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Ask Us

Q.-How often do health inspectors check restaurants in Scurry County and what happens after a violation is found?

A.-Restaurants are inspected by the health department twice each year. If problems are found, the business is given time to correct them and then they are reinspected, usually within two weeks.

In Brief

Halloween

Snyder police department is encouraging parents to have their children trick or treat on Saturday, rather than Sunday.

Xmas meeting

A meeting to plan chamber Christmas activities has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the chamber board room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Open house

The public is invited to an open house from 9 until 11 a.m. Friday at the Snyder Post Office. Postmaster Steve Justice said purpose of the open house is to show the public what goes on behind the counters.

Vote deadline

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for early in-person voting in the Nov. 2 election on 16 proposed constitutional amendments. Early voting is in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Brown bag

The school year's first "Brown Bag Concert" will be held at 12:15 p.m. Friday in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Building at Western Texas College.

Both faculty and students will perform during the 30-minute concert.

Xmas bazaar

Scurry County Extension Homemakers will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park Barn.

Featured will be handcrafted items, a candy shop and baked goods. No admission is charged.

Carnival

The Snyder Senior Center Halloween carnival, orginally planned for Thursday, has been reset for 10 a.m. Friday.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid to upper 30s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny, breezy and warm. High in the upper 70s. Southwest to west wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution will be needed on area lakes.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 62 degrees; low, 46 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.56 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:59. Sunrise Thursday, 7:57. Of 299 days in 1993, the sun has shone 292 days in Snyder.

Clinton predicts big victory for NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration insists it is on track to win approval for the North American Free Trade Agreement despite a landslide victory by NAFTA critics in Canada.

But NAFTA opponents in Congress hailed the election of Liberal Jean Chretien as Canada's next prime minister and said the defeat of the Conservative Party in Canada may represent a death blow for NAFTA.

Because Chretien campaigned on a promise to renegotiate the pact, the administration should start negotiations from scratch, the opponents said.

"The people of Canada sent a clear and powerful message yesterday — this NAFTA won't work. It's fatally flawed, and it's time to go back to the drawing board," said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., a leading opponent.

Bonior, No. 3 in the House Democratic leadership, told a news conference Tuesday that opponents count 208 solid votes against the agreement in the House with another 31 or 32 lawmakers leaning toward opposition while NAFTA supporters can count only 150 votes for the agreement or leaning toward approval.

The administration refused to release its current vote total but conceded it is behind.

The proposed agreement would create the world's largest free trade zone by eliminating most trade barriers between the United States, Canada and Mexico over the next 15 years.

President Clinton called Chretien on Tuesday to congratulate him on his "stunning" victory. The president said there was no "detailed discussion" of reopening NAFTA.

"I see no reason to renegotiate the agreement or any basis for it," Clinton said. He insisted the administration is on schedule for a Nov. 17 House vote.

But Clinton was urged by one undecided lawmaker, Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., to cancel that vote because of the Canadian election.

"The Congress is now being asked to approve an agreement in which one of the principal participants is seeking renegotiation," Torricelli said in a letter to Clinton. "While I understand your de-

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Internal medicine specialist to join Cogdell staff soon

An addition to the medical staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital was announced today — the third specialist to join the staff in the past six months.

Dr. Tom Kerr, board certified in internal medicine, will begin his practice in Snyder in January.

Dr. Kerr has been in town this week, making preparations for his family's move here. On Tuesday, he met with the Cogdell medical staff.

Dr. Kerr currently is in private practice in Perth, Ontario. He attended medical school at the University of Canada, and completed his residency at St. Michaels and Wellesley Hospitals in Toronto.

Dr. Kerr has a particular interest in cardiology and gastroenterology in which he has received additional training.

"Dr. Kerr comes to us with excellent crendentials and brings an exciting addition to our medical staff by increasing the depth of medical services that we currently provide," said Cogdell CEO Tim Lancaster.

He and his wife, Carol, have eight children, ages one to 19. All but the oldest child are boys. Some of the children have aleady been in contact with Snyder schools to work out details in receiving credit for classes when they transfer here.

Dr. Kerr has West Texas ties. His brother, Dr. Clark M. Kerr, has a medical practice in Lubbock, specializing in infectious diseases.

Dr. Kerr grew up in Smiths Falls, Ontario, a community of 10,000, just a few miles from Perth. His father, Dr. Archie Kerr, and another brother, Dr. Bill Kerr, are partners in family practice in Smiths Falls. A sister, Patricia, has a degree in nursing and lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. Kerr said he was looking forward to opening his practice in Snyder, and to his association with members of the Cogdell medical staff.

For the past several years, Cogdell has been active in the recuritment of additional doctors. Earlier this year a husband-wife surgical team set up a practice here.

Dr. Mark Weaver joined the Cogdell staff as a general surgeon. His wife, Dr. Kathleen Weaver, is an orthopedic surgeon.

NEW DOCTOR — Dr. Tom Kerr, board certified in internal medicine, will open a medical practice in January. Dr. Kerr, a native of Canada, is shown with Dr. Jim Burleson (left), Cogdell Memorial Hospital chief of staff. Dr. Kerr is the third doctor to be recruited to Snyder in the past six months. (SDN Staff Photo)

Universal health coverage is pushed back until 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — Insisting the "bottom line" on health-care reform has not changed, President Clinton today released a retooled version of his plan that puts off the guarantee of universal coverage for a year and sets limits on federal subsidies for medical care.

The president and his wife and adviser, Hillary Rodham Clinton, delivered their 1,300-page Health Security Plan to a cheering crowd of legislators in the Capitol's historic Statuary Hall today.

Clinton laid down a straightforward challenge: "Just one simple request: I ask that before the Congress finishes its work next year, you pass and I sign a bill that will actually guarantee health security to every citizen of this great country."

He said his basic goal remains unchanged — guaranteeing a standard set of benefits to every American, calling it "my bottom line."

"When it is over, we must have achieved comprehensive health care security for all Americans or the endeavor will not have been worth the effort," Clinton said.

Still, bowing to the political reality of the long debate ahead, Clinton now hopes to ensure every American is guaranteed a standard set of benefits by the start of 1998.

And trying to balance competing demands for more generous health coverage against calls for tighter cost controls, Clinton is proposing to expand benefits in some areas while slowing the phase-in of others. He also has agreed to cap subsidies for small businesses and low-income workers.

EMS business office moves

Having outgrown available space at the hospital, Snyder EMS has moved its business office to 3902 College Ave.

Snyder EMS Director Perry Westmoreland said space at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will continue to be used by the EMS employees as a crew room and for training.

At nights and on weekends, EMS personnel on duty will use the hospital facility, and the ambulances will continue to be based at Cogdell, Westmoreland said.

During the day, because office staff doubles as EMS staff, ambulances will be located at the College Ave. business location.

Westmoreland said necessary communications have been installed in the business office. Most emergency calls are dispatched through the 9-1-1 operators.

—Bulletin—

SHS band again advances in UIL marching contest

Snyder High School's Pride of the West Marching Band extended its winning tradition today with a Division I rating in Class 4-A Regional UIL marching contest held at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

The SHS band, under the direction of Walter Reneau, performed at 11:30 a.m. Although not all the results were posted, Reneau said the Snyder band had received a I rating and will advance to area competition in Odessa on Saturday.

"They did a good job," Reneau said. "We still have some improvements. Our sound was a little tentative, but we continue to improve."

The band was due to arrive back in Snyder about 4 p.m. with their Division I trophy. Drum majors for the 1993-94 school year are Regina McNair and Jennifer Early.

Since the early 1950s, Snyder bands have won regional with the exception of 1971 when SHS was a Class 5-A school.

Cogdell board to meet Thursday

Only one action item is on the monthly agenda when the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital convenes at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

The board will be asked to approve the purchase of an insufflator, a device used during surgery. The board will also hear a report on the '93 Health Fair to be held at the hospital on Nov. 13.

A financial report for the month of September will also be reviewed.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people invent things to worry about, others just increase the worry."

The experts say that Americans worry too much, that worry only compounds the problem although they admit that there is plenty to worry about.

The English teacher will worry about that last sentence ending in a preposition, and somebody else will be concerned as to why anybody would care.

FAX machines are said to be a modern vehicle for the spreading of unfounded rumors. One rumor about gangs roaming at night has flowed freely through computers and other communication devices.

One guy in New York is using his computer in a positive way to help disprove many stories. He checks them out, finding many to be no more than myths. For example, everybody knows that a penny tossed from the Empire State Building will crack a person's skull. It's a good story, but it ain't so.

He has uncovered other things: despite years of sightings, there are no alligators swimming the sewer systems of New York City, and tapping a can of soda wll not keep it from overflowing, but sometimes a tooth filling can pickup radio signals.

In checking out weird stories, the bulletin board service has found that a coconut can be sent through the mail without packaging. (It must have the proper zip code, however.) Also, some airplane manufacturers test engines by firing chickens from special cannons to determine if the engines can digest birds.

When it comes to worry, we like the philosophy of an oldtimer who was once interviewed as he neared this 100th birthday.

The young reporter asked what he attributed to his remarkable health.

"Well," drawled the old-timer. "I reckon I got a good start on most people by being born before germs were discovered, so I had a lot less to fret about."

TAAS testing...

Parents urged to go back to school

Parents get a chance to go back to school on Nov. 9, an effort designed to prepare them to help students achieve success on TAAS tests.

The parents' workshop will focus on reading and mathematics, and will be presented by the Region XIV Service Center. The program starts at 7 p.m. in the Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

School officials said presentations will give practical ideas for success on the TAAS test along with ideas for reinforcing the concepts being taught at school.

Purpose of the TAAS test is to assess academic stills, including thinking skills and problem-solving ability. Each year, a portion of the instructional targets from each objective is tested. The specific targets tested differ from grade to grade. All Snyder teachers have copies of the objectives.

State law requires that a student must meet minimum expectations and pass each section of the exit level examination in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma. Students may retake failed sections.

Ed Brady, math and science consultant with the service center, will present ideas to help prepare for the math portion. Kaye Hawkins, also an educational consultant, will conduct the reading workshop.

TAAS writing for grades 4, 8 and Exit will be administered March 8. Exit level reading and math will be administered March 9 and March 10. TAAS reading and math will be given to grades 3-8 on May 10 and May 11. On May 12-13, the new science and social students tests will be given to grades 4 and 6 only.

Snyder ISD officials are urging all parents and teachers of students who will be taking any part of the TAAS in 1994 to attend the workshop. Parents of students in grades one and two also are invited.

Parents to be fined if children are involved in any shooting

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — The Pasadena City Council has approved an ordinance that would fine parents up to $500 if their juvenile children are involved in shootings.

"It's another tooth in the hound's mouth to stop crime in Pasadena," Mayor Johnny Isbell said following Tuesday's 7-1 vote that approved the law calling for fines if parents allow their children, age 17 and under, to get their hands on a gun.

Some residents of the Houston suburb had asked council members to postpone action on the measure until a section on gun safety education could be included.

Isbell, however, said he thought it was important to pass the ordinance as proposed and that it will be fine-tuned in months to come.

"Education is extremely important in gun control," he said. "Do not leave guns lying around on the dining room table or coffee table. [illegible] parents."

Councilman Leon Searcy said he cast the lone vote against the ordinance because it lacked the educational programs.

The measure makes it unlawful for any adult to allow a juvenile to fire a gun (an exception is at a firing range) or to allow "the child to obtain unsupervised access to the firearm."

