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Q—How many states currently have term limits for their legislators?

A—Only one state, Colorado, currently limits congressional terms. However, term limits are on the ballot in 14 other states — Oregon, Missouri, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, California, Wyoming, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Washington, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Local

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

Center dance

Snyder Nursing Center will hold a dance from 7-9 this evening. The Benny Benitez band will perform.

Perot parade

There will be a Perot car parade at 5:30 this afternoon starting at the Phillips 66 parking lot on the East Highway.

Everyone is invited.

Hermleigh

A car caravan will leave the Hermleigh campus at 6:30 p.m. Friday for the varsity football game in Ira.

All fans are encouraged to participate. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Chili supper

Ira Senior Class will host a chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for 5th grade students and younger.

Grid tickets

Tickets for Friday's Snyder High School varsity football game in Plainview are on sale in the business administration office at $4 for adults and $1 for students.

Tickets at the gate will all be $4. The administration office is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Cowboy service

Vincent Baptist Church will hold a "Cowboy Service" Sunday, beginning with a chuckwagon breakfast at 8 a.m. Activities will continue with cowboy poets and singers, traditional Sunday School and worship services and dinner on the grounds.

Poets include Eddie Hooker, Stan Paregien, Jackie Greene, Chuck Haney, Raymond Stallcup and Sam Massey. Singers are Jody Nix and Benny Green.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 80 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 58 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 60. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. High near 80. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:04. Sunrise Friday, 7:53. Of 295 days in 1992, the sun has shone 275 days in Snyder.

Local candidates...

Forum produces little controversy

A disagreement over the district judge's term of office and handing down of sentences were the only minor sparks during a "Meet the Candidates" forum this morning at Western Texas College.

The forum gave those in attendance an opportunity to meet the candidates, who each described the duties of the office they were seeking.

The only controversy — and it was indirect — came when Marvin Sentell, Democratic challenger for 132nd District Court Judge, questioned the length of time his opponent could serve if elected.

Sentell noted that law requires a district judge to step down at age 75. He said that if Republican incumbent Gene Dulaney is re-elected, he would only be able to serve two years of the four-year term. Dulaney's replacement, Sentell said, would be appointed by the governor.

"I feel like the citizens of Scurry and Borden counties should elect their own judge" and not have one appointed for them, said Sentell.

However, when it became his turn to speak, Dulaney refuted Sentell's remarks. Dulaney said that the question of a limited term is moot because the constitution requires the legislature to redistrict in 1993. "In 1994, every district judge in the state will have to run for re-election," said Dulaney.

Dulaney said he has always been called "a law and order judge, but a fair judge." He said one of his concerns is the early release of violent offenders, and added that he has written the parole board numerous times to protest early release. He said prisoners only serve about one month for each year actually sentenced, and that he hands out longer sentences because of that.

During a question and answer period following the introduction

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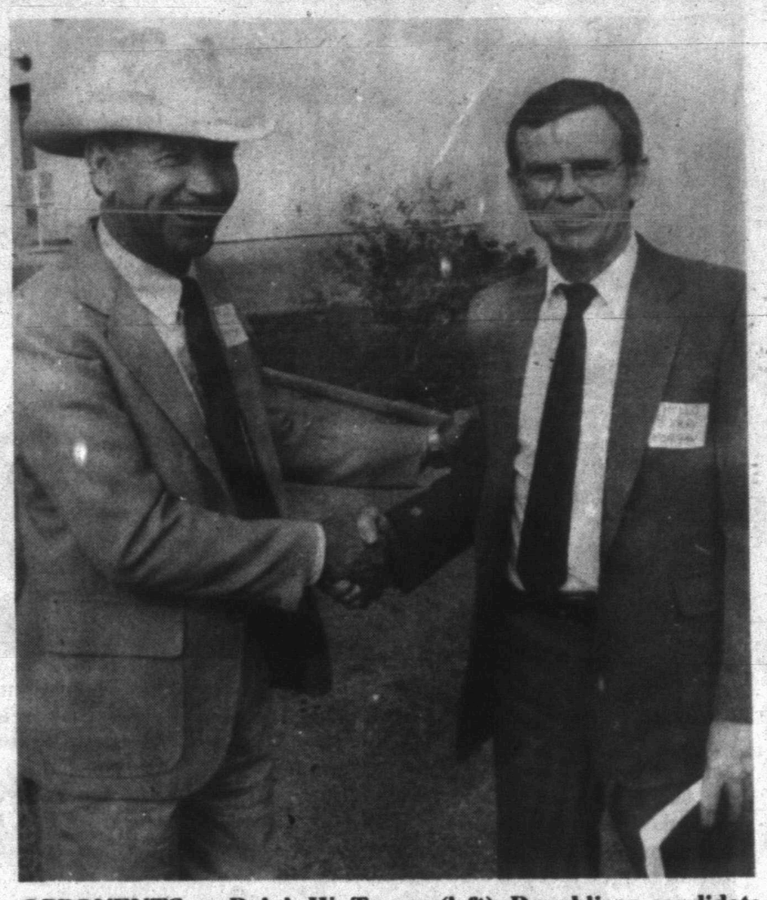

OPPONENTS — Ralph W. Trevey (left), Republican candidate for Precinct 1 county commissioner, shakes hands with appointed Democratic incumbent Jerry Morgan following this morning's forum at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo).

'Godot' to open at WTC tonight

Western Texas College's first drama production of the year, "Waiting for Godot," opens this evening in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances are scheduled today, Friday, Saturday and Monday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and may be reserved by calling 573-8511, ext. 234. College students will be admitted free with a WTC identification card.

The play will mark the first WTC production under the direction of new drama instructor Michael Endy.

Cast members are Greg Combs and Virgil Snell of Muleshoe and Heith Hodges, Wade Freeman and Kristi Mize of Snyder. The play will feature costume design by Freeman and light design by Jeff Black of Snyder.

"Waiting for Godot" was written by Samuel Beckett in French in 1948. It is considered by most theater critics to be one of the greatest tragic comedies of the 20th Century.

Later this month, the drama department will enter the play in an American College Theatre Festival event.

PLAY OPENS TONIGHT — Western Texas College's production of "Waiting for Godot" opens a three-night stand at 8 this evening in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Cast members are, left to right, Heith Hodges as Estragon, S. Wade Freeman as Lucky, Virgil Snell as Pozzo, Kristi Mize as The Boy, and Greg Combs as Vladimir. (WTC Photo)

Scurry County...

Jobless rate at 7.1%

After dipping under 7 percent in August, Scurry County's unemployment rate took another upward turn last month, according to figures released from the Texas Employment Commission.

The jobless rate rose to 7.1 percent in September after taking a dive to 6.6 during August. TEC estimates show the up-and-down employment rate at 7.2 percent for May, then down to 6.2 for April and back up to a high of 7.9 in June.

According to TEC statistics, there was an available workforce of 11,602 people employed in Scurry County in September. Of those, 10,776 had jobs. The remaining 826 unemployed but seeking work made up 7.1 percent.

Scurry County's jobless rate is slightly below the statewide mark of 7.5 percent. Nationally, unemployment for September was 7.2 percent.

Septemb r's unemployment rates for area counties included:

—Andrews: 6.9 percent, based on a labor force of 7,626, of which 7,097 were employed.

—Borden: 7.3 percent, based on a labor force of 330, of which 306 were employed.

—Dawson: 7.2 percent, based on a labor force of 6,739, of which 6,253 were employed.

—Ector: 10.6 percent, based on a labor force of 54,448, of which 48,657 were employed.

—Fisher: 6.6 percent, based on a labor force of 2,221, of which 2,074 were employed.

—Garza: 5.6 percent, based on a labor force of 1,959, of which 1,850 were employed.

—Howard: 6.6 percent, based

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Appreciation Day discussed by BCD

Discussion of this weekend's Texas Department of Criminal Justice Appreciation Day topped the agenda at Wednesday's meeting of the Scurry Board of County Development.

Board Chairman Jack Smartt told board members that up to 588 people are expected to attend this year's celebration, scheduled from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Smartt said invitations have been sent to local law enforcement personnel, as well as representatives of the chamber of commerce, who will be on hand to greet TDCJ employees and their families.

Chamber President Nelda Huddleston told BCD members that decorations for the event will have a red, white and blue theme to correspond with the upcoming election. According to Huddleston, signs and banners will be put up around the coliseum representing candidates in both local and national races.

Smartt told board members that funding for door prizes is ahead of last year, and that approximately two-thirds of the prizes will be given away during the program at the noon meal. The other third will

(see BCD, page 8)

Beef cattle anaplasmosis forum planned

An informational meeting on beef cattle anaplasmosis will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Scurry County Extension Office.

Several positive cases of anaplasmosis have been found in Scurry and neighboring counties during recent months.

Dr. Charles Church will discuss symptoms of anaplasmosis, what to look for, treatment and prevention. He will also answer questions relating to herd health and fall vaccinations as well as problems being encountered around the county with stockers.

The meeting is free, and open to the public.

Scurry County Extension Office is located at 2605 Ave. M, south of the county sheriff's office.

Crops tour scheduled for Friday

The annual Scurry County Crops Tour will begin at 1 p.m. Friday from the Western Texas College Farm.

The farm is located seven miles south of Paymaster Gin on County Road 1611. The tour should conclude about 3:30 p.m.

"It will be real informal. We'll do it caravan style," said County Extension Agent Mike Morrow. Refreshments will be provided.

Those attending will view a cotton fertility plot, a cotton rotation plot and an 18 variety cotton plot at the WTC Farm. From there, the group will proceed to the David Kattes farm for a Pix Test.

The next stop will be a nine variety cotton/fertility test at the Tim Huddleston farm. The final stop will be the Eicke Brothers' Farm for a soil applied insecticide test.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's hard to be angry and reasonable at the same time."

With the elections just around the corner, we thought about all the 18-year-olds who are eligible to vote in the first presidential election.

These newly-eligible voters were born in 1974, the year Richard Nixon resigned as a result of the Watergate scandal. It's hard to believe that some of these events were really that long ago.

A lot of things happened in 1974. In January Nixon signed an amendment to the Social Security Act providing for automatic cost-of-living adjustments. Miami beat Minnesota 24-17 in the Super Bowl, and the Oakland A's beat the LA Dodgers, 4-1, in the World Series.

In entertainment, the popular TV series Happy Days premiered on ABC, and the first all-dog frisbee competition was held in Fullerton, Calif.

A political first happened in 1974, Ella Grasso of Conneciticut became the first elected female governor of a state.

The Supreme Court ruled that public schools much teach English to foreign-speaking students, OPEC lifted its embargo on oil sales to the U.S., and oil companies reported record profits.

Bungee jumping was unheard of, but Evel Knievel failed in his daring cycle leap over the 1,600-foot Snake River Canyon. he received only superficial injuries but still earned $6 million for the failed effort.

After Nixon's resignation in August, Gerald Ford was named president and Howard Rockefeller of New York was sworn in as vice president. In September, President Ford granted Nixon an unconditional pardon that historians say cost Ford his re-election two years later to Jimmy Carter.

It's hard to imagine what will occur in the next 18-20 years following which babies born in 1992 will get to vote for the first time.

