade ago, a fourth-generation family of dairy farmers has said goodbye to dairying.

Tom and Kathy Beane auctioned off their 100-plus Holsteins last week, marking the end of an era at Holwis Farm in the town of Jefferson.

"There's getting to be real quiet times around here now. There was always a cow bellowing or a metal gate clanging," said Tom Beane. "This is the first weekend we've had in 15 years that we haven't had to work."

Originally owned by the grandparents of Laura Beane, Tom's mother, Holwis Farm had been in operation since 1864.

Tom and Kathy Beane entered into a partnership with his father, Craig Beane, in 1965, and the two maintained a productive and healthy dairy farming business for years. However, Beane said now is the right time to step down and explore different avenues.

"My goal was to slow down when I was 50. I guess it's happening a little earlier than I had intended," he said. "We're not going anywhere, though, we're still going to cash-crop."

As with many other businesses, farming is not always easy. Tom and Craig found that out in 1983 when their cattle fell victim to stray voltage. The problem, blamed on electric voltage traveling through metallic equipment, such as piping, affects livestock in adverse ways.

"It took us about a year and a half to resolve it, but once we got the problem resolved, it was like having a whole new herd of cows," he said.

Since then, farmers experiencing similar problems have been contacting the Beanes. Tom has been in courtrooms and legislative halls nationwide helping people fight against stray voltage.

Without any children to take over the reins at Holwis Farm, Beane said, it was time to change his ways.

"If I had boys that were interested in taking over the farm, it would be a different situation," he said.

The Beanes own 535 acres of land and rent 400 more acres. They will continue to work the farm since "there is life after dairy cows," Mrs. Beane said.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 512 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug. 29, sale. Cows were steady to $2 cheaper. Calves and yearlings were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 28 to 34; Canner and low cutters 24 to 30; Slaughter bulls 38 to 44.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 65; 400 to 500, 60 to 65; 500 to 600, 60 to 63; 600 to 700, 60 to 63; 700 to 800, 58 to 62.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52 to 57; 400 to 500, 50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 52 to 57.50; 600 to 700, 52 to 58; 700 to 800, 52 to 58.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 55; 700 to 800, 48 to 52.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 550 grade 300 to 425.

Springers: 250 to 400; baby calves 50 to 100; doodlers 85 to 135.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 274 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Aug. 28, sale. Stocker calves were 3 to 7 cwt higher with feeder calves steady. Packer cows and bulls were 2 cwt higher with pairs and bred cows and in demand.

STEERS
300-400: 65-78
400-500: 60-67
500-600: 58-66
600-700: 57-64

HEIFERS
300-400: 58-66
400-500: 54-60
500-600: 52-58
600-700: 51-58

BRED COWS
Good: 370-400
Older and Plainer: 300-370

PAIRS
Good: 500-550
Older Plainer: 400-500

PACKER COWS
Good: 31-35
Low Yielding: 24-30

PACKER BULLS
Good: 40-43
Low Yielding: 38-40

Interest rate drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The interest rate on federal farm commodity loans disbursed this month has dropped one-eighth of a percentage point.

The Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corp. said the rate for prior-year crop loans is 5.75 percent. The rate for loans on 1996 crops is 6.75 percent.

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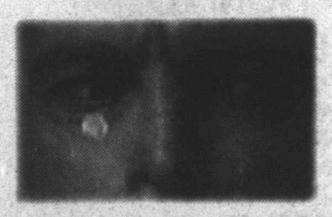
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U.N. Security Council to discuss Iraq

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Saddam Hussein's offensive against Kurdish rebels apparently has foiled Iraq's imminent return to world oil markets after six years of crippling sanctions and sparked wrangling over how the United Nations should respond.

Britain has proposed the Security Council condemn Iraq's incursion and demand an immediate troop withdrawal from northern Iraq. Russia said today it would veto the resolution, which did not mention the U.S. missile attacks on southern Iraq.

The 15-member council failed to agree on a response Tuesday and agreed to resume discussions later today.

Last week, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was on the verge of giving the final go-ahead for Iraq to resume oil sales under an agreement Baghdad accepted last June after rejecting it for years.

Then, Saddam sent his troops into the northern Kurdish city of Irbil. The United States responded by firing cruise missiles at Iraqi military targets on Tuesday and today.