The law was prompted by the city's gang problem, according ot Pasadena police Sgt. James Anderson.

"It's aimed at juvenile gang problems where kids get their parents' guns," he said. "To that extent it [illegible] good."

Pasadena has had its share of drive-by shootings, and Anderson hopes the ordinance will help reduce those by making parents take more responsibility for their children.

"If the weapon of a gang member involved in a shooting is traced back to the parents, maybe then they'll get the message," he said.

Earlier this month, the council members approved a juvenile curfew, setting fines for parents whose children are out late at night without adult supervision.

ALL-REGION — These seventh and eighth grade choir students have been named to the Junior High All-Region Choir to be in concert on Nov. 20 at Lubbock's Monterey High School. From left are, bottom row, Jerrod Rinehart, April Baker, Carol Strayhorn, Vanessa Jones; second row, Richard Rodriguez, Karley Collins, Angela Mathews, Lori Marshall; third row, Jessica Brown; fourth row, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Erica Arellano, Melanie Kidd and Crystal Lee. Choir director is Marcia Dennis. Try-outs were held at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock on Oct. 23. (SDN Staff Photo)

Safety precautions help ensure happy Halloween

Each year children risk serious injury by trick or treating without proper supervision, and without illuminating devices that make them more visible to drivers. Nervous parents who may be wondering how they can protect their children against unnecessary accidents should ask themselves the following questions:

—*Is my child's costume safe?* Check costumes for flame resistance so they won't easily catch fire when your child brushes past a lit jack-o-lantern. Make sure accessories are short and flexible, especially fake knives and swords that your child can fall on. To lesson the chance of bumps and bruises, make sure costumes don't interfere with your child's visibility or ability to move around.

—*Can my child be seen in the dark?* Pay special attention to your child's Halloween costume and trick-or-treat bag. Consider using reflective tape.

—*Who is supervising Halloween rounds?* If another parent or responsible older child is not leading the haunt, accompany your child on his Halloween rounds yourself. Insist on sticking to well-lit sidewalks rather than streets, and stay away from houses that do not have their outside lights turned on.

—*Is my own house ready for trick-or-treaters?* Turn on your outdoor lights and remove all obstacles that might trip the children.

Former resident has starring role

HOBBS, N.M. — A former Snyder resident, Jim Patrick, has the starring role in *Barnum*, an award-winning Broadway musical staged this month at College of the Southwest.

Patrick plays the dreaming, scheming circus legend — P.T. Barnum — on whose life the musical is based.

He is the son of James and Cary Patrick and the father of Jon Patrick, all of Snyder. He also has three other children living in Hobbs, including David, Jared and Sharilyn. He is also married to the former Shari Hatfield of Snyder.

U.S. Army pilot recounts his harrowing crash in Somalia

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army helicopter pilot says he thought he was going to die after his helicopter was shot down in Somalia and he ran out of bullets in a gun battle in Mogadishu.

Chief Warrant Officer Dale Shrader, 29, of Narrows, Va., said Tuesday he was prepared to go to heaven after he and his co-pilot were shot down Sept. 25 by a rocket-propelled grenade.

Shrader said he fired his last bullet at a Somlia who was firing at them with an automatic weapon.

"I thought we were going to be in heaven, he said. "It was a peaceful feeling."

He is being treated for burns to his neck and arm and is listed in satisfactory condition.

Chief Warrant Officer Perry Alliman, 32, of Brooklyn, N.Y., the co-pilot, suffered burns on his face and is listed in serious condition at Brooke Army Medical Center.

"I truly believe God saved us there," he said, recounting the moments immediately after the grenade struck the helicopter's fuel cell, setting the entire aircraft on fire at an altitude of 110 feet.

"I was just trying to keep the helicopter from going nose-in. When it came down, it (bounced) around four times," he said.

Shrader, who tumbled out of the helicopter and broke his left wrist after landing the burning aircraft, said he pulled Alliman 30 feet away from the wreckage.

He tried to rescue three other crew members, but said he was forced back by intense flames.

"They didn't make it," he said. "It was such an intense heat I've never felt before. It was just incredible."

Shrader said he returned to Alliman, who was more seriously burned, and they retreated to an alley near the crash.

"I heard the click of an automatic weapon, so I knew there were some Somalis in the alleyway," Shrader said.

One apparently saw Shrader and came toward him with a grenade raised in his hand, but Shrader said the Somalis ran when he began firing at them with his 9mm pistol.

He said he tried to radio for help but was unable to reach anyone.

"They threw four hand grenades at us, trying either to flush us out or kill us," he recalled.

After running out of bullets, Shrader said he saw flashlights on the main street and a Somali man, about 25 to 30 years old, yelled "American boys, American boys."

He said the Somali directed him to a United Arab Emirates vehicle which took them back to a safe area.

Shrader and Alliman are assigned to the 101st Aviation Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, Air Assault, at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Teens accused of murder

HOUSTON (AP) — Two high school students have been accused of gunning down a laborer for a ride home.

The teens were charged with capital murder Tuesday in the death of Alejandro Torres, 25, a laborer from Mexico.

As police handcuffed one of the suspects, he explained why he shot the worker: "I was looking for a ride home."

That statement prompted several nearby children to cheer.

Charged were Christopher Wayne Harrison, 17, a Northbrook High School student, and Elliott Tobin Pruitt, also 17.

Edward Wright, who was supervising Torres and two other employees of Verde Environments, said they were taking a lunch break from working at the nearby Heritage Place Apartments when the suspects walked up and shot Torres.

Leaving Torres crumpled on the side walk next to his lunch bag and a half-filled bottle of soda, the suspects fled in the truck, witnesses said.

They were seen driving into Assumption Catholic Church, where police arrested them after a brief search and struggle.

Pick 3 numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

8-4-1.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 27, 1993

Today is the 300th day of 1993 and the 36th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, the New York City subway system began operation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), composer-violin virtuoso; Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. president; Dylan Thomas (1914-1953), poet; Nanette Fabray (1920-), actress, is 73; Ralph Kiner (1922-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 71; Ruby Dee (1923-), actress, is 70; Sylvia Plath (1932-1963), poet; John Cleese (1939-), comedian, is 54; Patty Sheehan (1956-), golfer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, University of Texas at El Paso quarterback Brooks Dawson threw six touchdowns in his first six completions as UTEP destroyed New Mexico, 75-12.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the sun that is young once only, / Time let me play and be / Golden in the mercy of his means." — Dylan Thomas

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, a husband and wife were awakened from a sound sleep by rain beating down on them — a tornado had just removed the roof from their house near Crestview, Fla. They ran from their house moments before it was lifted from its foundation.

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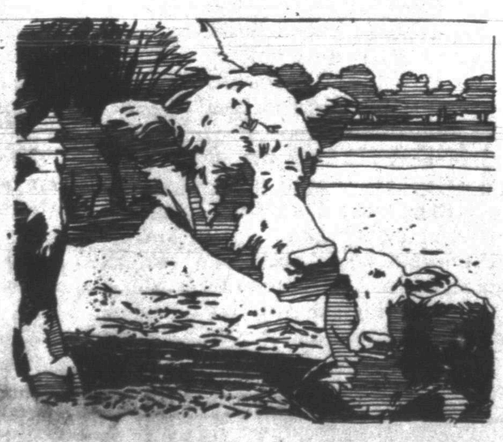

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SCARECROWS WITH HEARTS — The early childhood class at West/Humble Smith School made two scarecrows for Halloween and named them Johnny and Lila Scarecrow. On the back row, from left to right, Agustin Ornelas, Roseanna Silva, Gabriel Sanchez, Cristina Resendiz, Kim Dupuy, Beth Witte and Jared Scott. On the front row, Alice Estrada, Pedro Villa, Chase Peterson, B.J. Witte, Lesa Rivera (kneeling) and Christopher Elder. Teacher Kim Dierschke is teaching a fall unit and helped the children build the ornaments as a class project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-27-93
♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A 10 9 8 5
♦ J 3
♣ K 10

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K J 6 4 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ Q 8 7 6

EAST
♠ 10 2
♥ - - -
♦ A Q 9 8 6 5 4
♣ J 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 5 3
♥ Q 7 2
♦ 7
♣ A 6 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	2 ♦	4 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

A shadow with substance

Do you like reading books containing entertaining but difficult deals that really happened? Do you enjoy text of this type?

I awoke to the jarring ring of the telephone at precisely the crack of noon.

"Wiss, you jerk," it spoke, "are you still asleep?"

"Hell, no. I'm making somnambulism an art form."

If so, you'll want to buy "Shadow in the Bridge World" by Mike Dorn Wiss, published by JBF Press ($14.95, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124).

The book is written around a pseudonymously named Alan, whose nickname is The Shadow. He is your average textbook American: handsome, wealthy, and brilliant at *everything*.

Today's deal occurred during a tournament, with Alan partnering Lydia, who was "slim and sixtyish with a great sense of humor, a bleeding raw wit, and a *sans souci* attitude."

North's two-diamond opening was Flannery, showing four spades, five hearts and 12-16 points. I like Lydia's four-diamond overcall. It could cost a fortune, of course, but it takes up a lot of bidding space.

When you anticipate taking only one trick in your side's suit and you think it will be advantageous to retain the lead for trick two, start with your top honor even if it is unsupported. Here Alan led the diamond *king*. Lydia made an excellent play: she dropped the *queen*.

Correctly reading this as a suit-preference signal, Alan switched to a heart — and he selected the king, of course. East ruffed, and later South had to lose a heart trick for one down.

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Faulty joint cited in Thresher deaths

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The secret of why the USS Thresher sank in 1963 lies at the bottom of the Atlantic with her 129 crewmen.

But declassified Navy documents suggest a frantic scene where a faulty pipe joint gave way, allowing an explosive rush of [illegible] room and doom the sub.

A Navy report released this week agreed with long-held suspicions that a hole in a pipe was the culprit in the catastrophe. The report said the hole probably was two to five inches wide.

A quarter-inch hole at 400 feet below the ocean's surface would allow a stream of water like that from a fire hose to shoot into the sub. A one-inch hole at the depths in which the Thresher operated would be "something beyond the imagination of most of us," Vice Adm. E.W. Grenfell said in a 1964 article.

The flooding on the Thresher shorted electrical circuits, triggering an automatic shutdown of the reactor, the report said. When the captain tried to empty seawater from ballast tanks, that system failed, causing the sub to sink.

The sub was crushed when it reached a depth too great for its hull to withstand the water pressure.

The Navy released the documents along with previously classified information on the Scorpion, the only other U.S. nuclear submarine ever lost at sea.

The Scorpion sank in 1968 after a torpedo exploded. The report says the torpedo somehow became armed and the crew jettisoned it, only to have it swing around and hit the sub.

Thresher, described by one admiral as "without question the most advanced operational attack submarine in the world," was launched from the yard in Kittery, Maine, in 1960. Next came tests, an extended "shakedown" cruise, and nine months back at the yard for refitting and repairs.

On April 9, 1963, Thresher set to sea again for more sea trials. The following day, about 220 miles from Cape Cod, Mass., Thresher failed to surface.

The report on the Thresher pointed to design problems and mistakes at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, where the sub was built and serviced before her final voyage.