"HUG-A-BEAR" CAMPAIGN — The Scurry County Library is collecting new, or nearly new, stuffed animals during a "Hug-A-Bear" campaign through Nov. 20. KTXS-TV is sponsoring its second annual project to distribute stuffed animals to area hospitals, fire departments, EMS units and other services to be given to young victims of tragedy. KTXS-TV employees will clean, sort and return the bears to the community from which they were collected. The library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Shown around collection boxes are, from left, Karen Taylor, Justin Boyd, Jared Boyd, Vanessa Jones and Melissa Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nationwide suit calls for more effective lead poisoning tests

DALLAS (AP) — The NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund says the federal government is making a grave mistake by allowing states to use less accurate lead poisoning tests on millions of poor children.

The NAACP-LDF said it would file a nationwide class intervention today in a federal court in Dallas that would force the federal government to require more accurate tests.

Last month, the U.S. Health and Human Services Department directed state health officials to screen all Medicaid-eligible children under age 6 for lead poisoning. The directive noted that recent studies showed neurological and physical impairments can result from exposure to lead levels as low as 10 micrograms per deciliter of blood.

But the government said states could continue to use the erythrocyte protoporphyrin test, which is ineffective in detecting lead levels below 25 mgdL, rather than the more accurate and more costly blood lead level test.

"It's sort of an ostrich-in-the-sand approach to public health," said Bill Lann Lee, a lawyer with the Los Angeles-based NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund. "Studies have shown that Medicaid kids are two to three times more likely to get lead poisoning. This is not the group you should try to save money on."

The intervention motion, to be filed in U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's court, names U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan as a defendant. The motion is being filed on behalf of plaintiffs-intervenors in California, Colorado, New York and North Carolina.

The original lawsuit, Thompson vs. Raiford, was filed last month on behalf of Medicaid-eligible children in Texas.

In October 1991, the federal Centers for Disease Control lowered the level of blood lead sufficient to trigger medical and public health intervention from 25 mgdL to 10 mdL.

"But the federal authorities are permitting state authorities in Texas and throughout the country to use the EP test, a cheaper, less reliable test that the federal authorities themselves have said is inaccurate," Lee said.

"They're using a cheaper test and risking the health of poor children. The problem is unless you have adequate testing, you're not going to find out who has been poisoned by lead," he said.

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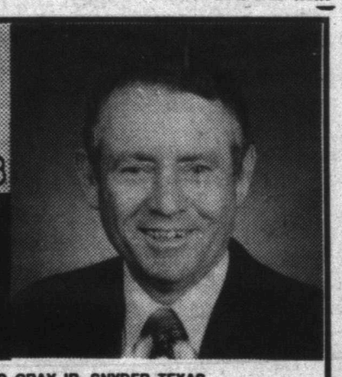
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Tough times mean people will attend parties on Halloween

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Money's tight, the bills are stacking up and who knows if next year will be any better? Sounds like a good time to don a Ross Perot mask and party down.

Halloween promises to be a real blowout this year. Not only does it fall on Saturday, but according to costumers, revelers have shown more interest in dressing up in the past couple of years as the economy has slowed.

"Psychological fantasies come into play. The guy who's being beat to death paying bills can be a gladiator for one night," said Jack Sheehan, co-owner of The Costumer, a Schenectady company that stocks 40,000 costumes for rent. "It's a tremendous release valve."

"People want to have fun," agreed David Ruettiger, co-owner of Center Stage Costumes of Naperville, Ill. "They come into the store this year and they don't have a lot of money. You can feel that. But they'll buy something anyway because they want to enjoy themselves."

Halloween spending in the United States, on everything from candy to costumes, has increased from $300 million in 1989 to a projected $400 million this year, according to Hallmark Cards Inc.

"As the baby boomers get older they're starting their own traditions," Hallmark spokeswoman Betsy Helgager said in Kansas City, Mo. "And in these economic times, anybody who wants to escape for a little while can dress up for a day."

About 50 million Americans will celebrate Halloween this year and nearly a third of the nation's adults will go to a costume party, according to Hallmark. Only New Year's Eve and the night of the Super Bowl surpass Halloween as party nights, Helgager said.

"Since we don't have much control over the economy, we try to manage our emotions," said Michael Carey, an associate professor of psychology at Syracuse University. "This kind of thing lifts people's spirits. It's an innocuous and even positive way of coping, like using humor."

And what will millions of Americans be wearing this Halloween?

"Catwoman is number one, far and away. That's among kids, adult women — I've even had adult men try on the Catwoman suit," said Ruettiger, whose business earns about half its money around Halloween.

For men, Batman costumes are strong, as are science fiction themes. "Star Trek is big because of the 'Next Generation' TV show," Ruettiger said. "But all the yuppies want to be the old generation. They all want to be Captain Kirk."

Since many people don't have the money to spend on a full costume this year, accessory items such as masks, wigs and fake noses have been selling well, costumers say.

Sheldon Meyer, owner of Meyer's Costume Shoppe in Temple, Pa., said Perot, with his jug ears and Texas drawl, is ripe for caricature.

"If you went by mask sales four years ago, Jesse Jackson would have been president," he said. "This year, it's Ross Perot: President Bush is also doing well."

And Bill Clinton? The guy's just not funny, said Meyer.

"I hope Clinton does better than his mask sales," he said.

Group crushes Sinead's records

NEW YORK (AP) — A group angry at Sinead O'Connor for tearing up a photo of the pope hired a steamroller and crushed some of her records, tapes and CDs.

"She has every right to do and say what she wants, but decent people have every right to come together and say it's in bad taste and disrespectful," said Arnold I. Burns, president of the watchdog National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, which arranged Wednesday's music mangling on Sixth Avenue.

The singer's spokeswoman, Elaine Schock, said, "It smacks of the same kind of censorship as burning books."

O'Connor ripped up a picture of Pope John Paul II during an Oct. 3 appearance on "Saturday Night Live."

Richards says its now up to Texas voters

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says it's now up to voters to decide whether Lena Guerrero should be returned to the Railroad Commission. And she says she will be comfortable with their decision.

"She's (Ms. Guerrero) resigned her position. She's now taken her case to the people of Texas. And, ultimately, they're all our bosses. I respect the electorate and the decision that they make," Richards said Wednesday.

Richards also said that while she respects her ethics adviser, former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, she doesn't agree with her opinion that Ms. Guerrero should decline to serve even if elected Nov. 3.

"I talked to Barbara this morning and told her that's the way I felt about it and what I was going to say today," Richards said.

Ms. Guerrero resigned from the Railroad Commission post Richards gave her in 1991 after it was revealed that for 12 years she claimed to have a college degree she never earned. But she stayed in the race against Republican Barry Williamson.

Ms. Jordan on Tuesday stunned the campaign by saying Ms. Guerrero had failed to adhere to the ethical standards that public officials should maintain.

"In my opinion if Lena Guerrero is elected Railroad Commissioner, the high ethical ground position would be for Lena Guerrero to resign that seat and allow the governor to have a new appointment," Ms. Jordan said.

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Today is the 296th day of 1992 and the 31st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, the first streamlined Pullman train (six cars) left Los Angeles, Calif.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jimmy Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 75; Timothy Leary (1920-), psychologist-educator-drug cult leader, is 72; Christopher Lloyd (1938-), actor, is 54; Annette Funicello (1942-), entertainer, is 50; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 49; Jeff Goldblum (1952-), actor, is 40; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, to win the World Series in seven games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only thing I could imagine myself doing, other than acting, is being a food critic." — Jeff Goldblum

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, a guest on the top floor of a Seattle hotel was seriously injured while talking on the telephone when a lightning blot traveled through the phone wiring.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 19) and new moon (Oct. 25).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
If there's a nip in the heir these autumn days, better put a lock on the wine cellar door so the kid can't get in.

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MAWC SITE FOR A. DAUGHTERS — A book review by Madeline Hegi of Lubbock, left, highlighted the Altrurian Daughters meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Others are Jean Sealy, vice president and program chairman, Gussie Gray and Mary Doak, hostesses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Altrurians attend book review by Tahoka woman

Altrurian Daughters Club met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for an October luncheon and a book review by Madeline Hegi of Tahoka.

Mrs. Hegi, without book or notes, reviewed *Gee Whiz! I'm Old* by Agnes Pylant. She said the book was an "old, old one," but most club members could identify with the aging experiences related in it.

Other guests were Marianne Hooks of San Antonio and Alta Cates of Lubbock.

New members voted into the club, pending their acceptance, were Joyce Williamson and Billie Jean Sterling. LaVerne Hood attended as an ex-member who is returning to the club.

Members were urged to bring Christmas gifts for patients in the Big Spring State Hospital to the next meeting set for Nov. 11. Ellie Dryden will present the program, "Puttin' on the Ritz."

Hostesses for the luncheon were Gussie Gray and Mary Doak.

Officers elected HD extension club

The Honey Do's Extension Club met for its regular meeting on Oct. 15 in the home of Vivian Cochran. Election of officers for 1993 was held and the club discussed upcoming club events.

New leaders elected were Shirley Bullard, president; Mrs. Cochran, vice president; Joyce McCoy, secretary; Mary Vaughan, treasurer; Joyce McCoy, council delegate; and Patsy Burleson, historian.

Honey Do members worked on the program and table settings for the Fall Event set for Oct. 26 at 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center. They will also provide a door prize for the event.

The five members attending welcomed a new member, Ann Roberts. Vice president Mary Vaughan conducted the business where discussion was held concerning the Christmas party.

Foster produces movies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jodie Foster has signed a three-year deal with PolyGram Filmed Entertainment to produce her own movies.

The actress on Wednesday would not disclose the value of the deal.

"I was offered a deal pretty much by every studio in town," she said. "I chose PolyGram because I just couldn't get this kind of autonomy anywhere else."

Miss Foster said she will develop the movies and maintain creative control, while Polygram will approve the budget.

Ennis Creek Community has reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Community reunion was held at Towle Park Barn on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Visiting with old friends was enjoyed by those attending, and lunch was served to approximately 75 people.

Those registering were Jean McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rainwater, Louise Brumley, Edna and Cecil Mearse, Boyce and Wayne Duke, Bertha Davis, Callie Floyd, Eunice Davis, Rufus and Faydean Hart, Novella and Lonnie Johnson, Lida Lane, K.O. and Ouida Pitner, Doug and Wanda West, Billy Bob McMullan, Jack and Jeannette Rains, Jean Jones, Ken and Bonnie Panter, Davis and Gladys Shaw, Elton and Reba Beck, Donna and Billy Jack Wilson, Lena Crenshaw, Ennis and Annie Floyd, Treva Abercrombie, Tom and Brooke Irlbeck, Helen Tate, Faye Stone, H.B. Walker, Preston Wilson, Thula Whatley, W.C. Hart, Bird Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker.

Out-of-towners attending were J.G. and Eva Lee Burnett, Andrews; Cornelia Stirman, Midland; Jo McCullah, San Angelo; Raymond and Tommie Prather, Plainview; Chuck and Velma Lear, Sweetwater; Allene and Travis White, Georgetown; Don and Vera Nell Harless, Abilene; Mary and Chalmer Davis, Muleshoe; Lois Winn, Brownwood; Mildred Browne, Colorado City; Ruby and T.F. Davis, Post; Polly Galloway, Levelland; J.H. and Dorothy Poindexter, Grapevine; and Boy and Elizabeth Hart, Post.

