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Ask Us

Q—Has the local United Way effort gotten underway yet?

A—The first meeting of United Way volunteers is set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse office at 2513 College Ave.

In Brief

Limited force

NEW YORK (AP) — Limited military intervention in the civil war in Bosnia is a bad idea, Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in an interview published today.

"As soon as they tell me it is limited, it means they do not care whether you achieve a result or not," Powell told The New York Times. "As soon as they tell me 'surgical,' I head for the bunker."

Powell spoke out against suggestions by former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and others that the West undertake limited air strikes to deter Serbian forces from shelling Sarajevo and continuing their attacks on Muslims in Bosnia.

The general said force should be used only after a political objective is clear.

Local

SHS boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet in the high school student center at 7 this evening.

Choir club

A choir booster club will be organized at 7 this evening in the high school choir room.

Boys Club

The local Boys Club board of directors will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the club, 1500 28th St.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library.

Rona Sikes will be the guest speaker.

College night

All high school juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend "College Night" from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the Western Texas College student center.

Representatives from a number of colleges will be available.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cool. Low near 50. East to northeast wind 5-15, mph. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 70s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 48 degrees; high Sunday, 83 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Almanac: Sunset Monday, 7:32. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:36. Of 271 days in 1992, the sun has shone 251 days in Snyder.

Pakistani jet crashes, 167 feared dead.

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — A Pakistani jet filled with European tourists crashed and burned today in pine-covered hills outside this Himalayan capital, and an airport official said there was no sign any of the 167 aboard survived.

Officials said at least one American also was among the passengers in the crash, which came less than two months after a Thai jetliner plowed into a snowy peak just north of the capital, killing all 113 aboard.

The pilot of the Airbus A300 had given no indication anything was wrong before contact was lost with the plane while it was on a landing approach, and the weather was normal, said Nagendra Prasad Ghimire, deputy chief of Katmandu airport.

The Pakistan International Airlines jet, on a flight from the Pakistani city of Karachi, crashed 14 miles south of Katmandu's airport, Ghimire said.

Rescue crews that reached the site by helicopter said the plane was on fire. An airman lowered himself on a rope for a closer view, but found no evidence of survivors, Ghimire said.

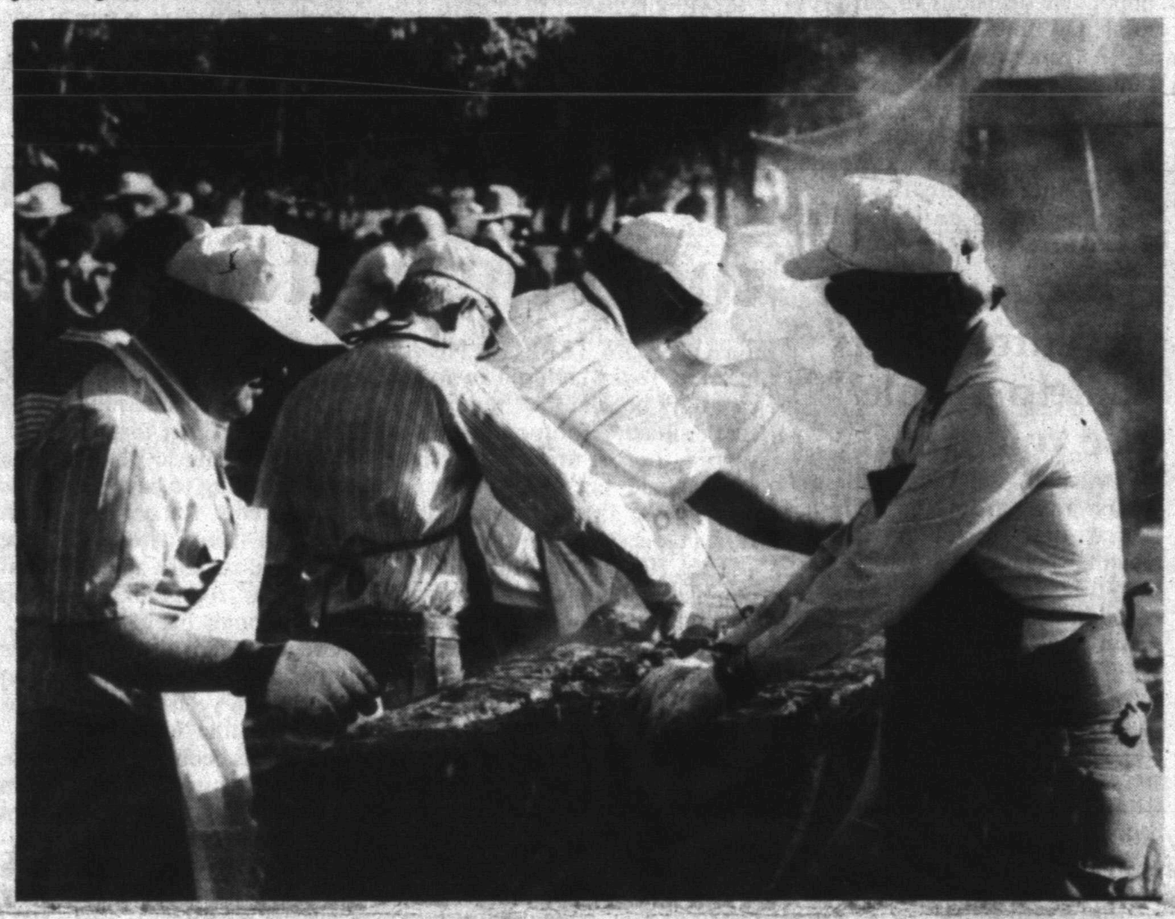
Airport officials said most of the 155 passengers were Europeans and the jet carried a crew of 12.

Airline officials in Karachi said the passengers included at least one American, three Britons, 12 Dutch citizens, 29 Spaniards, 10 Italians, two Swiss, one Japanese, one German, 10 Nepalese, two Bangladeshis, and 12 Pakistanis. The names were not immediately released.

The crash occurred at the start of Nepal's tourist season, when dozens of mountain climbers fly into this picturesque land to assault the world's highest peaks.

A few relatives of people on Flight PK2680 began to gather at the airport, but the airport remained in operation.

It is the second crash outside Katmandu in two months. A Thai Airways jetliner crashed into a mountain north of the airport July 31.



SERVING UP STEAK — Pasture party cooks Joe Cheyne, Charlie Bell, Bill Moss and Gay Hickman, left to right, prepared over 400 steaks during the chamber of commerce's second annual Roarin' Holler Pasture Party, held Saturday at the Jack Greene residence. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wesson selected county coliseum interim director

County commissioners this morning approved a recommendation from the Scurry County Coliseum advisory board naming coliseum assistant manager Jay Wesson as interim director and promoter for the facility.

According to the recommendation, Wesson will serve as interim director/promoter through December, when the board will make another recommendation concerning the position.

Wesson, a six-year employee of the coliseum, will replace Bernadette Stephens, who held the position for five months before submitting her resignation earlier this month.

Stephens will remain at the coliseum through October, and has said she will work for two-week intervals during the months of November and December if needed.

The board suggested a compensation for Stephens of $100 per day, or $1,400 per month, and $300 per month for travel during those months.

Wesson is to take over as interim director on Nov. 1.

Commissioners received a petition from Moody Thomason and

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JAY WESSON

400 attend chamber party here

An estimated 400 people ate dinner and listened to music underneath the stars at Saturday's second annual Roarin' Holler Pasture Party, sponsored by Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending were treated to a rib-eye steak dinner while being serenaded by a Mariachi band. Other features included hot air balloon rides and horse-drawn buggy rides around Jack Greene's property.

Following entertainment by the Jose Brothers and Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso, drawings were held for $8,500 in certificates of deposit.

Charles "Sonny" Harrell walked away with the grand prize of $3,500. Other winners at the event included Brenda Hook, $2,000; Melissa Huddleston, $1,500; Rita Carter, $1,000; and Patsy Hart, who took home the $500 certificate of deposit.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz said plans are already underway for next year's party.

Scurry County...

Jobless rate dips under 7%

Unemployment dropped below 7 percent in Scurry County for the first time since April, coming in just below the statewide unemployment rate of 6.7 percent.

According to Texas Employment Commission estimates, the county had a labor force of 11,719 people in August, of whom 10,941 were employed. The remaining 778 who were jobless but seeking work represents an unemployment rate of 6.6 percent.

Scurry County's unemployment rate represents a significant decrease from the 7.3 percent reported in July. The jobless rate for June totalled 7.9 percent, while figures were lower in the months of April, 6.2 percent, and May, 7.2 percent.

The statewide rate of 6.7 percent is decreased from July's 7.4 percent jobless figure. The U.S. jobless rate decrease from 7.6 percent to 7.3 percent for the month of August.

Area unemployment rates for August included:

—Andrews: 6.2 percent, based on a labor force of 7,578, of whom 473 were unemployed.

—Borden: 5 percent, based on a labor force of 337, of whom 17 were unemployed.

—Dawson: 5.7 percent, based on a labor force of 7,085, of whom 402 were unemployed.

—Fisher: 6.3 percent, based on a labor force of 2,312, of whom 146 were unemployed.

—Garza: 5 percent, based on a labor force of 1,948, of whom 98 were unemployed.

—Howard: 5.9 percent, based on a labor force of 14,981, of whom 885 were unemployed.

—Kent: 4 percent, based on a labor force of 681, of whom 27 were unemployed.

—Lubbock: 5.9 percent, based on a labor force of 116,592, of whom 6,935 were unemployed.

—Midland: 7.1 percent, based on a labor force of 50,234, of whom 3,542 were unemployed.

—Nolan: 7.3 percent, based on a labor force of 8,131, of whom 592 were unemployed.

Quick-acting teacher may have saved a life

When Snyder Junior High School teacher Connie Huddleston saw a student in distress late last week, she knew she had to take action.

"We were grading papers in my classroom on Thursday when I noticed a student gagging and digging in her mouth," said the teacher. "I asked her if she was all right, and she shook her head 'no.' Some other students said she had swallowed the cap off her pen."

CONNIE HUDDLESTON

Huddleston, in her second year of teaching mathematics at the junior high, said she knew she had to do something. She told the student, 8th grader Brandy Roberge, to stand up. She turned her around and gave her a thrust in the abdomen, and the pen cap came out in the student's hand.

Huddleston said she has had no training and had never done anything like this before. "I've seen things like this on television. I just did it and it worked fine."

She said Roberge was doing fine following the incident, adding that both she and the other students were "a bit shaken."

Perot meets with supporters

To make campaign decision later in week

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot huddled with supporters from all 50 states today for extraordinary sessions in which emissaries of President Bush and Bill Clinton sought support from the Texas billionaire and his followers. Perot set Thursday as a deadline to decide whether to make a late entry into the presidential race.

"I think it's an historic day, certainly in this campaign, because we will only talk about the issues," Perot said just before opening the sessions.

Perot said the Bush and Clinton delegations would have "every opportunity" to win his support and that of his followers, but that the ultimate decision was up to his supporters.

Should he decide to run, Perot said on NBC's "Today," show: "I will not do anything to win." But in a briefing with reporters less than two hours later, he said, "I never said that," and added that if he got in, "obviously we will run all out."

As they dispatched high-level delegations to make presentations to Perot and his supporters, Clinton and Bush each claimed to best represent Perot's views, although neither came close to endorsing any of the controversial planks in Perot's deficit-reduction plan.

Perot in July abandoned plans to run as an independent without first consulting his volunteers. But he insisted the decision was theirs this time.

"I will never be able to get it over to you characters that this decision will be made by millions of Americans," Perot told reporters. "They are going to decide what we are going to do."

Many of Perot's state leaders said as they gathered that they wanted a decision from Perot immediately after today's session.

"They want a decision and they want it now," Oregon Perot leader Bill Maher said of his state group.

But Perot told reporters the bulk of his state leaders had agreed to head home after today's meeting, brief their state groups, and report back to Perot by Thursday on whether they wanted him to run.

It is highly unlikely that Perot could win at this late stage, but he could significantly impact the race in several major states and perhaps even more if he unleashed a massive television advertising campaign.

Two indicted here are held elsewhere

Two subjects indicted by a Scurry County grand jury earlier this month have been taken into custody in other counties, pending transfer to Scurry County Jail.

John Paul Reese was taken into custody and is being held in Harris County Jail following an indictment on June 24 charges of burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at $5,000 on each count at the time of the indictment.