Thresher went to sea fitted with faulty silver-braze pipe joints, even though there had been enough previous incidents of failure of such joints for the Navy to order an inspection of their use eight months before the fatal voyage, the report said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Review drug therapy with urologists

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I feel I have exhausted all local avenues of obtaining helpful medical advice about my kidney disorder. After visiting five urologists, I was finally diagnosed with renal tubular acidosis of an incomplete type. I've been prescribed Urocit-K and sodium bicarbonate and still experience pain while urinating and the passing of ammonium phosphate crystals. This is at least a weekly occurrence. Since I am unable to work or function in a normal capacity, I would appreciate any advice you might have.

DEAR READER: Renal tubular acidosis, the inability of the kidneys to excrete enough acid, is usually an inherited condition, but it can also be caused by other disorders, such as diabetes, sickle cell disease (an abnormality of the blood cells), autoimmune diseases (such as lupus and Sjogren's syndrome), and vitamin D deficiency. The condition is also associated with lecithin toxicity and heavy metal (lead) poisoning.

When the kidneys fail to excrete acid, the body becomes acidotic, leading to low potassium levels, rickets, kidney stones, and osteoporosis.

Symptoms include weakness, bone pain, heart irregularities, and kidney failure, to mention a few.

The diagnosis is made by special urine tests.

For therapy, specialists prescribe bicarb of soda. Some commercial solutions also contain potassium, as does your Urocit-K. These compounds help neutralize the acidosis and prevent the mineral deficiencies that complicate the disorder.

If you continue to have symptoms, despite treatment, you should review your medicines with your urologists. Perhaps you're not getting enough or maybe another type of compound would suit you better. With appropriate therapy, you should be able to live and work normally.

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

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Quebec separatists say they are temporary members only

TORONTO (AP) — The Quebec separatists who suddenly have become the second most powerful body in the Canadian Parliament say their presence is only temporary — until their French-speaking province becomes a country.

Until then, Lucien Bouchard said Tuesday, the 54 members of Parliament from his Bloc Quebecois will play the game and judge legislation on its merits.

"I don't think it's possible to pave the way for sovereignty by raising hell," Bouchard told reporters the day after Canada's general election. "People in Quebec would never, never forgive Bloc members if they were to resort to those tactics."

If many Canadians were surprised at the magnitude of the victory by Jean Chretien's Liberals, winning 178 seats in the 295-seat House of Commons, they were stunned to discover that the official opposition — the second-place finisher — would be a party dedicated to breaking up the Canadian federation.

The Bloc ran candidates only in Quebec, winning more than two-thirds of the province's 75 seats and two more than the western-based Reform Party, another essentially protest movement that ran candidates everywhere except Quebec.

The precise Bloc-Reform numbers in parliament could change, however. There are about a dozen districts where the Bloc and Reform just barely won or lost. If there are recounts, Reform could pick up as many as four seats; the Bloc could lose two.

There are no rules, however, for handling a tie in the lower house among parties vying for the designation of "official opposition," a status that means extra party funding, research staff and time during question period in the Commons.

Bouchard says the main job of his party will be to protect Quebec's interests in Parliament until the province separates. It also will use the Commons to keep Quebec issues in the public eye.

The Bloc Quebecois was formed in 1990 when Bouchard bolted the ruling Progressive Conservative Party after the failure of a proposed constitutional agreement that would have given Quebec special status.

The province long has sought such special provisions to protect its French language, culture and institutions. Eventually, seven other Conservatives joined him.

The Bloc became, in effect, the external arm of the Parti Quebecois, the separatist movement inside the province led by Jacques Parizeau.

Provincial elections are scheduled in Quebec next year. The government currently is controlled by the Liberals, but the Parti Quebecois polls a steady 50 percent in opinion surveys. If the separatists win the provincial elections, they would hold a referendum on independence within a year.

Despite its focus on Quebec sovereignty, the Bloc Quebecois is not a single issue party, Bouchard insists. It has well-defined positions on such issues as jobs and the economy, deficit reduction, health care and social programs. It will promote these ideas in the new House of Commons, expected to be called into its first session sometime in November.

Nonetheless, the raison d'etre of the Bloc Quebecois is independence for Quebec and its 7 million inhabitants — one-fourth the population of all of Canada.

"We are facing two options," Bouchard told reporters. "The status quo — Canada the way it is with all of its unsolved problems and its refusal to address them — or sovereignty."

Vanna White expects child

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vanna White is P-R-E-G-N-A-N-T.

The "Wheel of Fortune" hostess is expecting a baby in June, the show's production company announced Tuesday.

Miss White, 36, is married to restaurateur George Santo Pietro.

During a taping of the popular television game show last year, Miss White announced that she was pregnant. She later suffered a miscarriage.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 pm.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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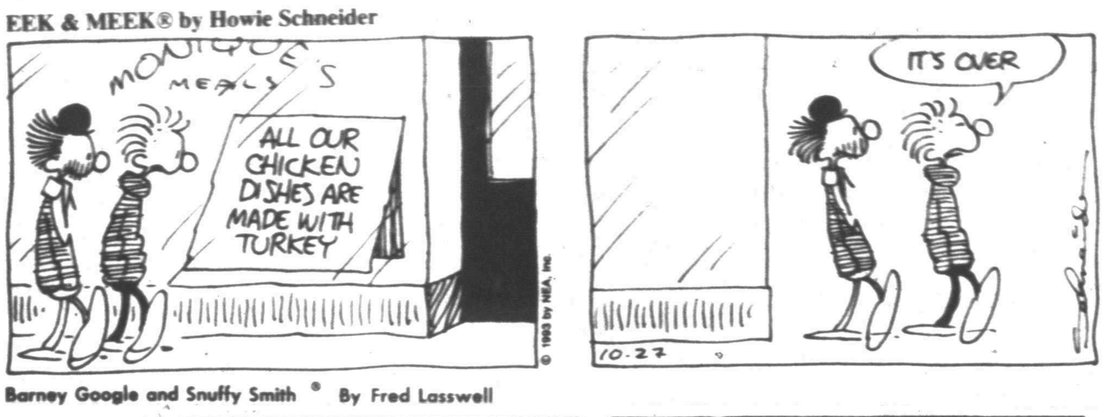

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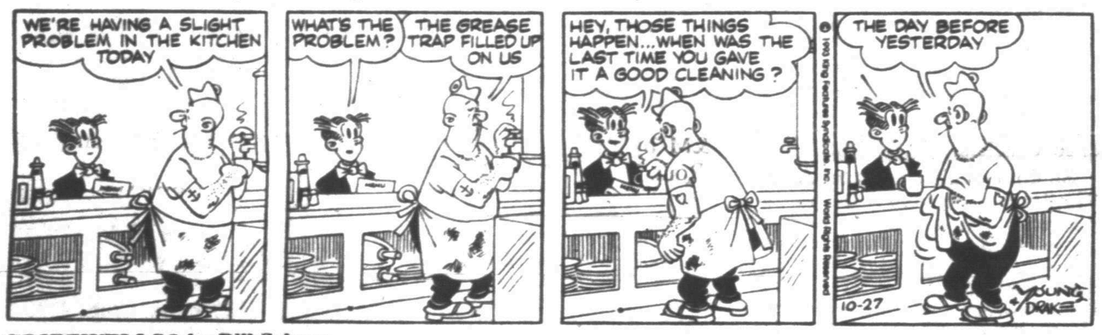

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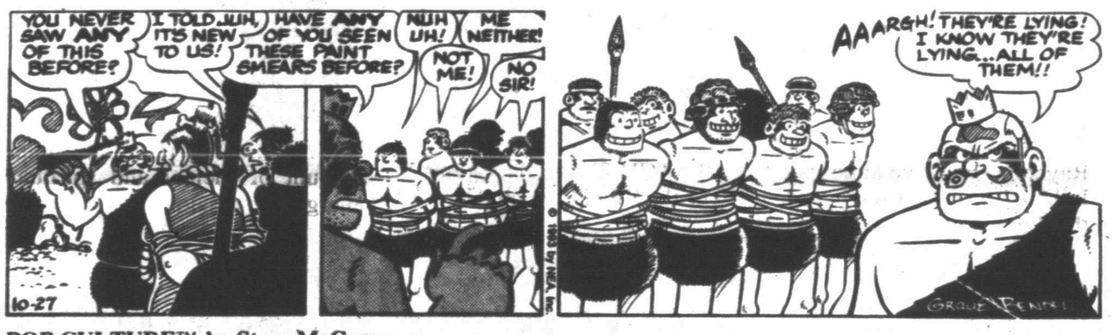

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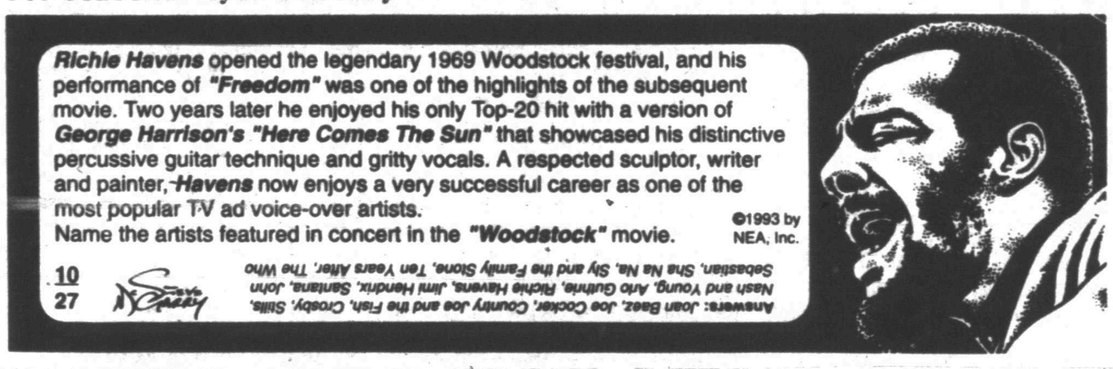

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4 Unit of illumination
8 Actual being
12 Ref's counterpart
13 Raise
14 Snakelike fishes
15 African native
16 Finnish first name
17 Not odd
18 Hot brandy drink
20 Crafty
22 Female sheep
23 Illuminated
25 Diving bird
27 Flower
31 Explosive (sl.)
34 Caustic substance
35 Smooth-spoken
37 Ponce de —
38 Wyatt —
40 Large birds
42 Compass pt.
43 Custom
45 Computer device
47 Falls behind
49 Outfit
50 Guided
52 Medical suffix
54 Capital of Tibet
58 Bad
60 Opposite of ecto
62 Can. prov.
63 Pointed parts
64 Hebrew month
65 Numero —
66 Pay attention
67 Edges
68 — Landers

DOWN

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2 Center of shield
3 Two peas in — —
4 — on: making profit from
5 — Haw
6 Rowing tools
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8 Wide shoe size
9 Magazine name
10 Large number
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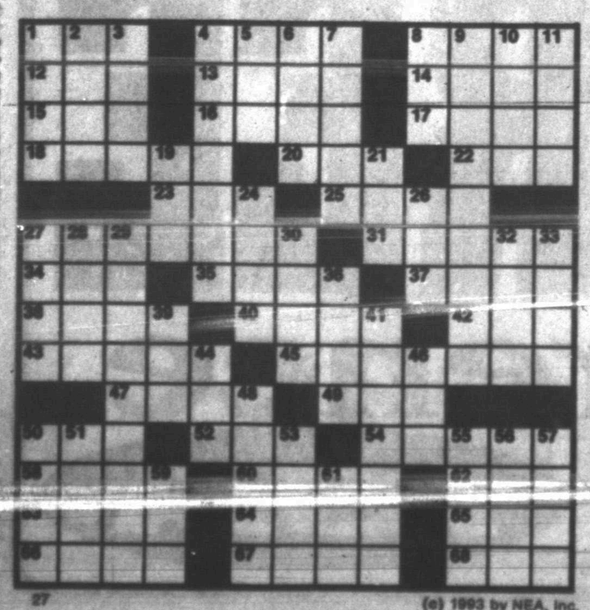

