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BILL CLINTON
President Elect

Clinton promises 'new direction'

by The Associated Press

President-elect Bill Clinton today promised "the new blood, the new direction" to change America, casting his victory over President Bush as a mandate for a fresh economic course. He moved quickly to shape a Clinton administration and the 100-day agenda he will submit to a new-look Democratic Congress.

Promising to deal swiftly with the shaky economy that turned voters against Bush, Clinton was meeting with his transition team to begin in earnest the search for a Cabinet and a White House staff for the first Democratic administration in 12 years.

"I'm sure there'll be announcements later this week," campaign chairman Mickey Kantor told CBS. Asked whether they would include Cabinet choices, Kantor replied, "I'm not going to jump the gun."

"We will seek the best and most able and most committed people throughout this country to be a part of our team," Clinton pledged, promising to consider Republicans and independents as well as Democrats. "The American people have voted to make a new beginning."

His first priority: an economic stimulus package, anchored by road, bridge and other projects designed to create jobs quickly. Clinton also promised legislation providing health care for all Americans within 100 days, and pledged to push quickly for a family leave law, and campaign finance reform.

Vice President Dan Quayle conceded that Clinton ran a better campaign than the Republicans.

"The two words that cost the Republicans the election — the economy and the campaign," said Quayle on ABC. "Bill Clinton ran a much better campaign and the economy wasn't good."

Unlike Bush, Clinton will work with a Congress of his own party, ending a dozen years of divided government. Women and minorities made dramatic gains in congressional races, but anti-incumbent sentiment was not as widespread as some had predicted.

As the sun came up today, America's Election Day verdict was all but complete.

Nearly 100 million Americans voted, the largest number in history. The turnout, expected to be about 55 percent of those eligible, was up sharply from 1988 when barely 50 percent cast ballots.

Clinton had 43 percent of the popular vote, to 38 percent for Bush and 19 percent for Ross Perot.

The Arkansas governor had huge electoral margin: He won 32 states and the District of Colum-

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Ask Us

Q—Since Ralph Trevey will replace an appointed commissioner in Precinct 1, Jerry Morgan, will he be sworn in immediately?

A—No. The two candidates were not running to fill out a term. They were running for a full, four-year term. Trevey will be sworn in Jan. 1.

Local

Flu shots

Scurry County Health Unit urges all high-risk individuals to receive their flu shots before Thanksgiving.

County

County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday to canvass votes from Tuesday's general election.

West photos

Parents are advised that student school pictures will be taken at West Elementary this Thursday.

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club meets Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center.
Visitors are welcome.

Tourism

Snyder Chamber of Commerce's tourism and retirement committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Model planes

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric crew room, located at 32nd and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

Ministers

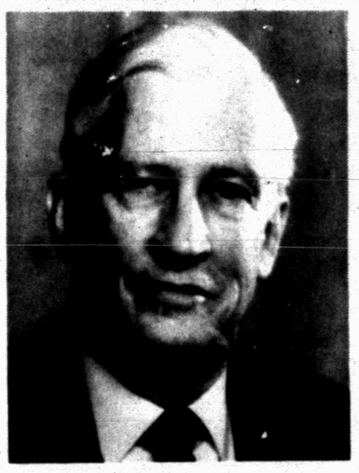
The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Willow Park Inn. The session will be preceded by a prayer time starting at 9:30 a.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 53 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Freeze warning tonight. Tonight, fair skies. Low around 30. Variable wind less than 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the mid 50s. Light wind early becoming south 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:52. Sunrise, 7:03. Of 308 days in 1992, the sun has shone 288 days in Snyder.

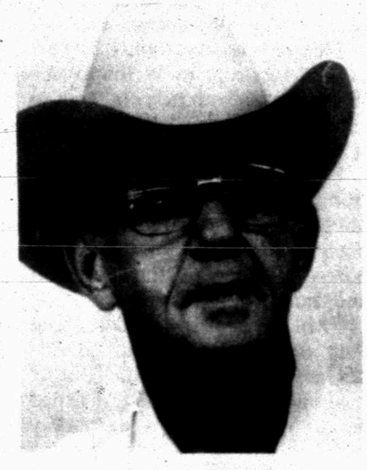


GENE DULANEY
132nd District Judge

C.D. GRAY JR.
Pct. 3 Commissioner

RALPH TREVEY
Pct. 1 Commissioner

RONA SIKES
County Tax Collector



BOBBY GOODWIN
Pct. 1 Constable

74% voter turnout...

Scurry County races aren't close

Almost 74 percent of the registered voters in Scurry County cast ballots Tuesday, the majority of whom picked George Bush for another term in the White House, going against the national trend.

Clinton, in fact, received just over a quarter of the Scurry County vote, coming in behind not only Bush, but Ross Perot as well.

The presidential race was about the only close race however. Scurry County voters overwhelmingly re-elected Republican Gene Dulaney as 132nd District Judge and Democrat Rona Sikes as County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Dulaney said his victory was a statement for law and order.

"The people in this community know I am a strong law and order judge and tough on crime but am fair and courteous to everyone in my court. And I think they respect that," said Dulaney, who carried all boxes in both Scurry and Borden County.

Democratic incumbent C.D. Gray Jr. kept his seat as Precinct 3 County Commissioner, gaining 60 percent of the vote to Republican challenger Eddie Don Floyd's 40 percent.

Scurry County will have a new commissioner for Precinct 1, though. Ralph Trevey, who won the Democratic Primary in a runoff, received 68 percent of the vote Tuesday to defeat appointed Republican incumbent Jerry Morgan.

In another contested race, Democrat Bobby Goodwin filled the vacant Precinct 1 constable's spot by turning back Republican Scott Crenwelge, 57 percent to 43 percent.

According to the county clerk's office, 6,422 of the county's 8,724 registered voters took the time to go to the polls. Forty-four percent of those voting in the presidential election selected the Republican Bush-Quayle ticket. Independent billionaire Ross Perot got 30 percent of the Scurry County vote while the nation's favorite — Democrat Bill Clinton — received just 26 percent.

Perot won two of the 12 county boxes. Clinton won four and Bush won six, including the early voting box.

County voters backed Democrat U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm for another term. Stenholm received 65 percent of the vote to Republican Jeannie Sadowski's 35 percent. Stenholm won all 12 boxes.

Local voters rejected another incumbent, however, giving District 30 State Senator Steven Carriker only 41 percent of the vote. They preferred Republican Tom Haywood, who won 10 of 12 boxes and 59 percent of the vote.

And, Scurry County voters also rejected Democrat Lena Guerrero, the former chairman of the Railroad Commission who appeared to have solid statewide backing until it was revealed that she had

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50.8 percent...

Carriker escapes with victory

State Sen. Steve Carriker escaped with a narrow re-election victory Tuesday in the sprawling 32-county region comprising District 30.

Unofficial returns late this morning gave Carriker, a Democrat, 50.8 percent of the vote while Republican challenger Tom Haywood collected 49.1 percent of the 197,031 votes cast.

The total was 100,098 for Carriker and 96,933 for Haywood, a margin of 3,165 votes. Carriker, a Roby cotton farmer, experienced his tightest race since going to Austin 10 years ago as state representative.

Carriker carried all but seven counties and Scurry County was one that went for Hayood. In Scurry County, the Wichita Falls businessman received 3,573 votes while the incumbent polled 2,467.

The recent senatorial redistricting was a factor in the race. Haywood won his home county, Wichita, by 24,265 to 21,032.

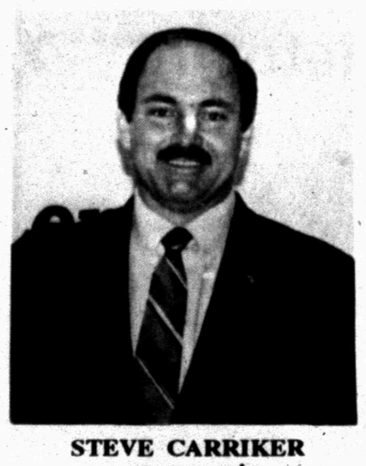
All returns were in by 8 a.m. with exception of the early voting box in Cooke County. At that time, Carriker had an approximate 3,000 vote lead and the total was substantially unchanged when it reported.

Cooke was one of the counties that went for Haywood, however, as did Archer, Denton, Donley and Young counties. In Cooke County, the total was 5,166 for Carriker and 6,719 for Haywood.

Carriker ran strong in rural counties, and his home county of Fisher was no exception where Carriker received 1,505 votes while Haywood had 616.

Carriker ran his campaign as a champion for rural Texas, while Haywood promised a business-like approach to state government.

Haywood had received the backing of the Farm Bureau, and State Ag Commissioner Rick Perry had also campaigned in the district for Haywood.



STEVE CARRIKER
...narrow win

Carreon indicted in shooting death

Four indictments, including one for murder, were handed down by a Scurry County grand jury meeting Monday in 132nd District Court.

Indicted for murder was 31-year-old Rosario Antonio Carreon, who is charged with the Oct. 10 shooting of Delbert Ostrander, who died Oct. 22 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

At the time of the shooting, Carreon was charged with attempted murder, a charge that was upgraded to murder following Ostrander's death 11 days later.

According to police, Carreon went to Ostrander's apartment at 1917 Coleman, where the two had a verbal exchange and Ostrander was shot in the abdomen with a semi-automatic handgun.

Police and Snyder EMS responded to the scene at 8:52 p.m., after the police department received a 911 call from Ostrander's wife. According to reports, Carreon left the residence before officers arrived, but later turned himself in at the sheriff's office.

Ostrander was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and later taken to UMC by hellcopter.

Bond was set at $50,000 following the indictment, and he remains in Scurry County jail.

Thirty-three-year-old Charles Allen King of 3208 Ave. L was indicted on two separate charges of forgery by passing and is being held on $3,000 bond for each count.

One other subject was indicted, but had not been arrested.

Company G reunion to begin here

The 19th annual reunion of Company G, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division will be held in Snyder starting Thursday with several activities planned.

Headquarters for the group will be at Willow Park Inn where they will gather to visit.

A Dutch treat buffet is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Friday an auction and a Dutch treat supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Saturday activities will begin at 9 a.m. with a coffee at Martha Ann Woman's Club. A business meeting is set for 9:45 and will include a memorial service for those who died while serving their country. A dinner will be held at 6:30 at the coliseum.

Mike's Texas Barbecue will cater the Friday meal and The Shack will cater the Saturday dinner, both at the coliseum.

Over 200 veterans from several states are on the mailing list for the

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Summer is over. The worst part means no more fresh vegetables."

During tough economic times, those with an imagination figure out how to make ends meet. One of the more innovative ideas came from a guy in Colorado who is literally cleaning up on prairie dogs.

Farmers and ranchers will tell you that prairie dogs can be a lot more than a nuisance. The pesky varmits have caused more than one farmer to temporarily lose his religion.

All types of eradication processes have been used - traps, bait, poison, fire and water. About the only thing you ever get rid of is a good disposition.

The guy in Colorado uses a modified sewer cleaning truck to vacuum the critters out of their underground burrows. The prairie dogs are deposited dazed, but unharmed, in the padded tank of a giant vacuum truck.

The man's going rate for sucking the critters out of the ground is anywhere from $800 to $1,000 a day. According to a business magazine, the man is thinking about starting a franchise.

The man, Gay Balfour, said he dreamed up the idea when his two existing businesses — welding and a marina — were on the ropes.

His wife was skeptical about the new venture, but now she is a firm believer since his first job was such a success. On its maiden run, the device captured 23 dogs in less than two hours.

The technique, he says, works with any burrowing animal. He's already been contacted by Australians who have a long-running problem with rabbits.

Someone has already asked out loud what would happen if he ran his suction hose into the halls of congress.

Truth in advertising was evident in this personal ad seen in a big city newspaper:

"Lonely widow misses husband. Needs tight-fisted, ornery old coot for companionship."

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Fast-track political career of Guerrero has been sidelined

AUSTIN (AP) — When Lena Guerrero ducked out the back door of a hotel ballroom, she left a fast-track political career behind.

"It would be inappropriate for me to predict what's next for Lena Guerrero," she said after losing her first election Tuesday night. "Certainly, there will be new challenges and greater opportunities ahead, for that is the story of my life."

Ms. Guerrero, 34, lost to Barry Williamson, a previously little known Republican from Dallas, in the race for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's energy and trucking industries.

A sizeable lead for Ms. Guerrero turned into what she called "the worst two months of my life" after she acknowledged lacking the college diploma she'd claimed for 12 years.

On Tuesday, the summer lead became a 14 percentage shortfall as Guerrero received only 39 percent of the vote to Williamson's 53 percent. Seven percent went to Libertarian Richard N. Draheim, Jr.

But there were no apologies from Gov. Ann Richards' first appointee and first woman or Hispanic to serve on the three-person board that regulates the state's oil and trucking industries.

"Much may be recorded about your first appointment, governor," Ms. Guerrero said. "But let it be said she did the job you asked her to do and did it extremely well."

Richards hinted that Ms. Guerrero might be back.

"I think after Lena takes a little time off that she will be back on the scene," the governor said. "She will be missed."

