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Ask Us

Q—Will there be an admission fee this year at the Scurry County Fair?

A—Yes. The fee will be $1 per day for everyone age 6 and over, and will be used to help offset expenses, according to the fair board. The fair is Sept. 22-24 in the county coliseum.

Local

Video series

"What Wives Need to Know," part of a marriage enrichment seminar conducted by Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, will be shown at 7 this evening on Cablevision Channel 2.

Class of '88

Snyder High School Class of '88 is planning to get together for the Sept. 16 high school homecoming. For more information call LaFon Williams at 573-5028 or Meredith Goodwin at 817-965-7322.

Reception

A reception to welcome Terry Millican, new county extension agent, will be held from 4-6 p.m. today in the Senior Center dining room. Everyone is welcome.

Boosters

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

Demos

Scurry County Democratic Party will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dermott School building.

UWSA

United We Stand, America will meet Tuesday in Towle Park Barn. A film on gun control will be shown at 6 p.m., followed by the group's regular meeting at 7 p.m.

ADD group

An Attention Deficit Disorder meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder National Bank. The group is reorganizing. Everyone is welcome.

HISD

Hermleigh ISD school board trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school building.

Items on the agenda are the superintendent's report on the opening of school and approval of bills and previous minutes.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 83 degrees; low, 62 degrees; trace of precipitation; high Sunday, 84 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 8.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. East to southeast wind 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with temperature in the high 80s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:53; sunrise Tuesday, 7:26. Of 254 days in 1994, the sun has shone 247 days in Snyder.



YOUTH WORKERS — The 37th Street Church of Christ youth group spent Saturday painting the home of Nina Duncan, fellow church member. Pictured painting screens are Twylla Brown, left, and Shanda Bowlin. Youth group leaders are Jay Kidd, James Brown and Ross Preston. (SDN Staff Photo)

County approves purchase of land for weight station

A line-item transfer that will eventually result in the purchase of land for a Department of Public weight station on U.S. 84 was approved this morning by Scurry County Commissioners Court.

The court approved the transfer of $2,211 for the purchase of approximately 4.421 acres just east of Ezell-Key Grain Co. from KATO Investments.

Scurry County will then deed the land to the state, and the Department of Public Safety will establish a weight station similar to one near Slaton in Lubbock County.

Scurry County will then receive the revenue from citations written by the DPS at the weight station where commercial trucks are weighed and inspected.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, who has been the county's liaison with the state on the project, said he projects annual revenues of some $40,000.

The funds transferred this morning come from the contingency line in the consolidated precinct budget into a new line for right of way.

In other action today, commissioners also authorized the use of courthouse grounds for the White Buffalo bronze statue unveiling and celebration on Oct. 8.

Jerry Baird and Eddie Williams, chamber committee members for the White Buffalo Day event, said the courthouse's west parking lot would be blocked off and a tent set up. Food and craft booths wll be set up in the east lot. For the street dance on Saturday night, the group will ask the city to block off 26th Street, south of the square.

Williams described the event as big, "something to do all day long." The actual unveiling of the White Buffalo sculpture by Dr. Robert Taylor is set for 11 a.m.

Baird said a special ceremonial event has been added by representatives of the Comanche Indians, as well as an exchange of gifts between the buffalo hunters and Indians.

Also planned is entertainment throughout the day. The annual chamber banquet will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multipurpose building of the First Baptist Church.

Commissioners also approved a policy amendment in the event of fraud for the welfare department and indigent health programs. Marge Sealey, director of county welfare programs, said the policy is a result of state recommendations, but she noted that her office had never had a case of welfare fraud.

First offense calls for no aid for 12 months and restitution, whichever is longer. Second offense

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Bids, promotions on agenda for college board of trustees

Bids pertaining to golf course cart paths, apartment roof replacement and approval of a tobacco-free policy are agenda items before the Western Texas College board of trustees this evening.

Trustees will meet at 7 o'clock in the administration board room.

Approval of a small class report and a promotion in rank are the only other items of business. Under informational items, the fall enrollment report will be given and trustees will discuss scheduling a long-range planning session and rates for basketball games and practices at the county coliseum.

Six faculty members have met requirements for promotion in rank, either from instructor to assistant professor or assistant professor to associate professor. The promotions do not affect salary.