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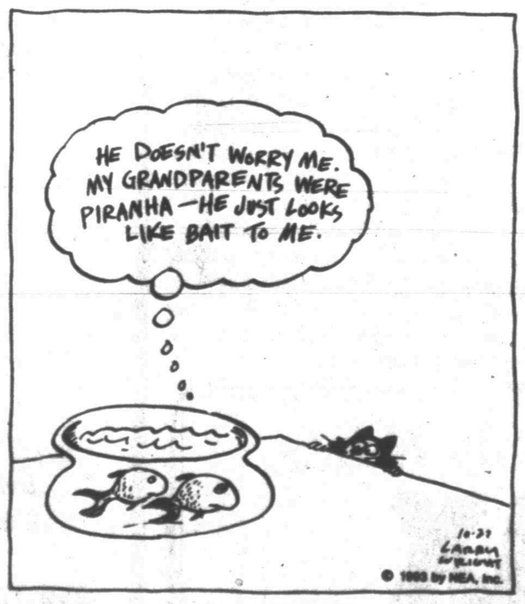

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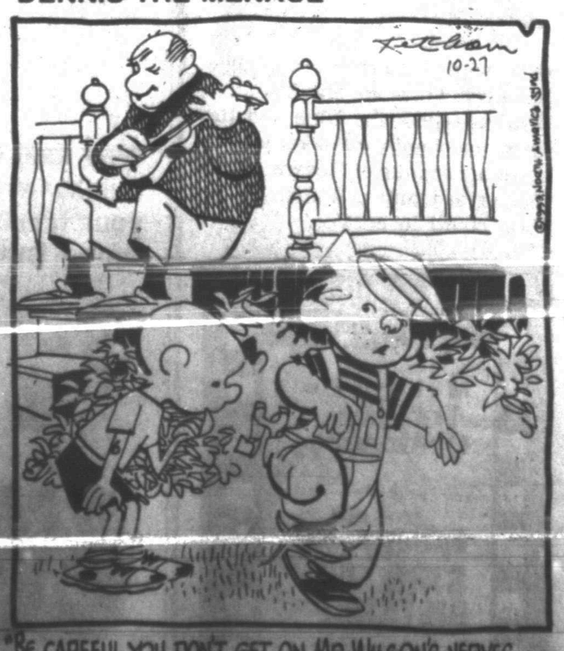

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Charlotte gets NFL franchise

Second expansion team to be named at Nov. 30 meeting

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — They're celebrating in Charlotte.

They're crossing their fingers in St. Louis and Baltimore.

And in Jacksonville and Memphis, they're wondering if their long quest for an NFL franchise has gone away.

Charlotte won the big prize Tuesday when NFL owners unanimously awarded it the league's 29th franchise, to begin play in 1995 as the Carolina Panthers.

But the second franchise that was supposed to be awarded wasn't. The owners divided among the other four cities and decided to meet again in the Chicago area Nov. 30 to pick the winner.

In Charlotte, fireworks exploded and hundreds of people gathered for a celebration. Many North Carolina television stations carried the brief announcement live.

"I hope giving birth isn't as difficult and doesn't take 61/2 years," said Jerry Richardson, former Baltimore Colts wide receiver and owner of a company that owns such restaurants as Hardee's and Denny's, who has been pursuing the franchise for Charlotte since 1986.

The five weeks until Nov. 30 may seem that long to the other applicants, most of whom have the impression that the franchise will go to St. Louis.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue is said to feel the expansion teams should go to an old NFL city and a new one. St. Louis, where the Cardinals played until they left for Phoenix in 1988, and Baltimore, abandoned by the Colts for Indianapolis in 1984, are the two old cities left.

St. Louis, with a new domed stadium and the largest television market outside the NFL, would seem to be the logical choice, particularly to Tuesday's losers. But at least one top league official said that isn't necessarily so.

"I know the other cities think it's a done deal for St. Louis, but it's not," he said. "Maybe it will happen, but it also may not. A lot of people have open minds."

Still, St. Louis might have gotten a franchise Tuesday but for two factors:

— Its ownership group led by Stan Kroenke was not named until Monday while the other owners have been known to the league for as long as Richardson. The five weeks will give the league time for a better background check.

— Fran Murray, a principal in the old St. Louis group, insists he still wants a franchise, and the league is wary of getting into legal entanglements with him.

"In a sense I feel good about it except for the torture of having to go through it again," said George "Buzz" Westfall, the St. Louis county executive.

The others seemed to think it wouldn't be torture.

"If you're a St. Louis fan, you have to be tickled pink by the decision," said Leonard "Boogie" Weinglass, the principal owner in one of the Baltimore groups. Earlier, Weinglass had argued that St. Louis was a baseball rather than a football town.

"The Colts have tradition," he said. "When I think of St. Louis, I think of Ozzie Smith."

Meanwhile, Charlotte was already getting ready for its team.

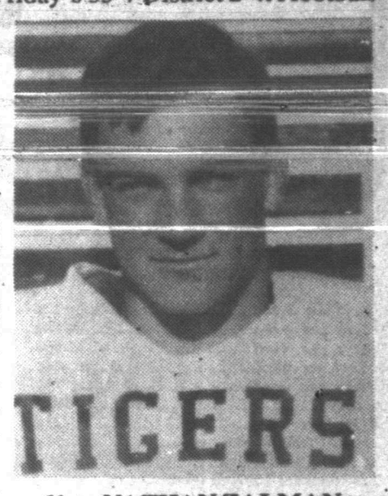
The general manager will be Mike McCormack, the former general manager of the Seattle Seahawks and a former player and coach with the Cleveland Browns. And speculation has already begun that the coach might be Joe Gibbs, a Carolina native who resigned last year after leading the Washington Redskins to three Super Bowl titles in 12 years.

The team will begin play at Clemson Stadium in South Carolina and is situated in what the NFL considers a vacuum between the Redskins and Atlanta Falcons. The area has a population of about 10 million within a 100-mile radius.

Its permanent home will be a stadium financed under a unique concept — permanent seating licenses purchased by prospective ticket buyers at prices from $600 to $5,600. Even without a franchise guarantee, 50,000 licenses were sold, raising about $60 million.

Zalman nabs awards for his performance in Plainview contest

Linebacker Nathan Zalman's performance was one of the Snyder Tigers' bright spots in Friday's 35-7 District 2-4A football loss to Plainview.



61 — NATHAN ZALMAN

Zalman was credited with a team-high 14½ tackles to bring his season total to 70, also the team standard.

In addition, the SHS junior had three sacks behind the line of scrimmage, one hurry of Plainview quarterback Scott Parr, and a fumble recovery that he advanced to the Bulldogs' nine-yard line, setting up Snyder's only score.

Zalman leads this week's group of awardees, honored after each game during the football season by the SHS coaching staff.

Awards were presented at Tuesday's team meeting.

Other award winners from the Snyder defensive unit were DL Bryan Lickey, who rang up the team's only sack of the night; DE Jeff Armstrong, who had two tackles for losses; Big Hit Award winner DE Gabriel Castillon, who caused a fumble and had a tackle behind the line; DE Brad Hart, who also had a tackle for a loss and hurried Parr once; DT Derek Freeman and NG Chris Mills, each with a hurry; CB John Clinkinbeard, who snagged his first interception of the season; and Larry Thompson, who recovered two of Plainview's three fumbles.

Tim Humphrey, the Tigers' quick tackle, earned recognition for 10 knockdowns at the point of attack. Humphrey also won the coaches' Earhole Award for outstanding blocking on the kick return team.

Lickey, the Tigers' center, had five drives, that is, moving a opponent five yards downfield on a block, and was perfect as the snapper on seven punts and one extra-point attempt.

Kicker Matt Parker was cited for his accuracy on kickoffs against the Bulldogs, and punter Chris Mitchell earned an award for an average of almost 40 yards on seven punts.

Giants' Dusty Baker gets nod as NL Manager of the Year

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dusty Baker's final victory of the 1993 season was no remedy for his team's final loss.

"It's high-priced consolation. Any time you get awards and don't win, it's a consolation," the rookie manager said Tuesday after being named National League Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Baker led the San Francisco Giants to 103 wins, the most victories by the Giants in three decades. But the team fell one game shy of the NL West title when the Dodgers drubbed them 12-1 in the regular-season finale.

"It gets a little sad sometimes. You think of all the hard work you did, and now you've got to do it all over again next year," Baker said. "It's a long road. I don't care what anybody says."

The 44-year-old former outfielder became the first to be named the top NL manager after a non-first place finish since Buck Rodgers won it in 1987 with the Montreal Expos.

Baker received 15 first-place votes, more than Jim Fregosi, who led the Philadelphia Phillies to their first pennant in 10 years. Baker received nine second-place votes and three thirds for 105 points. Managers receive five points for first, three for second and one for third.

The Giants' new owners hired Baker last December to replace Roger Craig.

Inheriting a fifth-place team that had won just 72 games in 1992, Baker turned the Giants into early front-runners. Behind Barry Bonds' bat and two 20-game winners, the Giants led the NL West from May 11 to Sept. 11, when the Braves overtook them and held on in a fierce battle to the wire.

Baker, who batted .278 during nearly 16 seasons with Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, said managing had proved no less demanding than playing.

"Even though you're not exerting physical energy anymore, you're exerting a tremendous amount of mental and spiritual energy," he said.

Fregosi received 11 second-place votes and four thirds for 92 points. Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos and Bobby Cox of Atlanta tied for third with 27 points each.

Don Baylor, a rookie manager who took the expansion Colorado Rockies to a sixth-place finish in the NL West, received one third-place vote.

Tech-TCU game to be televised

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of the Southwest Conference and Raycom, Inc. have announced that the TCU-Texas Tech game in Lubbock a week from Saturday will be the SWC Raycom Game of the Week.

Kickoff will be changed from 2 p.m. to 12:07 p.m. with a noon air time from Jones Stadium.

This week's regionally-televised contest on Raycom also matches the Red Raiders, who play the Texas Longhorns at Memorial Stadium Saturday, in a game with a 12:07 p.m. kickoff.

The SWC says it's the most TV exposure that league teams have ever received. By the end of this season, 22 games will have aired. ABC and ESPN could add even more games.

Later ESPN telecasts already on the docket are the Texas game at Houston on Nov. 4 and the Texas game at Texas A&M on Thanksgiving night. Both kickoffs are scheduled for approximately 6:45 p.m.

Rice and Houston will play in the last SWC regular-season telecast over ABC nationally at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving.

The pairings for the Nov. 13 SWC Raycom Game of the Week tentatively is set to be announced on Monday.

SOCCER CHAMPS — Snyder's adult soccer team captured the championship at the Crane Cup Soccer Tournament in Crane Sunday. Team members are, back row from left, German de Paz, Ivan Segura, Armando Arillano, Isaias de Paz, Marcelino Aguirre, Mundo Yanez and Albino Aguirre. Front row from left, Beto Arce, Jose Jimenez, Orlando de Paz, Modesto Estrada and Rodolfo Rodriguez. (Contributed Photo)

SDN sports week

Thursday, Oct. 28

Football

Snyder JV hosts Lamesa at 7 p.m.