Ms. Guerrero refused to discuss the controversy that brought down her highflying career.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

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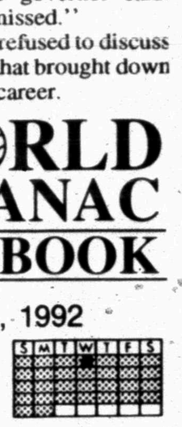
Today is the 309th day of 1992 and the 44th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, the first gasoline-driven, stainless-steel, air-conditioned, pneumatic-tired, two-car train was delivered in Dallas, Texas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: B.F. Goodrich (1841-1888), manufacturer; Will Rogers (1879-1935), humorist; Walter Cronkite (1916-), broadcast journalist, is 76; Art Carney (1918-), actor, is 74; Martin Balsam (1919-), actor, is 73; Loretta Swit (1937-), actress, is 55; Markie Post (1950-), actress, is 42; Ralph Macchio (1961-), actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, the shortest fight in boxing history occurred when Mike Collins floored Pat Brownson with the first punch of their Golden Gloves match in Minneapolis. The ref stopped the bout after only 4 seconds had elapsed.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Congressional investigations are for the benefit of photographers." — Will Rogers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, Typhoon Gay (reportedly the country's worst storm in 50 years) struck Thailand with winds to 105 mph. More than 645 sailors and fishermen may have drowned; 458 deaths were confirmed on land.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 2) and full moon (Nov. 10).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
People who mooch admission to events never die. They just "pass" away.

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DISTRICT WINNERS — These Snyder FFA students of David Frazier were winners in district contest. They are from left, back row, Robert Kimmell, Adam Scott, Bobby Cawthron, Jassen Messenger, Duffy Galloway, Jacob Crawford, Kim Brade, Jennifer Lathem; middle row, Jennifer Beard, Chris Meador, Shayla Jeter, Tasha Naegele, Stacy Wright, Jodi White, Monica Roberson, Sheryl Chambers and Danielle Vernon; first row, Amy Foust, Amy Rains, Shane Robinson, Holly Jones, Joylynn Shepard, Diane Rodriguez and Stephanie Uptergrove. (SDN Staff Photo)

THIRD PLACE — Hermleigh's Greenhand chapter conducting team placed third Oct. 26 in Lone Wolf district competition held in Snyder. In back, from left, are Billy Luna, Jack Hudgins, Jimmy Digby and Bobby Smith. Seated, from left, are Donnis McHaney, Bridget Moore and Connie Payne. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder FFA gets awards

Several Snyder FFA students qualified to compete Saturday at Big Spring in the area contest at the district contest held in the ag department at Snyder High School Oct. 26.

The district meeting had the largest participation ever. Competitors were from 10 other schools.

Team placings were as follows: quiz team, first—Kim Brade, Holly Jones, Adam Scott and Jassen Messenger.

Junior chapter conducting, first—Jennifer Lathem, Jodi White, Monica Roberson, Jacob Crawford, Sheryl Chambers, Shane Robinson, Stephanie Uptergrove, Jeremy House and Will Collier.

Senior skills, second—Duffy Galloway, Stacy Wright and Chris Meador.

Senior chapter conducting, third—Robert Kimmell, Dell Blackwell, Bobby Cawthron, Diane Rodriguez, Tasha Naegele, Shayla Jeter and Danielle Vernon.

Creed speakers, Amy Rains, second; Brad Hinton, third; and Joylynn Shepard, sixth.

Extemporaneous public speaking—Jennifer Beard, second; and Shayla Jeter, fourth.

Radio team, fourth—Amy Foust, Dell Blackwell and Alicia Kubena.

First place teams at area competition will compete at the state contest in Huntsville.

Change in venue sought

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Walker Railey is asking that his trial on attempted murder charges be moved, on grounds he can't receive a fair trial here.

State District Judge Pat McDowell is scheduled to consider the motion in a Nov. 23 preliminary hearing.

Railey, the 45-year-old former senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dallas, is accused of trying to strangle his wife April 21, 1987, in their Dallas home. Margaret "Peggy" Railey remains in a vegetative state.

Doug Mulder, Railey's attorney, said in a change of venue motion filed Monday that media coverage of the story has been so "inflammatory and unfair" that it is "unlikely a jury could be selected which could reach a verdict solely on the evidence."

McDowell declined Tuesday to comment on the motion. But The Dallas Morning News said sources have indicated San Antonio is a likely location for a new trial site.

Railey has repeatedly denied any responsibility for the attack. If convicted, he could get up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

Mulder also filed motions Monday asking for a list of the prosecution's witnesses.

Deal to sell oilfield equipment maker ended

PITTSBURGH (AP) — USX Corp. and Armco Inc. have announced the termination of an agreement to sell their joint partnership in an oil-field equipment manufacturer to Empresas Lanzagorta, a Mexican company.

The deal was called off due to slumping demand for the equipment and the weak performance of National-Oilwell, which lost $20.4 million in the first nine months of the year, Armco spokesman Lee Bland said Tuesday.

The decision was made by all three parties, Bland said.

Armco and USX will continue to operate Houston-based National-Oilwell as a 50-50 venture.

Under the deal with Empresas, USX would have received about $120 million in cash and notes. Armco, based in Parsippany, N.J., would have received $70 million in cash, as well as subordinated notes and a 15 percent equity interest in the new enterprise Empresas would have formed.

National-Oilwell employs about 3,000 people at plants around the world.

Berry's World

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"Actually, what interests me most is one of those LARGE C.E.O. SALARIES."

Governor's foil loses Bexar Co. sheriff's race

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Bexar County sheriff Harlon Copeland, whom Gov. Ann Richards vowed to see voted out of office, was unseated Tuesday after two terms.

Democrat Ralph Lopez, a 57-year-old retired policeman, won with 58 percent, or 224,536 votes, with 98 percent of the precincts reporting. Copeland, a Republican, had 39 percent, or 152,925 votes.

Libertarian William Rogers Utterback trailed with 3 percent, or 12,857 votes.

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Last Thursday, six employees of the Snyder office were honored with a retirement reception, representing a total of 224 years with TU Electric. Collectively, the six employees have given 189 years to Snyder and Scurry County.

Snyder is home to these people, and Snyder National Bank is pleased to have them retire here as we all continue to work together to make our town even better in the days and years ahead.

Those retiring are Maurice Scott, 38 years; Jack Smartt, 40 years; Franklin Bryant, 37 years; John Partain, 33 years; Leon Huddleston, 36 years. Not pictured is Gene Bowlin, 40 years.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — These Hermleigh students have been named Students of the Month for October. From left, front row are, Julie Mireles, third grade; Terry Don Chambliss, kindergarten; Shawn Roemisch, second grade; and Dustin Williamson, first grade. In back are, from left, Andrea Rodriguez, sixth grade; David Digby, fourth grade; and Pablo Alfaro, fifth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Resume flap was helpful

DALLAS (AP) — New Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson says opponent Lena Guerrero's admission she had no college degree helped him but that the size of his victory shows support was more broad-based.

"The resume issue did play a role in my election," Williamson said Tuesday. "But we also got a lot of votes because people liked what I had to say about creating jobs."

Only the second Republican elected to the Railroad Commission this century, Williamson had focused on honesty and integrity in his race after revelations Ms. Guerrero had falsely claimed a diploma for 12 years.

Williamson in turn rebuffed Ms. Guerrero's accusations that some of his family members of conflicts of interest.

Exit polls earlier Tuesday had showed that two-thirds of Texas voters doubted Ms. Guerrero's honesty and half the Texans voting for Bill Clinton felt that the former commissioner, a Democrat, had an honesty problem.

He said a margin of victory he called surprising in his first statewide race gave him a mandate to quickly begin revitalizing Texas' oil and gas industry.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

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; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 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 573-9924. (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 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-4-92
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♥ K 9 3
♦ A K Q 7 4 2
♣ K

WEST
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♥ J 10 7 6
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 10 6 4

EAST
♠ Q 6
♥ A Q 8 4 2
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
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♥ 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

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2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

The defense must be good

By Phillip Alder

It is good to push your opponents into the wrong contract. But it serves little purpose if you cannot then find the right defense to defeat them.

Today's deal occurred during the Women's NEC World Team Olympiad, in the match between Australia and Spain. At the first table, the Australian pair played quietly in four spades. At the second table, the auction went as given.

One no-trump showed 9-11 high-card points and, supposedly, a balanced hand. The mini no-trump, as it is called, is a two-edged sword that balances the risk of conceding a big penalty against forcing the opponents to start their bidding at the two-level.

Here the auction became competitive. If North had doubled five hearts, declarer would have gone one or two down. But when North didn't double, South went on to five spades.

West led the heart jack, which held the trick. Next, she cashed the club ace. What should she play at trick three?

Perhaps not expecting partner to have five hearts, despite a count signal to that effect from East at trick one, West led a second heart. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and established the diamonds, using the spade eight as the re-entry to dummy.

Note that if West leads a top club at trick three, the contract goes down. Declarer must ruff in the dummy, losing her late entry. If she draws trumps, the diamonds don't run. If instead she tries to ruff another club in the dummy, East overruffs.

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Congress chartered the "nation's attic," the Smithsonin Institution, on Aug. 10, 1846. It was named in honor of English scientist Joseph Smithson, whose bequest of $500,000 made it possible. Smithson's will directed the money be used, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

Hispanics favor Clinton, but some fragmentation seen

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Bill Clinton may have been the favorite among Texas Hispanics, but there are indications the Democratic Party's traditional appeal among Mexican-Americans actually weakened.

Clinton received 70 percent of the Hispanic vote Tuesday, compared to only 15 percent for President Bush, according to an exit poll by the Southwest Voter Research Institute, which tracks Hispanic voting.

The institute polled 1,775 Hispanic voters for the survey. Of those, 1,386 were polled on Tuesday with the remaining 389 early voters. The margin of error was plus or minus 2.5 percent.

Despite Clinton's strong showing, Hispanic support for the Democratic candidate actually dropped this year from the last presidential race. The institute poll in 1988 had Michael Dukakis drawing 82 percent of the vote in his failed presidential bid.

Rodolfo De La Garza, a University of Texas political scientist specializing in Hispanic voting issues, said the outcome could be seen as evidence the historically pro-Democrat Hispanic vote may be fragmenting.

"That (Clinton) didn't get more may indicate that what has been a possible trend is now a trend, that there is now an increasing Republican and independent tendency out there," he said.

But the institute's director, Robert Brischetto, said the drop could probably be attributed to the appeal of independent candidate Ross Perot.

Perot only received 14 percent of the vote, according to the poll. But he did take some support from the other candidates, said Brischetto.

"The Democrats had the most to lose in terms of their traditional block," he said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 5, 1992

Your leadership qualities could become more pronounced and effective in the year ahead. The aspects indicate you might be slated to head up a significant endeavor that will prove to be very gratifying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges tend to awaken your finer qualities today, especially your courage and optimism. Because you're not apt to think of yourself as a loser, you won't be one. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be rather lucky today in situations that are not of a material nature. You're still apt to do well in this area, but chance is not likely to play a role.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your best asset today is your ability to get along with individuals from all walks of life. In fact, you might have to deal with a feisty individual who you'll transform into a pussycat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not waste your time on unproductive pursuits today. Conditions are propitious where your material interests are concerned, but you'll have to earn what you'll receive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A goal you've been placing considerable emphasis on recently may be revised today, when you come to the realization that it isn't worth the efforts you've been expending.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might have an opportunity to set things right today concerning a misunderstanding that occurred between you and an associate. This opening may come by way of another individual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have some leisure time today, try to spend it in a fun activity that involves several others. You'll function best today as a participator rather than a loner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions that affect your career and finances are quite favorable today. It's to your advantage to focus your efforts and attention in these areas instead of on side issues.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have to face a situation today that you've been negatively anticipating. However, once you become involved, you'll be surprisingly bold and secure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instinctive guidance is a valuable asset that should not be ignored today. There are indications you may get involved in something and find out how effective it really is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Partnerships should work out rather well for you today, especially two in particular. One deals with an ambitious friend; the other deals with a mutual business interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are in a good achievement cycle today, so don't be afraid to elevate your sights and strive for an objective you were too timid to attempt previously.

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Commission divided on role of women serving in combat

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission on women in the military ended months of contentious debate by concluding that women should not fight on land or in the air but could serve on some warships.

The nine men and six women on the Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces also urged special consideration for single parents in the military and rejected inclusion of women in any future national draft.

The board, which has until Nov. 15 to present its findings to President Bush, concluded its hearings Tuesday with a walkout by opponents of women in combat.

"I hate to think these past nine months have been for nothing," said Army Capt. Mary M. Finch, a West Point graduate trained to fly helicopters and the leading supporter for a greater role for women. "I didn't know whether to laugh or cry" when "ultraconservatives" engineered an 8-7 vote to continue barring women from air combat missions, she said.

On the other side, Air Force Reserve Master Sgt. Sarah F. White rejected any combat role for women and said "it is a chilling thought to me that there are men in this room willing to permit the death of women."

Bush, who appointed the commission members, and President-elect Bill Clinton took no position on women in combat during the election campaign, instead waiting for the panel to complete its work.

White and three others walked out during the morning session to protest failure of the board to adopt their agenda, but the panel still emphatically rejected, 8-2, any change in the Pentagon policy of excluding women from direct land combat.

"Ground combat is no place for women," said retired Air Force Gen. Robert T. Herres, the commission chairman. "Hand-to-hand combat must always be anticipated."

The panel did make a concession to the changing face of modern warfare by saying the service secretaries should make their own recommendations to Congress on what positions should fall under the definition of direct combat.

Ronald Ray, a Vietnam veteran and military historian, told of pilots being tortured in Vietnam and said, "I do not think women can do it when the plane reaches the ground."

The board also rejected by 8-7 a proposal to set up a testing program to assess the possible future performance of women in combat aircraft.

In the final major vote, the panel came down 8-6 with one abstention for recommending that women be allowed to serve on combatant ships, except for submarines and amphibious vessels.

