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Ask Us

Q—Since the state has decided to abolish the annual \$25 sales tax filing fee to new businesses, what happens if a business has already paid?

A—The fee will be refunded, according to the state comptroller's office. The sales tax filing fee has been abolished, effective Tuesday, Oct. 1.

In Brief

Pre-trial starts

AUSTIN (AP) — After numerous delays, a hearing in House Speaker Gib Lewis' criminal ethics case is expected to start Tuesday.

State District Judge Bob Perkins had set the pre-trial hearing for last January.

But that was delayed for months after Lewis' Dec. 28 indictment on two misdemeanor ethics charges because the Legislature met in regular session from January through May.

Local

Night court

Night court for Tuesday has been postponed until Oct. 8.

4-H livestock

Scurry County 4-H Livestock Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school student center.

Masons

Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 AF&AM will have a meal and a stated meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge.

All Masons are requested to attend.

No tickets

Tickets for Snyder High School's varsity football game Oct. 4 in Seminole will not be available at the local district administration building.

Tickets will be available at the gate in Seminole. Prices will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District Board will hold its regular meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the appraisal district office.

To be discussed are an administration contract with County Education District 11 and a pact with Thomas Y. Pickett and Company. Also on the agenda are bills payable and collection reports.

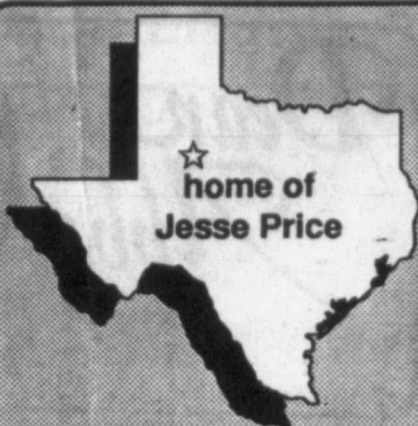
Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 80 degrees; low, 52 degrees; high Sunday, 78 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m.

Monday, 53 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.86 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:30 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:37 a.m. Of 272 days in 1991, the sun has shone 264 days in Snyder.



MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Five-cent hike...

Gasoline prices to jump Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Drivers in Scurry County and throughout the state will pay a nickel more for a gallon of gasoline Tuesday under a \$900 million state gasoline tax increase that is one of several tax hikes that take effect on Oct. 1.

Today's prices at the pump, averaging \$1.12 to \$1.14 locally for self service, will jump to \$1.17 to \$1.19.

The gas tax increase was part of a \$2.7 billion tax bill signed by Gov. Ann Richards, which lawmakers approved during a special session to balance a \$59.1 billion state budget.

The increase boosts the state gas tax from 15 cents per gallon to 20 cents, and ties Texas with Louisiana for the 12th highest state gas tax in the nation, according to the state comptroller's office.

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The increase will bring in approximately \$903 million over the two-year budget period. Of that money, \$665 million will go to the state highway department and \$238 million to public schools.

Texas' other neighbors, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, charge 16 cents per gallon, 16.2 cents and 18.5 cents, respectively, the comptroller's

office said.

The national average is 17.4 cents per gallon. The federal tax is 14.9 cents per gallon.

Most of the taxes passed by the Legislature took effect Sept. 1. A major overhaul of the state's business tax — the corporate franchise tax — will take effect Jan. 1.

In addition to the gasoline tax, several other levies will hit con-

sumers and businesses on Tuesday. Those tax changes and the amount of money they will produce include:

— Delaying the phased-in exemption from the 6¼-cent state sales tax on the purchase of manufacturing equipment. (\$368 million).

— Assessing the state sales tax on equipment purchased by con-

(see PRICES, page 8)

Kerrey adds name to presidential race

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey entered the 1992 presidential race today, offering himself as a bold leader eager to reverse a decade of economic decline.

The 48-year-old Vietnam War hero turned protester said the hopes of his generation had been dashed in the 1980s by shortsighted leaders worried more about re-election than the problems facing the nation.

"I am running for president because America urgently needs better, bolder leadership that will build for greatness again," Kerrey said at a morning rally in the shadow of the state Capitol where he served as governor from 1983-1987.

"In our hearts, we all know that the unchecked selfishness and greed that dominated the policies of the '80s has taken its toll on the nation," Kerrey told a cheering crowd of several thousand. "Our enthusiasm for the dream and our willingness to believe has been cooled by leaders who have betrayed our trust."

Kerrey joins former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin in the Democratic field, with Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton expected to join Thursday.

Airport contract, school fund ok'd by commissioners

Authorization for County Judge Bob Doolittle to sign an agreement and distribute funds was approved during this morning's meeting of Scurry County commissioners court.

Commissioners unanimously approved the annual distribution by the county judge of monies from the County Available School Fund. Under the distribution, the three county schools will receive interest from the fund. Snyder will receive \$9,688.13; Ira, \$671.68 and Hermleigh, \$497.15, for a total of \$10,877.13.

All treasury bonds invested in the fund will have matured by May 14, 1994, at which time the total fund can be distributed, said county officials.

Also approved was an agreement between the Federal Aviation Administration and Scurry County. The agreement pertains to instrument approaches to Winston Field. Approach beacons are monitored at Snyder Police

Department. It was noted the agreement had been reviewed by the airport manager.

The only other action by commissioners was approval of the bills.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Ganaway.

Other court activity for the week includes an 8 a.m. work session Wednesday in which commissioners will further discuss consolidation of road and bridge crews and equipment and changes in Scurry County Coliseum rental fees.

Commissioners said they are actively seeking a location to house the consolidated equipment and crew. Plans are to have the consolidation in place by the first of the year, although commissioners still have to take formal action on the consolidation proposal.



GET IT BEFORE THE INCREASE — Perry Westmoreland was one of several local residents filling gas tanks today before a nickel tax increase goes in effect Tuesday. The \$900 million state gasoline tax boosts the tax from 15 cents to 20 cents per gallon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Free to public...

Cotton clinic planned

The 1991 cotton crop and an outlook for the 1992 season will be among the key topics addressed as the Scurry County Extension Office hosts a cotton production clinic Tuesday morning in the county coliseum.

Speakers include Dr. Jim Leser, extension entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. James Supak, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Bill Rogers, with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Scurry County Extension

Agent Mike Morrow will introduce the speakers at 9 a.m., beginning with Rogers, who will discuss current laws and regulations affecting cotton producers holding private applicator licenses.

At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Leser will discuss the 1991 cotton insect situation and its effect on this year's yields. He will also discuss the possible insect outlook for the 1992 growing season.

Following a 10 a.m. break, Dr. Supak will speak on the 1991 crop season and implications of early season weather and seedling

disease problems, September rainfall and cool temperatures, and proper use and timing of harvest aid products.

The program will conclude with a tour of the 1991 Scurry County cotton variety test plots at 11 a.m. Thirteen different varieties of cotton are in this test, located approximately six miles northeast of Snyder on the Johnny Eicke farm.

Two CEU's will be offered to producers attending this training.

The clinic will be held in Room A and is free to the public.



SNYDER CHILD DAY CARE — Shirley Fritz, day care director, entertains two of the 70 children that benefit from the center's services for low-income families. (SDN Staff Photo)

Day care assists families

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the second in a series detailing agencies which rely on funds from Scurry County United Way.

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

Snyder Child Day Care Center has been serving low income families with affordable, quality day care for 21 years.

The facility, a United Way agency, offers developmental day care for infants and children up to 10 years of age, including handicapped children.

This year, a state-funded Head Start program for children ages 3 and 4 has been implemented. Currently, the center serves a total of 70 children in both its day care and Head Start programs.

Fees for day care range from \$0-\$50, depending on a family's income. The \$16,000 it receives from United Way is used to pay for the day care when the family (see DAY CARE, page 8)



HERMLEIGH 'ROYALTY' — Michell Payne was named 1991 Hermleigh Homecoming Queen and Daniel Hermosillo was chosen Football Hero during halftime ceremonies Saturday at Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former translator charged by the FBI

HOUSTON (AP) — A former FBI translator is scheduled to be tried Tuesday for passing on classified records about a federal informant to representatives of the Taiwan government, prosecutors say.

Douglas S. Tsou, 67, a naturalized China native, was indicted by a federal grand jury in 1988 for revealing classified information to an agent of a foreign power. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Small boat owners fight new fed fee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roger Thiel is an easygoing guy with a small printing business and a 43-foot houseboat. But ask about the \$100 annual fee the government has slapped on his beloved "Doo-Wop" and suddenly he's an angry political activist.

"It's an unfair tax," Thiel, 40, said last week as he touched up the paint job on his boat at a Potomac River marina that features a partial view of the Washington Monument.

Thiel is one of 367,000 recreational boaters who have paid the fee, which Congress approved last year but which only now is being collected. He's also a member of a group lobbying to have it repealed.

Millions of boaters are holding out. Beginning Tuesday, their resistance — or ignorance — will cost them.

The Coast Guard will begin ticketing owners of boats without a decal indicating payment of fees ranging from \$25 to \$100. The longer the boat, the higher the fee. Vessels 16 feet and under are exempt.

The maximum penalty is \$5,000, although the Coast Guard says in most cases it probably won't be that high.

"I'd guess in most cases it won't go above \$1,000," Coast Guard spokesman Tom Heflick said.

The Reagan administration tried repeatedly to levy fees on pleasure boats, but Congress never went along. Little attention was paid, however, when lawmakers slipped the provision into the \$500 billion deficit-reduction package last fall.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Tuesday in U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes' court.

Prosecutors allege Tsou, who worked translating Chinese to English for the FBI for six years, in March 1986 sent an anonymous letter to the Houston office of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, the unofficial representative of Taiwan's interests in the United States.

FBI agents first questioned Tsou about having unofficial contacts with Taiwanese nationals in the summer of 1986. Tsou told agents he contacted the CCNAA to arrange a meeting with two Taiwanese officials who had been his friends in that country and who were coming to Houston for a visit, according to court documents.

Prosecutors say, during the questioning, Tsou told agents he had sent the letter containing classified reports about a potential FBI informant to CCNAA director Yu-chu Chen. Tsou was fired in October 1986.

