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Home Of Keith Collier

Skyscraper fire is under control

NEW YORK (AP) — Fire broke out early today inside a Rockefeller Center skyscraper, spewing heavy smoke through the 70-story landmark and forcing employees to evacuate the building, which houses NBC's headquarters. Thirteen people suffered minor injuries.

More than 300 firefighters battled the blaze at the GE Building for more than four hours before bringing it under control. The fire was believed to have started in a 10th-floor electrical closet at the TV studios of local affiliate WNBC.

The fire knocked out some early morning programming for the New York area. The "Today" show, which broadcasts from a glass-enclosed studio across the street, began on schedule at 7 a.m. but the video signal was interrupted briefly at one point.

The blaze, which never spread beyond the fifth through 10th floors, was difficult to fight because it ran through the building's electrical systems, said Donald Burns, the fire department's chief of operations.

Thirteen people were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene, including at least two firefighters. The injuries were not considered serious but seven people were taken to hospitals for treatment.

Fewer that 100 of NBC's 2,000 employees were in the building when the fire broke out, said Beth Comstock, a network spokeswoman.

Before the building reopened around 10 a.m., some WNBC staffers went to the offices of The Associated Press, across the street, to prepare news broadcasts.

The cause of the fire was under investigation. NBC reported that it may have broken out at a construction site, possibly because of a generator.

The art deco building houses the studios for "NBC Nightly News," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and "Saturday Night Live," among other shows. Tourists know it for the famed Rainbow Room restaurant, and the skating rink and Christmas tree outside the east doors.

The regular horde of tourists that line up at the windows of the "Today" show were kept about a block away. They held signs and waved each time weatherman Al Roker walked by.

No sign of the fire was visible from outside.

"It was overwhelming. We had no idea what was going on," said Andy Frye, from Hickory, N.C., standing with his 10-year-old daughter, Erica. "We got here yesterday and we're staying a week. This is the most exciting thing up till now."

The fire occurred just two days after the fire department staged firefighting demonstrations just outside the GE Building for National Fire Prevention Week.

The GE Building also houses the famous Rainbow Room restaurant.



TURFGRASS TRADE SHOW AT WTC - A highlight of the 10th annual turfgrass conference being held through noon today at Western Texas College was a trade show offering the latest in golf course and turfgrass maintenance equipment. The show attracted a large number of exhibitors. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A theory is usually an impractical plan for doing what is believed to be impossible."

Beat Lamesa!

When President Bush was unseated by Bill Clinton in 1992, most observers, and rightly so, gave credit or blame to Ross Perot for the incumbent's defeat. Perot got 19 percent of the vote.

In other words, we have Perot to thank for four years of the Clinton Administration.

Unless something spectacular happens within the next few weeks, it looks like this country is going to get four more years of Bill, Hillary and Whitewash.

This time, the credit for the predicted Republican loss is going to House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

You've probably heard about Newt's autobiographies. They weren't very successful and he had something like 80,000 copies left.

Someone has suggested that they be recycled into toilet tissue, then Newt's book could become the nation's No. 2 best-seller.

Go Tigers!

We think it was Will Rogers who said, "One of the evils of democracy is you have to put up with a man you elect — whether you voted for him or not."

Topple the Tors!

It's in the cards...

GOP veep candidate Jack Kemp is in demand, or at least his rookie football trading card is.

Since the former pro gridder joined Bob Dole on the Republican ticket, the 1960 rookie card has almost doubled in value, from $250 to $450.

Go Tigers!

Depending on your political taste, you can choose whether to use Democratic or Republican in the story about a first grade class discussing the elections.

The teacher asked if anybody had any idea of the size of the Democratic (Republican) Party.

"About 6-2," replied one youngster.

The teacher wanted to know more. "How did you come up with six feet, two inches?"

"Well," replied the kid. "My dad is 6-6 and every night he puts his hand to his chin and growls, 'I've had those Democracts (Republicans) up to here.'

Quarterly report...

Bank deposits increase $5.4 million

Combined bank deposits in Scurry County have grown $5.4 million in the past year, based on quarterly reports filed by three financial institutions based on the close of business on Sept. 30.

Combined deposits of Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association totaled $191.8 million compared to $186.4 million at the same time in 1995. American State Bank and First American Bank do not report individual branch figures.

Snyder National Bank showed total deposits of $84.4 million, an increase of $4.3 million when compared to the third quarter of last year. The SNB total, however, was down $2 million when compared to mid-year.

West Texas Bank deposits stood at $73.3 million on Sept. 30, a jump of $1.7 million when compared to the third quarter of 1995, and an increase of $1.6 million evaluated against the first half of 1996.

Snyder Savings' deposits were $34.1 million, an increase of $200,000 when compared to the year's first six months. When compared to the close of the third period in 1995, deposits decreased $600,000.

Total loans at the same three financial houses were $94.3 million compared to $91.7 after three quarters last year, an increase of $2.6 million.

West Texas Bank loans totaled $38.2 million, unchanged from mid-year, and up $2.5 million when compared to the Sept. 30, 1995 numbers.

Snyder National loans totaled $28.2 million, a decrease of $2 million when compared to mid-year, and a drop of $2.3 million when compared to the end of 1996's third quarter.

Snyder Savings total loans were $27.9 million, an increase of $1 million when compared to the first six months of 1996, and an increase of $2.4 million after three quarters in 1995.

Grimmett education award finalist

Frankie Grimmett has been named one of 15 finalists for the State Board of Education's Hero for Children Award.

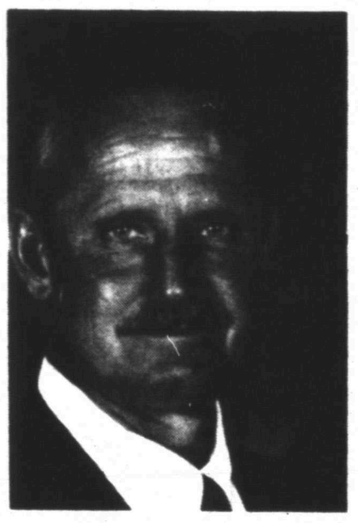
The award is presented annually to a Texan in recognition of his or her efforts in support of public education. The winner will be announced at 1 p.m. Friday in the William B. Travis Building in Austin.

Grimmett has donated countless time, labor and materials to make the ball fields in Towle Park some of the best Class 4A facilities in the state, said Supt. Gayle Lomax, who nominated Grimmett for the honor. The fields are county owned, but used extensively by the school district, which participates in both UIL baseball and softball.

Finalists were selected from a field of 47 individuals who were nominated by local school officials, parents, teachers and others. A panel of representatives from the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association selected the finalists on the basis of their professional biography, educational support activities and understanding of public education issues and trends.

A second panel, comprised of representatives from the Texas Business and Education Coalition, the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Texas Association of School Boards will review the finalists' applications and choose one individual as the State Hero for Children Award winner.

The Hero for Children Award program began in 1994. Previous winners of the award have been Elvia Flores of Garland in 1995 and Joe Randolph of Longview and Arturo Lightbourn of El Paso in 1994.



Frankie Grimmett

WTC horses are cleared to compete at area rodeo

Tests for equine infectious anemia conducted on some 75 horses at the Western Texas College farm have turned up negative, and the animals have been okayed to participate in the Vernon Region Junior College Rodeo, officials said.

The horses were quarantined after it was discovered in a routine test that one horse was an equine infectious anemia (EIA) carrier. Horses are tested routinely before they are sold or transported.

"The horse has no clinical signs, shows no symptoms. He is simply a carrier. That horse has been quarantined and will have to be put down," said Todd Danley, WTC rodeo coach.

"All of the other 75 horses have been tested negative. They don't have it."

The tests were conducted by the Texas Animal Health Commission, which has released all of them for the Vernon RJC Rodeo.

Danley said that as a precaution, all of the horses will be tested again in the next 30 to 45 days.

EIA is a virus, spread by some types of mosquitoes or biting flies. It is not usually a problem in West Texas, and officials don't believe the horse — which may have never been tested before — was infected in this area.

Correction

A typographical error in a story which ran Wednesday about State Representative candidate Scott McLaughlin's talk at Western Texas College changed the meaning of a statement he made.

The story quoted McLaughlin as saying a person should be downgraded for not having graduated from college. What McLaughlin said was that a person should *not* be downgraded for not having graduated from college.

McLaughlin, a Republican from Big Spring, is challenging incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) in the November election.

SISD trustees will consider resurfacing high school track

Snyder ISD trustees will consider bids on resurfacing the track at Tiger Stadium when they meet tonight at 6 o'clock at the district's administration building.

Trustees will also consider bids on the sale of two school vehicles and seek to approve the district's property and liability insurance plans.

The board will also consider a request to place a historical marker at the Humble-Smith school.

Three different policy revisions will be considered on their second reading and the board will also consider approving a state-wide policy known as the Education Flexibility Waiver.

This would allow the district to use certain Title II funds without having to use local tax dollars to match the federal funds.

The board will also consider the employment of a teacher for sixth grade.

ASK US

Q—Will more information be given to residents of 30th Street regarding the street widening which is to begin Oct. 28?

A—Yes. The SDN plans to run a detailed story the weekend prior to a construction. The contractor also plans to contact as many residents of the street as possible.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 60; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.54 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 50-55. SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny. High 85-90. S wind 10-20 mph.



Trey Hollis

Fair & Sunny

Sunset: 7:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:44 a.m.
Of 283 days in 1996, the sun has shone 279 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, And drowsiness will clothe a man with rags.

Proverbs 23:21

West

First six weeks awards

West Elementary School presented the following awards for the first six weeks.

Sixth Graders

Accelerated Readers: Kristina Mayer, Thomas Vargas, Jacinda Judah.

Citizenship: Chris Thames, Lilli Valdez, Andrew Vargas, Erin Cooley, Hailey Putnam, Randy Loftin, Kayme Dutton, Stephanie Salmon, Ana Arce, Caleb Durham, Alberto Perez, Ryan Coffey.

Also, Roxanne Fuentez, Quinton Traylor, Desiree Flores, Alex Luna, Tara Trammell, Jason Guynes, Veronica Vasquez, Sarah Boley, Kara Brumley, Kayla Beck, Ashlee Grantham.

Most Improved: Thomas Vargas, Kasey Wemken, Britt Harbin, Zach Blakey, Lupe Rodriguez, Chaelyn Robinson, Debra Bollinger, Luis Leyva, John Nobles, Don King, Chas Stroud, Randy Loftin, Elida Renteria, B.J. Broome.

Also, Brandy Shafer, Desiree Flores, Cory Cochran, Robin Hollinsgworth, Erica Rodriguez.

Outstanding: Afton Schwertner, Colby Driggers, Kristina Mayer, Kyle Bartels, Kayla Beck, Kara Brumley, Lupe Jaramillo, Travis Thompson, Josh McGaha, Kaila Neeley, Miguel Lopez, Tyler Kerr, Alexis Dunham, Chris Thames, Jared Hagins, Ashley Rodriguez, Hailey Putnam.

Also, Kasey Wemken, Michael Varnell, Kaila Neeley, Bobby Sands, Kayme Dutton, Jenna Roth, Wendy Profitt, Kellie Dodson, Taylor Cotton.

First Grade

Citizenship: Adrian Cuellar, Larry Luna, Levi Parks, Caylea Wood.

Most Improved: Nicholas Martinez, Jodi Guerrero, Kirsten Holley, Matthew Arguello.

Outstanding: Kristen Miller, J.W. Wesson, Gregorio Resendiz, Nicole Means.

Kindergarten

Citizenship: Erik Arias, Abraham Arizmendi, Chelsea Young.

Most Improved: James South, Michael Lee, Jessie Thomas.

Outstanding: Jaclyn DeLeon, Wes von Roeder, Jessica Timora.

Early Childhood

Citizenship: Shehala Essery, Jami Robbins.

Most Improved: Marcos Aguilar.

Self-Contained

Most Improved: Marc Fisk.

Two file suit after high court rejection

AUSTIN (AP) — Two days after Debra Rowinsky's appeal was turned down by the U.S. Supreme Court, her daughters took up the fight she started more than three years ago on their behalf.

Jessica and Jacqulynn Fowler, now 18 and 17, respectively, filed a class-action lawsuit Wednesday in Brazos County District Court alleging that they were victims of persistent peer sexual harassment during their eighth-grade year.

It was a period their mother refers to as "hell year."

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to consider the case, which originally was filed by their mother. The high court left intact an appeals court ruling that school districts cannot be held financially responsible for sexual harassment or sexual assault among peers.

The new lawsuit does not involve federal law.

It was filed under the Equal Rights Amendment of the Texas Constitution, which prohibits denial of equality on the basis of sex, and under the state's anti-discrimination law, which prohibits government entities from unreasonably burdening someone because of their gender.

The suit seeks an injunction against Bryan Independent School District on behalf of all girls attending school there. It also seeks $200,000 in actual damages and $50,000 in punitive damages.

"The case is to establish in Texas that schools are responsible for protecting the girls who are there and for teaching the boys to treat women with dignity and respect," said Jim Harrington, lawyer for the two girls.

"Right now, all the school district does is bury its head," he said.

An investigation by the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights found that 254 incidents of sexual harassment and abuse were reported to the Bryan school district in the same time period Mrs. Rowinsky filed complaints.