Thirty-three-year-old Ronnie Stroud was taken into custody in Lubbock County on forgery charges. Stroud was indicted in Scurry County on charges of forgery by passing with bond set at $3,000.

A third subject, 29-year-old Josefina Yescas, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of retaliation. Yescas posted $3,000 bond in connection with the charge before the indictment was handed down.

Controversial former minister divides church congregation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Immanuel Presbyterian Church parishioners are divided into two camps: those who support Walker L. Railey and those who don't.

The former Dallas minister, accused of attempting to kill his wife, resigned from a church administrative post Sept. 16 in hopes of quelling what one member called "an ugly uprising."

But even with his decision to step aside, the feud between Railey's friends and foes has polarized the troubled Immanuel parish, once among the largest and most influential protestant congregations in Los Angeles.

After leading a relatively obscure existence in California for five years, Railey was arrested Aug. 25 in his Immanuel office in the attempted murder of his wife of 21 years.

Peggy Railey, 43, had been found choked nearly to death in the garage of the couple's Dallas home in April 1987.

At the time of the attack, Railey was senior pastor at First United Methodist Church and a prominent figure in Dallas civic circles. He left the ministry and Texas a short time later.

Peggy Railey survived the attack but has remained in a coma-like state, unable to identify her attacker. Walker told authorities he returned to his house and found his wife on the garage floor.

Railey moved to California, and in May 1991 was hired as executive administrator to oversee the dwindling 525-member Immanuel parish.

Mitch Moore, who runs the church's youth programs, insists Railey has done well at Immanuel, where his enthusiasm and charm have won him a following.

But Shirley Williams, a former choir member who defected to a parish down the street, fears that a calculating criminal has duped an overly forgiving congregation and brought the church more harm than good.

Ms. Williams accused members of ignoring the darker side of the Texas outcast.

"Yes, there is a call for forgiveness," she said, "but there is also a call for accountability."

Current and former members say more than 200 congregates and about half of the church's 12-member staff have left Immanuel since Railey's hiring.

Some of the staff — including accountant Richard Klabunde — identified Railey in their letter of resignation as their reason for leaving.

Railey's supporters, however, said he became an easy target for critics who were unhappy about unpopular decisions to cut programs in a time of financial crisis.

"Anyone who affects change, I don't care what kind of institution, is not going to be popular with everybody," said the Rev. Kenneth Heaton, who befriended Railey after he left Texas.

Railey is free on bail and expected to face trial in January. He declined to be interviewed because of his pending trial.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Dilantin relieves pain, numbness

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a pharmacist and recently attended a seminar in which he heard that Dilantin is sometimes used in conjunction with other medicines in treating diabetic neuropathy. The speaker wouldn't — or couldn't — elaborate. After talking with my doctor and volunteering as a guinea pig, we've settled on 100 mg twice a day. My feet no longer hurt at night, and I feel as if a miracle has occurred.

DEAR READER: Dilantin, a drug used to treat seizure disorders, can help relieve the pain and numbness of diabetic neuropathy. The reason for this is not known and not all patients benefit.

Nonetheless, it is worth a try. In your case, fortunately, it was successful. Anti-depressant drugs may also reduce the symptoms of neuropathy; again, the reason is not completely understood.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I get B12 shots once a month for fatigue and other problems, but the injections don't seem to do what I would like them to do. Would it be all right to take the shot once a week?

DEAR READER: Weekly shots would not be harmful — but they won't do any good, either.

B12, a vitamin necessary for blood formation and normal nerve functioning, is stored in the body. Therefore, if you are unable to absorb B12 from the food you eat (a disease called "pernicious anemia"), your B12 level could easily be maintained by a vitamin injection every one to two months. Vitamin B12 given more frequently than that is not retained and passes out in the urine.

I don't know what you expect B12 to do for you, but your expectations may be unrealistic. This vitamin is the doctor's traditional placebo: The pink liquid, when injected with some optimism and fanfare, is sure to light up the most tired and depressed elderly person. It's quick and it's safe; there is no such thing as an overdose. I want to emphasize that such beneficial effects are purely psychological.

B12 shots have been used for generations to treat vague feelings of fatigue and discontent — what used to be called "the vapors." This is not the same as treating a B12 deficiency, as I mentioned before, which is diagnosed by blood tests.

I recommend that you sit down with your doctor to discuss your symptoms — and your expectations. Of course, he'll feel the urge to escape out the back door as you pull your three sheets of notes from your purse. But stall him, review your problems and follow his advice about more appropriate ways of treating your symptoms.

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DR. GOTT

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Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman With Past Behind Her Must Face It All Over Again

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I was young and foolish I was very promiscuous. I went to bed with any guy who asked me out — older men, married men, first dates, and even an occasional pickup. I never tried to count them, but there were dozens. Of course I paid a terrible price. I picked up crabs, herpes, gonorrhea and had two abortions. (I don't know how I missed AIDS because I never used protection of any kind.)

In an effort to get my life together, at age 26, I moved to a distant state, met the most wonderful man in the world, fell head over heels in love, and we were married within a year. I never told him anything about my past — I even pretended to be a virgin.

Now the problem. I am pregnant, and because of my herpes, I may have to have a C-section. I was totally honest with my doctor. He says he will keep my past confidential, but if a C-section is necessary, he may have to discuss the reason with my husband.

Abby, if my husband knew how many men I've slept with, he would be devastated. I doubt that he would leave me, but he would probably never trust me again.

I am seeing a counselor who advised me to tell my husband no more than is absolutely necessary. My minister advised me to tell my husband everything and pray for his forgiveness. Part of me wants to take my minister's advice; the other part says, "Keep your past to yourself and live a good Christian life from now on."

What do you say, Abby?

SINNED AND SORRY

DEAR SINNED: I agree with your counselor. However, you are carrying the herpes virus, so you must tell your husband because it may flare up and become active. Surely your doctor has explained this to you. If you do not take precautions during a flare-up, you could infect your husband.

You must tell your husband you lied to him about your past; admit that you contracted herpes, and have your physician explain to him the necessity of taking precautions.

After that, try to be the best wife and mother possible. I wish you well.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My neighbors are unbearable. We just moved into this neighborhood. Since the day we moved in, these people have "dropped in." They usually want to borrow something — eggs, toilet paper, detergent, etc. And they have yet to replace anything.

Their children borrow things, too. After our son's bike was missing for three days, we saw it in our neighbor's garage! My husband immediately went to get it, and all they said was, "Kids will be kids." (We had already reported it stolen.)

How can we handle them? We really do not enjoy their abrasive attitude, and there is no such thing as a conversation with them. They are very narrow-minded and prejudiced. We really don't want to have anything to do with them, but how do we give them the message? It's our lives, and we should be able to associate with whomever we choose. Any suggestions?

NEIGHBORS

DEAR NEIGHBORS: When you see them, be courteous, but don't say anything you don't sincerely mean — such as, "How nice to see you, come over anytime, etc." If they invite you over, don't accept their invitation unless you are willing to reciprocate. And stop being so generous when they ask if you will loan them an item.

* * *

"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Inventor wants to help people use voice mail

DALLAS (AP) — After two years away from the industry, voice mail inventor Gordon Matthews says he's getting back into the business to buttress the invention that has brought both acclaim and criticism.

"There's not anybody who really cares about using voice-messaging the way I envisioned it," Matthews, 56, lamented recently.

Most voice-mail systems languish representing a promise unkept, he said.

So, Matthews has begun a new Austin-based consulting service to show companies how to get the most from their voice mail systems.

Matthews says he isn't a Dr. Frankenstein. He said unenlightened voice messengers created the monster.

The biggest mistake is using voice mail as a company's receptionist, forcing callers to work their way through a maze of menus instead of having a human answer initial calls, he said.

Those recorded phone messages from salespeople that always seem to come at dinner time are another "bad use" of voice messaging, he said.

"Those people who say they hate it and are talking about improperly installed automated attendants, I couldn't agree more," Matthews told The Dallas Morning News.

"Those who use it as an answering machine, maybe that's their level of interest. The shame is that there's so much more they could do with it."

Matthews ticks off the system's many uses. Users can record an answer to a message and automatically return it; send the original message and an answer to other people; send messages to groups of up to 200 people; set up messages to be sent later; and check to see who listened to the mail that was sent.

"I can teach you how to use voice messaging better than anyone ever dreamed of," Matthews said.

Schooled in engineering physics, Matthews discovered his desire to invent while flying fighter jets in the Marine Corps, he said.

While flying in tight formation, a fellow pilot and friend was killed during a collision in flight because, according to speculation, he had to take his hands off the controls momentarily to change his radio frequency.

Matthews conceived and developed a system allowing pilots to control cockpit functions with their voices.

After stints at IBM and Texas Instruments, Matthews pioneered voice mail in Dallas in the late 1970s.

Matthews installed the first system in May 1980 and received the patent three years later. His method of storing voices in digital form on computers and manipulating those electronic messages gave birth to a new industry.

Opera star Maria Callas died in 1977.

Texas children spend 4 times too long in 'temporary care'

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly half the Texas children in foster care have been in the "temporary care" situation for more than two years — or four times longer than they should be, according to a study by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Houston Chronicle reported the findings of the year-old internal study done by Bennett Neiman for TDHS in its Sunday editions.

"The children are in limbo, naturally wanting to return to their own homes, or at least to a permanent place to live. Everyone seems to agree that this is psychologically devastating to them," the study concluded.

The Texas study had not been released to the public but was obtained by the Chronicle after Friday's ruling in Florida that allowed a 12-year-old boy to "divorce" his parents, freeing him to be adopted by his foster family.

Gregory Kingsley had filed a lawsuit seeking to have the rights of his parents, Rachel and Ralph Kingsley, terminated. Florida Judge Thomas Kirk agreed to end the parents' rights and approved the adoption by his foster parents.

Gregory had lived with his mother only seven months during the last eight years. His father did not contest the lawsuit.

"This has been a huge problem and we're hoping (the decision in the Florida case) sets a precedent that will help other children," Susie Alverson of Justice for Children, a Houston child advocacy group, said.

"Foster parents complain all the time that they have foster children who have been in the system for years, and they don't understand why parental rights aren't terminated," she said.

Of 7,861 children in foster care at the end of the state's 1991 fiscal year, 44 percent were in foster care longer than two years, records show.

Children are meant to be in foster care, shelters and other "temporary" placements for less than six months.

A TDHS management information report also shows that foster children usually don't stay in just one place. Estimates in the report indicate that the foster child was moved from a home and placed again on an average of four times during 1991.

Houses with history as crime scenes can be hard to sell

HOUSTON (AP) — Any real estate agent can recount troubles landing a deal on a house with problems. But when the problem is that the house was once the scene of a violent crime or a suicide, it can be murder on the sales pitch.

"I have to tell you, I always ask the question: 'Has anyone ever died in the property? Has anyone ever been raped?'" Houston real estate agent Nicki Brandt said, adding she believes buyers have a right to know such things.

The Texas Association of Realtors said they want the Texas Legislature to address "stigmatized properties" in the next session. Not only should sellers provide information on such events in the house's history, but agents said they and sellers should be protected from new buyers' lawsuits.

"It's good consumer protection for the buyer to know what he's getting into," said Jim Reynolds, vice president of government affairs for the Texas Association of Realtors.

"It doesn't have to be an ax murder. It can be something as simple as a cracked slab."

Last year, New Mexico lawmakers enacted a bill prohibiting lawsuits from buyers who aren't told about a death at the house. New Mexico real estate agents can't lie about the facts if they are asked outright, but they don't have to volunteer information either.

But it seems some buyers are upset by tales of suicides, murders, terminal illnesses or violent crimes that have taken place in the house.

Robert Hamlin of Callager-Hamlin & Associates recalls one house on the Houston market about five years ago that was a former crime scene. A Dallas couple moving to Houston initially believed they had found their dream home.

"I love it. This is the house I want. I really love it," one of the prospective buyers told Hamlin.

But when Hamlin said he wanted them to know there had been a murder at the house a few months earlier, the buyers suddenly had to return to Dallas and were never heard from again.

Bovine TB might infect humans

HOUSTON (AP) — Some doctors and federal officials say they're worried steers imported from Mexico could spread a bovine form of tuberculosis to people.

Nearly 1.2 million Mexican steers were imported last year. Many of the animals — which Mexican veterinarians must test for TB — come through Texas.

"There is some question about the credibility of the TB test applied in Mexico," said Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Although cases of "mycobacterium bovis" in humans have been extremely rare, "We think this is a big potential problem," Beals said.