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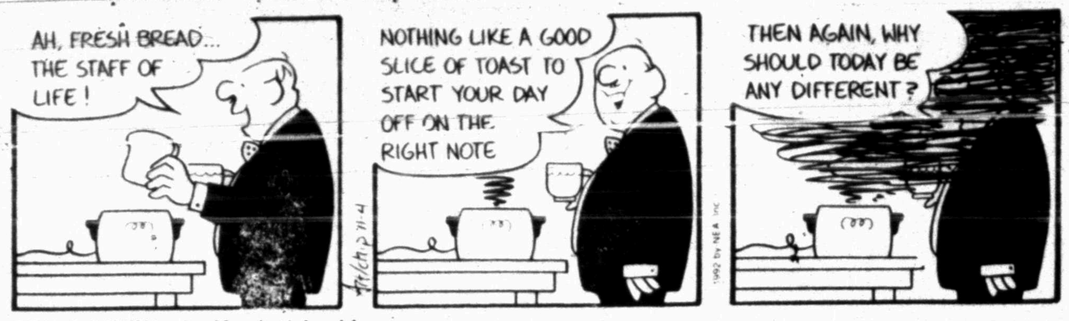

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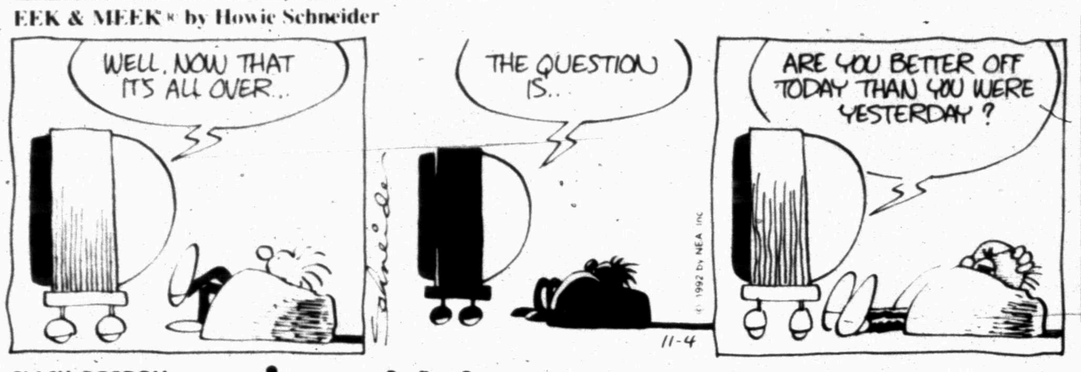

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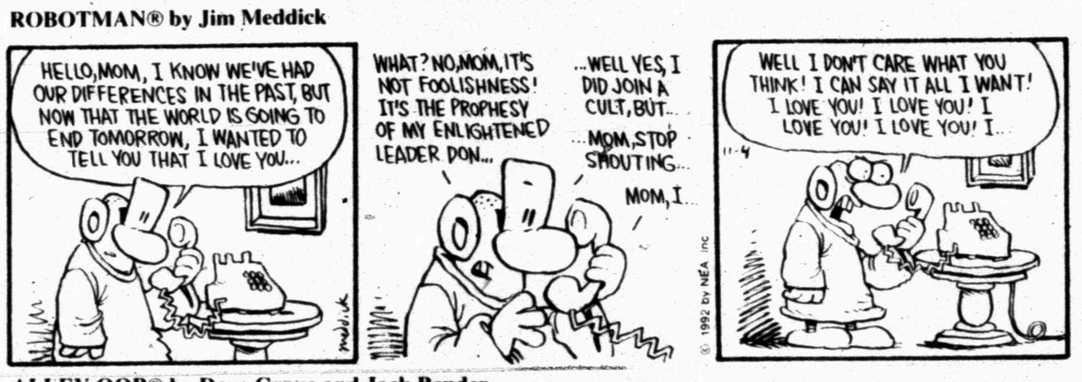

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a) ***"Running Bear"*** (1960) b) ***"Indian Reservation"*** (1971) c) ***"Indian Lake"*** (1968)
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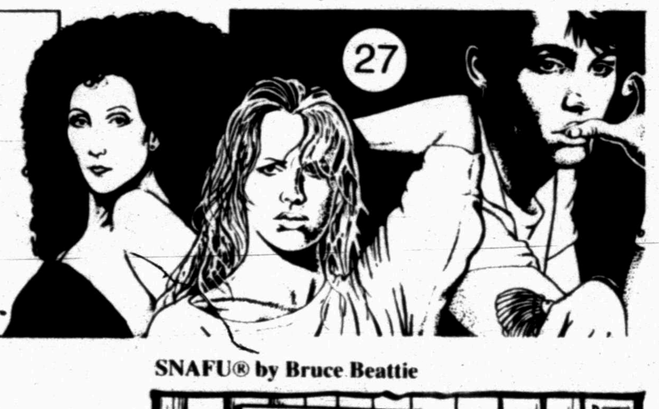

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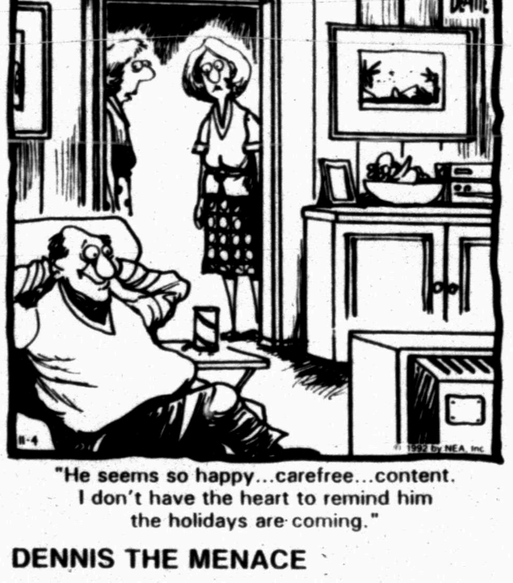

"He seems so happy...carefree...content. I don't have the heart to remind him the holidays are coming."

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17 Hockey org.
18 Dill seed
19 Stratagem
21 Business abbreviation
24 Club —
25 Plant part
26 Secondhand
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28 Whirlpool
30 Fire deity
33 Uncle
34 Gravel ridges
35 Spirit lamp
37 — — Clear Day
40 Gee whiz!
41 Young herring
42 Once — a time
43 — Paulo
45 Peacock feather marking
47 Based
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52 Become aware of
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54 Author of Picnic

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20 Three score and ten
22 By birth
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25 Espionage org.
26 Yorkshire river
27 TV accessory
29 Medical suffix
30 Pledge
31 Gls' club
32 Case
36 Made equal score
37 Resist
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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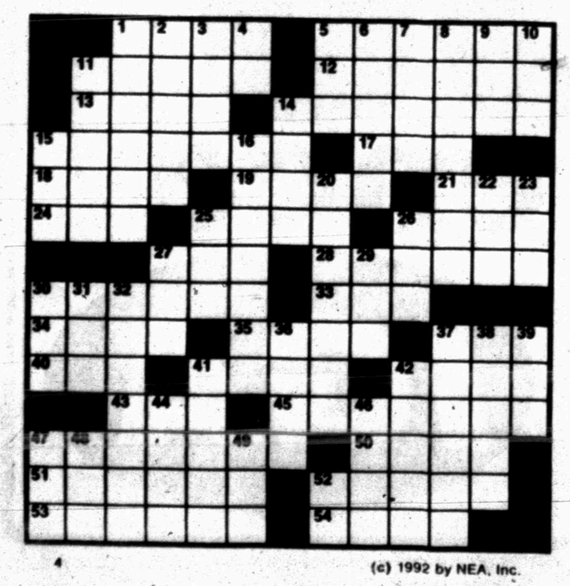

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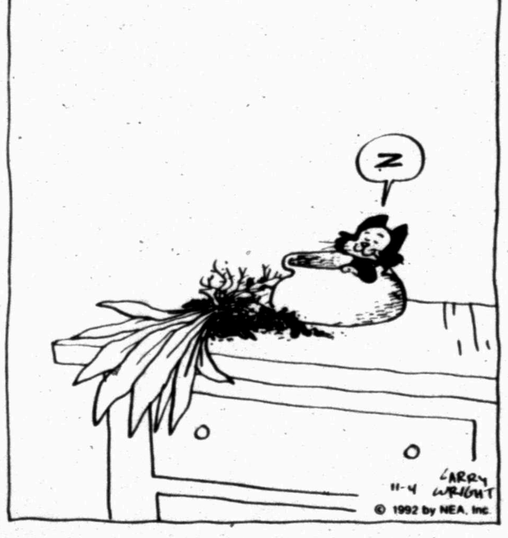


LAFF-A-DAY

"I'm just thankful you changed into clean underwear before your accident."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Spike campaign ends for SHS

Dumas eliminates Lady Tigers in bi-district playoff match

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — Snyder's Lady Tigers fell to District 1 champion Dumas Tuesday in a Class 4A bi-district volleyball playoff, 5-15, 13-15.

After getting off to a slow start, coach Patty Grimmett's crew rallied and came oh-so-close to forcing a third game.

"We were down 9-1 before we started our comeback," said Grimmett. "After we got rolling we held them to game point for six rotations. We almost got them."

The score edged to 6-10, then 9-12 and finally 13-14 before the Demonettes served out the match.

"The first game we were a little off," the SHS coach reported. "We blocked them well, I thought. We just couldn't score when we had the ball.

"Melanie Duncan had a great game," Grimmett added. "She played a real smart game at the net. Joellen King had a good blocking game.

"We started out real strong, they just scored a few points and we lost the momentum."

King was the team's leading scorer Tuesday, serving eight points. Lynette Sears added four, Duncan ripped three and Karri Blackledge, Stephanie Fambro and Melody Sargent each punched one.

Dumas, now 25-6, has eliminated Snyder, which winds up the season 14-15, in the bi-district round of the playoffs each of the last three seasons.

"I was really proud of the girls," Grimmett said. "We had a great season. Only two teams from each district get to go to the playoffs, and we were up there with the elite. That's someting to be proud of.

"The girls were very supportive of each other all season long. We had great team unity, and that's what makes a team good.

"Several of the players who didn't start came on for us in games during the season and took control of the situation. That really helped us.

"We're going to miss our seniors," the coach continued. "They are definitely a unique bunch.

Tuesday's match was the final one for seniors King, Duncan, Fambro, Sears, Blackledge, Sargent and Jennifer Trevey.

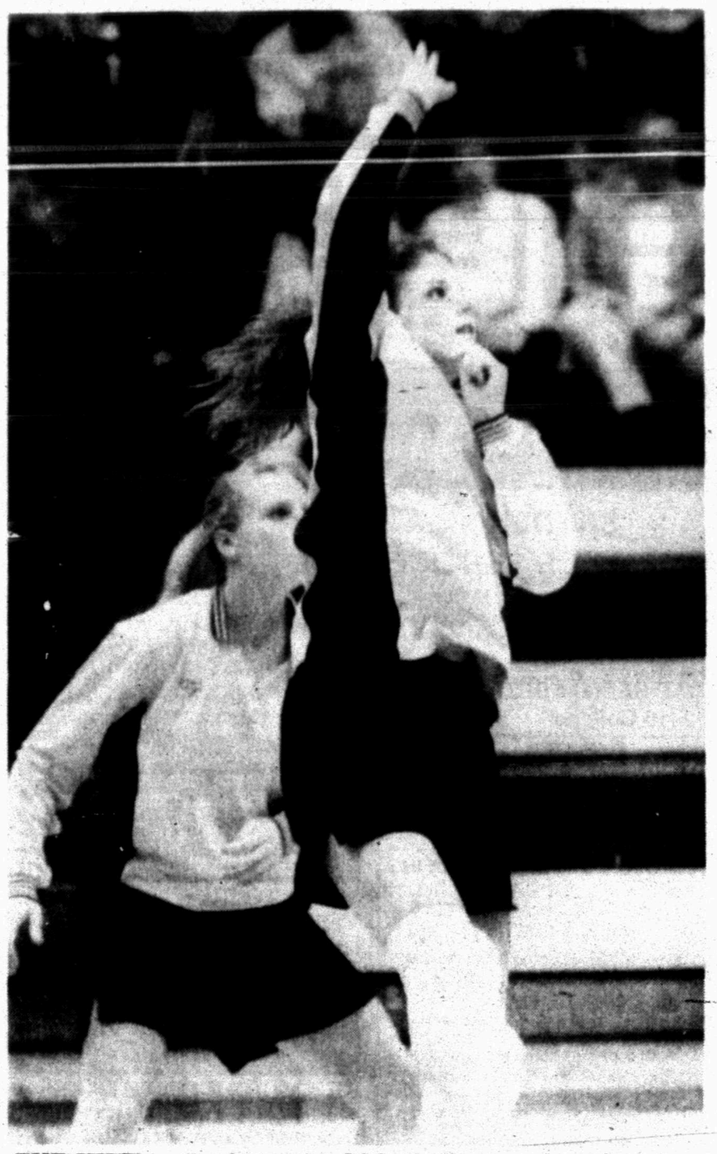
"I'm already excited about next year's team", the coach said. "We have six returning on the varsity, five juniors and a sophomore, and three juniors on the JV.

Grimmett concluded the 1992 spike season by thanking the team's fans.

"We want to say thanks to all the parents and to all our loyal fans, the cheerleaders, administrators, everybody who followed us this season," Grimmett said. "They followed us everywhere and it helped the girls knowing they were behind us."