During the school year of 1992-93, the suit alleges, Jessica and Jacqulynn were "subjected to a persistent pattern of physical and verbal sexual assaults on BISD school buses."

On different occasions, Mrs. Rowinsky said her daughters' breasts were grabbed, their bottoms were slapped and their genitals were touched. "Riding the bus became a living hell for the girls," she said.

Mrs. Rowinsky said she took several steps to stop the abuse, including notifying the school's bus driver and vice principal, the district's assistant director of transportation and the Brazos County sheriff's department.

"Bryan schools never did anything until criminal charges were filed," she said.

Two boys eventually were punished, both receiving three-day suspensions from riding the bus, she said.

Bryan Superintendent Sarah Ashburn, a defendant in the new suit, said the allegations were fairly handled in federal court — and at a great expense to the school district.

"This issue is about money and it is about asking a school district to assume financial obligations for what one child says another child did to her," Ashburn said.

"Children do make mistakes in their behavior, and we are making enormous effort to correct" those mistakes, she said. "We do everything we can through our policies and our practices."

Powell issues apology for recent remark

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell apologized for using the term "Chinamen" in a speech to business leaders last weekend.

In a speech on affirmative action and the global economy Saturday before a Business Leadership Summit, Powell was quoted as saying: "If you give 1.3 billion Chinamen access to home shopping on television, (communism) is over, because there is no way communism can compete with a Salad Shooter for $9.95."

In a letter Wednesday to the Organization of Chinese Americans Inc. and the Japanese American Citizens League, Powell said the reference was inappropriate and he would never use it again.

"The context in which I used the word was a positive one as I recounted the economic progress being made in China by the unleashing of the creative and entrepreneurial potential of the Chinese people," the letter said. "I apologize for any offense it may have caused to any member of the Chinese and Pacific American communities."

In Internet lingo, LOL means "Laughing out loud."

Honor student is suspended for carrying Advil to school

HUMBLE (AP) — A 13-year-old honor student served her one-day suspension from school Wednesday after drug-sniffing dogs found a bottle of Advil in her backpack.

Brooke Olson was suspended after the dogs rooted out a bottle of the over-the-counter pain medicine while going through her locker at the Riverwood Middle School 15 miles northeast of Houston.

"I knew I was not supposed to bring that. I mistakenly forgot it was in my backpack," the girl said Tuesday. "I think that the punishment is way too severe for the crime."

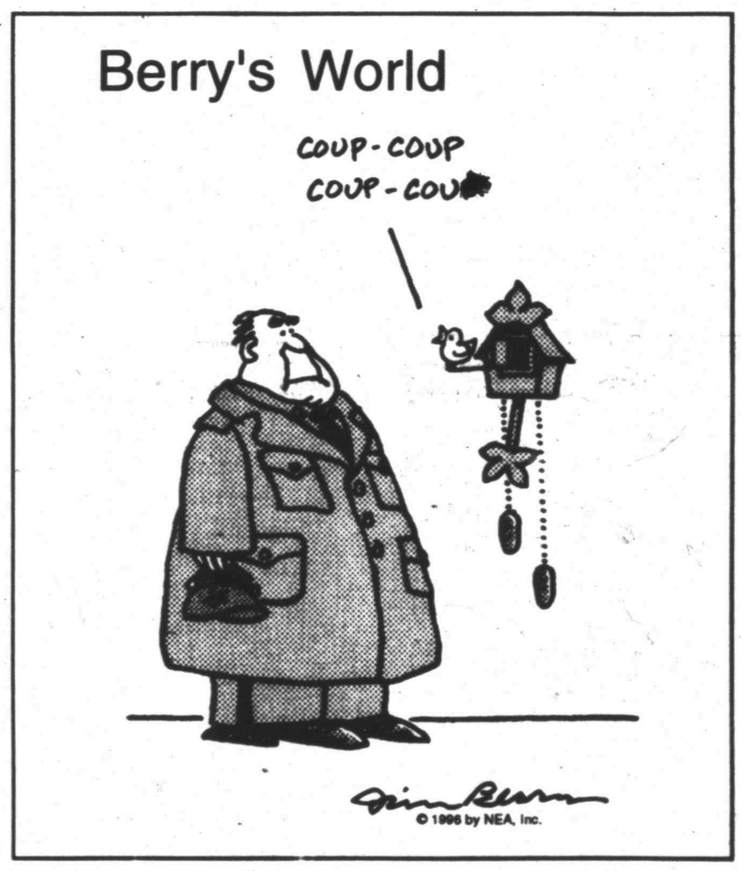
She said she put the bottle in her pack on Sunday to ease a headache, and forgot to take it out before going to school Monday.

When she got out of gym class, she went to her locker and found the pack was gone. She then reported that her bag was missing, and was confronted by an assistant principal and owned up to the Advil.

Humble school district policy requires all medicines to be brought in by parents and given to the nurse, who dispenses them to students, school district spokeswoman Karen Collier said.

The girl's mother, Deborah Olson, said the penalty was unfair.

"This was not crack cocaine or marijuana," Mrs. Olson said. "It was an innocent mistake on the part of a 13-year-old girl who forgot and left Advil in her backpack."



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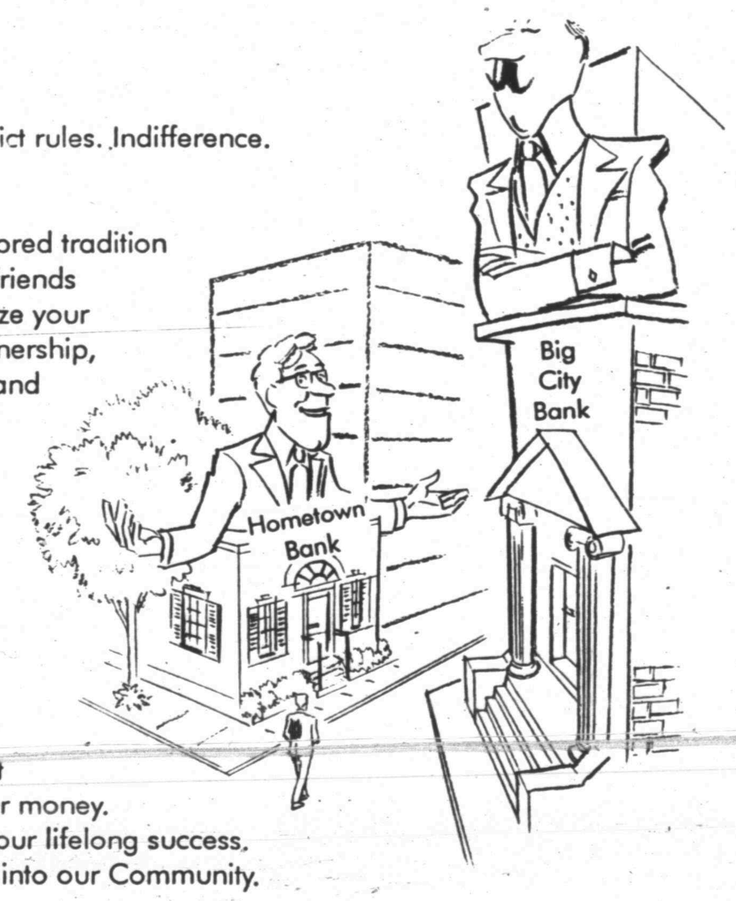
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IN PARADE OF HOMES — Don and Jean McMillon, shown in the master bedroom of their 1989 Spanish Ranch style home with their grandchildren, Jake McMillon, 18 months, and Drew McMillon, 3, are ready to greet guests during the Martha Ann Woman's Club's *Parade of Homes* on Oct. 20 from 2 until 5 p.m. Entering large double-doors to an entrance hall, 12-foot arched openings lead to a formal living area appropriately furnished. The four bedroom, three bath, kitchen, and study are highlighted by two fireplaces, and have a connection with nature with skylights and large windows in several areas, and a backyard pool. Other homes to see on the tour are Cloyce and Anita Talbott, Bob and Janelle Pollard, Billie and Janette Huddleston, Dalton and Linda Walton and Doug and Donna Hutchinson. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by MAWC board members or by calling 573-3427. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-10-96
♠ A 6 5 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A K J 10
♣ 8 3

West
♠ 4
♥ A 10 2
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ J 9 6 5 2

East
♠ Q 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ 8 3
♣ K 10 7 4

South
♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Freedom of choice

When you are the declarer, you have freedom in choosing your cards and your partner's (the dummy's). However, you should still bear in mind the view of Zechariah Chafee Jr., who claimed that "freedom is not safety, but opportunity." Your contract isn't safe just because you have freedom of choice. You must still make the correct choices.

How would you play in four spades after West leads a club?

Even if you lose a trump trick because you don't guess how to play the suit, you still seem to have 10 tricks: four spades, four diamonds and two clubs (given the lead into your ace-queen tenace). So, are you free to play the trumps in the accepted way, by cashing the ace and king?

No! If West has the heart ace, when East wins a trick with the spade queen, he pushes a high heart through your king. You may lose four tricks before you can cash 10.

After winning the first trick with the club ace over East's king, you should play a spade to dummy's ace and follow with a spade to your jack.

If the finesse loses, your heart king is safe from attack, and you can safely cash those 10 tricks. Here, when the finesse wins, you draw the last trump, run the diamonds, discarding a heart from hand, and unsuccessfully try a heart to your king for a second overtrick.

The key point, though, is that with this layout you go down if you play off the two top trumps. East ruffs the third diamond and switches to the heart queen.

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BRIDGE



PHILLIP ALDER



BABY SHOWER — Mrs. Clint (Robyn) Belcher was honoree at a baby shower held recently in the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Mary Hardin, her mother; Jessica Taylor, her niece; the honoree; Jacque Chorn, her grandmother; and Elizabeth Beckham, her sister. Hostesses were Melinda Early and Lori Botts. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., for more information call 573-2850.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Retired Wife Reluctantly Fills Another Full-Time Job at Home

DEAR ABBY: The topic of working couples sharing household duties has been addressed in your column, but I've never seen a letter about retired spouses sharing household duties.

I retired two years before my husband, "Jack," did and became a full-time housewife. Now that Jack is also retired, I'm still expected to cook, clean, shop for groceries and do the chores, while he sleeps late, reads the newspaper and watches TV.

If I leave a basket of clean laundry in the utility room, Jack will retrieve clean socks or underwear one item at a time rather than pick up the basket and carry it upstairs.

My husband has always worked hard and deserves a happy retirement, but I also worked outside the home and I, too, would like to take it a little easier. Any suggestions?

FRUSTRATED IN MISSOURI

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Jack needs training for retirement, just as he was trained for his job. Retirement experts say that if you're both retired, the division of duties should be about equal. Take a pad and pencil, make an appointment with Jack and agree on a division of duties. If you do the cooking, he should do the cleanup. The bigger jobs should also be shared. Be fair and flexible so that your retirement years may be spent on activities that are fun for both of you.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago I met a wonderful man. We shared many happy moments together, and I fell in love with him. I have always been there for him when he was sick or needed company, and he has done countless favors for me.

When we met, I lied to him and said I was living with my mom; actually I am living with my ex-boyfriend and his cousin. My ex-boyfriend and I are no longer romantically involved. I needed a place to live, so we became roommates.

My lover recently discovered the truth, and he is furious that I lied. He says I betrayed him. I didn't betray him. I didn't tell him because I was afraid I'd lose him.

Now he refuses to take my calls and doesn't answer my pages. He says he wants more "space." I love him more than life itself. How can I make things the way they were? I don't want to lose him.

ON THE RUN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR ON THE RUN: You would have been wiser had you told the truth from the beginning. Write him a letter explaining that you lied because you love him and feared losing him. Give your lover the space he needs. Meanwhile, find another roommate.

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DEAR READERS: Maj. Eric Junger of the Department of Defense Military Postal Service has asked me to remind my readers that it is not too early to consider mailing your Christmas cards and packages out of the country. Overseas military mail is especially vulnerable to delays during the holiday rush.

To ensure delivery before Christmas, Space Available and Priority Airlift military mail should be sent by Nov. 22. Military cards, letters and priority parcels should be sent by Dec. 2.

International cards, letters and parcel post should also be mailed by Dec. 2. Mail for Canada should go out no later than Dec. 13.

Keep watching the column for this year's Operation Dear Abby addresses. I plan to publish them in early November.

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Muffin recipe

By Marialisa Calta

Stumped for a nutritious breakfast? Save your kids from the soggy-cereal blues every morning, serve them muffins with their milk.

MEAL-IN-A-MUFFIN

- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- ½ cup raw wheat germ
- ½ cup nonfat milk powder
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1-½ cups grated carrots
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup safflower oil
- ½ cup skim milk or low-fat milk
- ½ cup raisins

Center a rack in the oven, and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 8 muffin cups or line with paper liners.

In a large bowl, combine the bran, wheat germ, milk powder, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and carrots. In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs, applesauce, molasses, oil and milk. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir just until moistened. Fold in the raisins. This batter can be made up to two days in advance. Cover and refrigerate.

Spoon the batter into the muffin cups, mounding the tops. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until tops are browned and crisp and centers are firm when lightly pressed. Allow to cool.

Yield: 8 muffins.

