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Radioactive waste compact approved

House backing means dump closer to reality

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level radioactive waste to Texas has moved a step nearer to reality with House endorsement of the deal.

By a resounding 309-107 vote Tuesday, House members ratified a tri-state pact that has been vocally opposed by anti-nuclear activists, environmentalists and many in West Texas, where the waste dump is slated to be built.

Two years ago, the House rejected the same Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

This time, lobbyists for the states of Texas, Maine and Vermont, along with nuclear industry officials, mounted a full-court lobbying blitz to pass the deal. The Senate is expected to take up the legislation in the coming weeks.

The House approved an amendment from Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, ensuring that only waste from Texas, Maine and Vermont is accepted. The compact's original language, ratified by all three states' legislatures, gives the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority leeway to open the dump to non-compact members, sparking fears that Texas could become a national waste repository.

Doggett's amendment was approved on condition it pass muster with the three states' governors and state legislators.

The timing of Tuesday's vote had been temporarily cast in doubt after last-minute opposition emerged from an unlikely source: Maine's largest generator of low-level radioactive waste.

The chairman of the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant urged Congress to delay ratifying the compact, saying the landscape has changed since the deal was envisioned. Maine Yankee's owners voted recently to close the plant a decade ahead of schedule — meaning that decommissioning could be underway long before the Texas dump is built.

The Texas deal — the 10th and by far most controversial compact up for congressional consideration — was negotiated under terms of a 1980 law that nudges states to find a common solution for their radioactive waste disposal problems. Forty-one states already are covered by compacts.

In exchange for taking the two states' waste, Texas would receive $25 million apiece from Maine and Vermont.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Show me someone who can laugh when things go wrong, and I'll show you a repairman."

We knew there was some reason we couldn't break 100 on that golf course — it's not politically correct.

A couple of months ago, we told about the well-manicured links course financed by tax dollars from the nuclear power plant in Glen Rose.

Now we find out that the golf course — among other geographic locations with a similar name — is under attack by a little known federal agency, the U.S. Geological Survey Board on Geographic Names.

The board is battling over "squaw," a word that some say took on a negative hue as Europeans began settling North America. The board, over the years, has altered names determined to be offensive.

A few years ago, federal officials ordered "Jap" replaced by Japanese in the names of several roads, rivers and other sites.

While the agency has its critics, officials contend that only about one percent of the approximate 500 name changes proposed each year are controversial.

A few years ago, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management almost succeeded in renaming Whorehouse Meadow near Vale, Ore., to Naughty Girl Meadow. After a 15-year battle, the name change was rejected.

American Indians are the latest group to complain. In addition to objecting to the use of "Squaw," they also dislike Devils Tower in Wyoming and Devils Lake in North Dakota.

Folks at another Squaw Valley, where the 1960 Winter Olympics were held, are likely to object to messing with their name.

We don't care what they call the golf course in Somervell County — just as long as they increase the number of holes with a par 8.

We've never seen a survey on the subject, but we suspect the most irritating happening in the lives of most families is to be interrupted by a telephone salesman.

We read about a guy who didn't want to be rude, so he invented "The Telephone Butler."

When the sales pitch begins, the resident simply pushes the pound key for a tape-recorded "No thank you, I'm not interested" response.

It sort of reminds us of the woman who got such a call from a salesman who was trying to be nice.

"Did I call at a bad time?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered. "I'm home."

SIGN OF THE TIMES — Maria Coronado and her dog, "Chico," enjoy an early morning walk through the leaves at Towle Park. The temperature was just right for the walk as the skies were slightly overcast and a trace of rain had fallen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Proposition could speed court delays

HOUSTON (AP) — An insurance dispute over a Montgomery County house fire is scheduled to come before the Texas Supreme Court today, nearly 12 years after the blaze occurred.

The delay prompted the Legislature to propose to voters a state constitutional amendment.

A court ordered James and Cynthia Simmons' insurance company, State Farm Fire & Casualty Co., to pay the couple $2.2 million in damages 11 years ago.

The company rejected the Simmonses' claim, alleging that they set the fire. No criminal charges ever were filed against the couple.

Four years have passed since State Farm appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. Initially, the court refused to take up the case, but State Farm asked the court to reconsider the decision. This summer, enough justices agreed to hear the matter.

Simmons vs. State Farm is just one example of what critics long have argued was a dithering legal process in the Supreme Court.

"They don't seem to care how long it takes (cases) to get through the system," says Russell McMains, a Corpus Christi lawyer who represents the Simmonses.

In the year ended Aug. 31, justices needed more than a year to complete one-fifth of the cases they agreed to review, while the cases on which they heard arguments took an average of 13 months to conclude.

State voters will be asked to consider a proposed constitutional amendment Nov. 4 that would give the court six months to act on a request to reconsider an earlier decision.

If no action is taken, the request would be automatically denied and the matter ended.

The proposal doesn't address how quickly judges must decide the case after taking it up. Nevertheless, it is the first time the Legislature has tried to set deadlines on court deliberations.

Some of the court's nine justices endorse the proposal.

"Delay is not good for litigants or the legal system," Justice Greg Abbott, a Republican, told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal. "The lower courts and lawyers dealing with other cases on similar subjects need to know what the court's final opinion is so they can proceed accordingly."

However, some justices oppose the proposal, in part, as excessive meddling by lawmakers in court procedures. And even some who support it say they are uneasy about the legislative interference.

Chief Justice Thomas Phillips, a Republican and a supporter of the proposal, says too many such rules "would be unwise and counterproductive."

Reecer says...

CMH makes administrative changes

Cogdell Memorial Hospital has announced a couple of administrative changes designed to improve resources and financial performance, according to a memorandum released by Jeff Reecer, hospital chief executive officer.

Jerry Vestal, controller, has been named director of utilization management services. Accounting manager Selina McGuire is the new controller.

The director of utilization management services — a new position — will oversee admitting, patient accounting, accounts receivable, medical records, purchasing, central supply, managed care contracting and chargemaster compliance, among others.

Primary responsiblities for the controller will be the general ledger, accounts payable, cashier, budget monitoring, financial analysis and benchmarking.

According to the memo, the changes were made to allow the hospital to concentrate better on areas of concern and opportunities to improve financial performance, as well as to more clearly identify the responsibilities and focus of each position.

Placing certain departments and functions under utilization management services should improve resources and the flow of information — critical to success in a managed care market, said Reecer. He noted that those departments are all interrelated and co-dependent.

The controller's responsibilities will be a more intense focus on budget monitoring and benchmarking. Reecer said the position will also have significant new authority and responsibility for the overall financial performance of the hospital.

Bush will pardon Houston man who has served 12 years

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush said today he will pardon a Houston man who served 12 years in prison for rape but was cleared by DNA tests.

Bush said a court hearing held in Houston this morning validated the new DNA evidence and that he would sign the pardon for Kevin James Byrd as soon as the paperwork hits his desk, possibly later today.

State District Judge Doug Shaver determined "that DNA evidence was properly handled and tested in the Byrd case, and secondly that based on this new evidence, Kevin Byrd is innocent of sexual assault," Bush said.

"Now that a court of law has reviewed and admitted the new DNA evidence, I intend to pardon Kevin Byrd."

Byrd, 36, was released from prison July 30 after serving 12 years. In asking for a pardon, he said, "I think I've been through enough."

Backing his request were the judge who oversaw his 1985 trial and the Harris County district attorney's office that prosecuted him.

But Bush had insisted that a court review the DNA tests to establish a procedure to be followed when such new evidence is found.

"This case is the first of many that we expect to see during the next several years as DNA evidence is more widely used to review convictions," Bush said today.

From the outset, the case was shaky. The alleged victim, eight months pregnant at the time, told police she was raped while lying in bed, her 2-year-old sleeping beside her.

She told police it was a white man who raped her. Four months later, after seeing Byrd, a black man, in a grocery store, she told police he was the rapist.

FIVE INJURED — Snyder EMS transported five people to Cogdell Hospital following a two-vehicle accident at 9:21 this morning at the East Highway traffic circle. Three people in this 1994 Pontiac were being treated at the emergency room for injuries, not thought to be serious, as were two occupants of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup. The driver of the Pontiac was Snyder resident Brandi Gilbreth and the driver of the pickup was Billy Townsend of Canyon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ASK US

Q—Are the local schools to have a holiday next Monday, Columbus Day?

A—No. All three school districts and the college will hold classes that day. City and county offices will be closed, however.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 82 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69; trace precipitation; total for 1997, 22.35 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 50s. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High around 80. NE-E wind 5-15 mph.

Tyler Danforth
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 7:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 280 days in 1997, the sun has shone 268 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you don't want to be replaced by a machine, don't act like one.

Arno Penzias

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Dallas superintendent misapplied funds

DALLAS (AP) — In August, U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins called a news conference to praise Dallas school Superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez for initiating an investigation into widespread overtime and contract abuse.

Tuesday, Coggins presided over another news conference, this time to announce with "surprise, shock, amazement" that Ms. Gonzalez had admitted misapplying thousands of dollars of Dallas Independent School District funds.

Less than three hours later, members of the district's school board voted unanimously to accept the resignation that Ms. Gonzalez tendered three weeks earlier. The resignation was triggered by a lawsuit brought against her by the school district's chief financial officer, accusing her of sexual harassment.

But until the embezzlement charges surfaced earlier this week, the school board had been divided on whether to reject the resignation and have her stay on.

"It was not just a betrayal of public trust. It was how quickly it was done," Coggins said. "She took office on Jan. 1. (By) Jan. 20, she's ripping off the school district. And not just ripping off the school district, but causing false invoices to be made."

Ms. Gonzalez has confessed that in her first month as superintendent, she used $9,440 in school district funds to buy a six-piece bedroom suite for her residence.

For several months, federal authorities have been looking into questions of overtime abuse, contract fixing and other allegations of mismanagement. Following Ms. Gonzalez's request for the federal investigation, 13 employees were indicted on federal charges of overtime fraud and six have pleaded guilty, Coggins said.

"The lesson to be learned here is, action speaks louder than words," he said. "Preaching honesty is important, practicing honesty is much more important."

Ms. Gonzalez signed a plea bargain Tuesday in which she agreed to plead guilty to a single felony count of embezzlement and to cooperate with the government's continuing investigation into the school district.

As part of the plea bargain, Coggins said Ms. Gonzalez was promised immunity from additional felony charges of obstruction of justice and witness tampering and "for anything else that we know about, that she told us about."