Snyder freshmen A hosts Lamesa at 5 p.m.

Snyder freshmen B at Lamesa. Time TBA.

Snyder eighth grade hosts Lamesa. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.

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Borden County Junior High at Westbrook at 6 p.m.

Ira Junior High hosts Loraine at 6 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity at Lamesa. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29

Football

Snyder at Lamesa at 7:30 p.m.

Ira at Trent at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County at Loraine at 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh hosts Highland at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30

Golf

Snyder boys host Plainview and Andrews in 3-way match at WTC. Tee-off time 9 a.m.

Hawks edge Mavs, 82-77

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins threw in 26 points to help the Atlanta Hawks halt a four-game losing skid in the preseason and defeat Dallas 82-77 Tuesday.

Wilkins, who missed a Monday loss in San Antonio with a sore rotator cuff, scored 14 points in the last eight minutes of the second period. He broke a 41-41 tie with a layup, and Stacey Augmon and Mookie Blaylock followed with baskets to give Atlanta a 47-41 halftime lead.

Atlanta made a 12-2 run, including five points from Blaylock, to open the third period and increase the lead to 59-43. Dallas cut it to 80-77 with 1:20 left in the game on Jamal Mashburn's basket, but Craig Ehlo's layup at 1:10 completed the scoring.

Augmon had 12 points for the Hawks, now 2-4 in the preseason after their second win over the Mavericks.

Mashburn, a rookie from Kentucky, made his first four shots, including a pair of 3-pointers, and finished with 21 points on eight-of-14 shooting. Mashburn had made only nine of 27 shots in his first three games.

Dallas rookie Ron Jones added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Atlanta, the worst team in the NBA last year with an 11-71 record, dropped to 0-4 in the preseason.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	15	6	5	0
Snyder	12	15	3	2
Levelland	14	9	3	3
Estacado	3	18	0	6

Saturday, Oct. 23

Snyder def. Estacado 15-2, 15-4

Lamesa def. Levelland 15-8, 16-14

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Levelland def. Estacado 15-8, 15-8

Thursday, Oct. 28

Lamesa at Snyder

Regular season ends

Longhorns tabbed favorites in conference basketball race

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Longhorns have been put on the preseason hot seat as the favorite to win the Southwest Conference basketball championship, according to a poll of the eight conference coaches.

Senior Longhorns center Albert Burditt was chosen as preseason Player of the Year by the coaches.

Texas returns four starters and welcomes two heralded transfers, Rich McIver from Michigan and Tremaine Wingfield from Louisville, to a squad which finished 11-17 overall last season and was seventh in the SWC with a 4-10 mark.

Four players sat out part of the season for Texas last year, including Burditt, who missed the final 19 games due to academic suspension. Guard B.J. Tyler missed most of the SWC season with a stress fracture in his foot.

Coach Tom Penders' Longhorns received seven of the possible eight first-place votes for 63 points, edging second-place Texas A&M by 16.5 total points.

Rounding out the SWC's upper division is upstart Baylor at third with 46.5 points, including one first-place vote. Houston was selected fourth with 41 points. Texas A&M is a surprise selection after finishing 10-17 a year ago and in sixth in the SWC race. Coach Tony Barone welcomes back all five starters and a heralded class of newcomers.

Baylor coach Darrel Johnson is also expected to make an impact with four starters returning and a wealth of incoming talent.

Burditt was selected the preseason Player of the Year after being ranked among the nation's leaders in rebounding and blocked shots during the first part of last season. At the time of his January suspension last season, Burditt was averaging 14.1 rebounds and 4.2 blocks.

The preseason SWC Newcomer of the Year is Texas Tech junior Mark Davis. A heralded junior college transfer from Howard (Texas) Junior College, Davis was one of the top juco players in the nation.

Baylor's Jerode Banks from Temple is the coaches' selection as the league's preseason Freshman of the Year. Banks was one of the top prep players in Texas last season and led Temple to the state class 5A quarterfinals.

Texas junior guard Terrence Rencher, the 1992 SWC Newcomer of the Year, was the only unanimous choice on the coaches' first team. He is joined by Houston senior Anthony Goldwire, Burditt, Texas Tech junior Lance Hughes and Texas A&M junior Damon Johnson.

The second-team consisted of Baylor junior Aundre Branch and senior Willie Sublett, TCU senior Eric Dailey, Rice senior Torrey Andrews and Texas A&M senior David Edwards.

Senator asks for probe of grid bowl coalition

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell says school loyalty is not the reason he's calling for an investigation into the college football bowl alliance.

The Kentucky Republican is just upset that his alma mater, 17th-ranked Louisville, is 7-1 this season, yet will be sitting in front of a television set on New Year's Day.

"What I want is for any team in America to be able to benefit, whether they're in a conference or out of a conference," McConnell said from Washington, D.C. "I hope they'll reach the conclusion that it's not fair for any team in America to be punished for success."

McConnell on Tuesday sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Justice asking for a review of a bowl coalition that shuts out the Cardinals and other independent schools from New Year's Day games.

Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger said he shares McConnell's "concern about the fairness of the current bowl setup."

In a letter to Anti Dingaman, the assistant attorney general of the Antitrust Division, McConnell calls the bowl coalition the "ghettoization" of independent teams shut out of the major bowls. He said the bowl coalition unfairly denies independents financial rewards and national recognition from appearing in a major bowl.

Rick Baker, executive director of the Cotton Bowl and the bowl coalition, said the bowl alliance does not violate antitrust laws.

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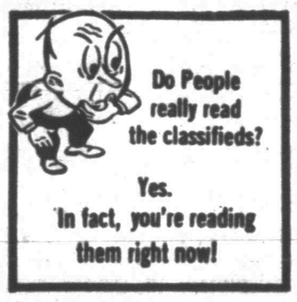

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New indictment sought...

Official misconduct charges against Hutchison dropped

AUSTIN (AP) — Allegations that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison used her previous office for political and personal gain are being taken to another grand jury, prosecutors said.

[illegible] Judge Mike Lynch dismissed indictments charging Mrs. Hutchison with official misconduct.

The indictments were dropped after Mrs. Hutchison's lawyers discovered that the grand jury which handed them up included a juror who was ineligible because of a charge pending against him since 1988 for a $20 hot check.

A second grand jury has resumed the investigation into Mrs. Hutchison, prosecutors said. A former aide to Mrs. Hutchison when she was state treasurer was subpoenaed Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, was indicted Sept. 27 on charges of using her previous office as state treasurer for personal and political purposes and then destroying records as part of a coverup.

She has denied any wrongdoing and calls the charges a Democratic plot to discredit her.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys filed motions to have the charges dismissed because of the improperly seated grand juror. Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle had agreed.

But on Monday, Mrs. Hutchison's defense team surprised State District Judge Mike Lynch by asking that the charges stand so that Mrs. Hutchison's trial could start as initially scheduled Nov. 29.

Instead of the grand jury charges, Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin said she could face charges, called an information, issued directly by the district attorney's office.

However, Earle called the move a legal trick to make it appear Mrs. Hutchison wanted a speedy resolution of the case, while her attorneys delayed proceedings with other motions challenging the way the grand jury gathered evidence.

On Tuesday, Lynch rejected Mrs. Hutchison's proposal.

"The court understands and appreciates the defendant's request for a prompt trial, but this court is without power or authority to act," Lynch said in a one-page order. "A trial court in Texas has no authority to file an information, nor order the prosecuting attorney to file one."

David Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison, said Lynch's decision will "further add to the delay Mr. Earle has consistently sought."

Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys have filed a motion to allow them to make a presentation to the grand jury, Beckwith said.

The Travis County District Attorney's office denied it was trying to delay the case.

David Halpern, spokesman for the office, said Lynch's decision was expected. "We'll continue to present the case to the grand jury that began hearing evidence yesterday," Halpern said.

The newly issued subpoena was for Leslie Rawl of Austin, who was a former administrative assistant to Mrs. Hutchison when she was state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison resigned her 21/2-year tenure as treasurer in June after winning a landslide victory June 5 to Lloyd Bentsen's vacated Senate seat.

She had been indicted on charges of official misconduct, tampering with government documents and tampering with physi[illegible]

DeGuerin said he wants access to the grand jury to present evidence showing Mrs. Hutchison is innocent. He said the chances are slim he will get his request.

He said the senator's testimony before a second grand jury is dependent on getting a hearing before grand jurors.

"If we get a chance to have a [illegible] jury, then she will be part of that presentation," DeGuerin said. "But if we don't, she is not going in there."

Packwood probe could go beyond current charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee chairman wants to move immediately to enforce a subpoena for Sen. Bob Packwood's diaries. The entries include a potential new area of ethical wrongdoing, two senators have disclosed.

Senate factions headed for a collision over the diaries, possibly today, as Republicans outside the committee said they feared a fishing expedition that would range far beyond the current probe of possible sexual misconduct. They called for a negotiated compromise.

Sens. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, revealed Tuesday why the committee subpoena seeks far more entries from Packwood's writings than he has been willing to turn over.

"The committee has come across something that leads, may lead or has led ... to some other possible charges" of ethical misconduct, Harkin said after the panel's chairman, Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., addressed the weekly luncheon of Senate Democrats.

Kerrey, recalling Bryan's explanation, said Democrats were told "there was a particular incident" in the diaries that led to the subpoena — something that "did not deal with" and "fell outside" the scope of the investigation so far.

Both senators said Bryan did not provide any details of the discovery. The committee was unanimous in its stance on the subpoena, and Bryan appeared in no mood to compromise.

"We feel our position is defensible. My preference is to move forward now," he told reporters Tuesday.

More than two dozen women — former Packwood aides, lobbyists and acquaintances — have accused the Oregon Republican of making unwanted sexual advances, in some cases grabbing and kissing them against their will.

Some of the women said there were attempts to intimidate them from speaking out, by threats to reveal aspects of their personal lives.

Until Kerrey and Harkin commented, it had been unclear why the committee demanded portions of the diary that apparently were unrelated to the sexual misconduct and intimidation allegations. Packwood has agreed to provide diary entries dealing with those issues but argues that anything more violates his constitutional right of privacy.

The committee of three Democrats and three Republicans has asked for Packwood's diary entries from Jan. 1, 1989, to the present, excluding references to attorney-client or physician-patient material and private family matters.

The panel's resolution would authorize a civil lawsuit, seeking an order to force Packwood to release his personal writings.

Packwood's lawyer, James F. Fitzpatrick, said the committee had identified passages that "have nothing to do with the original investigation."

"I don't have any idea what their goal is in selecting material that isn't within the scope of the original inquiry," he said. "I don't think it's appropriate to use our cooperation as a justification for a fishing expedition."

Packwood has said his 8,000-plus pages of entries, which began in 1969, include a conversation about a senator's "extended affair" with a staff member and his divorce and the description of an affair by a Senate aide with a member of the House leadership.

Other entries concerned private consentual personal relationships with people who were aides, references to former female staffers not involved in the case, campaign fund-raising activities and dealings with lobbyists.

Bids too high

AUSTIN (AP) — Bids for a pilot project to use a plastic card system to deliver food stamp benefits were too high, which will delay implementation of the proposal for at least one month, officials say.