President Clinton then served notice that, for the time being, the "oil-for-food" deal is on hold.

"Until we are sure these humanitarian supplies can actually get to those who need them, the plan cannot go forward, and the Iraqi government will be denied the new resources it has been expecting," Clinton said.

Britain's deputy U.N. ambassador Stephen Gomersall agreed. "A return to the status quo is indeed a prerequisite for the implementation of the (plan)," he said.

Even before the U.S. attack, Boutros-Ghali announced Sunday he was delaying the arrival of 46 U.N. personnel out of concern for their safety. The personnel were to monitor sales of Iraqi oil and the distribution of food and medicine purchased with the profits.

Those monitors must be in place in Iraq before oil sales can resume.

Susan McDougal to appear before grand jury meetings

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Susan McDougal, who says she is being pressured to provide incriminating information on the president and Mrs. Clinton, appeared at the federal courthouse today to testify before a Whitewater grand jury.

Mrs. McDougal, who faces a jail sentence on fraud charges, was ordered by subpoena to appear before the jury investigating the Whitewater land deal and related issues.

"The relentless pursuit by the Independent Counsel continues," her lawyer, Bobby McDaniel, said. "Susan is merely an obstacle in their path."

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright on Tuesday denied Mrs. McDougal's request to have the subpoena dismissed and ordered her to appear. She had received the subpoena on Aug. 20, the day she was sentenced to two years in prison on four Whitewater-related felonies.

The subpoena does not specify what information Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr wants, Mrs. McDougal said. She said she assumed she'll be questioned about Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, her former business partners along with her ex-husband, James, in the Whitewater real estate venture in northern Arkansas.

Starr's office declined comment.

The McDougals and Jim Guy Tucker, then governor of Arkansas, were convicted May 28 in connection with the Whitewater investigation.

Mrs. McDougal is to begin serving her prison term Sept. 30 after being convicted of misusing a $300,000 loan obtained in the name of her advertising company. Part of the money was used to buy land for the Whitewater corporation.

Tucker was sentenced Aug. 19 to four years' probation on two felony convictions. James McDougal, who was convicted of 18 felonies and is reportedly cooperating with prosecutors, has not yet been sentenced.

Mrs. McDougal's lawyer told The Associated Press on Tuesday that despite the prospect of a reduced sentence, she would not "lie for leniency."

"Susan has been under tremendous pressure from the Office of the Independent Counsel," attorney Bobby McDaniel said. "Many others have bowed to their pressure, threats and intimidation, but I don't believe Susan McDougal will lie for leniency."

In an interview to be broadcast tonight on ABC, Mrs. McDougal says she has considered cooperating with prosecutors investigating the Clintons' Arkansas business deals.

"It is tempting every time they put the carrot before my eyes," she said. "It's very tempting. It's tempting when I see my mother crying. When I see my family hurting."

Autopsy sheds little light on lake deaths

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Investigators are considering whether drugs, alcohol or mechanical failure played a role in the drownings of seven people whose truck rolled into the lake where Susan Smith drowned her two sons.

An autopsy showed no evidence that the driver, Tim Phillips, had a heart attack or seizure before his truck rolled from an embankment into John D. Long Lake, Sheriff Howard Wells said Tuesday.

"That makes us look more toward toxicology, alcohol or any drugs in the body," Wells said. Tests will take several days, he said.

Five people inside the truck, along with two people who dove in after them, drowned, Union County Coroner William Holcombe said.

There had been drinking at a family cookout earlier in the day, and beer cans were found inside the truck, Wells said.

Investigators also want to talk to a mechanic who had recently repaired or replaced the truck's transmission, and were also seeking help from General Motors Corp., which made the 1987 GMC Sierra Suburban.

Divers found the car's transmission in park and the ignition still on, but the parking brake was not engaged.

The lone adult survivor, Sonya Phillip, provided little help to police when asked if the driver tried to stop the vehicle. Wells said he would question her again after funerals today for six of the victims.

Lake level remaining steady, CRMWD officials note today

Lake J.B. Thomas received no rainfall Tuesday, but the lake level has remained constant, indicating there has been some inflow, an official with the Colorado River Municipal Water District said today.