The disease can be transmitted through the air, meat and milk.

Spread of TB among domestic cattle has been limited by rigid U.S. quarantine rules, he said. Seven El Paso-area Holstein dairy herds containing as many as 20,000 cattle are under quarantine, Beals said.

Dr. Jeffrey Starke, director of the Childrens Tuberculosis Clinic at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston and chairman of a state TB advisory committee, agreed that importation of steers "raises a potential health threat to people."

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Sept. 28, 1992

Today is ROSH HASHANAH. It is the 272nd day of 1992 and the 7th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, "Boys from Boise," the first full-length musical comedy written especially for television, was presented in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Caravaggio (1573-1610), painter; Ed Sullivan (1902-1974), TV personality-newspaper columnist; Al Capp (1909-1979), cartoonist; Marcello Mastroianni (1923-), actor, is 69; Brigitte Bardot (1934-), actress, is 58; Ben E. King (1938-), singer, is 54; Steve Largent (1954-), football star, is 38; Johnny Dawkins (1963-), basketball player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Nolan Ryan pitched his third no-hitter and struck out 15 as the California Angels defeated the Minnesota Twins, 4-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ed Sullivan will be around as long as someone else has talent." — Fred Allen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, Natal became a flood disaster area as torrential rains and floods caused South Africa's worst natural disaster; 317 people died, 163 were missing.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 26) and first quarter (Oct. 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
The recent space shuttle dragged a long cable behind it while in flight. Space-fishing for Pisces, perhaps?

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Ruwco Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1-D Towle in the Cob-Ruwe field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 6,740 feet, location is in Section 157, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 8-A T. J. Good in the Good field, five miles north of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 8,200 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Fortson Oil will drill the No. 1 Dunn unit, a 7,800-foot wildcat located 14 miles northwest of Westbrook. Location is in Section 64, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Kent County

John L. Co. will drill the No. 6-C Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 18 miles west of Girard. The venture is planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, and drill site is in the Sam Owen survey No. 1.

Fisher County

Rincon Production will drill the No. 1-B Bettie Wadell, a 5,800-foot wildcat located five miles northeast of Roby. Location is in Lot 16, Bastrop CSL survey.

Nolan County

Rand Oil and Gas will drill the No. 2 Bear in the Maryneal south field, three miles northeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, location is in Section 113, Block X, T&P survey.

Howrd County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Quinn in the Moore field, eight miles southwest of Big Spring. Contracted for a depth of 10,600 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

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Study: lead exposure threatens many Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of Texans routinely have been exposed to harmful levels of lead on their jobs over the past six years, according to health department records.

The Texas Department of Health, which has been compiling data on lead exposure to workers since late 1985, reported that 1,126 workers showed elevated lead levels in their blood through 1991.

State officials don't know how many cases went unreported during the period.

But Dr. Dennis Perrotta, the health department's chief of epidemiology, told the Houston Chronicle in its Sunday editions, "We are quite pleased with what we've been able to do with the information we've got."

Under the Texas Occupational Disease Reporting Act, which took effect in late 1985, doctors and laboratories in Texas must report any worker lead level at or above 40 micrograms per deciliter (mcgdl) of blood.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration also requires close medical monitoring of workers who register at that level, except those in construction jobs.

Of the more than 1,100 cases reported in Texas, they were found at 101 companies, including battery-assembly plants, foundries and indoor shooting ranges. Most of the blood-lead readings were between 40 and 50 mcgdl. A fair number were above 50, however, and a few were above 80.

The state program found that 97 percent of the reported lead overexposure cases occurred in men. Hispanics accounted for 38.3 percent of the cases, Anglos 37.7 percent and blacks 21.5 percent.

OSHA requires all lead-manufacturing and lead-using companies to conduct air monitoring and, if lead levels are high enough, to collect blood samples from workers.

Perrotta said lead levels of 30 mcgdl can cause the blood pressure to rise, while 40 mcgdl of lead in the body can affect reflexes and the reproductive system. Kidney malfunction can occur at 55 mcgdl, anemia at 80 mcgdl and brain disorders at 100 mcgdl, he said.

Worse, it takes about seven years for a person's blood-lead level to drop even by half once exposure is stopped.

"Lead goes to the bone and stays there a long time," Dr. Wayne Snodgrass, director of the Texas State Poison Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, said.

Snodgrass believes that employers and workers are more knowledgeable about lead than they were five or 10 years ago. But he suspects there is "still a large percentage ... who are essentially ignorant on this issue ..."

Marilyn Byrd, chief of the Houston Health and Human Services Department's Bureau of Occupational Health, Radiation and Noise Control, said she has seen employees in radiator-repair shops heat tortillas on stove tops.

"That's one of the worst things you can do," she said, because food can pick up lead dust.

Most on-the-job lead problems can be corrected, Ms. Byrd said. Fans can be installed to blow dust and fumes away from workers. Workers can be required to change clothes and shower before they leave for home to keep them from exposing other family members.

"It doesn't take much of an exposure for children's blood-lead levels to become elevated," she said.

State uses geneticist's test

AUSTIN (AP) — Suspected cases of sickle cell anemia in Texas newborns are getting quicker verification and treatment, thanks to a DNA test the state health department has used since July 1991.

Brad Therrell directs the lab that does blood testing on the approximately 320,000 babies born in Texas each year. Law requires the testing for five blood-borne diseases, including sickle cell anemia.

Therrell's Austin lab started shipping blood specimens to Baylor College of Medicine in Houston last year to gain confirmation of the incurable blood disease.

"It definitely is working," Therrell said.

Houston geneticist Edward McCabe said he hopes his test will be adopted nationally.

McCabe, a professor of molecular genetics at Baylor, said Texas infants with the sickle cell anemia formerly were diagnosed with a more time-consuming and less accurate protein test. The average age of diagnosis, he said, was about 4.5 months.

Now the average age of diagnosis has been reduced to about 1.7 months.

Penicillin treatments must start by 4 months of age for an infant to survive the disease's initial infections.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-28-92
♠ A 7 5
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K J 4

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ 10 7 6
♦ K Q J 8 3 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K 9 8 6 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ A 4
♣ A 7 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	2 ♦
2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

East-West's best fit is in diamonds. When the hand is played in that suit, the declarer can be held to seven tricks. South leads the club ace and switches to his heart. North cashes the three top hearts, South discarding his two low clubs. A club ruff and the diamond ace follow.

Six spades can be made with careful play. Declarer wins the diamond lead and cashes the spade king, getting the bad news about the trump split. Now South cashes dummy's three heart honors, discarding one diamond and one club. The heart two is ruffed in hand. (It wouldn't matter if Wes could overruff.) Dummy is entered with a spade to the ace and South's last club loser is discarded on the established heart three.

The total number of tricks won is 19 (12 plus 7) and the total number of trumps is also 19 (10 plus 9).

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The Law of Total Tricks

By Phillip Alder

Back in the 1960s, Frenchman Jean-Rene Vernes studied many world championship deals in which both sides had a fit and there was a competitive auction. His work led to the formulation of The Law of Total Tricks.

Vernes analyzed each deal twice, first with North-South playing in their best suit fit, and then with East-West playing in theirs. Vernes found that when he added the combined total number of tricks won, it equaled the combined total number of cards held by each side in its own best suit.

Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? But the Law works on almost all deals. Occasionally it is one trick off, but rarely more. Those exceptions will be covered on Wednesday. For now, look at today's deal.

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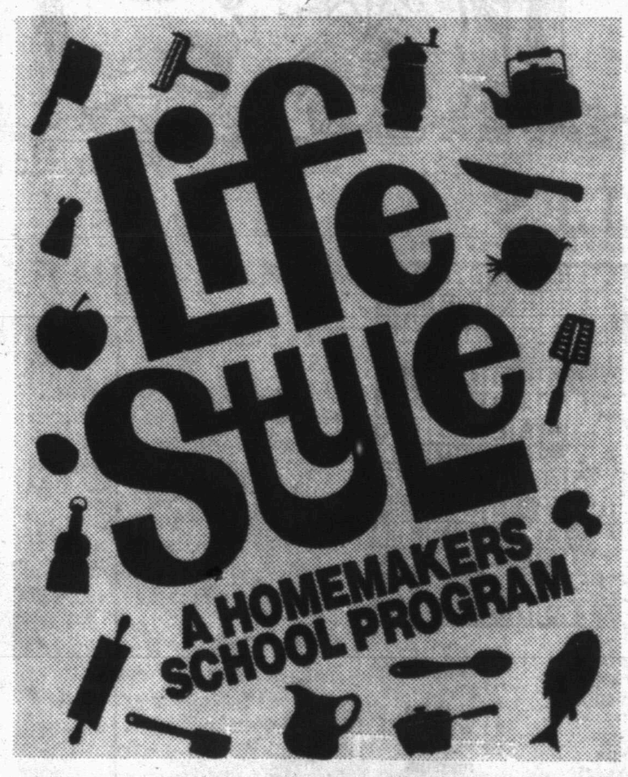

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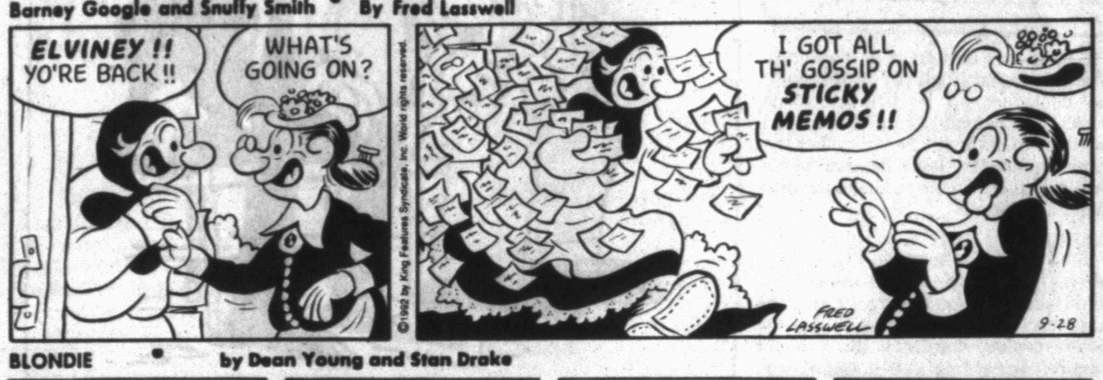

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9 Approximately (2 wds.)
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15 Author — Rand
16 Crazy
17 Round basket
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23 Annulled
26 Least narrow
30 Rat- — · —
31 Fence bar
33 Sailor (sl.)
34 Fleur-de- —
35 Warm colors
36 Arrivederci —
37 Literary works
39 More strained
41 Relax
43 Hawaiian garland
44 Take the bus
47 — Wiedersehen
49 That woman
52 Serving dishes
55 Cornelia — Skinner
56 Mechanical devices
57 Color
58 Bread-making ingredient
59 Fall mo.

DOWN

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2 Type of gelatin
3 Charged atom
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6 Not open
7 Undertaking
8 S-shaped molding
9 Openings
10 — culpa
11 Take apart
12 Sixth sense (abbr.)
16 Mother of Mlle.
19 Last mo.
21 Warp
22 Painting medium
23 Variety of cabbage
24 How sweet — —
25 Apparel
27 Vain
28 Indefinite number
29 Construction beam
32 Classified item
35 — bread
36 Regret
38 Singer — Franklin
40 TV alien
42 Weight allowance
44 LP speed
45 Now — — me down to sleep
46 Fish
48 Navy ship pref.
50 Slight indication
51 Superlative ending
53 Thatch plants
54 Noun suffix
55 Ear (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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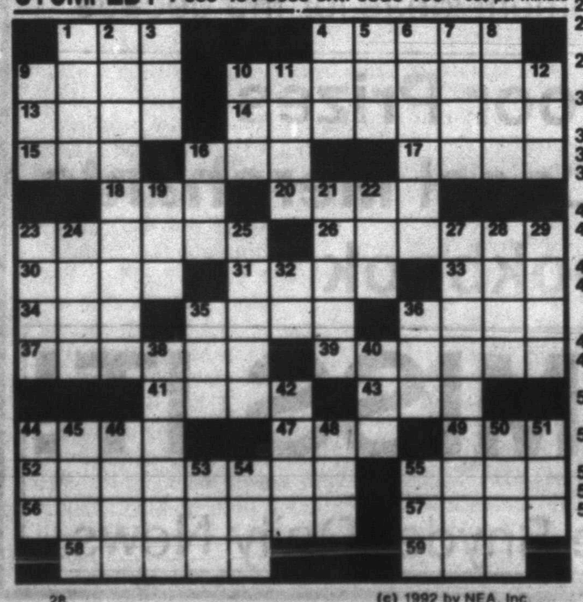

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Lady Tigers break spike losing streak

SEMINOLE — Snyder's Lady Tigers broke a three-match losing streak Saturday with a 15-9, 15-8 non-district volleyball victory over Monahans in the last of two matches on the day.