The tobacco-free policy trustees are expected to approve updates a non-smoking policy approved earlier this year. The new policy encompasses all tobacco products from buildings, offices, classrooms, laboratories and other facilities on campus, with the exception of certain floors in the dorm and apartments.

Trustees will be considering a bid of about $70,000 for concrete for the golf course cart paths. Funds for the project will be borrowed from the WTC Scholarship Foundation and repaid from golf course fees. The college previously paved a small portion of the cart paths and received favorable comment from those who regularly use the course.

The board will also be considering replacing roofs on the college apartments and laundry room, which experienced heavy hail damage last spring.

WTC enrollment up from fall 1993

Enrollment is up at Western Texas College for the fall semester, according to figures released this morning by the registrar's office.

There are 1,212 students enrolled in college credit and quarterly programs, up from 1,159 in the fall of 1993. The numbers show an increase of 70 students in college credit, from 1,119 to 1,189, and a decrease of 17 students in quarterly programs, from 40 to 23. The decrease is due to the deactivation of the cosmetology program.

The numbers include 345 student inmates from the Daniel, Robertson and Wallace prison units.

The number of contact hours is down this semester, from 2,77,008 in 1993 to 262,664 presently. However, due to a change in the way funding is calculated, that will not result in a drop in state funding, administrators said.

Vocational technical contact hours are up, from 62,624 in 1993 to 72,152 currently. Golf/landscape technology contact hours are up from 18,608 to 28,632.

The registrar's report indicates there are 405 students attending WTC from Scurry County, 64 from Nolan County and 62 from Mitchell County. There are also 37 from Fisher County, 21 from Jones County, 19 from Lubbock County and 15 each from Taylor and Tarrant counties.

It should be noted that for registration purposes, the 345 student inmates are all listed from Walker County.

Blood drive slated at Armory Tuesday

Scurry County Advisory for United Blood Services and Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary are sponsoring a blood drive Tuesday.

The drive will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Since United Blood Services of Lubbock's license was suspended by the Food and Drug Administration in early June, UBS of Lubbock has been working to rebuild its operations. In the meantime, UBS-Lubbock has been bringing in blood from other centers around the country to continue meeting patient needs in the area. UBS of El Paso will conduct Tuesday's drive and the blood will be distributed under the direction of UBS in Lubbock.

The drive will help to replenish the blood supply following the three-day Labor Day weekend.

Each blood drive participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive-In, medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's, food from McDonald's, a dollar off at Golden Corral, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart; a medium drink with any meal purchase at Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe; and one-half off video rentals from Depot Video.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order of Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates from both Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet for two from Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from a list of all donors.

Seven Subway coupons for one six-inch or two four-inch sandwiches will be given away by drawings.

Cookies will be furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder phone calls.

Pilot killed as small airplane crashes on White House lawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small plane pierced the restricted zone around the White House early today, crashing near the mansion and killing the pilot. President Clinton and his family were staying in a guest house across the street when the crash occurred.

Security forces launched a furious investigation that quickly centered on a small airfield in Harford County north of Baltimore, where a small plane matching the identity of the one that crashed was reported stolen. Interviewing people at the Harford airport, the Secret Service identified the pilot as Frank Corder.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the pilot had a history of mental problems and that the incident "may have more to do with the pilot's own problems as opposed to any kind of security attempt on the president's life."

Despite elaborate security precautions, the small red-and-white Cessna two-seater aircraft apparently flew unchallenged onto the White House grounds. The plane flew near the Washington Monument about 2 a.m. and made a left-hand turn toward the White House complex, said Adolphus Roberts, an eyewitness.

One official said 14 seconds elapsed from the time between the first notice that a plane was in the restricted area and the crash. The Secret Service apparently did not fire upon the plane.

The Clintons were staying across the street at Blair House, a government guest house, during renovations of the White House. They were unharmed.

Spurred by the intrusion, the Secret Service spearheaded an interagency review of security precauuons.

When the plane crashed, "it tumbled and came to rest against the building, no flame, no fireball," said White House spokesman Arthur Jones.

"It had lights on both wings, it turned left and lined up with the White House," Roberts said of the Cessna. "I heard a large boom sound. There was no fire, no nothing."

The plane tore into the grass of the South Lawn about 50 feet from the White House, leaving deep gouge marks, then smashed through a large magnolia tree before coming to rest against the wall of the White House. It sheered off some branches of the tree, which was planted during Andrew Jackson's presidency, from 1829 to 1837.

