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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

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diesel fuel requirements go into effect?

A.-The law requiring two separate diesel fuels, one low sulfur for highway use, went into effect Oct. 1. Enforcement will begin at the refinery level, then at the retail level and later at the individual use level. Fines for violation can be as much as $25,000 per day.

In Brief

Bake sale

The Church of God will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Carnival

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

Stanfield

Seven second grade classes at Stanfield will hold "Silly Dress-Up Day" Friday to go along with their reading program, "Funny Business."

Xmas meeting

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

Vote deadline

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

Xmas bazaar

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

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

Brown bag

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.56 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain late. Low 40 to 45. Southwest wind 10-20 mph this evening, becoming north after midnight and increasing to 20-30 mph toward morning. Caution advised on area lakes. Friday, much colder with light rain likely. High around 45 in the morning, then temperature dropping into the upper 30s. Northeast wind 20-30 mph. Caution advised on area lakes. Chance of rain 60 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:58. Sunrise Friday, 7:57. Of 300 days in 1993, the sun has shone 293 days in Snyder.

Prop 4 sparks interest

Early vote deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

Despite anticipated light voter turnout, Amendment 4 on next Tuesday's ballot seems to be creating the most interest.

Amendment 4 prohibits a personal state income tax without approval by the voters. Should such a tax be enacted, revenue from it would be dedicated to education and would limit the rate of local school taxes.

Currently, a state income tax could be enacted if passed by the state legislature and signed by the governor.

While some say the amendment is a safeguard against a state income tax, opponents call it a backdoor effort to enact the controversial tax.

Supporters of Proposition 4 says passage puts the question into the hands of the people. Proponents also say that the mandatory dedication of revenue to property-tax relief for education spending only ensures tight control of the revenues.

Opponents, however, argue that Proposition 4 creates the false impression that a state income tax has been constitutionally prohibited. Furthermore, opponents contend the amendment is merely a way to insulate the Legislature from political heat.

Other opponents fear that dedicating the tax to an emotional cause such as education would allow for easy passage of the tax.

Another amendment of statewide and local interest is Proposition 14. If passed, the state would be authorized to issue up to $1 billion in general obligation bonds for renovation of prisons and construction of additional prison beds.

State leaders, including Gov. Ann Richards, have endorsed Proposition 14 to help keep criminals off the streets. Planned are state jails that are more economical to build and run than conventional prisons.

Opponents argue that the amendment would create added state debt and would cost the state $90.8 million in debt service. Opponents also say that building more beds is not an answer, that the root cause of crime must be addressed.

At a glance, the other propositions are:

—Prop 1: $50 million in bonds for historically underutilized businesses.

—Prop 2: Property-tax exemption for certain pollution control devices.

—Prop 3: Relinquishing state interest in land in Fort Bend and Austin counties.

—Prop 5: Authorizing the Legislature to prescribe qualifications for sheriffs.

—Prop 6: Abolishing the elected office of county surveyor in Jackson County.

—Prop 7: Repeal of corporate requirements for issuing stocks and bonds.

—Prop 8: Abolishing the elected office of county surveyor in McLennan County.

—Prop 9: Limiting the right to redeem property sold at a tax sale.

—Prop 10: $750 million bond authorization for Veterans' Land Board.

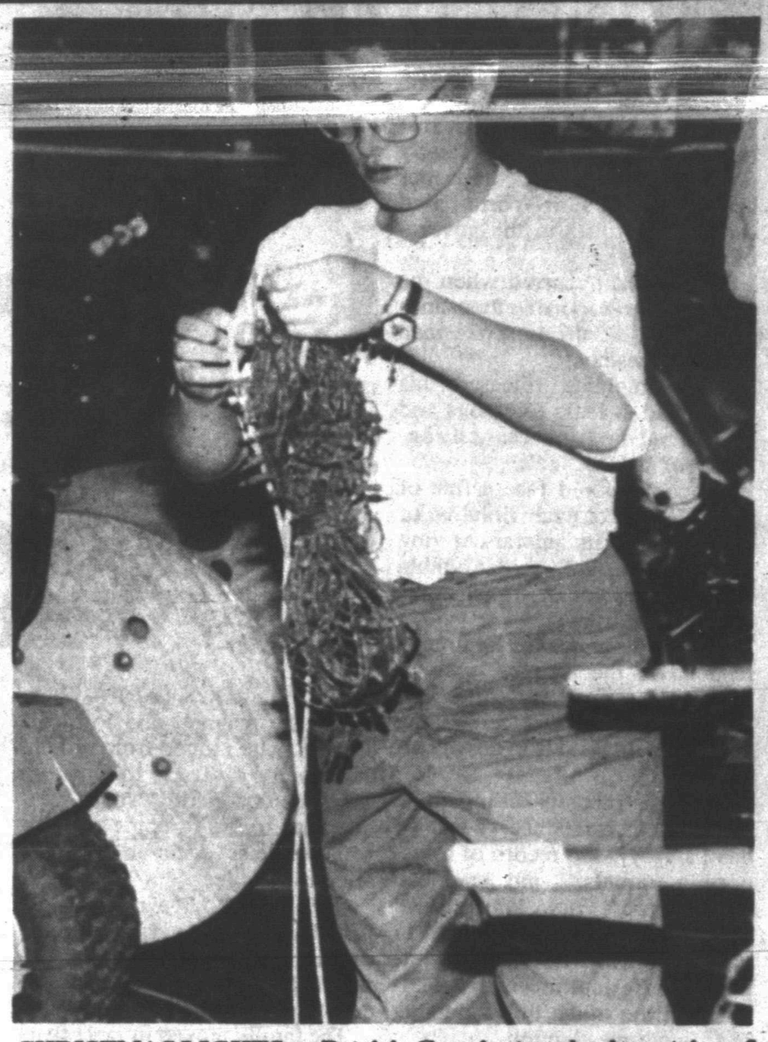
—Prop 11: Duties of trustees of local public pension systems.

—Prop 12: Bail denial to persons on probation or parole charged with certain offenses.

—Prop 13: Higher Education Assistance Fund aid for Texas State Technical College.

—Prop 15: Local elections to abolish the elected office of county surveyor.

—Prop 16: $75 million in additional bonds for agricultural fund.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS — Patricia Cunnington checks a string of lights that will be used to light up the courthouse for Christmas celebrations. A Christmas activities planning meeting is scheduled for 7 tonight in the chamber board room. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hutchison lawyers want info given to grand jury

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison today urged a judge to allow them to present their side to a grand jury investigating Mrs. Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer.

Attorney Dick DeGuerin also asked State District Judge Robert Perkins to explain several laws to the grand jury because he said prosecutors are misleading them.

"We want a fair field with fair rules," DeGuerin said.

But prosecutors said Mrs. Hutchison was asking for special treatment that no one else investigated by a grand jury receives. They asked Perkins to deny the request, and also to order Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys to not mail grand jurors information about the case.

Perkins said he would rule on the motions Nov. 5. In the meantime, he instructed Mrs. Hutchison's defense team to not mail anything to the grand jurors.

The hearing came on the heels of Wednesday's developments, it which it was discovered that prosecutors have granted limited immunity from prosecution to several witnesses in the case.

Snyder area gears up for a spooky weekend

Halloween in Scurry County will be marked by various activities, including the annual Fall Festival planned Saturday at the coliseum.

In addition, Hermleigh School plans its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday at the high school and the gymnasium from 5:30 until 9 p.m.

As in past years, some businesses will feature employees dressed for the annual fright day fun. Also, children will be out in force Saturday evening trick-or-treating.

Along with county residents, Snyder Police Department personnel will distribute candy to children who visit the police station.

Snyder Oaks Nursing Center is inviting trick-or-treaters to come by from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

Western Texas College will get the jump on Halloween tonight when a Student Senate-sponsored dance gets underway at 8:30 in the cafeteria and continues until midnight.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best female costume, best male costume and best overall costume. The male and female winners will each receive $15, with $25 going to the overall winner.

All attending the dance are encouraged to wear costumes. WTC students will be admitted with their I.D., but anyone not in costume will have to pay a $2 entry fee.

Transworld Sound will provide the music. Jeff Corkran, a WTC student, will be the DJ.

The Student Senate is also sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest.

Sponsored by Snyder's five elementary schools, Saturday's annual Fall Festival at the coliseum will get underway at 6 p.m. and continue until 9. Activities include the perennial spook house, 36 game booths, two concession stands and four ticket booths.

All events will be staged inside the coliseum, not the annex as in years past.

Tickets at game booths will sell for 25 cents apiece Saturday night. However, tickets may be purchased in advance at any elementary school for five for $1.

Prizes and candy will be given to game booth winners.

Highlights of the event will include a Jack-o-Lantern contest and costume parade. The Festival will include a roping booth spon-

(See HALLOWEEN, Page 8)

Post Office plans open house Friday

Friday is Customer Appreciation Day and the local post office is taking time to show appreciation to its customers by offering the public a behind-the-scenes look.

Postal employees invite residents to attend an open house from 9 until 11 a.m. to show people what "goes on behind the lobby counters," said Snyder Postmaster Steve Justice.

The open house includes a tour, starting at the front windows. From there, people can go into the workroom area, where carriers prepare the mail for their routes.

Visitors will also get to see the "urgency displayed in getting mail ready by 9:30 (a.m.)," said Justice, explaining the deadline for having mail in postal boxes at the post office.

The tour also includes the dock area, where transports deliver incoming mail.

The post office is also in the midst of converting rural route addresses to 911 addresses for approximately 1,700 households in Scurry County.

Justice said families should have their new addresses and may begin using them immediately. A one-year grace period will be allowed for those not already converted to the new address.

Scurry County 911 Coordinator Judy Hobbs said the address changes will give the fire and law enforcement agencies an "exact spot" to pinpoint on a map.

For more information on converting to the new 911 address, call Hobbs at 573-3703.

Board notes positive report, approves equipment purchase

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers heard a positive financial report and approved the purchase of medical equipment during a meeting held this morning.

The board also set a single meeting date for November and briefly discussed the upcoming Healthfest.

Cogdell's financial summary for September indicated a net income of $14,996 and a cash balance of $1,398,810.

The hospital had an average daily census of 11.3 and a long term census of 36.1. There were 52 surgeries, 12 newborns and 609 emergency room visits. In addition, there were 1,162 home health visits.

Board members approved the purchase of an insufflator for $7,600. The instrument regulates the pressure of gasses in the stomach during microscopic surgery.

CED Tim Lancaster reminded the board of the hospital's annual Healthfest, which will be held Nov. 13. Several specialty clinics will be participating and Snyder Police Department will offer fingerprinting in addition to the traditional offerings of the health clinic.