The letter is not available in court files.

The United States withdrew diplomatic recognition of Taiwan in 1979 after normalizing relations with the People's Republic of China. Since then, the countries have maintained quasi-diplomatic relations through the American Institute in Taiwan and the CCNAA in this country.

Tsou's attorney, George J. Parnham, said in court documents

that his client is not guilty of the charges.

"Mr. Tsou has always been loyal to the interests of the United States," Parnham said. "Any action or activity in conjunction with the nature of the charges pending was in the ultimate interests of and coincides with the announced foreign policy of the United States."

Details of the case have been difficult to obtain since the FBI claims many are considered classified government information.

Even defense attorneys only have been able to see the documents under the supervision of a court security officer. They also are barred from discussing classified information over standard telephone lines, office intercommunication systems or areas where the conversations might be overheard.

Parnham has asked Hughes to throw out Tsou's statements as evidence, claiming FBI agents did not properly advise Tsou of his rights and used "a material misrepresentation of fact" to induce him to say certain things.

Further, Parnham wants evidence seized at Tsou's home suppressed, saying Tsou gave his consent for the search under pressure from FBI agents.

Tsou, who became a naturalized American in 1977, became a business consultant after a sandwich shop he managed was sold in May 1988.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sept. 30, 1991

Your probabilities for personal gain look very good in the year ahead. In fact, beneficial developments could occur through two dissimilar channels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have failed to achieve a critical objective thus far today, it might be necessary for you to revise your tactics. Stop repeating unproductive procedures. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Let your compassionate instincts take precedence over your logic today. What you do from your heart could prove more gratifying than what you do from your head.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is best not to involve yourself financially with friends you're very close to socially. Deals with pals look "iffy" in this cycle, especially today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your probabilities for success could be a bit reduced today, owing to your involvements with reluctant allies. You need team players as dedicated as you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your directives don't spell out in detail what

you expect today, subordinates aren't likely to perform well. They won't be able to second-guess you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be wary of investments today that can only be successful if certain things go a certain way. Interlocking relationships of this type look too fragile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Base important decisions today on the whole picture. If you get a comprehensive view, it will help you see how the less-significant pieces fit together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have a dispute with a co-worker today, go off somewhere and try to resolve it quietly between yourselves. It could get very complex if others are brought into the act.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be inclined to be a bit of a risk-taker today, especially in situations where you hope to reap material rewards. Don't let an unproven promise cause you to take chances you normally wouldn't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to be patient today, because good things could come to you — if you're willing to wait. Attempting to move matters beyond their normal pace could derail your endeavors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pettiness is a counterproductive motivator. If you use it today, you might regret it. It will not only hurt your image but could lessen your chances for success as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What you do at this time could have a strong influence on your financial picture a few weeks from now. Don't yield to temptations today that will add to your debt load.

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Teen-age camper run over

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — A teen-age boy was killed and two others injured when a car struck them while they camped on a rural road in Humble, about 20 miles northeast of Houston.

Billy Clayton, 14, was asleep with his friends on Meyer Road when a car traveling east ran over them about 3:30 a.m. Saturday, a spokesman for the Harris County Sheriff's office said.

The other two boys were in fair condition at Northeast Medical Center in Humble Sunday.

One of the teens told authorities the trio moved their sleeping bags onto the road to try and stay warm. The two-lane road usually has little traffic.

Authorities had not located the driver Sunday.

Clayton was an eighth-grader at Huffman Middle School in Humble.

Oil tanker had been repaired

LA PORTE, Texas (AP) — A tank that spilled a deadly cyanide-based chemical onto a La Porte highway, injuring the truck driver and snarling traffic for nearly 18 hours, had been repaired and approved for transport the day before, authorities said.

An emergency response crew from Rhone Poulenc Inc., the company which was to receive the chemical, was called in Thursday afternoon to fix a leaking valve on the tank, said Tony Aleman, director of public affairs for the Houston Port Authority.

Aleman said the team depressurized the tank of hexamethylene di-isocyanate, worked on the valve, and cleared the tank for transport from the Barber's Cut Shipyards Friday afternoon.

But after driver Carlos Terlacía had traveled less than 8 miles from the shipyard down Texas Highway 146, he was overcome by fumes from the leaking valve. A passerby called for help.

Youth might be youngest ever charged with murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 12-year-old San Antonio boy suspected of killing a taxi driver used to sell newspapers on street corners and give half his earnings to his mother, the woman said.

Authorities say the boy might be the youngest person in San Antonio ever arrested and charged with murder.



Many Denominations Support A Woman's Right to Choose

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With all the talk about "pro-life" and "pro-choice," I am confused about where the various religious denominations stand in the controversy.

Can you please tell us which religions support a woman's right to choose?

CONFUSED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR CONFUSED: It is confusing. Not only do the various theologies differ in their positions on abortion, but within each religion individual members (and groups) may also have differing beliefs. The following are the official positions of some of the major religious groups that support a woman's right to choose.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (QUAKERS): Supports a woman's right to follow her own conscience concerning child-bearing, abortion and sterilization.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST: "Matters of family planning are left to the individual judgment of members of our church."

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM: Opposes government restrictions on a woman's right to have an abortion.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH: "Any proposed legislation on the part of national or state governments regarding abortions must take special care to see that the individual conscience is respected."

ISLAM: Abortion is allowed for any reason in the first 40 days of pregnancy (approximately 5.7 weeks). They oppose abortion after this point, except if the woman's life is in danger. The issue of fetal deformity is an issue that is being examined by the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: "The abortion decision must remain with the individual, and be made on the basis of conscience and personal religious principles, and must be free of governmental interference."

REFORM JUDAISM: The decision of whether or not to have an abortion is the woman's. Under traditional Jewish law, the fetus is not considered separate from the woman until its head is out of the womb.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION: Supports the "right to choose contraception and abortion as a legitimate expression of our constitutional rights."

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: "Upholds the right to have access to adequately funded family planning services, and to safe, legal abortions as one option among others."

UNITED METHODIST: Supports the legal option of abortion under proper medical procedures.

ZEN BUDDHISM: "A decision should be made in full awareness of the consequences, and should be made by the individual with a clear head fully awake to the whole issue."

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES: Have adopted a neutral position.

No stated position has been announced by: African Methodist Episcopal, Buddhism, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Seventh-day Adventists, Shintoism, Sikhism.

For further information, contact the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, 100 Maryland Ave. N.E., Suite 307, Washington, D.C. 20002; (202) 543-7032. No self-addressed, stamped envelope is required.

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Fisher County
American Exploration Operating has completed the No. 7,010 Ocho Juan unit in the Ocho Juan field, 10 miles west of Rotan. The well produced 38 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil and 399 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,099-250 feet, and location is in Section 212, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Polk and Patton Inc. will drill the No. 3B-113 Martin unit, a 6,300-foot wildcat located nine miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 113, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Borden County
Bettis, Boyle and Stovall has completed the No. 1-A Gray in the Gray Gulch field, 11 miles southeast of Gail. The well produced two barrels of 39 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,600-612 feet, and location is in Section 162, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Garza County
George R. Brown Partnership has completed the No. 58-A Post Estate in the Garza field, 2.5 miles south of Post. The venture was financed to produce 57 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil and 186 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,910-3,062 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Brown Partnership has completed the No. 78 Post Estate in the Garza field, two miles southwest of Post. The well was financed to produce six barrels of 38.2 gravity oil and 78 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,988-3,116 feet. Location is in Section 9, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Brown Partnership has completed the No. 79 Post Estate in the Garza field, two miles southwest of Post. The well pro-

duced seven barrels of 39.1 gravity oil and 146 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,918-3,926 feet. Location is in Section 9, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Kent County
Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Johnson Montgomery unit, a 7,500-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 49, Block G, W&NW survey.

Among the primary missions of the Federal Aviation Administration are: to regulate air commerce to promote its development and safety while fulfilling the requirements of national defense; to control the use of navigable airspace and regulate both civil and military operations for safety and efficiency.

Town's entire police force gets suspended

LA VERNIA, Texas (AP) — A dispute between the La Vernia police department and the Wilson County sheriff's office came to a boil over the weekend, and Police Chief John Aponte found himself and his officers locked out of city offices and denied access to their two patrol cars.

Aponte said while Mayor Theo Gerlich was out of town, the mayor pro-tem took sides with the sheriff's department and suspended him and the four other officers at La Vernia's fledgling police department.

La Vernia is a town of about 800 people in the northwest corner of Wilson County, about 25 miles east of San Antonio. It is about 20 miles north of Floresville, the county seat.

One of Aponte's officers, who

declined to be identified, said: "There's been a lot of animosity between the Wilson County officers and our police officers. They (the county officers) can't stand the idea of us patrolling an area they've patrolled for years."

On Friday night, La Vernia police arrested a man at the intersection of U.S. 87 South and Farm Road 775 on the edge of La Vernia, Aponte said, for driving while intoxicated.

But when the chief and another officer took the man to the county jail in Floresville, jail officials refused to call a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper to the jail to perform a breath test, Aponte said.

"They denied us access to the Breathalyzer," Aponte said.

Edwards' head. Detectives arrested the boy at his home Friday, six days after the slaying.

The boy's mother said her son, a sixth-grader, is accused of engaging in delinquent conduct in the slaying shortly after midnight Sept. 21.

Officers said they also are seeking an adult suspect in the slaying.

After the taxi driver was shot, his taxi crashed into a house. Police found him slumped behind the steering wheel.

The mother said two men brought her son home about 12:30 a.m. on the morning the taxi driver was slain.