Those attending from out-of-state were Gladys and Anthem Wade of Weatherford, Okla., and Christine Eastman from Westminster, Calif. Mrs. Anthem Wade is a former Ennis Creek teacher.

Gift certificates were presented to the oldest person in attendance, Lida Lane; the person travelling the most miles to be there, Mrs. Anthem Wade; and to the youngest, Wayne Duke.

The attendants voted to have another reunion next October.

Quincentennial Columbus related by Mrs. Vestal

The Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Snyder Country Club on Oct. 13.

Mrs. Mary Beth Vestal presented a program on *Quincentennial Columbus.* His arrival in the New World 500 years ago was an event of enormous significance for people on both sides of the Atlantic and around the globe, said Mrs. Vestal. She brought out that "if we accept both good and bad deeds following his sailing the ocean blue in 1492, then we should neither celebrate nor condemn too much, but rather commemorate this historic event."

Mrs. Tennye Griggs and Mrs. Vestal were hostesses to 13 members at the luncheon meeting.

BDP plans activities

Beta Delta Phi held its bimonthly meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Oct. 13.

Lisa Rollins gave a program on the Precious Moments Chapel in Branson, Mo., and the artist, Sam Butcher.

Lynn Lancaster presided over 18 members. They voted to have the sorority's annual dance on Feb. 13 with a Valentine theme. They also kicked off their fall fundraiser, taking $1 donations for a chance to win a side of beef. Anyone interested in the project may call any club member.

The Maryland Toleration Act provided for freedom of worship for all Christians. It was passed by the Maryland Assembly in 1649.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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SOUTH
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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♥ K

The devil's advocate

Today's deal was sent in by Richard Johnson from Houston. It arose during the Epson Worldwide Pairs event held last June. Mr. Johnson, who doesn't say where he sat, asks for an analysis of the bidding and play.

The auction was reasonable except for South's bids. His opening pre-empt was hardly textbook, and it wasn't his job to sacrifice in five clubs. To make matters worse, four no-trump must go down. West can win at most nine tricks: one spade, four hearts, three diamonds and one club.

West led off with three rounds of hearts. Declarer ruffed, played a club to dummy's king, and followed with another club to the queen and ace. West did well, cashing the diamond ace before switching to the spade jack. Declarer played low from the dummy, which allowed East to win with the spade king and lead his last heart, promoting West's club 10 as the sixth defensive trick. In duplicate scoring, the result was plus 800 to East-West.

For his bid of four no-trump, East was almost certain to have the spade king. I think declarer should rise with dummy's spade ace, discard a spade on the diamond king, ruff a diamond, draw the last trump and concede a spade trick for three down.

Note that if West leads the spade jack before cashing the diamond ace, declarer can afford to play low from the dummy. When East leads the 13th heart, South discards his diamond loser and the contract is only three down.

In the Epson scoring system, East-West received 98 points out of 100 for plus 800, whereas plus 500 was worth only 60 points.

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Conserving water

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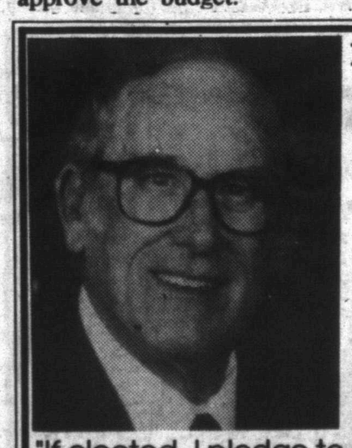

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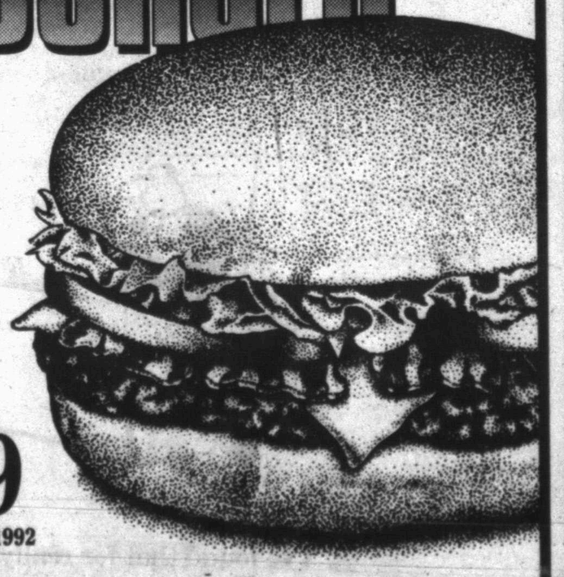

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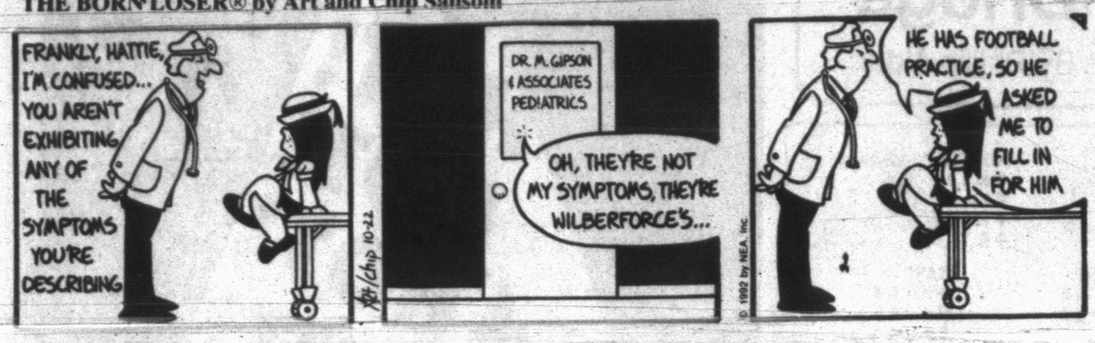

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a) Gordon Jackson
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1 12, Roman
4 Funeral item
8 — and carrots
12 Food additive (abbr.)
13 Actor — Julia
14 Roster
15 — Landers
16 Decorations
18 Fixed pay
20 Point at stake
21 Pro — (for the time being)
22 Flees (sl.)
24 Summit
26 Of aircraft
27 Cut short
30 Arm joints
32 Property
34 Snoozing
35 Not wide
36 Female sandpiper
37 Stop working
39 Some cards
40 Departed
41 Lemon drink
42 Mount (2 wds.)
45 Mother and father
49 Have a conference
51 Heating material
52 Seed covering
53 Smallest of the litter
54 Ginseng plant
55 Stylish Britisher
56 Lily genus
57 What tailors do

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1 Dec. holiday
2 Doesn't exist
3 Burnable
4 Brief preface
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6 Ladder part
7 High note
8 Newspapers
9 Long times
10 Aleutian island
11 Return envelope (abbr.)
17 Flowering tree
19 Tea
23 Plural of 2 down
24 Kind of fruit
25 Different
26 Mountain resort
27 Of stealing
28 Plains Indian
29 Benches
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33 Business
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40 Who's Afraid of Virginia —?
41 Mountain crest
42 Flying creature
43 Architect — Saarinen
44 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
46 — — time (never)
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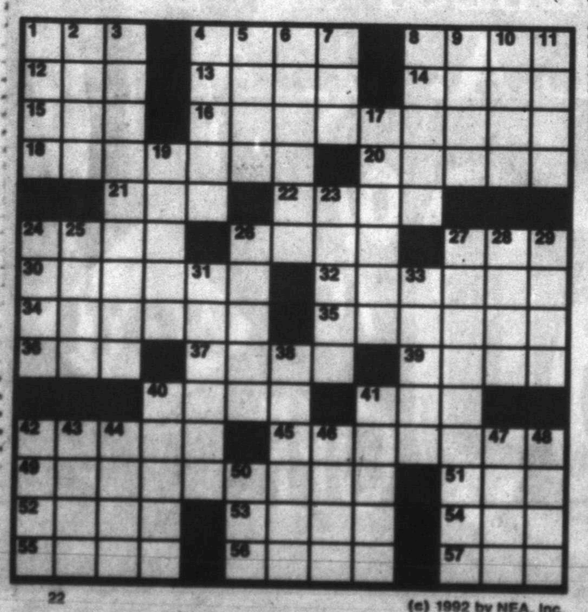

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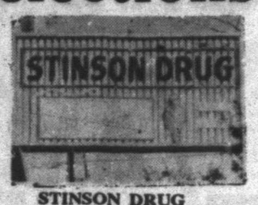

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Baylor at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Houston at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Rice at TCU	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
SMU at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
BYU at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Louisville at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Clemson at NC State	NC State	NC State	Clemson	NC State
Washington State at USC	USC	Washington State	USC	USC
Georgia Tech at North Carolina	North Carolina	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	North Carolina
Dallas at LA Raiders	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Cincinnati at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
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Denver at San Diego	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver

Game 5 tonight...

Jays edge closer to crown with 2-1 win

TORONTO (AP) — One more win. No more doubts.

The Toronto Blue Jays, known for failing in big games, play the biggest of their lives tonight. A triumph brings a title. A loss revives that reputation.

The Jays, in their first World Series, are quietly confident as they stand at the brink of taking the championship of America's national pastime outside the United States for the first time.

"It would be very, very special if we would be able to do it here in front of the crowd," said Jimmy Key, who brought Toronto to this point. "All that they've been through, the heartbreaks that they've had, it would be great if we could do it here."

Key's five-hit pitching through 7 2-3 innings, continued bullpen brilliance and just enough hitting from Pat Borders' homer and Devon White's RBI single gave the Blue Jays a 2-1 win over Atlanta Wednesday night and a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

The Braves helped, making just enough mistakes and hardly enough hits to avoid their third straight one-run loss.

"We had some opportunities and we couldn't take advantage of them," Atlanta's Jeff Blauser said.

Again tonight, the Braves will be fighting to do what's never been done — a win by a visiting team in an indoor Series game. Minnesota is 8-0 at the Metrodome. Toronto is 2-0 at the SkyDome.

It will be a rematch of pitchers Jack Morris and John Smoltz. They matched zeroes in one of the greatest Series games ever.

In last year's seventh game, Smoltz pitched 7 1-3 scoreless innings for Atlanta. But Morris, who joined Toronto as a free agent, did better — pitching a 10-inning shutout as Minnesota won 1-0.

Morris, 21-6 in the regular season, has struggled in the postseason. He allowed three runs in six innings in losing the Series opener.

"I am going to have to establish my fastball early," said Smoltz, who was effective in Atlanta's second-game loss. "We need to play fundamental baseball."

Key outdueled Tom Glavine, who pitched his second complete game of the Series while working on three days rest. Key, starting for the first time in 17 days after he was bypassed when Gaston went with a three-man rotation in the playoffs, was dominant.

"I'm one of the guys who has been here through all the heartbreaks," said Key, who has been with Toronto since 1984 but can become a free agent. "It's a possibility I may have pitched my last game here. That was a special moment for me."

Glavine allowed just six hits, two more than in his 3-1 opening victory. But two of them produced runs.