Should any new allegations arise, Ms. Gonzalez would not have immunity on those, Coggins said.

Ms. Gonzalez and her administrative assistant bought the bedroom furniture on Jan. 20 at a north Dallas furniture store, Coggins said. At the same time, $6,839 worth of office furniture was bought for Ms. Gonzalez's office.

The administrative assistant, Freda Jinks, listed the entire $16,279 purchase on an invoice as file cabinets for the school, Coggins said.

On Sept. 24, Coggins got a call from an attorney who said he had information about irregularities involving Ms. Gonzalez.

He wanted assurance his client wouldn't be prosecuted. Coggins listened, but said he had no idea investigating the tip would reveal what it did. He said, "I found it very difficult to believe."

Frank Sheeder, who represents Ms. Jinks, confirmed Tuesday it was he who called Coggins, The Dallas Morning News reported.

On Sept. 29, FBI agents raided the superintendent's apartment and seized the bedroom suite.

The next day, unaware that her call was being recorded, Ms. Gonzalez called Ms. Jinks and told her to lie if FBI agents inquired about the purchase, Coggins said.

Ms. Gonzalez told her assistant to find a $3,000 check Ms. Gonzalez had written as reimbursement of travel expenses and tell the FBI that it was a payment toward the furniture.

"This is a secret we'll carry to our graves," Ms. Gonzalez told her assistant, according to Coggins.

The sentence will be up to U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis, Coggins said. Ms. Gonzalez faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000. A date for an initial appearance probably will be set within a week, the U.S. attorney said.

Although Ms. Gonzalez won't be charged with obstruction of justice, the judge will be aware of the cover-up attempt and will consider it when imposing punishment, Coggins said.

DA wants more money for JonBonet Ramsey probe

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Prosecutors will ask the county for nearly $150,000 to investigate JonBenet Ramsey's murder into 1998 and will need still more cash if someone is charged, The Rocky Mountain News reported today.

The body of the 6-year-old girl was found in the basement of her family's home Dec. 26. She had been strangled and beaten, but authorities have not ruled conclusively whether she had been sexually assaulted.

District Attorney Alex Hunter's office is requesting an extra $148,885 next year from the county commission for the "current, known and ongoing expenses related to the Ramsey investigation. We anticipate these expenses will continue into 1998," according to a notation on his request.

"If charges are brought against someone, we anticipate many more expenses, especially if the case goes to trial," the statement said.

Police Chief Tom Koby has said an arrest could still be several months away. He was expected to decide this week whether to add or remove officers from the investigating team.

In April, commissioners gave Hunter's office an extra $149,780 to pay for supplies, office space and salaries of extra workers. City officials said in August the investigation had cost more than $163,000 in overtime, travel and other expenses.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Constipation becomes complication

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am describing my experience in hopes that it will help at least one of your readers.

Several weeks ago, because of constipation, I gave myself a Fleet's enema. I must have jabbed it into me too hard, because I punctured my intestine and ended up requiring surgery that included a temporary colostomy that I will have to endure for four months, after which I'll need more surgery to repair the damage. This has not been a pleasant experience.

DEAR READER: Your unfortunate accident is very unusual. Obviously, the introduction of a hard object into the rectum is associated with the small risk of perforation. But disposable enemas are designed to minimize this risk, and in my experience, Fleet's products are very safe when used according to the manufacturer's directions. Nonetheless, your experience certainly serves as a reminder to be especially gentle when self-administering an enema.

To give you information on your original problem, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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 bet you won't answer this letter in your column, because you're probably like all the other doctors: committed to the code of silence and cover-up. A gauze wick was left in my neck during surgery several years ago. It has migrated upward into my thyroid gland. I have seen the layers of gauze in my thyroid when needle biopsies were performed. Various methods and ploys have been used to remove the material without my knowing it. My doctors, however, tell me that my neck is normal. I need to be referred to another country where the state health departments can protect patients from such abuse. All my actions are under surveillance by the FBI and private investigators. If you get this letter, it will be a miracle.

DEAR READER: When I first read your letter, I was tempted to follow Ann Landers' precedent, when she received what she believed was an ersatz correspondence: I wish you Yale students would stop writing me, is the way I remember her phrasing her answer.

Yet, on rereading your letter, I realized that you are truly tortured by what you perceive to be a surgical mishap.

Also, I perceive that your concerns may have an emotional basis rather than a physical one. Therefore, I encourage you to address this problem with your family physician, who may justifiably choose to refer you for psychological counselling. Obsessions such as yours are not common, but they do exist. I think that you must get the help you need. Your doctor can advise you.

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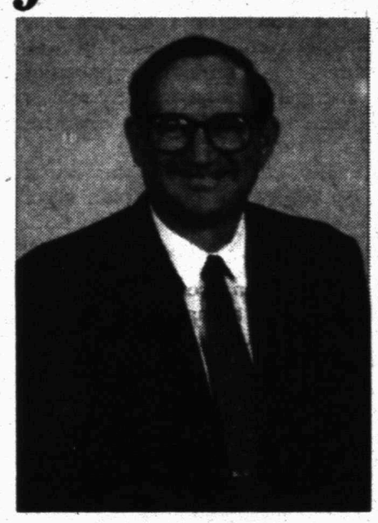
Dr. Tim Griffin has received Minister of Year recognition

Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church for the past seven years, was chosen as the 1997 Minister of the Year for the central area of the Southwest Region of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ at its annual men's retreat recently.

Each area in the southwestern region of the United States nominates both a minister and layman to be honored at the retreat.

The recognition surprised the local pastor. However, his wife, Donna; Rev. Robert Bailey, elder and the church's minister of music; and a few laymen knew about the award in advance.

The following Sunday morning, the church greeted Dr. Griffin with applause in appreciation for his service.



Dr. Tim Griffin

Dr. Griffin, also an adjunct history professor at Western Texas College, has been active in the Snyder Ministerial Alliance as well as numerous other school, community, political and denominational organizations.

Following his graduation from Texas Christian University, Dr. Griffin studied at the renown University of Chicago Theology School obtaining a divinity degree. He also earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Baylor University.

Dr. Griffin's wife, Donna, teaches fourth grade at East Elementary School. They have two daughters, Marci who lives in the Ft. Worth/Dallas Metroplex, and Lindsey, a sophomore at Texas Tech. The Griffins also have two granddaughters.

Rev. Bailey describes Dr. Griffin's ministry as one of influence, not only to the local church, but to the community as a whole.

"Tim is not only a polished pulpiteer but a faithful counselor and encourager to the sick, bereaved and the disheartened. We at First Christian love our pastor and seek to assist him as he leads us in worthy endeavors to reach others for Christ."

Meat industry pushes irradiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — As public concern about tainted meat grows, the industry is promoting bacteria-destroying irradiation as an alternative to the Clinton administration's proposal for mandatory recalls and tougher penalties.

Granting greater authority to the agriculture secretary in contaminated meat cases is tantamount to "making a single political appointee the police, the judge, jury and executioner," said Kelly Johnson, executive vice president of government affairs at the National Food Processors Association.

Fearing the economic fallout of more highly publicized recalls, the meat industry is trying to persuade the Food and Drug Administration to approve irradiation for beef and is lobbying Congress to allow smaller, less ominous irradiation labels for all foods.

Irradiation — exposing food to low levels of radiation — is already permitted for poultry, pork, fruits and vegetables, but is not in widespread use for several reasons: consumer wariness, expense and opposition by consumer groups that question its safety.

The Senate Agriculture Committee planned a hearing today on the administration's mandatory recall bill and the potential of new technology such as irradiation.

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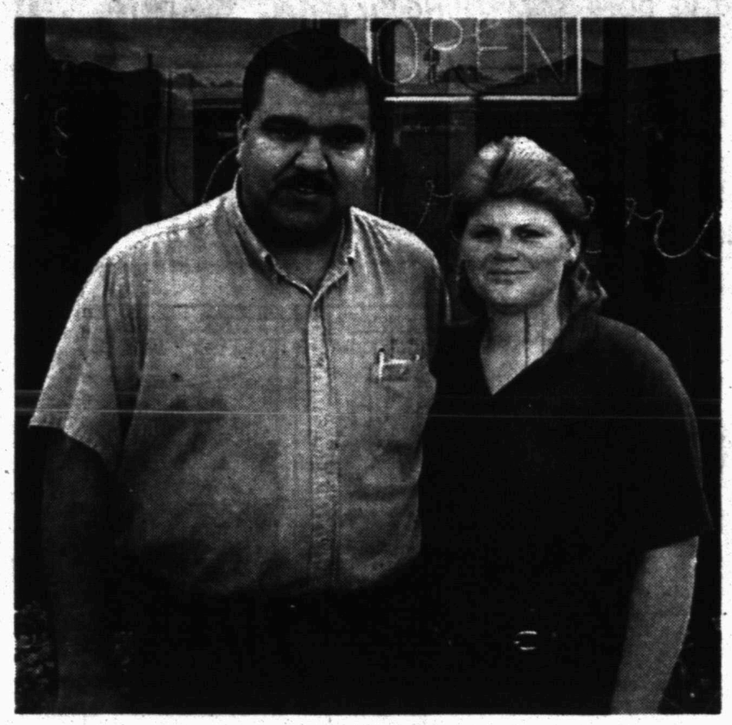

NEW MANAGER — Daniel Olivas is the new manager at the Sonic Drive-In in Snyder. Shown with Olivas is his wife, Dottie, also a Sonic employee. They have moved to Snyder from Big Spring and have four boys, ages 10, 8 and twins, age 7. (SDN Staff Photo)

Daniel Olivas named new manager of Sonic

Daniel Olivas, manager of Sonic Drive-In in Snyder, attended and received certification at Sonic Industries, Inc. Management One School in Oklahoma City. Mac Humphrey is the principal partner of the local Sonic Drive-In.

The week-long school teaches Sonic managers, assistant managers, supervisors and partners leadership development skills and operational procedures.

Students also attend a one-day, national certification course on food handling safety and sanitation called ServSafe. ServSafe is produced by the educational foundation of the National Restaurant Association and is recognized by 95 percent of local jurisdictions as the standard in food safety training.

With headquarters in Oklahoma City, Sonic is the fifth largest hamburger chain in the United States.

Helms attacks U.N. death penalty probe in America

WASHINGTON (AP) — An outraged Sen. Jesse Helms wants to know why an investigator from the United Nations is being allowed to travel around the country looking into use of the death penalty.