Firefighters rushed to the White House and washed the area down to clean up spilled fuel.

Sandra Allen, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said she did not know where the plane came from, where it was going or why it crashed.

Clinton says he's not getting credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, who complains that he doesn't get enough credit for his accomplishments, is touting two legislative triumphs this week to remind voters that he can deliver on a promise.

With the rest of his legislative agenda in question, the president was to launch his national service program today and sign anti-crime legislation Tuesday. The White House scheduled the high-profile ceremonies to celebrate the fulfillment of two key campaign pledges.

AmeriCorps, approved easily by Congress a year ago, gives Americans a chance to earn tuition or work off college loans by participating in a collection of old and new community service programs.

After months of pilot projects, the initiative formally commences today when some 15,000 recruits take the oath from Clinton. Several hundred young workers were invited to the South Lawn ceremony, with the rest getting sworn in via satellite. Cabinet members fanned across the country to promote the program.

The high-tech national service kickoff comes as health care reform remains in jeopardy and Clinton's poll number continue to drop.

As part of an overall review of White House operations, aides are working harder to make sure Clinton gets credit for his successes. One strategy is to take more "victory laps" after triumphs, such as the ceremonies for AmeriCorps and the crime bill.

AmeriCorps is a $360 million program paying 20,000 Americans to work in four areas: education, health and human needs, the environment and public safety.

The workers, many of whom are in their late teens and early 20s, will receive minimum-wage pay, free health care and a $4.725 educational voucher for one year of work. The money can be used for college, vocational education or to pay off college loans. The recruits can work up to two years.

If Congress extends the program, the White House hopes to spend $1.5 billion over three years to pay for 100,000 workers.

The program is not without its critics. Rep. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, for one, accused Clinton of creating "a large and costly bureaucracy."

Clinton thanked the first recruits Sunday "for the high calling you have answered." He saves his loftiest rhetoric for the program, promising a "season of service" or a "symphony of service" to engage a new generation of young Americans in a way unmatched since the Peace Corps' dawning days 30 years ago.

Attending church services with 30 of the recruits Sunday, Clinton said from the pulpit, "Service to others is something everyone can do, and something everyone should do because of our relationship to our God, our responsibility to others, and our responsibility to ourselves."

The crime bill he will sign Tuesday contains money for another key campaign promise: 100,000 new police officers on the streets.

It also authorizes thousands of prison cells, establishes new crime-prevention programs, bans assault-style weapons and creates more than 50 new death penalties.

On Wednesday, Clinton will celebrate a less clear-cut success: the one-year anniversary of Vice President Al Gore's effort to streamline the federal government.

North buys ad to answer former boss

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Former national security adviser Robert McFarlane had his say on "60 Minutes." Oliver North paid for his counter-point during the commercial break.

North, the GOP candidate for U.S. Senate, bought advertising time during Sunday's program to rebuff his former boss, who called North a liar and a traitor in an interview on the show.

North's ad, which aired throughout most of Virginia, portrayed him as a man who served his country honorably and protected its security.

It showed footage of Nicaraguan rebels and Vietnam combat, and ended with a shot of the former Marine lieutenant colonel in full uniform, testifying before Congress at the 1987 Iran-Contra hearings.

North spokesman Dan McLagan said the ad had been scheduled to begin today but was moved up a day because of the "60 Minutes" report.

McFarlane, who is promoting a book about his White House days, said in the interview that North betrayed the Reagan administration's trust by illegally moving money and weapons to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

"He lies to me, to the Congress, to the president," McFarlane said. "This is not somebody you want in public life."

North is running for the Senate seat held by Democrat Charles S. Robb. Two independents — L. Douglas Wilder and J. Marshall Coleman — also are running. Coleman's wife co-authored McFarlane's book.

North was convicted of three felonies for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal. The convictions were overturned on appeal.

McFarlane pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor charges for withholding information in letters to Congress about North's activities.

Oil Patch News

Nolan County

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 2 McDonald in the MFM field, three miles northwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 195, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 H.L.C., a 7,300-foot wildcat located three miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 170, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Chevron, a 9,000-foot wildcat located eight miles northeast of Post. Drill site is in Section 17, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Kent County

Murchison Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Wallace in the Rojo field, 3.5 miles noth of Polar. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Small baby goes home

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rheagan Dickerson's scheduled arrival into the world was more than three months away when her mother's health demanded an emergency delivery, no matter whether Rheagan was ready.