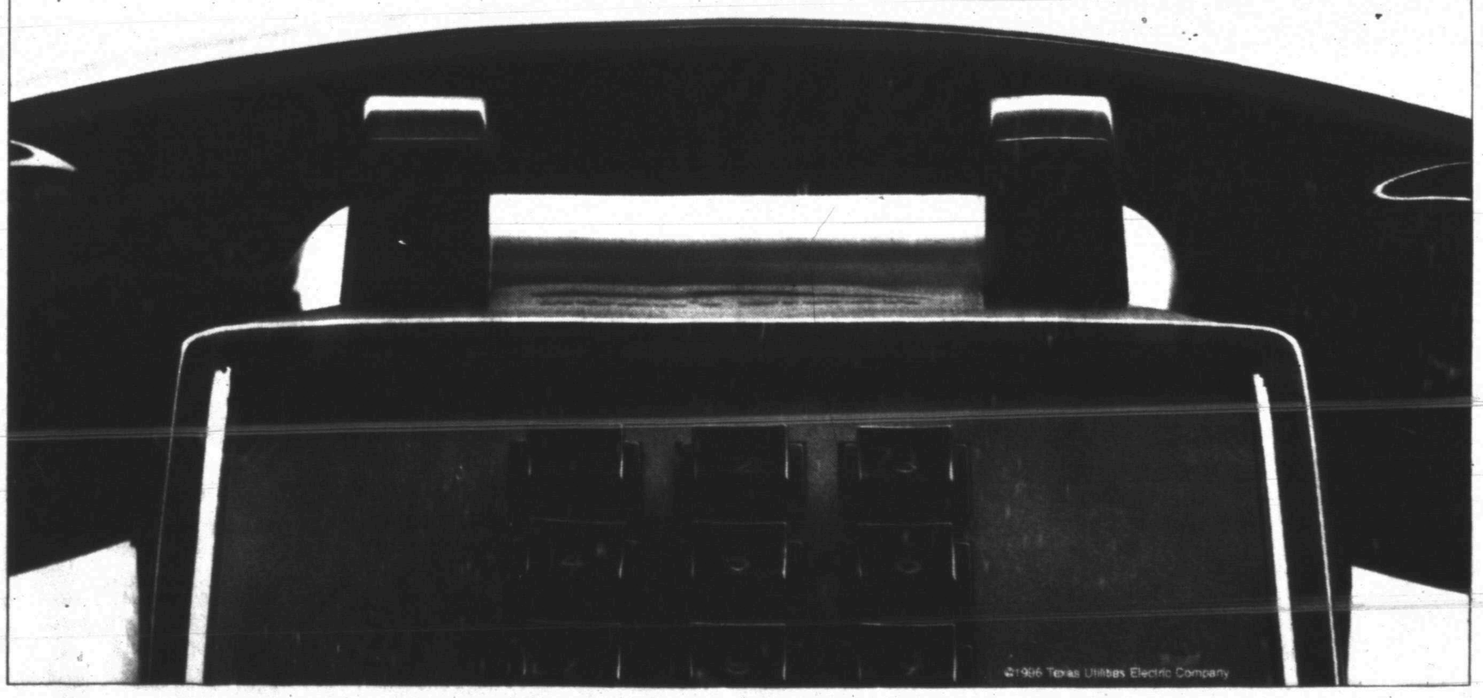
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First six weeks awards

West Elementary School presented the following awards for the first six weeks.

Sixth Graders

Accelerated Readers: Kristina Mayer, Thomas Vargas, Jacinda Judah.

Citizenship: Chris Thames, Lilli Valdez, Andrew Vargas, Erin Cooley, Hailey Putnam, Randy Loftin, Kayme Dutton, Stephanie Salmon, Ana Arce, Caleb Durham, Alberto Perez, Ryan Coffey.

Also, Roxanne Fuentez, Quinton Traylor, Desiree Flores, Alex Luna, Tara Trammell, Jason Guynes, Veronica Vasquez, Sarah Boley, Kara Brumley, Kayla Beck, Ashlee Grantham.

Most Improved: Thomas Vargas, Kasey Wemken, Britt Harbin, Zach Blakey, Lupe Rodriguez, Chaelyn Robinson, Debra Bollinger, Luis Leyva, John Nobles, Don King, Chas Stroud, Randy Loftin, Elida Renteria, B.J. Broome.

Also, Brandy Shafer, Desiree Flores, Cory Cochran, Robin Hollinsgworth, Erica Rodriguez.

Outstanding: Afton Schwertner, Colby Driggers, Kristina Mayer, Kyle Bartels, Kayla Beck, Kara Brumley, Lupe Jaramillo, Travis Thompson, Josh McGaha, Kaila Neeley, Miguel Lopez, Tyler Kerr, Alexis Dunham, Chris Thames, Jared Hagins, Ashley Rodriguez, Hailey Putnam.

Also, Kasey Wemken, Mich Varnell, Kaila Neeley, Bobby Sands, Kayme Dutton, Jenna Roth, Wendy Profitt, Kellie Dodson, Taylor Cotton.

First Grade

Citizenship: Adrian Cuellar, Larry Luna, Levi Parks, Caylea Wood.

Most Improved: Nicholas Martinez, Jodi Guerrero, Kirsten Holley, Matthew Arguello.

Outstanding: Kristen Miller, J.W. Wesson, Gregorio Resendiz, Nicole Means.

Kindergarten

Citizenship: Erik Arias, Abraham Arizmendi, Chelsea Young.

Most Improved: James South, Michael Lee, Jessie Thomas.

Outstanding: Jaclyn DeLeon, Wes von Roeder, Jessica Timora.

Early Childhood

Citizenship: Shehala Essery, Jami Robbins.

Most Improved: Marcos Aguilar.

Self-Contained

Most Improved: Marc Fisk.

Two file suit after high court rejection

AUSTIN (AP) — Two days after Debra Rowinsky's appeal was turned down by the U.S. Supreme Court, her daughters took up the fight she started more than three years ago on their behalf.

Jessica and Jacqulynn Fowler, now 18 and 17, respectively, filed a class-action lawsuit Wednesday in Brazos County District Court alleging that they were victims of persistent peer sexual harassment during their eighth-grade year.

It was a period their mother refers to as "hell year."

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to consider the case, which originally was filed by their mother. The high court left intact an appeals court ruling that school districts cannot be held financially responsible for sexual harassment or sexual assault among peers.

The new lawsuit does not involve federal law.

It was filed under the Equal Rights Amendment of the Texas Constitution, which prohibits denial of equality on the basis of sex, and under the state's anti-discrimination law, which prohibits government entities from unreasonably burdening someone because of their gender.

The suit seeks an injunction against Bryan Independent School District on behalf of all girls attending school there. It also seeks $200,000 in actual damages and $50,000 in punitive damages.

"The case is to establish in Texas that schools are responsible for protecting the girls who are there and for teaching the boys to treat women with dignity and respect," said Jim Harrington, lawyer for the two girls.

"Right now, all the school district does is bury its head," he said.

An investigation by the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights found that 254 incidents of sexual harassment and abuse were reported to the Bryan school district in the same time period Mrs. Rowinsky filed complaints.

During the school year of 1992-93, the suit alleges, Jessica and Jacqulynn were "subjected to a persistent pattern of physical and verbal sexual assaults on BISD school buses."

On different occasions, Mrs. Rowinsky said her daughters' breasts were grabbed, their bottoms were slapped and their genitals were touched. "Riding the bus became a living hell for the girls," she said.

Mrs. Rowinsky said she took several steps to stop the abuse, including notifying the school's bus driver and vice principal, the district's assistant director of transportation and the Brazos County sheriff's department.

"Bryan schools never did anything until criminal charges were filed," she said.

Two boys eventually were punished, both receiving three-day suspensions from riding the bus, she said.

Bryan Superintendent Sarah Ashburn, a defendant in the new suit, said the allegations were fairly handled in federal court — and at a great expense to the school district.

"This issue is about money and it is about asking a school district to assume financial obligations for what one child says another child did to her," Ashburn said.

"Children do make mistakes in their behavior, and we are making enormous effort to correct" those mistakes, she said. "We do everything we can through our policies and our practices."

Powell issues apology for recent remark

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell apologized for using the term "Chinamen" in a speech to business leaders last weekend.

In a speech on affirmative action and the global economy Saturday before a Business Leadership Summit, Powell was quoted as saying: "If you give 1.3 billion Chinamen access to home shopping on television, (communism) is over, because there is no way communism can compete with a Salad Shooter for $9.95."

In a letter Wednesday to the Organization of Chinese Americans Inc. and the Japanese American Citizens League, Powell said the reference was inappropriate and he would never use it again.

"The context in which I used the word was a positive one as I recounted the economic progress being made in China by the unleashing of the creative and entrepreneurial potential of the Chinese people," the letter said. "I apologize for any offense it may have caused to any member of the Chinese and Pacific American communities."

In Internet lingo, LOL means "Laughing out loud."

Honor student is suspended for carrying Advil to school

HUMBLE (AP) — A 13-year-old honor student served her one-day suspension from school Wednesday after drug-sniffing dogs found a bottle of Advil in her backpack.

Brooke Olson was suspended after the dogs rooted out a bottle of the over-the-counter pain medicine while going through her locker at the Riverwood Middle School 15 miles northeast of Houston.

"I knew I was not supposed to bring that. I mistakenly forgot it was in my backpack," the girl said Tuesday. "I think that the punishment is way too severe for the crime."

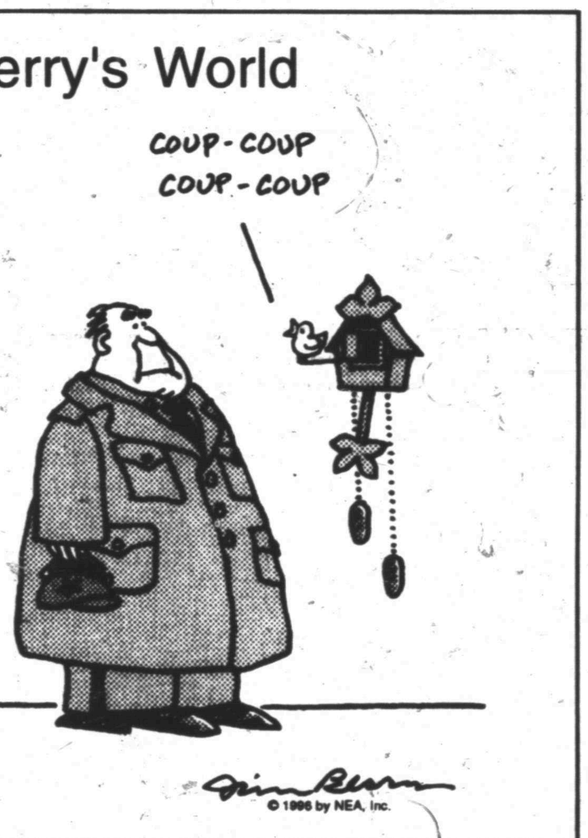
She said she put the bottle in her pack on Sunday to ease a headache, and forgot to take it out before going to school Monday.

When she got out of gym class, she went to her locker and found the pack was gone. She then reported that her bag was missing, and was confronted by an assistant principal and owned up to the Advil.

Humble school district policy requires all medicines to be brought in by parents and given to the nurse, who dispenses them to students, school district spokeswoman Karen Collier said.

The girl's mother, Deborah Olson, said the penalty was unfair.

"This was not crack cocaine or marijuana," Mrs. Olson said. "It was an innocent mistake on the part of a 13-year-old girl who forgot and left Advil in her backpack."