Calling the investigation by the U.N. Human Rights Commission a "U.N. charade" and a possible "intentional insult to the U.S.," the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman asked why U.S. authorities agreed to the investigation by U.N. envoy Waly Bacre Ndiaye.

"Please reverse any and all State Department cooperation with this absurd U.N. charade," Helms said in a letter to U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson at the United Nations.

Ndiaye, a longtime U.N. investigator from the West African nation of Senegal, was concluding his 18-day fact-finding tour today in California.

Interviewed Tuesday in San Francisco, he expressed dismay at Helms' attack, saying: "I don't understand why he expresses anger even before asking me why I'm here."

"If the U.S. can refuse, all other countries can do the same thing," the envoy said after talking to human rights advocates, prisoners and officials in Texas and California. He toured death row at San Quentin Prison on Monday.

"This visit is a clear indication of the government's willingness to cooperate with the U.N. on United States' shortcomings," Ndiaye said.

The U.N. official, who has led inquiries in several countries accused of human rights abuses, declined to discuss his findings. He said his trip was prompted by complaints to the Geneva-based commission on an increase in U.S. executions, racism in use of the death penalty and executions of mentally retarded prisoners and of those convicted as minors.

Anti-death penalty groups have stepped up activities in the United States with executions in 1997 reaching a 40-year high of 57 with three months remaining in the year.

Helms was responding to an Associated Press report from Geneva on the U.N. commission investigation by Ndiaye. Such investigations are generally conducted in countries accused of human rights abuses.

"Bill, is this man confusing the United States with some other country, or is this an intentional insult to the U.S. and our nation's legal system?" Helms, R-N.C., asked Richardson in the letter dated Monday.

Richardson's spokesman, Calvin Mitchell, said the office had not yet received Helms' letter and couldn't comment on it. Mitchell said he knew of Ndiaye's mission but had no details.

Helms, a frequent critic of the United Nations, said capital punishment is consistent with the U.S. Constitution and has the overwhelming support of the American people.

U.S. viewed as open to electronic attack

BALTIMORE (AP) — Suddenly, electric power goes off. Or telephones go dead. There's chaos in the electronic banking system. Are the incidents electronic accidents, or deliberate attacks?

Computer security experts from government and private industry voiced agreement Tuesday that as the most technologically advanced society in the world, the United States is uniquely vulnerable to electronic attack.

How soon the threat would be real and what could be done to block it were principal topics of discussion on the opening day of the National Information Systems Security Conference.

"Our profound vulnerability is growing on a daily basis," said Charles Abzug of the Institute for Computer and Information Sciences. "Since our society is the most technologically advanced in the world, we are more vulnerable than anyone else."

Robert Marsh, a retired Air Force general who is chairman of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, told the conference that "while a catastrophic cyber attack has not occurred, we have enough isolated incidents to know that the potential for disaster is real and the time to act is now."

The commission is expected to send its report to the White House next week. Marsh said the panel would recommend far greater cooperation and sharing of information between government and private industry, accelerated research and a nationwide program to educate people on the scope of the problem.

But questions were quickly raised as to how much information the government could share from a report that is classified.

"We have to solve this dilemma because if we don't we have no sharing of information," said Thomas J. Falvey, a commission member who is a security expert at the Transportation Department.

Marsh conceded in an interview that there will be a need to break down reluctance within industry and government to share sensitive information.

He said there is a need to "devise the means by which the private sector can in fact be willing to share its information and not fear that it will leak."

At the same time, the government "is going to have to recognize that in this new era, it's the private sector that needs some of this threat information and this warning information."

As examples of cyber attacks already experienced, Marsh cited incidents at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia and Griffis Air Force Base in Rome, N.Y.

"A flood of e-mail messages originating in Australia and Estonia — and routed through the White House computer system — virtually shut down Langley air base's e-mail for hours," he said.

Someone in England routing messages through Latvia, Colombia and Chile and commercial Internet service providers gained access to computers at Rome Laboratory at Griffis and "launched attacks against a wide array of defense and government computer systems," said Marsh.

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 Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., break for lunch.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; no reservations necessary; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-08-97
♠ J 9 8
♥ 8 7 3
♦ K 4 3
♣ Q 6 4 3

West
♠ A K
♥ 10
♦ J 9 8 7 6
♣ J 10 9 8 7

East
♠ 10 7 6 5 2
♥ J 9 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K 5 2

South
♠ Q 4 3
♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ A

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

In bridge, timing can also be vital. South mistimed the play in this deal, going down in a four-heart contract he should have made. See if you can spot his mistake.

West, who usually led ace from ace-king, cashed the spade king before the ace, thus showing a doubleton. (With ace-king doubleton, reverse your normal lead agreement.) At trick three, West switched to the club jack.

After winning with the club ace, South cashed two top trumps, getting the bad news. Now he had to avoid losing a diamond trick. So, he cashed the diamond ace and played a diamond to dummy's king. Disaster! East ruffed and returned his last trump. West clung tenaciously to his diamond jack, winning trick 13: one down.

Where did South err?

It was as early as trick two. South must unblock the spade queen, turning dummy's jack into an entry. Then he can make sure East never ruffs a diamond honor. After drawing two rounds of trumps, declarer leads a diamond to dummy's king and returns a low diamond. It cannot help East to ruff, so he discards. A spade to dummy's jack followed by another low diamond completes the perfect timing demonstration — tasty!

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At medium heat

By Phillip Alder

Cooking is fun, yet my efforts bring to mind an observation by Dr. Samuel Johnson: "This was a good enough dinner, to be sure, but it was not a dinner to *ask* a man to."

Really, the key element of cooking is timing: taking the dish off the heat at the right moment. This particularly applies to chicken: stop cooking too soon and it's salmonella city; too late and it's desiccated dodo.

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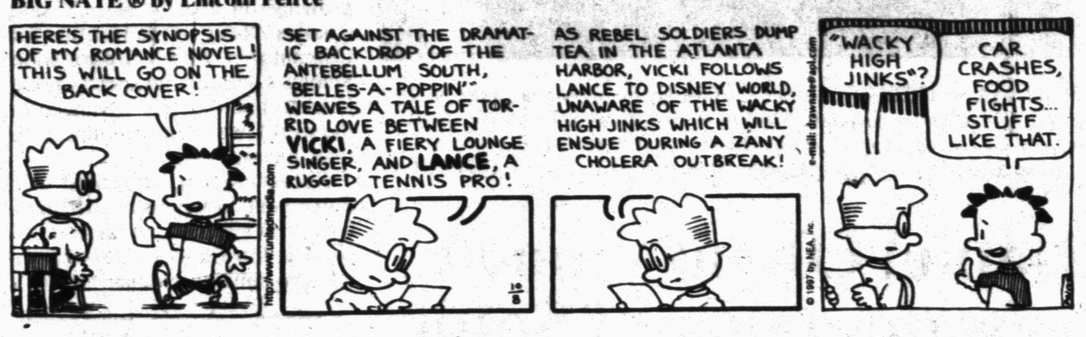

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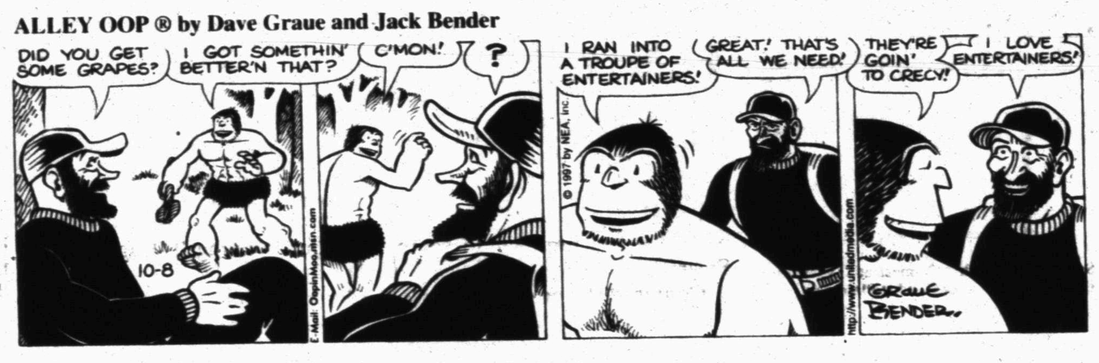

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ACROSS

1 Actor Rooney
7 Fibs
11 Not ready for picking
12 Snuggle
14 Defective vision
15 Film worker
16 Soak
17 As the — flies
19 Knots in cotton fiber
20 Pouring forth
22 Campus area
25 Mao — -tung
26 — — standstill
29 Type of victory
31 Like some diseases
33 Son of Hagar
35 Electron tube
36 Tint
37 New Zealand parrot
38 Words of denial
39 Insane
42 Papa's wife
45 Wight or Capri
46 Cleaning tool
49 Rich dessert
51 Reminiscence
53 Make beloved
54 Smoother
55 Small whirlpool
56 Act like a cobbler

DOWN

1 Silent flowers?
2 California county
3 Cut short
4 Gym feat
5 DeMille movies, e.g.
6 Calendar periods
7 Was ahead
8 Of thee — —
9 Diminutive suffix
10 Hog food
12 Fairly recent
13 Ums' relatives
18 Surpass
20 The same (Lat.)
21 Social misfit
22 Tobacco chew
23 — -daisy
24 Tennis player Arthur —
26 Celebes ox
27 Orderly
28 Gets A+ on the test
30 Capture
32 Sty sound
34 More uncanny
39 Founded
40 — Gantry
41 Actor Christopher —
42 Mother of Mlle.
43 First-rate (2 wds.)
44 TV newsman Roger —
46 Kin of uni
47 Baseballer Hershiser
48 Funeral item
50 Express
52 Intermediate (pref.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	T	E	P		E	O	N		S	K	E	W
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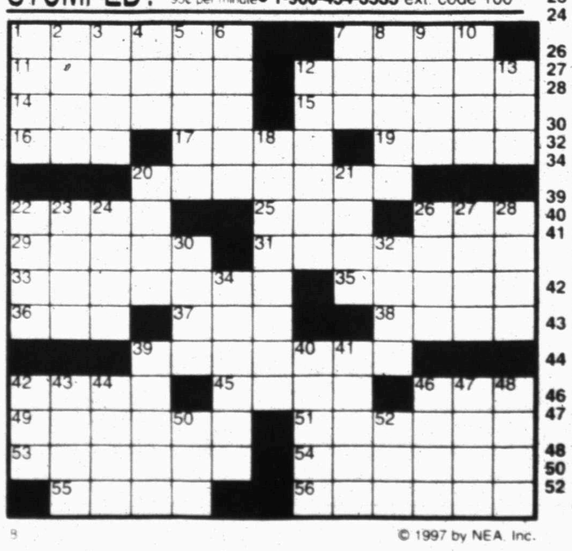

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers get rematch with Lamesa

PLAINVIEW — The rematch is on.