She wasn't. The extremely premature baby was less than a foot long, weighed 12 ounces and had underdeveloped lungs to name just a few of her health problems.

But since arriving, Rheagan Alexis Dickerson has shown a determination to persevere.

On Sunday, 41/2 months after Rheagan's doctors say she became the second-smallest baby in U.S. history to stay alive, her mother finally took her home.

"I've had a lot of up days and a lot of down days," said Joanne Dickerson, 33, a kindergarten teacher and first-time mother.

"My biggest up day was when she went for 10 days without a setback. My biggest down days were when they said she wouldn't be able to survive. I guess there were about four of those, maybe more.

"But I knew she was going to survive. I had faith. I had no fear because I had faith in my doctors and I had faith in God," she said.

Although Rheagan's lungs are still underdeveloped, which is a common problem for any premature baby, they are expected to continue developing, said Dr. A. Michael Porter, her neonatal pediatrician.

"She will be receiving some care from a pediatric pulmonary specialist," he said.

Dear Abby



Daughter Dating Past Abuser Keeps Her Eyes and Ears Shut

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What advice would you give "Gwen," my 48-year-old daughter, who is going with a divorced man whose two teen-agers hate him? As small children, he tickled them until they cried, swung them around by their ankles until they cried, and when they wouldn't stop crying at bedtime, he'd press on their chests with his arm (wrist to elbow) with all his might until they stopped crying. This information came from his 17-year-old daughter.

Gwen has been to a therapist, but she doesn't listen to him. Her boyfriend will not seek help because he doesn't see any problem.

WORRIED MOM

DEAR MOM: You have a great deal to worry about. The man your daughter is seeing is clearly disturbed; worse yet, he is capable of physical brutality but doesn't think he has a problem.

Unfortunately, Gwen has not asked for my advice, but if she did, I would urge her to get this man out of her life. Some people have to learn the hard way, and I'm afraid your daughter is one of them.

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DEAR ABBY: We read your column every day, but this is the first time I have written.

Our son, who is a career Navy man, will be getting married soon. It will be the second marriage for him and the girl he is marrying.

We hope this is not a foolish thing to ask, but is it too tacky to request that guests give money instead of gifts? My son and his wife-to-be have material things. However, they would like to take a nice honeymoon trip somewhere.

PARENTS OF THE GROOM IN SWANSEA, MASS.

DEAR PARENTS: One should not mention money or gifts on the wedding invitations. However, if guests ask what the couple would like, you could mention that they have all the household goods they need, but a few dollars would be appreciated. Word-of-mouth is the only way to convey the message without the couple appearing money-hungry.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 70s and in our 12th year of a wonderfully happy marriage. Our primary hobby is New Orleans Dixieland jazz, and we've danced many a dance at many a festival.

He is now in his second year of leukemia, and we are beginning to make decisions about his funeral. It will be a small service in a little white church in Nevada City, Calif., and we plan to notify our friends and relatives by mail.

We want the notice to be on somewhat of a happy note and considered the following: a card — like the photograph Christmas card — with a picture of our happier days, with birth and death dates under his picture, and the following caption:

"When my life is through,
"and the angels ask me to recall
"the thrill of them all,
"then I shall tell them,
"I remember you." (by Johhny Mercer)

Do you think it appropriate?

CALIFORNIA

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Not only is it appropriate, I think it's beautiful.

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Girl's death has community afraid

WAUPACA, Wis. (AP) — The sign outside Trinity Lutheran Church said, "Pray for Cora."

Inside, residents prayed also for themselves and their community, shattered by the death of Cora Jones — a 12-year-old girl who disappeared while bicycling on Labor Day and was found dead over the weekend, dumped along a roadside 75 miles to the north.

Cora's family confirmed Sunday that her body had been found by deer hunters, ending a search by hundreds of volunteers. The ordeal left many in this east central Wisconsin community of 4,500 afraid for their own safety.

"My dad's going to get me a siren. You pull something out and it makes a big noise," said 12-year-old Abbey Leder, a friend of Cora's, at a reception after Sunday night's gathering that filled the church to overflowing.

"I don't want to go out at night," said 14-year-old Tawny Piotter. "If you're in a big city, you expect it. But not in Waupaca."