In other area spike action Tuesday, District 2 champion Lamesa fell to Hereford, District 1 runner-up, 15-7, 15-7, in a bi-district match in Lubbock.

Dumas will take on either Monahans or Big Spring and Hereford will battle District 3 champ Pecos in the area round of the Class 4A playoffs.



THE KILL — Snyder senior Melanie Duncan slams home a point in Game 2 of Tuesday's Snyder-Dumas bi-district volleyball playoff tilt. Dumas eliminated the Lady Tigers from post-season competition with a 5-15, 13-15 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oilers' Moon gets OK for Cleveland

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon passed neurological tests Tuesday as he continued his recovery from a concussion and team officials said he is expected to play against the Cleveland Browns.

Moon suffered a concussion in last Sunday's game against Pittsburgh when he was hit by Rod Woodson in the third quarter. The Steelers won the game, 21-20.

"All results of the tests administered to Warren Moon are negative, and it's expected he'll be able to play this Sunday against Cleveland," Oilers spokesman Bob Schranz said.

"There's a possibility he may be limited in workouts the next few days," Schranz added. The tests were performed as a precautionary measure.

After Moon left the game, backup quarterback Cody Carlson took his place. Carlson fumbled once, setting up Pittsburgh's winning touchdown, but he drove the Oilers to the Steelers' 22 with six seconds left to play.

LGA issues 1992 awards

Stacy Reed was named the Most Improved Player and Life Members Gertrude League, Lou Keeble and Bernice Parker were recognized at Tuesday's awards luncheon for the Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Association.

Reed claimed top honors in both the most strokes lowered and the percentage of strokes improved categories.

Carolyn Greene, Cynthia Jackson and Anita Talbott were honored for eagles in association competition.

Greene was also cited as the top winner in the Low Gross Division of Queen of the Hill play. Becky Knipe won the event's Low Net award.

Jackson also claimed the group's Most Birdies honor for the season.

Other winners included Low Putters Vivian Norwood and Finnie Seale in A Flight, B Flight's Norma Thompson, E. Lou Meadows in C Flight and League in D Flight.

Break pins were issued to Judy Moss, Jana Talbott, Norwood and Sandi Wells. Moss and Wells broke the 100 mark, Talbott got over the 90 mark, and Norwood broke 80 during the 1992 season.

Bobbie Hargrove was presented the President's Appreciation Gift.

Hornets fall in latest poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When second-ranked Rochester and fifth-ranked Aspermont clashed in a battle of unbeaten six-man football teams, something had to give.

It was the Aspermont Hornets who gave, losing 56-24, and falling to ninth place in the state six-man poll conducted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Rochester (8-0) maintained its hold on second place in the poll. The Steers trail only four-time defending state champion Fort Hancock, which blanked Balmorhea 45-0 for its record 66th-consecutive victory.

Lazbuddie whipped Silverton 52-16 and remained in third place. The Longhorns (9-0) inched closer to second place and now trail Rochester by only four voting points. Lazbuddie trailed Rochester by seven points last week.

Buckholts (9-0), a 46-18 victor against Cranfills Gap, remained in fourth place. Wellman (9-0) improved from sixth to fifth after a 67-19 defeat of Klondike.

Here is the weekly, high school six-man football poll of Texas sports writers with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points (tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis) and last week's ranking:

1. Fort Hancock (7) 9-0 70 1
2. Rochester 8-0 60 2
3. Lazbuddie 9-0 56 3
4. Buckholts 9-0 44 4
5. Wellman 9-0 39 6
6. Chillicothe 7-1 32 7
7. Valley 8-1 21 8
8. Jonesboro 6-2 16 9
9. Aspermont 8-1 13 5
10. Panther Creek 8-1 10 10

Other teams receiving votes and total points: May 6, Zephyr 6, Gordon 4, Trinidad 3, Groom 2, Bynum 2, Cherokee 1.

Karros wins NL rookie honor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eric Karros doesn't intend to dwell on his National League Rookie of the Year award.

Karros, barely considered a keeper by the Los Angeles Dodgers heading into spring training, eventually won the first base job and went on to have an outstanding year, hitting .257 with 20 homers and 88 RBIs.

He says all that's nice, but one season isn't a career.

"It keeps you going, knowing guys come and go in this game. The trick is not getting there, but staying, having some longevity. I've only played one year and my goal is to play a number of years.

"What I did last year doesn't matter now; it's what I do in 1993," Karros said Tuesday in a conference call from Japan, where he is touring with a major league all-star team.

Karros was named first on 22 of the 24 ballots and received 116 points overall from the Baseball Writers Association of America. Montreal outfielder Moises Alou was the runnerup with two first-place votes and 30 points, followed by Pittsburgh knuckleballer Tim Wakefield with 29 points.

Karros had been considered the favorite for the rookie honor.

"I wasn't surprised but I'm definitely happy," he said. "It's been something that's been talked about the last few months and it's finally done. It reflects the season I had, but I'd exchange it for our club to have been in a pennant race."

The Dodgers were awful in 1992, finishing 63-99 in the NL West.

Manager Tommy Lasorda, in his office at Dodger Stadium, was on the line during the conference call from Japan and said: "If there's anybody who deserves something good happening to him, it's this young man."

Philadelphia suffering through rough stretch

By The Associated Press

A month ago, after their 31-7 win over Dallas, the Philadelphia Eagles were ready to jump right on the plane to Pasadena. Forget the NFC East and NFC titles. Just go direct to the Super Bowl, the most dominant team since the 1985 Bears.

Four games and three losses later, the Eagles are finding out it's rarely that easy in the NFL.

In fact, if the playoffs started this week, Philadelphia would barely make it as the last NFC wild-card team after falling to 5-3. And when the season ends in two months, who knows what will happen to a team embroiled in a quarterback controversy, without confidence and muttering collectively:

"We don't know what's wrong."

Maybe they don't, but problems aren't hard to find.

To wit:

1, The Eagles play in the toughest division the NFL has had for a long time — with the astoundingly poised young Cowboys; the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins; the aging, discontented but still dangerous New York Giants (ask Joe Gibbs?) and ...

The Phoenix Cardinals, who on any two given Sundays can scare the Eagles and beat the San Francisco 49ers.

2, With the offensive line a weak link already, the Eagles lost starting tackles Antone Davis and Ron Heller for two games, leaving Randall Cunningham vulnerable and nervous — 16 sacks in three games before he left at halftime for Jim McMahon in last Sunday's 20-10 loss in Dallas. Davis was back for that game but hardly looked like a guy on whom the Eagles used two No. 1 draft picks.

3, A confused Cunningham, who was 5 of 23 for 26 yards in his last four quarters before being benched in Dallas.

Why?

He's lost Keith Jackson, his favorite receiver to free agency; his second favorite, Keith Byars, has a sore hand that makes catching difficult and he looks worried behind that weak line about the knee that kept him out all of last year. Moreover, trying to be a pocket passer has cost him the instinctive brilliance that made him what he is — he ran only once for 3 yards against Dallas and was outrushed by McMahon, 10-3.

4, The intangible Buddy Ryan factor.

These are still Ryan's players, who ride an emotional rollercoaster — beat a good team one week, struggle the next week against a mediocre one. And — a Ryan trait — the defense is pointing at the offense.

"You'll have to ask them what's wrong," one defender said after the Dallas loss, pointing at the east end of the locker room where the offense dressed.

5, A critical weakness — the crucial owner position. Ryan was fired because he mocked owner Norman Braman's attempts to instruct. Rich Kotite is a good coach, but he's also a loyal company man. Was it really his idea to announce Monday that McMahon would start against the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday after saying Sunday that Cunningham remained the quarterback?

"If he thinks a week off will help me, he doesn't know me as well as I thought he knew me," Cunningham says of his coach, with whom he was very close when Kotite was Ryan's offensive coordinator.

SHS linemen cited for effort vs. Tors

In spite of suffering a 23-14 upset loss at the hands of Lamesa Friday, Snyder's offensive line posted one of its best days, as far as numbers are concerned, since the football season started.

Members of the offensive front notched a season high 134 knockdowns, 34 drives and 13 pins, leading the way to a 207-yard rushing night by the Tigers.

Players responsible for those numbers were among those cited Tuesday in the team's weekly awards meeting at the SHS fieldhouse.

Center Brian Lickey snagged two awards for his 20 knockdowns, then added one for five drives and another for three pins. Tackle Todd Iglehart slammed 17 knockdowns, five drives and three pins, earning an award in each category.

Guards Charlie Richardson and Brad Hart and tackle Jimmy Henry each contributed 14 knockdowns. Richardson also had five drives and Hart posted two pins.

Tight end Chris Stansell, who scored on a 21-yard pass Friday, won helmet decals for his 17 knockdowns and three pins against Lamesa.

Wingback Greg McAden and fullback Gilbert Orosco each turned in stellar blocking performances, getting eight and 11 knockdowns, respectively.

Other offensive honorees included quarterback Matt Cave, tailback Ben Wilson and Orosco, each winners of Great Fake Awards for pulling at least four defenders on a fake.

On defense for the Tigers, Wilson, LB Wayland Harrison, CB John Clinkinbeard and safety Michael Humphrey each were recognized for a tackle behind the line of scrimmage, and safety Jim Pat Griffin won anaward for knocking away an LHS pass.

Richardson, a linebacker on defense, was recognized as the team's leading tackler, registering 14½ takedowns, and for recovering a fumble.

Punter J. Parker's 36-yard average on four kicks earned the SHS senior a special teams award and Robert McDorman was cited for outstanding kick coverage.

LGA announces October winners

Carolyn Greene, Bobbie Hargrove, Stacy Reed and Becky Knipe were named winners in the Oct. 6 Best Poker Hand competition of the Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Association.

The association announced its October winners on Tuesday.

Other winners for the month were Greene, Knipe, Doris Gard, Jo Sterling, Gwen Sealy and Cynthia Jackson in the Queen of the Hill event on Oct. 13, and Esther Guelker, Jackson, Norma Thompson and Donna Stehley in Low Net Twosome play on Oct. 20.

Knipe, Thompson and Martha Fagin won top honors in the group's Oct. 27 Blind Holes tourney.

Golf boosters reschedule meeting

Snyder High School golf boosters' meeting, set for tonight, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Travis Gym.

Anyone interested in the golf program at SHS is invited to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Nov. 5

Football
Snyder JV hosts Frenship at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Abilene Cooper Blue at 7 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade hosts Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade at Sweetwater. B game at 4:30 p.m. A game at 6 p.m.
Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters at South Plains Classic in Levelland.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock.

Friday, Nov. 6

Football
Snyder Tigers at Frenship at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Loraine at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Highland at 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh hosts Trent at 7:30 p.m.
Basketball
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Saturday, Nov. 7

Golf
Snyder boys at Lamesa. Match to be played at Lamesa Country Club.
Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters at South Plains Classic in Levelland.
Snyder girls varsity, JV, freshman, 8th grade and 7th grade Black and Gold games at SHS.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock.

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Individual Computers Provided
Learn by doing, all instruction "hands on"
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DOING ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
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"Our Reputation Is Spotless"
All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair"
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573-2661 573-0904

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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Bassett Hound Puppy, wearing red collar & flea collar. Lost from Sunrise Duplexes. Call 573-2804 after 5:00.

090 VEHICLES

AUTO CENTER, 900 25th, 573-9328. Oil Change includes 5 quarts Oil & Filter, $16.95. Wash Jobs, guaranteed clean, $16.95. Full Detail, $55.00. Pick up and delivery, $3.00 extra. Open: 9:00-6:00. Come see us.

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130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

1968 50 bbl Pump Truck, new Bowie Pump, $1500. 573-6896.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

VENDING ROUTE for sale. A business with a steady cash income. 1-800-653-8363.

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FAMILY MAN needs work. Can do most anything. Call Mark at 573-8553.

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THE MOST Beautiful, Healthy Lawn and Shade Trees can be yours with expert pruning, weed control and fertilization from Johansen Landscape & Nursery of Big Spring. Call today for your free estimate. 915-267-5275.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU: Excellent pay, benefits & transportation. 407-292-4747 Ext. 67, 8 a.m. til 9 p.m., toll refunded.

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay! Assemble Products at Home. Call Toll Free, 1-800-467-6226, ext. 7063.

FULL-TIME LVN, 11:00-7:00; Relief LVN, 3:00-11:00. $10 an hour. Call Alice or Carl at 735-3291.

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RN, HOUSE SUPERVISOR, 7P to 7A. $19.50 per hour plus overtime over 84 hours. Two years of RN experience required. Full time position with benefits. EOE. Contact Lana Chambers, RN, DON, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

THE SCURRY County ASCS Office will be accepting applications for temporary employment from 10-28-92 to 11-06-92. Employee will be responsible for basic computer & clerical skills. Must be able to work with public. Apply at TEC, 1902 37th. EEO Employer.

WANTED: part-time waitress - cook. Apply in person at Snyder Lanes.

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FREE CERAMIC LESSONS. Greenware, Firing, Custom Gifts, Supplies & Paints. Darlene Beard, 573-6151.

NEED SOMEONE to give art lessons to 7-year-old girl (second grader). Call Cynthia Jones at 573-7517 from 8-5 or 573-0733 after 5:30.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Bernina Sewing Center, 2503 College, 573-0303.

DIET MAGIC. 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30. Call Loy at 573-6256.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper. Reasonable rate. References. 573-7385 ask for Margaret.