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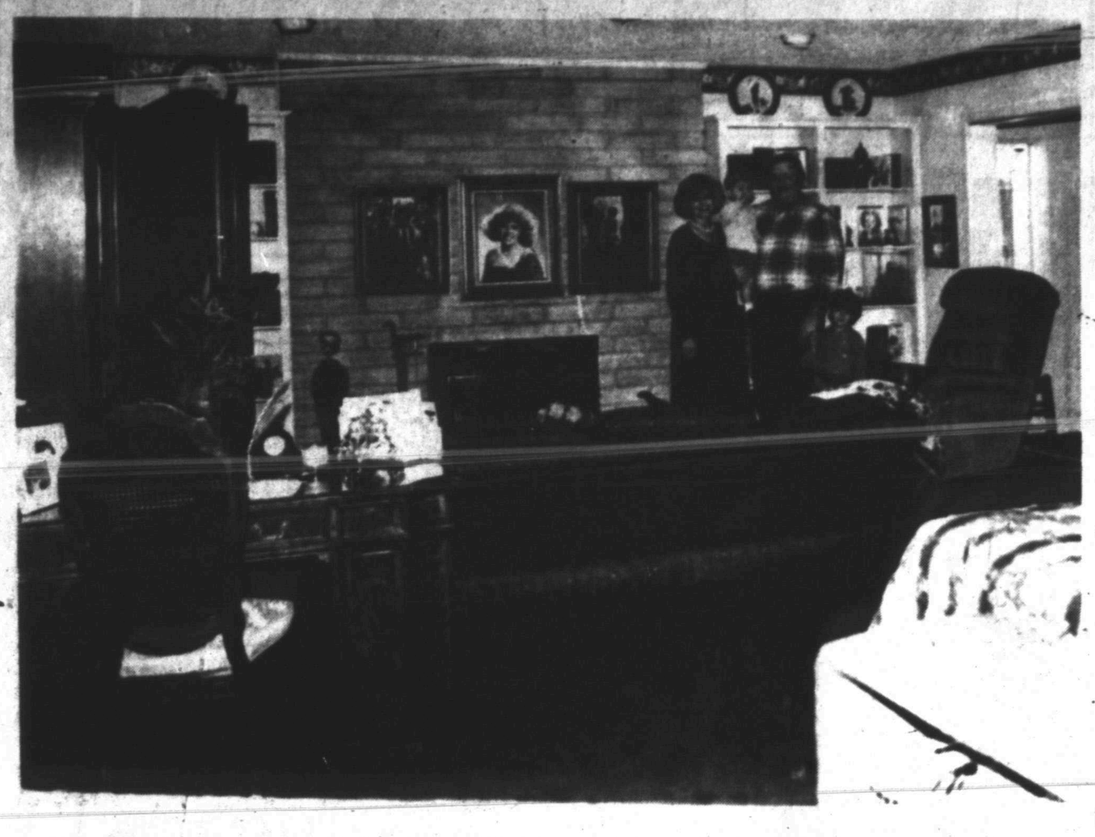
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IN PARADE OF HOMES — Don and Jean McMillon, shown in the master bedroom of their 1989 Spanish Ranch style home with their grandchildren, Jake McMillon, 18 months, and Drew McMillon, 3, are ready to greet guests during the Martha Ann Woman's Club's *Parade of Homes* on Oct. 20 from 2 until 5 p.m. Entering large double-doors to an entrance hall, 12-foot arched openings lead to a formal living area appropriately furnished. The four bedroom, three bath, kitchen, and study are highlighted by two fireplaces, and have a connection with nature with skylights and large windows in several areas, and a backyard pool. Other homes to see on the tour are Cloyce and Anita Talbott, Bob and Janelle Pollard, Billie and Janette Huddleston, Dalton and Linda Walton and Doug and Donna Hutchinson. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by MAWC board members or by calling 573-3427. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-10-96
♠ A 6 5 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A K J 10
♣ 8 3

West
♠ 4
♥ A 10 2
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ J 9 6 5 2

East
♠ Q 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ 8 3
♣ K 10 7 4

South
♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Freedom of choice

When you are the declarer, you have freedom in choosing your cards and your partner's (the dummy's). However, you should still bear in mind the view of Zechariah Chafee Jr., who claimed that "freedom is not safety, but opportunity." Your contract isn't safe just because you have freedom of choice. You must still make the correct choices.

How would you play in four spades after West leads a club?

Even if you lose a trump trick because you don't guess how to play the suit, you still seem to have 10 tricks: four spades, four diamonds and two clubs (given the lead into your ace-queen tenace). So, are you free to play the trumps in the accepted way, by cashing the ace and king?

No! If West has the heart ace, when East wins a trick with the spade queen, he pushes a high heart through your king. You may lose four tricks before you can cash 10.

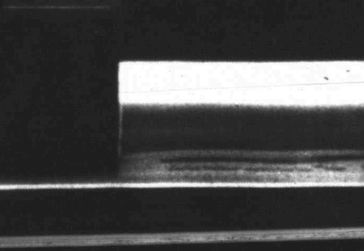
After winning the first trick with the club ace over East's king, you should play a spade to dummy's ace and follow with a spade to your jack.

If the finesse loses, your heart king is safe from attack, and you can safely cash those 10 tricks. Here, when the finesse wins, you draw the last trump, run the diamonds, discarding a heart from hand, and unsuccessfully try a heart to your king for a second overtrick.

The key point, though, is that with this layout you go down if you play off the two top trumps. East ruffs the third diamond and switches to the heart queen.

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BRIDGE



PHILLIP ALDER



BABY SHOWER — Mrs. Clint (Robyn) Belcher was honoree at a baby shower held recently in the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Mary Hardin, her mother; Jessica Taylor, her niece; the honoree; Jacque Chorn, her grandmother; and Elizabeth Beckham, her sister. Hostesses were Melinda Early and Lori Botts. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., for more information call 573-2850.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

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Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

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Retired Wife Reluctantly Fills Another Full-Time Job at Home

DEAR ABBY: The topic of working couples sharing household duties has been addressed in your column, but I've never seen a letter about retired spouses sharing household duties.

I retired two years before my husband, "Jack," did and became a full-time housewife. Now that Jack is also retired, I'm still expected to cook, clean, shop for groceries and do the chores, while he sleeps late, reads the newspaper and watches TV.

If I leave a basket of clean laundry in the utility room, Jack will retrieve clean socks or underwear one item at a time rather than pick up the basket and carry it upstairs.

My husband has always worked hard and deserves a happy retirement, but I also worked outside the home and I, too, would like to take it a little easier. Any suggestions?

FRUSTRATED IN MISSOURI

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Jack needs training for retirement, just as he was trained for his job. Retirement experts say that if you're both retired, the division of duties should be about equal. Take a pad and pencil, make an appointment with Jack and agree on a division of duties. If you do the cooking, he should do the cleanup. The bigger jobs should also be shared. Be fair and flexible so that your retirement years may be spent on activities that are fun for both of you.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago I met a wonderful man. We shared many happy moments together, and I fell in love with him. I have always been there for him when he was sick or needed company, and he has done countless favors for me.

When we met, I lied to him and said I was living with my mom; actually I am living with my ex-boyfriend and his cousin. My ex-boyfriend and I are no longer romantically involved. I needed a place to live, so we became roommates.

My lover recently discovered the truth, and he is furious that I lied. He says I betrayed him. I didn't betray him. I didn't tell him because I was afraid I'd lose him.

Now he refuses to take my calls and doesn't answer my pages. He says he wants more "space." I love him more than life itself. How can I make things the way they were? I don't want to lose him.

ON THE RUN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR ON THE RUN: You would have been wiser had you told the truth from the beginning. Write him a letter explaining that you lied because you love him and feared losing him. Give your lover the space he needs. Meanwhile, find another roommate.

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DEAR READERS: Maj. Eric Junger of the Department of Defense Military Postal Service has asked me to remind my readers that it is not too early to consider mailing your Christmas cards and packages out of the country. Overseas military mail is especially vulnerable to delays during the holiday rush.

To ensure delivery before Christmas, Space Available and Priority Airlift military mail should be sent by Nov. 22. Military cards, letters and priority parcels should be sent by Dec. 2.

International cards, letters and parcel post should also be mailed by Dec. 2. Mail for Canada should go out no later than Dec. 13.

Keep watching the column for this year's Operation Dear Abby addresses. I plan to publish them in early November.

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Muffin recipe

By Marialisa Calta

Stumped for a nutritious breakfast? Save your kids from the soggy-cereal blues every morning, serve them muffins with their milk.

MEAL-IN-A-MUFFIN

- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- ½ cup raw wheat germ
- 1 cup nonfat milk powder
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1-½ cups grated carrots
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup safflower oil
- ½ cup skim milk or low-fat milk
- ½ cup raisins

Center a rack in the oven, and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 8 muffin cups or line with paper liners.

In a large bowl, combine the bran, wheat germ, milk powder, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and carrots. In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs, applesauce, molasses, oil and milk. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir just until moistened. Fold in the raisins. This batter can be made up to two days in advance. Cover and refrigerate.

Spoon the batter into the muffin cups, mounding the tops. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until tops are browned and crisp and centers are firm when lightly pressed. Allow to cool.

Yield: 8 muffins.

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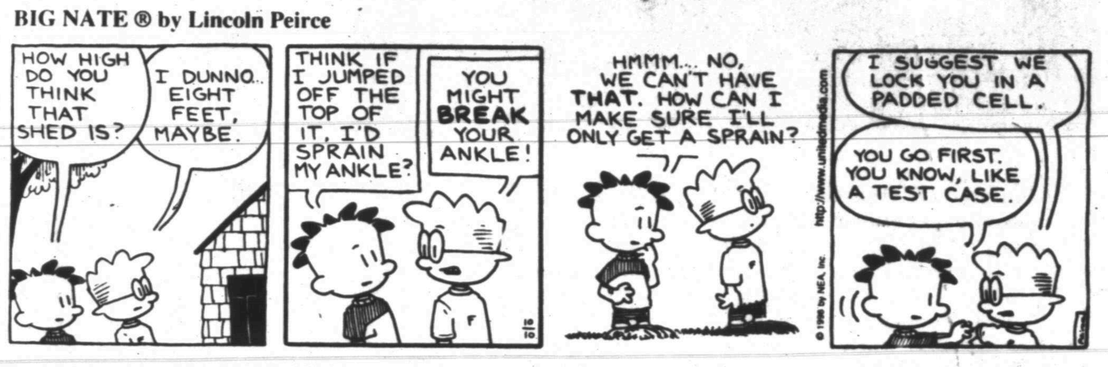
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10 Most sensible
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14 Certain ponies
15 Raw minerals
16 Donald Trump's ex
18 For each
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29 Musical composition
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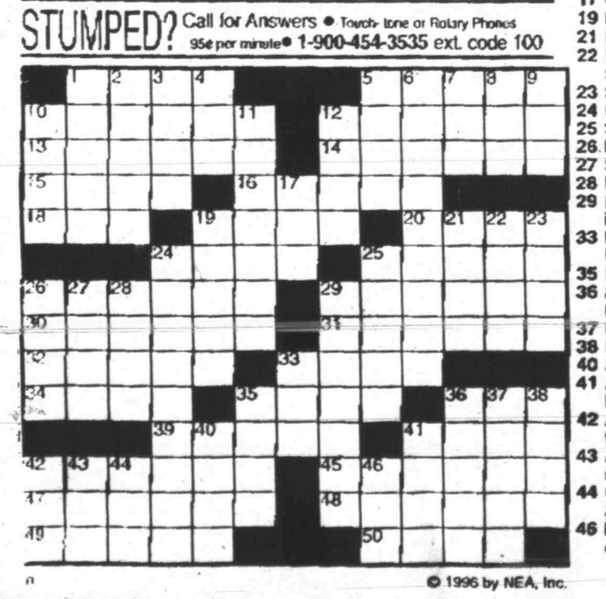
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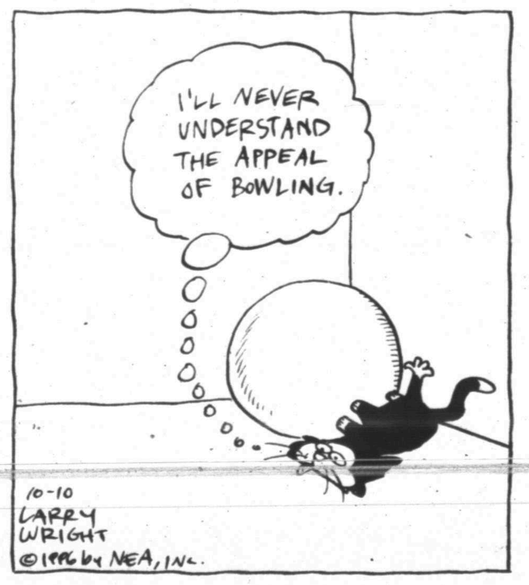
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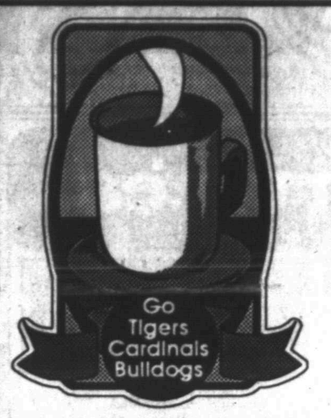
SPORTS

WTC set to ride at Vernon

The Western Texas College rodeo team will be in Vernon tonight to start the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo at 7:30.

The men's team will be looking to climb back on top in the region after last weekends outing at Alpine. The men's team dropped from first to second with only 70 points at the Sul Ross State University rodeo. Tarleton is in first with 737.5 points through three rodeos. WTC has 655.

The women's team is currently in third place in the region behind Tarleton and Vernon. Tarleton has 620, followed by Vernon with 480 and WTC at 390.



Coffee Drinkers Predictions

Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Cypert-Seale	13-7	62-36
Spanish Inn	13-7	61-37
Rudy's	14-6	61-37
Plaza	12-8	60-38

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Ira at Westbrook
Loraine at Borden County
Frenship at Plainview
Levelland at Estacado
Texas Tech at Kansas
Texas A&M at Iowa State
Texas vs. Oklahoma
Baylor at Nebraska
Minnesota at Northwestern
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District 2-4A Preview

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

With five games under the belt, there is not a team in District 2-4A that has a clear shot to the league title. Nevertheless, five weeks from now, three of the six teams will be headed to the state playoffs.

Lamesa (1-4) at Snyder (2-3)

Last Week: Snyder lost to SA Lake View, 28-6
Lamesa lost to Colorado City 34-6

Throw the records out the door...when Snyder and Lamesa get together, it is nothing short of a war. Lamesa came to Tiger stadium a year ago with a 2-5 season record and left with a 17-10 win...the only district win for Lamesa in 1995.

Snyder rebounded and went on to make the playoffs.

This year, at least on paper, Snyder should walk away with an easy win, but remember, there are no easy wins with the GoldenTors.

Frenship (2-3) at Plainview (1-4)

Last Week: Frenship lost to Coronado, 44-14
Plainview lost to Tascosa, 38-7

The Frenship Tigers become the first opponent of the Plainview Bulldogs since becoming a member of District 2-4A Friday. Plainview has been battling teams in the Amarillo area with the exception of Clovis.