A table in the reception area displayed Cora's white tennis shoes, rag doll and other favorite things, including a handwritten prayer from summer camp with the message, "May the things we learn keep us believing ...."

Next to the table stood a large color photo of a smiling Cora. A blown-up version of the same picture circulated throughout the Midwest and on "America's Most Wanted" during last week's search.

Pink balloons, Cora's favorite color, decorated the sign outside the church, and most people in the capacity crowd of about 500 wore little pink ribbons.

Vicki Jones, Cora's mother, choked back tears while thanking the volunteers for their help. She added a warning to other parents.

"Don't ever think it can't happen to you," she said. "We never, ever thought it could happen to us."

Seven year old murder unsolved

AUSTIN (AP) — Police are investigating new leads in the unsolved slaying of a jewelry store owner who was found bludgeoned to death seven years ago today.

"We have information we feel we need to look into," said Austin Police Senior Sgt. Hector Reveles, who said police have suspects in the case wouldn't identify them. "We've always believed she was familiar with the person or persons responsible for the murder."

Bonnie Peerman, 49, was found dead Sept. 12, 1987, in the bathroom of Gemporium, a jewelry store that is no longer in business. She suffered 21 blows to the head with a blunt object and had puncture wounds to her neck, according to an autopsy report.

Police said some merchandise was missing from the store, which contained $250,000 worth of jewelry at the time of her death.

"One of the possible motives is robbery," Reveles said. He would not say what other possible motives were.

Ms. Peerman's husband, Robert Peerman, who said police once called him a suspect, welcomed the revived investigation. He said police investigators haven't approached him in several years.

"I'd very much like to find out who killed her," said Peerman, 65. "I hope they do have some new leads."

But Peerman, a land developer who remarried a year after his wife's death, was critical of the investigation.

Halcion blamed on irregular research

HOUSTON (AP) — Irregular research helped a drug company secure regulatory approval for Halcion, the world's most widely prescribed sleeping pill and the target of several lawsuits, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story today that the research conducted by doctors helped keep Halcion on the market for years after consumers began experiencing its dangerous side effects.

The drug, according to plaintiffs and consumers, has caused suicides, murders and episodes of psychotic behavior.

The Chronicle report, the result of a five-month investigation, also found that Upjohn has conducted a campaign to discredit consumers who experienced the problems and their doctors and researchers.

In addition, the investigation found that Upjohn suppressed and misrepresented the sometimes fatal dangers Halcion posed.

Halcion, which has generated $2 billion in sales since 1977, has been the subject of at least 100 lawsuits. They include product liability claims, a class-action case brought by Upjohn shareholders, and a racketeering and conspiracy case that is pending in federal court.

The newspaper reported that Upjohn continued to provide foreign regulatory agencies with favorable research results about Halcion even after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had disqualified the researchers involved.

The newspaper's review also shows that Upjohn:

—Paid millions of dollars to Halcion victims in settlements that required their silence;

—Omitted and misrepresented unfavorable results from clinical studies;

—Orchestrated a campaign to influence U.S. and foreign regulatory agencies;

—Contracted with physicians who produced favorable test results, sometimes by fabricating studies entirely, but whose work was later discredited; and

—Promoted excessive dosage and duration of use of the drug.

This spring, an FDA report described Upjohn's activities as "an ongoing pattern of misconduct." But the FDA has refused to admit that its usual safeguards were circumvented.

Describing the newspaper's report as "old news," an Upjohn spokesman on Saturday denied that the company had withheld information about Halcion, maintained the product is safe and said it is cooperating with regulators.

"The Upjohn Co. acknowledges that we made human errors in the past," said spokesman Philip Sheldon. "But they were not intentional. There has not been an intent to cover up the errors and we have processes and systems to prevent them from reoccurring."

Upjohn fended off almost every public and legal challenge until 1991, with a trial over an elderly woman's shooting death and higher scrutiny of the drug and its manufacturer.

The newspaper said it was unknown outside Upjohn's Kalamazoo, Mich., headquarters before then that the company had omitted roughly 30 percent of the bad reactions suffered by healthy Michigan prison inmates. They had been test subjects in the 1972-73 clinical study known as Protocol 321.

Reactions omitted from the study included nervousness, anxiety, paranoia, depression and amnesia, according to the Chronicle.

If the FDA had compared the test summary with individual case reports, it might have discovered the prison study omissions.But Upjohn, which sent the summary to the FDA in 1973, did not furnish the case reports until 1976. The FDA did not discover discrepancies.