HOMEMADE CINNAMON Rolls, Crescents, Pizzas and Fried Pies. See my ad in the TV Guide.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

FOR SALE: Coastal Hay. Call 728-5550 (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Rox Candy Hay, round or square. Can deliver. Ross Preston, 573-1217.

FOR SALE: 3 black Cows & Calves, $750 pair. 573-4425 or 573-1550.

FIREWOOD: full cord, ½ cord, (24", 20", 18"), delivered. Round - Square Hay for sale. 573-5548, 573-5564.

WILL CRACK PECANS 25¢ per pound. Gwen's Greenhouse, 573-5153.

260 MERCHANDISE

FINE FURNITURE - NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old and numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players, & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all of the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

BUY DIRECT. Hand Painted Pant Sets, $19.00. Focus & Fast name brands. Specify design. Excellent business opportunity. 1 dozen minimum. For more information, call (915)267-4372, Teresa.

½" plywood, $11.49; felt, $5.00; ½" sheetrock, $2.49; 1x10 50 ft.; 1x6 cedar, 40 ft.; 1x8 siding, $4.49; BUILDER'S SURPLUS, 235-9966.

CELEBRATIONS BALLLONS & Gifts. Balloon Bouquets, Free Delivery, Sparkles the Clown. Seasonal Gifts & Decorations. 1212 25th. 573-3360.

FOR SALE: 2 Metal Detectors. Treasure Finder TF600, $250; Bounty Hunter 290, $60. 573-4835.

FOR SALE: dresser, chest, double bed SOLD price negotiable, 573-[illegible].

FOR SALE: Electric stove, almond color, continuous cleaning $300.00. 573-4736.

GRANNY KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF Special Holiday Turkey Recipe bakes a delicious moist turkey every time! Free Bonus includes unique rice/giblet dressing and homemade gravy recipes. Send $5.00 check, cash or money order to: Granny's Recipe, 5125 34th St., Lubbock, Texas 79410.

FOR SALE: Electric stove, almond color, continuous cleaning $300.00. 573-4736 after 4:30 p.m.

HOT TUB for sale or trade. Call 573-6622 or 573-1314.

HOT POINT 16.8 Refrigerator, almond color, used 6 months, $400. Call 573-2754.

KINGSIZE WATERBED. Pickup Camper for long bed. 573-5543.

LOSE WEIGHT: New products available. Burns fat. Speed metabolism. Increases energy. Suppresses appetite. Control over stress. Guaranteed. Debbie, (806)826-3395.

2 OVERHEAD Water Tanks, 1 Yellow Commode & Lavatory, Glass Shower Door. 573-5695.

PRACTICALLY NEW Wheel Chair for sale. 573-0382.

WILL CRACK PECANS for 25¢ per pound. Gwen's Greenhouse, 573-5153.

USED KIRBY Vacuum Cleaner, all attachments, excellent condition, $300. 6"x48" Belt Sander. 573-3617.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

AKC SHELTIES (sable color) for sale. Call 573-4338.

AKC REGISTERED Beagle puppies, 6 weeks old, $100.00, 573-2141 days; 573-3192 nights.

FOR SALE: AKC Chow puppies, see at space #15, Royal RV Trailer Park, after 5:00 p.m.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-3729 or 573-5374.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Used Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner. Call 573-2804 after 5:00.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment, all bills paid, $240 mo. + $50 deposit. No pets. No children. 2012 26th. 573-4167.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Good location. Reasonable. Call 573-0996.

1 BEDROOM, FURNISHED Apartment. No children or pets. No utilities paid. Damage deposit required. 573-1101, 573-9047.

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bill paid or you pay bills. Price depends on number of people. Call 573-1439 or come by 1913 #1 or 1904 #2 Coleman.

Windridge Village
Balloon Burst Special
Be the one to win a free months rent on a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment. Come see why we're special.
5400 College 573-0879

CLEAN BACHELOR Apartment, $175 month, water & gas paid, no pets, non-smokers, newly decorated. 573-2192, 573-8910.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartment, carpeted, electric paid, $250/mo. + dep., quiet neighborhood. 573-0502, 573-5525.

TRAVEL INN, phone, HBO Daily/Weekly, Kitchenette Available. 1001 25th St. (Hwy 180) 573-2641.

Looking to Move Up?
Look to
Western Crest Apartments
$100 Off 1st Month Rent
for limited time only
We Have It All Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground •Club House
•Ice Makers •Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by
3901 Ave. O, Off 37th Street

EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
From $232 to $248
MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping resident Mgr.
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Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
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THE CLASSIFIEDS

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, 509 17th Street. $225 month, $100 deposit. Call 573-0002.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, garage, refrigerated air, central heat. No inside pets. 414 35th St. $450/mo. $200/dep. 573-2433.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, 1710 Scott, $275 month, $100 deposit. 573-8970.

DUPLEX FOR RENT, $140. 4 Houses for sale, $21,000. New carpet, windows, good condition. 573-1644.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, 3105 40th, $375/mo., $125/dep. Also 2 lots for sale. 573-1640.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3102 40th, $325/mo., $100/dep. Also 2 lots for sale. 573-1640.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, carpet, 409 30th, $100 deposit, $275 month. 235-1781 (Sweetwater); 766-3140 (Roscoe).

WEST 37th St.- 1 bedroom, 1 bath, quite neighborhood, water, sewer, with trash pickup, kitchen appliances furnished, $100 deposit, $175 month. 573-[RENTED].

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, new carpet, stove & refrigerator. 2303 Ave. M. Call Ron Lepard 1-267-5386 after 6 p.m.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Mobile Home with many extras. Large carport, storage building. 573-5313 or 263-3645.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Mobile Home. Sun Porch, carport, large backyard. Call 573-1080.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

14x80 OAK CREEK, 3-2, total electric, carport, storage building, fenced backyard. 573-0226 after 6 p.m.

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360 REAL ESTATE

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

3403 Jacksboro-3-2-2 + off $63,500.
4507 El Paso, 3 or 4-2-2, 60's.
South - ½ Acre, 3-2-2 lo 40's.
3003 40th, 3-2-1-liv.+den - lo 30's.
Lake Thomas-frontage, 3-2-porch, 20's.
West - 5 Acres - 3-2-den - 60's.
3821 Highland-2-1-2 lo 30's.
406 33rd-3-1-20's; 2303 Ave. M.-18T.
3111 El Paso-Brick 2-1-cellar - 20's.
2705 48th - 3-2-2-pool - 90's.
2501 48th-3-2½ -2-RV Stor. pool.
2006 Towle Park-3-2-2 liv & den, 90's.
401 30th-3-1-1, $20's.
Near Ira-1.6A, 3-2-2CP, $40's.
30's-414 35th, 2108 42nd, 2315 42nd, 212 36th Pl, 3711 Noble, 3206 Hill.
40's-3012 Ave W, 2207 43rd, 3007 41st.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927

FOR SALE
Nice Corner Lot For Mobile Home. Trees & Shrubs, Two Pecan Trees.
607 N. College Ave.
Corner of Gilmore & College Ave.
Call 573-8520

FOR SALE: 2905 Ave W, 3-2, large rooms, CH/A, remodeled, $27,500 negotiable. 573-1601, leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Fluvanna. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, livingroom, kitchen, utility room. Asking $7,000. Call 915-573-5254 or 573-7760.

EXCLUSIVE HOME- Country Living, You'll love it. 3-4½ -2½ . W.B.FP. 573-3833, 573-2680.

FOR TRADE: Home at Colorado City Lake for Home in Snyder. $20,000 range. 728-5563.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick on 41st Street for only $38,000. Call Jack & Jack Realtors.

$1,000 AND ASSUME FHA Loan. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, C/HA. West Side of High School. 573-9303 after 4:00 or 573-1281, leave message.

ASSUME $279.40 MONTH-3-1-1, CH/A, garage door opener, large yard, great neighbors, 2233 Sunset. 573-6900.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, 2211 27th. Call after 4:00, 573-1613 or 573-1578.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, kitchen & dining, carport for 2, 3 car garage & office in back. Water Well. 20 Trees. Corner Lot. 3 Lots. 1211 21st St. 573-4138.

OLDER HOME, garage, carport, shop, 3 lots, pecan trees, in good neighborhood. $40,000 cash. 573-5810.

TEAL Real Estate
5013 College
Weekdays 573-2133, 573-6527
- **COZY HOME**, 3107 Ave. Y, 2-1-1 Low 30's, Brick,CH/A.
- **160 ACRE FARM**, NE, CRP Program, 2 wells + tank.
- **2 ACRES** On S. College with 8,000 sq. ft. comm. bldg.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

Old West Snyder-2-1-den & dining, detached garage.
Picture Pretty Yard-neat, spacious, new lising, 3 bedr., deck, 3611 Ave A.
Luxury & Elegance-all in one, 4 bedr. 3 bath, living, dining & many EXTRAS.
3607 Jacksboro-3-2-2, brick, 2 storage bldgs, patio.
Small Acreage-North 3 bedr. 2 bath, cedar, 2-story, decks & fully landscaped.
New Listing-2704 37th St., ideal school location, new carpet, paint, priced right!
Ideal 42nd St.-2108, 2201, 2402, 3002, 3102.
Reduced-3 bedr. 28T.
Sunset-2-1 Den 25T.
Country West-5 bedr. 3 bath, approx. 150 Acres in CRP.
Back on Market! Lubbock Hwy. 3 bedr. w/8.4 acres

Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Louise Ball	573-2969
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Linda Walton	573-5233
Dolores Jones	573-3452

OUTSIDE CITY, Gary Brewer Road, 3-2-2, 30x30 shop, large den, FP, fenced yard, 70's. Agent, call after 6:00, leave message, 573-9943.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

5506 Cedar Creek-3-2½ -2-pool.
3000 Denison-3-2-CP $67,500.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2-$69,900.
Colonial Hill-corner lot $95T.
2006 Towle Park-$97,500.
2807 Dension-3-2-2-$69,500.
2501 48th-3-2-2-RV Gar.
2502 30th-2-1-CP-$35T.
4202 Lubbock-3-2-2-$59,500.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2-$39T.
2233 Sunset-3-1-1-$29T.
3006 42nd-3-1-CP-$38T.
3111 El Paso-Owner fin. $29T.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 $43,000.
4108 Eastridge-3-2-2 $35T.
314 32nd-3-1 $25,000.
3782 Avondale-3-2-CP-assume.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP $51,500.
3405 44th-3-2-2-$55T.
Camp Spg Rd-Lg home $55T.
2402 41st-assume $34T.
3100 Ave A-3-1½ -2 $33T.

Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Annette Waller	573-9467
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

FOR SALE: 1 bedroom, 2 lots, fresh paint, some remodeling. 1409 Ave E. Price negotiable. 573-1255, 573-5218.

FOR SALE IN IRA: 3 bedroom, near school. 573-5093.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

2301 43rd-3-2 70's.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2 85T.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 2 lots 43T.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
126 Milburn-3-2-2c/p $17,500.
2400 27th-MH 3-2-2c/p 28T.
SE 5Acres-3-2-2c/p 80's.
1201 20th-2-1-1 19T.
North 50Acres-3-2-2 60's.
Colonial Hill-4-2-2 65T.
4200 Lubbock-3-2-2 shop 66T.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2 39T.
4304 Lubbock-3-2-1 $57,500.
1804 39th-3-1 32T.
2811 Ave Z-3-2-2 60T.
3706 Ave U-3-2 53T.
IRA-4A 2-1-2c/p 40's.
123 Peach-3-1 29's.
NE 50A-3-2-2 94T.
3006 40-3-1-2c/p 38T.
3726 Austin-4-2 $39,500.
Polar-320 acres house.

Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Shirley Pate	573-5340
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
District 8A
Date of Issuance:
October 5, 1992
Rule 37 Case No. 0200030
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Fortson Oil Company, 301 Commerce St., Suite 3301, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4133, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to drill, Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles in a north direction from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from the east line and 500' from the south line of lease. 204' from the east line and 2121' from the north line of survey.

Field Rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7500 feet.

Pursuant to terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this applicant may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Bledsoe-Petroleum Engineer, at (817)335-5641. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 020030

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A Copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by NOVEMBER 13, 1992. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. Notice Requires Publication.

EAST VOTED BUSH — East Elementary students of Stacy Hirt, Bobbie Anderson and Cindy Putnam sponsored an "election day" and students voted for president. Bush received 126 votes, Perot received 116 and Clinton received 47. Casting votes are, from left, Laci Sullenger, Valarie Perry, Olivia Aparicio and Tovarres Brandon. Working the election are Destini Crawford, and Levi Mandrell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Depositors may have saved millions through withdrawals

HOUSTON (AP) — Large depositors may have saved themselves as much as $80 million by withdrawing large bulks of money from First City Bancorporation's weakest banks before they were declared insolvent, a newspaper reports today.

The Houston Post reports that when First City's Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin banks were seized Friday, they reported $260 million in uninsured deposits. That is less than half the $651 million they reported June 30.

The Houston bank alone reported $421.3 million in uninsured deposits as of June 30, according to federal data.

Depositors whose accounts exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s $100,000 limit at those four banks will receive only 80 percent of the uninsured amount, meaning a potential loss of $52 million.

"That loss could have been significantly higher," said Paul A. Bauer, president of Bauer Financial Reports, a Coral Gables, Fla., bank research firm. Had First City failed June 30, uninsured depositors could have lost as much as $130 million, Bauer said.

Regulators did not mention a run on deposits as a factor in First City's collapse.

Banking experts also cautioned The Post against assuming that $361 million — the difference between the June 30 estimate and the FDIC's number — actually left the bank. First City held tens of millions of dollars in government deposits that were technically uninsured but collateralized with securities, plus trust accounts that also were backed by securities, an unidentified source told the newspaper.