Because Cogdell's financial reports meeting is presently scheduled for Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, the board elected to combine that meeting with its accounts payable meeting and hold both on Monday, Nov. 22. The meeting is set for 7:30 a.m.

County Judge Bob Doolittle briefly discussed the Texas County and District Retirement System with board members. The county can allow employees who have left their jobs and returned to "buy back" into the system. To do this, however, would cost the county as much $17,000, including $12,000 to the hospital.

The subject will come up during next Monday's 10 a.m. commissioners court meeting.

All board members were present this morning, to include Ted Crenwelge, Sue Mize, Jim Palmer, G.A. Parks Jr., Bill Wilson III and Doug Foster.

Trial continues in 132nd Court

Charges were to be read to a 132nd District Court jury at 1:30 p.m. today in a personal injuries suit against a Lubbock woman following a 1991 accident in Scurry County on U.S 84.

The eight-woman, four-man jury recessed at 11:30 a.m., in the case filed by two Overton men, Ricky Gale Gibson and Victor Paul Wilkinson.

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

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

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The difference between a lover and a spouse is as obvious as night and day."

Somewhere out there is a pile of socks. Maybe we can blame it on a ghost, gobblin' or some other Halloween-related creature.

We thought we were the sole victim of the sock thief, but a recent coffee shop discussion revealed that the elusive culprit has visited numerous homes in Snyder.

He (or she) comes to our dwelling so often that a new supply is required about twice a year. He never takes both socks, just the good one. Traditionally, the one left is the one with the hole in it.

Several years ago we determined to get ahead of the sock dragon. We resolved to buy only black and brown socks, reasoning that if the culprit took only one sock, then we could match the remaining with another and still have a pair.

That only worked for a short period of time. It seems that the sock thief made more frequent trips. The sock ghost is not a regular person — unless he has his own key. He leaves no evidence of forced entry nor does he disturb other things.

One strange thing has surfaced in recent weeks. Not only have socks been missing, we've also noticed that most of our handkerchiefs have disappeared as well.

It does our heart good to learn that the sock ghost also suffers from pollen this time of year.

We're reminded of the story about the guy who claimed that he was afflicted by a spook. He complained that his departed mother-in-law showed up each evening and perched outside his house on the picket fence.

The man desperately wanted advice about what to do.

"Sharpen the pickets," said the doctor.

Animal deaths probed

DALLAS (AP) — An investigation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has alleged that about half a dozen pets have died in transport aboard American Airlines.

The pets have suffocated, frozen to death or been fatally crushed because of improper handling by the Fort-Worth-based carrier, according to the government agency.

The deaths occurred when the airline was transporting thousands of animals, an airline spokesman said Wednesday.

The complaint, released this week, said at least five dogs and one cat had died unnecessarily because of airline fault.

American could face a fine of up to $2,500 for each violation or possibly have its animal-carrying license cancelled, said Cynthia Eck, a spokeswoman for the Agriculture Department.

The airline has asked for time to respond to the charges.

A spokesman for American Airlines said he was certain the airline would be able to answer all charges.

"We're sincerely disappointed by the allegations since we feel we have a very good record of transporting animals," said American spokesman Gus Whitcomb. "However, we fully intend to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are already in the midst of conducting our own investigation."



CITIZENSHIP — Receiving the citizenship award in early childhood, kindergarten classes at West Elementary recently were, from left, first row, Veronica Aguilar, Austin Brunson, Jana Lewis, Amber Luecke, Pedro Silva; top row, Shaina Kerr, Logan Martin, Damian Ruiz and Brandon Treat. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lotto Texas

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

1-5-14-24-35-38

(one, five, fourteen, twenty-four, thirty-five, thirty-eight)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $3 million

Pick 3

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

9-6-2

(nine, six, two)

Collider collapse costs Westinghouse

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Westinghouse magnet division employees, who moved from around the country to Texas to work on the superconducting super collider, are trying to come to grips with Congress' decision to kill the scientific project.

"We would have never come here if we knew they were going to do this to us," said Jane Maynard, whose husband, Rick, is an accounts manager on the project.

The family moved in 1991 from South Carolina to the Round Rock area and built a $250,000 home. "I expected to see this thing through to termination — 2002 or whenever," said Rick Maynard, 44.

Morale was low among 160 division employees who, despite the funding cut, were still working early this week on the $190 million contract for super collider magnets.

"We have received no official notification" that the project is cancelled, Maynard said. "But we're getting outplacement service and resume-writing assistance."

The decision by Congress to stop funding the project that had been under construction at Waxahachie has Westinghouse employees searching for new jobs and pinching pennies for mortgage payments and Christmas presents.

"They're just frustrated at what's happened and somewhat shocked that a project like the super collider — being as far along as it is — that Congress would kill it," said Westinghouse spokesman Buddy Latham.

"We're still working on our contracts, but in reality we're just waiting to hear that they have been canceled," he said.

Employees may receive pink slips by the end of this week, Latham said. But they have at least 60 days before being laid off.

"Everyone's uptight and worrying about a new job," said Amy Baulch, 24, a systems engineer who joined the project after graduating from Schreiner College in Kerrville in 1991.

Latham said 25 employees have been offered jobs at other Westinghouse divisions, and he predicted that the former super collider workers would be sought after by other high-technology companies in the Austin area.

Doug Price, 43, said he doesn't think that stopping the project now will save the country money.

Milk is heavier than cream, which is composed of infinitesimal drops of oil and fat that are lighter than water.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 28, 1993

Today is the 301st day of 1993 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1636, Harvard College was founded with an endowment of 400 pounds from the legislature of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Desiderius Erasmus (1467-1536), scholar; James Cook (1728-1779), navigator; Auguste Escoffier (1847-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-), microbiologist, is 79; Charlie Daniels (1936-), musician, is 57; Lenny Wilkens (1937-), basketball star-coach, is 56; Jane Alexander (1939-), actress, is 54; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor, is 49; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Secretariat ran the final race of his career, winning the Canadian International Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can always tell a Harvard man, but you can't tell him much." — Anonymous

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, Al-Khafqi, on Saudi Arabia's Gulf Coast, was hit by a violent hailstorm and torrential rains for four hours. Some hailstones were as large as teacups. Eleven people died; 50 were injured.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 22) and full moon (Oct. 30).

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Hamil criticized

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Olympic gold-medalist Dorothy Hamill is on thin ice with some of the skaters in her Ice Capades show.

Skaters who belong to the American Guild of Variety Artists complained to the syndicated television program "American Journal" that Hamill fired them after she bought the show in June, even though they were under contract.

Dear Abby



Commonsense Safety Tips Let Hotel Guests Sleep Tight

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In today's [illegible] K.A.W. in Lancaster, Pa., caught my eye. Her letter, and your answer, call attention to a problem that the American Hotel and Motel Association (AH&MA) has been working to alleviate.

First, there is no excuse for a desk clerk announcing the traveler's room number to the entire lobby. The guest was wise to request a different room on the spot. AH&MA, through its Educational Institute, is constantly working on training programs for hotel personnel on security matters.

AH&MA has also prepared a Traveler Safety Tips card designed to educate the traveler on the ways to "play it safe" while on a trip. Five million of these cards have been distributed to hotels for distribution to their guests. (I am enclosing one.) The information might be of value to your readers.

Thank you for bringing the question of traveler safety to your readers.

KENNETH F. HINE, PRESIDENT/CEO, AH&MA

DEAR MR. HINE: Thank you for your letter, and for the Traveler Safety Tips, which I'm delighted to share:

(1) Don't answer the hotel or motel room door without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from the staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.

(2) When returning to your hotel and motel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.

(3) Close the door securely whenever you are in your room and use all of the locking devices provided.

(4) Don't needlessly display guest room keys in public or carelessly leave them on restaurant tables, at the swimming pool, or other places where they can be easily stolen.

(5) Do not draw attention to yourself by displaying large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry.

(6) Don't invite strangers to your room.

(7) Place all valuables in the hotel's or motel's safe-deposit box.

(8) Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

(9) Check to see that any sliding glass doors or windows and any connecting room doors are locked.

(10) If you see any suspicious activity, please report your observations to the management.

If any reader would like a Traveler Safety Tip card, one is available free of charge from [illegible] New York Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. ... It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy."

EDWARD P. MORGAN

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Fire destroys oldest dealership

WINNSBORO (AP) — A drop light fell onto the engine of a pickup truck under repair, igniting a fire that destroyed the shop and business office of Newman Bros. Ford, the town's oldest car dealership Wednesday.

The pickup's gas tank exploded, officials said.

The fire threatened to spread to a nearby mall and insurance business before firefighters brought it under control about 11 a.m., two hours later, officials said.

No serious injuries were reported; two firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation.

The dealerships fleet of vehicles were in another building and weren't damaged.

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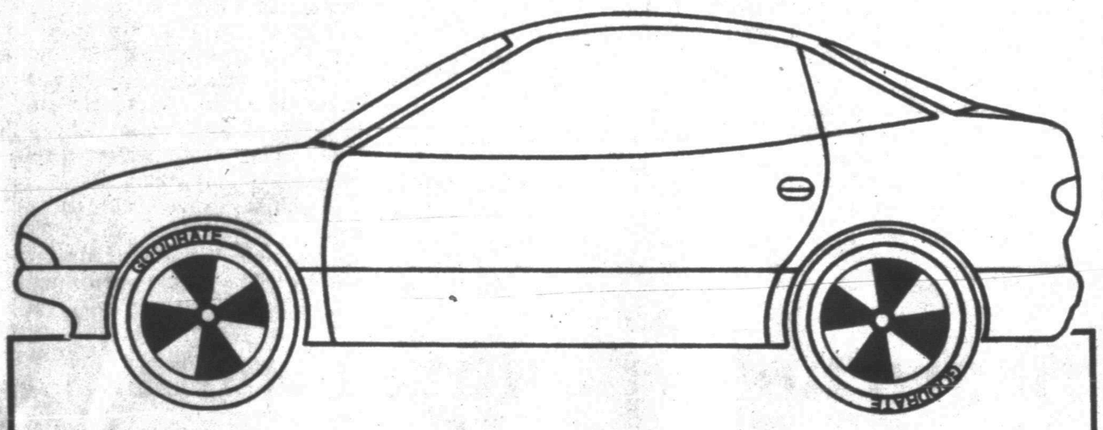
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BAZAAR PREPARATIONS — Plainview Home Extension Club members display some items to be in the bazaar Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Towle Park Barn. Three other extension clubs are participting in the event. From left are Bonnie Foree, Virginia Humphrey, Ada Staton, Elizabeth McCloskey and Pearle Waller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Save autumn's leafy bounty

By LEE REICH
For AP Special Features

Decades ago, a pleasant, smoky aroma would signal the annual ritual of disposing of autumn's leaves. In retrospect, what a waste it was to burn those leaves.