Since Aug. 23, the lake level at Thomas has risen 1.64 feet, from its elevation of 2,208.86 feet to 2,210.50 feet. During the 11-day period, approximately 2,048 acre-feet of water was added to the lake. CRMWD officials recorded 5.9 inches of rainfall at Lake Thomas during the month of August.

"The level was at 10.5 (2,210.50) Tuesday and it's still at 10.5, after pumping 2.161 million gallons to Snyder. That's a pretty good indication...that the creeks are still running into Thomas. There's no change at all," said Martha Hamilton, public relations director for the CRMWD.

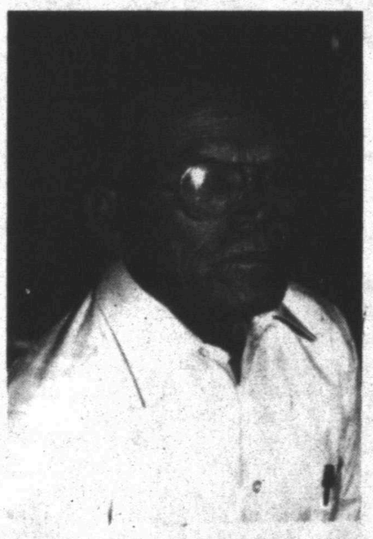
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Mass for Perfecto Castillo, 71, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Father Patrick Maher will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Castillo, an employe of CRC Source Oil Well Service, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Karnes City, Kan., Mr. Castillo married Sara Gomez on May 15, 1947 in Wharton County. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Castillo was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Castillo of Snyder; a daughter, Virginia Castillo of Midland; six sons, Larry Castillo of Snyder, Richard Castillo of Eastland, Manuel Castillo of Breckenridge, Gary Castillo, Junior Castillo and Victor Castillo, all of Midland; two brothers, Jesse Castillo and Lupe Castillo, both of Karnes City; four sisters, Rosa Castillo of Quitaque, Lola Garcia of El Campo; Juanita Llanes of Hobbs, N.M., and Pauline Rodriquez of Karnes City; and 10 grandchildren.

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Calvin Vicars

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Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Calvin C. Vicars, 70, of Snyder. The Rev. Virgil Mott, retired Baptist minister of Snyder, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Vicars died at 8:27 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 10, 1925 in Wichita Falls, he married Frances Legier in 1964 in Odessa. Mr. Vicars was a retired oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Vicars of Snyder; a son, Bill Vicars; four daughters, Sue Whetmore of San Antonio; Mary Nunn; Patsy Rose; Toni Childress of Grand Prairie; two stepdaughters, Linda Cline and Sharon Robbins, both of Snyder; a sister, Sybil Schwade of Electra; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

What's Up?

Yearbooks have arrived

Snyder High School yearbooks can be picked up from 3:30-4 p.m. through Friday in the auditorium foyer. A receipt is needed.

No immunizations Thursday

Scurry County Health Unit will not give immunizations on Thursday.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Banana split party

Snyder FFA will have a banana split party during the chapter meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the ag building. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a favorite topping.

Noah Project video to air

TCA Cable TV Channel 2 will air the Noah Project-West capital campaign video at 5 p.m. today and Friday. The campaign theme is "Our Need Has Grown...Help Build Noah Project a New Home."

Stack-up supper Friday

Snyder High School choir will sponsor a Mexican stack-up supper in the SHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, prior to the football opener with Andrews. Tickets, available through choir members or at the door, are $5 each. Carryouts will be available. Call 573-9649 for more information.

Car wash, bake sale

The Football Booster Club will hold a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will help pay for painting the press box and carpet in the field house.

Retired teachers to meet

Scurry County Retired Teacher's Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Terrible Cost of Sin," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Cub Scout rally planned

A Cub Scout rally will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at West Elementary. Boys in grades first through fifth can participate and should bring a parent. Adult volunteers are also needed. Call 573-7065 for more information.

Bereavement support group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2712 Ave. R.

Fair needs volunteers

The Scurry County Fair is in need of volunteers to work at the doors Sept. 19-21. Times are noon to 10 p.m. on Sept. 19, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sept. 21. Anyone willing to help is asked to call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Hamburger supper upcoming

Snyder Junior High choir will sponsor an all-you-can eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on homecoming, Sept. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and should be purchased in advance from choir members.