Plainview is on a four-game skid after winning its opener over Palo Duro. Plainview is averaging only 150 yards a game, but its defense is fourth in the area, allowing 264 yards.

Frenship has been on a roller coaster, losing its first, third and fifth games and winning the second and fourth. If the progression keeps up, the Tigers should win.

Frenship has the second best offense in the area with 361.4 yards a game. The only team better is Sweetwater. The Tiger defense is sitting eighth, allowing 308.6 yards.

Levelland (3-2) at Estacado (3-2)

Last Week: Levelland defeated Big Spring, 14-6
Estacado defeated Andrews, 27-20

This could be the best game of the weekend as both teams are tied for first, based on season records. Both schools are coming off wins. Estacado dropped its first two games, but have since come back to win three in a row. Levelland has also been on a roller coaster winning games one, three and five and dropping two and four.

There are only eight yards separating the two school in yards per game on offense. Estacado has 278.5 and Levelland 270. The difference may be on defense where the Lobos are the number-one ranked team is the area, giving up only 191.6 yards. Estacado is seventh with 300.8 allowed.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV
Snyder at Lamesa, 4:00
Freshman
Lamesa at Snyder, 5:00
Tiger Stadium
Eighth Grade
Lamesa at Snyder
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Travis Field
Seventh Grade
Snyder at Lamesa
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Ira Jr. High
Westbrook at Ira, 6:00
Hermleigh Jr. High
Hermleigh at Highland, 6:00

Kid helps give Yankees one-run victory in 11

NEW YORK (AP) — When you're 12 years old, there are few repercussions.

You bring your glove to the game, reach over the fence and beat the other guy to the ball. No big deal. Hey, it's New York.

You got a problem with that?

That's certainly not what 12-year-old Jeff Maier was thinking when he single-handedly swung Game 1 of the American League championship series to the Yankees by sticking his glove above Baltimore right fielder Tony Tarasco's in the eighth inning of Wednesday's game.

But Maier's interference helped the Yankees to a 5-4 win in 11 innings, and it proved the Orioles were right about one thing: Yankees fans would have an impact on the series opener.

Baltimore came to Yankee Stadium fearing the worst. The Orioles knew that embattled second baseman Roberto Alomar would be a target of fans' abuse after spitting at an umpire. However, they never figured that a 12-year-old kid who skipped a half-day of school to be at the game would steal a win from them.

Bernie Williams led off the 11th with a home run off Randy Myers to snap a 4-4 tie and give the Yankees a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 series. But instead of being remembered as one of the biggest homers in the Yankees' storied postseason history, the shot was an afterthought to Maier's appearance.

"Anybody see the replay of Bernie's homer? That wasn't bad, either," New York manager Joe Torre reminded reporters.

No, Joe, it wasn't bad. But the other play was better.

With New York trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Derek Jeter lifted a fly ball to deep right that Tarasco seemed to settle under at the base of the wall. As the ball descended, Tarasco raised his glove to make the catch when Maier stuck his glove in the way, pulling the ball over the 9-foot-high wall.

Right field umpire Rich Garcia, standing only a few feet away on the warning track, signaled home run. Yankee Stadium exploded in celebration and Tarasco went ballistic.

The other Orioles sprinted to the right-field corner to join Tarasco in his protest as Yankees fans pelted them with debris. After a heated exchange with Garcia, Orioles manager Davey Johnson was ejected and the play seemed to take all the momentum out of Baltimore.

"I always say that one play doesn't beat you in a ball game," Johnson said. "But this is about as close as you can come."

Garcia, considered one of the best umps in the game, had his own view.

"I thought the ball was going out of the ballpark," Garcia said. "I saw the fan reach out; he did not reach down. In my judgment, he did not interfere with the guy attempting to catch the ball. It probably was a situation where the ball would have hit the wall."

Garcia said that if he had looked at a replay before the call, he would have ruled the play a double. Tarasco disagreed.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
Postseason Baseball
All Times EDT
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Baltimore at New York, ppd., rain.
Wednesday, Oct. 9
New York 5, Baltimore 4, 11 innings, New York leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 10
Baltimore (Wells 11-14) at New York (Cone 7-2), 3:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11
New York (Key 12-11) at Baltimore (Mussina 19-11), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
New York (Rogers 12-8) at Baltimore (Coppinger 10-6), 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
New York at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 15
Baltimore at New York, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Baltimore at New York, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

National League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 10
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 14-11) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-11), 8:11 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at St. Louis (Osborne 13-9), 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
Atlanta at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at St. Louis, 7:09 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 16
St. Louis at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 17
St. Louis at Atlanta, 8:11 p.m., if necessary

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Country club final MGA event

The final Men's Golf Association event at the Snyder Country Club will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

A business meeting and election of officers will be at 5 p.m.

Hunter education course

A course in hunter education has been scheduled in Snyder for Oct. 12-13. Times on Saturday will be from 1-10 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

According to The Texas Parks ans Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

Cost of the course is $10, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and the certificate. Class size is limited and those who preregister will be given preference over walk-ins. For more information about the location of the class and pre-registration, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Kansas marks start of decisive Big 12 stretch for Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech fans yearned for a shot at the big time for years. Now they've got it.

Boy, do they ever.

The Red Raiders begin a crucial Big 12 trial Saturday with a trip to Kansas, the first of four straight conference opponents who have been ranked at some time during this season.

"We want to win most of these games," cornerback Tony Darden said. "We've got to come out with fire in every game. Hopefully, they'll take us a little lightly."

The Red Raiders (3-2, 2-1) have won three of their past four since opening with a close loss at Kansas State in the Big 12's inaugural game.

Coach Spike Dykes refused to label last week's game against Baylor, a 45-24 Tech victory, as a must-win situation. However, he has said more than once this week he believes his players "know what is staring us in the face."

The upcoming games actually looked more menacing on paper before the season began. Nebraska was No. 1 while Texas, Texas A&M and Kansas occupied places in the Top 25.

Since then, Arizona State's shocking upset of the Cornhuskers has knocked them from their perch, and only the 25th-ranked Longhorns are clinging to the poll among the other three.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
Preseason National Basketball Association
Thursday's Games
Minnesota vs. Milwaukee at Moline, Ill., 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Denver vs. LA Lakers at Honolulu, midnight
Friday's Games
Minnesota vs. Washington at Fairfax, VA, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Toronto at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston vs. Charlotte at Greensboro, NC, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. Philadelphia at Tulsa, Okla., 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio vs. Houston at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago at Albuquerque, N.M., 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Golden State at San Jose, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Charlotte vs. New Jersey at Richmond, Va., 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver vs. LA Lakers at Honolulu, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago at Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

Braves win NL opener by two over Cardinals

ATLANTA (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals became the latest team to find out that John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves don't leave much margin for error, especially at this time of year.

The Braves remained unbeaten in this October, using another strong pitching performance, a botched bunt play and a broken-bat hit Wednesday night to beat St. Louis 4-2 in the opener of the National League championship series.

It was the kind of game the Braves have come to expect, complete with key hits from Chipper Jones and Javy Lopez. Only one thing was missing — a sellout crowd.

There were about 3,000 empty seats in the upper deck, marking the first time in their history of 28 postseason games at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium that the Braves have not filled the place. That could be because the fans are waiting for something bigger — the team already has sold all of its tickets for a possible World Series.

"I'm glad we were in our home park," said Jones, who went 4-for-4 and had the key bunt. "The fans — at least the ones that showed up — saw a hell of a game."

Smoltz kept the game tight, and Lopez broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single that cracked his bat. The defending World Series champions won their eighth straight postseason game at home and will try to extend the streak tonight when Greg Maddux faces Todd Stottlemyre.

Smoltz, who led the majors in wins and strikeouts this year, improved to 7-1 lifetime in the postseason. One of those victories came during a first-round sweep of Los Angeles last week when the Braves held Dodgers hitters to a .147 average.

"I would say overall this is my atmosphere where I like to turn it up a little bit," Smoltz said. "I'm comfortable in this."

So are the rest of the Braves, who have made it a habit by now.

Like Mark Lemke, appearing in his fifth straight postseason. He hit a two-run single off Andy Benes for a 2-1 lead in the fifth and later drew a leadoff walk in the eighth from reliever Mark Petkovsek that led to the go-ahead run.

"We're fortunate that we've been there enough times that you get those opportunities," Lemke said. "I've always said that you've got to get the opportunities. If you don't, you're not going to get the chance to come through."

The score was 2-all when Lemke walked. Then Jones was asked to bunt for only the second time this year.

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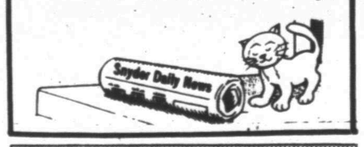
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Critics want 25 U.S. reactors shut down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one-fourth of the nation's 110 nuclear power reactors are economic and safety "lemons" and should be shut down permanently, a Ralph Nader consumer advocacy group says.

In a report Wednesday, the Critical Mass Energy Project, an arm of Nader's Public Citizen organization, listed 25 reactors it deemed disasters waiting to happen.

Bill Magavern, the group's director, said nuclear utilities heading into an era of greater competition and less regulation "will be tempted to shortchange safety in their efforts to cut costs." He urged the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to boost its oversight.

NRC spokesman William Beecher said all nuclear plants currently operating are safe, and he accused Public Citizen of engaging in scare tactics that "alarm the public unnecessarily."

"The NRC would not allow a dangerous plant to remain on line," he said. "If we feel that a plant is dangerous, we make sure they are not operating."

Public Citizen's rankings were based on safety violations, employees' exposure to radiation, emergency shutdowns, operating costs and other 1993-95 government and industry data.

Topping the list was Salem Unit 1 in southern New Jersey. Maintenance problems have kept that reactor and Salem Unit 2, which ranked eighth, out of service since spring 1995. The beleaguered pair have been shut down 22 times in the past three years.

Public Service Electric & Gas Co., which operates the two Salem reactors, acknowledged problems with performance. But spokesman Neil Brown said public health and safety have not been jeopardized.

Other reactors the Public Citizen project considers the five most dangerous in the country are Washington Nuclear Unit 2, Washington state; Millstone Unit 2, Connecticut; River Bend Unit 1, Louisiana; and Dresden Unit 3, Illinois.

Millstone and Dresden are on the NRC's own "watch list" of troubled plants. All three units at Millstone have been shut down indefinitely in light of safety worries aired by whistle-blowers.

Beside the Millstone plants, Haddam Neck in Connecticut has been shut down because of safety concerns, the NRC's Beecher said. Haddam Neck ranked 18th in the Public Citizen report.

Leigh Ann Marshall of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry' Washington-based trade group, said the Nader report failed to consider safety and operating improvements made by the industry in the past decade.

Even the plants on the NRC's current watch list operate at about the same levels as the best nuclear reactors of a decade ago, she said.

Panel finds no link between Gulf War service, ailments

WASHINGTON (AP) — A prestigious panel of private medical experts says there is no evidence to link service in the Persian Gulf War with a group of ailments that have come to be known as Gulf War syndrome.

The committee of 18 scientists, physicians and epidemiologists convened by the Institute of Medicine, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, issued its final report Wednesday.

Its core finding — that there is no firm evidence of a link between possible chemical exposure in the Persian Gulf region and resulting illness to military personnel who served there — echoes the findings of a number of other government studies.

However, the 140-page report comes at a time when increasing attention is being paid to government revelations that more troops than originally believed could have been exposed to traces of nerve gas after the destruction of Iraqi chemical weapons.

Even as it acknowledges the possibility of some exposure, however, the Pentagon is nowhere near ready to link low-level exposure to chemical weapons to a specific illness.

The Institute of Medicine said in its report Wednesday that a review of various studies among clusters of veterans who reported similar symptoms of joint pain and stiffness, fatigue and mood disorders, gastrointestinal problems and sleeplessness showed they were no more prone to such ailments than other members of the military.

"Although these outbreak studies were successful in demonstrating a common pattern of perceived health problems across a range of military units deployed to the Gulf, they were not successful in demonstrating that these symptoms occurred at a higher rate ... than among veterans who did not serve in the Gulf or that these symptoms could be linked to specific medical diagnoses or exposures," it said.

However, the committee said the military needs to improve the way it keeps medical records to make researching such matters easier and that it "recognizes that studies provided thus far do not comprise a comprehensive scientific investigation of the health consequences of (Gulf) service."

In a statement accompanying the report, John Bailar, chairman of the department of health studies at the University of Chicago as well as chairman of the advisory committee, said, "The recent confirmation that at least some American troops were exposed to chemical weapons heightens our obligation to soldiers and their families to provide investigators with an atmosphere most conducive to proper research."

Reactors on shut down list

By The Associated Press

Public Citizen's list of what it considers the 25 worst nuclear power reactors, in declining order of distress:

1. Salem 1, Salem, N.J.
2. Washington Nuclear 2, Richland, Wash.
3. Millstone 2, Waterford, Conn.
4. River Bend 1, St. Francisville, La.
5. Dresden 3, Morris, Ill.
6. Quad Cities 2, Cordova, Ill.
7. Sequoyah 1, Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
8. Salem 2, Salem, N.J.
9. South Texas 1, Matagorda County, Texas
10. Perry 1, North Perry, Ohio
11. Cooper Station, Brownville, Neb.
12. LaSalle 1, Seneca, Ill.
13. Dresden 2, Morris, Ill.
14. Fitzpatrick, Scriba, N.Y.
15. Fermi 2, Newport, Mich.
16. Millstone 1, Waterford, Conn.
17. South Texas 2, Matagorda County, Texas
18. Haddam Neck, Haddam Neck, Conn.
19. Indian Point 3, Buchanan, N.Y.
20. Quad Cities 1, Cordova, Ill.
21. Palisades, South Haven, Mich.
22. Brunswick 1, Southport, N.C.
23. Pilgrim 1, Plymouth, Mass.
24. Sequoyah 2, Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
25. Zion 1, Zion, Ill.