Tree roots extract minerals from deep within the soil, minerals which could be used to nourish garden plants (or the trees again), as occurs in natural environments.

And as leaves decompose, they turn to humus, which makes soils spongy and therefore better able to provide roots with water, air and food.

So rake leaves if you must, but think of alternatives to burning them. For instance, you can make good use of leaves by doing no more than raking them right on top of vegetable and flower beds. Not only will the leaves enrich the soil, but they also will smother weeds.

Next spring, you can set transplants and sow large seeds right in the leafy covering. Pull back the leaves to expose the soil before sowing small seeds or planting vegetables such as melons and okra, which like warm soils. If you pile leaves on the vegetable garden thickly enough, you can leave carrots, beets and turnips in the ground through the winter, then dig them at your leisure from unfrozen ground until spring.

Piles of leaves are apt to blow around until rains mat them down against the soil. If a few stray leaves disrupt the tidiness of your yard, lay tree branches or throw a few shovelfuls of dirt on top of the raked leaves to hold them in place. Another way to keep leaves in place is to grind them up with a garden shredder or run over them with the lawnmower.

Suppose you are really adamant about fall cleanup and want all leaves out of sight. You could hand-dig or rototill them into vegetable and annual flower beds. Pile a half-foot of leaves on top the soil, dig or till, then pile on another half-foot of leaves and dig or till again. Or, you could gather up the leaves for the compost pile. Or, you could make a separate "leafmold pile" in an out-of-the-way corner.

Building a leafmold pile entails nothing more than piling each season's accumulated leaves in an enclosure and shoveling out rich humus a couple of years later.

In many cases, raking leaves is unnecessary. There is no good reason to strive for bare soil beneath trees which cast shade too dense for grass. After all, what is the forest floor like? That ground is continuously enriched by old, decomposing leaves, replenished as each year's new "crop" floats down in autumn.

If you are raking leaves, do not rake them away from trees, shrubs, and hedges; rake them under these plants. Forest plants such as hemlocks, beeches, rhododendrons, and mountain laurels especially benefit from a year-round leafy soil covering, whether the plants are growing in woodland or your front lawn.

A few "don'ts" about using leaves:

Not all biennial and perennial garden flowers like a thick blanket of leaves covering their crowns through winter. Canterbury bells, coral bells, coreopsis, delphinium, foxglove, pansy, poppy and sedum are apt to rot under such conditions.

But even these plants benefit from having autumn's leaves tucked right up alongside their crowns.

Also, do not pile leaves high against tree trunks, as the trunks themselves are apt to decompose along with the leaves. And wrap protective paper, plastic, or wire mesh around trunks of young trees for winter to protect them from rodent damage.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Nia swept off her feet by 'perfect being'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fabio: model, actor, author — what more could a girl want? Nothing at all, says 15-year-old Nia Lopez.

"He's great — the embodiment of being perfect," Nia said, smiling broadly.

The Italian model, long blond locks gleaming and rock-hard muscles flexing, swept the Nia onto his lap and planted a kiss on her cheek Wednesday, as he stopped by a downtown department store to promote his new cologne.

Limmer's hosts BSP sorority

Howard Limmer, of Limmer's Ladies Apparrel, shared some future trends in women's wear with members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta at their recent meeting held in the establishment on the east side of the downtown square.

From information obtained at recent markets, Limmer related the fact that many of the '70s styles will be seen this fall, including the full, wide-legged pants and lots of layering with long crocheted and fabric vests.

"For spring [illegible]," he said, "fabric will lean toward softer materials such as gauzes and sheers. Colors will be muted or washed pastels, although color blocking will still be popular."

Mr. Limmer said belts will remain a good fashion accessory but the hottest trends will be very long beads, extending to the waist and below, and crosses will be seen in accessories as well as in the fabric line.

The meeting was presided over by Carolyn Limmer, vice president. Reports were given by various committees.

Refreshments were served by Mickey Baird and Mrs. Limmer. Wanda Early won the door prize.

The group's next meeting will be Nov. 2 at the Snyder Country Club.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-28-93
♠ A J 7 3
♥ K 7 3
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ K 3

WEST
♠ Q 6 5
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ J 10 9 6 3
♣ 8

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

SOUTH
♠ K 9 8 4 2
[illegible]

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Today's deal comes from the book. You are sitting South in a contract of four spades. What is your line of play if West leads either the diamond jack or the heart 10? In this latter case, the defenders win the first three tricks before exiting with a diamond.

If the defenders cash three heart tricks, you need the rest. So there is no reason to go against the percentage play in the trump suit of [illegible]. Here luck is out to lunch and you finish one down.

When West leads a diamond, you should ruff, cash the spade king and lead another spade. If West plays the last low spade, finesse dummy's jack.

Whether it wins or loses, your contract will make with at least one overtrick. If the finesse wins, you have no trump loser. If it loses, dummy's heart king is safe from attack.

In this layout, if you mistakenly cash both top trumps, West ruffs the second round of clubs and switches to hearts with telling effect.

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Don't forget to remember

Do you have trouble remembering your bidding conventions, or the cards that have been played, or both? Don't we all? The simple solution is to concentrate better. Alternatively, read Ron Klinger's book "Improve Your Bridge Memory," which contains lots of practical advice for everyone from beginners to experts. It was first published about 10 years ago in Australia and has just been republished by Gollancz ($11.95, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It contains something for everyone, from beginners to experts.

Heston won't portray Scrooge on stage

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Charlton Heston says "Bah, humbug" to the idea of playing Scrooge in a traveling stage version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

It's not the actor's fault he won't portray the miserly businessman who is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future and is redeemed by Tiny Tim, a spokesman says.

"He had an agreement to perform at various places ... but the producer of the play failed to comply with various contract clauses and the contract was voided," said Heston's lawyer, Jeff Briggs.

The play is scheduled to travel to Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Toledo and Cleveland, Kevin Von Feldt, the show's Los Angeles-based producer, said Tuesday.

The 69-year-old Heston will be replaced by a star of equal stature, he said, declining to elaborate.

Local receives nomination, and placed on board

Betty Boyd of Snyder has been nominated to the International Society of Poets, located in Owings Mills, Md., along with 100 people to become charter lifetime members. She also accepted a request for those nominated to serve on the ISP lifetime member advisory panel.

ISP is the largest poetry organization in the world and their aim is to unite poets from around the world into a strong and powerful alliance to promote peace, charity and friendship through poetry and actions of the poets.

Mrs. Boyd will start serving on the advisory panel Jan. 1, 1994.