In the opener Saturday, SHS fell to host Seminole, 1-15, 8-15.

"The girls came back against Monahans and really played well," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "We missed only one serve in the first game and we didn't miss any in the second game.

"Serving had been a priority of ours in workouts since the San Angelo Lake View match last week."

"We gave Monahans a lot more offense than we gave Seminole;" she added. "Plus, we played their soft hits and dinks real well. That part of our game had been giving us some problems lately."

Melody Sargent led the Lady Tigers' charge against Monahans, getting a pair of service points in the first game, then serving points four through 15 in Game Two, including three aces.

Stephanie Fambro and Karri Blackledge each slammed five, Melanie Duncan had three; and Lynette Sears and Joellen King punched one apiece.

Defense was another area that saw improvement for Snyder in the Monahans match.

King killed five MHS spikes followed by four by Duncan and two each by Vicky Green and Brooke Kubena.

"We couldn't get into the first match," said Grimmett of the Seminole meeting. "We just couldn't get anything going offensively."

Sargent was the top scorer for Snyder in the loss with three points. King and Sears each served two and Blackledge and Fambro had one apiece.

The Lady Tigers, now carrying a 9-10 season slate, will visit Midland Lee Tuesday. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

s p o r t s

2-4A team tennis...

SHS net squad drills Lamesa

Not only are the Snyder tennis Tigers undefeated as a team thus far this District 2-4A season, team members have yet to give up a single match in two wins.

Their latest victory was a 21-0 shutout of Lamesa Saturday.

Snyder's domination of the match was so complete that the Golden Tors won only two sets.

Snyder's Jeri Lynn Tucker needed three sets to beat Lamesa's Stephanie Morales, 6-0, 7-6, 6-0, in girls' singles, and Kelly Farmer and Amy Herrera hammered out a 6-0, 7-6 (7-2) victory after losing the opening set of their girls' doubles match, 4-6 to Stephanie Williams and Gloria Jiminez of LHS.

Snyder top seeds in all events won without much trouble. Boys' No. 1 singles player Jason Warren posted a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Lamesa's Mike Garcia, Leslie Sandoval whipped Sarah Fleming, 6-1, 6-0, in girls' singles; Warren and Chris Gayle drilled Garcia and Marc Estrada, 6-0, 6-4 in boys' doubles; and Sandoval and Christina Gonzales notched a girls' doubles win by beating Fleming and Cyndi Blount, 6-4, 6-2.

The closest individual contest of the day was Gayle's singles win over Estrada in twin 7-5 sets.

The win lifts Snyder to 2-0 on the district season and 7-2 overall.

In other district net action this weekend, Levelland remained in a tie with the Tigers at the top of the standings with a 16-2 win over Estacado, and Plainview handed Frenship a 16-2 loss.

Snyder 21, Lamesa 0
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jason Warren def. Mike Garcia 6-2, 6-1; Chris Gayle def. Marc Estrada 7-5, 7-5; Sam Cain def. Lance Stamper 6-0, 6-2; Jeronimo Ruiz def. Brent Wilson 6-3, 6-0; Tracey Chavez def. Vincent Vasquez 6-3, 6-1; Kevin Jones def. Joe Ybarra 6-4, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval def. Sarah Fleming 6-1, 6-0; Christina Gonzales def. Jamie Park 6-3, 6-0; Jaycie Wright def. Gloria Jiminez 6-3, 6-3; Mendy winter def. Cyndi Blount 6-3, 6-0; Kelly Farmer def. Stephanie Williams 6-1, 6-3; Amy Herrera def. Wendy Johnson 6-1, 6-2; Jeri Lynn Tucker def. Stephanie Morales 6-0, 7-6, 6-0; Michelle Spencer def. Alison Barron 6-1, 6-0.

Boy's doubles: Warren and Gayle def. Garcia and Estrada 6-0, 6-4; Ruiz and Chavez def. Stamper and Wilson 6-0, 6-2; Cain and K. Jones def. Vasquez and Ybarra 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Fleming ad Blount 6-4, 6-2; Wright and Winter def. Park and Morales 6-0, 6-3; Farmer and Herrera def. Williams and M. Jiminez 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2); Tucker and Spencer def. Cantu and Wilkes 6-3, 6-0.

Records: Snyder 2-0, Lamesa 0-2.

Over TCU, 21-9...

Ponies claim conference win

by The Associated Press

The exorcism is complete for once-dead Southern Methodist University.

Dan Freiburger threw two touchdown passes as the Mustangs ended six years of frustration and a 25-game Southwest Conference losing streak with a 21-9 victory over Texas Christian Saturday.

SMU had last won a league game on Nov. 15, 1986, at Lubbock, when the Mustangs defeated Texas Tech 13-7. Then they got beat by Arkansas 41-0, went two years without a program because of the NCAA-mandated death penalty for a slush fund scandal and lost their first 24 SWC games once football returned.

SMU (3-1; 1-0) was just one loss short of tying the SWC record for futility set by Rice from 1981-85.

In other games Saturday, No. 4 Michigan trounced Houston 61-7; Rice won for the first time, beating Sam Houston State 45-14; Texas beat North Texas 33-15; and Texas Tech dropped Baylor 36-17.

Next week, in the first full slate of action, SMU visits Baylor; Houston is host to Southwestern Louisiana; Texas visits Rice; TCU is host to Oklahoma State and Texas Tech visits College Station for a showdown with fifth-ranked Texas A&M.

The Mustangs' victory was the their third straight after a season-opening, 13-12 loss to Tulane, and SMU coach Tom Rossley preferred to talk about his winning streak.

"We're looking at wins now, not losses," he said. "Our players know how to win."

A crowd of 18,100 watched SMU's first conference victory in Ownby Stadium since 1947. SMU played at Texas Stadium and the Cotton Bowl before the program's two-year hiatus because of the NCAA death penalty.

TCU (0-2-1 and 0-1) remains winless under new coach Pat Sullivan.

At Lubbock, Tech (2-2; 1-0) overcame a sluggish first half to pound Baylor 36-17.

The Red Raiders are expected to challenge Texas A&M for a trip to the Cotton Bowl this year, and a loss to Baylor (1-3; 0-1) would have been devastating.

"We can run on A&M," said Tech's Byron "Bam" Morris, who rushed for two touchdowns against Baylor. "If our receivers are running their routes and our offensive line gets their blocks, we can run on anybody."

Tech seized the momentum early in the second half on a diving, fingertip touchdown grab by Bruce Hill and field goals of 27 and 38 yards by Jon Davis. The scores gave the Raiders a 27-10 lead with 5:56 left in the third quarter.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., it took just 12 seconds for Michigan's Tyrone Wheatley to begin the worst rout in Houston's history.

Wheatley returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown and the fourth-ranked Wolverines scored 35 points in the second quarter in a 61-7 romp over the Cougars.

"It was just a downhill run from then on out," Houston coach John Jenkins said.

It was the worst defeat ever for Houston, eclipsing a 50-0 loss to Texas in 1982.

At Houston, Rice's Trevor Cobb rushed for 223 yards and three touchdowns and Bert Emanuel threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to highlight his first college start, leading the Owls to a 45-14 victory over Sam Houston State.

Emanuel, replacing injured Josh LaRocca, hit Louis Balady with a scoring pass with 3:17 to play in the first quarter, giving Rice its first lead in a game this season after losses to Air Force and Duke.

At Austin, Peter Gardere threw three touchdowns, breaking Bobby Layne's 45-year-old school career record and carrying Texas to a 33-15 victory over North Texas.

The victory was the first in three games for new coach John Mackovic. North Texas, a Division I-AA team and 28-point underdog, slipped to 1-3.

Johnson ties AL mark in 3-2 loss to Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Randy Johnson tied an American League record for left-handers by striking out 18 in only eight innings Sunday, but his Seattle Mariners lost to Texas 3-2.

Johnson matched the mark of 18 strikeouts for a lefty set by Ron Guidry of the Yankees on June 17, 1978, against California. Johnson also set a Mariners record, surpassing the 16 fanned by Mark Langston and Mike Moore in 1988.

Johnson, who leads the league with 233 strikeouts, had fanned 16 through six innings. But he was taken out after throwing 160 pitches with the score tied at 2, and Jeff Nelson (1-6) relieved to start the ninth.

From the start, Johnson was ahead in a head-to-head strikeout duel with Nolan Ryan, the career leader with 5,668.

The Rangers loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth against Nelson on a single by David Hulse, an error by first baseman Pete O'Brien and an intentional walk. Palmeiro hit a sacrifice fly off Russ Swan.

Ryan, in his last start of the season, gave up two runs on eight hits in seven innings. He struck out five.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	4	0	0	1.000	153	45
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	72	50
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	24	61
New England	0	3	0	.000	13	65
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	51	96
Central						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	94	59
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	82	57
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	75	90
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	54	69
West						
Denver	3	1	0	.750	50	56
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	70	40
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	37	72
LA Raiders	0	3	0	.000	50	69
San Diego	0	4	0	.000	29	95

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	88	58
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	76	27
Washington	2	1	0	.667	47	50
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	69	79
Phoenix	0	3	0	.000	41	85
Central						
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	108	78
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	101	59
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	88	110
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	64	80
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	88	84
West						
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	109	72
LA Rams	2	2	0	.500	49	76
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	61	44
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	75	92

Sunday's Games
Chicago 41, Atlanta 31
Buffalo 41, New England 7
Denver 12, Cleveland 0
Minnesota 42, Cincinnati 7
Houston 27, San Diego 0
Tampa Bay 27, Detroit 23
Miami 19, Seattle 17
Los Angeles Rams 18, New York Jets 10
Green Bay 17, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 16, New Orleans 10
OPEN DATE: Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Washington.

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4
Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
New England at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh.

Monday, Oct. 5
Dallas at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Toronto	92	65	.586	—
Milwaukee	89	67	.571	2½
Baltimore	84	71	.542	7
New York	74	82	.474	17½
Cleveland	73	82	.471	18
Detroit	74	83	.471	18
Boston	70	86	.449	21½
West Division				
y-Oakland	93	63	.596	—
Minnesota	86	69	.555	6½
Chicago	84	71	.542	8½
Texas	74	82	.474	19
Kansas City	69	86	.445	23½
California	68	87	.439	24½
Seattle	60	96	.385	33

y-clinched tie for division title

Sunday's Games
Toronto 12, New York 2
Detroit 13, Cleveland 3
Boston 6, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 3
Chicago 3, California 2, 11 innings
Texas 3, Seattle 2

Monday's Games
Boston (Gardiner 4-10) at Baltimore (Rhodes 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Militello 3-2) at Cleveland (Ebree 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 11-12) at Minnesota (Mahomes 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 9-6) at California (Abbott 7-15), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
x-Pittsburgh	93	63	.596	—
Montreal	86	70	.551	7
St. Louis	78	78	.500	15
Chicago	75	81	.481	18
New York	69	86	.445	23½
Philadelphia	66	89	.426	26½
West Division				
Atlanta	93	62	.600	—
Cincinnati	88	68	.564	5½
San Diego	80	75	.516	13
Houston	76	80	.487	17½
San Francisco	69	87	.442	24½
Los Angeles	61	95	.391	32½

x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
Montreal 1, Chicago 0
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5, 2nd game
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2
Houston 4, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings
Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 2

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh (Wakefield 6-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 2-6), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Brantley 2-6 and Mathews 0-3) at New York (Gooden 9-13 and Vitko 0-0), 2, 5:10 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 16-11) at St. Louis (Olivares 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
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Oklahoma St. 24, Tulsa 19
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Southern Meth. 21, Texas Christian 9
Texas 33, North Texas 15
Texas Tech 36, Baylor 17

MIDWEST
Austin Peay 21, SE Missouri 16
Ball St. 19, Miami, Ohio 9
Bowling Green 44, East Carolina 34
Cent. Florida 35, W. Illinois 22
Cent. Michigan 28, Toledo 9
Illinois St. 48, E. Illinois 7
Indiana 20, Missouri 10
Indiana St. 66, Lock Haven 13
James Madison 52, Youngstown St. 49
Kansas St. 35, Temple 14
Kent 17, E. Michigan 14
Michigan 61, Houston 7
N. Iowa 27, Iowa St. 10
Nebraska 45, Arizona St. 24
Notre Dame 48, Purdue 0
Texas Southern 30, Cent. St., Ohio 17
W. Michigan 19, Ohio U. 3
Wisconsin 18, N. Illinois 17

FAR WEST
Oregon 59, UNLV 6
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UCLA 35, San Diego St. 7

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SHS JV rips TCA Saturday

LUBBOCK — Snyder's junior varsity volleyball team lost the first game of their Saturday match with Trinity Christian Academy, 12-15, but came back and dominated the last two games, 15-4, 15-3.