Morningside to present seminar

Robert Isaacs of Lubbock, an interstate missionary, will conduct a seminar on the doctrine of Morningside Baptist Church beginning today and concluding Friday. Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center Council Room; for information call 573-6675; 7 p.m.
Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Sparklers-Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; 12 noon.
Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Assoc.; The Shack; 12 noon.
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.
Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 AM&FM; meal and stated meeting; all masons required to be present; 6:30 p.m.
MAPP Classes; First Baptist Church Garden Room; 7-10 p.m.
Zi Alpha Alpha Theta Sorority; country club; 7:30.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410; 6:30 p.m.
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 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; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; Gaylan Mason, 3734 Austin; 10 a.m.
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; respiratory therapy office at Cogdell Hospital; 1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; Roy Baize to present program; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 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 clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

"Toast or Roast" party for Dewey M. Denson of Dunn; Dunn Community Center; 1:30 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partner; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

Certain knowledge is power in capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a secret, locked-door, senators-only meeting, a senior Democrat spoke in support of President Reagan's CIA director, William Casey. Back in the senator's office a few minutes later, the telephone rang.

It was Casey, thanking him for the kind remarks — and, without uttering another word, reminding that senator of something else.

There's more to power in Washington than just titles,

money and votes. There's power in information. And, more specifically, dirt.

By definition, dirt spends most of its time underground. After all, a secret isn't worth much if it's widely known. But recent events on Capitol Hill serve as a reminder that this unseen force is at work.

First, there was the revelation that Casey's CIA intercepted conversations between the leftist leaders of Nicaragua and some House Democrats who opposed Reagan's backing of the Contra rebels trying to overthrow that government.

House Republicans, looking for a scandal to hurl at the Democrats, are asking President Bush to make those transcripts public.

But some of the Democrats involved in the Nicaragua fight, including former Speaker Jim Wright of Texas and former Rep. Michael Barnes of Maryland, say they already knew about their existence. The Reagan administration had tried to coerce them with the threat of public release years ago, they say.

There's no national policy debate in the revelations surrounding the House bank. But the fact that dozens of House members, without penalty, routinely overdraw their check-

ing accounts at the facility has provoked a new round of public outrage against the perquisites of office.

The fact that House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., won't release the names means that there's plenty of dirt potential. Clearly, the career of a congressman or woman could be ruined if it were disclosed he or she were a check kiter.

Given its clandestine nature, the uses and abuses of dirt often don't become known for years. It has been discovered since his death that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover gathered more than even his harshest critics imagined.

Like Hoover, those in the best positions to collect dirt are senior bureaucrats. They also have a motive: possession of dirt can be like university tenure.

It certainly seems that way in Congress. While announcing his crackdown on the abuses at the House bank, Foley took great pains to express to reporters his total confidence in the people in charge there.

These folks had failed to follow Foley's earlier directives to clean things up. Indeed, House Sergeant at Arms Jack Russ, who oversees the bank, himself bounced a \$10,000 check there, according to The Washington Post.

But Foley, who says he doesn't use the bank himself, is giving the bank crew, who know which lawmakers bounce checks, another chance.

Politicians like to play it safe in these cases, like the senator who got the call from the now-deceased Casey years ago — and still doesn't want his name used.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♠ 6 5			
♣ K Q 7 6 4 3			
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♠ A K 8 7 3			
♣ A J			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♥ K			

Go for broke

By Phillip Alder

When you have your back against the wall, move the table and chair into the room so that you may sit more comfortably. But when the bridge begins and your contract puts your back against the proverbial wall, hunt assiduously for any chance to win the required number of tricks.

In this deal from a French tournament, cover the East-West cards and prepare to play in three no-trump. West leads the heart king and follows with the queen and jack, while you hold up your ace until the third round. East following throughout. You cash the club ace and lead the club jack, preparing to overtake with dummy's queen. However, you are stopped in your tracks when West discards a diamond. How do you continue?

Your nine easy tricks have shrunk dramatically. But you do have one chance, albeit faint, of making your contract. You must find East with the A-K of spades and either 4-3-2-4 or 5-3-1-4 distribution. You win trick five with the club jack, cash the A-K of diamonds and then lead a spade to dummy's 10 (or queen).

If it is your lucky day, East will win that and be unable to stop you from getting into the dummy to cash the rest of the club suit. He will have no red-suit card in his hand to get to his partner's heart winners.

Did you try leading the spade jack rather than a low one to the 10? If so, you should go down, as East will duck the trick. Then, when you lead another spade, he will cash three spade tricks.

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Austin's real estate glut earns the most foreclosures in nation

DALLAS (AP) — The city of Austin, known for its music and relaxed Hill Country lifestyles, is getting a more negative reputation as one of the nation's real

estate foreclosure capitals, statistics show.

The federal government controlled foreclosed property of more than \$1 billion early in the summer, according to a Colorado company's figures which The Dallas Morning News analyzed.

In August, that number fell to \$850 million following a price cut on property that was hard to sell, said DataSource RE Inc., a real estate tracking company in Boulder, Colo.

Austin developers get much of the blame for continuing to build long after the Dallas and Houston economies soured in the mid-1980s, officials said.

With 25 percent of Austin's office space empty, the Texas capital has one of the highest percentages in the nation, they said.

"Austin became a darling city for investment, but a lot of the development here wasn't very well thought out," Lee Cooke, mayor of Austin from 1988 to 1991, said.

Nationwide, tens of billions of dollars in foreclosed real estate is being sold by banks, insurance companies, thrifts and the federal government — providing a painful reminder of excesses.

"The ripple effects of all this are tremendous," said Jon Hockenyoos, editor of the economic newsletter Texas Perspective. "It is not just the impact of distressed real estate; we are seeing a transfer of wealth outside the community."

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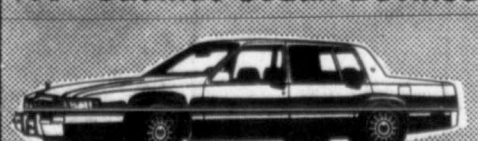
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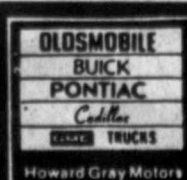


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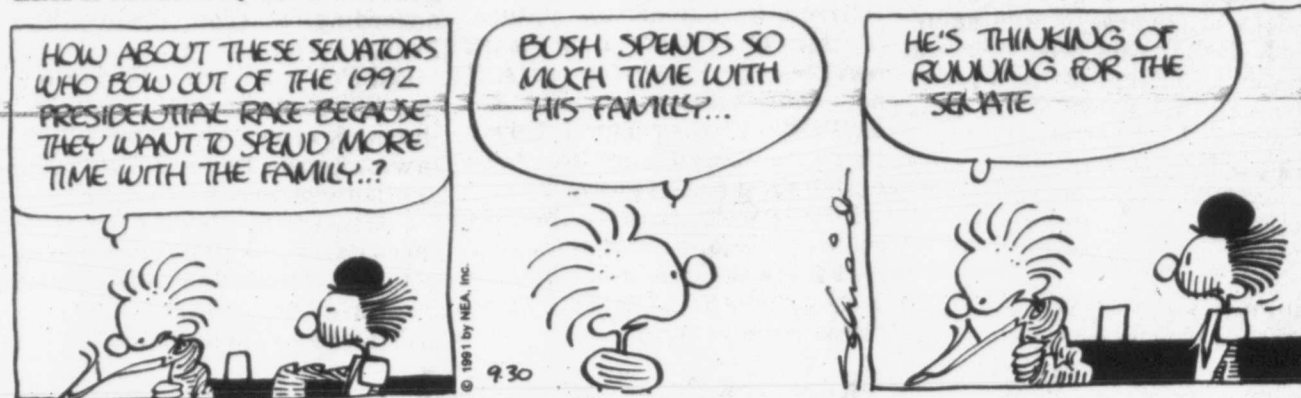
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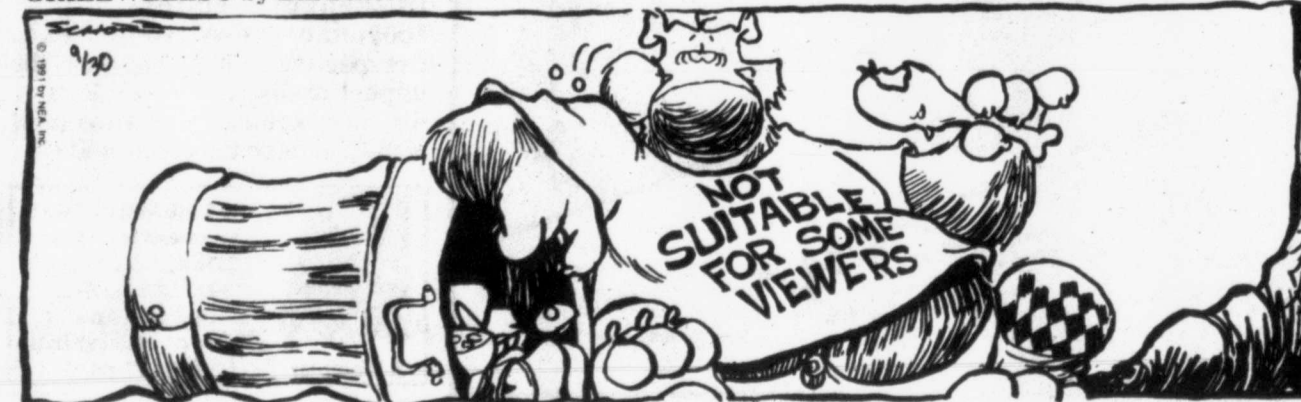
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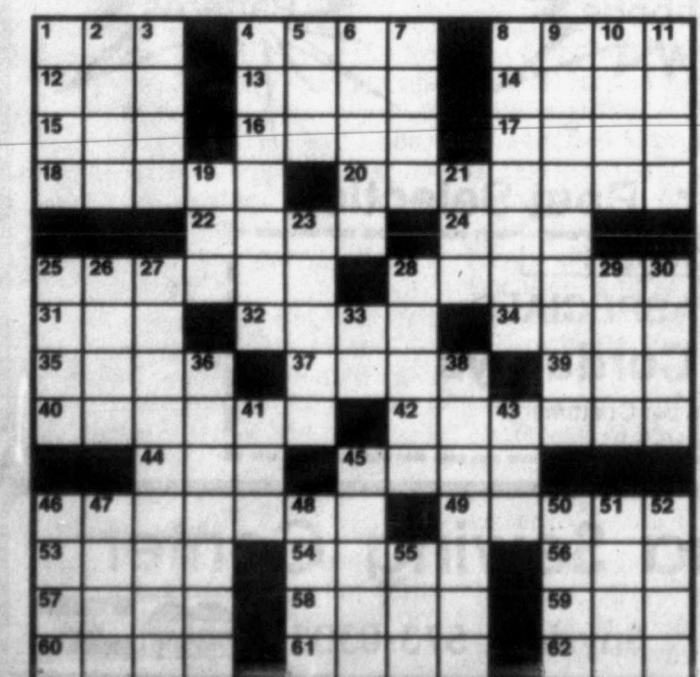
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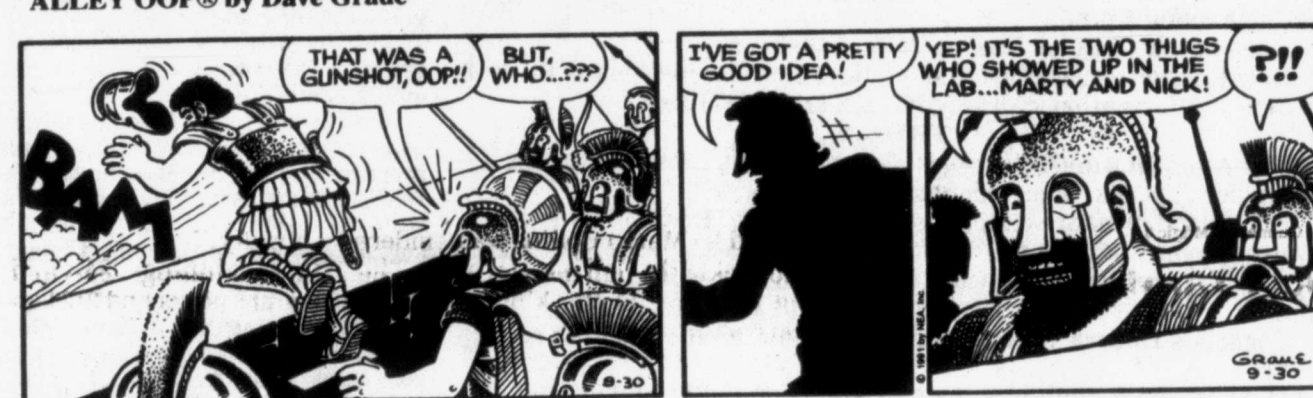
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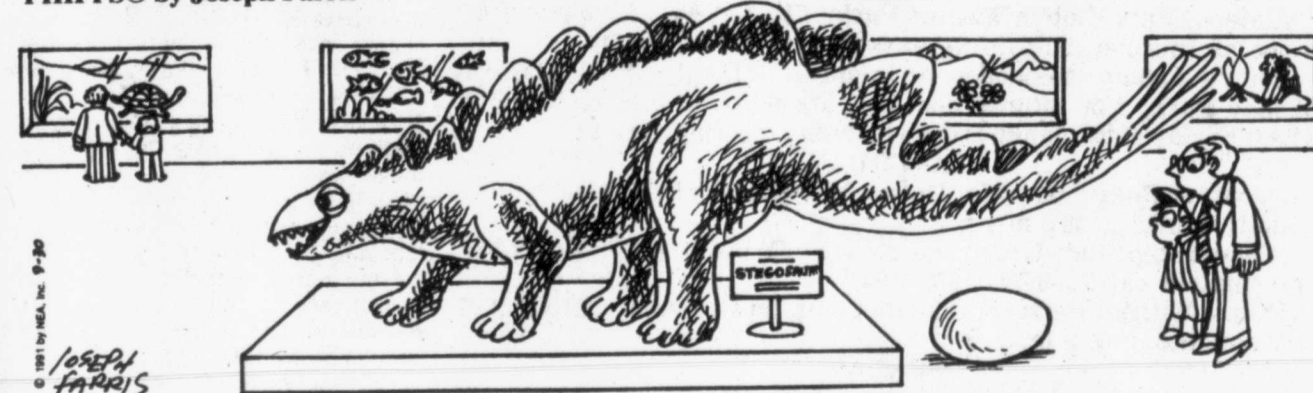
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Rangers roll past Hermleigh, 45-20