The Lady Tigers breezed past Plainview, 15-3, 15-9, Tuseday night, setting up a rematch with district co-leader Lamesa on Saturday.

Snyder and the Golden Tornadoes currently share 2-4A's top spot with 4-1 records.

"Lamesa is always a big match for us," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "We just have to keep our intensity up and our number of errors down."

The Lady Tigers used a balanced attack against Plainview, with nine servers posting points and eight players registering kills.

Keila Helms led Snyder from the service line with seven points, while Halea Huestis was strong at the net with eight kills.

Saturday's match with Lamesa is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the SHS gym.

Snyder def. Lamesa 15-3, 15-9
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 7; Amanda Huff, 5; Traci Eicke, 4; Lila King, Bradi Johnson and Leslie Daniell, 3; Halea Huestis and Felsha Biggers, 2; Michelle Lewallen, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 8; Helms, 5; Huff, 3; Daniell, Erica Arellano and Alicia Peoples, 2; Johnson, 1. **Blocks:** Helms and Peoples, 2.

ROOM TO RUN — Snyder TB John McHaney races downfield Friday night as Lake View's Ernie Reynolds (55) gives chase. The Tigers finished their non-district schedule and open 2-4A play at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Lamesa. (Photo by Katy Cooper)

2-4A picture is still cloudy after non-district contests

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Although five of the ten scheduled games have already been played, the high school football season is far from over.

In fact, it's really just beginning.

District 2-4A play opens this Friday after some rather surprising non-district performances.

2-4A went a combined 9-21 through the first five weeks of competition, including two Friday nights which saw only one team escape with a victory.

The pre-season coaches' poll taken during summer workouts showed Estacado at the top by a large margin, followed by Levelland in second, Snyder and Plainview tied for third, Frenship in fifth and Lamesa in the sixth slot.

After five games, Estacado does sport the best record. Actually the Matadors own the district's only winning record at 4-1, with their only loss coming at the hands of 3A state-ranked Vernon in week 2.

Levelland does occupy the second spot, but it shares it with Frenship at 2-3, followed by Plainview's mark of 1-4.

Snyder and Lamesa, opponents this week, share the final slot at 0-5.

But trying to figure out who has the upper hand when the non-district records get thrown out this Friday night is somewhat of a chore because of the teams' up and down performances.

Such as 2-3 Levelland held Andrews to under 30 points in a 28-8 loss, while Snyder surrendered 42 points to the Mustangs in week 1. Yet the Lobos failed to score in a 40-0 trouncing by the same Big Spring team which Snyder rallied against, only to fall 20-14. And Estacado, which was the only 2-4A member to defeat Andrews, needed a late turnover to score the game-winning TD against the Steers.

Confused? So are the district's scoring numbers.

Consider the fact that Levelland has given up more than double the amount of points it has scored at 48-105 and has an average weekly margin of -11.4, but holds the same record as Frenship which has posted 112 points while allowing 131, with an average margin of only -3.8 per game.

Another example, Lamesa has surrendered more points than Snyder and its opponents have totaled. The Golden Tornadoes have had 182 points hung on them, while the combined scores of the Tigers' five games equal 166. But both teams share the same 0-5 mark heading into Friday's contest.

Put all of this information together and it proves one thing — non-district games don't mean that much. Because until 7:30 Friday night, nobody has scored a point and everybody is 0-0.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Snyder	4	1
Lamesa	4	1
Levelland	3	2
Estacado	2	3
Frenship	2	3
Plainview	0	5

Tuesday's results: Snyder def. Plainview 15-3, 15-9; Lamesa def. Frenship 15-8, 15-7; Levelland def. Estacado 15-8, 15-10.

Saturday's matches: Lamesa at Snyder; Frenship at Estacado; Levelland at Plainview.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club

Sept. 4 — most net fours: Esther Guelker, 4; Jo Sterling, Martha Fagin and Suzy Reed, 3; Anita Talbott, low putter, 14.

Sept. 16 — queen of the hill: Suzy Reed, low gross, 91; Jo Sterling, low net, 72; Peggy Hardin and Esther Guelker, low putters, 26; Becky Knipe and Peggy Hardin, chip-ins.

Sept. 23 — low score on odd holes: Martha Fagin, 34; Dolores Jones, 35; Martha Fagin, low putter, 27.

Sept. 30 — low score on even holes: Becky Knipe, 31; Peggy Hardin and Suzy Reed, 35; Cynthia Jackson, low putter, 28; Cynthia Jackson and Suzy Reed, chip-ins.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	0	0	6	14	4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	4	9	6
N.Y.Islanders	1	0	1	3	5	2
TampaBay	1	1	1	3	8	7
Florida	1	1	0	2	6	6
NewJersey	1	1	0	2	5	7
N.Y.Rangers	0	0	2	2	4	4

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	2	1	1	5	9	9
Montreal	1	0	1	3	6	3
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	3	10	11
Buffalo	1	2	1	3	8	12
Boston	1	2	0	2	12	9
Carolina	0	3	1	1	10	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	0	0	4	11	3
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	10	10
St.Louis	2	1	0	4	10	6
Dallas	1	1	1	3	7	6
Toronto	1	2	0	2	3	8
Chicago	0	2	0	0	4	9

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	0	1	7	12	5
LosAngeles	0	1	3	3	13	14
Anaheim	1	1	0	2	5	5
SanJose	1	2	0	2	6	8
Vancouver	1	1	0	2	5	5
Edmonton	1	2	0	2	7	14
Calgary	0	3	0	0	3	9

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Dallas 4, Buffalo 2
Los Angeles 3, Carolina 3, tie
Colorado 3, Boston 2
Toronto 2, Calgary 1
Ottawa 1, San Jose 0

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Cleveland (Ogea 8-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 8:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 8:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 4:15 p.m.

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida 5, Atlanta 3, Florida leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at Florida, 4:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

BOWLING NEWS

Mens' Commercial

9-30-97

Teams	W	L
Whit's Auto	53	17
Eddins-Walcher	41	29
Team 7	40½	29½
P&P Longhorns	31	39
Team 2	31	39
The Shack	29½	40½
Stooges	22½	33½
Team 8	17½	38½

High series scratch: Rick Mammolite, 604.
High series handicap: Charles Bennett, 663.
High game scratch: Whit Parks, 232.
High game handicap: Gary Kinder, 239.
Splits and special mentions: Jeff Smith, 5-7, 9-10; Roger Batchelor, 5-7.

Jack & Jill

10-1-97

Teams	W	L
House of Antieks	16	0
Just In Time	11	5
Stone Welding Service	10½	5½
Landes Storage	10	6
Stephens Office Supply	9	7
Team 10	7	9
Merle Norman Studio	7	9
Team 8	4	12
Dr. Bryan Cave	3½	12½
KSNY	2	14

High series scratch: Stone Welding Service, 1890; Dana Stone, 540; David Lyle, 514.
High series handicap: Stone Welding Service, 2391.
High game scratch: Dana Stone, 266.
Splits and special mentions; Joel Hook, Roger Batchelor, Dennis Snyder and Lionel Crisp, 3-10; Robin Jones, 4-2, 5-10.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday
Football
Lamesa at Snyder 7th; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Lamesa; Black, 4 p.m; Gold, 5:30.
Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 7p.m.
Snyder JV at Midland Lee Sophs, Memorial Stadium, 5 p.m.
Tennis
Lubbock Monterey at Snyder.

Friday
Football
Snyder at Lamesa, 7:30.
Westbrook at Ira, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Highland, 7:30.
Borden County at Loraine, 7:30.

Saturday
Volleyball
Lamesa at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Snyder 7th and 8th at Greenwood tourney.
Tennis
Snyder at Plainview.

WTC golfers grab second place at soggy Mission CC

ODESSA — The Western Texas College golf team ran into a determined group of players from Midland in the Odessa College Invitational at Mission Country Club on Tuesday.

In wet conditions, Midland College fired a final-round 282 to grab the victory.

The Westerners followed up their opening-day 298 with a 294, securing second place by six strokes over Navarro Junior College.

"I don't think the conditions played that big of a role because they're the same for everybody," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "After we had beaten them (Midland) in the first two tournaments, they were just determined to win this one. They just outplayed us today."

WTC's Jonas Wahlstedt finished fourth in the medalist race, posting even-par scores of 72 both days for a 144 total. Three players finished at 142, splitting the individual honors.

Other Westerner scores were Michael Stenger 73-74-147; Fredrik Widmark 77-73-150, Andreas Ljunggren 76-75-151 and Soren Muller 78-81-159.

WTC will be on the links again starting Friday at the Andrews Pro-Am.

Statistical Matchup
Snyder vs Lamesa

The Snyder Tigers (0-5) travel to play the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (0-5) at 7:30 Friday night for the District 2-4A opener. Here's a look at how the two teams match-up statistically.

OFFENSE	Sny	Lam
Rush	584	723
Pass	459	307
Total	1043	1030
Avg	209	206
First Downs	60	53
Turnovers	9	8
Points	45	45

DEFENSE	Sny	Lam
Rush	958	1584
Pass	418	607
Total	1376	2191
Avg	275	438
Punt Avg	37	35
Points Allowed	121	182

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, Team	Car	Yds
Robinson, Sny	97	428
Hernandez, Lam	51	241
Barrioz, Lam	19	152
Morales, Lam	34	115
Hodges, Sny	26	112

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yds	Rec
Hodges, Sny	132	14
Kapler, Lam	121	10
Morales, Lam	82	3
Clay, Sny	55	3
Brown, Sny	76	2
Wesley, Sny	44	2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, Tm	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Carter, Sny	33	70	3	1	342
Trevino, Lam	22	51	3	0	307
McNair, Sny	4	11	0	0	112

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Estacado	0	0	4	1
Levelland	0	0	2	3
Frenship	0	0	2	3
Plainview	0	0	1	4
Snyder	0	0	0	5
Lamesa	0	0	0	5

Friday's games: Snyder at Lamesa; Estacado at Levelland; Plainview at Frenship

Cowboys' Hennings out eight weeks with injury

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys now have two reasons to look forward to their Dec. 8 game against Carolina. Not only will Leon Lett be returning to the lineup, but so will fellow starting defensive end Chad Hennings.