One arrested on Wednesday

One person was arrested Wednesday and a burglary and three reports of criminal mischief were reported. Also, an attempted burglary was reported this morning shortly before 6 o'clock.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old man at 11:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of 13th Street for Class C assault.

At 8:06 a.m. Wednesday, Jack Duke requested to speak to an officer in reference to items missing from 2706 Ave. I. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Gary Landes notified officers at 9:12 a.m. Wednesday that someone had thrown a rock through a storage building in the 2500 block of Avenue U. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Post office employee Ann Gregory notified officers at 10:35 a.m. of some criminal mischief to mailboxes in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 6:32 p.m., Rosie Carey notified officers of some damage to a barn in the 900 block of Avenue Q. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 5:40 this morning, officers investigated a report of an attempted burglary at J&K Rentals.

Officers also filed a report earlier in the day for disorderly conduct/language from the 500 block of 32nd Street.

Bullard to be released from UMC

An employee of Saulsbury Electric Co. of Odessa was listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock's University Medical Center early this morning and was expected to be released from the hospital later today following a flash fire in an electrical panel box at Mobil's Salt Creek Field in Kent County around 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Jerry Bullard, 42, of Iraan, was working on the panel when the flash fire occurred, said Beth Ann Rust this morning from Mobil's corporate offices in Dallas.

Rust said the man was working with his supervisors and was wearing the required protective clothing for the situation.

Bullard was initially treated by an emergency medical technician at the production facility and then was transported to UMC by helicopter.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, said Rust, and added there were no other injuries.

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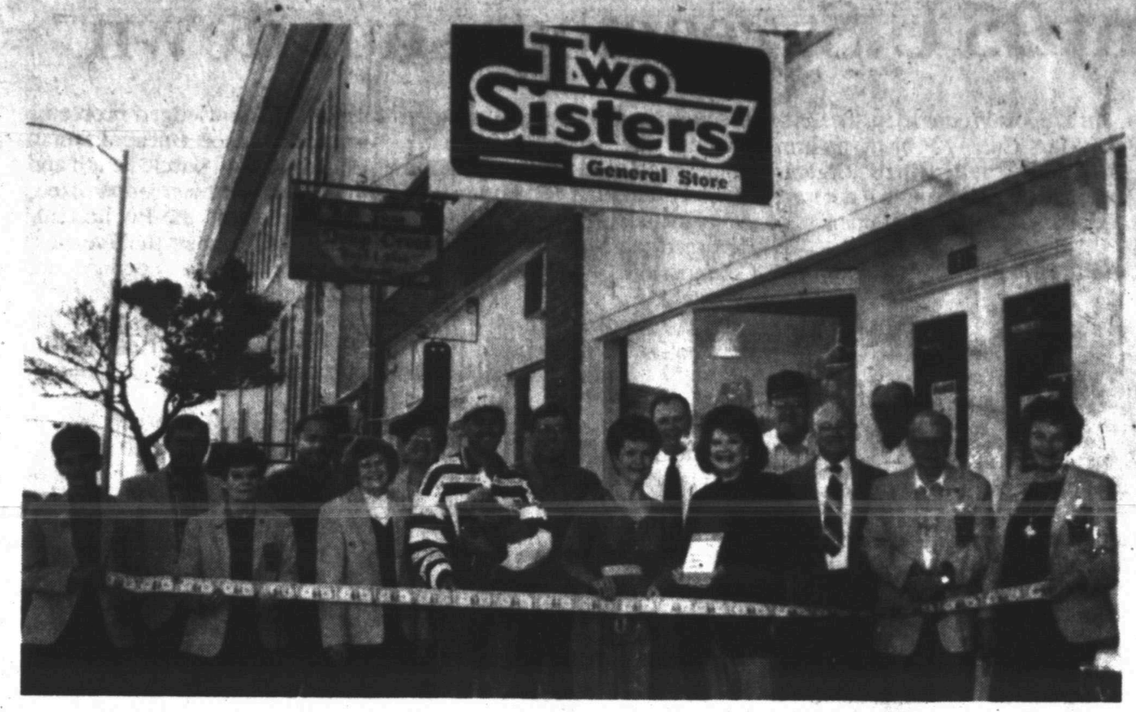
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Albertsons	43¾	43¼	43¾	+ ¼
Alldsignal	65	64¾	65	+ ¾
Alltel		29	28¼	29
AmericaOnL s	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
AmStores	41¾	41¼	41¼	— ¼
Ameritech	55¾	55½	55¾	— ¼
Amoco	73	72¾	73	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	61¼	61¼	61¼	— ¼
ArmcoInc		4¼	4	4
AtlRichfld	129¾	129¼	129½	— ¼
ATMOS Egy		23¼	23¼	23¼
Aviall	8¼	8	8¼	+ ¼
BakerHughes	32¼	32¼	32½	+ ¼
BellAtl	59¼	59¼	59¾	— ¼
BellSouth	38	37½	38	+ ¼
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Chevron		65½	64¼	64¾ — ¼
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CooperIn		41¾	41¼	41⅜ — ½
CyprusAmax		22¼	22¼	22½ + ¼
DallSemicn			18⅜	18¼ 18⅜
DeltaAirl		70	68¾	69¾ +1¼
DigitalEq		35	34¼	34¾ + ½
Dillard		32¾	32¾	32¾ + ½
DowChem		80¼	79¾	79¾ — ¼
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MayDeptStrs		47⅜	46⅜	47¼ +1
Medtronic		63¼	62¾	63¼ + ⅛
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Penney JC		54⅜	52¾	54¼ +1¾
Pennzoil		55	54¼	54¾ + ¼
PepBoys		37¼	36¼	37¼ + ¼
PepsiCo s			28¾	28¼ 28½
PhelpDodge		63½	61¾	63¼ +1
PhilipPet		42¾	42¼	42¾ — ⅛
PilgrmPrd			8¼	8¼ 8¼
Polaroid		44	43¾	44 — ⅛
Praxair		44⅜	44¼	44¾ + ⅛
ProctGamble		96⅜	95¼	96¼ — ¼
PubSNwMx		19¾	19¾	19¾ + ⅛
RoyalDutch		161⅛	160⅜	161⅛ — ⅛
SBC Comm		48⅛	48	48⅛ + ⅛
SaraLee		35¼	35¼	35¼ — ⅛
SearsRoeb		48¼	47¾	48⅜ + ⅛
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SunCo		25¼	24¾	25¼ + ⅛
TNP Ent		25¾	25¼	25½ — ⅜
Tandy		41¼	38	41¼ +2¼
TempInl		51¾	51¼	51¾ — ¼
Tenneco		48¾	48	48⅜ — ⅛
Texaco			97¼	97 97
TexasInd			57¾	57¼ 57⅜
TexasInst		57¼	56¼	56¾ — ⅛
TexUtil		40¾	40	40¾ — ⅛
Textron		87¾	87¼	87¾ — ¼
Travelers s		51¾	50¾	51 — ⅛
TrinityInds		33¾	33	33¾ + ⅜
TritonEngy		45¾	45¾	45¾ + ¼
Tyler		1⅜	1¼	1⅜ + ⅛
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UnCarbde		44¾	44	44¼ — ⅛
UnPac		73¼	72¼	72¾ — ⅛
UnitedTech		122¾	121¾	122 — ⅛
Unocal		36¼	36¼	36¾ — ⅛
WalMart		26¾	26⅜	26¾ + ¼
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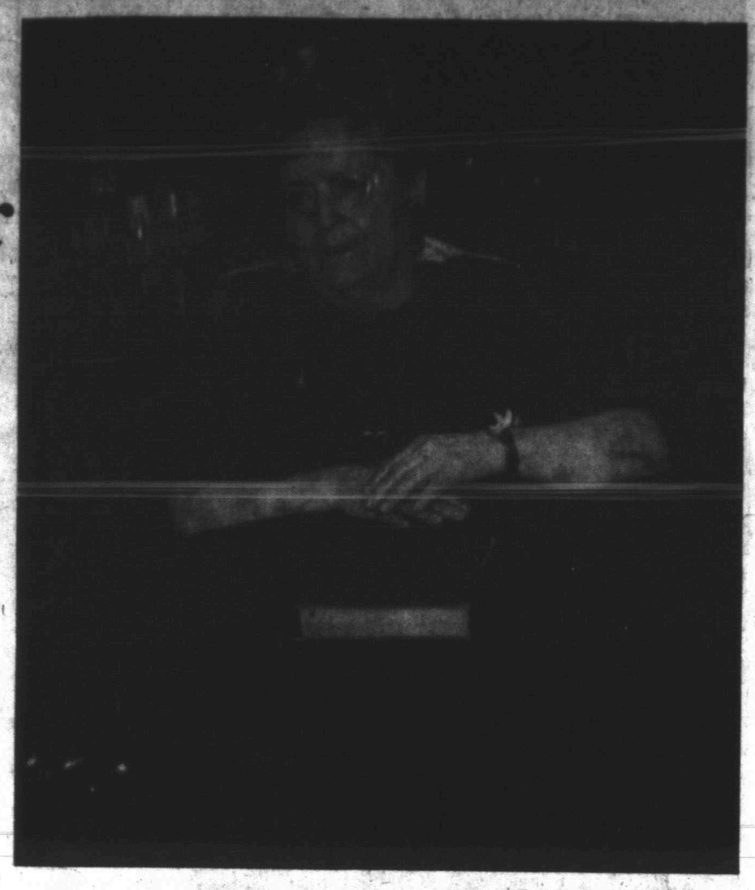
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GOLD COATS RIBBON CUTTING — Snyder Gold Coats welcomed Two Sisters' General Store into the chamber of commerce Tuesday during a ribbon cutting ceremony. Donna Fowler, chamber manager, presented co-owner Micci Motl with a plaque. Diana Snow, the other owner, is not pictured. Two Sisters' is located at 1912 25th Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scorsese will get AFI honor



LOS ANGELES (AP) — Filmmaker Martin Scorsese will join the ranks of James Cagney, Steven Spielberg, Orson Welles and other Hollywood legends when he receives the American Film Institute's top honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award.

"It's a very, very special award and I'm quite overwhelmed by this," Scorsese said Wednesday from Morocco, where he is directing a film about the Dalai Lama, Tibet's religious leader.

Scorsese becomes the 25th recipient of the award, which will be presented on Feb. 20. Past recipients include Fred Astaire, John Ford, and, this year, Clint Eastwood.

Scorsese is "one of the world's greatest filmmakers," said AFI board Chairman Tom Pollock.

The 53-year-old director came to prominence with "Mean Streets" (1973) and 1976's vivid "Taxi Driver," in which Robert De Niro played a disturbed cab driver roaming the urban jungle.

Scorsese has received three Academy Award nominations for best director for "Raging Bull" (1980), "The Last Temptation of Christ" (1988) and "Goodfellas" (1990).

Two of his screenplays, "Goodfellas" and "The Age of Innocence" (1993) have also received Oscar nominations.

"What I've tried to do is make stories as honest as possible — so much so that very often I didn't even think the film would be seen by many people," Scorsese said. "In a couple of cases I was fooled."

The February tribute to Scorsese will be broadcast at a date to be announced on CBS. The show will repeat on the Arts & Entertainment cable channel.

Tightrope walker seeks to try his luck across Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Each step 400 feet above roaring Niagara Falls would be on a wire about the width of two fingers and two-thirds of a mile long.

A misstep would mean certain death on the rocks below; a successful journey would make history.

More than a century after the Great Blondin's captivating Niagara Falls tightrope walk, a daredevil and city officials figure another crossing would be an even bigger hit now.

The mayors of the two cities of Niagara Falls — one Canadian and one American — are endorsing the plans of professional tightrope walker Jay Cochrane, who wants to cross the famous cataracts next September.

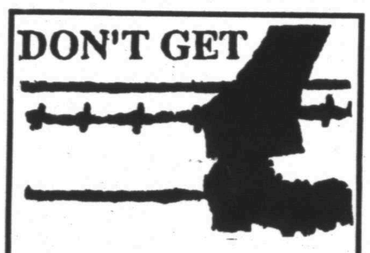
"This would be spectacular," said Wayne Thomson, mayor of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Plans call for Cochrane — with a balancing pole but no net — to travel about 3,500 feet along the skinny wire from a structure built on city-owned property in New York to the top of the privately owned Skylon Tower in the Canadian city.

"I want people to enjoy the show," Cochrane said Wednesday from his home in southern Florida. "I don't want them to be nervous for me because I know what I'm doing. Of course, it's dangerous. Life is dangerous."

The Ontario city's council has already given the go-ahead. The city council of Niagara Falls, N.Y., also is leaning toward giving its approval, said that city's mayor, James Galie.