Borders extended Toronto's postseason record to 10 straight games with a homer, hitting a solo shot to lead off the third. Then White, 1 for 13 in the first three games, got his third hit of the game, a single, to drive in Kelly Gruber, who had walked in the eighth.

Gruber slid in hard, headfirst, across the plate and said later he may have suffered a concussion. His condition and playing status for tonight were unknown.

Key gave up singles to Otis Nixon, who was picked off, and Blauser, Atlanta's first two hitters of the game, then retired 16 straight before Nixon singled in the sixth. Then Key got the next four batters.

Trailing 2-0, Atlanta got one run in the eighth. The Braves had Ron Gant on third and Brian Hunter on first when Damon Berryhill popped up to Borders in foul ground. Mark Lemke hit a hard grounder off Key that caromed to third baseman Gruber, who threw out Lemke as Gant scored.

Duane Ward came in and struck out Nixon, who reached first when the ball eluded catcher Borders. Blauser, a righty, then hit a hard shot down the first base line. John Olerud was well positioned to make a diving, backhand stop and beat Blauser to the bag.

Tom Henke retired the side in order in the ninth for his second save. Toronto's bullpen has allowed one hit in nine scoreless innings.

"I think everybody in the clubhouse is going to want to win it right here," Henke said. "We don't want to go back to Atlanta."

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Saturday, Oct. 17
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Thursday, Oct. 22
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Sunday, Oct. 25
Toronto at Atlanta, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

80,000 fans expected for L.A.-Dallas battle

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The largest crowd to watch the Los Angeles Raiders at home this season was slightly over 53,000. The attendance Sunday when Dallas visits could be more than 30,000 higher.

"It's wonderful," Raiders coach Art Shell said Wednesday when told over 80,000 fans were expected to watch his team play the Cowboys. "The crowd will come out and be vocal. There's a great team coming in to play us — America's Team — and we look forward to it."

The Los Angeles Coliseum has a listed seating capacity of 92,488 — largest in the NFL. The second-largest is the Pontiac Silverdome, where the listed capacity is 80,500.

The Raiders have played three home games this season, losing to Cleveland 28-16 before a crowd of 48,537; beating the New York Giants 13-10 before 43,103, and beating the Buffalo Bills 20-3 before 53,017.

The Cowboys lead the NFC East with a 5-1 record while the Raiders have won three straight games to improve to 3-4.

Shell said that quarterback Todd Marinovich has recovered from his sprained left knee to the point where it's almost a sure thing he'll start against the Cowboys.

"Todd's doing pretty good," Shell said. "He came out yesterday and he worked out. We had him rolling out, doing the things he'll need to do. He'll practice today. Right now, we expect him to go."

Marinovich was sacked by Seattle's Cortez Kennedy early in Sunday's game at the Kingdome and spent the rest of the day on the sidelines, replaced by Jay Schroeder.

An MRI test proved negative and he hasn't required crutches or been bothered by a limp or swelling of the knee.

"Everything's fine," Marinovich said Wednesday.

The Raiders have allowed only 13 points in their last three games and just a field goal in the last 10 quarters, making it easy to see why they've won all three.

"That's too many," Shell said with a smile. "They are getting after the passer and stopping the run. We've just got to keep doing that, keep getting better."

One of the standouts recently has been Anthony Smith, who had four sacks — giving him six in the last two games — and forced two fumbles against the Seahawks.

For his efforts, Smith was selected AFC defensive player of the week.

Smith was a first-round draft choice of the Raiders in 1990 who missed his rookie season because of a knee injury. As a part-time player last year, he had 10½ sacks, second on the team.

Despite not being listed as a starter, Smith has eight sacks this year — putting him in a three-way tie for second in the NFL behind Kansas City's Neil Smith and Philadelphia's Clyde Simmons, who lead the league with 8½ sacks each.

"I'm sure the Cowboys will be aware of him," said Shell. "Seattle was late in the game."

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WTC golfers at UNT tournament

Coach Milton Ham's WTC Westerner golf team began competition at the Herb Farrell Invitational Golf Tournament this morning.

The 36-hole tourney will be played today and Friday at the North Texas University course in Denton.

Freshman Chris Rogers and sophomore Mike Torres, both from Sweetwater, lead the list of qualifiers for WTC at the Denton tourney. Also making the trip for Ham are sophomores Corey Adams of San Angelo, and Carrollton's Brent Tignor and freshman Neal Ray Davis from Wheeler.

Men's cage league organizing

Anyone interested in playing or sponsoring a team in a local men's basketball league should call Chip Roemisch at 863-2241 or 728-2082, or call Bryan Cave at 573-5571 or 573-3916.

An organizational meeting and draft for the league is planned for Sunday.

SHS JV to host cage tournament

Snyder JV basketball coach Matt Garrett is the tournament director for the upcoming Snyder Fighting Tiger Classic junior varsity basketball tournament, set for Dec. 10-12 at SHS.

A total of 16 teams, from Class a to Class 5A, are scheduled to compete in the girls' double elimination event, expected to be one of the largest in the state.

Included in the field are Snyder's JV and freshmen teams, Spur, Colorado City, Anson, San Angelo Lake View, Abilene Cooper, Seagraves, Stamford, Lubbock Cooper, Hermleigh, Clyde, Abilene, Midland Lee, Coahoma and Hamlin.

Theater to be named for Landry

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco will name its theater after former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry today.

The new Texas Sports Hall of Fame will be housed in an already-completed building just off Interstate 35 in the heart of Waco's tourist area.

Landry will be on hand for the occasion along with Terry Stevens of Waco, president of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Directors, former Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, former All-Pro defensive tackle Bob Lilly, and former Dallas assistant coach Jim Myers, co-chairmen for the theater project.

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District grid teams chase tough 'Dogs

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

If appearances mean anything at all, and they don't always, the real battle in District 2-4A will be for second place this football season.

Plainview is currently enjoying first place alone, winning its first two loop games by a combined 62-9 score. The Bulldogs' most recent outing was a 27-9 win over tougher-than-expected Levelland.

Snyder, a 24-6 upset winner over Estacado last Friday, is currently tied for second place in the loop with Levelland, Estacado and Lamesa, which thumped Frenship a week ago, 21-6.

The confusion should be cleared up somewhat this week as Snyder visits Plainview and Lamesa hosts Levelland.

The district schedule begins today when Estacado entertains Frenship.

Frenship (2-5, 0-2) at Estacado (2-4-1, 1-1)

Estacado's vaunted passing attack was grounded in Snyder last Friday, as senior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge passed for only 68 yards,

Lethridge, in spite of last week's shut-down, is ranked second in the district in passing, gathering 865 yards through the air.

Frenship's 300-yards-a-game offense is led by the area's fourth-leading rusher, tailback Duane Young, who has picked up 872 yards on the season, including 165 yards and the Tigers' only TD last week against Lamesa.

The problem with his matchup will be defense. Frenship has given up over 2400 yards thus far, while the Matadors, noted for their pass coverage, are being hit for almost 200 yards a game on the ground.

Snyder (5-2, 1-1) at Plainview (7-0, 2-0)

The offensive scheme for Plainview is really simple.

On first down, run. Follow that with a run on second down. If needed, call a third-down run.

That easy formula comes from having great personnel, and the Bulldogs have the top running tandem in the area.

Led by fullback Damien Nails and preseason all-state pick Kevin Polk at tailback, the Bulldogs have rushed for almost 2200 yards, or over 300 yards a game.

Nails led the team with 183 yards on 14 carries against Levelland last week.

Still, Snyder's defense has played the marquis teams tough, beating Sweetwater, Big Spring, and most recently, Estacado.

The Tigers have two 500 yard rushers in their stable, led by junior fullback Gilbert Orosco, who has 536 yards on 67 carries. Senior tailback Ben Wilson has gained 515 yards, carrying 76 times.

The SHS defense is allowing just 170 yards a game on the ground, so something has to give this week.

Levelland (1-6, 1-1) at Lamesa (5-2, 1-1)

Levelland brings one of the state's top passers in Kelly Ramsey, against a defense that has been hot-and-cold.

The Tors were scorched for 178 yards through the air against Estacado two weeks ago, then froze Frenship out, giving up just one TD, and it came on a short rush.

Ramsey has passed the 1,000-yard mark, just seven games into the season.

Lamesa's ground-oriented attack is led by Corey Kelly, who gained 107 yards in last Friday's win.

This game is pivotal for both teams, as far as playoff contention is concerned.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Plainview	7	0	0	2	0	0
Snyder	5	2	0	1	1	0
Lamesa	5	2	0	1	1	0
Estacado	2	4	1	1	1	0
Levelland	1	6	0	1	1	0
Frenship	2	5	0	0	2	0

Friday, Oct. 16
Snyder 24, Estacado 6
Plainview 27, Levelland 9
Lamesa 21, Frenship 6
Thursday, Oct. 22
Frenship at Estacado
Friday, Oct. 23
Snyder at Plainview
Levelland at Lamesa

Transactions

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Ruben Rodriguez, punter.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Re-signed Vince Evans, quarterback. Released Sammy Seale, cornerback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Ken Shell assistant director of public relations.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived Everson Walls, defensive back. Activated Jesse Campbell, defensive back.

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Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly murky, 68 degrees, normal; level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair in deep water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow to fair to in the 3 to 5 pound range on trotlines baited with blood bait, liver and shad.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on lures; striper are fair to 5 pounds on lures; crappie are good to 21/2 to 3 pounds on minnows; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 14 pounds on live perch baited trotlines and to 10 pounds on rod and reel with stink bait.

KEMP: Water a little murky due to winds, 68 degrees, 2 feet below normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on plastic worms in the brushy areas; striper are fairly good to 8 pounds in the upper end of the lake drifting and trolling; crappie are fairly good in 15 feet of water in the brush piles; white bass are fair trolling the west end of the lake; catfish are fairly good to 52 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows and perch; most catfish are in the 2-3 pound range and are caught in the shallow brushy areas.

MCCLELLAN: Water clear, 68 degrees, 20 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good in number but most are too small to keep; channel catfish are good in number to 4 pounds in the shallow water on worms and liver; crappie are spotty on minnows.

MEREDITH: Water murky with 5-foot visibility, 61 degrees, normal level and dropping slowly; black bass are slow; crappie are fair to 13 inches on minnows; white bass are fairly good to about 13 inches on minnows and ghost minnows; catfish are fairly good to 111/4 pounds on large minnows and perch baited jug lines, fairly good catfish caught on chicken liver around the marina on rod and reel; walleye are fairly good to 5 pounds on ghost minnows in 30 feet of water.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 71 degrees, 18 inches low; largemouth bass are fairly good to 10 pounds on worms and spinners; small mouth are fairly good to 4 pounds, 7 ounces on worms; crappie are good to 16 inches in good numbers on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear in main body, murky in upper end and in creeks, 6 inches low; largemouth bass are excellent to 20 inches in 8-15 feet of water on white spinners and dark colored worms, root beer or motor oil colors are best; small mouth bass are fair to 15 inches on crank baits in 10-20 feet of water along bluffs and ridges, best bass fishing is in the brushy areas around Yellow Bluff and in the Colorado River part of the lake from Spring Branch to Rocky Branch; crappie are fair to good to 11/2 pounds in 10-15 feet of water along brushy ridges or points on minnows; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds in baited holes or flats with shrimp; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines along rocky ledges.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 71-72 degrees, 4 feet low; largemouth bass are good to 8.9 pounds on jigs and pigs off brush piles, clear Rattle Traps are good in shallow water; striper are fair in the 18-22 inch range on jigs and slabs in 25 feet of water; crappie are fairly good around brush to 14 inches in 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair on slabs while fishing for striper; catfish are slow to 34 pounds on trotlines with live perch.