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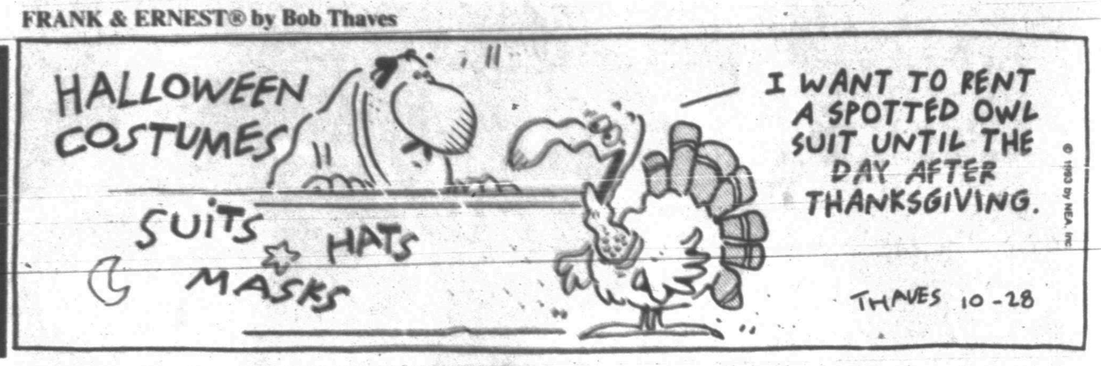
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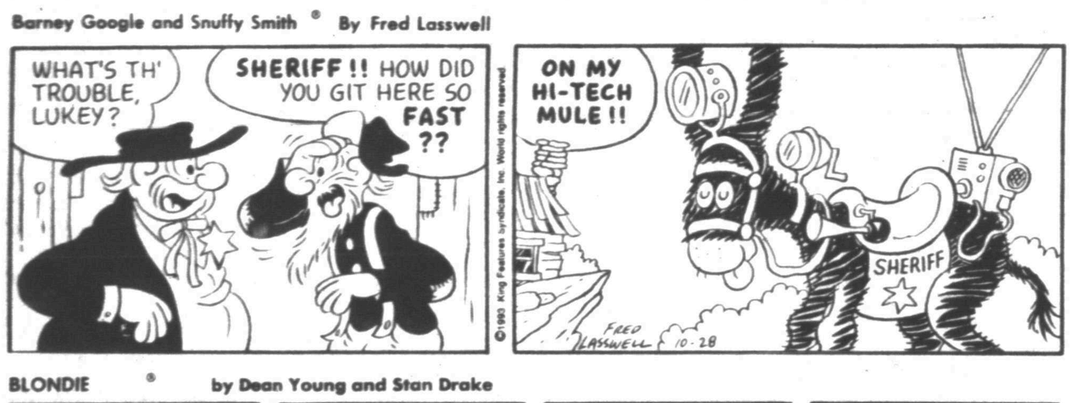
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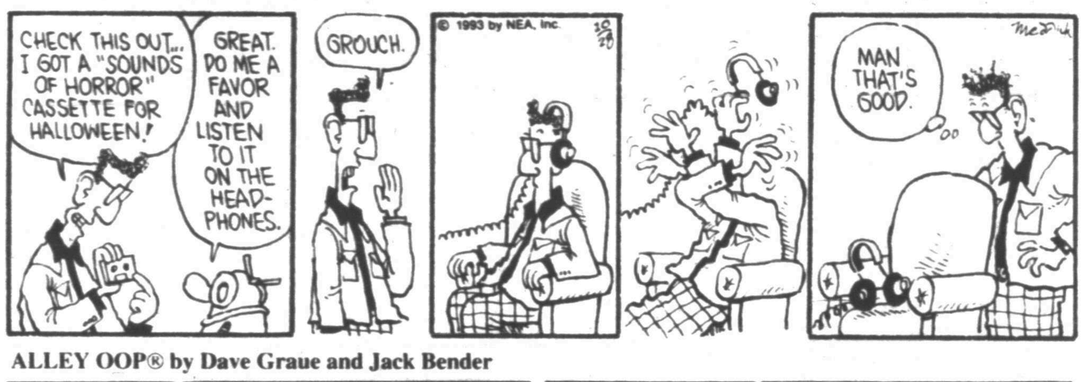
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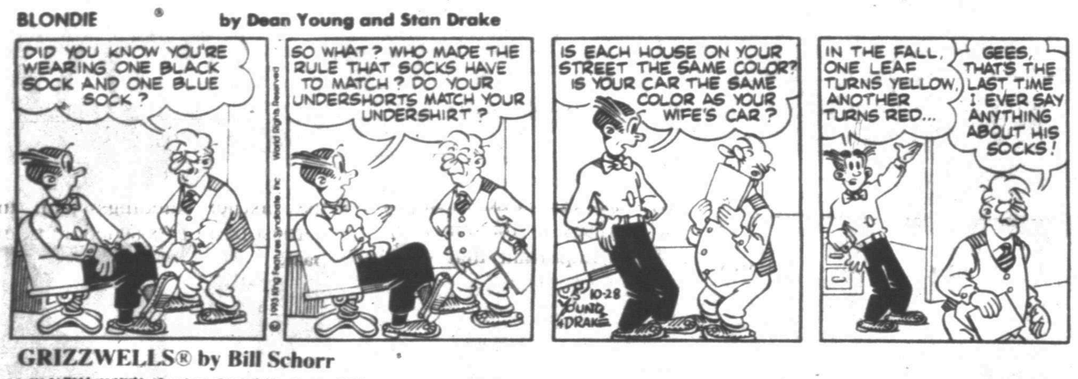
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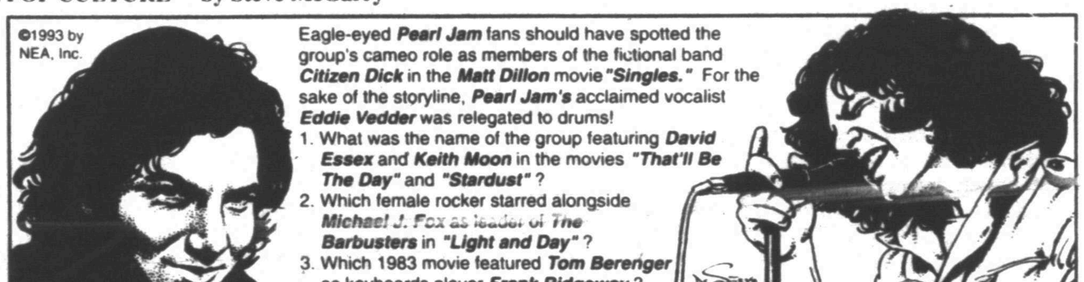
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1 Profound
5 Subside
8 Judge
12 Figure skater — Thomas
13 Regret
14 Edible seaweed
15 Wild plum
16 Light — — feather
17 Verse
18 Affirmations
20 Austrian capital
22 Annoys
24 Cut in two
28 Wears away
32 Hawaiian food fish
33 Action
35 Microbe
36 Wings
37 Relative
41 Sacs
42 Consume totally (2 wds.)
44 Paper measures
48 Soundly based
52 Govt. farm agency
53 — Claire, Wis.
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61 Guido's high note
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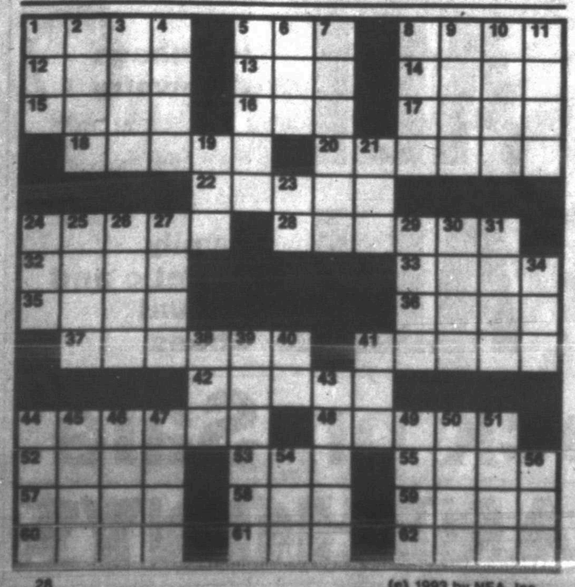
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11 I Remember —
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21 Same (pref.)
23 Symbol for xenon
24 Embrace
25 Danish measure
26 Entice
27 Improvise musically
29 WWII event
30 Snakelike fishes
31 Chair
34 — Moines
38 Color
39 Ancient Jewish ascetic
40 You and I
41 Acct.
43 Palate part
44 Campus area
45 Plaintiff
46 Adored one
47 Genus of frogs
49 Crescent shape
50 Hipbones
51 Lairs
54 — -CIO
56 Totem pole

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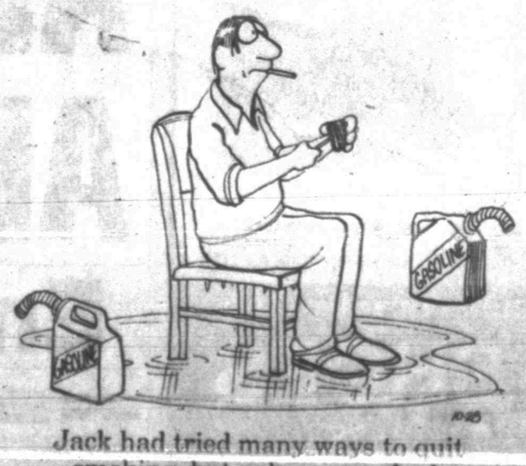
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Lady Tigers host Lamesa in critical district spike tilt

Snyder's Lady Tigers will try for three in a row and four in a row when they host the Lamesa Lady Tors in the regular-season volleyball finale at SHS Saturday.

The Lady Tigers have won their last two loop outings, beating Levelland a week ago and handing Estacado a 15-2, 15-4 drilling Saturday, to move into second place in the district standings.

A win by the SHS spike crew would give them undisputed second place on the season, a three-match winning streak and their fourth straight [illegible] in the Class 4A playoffs.

[redacted] already clinched its fourth consecutive district crown, would mean the Lady Tigers would have to play Levelland, since both would be 3-3 in league play, for the loop runner-up spot in post-season play, probably on Saturday.

Snyder enters tonight's matchup with a 12-15 overall record, including Saturday's plastering of Estacado.

"The girls did a good job," said SHS spike coach Patty Grimmett. "I don't know why it is, but Estacado is a hard place for us to play most years.

"It didn't seem to bother us this time, though. We were real focused, we were solid on defense, we played our offense. The girls did a real good job."

Snyder was led in the victory by C'Ella Clayton, who slapped a team-high 10 service points, including three aces, and Kristen Kallemeyn, who ripped eight of the team's 16 kills in the match.

Other scorers included Bianca Rocha, who was good for seven points, Sterling Cave, who rapped four, Kristi McClure and Misty Roquemore, who each finished with three, Trish McGrew, who had two points, both on aces, and Jodi White, who served one winner.

Lindsey Griffin followed Kallemeyn's lead at the net with six kills. Vicky Green and Edwina Brooks added one apiece.

Lamesa has won all 21 of its district matches since UIL realignment in 1990. LHS carries a 15-6 season record into tonight's match, and a 5-0 mark in district action, including a 15-8, 16-14 win over Levelland on Saturday.

Lamesa tripped Snyder, 15-6, 15-1, in their first meeting this season.

Action begins at SHS at 5:30 p.m. today with the junior varsity match. The varsity battle starts about a half-hour after the JV tilt ends.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

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

Saturday, Oct. 23
Snyder def. Estacado 15-2, 15-4
Lamesa def. Levelland 15-8, 16-14
Tuesday, Oct. 26
Levelland def. Estacado 15-8, 15-8
Thursday, Oct. 28
Lamesa at Snyder
Regular season ends

Coffee drinker's sideline selections



	THE TEXAN Last week: 13-7; .650 Season: 114-46; .713	SPANISH INN Last week: 14-6; .700 Season: 117-43; .731	PLAZA RESTAURANT Last week: 12-8; .600 Season: 96-64; .600	BELL-CYPERT-SEALE Last week: 13-7; .650 Season: 95-65; .594
Snyder at Lamesa	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Borden County at Loraine	Loraine,	Borden County	Loraine	Borden County
Highland at Hermleigh	Highland	Highland	Highland	Hermleigh
Ira at Trent	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira
[illegible] at [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Levelland	Levelland
Andrews at Monahans	Andrews	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Houston	TCU	Houston	Houston
SMU at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Texas Tech at Texas	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas	Texas
Chicago at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Chicago	Green Bay
Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Philadelphia	Dallas
Kansas City at Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Miami
LA Rams at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
New England at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
New Orleans at Phoenix	New Orleans	Phoenix	New Orleans	New Orleans
NY Jets at NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants
San Diego at LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders
Seattle at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
Detroit at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Detroit	Minnesota

District hopefuls face must-win games

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Three teams vying for the District 2-4A runner-up spot in the upcoming grid playoffs face must-win situations this week, some having an easier draw than others.

Defending loop champ Estacado, coming off a 27-20 upset loss at Frenship a Friday ago, faces No. 5 Plainview in a 7:30 p.m. battle today at Lowrey Field in Lubbock; Snyder, victimized by Plainview, 35-7 last week, visits winless Lamesa; and Frenship, now the odds-on favorite for the district's runner-up slot, hosts Levelland.

Snyder, Estacado and Frenship have all but conceded the title to Plainview. However, the second-place postseason slot could be a tricky one to fill.

Snyder still has to face Frenship after Friday's game at Lamesa, and Estacado has to take on Plainview then Levelland.

Plainview (8-0, 3-0) at Estacado (5-3, 2-1)

Last week's upset by Frenship put Estacado's playoff hopes in the hopper with Snyder's and Frenship's.

Taking on the powerful Bulldogs does not present much of a chance to rebound from a tough loss.

Plainview's defense limited Snyder to 25 total yards a week past, after the Tigers had scorched the Matador defense for 249 passing yards the week before.

The Bulldogs held SHS to -21 yards on the ground, sacked quarterback Matthew Cave four times, and swiped five interceptions, two of which were returned for TDs.

Estacado's running game is led by Talion Scott, who has gained over 1,200 yards on the year.

Damian Nails is Plainview's top offensive threat. Nails picked up 155 yards and a TD in last week's win at Snyder.

Snyder (4-4, 1-2) at Lamesa (0-8, 0-3)

The Tigers need to rebound in a big way and the Tors need to get in the "W" column.