HERMLEIGH — Daniel Hermosillo scored three touchdowns for Hermleigh Saturday but it wasn't enough as Patton Springs spoiled the Cardinals' homecoming, 45-20.

The Rangers' Teddy White returned a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns to lead the Patton Springs charge and Michael Dove added scoring runs of three, 15 and seven yards.

Hermosillo gathered in a second-quarter TD pass from Freddy Martinez that covered 26 yards and left the Cards trailing 14-8 at the half.

Hermosillo and Martinez connected again in the third period for another 26-yard scoring strike. Hermosillo, who also turned in a three-touchdown performance against Southland two weeks ago, also went in on a 24-yard run in the third.

Michelle Payne and Hermosillo were named Football Sweetheart and Football Hero in halftime homecoming ceremonies.

Hermleigh slides to 0-4 on the season and prepares to take on Grady, there, Friday night.

In 2-4A opener...

Lady Tigers thump Dunbar

By PHIL RIDDLE

SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers began the District 2-4A volleyball season in fine style Saturday posting a 15-13, 15-8 victory over Lubbock Dunbar.

Snyder fell behind in the opener, 13-6, before senior Julie Johnson hit the service line and led the hometowners to nine straight points, including an ace.

"Things were a little tense during the first game," said Snyder coach Patty Grimm. "We settled down in the second game and played good offense and showed a lot of determination."

"That was a good way for us to start district," Grimm said.

"Now we have that first win under our belt."

"We can relax a little bit and play the kind of game I know we can."

In the other 2-4A opener on Saturday, defending champion Lamesa hammered Estacado, 15-0, 15-8.

Johnson's nine service points paced the Lady Tigers in the win followed by six, including five aces from senior Daisy Brazil, who served out the second game from a 9-6 tally.

Emma Skold served for six

with a pair of aces and Melanie Sargent, Amber Bowlin and Stephanie Molina each registered three points.

The Lady Tigers return to the court today as they travel to Aspermont for a varsity-only match at 6 p.m.

In other SHS volleyball action over the weekend, the Lady Tiger freshman squad finished second at the Brownfield tournament

while the Snyder JV was eliminated in two rounds of the Denver City Tournament.

The frosh was led by Angela Cox, who scored 40 points in four matches in the Saturday tournament, followed by Bianca Rocha's 39 and 29 from Shawndalyn Callaway.

"They really played well," said coach Levon Webb. "They played hard the whole tournament."

Snyder downed Plains, 15-6, 11-15, 15-13 in the opening round then stopped Three-Way, 15-6, 15-4.

Tahoka was the Lady Tigers' next victim, losing 15-7, 13-15, 15-10 pitting SHS against tourney host Brownfield in the championship match.

Brownfield captured the first game, 14-16, before Snyder came back, 15-9 in the second, to set up the rubber game.

Brownfield took the match and the title with a 12-15 victory in Game Three.

The junior varsity spikers from Snyder fell to Crane in the first round at Denver City, 9-15, 11-15, then lost to Andrews, 14-16, 15-6.

Aikman leads Dallas to 21-16 comeback victory over Giants

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman imitated Roger Staubach on Sunday and his performance gave the Dallas Cowboys their biggest victory since the coming of the "JJ boys."

"I'll never replace Staubach," Aikman said. "I'm just trying to make my own mark on history."

History will note that Aikman hit Michael Irvin on a 23-yard scoring pass for the game-winner with 2:13 left as the Cowboys stunned the defending world champion New York Giants 21-16.

Staubach, the master of the miracle finish for the Cowboys in the 1970s, brought them from behind 11 times in the fourth period to victory.

"Two guys have already tried to replace Staubach and there will be others trying after I'm gone," Aikman said. "But this game means a lot to me because

that's how quarterbacks are judged. You have to bring a team from behind to win."

"There's no question this was the biggest win since I've been here."

Johnson, who has suffered through 1-15 and 7-9 seasons, was all smiles, as was owner Jerry Jones, who gave Tom Landry the gate in favor of his college roommate at Arkansas.

"We took a big step as a team, as a franchise today," said Johnson who was 0-4 against the Giants since he left the University of Miami to coach the Cowboys. "It was a very big step."

"It was the biggest, the best," Jones said, exchanging back slaps with the players.

Dallas has a 3-2 record while the Giants dropped to 2-3. It's the first time Dallas has been over .500 since Johnson became the coach.

Irvin's winning catch came after he had dropped a pass on the winning touchdown drive.

"Michael Irvin is a winner and that's why he makes plays like that," said Johnson. "He did a great job of believing in himself after dropping a pass."

Irvin said "Mark Collins was trying to tackle the ball instead of tackling me. It was the kind of play you dream about."

Jeff Hostetler's desperation pass was intercepted in the Dallas end zone by Issiac Holt with 1:11 to play to preserve the victory.

The Giants lost although they never had to punt.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	87	69	.558	—
Boston	82	73	.529	4½
Detroit	79	76	.510	7½
Milwaukee	77	77	.500	9
New York	66	89	.428	20½
Baltimore	66	89	.428	20½
Cleveland	54	100	.351	32

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Minnesota	92	63	.594	—
Chicago	84	71	.542	8
Detroit	82	73	.529	10
Oakland	82	74	.526	10½
Kansas City	80	76	.513	12½
Seattle	78	77	.503	14
California	77	79	.494	15½

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 5, New York 2
Baltimore 7, Detroit 4
Toronto 2, Minnesota 1
Seattle 2, Chicago 1
Kansas City 8, California 4
Milwaukee 5, Boston 4
Oakland 19, Texas 5

Monday's Games
Seattle (Hanson 8-7 and Krueger 10-7) at Texas
(Ryan 12-6 and Bohannon 3-3), 2, 6:35 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 15-10) at Cleveland
(Nagy 10-13), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 4-7) at Detroit (Leiter 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
California (Langston 17-8) at Toronto (Key 16-11), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Edens 1-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Harris 11-12) at Milwaukee (Plesac 2-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Welch 12-12) at Kansas City (M. Davis 5-2), 8:35 p.m.