Now the state plans to buy the pilot project system, which was to be the largest in the nation, through a new procedure called "catalogue purchasing." That is where different components of the project are done by different contractors.

The plastic card program had been touted by State Comptroller John Sharp as a way to save money through the elimination of paper, printing, security and hauling costs.

And last month, Sharp criticized a New York company, U.S. Banknote Corp., for trying to protect its own food stamp printing empire by working against the plastic card system.

Bids for that pilot project, however, came in four times higher than estimated and have been rejected, state officials acknowledge Tuesday.

Home burglary suspect identified

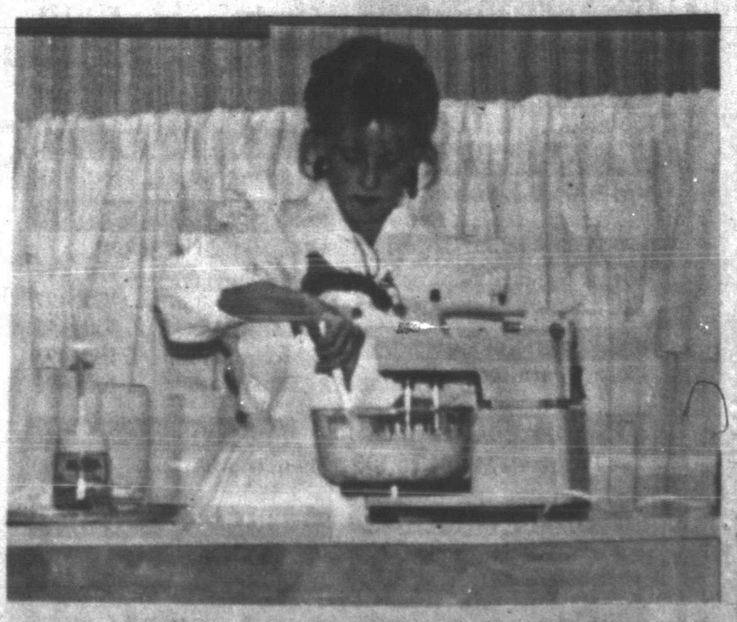
The case involving the burglary of a Snyder home last Sunday was cleared Tuesday with the identification of a 29-year-old male suspect.

Snyder police turned the case over to the district attorney's office for prosecution. No arrest had been made.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, Mark Cypert who lives at 2701 30th St., returned home to find that his house had been burglarized. Taken was an undetermined amount of currency. Officers said entry into the home had been gained by breaking a window.

Police activity was light during the last 24-hour period. There were no arrests made and no traffic mishaps inside the city.

Police did take two reports of stolen Halloween decorations. The first was a scarecrow taken from 3601 40th St. The second incident, at 2707 28th St., said a scarecrow and assorted decorations were taken.



HOME COOKIN' — Janel Franklin demonstrates the ease of mixing up a recipe at the Beta Sigma Phi "Holiday Extravaganza." Franklin is the co-author of a third cookbook, the latest being called "Across the Border." In the past 10 years, Franklin and Sue Vaughn (not pictured) have sold more than 100,000 copies of their cookbooks. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspect nabbed in border killings

LAREDO (AP) — A man arrested in the assault rifle slayings of three people at a busy Laredo intersection is also wanted in Mexico for bank robbery and seven other killings and is suspected in at least seven other slayings on this side of the border.

Jaime Gonzalez-Bath, 34, originally from Laredo, was ordered held without bond Tuesday in an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate Marcel Notzon.

Gonzalez-Bath was arrested without incident Monday at a highway rest area between Zapata and San Ignacio, said Raul Salinas, senior resident agent-in-charge of the local FBI office

The FBI had sought Gonzalez-Bath for more than a year on federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He is charged with one count of murder in the death of Elizabeth Montemayor.

Laredo Police Chief J.L. Martinez said he will be charged in the slayings of the two other victims, Humberto "Tutu" Jimenez and Alfredo Pruneda.

The victims, all of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, were gunned down as their car sat idle in traffic, across the street from the FBI office, on July 31, 1993.

Several witnesses at the intersection of Mann Road and San Dario Avenue said the shooting appeared to be well-planned.

Three cars approached the car carrying the victims, and a gunman fired the AK-47 without hesitation, witnesses told investigators.

Jimenez and Montemayor were killed in the front seat. Pruneda was shot several more times at point blank range as he tried to flee the bullet-riddled car, witnesses said.

A Webb County prosecutor alleged Tuesday that the assault rifle used in the Laredo shooting also was used in two other drug-related killings here in each of which three people died.

"The same gun (used to kill Jimenez, Pruneda and Montemayor) was used in the killing of (ex-Border Patrol agent Guadalupe Jaime) on Feb. 25; three people in the El Marinero restaurant the night of March 19; and three more men in a Laredo auto body shop on April 17," said Fausto Sosa, an assistant Webb County district attorney.

The killings were "definitely all drug-related," said Sosa.

The weapon, a 7.62mm assault rifle, was recovered by Mexican Federal Judicial Police from a Monterrey, Mexico, bank robbery in which they believe Gonzalez took part while on the run from U.S. law officers two months ago.

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District court trial continues

Testimony was continuing today in 132nd District Court personal injury suit against a Lubbock woman following a 1991 accident in Scurry County on U.S 84.

An eight-woman, four-man jury was seated Monday in the case filed by two Overton men, Ricky Gale Gibson and Victor Paul Wilkinson.

The defendant, Helen Louise McEnaney, was driving a vehicle that crossed the median and struck Gibson's vehicle headon. Testimony revealed that McEnaney had fallen asleep while driving.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are John B. Sloan and John Graves. Deborah Neely of Midland is representing the defendant. District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding.

PUMPKIN WINNER — Cathy Thompson stands next to her first place winning pumpkin arrangement she calls "Freshness of Fall," entered in Nathalie's pumpkin carving contest. Martha McKinley won second place with a spider's web carving and Chiva McKinley took third for a pumpkin called "Man in the Moon." (SDN Staff Photo)

Baptists end meet without toughening abortion stand

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Baptists have ended their 1993 state convention after rejecting an attempt to toughen their stance on abortion.

Voting representatives of the 2.5 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas on Tuesday defeated an effort to bring the abortion stance in line with a more rigid view of the national Southern Baptist Convention.

Abortion might be allowable in case of rape, incest, severe fetal deformity incompatible with life and threats to the life and health of the mother, says the new statement of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

In other matters, Baptists approved a resolution critical of the lottery and other gambling in Texas and urged support of boycotts against TV programs heavy with sex and violence.

The Rev. Jim Poole of Van Alstyne and others argued that the Texas abortion statement should be similar to the national stance, which sanctions abortion only to save the mother's life.

But the Rev. Billy Parmer of Valley Mills said the Texas convention is independently governed and has a right to its own abortion statement.

"We are not a farm club of the Southern Baptist Convention," Parmer said.

The Rev. Ronnie Shackelford of Cisco, favoring a tougher stand, countered, "We're not concerned about being in line with the Southern Baptist Convention, but we are concerned about being in line with the word of God."

Man, 86, shoots intruder

LAGUNA HEIGHTS (AP) — John Shill says a burglar became abusive after stealing $100, so the 86-year-old homeowner surprised the intruder with a gunshot to the chest.

"He wasn't expecting that," Shill said Monday after the early morning robbery attempt.

Candido Vasquez, 25, was in stable condition Tuesday at a Brownsville hospital.

Justice of the Peace Tony Torres issued warrants Monday charging Vasquez with injury to an elderly person, aggravated robbery and burglary of a habitation.

Shill, who lives alone, said he heard his dog barking shortly after 4 a.m.

"When I woke up, this character was right there at the door," said Shill, who handed over $100 in cash.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said the robber then punched Shill in the face and went to another room to look for more money. That's when Shill went for his .22-caliber gun.

"I had a gun available that he didn't think I had," Shill said. "That's how I could pick it up and I shot him."

Sheriff Perez praised Shill's response.

"I think it was really brave of him," Perez said. "We should give him a badge for that."

Vasquez has three other burglary charges pending, according to court records.

Weatherford park to protect clover

WEATHERFORD (AP) — City officials have taken special steps to ensure that baseball and a rare plant can co-exist in Soldier Spring Park.

At risk is a candidate for the endangered species list, a colony of Dalea reverchonii, also known as Comanche Peak Prairie Clover.

There are fewer than 5,000 known Comanche Peak Prairie Clover plants in Texas, according to Bill Carr, a botanist with the Texas Plants and Wildlife Department in Austin.

"It is one of the 150 to 200 Texas plants that are candidates for inclusion on an endangered species list," he said.

"The plant now can be found only in Parker and Wise counties, growing in the Goodland geological formation, which features very thin, very alka-line soils."

Obituaries

L.E. Griffin

1913-1993

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for L.E. "Doc" Griffin, 80, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin died at 10:39 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 30, 1913, in Salado, he married Gladys Wanda Shepherd on April 9, 1939, in Breckenridge. She died on May 26, 1990. He married Sue Dickey on Jan. 24, 1991, in Snyder.

Mr. Griffin, a Snyder resident since 1927, held numerous offices and positions on local and district boards and received many awards. He was in the grocery business for 25 years, served as the city's tax assessor/collector for 25 years and another two years as the city's environmental control officer. He was recently made the honorary chairman for Scurry County United Way and was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Gene Griffin in 1985.

Survivors inlclude his wife, Sue Griffin of the home; one daughter, Judy McGee of Snyder; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three stepdaughters, Glenda Bamsey and Mary Rinehart, both of Snyder, and Martha Hill of Sweetwater; and one stepson, Buster Dickey of Midland.

Mrs. Leatherwood

1905-1993

LUBBOCK — Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park for Jewel L. Leatherwood, 88, who died Monday in a nursing home in Grandview.

Officiating was the Rev. Arvin Ray Hamlin, and arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

A former resident of Snyder, she was employed for a number of years by Snyder Steam Laundry. She had lived in Lubbock prior to moving to Grandview one year ago.

Born in Van Zandt County, she grew up and attended schools there. She married David Leman Burns in the early 1920s. After his death, she married William W. Leatherwood. He died in 1961. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Essie Lee Morrison Hamlin of Lubbock and Katherine Grant of Grandview; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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NAFTA

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Javier George Portes, Nuevo Laredo commander of the Tamaulipas State Judicial Police, said Gonzalez-Bath faces four state arrest warrants in Nuevo Laredo for seven drug-related murders and faces three more federal warrants for weapons and drug-trafficking.

He is wanted for bank robbery and murder in Monterrey and for drug trafficking in Guadalajara.

A sister, Cynthia Gonzalez-Bath, was arrested with Gonzalez on traffic violations with fines totaling more than $1,000, jail officials said.

sire to proceed on an expedited basis ... this decision should be made with all considerations known and with certainty as to the intentions of our partners."

One U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the administration does not know what Chretien's government will do and for that reason the president believed it made sense to push for congressional approval.

During the campaign, the Liberals, who are returning to power after nine years, demanded the pact be renegotiated because they believe U.S. trade laws are being misused to harass Canadian exporters.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., a NAFTA supporter, said Chretien had softened his opposition to NAFTA during the campaign. Chretien's main objections appeared to be over U.S. threats under the existing U.S.-Canada free trade agreement to restrict Canadian wheat imports, Matsui said.

The administration is considering imposing quotas on imports of Canadian durum wheat, which is used in spaghetti and macaroni. American farmers complain the Canadian crop receives unfair government transportation subsidies.