PROCTOR: Water fairly clear, 3 feet above normal; black bass are fairly good to 14 inches and above on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds, 9 ounces on dark worms in shallow water around salt cedars; striper are good to 21 pounds on shad around 158 roadbed and Wildcat Creek, smaller striper are good in the 16 to 20 inch range on topwaters; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 4-6 pound range on shiners, shrimp and nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water muddy, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on chartreuse and black worms; crappie are fair to 21/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are fair on worms, trotline fishing is slow.

THOMAS: Crappie fair with minnows in 10-15 feet off rocky points.

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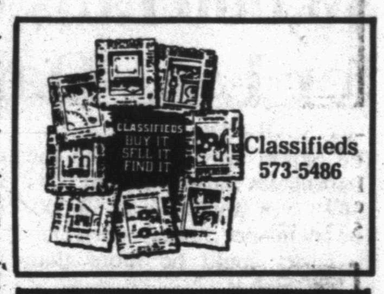

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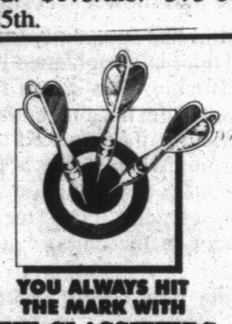

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Texans receive 31 million pieces of official mailouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A watchdog group says House members have an unfair edge in their re-election campaigns because of the taxpayer-paid mail being crammed into constituents' mailboxes.

But supporters contend franked mass mailings are a crucial tool to keep constituents informed of what's happening on Capitol Hill.

The National Taxpayers Union Foundation released a report Wednesday showing that Texas congressmen have sent 31 million pieces of franked mail since the start of the 102nd Congress.

The Texans have sent 11.5 million newsletters, cards and other mailings in just the first nine months of this year, according to the non-partisan group seeking reform of franking laws.

The NTUF, typically identified with conservative causes, based its report on information obtained from the U.S. Postal Service under a Freedom of Information Act request.

The study found there was a 40 percent hike in House mail volume for the first eight months of this year compared to the same period a year ago.

"With the election approaching, the House again went into a franking frenzy," said NTUF president David Keating. "Excessive use of the frank is undermining the fairness of elections by subsidizing incumbents."

Keating said 310 of the House's 435 members spent more on franking this election cycle than the $108,506 spent two years ago by the average challenger on an entire campaign.

Eighteen of Texas' 27 congressmen spent at least $108,506 on taxpayer-funded mailings since the start of 1992. Dallas Democrat Martin Frost led the list, with $333,235 in postal costs and 2.5 million pieces of mass mail.

Each lawmaker's postal allowance varies, based on how many people live in the district. This year, lawmakers were allowed to spend up to 67 cents per district mailing address — down 20 cents per address from last year.

When ranked by cost per address, Frost was second among Texas members and 44th among all House members. The top spender in Texas, per address, was Lufkin Democrat Charlie Wilson, who ranked 10th in House spending.

Other leading spenders in Texas, based on cost per address, were Houston Democrat Mike Andrews, ranked 68th; Fort Worth Democrat Pete Geren, 88th; and Sugar Land Republican Tom DeLay, 96th.

Those spending the least per address were: Austin Democrat J.J. "Jake" Pickle, ranked 433rd; Rockwall Democrat Ralph Hall, 425th; Stamford Democrat Charles Stenholm, 417th; Mission Democrat Kika de la Garza, 405th; and Houston Democrat Craig Washington, 380th.

"Do (critics) ever say anything about how they would propose a congressional office maintain communication with constituents?" asked Elaine Lang, Wilson's press secretary.

Ms. Lang defended Wilson's postal expenditures and noted that he has not issued a newsletter since last spring.

"We stayed within our budget. And, our mailings include critically important things like notices of when the mobile office is going to be coming to town," she said.

Frost said a "very significant" portion of his postal spending is from town hall meeting notices. Cutting back on franking expenditures could end up hurting constituents, he said.

"You wouldn't be able to have town hall meetings as often," he said. "The only way you can really get the word out to people is to directly mail (notices) to them."

Frost noted that the House already has reformed franking practices, imposing limits on how much members can spend annually. "We've made some very significant changes," he said.

But critics say that historically Congress' mail costs go up during election years as lawmakers seek to raise their visibility back home.

Frost's expenditures remained relatively constant from last year to this year. Some Texans, however, significantly increased their mailings.

El Paso Democrat Ron Coleman, who faces a stiff challenge from Republican Chip Taberski, has spent $100,208 so far this year, compared to $47,706 last year.

In another tight race, San Antonio Democrat Albert Bustamante has spent $103,001 in the first nine months of this year, compared to $37,076 for all of last year.

The subject of mass mailings has been raised prominently in two Texas congressional campaigns, with Republican challengers filing ethics complaints against Frost and Geren.

The House ethics committee last month cleared both Frost and Geren of violations of rules on sending taxpayer-financed mailings and using office funds to purchase voter lists.

Police work two accidents

Snyder police worked a couple of traffic accidents during an otherwise quiet period Wednesday.

Police worked a two-vehicle mishap at 2:54 p.m. at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1987 Dodge pickup driven by Robert Kruger of Hermleigh and a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Sara Hudman of Post.

Hudman, 18, was transported to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS where she was treated for neck pain and released.

At 6:54 p.m., officers investigated an accident at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Buford Browning of 2411 27th St. and a 1983 Chevrolet driven by Joe Angel Sanchez Jr. of 2011 Ave. O.

A passenger in the Chevrolet, 30-year-old Martha Sanchez, was taken to the emergency room for treatment of neck pain later in the evening. She was treated and released.

Police closed an investigation into possible child abuse Wednesday. On Oct. 15, CPS had advised officers of a case of possible child abuse. Police have determined the report to be unfounded.

Tisha Escarno contacted police at 8:33 p.m. Wednesday to report that her daughter, 11-year-old Melisa Rodriguez, had been bitten by a dog. The youngster was treated at Cogdell for a severe laceration to her left thigh and released.

An offense report for a dog bite was filed. The dog was picked up and taken to West Texas Animal Clinic for observation.

Funicello receives special recognition

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Former Mouseketeer Annette Funicello got an early 50th birthday present — an award for her contribution to the Disney legacy.

Miss Funicello, who made her show business debut on "The Mickey Mouse Club" in 1955, received two birthday cakes Wednesday along with her bronze Disney Legends Award.

"She had Mickey on one arm and her husband (Glen Holt) on the other," said Disney spokeswoman Lorraine Santoli.

Miss Funicello, who turns 50 today, disclosed recently that she suffers from multiple sclerosis.

Past recipients of the annual award include Fred MacMurray and Julie Andrews.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6205	.6370
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6435	.6495
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5985	.6040
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.30	18.50
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.50	20.70
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	21.43	21.87
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.23	19.62
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.86	19.18

Perot's rise in polls alarms Clinton's camp

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Democratic vice presidential nominee Al Gore made fresh appeals to Ross Perot backers today as they tried to quash a post-debate Perot surge. New campaign finance reports show Perot has already spent $46 million of his own money on the race.

The increase in Perot's support, while significant, has not been enough to lift him from a distant third in national polls or to chop much off Clinton's double-digit lead.

Still, Perot's momentum is evident in a number of new national and state polls, and the Texas billionaire hopes to capitalize with a new advertising blitz countering arguments that a vote for him is a wasted vote.

"You are throwing your vote away unless you vote your conscience," Perot says in a 30-minute commercial to be aired Friday. "Don't waste your vote on traditional politicians who promise you everything to get elected but never deliver."

As they previewed the ads, Perot aides said the Texas billionaire had no current plans to campaign but was preparing new ads. A new report to the Federal Election Commission showed those network ads were costing Perot millions. From Sept. 1 through Oct. 14, Perot spent $30 million. That brought his total spending to $48 million — all but $1.3 million of that his own money.

Perot's momentum, particularly in several Western states, is drawing the attention of a front-running Clinton campaign wary of any development that confuses its strategy for the final 13 days.

"It's a problem," said Clinton communications director George Stephanopoulos. "Obviously, the higher he goes, the more he takes from us."

Perot's post-debate climb has had little effect on Bush, who is mired at about 30 percent in most polls, a disappointing performance for an incumbent president whose party's base is about 10 points higher.

Still, some Bush strategists are hoping that Perot will draw a good chunk of support from Clinton and that those voters might then turn to Bush if they become convinced Perot cannot win.

"I don't think he can possibly win," Bush said on "CBS This Morning," saying Perot supporters wanted to make a statement about their disenchantment with government.

"But when they go into that booth they're going to say, I'm not going to waste my vote," Bush said. "And it's a little more complicated than opening the hood, sticking your head in there and say, 'I'll fix it.' It's a little more difficult in the real world." Bush said Perot had "some good ideas and some nutty ideas" and that the Texan has made some "crazy statements" in the campaign.

On The Issues

The issue: B-2 bomber

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Should the government build more B-2 bombers in addition to the 15 now in production?

Bush: "The B-2 bomber's stealth technology gives America added strategic flexibility in an ever-changing, challenging world where threats from hostile powers can arise at a moment's notice. For that reason, I support the procurement and flight testing of 20 B-2 bombers."

Clinton: "I support building 20 B-2 bombers which the Congress and the president have already authorized, but no more."

Perot: "Our military budget is stuffed with relics from the Cold War, such as the B-2 and the Seawolf submarine. We don't need them. What's more, we can't afford them. I propose that they be eliminated."

Obituaries

Edna Carter

1919-1992

HASKELL — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Edna "Frieda" Carter, 73, who died Tuesday in an Abilene nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Willow Cemetery.

She was the mother of Billy Jack Carter of Snyder.

Born at Brock in Parker County, Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, William R. Carter, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mary Leona Sorrells of Breckenridge, Sally Jean Medford of Odessa and Bobbie Sutterfield and Deann Stiewert, both of Merkel; and 10 grandchildren.

Webster report: riots could happen again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Police Chief Daryl Gates lashed out at the authors of a report criticizing his slow response to the Los Angeles riots.

"I haven't read the report, but I can just tell you that both Hubert Williams and William Webster — and I make this charge — are liars," Gates said on radio station KFWB after the report was released Wednesday.

Webster today called the charge "silly talk."

"He has a right to express his opinion," Webster said on NBC's "Today" show. "It'd be nice if he read the report before he expressed it."

Webster, the former FBI and CIA director, and Williams, president of the Washington-based Police Foundation, led an investigation of the riots touched off by the acquittal of four white policemen April 29 in the beating of black motorist Rodney King. The violence left 53 people dead and caused $1 billion in damage.

The report likened city officials to a "a dysfunctional family" whose personal hostility and mistrust kept them from working as a team. It noted that Mayor Tom Bradley and Gates had not spoken for a year before the riots.