The Cowboys, who lost Lett in December to a one-year suspension for substance abuse, learned on Tuesday that they'll be without Hennings for up to eight weeks because of a groin injury.

"I was concerned when we started the season without Leon Lett," coach Barry Switzer said. "Now I'm more concerned without Chad."

Hennings has just six tackles and 1½ sacks this season while playing through the pain. An exam Monday night showed that his condition had worsened.

"The doctors felt it would not require surgery, but it will take at least six weeks to heal," Switzer said. "We're saying he'll be out seven to eight weeks because this type of injury will not allow him to do the conditioning he needs to be ready to play."

Tony Casillas, a 12-year veteran, has been starting in place of Lett at left tackle. Antonio Anderson, a fourth-round draft pick, becomes the new starter at right tackle.

Backing them up are Hurvin McCormack, an undrafted player in his fourth year, and Darren Benson, a third-year player from a junior college who missed all of last season with a knee injury.

Dallas (3-2) will debut the new rotation Monday night at Washington.

"We're counting on an old veteran and a bunch of young guys," Switzer said. "We're going to play all four. They've all got to be rested and ready to play. They're all close in ability."

The Cowboys considered making a deal before the NFL's trading deadline Tuesday, but decided they'd rather keep their draft picks.

"We're going to play with these guys until we get Chad back," Switzer said.

Hennings, the 1987 Outland Trophy winner from Air Force, didn't enter the league until 1992 because of his four-year military commitment. While in the service, he was a pilot in the Gulf War.

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Pippen out 2-3 months for surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — Scottie Pippen had foot surgery and will miss the first two or three months of the season, a blow for the Chicago Bulls as they bid for a third straight NBA title.

The Bulls said Tuesday their star forward had an operation Monday in New York. Pippen hurt his left foot last season in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against Miami. He rested his foot during the offseason and skipped practice this week.

"He's so important to this ball club that when he comes back we want him 100 percent and we want him to stay," coach Phil Jackson said.

His absence means either Toni Kukoc or newly acquired Scott Burrell will move into the starting lineup. Kukoc is also recovering from a foot injury.

Bulls general manager Jerry Krause said the team hoped to avoid surgery but offseason treatment was unsuccessful.

Pippen also missed training camp last season after minor ankle surgery, and was also out for November.

"We've done very well when he returns," Jackson said. "It changes our game for us. Whatever happens with this medical problem he's got, we'll treasure that time when he's back on the court."

Pippen, 32, averaged 20.2 points during the season and 18.2 in the playoffs as the Bulls won their second straight title and fifth in the decade. This will be his 11th season with the Bulls.

Pippen was on the Bulls trading block earlier this season. He played on two gold medal-winning Olympic teams and was named one of the NBA's 50 greatest players last season.

Junior varsity spikers topple Lady Bulldogs

PLAINVIEW — The serving of Courtney Rinehart and the net play of Ahsley Delce were too much for the Plainview junior varsity.

Rinehart finished with seven points and Delce with nine kills Tuesday, leading Snyder JV to 15-5, 15-4 victory over Plainview.

Cara Best, D'Ann Hager, Kristin Martinez and Delce all chipped in four serves, while Kameron Kallemeyn and Christina Holder tallied three kills apiece.

Snyder's junior varsity record is now 4-1 against district competition, heading to Saturday's 2 p.m. match-up with Lamesa in the SHS gym.

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Republicans are crowding aboard tax overhaul train

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to harness the surge in anti-IRS sentiment, two prominent Republican tax-code reformers are taking a national "Scrap the Code" tour. Newt Gingrich is promising legislation in 1998 to "abolish the IRS as we know it." And GOP plans for "fairer, flatter" taxes are sprouting everywhere.

Suddenly, tax overhaul has become the party's hottest political issue.

"The current tax code will be road kill before you know it," predicts House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Long an advocate of the kind of "flat tax" popularized by publisher Steve Forbes in 1996, Armey is hitting the road next week with Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., to try to get a national debate going on a new tax system.

"I intend to push every button, to get a new tax code on the floor as quickly as I can," Armey said.

"The issue is more keen now than ever before," said Forbes, keeping up his own drumbeat for a flat tax. "It confirms what the public always suspected, even though Washington hasn't gotten the word yet," the New Jersey publisher said in an interview.

But national Republicans have gotten the word, their leaders insist.

Congressional hearings into abuses by the Internal Revenue Service touched a national nerve, generating more public interest in just a few days than months of hearings into campaign-finance irregularities.

Republicans are trying to channel that momentum into support for drastic changes in the system.

In the five-city tax tour, sponsored by the conservative Citizens for a Sound Economy, Armey and Tauzin will debate the merits of a flat tax versus a national sales tax. Armey favors a 17-percent flat tax, while Tauzin wants a 15 percent sales tax. Both plans provide exemptions for poorer Americans.

They will be in Columbus, Ohio, and Cincinnati on Oct. 10; Bakersfield, Calif., Oct. 1; Atlanta, Oct. 17; and Chicago, Oct. 18.

"We've got a very broad-based consensus across the country that we don't like the tax code," Armey said.

Armey, aboard the flat-tax train since 1994, credits Forbes with bringing serious national attention to the concept: "Steve Forbes jumped into the presidential race late. But he jumped in riding best pony in race: the flat tax. And he scared everyone else in the race to death."

Republicans are trying to regain control of an issue that has traditionally been theirs — taxes.

With the continued strong economy, tax-cut promises don't deliver the payoffs they once did.

Republican Bob Dole's 1996 proposal for a 15 percent tax cut did little for his sagging presidential campaign.

And, even though Republican Gov. Christie Whitman of New Jersey kept her promise to cut state income taxes by a third, she's mired in a tough re-election fight. One factor: Property taxes soared.

Political distinctions were further blurred when President Clinton embraced the GOP's call for tax cuts, leading to the summer's landmark balanced-budget accord.

"I think we learned a couple of things from people. They did get tax relief. But they also saw no relief from the complexity of the tax code," Armey said.

Unwilling to be outmaneuvered, the Clinton administration is considering proposing an independent citizens' review panel to monitor complaints against the IRS.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., who supports a hybrid two-rate "flat" tax, even tried to climb aboard the Armey-Tauzin tour. Armey said thanks, but no thanks.

Forbes, meanwhile, isn't about to let other Republicans run off with his issue.

Positioning himself for another presidential run, Forbes has broadened his message and is actively courting social conservatives while peddling his original plan for a 17-percent flat-rate tax — one that Americans could pay with a postcard.

Forbes has aligned himself with young House conservatives, including Reps. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., and Steve Largent, R-Okla., who have proposed legislation to jettison the IRS and the tax code by 2000.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Martha Cabrera, Willie Oliva, Ola Floyd, Claudia Thompson.

DISMISSALS: Willie Oliva, Beulah Starnes, Ira Simmons.

CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Brent and Sabrina Graham of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Justin Thomas Graham. He was born, weighing seven pounds, four ounces at 12:53 p.m. on Oct. 6 in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Rickey and Paula Graham of Snyder and John and Loretta Whitworth of Sweetwater are his grandparents. His great-grandmothers are Pauline Fahntrapp of Snyder and Geneva Smith of Forney.

Estevon and Martha Cabrera of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 9:10 a.m. on Oct. 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Letters to the Editor

Bus drivers

Dear Editor,

I am writing about the unsigned letter that Mr. Lomax received from *one* of the school's bus drivers last week.

The letter was written by only one driver, and it expresses the views of only that person. The situation has been an embarrassment to me, and I have heard several other drivers express similar feelings.

The Snyder ISD school bus drivers have not threatened to unionize, and to my knowledge, there has been no such discussion.

Hopefully, Mr. Lomax and everyone else has taken that letter with a grain of salt and my writing will not give it more attention than it deserves.

Respectfully yours,
George Adams
Snyder

2 people booked into jail on felony charges

Two people were booked into jail on felony charges Tuesday including one who had been indicted by the grand jury on Monday.

Officers arrested Raymundos Gutierrez, 40, of 1008 14th St., at 5:38 p.m. at the sheriff's office on an outstanding warrant for forgery of a financial instrument. Gutierrez had been indicted Monday by the Scurry County grand jury for a July 14 offense of forging a U.S. Treasury check.

Nineteen-year-old Johnny R. Hicks, who listed his address as the Trailertopia trailer park, was booked into jail at 6:54 p.m. following his arrest in Albuquerque, N.M. earlier on an outstanding warrant for forgery.

In other activity Tuesday, at 7:39 a.m., Shirley Leatherwood reported the break-in of a 1984 Chevrolet pickup in the 700 block of Avenue R. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 4:05 p.m. in reference to her 11-year-old son being assaulted as he walked home from Stanfield Elementary.

Delfino Hill reported the theft of a 20-inch bicycle from 2604 25th St. at 4:50 p.m.

Mary Kenly requested to speak to an officer at 5:27 p.m. due to windows being broken out of her camper trailers in the 2000 block of Avenue O.

A deputy was requested at a residence on CR 473 at 7:25 p.m. in reference to dove hunters shooting in the direction of the house.

Deputies were notified of persons shooting guns in the area of West 37th Street and CR 1607 around 8 o'clock.

Officers responded to a loud music complaint at 10:27 p.m. from a residence in the 1700 block of Avenue R.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 3100 block of College Avenue at 11:01 a.m. Tuesday. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Richard Orosco of 3903 Eastridge and a 1993 Plymouth driven by Sherry Burton of 314 32nd St.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 9:21 this morning at the East Highway traffic circle. Five people were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital for treatment, although their injuries were not thought to be serious.

Involved were a 1994 Pontiac driven by Brandi Gilbreath, 19, of 2381 Waco. Gilbreath and two passengers in her vehicle, Ruthie Longshore, 24, and Terra Gale, 2, were being evaluated this morning. The driver of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup, Billy Townsend, 71, and a passenger, Imogene Townsend, 69, both of Canyon, were also being evaluated at the hospital.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997

Several exciting changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Let your past experiences guide you so that old stumbling blocks can be turned into stepping stones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stick to what your inclinations tell you are right and proper today. What may be suitable for another isn't necessarily right for you. 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not take a back seat in situations where you should be exercising your authority. Surrogates who assume control may lack your leadership abilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might place your trust in someone who isn't too dependable today. Try to handle important matters yourself instead of delegating them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you and a friend might try to work together to achieve a common objective. The team effort may falter if you cannot do things collectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you might attempt something that could make you look good, but you could produce the opposite effect due to an inept presentation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert for developments today that could permit others to trade on your resources instead of using their own. Do not be manipulated by takers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A relationship of dubious value might be terminated shortly. Today might reveal the first evidence of this being a possibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to fall behind in your responsibilities. If you let things drift and pile up, they could soon overwhelm you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be selective regarding your social involvements today. Do not spoil your day by attending a function that could include people you dislike.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think twice before inviting a virtual stranger into your home. Get to know this person better before he or she becomes involved too deeply in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your plans aren't well-laid and implemented today, something you hope to achieve might be denied you. Productive methods are a must.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be wary today when it comes to taking financial risks, or you may suffer a loss. Do not get involved in anything you have not studied thoroughly.