This renewal of a long-time rivalry will pit Snyder's usually-prolific one-back offense against a Lamesa defense flirting with 400 yards a game allowed.

The Tigers are led by quarterback Cave, who has accumulated over 900 yards on the season, a Snyder record, and wideout Larry Thompson, who also set an SHS mark with 529 receiving yards.

On the opposite side of the ball, Snyder's D has given up 305 yards a game, while the Tors' offensive unit has been good for just 200 yards an outing.

Levelland (2-6, 1-2) at Frenship (6-2, 2-1)

Both teams are coming off big games last week. The Lobos won their first district game of the year and Frenship knocked off Estacado to move into second place in the district standings with the hardest part of its schedule in the past.

Levelland's defense, albeit quick, will have its hands full with Frenship's offensive attack, currently picking up 325 yards a game.

The Tigers are led by quarterback Shane Stewart, who has thrown for 940 yards and 12 touchdowns this season, split end Kendrick Hollie, who has caught 25 passes for 437 yards and five TDs, and running back Chris Quigley, who has amassed 725 yards rushing and scored seven times.

Levelland, averaging just 200 yards a game on offense, is paced by QB Justin Thoms, who has 840 passing yards to his credit, and swift split end Peter Puente, who has snagged 24 passes for 440 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Plainview	8	0	0	3	0	0
Frenship	6	2	0	2	1	0
Estacado	5	3	0	2	1	0
Snyder	4	4	0	1	2	0
Levelland	2	6	0	1	2	0
Lamesa	0	8	0	0	3	0

Friday, Oct. 22
Plainview 35, Snyder 7
Levelland 21, Lamesa 0
Frenship 27, Estacado 20
Thursday, Oct. 28
Plainview at Estacado, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 29
Snyder at Lamesa, 7:30
Levelland at Frenship, 7:30 p.m.

Pokes heavy favorites against hurting Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Coach Rich Kotite rejects the notion that his Philadelphia Eagles must play a perfect game Sunday to beat the highly favored Dallas Cowboys.

"When you say you have to play a perfect game, that means that we're really not worth a damn," Kotite said Tuesday. "I don't believe that. Nobody plays a perfect game."

The Eagles are 11-point home underdogs against the Cowboys. Nobody can recall when in the last decade the Eagles drew such little respect at home.

Kotite doesn't think it's lack of respect, nor does he agree that the Cowboys deserve to be rated 11 points over his crippled team.

"I think that every week point spreads are sometimes lopsided, and teams do overcome that," the coach said.

"I think that basically what the prognosticators or whoever does those point spreads probably is saying is, 'Well, they're without Randall (Cunningham). They're without Freddy (Barnett). They're without Kenny Rose.' I think that's what it's based upon. I don't know if the word is respect or whatever."

Kotite said the big number in a series between such bitter rivals didn't bother him or his players.

"I sometimes think that when we're a favorite it bothers me more than when we're underdogs," he declared.

Kotite is fully aware that the Super Bowl champions are on a roll now with four straight victories. The Eagles have lost two after opening with four straight wins.

"But our records are the same (4-2)," he said. "Who knows what it's going to be? We still think we're a respectable, good team. We're a competitive team. And we're going to do all we can to go out and beat the Dallas Cowboys."

Kotite conceded that the Cowboys have one of the most powerful offenses in the NFL.

"It's important that we limit their time on the field. We have to sustain drives and score points," he said.

Is running Herschel Walker 25 or more times a game to keep the clock running a viable option?

"Yes, but Herschel used in other roles also is a viable option," Kotite said. "Sometimes your short passing game is construed as a style of run in . . . keeping the chains moving."

The Eagles are hurting. They have 11 first-rate players who won't play in Sunday's game: quarterbacks Cunningham and Bubby Brister; wide receivers Barnett and Jeff Sydner (also a kick returner); defensive tackle Keith Millard; linebackers Rose and Scott Kowalkowski; tight end Tim Harris; offensive linemen Rob Selby and Eric Floyd; and strong safety Andre Waters.

What's at stake is remaining in contention for the division lead. The Giants at 5-1 lead the Cowboys and Eagles by one game.

L.A. backstop Piazza voted top National League rookie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of Mike Piazza's greatest inspirations wasn't around to celebrate his National League Rookie of the Year award. Roy Campanella, who taught Piazza as much about life as about baseball, died four months ago.

From his wheelchair, Campanella tutored Piazza, beginning at spring training when Piazza won the Dodgers' catching job.

Piazza was at bat in Dodger Stadium on the June evening when Campanella's death was announced in the press box. The Hall of Fame catcher never made a secret of his affection for his protege.

"I would hope he would say he's proud of me. He told me that well before he passed on," Piazza said Wednesday night in a telephone call from Taiwan where the Dodgers are on a five-game exhibition tour.

Piazza shone for the Dodgers during a season marred by the deaths of Campanella and Don Drysdale, Darryl Strawberry's extended stint on the disabled list and the firecracker tossed at Dodger Stadium by Vince Coleman of the New York Mets.

The catcher hit .318 with 35 home runs and 112 RBIs.

"To hit .300 was something very satisfying for me," Piazza said. "I think that's something pretty difficult to do for my position and considering my foot speed."

His average was the highest of any NL Rookie of the Year since the award began in 1947, and he was the first winner to drive in 100 runs.

Piazza homered twice in a game five times after Aug. 29, including the final day of the season, when he drove in four runs as the Dodgers routed the Giants 12-1 and knocked San Francisco out of a first-place tie with Atlanta. That day remains his favorite memory in a season full of them.

"For me to catch that amount of games and finish the way that I did, I was most proud of," he said. "The last day for me and the fans was probably the best of the season."

For months, Piazza was considered a shoo-in to win rookie honors. He heard the talk, but paid more attention to the advice of teammate Eric Karros, the 1992 NL rookie of the year.

"He taught me so many things that were going to happen. He told me I had to bide my time well," Piazza said. "I have to give a tremendous amount of credit to my teammates for allowing me to stay focused and keep my head. They haven't allowed me to get carried away with my success."

Piazza became the sixth unanimous NL rookie winner, joining Frank Robinson (1956), Orlando Cepeda (1958), Willie McCovey (1959), Vince Coleman (1985) and Benito Santiago (1987).

Atlanta Braves pitcher Greg McMichael was second with 40 points, receiving 12 second-place votes and four thirds from the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water murky but clearing, 4 feet low; black bass are fair on spinners near the weeds; crappie are good near the derricks.

GRANBURY: Water muddy, 68 degrees, normal level; all fishing slow except for catfish which are fair to 5 pounds on prepared baits.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 68 degrees, 4 feet low; largemouth are good to 4 pounds on jigs, small mouth are poor; white bass are good to 2 pounds in 25 feet of water on minnows; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; channel catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp, liver and minnows; carp are good but unwanted to 10 pounds.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color, 41/2 feet low; all fishing slow.

MCCLELLAN: Water murky; all fishing slow except for catfish which are good to 12 pounds on minnows and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 68 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms in 6 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on trotlines and rod and reel on minnows and chicken liver.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 67 degrees; largemouth bass are good to 53/4 pounds along the shoreline and weed beds early and late on topwaters, cranks and buzz baits with plastic worms later in the day in 10-15 feet of water on the points and ridges; small mouth bass are fairly good along the rocky points and ridges on worms, slabs and jigs; white bass are poor; crappie are fair to good and improving in 20-30 feet of water with minnows; channel catfish are fair; yellow catfish are fair; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 61/2 pounds in 5 feet of water early and late on large Pop-R's, black and blue worms and spinners; small mouth have been good on tube baits in the rocks and trees in 5 feet of water; striper ae excellent to 18 pounds on 4-6 inch live shad in 48-60 feet of water; crappie are fair in 12-15 feet of water on minnows; catfish are fair in 2-14 feet of water on nightcrawlers and prepared baits.

PROCTOR: Water muddy, 4 feet high; black bass are fair on cranks and spinners in 3 feet of water; crappie are fair and improving on live minnows; catfish are good.

SPENCE: Water clear main lake and muddy in the river, 70 degrees; black bass are good to 4 pounds on worms in various colors; striper are very good to 22 pounds on live bait in 12 feet of water; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds on trotlines baited with worms and shiners.

THOMAS: Water temperature 62 degrees. Crappie improving, especially off rocky points; white bass fair along gravel islands.

Colorado City Bass Club tournament fishermen took 14 fish weighing a total of 66 pounds. Gary Gale was the event winner, taking three fish for a combined weight of 16.11 pounds.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky, 7 feet low; black bass are fair to 63/4 pounds; crappie are

Panther Creek retains No. 1 spot in grid poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Top-ranked Panther Creek's 48-0 blasting of Christoval was good enough to hold onto the No. 1 spot in this this week's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll.

Panther Creek improved to 8-0.

The other top five schools on the poll also held their spots after victories.

No. 2 Dell City (8-0) outscored Buena Vista 55-38, and No.3 May (7-1) beat Blanket 56-6. Rochester (8-0) edged Jayton 54-51 to hold on to the fourth spot.

Valley (7-1) defeated Patton Springs 52-6, and Smyer (7-1) beat Southland 60-8. They remain fifth and sixth, respectively.

Trinidad (6-1) fell from seventh to ninth, despite posting a 64-44 victory over Covington.

Gordon beat Iredell 67-0 to improve to 7-1 and move up from eighth to seventh on the poll. Meadow (7-1) squeaked by New Home 50-48 to advance one spot to No. 8.

Milford (7-0-1), Guthrie (8-0) and Ropes (6-1) made their first appearances in the poll, tying for apiece.

Milford scored more than 60 points for the fourth consecutive week, walloping Fruitvale 67-19. Guthrie blanked Rule 48-0, and Ropes whipped Wilson 68-21.

Sierra Blanca, No. 10 a week ago, dropped out of the poll after a 32-16 loss to Fort Hancock.

Here is The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 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. Panther Creek (7) 8-0-0 70 1
2. Dell City 8-0-0 62 2
3. May 7-1-0 51 3
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All-Star games set for Saturday

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Tickets are available at the Boys' Club or from participating players. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

NFL to sponsor European league

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — The NFL, whose experiment with the World League failed because its American franchises couldn't attract fans, will now try its hand at an all-European league.

The new venture was announced Wednesday as the NFL concluded two days of meetings with the announcement it would sponsor a European league beginning in the spring of 1995.

The new league will be based entirely in Europe and replace the defunct World League, which played in 1991 and 1992 with cities in both Europe in the United States. Barcelona, London and Frankfurt, all of which had World League teams, are expected to be joined by three more, with Paris and Birmingham, England, among the possible sites.