The panel also concluded that authorities were hobbled by poor equipment — the city's emergency command center was outdated, and its 911 communications system quickly overloaded — and by a police strategy of going it alone.

"Neither the city nor the LAPD had a real plan for what to do in this emergency," the report said.

The mayor anticipated trouble after the verdicts but "failed to exercise responsibility ... to make certain that the city and its departments had a plan and were prepared," the report said.

Webster faulted Gates for not grasping the enormity of the situation in the riot's first hours when he could have sought help from other law enforcement agencies. "There was a tendency for the LAPD to stand alone," Webster said.

Of Gates' management style, he said, "There was a lot of tradition about the LAPD. You can tend to believe your own movies after awhile."

The report was prepared at the request of the city's civilian Police Commission by a volunteer staff of 100 lawyers and other professionals.

Gates devoted his KFI radio show to a news conference in which he defended his emergency response plan.

Candidate forum held

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of candidates, Sentell said jails are overcrowded and that "giving the maximum sentences has, to some extent, added to that problem. If you constantly give the maximum, you're not being fair, either," he said. Sentell said sentences should be given in proportion to the crime, and not to make a statement.

Among others addressing the audience were Democratic County Commissioner of Pct. 3, C.D. Gray Jr., and his challenger Republican Eddie Don Floyd, and appointed commissioner Jerry Morgan, a Republican representing Pct. 1, and Democratic challenger Democrat Ralph W. Trevey.

All of the commissioner candidates pointed to a declining tax base as a key problem facing the county. Floyd said a more serious problem was "a lack of cooperation and unity" between the governing bodies of the county. He suggested bringing in a qualified specialist to help deal with the county's problems.

All of the candidates for commissioner stressed more communication with the citizens. Gray said he plans county-wide town hall type meetings to give citizens a chance to voice their ideas on how to create new jobs and attract industry.

Trevey said government must work "not for the benefit of a few, but for the benefit of the whole" and stressed communication. His incumbent opponent, Morgan, said that the tax base must be increased and that commissioners must try to hold expenses and reduce them.

Commissioners were asked to address the idea of precinct consolidation. Morgan said that in his opinion, partial consolidation was not effective. He said that complete consolidation might be effective, but that he had not studied it.

Gray agreed that partial consolidation would not work. He said that complete consolidation could possibly save some money, but said that citizens could also "lose personal contact and quick service."

Floyd said that consolidation wouldn't work on a partial basis but that it could have worked if only one man had the authority to oversee the operations.

Trevey stressed that "it takes a certain number of men to do a job" and questioned the value of unitizing over the present system.

Also speaking were Democratic incumbent Tax Assessor Rona Sikes and her Republican challenger Modean Riley Konvicka. Bobby Goodwin, Democrat, and Republican Scott Crenwelge spoke about the vacant Pct. 1 constable's post, which they are both seeking.

Also speaking briefly were two unopposed incumbents, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and Sheriff Keith Collier. Incumbent County Judge Pete Greene, running unopposed, was not at the forum, nor was write-in candidate for Pct. 2 constable Marshall Bryant Jr.

Jack Price, management instructor, presided over the forum, which was sponsored by the WTC Political Science Department.

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be given to those who are served at 2 p.m.

In other business, Smartt mentioned that Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz and Joel Hook are on their economic development research trip. He said he hoped a lot of useful information would come from the trip.

Approval of the monthly financial report and minutes from the Sept. 3 meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were board members Pete Hester, Max von Roeder, Mark McCormick and Smartt. Tim Riggan was absent.

Jobless

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on a labor force of 14,862, of which 13,259 were employed.

—Kent: 2.8 percent, based on a labor force of 612, of which 595 were employed.

—Lubbock: 6.3 percent, based on a labor force of 115,530, of which 108,241 were employed.

—Midland: 7.9 percent, based on a labor force of 49,762, of which 45,821 were employed.

—Mitchell: 9.2 percent, based on a labor force of 3,637, of which 3,304 were employed.

—Nolan: 7.4 percent, based on a labor force of 7,972, of which 7,380 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.5 percent, based on a labor force of 52,199, of which 48,802 were employed.

—Tom Green: 5.9 percent, based on a labor force of 46,038, of which 43,332 were employed.

Guard assaulted

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — A security guard who was left unconscious and disarmed in a restricted area of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant was sexually assaulted, authorities said.

A spokesmen for plant owner TU Electric said neither the facility nor the public was ever in any danger.

Shocked, confused, Japanese try to understand shooting

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Yoshihiro Hattori, a 16-year-old Japanese exchange student in a disco-era John Travolta costume, was looking for a Halloween party when he knocked on the wrong door and frightened the family inside.

Rodney Peairs came to the door Saturday night with a .44-caliber Magnum and told Hattori to "freeze." But the boy, who spoke choppy English, apparently didn't understand and moved forward. He was shot in the chest and died.

It was a shot heard around the world.

Gov. Edwin Edwards offered condolences Tuesday to Japan's Consul General Yasuhiro Hamada, who later said he was satisfied with the investigation.

But to many in Japan, the slaying reinforced the image of America as a violent nation.

Japanese newspapers wrote editorials, shocked that "there are Americans who aim their guns even at kids at the time of Halloween." TV reports explained the different meanings of the word "freeze" in America.

"They were not surprised if this happens in Los Angeles or New York. But this is the Baton Rouge," said Shoko Sakai, who is working as a translator for Japanese reporters covering the shooting.

"They know this is very dangerous country. (But) they don't think each house have a gun. They don't think middle-class people have a gun."

Peairs' attorney, Lewis Unglesby, held a news conference Wednesday and found himself explaining — and sometimes defending — the American psyche to the handful of Japanese reporters present.

"We open the door to anyone and then we shoot them. I know that's hard for you to understand," he said.

But Peairs, a 30-year-old meatcutter, isn't a criminal, Unglesby insisted. The lawyer said that the neighborhood has been troubled by crime and that in the dark, it wasn't clear that Hattori was just a boy in a Halloween costume.

Hattori had apparently knocked on the door and frightened Peairs' wife, Bonnie, who called for her husband to get his gun, authorities said. Hattori then walked toward the carport, where Peairs appeared with a .44-caliber Magnum pistol, authorities said. The teen-ager was shot in the carport at close range.

Peairs hasn't been charged; a grand jury is scheduled to hear the case Nov. 4.

For many in Louisiana, owning a gun is a way of life; state law gives a person the right to kill an intruder inside his or her home. Unglesby would not comment on whether a carport would be covered by the "shoot-the-burglar" law.

"People in Baton Rouge have an unfortunately justified fear of unusual circumstances. Mr. Peairs was terrified," he said at the news conference. But, he added, "This could have, and has, happened anywhere in the United States."

Hattori's parents flew to Baton Rouge from Nagoya, Japan, and attended a memorial service Tuesday. Mieko Hattori, Yoshihiro's mother, said the shooting might have been avoided if guns weren't so available.

"In this country possession of guns is legal," she said. "Maybe this is something the society will now reconsider."

Unglesby said Peairs wanted to contact the parents but was waiting for the proper time.

"If he had his way, that gun would have backfired and blown his hand off rather than what happened," the lawyer said. "There's nobody alive that wishes more than the Peairses do that they could put that bullet back in that gun."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	623/8	611/4	611/2	—13/8
Albtsn	457/8	455/8	455/8	-1/8
AlliedSignal	547/8	541/2	543/4	
ALLTEL Cp	451/4	445/8	451/4	+5/8
AmStores	413/4	411/4	411/2	+1/2
Amer T&T	417/8	413/8	415/8	+5/8
Ameritech	667/8	661/2	661/2	-1/4
Amoco	525/8	521/8	523/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	307/8	305/8	303/4	-1/8
Arkla	83/8	8	83/8	+3/8
ArmcoInc	55/8	53/8	51/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1183/4	1181/8	1181/8	-1/4
BakerHugh	231/8	227/8	23	
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	-1/8
BellAtl	473/8	463/4	467/8	-3/8
BellSouth	521/4	513/4	513/4	-1/2
Beth Steel	12	115/8	117/8	-1/8
Borden	28	275/8	273/4	-1/4
Caterpllr	535/8	533/8	533/8	+1/2
Centel	325/8	321/4	321/2	+1/8
CenSoWst s	281/4	28	281/8	
Chevron	731/4	723/4	73	+1/4
Chrysler	27	261/4	267/8	+1/2
Coastal	291/2	293/8	291/2	+1/8
CocaCola s	407/8	403/8	401/2	
ColgP	59	583/4	587/8	-1/4
ComlMetl	231/8	231/8	231/8	+3/8
CooperIn	513/4	513/8	511/2	
CyprusMn	301/4	297/8	30	-1/4
DallSemicn	121/2	123/8	123/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	591/4	58	581/4	-3/4
DigitalEq	35	341/2	341/2	-1/4
Dillard s	413/8	401/2	403/4	-5/8
DowChem	547/8	541/8	547/8	+5/8
DresserInd	195/8	193/8	193/8	
DuPont	467/8	461/4	461/2	+1/4
EstKodak	421/8	417/8	417/8	-1/8
EljerInd	101/2	103/8	101/2	
Enserch	161/2	161/4	163/8	-1/8
Exxon	627/8	623/8	621/2	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	1	7/8	1	+1/8
FlowerInd	187/8	187/8	187/8	+3/8
FordMotor	391/8	385/8	39	+1/4
GTE Cp	341/8	333/4	337/8	-1/4
GnDynam	97	963/4	967/8	-1/8
GenElct	763/8	753/4	753/4	-1/4
GnMill	69	681/4	681/4	-1/8
GenMotors	321/4	31	32	+1
GenMotrE s	293/4	291/8	291/8	-5/8
GaPacif	553/8	547/8	551/8	+1/4
GlobalMar	23/4	25/8	23/4	
Goodrich	415/8	413/8	411/2	
Goodyear	643/8	64	641/4	+1/8
GtAtlPac	251/2	251/8	253/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/2	161/2	161/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	33	325/8	327/8	+1/4
Hanson	193/8	191/8	191/8	+3/8
HoustInd	433/8	431/8	431/4	
IBM	69	681/2	683/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	643/8	631/4	633/8	-5/8
JohnsnJns s	51	501/4	503/8	
K mart s	251/2	251/8	251/4	-1/8
Kroger	113/4	115/8	115/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	—1-16
Litton s	423/8	42	42	-3/8
vjLoneStar	31/2	31/2	31/2	-1/8
Lowes s	191/2	191/4	191/4	-1/8
Lubys	177/8	173/8	177/8	+3/8
Maxus	73/8	71/4	73/8	-1/8
MayDSt	69	683/4	69	
Medtronic	971/8	951/2	953/4	—13/8
Mobil	623/4	621/8	623/8	-1/4
Monsanto	521/4	515/8	521/8	+5/8
Motorola	975/8	961/4	961/4	—1
Nationsbk	46	455/8	457/8	+3/8
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	
Nynex	843/4	84	84	-3/4
OryxEngy	243/8	24	24	-1/4
PacTelesis	42	411/2	413/4	-1/4
PanhECp	195/8	193/8	193/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	753/8	741/2	743/4	-1/2
Pennzoil	553/4	551/4	553/4	+1/2
PepBoys	261/2	263/8	263/8	
PhelpD s	46	451/2	455/8	+1/4
PhilipPet	251/8	243/4	243/4	-5/8
PilgrmPrd	53/8	53/8	53/8	
Polaroid s	311/2	311/4	311/4	+1/4
Praxair n	157/8	151/2	151/2	-1/4
Primerica	43	423/4	427/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	521/2	513/4	52	+5/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	127/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	121/8	12	121/8	
SaraLee	593/8	587/8	591/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	413/4	403/4	415/8	-1/2
SherwinW	291/8	29	29	+1/8
SmthBck s	421/4	413/4	42	-3/4
SmthBc eqt s	37	363/4	37	-1/8
Southern Co	367/8	365/8	365/8	-1/4
SwAirl s	245/8	241/8	241/4	-1/8
SwstBell	675/8	667/8	667/8	-1/4
Sprint	243/4	245/8	243/4	
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	235/8	231/4	231/4	-3/8
TNP Ent	203/4	201/2	205/8	-1/8
Tandy	265/8	261/2	265/8	+1/8
TemplInl	481/4	473/4	481/8	+3/8
Tenneco	361/4	355/8	353/4	+1/8
Texaco	621/4	617/8	62	+1/8
TexasInd	191/2	193/8	191/2	+1/4
TexasInst	491/4	48	481/2	—11/8
Tex Util	411/4	411/8	411/4	+1/4
Textron	371/2	371/8	371/4	+1/8
Tyler	41/4	41/4	4 1/4	
US West	38	373/8	371/2	-1/4
USX-Marathn	171/2	171/4	173/8	+1/8
USX-USS	247/8	241/4	247/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	131/4	13	131/8	+1/8
UnPac	555/8	55	551/2	+1/4
UnitTech	455/8	451/4	453/8	-1/8
Unocal	261/4	26	261/8	-1/8
WalMart	62	613/8	611/2	-1/2
WstnGasRs	281/4	281/8	281/4	
WestghEl	13	125/8	123/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	68	675/8	673/4	+1/8
Woolwth	323/4	321/2	325/8	+1/4
Xerox Cp	781/4	775/8	775/8	-3/8
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	57/8	+1/8