The actual amount of deposits exposed to losses probably was 25 percent to 50 percent less than the $651 million estimated on June 30, the source said.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Melisa Nickerson and baby, Gaylon Cummins.

Census: 44 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-29, OB-3, Nursery-2).

GOP makes gains in Texas Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — State Republicans gained four seats in the Texas Senate, in the process dumping Sen. Chet Brooks, the upper chamber's longest serving member.

Meanwhile in the state House, with some races still to close to call, it appeared Democrats may have gained one seat for a 93-57 edge.

"The dynamics of the state Senate have changed dramatically," said Rob Mosbacher, chairman of the GOP's Victory '92 campaign. "We are in a position to block bad legislation," he said.

Under Senate rules, bills require a two-thirds majority to be considered. That means 11 votes or more in the Senate can block measures from being acted on, and there are now 13 Republicans.

But Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said, "I don't think the Republicans want to be in a position of being obstructionists. If they want to block the future of the state that would be a costly posture to take."

He said Republican gains were the result of a redistricting plan drawn by GOP-appointed federal judges. The judges had rejected a redistricting map adopted by the Democratic-controlled Legislature.

"I don't think the people have spoken," Martin said. "This was activist, illegal, judicial gerrymandering."

In a bitter campaign, Republican Florence Shapiro, a former Plano mayor, defeated Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, whose Democratic base was cut under the new district lines. He has served in the Legislature since 1979.

"I have to say victory is sweet," Ms. Shapiro told supporters. "I am really looking forward to working with each of you as your next state senator."

Also for the GOP, State Board of Education member Jane Nelson defeated Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, a close ally of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who has been in the Senate since 1981.

Another Republican gain occurred in the Houston area where Rep. Dan Shelley defeated Don Coffey for the district that was held by Democrat Gene Green, who was elected to Congress.

And in another Houston-area campaign, Brooks, D-Pasadena, lost to Republican Jerry Patterson in a race that went down to the wire.

Democrats were rebuffed in their one targeted race as Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, defeated A.M. Bob Aikin 52.1 percent to 47.9 percent.

In the House, Bill Thomas, R-Greenville, and Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, lost in the only pairings with incumbents due to redistricting. Thomas fell to Rep. Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, and Von Dohlen was beat by Steve Holzheauser, R-Victoria.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, easily won re-election. His opponent Dick Mallory used Maxey's homosexuality as a campaign issue.

After winning, Maxey said, "I am a gay rights advocate, but I am an advocate on the issues and concerns of people all across the board on education and health care and environment. Part of tonight's vote was a repudiation of that right wing bigotry that fundamentalist's have been putting out."

Other House members who were defeated were Glenn Repp, R-Dallas, and Ken Fleuriet, R-Harlingen, whose districts were redrawn to favor Democrats.

Rep. Parker McCollough, D-Georgetown, also lost to Republican challenger Mike Krusee of Austin.

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Cruise, Wagner form company

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Cruise and his agent have set up a film production shop at Paramount in an exclusive multi-picture deal.

Financial terms of the three-year contract weren't disclosed.

Cruise and Paula Wagner, his agent for more 11 years, formed the production company in July.

"Paula Wagner's motion picture experience and relationships in the industry will make their company a magnet for top writers and directors," John Goldwyn, president of Paramount's Motion Picture Group-Production, said Tuesday.

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Bush takes Texas, Williamson defeats Guerrero

by The Associated Press

The road to the White House didn't go through Texas, after all.

President Bush won his adopted home state and its 32 electoral votes Tuesday despite a strong challenge by neighbor Bill Clinton and native son Ross Perot, a non-politician whom voters decided should remain just that.

The victory made history: Clinton becomes the first Democrat to win the White House in modern times without the support of Texas, where Bush garnered 40 percent of the vote to Clinton's 37 and Perot's 22.

Indeed, Texas went from battleground to burial ground with Bush acknowledging defeat at a Houston campaign rally and Perot dancing to Patsy Cline's song "Crazy," at a swanky suburban Dallas hotel before conceding his unconventional campaign but not the movement that spurred it.

In the state's most watched race, Lena lied, then left and finally lost.

Republican challenger Barry Williamson easily defeated Democrat Lena Guerrero, who falsely claimed a college diploma for 12 years, for a seat on the Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's energy industry.

Guerrero, 34, a rising Democratic star and protege of Gov. Ann Richards, lost her fight for political life after admitting she lacked the college degree she had claimed.

In the state Senate, Democrats lost four seats, dropping their advantage to 18-13 and giving Republicans a significant say. But in the Legislature, the Democrats stood to maintain their 93-57 edge.

Democrats also won 21 U.S. House seats to the Republicans' nine, up from a 19-8 advantage.

The race among Bush, his young Democratic challenger and a maverick businessman who spent $60 million out of his own pocket absorbed a nation and often turned the spotlights on the Lone Star State.

During the campaign, both parties spent dozens of days and millions of dollars in Texas — the Republicans even held their national convention at the Astrodome, sending baseball's Houston Astros packing on a three-week road trip.

But after 10 months of campaign speeches, Bush made the toughest one of all Tuesday night when he told a mournful gathering in Houston that he had telephoned Clinton and offered his congratulations.

"I wish him well in the White House. Regardless of our differences, all Americans share the same purpose," the defeated president said.

There was special poignancy in his concession speech when Bush turned to Barbara Bush and whispered: "It's over."

Perot's concession speech was the final event in an unorthodox and self-financed campaign conducted almost entirely through television advertising.

To those disappointed by his defeat, Perot said his group, United We Stand, could work to influence congressional races.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, Bush had 2,442,279 votes, or 40 percent, to Bill Clinton's 2,259,946 votes, or 37 percent, and billionaire Perot's 1,343,372 votes, or 22 percent.

Snyder FD responds to three fires

Units of the Snyder Fire Department responded to three fires, including one mobile home fire, in the past 24 hours.

A mobile home fire was reported at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday at 1704 Ave. R. Fire department officials said the mobile home, owned by Benny Bollinger and occupied by Tim and Susie Mitchell, was gutted on one end and sustained heavy smoke damage throughout the rest of the trailer.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The department was called to a grass fire at 5:09 a.m. today four miles west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. The fire was out upon the arrival.

Shortly after 9 a.m. today, a fire was reported at Bob Lewis Printing at 2423 College Ave., where some insulation in the business' heater caught on fire. No other damage was reported.

Borden voters re-elect Dulaney

GAIL — Borden County voters joined Scurry County in returning Gene Dulaney as judge of the 132nd Judicial District.

In Borden County, Republican Dulaney polled 215 votes while Democratic challenger Marvin Sentell picked up 126.

In another contested race on the Borden County ballot, voters helped re-elect John Montford to the 28th Senatorial District with 228 votes. Republican George Gray picked up 112 in Borden County.

In other Borden County races, all uncontested, State Rep. David Counts received 210 votes while District Attorney Ernie Armstrong polled 221. Royale D. Lewis picked up 291 votes for tax assessor-collector while Frank Currey was elected precinct one commissioner with 56 votes. In precinct three, Vernon Wolf was named county commissioner with 52 votes while Royce Nance was chosen as constable with 266 votes.

Six elected to State Board of Education

DALLAS (AP) — Two Democratic educators and a pair of Republican health professionals comprise the newly elected freshman class on the State Board of Education.

Only two of the 11 incumbents had to defeat opponents Tuesday to earn re-election to the panel which sets education rules and policies for the state's approximately 1,050 school districts.

The panel also approves public school textbooks, a process that earlier this year uncovered thousands of errors in U.S. history books proposed for classrooms.

All 15 seats were open because new districts were drawn following the 1990 federal census, but only six were contested. Lots will be drawn to stagger their terms.

In complete but unofficial returns, Democrat Alma A. Allen, a Houston elementary school principal, defeated Libertarian Charles Fuller 89 percent to 11 percent in District 4. Incumbent, Raymond Alexander, a Democrat from Houston, did not seek re-election.

Democrat Patsy Johnson, a former teacher from Sulphur Springs, won in District 9, defeating Republican C.B. Jones, a Bryan business administrator to replace A.M. "Bob" Aikin, who ran for the state Senate. Ms. Johnson had 58 percent to Jones' 42 percent.

The other two contested seats were won by San Antonio pediatric dentist Bob Offutt and Diane Patrick, a program director at an Arlington hospital.

Offutt won the District 5 seat over San Antonio businessman Ted Coulter, a Democrat, to replace John Shields, who is ran for state representative.

Offutt had 55 percent to Coulter's 45 percent.

Ms. Patrick, 46, beat Libertarian Jeri Barthel, 36, an accountant, in the race to replace Jane Nelson for the District 11 seat. Ms. Nelson ran for state Senate.

Ms. Patrick crushed Ms. Barthel 83 percent to 17 percent.

Democratic incumbents Emmett Conrad and Mary Knotts Perkins had to survive challenges to their posts to return to the board.

Conrad, a Dallas surgeon, easily outdistanced Libertarian candidate Gordon Mobley, a Dallas computer programmer, for the District 13 seat.

Conrad, 68, a 10-year member of the panel who worked to get the theory of evolution into textbooks after it was banned for 10 years, received 86 percent of the vote to Mobley's 14 percent.

Mrs. Perkins, a Lufkin homemaker, defeated self-employed Conroe businessman D.W. Diehl in District 8. She led Diehl 59 percent to 41 percent.

The following incumbents were unopposed: Democrat Rene Nunez, an El Paso education and business consultant, in District 1; Corpus Christi lawyer Mary Helen Berlanga, a Democrat, in District 2; and Democrat Esteban Sosa of San Antonio, who is retired, in District 3.

Also running uncontested were Houston chiropractor Jack Christie, a Republican, in District 6; Democrat Carolyn Honea Crawford, a Beaumont educator and psychologist, in District 7; Austin lawyer Will Davis, a Democrat, in District 10; Republi-

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Obituaries

Francisca Molina

1916-1992

ABILENE — Prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Francisca Lopez Molina, 76, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was the mother of Humberto Molina and Louis Molina, both of Snyder.

Born in Laredo, Mrs. Molina moved from Lueders to Abilene in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church. Her husband, Candelario Molina, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other sons, John Molina of Abilene and Antonio Molina of Roscoe; two daughters, Victoria Jiminez and Maria DeLosAngles Trevino, both of Abilene; a sister, Endrigetta Perez of Laredo; 42 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Grace Cavitt

1916-1992

SWEETWATER — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel for Grace V. Cavitt, 76, who died Sunday in a local hospital. Burial was to follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was the sister of Bonnie Cross of Snyder.

Born in Loraine, Mrs. Cavitt had lived in Sweetwater since 1932. She had been a restaurant worker and was a Baptist.

Her husband, John Allen Cavitt, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Alston of Sweetwater; four other sisters, Jo Land of Hico and Clara Hale, Emma Cooper and Ethel Mayhew, all of Sweetwater; and three grandchildren.

Burglary, thefts keep police busy

A burglary of a local business, theft reports and two traffic mishaps were worked by Snyder police Tuesday and early this morning.

At 4:07 a.m. today, an officer noticed that the front window had been broken out of Mulligan's Mall on 25th Street. Taken from the business were a couple of firearms and other miscellaneous items. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 9:18 a.m. Tuesday, Betty Hatfield of 2309 40th St. contacted police in reference to her mailbox and post being stolen from her residence. A report for theft class B was filed.

B.W. Pruitt of 2200 44th St. reported the theft of a tool box and tools from his pickup which was parked at his residence.

LeAnn Rollins contacted police at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday reporting the theft of two bicycles, one boy's and one girl's, from her 3403 44th St. residence. An offense report for theft was filed.

Police worked two accidents Tuesday. The first occurred at 10:36 a.m. at the 37th Street Shopping Center, and involved a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Nancy Cozano Holquin of 305 35th St. and a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Jesse Clyde Tolbert of Route 3.

The second accident occurred at 2:51 p.m. in the 700 block of 13th Street. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Melissa Moore of Route 3 and a 1990 Geo, parked and owned by Tami Castillo of 2400 Ave. N.

At 12:20 p.m., Ron Henderson contacted the police department in reference to a 15-year-old male student causing a disturbance. The student was taken from the campus and later released to his parents.

Police were called to the Kingswood Apartments at 5:10 p.m., where a subject filed charges of class C assault against a subject who struck him in the eye.

At 11:46 p.m., police received a 911 call from a female subject at the American Motor Inn, who reported that her husband was causing a disturbance. A report for family violence was filed.