That and the awarding of Super Bowls in 1998 were the main orders of business at Wednesday's session after a day-long debate that ended Tuesday with the awarding of a new franchise to Charlotte, N.C. The identity of the second new city will be decided Nov. 30 at another meeting in Chicago.

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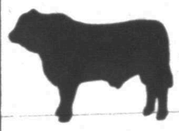
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Drug companies criticize Clinton's health care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug company executives are fuming over the Clinton health plan, saying it could jeopardize both their profits and research by demanding big rebates on drugs sold to Medi-

[illegible] it's crippling. It's absolutely devastating," said Leigh Thompson, chief scientific officer for Eli Lilly and Co. "They are going to trade off cheap drugs tomorrow for no new drugs for our children."

While President Clinton softened some features of his final plan in response to criticism from doctors, insurers and others, he made the provisions applying to the drug industry even tougher.

Pharmaceutical companies would have to pay the government rebates of up to 17 percent on brand-name drugs sold to Medicare patients when the elderly get a new prescription drug benefit in 1996. The earlier Clinton plan envisioned rebates of 15 percent.

The secretary of health and human services could refuse to let Medicare pay for a new drug if the manufacturer set the price too high. The industry calls that blacklisting.

The manufacturers also would have to submit information quarterly to HHS on their prices, and the Clinton plan stipulates that the HHS secretary would have the power to "inspect the records of manufacturers" to verify the figures.

The president and Hillary Rodham Clinton have rebuked the pharmaceutical industry repeatedly this year for what they have called unconscionable pricing of certain drugs and vaccines.

The government already gets $1.4 billion a year in rebates on drugs sold to the 31 million low-income Medicaid recipients, and the White House contends that Medicare also should get rebates when it starts paying drug bills for [illegible] beneficiaries.

The elderly buy one third of the $51 billion in outpatient drugs sold in the United States each year. The drug industry contends that between the Medicaid and Medicare rebates, it will be forced to sell more than half of its brand-name drugs at a deep discount.

"It's like saying you have to give drugs away at a loss to people over the age of 65," Thompson said Wednesday night in a telephone interview from a medical conference in Orlando, Fla. The elderly are already buying these drugs, and the Medicare benefit will only push up sales by one or two percentage points, he predicted.

Biotechnology companies also fear the restrictions on pricing of new, breakthrough medicines will make investors wary and dry up their capital.

Carl B. Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, said Clinton doesn't understand the industry's need for private capital "to finance research to find cures and therapies for AIDS, breast and ovarian cancer, Alzheimer's and other deadly and costly diseases."

But industry critics such as Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., the chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, have long clamored for federal restrictions on drug prices. Until recently, drug companies have enjoyed profit margins as fat as 15 percent, far higher than most manufacturers.

Presidential panel seeks more breast cancer research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agencies need to invest at least $500 million a year in breast cancer research to make gains against a disease that will kill almost half a million American women in this decade, a presidential commission says.

The Special Commission on Breast Cancer said Wednesday that promising breast cancer research projects are delayed or never even started because federal agencies lack the money for them.

Commission chairwoman Nancy Brinker said the National Institutes of Health is budgeted to spend about $300 million on breast cancer research in fiscal 1994, and the Defense Department has been given another $210 million for such research over the next five years. But this is not enough, she said.

"There are two things we don't know about breast cancer," Brinker said. "We don't know the cause, and we don't know the cure. Until we make such a commitment, we're not going to know either one."

Breast cancer will be diagnosed in about 2 million women in the 1990s, the commission said, and 460,000 will die. Since 1950, the incidence of breast cancer has increased 53 percent — one of the fastest growing killer diseases in the nation, Brinker said.

Brinker said that in 15 months of research and hearings, the commission found that the lack of funds is slowing the battle against breast cancer, despite promising advances in genetics, molecular biology and other fields.

"We need to get an army of young scientists into the pipeline to research new and novel ideas for treatment of breast cancer," she said.

Dr. Harmon J. Eyre, a vice president of the American Cancer Society and a member of the presidential commission, said the National Cancer Institute has identified about $1 billion worth of promising cancer research projects that have not been funded.

"Breast cancer would be a very high part of that," he said. "There are at least $200 million worth of additional opportunities that should be funded."



JUNIOR SKILLS — Ira's junior skills team earned second place Tuesday in the Lone Wolf District contest held in Snyder. From left are Kasey Calley, Debra Perez and Jessica Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)



SENIOR SKILLS — The senior skills team at Ira placed second Tuesday in Snyder during the Lone Wolf District contest. From left are Heath Mathis, Judd Roger and Scott Strong. (SDN Staff Photo)



RADIO TEAM — These Ira radio team members all placed second in Tuesday's Lone Wolf District contest. From left are, Jeremy Howard, Travis Collom, Brian Garmer and Cole Sterling. Justin Donelson is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three from Ira...

FFA teams advance to area competition

Three Ira Future Farmers of America (FFA) teams will compete in Saturday's area contest at Howard College in Big Spring.

The three teams — radio, junior skills and senior skills — all placed second in Tuesday's Lone Wolf District Contest held in Snyder.

Team members include:

—Radio team: Jeremy Howard, Travis Collom, Brian Garmer, Cole Sterling and Justin Donelson.

—Junior skills: Kasey Calley, Debra Perez and Jessica Williams.

—Senior skills: Heath Mathis, Judd Roger and Scott Strong.

Richard Long is the adviser.

O'Leary insists she's behind small oil, gas producers

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — U.S. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary denies suggesting it is time to give up on small domestic oil and gas producers, saying she actually is trying to rally support for that part of the energy industry.

On Monday, The Associated Press reported from London that O'Leary had said small domestic oil companies might be too feeble to salvage in an era when Big Oil is setting its sights overseas.

"I haven't gotten the answers for the mom and pop businesses," O'Leary said in the story.

"I've got an obligation to help this industry, but I don't have an obligation to help this industry beyond reason," she said, calling for "a careful analysis to set up the proposition of whether or not the industry is, for the long term, important for the economic security of the United States."

O'Leary told the Houston Chronicle on Wednesday that she was misquoted and misunderstood.

"I didn't say I had no firm ideas," but rather was trying not to release details before the department's full proposal for helping the domestic energy industry is unveiled next month, she said.

The Associated Press said Wednesday its original report was accurate, both in quotes and interpretation.

"I asked her about her remarks about not having answers for saving the small oil companies. She reiterated she does not have the answers, although she said she is committed to finding some," said Dirk Beveridge, the reporter who interviewed O'Leary.

"My story said she wants to help the industry and mentioned several possible ways in which she might. The story did not say that she is abandoning these people," he said.

O'Leary told the Chronicle: "We need to get the American people thinking about the plight of this industry, to build some public sentiment for helping the industry."

"We have an obligation, like we did in the auto industry and textiles, to stop that job loss and return jobs to the industry," O'Leary said. "I'm honor-bound to attempt it with this industry."

O'Leary said she supports doing whatever is "reasonably possible" to help mom-and-pop-style oil and gas producers. But deciding what is reasonable is an issue that Congress and the American people will have to examine, she said.

The original story caused an uproar in oil-producing states. Sens. David Boren, D-Okla., and Don Nickles, R-Okla., sharply criticized O'Leary's comments, and two angry members of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil industry there, invited O'Leary to come to Texas and see how the oil patch works.

On Wednesday, Boren issued a statement saying, "I am very pleased that Secretary O'Leary has clarified her position. ... I am especially glad that she feels a sense of obligation to educate the public on the critical importance of the oil industry to the nation's economic and national security."

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5225	.5185
[illegible]	.5215	.5905
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.4853	.4800
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	13.85	13.80
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	15.95	15.90
[illegible]	17.60	17.55
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.45	15.30
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	14.90	14.79

Gains still needed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, buoyed by the appointment of a second woman to the Supreme Court, said the [illegible] vancement of women in the legal profession but acknowledged that gender differences persist.

Winds calmer today, fires are dying down

by The Associated Press

Calmer winds and cooler temperatures early today helped firefighters battling more than a dozen wildfires that have scorched thousands of acres and charred hundreds of homes across Southern California.

The wildfires, fanned by gusting desert winds on Wednesday, have burned nearly 80,000 acres, damaged nearly 600 homes and turned part of posh Laguna Beach into a flaming ghost town.

Arson was suspected in four blazes.

"It's pretty heartbreaking to look down from a helicopter and see these little orange squares glowing in the blackness of the night because you know that's somebody's home," Gov. Pete Wilson said this morning.

On Wednesday, 70-mph Santa Ana desert winds fanned the patchwork of brush fires along the Pacific Coast, from Ventura County northwest of Los Angeles to the Mexican border.

Today, winds were not expected to exceed 25 mph, with temperatures forecast in the mid-80s.

"The Santa Ana has definitely weakened," said Constantine Pashos, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "It looks like normal conditions for [illegible] low night there could be another [illegible] to tell."

Despite improved conditions, 13 fires still burned early today, highways were closed and thousands of people were displaced.

Some 6,500 firefighters were battling the fires, Wilson said. Another 1,600 reinforcements were expected today, he said.

He toured several areas Wednesday night and declared states of emergency for Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

In Washington, White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said President Clinton today dispatched Federal Emergency Management Agency James Lee Witt to California.

Army general accepts blame; Aspin's resignation sought

Army general who led the effort to [illegible] hamed Farrah Aidid told President Clinton he accepts responsibility for the failed mission and the deaths of 18 Americans in a battle in downtown Mogadishu, congressional and Pentagon officials said.

Gen. William Garrison sent a [illegible] letter to Clinton through Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., who recently visited the East African nation, the officials said Wednesday night, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In addition to accepting responsibility for the failed mission, Garrison told Clinton that the deployment of armored vehicles to his Ranger unit in Somalia would not have changed the outcome of the Oct. 3 mission against Aidid's forces, the officials said.

Aidid's guerrillas shot down two U.S. helicopters in the street battle that killed the 18 Americans, along with more than 300 Somalis and a Malaysian soldier.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin, who met privately with Garrison at the Pentagon on Wednesday, came under intense criticism on Capitol Hill for refusing a request for armor by Maj. Gen. Thomas Montgomery, commander of U.S. forces in Somalia, in August.

Those complaints surfaced again today as two Texas Republicans circulated a letter to President Clinton calling for Aspin to resign.

"Secretary Aspin showed inexcusably poor judgment in his handling of the events in Somalia," wrote Reps. Bill Archer of Houston, and Sam Johnson, of Plano.

The two lawmakers, neither of whom is on the Armed Services Committee, said they had more than 30 other House members who had signed the letter, but they declined to say who they were.

Days following the Oct. 3 mission, a handful of senators and congressmen called for Aspin's resignation, but the calls subsided until today's [illegible].