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Pittsburgh	94	62	.603	—
St. Louis	81	75	.513	13
New York	75	80	.484	18½
Philadelphia	74	82	.474	20
Chicago	73	81	.474	20
Montreal	70	85	.452	23½

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	90	66	.577	—
Atlanta	89	67	.571	1
San Diego	80	76	.513	10
Cincinnati	74	82	.474	16
San Francisco	72	84	.462	18
Houston	62	94	.397	28

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3
New York 4, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 8, San Diego 1
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
Atlanta 6, Houston 5, 13 innings
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Smoltz 12-13) at Cincinnati (Armstrong 7-12), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 4-9) at Philadelphia (Ashby 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Simons 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Patterson 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Haney 2-2) at St. Louis (DeLeon 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Gardner 0-2) at San Francisco (Heredia 6-1), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Rasmussen 6-12) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 6-2), 10:35 p.m.

"Anytime you don't punt you should win the game," said Giants coach Ray Handley. "The difference between this year and last year has been the turnovers."

"This was a disheartening loss. Now we need help. But you can still lose three games and go to the Super Bowl. We have dug ourselves a hole."

Stephen Baker's diving catch of a 19-yard touchdown pass from Hostetler handed the Giants a 16-14 lead with 5:41 to go. Matt Barr had three field goals for the other New York points.

"Troy did a great job of bringing us back," Johnson said. "He made some big plays. You have to make big plays to beat a team like the Giants. It's the best team effort we ever had in a spot like that."

Johnson added "Aikman has matured greatly. He is exceptional."

Aikman said the victory proves the Cowboys have arrived.

"There is no question that this is the biggest victory," Aikman said. "It was one of the teams we needed to beat to establish ourselves. I just hope I can play here long enough where a victory over the Giants won't be considered a novelty."

The game-winning 84-yard drive took eight plays and 3:28 on the clock with Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor missing because of a torn ligament in his left thumb.

The Cowboys' last victory over the Giants in Texas Stadium was Nov. 2, 1987.

Oakland rips Rangers, 19-5

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson went 5-for-5, drove in four runs and scored four times in the first five innings as the A's lambasted the Rangers, 19-5.

Jose Canseco and Dave Henderson also drove in four runs each as Oakland rapped a season-high 18 hits.

Joe Slusarski (5-7) pitched five innings and gave up Ruben Sierra's 25th home run, and Donald Harris later hit his first major league homer for the Rangers. Kevin Brown (9-12) is winless in six starts.

AP Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (56)	4-0-1	472	1
2. Miami (21)	3-0-0	1,398	2
3. Washington (11)	3-0-0	1,375	4
4. Tennessee	4-0-0	1,275	5
5. Oklahoma	3-0-0	1,165	6
6. Clemson	3-0-0	1,142	7
7. Michigan	2-1-0	1,123	3
8. Notre Dame	3-1-0	1,027	8
9. Iowa	3-0-0	987	9
10. Syracuse	4-0-0	936	10
11. Baylor	4-0-0	908	12
12. Penn St.	4-1-0	870	10
13. Florida	3-1-0	771	14
14. Ohio St.	3-0-0	690	15
15. Nebraska	3-1-0	604	16
16. Auburn	3-1-0	568	13
17. Pittsburgh	4-0-0	541	18
18. California	3-0-0	449	20
19. N. Carolina St.	4-0-0	347	—
20. Alabama	3-1-0	333	22
21. Georgia Tech	2-2-0	275	19
22. Illinois	2-1-0	232	25
23. Texas A&M	2-1-0	126	—
24. UCLA	2-1-0	107	—
25. Colorado	2-2-0	82	17

Other receiving votes: Mississippi 61, Arizona St. 60, Texas Christian 56, Mississippi St. 47, Georgia 37, West Virginia 26, Kansas 16, Fresno St. 13, North Carolina 12, Air Force 11, Southern Cal 8, Louisville 5, Nevada 5, East Carolina 4, Rutgers 4, Central Michigan 3, Wisconsin 2, San Jose St. 1, Tulsa 1.

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LUBBOCK — Snyder's tennis team moved to an unblemished 3-0 mark in District 2-4A competition Saturday, scoring an 18-0 shutout of the Dunbar Panthers.

Dunbar was forced to forfeit 12 matches due to a shortage of players, and one more when Eric Dixon was injured playing Snyder's Sam Cain.

In matches that were played, the Tigers' No. 2 boys seed, Kevin McMillan, slammed Sammie Faz, 6-1, 6-1 and the girls' doubles team of Christina Gonzales and Leslie Sandoval blanked the DHS team of Irma Flores and DeAnn Johnson in straight 6-0 sets.

In girls' singles, Sandoval ripped Johnson, 6-3, 6-3, followed by an easy 6-1, 6-1 win by Gonzales over Flores and a 6-1, 6-0 decision by Robin Cave of Snyder over Angel Joshlin.

"All the players kept good concentration," said SHS tennis coach Jerry Tucker. "We had excellent team support throughout the match."

In Saturday's other loop action, Levelland hammered Frenship, 17-1 and Lamesa edged Estacado, 10-8.

Snyder leads the district with its 3-0 slate. Lamesa and Levelland are currently tied at 2-1, Estacado is 1-2 and Dunbar is winless in three matches.

The Tigers' next outing will be

Braves edge Houston, 6-5

HOUSTON (AP) — Ron Gant walked to start the 13th and raced home with the go-ahead run off Mark Portugal (10-11) on Brian Hunter's double as the Braves completed a three-game sweep of Houston, 6-5, after blowing a 5-0 lead.

Ex-Astro Jim Clancy (3-5) pitched the final three innings for the victory. Houston had runners on second and third with two out in the bottom of the 13th when Clancy got Andujar Cedeno to pop out.

U.S. claims Ryder Cup

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The Europeans still feel they're the best golfers in the world. They don't have the hardware to prove it, though.

"I said when I came here last week we had the greatest players in the world," European captain Bernard Gallacher said. "I think next week we'll still have the best golfers in the world."

But the United States has the Ryder Cup. The Americans beat the Europeans 14½-13½ on Sunday in the biennial event that has come to symbolize world golf leadership.

"It's a feeling of joy," Paul Azinger said after the Americans ended the Europeans' six-year hold on the 19-inch gold trophy. "But it's also a feeling of relief."

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Marcus Best def. Gene Weatherford by default; Kevin McMillan def. Sammie Faz, 6-1, 6-1; Sam Cain def. Eric Dixon by default (injury); Michael Hess won by default; Jason Warren won by default; Chris Gayle won by default.

Girls' singles
Leslie Sandoval def. DeAnn Johnson, 6-3, 6-3; Christina Gonzales def. Irma Flores, 6-1, 6-0; Robin Cave def. Angel Joshlin, 6-1, 6-0; Jaycie Wright won by default; Hope Papay won by default; Lauri Allen won by default.

Boys' doubles
Best-McMillan def. Faz-Weatherford by default; Cain-Hess won by default; Shields-Warren won by default.

Girls' doubles
Gonzales-Sandoval def. Flores-Johnson, 6-0, 6-0; Cave-Wright won by default; Papay-Allen won by default.

Saturday's matches
Snyder def. Dunbar, 15-13, 15-8
Lamesa def. Estacado, 15-0, 15-8

Monday's match
Snyder at Aspermont (non-district)

Tuesday's matches
Lamesa at Levelland
Dunbar at Estacado

Sport Shorts

Hunting course is set for Oct. 5

A complete course in hunter education has been scheduled for 7 a.m. on Oct. 5 and 6 at Snyder National Bank's Community Room according to Calvin Goebel, hunter education instructor.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival," said Goebel.

Those students 12 years of age and older successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter safety card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The course fee is \$5 per student to cover registration and materials.

The 12-hour course is mandatory for hunters in Texas born after Sept. 1, 1971.

For more information, contact Goebel at 573-6938; Bill Robbins at 573-0795; or Mel Reed at 573-2884.

FW golf tournament is cancelled

Western Texas College athletic director and golf coach, Milton Ham, announced this morning that his Westerner golf team would not be participating in the Ft. Worth Recreational Golf Tournament Monday and Tuesday as originally scheduled.

The tournament was cancelled due to a lack of interested teams.

WTC's next outing will be an Oct. 11-13 appearance at the Odessa College Invitational.

Meet the Athletes night is changed

Meet the Athletes night at Western Texas College, originally planned for today, has been rescheduled for Oct. 18.

The event, featuring the introduction of members of the college's rodeo, golf and basketball teams by the respective coaches, is set for 7 p.m. in the WTC cafeteria followed by intrasquad scrimmages by the men's and women's basketball teams.

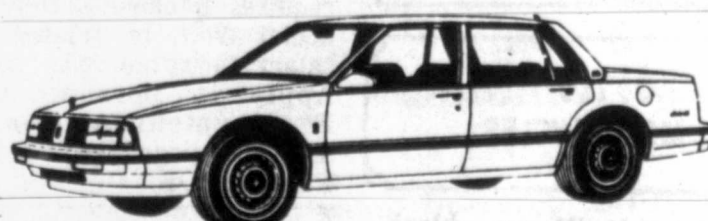
Carlsbad tennis tourney planned

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Carlsbad Tennis Association and the Rio Pecos Tennis Shop will host the Cavern City Junior Tennis Tournament Oct. 5-6 here.

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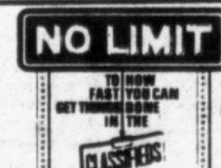
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For 'worried well' once may be enough, one therapist says

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — There's no couch in therapist Moshe Talmon's office. But don't worry about getting comfortable. If all goes well, Talmon expects to have you out of there in just one session.

It's an approach that differs sharply from the tradition of therapist and patient settling in for years of sifting through the sediment of childhood, but Talmon believes that for most people seeking therapy, once is probably enough.