SCURRY COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS BY VOTING PRECINCT

	Voting Precinct 5 (Fluvanna Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 6 (Union Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 7 (National Guard Arm.)	Voting Precinct 8 (Snyder ISD Ad. Bldg.)	Voting Precinct 9 (Ira Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 10 (Towle Park Barn)	Voting Precinct 11 (Dunn Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 12 (South side Coliseum)	Voting Precinct 13 (Hermleigh Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 14 (Northeast Comm. Ctr.)	Voting Precinct 15 (North side Coliseum)	Voting Precinct 16 (Early Voting Box)	TOTALS	Percent Of Vote
President-Vice President														
Clinton-Gore	32	16	134	66	53	94	22	155	109	28	224	676	1609	26%
Bush-Quayle	26	68	402	233	122	221	33	210	76	25	179	1075	2670	44%
Marrou-Lord	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	16	
Perot-Stockdale	14	51	275	140	94	144	50	234	85	20	194	525	1826	30%
U.S. Rep. Dist. 17														
Charles Stenholm	58	88	489	281	180	289	71	374	196	44	431	1410	3911	65%
Jeannie Sadowski	13	43	312	157	90	161	31	209	77	26	146	818	2083	35%
Railroad Commissioner														
Lena Guerrero	50	37	251	129	80	125	39	237	119	26	328	853	2274	39%
Barry Williamson	25	92	512	289	180	316	58	326	134	40	244	1310	3526	61%
Richard Draheim	2	5	41	20	10	10	4	31	19	5	24	71	242	
State Sen. Dist. 30														
Steven Carriker	46	46	280	137	90	152	39	269	118	33	334	923	2467	41%
Tom Haywood	30	89	528	296	180	299	63	329	153	40	241	1325	3573	59%
State Rep. Dist. 70														
David Counts	57	98	613	333	207	340	76	465	219	60	468	1679	4615	
Dist. Judge 132nd Dist.														
Marvin Sentell	34	33	290	153	112	168	47	265	116	29	284	894	2425	40%
Gene Dulaney	44	97	519	287	158	289	58	337	160	43	312	1362	3666	60%
Dist. Attorney														
Ernie Armstrong	60	101	606	345	200	359	78	472	212	61	473	1697	4664	
County Attorney														
Pete Greene	54	94	618	341	198	360	78	459	217	65	482	1683	4649	
Sheriff														
Keith Collier	67	104	647	359	220	378	85	487	230	63	508	1821	4969	
County Tax Assessor-Collector														
Rona Sikes	62	100	574	315	191	348	76	416	203	56	444	1587	4372	72%
Modean Konvicka	15	35	234	128	79	112	26	183	72	17	149	682	1732	28%
Commissioner, Prect. 1														
Ralph Trevey										51	395	216	662	68%
Jerry Morgan										21	180	111	312	32%
Commissioner, Prect. 3														
C.D. Gray, Jr.				227	176	271						422	1096	60%
Eddie Don Floyd				195	92	175						278	740	40%
Constable, Prect. 1														
Bobby Goodwin	46	63	381	212	148	237	50	318		37	371	1178	3041	57%
Scott Crenwelge	26	59	383	205	101	200	42	225		34	203	826	2304	43%
Constable, Prect. 2														
Marshall Bryant, Jr.									7				7	

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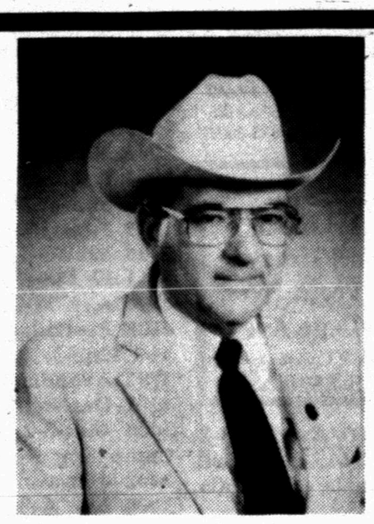

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Texas elects first woman to high court

By The Associated Press

Democrat Rose Spector today became the first woman elected to Texas Supreme Court, but fellow Democrat Oscar Mauzy was ousted from his seat as Texans chose six positions on the state's highest courts.

Republican Craig Enoch topped Mauzy while Democrat Jack Hightower was returned to the state's highest civil court.

Voters also re-elected Democrats Morris L. Overstreet and Charles F. "Charlie" Baird on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court.

But they turned out Democratic incumbent Fortunato "Pete" Benavides as Republican challenger Lawrence "Larry" Meyers posted a narrow victory, giving the GOP a foothold on what had been an all Democratic court.

Benavides, 45, of Corpus Christi, was the first Hispanic to hold a seat on the criminal court after Gov. Ann Richards appointed him to fill a vacancy last year. Meyers, 45, is an appeals court judge from Fort Worth.

Ms. Spector, 59, a state district judge in San Antonio, beat Republican incumbent Eugene Cook to win her spot on the Supreme Court.

"I do think there was a strong Democratic surge, but it's obvious that people picked and chose all over the ballot," she said.

"From what I've heard from other races, there has been a good deal of independent voting. It was not just a straight party pull. (Railroad Commissioner) Lena (Guerrero) lost and Mauzy lost. It's been tough and I'm glad it's over."

Cook's loss also blocked a Republican bid for a majority on the civil court, which remains Democrat by a 5-4 edge.

With 94 percent of the vote counted, Ms. Spector had 54 percent, to Cook's 48 percent.

Enoch, 42, beat Mauzy, 65, in the most hotly contested high court race. Amid charges that Enoch used a research attorney to help work on his master's thesis, the Dallas appellate judge rapped Mauzy, a former Dallas state senator, as a liberal activist judge backed by trial lawyers.

Enoch had 53 percent to Mauzy's 44 percent. Libertarian candidate Alfred Adask, 47, a Dallas publisher, had 4 percent.

In Place 3, Hightower, 66, a former state senator and congressman, beat Republican challenger John D. Montgomery with 57 percent to Montgomery's 43 percent. Montgomery, 45, is a state district judge in Houston.

For the Criminal Appeals Court place 3, Meyers had a 33,000-vote margin over Benavides with 99 percent of the precincts reporting.

In other Criminal Appeals Court races:

—In Place 1, Democratic incumbent Baird, 37, who was elected to fill an unexpired term in 1990, beat Republican challenger Joseph A. "Joe" Devany, 71. Baird had 53 percent to Devany's 47 percent. Devany is a Dallas lawyer and former appeals court judge.

—In Place 2, Democratic incumbent Overstreet beat Republican challenger Sue Lagarde 52 percent to 48 percent. Overstreet, 42, of Amarillo, became the first black elected to the panel since Reconstruction when he won the unexpired seat in 1990. Ms. Lagarde, 55, is a Dallas appeals court judge.

Each seat is a full six-year term.

Texas is the only state besides Oklahoma that has separate courts of last resort for criminal and civil cases.

Bonilla ousts Bustamante; other incumbents are winners

DALLAS (AP) — Angry voters have busted Rep. Albert Bustamante, abruptly ending his eight-year tenure in Congress by choosing a TV producer to represent the newly drawn 23rd District in Washington.

But Bustamante was the only incumbent sent packing in Tuesday's election as Texas congressmen escaped largely unscathed from an anti-incumbent mood they feared would hurt them at the polls.

Two other Democratic veterans — Charlie Wilson of Lufkin and Ron Coleman of El Paso — managed to stave off strong GOP challenges, although Wilson had an easier time of it.

State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson ensured she'll become the first woman sent to the House from Texas since 1979, when Barbara Jordan left office.

Democratic Reps. Pete Geren of Fort Worth, Martin Frost of Dallas, Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo and Mike Andrews of Houston — expected to have strong GOP challenges — brushed back their rivals with relative ease.

Bustamante's defeat boosted the GOP's presence in the delegation by one member. But Democrats gained control of the state's three new districts, giving them a 21-9 edge.

The San Antonio lawmaker's undoing came at the hands of Republican Henry Bonilla, a 38-year-old television producer who hammered the incumbent over bad checks and ethical questions.

"I could not sustain the tremendous amount of publicity that went against me," Bustamante said.

Bonilla said his 59 percent-to-38 percent victory was a combination of Bustamante's negatives — 30 bad checks at the House bank and a federal grand jury probe that has lingered over the incumbent for three years without ever producing a charge — and his own positives.

"What (voters) saw on the other side was a guy talking about positive issues," Bonilla said.

Wilson and Coleman also were tarred with the same brush of bad checks and questionable ethics.

In a repeat of 1990, Wilson held off Orange Republican Donna Peterson by a 56 percent-to-44 percent margin. Ms. Peterson had hammered the flamboyant lawmaker for his 81 overdrafts.

Clinton promises change

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bia, for 370 electoral votes, well past the 270 needed for victory. Bush won 18, with 168 electoral votes. Perot didn't win a state, but had the best showing of a third-party candidate in 70 years.

Georgia's 13 electoral votes remained too close to call, the only remaining undecided state.

"It's over," Bush whispered to his wife Barbara in Houston, where he congratulated Clinton and pledged his cooperation in the transition of power.

"There is important work to be done and America must always come first," said Bush, the fourth president in this century denied a second term. "So we will get behind this new president and wish him well."

Perot, whose candidacy was the very symbol of the turbulent political season now ended, saluted Clinton too.

"We need to all work together and work with the new administration and give it a world class best effort to get these problems solved," said the Dallas billionaire, who ran a strong but distant third after spending $60 million on his campaign.

Clinton's election foreshadowed a tide of change in Washington after a dozen years of Republican rule.

Ending, all at once, will be the Reagan-Bush era, Democratic exile from the White House, and the divided government that spawned the word "gridlock," this year's favorite addition to the political glossary.

Beginning was a new day for the Democratic Party and its young ticket, the 46-year-old Arkansas governor and his 44-year-old running mate, Tennessee Sen. Al Gore. On Jan. 20, the nation's leadership will be passed for the first time to members of the generation shaped by the Vietnam War.

"We feel good tonight," Gore said. "But think of how we're going to feel when we change a country."

Change was the theme of virtually every campaign, from the White House to the statehouse. To varying degrees, the voters delivered.

Eleven new senators were elected, four of them Democratic women: Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein of California, Patty Murray of Washington and Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois, the first black woman ever elected to the Senate.

Just three Senate incumbents were ousted: Democrat Terry Sanford of North Carolina and Republicans Robert Kasten of Wisconsin and John Seymour of California. Democrat Wyche Fowler of Georgia appeared headed for a runoff.

At best, the Democrats would pick up one seat for a 58-42 split.

More than 100 new members were elected to the House, but Republicans made only modest gains after predicting much more.

Democrats appeared likely to lose 11 seats from a lineup that was 268 Democrats, 166 Republicans and one independent heading into the balloting. Women won or were leading in 47 races, up from current House strength of 28; blacks won 38 districts, up from 25.

Democrats won eight of the 12 gubernatorial races, a net gain of two statehouse seats.

The biggest change of all came in a big way.

Clinton was winning 43 percent of the popular vote, the lowest for a presidential winner since Richard Nixon matched that in 1968.

But Clinton won 32 states with 355 electoral votes. Bush won 17 states with 157 electoral votes and had slim leads in two states, Georgia and Arizona, with 21 more. It takes 270 to win the White House.

Perot won no states, but his 19 percent showing was best by a third-party candidate since Teddy Roosevelt's 27 percent in 1912.

County races noted

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not graduated from the University of Texas as she claimed. Guerrero, who had toured Scurry County oil properties and spoke at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet here less than a year ago, received only 39 percent of the vote. The majority, 61 percent, went to Republican Barry Williamson. He won 10 of 12 boxes.

The least contested race was for County Tax Assessor-Collector where Sikes won all 12 boxes and received 72 percent of the vote to Konvicka's 28 percent. Dulaney also won all 12 boxes to hold off his judicial district challenger Sentell, 60 percent to 40 percent.

Commissioner candidates Trevey and Gray also won all boxes in their precincts.

Gray said his relationship with the people in Precinct 3 is the reason he was re-elected.

"People know I have the ability to listen and get along with them and that I have shown that in the past," said Gray. "They also know that I believe the thing we need the most in Scurry County is to create jobs, and I'm willing to help to do that in that any way I can."

Winning uncontested races in Scurry County were incumbents Sheriff Keith Collier, County Attorney Pete Greene and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, all Democrats. Also uncontested on the ballot was Democratic District 70 State Rep. David Counts.

In Supreme Court races, Scurry Countians chose Craig Enoch over Oscar Mauzy for Place 1, 3,329 votes to 2,321; Eugene Cook over Rose Spectorffo Paac 2 2950 votes to 2,761; and Jack Hightower over John Montgomery for Place 3, 3,453 votes to 2,367.

In races for the Court of Criminal Appeals, county voters chose Charlie Baird over Joe Devaney in Place 1, 2,985 votes to 2,525; Morris Overstreet over Sue Lagarde in Place 2, 3,095 votes to 2,346; and Larry Meyers over Pete Benavides in Place 3, 2,873 votes to 2,540.

Reunion

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reunion of the Matney Raiders. Nine of the original Snyder National Guard Unit, mobilized on Nov. 25, 1940, live in Scurry County. They are Don Adams, Robert Swint, Kenneth Panter, Lynn Fenton, K.O. Pitner, Harry Chapman, Hugh Fargason, Alonzo Johnson and Polly Merritt. Following federalization, they were sent to Brownwood where they were to serve one year, but the attack on Pearl Harbor changed plans for them.

They immediately began training in Louisana. Other training was held in North Carolina, Florida, Massachusetts, and finally Virginia. They then received orders to be shipped to North Africa. The 36th division was among the first invading forces, with their group invading Salerno, Italy, in World War II.

The group had 26 attend its first reunion held 19 years ago and they expect approximately 65 at this year's meeting.