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Friday, Oct. 11, 1996

A secret desire you've nurtured for a long time will be fulfilled today. This will be a good time to strengthen your resolve. Keep up the good work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, you're a likable person and your friends accept you for what and who you are. Keep this in mind today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to make your listener hang on your every word today, you might be tempted to embellish the facts. Unfortunately, this won't produce the desired effects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could be a good day for you, provided you appreciate your present circumstances. If you begin to envy what others have, it won't be productive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take care not to get drawn into your own trap today. For example, don't defend a position you know is wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should not tell white lies today. If you fib, remember what you say and make sure you can repeat it verbatim when the time comes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not take financial risks with either your money or funds you manage for someone else today. You will not have good luck in either situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An opinion you will defend vehemently might not be as popular with your colleagues today. Do not try to impose your views or positions on others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you've felt sluggish lately, a lack of exercise might be the culprit. Do something physical today to circulate energy throughout your system.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against the inclination to be excessive today. This includes eating, drinking and participating in strenuous activities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When you are involved with others today, do not surprise them with unusual situations. You might jam the pipeline, which will create problems for everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Telling others what to do and how to do it will feel natural for you today. However, you will resent it if someone else tries to establish your agenda.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This may not a good day to go to the shopping mall. You will not have much willpower and you might purchase things you'll never use.

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TABLES DONATED — Recent donations have allowed the Senior Citizens Center to purchase additional tables for the dining room. In the top photo, Frances Black sits at the table donated in memory of her late husband, Woody. In the bottom photo, Josie and George Maule stand in for their son, Brad, whose donation of $500 was used to purchase three tables. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

National drug czar: parent, community effort crucial

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's drug czar says that he cannot win the war against drugs: only the people can.

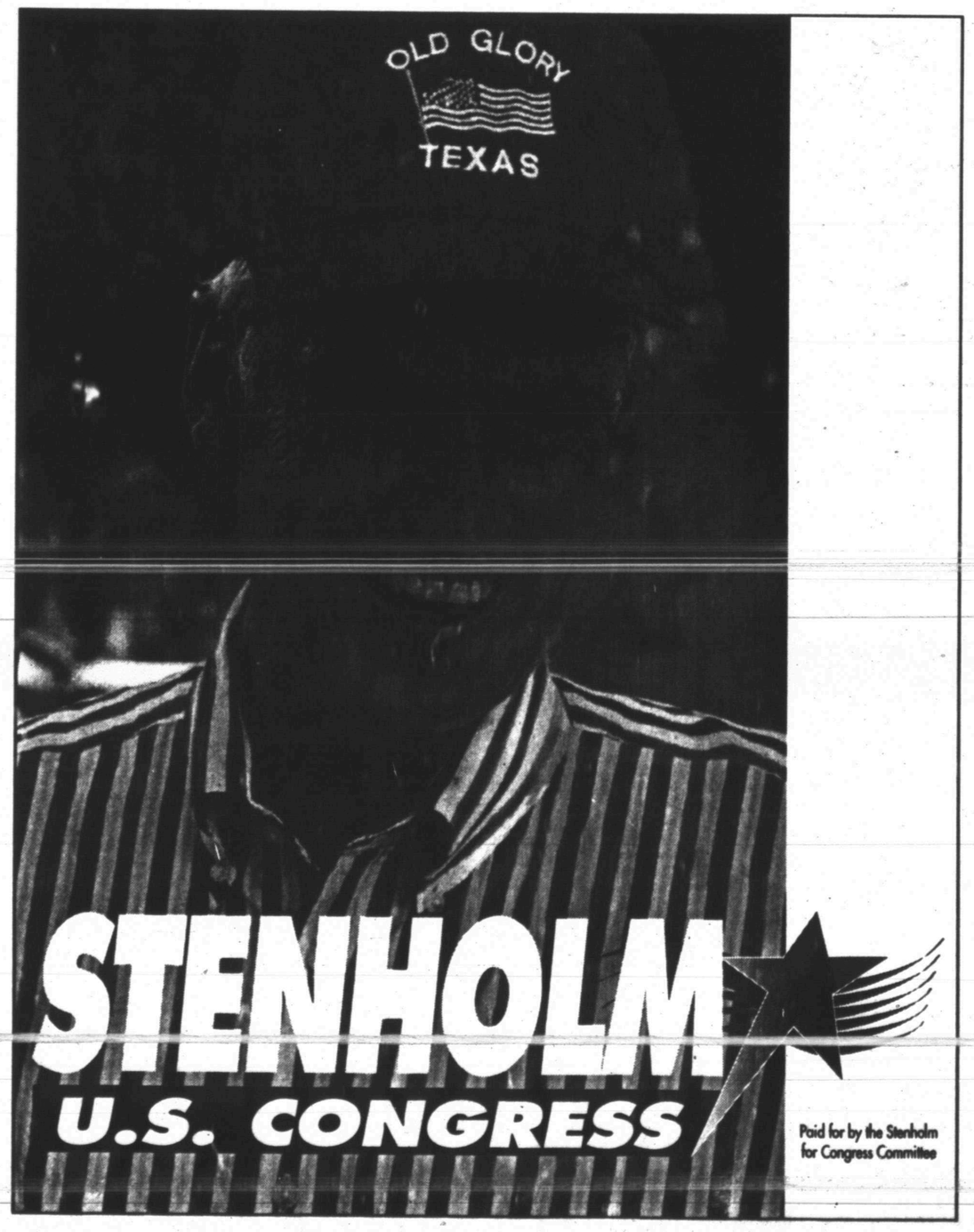
Barry McCaffrey, the national drug control policy director, said Wednesday that the fight must be waged, first and foremost, in the home and neighborhood.

"We believe the problem won't be solved by me. It'll be solved by parents, ministers, teachers and law enforcement officials. We have always worked best from the bottom up," he told reporters after a luncheon with Dallas' elite at the City Club.

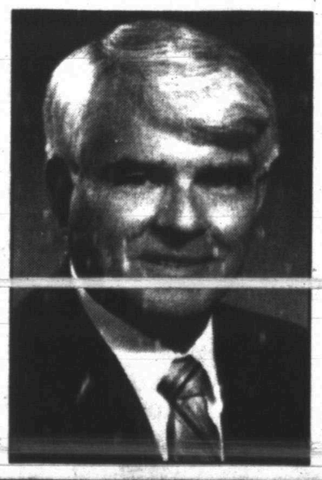
The stop was part of a three-day tour to promote support for and cooperation with the Clinton administration's drug strategy: He also spoke to students at upscale Highland Park High School on Wednesday before leaving for San Antonio.

Drug interdiction and enforcement remain important facets of the administration's drug control strategy, he said.

Cooperation between the United States and Mexico is growing closer, with U.S. agencies planning to add more personnel and equipment to detect illegal drug shipments at the border, he said. Mexican police and troops are doing likewise south of the border, with support from the United States, he said.



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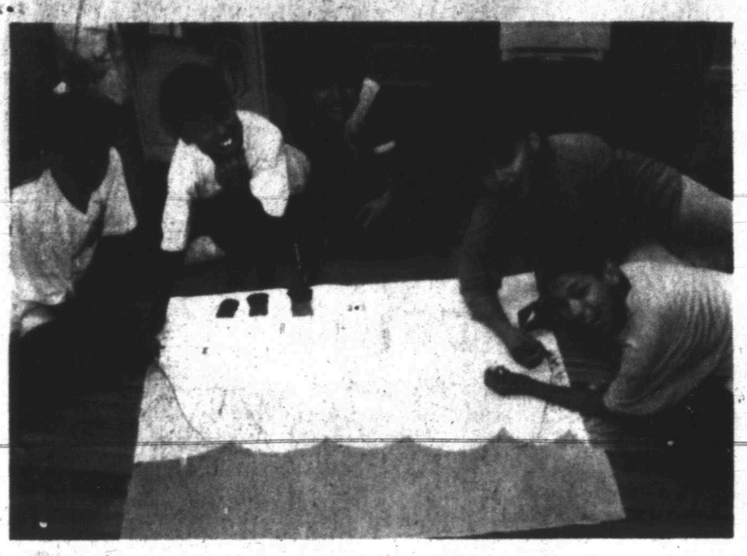
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THUMBPRINTS — Toni Jackson, left, and Amanda Bayer are making thumbprint art. They are students in Cathy Beckman's fifth grade class at Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)



TITANIC — These Hermleigh sixth graders are putting the finishing touches on a drawing of the Titanic. From left are, Reynaldo Martinez, Amelia Hermosillo, Roy Torres, Jimmy Luna and Jessica Hernandez. Teachers are Joyce Lionberger and Beth McDaniel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Amnesty possible for killers

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — King Norodom Sihanouk has agreed to pardon two men convicted of killing an American tourist in an ambush robbery after receiving a plea for clemency from her husband, himself badly wounded in the attack.

The king's intention to pardon the killers of Susan Ginsberg Hadden, a professor at the University of Texas, was announced in a letter from the king made public by the Royal Palace on Thursday.

"I shall grant the two prisoners the amnesty requested by you," Sihanouk wrote in the Oct. 10 letter to James Hadden Jr., who was in a van with his wife and other tourists when they were ambushed on Jan. 15 last year.

They had been headed to Banteay Srei temple, part of the famed Angkor Wat temple complex in the northern province of Siem Reap. Also killed was their Cambodian tour guide.

Sihanouk was responding to a Sept. 8 letter from Hadden requesting that amnesty be granted to Khang Chleun and Sok Kfok, two former Khmer Rouge soldiers who confessed to having participated in the attack.

"Words cannot assuage the pain you have suffered as a result of the actions of my compatriots but I want you and your family to know that I share in your grief at the tragic loss of Professor Susan Hadden, during your visit to our country," Sihanouk wrote Thursday.

Independent control of nursing homes in state is sought by Morales

AUSTIN (AP) — An independent law enforcement agency, such as the attorney general's office, needs the authority to investigate nursing homes without a referral from the Department of Human Services, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says.

"It ought not be the case that we need to wait until we get some referral from some bureaucratic entity before we can take action," Morales said Wednesday.

"If we have information that leads us to believe that there is some threat to health and to safety out in some residence, we think we ought to have the ability to go in, do an investigation independently and prosecute independently," Morales said.

The attorney general said the recommendation would be part of a package of proposals his office is preparing to take to the Legislature in 1997.

Currently, the Department of Human Services conducts investigations into possible abuses in nursing homes and then usually attempts some administrative action. If that doesn't correct a problem, the agency refers the case to the attorney general.

"The focus of DHS is correcting the problem and not punishing the violation," said Ann Hartley, an assistant attorney general in the elder law division.

"A chronic problem in nursing home regulation is that if the nursing home fixes the problem, they don't get punished. DHS is supposed to call us to punish, and on most of the violations, I would say, we do not get calls from them," Ms. Hartley said.

Terry Trimble, interim commissioner of the Department of Human Services, said his agency "aggressively pursues complaints related to nursing homes."

"It is true that we need to rely upon the attorney general's office if we are going to go to court for fines or for trusteeships," Trimble said.

"The Legislature removed the responsibility of nursing home regulation from the Health Department to the Department of Human Services and if they wanted to move it to the attorney general's office that would be a legislative issue."

Morales' legislative recommendation came after he announced two new brochures from his office to help senior citizens and their families choose cleaner and safer nursing homes.

The attorney general encouraged the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators to adopt new rules of conduct for nursing home directors on an emergency basis at the board's Oct. 18 meeting in Dallas.

Additional information about the brochures available through Morales' office can be obtained by calling 1-800-806-2092.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is the Peter Principle still alive?

DEAR DR. GOTT: You will, no doubt, recall the "Peter Principle," which states that work expands to fill the time available for its completion. Can this principle also be applied to the medical field, in that sickness expands to fill the medical capacity available? Since Medicare is under increasing pressure these days, I'd like to know if there is any research on the subject.

DEAR READER: An interesting hypothesis. I am not aware of any formal research on this pertinent topic, but doctors well know that people are much more likely to seek medical services — even for relatively trivial matters, such as colds and sprains — if these services are readily available, as they are in most American communities. I'm sure you've heard of the cultural differences in the utilization of medical resources. The average Briton disdains medical care for all but the most serious of ailments. In the Third World, where health practitioners are scarce, medical attention is reserved only for those patients most in need.

True, our medical system is being bankrupted and inundated by a demanding public. You have only to spend a few hours in a typical hospital emergency room to appreciate how many patient visits are not emergencies. Some people insist on being seen for inconsequential ailments, others use ERs because they don't want to wait a couple of days to see their private physicians.

Clearly, if the average adult were more selective in obtaining medical care, the situation would improve. But this could mean rationing, an abhorrent principle to most Americans.

Also, the health industry is geared, by the profit motive, to churn patients in and out — and the less sick they are, the better. I have one colleague who explains it this way: "Sure, I know that most of the people who call me don't really need to be seen, but I can collect a fee if I do see them, even though I know they'll be better in a few days, anyway. So I examine patients with colds and minor headaches because I need the income." This kind of reasoning is going to make true health reform a virtual impossibility.

Your point is well-taken. If and when doctors and hospitals change their orientations, the "Peter Principle" will become simply an amusing alliteration in the health care field. Of course, it is entirely appropriate for patients to seek medical care when there is a possibility of a serious illness or injury.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about lecithin? I take it for cholesterol-lowering reasons but don't know if it helps in other ways, also.