Former Soviet Union said to be smugglers' paradise

MOSCOW (AP) — Smugglers are robbing Russia of billions of rubles in weapons, oil, valuable metals, and other state property, the country's top defense newspaper said today.

The Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star) newspaper blamed the exodus of Russia's riches on the lack of a law on state borders and adequate customs regulations, which the daily said the country's legislature had failed to adopt.

With the average monthly wage in Russia about $15, a growing number of people are tempted to cash in on the state's natural resources.

From July 25 to Sept. 25, the Ministry of Security, the Interior Ministry and Russian customs prevented the illegal export of 4.7 million barrels of oil during operation "Trawl," the newspaper said.

The government officials also seized a wide range of weapons, including one Mi-8 helicopter, one armored personnel carrier, 5,000 missiles and 10 million bullets.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Connie Fine and baby, Melissa Guerrero, Lonnie Elder.

Census: 32 (Med.-2, Long-Term Care-29, OB-1).

Births

Joy and Ty Rucker of Horseshoe Bay are parents of a baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born at 2:02 p.m. on Oct. 21. She weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Joyce Barnes of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Russell Rucker of Tulia and Marie Rucker of Tulia.

NOTICE!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

NO DEBATE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANYWAY FROM THE GANG WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN AT YOUR BIRTHDAY DINNER.

She's 18 Today!

Happy Birthday Misty

We Love You,
Mom, Dad & Bryson

DRUG FREE PROCLAMATION — Texans' War on Drugs and the Snyder Independent School District are sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign which offers students, faculty and staff the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. Mayor Troy Williamson recently signed a proclamation setting Oct. 24-Nov. 1 as Red Ribbon Week. Students and employees are encouraged to participate in drug education and prevention activities to make a visible show of support of a strong commitment to a drug-free community. Seated from left are Lois Boles, director of federal programs; the mayor; Lee Presswood, Northeast principal; and Margaret Presswood, director of curriculum and testing. Standing are Karon Keller, CADA; Thomas Fogleman, West principal; Bob Travis, Stanfield principal; Wendel Sollis, junior high principal; Jim Rosson, Central principal. Not pictured are Wayne Kennedy, East principal, and Gary Patterson, high school principal. (SDN Staff Photo)

Russia's health care system inadequate

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Touring Maternity Hospital No. 7, a group of American doctors was led by their Russian hosts into an operating room where a Caesarean section was under way.

"What, no masks? We don't need masks?" the Americans muttered disbelievingly.

But it made no difference: although the Russian doctors wore surgical masks, the operating room was far from sterile. A breeze blew in through a wide-open window.

At another stop on their tour, Dr. James Rorie of Alta Bates, Calif., snapped pictures of a primitive delivery room in Maternity Hospital No. 16, where forceps and reusable syringes were soaking in tubs of bleach.

"Obviously it's effective, but it could be better — a lot better," Rorie said, examining the equipment. "In America, you could go to jail for this."

According to a Russian government report issued this month, the health of the nation is getting worse and some of the problems can be blamed on a deteriorating health-care system.

While Maternity Hospitals Nos. 7 and 16 may seem backward by Western standards, they are by no means the worst in Russia. At least they have running water and central heating, unlike many of the country's aging hospitals.

The public health report, which President Boris Yeltsin called the first truthful accounting in 70 years, contained especially startling statistics on Russia's natal health care:

—Some 60 percent of newborns suffer from rickets and 10 percent are afflicted with anemia.

—The number of babies born with an illness of some kind has nearly doubled in the past 11 years, from 82.4 per 1,000 births to 173.7 per 1,000.

—By the year 2015, perhaps as few as 15 percent of babies will be born healthy.

The report estimates that 17.9 infants out of every 1,000 die before their first birthday. Murray Feshbach, a professor at Georgetown University, estimates the rate may be as high as 20 to 22 deaths out of every 1,000.

By contrast, the infant mortality rate in the United States is nine out of every 1,000.

In St. Petersburg, the infant mortality rate is lower than in Russia as a whole: 14.7 per 1,000, health officials said.

They said the better rate is partly due to a U.S. program called Heart to Heart that has been sharing know-how and equipment with Russian hospitals since 1989. The American doctors visiting the two maternity hospitals this month were part of the program.

Valery Koryukin, head of St. Petersburg's Department of Public Health, says he considers Heart to Heart the most effective foreign aid the city has received.

"We have very many offers from every possible country and continent for cooperation and help, but realistically today, Heart to Heart is No. 1," Koryukin said. "They aren't just simply sending a lot of equipment and material. They send experts, experienced doctors, who teach and train."

For Maternity Hospital No. 16, Heart to Heart donated $728,000 in supplies, everything from high-tech incubators to soap.

"We shipped everything we could get, on the assumption that they'd need everything we'd find," said Christian Sartain, a respiratory therapy specialist from Oakland, Calif. "America is just crawling with used equipment. Hospitals are throwing this stuff away."

Jim Garrison dead at 70

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jim Garrison, the pistol-packing prosecutor who was accused of recklessly pursuing a conspiracy theory of the assassination of President Kennedy but was later lionized in "JFK," has died at 70.

Garrison died Wednesday, a year after heart trouble forced him to retire as a state appeals judge. An autopsy was planned today.

"Jim Garrison was a great American who will be recognized as such in time," "JFK" director Oliver Stone said in a statement.

Garrison, who served 12 years as New Orleans district attorney and 12 as a judge on the appeals court, never stopped believing that CIA hard-liners had Kennedy assassinated in 1963 to keep the United States in Vietnam.

In 1969, Garrison put businessman Clay Shaw on trial on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy. The jury heard 34 days of testimony, then deliberated less than an hour before acquitting Shaw.

Garrison later arrested Shaw for perjury, but federal courts threw out the case, calling it outrageous and inexcusable persecution.

"It was a very sad day, I think, when he focused on Clay Shaw because that indictment and prosecution was totally unfounded," said District Attorney Harry Connick.

Dear Abby

Guests Invited to Dinner Are Left Holding the Bill

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our son, Al, is engaged to marry Beth in the near future. Beth's parents, whom we had never met, are divorced.

Beth's mother, Agnes, invited my husband and me (over the telephone) to join her and her boyfriend, plus Al and Beth, for dinner at a first-class restaurant. We accepted with pleasure. Now for the problem:

After the six of us enjoyed a lovely meal, the waiter brought the check to the table and handed it to Agnes because the reservations had been made in her name, and she appeared to be the hostess. Without even looking at the bill, Agnes handed it to Al. The bill came to $400.

Al appeared somewhat bewildered. He didn't have that much cash with him, and since my husband and I were also invited guests, we didn't have $400 either. So my husband and I and Al excused ourselves, pooled all the money we had, and Al put the balance on his credit card.

We are not rich — we are middle-class working people. Al didn't want to make a scene, but we are outraged at such rudeness.

Abby, in your opinion, what should we have done?

LIVID IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR LIVID: You should have politely told Agnes that since she had invited you, you assumed that you were to be her guests. Then, Al should have told his future mother-in-law: "If you can't handle this, I'll put the balance on my credit card, and you can reimburse me later."

Or, Beth could have taken the bill from Al's hand, returned it to her mother with the reminder, "Mom, we thought you were hosting this dinner, since you invited us."

Of course, this presupposes that either or both Beth and Al are mature enough to stand up to Agnes, whose behavior was outrageous.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I, married 17 years, are having a difference of opinion. I have been corresponding with a female friend for many years. We were neighbors and just good friends back in my hometown. I have always left her letters on the table for my wife to read.

My wife has recently begun to correspond with a female friend, but I am not allowed to read the correspondence. I only want to read those letters to satisfy my curiosity. I feel that after 17 years of marriage and sharing our most intimate thoughts and feelings, my wife should continue to be open and sharing. She has requested that I write this letter and ask your opinion.

What do you say, Abby?

TOM IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TOM: Inviting your wife to read the correspondence between you and your female friend of many years in no way obligates your wife to offer you the same privilege.

In his book "The Prophet," Kahlil Gibran, the Middle Eastern poet-philosopher, wrote of marriage:

"But let there be spaces in your togetherness ...

"Love one another, but make not a bond of love ...

"Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone ...

"And stand together yet not too near together:

"For the pillars of the temple stand apart,

"And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow."

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Dr. Gott — By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm interested in obtaining information on obstructive lung disease and disorders.

DEAR READER: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a serious lung ailment marked by low blood oxygen and high blood carbon dioxide, due to several alterations in lung tissue, notably loss of alveolar air sacs and increased mucus secretion. COPD is a common consequence of smoking, air pollution and many lung disorders, such as chronic bronchitis and asthma.

Treatment consists of drugs to release bronchial spasm, reduce mucus, eliminate infection, and improve ventilation (such as special breathing exercises and, in more severe cases, oxygen therapy).

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

Also, you may wish to contact the local chapter of your Lung Association for brochures and other written material.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a pelvic ultrasound that revealed a prominent endometrial "nest." Just what does this mean?