"When you're stuck, you go to the therapist, you get unstuck, you move on for a while and when you're stuck again you can always come back," he says.

"It's not closing the door or saying you're cured forever. It's accepting the fact that life is one damn thing after another."

A psychologist who has practiced in Israel and the United States, Talmon admits single-session therapy "flies in the face of conventions, including those of my own." His one session lasts two hours, twice the normal.

But six years ago, he noticed that many of his patients at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Hayward didn't return for a second session.

A subsequent study of 58 patients found that 34 did not require more than one session. And follow-up calls showed that the single-session patients were as improved and satisfied as those who stayed for longer courses of treatment, Talmon reported in his book "Single-Session Therapy."

The idea of treating patients with just one session, which has been around for more than 20 years, is viewed skeptically by some therapists. But others say they have been moving toward shorter, albeit not single-session, therapy.

"We have gotten more sophisticated at knowing that some of our clients come to us and they want and will respond to one or two sessions focusing on a particular aspect in life," said Joseph Kobos, psychiatry professor and director of student counseling services at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Psychologist R. Carl Mum-power III, of Asheville, N.C., author of "Interactive Therapy," said he agrees with the concept of short-term therapy but prefers to see sessions extended over about a half-dozen meetings.

T. Biram Karasu, psychiatry professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, said it takes a couple of sessions just to get to know the patient.

"Anybody who can do with one (session) of therapy most likely could do without," he said.

Talmon, who has started the Single Session Therapy Institute in Berkeley, holds that the traditional approach, long and expensive, has confined therapy to the elite.

"We are providing the longest form of therapy to the people who least need it. They're articulate, they're nice and it's a lot of fun to work with them," he said. "It's a very convenient marriage for both sides. It's actually a very lucrative profession."

But Karasu, while agreeing that there is an "elite aspect" to therapy, said that single-session therapy is "like saying food should be brought to the public but they cannot have more than one slice of bread a day."

Regardless of the debate, Talmon believes single-session therapy will continue.

"By plan or by default therapists have seen and will continue to see single-session clients. The difference that I'm trying to make is that those clients will not be disregarded as dropouts," he said.

Single-session therapy is not for everyone, Talmon cautioned. Patients who expect long-term therapy or are seeking "the meaning of life" would be unlikely candidates. Also inappropriate would be patients who are suicidal, psychotic or who require hospitalization, and patients suffering from conditions such as manic depression and schizophrenia.

But for the majority, including those looking to solve a specific problem, the "worried well" who want a mental checkup or people who want to rid themselves of an old conflict, one session can provide the tools necessary to start solving a problem, Talmon said.

California governor vetoes gay-rights bill

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson vetoed a bill outlawing job discrimination against homosexuals, declaring the measure would unduly burden employers.

Gay rights activists and others accused Wilson of betraying the homosexual community with his veto Sunday. About 350 people protested with a march through West Hollywood.

"Governor Wilson has sold out gay and lesbian Californians. By doing this he has buckled to pressure from the conservative, religious wing," said David Smith, spokesman for Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services.

The bill, in most instances, would have banned employment discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Wilson, a Republican, said the bill would "create burdens upon employers; both guilty and innocent," by adding to "the flood tide of litigation which increasingly and importantly threatens California's competitiveness as a place to do business."

Four states offer job protection for homosexuals — Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

Wilson said the right to privacy contained in the state constitution prohibits employers from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation.

But gay rights activists insisted the bill was necessary.

Under current law, a person may sue an employer for discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Under the bill, that same person could have filed a complaint with the state, which in turn would have sued the employer on his or her behalf and represented the complainant throughout the legal process.

Such complaints already may be filed for discrimination based on race, religion, color, national origin, physical disabilities, sex, age and marital status.

Wilson said earlier this year he probably would sign the

measure. But there was strong opposition from the GOP's right wing, and conservative and religious groups sent Wilson more than 100,000 letters in recent weeks, urging a veto.

Wilson's predecessor, Republican George Deukmejian, vetoed a similar bill in 1984.

The measure's author, Democratic Assemblyman Terry Friedman of Los Angeles, called the veto "a victory for bigotry" and "an outrageous cave-in to right-wing extremists and fundamentalist fringe groups."

The Rev. Lou Sheldon of Anaheim, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition that mobilized opposition to the bill, welcomed the veto. But he accused the governor of acting "out of political expediency and not principle."

Opponents of the bill had threatened to put the issue on next June's ballot through a referendum, which could have created problems for the man Wilson appointed to succeed him in the U.S. Senate, John Seymour.

Wallace decries tabloid style in TV news

DENVER (AP) — Mike Wallace has little use for a trend toward what he calls tabloid TV reporting that depends on "fires, sex and tear-jerkers."

The 23-year veteran of CBS' "60 Minutes" told the Radio-Television News Directors Association conference Saturday that important stories are ignored and news is presented so quickly few can remember it.

Wallace singled out KRON-TV in San Francisco as a station that refused to bow to sensationalism yet maintained ratings.

"The newscast that takes itself seriously and does its job well doesn't have to depend on sensationalism to win itself an audience," he said.

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Obituaries

Cora Sealy

1902-1991

SLATON — Services were held for Cora Sealy, 89, of Slaton at 3 p.m. Sept. 28 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Moore officiating. Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund Funeral Services.

She died at 3:30 a.m. Friday in Slaton Care Center after an illness.

Born in Gail, she graduated from high school there and attended West Texas State University. She had taught school in Gail, Fluvanna and Slaton. She later worked in the banking business in Fort Worth and Albuquerque, N.M. She operated a gift shop in Slaton in the 1950s and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Bill, Bob and Don Sealy of Snyder.

Jimmie Bullington

1910-1991

MUNDAY — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church for Jimmie Robertson Bullington, 81, of Munday.

Mrs. Bullington died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at a Seymour hospital.

Born May 15, 1910, she was married to Roy Bullington on Dec. 21, 1930. He preceded her in death on April 2, 1952. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church for 71 years.

She was also preceded in death by her only child, Martha Franklin of Munday on July 17, 1987; a granddaughter, Zanell Franklin Powell of Snyder on Dec. 29, 1987; a grandson-in-law, Richard Powell of Snyder on April 27, 1990; and a great-grandson, William Wade Franklin Powell of Snyder on Feb. 9, 1987.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Laura Franklin Powell of Snyder and Leslie Franklin Sissneros of Midland; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Christine Bryson

1913-1991

CLYDE — Services were set for 2:30 p.m. today in the South Side Baptist Church for Christine Bryson, 78, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was the stepmother of Lula Mae Gaddis of Snyder.

Born in Merkel, she attended Merkel and Wylie schools and graduated from Abilene High School. She worked at the Abilene State School for 23 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the South Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W. H. Bryson of Clyde; a daughter, Mary Sissom of Clyde; three sons, Leonard E. Keith of Arlington and Robert Gene Keith and Ronnal J. Keith, both of Abilene; five other stepdaughters, Bonnie Lou Hughes of Alabama, Faye Hughes of Oklahoma, Collene Miller of Abilene, Billie Alene Knox of San Antonio and Sue Freeman of Baird; three stepsons, J. L. Hughes of Alabama, J.C. Hughes of Rogers and Dan Bryson of Lubbock; a sister, Irene Brown of Clyde; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Sparlin has dual roles in GCC play

DENNISON — Darin Sparlin of Snyder, a freshman at Grayson County College, has been selected to play the role of Collin Talbo in GCC's theatre department production of Truman Capote's comedy-fantasy "The Grass Harp." Sparlin will also serve as lighting designer for the production.

"The Grass Harp" is a two-act play suitable for the entire family with performances scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 16-19 in Cruce Start Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased for \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Call 903-463-8652 for more information.

Texas forgery ring is linked to Chicago-based operation

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A counterfeiting operation that passed millions of dollars in forged checks has been linked to a Texas forgery ring that authorities call one of the most profitable ever.

An investigation into the Chicago-based group has resulted in 50 indictments in San Antonio, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Rudy Zarate.

Authorities said the forgery ring had passed counterfeit payroll checks on weekends in Lubbock and other Texas cities.

Zarate of San Antonio told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal investigators from the DPS intelligence service call it the

largest and most profitable counterfeiting ring in Texas.

He said a 51-year-old San Antonio man suspected in the counterfeit checks reportedly also led the Illinois organization that passed at least \$5 million worth of forged checks in San Antonio during the past 10 years.

Zarate said more than 250 people have been recruited by the group to get false Department of Public Safety identification cards and driver's licenses.

The organization's members used false identifications to open checking accounts at banks and would use the temporary checks given to new account-holders to write hot checks, he said.

In insurance fraud scams, the Chicago group made false claims

of burglary losses and claims of injuries that were purported to have been suffered in accidents that were staged by the group, said Zarate.

A Lubbock County grand jury returned four indictments in connection with the counterfeit payroll check scheme, which also operated out of San Antonio.

The bogus payroll checks were written on several different businesses and were printed by members of the organization, said O.K. Neal, an investigator at the criminal district attorney's office.

The group reportedly cashed \$10,000 worth of counterfeit payroll checks per weekend in various Texas cities.

Officials see no immediate dividend from nuclear cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials say there will be no peace dividend for the 1992 budget from President Bush's dramatic nuclear disarmament moves, but one influential senator suggests drastic cuts may be in order for the B-2 bomber.

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Sunday that the nation might need only half the 75 B-2 stealth planes that the Air Force wants.

Forty strategic bombers and 450 strategic missiles were being taken off "alert" status during the weekend as the first step in Bush's plan, unveiled Friday night. The president said he will eliminate ground-launched, tactical nuclear weapons, as well as short-range atomic arms carried on ships and submarines.

But there will be "added costs" to the plan in fiscal 1992, which begins Tuesday, due to "terminating contracts, moving systems around, destroying warheads," etc., Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

The administration says it wants to keep the B-2 program.

But the bomber's strategic role "has been diminished somewhat by the president's speech if we carry through on this action, and I think we have to re-examine the

number of B-2s," Nunn, D-Ga., said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"I don't think we can afford 75" of the planes, which cost \$850 million apiece, he added.