Collider fate is sealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The super collider may be history, but Texans are working to ensure that the scientific and technological developments already made aren't buried along with the controversial atom smasher.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards has scheduled meetings today with President Clinton and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary to discuss the termination of the $11 billion program.

Gubernatorial press secretary Bill Cryer said Richards has a two-fold mission: ensuring that Texas recoups its $400 million investment and seeking administration commitments to salvage as much as possible of the work already done near Waxahachie, Texas.

Richards' trip to the nation's capital, the second in two weeks, came as the House sealed the death of the giant science machine.

The House voted 332-81 Tuesday in favor of an appropriations package that includes $640 million to shut down the collider, which is one-fifth complete at a cost to taxpayers of $2 billion.

The action rubberstamped a deal hammered out last week by congressional negotiators. The Senate will vote on the appropriations measure by week's end.

Under the conditions adopted Tuesday by the House, the Energy Department has until July to develop a termination plan that addresses possible future uses of the collider's technology, equipment and facilities.

Almost 15 miles of the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel has been dug and a complex of laboratories and test facilities erected at the collider site 35 miles south of Dallas, where some 2,000 people work.

Inmate receives reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal appeals court spared the life of a former electrician just moments before he could have been put to death early today for fatally stabbing an Arlington woman more than five years ago.

Frank McFarland, 30, averted lethal injection for killing Terri Lynn Hokanson, a shoeshine girl at a Fort Worth bar. The woman, 26, suffering from nearly 50 wounds in what authorities described as a stabbing frenzy, was found lying in the driveway of a church in Hurst on Feb. 1, 1988.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a reprieve just before midnight, when McFarland could have been executed. The U.S. Supreme Court also issued a stay at about the same time.

McFarland, who insisted he was not responsible for the crime, was described by prison officials as nervous as he was brought to a holding cell near the death chamber late Tuesday night.

The reprieve came after day-long legal maneuvers involving the Texas Resource Center, which arranges legal help for death row inmates, and state attorneys who were not opposing efforts to halt the execution.

Mandy Welch, executive director of the Resource Center, said McFarland was an example of more than 70 Texas death row inmates who have no attorneys to pursue post-conviction appeals.

She had worried that McFarland would be executed "without any lawyer having examined his record for potential constitutional claims that can only be raised in state and federal habeas. This is unacceptable."

McFarland would have become the 16th inmate to be executed in Texas this year, extending a record for lethal injections. He also would have been the 70th convicted killer put to death since Texas resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982. The total by far is the highest in the nation.

State attorneys had predicted the execution probably would not occur and accused the Resource Center of "playing the usual sort of games," according to assistant attorney general Bill Zapalac.

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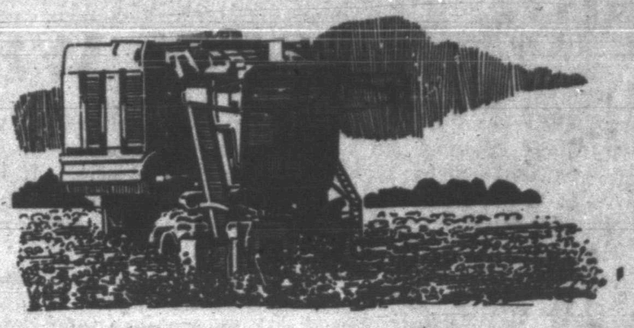

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

TREES

Once again the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering young tree seedlings for sale to interested persons in and around Scurry and Borden Counties. "This program has been very successful in the years past and promises to be again this year," stated Brent Murphy, chairman of the SWCD. "The trees are so inexpensive that anyone who may have been holding back because of prices should take advantage of this offer" said Murphy.

Scurry and Borden County residents, both city and rural, have purchased and planted well over 8,000 trees during the past five years from the district tree program. Planting trees is a good practice for the environment and also helps to beautify your landscape. Aesthetics is probably the first reason many of us plant trees.

Here is a partial list of the trees being offered this year.

Hardwoods: Bur oak, Catalpa, Flameleaf Sumac, Honeylocust, Nanking Cherry, Pecan (Burket), Sand Cherry and Skunkbush Sumac.

Evergreens: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Red Cedar.

In addition to the individual trees, special packets for attracting wildlife are being offered. These packets consist of 100 trees each. Twenty-five in each of four different species. Packets are designed for 1) Quail and Pheasant; 2) Deer; 3) Turkey; and 4) Squirrel. These packets are particularly good for areas around ponds and watering sites or areas bordering your house.

Many residents living in the country need some type of windbreak to protect their houses and properties should plan on planting a tree windbreak. Well planned and located windbreaks can substantially reduce your home energy bills too. The staff at the Soil Conservation Office will be happy to assist you in the planning and location of a suitable windbreak for your property.

Many of the species offered are excellent at attracting area birds and squirrels. Even if you have a small yard and maybe just have room for one or two trees you can attract many different varieties of birds. Trees can increase the value of your property too.

To place an order come by the Soil Conservation Service Office located at 5309 Big Spring Highway or telephone 573-6317. The staff will assist you in your selection and can also recommend a drip irrigation system to fit your needs.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to higher on a short, wet weather run of 426 head of cattle for the Oct. 20th sale. Stocker calves $3-$4 higher with feeders steady. Packer cows and bulls 1-3 cwt higher.

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—Older and plainer: 600-700.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 47-53.
—Low yielding: 38-46.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 60-64.
—Low yielding: 57-60.

Red meat is up in U.S. freezers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Total red meat supplies in U.S. freezers were 10 percent greater at the end of September than those on hand a year earlier, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Total frozen poultry supplies were 3 percent below those of September 1992, while frozen pork stocks were 5 percent higher.

Overall, frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses were greater than the year-earlier levels for orange juice, meat, fruit and potatoes.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

It's almost Halloween — that magical time when witches, goblins, ghosts and skeletons stalk the streets hoping to frighten the unsuspecting. But what is really scary is that this holiday greatly increases the risk of injury to children who plan to go trick-or-treating.

Many Halloween-related injuries involve falls caused by environmental hazards, cumbersome costumes and masks, and burns from flammable costumes. In addition, pedestrian injuries can occur to children walking in unfamiliar neighborhoods and from motorists who are unable to see young trick-or-treaters clearly.

Parents should keep the following safety tips regarding costumes in mind:

—If a mask is worn, cut the eye holes and nose hole large enough to allow full visibility and so breathing is not hampered.

—Be certain that masks, wigs, beards, and hats fit securely and are not cumbersome.

—An alternative to face masks may be the application of non-toxic face paint or make-up to the child's face.

—Look for "flame resistant" labels on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. When shopping for fabrics to use in home sewn costumes choose flame resistant fabrics. Sales people can assist in identifying these fabrics.

—Avoid costumes made out of flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts. These are more likely to come in contact with an exposed flame or candle than tighter fitting costumes.

—Do not allow children to carry knives, swords or other props unless they are soft and flexible.

—Buy or make Halloween costumes that are light or bright enough to make them more visible to motorists at dusk and in the dark.

Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling. Children should always wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes.

Petroleum prices

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

Tue		Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5185	.5220
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5305	.5195
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.4800	.4775
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
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Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.80	15.85
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	15.90	15.95
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	17.55	17.30
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.30	15.20
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	14.79	14.76

The brave, never-say-die pioneers are still with us. Just think of all the indomitable souls who manage to live without cable TV.

Diversified

By Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent

Selecting a winter supplement program for the cow herd is not an easy task. No one program fits every producer's operation or situation.

Three fundamental steps to supplementing are: (1) knowing what the animal requires, (2) estimating what is available from forage, and (3) feeding only the nutrients necessary to fill the gap between forage and requirements.

"Ballpark" figures for forage quality can be obtained from feedstuffs tables and forage analysis, and most producers can usually look at pastures to determine if quality of forage is ample. Generally, pastures at this time are about 6% protein and will decline through the winter. The grass is a good source of energy but protein supplementation may be necessary. Protein supplementation speeds rumen fermentation and digestion. Therefore, forage passes faster, cattle eat more forage and cattle get more energy from forage.

Dry, pregnant cows require about 20 pounds dry matter per day and a minimum of 7% protein. The average cow with calf requires about 22 pounds dry matter per day and a minimum of 8% protein.

Generally, cows will need about 3 pounds of 40% protein cubes or 6 pounds of 20% protein cubes per head per day. Select cubes with all natural protein. Urea is not well utilized in winter.

A mineral supplement to overcome a phosphorus deficit may be needed. Vitamin A should be supplemented in cube or mineral.

Finally, some rules of thumb to follow when grazing cows on small grain pastures are: 1) graze dry cows 1 day in 5, and 2) graze lactating cows 1 day in 3. Small grain pastures in good, lush conditions may cause problems due to high levels of nitrogen.

According to Calvin Richardson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist — Lubbock, quail surveys conducted in mid-August along 36 routes in 29 counties in the Texas High Plains and the western Rolling Plains indicate that quail numbers are higher this year than last year. Surveys indicate a 10% increase in number of birds in 1993 compared to 1992.

In Garza, Kent, Fisher, Scurry and Stonewall counties, the 1993 counts were 53% higher than in 1992. The 1993-94 quail hunting season begins Oct. 30 and runs through Feb. 27. The bag limit for quail is 15 birds per day with a possession limit of 45.

Texas crop report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A cold front that will bring freezing temperatures to the Panhandle and High Plains this week shouldn't hurt Texas crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said that although the freeze may have some effect on the late sorghum crop, it shouldn't be severe enough to hurt anything else.

"Wheat has just been planted, but it's been out there long enough to have the stem hardened," Patrick said. "The low temperatures won't hurt it unless it gets down into the teens."

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said the Panhandle and High Plains can expect lows below freezing around mid-week, but the rest of the state will get down to only the 40s and 50s.

High temperatures will range from the low 50s in the Panhandle to the upper 70s and low 80s in the Valley. Most of the state should remain dry, but there's a slight chance for showers in the Trans Pecos and Edward's Plateau regions, Zeitler said.

Kenneth Cook, district Extension director in San Angelo, said additional rain would be welcome because the area is very dry.

West Central Texas is experiencing the lowest cotton yields in several years, and many areas badly need water for livestock tanks, he added.

However, dry weather may not have taken a huge bite out of hunting season prospects. Cook said both deer and turkey numbers are about average, although deer may be a little below average in quality.

As deer season approaches, Dr. Don Steinbach, professor of wildlife biology in College Station, said hunters will see more deer because the overall food sources will be down and deer will be moving more to find something to eat.

If hunters are looking for the best meat deer, they should venture out into the Hill Country, and if they're a novice, they should head out to the Edward's Plateau because it has the highest deer population in the state. However, if it's trophies they're looking for, South Texas is their best bet.

"We saw an exceptionally good year last year in South Texas with a record number of trophy animals killed," Steinbach said. "We're probably going to see very similar conditions this year because of the kind of food sources down there. The rains provided the nutrition to grow some good antlers."

While hunters are in the woods, South Texas citrus producers probably wouldn't mind if they shot a few grackles as well. The grackle, a type of black bird, has been active this year.