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4-H'ers are looking for more volunteers

COLLEGE STATION — According to Texas 4-H and Youth Development statistics, there are slightly more than 54,000 volunteers to support a program that includes about 589,000 young people.

As National 4-H Week began Monday, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service hope to entice more volunteers to join the ranks.

"In Extension, our programs could not exist without volunteers," said Carroll Bonn, Extension 4-H and youth development specialist at Texas A&M University.

Today's 4-H'ers are involved in a variety of projects. Steer and heifer projects, food shows, fashion shows, bicycle safety and county fairs are just a few. They also are learning about public speaking, photography, financial planning, community service and veterinary medicine.

From a variety of projects that combine education with hands-on experience to capture the minds of young people, 4-H members learn to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, get along with other people and deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities.

But none of these projects are possible without volunteer help, Bonn said.

"What boys and girls receive from a 4-H volunteer is a role model that is willing to listen and help them be the best they can be," she said.

Bonn, who has also worked for Extension in Missouri and Illinois, said that Texas Extension is famous for the quality of its volunteers.

When working on a horticulture project, a horticulturist from Texas A&M may be there to lend 4-H a hand, for example. And those volunteers who aren't masters in a particular field are experts in all kinds of other ways, she said. They are nurturers, givers of themselves and their time.

"When our volunteers work, they look at the development of the child — not necessarily the raising of a steer or baking bread. The project is a mechanism we use while working with the kids," she said.

Volunteerism is also rewarding for the volunteers, Bonn said. She recalled some of her own volunteer experiences to illustrate her point.

"In my personal life, I've been able to be a resource to help people understand our environment and appreciate the natural gifts we've been given through nature. It's also a selfish thing. I got so much from 4-H and church as a young person that this is a way for me to give back.

Volunteering is also a good way to make a difference at first, Bonn said. "I think it's important as a volunteer and parent that we establish a sense of community building through volunteerism.

Although volunteering can sound overwhelming at first, Bonn said, there's no reason to fret. Volunteers are needed at all levels, whether it's just a few hours a year or a few hours a week. Volunteers of all ages are also needed.

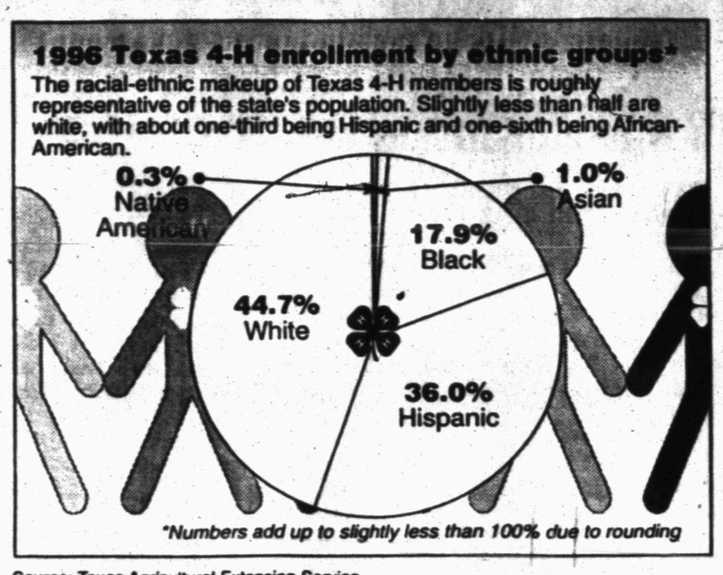
"One thing I always tell young people is that volunteerism looks good on a resume," Bonn said.

According to national statistics, the value of a volunteer hour is $13.24.

But Bonn feels that one can't put a monetary value on a volunteer.

"4-H volunteers are making blue ribbon kids, not just blue ribbon projects," she said.

If you're interested in finding out more about the 4-H program or volunteerism, please call your county Extension office or call 888-77-YOUTH.



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CRP meeting set Thursday

A public meeting has been scheduled to inform local producers and landowners about the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 16th sign-up, which will be held Oct. 14 through Nov. 14.

The public meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre, located on the campus of Western Texas College. The meeting will cover benefits offered and producer requirements under the 16th sign-up. All those interested in participating in the CRP are encouraged to attend.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts,
County Extension Agent

Thousands of children are injured and hundreds are killed every year by hazards found on the farm. Some of these children are working on the farm while others wander into trouble on their own or are invited into hazardous areas. Implement injury prevention strategies today to protect agriculture's greatest resource — our children.

•Design a safe play area that is fenced on your farm. This area should be near the house and away from work activities. Do not allow children to roam freely on the farm.

•Inspect your farm on a regular basis for hazards that can injure someone wandering on your farm — such as a child. Correct obvious hazards at once.

•Children who are physically able to become involved in farm work should be assigned age-appropriate tasks. These tasks should be preceded by training and continual reinforcement of training. Supervision should be maintained all the time.

•Equip all barns, farm shop, chemical storage, livestock pens, etc., with latches that can be locked or secured so children may not enter at anytime.

•Always turn-off equipment, lower hydraulics and remove the key before leaving it unattended.

•Do not expose children to hazards. Never carry them on tractors and equipment or invite them into the farm shop, livestock barns, grain bins, etc.

Child Safety on the Farm

Ride for Rehab coming up

ABILENE — The Fall Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 18-19 at the Louis Brooks Ranch near Sweetwater. Registration will begin Oct. 17 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, Oct. 19 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, Abilene, 915-691-7290, Eva Horton, San Angelo, 915-949-9535, or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola, 915-554-7884.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director

The next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held during a 5-week period from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14.

This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources. If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 15 last spring, or if you have contracts expiring this fall, this is the time to make new offers.

The CRP is designed to improve America's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing approved practices.

CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors. These factors are

•wildlife habitat cover benefits
•water quality cover benefits
•on farm benefits of reduced erosion
•benefits enduring beyond the contract period
•air quality benefits
•conservation priority areas.

There will also be a cost factor based on your offer rate that could help increase your EBI.

The EBI's wildlife habitat cover benefits factor is revised since the last sign-up to recognize the improved wildlife benefits attributable to certain covers. The air quality factor is also modified, and an additional subfactor is added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed $5 per acre per year. As an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Scurry County Farm Service Agency office for additional information.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,003 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 2, Sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: 32 to 38.50; canners and low cutters: 25 to 31; slaughter bulls 40 to 48.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 105; 400 to 500; 77.50 to 92.50; 500 to 600, 74 to 81; 600 to 700, 72 to 77; 700 to 800, 65 to 71.50.

Feeder heifiers choice: 300 to 400, 74 to 87.50; 400 to 500, 75 to 80; 500 to 600, 72 to 76.50; 600 to 700, 68.50 to 75; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 70.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 70 to 77.50; 700 to 800, 63.50 to 70.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 725; grade, 450 to 550.

Springers: 350 to 600; baby calves: 85 to 150; doodlers: 150 to 210.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 787 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 4 Sale. Feeder and Stocker steers and heifers were steady to $2 lower. Young bred cows were steady. Young pairs were steady to $25 higher. Packer bulls and cows were steady. Beginning on Saturday the auction will begin at 11 a.m. with packer bulls and cows selling first.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 78 to 92
400 to 600: 76 to 87.50
600 to 800: 62 to 72.50

Steers:
200 to 400: 82 to 115
400 to 500: 78 to 92
500 to 600: 75 to 78.50
600 to 800 67.50 to 76.25

Young bred cows: 600 to 710.
Medium age to older bred cows: 450 to 595.
Young cows and calves: 610 to 770.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 375 to 600.
Packer cows: 25 to 41.25.
Packer bulls: 42 to 51.75.

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Poll: Pay raise may unseat lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of Congress who supported legislation to raise lawmakers' salaries may not be around after next year to collect the increase, a poll suggests.

A solid 26 percent of those questioned in the Associated Press survey said they're less likely to vote for congressmen who backed the $3,072 cost-of-living boost that is to go into effect Jan. 1.

That could be enough to defeat some members of Congress in tight races.

The poll was taken just after Congress narrowly voted last week to send President Clinton a measure that gives lawmaker their first cost-of-living increase in five years.

The close roll calls suggest legislators were aware of the peril. In the Senate, a key vote was 55-45 for the bill. Among 30 senators expected to seek re-election next year, only 11 approved and 19 voted no. In the House, final passage came by a 220-207 vote. All House seats will be filled by the voters in 1998.

Technically, Congress did not even take a direct vote on whether members should get a raise. The votes were on a bill appropriating $26 billion for the Treasury Department and several other agencies. In the past, the bill included a section denying a pay raise; this time it did not.

Clinton hasn't said what he will do about the bill, but a spokesman said the president thinks the question is one for Congress to decide.

About 58 percent of those polled said whether their congressmen supported a pay increase would not sway their own votes in November 1998.

The poll was conducted among a random sample of 1,003 adults Oct. 1-5 by ICR of Media, Pa. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll found that 80 percent of Americans support the general proposition that salaries should be increased to keep pace with the cost of living.

But better than 63 percent said a congressional cost-of-living increase is unnecessary because lawmakers get generous pay, pensions and other benefits.

In fact, the Census Bureau reported last week that the typical American household had income of $35,492 last year — less than a third the $133,600 earned by senators and representatives.

When the poll question concerned congressional raises, without tying the increase to the cost of living, disapproval was even higher — 69 percent. Approval came from under 21 percent while the rest offered no opinion.

Less than a third of those polled agreed with a common argument in favor of raising congressional pay to keep up with the cost of living — that unless the rewards are kept up, only rich people will run for election.

The survey found that people whose household income exceeds $40,000 a year were more sympathetic toward congressional pay increases than those with incomes under $25,000.