On one hand, the B-2's conventional role is "if anything, growing more important" because Air Force bases are closing, the plane carries a tremendous payload and it can fly all over the world with one refueling, said Nunn.

But the Air Force should "take another look" and "my guess is" the need will be for "somewhere in the range of half" the currently designated complement of 75 planes, he said.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Bush now should "turn some of his attention homeward." He mentioned Democratic proposals to create jobs, cut poverty and reduce poor health.

Visitors bring money to valley

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — If the snowbirds who migrate to the Rio Grande Valley every winter had plumage, their feathers would probably be dollar-bill green.

The thousands of "Winter Texans" pump up the local economy, boost newspaper circulation and expand the tax base while they golf, fish and square dance in the warm Valley sun.

The annual visitors spent about \$190 million in the area during the 1989-90 season, according to a study conducted at the University of Texas-Pan American school of business.

"Of course that income may turn over several times," said business professor Vern Vincent, who along with colleague Gilberto de Los Santos tracks the annual winter Texan trends. Vincent said figures for the 1990-91 season are due by mid-October.

RV and mobile homes parks are fully occupied when the winter Texans are in town. Motels, hotels, apartments and condominiums also will be packed with thousands of the long-term tourists.

But the residents don't just see their seasonal neighbors as walking dollar signs.

"I think people enjoy having the winter Texans come back," said Linda Rath, executive vice president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. "I think they realize they are part of the community. They're needed."

The winter Texans begin rolling into the Valley about mid-October. February marks the height of the migration and they're usually gone by mid-April.

For the most part, they're retired Midwesterners fleeing harsh northern winters. But many come from as far away as

Canada and as nearby as Oklahoma.

Unlike most tourists who visit for a short time, take photos, spend money, then leave, the winter Texans often stick around for up to six months at a time.

"People think of the financial impact first, but it's a lot more than that," Rath said. "The winter Texans are a large part of the volunteer base for the Valley. They don't come down here and just play cards all winter long. They stay active in the community."

They donate their time at

hospitals, schools, museums, churches and even the various chambers of commerce.

Some winter Texans help pick vegetables at a McAllen plantation, keeping half for themselves and donating the rest to area food banks and to financially strapped colonia residents.

"There's an endless variety of ways they find to volunteer their time and talent," said Chuck Snyder, director of the McAllen Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"We sold out up North now and reversed the process," said Dee Connerley.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	57 1/4	57	57 1/4
AlliedSignal	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
AmStar s	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Amer T&T	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Ameritech	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Amoco	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
AndarPfr	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
Arka	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
ArmcoInc	5 1/4	5	5 1/4
AT&T	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
BakerHugh	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
BancTexas	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Bea	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
BellSouth	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
BellTel	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Borden	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Caterpillr	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Centel	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
CentSo West	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Chevron	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Chrysler	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Coastal	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
CocaCola	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Colgate s	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
ComMetl	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
CyprusMn	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
DallSemin	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

DeltaAirl	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
DigitalEq	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Dillard	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
DowChem	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
DresserInd	20	19 1/4	19 1/4
duPont	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
EastKodak	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
EljerdInd	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Emerson	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Exxon	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
FlowInd	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
FordMotor	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
GTE Cp	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
GnDynam	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
GenElec	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
GenMil	60 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
GenMotr s	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Goodyear	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Goodrich	56 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
GrainCorp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Guadalupe	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Guadalupe	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
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Hanson	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
HouInd	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
IBM	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
IntlPaper	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
JohnsJhn	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
K mart	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
Kroger	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
LI TV Cp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Litton Ind	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
LI OneStar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Lowes	38 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Lubys	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Maxus	9 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
MayDSt	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Medtronic	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
Medtronic	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Monahan	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Motorola	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
NCNB Cp	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Nynex	3 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
OryxEngy	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
PacTelesis	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
PackECp	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
PennCp	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
PepBoys	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Phelps Dod	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
PhilPet	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
Phillips	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
Polaroid s	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Primera	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
ProcterGamb	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Pub s	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
SPAC Cp n	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
SaraL	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
SearsRoeb	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Shrin s	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
SmithBchm	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
SmithBchm	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Southern Co	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
SweetBell	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
SwelTel	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
StirlingChm	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
SunCo	18 1/4	18	18 1/4
TNP Ent	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Tandyl	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Tenneco	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
TexasInd	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
TexasIntst	24 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Tex Instr	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Tex Util	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Textron	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
USWatt	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
USXMar n	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
USX-US n	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
UnCarbide	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
UnPacCp	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
UnPac w	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Unitel s	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Unitel s	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Unocal	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
WalMart	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
WestingH s	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Wolwh	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Xerox Cp	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
ZenithE	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4

Day care

Continued From Page 1

is unable to meet the obligation. "We work to avoid welfare situations. As long as they (parents) are working or making an effort, we'll work with them," said Shirley Fritz, the center's director for 14 years and an original member of the board of directors.

The center also receives funding from the county, West Texas State Bank, Kiwanis and several local churches.

"We provide day care for the total family," said Fritz. "We provide a secure, stable place for the child as well as security for parents."

Teaching is an important part of the day care's daily activity. "We stress parent involvement. We have a basic curriculum that can be supplemented at home," she said. The curriculum for the pre-school children prepares them for public school.

Teachers at the school receive 15 hours of training annually. Nine full-time and two part-time staffers work at the center without the benefit of health insurance, which had to be dropped because of its increased cost.

Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served to children during the 6:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. day at the center.

Snyder Child Day Care is located at 115 31st St.



GO CARDINALS — Brittany Dickerhoff helps the Cardinal pep squad cheer during the Hermleigh homecoming game Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo)



KATHRYN ROBERTS

Roberts to attend annual meet

Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County home extension agent, will attend the 1991 National Association of Extension Home Economists annual session slated Oct. 6-10 in Tulsa, Okla.

Roberts will be attending as a delegate for the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists.

She is now serving as district director for District 2 Association of Extension Home Economists and has recently been elected second vice-president for the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists.

Vandalism, theft reports recorded

Reports of theft and vandalism were investigated by Scurry County sheriff's office during the weekend.

Mary Helen Luera reported at 9:45 p.m. Sunday that items had been taken from her 1987 Chevrolet while parked at 2906 Ave. F. Luera also said damage had been done to the vehicle in an attempt to remove speakers.

At 4:20 p.m., a gas drive-off was reported at Rip Griffin's on U.S. Hwy. 180. The vehicle was not located.

Activity Saturday included a report at 8:52 a.m. of vandalism at M&M Fuels in Hermleigh. Damage had been done to the card reading computer.

At 9:57 a.m., Barbara Miller reported that entry had been attempted into a post office box at Fluvanna Post Office.

Film not booked in hometown

ROME, Ga. (AP) — "Rambling Rose," a new film starring Robert Duvall and Laura Dern, wasn't booked into the town that inspired the story.

The reason: Distributors didn't know the author grew up here.

"I wish we had known this before," Don Osley, spokesman for the film's distributor, New Line Cinema, said Friday.

Bush disarms critics and nuclear battlefield

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — With an uncharacteristically bold stroke, President Bush has disarmed not only nuclear battlefields overseas but his political critics at home.

For the coming re-election campaign, Bush has all but crowned himself the peace president, the leader who seized on momentous changes in the Soviet Union as an opportunity for equally dramatic cuts in nuclear arms.

Democrats have choked on his claims of being the education president and the environment president, but now find themselves speaking admiringly of what he has done with America's nuclear weapons.

The sweeping cuts he announced last Friday night amount to the biggest, most one-sided reduction of nuclear weapons in history. About 2,400 U.S. short-

range nuclear weapons on land and at sea will be eliminated. Bush is challenging the Soviet Union to match the cuts and then

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join in negotiations to cut an even deadlier category of arms: the arsenals of globe-spanning, multiple-warhead missiles based on land.

For a president who prides himself on his caution and prudence — and who is criticized as timid and reactive — Bush's actions were extraordinary.

They were a stamp of decisiveness for a leader often lampooned for a lack of vision and accused of falling behind the curve of world events.

Single-handedly, he transformed the defense system that has protected Americans and Europeans for more than

four decades. "We now have an unparalleled opportunity to change the nuclear posture of both the United States and the Soviet Union," Bush said in his prime-time announcement.

U.S. long-range bombers — the fleet of aging B-52s and relatively new B-1Bs — were taken off 24-hour alert status alert status on Saturday and their weapons were ordered into storage.

The president also canceled the alert status on the 450 single-warhead Minuteman II scheduled to be deactivated over the next seven years under the yet-unratified Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

When all the arms cutbacks are complete, the only U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe will be the bombs that are carried on planes.

While praising Bush, Democrats are trying to take the position of we-told-you-so.

"We're pleased that the president has accepted the view we've been urging for years," said

Victim's wife prays for those who killed him

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who found her husband and sons slain in the family's living room says vengeance is not the reason why she hopes authorities are able to find the killers.

Lynne Woodley, 45, said she and her two daughters are trying to put their lives together after the shock of last Thursday's murders at their affluent northwest Harris County home.

"We hope that the people who did this realize God loves them, too," Mrs. Woodley said. "We're not pleased with what they did. They turned our lives upside down, but we don't hate them."

"I don't hate who did it, but I hate what happened," said Ann Marie Chappell, Mrs. Woodley's eldest daughter.

Mrs. Woodley had gone to pick up her 14-year-old daughter from swimming practice Thursday evening and returned home to find her husband, Barry Carlton Woodley, 45, and their two sons, Gregory John Woodley, 23, and Jeremy Joel Woodley, 15, shot to death in the family's living room.

The bodies were lined up face-down on cushions on the floor, and a cord bound the two boys at the leg. All three victims had been shot with a .22-caliber weapon at pointblank range several times in the back of the head.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a previous column on Sjogren's syndrome, you mentioned that the disease is treatable. However, my daughter has been diagnosed with it and was told that little is known about it, and the disease is incurable. Please give me more information.

DEAR READER: Sjogren's syndrome, a chronic inflammatory disorder of many body organs, is considered to be an autoimmune disease — one of several afflictions, such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, marked by the body's allergic reaction to its own tissues.