At a Capitol Hill news conference, Archer said Garrison's letter "smacks of one of the worst cover-ups this nation has seen" and complained that he was the "designated fall guy."

On Oct. 3, the Americans had to ask Malaysians in the 33-nation U.N. force for armored personnel carriers and Pakistani troops for tanks to help rescue U.S. troops that had been pinned down by Somali gunfire for hours.

Montgomery said in an Oct. 19 interview that having U.S. armor "would have made a difference."

U.N. official says civilian government has been restored

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — The military coup that toppled Burundi's first democratically elected government a week ago has collapsed, a U.N. official said today.

"The government has effectively reassumed power," James Jonah, the U.N. undersecretary for African affairs, told reporters after meeting with coup leaders.

"I was assured by the army commander that he recognizes the civilian leaders and the troops will retire to barracks," Jonah said.

Jonah said he was discussing with surviving members of the civilian government the size and makeup of an international force they say they need for protection.

The collapse of the coup had been announced earlier by Radio Burundi in what it described as a "government communique." The station had been in the hands of the military.

The station said Francois Ngeze, a former foreign minister named by the military as head of state, had been placed under house arrest in Bujumbura.

It also said 15 officers who took part in the coup fled the country to escape arrest. The military had been seeking amnesty for the soldiers.

Meanwhile, a Sabena jetliner landed at the capital's airport to evacuate a number of foreign tourists who had been trapped in Bujumbura since the Oct. 21 coup.

And the United Nations sent a helicopter from Mogadishu, Somalia, to evacuate 90 of its employees, many of whom were working in the countryside. They were expected to be taken to Kigali in neighboring Rwanda.

President Melchior Ndadaye and at least four other top aides were slain in the early hours of the coup, which set off a weeklong wave of ethnic killings among the majority Hutu people and the minority Tutsis.

S.A. Azim, an Associated Press photographer, flew over central and northern Burundi in a helicopter Wednesday and said he saw bodies in the streets of several villages.

Obituaries

William Porter

1905-1993

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Services are set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Anderson-Rassdath Mortuary for William Porter, 88, who died Tuesday at his home here.

He was the father of Vernest Tippens of Snyder.

Born Dec. 4, 1905, Mr. Porter lived in Coleman before moving to San Diego where he was employed by General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie of San Diego; another daughter, Elmer Rafford of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Claudia Hodges

1909-1993

STEPHENVILLE — Claudia Virginia Hodges, a restaurant owner and operator in Snyder for 18 years, died Thursday in Hurst Care Center in Hurst.

Mrs. Hodges, 84, lived in Snyder from 1950 until 1968 when she moved to Stephenville. She had lived in Bedford the past year.

Graveside services are set for 1 p.m. Friday in the Duffau Cemetery, south of Stephenville.

Born in Alexander, Tex., she married Floyd Clayton Hodges on Jan. 6, 1929 in Stephenville. He died in 1979. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Regan of Arlington; two brothers, Russell Cavitt of Stephenville and Kenneth Cavitt of Austin; a sister, Althea Umphres of Temple; and a grandson, Clay Regan of Bedford.

Helen Miller

1931-1993

POST — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Post Church of Christ for Helen Miller, 62, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Lubbock. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1931 in Snyder, Mrs. Miller owned the Garza County Abstract Company. She married George Miller on Nov. 14, 1947 in Abilene. She was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Amity Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, George of Post; a son, Wiley Miller of Odessa; a daughter, Martha Baker of Post; a brother, R.B. Wills Jr. of Lubbock; a sister, Arlie Norman of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Gladys Early

1911-1993

SWEETWATER — Services are pending at Cate-Spencer Funeral Home for Gladys Sluder Early, former Sweetwater resident and Fisher County native, who died Tuesday in an Odessa nursing home.

She was the sister of Lucille Early of Snyder.

Born in Bell County, she moved to Fisher County as a child with her family, the late W.W. and Belle Langham Sluder. She married Leroy Early on Jan. 12, 1929 in Roby.

Mrs. Early, 82, was a nurse for many years, being in some of the first LVN programs in Fisher and Nolan counties.

Survivors include three daughters, Estalene Toler of Bokchito, Okla., Doris Jones of Odessa and Sue Beam of Odessa; another sister, Nettie Marie Henderson of Goldthwaithe; two brothers, Cecil Sluder of Lubbock and Doyle Sluder of Lolo, Mont.; and six grandchildren.

Leta Phemister

1918-1993

MUNDAY — Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Munday Church of Christ for Leta Belle Phemister, 75, who died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. Burial will follow in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

A former teacher in Snyder and Fluvanna, she had been an elementary teacher for 34 years. She had also taught in Weinert, Mercedes, Big Spring, Ackerly, Stanton and Clyde.

Mrs. Phemister attended Munday schools and graduated from Weinert High School and North Texas State University. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a Bible class teacher. Her husband, Roy Dudley Phemister, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Cheatham of San Angelo; a son, Roy Phemister of Odessa; two sisters, Effie Hatfield of Munday and June Blake of Goree; three brothers, Dan Sparks and Buddy Sparks, both of Abilene, and Ray Sparks of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	707/8	693/8	701/4	+3/4
Albtsn s	251/4	245/8	251/4	+1/2
Alldsignal	715/8	711/4	715/8	+3/4
Alltel s	287/8	281/2	283/4	+1/8
AmStores	403/4	401/2	401/2	-1/8
Amer T&T	581/2	577/8	583/8	+1/2
Ameritech	851/8	85	85	+1/8
Amoco	561/2	56	561/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	477/8	461/8	473/8	+11/2
Arkla	83/8	81/8	81/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	53/4	
AtlRichfld	1123/8	1113/4	1121/4	
BakerHughes	221/8	22	221/8	+1/4
BellAtl	631/2	63	633/8	+1/2
BellSouth	627/8	625/8	623/4	+3/8
Beth Steel	17	165/8	17	+1/4
Borden	167/8	161/2	163/4	+1/4
Caterpllr	905/8	891/8	905/8	+1/2
CenSoWst	321/8	315/8	321/8	+3/8
Chevron	975/8	97	973/8	+5/8
Chrysler	561/8	551/2	557/8	+5/8
Coastal	267/8	263/4	267/8	
CocaCola	431/8	43	431/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	587/8	581/2	585/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	371/2	371/4	371/4	
CooperIn	511/8	507/8	51	-1/8
CyprusMn	241/2	243/8	241/2	+1/8
DalSemicn	171/4	161/2	161/2	-3/4
DeltaAirl	59	57	58	+3/4
DigitalEq	37	365/8	37	+3/8
Dillard	371/2	371/8	371/4	-1/4
DowChem	551/2	551/8	551/4	-1/4
DresserInd	217/8	215/8	215/8	-1/4
DuPont	471/8	461/4	47	+1/2
EstKodak	65	621/8	641/8	+17/8
EljerInd	81/2	81/8	83/8	+1/4
Enserch	191/2	187/8	191/2	+1/2
Exxon	663/8	653/4	661/4	+5/8
FlowerInd	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/8
FordMotor	611/4	603/8	61	+5/8
GTE Cp	39	383/4	383/4	-1/8
GnDyn	943/8	921/2	941/8	+17/8
GenElct	975/8	963/4	963/4	-5/8
GenMills	637/8	631/8	637/8	+3/4
GenMotors	481/2	471/2	481/8	+11/4
GenMotors E	303/8	301/8	301/8	+1/8
GaPacif	661/4	655/8	661/4	+1/2
GlobalMar	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
Goodrich	451/8	45	451/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	447/8	445/8	443/4	-1/8
GtAtlPac	26	257/8	26	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	187/8	187/8	187/8	
Haliburtn	335/8	333/8	333/8	
Hanson ADS	20	197/8	197/8	
HoustInd	481/8	477/8	48	+1/4
IBM	463/8	453/4	461/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	623/8	611/2	623/8	+1/4
JohnsnJns	421/8	411/2	42	+3/8
K mart	241/4	237/8	241/8	+1/4
Kroger	193/4	193/8	195/8	+1/4
Litton	667/8	661/8	667/8	+11/8
vjLoneStar	15/8	11/2	11/2	-1/8
Lowes	471/4	471/8	471/4	+1/8
Lubys	223/8	22	221/4	+1/4
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8
MayDS s	447/8	443/8	443/4	+1/4
Medtronic	725/8	713/4	721/2	+1
Mobil	821/8	813/4	82	+3/8
Monsanto	687/8	685/8	687/8	+1/4
Motorola s	104	1021/8	1033/4	17/8
Nationsbk	471/4	467/8	47	
Navistar s	271/8	265/8	271/8	+3/8
Nynex s	43	425/8	423/4	-1/2
OryxEngy	243/8	24	241/4	+1/2
PacTelesis	553/8	543/4	553/8	
PanhECp	225/8	223/8	223/8	-1/4
PenneyJC s	51	501/8	503/4	+7/8
Penzoil	571/2	561/2	571/4	+7/8
PepBoys	247/8	243/4	27/8	
PhelpDodge	431/8	421/4	431/8	+7/8
PhilipPet	317/8	313/8	313/4	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	
Polaroid	367/8	363/4	367/8	+3/8
Praxair	161/8	157/8	16	+1/8
Primerica s	431/4	423/8	427/8	-1/8
ProctGamble	533/8	523/4	533/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	111/8	11	111/8	
SFePacCp	187/8	185/8	185/8	
SaraLee s	263/4	263/8	265/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb s	583/4	58	583/8	+1/2
SherwinW	363/8	357/8	363/8	+5/8
SmthBchADS	311/8	311/8	311/8	-3/8
SmthBc eqt	273/4	275/8	273/4	-3/8
Southern Co	455/8	45	451/4	+3/8
SwAirlines s	321/2	315/8	321/4	+5/8
SwBell s	427/8	423/8	423/4	+3/8
Sprint	367/8	365/8	365/8	
SterlingChm	31/2	33/8	31/2	
SunCo	311/2	303/4	303/4	-1/2
TNP Ent	171/4	17	17	-3/8
Tandy	411/8	401/2	411/8	+1/2
TempleInl	427/8	425/8	423/4	
Tenneco	511/2	501/2	513/8	+7/8
Texaco	677/8	675/8	675/8	+1/8
TexasInd	243/8	241/4	243/8	+1/8
TexasInst	663/4	641/8	663/8	+3/8
Tex Util	451/4	447/8	45	+1/8
Textron	571/4	57	571/4	+1/4
Trinty s	39	381/8	387/8	+11/4
TritonEngy	34	331/8	331/2	+1/8
US West	483/4	483/8	483/4	+3/8
USX Delhi	195/8	191/2	191/2	
USX-Marathn	191/8	187/8	191/8	+1/8
USX-USS	373/8	367/8	373/8	+1/2
UnCarbde	197/8	191/2	193/4	+1/4
UnPac	617/8	613/8	613/4	+3/8
UnitedTech	63	623/8	623/4	+1/2
Unocal	293/8	291/8	291/8	
WalMart s	263/8	257/8	26	+1/8
WstnGasRs	38	38	38	
WestghEl	141/2	141/8	141/2	
WinnDixie	565/8	551/2	561/2	+1
Woolwth	233/4	233/8	233/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	761/8	75	755/8	+5
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	71/2	+1/8

Police arrest juveniles in burglary case

Four juveniles have been arrested for the burglary of Stanfield Elementary, in which appliances and other items were stolen, Police Lieutenant Steve Warren said today.