"The first game we suffered a little from bus-lag," said SHS JV coach Matt Garrett. "But they had a little more motivation in the last two games."

As a team, Snyder served 90 percent in the match, hitting 60 of 66 tries. Brandy Robertson was a perfect 10-for-10 for five points, including a pair of aces, Bianca Rocha got five aces and 10 points on her 13-of-13 match from the line, and Angela Cox put in 12 of 13 serves for four aces and nine points.

The Lady Tigers added three more players to their 100-points-served club. Robertson, Kristi McClure and Rocha all hit the century mark against TCA, joining teammates Dian Jones and Angela Cox on the list.

The Lady Tigers, now 15-4, will journey to Midland Lee Tuesday for a 5:30 p.m. match against the Lady Rebels.

Snyder frosh claim fourth

BROWNFIELD — Snyder's freshmen volleyball team took fourth place at the weekend Brownfield Tournament.

The Lady Tigers went through Saturday morning pool play with wins over host Brownfield and Tahoka before entering tournament competition in the afternoon.

Snyder fell to Plains and Brownfield in three games each.

"I was very proud of the way the girls worked together," said SHS frosh coach Robin Turner. "They served well and played well offensively."

No scores for the tournament games were available.

The SHS freshmen will be in action again Saturday when they travel to Bronte.

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WTC golfers in Ruidoso, N.M.

The Western Texas College golf team teed-off this morning in the first round of the Midland-Odessa Invitational golf tournament at The Links in Ruidoso, N.M.

The Westerners will play 36 holes today followed by 18 on Tuesday. Approximately 16 teams are expected at the tourney.

Coach Milton Ham's WTC squad is coming off a season-opening second-place finish at last week's Texas A&M Invitational at College Station.

Huskies knock Miami from poll's No. 1 spot

by The Associated Press

Even Dennis Erickson agreed that Miami doesn't deserve to be No. 1.

After Washington replaced Miami as the top team in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday, the Hurricanes' coach said he supported the move.

"That's probably how I would have voted, too," he said. "We should have dropped in the polls after playing a game like that."

The game Erickson referred to was Miami's sluggish 8-7 win over heavy underdog Arizona. The Hurricanes escaped with their 47th straight home victory Saturday when Arizona's Steve McLaughlin barely missed a 51-yard field goal attempt on the final play.

"The only thing that game affected was our ranking in the poll," Erickson said. "They're not going to give us a 'W' with an asterisk. A win's a win."

Washington was a big winner even though it had the weekend off. The Huskies took over the top spot in the AP poll for the first time since 1984.

"I'm surprised," coach Don James said. "It wasn't as a result of anything we did; it's because of something Arizona and Miami did. I know it will motivate two groups of people. I know it will motivate our opponents, and I hope it will motivate our team."

Washington and Miami, last year's co-national champs, both have tough tests Saturday. The Huskies play No. 20 Southern Cal in Seattle, while the Hurricanes meet No. 3 Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

"This game between us and Florida State is more important than being No. 1," Erickson said.

Washington (3-0) received 44 first-place votes and 1,525 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Miami (3-0) was second with 12 first-place votes and 1,471 points.

It was a dramatic reversal from the previous week, when Miami received 43 first-place votes and Washington 15.

The last team to lose its No. 1 ranking after winning a game was Oklahoma in 1987. Nebraska replaced Oklahoma at the top after the Sooners struggled to beat Missouri 17-13 in their next-to-last, regular-season game.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Washington (44)	3-0-0	1,525	2
2. Miami (12)	3-0-0	1,471	1
3. Florida St. (4)	4-0-0	1,431	3
4. Michigan	2-0-1	1,321	4
5. Texas A&M (1)	4-0-0	1,267	5
6. Notre Dame	3-0-1	1,228	6
7. Tennessee	4-0-0	1,172	8
8. Penn St.	4-0-0	1,127	9
9. Alabama (1)	4-0-0	1,123	7
10. Colorado	4-0-0	955	10
11. UCLA	3-0-0	920	11
12. Ohio St.	3-0-0	840	12
13. Florida	1-1-0	768	13
14. Virginia	4-0-0	761	14
15. Nebraska	3-1-0	668	15
16. Georgia	3-1-0	607	18
17. Syracuse	2-1-0	553	17
18. Stanford	3-1-0	527	19
19. Oklahoma	2-1-0	359	20
20. Southern Cal	1-0-1	352	22
21. N. Carolina St.	4-1-0	348	23
22. Boston College	4-0-0	297	25
23. Georgia Tech	2-1-0	178	—
24. Mississippi St.	2-1-0	75	—
25. Clemson	1-2-0	64	16

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 43, California 40, Kansas 29, Hawaii 24, San Diego State 24, Washington State 18, North Carolina 12, Vanderbilt 10, Auburn 5, Central Michigan 3, Indiana 3, Arizona 1, Rutgers 1.

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

Friday, Sept. 25
Snyder 14, Big Spring 6
Andrews 30, Levelland 23
Hereford 27, Frenship 7
Plainview 28, Tascosa 14
Lamesa 28, Randall 20

Saturday, Sept. 26
Palo Duro 27, Estacado 21

Friday, Oct. 2
Snyder at Dumas
Hereford at Levelland
Littlefield at Lamesa
Roswell, N.M. at Estacado
Plainview at Palo Duro
Coronado at Frenship

District 6-A(6)

Team	Season		District	
Borden Co.	3	1	0	0
Hermleigh	2	2	0	0
Ira	2	2	0	0
Loraine	2	2	0	0
Highland	0	3	0	0
Trent	0	3	0	0

Friday, Sept. 18
Borden County 49, Loop 0
Hermleigh 32, Patton Springs 12
Ira 74, Klondike 30
Loraine 90, Southland 45
Aspermont 38, Trent 6

Saturday, Sept. 26
Abilene Christian 8, Highland 6

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Sealed proposals for .245 miles of replacing bridge, approaches and structures on FM 1610 at Bull Creek Diversion Channel covered by BR 92(65) in Scurry County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 15, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids on two 1993 Patrol Cars for use by the Police Department. Bids may be picked up at the City Hall in the Accounting Department. The Bids will be opened on Thursday, October 15, 1992 at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 1925 24th St. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids on liquid alum and chlorine. Information may be picked up at the City Hall in the Accounting Department. The Bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 14, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 1925 24th St. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Patricia Warren
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Departing lawmakers fighting for projects for their home state

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 92 departing members of the House and Senate, the days have dwindled to a precious few. Some are just marking time casting votes, while others are trying to win going-away projects for their districts.

Rep. Bill Lowery has been busy squeezing a new San Diego sewage facility from the appropriations process, and Rep. James Scheuer is fighting to land a science center for his New York district.

Congressional careers are closing in record numbers, voluntarily in the case of some, at the hands of the voters in the case of others.

But as the 102nd Congress enters its final days, many of the short-timers continue to pursue goals and projects, both long and short term.

Some say they are leaving with pride; some with regrets for goals unaccomplished. Some are staying busy to the last minute.

Lowery, a Republican, is retiring rather than face another House incumbent in a redesigned district. He wrote 300 overdrafts at the House bank.

"We did very, very well; I did better than I should have," Lowery said of the projects he obtained for his constituents, including some military construction. "I guess I'm just a lucky guy and my colleagues knew this was my last shot."

In contrast, Rep. Robert J. Mrazek, D-N.Y., who pulled out of a Senate primary after it was disclosed that he wrote 920 overdrafts, said he had no final goals to pursue.

"I have no favorite projects left that I'm particularly interested in, or that I expect any action on, at least," he said.

Scheuer, a Democrat who is retiring after a House career that began in 1974, said he had plenty of irons still in the fire.

"I'm working in the last week to get a National Center for Biological Diversity, and that would be the crowning event of my career," he said, noting his long-term interest in promoting "rational national energy policies, rational population policies and environmental policies."

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., leaving after a long career, said that after Hurricane Andrew hit his South Florida district head-on, he was proud of his efforts to put together billions of dollars in federal aid to help rebuild.

"It was the highlight of a career," he said.

In the Senate, Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., said he faces his last days in Congress with the same sense of frustration that prompted him to retire.

"I leave here with the same major problem that has frustrated me for so long, the failure to deal with the budget deficit," Rudman said. "I'm just casting votes."

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., said he was continuing work on a major wilderness bill. And Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., tried and failed to persuade his colleagues to pass legislation protecting California's deserts.

And then there are lawmakers who want to leave something behind as a token of years of service here.

For instance, Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., first elected to Congress in 1948, spent his own money to give the House a gleaming crystal chandelier. It already has been installed in the ceiling of the House restaurant.

Residents tired of bad taste line up at vending machines

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Water vendors in this border city are doing a brisk business as residents fed up with the heavily treated Rio Grande water supply flock to inexpensive water machines with plastic jugs in hand.

The water vending machines are popping up quickly all over Laredo, selling filtered city tap water.

"I think it's cleaner than regular water. And my husband keeps saying he gets a stomach ache from the city water," said Sara Jimenez, who regularly takes empty gallon jugs to the vending machines.

But those who operate the machines say there's nothing wrong with the treated water supply, other than a bad taste.

"The city water is completely safe in Laredo, that's what we use as our base," said Paul Reynolds, local president of Watermill Express, one of the water vendors here.

"But being safe to drink and tasting good are two different things," he said. "We're removing many different things that are creating the taste."

Ray Lopez, Houston manager of Glacier Water Inc., whose company operates the vending machines outside Laredo's HEB supermarkets says consumers are just becoming more selective.

"People are becoming more health conscious, that's all," said Lopez. "People are scared about illegal toxic dumping and things like that, they're saying there must be something in the water."

But Laredo's utilities director, Tomas Rodriguez, insists the water supply is among the cleanest around.

He says the water machines are nothing more than gimmicks cashing in on residents' unfounded fear of drinking tap water.

"It's a novelty," Rodriguez said. "Our water is better than any bottled water or purified water on the market."

Rodriguez says Laredo's water has chlorine to fight disease.

"That water doesn't have any chemicals to combat disease, bacteria or germs that would be harmful to your health," he explained. "If they want to buy it, fine."

He claims the water vending machines sell a product that is easily contaminated.

"People should be very careful," he cautioned. "Their jug better be absolutely clean. If there's one speck of germ, it will multiply. There's nothing in the water to kill the germs."

The solution, says Reynolds, is to pour a little chlorine into the water bottle, swish it around, and rinse it out before filling the bottle up.

SO investigates theft of tires

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of some tires which occurred at an Ira residence sometime last week.

Bill Jackson contacted the sheriff's office at 9:30 a.m. Sunday to report that someone had stolen some tires and wheels off of a wrecked vehicle parked at his residence.

According to Jackson, the theft occurred sometime last week while he was out of town on vacation. The tires and wheel were valued at $600.

FD makes three runs

Snyder Fire Department responded to three calls Saturday, including a residential fire.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, firefighters were dispatched to a house fire at 602 28th St. The fire, traced to a short in a wire outside the house, caused some exterior damage. There was also interior smoke damage to the dwelling, which is owned and occupied by Ben Herrera.

At 10 Saturday morning, fire officials were called to a grass fire 10 miles northwest of Snyder on property owned by Wade Davis. The fire was contained to grass.

Firemen responded to a second grass fire at 4:12 p.m., 16 miles southeast along Highway 180. Owner of the property is unknown. The fire was confined to grass.

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On the issues

The issue: abolition of Electoral College

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential nominees on the question: Should the Electoral College be abolished in favor of selecting U.S. presidents based on the popular vote of the American electorate?