CROP walk set Sept. 29

The annual CROP walk will be held Sept. 29, organizers have announced. The walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the courthouse. One fourth of funds raised will be donated to the local Food Cupboard. Last year, that amounted to $500.

Cash Five

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

2-7-15-35-37

(two, seven, fifteen, thirty-five, thirty-seven)

Pick 3

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

2-7-6

(two, seven, six)

GM recalling 600,000 Cadillacs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting on a court-approved settlement, General Motors will begin a recall this week of nearly 600,000 Cadillacs to replace a computer chip, the Justice Department announced Tuesday.

The recall affects most Cadillacs with 4.9 liter engines manufactured in the years 1991 through 1995. The chip, in the emission control system, causes carbon monoxide emissions up to three times the legal limit when the system is on.

GM agreed to recall the Cadillacs last November to settle the government's claims they were violating the Clean Air Act. The settlement also requires GM to pay $11 million in civil penalties and to spend an additional $7 million on projects to reduce air pollution from automobiles.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott M.D.



Action encouraged on chrominum pollution

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 31-year-old male diagnosed with kidney failure. The cause is undetermined, except that I work in a chromium-plating facility. I wear protective equipment every day, yet was found to have 10 times the normal amount of chromium in my system. I've shown my doctor our company's safety-data sheets, yet he has chosen to overlook them. I seem to have every symptom but death. I'm confused. Can you help me?

DEAR READER: Chromium is a trace mineral that is essential for normal human metabolism. However, the body needs very little; the Recommended Daily Allowance is a mere 50 to 200 micrograms, which is easily supplied by eating a balanced diet containing meats, grains and eggs.

Dietary chromium poisoning, which causes kidney damage and stunted growth, is non-existent in humans, even when they consume 1,000 times the RDA. Rather, such toxicity is seen primarily from industrial exposure to chromium dust or solutions.

The fact that you have a high blood level of the mineral, in conjunction with a kidney disorder and a high-risk job, suggests to me that your health is being compromised by chromium poisoning, despite the safety precautions at your place of work.

I urge you to take immediate steps to resolve the issue. First, you should report your condition to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It's OSHA's job to investigate the possibility of chromium pollution in your workplace.

Second, you should be examined and tested by a nephrologist. After using blood and urine analyses to determine the cause of your renal problem, the kidney specialist may choose — if chromium is the culprit — to administer chelation therapy (with EDTA) to remove excess chromium from your body, thereby returning your kidney function to normal.

Yours is a potentially devastating problem for which you need prompt help.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed over two years ago, by two different doctors, with Raynaud's disease. All I was told was that it is a problem in the function of the capillaries and to keep my hands and feet warm. Can you provide further information?

DEAR READER: Raynaud's disease is a common circulatory problem, of unknown cause, that is associated with spasm of the tiny arteries in the hands and feet, leading to intermittent attacks of tingling, blanching and blueness because of inadequate blood supply. Eventually, fingers and toes may become atrophic (shiny and sore).

Although the circulatory deficiency often has a cause (Raynaud's phenomenon), such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, arteriosclerosis, smoking, thyroid disorders and many others, Raynaud's disease has no identifiable cause.

Patients with the disorder should stop smoking, keep their extremities warm and — if the affliction is particularly bothersome — consider prescription drugs (such as prozasin) to prevent arterial spasm. Your family physician can advise you about specific therapy.

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Lubbock mayor can run as Democrat

AUSTIN (AP) — Lubbock Mayor David Langston cannot be prohibited from running as a Democrat for the Texas Senate in an upcoming special election, even though he voted in the last Republican primary, the state attorney general's office said.

Langston hopes to succeed John Montford, D-Lubbock, who resigned from the Senate last month to become the first chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

Langston has been criticized by both parties for voting in the March Republican primary.

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston and head of the House Committee on Elections, asked Attorney General Dan Morales whether Langston was eligible to run on the Democratic ticket after having voted in the GOP primary. An aide in her office said the question was prompted by the Texas Democratic Party.

If it were a general election, Langston would be barred from running for the seat under election laws, Morales said in an opinion released Tuesday.

Under law, a person who votes or runs in one party's primary may not run in succeeding elections as an independent or another party's nominee. But special elections are an exception to the rule, said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales.