MARVIN SENTELL

Julie and I want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported my campaign for district judge. We are truly grateful for the opportunity the campaign gave us to renew old friendships and make new ones.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	633/8	621/4	63	+1/2
Albtsn	465/8	463/8	461/2	
AlliedSignal	571/8	561/2	57	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	461/4	46	46	-1/4
AmStores	41	407/8	41	
Amer T&T	435/8	431/8	431/4	-1/8
Ameritech	661/2	66	663/8	+1/2
Amoco	491/2	481/2	487/8	-3/4
AndarkPtr	29	287/8	29	+3/8
Arkla	83/8	8	81/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	51/2	53/8	53/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	113	1121/8	1121/8	—1
BakerHugh	215/8	211/8	213/8	-1/2
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	471/2	465/8	463/4	-1/2
BellSouth	511/2	503/4	507/8	-5/8
Beth Steel	123/4	121/2	125/8	
Borden	273/4	271/2	273/4	+3/8
Caterpllr	55	541/8	543/8	+1/2
Centel	333/8	331/8	333/8	+1/4
CenSoWst s	281/4	28	281/8	
Chevron	683/4	681/8	683/8	+1/8
Chrysler	271/4	267/8	27	-1/4
Coastal	281/4	273/4	273/4	-3/8
CocaCola s	407/8	401/4	401/2	-1/4
ColgP	573/8	567/8	571/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	233/8	231/4	231/4	-1/8
CooperIn	471/2	471/4	471/4	-1/4
CyprusMn	30	297/8	297/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	117/8	115/8	117/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	575/8	561/4	57	+3/8
DigitalEq	351/8	341/4	345/8	+1/8
Dillard s	435/8	423/4	427/8	-7/8
DowChem	553/4	551/8	551/4	-1/4
DresserInd	183/4	181/2	183/4	+1/8
DuPont	491/2	483/8	491/8	-1/8
EstKodak	42	413/4	413/4	
EljerInd	93/8	93/8	93/8	+1/8
Enserch	157/8	155/8	155/8	-1/8
Exxon	60	593/8	593/4	+1/4
FlowerInd	201/4	20	201/4	+1/8
FordMotor	393/8	381/2	391/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	337/8	331/2	335/8	-1/8
GnDynam	1003/4	99	995/8	—11/2
GenElct	791/2	781/8	785/8	+1/2
GnMill	671/4	667/8	671/8	-1/8
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GenMotrE s	283/8	281/8	281/4	-1/8
GaPacif	585/8	581/4	581/2	+1/8
GlobalMar	25/8	21/2	25/8	-1/8
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Goodyear	69	68	681/2	-3/8
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Litton s	431/2	43	43	-3/8
vjLoneStar	27/8	25/8	27/8	+1/4
Lowes s	195/8	193/8	193/8	+1/8
Lubys	181/8	177/8	177/8	
Maxus	7	63/4	63/4	-1/8
MayDSt	713/4	707/8	707/8	—11/2
Medtronic	99	98	981/8	-1/8
Mobil	601/4	593/4	593/4	-3/8
Monsanto	561/2	56	563/8	+1/4
Motorola	97	943/4	953/4	-3/4
Nationsbk	473/8	463/4	47	+1/8
Navistar	2	17/8	2	
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PacTelesis	41	405/8	403/4	-1/8
PanhECp	191/2	191/8	191/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	763/4	751/2	76	-7/8
Pennzoil	551/8	543/4	55	
PepBoys	261/2	261/4	263/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	461/8	451/2	457/8	
PhilipPet	237/8	231/2	235/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	55/8	51/2	51/2	
Polaroid s	313/8	311/8	311/4	-1/8
Praxair n	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Primerica	423/4	423/8	423/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	531/8	521/8	521/2	-5/8
PubS NwMx	131/4	13	131/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	131/8	127/8	131/8	
SaraLee	587/8	581/2	587/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	421/2	421/8	421/8	
SherwinW	291/2	291/8	293/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	371/8	361/2	361/2	-3/8
Southern Co	37	363/4	367/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	251/4	247/8	25	+1/8
SwstBell	663/4	661/4	661/4	-1/8
Sprint	255/8	251/4	251/2	+1/8
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Templint	511/2	51	511/4	-1/8
Tenneco	363/8	36	36	
Texaco	591/8	581/8	583/8	-3/8
Texasind	211/4	21	211/4	+1/4
TexasInst	491/2	481/2	49	+1/8
Tex Util	417/8	411/2	413/4	+1/4
Textron	385/8	383/8	383/8	-1/8
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UnPac	561/4	551/2	553/4	+1/8
UnitTech	46	453/4	457/8	-1/8
Unocal	25	241/2	245/8	-1/4
WalMart	62	613/8	617/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	29	287/8	287/8	
WestghEl	137/8	135/8	135/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	683/8	673/4	673/4	-1/4
Woolwth	333/4	33	331/2	+1/2
Xerox Cp	751/4	747/8	75	-1/4
ZenithE	53/4	55/8	53/4	+1/4

State Board of Education

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can Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, a Dallas reading specialist and real estate agent, in District 12; Wichita Falls retired school administrator William "Bill" Hudson, a Democrat, in District 14; and Republican Monte Hasie, a Lubbock financial consultant, in District 15.

During the early hours of Aug. 5, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe was found dead in the bedroom of her home in Los Angeles. Her death was ruled a "Probably suicide" caused by an overdose of sleeping pills. Monroe was 36.

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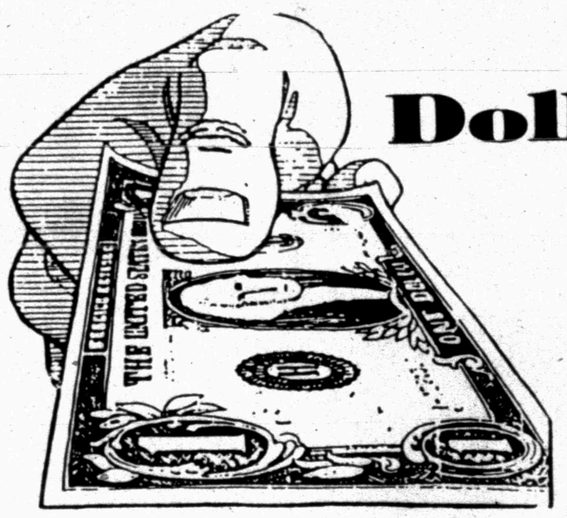

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Even in defeat, Perot, supporters party on

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot, the unconventional candidate, was an unconventional loser.

He danced and smiled and sang and joked and cheered. And he left everyone wondering what was next.

"I don't want any bitterness in our crowd," Perot told several thousand supporters at his election night party Tuesday. "I don't want any negativism."

The Dallas billionaire, who began a rare independent candidacy with a quip on a TV talk show in February, said he would still be around.

As with other causes he's taken up, Perot likened his presidential quest to being a grain of sand that irritates an oyster.

"It has been an honor to be your grain of sand in this process," Perot said. "We will continue to work together to make pearls if necessary in the future, fair enough?"

He said his millions of supporters sent politicians "a laser-like message to listen to the people."

"If nothing else, it's a wake-up call for these two parties," said Joe DeCarlo of Perry, Fla., who decided to vote for Perot after seeing him at a weekend rally in Tampa.

Perot congratulated President-elect Bill Clinton and pledged to "work with the new administration to get these problems solved now." But he said that "does not mean that we will compromise our integrity and our principles."

Perot also lauded President Bush, leading three "hip hip hooray" cheers for Bush's years of service and noting they began in World War II.

Perot, joined by running mate James Stockdale and their families, spent more than a half-hour with the crowd. He led them in several songs, including the Patsy Cline standard "Crazy" that he declared his campaign theme earlier this week.

"Spend about 10 minutes getting over being frustrated that your candidate didn't win," Perot said.

"Then take all of this enormous creativity and talent that you displayed, and let's make our country work at the national, state, county, the city, local or neighborhood level and at every single school across the country, right? Absolutely."

Perot said he would be available to them "any time, any place, anywhere." He later held up a bumper sticker that read: "Perot in '96."

"If by 1996, every place I go, the only thing I can find is America-made cars to put on that bumper, well they've cleaned out the barn, right?"

Perot finished a distant third with about 18 percent nationally. But exit polls showed his presence helped Clinton in some states, including Texas.

The Voter Research and Surveys poll, a joint project of the four television networks, found 38 percent of Perot voters said they would have voted for Clinton and 37 percent would have voted for Bush.

Perot's support rose to 20 percent after the debates last month. But the surge ended when he made unsubstantiated charges that he was forced from the race in July because Republican operatives planned to embarrass his daughter and wiretap his business.

Still, Perot received more votes than independents John Anderson, who garnered 6.6 percent, and George C. Wallace, who received nearly 14 percent in 1968.

He was gracious, even boisterous in defeat.

"The main thing is don't lose your enthusiasm, don't lose your idealism, don't lose your great love for this country. And please don't feel you have no voice," Perot said. "As long as we're together nationwide, you have enormous voice in our country."

"We will stay together and you will be a force for good for our country and our children."

Vought jobs will be pared

DALLAS (AP) — Vought Aircraft Corp. says it will reduce its workforce over the next several months as a result of a decision in September to cut 400 salaried positions by year's end.

More than 200 workers have voluntarily retired or quit since the Dallas-based aerospace company said it would cut jobs.

The company has eliminated more than 1,000 jobs this year because of dwindling commercial and military sales. It currently employs 8,400 people building sections for three Boeing commercial jetliners, the B-2 stealth bomber and the C-17 military cargo plane.

The program suffering the biggest cuts is the B-2 bomber.

When musk-ox bulls on Ellesmere Island fight for cows in the breeding season, the impact of their head-on crashes can be heard half a mile away.

Dear Abby

Virginity Lost and Found Is Example of 'Noble Lie'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you told a distraught woman that there is no way a girl's virginity can be restored. Maybe not, but the enclosed news item may be considered a good alternative. I use this news item in my political philosophy class when we discuss "Plato's Noble Lie" — and whether it's really a good idea to always tell the truth.

PROFESSOR DAVID LINDSAY,
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DEAR READERS: The "news item" is from The Kansas City Star, Sept. 19, 1974, and the dateline is Tokyo, Japan. Here it is, in part:

An anxious mother sits in Dr. Fumio Umezawa's office, tearfully relating her tale of woe: Her daughter, about to be married, is not the virgin her fiance thinks she is.

The doctor, a plastic surgeon, tells Mama not to worry; for $175 he can take care of the problem with a surgical procedure that takes only five minutes. In Japanese, it is known as a "maku-saisei" (hymen rebirth).

The doctor said he performed his first "maku-saisei" in 1945 when a hysterical woman appeared in his hospital after having been raped (she said) by an American sailor. "She was desperate," the doctor said. "Her whole world collapsed, since she would no longer be able to marry the fine Japanese man to whom she was betrothed."

The good doctor added, "This operation served a noble purpose — removing guilt feelings, and the necessity to lie, which is dishonorable. And besides, a girl should not have to feel that she has ruined her entire life if she has one (or two) weak moments." (Who's counting?)

The doctor stated that he refuses to perform this operation on a "geisha" who requests it only for commercial purposes.

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DEAR ABBY: This concerns questioning the propriety of a telephone invitation to a wedding that came just two weeks before the wedding: I am sure many will join me in disagreeing with you.

This is the very understandable system of the "A" list and the "B" list, not because of social order, but because of cost and family limitations. For example, when my son was married, his bride "allotted" him 27 guests. When some regrets came in, I immediately issued invitations by telephone, and most were accepted graciously.

Anyone who has dealt with invitations knows how excruciating it is to cut the list. I don't know anyone who would stand on ceremony and refuse an invitation because it came later than some others.

This past year, we received an invitation by phone from a dear friend who earlier had apologized for not including us in her limited number for her son's wedding. It was 10 days before the wedding, and we were delighted to accept. My husband, in fact, joked that a 10-day notice meant they probably had a "Z" list and we were on that, but who cares? Those invited early or late get to go and have a good time, and the host or hostess can fill all the seats.

ADELINE IN HOMEWOOD, ILL.

DEAR ADELINE (I nearly said "Sweet" Adeline, but I'm sure you've had your fill of that): I admire your generous attitude; it has probably saved you many an ulcer. However, I still think it's very insensitive to make guests feel that they are on any list other than the "A" list. And when an invitation to a formal affair is issued by telephone less than two weeks before the "big day," the recipient cannot miss the implication.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After one week in the hospital, four months of out-patient visits and three CT scans, I was told I had an inflamed pancreas with a mass at the head of it. After agreeing to one more CT scan and having already paid $13,000, I have been told by my physician that everything is fine, the mass isn't there anymore. What do you think of the situation?

DEAR READER: It's hard to know what to think. The Case of the Disappearing Mass may raise more questions than answers. On the surface, it looks as though someone fouled up your diagnosis — at considerable expense, I might add. And many people would be unjustifiably tempted to have at the medical establishment for being over-priced and inept.

However, in my experience, pancreatic problems can be exceedingly difficult to sort out. For example, an inflamed pancreas can cause abdominal pain that resembles many conditions, including ulcer, because the organ lies close to the stomach and intestine. Furthermore, pancreatitis usually leads to swelling of the organ that can look like cancer on a CT scan. Once the inflammation has healed, the swelling regresses and — eureka! — no more mass. This is what probably happened in your case.

The doctors were understandably concerned because cancer of the pancreas is difficult to diagnose without an operation and such a tumor is devilishly difficult to treat. I think you are fortunate that the "mass" disappeared.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes edema of the lower legs? I don't consume salt and wonder if my kidneys could be malfunctioning.

DEAR READER: Edema is fluid that has leaked through the walls of blood vessels into surrounding tissue, leading to swelling. Therefore, any condition that increases the pressure in the veins (such as pregnancy or prolonged standing), increases the fluid within the veins (such as heart failure or kidney malfunction), or accentuates the loss of fluid through the veinwalls (such as varicose veins) will lead to edema. Excess dietary salt can cause edema if the kidneys don't excrete the mineral, and it remains in the body where it attracts water.

Because the causes of edema are so varied, you should be examined by your doctor to discover the reason for your swelling. Blood tests and urine analysis will probably be included in that examination.

Because heart disease is a common cause of edema, I am sending you a free copy of my newest Health Report "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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