Men were slightly more sympathetic than women, too, with nearly 25 percent of men approving congressional increases and less than 18 percent of women approving.

Military News

Fryar makes port visit

FHTNC — Navy Seaman Robert O. Fryar, a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School, recently made a port visit to Mina Sulman, Bahrain, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Sea aboard the destroyer USS David R. Ray.

During the visit, Fryar's shipmates participated in a joint damage control exercise with members of the Bahraini Amiri Naval Ship (BANS) Manama. More than 40 U.S. and Bahraini Sailors participated in the exercise to exchange ideas on shipboard damage control.

Destroyers, like Fryar's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, above and below the sea, and air. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS David R. Ray is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Fryar's ship also carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

Fryar joined the Navy in March 1996.

Astudillo returns to his home base

FHTNC — Marine Lance Cpt. Melchor Parra Astudillo, son of Elva Astudillo of Snyder, recently returned to his home base of Camp Pendleton, Calif., after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans, serving with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

During the voyage, Parra Astudillo participated in bilateral training exercises with regional allies. While in the Persian Gulf, the 15th MEU's Harrier aircraft flew air interdiction and armed reconnaissance missions.

The MEU also participated in Exercise Iron Magic, an ongoing bilateral exercise designed to provide increased interoperability and enhance cooperation and coordination between U.S. Central Command naval amphibious forces and the armed forces of the United Arab Emirates.

Parra Astudillo also participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight, a bilateral training exercise enhancing the interoperability between the forces of U.S. Central Command and the Royal Jordanian armed forces.

The 1995 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

Date Book

Oct. 8, 1997

Today is the 281st day of 1997 and the 18th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS radio.

On this day in 1980, Bob Marley collapsed on stage during a concert in Pittsburgh due to the effects of brain and lung cancer.

On this day in 1987, Chuck Berry was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973), aviator-airline executive; Rona Barrett (1936-), gossip columnist, is 61; David Carradine (1936-), actor, is 61; Jesse Jackson (1941-), politician-clergyman, is 56; Chevy Chase (1943-), comedian-actor, is 54; Sigourney Weaver (1949-), actress, is 48; Johnny Ramone (1951-), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1922, the New York Giants defeated the New York Yankees to win the World Series in five games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He is a first-rate collector who can, upon all occasions, collect his wits." — George Dennison Prentice

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1871, forest fires on both sides of Wisconsin's Green Bay killed about 1,000 people.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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Make-A-Wish sets orientation for volunteers

The Make-A-Wish foundation will hold a Volunteer Orientation and Wish-Granting Seminar on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Room of the First Baptist Church. Anyone interested in learning more about Make-A-Wish and possibly becoming a volunteer and wishgranter is invited to attend. This seminar should last about 2 hours. There is no cost and attire is casual.

The purpose of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant wishes to children under the age of 18 who suffer from a life-threatening illness or medical condition. The Lubbock office serves all or part of 29 counties in the lower portion of the Texas Plains Chapter which is based in Amarillo. These counties include: Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Volunteers from all counties served are needed to get involved to help the kids in their own communities. Numerous opportunities are available to meet everyone's interest. Also, referrals are accepted, so if you know of a child who might be eligible, please call our office.

Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has grown to 82 chapters in the United States. Through the help of private, corporate and group donations, Make-A-Wish volunteers have granted over 50,000 wishes, ranging from computers to trips to visits with favorite celebrities.

Anyone desiring to make a positive impact in the life of a child, and who would like to help make wishes come true, is asked to attend Oct. 18. For additional information, contact the area Make-A-Wish office in Lubbock at 806-785-WISH (9474).

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Court strikes California's term limits

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California's term limits law, which banished powerful incumbents and changed the face and the workings of the state Legislature, is dead unless the Supreme Court intervenes.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the 1990 ballot measure Tuesday, saying it failed to tell voters the rights they were giving up.

One of the most famous targets of the law — longtime Democratic Assembly Speaker and current San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown — said he feels vindicated, though he has no plans to return to the Legislature.

"After all of these years, I was able to have a court say I was right: Term limits are unconstitutional," Brown said.

In a 2-1 ruling, the court said voters were not told that the term limits were permanent and that Proposition 140 barred former legislators from ever seeking the same office.

It failed to give voters adequate notice "that it would severely burden the people's fundamental rights," Judge Stephen Reinhardt wrote for the court. "In matters this important, the state simply must tell its citizens what they are voting on."

Fifty-two percent of California voters approved Proposition 140, which limited assembly members to three two-year terms and state senators to two four-year terms. It has swept scores of longtime lawmakers out of office.

Deborah La Fetra, a lawyer for sponsors of the initiative, called the ruling "a slap in the face to California voters."

"The people knew full well they were voting for a lifetime ban," La Fetra said. She said she would ask the Supreme Court to block the ruling.

But unless the U.S. Supreme Court steps in, the ruling will take effect in 21 days — early enough for 26 lawmakers who were facing term limits next year to decide whether to run again.

They include Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante and Senate President Pro Tem Bill Lockyer, both Democrats who would be forced to leave office next year under the law. Others have already been ousted, including Brown, who was forced out in 1995 after three decades in the legislature.

Bustamante said he would run again if the ruling stood. Lockyer was noncommittal.

The ruling won praise from Democratic Assemblywoman Martha Escutia, who joined the federal court lawsuit against term limits.

"With this kind of turnover, there's no way to run the (world's) seventh-largest economy," Escutia said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Practicing Musicians Rock Neighbors' Peace and Quiet

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DEAR ABBY: We are a group of neighbors who have lived in this area for 40 years or more. Some of us work nights and sleep days. This has always been a quiet, well-tended area until recently.

A new family with young adult children moved into our neighborhood. One of them wants to be a drummer and practices constantly. To be honest, he has no talent. On weekends, his friends practice with him. They are just as bad. One of them thinks he's a singer. I've heard mating cats that sounded better. Between this would-be drummer, the truly bad singer and the loud amps, our weekends have become nightmares.

It's not that we don't like modern music. Our son plays the drums with a group, and our nephew plays keyboard and sings with a professional group.

We have asked them to tone it down, or to simply give us a break now and then. You can't believe the rude answers we have received. At one point, I was told that I could always move.

Recently, one of the neighbors was injured at work and suffered a heart attack during surgery. His doctor ordered complete bed rest and no stress. Because of the noise, this is impossible. The parents of the drummer refuse to acknowledge that there is a problem.

Other than committing mayhem, what can we do to restore our peace and quiet? Please advise before someone loses control.

DESPERATE NEIGHBORS IN L.A.

DEAR DESPERATE: Since the parents of the young musician have refused to meet you halfway, you must consider other options.

Investing in earplugs might bring some relief, and soundproofing your homes could be another option. Also consider sound-absorbing drapes with acoustical linings, double-glazed windows or storm windows, upholstered walls and wood paneling with insulation between the paneling and walls.

Most cities have noise ordinances. Show a copy of the ordinance to your neighbors. (Noise can be measured with a device called a "decibel meter," which is available in some electronics stores or through specialty catalogs.) If the noise violates the noise restrictions in your neighborhood, as a last resort, the courts may be able to provide a solution to your problem.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Megan," asked "Adam," the boy down the street, to a dance. They are both 14 years old. They went and had a good time. Over the next few weeks, Megan and Adam saw each other a couple of times, always in supervised situations.

Adam has two younger sisters, 7 and 2 years old. Megan has been their baby sitter on occasion. After my daughter and Adam had seen each other several times, Adam's mother again asked Megan to babysit.

When Megan got to their house, she found that Adam was going to be there all evening, too. Knowing I would not approve of her being alone with Adam, Megan phoned me. I walked down to find out exactly what Adam's plans for the evening were. He said he wasn't going anywhere, but I could trust him. I told him it wasn't a matter of trust, but Megan wasn't allowed to stay with a boy unchaperoned. I decided to stay until Adam's mother got home.

Now everyone is calling me "overprotective." What do you think?

PROTECTIVE MOM

DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM: It would seem that Adam is old enough to baby-sit for his own sisters, since he is the same age as your daughter. However, since Adam's mother preferred to have Megan care for the children, she should have let you know that Adam would be there also. You and Megan would then have had an opportunity to discuss how to handle the situation.

Since you did not have all the information up front, there was no harm in your staying with your daughter until the mother returned.

Liberty image could return to some coins

WASHINGTON (AP) — After an absence of a half-century, the image of Liberty may once again adorn a circulating American coin.

This time, she might grace a gold-colored dollar coin intended to replace the silver-colored dollars bearing the profile of 19th century feminist Susan B. Anthony.

The public rejected the Anthony dollar, minted from 1979 to 1981, because it looked and felt too much like a quarter. But stockpiles have at last begun to dwindle because U.S. Postal Service machines and some metropolitan transit authorities, including Chicago's, use the coins.

The government has a choice: produce more of the unpopular Susan B's or a new dollar coin, if Congress authorizes one.

Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., is proposing legislation today directing production of a Statue of Liberty dollar. The exact design would be left to the Mint. It would have an edge distinct from the quarter and Susan B's serrated rim. But to avoid retooling vending machines, it would be the same size as the Susan B. Anthony.

Castle was introducing two proposed designs prepared by the Mint, one showing the statue's head and shoulders, the other a three-quarters standing view.

Hoping to sidestep a controversy that's blocked legislation in the past, he would allow paper dollars to continue circulating.

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High court studies free speech dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the future of political debates at stake, the Supreme Court engaged in a vigorous debate of its own today. At issue: whether state-owned broadcast stations can decide to exclude candidates from debates they sponsor.

Richard Marks, a lawyer for an Arkansas television network found to have violated a candidate's free-speech rights by not inviting him to a debate, argued that such discretion is a must.

"Editorial judgment is an essential element," Marks contended as the justices bombarded him with questions and challenging comments.

"Just behaving as a good broadcaster doesn't help your case," Justice Antonin Scalia told Marks. "There are things a private broadcaster can do that you can't."

Justice David H. Souter wondered aloud whether letting state employees select which candidates get invited is "a way to say a distinctly minority candidate always loses."

Souter suggested that such a result might be a "pretty darn good surrogate for viewpoint discrimination."

A federal appeals court ruled against the Arkansas network.

Justice Department lawyer Lawrence Wallace, siding with the network, argued that "viewpoint neutrality is not required." For example, Wallace said, advocates of terrorism and anarchy need not be included among those invited to a governmental debate.