DEAR READER: Lecithin is a phospholipid, a substance necessary for normal metabolism. The human body manufactures it, so it is not considered to be a vitamin. There are no valid scientific studies showing that lecithin supplements lower serum cholesterol, nor does it improve memory, despite the claims of health-food faddists.

If you want to take lecithin, it won't hurt you — but it probably won't do much good either. You'll do better by following a prudent low-fat diet, increasing your dietary fiber and using prescription medication, if needed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

One harried member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee says the only way its members can keep time is with a coup-coup clock.

Date Book

Oct. 10, 1996

Today is the 284th day of 1996 and the 19th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, the revolution against China's Manchu dynasty began.

On this day in 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigned his office after pleading "no contest" to income tax evasion charges.

On this day in 1978, the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin was authorized by President Jimmy Carter.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Antoine Watteau (1684-1721), artist; Benjamin West (1738-1820), artist; Guiseppe Verdi (1813-1901), opera composer; Helen Hayes (1900-1993), actress; Thelonious Monk (1918-1982), musician; Ed Wood (1924-1978), director; Harold Pinter (1930-), playwright, is 66; Ben Vereen (1946-), dancer-actor, is 50; David Lee Roth (1955-), singer, is 41; Martina Navratilova (1956-), tennis great, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, the Washington Senators defeated the New York Giants in Game Seven to win the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The Chinese have only family and clan solidarity; they do not have national spirit... they are just a heap of loose sand.... Other men are the carving knife and serving dish; we are the fish and the meat. " — Sun Yat-sen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, a strong, unseasonably late tornado touched down in western New Mexico.

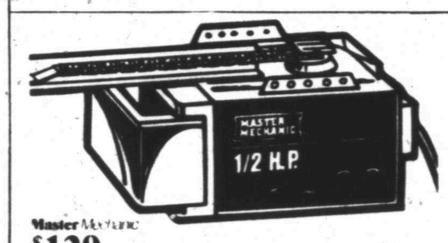
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 4) and new moon (Oct. 12).

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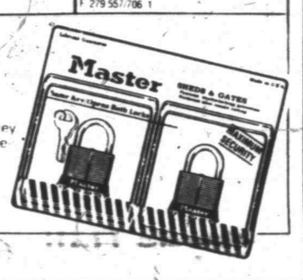


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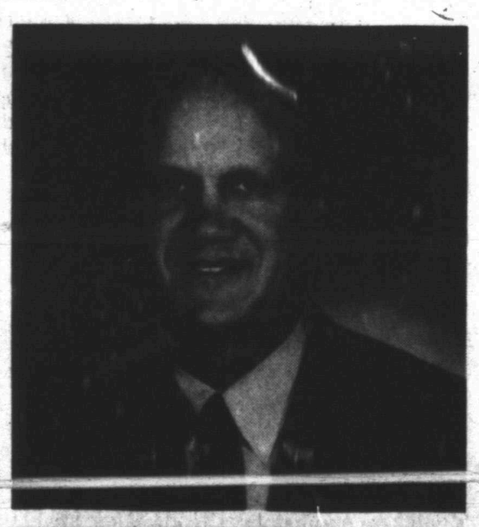
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Veep candidates avoid slashing attacks

National debate televised Wednesday night

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Vice President Al Gore and GOP challenger Jack Kemp are joining their bosses on the campaign trail after a mannerly debate over taxes, affirmative action, abortion and other policy differences.

Gore was linking up with President Clinton today for a rally in Knoxville, Tenn., while Kemp planned to join forces with Bob Dole and retired Gen. Colin Powell in Cincinnati at the start of a two-day Ohio bus tour.

Gore and Kemp, in their 90-minute nationally televised debate Wednesday night, avoided the slashing attacks that have marked some previous vice presidential debates.

Kemp set the tone from the outset, passing up an opportunity to draw what moderator Jim Lehrer called "personal and ethical differences."

"In my opinion it is beneath Bob Dole to go after anyone personally," Kemp said.

Kemp did go after Clinton administration policies, calling Clinton's proposal for targeted tax cuts "social engineering" and denouncing his foreign policy as "ambivalent, confusing (and) sending strong signals to the wrong people."

Gore fought back, deriding the Dole-Kemp proposal for a 15 percent tax cut as a "risky $550 billion tax scheme."

Gore was declared a clear winner by seven high school and college debate coaches who judged the debate for The Associated Press. In quick polls conducted by ABC, CBS and CNN, Gore came out the victor as well: about half of those surveyed said he won, compared to less than a third for Kemp.

National polls released Wednesday found Dole got no lift from the first presidential debate, leaving him far behind Clinton less than four weeks before Election Day.

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed said the vice presidential debate "continues to allow us to move the ball down the field."

Dole watched the debate from suburban Chicago. "I'm very proud of him," the GOP nominee said. Dole spoke with Kemp by phone shortly after the debate. Clinton called Gore and told him, "I'm really proud of you. You did a great job. You started out strong and just kept getting better. And I know how long 90 minutes can be," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said today.

Clinton, walking toward his helicopter on the White House grounds today before departing for Tennessee, said, "He was great" when asked how Gore did in the debate.

The campaign's third and final debate is between Clinton and Dole on Wednesday in San Diego.

Abortion and affirmative action — two issues that never surfaced in last Sunday's opening presidential showdown — were big items of contention in the vice presidential debate.

Although he supports a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion, as does Dole, Kemp called such a course unrealistic.

"There is no consensus," Kemp said. "A constitutional amendment would not pass. We must use persuasion, not intimidation."

Federal civil rights officials find racism in church arson inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recent burnings of black churches in the South reflect an alarming rise in racial tensions in American society, federal civil rights officials said Wednesday. They challenged several Southern governors to meet with them on the issue.

Officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which held community forums on the church fires in six southern states, said the inquiry has shown that the string of arsons reflects a deeper racial problem.

"Racial tensions are a major problem in the states in which the burnings took place," Mary Frances Berry, the commission's chairwoman, told a news conference.

The commission conducted the forums over three months in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee after reports that arson at black churches in the South had risen sharply.

"The church burnings are reflective of increased racial tensions in America," said Bobby Doctor, the commission's southern regional director.

Leaders of the NAACP, the nation's oldest civil rights group, said this summer that arson attacks on black churches expose growing racial division in the United States and a need for cooperation to solve the nation's racial problems.

"We certainly see evidence of racial polarization in the work we do here," said Assistant Attorney General Deval Patrick, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, which has been investigating the fires along with other federal and local agencies. He cited recent increases in other types of hate crimes.

Politics not involved in faster citizenship process, INS says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service is denying GOP complaints that election-year politics prompted its push to speed up processing of citizenship applications from immigrants.

Immigration officials appeared before a Senate subcommittee Wednesday to assure Congress that the program, Citizenship USA, was not designed to naturalize as many immigrants as possible in time to vote for Democrats in the November election.

Rather, the program was successful in reducing a huge backlog in applications, INS Associate Commissioner T. Alexander Aleinikoff told the Senate Judiciary Committee's immigration subcommittee.

"We are proud of our accomplishments in the first year of Citizenship USA," he said. "We have reduced processing times for citizenship applications nationwide to traditional levels while maintaining the integrity of the citizenship process."

Some Republicans have accused the INS of pushing its employees to the brink in order to naturalize as many immigrants as possible before the election. Critics also have said the agency and the Clinton administration lowered the standards for becoming naturalized and allowed some criminals to become citizens.

Rosemary Jenks, director of policy analysis at the Center for Immigration Studies, said the conservative research group had documented the Republican complaints. The center's research "presents a disturbing picture of change to the naturalization process, apparently motivated by election-year concerns that have far-reaching implications that will endure long after next month's balloting," she said.

Included in Jenks' inch-thick stack of papers was a March 28 e-mail to Vice President Al Gore from Gore aide Doug Farbrother, who complained the INS wasn't hiring people fast enough to "produce a million new citizens before election day."

Farbrother went on to say that "unless we blast INS headquarters loose from their grip on the front-line managers, we are going to have way too many people still waiting for citizenship in November."

Yeltsin meets with top aide, blames large companies

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin lashed out today at large Russian companies that refuse to pay taxes, blaming them for the government's failure to pay many state employees their wages.

His comments came in an hour-long meeting on taxes with chief of staff Anatoly Chubais at the Barvikha government sanitarium west of Moscow, the president's press service said.

Yeltsin, who is to undergo heart surgery in November or early December, moved to Barvikha last weekend after spending three weeks in the Central Clinical Hospital.

Facing an unprecedented fall in revenues this year, the Finance Ministry has had to slash spending and raise borrowing to keep the government running. The budget problems also have threatened a $10 billion loan deal with the International Monetary Fund.

Yeltsin's remarks today were his strongest yet on tax evasion, which is widely practiced in Russia.

"The president indicated the unacceptability of the situation in which scientists, teachers, soldiers and other state workers don't get their wages because a few large enterprises are literally holding the finances of the entire country by the throat, refusing to pay taxes," the press service said.

The Russian president also said he would support a government tax crackdown and order senior officials to make public income declarations. Yeltsin currently is nearly the only top Russian official to make his earnings public.

Yeltsin's work schedule has been restricted for several months as a result of his health problems. He is to undergo multiple coronary bypass surgery, and doctors have told him to work no more than a few hours a day.

Since moving to Barvikha, however, Yeltsin's schedule has picked up considerably. The Kremlin said he would meet next week with the Belarusian president, Alexander Lukashenko.

Today, it released a brief videotape showing Yeltsin's meeting with Chubais. The Russian president, dressed in a dark sweater and white shirt, sat across a coffee table from Chubais and gestured actively.

Obituaries

Mrs. von Roeder

1912-1996

Nannie von Roeder, a longtime Scurry County resident, died at 5:29 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. von Roeder, 84, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Sept. 29, 1912 in Lawn, she moved with her family to the Arah community at the age of one. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married R.B. von Roeder on June 23, 1947 in Big Spring.

Mrs. von Roeder was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Burney, in 1995; and by a grandson, Steve Burney, in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. von Roeder of Snyder; two sisters, Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh and Ruby McKenzie of El Paso; a granddaughter, Patsy Ruth Bryant of Sonora; three great-grandchildren, Kevin Shifflett, Tyson Shifflett and Robyn Smith and two great-great grandchildren, all of Snyder.

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Accident claims Irving resident

A 21-year-old Irving man who was killed in a one-vehicle accident early Wednesday morning has been identified as Mohamed Salaheldin Asaad.

Assad was southbound on Highway 84 when his 1995 Mitsubishi Gallant struck a guardrail at the FM 1611 overpass. The vehicle became airborne and came to rest in the median directly under the overpass. Assad was thrown some 40 feet from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charles Reynolds.

The accident was reported at 7 a.m., but had apparently occurred earlier in the morning and had not been noticed by passing motorists.

What's Up?

Kmart exes to hold social

Kmart 9268 former employees and friends are invited to a dutch treat social at 7 this evening at Rudy's.

Pre-game supper

Tiger Pride Club will sponsor a chicken strips and gravy supper from 5-7 p.m. before the Lamesa game Friday at the high school cafeteria. Fries, okra, Texas toast and tea will be included. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at several local businesses, the administration building or at the door. Takeouts will be available.

Needed: new mascot costume

SHS varsity cheerleaders and mascot are selling raffle tickets to earn money for a new mascot costume. Tickets are $1 each. Prizes include a Magnavox CD stereo player for first place, a $100 Exxon Tiger Mart gas certificate for second and a Tiger jacket, T-shirt and cap for third.

The drawing will be held during the Lamesa game Friday. Call 574-6059 to purchase raffle tickets.

Landfill closed Saturday

The city landfill will be closed Saturday but will be open on Monday, Columbus Day.

Skate night slated again

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another Skate Night at Scurry County Coliseum from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

First Baptist sets revival

First Baptist Church will hold a revival from Sunday through Wednesday. Services will be at 8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at noon and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Noon lunches will be $2.

Dr. Bailey Stone will be the evangelist and Rev. Jim Handorf will be leading us in music.

Young Democrats to organize

A Young Democrats organizational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Democratic headquarters, 1824 26th St. All young people between 15-25 are invited.

American Legion Post 181

American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Two executive board members are to be elected.

Key to the Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "King of Kings," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will met at 7 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria instead of Hermleigh Community Center.

Retired Teachers Association

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will not meet Monday because the Senior Center will be closed for Columbus Day.

Choir concert Monday

The Snyder High School choir concert will be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Worsham Auditorium.

Challenge for United Way

The city and county will face off in a basketball game set for 7 p.m. Oct. 19 with proceeds going to Scurry County United Way.

The game will be held in the high school gym. Admission is by donation.

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Reunion will be held at Towle Park Barn on Oct. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. All exes and visitors are welcome. Regulars are asked to bring food for lunch.

Hobbs ISD homecoming

The Hobbs Independent School District will hold its bi-annual homecoming Oct. 19 at the Hobbs Schoool in Fisher County. A morning program and business meeting will be followed by a meal, catered by The Farmer's Daughter of Sweetwater at 12:30 p.m.

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday. Contact Peggy Vernon at 573-3122 or 3340 W. Highway 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, or Laverne Dooley at 863-2246 for reservations.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-4-8

(one, four, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets purchased in Wednesday's Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $24 million.

The lottery said the estimated jackpot for Saturday's game will rise to $34 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 33, 42, 30, 17, 16, 37.