Bush: "I don't see the sort of clear and compelling need for eliminating the Electoral College that I believe is necessary to propose an amendment to the Constitution."

Clinton: "The framers of our Constitution deliberately created our current system in an effort to protect the election of the president from local corruption and narrow political perspectives. We should not rush to abandon the system the framers so conscientiously created, but we must listen carefully to those who say it may be time for change."

Weld County Sheriff says murder suspects tentatively identified

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Weld County Sheriff Ed Jordan says five suspects in the murders of a Texas couple on a county road near Eaton have been identified tentatively but their names are being withheld.

"We have some names that we're looking at, but we don't want to release those names. It's a definite step forward," Jordan said.

Jose Juan Lara, 55, and his wife Aurelia, 54, of Carrizo Springs, Texas, were shot to death shortly before midnight on Sept. 12.

Jordan said investigators believe they know who the suspects are, but positive identification "has been difficult because all are from outside of Colorado and possibly from Mexico."

All of the suspects may be seasonal farm workers, the sheriff added.

The five grown children of the murdered couple and about 100 other friends and family members gathered Friday evening in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church to pay their respects, shed tears and reminisce.

Many came directly from the fields to the service.

"They were people known for their kindness and love," said the Rev. Robert Fenili. "It was a tragedy. It was something we can't explain."

Sheriff's officials have said there are two theories about why the two were murdered.

Borden County slates activities for homecoming

GAIL— Borden County High School has planned several activities in conjunction with homecoming slated Friday.

The 1992 homecoming celebration will kick off with a bonfire and pep rally Thursday, following the junior high game with Trent. The gridiron match gets underway at 6 p.m. and the bonfire will start around 8 p.m.

Two activities are planned for Friday. The Borden County Booster Club is sponsoring a chicken fried steak supper from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The Borden County 4-H Leaders Association is sponsoring a dance and reception at the county show barn which will begin around 10 p.m., following the high school football game with Klondike.

Prairie Fire will provide music for the dance. Admission will be $3 per person and third grade and younger children will be admitted free.

In addition to chicken fried steak, the meal will also feature baked potato, salad, hot rolls, homemade pie and tea or coffee. The price is $5 for adults and $2.50 for students fifth grade and under. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Borden County 4-H Club.

A concession stand will also be available. Cokes, sandwiches and brownies will be sold.

Marriage ministry meeting planned

Nova Shalom Ministries has scheduled an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Couples who have completed the 13-week course will share how it has changed their marriage.

Nova Shalom teaches couples what is God's plan for their marriage. It is open to couples of all faiths and offers hope for difficult or stale marriages. It can also help make good marriages better.

Couples who are interested are invited to attend the meeting. There is no admission charge and no obligation to join a group.

For more information contact Doug or Donna Nehring at 573-7471.

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Obituaries

Oma Sprott

1920-1992

COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 4 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Oma Lee Sprott, 72, who died Saturday in the Mitchell County Hospital. Burial will follow in the Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Aug. 4, 1920 in Ballinger, Mrs. Sprott was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church. She had lived in Mitchell County since 1955. She was preceded in death by a son, J. Roy Sprott, in 1962.

She married James Sprott on Aug. 24, 1940 in Brownwood. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Newman of Colorado City and Linda Cain of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

P.W. Leach

1917-1992

FORT WORTH — Services were held at 9:30 a.m. today at Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth for P.W. "Woody" Leach, 75. Burial was in the Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Leach, a retired employee of General Dynamics, died Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital.

He was the brother of Wendell Leach of Snyder.

Born in Westbrook, he had lived in Fort Worth since 1942. He was a member of the National Management Association. Mr. Leach retired in 1984 from General Dynamics after 42 years and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Modene Leach of Fort Worth; two sons, Roy Leach of Fort Worth and Richard Leach of Weatherford; a daughter, Florence McCoy of Fort Worth; three other brothers, Floyd Leach of Roscoe, Charles Leach of Colorado City and Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth; a sister, Melba Harris of Fort Worth; his mother, Vada Leach of Colorado City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Perot, others don't agree...

Clinton says cutting budget deficit too quickly would be a big mistake

BALTIC, S.D. (AP) — Bill Clinton says he wants to reduce the federal budget deficit, but not too quickly.

The Arkansas governor has vowed to reduce the federal deficit by half over the next four years — a pace not satisfactory to some critics of federal red ink, including Ross Perot.

Clinton says he hopes to convince the critics that doing more would be a mistake.

"It's time to face the deficit by cutting inessential spending, reducing defense where we can and asking the wealthiest Americans to pay their fair share," he said Sunday, on the eve of meetings between his top advisers and Perot in Dallas.

President Bush was also sending a delegation to the Perot camp, and Clinton said he remained confident his position would win favor with followers of the Texas billionaire.

"If you compare Perot's plan to mine and to Bush's, he's much closer to me than he is to Bush" on a wide range of issues, Clinton said. But on reducing the deficit, he said he didn't favor the more aggressive measures backed by some.

"We should get the economy growing before we risk a recession by overdoing deficit reduction," he said.

At the final rally of the weekend, on a blustery outdoor stage in South Dakota, Clinton said: "We didn't get into this mess overnight, and we won't get out of it" quickly.

The budget deficit is expected to be around $340 billion next year. Bush supported a failed constitutional amendment this year that would have required a balanced budget — although he's never submitted a balanced budget to Congress. Even if the amendment had been approved, it would not have become effective until after 1997 at the earliest.

Clinton spent the weekend with a series of visits to mostly small states, at least when it comes to electoral votes, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Iowa and South Dakota.

2 men killed

SPRING, Texas (AP) — Two men were shot to death and a third man wounded at an apartment complex early today, and authorities were searching for another man charged in the slayings, Montgomery County officials said.

Jose Jaime, 29, and Felipe Puebla, 23, were found lying on the floor of an upstairs apartment in far south Montgomery County by a patrol deputy answering a disturbance call shortly after 12:30 a.m., sheriff's officials said. Both had been fatally shot with what was believed to be a .22-caliber pistol.

Fernando Puebla, brother of one of the victims, was shot twice. He was treated and released at the Woodlands Hospital.

Authorities today were looking for a fourth man believed, to have lived with the other three, who fled the scene in a pickup truck. The sheriff's department said the 40-year-old suspect had been charged with murder, but authorities were not sure of the exact spelling of his name.

Police note five arrests

Local police were kept busy with a number of responses during the weekend, including five which led to arrests.

Police arrested 39-year-old Roy Garza of 2107 41st St. for felony driving while intoxicated at 4:49 a.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of Avenue V. Bond was set at $2,000.

Police also arrested a 36-year-old woman at 1:34 a.m. for disorderly conduct in the 2900 block of Avenue X and a 24-year-old man at 8:29 p.m. Sunday in the intersection of Coliseum Drive and Avenue C on outstanding DPS warrants from Mineral Wells for unsafe lane change and failure to appear.

Police made two arrests Saturday. A 68-year-old man was arrested at Furr's at 9:30 a.m. for Class C theft, shoplifting. A 26-year-old man was arrested at 2:28 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

At 9:50 a.m., police were informed that someone had stolen a lawnmower from 2603 Westridge. A report for felony theft was filed.

Officers wrote a report for family violence at 4:43 p.m. Saturday in reference to a 15-year-old having an unloaded shotgun in the 800 block of Avenue R.

In one other Saturday report, police discovered a front door glass broken out at Scurry County Coliseum at 10:24 p.m. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 6:58 p.m. Sunday, police were notified that a circus worker had put on a pair of handcuffs at the county coliseum and was unable to get them off. Officers were able to free the man.

Police received a complaint at 10:49 p.m. Sunday that three subjects were attempting to break in to the dryers at Park Village Laundry. The subjects had fled upon officers' arrival. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Police also handled numerous other complaints, including domestic quarrels and reports of loud music. All were handled without incident.

Florida lawmaker's wife said wounded by gunfire

MAITLAND, Fla. (AP) — A state legislative candidate is suspected of firing shots into his opponent's home and wounding the man's wife, authorities said today.

Judith Starks, the wife of Republican state Rep. Robert Starks, was struck early Sunday by a bullet that passed through her calf as she slept, said sheriff's spokesman George Proechel. She was treated at a hospital and released.

Proechel said deputies searched the car and home of Eric Adam Kaplan, a 28-year-old Democrat running against Starks in November for the suburban Orlando seat.

"We have recovered a firearm consistent with the type of weapon that was used in the shooting and we are calling Mr. Kaplan our prime suspect at this time," Proechel said.

Kaplan had not been arrested as of early today. A call to his home was not immediately returned.

The gunman entered Starks' back yard, fired two shots through the master bedroom windows, one into the kitchen and two more through the family room windows with a large-caliber handgun, Proechel said.

Sheriff Don Eslinger said a witness to the shooting spotted Kaplan's car and saw it go to the apartment complex where Kaplan lives.

Starks, who was not home during the attack, said before Kaplan was identified as the suspect that he had no idea who would want to threaten his family.

"Politics is getting a little heated here," he said. "I don't know of anything I've done that would merit this type of retaliation."

County commissioners

Continued From Page 1

other land owners in the Alamo Heights subdivision concerning the recent closing of a road on land owned by J.E. Compton.

County Judge Bob Doolittle told the group that proper procedure was followed for the closing of the road, and said that complaints about the closing should have been registered before the road was closed.

Thomason questioned whether the notices of the closing were properly posted and whether commissioners had seen the original petition to close the road, which is located on Compton's land.

County Attorney Pete Greene said that in order to petition to reopen the road, the group had two choices. The first option is to file a case in district court if the group feels the commissioner's court did not follow proper procedure. The second is to submit a legal petition and follow the same procedure that Compton followed to have the road closed.

The attorney added that if the road were re-opened, the county may have to compensate Compton for the use of the road.

The court approved a recommendation from the airport board to raise the cost of fuel five cents per gallon. According to the recommendation, fuel will now cost $1.55 per gallon, which includes a profit margin of 40 cents.

Commissioners answered questions submitted by the board concerning hours for part-time employees. The court verified that the airport's part time employee is to work for all vacation and holiday time, and that if a full-time employee is called out to the airport, the hours will not be applied to his regular working hours.

The court discussed division of available school funds to the three schools in the county. A total of $4,326.48 in interest is available to be divided between Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira Independent School Districts for the upcoming year.

The court approved payment of $3,870.51 to Snyder, $217.43 to Hermleigh and $225.48 to Ira, with $12.56 left over in the fund following the payments. The totals are based on the number of students in the county and what percentage of those students attend each school.

Approval of bills and minutes from previous meetings were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Gannaway, Jerry Morgan, C.D. Gray Jr. and Judge Doolittle.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Paula Beuerlein, 2604 35th; Doris Eubanks, 1312 28th; Tina Gunderson, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Jesse Campbell, Gloria Rivera.

Census: 48 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care 31, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-4).

Births

Danny and Tina Gunderson of Rotan announce the birth of their baby boy born at 6:53 a.m. on Sept. 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Trey and Kara Wilson of Snyder announce the birth of their son, James Phagan Wilson IV, at 4:47 p.m. on Sept. 23 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Donna Wilson of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Tommy and Sue Lock and Cille Wilson, and great-great-grandmother is Eris Guynes, all of Snyder.

Maternal grandparens are Tommy and Randa Sterling and great-grandparents are Gus and Jean Sterling, all of Ira.

Fair park to add 11 heroes

DALLAS (AP) — The State Fair of Texas' is making room for more heroes in a hall that already includes the names of Davy Crockett, Sam Houston and William B. Travis.

The new names will be added at the new Heritage Hall of Honor in time for the state fair. Some 3.5 million visitors are expected to attend the fair's 24-day run.

New selectees for the hall of honor will include rancher and former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr., rancher and Panhandle settler Charles Goodnight and Lloyd Bentsen Sr., South Texas citrus grower and land developer.