Sjogren's syndrome affects primarily the eyes and mouth (which become extremely dry) and the joints (stiffness). In addition, about one-third of patients develop enlarged parotid glands, the salivary glands in the cheeks.

Severe Sjogren's syndrome causes extreme dryness in other tissues, too, including the skin, nose, respiratory tree and vagina. The intestinal tract and liver may be affected (shrinkage and malfunction), as can the heart, lymph glands and kidneys. Although the syndrome usually exists in a mild form and treatment slows progression of the disease, the affliction may — in rare instances — be complicated by lymphoma, a type of lymph gland cancer.

In my original column, I mentioned that Sjogren's syndrome is treatable, as indeed it is. The disease is not curable, however. I believe it's important to make this distinction. Most diseases are treatable (insulin for diabe-

tes, drugs for hypertension and so forth), but few disorders are curable (the only one that comes to mind is acute appendicitis requiring surgery). Therefore, your daughter's doctor and I are both correct.

Therapy for Sjogren's syndrome includes eye drops (to keep the corneas moistened), mouthwashes and sugarless gum (to wet the mouth) and cortisone and similar drugs (to reduce inflammation, when appropriate, in other body organs).

Because Sjogren's syndrome shares certain characteristics with lupus, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus — The Great Imitator." 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 44101-3699. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about blepharitis? After treatment from four ophthalmologists with no results, I'm considering seeing a dermatologist for my problem.

DEAR READER: Blepharitis is inflammation of the eyelid margins, usually caused by bacterial infection (such as staph) but sometimes due to allergies or skin disorders (such as seborrhea or eczema).

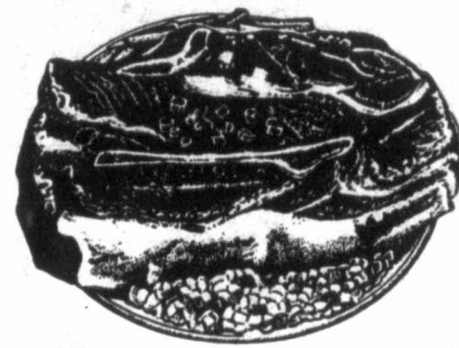
Antibiotic creams or drops usually clear up bacterial blepharitis. However, non-infectious causes are much more difficult to cure.

Therefore, if your ophthalmologists are unable to assist you, I agree that a dermatologic consultation is in order. The skin specialist may be able to help — or refer you to an allergist, if necessary.

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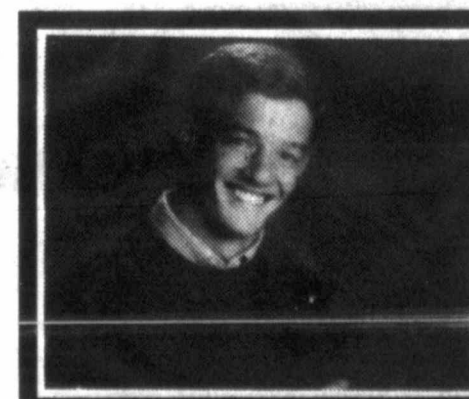


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Firms cashing in on Mexican bread business

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — What's flat and round and expected to generate \$3 billion annually by the mid-1990s?

The tortilla. Lots of tortillas, actually. As the traditional Mexican bread grows in popularity, tortilla producers are promoting it as a healthy food that can be used in anything from burritos to pizzas to desserts.

"People are starting to realize that a tortilla is an extremely

versatile piece of bread. You can roll it, you can make a sandwich out of it, you can do a lot of things," said Irwin Steinberg, executive director of the Tortilla Industry Association.

Approximately 350 people were expected to attend the association's second annual convention and trade exposition this weekend in San Antonio, a city where tortillas are a food staple.

Steinberg released the results of what he calls the first-ever tor-

tilla sales survey, which indicates sales of the bread increased from \$300 million annually in the early 1980s to \$1.5 billion in 1990, and more than \$3 billion annually in 1990 counting tortilla chips.

The study, based on surveys sent to 325 companies, predicts tortilla sales — not counting chips — will reach \$3 billion annually in the next four years.

"It's clearly one of the major new food products in the United

States," Steinberg said.

Industry officials attribute the jump in tortilla sales to a growing Hispanic population and to the increasing use of tortillas by fast-food companies for items like breakfast tacos and burritos.

Tortillas are pancake-like pieces of bread made of corn or wheat flour.

Corn tortillas, which are cholesterol-free, are made only of ground corn, water and lime and baked on a griddle. Wheat

flour tortillas are baked like white bread with lard or vegetable oil.

"Tortillas are not generic to all Spanish-speaking countries," Steinberg said. "If you order a tortilla in Spain or Argentina, you'll get an omelette. It's essentially a Mexican or Central American bread."

The Tortilla Industry Association is trying to get Americans to use tortillas in new ways.

An upscale Los Angeles hotel is

preparing Beef Wellington with flour tortillas instead of pastry. Tortillas also are being used in Chinese food moo-shoo dishes; in lasagna instead of pasta; and as bread for hot dogs.

Steinberg said he would like to see a change in the language Americans use to describe tortilla dishes, to widen the bread's appeal. For instance, he would rather see a "quesadilla" — a flour tortilla containing melted cheese — referred to as a "cheese sandwich."

The tortilla association was founded in 1990 in California, the nation's largest tortilla-producing state. Texas is the second-largest producer.

Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Arkansas also account for the majority of the nation's tortilla production, although the association includes members from throughout the United States.

Members of the association are companies that manufacture tortilla and tortilla products. Suppliers and other related businesses are considered affiliate or associate members.

Steinberg, who began running a tortilla company in California in 1979 and still operates a consulting business, said the association tries to assist member companies with management matters and with maintaining product quality.

Of course, the other association goal is to promote tortilla consumption. Association leaders say they may launch advertising campaigns in about two years, as the group of 90 member companies grows.

One of its biggest challenges is to increase tortilla use in the Midwest and Northeast, non-Hispanic areas where much of the population is not familiar with the bread, Steinberg said.

"There's a lot of work to be done to establish the industry," Steinberg said.

Tab collecting for causes just a hoax

HOUSTON (AP) — Dave and Beryl Hodge thought their scavenging and collecting of aluminum pull tabs from soft drink cans would help save someone's life by providing a kidney dialysis machine.

But two years and pounds of pull tabs later, the Hodges and the Kiwanis Club of The Woodlands have found their philanthropy is but another redemption rumor.

"To my knowledge, no institution in the country provides dialysis for tabs. It's folklore. It's something that people want to believe, and people are just

heart sick when they find out no one will redeem these things," said Sylvia Grider, a folklorist at Texas A&M University.

She said the story is not unusual, but a spinoff of a common urban myth that takes on variations as it spreads across the nation.

In one case in New York, a service organization collected tons of empty cigarette packs, believing the wrappers could be redeemed to provide medical treatment for a cancer patient. When it tried to learn where the packs could be redeemed, the group could find no institution

that would take them.

"Aluminum pull tabs are just the most recent manifestation of this," Ms. Grider told the Houston Chronicle.

Dave Hodge, 67, died Thursday of a stroke. His family said his collection of tabs was a typical project showing how he pitched in.

A retired controller for the U.S. Navy exchange system, Hodge had been a guest at a Kiwanis meeting in The Woodlands two years ago when he learned the organization was collecting tabs to buy dialysis treatment for a kidney patient. From then on, he

and his wife regularly turned batches of tabs over to a Kiwanis member who was in their church.

The couple persuaded family and friends to collect the tabs as well.

"We had family back in Connecticut mailing them to us. We were turning cans without the tabs over to the senior citizens at the YWCA, and they in turn were giving us their tabs," recalled Mrs. Hodge, 64.

Roy Dern of San Antonio, a past president of The Woodlands Kiwanis, said the club's tab collection had turned out to be an embarrassing project.

Texas units removed from alert status

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Around-the-clock vigilance by nuclear bombers at Carswell Air Force Base has been relaxed in the wake of a decision to remove it and 10 other facilities from alert.

"By noon Saturday, all our alert bomber and tanker aircraft were off alert," Col. Richard Szafranski, commander of the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell, said.

"The alert crews are returning to their homes and the aircraft are being reconfigured for peacetime flying of training missions," he said.

Carswell and Dyess Air Force

Base in Abilene were on the list of 11 Air Force facilities affected by the United States' removal of hundreds of its nuclear weapons from 24-hour alert Saturday.

A Carswell spokeswoman said 24 bombers are currently assigned.

Members of B-52 bomber crews held tailgate parties and other impromptu celebrations this weekend at Carswell after the bomb wing was included with other Strategic Air Command units in the stand-down order.

Records show that the first time Carswell strategic air crews went on alert status was Oct. 1,

1957. They have been on alert status every day since, according to the Air Force.

Szafranski said he personally took word of the order to the crews Saturday.

"I am proud to report that since those crews are serious professional men and women, they took the news with well-controlled jubilation," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They recognized that the stand-down is a very, very positive sign for our country and that it means a significant improvement in the quality of our air crews' lives."

Szafranski said that, as he

returned to his headquarters, the released air crews began gathering for an impromptu tailgate party, an expression of their "controlled jubilation."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's signing of an executive order was the first step toward implementing sweeping reductions announced Friday night by President Bush in nuclear arsenals.

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La Toya objects to movie

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — La Toya Jackson is up in arms about a TV movie planned on the Jackson family.

"She never authorized this to be done, and I'll sue them in two minutes if they use her likeness

or name," husband and manager Jack Gordon told TV Guide in the Oct. 5 issue.

While promoting her autobiography, Jackson said her father, Joe, sexually abused her and emotionally and physically

abused all the children.

Stan Margulies, producer of the ABC movie, said all members of the family agreed to the movie.

"La Toya is either not yet born or very young in the story, so she is not a vital, central character," he said. "It's a great American story about how two people from Gary, Indiana, can become parents to a world-famous group."

Margulies said he had no plans to change the script.

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