DEAR READER: Endometrium is tissue that lines the interior of the uterus. In some women, for no known reason, "nests" of abnormal endometrium may appear and grow outside the uterus. Called endometriosis, this condition may lead to severe abdominal pain and other symptoms.

Evidently, your doctor discovered just this sort of misplaced endometrial tissue during the ultrasound test. Are you having periodic bellyaches? If so, your endometriosis could be the cause. This is treated with hormone pills or — if it is really disabling — surgery to remove the aberrant tissue.

If you're not having symptoms, you can safely disregard the ultrasound finding. Ask your gynecologist about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information on ocular pemphigoid? My dad has the disease and we are trying to understand it better.

DEAR READER: Pemphigoid is an auto-immune disease of the skin, marked by chronic crops of large painful blisters. Cortisone (or other steroids) is the treatment of choice.

Some forms of pemphigoid are associated with hidden malignancies. Therefore, patients with this disease should be examined with X-rays and other tests. The lesions of this type of pemphigus will not improve unless the tumor is treated as well.

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Supreme Court rejects appeal in Halcion case

AUSTIN (AP) — A sharply divided Texas Supreme Court has rejected an appeal seeking public access to records on clinical tests of Halcion, in the trial of a lawsuit by a man who contends the sleeping pill drove him to murder.

The trial began this month in Dallas in the lawsuit brought against Kalamazoo, Mich.-based Upjohn Co. by William Freeman, his wife and four children.

Freeman, formerly assistant chief of the Fort Stockton police department, contends that Halcion, which is Upjohn's drug, altered his personality and caused him to kill his best friend in 1987. He is serving a life prison term for Donnie Hazelwood's murder.

State District Judge John Marshall had ruled that the test records regarding Halcion should not be barred from the public once introduced into evidence during the trial.

Upjohn went to the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, which in a temporary order said that the documents only may be disclosed to the attorneys involved, their expert witnesses, Marshall and the jurors. The appeals court set a full hearing for early next month on the issue.

The Dallas Morning News and Public Citizen asked the Supreme Court to force the court of appeals to withdraw its temporary order.

The court split 5-4 on the issue.

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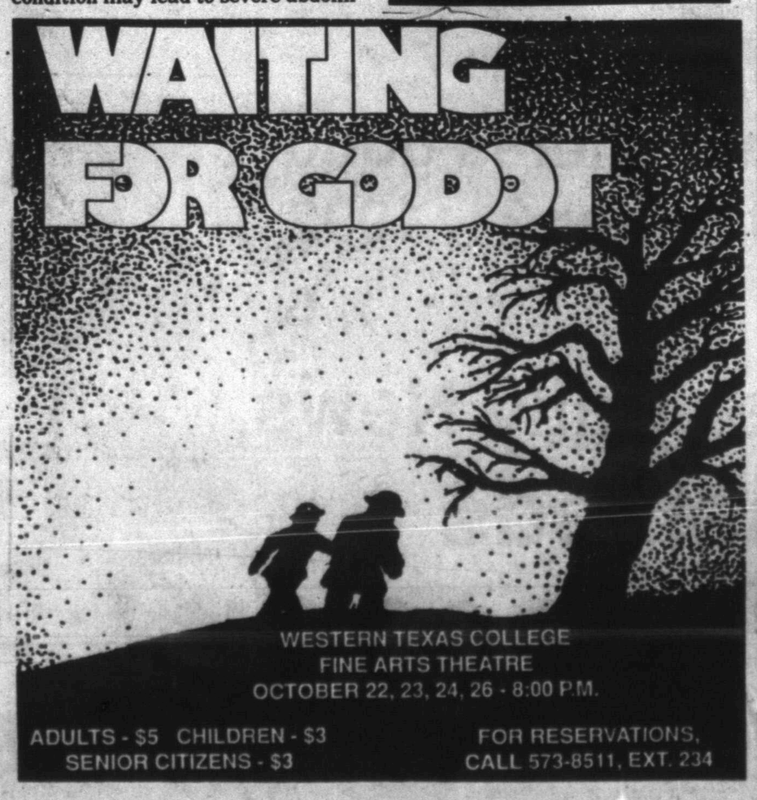

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 23, 1992

Your potential for success looms larger in the year ahead than it has for quite some time. However, don't take your opportunities for granted; make each one count.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The nice things you're hearing others say about you today are well-deserved. Your recent behavior under difficult circumstances warrants applause. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be quite lucky today, provided you don't rock the boat or trip over your own feet. If you leave well enough alone, you could even make good things better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest asset today is your ability to deal with groups or complex organizations. In either instance, you should not be matched against anything with which you can't cope.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your grasp of what is really important is rather profound today. You should be able to find positive uses for what your instincts reveal, especially in career matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An opportunity might arise today that will enable you to help a friend realize several aspirations. You'll be as happy for this individual's success as you would be for your own.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being in the right place at the right time could work out fortunately for you today. Something may develop with someone you'll be involved with, and its benefits might spill over on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who loves you might have extremely valuable advice to offer today. If taken at face value, it could be of enormous benefit to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being motivated for profitable reasons should not be looked upon as something distasteful today. Lady Luck wants to help, so don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be extremely lucky today, but not necessarily in material ways. The treasures you'll store up cannot be stolen nor can they be corroded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter you've been dubious about can be finalized to your satisfaction today, owing to a more favorable set of circumstances. Go for the objectives you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote your time today to doing activities you enjoy and being with people you like. Great personal pleasure can be derived from both areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging today. There are strong indications your channels of earnings can generate a greater outflow.

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SS staff cuts cause delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — People applying for federal disability benefits can expect to wait months, maybe even years, for their claims to be settled because of Social Security Administration staff cutbacks, an advocacy group says.

Social Security acknowledged there was trouble processing the claims, but the agency said it was working on the problem with some success.

"I really view this as a backdoor assault on a very important part of the Social Security system," Ron Pollock, executive director of Families USA Foundation, said Wednesday.

The backlog of people seeking Social Security disability payments has grown from 263,000 in 1988 to 608,000 through the first nine months of this year, a foundation report said.

"Right now, people with disabilities are forced to wait an average of nearly four months just to find out whether or not they're going to get help," Pollock said.

The privately financed organization, which is a frequent critic of the Bush administration, blamed the White House and Congress.

2 churches plan Christmas Bazaar

The Joint Women's Group of Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches of Snyder will be having its second Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will be held at Grace Lutheran Church located at 5500 College Avenue, the Western Texas College road south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The bazaar will feature craft items, country tea room and a drawing. Two rooms will be filled with crafts which include angels, Santas, reindeer and wreaths (all sizes made from a variety of materials.)

In addition to the outdoor stars and doves which were so popular last year, angels and Santa moons and Santa stars will be available for outdoor decorations.

There will be decorated sweatshirts and tee shirts, Christmas towel holders, Thanksgiving items and baked goods.

The Country Tea Room will be serving a soup/salad lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The adult lunch ticket — priced at $4.50 — will include an opportunity to win a gingerbread house.

Tickets for children 10 and under will cost $2.50 each. Items to be given away include a twin-size quilt-in-a pillow and a hand crocheted Christmas afghan.

Tickets for the lunch and drawing may be purchased in advance from members of Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches or at the bazaar. The drawing will take place at 3 p.m., but winners do not need to be present to win.

All proceeds will be used by both churches for various activities.

The Joint Women's Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church for crafting, fellowship and Bible study. All women are invited to attend.

Sunday services at Grace Lutheran are at 8:30 a.m. and St. John's Episcopal has Sunday services at 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — Members of the Joint Women's Group of St. John's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches are pictured with several items to be sold during their second annual Christmas Bazaar planned for Nov. 7 at Grace Lutheran. From left are, Patsy Kitchens, Deb Eime, Ingrid Hurst and Chris Smauley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Interest said up for national race

NEW YORK (AP) — After all the talk about how much American voters hate politics, the surprise of this election year may be how much they care.

By several measures of voter interest, people are keeping a much closer watch on the presidential campaign than they did four years ago.

Voter registration rolls are up. The presidential debates were TV ratings winners. Millions of people are even tuning in for Ross Perot's bar-charts-and-bad-news infomercials.

"There are lots of indications of higher interest this year," said Curtis Gans, director of the Center for the Study of the American Electorate. "There's a lot of fear and a little anger out there."

"The 1988 campaign left Americans with ashes in their mouths over the state of their political process," wrote political reporter E.J. Dionne Jr. in his book, "Why Americans Hate Politics." "It had been a brutish, backward-looking, divisive campaign. Most of the issues Americans really cared about had gone largely undiscussed ... and the voters hated what they saw."

Voters may not be happy by what they see this year, but by most accounts the 1992 campaign has been far more issues-oriented and the electorate seems to be more engaged than in 1988.

The radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on NBC in 1935.

Drug companies charge higher prices in U.S. than in Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug companies sell the same medicines for an average of 32 percent more in the United States than in Canada, according to a congressional study.

The study of frequently prescribed drugs found that the price disparity did not result from differences in the cost of developing, preparing or marketing them. Rather, the Canadian bargains resulted from greater price regulation there and volume buying by the government to squeeze a better deal out of the manufacturers.

Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, studied manufacturers' prices for 121 medicines and found that while a few were cheaper in the United States most were substantially more expensive here.

The largest discrepancy, a 967 percent price difference, was for Isordil, a drug made by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories for the control of angina.

Birth control pills, antidepressants, sedatives, antibiotics, pain relievers and other preparations were among those that cost more.

Among other drugs showing the greatest pricing discrepancies were Ativan, an anti-anxiety drug made by Wyeth that cost 702 percent more in the United States; Reglan, a gastrointestinal drug made by A.H. Robins Co. that was 545 percent more; McNeil Pharmaceutical's Tylenol with codeine, 484 percent more; and Valium, made by Roche Biomedical Laboratories, 434 percent more.

The drug industry contends its prices and profits are justified because large investments are needed to get new drugs to market. Development costs are high because many compounds are tested before effective ones are found.

But Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment, said the study raises the possibility drug companies are reaping excessive profits from American consumers.

GAO noted that U.S. drug makers generally are more profitable than other U.S. manufacturing companies.

"Once again, the United States is behind the rest of the world in providing affordable health care to our people," said Waxman, who requested the study and released it Wednesday.

Bread making class planned

Just in time for the upcoming holiday season, the Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College is offering a bread making class on Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m., Nov. 3-Dec. 8. Cost for the course is $35 which includes all baking ingredients. Dr. Gil Fleer, WTC psychology professor, will instruct the course.

Dr. Fleer will introduce the basics in making bread, dinner rolls, coffee cakes and favorite holiday stollens. There will be a class bake-off on the final meeting night.

Topics for the six sessions include:

—Session 1: Hot breads, variety of dinner rolls.

—Session 2: Sweet rolls including cinnamon, twist, jelly fingers and butterfly.

—Session 3: Coffee cakes including fruit split, "SLARS," (variety of fruit and nut combinations).

—Session 4: Stollens including holiday arrangements, braided breads, variety of fruit and nut combinations.

—Session 5: Baker's choice with each participant baking a recipe of his/her choice.

—Session 6: Bierachs, a variety of "meat pocket" dishes (meat, cabbage, species baked in freshly rolled and sealed dough).

Those wishing to enroll in the course may pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, ext. 390. Class spaces are limited.

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