The burglary was reported at 7:28 Wednesday morning by Principal Bob Travis.

According to police, entry was gained by breaking a window on the east side of the building. Property stolen included a television, VCRs, microwaves, fire extinguishers and a fan. All of the property was recovered except one VCR.

The youths, all boys ages 12, 12, 14 and 16, were taken into custody at the Park Village Apartments. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

At 8:22 p.m. Wednesday, a woman contacted police in reference to her son having been assaulted. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Police arrested a 39-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:09 a.m. today in the Great Western Motel parking lot.

Halloween

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sored by WTC and a target shoot sponsored by Canyon Gun Club.

Booths include face painting by Snyder Junior High School cheerleaders; free fingerprinting, courtesy of the local Boy Scouts; a basketball toss; a "soap the principal" booth; Nintendo; pie throwing; bean toss; putt putt golf; tattooing, and more.

Glow-in-the-dark necklaces will be for sale.

Food booths will sell chili cheese and hot dogs, Frito pies, nachos and drinks.

Hermleigh's Halloween Carnival will feature something for everyone. The senior class will have a spookhouse set up in the hallway of the elementary building.

The junior and senior classes will operate a food booth, offering such items as fajitas, tacos, nachos, beans, cornbread and hotdogs.

Each class also will operate at least one game or activity booth. These will include a cake walk and basketball toss, remote control car races, face painting, buried treasure, a fishing pond, games of skill and food.

Hermleigh Booster Club will operate a Wheel of Fortune booth.

In addition, drawings will be held for numerous prizes to be given away during the carnival, including a .270 deer rifle offered by the booster club for $1 a ticket.

Each elementary grade will be selling 25-cent tickets for an opportunity to win prizes.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carolina Boyer, 1505 College; Patricia Parmer, 302 32nd; Leona Snider, 1111 25th; Ned White, 2705 36th; Eloise Wood, 306 25th; Nora Gonzalez, 2012 26th; Garret Griswold, 417, 36th St.; Porfirio Guzman, Hermleigh; Audra Jennings, Snyder Oaks Care Center.

DISMISSALS: Margaret Blalock, Brandon Bland, Dorothy Cox, Mendia Hunter, Robert Taylor, Dorothy Justin.

Census: 51 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-36, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Robby and JoAnn Cearley announce the arrival of their daughter from the Lord, Sarah Jo-Ann, via Georgia, at 4:45 p.m. on Oct. 14. Sarah Jo-Ann was born on Feb. 4.

Her grandparents are Lillian Cearley of Hermleigh; Jo Henry of Snyder and Lonnie Henry of McKinney. Great-grandmother is Ida Chitsey of Hermleigh.

Eloise Wood of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 7:11 p.m. on Oct. 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Todd and Julienne Stewart are parents of a daughter, Kaitlin Alyssa, born on Oct. 19. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces. She was welcomed by a brother, Will.

Grandparents are James and Gwen Stewart of Snyder and Bill and Jo Butler of Tyler.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

High altitudes make heart work harder

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During shoulder surgery several years ago, I was found to suffer from PVCs. Although I have changed jobs to a virtual stress-free environment, am not overweight and do not smoke, the condition seems to have gotten worse. I've been told this is due to the altitude (I live at 9,600 feet), since the condition didn't [illegible] this be true? Short of visiting a cardiologist [illegible] my insurance, is there anything I can do to alleviate this?

DEAR READER: I am not aware that premature ventricular contractions (extra heartbeats) are caused by living at a high altitude — although there is some rationale for this: Less oxygen in the air could cause your heart muscle to work harder and be more sensitive.

Seeing a cardiologist would be cheaper than moving. You need to know why you're experiencing PVCs and what can be done about them.

Remember that everyone, at one time or another, has PVCs; in most instances, they're harmless. PVCs can be caused by nicotine, caffeine, alcohol, stress, and emotional upset. Therefore, you might attempt to regulate these factors in your life, where appropriate.

Sometimes PVCs can indicate a heart condition, such as arteriosclerosis of the coronary arteries, or an underlying disorder, such as anemia. The doctor can identify [illegible] which can be treated with appropriate [illegible]

Although your insurance may not cover a consultation (I don't know why, this is the case), a cardiologist would be your best resource — and the office call shouldn't cost an arm and a leg. Your only other option (if you're not going to move to a sea-level community) is to put up with the PVCs. This is probably a safe choice, but I'd advise the cardiology consultation — just to be certain everything's OK.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my 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 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every time I visit my eye doctor, he dilates my eyes and they appear more and more sensitive to light as time passes. Is this procedure really necessary every time?

DEAR READER: Ordinarily, ophthalmologists dilate the eyes before [illegible] retinas better. This is fairly standard [illegible] ensuing light sensitivity.

Ask your eye doctor about this. Perhaps your eyes are especially sensitive, and he would be willing to forego this part of the examination.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 29, 1993

There are indications you might take on new responsibilities and duties in the year ahead where your career is concerned. Each burden you assume, however, could add additional dollars to your income.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're inclined to be industrious today and this is an admirable inclination. However, you might attempt to do some things beyond your abilities and experience. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today if it seems that everyone is out of step but you, try to look at things from a different perspective. You might discover the opposite is true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're entitled to your opinions today, but don't try to foist them upon persons who are not receptive. It could make them even less tolerant to the cause you espouse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your memory might be a trifle faulty today where important information is concerned. It may be wise to make notes or lists of things to help you with your recall.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day to assume new financial obligations if you still have old debts clamoring for payment. Be sensible about your resources.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take with a grain of salt that which is promised you by others today. Their intentions might be sincere, yet they may not be able to fulfill their pledges.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get off on the wrong foot, there is a good chance you will compound your problems rather than resolve them. Beginnings are more important than usual today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Enjoy yourself today, but mind your P's and Q's in social situations. If you behave poorly and make a bad impression it will be a difficult stain to remove from your image.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In a competitive development today your advisory might be more formidable than you think. Don't make matters worse by underestimating him/her.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you may feel your ideas are better than those of your companions today. It's possible they might be, yet you must be careful how you present them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Joint ventures could be rather tricky today if they are not handled properly. Be watchful, so things don't get out of balance and leave you holding the short end.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're fond of arrangements where partners are involved, but today you may not be in a mood to be a team player and will want to be left alone. Bow out gracefully.

The first U.S. national-park site to be protected was Hot Springs, Ark., which was set aside by the federal government for preservation in 1832, although it was not named a national park until 1921.

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RR commission to probe disparity of regional prices

LUBBOCK (AP) — State railroad commissioners will investigate why diesel costs in West Texas have climbed out of proportion to prices in other regions.

The Texas Railroad Commission released a comparison Wednesday showing a low wholesale rack price of 59.81 cents per gallon in Houston, compared to El Paso's 81.39 cents.

"What's so puzzling to us, there's no logical reason for prices in West Texas to be that much higher," said trucking analyst Hampton Rogers.

"This is a new one on us. The price of diesel has fluctuated because of wars or instability in the Mideast, but it usually fluctuates uniformly."

Diesel fuel prices across the country increased Oct. 1 in the wake of a new federal fuel tax and clean-air requirements for refiners.

But the costs are running as much as 23 cents per gallon higher west of a line from Wichita Falls and Abilene south to Mexico, said Rogers, vice president of public affairs for the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Rogers cited an example: The rack price for diesel was 83.75 cents per gallon in Big Spring last week, while the same product in San Antonio cost 60.6 cents.

"If I'd have had some trucks and drivers willing to do it, I'd have sent them to San Antonio," said Joe Ince, general manager of Ince Oil Co., a wholesaler operating 19 stations in and around Lubbock.

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New chief meets ATF agents

DALLAS (AP) — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' new chief says the Treasury Department's report on the armed cult siege will be required reading for all new agents.

John Magaw and Ron Noble, assistant Secretary of the Treasury on Wednesday met with agents in the bureau's Dallas field division.

Magaw said there were lessons [illegible] vidian siege 10 miles east of [illegible] move on.

Magaw and Noble also met with agents in Houston later in the day. There also was another meeting scheduled with ATF agents in New Orleans.

"I believe the single mistake is that in hindsight, which is always 20-20, we didn't say stop, we ought not to do this," Magaw said during a news conference.

When the seven-week compound standoff ended in a fiery blaze on April 19, four ATF agents, David Koresh and many of his followers were dead.

Magaw replaced Stephen Higgins, who resigned as ATF director after Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen released a report that criticized top ATF officials for proceeding with the raid despite knowing Koresh knew of the planned raid.

"Sometimes, when there's a lot going on around you, you listen [illegible] but you don't hear. And if we would have heard, they were saying on one hand, 'They know we're coming.' There's a 40-minute time frame almost, before we arrived there," Magaw said.

"We knew that they had weapons. There was part of a communications breakdown. Our communications plan was not as good as it should be. Those kind of things, all put together, caused this," the new ATF director said.

"I believe if you ever put it in the past and let it lie to rest, it's a mistake. I have just ordered as many of these books that we can possibly get of the total investigation and I want to get every new employee for as many years to come to read that," Magaw said.

"You never want this to go away because you want to learn from the lessons. Now, you want to put it bebind you in the daily activity, but you want people who [illegible] by that."

It was announced on Tuesday that Ted Royster, head of the Dallas ATF office, was being transferred to El Paso. He's the sixth ATF official to be removed, retired or reassigned as a result of the armed cult siege.

Royster was accused of giving inconsistent statements concerning what he knew about ATF officials awareness of Koresh's knowledge of the impending raid.

STATEMENT of CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4,182
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		56,173
Federal funds sold		450
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	32,020	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	737	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		31,283
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		852
Other real estate owned		19
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,267
Total assets		94,226

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		81,170
Noninterest-bearing	11,398	
Interest-bearing	69,772	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		601
Total liabilities		81,771
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,455
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	12,455
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	94,226

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

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