Others to be honored in the new monument include King Ranch owner and naturalist Robert J. Kleberg Jr.; Daniel and W.T. "Tom" Waggoner, father-and-son cattle and land barons; Anne Burnett Tandy, rancher and Southwest Fat Stock Show and American Quarter Horse Association leader; rural electrification leader John W. Carpenter Sr.; scientific and educational pioneer Dr. Edward B. Evans Sr.; Watkins "Watt" Reynolds Matthews, rancher and historical preservationist; and rancher and agricultural education benefactor Mary Nan West.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	571/4	567/8	571/8	-1/8
Albtsn	433/8	427/8	43	-3/8
AlliedSignal	533/8	521/2	523/4	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	431/2	433/8	431/2	+1/8
AmStores	395/8	39	391/2	+5/8
Amer T&T	433/4	433/8	435/8	+1/8
Ameritech	681/4	68	681/8	-1/4
Amoco	53	523/4	523/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	311/2	311/4	311/4	-1/2
Arkla	107/8	105/8	105/8	
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	119	1177/8	1183/4	+3/8
BakerHugh	221/4	22	22	-3/8
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	
BellAtl	481/8	477/8	48	-1/8
BellSouth	517/8	511/2	517/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	121/8	117/8	12	+1/8
Borden	271/4	27	271/4	+1/8
Caterpllr	525/8	521/4	521/2	+1/2
Centel	311/2	311/4	311/2	+1/8
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	29	
Chevron	745/8	74	745/8	+7/8
Chrysler	217/8	213/8	217/8	+3/8
Coastal	291/2	281/2	293/8	
CocaCola s	411/8	405/8	407/8	-1/4
ColgP	575/8	571/8	571/2	+5/8
ComlMetl	221/2	221/2	221/2	-1/4
CooperIn	521/4	517/8	521/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	315/8	311/2	311/2	-1/8
DallSemicn	111/8	11	111/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	563/4	553/4	565/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	403/8	393/4	403/8	+1/4
Dillard s	37	361/2	37	+1/2
DowChem	553/4	553/8	553/4	-1/8
DresserInd	193/4	195/8	193/4	
DuPont	471/4	465/8	471/4	+1/8
EstKodak	441/4	433/4	441/8	+1/8
EljerInd	11	103/4	11	+3/8
Enserch	155/8	151/4	155/8	+1/4
Exxon	64	631/4	637/8	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	15-16	15-16	
FlowerInd	195/8	193/8	191/2	+1/8
FordMotor	383/4	381/8	381/4	-1/2
GTE Cp	333/8	331/8	331/4	
GnDynam	835/8	81	835/8	+2
GenElct	787/8	771/2	787/8	+1
GnMill	663/8	66	661/8	-3/8
GenMotors	313/4	311/8	311/4	-3/4
GenMotrE s	303/8	30	301/8	-1/8
GaPacif	533/8	521/2	53	+1/2
GlobalMar	25/8	21/2	21/2	-1/8
Goodrich	411/2	401/2	401/2	—13/4
Goodyear	583/4	553/4	565/8	—23/8
GtAtlPac	26	253/8	253/4	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	325/8	321/8	321/2	
Hanson	191/8	19	191/8	
HoustInd	445/8	443/8	441/2	
IBM	821/2	82	823/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	651/2	643/4	647/8	-1/8
JohnsnJns s	48	471/4	473/8	-1/4
K mart s	251/8	243/4	25	+1/8
Kroger	121/4	121/8	121/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	+1/8
Litton s	421/2	423/8	421/2	+1/8
vjLoneStar	31/8	3	3	-1/8
Lowes s	171/2	171/8	173/8	+1/8
Lubys	16	153/4	16	+1/4
Maxus	63/4	65/8	63/4	
MayDSt	605/8	601/8	601/2	-1/8
Medtronic	943/4	921/4	927/8	—21/8
Mobil	651/2	65	653/8	
Monsanto	55	545/8	547/8	-1/8
Motorola	857/8	851/2	857/8	-1/8
Nationsbk	43	423/8	427/8	+1/8
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	
Nynex	817/8	811/4	813/8	-3/4
OryxEngy	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	441/2	437/8	441/4	+3/8
PanhECp	185/8	181/2	181/2	
PenneyJC	711/2	707/8	711/8	+1/8
PepBoys	243/4	241/2	245/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	483/8	481/8	481/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	275/8	271/2	271/2	-1/8
Polaroid s	305/8	301/4	301/2	-1/2
Praxair n	161/4	161/8	161/4	
Primerica	43	425/8	425/8	-3/8
ProctGamb s	49	481/4	483/4	+3/8
SFePacCp	113/4	111/2	115/8	+1/8
SaraLee	571/8	565/8	57	
SearsRoeb	415/8	41	413/8	-1/4
SherwinW	277/8	27	273/4	+3/4
SmthBck s	407/8	40	407/8	+7/8
SmthBc eqt s	361/4	353/8	361/4	+1
Southern Co	375/8	373/8	371/2	-1/8
SwAirl s	231/2	221/2	225/8	-5/8
SwstBell	661/4	66	661/8	
Sprint	24	233/4	24	
SunCo	245/8	241/4	245/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	181/8	181/8	181/8	-1/8
Tandy	275/8	271/4	271/2	+1/4
TemplInl	471/8	467/8	471/8	-1/8
Tenneco	351/2	347/8	351/2	+1/2
Texaco	637/8	631/4	633/4	+1/4
TexasInd	201/8	197/8	20	
TexasInst	441/2	435/8	433/4	
Tex Util	417/8	411/2	417/8	+3/8
Textron	357/8	353/4	353/4	-1/4
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	-1/8
USWst	38	375/8	377/8	
USX-Marathn	19	183/4	187/8	+1/8
USX-USS	251/2	243/4	251/2	+5/8
UnCarbde	131/4	131/8	131/4	-1/8
UnPac s	533/8	525/8	533/8	+5/8
UnitTech	491/8	481/8	49	+7/8
Unocal	263/4	261/4	265/8	
WalMart	583/4	581/8	585/8	+3/8
WstnGasRs	285/8	285/8	285/8	-1/8
WestghEl	161/8	16	161/8	
WinnDixie	611/2	601/8	611/2	+1
Woolwth	311/2	311/4	311/2	+1/2
Xerox Cp	79	783/8	787/8	+1/8
ZenithE	63/8	61/4	61/4	

Dissident: Castro's fall far from imminent

HAVANA (AP) — For Fidel Castro's domestic critics, it is no surprise that the many predictions of his imminent downfall have not been borne out.

The forceful leader of Cuba's 33-year-old Communist regime retains substantial support, his grip on power still firm despite a deepening economic crisis. Castro should be around for a long time to come, dissidents say.

"The government is in a position to stay in control for years — if nothing unforeseen happens," said one of Castro's most prominent critics, Elizardo Sanchez, president of the Commission for Human Rights and National Reconciliation.

A former professor of Marxism, Sanchez has spent 25 years opposing Castro — and more than eight of the last 11 years in prison for criticizing the system the dictator built after leading the revolution that toppled the right-wing Batista government in 1959.

Sanchez said change is inevitable in Cuba, where communism is "very vulnerable," too dependent on Castro's personal charisma and weakened by the loss of political and economic support from the defunct Soviet bloc.

"No one can say a serious social confrontation won't happen in a week," he said, although it isn't likely.

"The government is completely capable of maintaining an almost absolute social control," he said in a recent interview in his home, where a dining room serves as the office for his small organization.

More than a year ago, prominent analysts at a host of foreign research centers and the U.S. State Department were saying Castro's demise was a matter of months. Sanchez said he disagreed then and still does.

"The government in Cuba still has significant support among a good portion of the population ... and has influence over a great extent of the population," he said.

Castro has staunchly resisted the wave of Western-style democratic reform that swept away his Soviet bloc allies, depriving him of billions of dollars in trade and aid.

Facing the worst crisis since he took power in 1959, he has urged his country's 10.8 million citizens to accept unprecendented sacrifice, including severe rationing of basic food items, the shutdown of many factories and the replacement of cars, trucks and tractors with bicycles and oxen.

Sanchez said the state is "trying to buy time, hoping for some miracle," such as a crisis in Latin America or a reverse for democratic forces in eastern Europe.

He contends more and more Cubans are taking exception with Castro's inflexible stance, but he says they are kept in check by increasing repression.

The sacking of Carlos Aldana, the Communist Party ideology and foreign policy chief and Cuba's third most powerful leader, also appears to be an indication of a bid by Castro to tighten the reins. Aldana, whose firing for "living above the people" was confirmed last Friday by a Cuban official, had been widely regarded as a reformer.

Another dissident, Rene del Pozo, says the more the government keeps its population in check, the more it loses support, especially among the young.

Sharp-tongued Bush hits the rails in the Midwest states

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — By the time the "Spirit of America" reached the last stop, George Bush was rolling.

Bill Clinton was "that Arkansas taxer," the Democrats in Congress were "these maniacs" who had sent him 33 bills to veto, and Americans deserved "freedom from the long arm of the tax man."

This was pungent language, uncharacteristic of any president. But Bush is well behind in the presidential race, and his rhetoric grew steadily more pointed as his 21-car train rolled past model suburban developments and modest mobile homes over two days of campaigning.

Take the chicken, for example; it was everywhere. A Clinton supporter in a bright chicken costume, it was intended as a taunt to Bush for refusing thus far to agree to terms for a debate. On Saturday in Bowling Green, Ohio, the president said, "I'm not sure if that chicken is from Oxford, England."

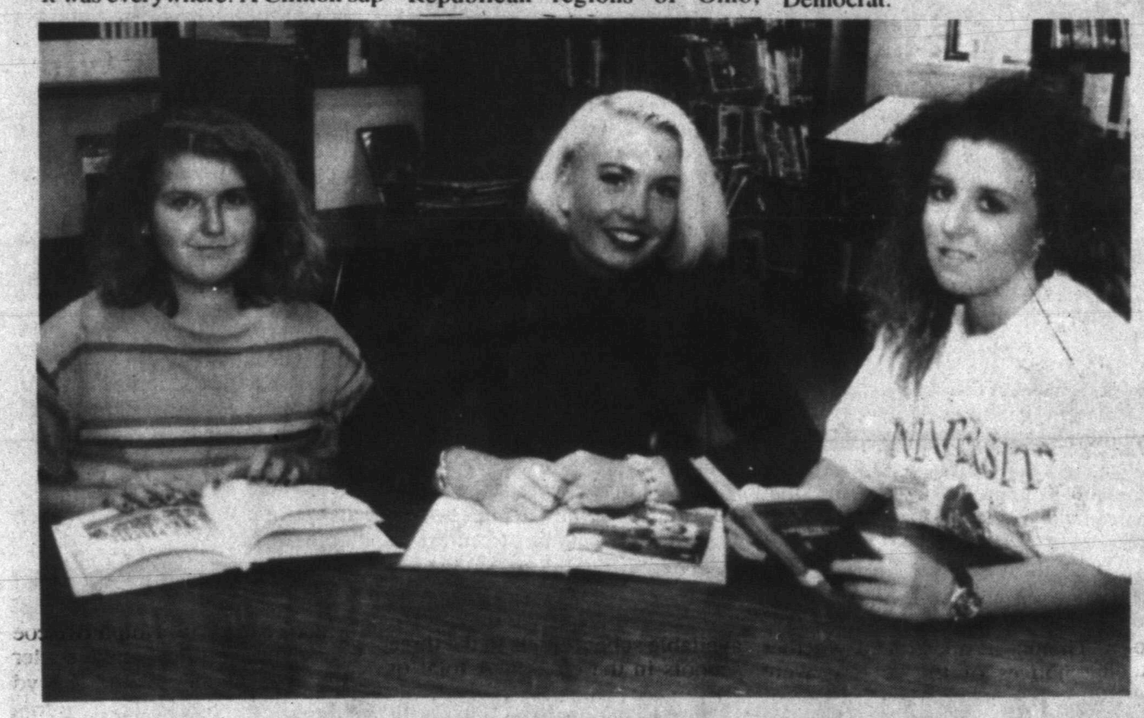
That reference to Clinton's Vietnam-era enrollment at Oxford University may have been a little too obscure, so when the presidential entourage pulled into Grand Blanc about 24 hours later the line went: "I can't figure out if that chicken is about the draft."

Bush's aides said they were pleased with the result of the train tour, which was designed to shore up the president's shaky base in Republican regions of Ohio, where aides say the race is close, and Michigan, where GOP officials concede a deficit of slightly less than 10 points.

The president spoke before thousands, and many hundreds more turned out for a glimpse of the special train as it went past. Many had their video cameras trackside to record the event.

Less clear was how well the crowds would translate into votes for the man asking for four more years.

A reporter's unscientific survey of 10 people in Holly, Mich., turned up the following results: four votes for Bush; one for Clinton; and five undecided, many of them inclined toward the Democrat.