Texas GOP chairman Tom Pauken said Langston's decision to run as a Democrat is one of self-interest.

"He understands that he would not win as a Republican," Pauken said.

But Langston said he considers himself a Democrat and was merely exercising his right "like every other American" to vote in the GOP primary.

"In Lubbock, a great deal of local races are only contested in the Republican primary," he said.

Langston said he already had considered running for the Senate, although he acknowledged he would have had to wait until 1998 to run as a Democrat.

"This special election is sort of a different breed," Langston said. "This post unexpectedly came open. It is one in which I am qualified to serve and one I believe I can win."

The state Democratic party is not backing Langston, said spokeswoman Anne Marie Kilday.

Langston said he plans to resign as mayor of Lubbock on Sept. 5 and formally announce his candidacy Sept. 12.

Meanwhile, former Republican Rep. Robert Duncan announced Tuesday that he also will seek Montford's seat.

The filing deadline for the race is Oct. 7.

Another princess may get divorce

PARIS (AP) — Another princess may be headed for divorce court.

Princess Stephanie of Monaco is being pressured by her family to divorce her husband, who was photographed by a French tabloid in a poolside tryst with another woman, a French magazine said.

The photos surfaced last month in Italian celebrity magazines, showing a naked couple — identified as Stephanie's husband, Daniel Ducruet, and a 26-year-old Belgian cabaret singer — on a lounge chair on the French Riviera.

Stephanie, 31, packed up her two children and left, the French gossip magazine Voici reported.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Reluctant Dad Takes Beating For His Lack of Responsibility

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader, but I have never felt compelled to write until now. I just finished reading the letter from "Joe," who was outraged because he will wind up paying child support for 21 years for a child that he fathered.

I would love to get that idiot alone in a locked room for 10 minutes. Didn't he ever hear about the birds and the bees? What did he think happens when two people have sex? Didn't he ever learn that the main purpose of sex is to procreate? DUH!

Now he's so angry at "the opposite sex" that he doubts he will ever trust another one of us. Well, Joe, believe me — there is no love lost here! As a member of "the opposite sex" I feel I can speak for all of us by saying that we are much better off without men like you. Why didn't Joe use a condom? Or is that something that "the opposite sex" is responsible for, too?

So now Joe's parents want him to sue for visitation rights, but he wants nothing to do with that woman or her baby. *Her baby?!* This man needs to wake up. It takes two to create a child (or was he absent from sex education class on that day also?). Even though I believe that this innocent child is better off without that poor excuse for a man, I also think Joe's parents need to know they have rights. They can also sue for visitation. It's very sad to think they might miss out on their grandchild's growth and development.

KLAMATH FALLS FAN

DEAR KLAMATH FALLS FAN: You are not the only reader who felt no sympathy for "Joe." Letters rained down on me from every state, and most of them reflected the same general feeling that I had been too easy on Joe. Read on:

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DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter in your column from "Joe," who was upset about having a child as the result of a "fling" and was angry that he may be required to support the child.

A few years ago I also had a "fling" with a person I did not love and ended up with something I did not want: a sexually transmitted disease. Thank God it was curable! It was very stupid of me to have unprotected sex, and I paid the price. It has made me think long and hard about ever doing it again.

I think Joe should re-evaluate the choice he made and count himself blessed he did not wind up with something worse.

I would also like to remind Joe that even though he may have no feeling for his child's mother, it is still his child, and who's to say that he may ever have another.

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DEAR ABBY: To paraphrase the letter in your column from "Joe" the unwilling father who said, "We had a few flings and guess what, she's pregnant!"

GUESS WHAT, Joe. There's a strong link between unprotected sex and pregnancy! No matter what your partner says, as a sexually active adult, if you don't want the consequences of unprotected sex, *you* take the responsibility to prevent them. This means a condom — every time. No exceptions.

For yourself, and for your future partners, you should also be tested for hepatitis, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, chlamydia and HIV. Your local STD clinic or public health department will be able to advise you.

Sorry, Joe. No sympathy. Quit whining and take responsibility for your own actions.

AN OLDER WOMAN IN DELAWARE

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Seal of approval

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Stern is looking for the Good Housekeeping seal of approval.

The potty-mouth radio host is calling on listeners to join his write-in campaign for Good Housekeeping magazine's Most Admired Man award.

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