Kelley Shackelford, an Allen, Texas, lawyer representing a ballot-qualified but fringe candidate not invited to the Arkansas debate, told the court the government seeks "unfettered discretion to pick and choose among candidates."

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, although she had voiced doubts about Marks' argument, did not let Shackelford go unchallenged. "It isn't unfettered," she said. "That's unfair on your part. I think you are speaking a little too broadly."

The court's eventual ruling, expected by July, could have a broad impact even though it will affect only state-owned broadcast stations. Two-thirds of the country's noncommercial, educational stations are licensed to state and local governments or their agencies.

The high stakes are reflected by the volume of unsolicited advice the court has received.

Ross Perot's campaign committee and the American Civil Liberties Union are among those urging the justices to rule that state sponsorship of a political debate creates a public forum from which ballot-qualified candidates cannot be excluded.

The Clinton administration, 20 states and the two major political parties' Commission on Presidential Debates are among those urging the justices to rule that state employees have the discretion to pick and choose which candidates should participate.

The dispute arose when editors of the Arkansas Educational Television Network (AETN) decided in 1992 that independent congressional candidate Ralph P. Forbes' participation "would detract from the ... usefulness" of a debate to be carried on its five public TV stations.

Six more teens jailed for plotting murder

PEARL, Miss. (AP) — One Pearl High School student is already charged with murder, accused of stabbing his mother and shooting two classmates to death a week ago. Now, the mayor says the boy had planned to shoot his son for the "shock value," and six more teens are in jail, suspected of plotting murder.

The six all pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges they conspired to kill their classmates over a 10-month period. Two also pleaded innocent to charges of plotting to kill the parent of one of the suspects in May.

Police Chief Bill Slade said the charges were tied to the Oct. 1 shooting spree in a crowded courtyard at Pearl High, but released no other details.

A shadowy connection emerged between at least one of the teens and Luke Woodham, the bespectacled boy accused of stabbing his mother to death before heading to school with a rifle hidden in a trench coat.

Justin Sledge, 16, has said Woodham passed him a note detailing his intentions moments before Woodham started blasting away.

Seven people were injured. Mayor Jimmy Foster said today that Woodham told one of the wounded, Jerry Safley, he had intended to shoot someone else: Foster's 17-year-old son, Kyle. Kyle was late for school that morning and was not present when the shootings happened.

Foster said police investigators had come to believe Kyle was a target not because of personal animosity but "because of the shock value that would have resulted from shooting the son of the mayor."

As for whether Kyle could have been a target of the six other teens, Foster said there had been rumors at the school that his son "was part of some type of unfinished business" and "he feels a little bit more at ease" following the latest arrests. He said his son is "taking it pretty hard."

Foster, a former police chief in a neighboring town, said he understood that some of the six were unpopular and "picked on," like Woodham, but "several of these kids come from good families. It's kind of a mixture. It just doesn't make sense." He also said some of them were quite intelligent.

Police had said early on that the rampage was the work of a lovesick teen-ager, distraught over a break-up with his girlfriend and bent on revenge. Woodham's ex-girlfriend was the first to fall.

The letter provided by Sledge said: "I am not insane. I am angry. I killed because people like me are mistreated every day. I did this to show society push us and we will push back."

Woodham has pleaded innocent to three charges of murder and seven counts of aggravated assault. He is jailed without bond.

The six new defendants also were jailed, following a court appearance at which bond was set at $1 million each.

The latest revelations sent more shock waves across this working-class town of 22,000. Said Slade: "This whole thing is a tragic situation and it has rocked our community."

Sledge had been suspended from school for disrupting a candlelight vigil for his dead classmates. He and the rest were arrested late Monday and Tuesday.

Also arrested were Delbert Shaw, 18; Wesley Brownell, 17; Daniel Thompson, 16; Donald Brooks, 17; all apparently students at Pearl High; and Grant Boyette, 18, who attends Hinds Community College.

The police chief declined to address reports that the accused were involved in cult activity. But the boys did hang out together, said Pearl school board attorney Skip Jernigan.

"These kids were loosely referred to by themselves as 'the group,'" said Jernigan. He said no one knew of such a group before the shootings.

Brooks and Boyette are accused of trying to kill James Brooks Sr. last spring. The elder Brooks was at the courthouse with other parents Tuesday.

"Donny is absolutely not guilty of any charge," said defense lawyer James Bell. "I know this charge is a mistake. His father fully supports him."

"It's a very scantily worded affidavit in that it simply said they conspired to commit murder and doesn't even say who," said Dale Danks, an attorney representing Sledge.

Shaw's mother, June Goodin of Louisville, about 90 miles northeast of Pearl, said he had lived with her for the past two weeks and was not in Pearl at the time of the shootings. She said she drove him back to Pearl for the funerals, and he decided to stay with the family of a friend and finish his education.

"He knew all those children who were shot and was just devastated," she said.

Phone, cable competition not evolving as fast as first hoped

Some Congressmen looking to new FFC for remedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated that phone and cable competition is not evolving as quickly as hoped, members of Congress are looking to a new Federal Communications Commission for a remedy.

The Senate Commerce Committee endorsed all four nominees for the five-member commission today on a voice vote; one veteran remains. All must also be confirmed by the full Senate, which is likely to consider them in a few weeks.

One issue looms: whether Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., could try to block the nomination of Bill Kennard, a Democrat, as the commission's new chairman.

Telecommunications lobbyists, FCC sources and key Democrats and Republicans say Helms' objection to Kennard, now the FCC's general counsel, stems from a commission action that forced Zebulon Lee, an Asheville, N.C., broadcaster, off the air.

A Democrat, Rep. Melvin Watt of North Carolina, was part of the ownership group that won out over Lee.

Wayne Boyles, Helms' aide in charge of telecommunications questions, wouldn't give any clues as to what his boss would do once Kennard's nomination goes to the Senate floor. "We don't comment one way or the other on plans or whatnots," he said. He also refused comment on Helms' objections to Kennard's nomination.

In written responses to questions by Helms, obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday, Kennard said the extent of his role in the case was to provide legal advice to the commissioners. Kennard said he had no communications with Watt, and did not recall making any political contributions to him.

Kennard also said he withdrew from the case to "ensure that any future commission action in this proceeding would not be open to charges of impropriety based on arguments by any applicant that I might have a personal interest in a particular resolution of the case because the case had been linked to the confirmation process."

Kennard would become the first black FCC chairman and would replace Reed Hundt, who will step down once Kennard is confirmed.

Republicans Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Michael Powell and Democrat Gloria Tristani would be commissioners, joining one veteran commissioner, Democrat Susan Ness.

At the panel's hearings last week, all four nominees said they want to speed up the pace of local phone and cable competition to offer customers the same wide choices they now have in long-distance. However, they didn't say how they would accomplish that.

GOP seizes on vouchers as means to gain on education

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battle over school vouchers under way in Congress is giving Republicans a chance to appeal to voters on an issue — education — that often has hurt them in the past, pollsters say.

After losing ground to President Clinton and Democrats for past attacks on the Education Department and teachers' unions, congressional Republicans have found a more receptive audience for their proposal to provide federal money to send some children to private schools.

"The politics of it are quite good if proponents of scholarships promote students and avoid attacking teachers," said Republican consultant and pollster Frank Luntz.

In particular, by pushing federal money to send poor city kids to private or religious schools, Republicans have found allies among urban minorities. National polls released over the summer have documented that growing support.

Yet the fight is far from over: Democrats have long opposed vouchers as a dangerous undermining of support for public schools, and the outcome in Congress remains uncertain.

"School vouchers drain tax dollars from public schools that are already strapped for resources," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri. "The Republican education agenda is a smoke screen for their plan to get rid of public schools altogether."

Later this week, the House will debate a spending bill for the District of Columbia that includes federally paid "scholarships" for about 2,000 poor children to attend the private or religious school of their choice.

Obituaries

Frank Trojcak

1934-1997

Frank Trojcak, 63, of Snyder died Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

A sister, Lillian Sands of Snyder, survives.

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What's Up?

'Evening with Chekhov'

Western Texas College drama department will present "An Evening with Chekhov" beginning Thursday in the Student Center dining hall. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens and include a Russian dessert and coffee.

Clogging lessons offered

Beginning clogging lessons will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion. Call the Deep Creek Cloggers at 573-0807 or 573-3315.

Appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District review board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday to hear mineral and industrial protests.

Hispanic ministry

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will have two Seventies in town Thursday to present and discuss what the church is doing in Hispanic ministry. Seventy Ruben Lamberos of San Antonio and Seventy Fred Cole of Los Fresno will present what they are doing in the valley. Everyone is invited to visit and share in the presentation, which will be at 6:30 p.m. at the RLDS church, 2207 Ave. R.

Spaghetti supper in Lamesa

Snyder fans attending the football game in Lamesa Friday are invited to a Spaghetti Supper hosted by the Lamesa High School Choir Booster Club. Cost of the meal, to be served from 5 to 8 p.m., is $5.

MAWC garage sale

Items are still being accepted for Martha Ann Woman's Club's garage sale, set for Saturday. Call 573-3427 or 573-6717 for items to be picked up.

Debt-free seminar slated

A debt-free workshop, hosted by Western Texas College, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fine Arts Theatre. The workshop is designed to help people spend smarter, get out of debt and build funds for retirement. Cost is $34. For information or to register, call the college at 573-8511.

United Way to meet

Scurry County United Way board members meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the chamber. Campaign reports are due at that time. Directors plan to end the campaign on Oct. 25.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Providentially Led Christian" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Blood pressure clinic

Outreach Health Services will sponsor a blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 18 in Scurry County Coliseum. Booths, entertainment, a dinner and an auction will be included.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Parade results noted

Winners at the White Buffalo Parade can pick up their certificates and cash prizes at the chamber of commerce. Winners were: Best All Around- Girl Scouts; Most Authentic- Gun Fighters; and Most Unique- Little Train.

Tiger Times on sale now

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook are now on sale. To order your copy, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

No extra copies will be ordered so anyone wanting a yearbook in the spring must order early.

Cash Five

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

3-5-15-22-23

(three, five, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three)

Pick 3

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

0-8-0

(zero, eight, zero)

Ousted nuns leave Spanish convent

ESPINOSA DE HENARES, Spain (AP) — Five nuns who initially refused to follow a bishop's order to vacate their convent finally left the century-old religious house on Tuesday, news reports said.

The nuns of the Franciscan order of the Clarisas had been told to leave the convent, located in this farming town in central Spain, after Bishop Jose Sanchez ordered it closed last month.