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate to short. Livestock good. Pastures making some progress. Recent showers helping wheat condition. Limited sorghum harvest in progress. Cotton crop opening rapidly. Carrot, cabbage harvests active.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Rains helping pastures. Wet temperatures delaying harvest. Cotton harvest 25 to 30 percent complete. Sorghum harvest 70 percent complete. Moisture helping wheat fields. Pumpkin harvest continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Livestock good. Pastures improving. Cotton harvest continues; 40 to 45 percent of cotton harvested. Wheat planting mostly complete; 75 to 90 percent emerged. Some grazing beginning with stocker cattle. Peanut harvest continues.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Some improvement in pastures; forage, hay supplies still short. Wheat responding well to rain. Cotton harvest stopped. Ryegrass emerging. Some pecans beginning to fall. Too much rain for sweet potatoes.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Livestock good. Pastures improving; winter pasture planting active. Harvesting sweet potatoes, greens. Limited fall gardening activities. Fair to good nut set in pecans; some droppage.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to surplus. Producers liquidating cattle. Pastures, ranges fair; improved with rainfall. Cotton fair to good; bolls 80 to 95 percent open. Wheat fair to poor. Harvesting cucumbers; controlling weeds. Pecans progressing well.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to surplus. Livestock good. Recent rains should help small grains. Wheat pastures emerging rapidly. Many cotton fields being shredded. Vegetable gardens flourishing. Deer season preparation under way.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequtte Pastrreggasses responding to rain. Winter grasses emerging. Some infestation of armyworms reported. Pecan yields above average; fruit development good. Peanut yield low. Fall gardens progressing.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Winter pastures being planted. Grazing short in some areas; cattle feeding continues. Planting small grains. Moisture helpful to vegetable gardens; some insect damage reported. Pecan harvest continues.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Livestock good; supplemental feeding continues. Small grains making good progress. Most land ready for spring planting. Harvesting pickling cucumbers, cabbage. Peanut, pecan harvests two weeks behind.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short to adequate. Livestock good; supplementation required. Fertilizing, planting of winter pastures continues. Second rice crop harvest under way. Fall vegetable gardens progressing well. Pecan nuts starting to drop.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pasture, range feed good. Sugarcane harvest continues. Onions planted. Problems with squash, watermelon viruses prevalent. Peas, pickles look best. Orange, grapefruit harvest continues.

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Consumers warned about telemarketing fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buy $800 worth of vitamins and you may win a Cadillac. Wire $1,900, collect a $100,000 prize. Guaranteed job overseas.

If those offers sound too good to be true, that's because they are, prosecutors said Tuesday in announcing legal action by 10 states [illegible] 70 firms and individuals in [illegible] crackdown on telemarketing fraud.

"In the hands of a con artist, a phone is an assault weapon," said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, president of the National Association of Attorneys General. He urged people to "learn how to hang up, to tear up the offer" that promises too much for too little.

"Nobody is giving anything away these days," Humphrey said, cautioning that if it's really a free "prize," it shouldn't cost a dime. "If it sounds like a steal, it probably is. [illegible] pocket."

Fraudulent telemarketers prey on the gullible, but they also victimize the desperate — those seeking cures for terminal diseases like AIDS — the unemployed and the elderly, who are often home to receive the phone calls.

A Las Vegas telemarketer, Manuel Maurice Swift, is accused of trying to persuade a 92-year-old Kansas man — declared the winner of a $100,000 prize — to send $1,000 via Western Union in advance [illegible] according to Nevada Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa.

Swift, who was released Monday for a later court appearance, was not listed in the telephone book and could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

For creativity, Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle cited a telemarketer in Maine called Consumer Advocate Group.

For $250, the firm allegedly offered to help people recover money lost to fraudulent telemarketers, but it provided no services. Doyle sued the Maine firm and four similar firms posing as consumer groups. Officials of Consumer Advocate Group did not respond to a request for comment.

Patricia Faley, acting director of the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, estimated that all kinds of fraud, including telemarketing, costs consumers at least $100 billion per year, meaning "the average American consumer is losing $400 a year to fraud, and maybe a lot more."

"The scam artists are good at what they do," she said. "They are very plausible. They prey upon all consumers. No one is exempt."

Other examples cited Tuesday:

—Humphrey accused two Nevada telemarketers of making bogus prize offers, including Cadillacs, if consumers bought $800 worth of vitamins or $1,500 worth of skin-care products. The most common prize, when delivered, was a cheap Norman Rockwell lithograph, the suits contend. Two telemarketers in Arizona were accused of a similar scam.

—Two telemarketing companies in Florida promised jobs overseas in exchange for a fee paid in advance. The firms had no contacts with employers and never placed anyone in a job, according to a civil suit.

—The Ohio, Oregon and Washington attorneys general filed lawsuits against 13 telemarketers who allegedly required a fee from people who were informed they had won, or were eligible to receive, valuable prizes. In most cases, authorities said, prizes that were sent were worth less than fees.

The states whose attorneys general announced actions Tuesday were Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Oklaoma, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin.

'Girlie Show' causes furor

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Roman Catholic churches opened their doors for the night and urged people to pray and tie black ribbons on trees. What brought it all about is Madonna's "Girlie Show."

The Rev. Edgardo Lopez, a Catholic Diocese spokesman, asked parishoners to pray during Madonna's performance Tuesday.

Protestants also objected. The Rev. Jorge Rasche, leader of the evangelical Clamor a Dios Ministry, said Madonna's show "goes against Christian morality and Puerto Rican culture."

A coalition of 75 religious and civic groups protested at the suburban stadium where some 26,000 people were expected to turn out for the Material Girl's concert, which includes topless dancers.

Police Chief Pedro Toledo said the vice squad will be watching the show for any violations of anti-obscenity laws.

Elizabeth Taylor surprises nurse

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor slipped through the back door of a hospital to take tea with her former father-in-law, but the violet-eyed actress couldn't stay incognito for long.

Nurse Gail Downie was tending Philip Burton when Taylor walked into his hospital room Sunday. "I about fell on the floor," she said.

Burton, 88, is father to the late actor Richard Burton.

"We had a marvelous time," Burton said. "But then, we always do."

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1993

The year ahead could be a very fruitful one for you if you utilize your ideas and abilities. Your fertile imagination, plus your initative and ambition produce a winning combination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Run a continuous check on every detail of your work today and those who are in your charge. Don't let someone who would rush the job call the shots. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid trying to mix business with pleasure today, because it could make a poor combination. Do one or the other. Focus on fun or focus on that which is serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a rather tenacious person who sticks to things until they are done. Today, however, it might be difficult for you to distinguish between beginnings and endings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today, because you're not too good at keeping secrets. With a minimum amount of probing or coaxing a nosy friend could have you spilling the beans.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be satisfied with nominal profits today instead of holding out for what you think could be a better deal. Unreasonable expectations could turn out to be disappointing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ideas and concepts that work for others might not cut it for you today. Make allowances for differences in talents, personality and experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-imposed uncertainties could cause a setback today if you begin to question something you previously believed to be sound. Let old assessments take precedence over new ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Proceed cautiously today about bringing someone into your confidence or endeavor who might reveal to others certain secrets you don't want told.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chances for success are nominal today, provided you stick to your original blueprint. You could fall flat if you inject last minute changes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Having an influx of ingenious ideas, as well as all the enthusiasm in the world will count for little today if you fail to discipline yourself to finish what you begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're a rather good judge of character, but this quality might desert you today and you may be inclined to back those who are inept.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a situation where you should be taking a firm position and sticking to your guns you might be swayed today by the opinion of a person who is a faulty advisor.

Dear Abby

Teen Says Education is Best Defense Against Unsafe Sex

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Nervous in New York," who was concerned because condoms were being handed out to schoolchildren. She said it was the same as giving kids permission to have sex.

Well, the truth is, the kids are having sex anyway, and if they aren't educated by their parents (most are not), they will get the information from the kids at school. I've heard many things from my friends about sex that aren't true — like you can't get pregnant the first time.

I am all for sex education in the school, including handing out condoms with the proper instructions on how to use them. Kids are having sex much earlier than their parents did, so we might as well be realistic and educate them. That way, they will be much safer. This is not encouraging sex — it's protecting children.

If this were taught in more schools, we would have fewer pregnancies. Sign me ...

17 AND WELL-INFORMED

DEAR 17: Congratulations. You are better informed than most kids your age. However, everyone — regardless of age — should be aware that no form of birth control is 100 percent foolproof, and no form of protection from sexually transmitted diseases is foolproof either. Abstinence is the only foolproof solution. Trust me.

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DEAR ABBY: I am sure you will get many hostile letters regarding your response to "Nervous in New York" and your strong defense of school condom distribution. I, for one, say, "Thank you, Abby!"

As you pointed out, this is a life-and-death issue. Informing our young people of the very real dangers of unprotected sex does not promote promiscuity — it stresses the importance of education over ignorance and emphasizes the responsibilities and consequences of sexual activity.

In this day and age, it is unfortunate that the same caring parents [illegible] their children and keep them out of harm's way, stick their heads in the sand when it comes to sex. If we truly care about our children's well-being, we have a moral obligation to do all we can to make sure they have the facts they need to make informed, intelligent decisions.

Again, thank you, Abby. I am hopeful your words will help simplify this issue for many concerned parents.

ERIC C. LARSON,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR ERIC: Thanks. I needed that.

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DEAR ABBY: I was so happy to read the letter in your column from the lady who objected to the hotel clerk announcing her room number loudly enough for everyone in the lobby to hear it.

I have a similar complaint: Why must so many bank clerks loudly count the money the customer receives in a transaction as though they were announcing a train schedule?

I am not hard-of-hearing and would appreciate a little privacy. When I leave the teller's window, I feel as though everyone in the bank knows exactly how much I have in my purse. After all, the person standing behind me in line — or at the next window — could very well be the friendly neighborhood robber.

If you could mention this in your column, perhaps some of these well-meaning bank personnel would see it and remember to modulate their voices.

F.S. IN WEST HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR F.S.: Consider it mentioned, although most bank tellers know better. A thought: People who are hard-of-hearing are inclined to raise their voices. Perhaps the bank teller who speaks louder than is necessary should have his/her hearing tested.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a [illegible] plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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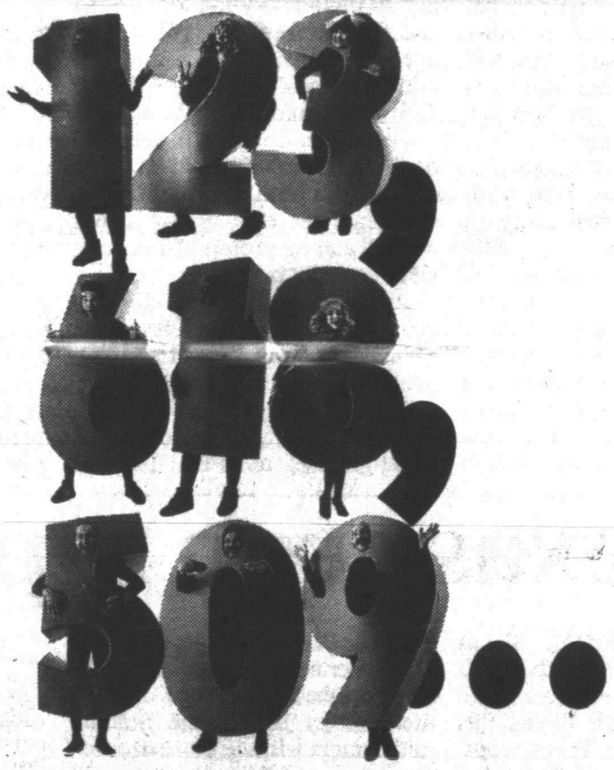

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