VISITOR FROM DENMARK — Cille Borella Jensen, center, a foreign exchange student from Denmark, is presently a junior at Ira High School. She is staying with Gaylan and Tammy Hudson and their daughters, Nikki, left, an eighth grader; and Xandy, right, a 10th grader. Cille's visit was arranged through the American Interculture Exchange Student program (AIES). (SDN Staff Photo)

Florida faces run-off elections

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Former federal judge Alcee Hastings, suddenly on a roll after years of setbacks, can take a giant step toward a triumphant return to Washington in one of two bitter, race-dominated congressional runoffs Thursday.

Hastings, whose 1989 impeachment conviction in the U.S. Senate was reversed two weeks ago, is trying to become the first black elected to the House from Florida since Reconstruction.

"It's not really about race and it's not really about money, it's about direct representation," Hastings said Friday in an appearance on West Palm Beach's WJNO radio with his opponent, state Rep. Lois Frankel.

Hastings repeatedly has charged that Frankel, who is white, is an opportunist who shouldn't have run in a district designed to elect a minority candidate.

She contends Hastings is waging a campaign of reverse discrimination.

"We need to judge people by the color of their heart, not by the color of their skin," Frankel told less than two dozen people last week at the black-congregation Rhema Church of God in a warehouse district of this western Broward County city.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 29, 1992

Utilize your imagination and creativity in the year ahead; they could generate additional sources of earnings for you. What begins as a hobby could turn into something quite lucrative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The pieces could begin to fit together today in regard to something you've been hoping will work out. The positive evidence should provide assurance. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Hopes and expectations have very good chances of being fulfilled today, especially those that pertain to the intangible. Continue to operate along present lines.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like a secret ambition you've been nurturing will turn out as you envision. This will be due to some changes you've recently initiated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you can't accomplish on your own can be achieved today with the assistance of two individuals you previously helped. They'll be anxious to do all they can for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Accolades may not be that important to you today. In fact, you are likely to let others take the curtain calls for a successful development you engineered.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not permit yourself today to think that what you're hoping for is beyond your reach. If your expectations are strong enough, it can be achieved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The trends are moving in your favor today, especially where your financial affairs are concerned. Look for an opportunity to expand on a foundation you've already established.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Act on your inclinations today regarding an arrangement that you feel affects others as well as yourself. Things can be renegotiated for additional mutual benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck will tend to favor you today in a critical matter you've been hoping to finalize successfully. Make this your priority endeavor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A situation you're presently involved in can be improved upon today — if you're bold and enterprising. It's time to take that calculated risk you've been contemplating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A sincere desire to be helpful to others today could produce a surprise twist. Individuals you aid will feel a compulsion to do even more for you in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Generally speaking, you're quite competent today, but the tasks you're likely to perform best will be those that require sheer imagination.

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KTXS TEAM — These Ira High School students — the KTXS Quiz Team for 1992-93 — will compete next month. From left are, Jay Nettles, 10th; and Brandy Burleson, Misty Mathis and Lindsey Northcott, all 12th graders. (SDN Staff Photo)

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL — New to Ira School is the Student Advisory Council which recently proposed a change in the dress code which the school board accepted on Sept. 15. From left are, Mike Hughes, president of the National Honor Society; Justin Box, student council president; Mauricia Rosas, vice president of the senior class; Wendy Wilson, president of the junior class; Ricky Stroud, president of the sophomore class; and Misty Chance, president of the freshman class. Jane Matlock, principal, is standing behind the students. (SDN Staff Photo)

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MADD: House Bill 93 dilutes DWI punishments

HOUSTON (AP) — A state law designed to ease overcrowded conditions in Texas prisons has allowed judges to begin substituting community service for mandatory jail time for drunken drivers, according to a published report.

In a copyright story Sunday, The Houston Post reported the Texas Legislature's passage of House Bill 93 in the last session has allowed more lenient sentencing of those convicted of driving while intoxicated in the last year. Mothers Against Drunk Driving supporters say the change has watered down the seriousness of a deadly crime.

"They, in essence, have wiped out an entire decade of MADD's goals for punishment of DWI offenders," Vena Cronin of Houston's MADD chapter said. "To think that we have lost the punishment for DWI by accident, that thought is gonna stay with me a long time."

House Bill 93 attracted considerable news coverage during the last session, but virtually all of the attention was focused on provisions that called for expansion of the overcrowded Texas prison system.

Included in the fine print of House Bill 93, however, was an amendment to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure that gave judges the power to allow convicted drunk drivers on probation to serve their mandatory jail time by performing community service.

Since 1983, DWI offenders who were given probation for additional violations were required to spend at least three days in jail for a second offense, 10 days for a third offense and 30 days for causing serious bodily injury.

Lawmakers and MADD supporters say they were unaware of the changes until it was too late.

"Either they, too, didn't understand what its implications were or else they were supportive of that change and didn't want to be public about it," state Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, said of his colleagues in the Legislature.

"It may have been put in there inadvertently," state Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, chairman of the Senate Committee of Criminal Justice and a sponsor of the bill, said. "It may have been a mistake, or it may have been an intentional act on somebody's part."

MADD officials say the change will undermine their efforts.

DWI-related deaths in the United States decreased 9.9 percent last year from 22,083 in 1990 to 19,900 in 1991. In Texas, DWI deaths decreased 10.9 percent, from 1,402 in 1990 to 1,249 in 1991.

"Research shows punishment in conjunction with rehabilitation has the most success in deterring repeat offenders," said Robby Duffield, director of special projects for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"Chances are it's not the first time he's driven drunk. To slap their hand and say, 'Go your merry way,' is not doing that person a good service," Duffield said.

But Carl Reynolds, staff director of the Texas Commission on Punishment Standards, said removing the mandatory jail provision would encourage offenders to accept probation that also could include stipulations for DWI education, payment of fees and long periods of supervision.

Some supporters of the change said it doesn't make sense for an offender to lose his job as a result of a jail sentence and consequently be unable to make restitution.

"I don't have any problems with a judge having a broad range of sentencing structures. I believe in that," Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said.

Hindu-based religious group breaks ground on new temple

AUSTIN (AP) — A Hindu-based religious group has broken ground on a $2.5 million, 30,000-square-foot temple that will be the world headquarters for the International Society of Divine Love.

Members of the group, led by swami H.D. Prakashanand Saraswati, have been living since 1990 at a 200-acre ashram — or spiritual retreat center.

Saraswati moved his U.S. base from Philadelphia to Austin about 21/2 years ago with the 1990 purchase of the former Friday Mountain Boys Camp.

At Barsana Dham, as the ashram is called, followers have been practicing the swami's philosophy of "divine love consciousness" based on ancient texts common to Hinduism.

It has become a place of worship for many in Austin's Indian community who otherwise must travel to San Antonio to visit the nearest Hindu temple.

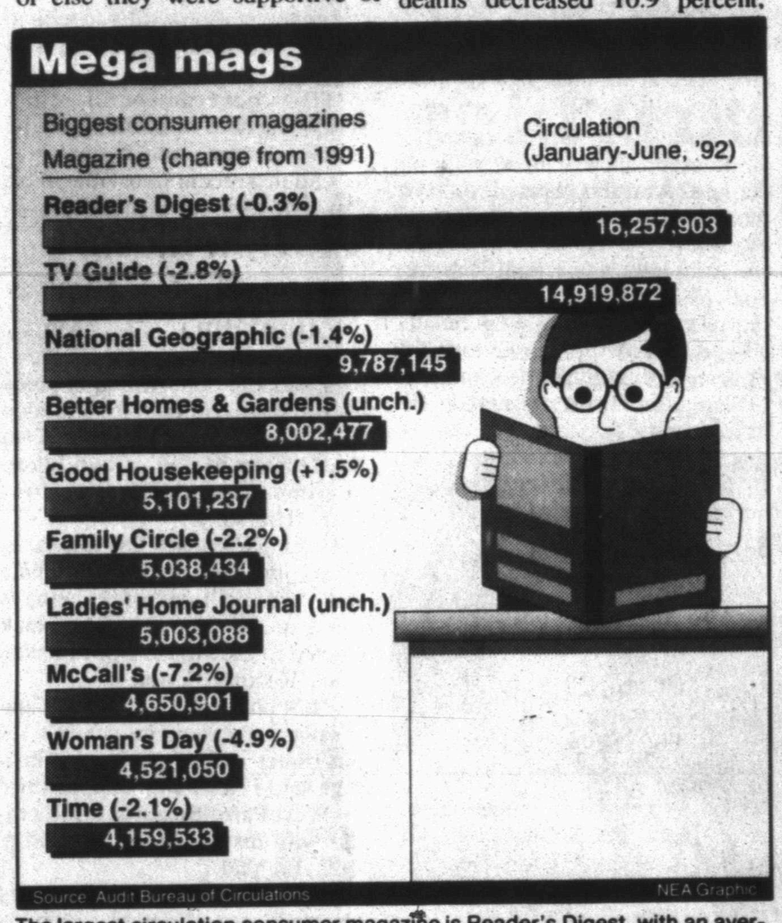
"The temple is to benefit the community and have a place people can come to learn to grow together spiritually," said Meera Devi, one of five saffron-robed preachers who travel the world spreading the group's philosophy.

Vandana Agarawal, chairwoman of the India Community Center in Austin, has taken her family to Barsana Dham. The Hays County ashram plays an important religious role in her community, she said.

"For most Hindus, it's seen as a good place to go worship," Agarawal told the Austin American-Statesman. "We have little temples in our own homes, but in India there are big temples. That is what was missing here."

According to a biography from the society, Saraswati was born in India in 1929 and secluded himself to undertake a spiritual quest at age 21. In 1972, he began a worldwide lecture tour with the support of his followers.

Saraswati — his name is listed as H.D. Prakashanand on 1981 Florida incorporation papers organizing the society into a nonprofit entity — came to the United States in 1981 and established his first U.S. ashram in Philadelphia in 1984.



The largest circulation consumer magazine is Reader's Digest, with an average per-issue circulation during the first half of 1992 of over 16 million. The only magazine in the top 10 with a percentage increase in circulation from 1991 is Good Housekeeping, with an increase of 1.5 percent.

Battle over hotel name gives little comfort to residents

COMFORT, Texas (AP) — A Hill Country bed and breakfast inn more than a century old has found itself pitted against a international hotel chain in a battle over its name.

Comfort Common, a six-room bed and breakfast in downtown Comfort, has been challenged by Choice Hotels International in a trademark dispute. The Silver Spring, Md.-based company owns the 900-motel Comfort Inn chain.

"Not only will the public likely be deceived into believing that the two businesses share some common ownership, management or design, but it appears that your choice of a name may have been an intentional attempt to palm off on Choice's goodwill," Choice attorney Jeffrey Weingrow said in a letter to the owners of the Comfort Common, Bobby Dent and Jim Lord.

"We had calls from people saying we should sue them," Lord told the Houston Chronicle in its Sunday editions. "They said 'It's (the town's) name. We've had it since 1854.'"

Nestled in the heart of the rocky Hill Country some 40 miles northwest of San Antonio, Comfort is home to about 1,200 people, thousands of deer and a few dozen old buildings, including the hotel, built since German immigrants settled the town in 1852.

The bed and breakfast, originally the Ingenhuett-Faust Hotel, was built in 1880 and first renovated in 1894. Bob and Diane Potter bought the building when it was near collapse and renovated it in 1985, renaming it Comfort Common.

Its bedrooms are constructed around a courtyard area that's lined with shops and houses and a gazebo. Antiques fill the guest rooms and redwood rockers decorate the front porch. The Potters sold it to the current owners, both former computer equipment suppliers in Atlanta, in September 1991.

The Comfort Inn chain began in 1981, but the "Comfort Inn" trademark wasn't registered until 1984. The company did not register the name "Comfort" until 1989, four years after the Potters bought the Ingenhuett-Faust Hotel.

Lord said he received his only letter from the corporation last month.

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Dominique Wilkins, Nicole Berry wed

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins' honeymoon will have to wait.

The Atlanta Hawks basketball star married 22-year-old Georgia State University student Nicole Berry on Saturday night. They're postponing a honeymoon because Wilkins, 32, has to report to training camp soon.

The couple wed in front of about 150 people at a hotel, drawing laughs when each hesitated a little before saying, "I do."

Wilkins answered, "Uh, well ... I do."

The reception, attended by heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield, featured a 6-foot wedding cake.

Wilkins' four sisters, who objected to the couple's courtship of just six months, did not attend. At the last moment, Wilkins' mother, Gertrude Baker, came down the aisle. She, too, had threatened not to come.

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