Sheldon said errors in transcribing data caused the differences between reports and summaries.

"The Upjohn Co.'s first concern is for the patients who use our products — it always has been and always will be," said Sheldon.

Shooting suspect bitter over union

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — A Ford Motor Co. employee accused of shooting four co-workers, two of them fatally, was embittered over internal union politics, United Auto Workers officials said.

Oliver French allegedly walked out of a Saturday meeting at a UAW office, returned about 20 minutes later and opened fire. Then he handed a .357-caliber revolver to another worker and said calmly, "I just shot four people," Dearborn police Chief Ronald Deziel said.

French, 47, of Southfield was to be arraigned today on two counts of first-degree murder and charges of assault with intent to murder.

Ron McTasney, 44, of Dexter and Greg Couls. 46, of Wyandotte were killed with shots to the head from close range. Bill Bisbing, 44, of Woodhaven was hospitalized in stable condition with a gunshot wound to the chest and Dave Weitz, 53, of Eastpointe was grazed on the head by a gunshot.

Deziel said French apparently had a falling-out with McTasney, who belonged to a rival group within the UAW Local 600 and was recently elected president of a 2,000-member maintenance and construction unit.

"McTasney made policy changes that apparently weren't to French's liking, but there is no evidence those changes directly affected French," Deziel said.

French, a 28-year Ford employee, ran for a position on the unit's bargaining committee in March and lost to a McTasney-backed candidate. Since then, McTasney had been harassing French, according to union member Leroy Thompson, who was removed from a union leadership role by McTasney.

"I know everybody's got a breaking point of some kind or another," Thompson said.

Both McTasney and French were "hard-working, conscientious union men," electrician Marvin Tople said. "If you put both men in a dark room and listened to their views, you couldn't tell them apart. I think it was a terrible waste between two good men."

DATE BOOK

Sept. 12, 1994

Today is the 255th day of 1994 and the 84th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1953, Massachusetts senator John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: H.L. Mencken (1880-1956), journalist; Maurice Chevalier (1888-1972), singer-actor; Alfred A. Knopf (1892-1984), publisher; Irene Joliot-Curie (1897-1956), physicist; Ben Shahn (1898-1969), artist; Jesse Owens (1913-1980), track-and-field great; Linda Gray (1940-), actress, is 54; Tim Hardaway (1966-), basketball player, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, 53-year-old Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox became the oldest player to get a hit in the major leagues.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin." — H.L. Mencken

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, Hurricane Max reached peak sustained winds of 155 mph, a record for the Eastern Pacific region.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Reform promises await congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan is fond of quoting an ancient medical precept as colleagues consider major changes in America's health system: "First, do no harm."

Lawmakers returning today from their summer recess must decide whether to mount a final push to salvage something from their once-formidable list of reforms or simply wait until next year.

Virtually every bill, Democratic or Republican, has promised sweeping changes in insurance rules to make it easier for people to stay covered when they change jobs or keep affordable coverage when they get ill.

But as President Clinton can testify, nothing is easy when it comes to health reform.

Take community rating, under which all people in a given community pay the same rates for the same plans, regardless of age or medical history.

Moynihan's home state of New York has become ground zero for a bruising debate over whether its rewrite of insurance rules last year was a boon or bust.

New York switched to community rating April 1, 1993, for individuals and small groups — 50 or fewer. Overnight, insurance companies were barred from charging people more because of their age, health, sex and occupation.

Insurers had to enroll anyone who walked in the door, provided they had been covered in the past 60 days; others could still be excluded for pre-existing conditions for up to a year.

The result?

Premiums shot up 18 percent, especially for young, healthy workers, while older, sicker people saw their bills tumble. By January, the number of individuals buying policies fell by almost 44,000 while the number covered in small groups rose by just 4,300.

Instead of getting more of its citizens covered, New York experienced a 1.2 percent drop in the small group and individual market.

A recent industry-commissioned study by two actuaries from the consulting firm of Milliman and Robertson claimed an even higher toll. They estimate that 500,000 fewer New Yorkers now are insured. State officials call the study flawed.

But New York has become a whipping boy in the political arguments over health reform.

Hillary Rodham Clinton said the New York experience showed that "insurance reforms, in the absence of universal coverage, raised costs by as much as 35 percent."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said rates in New York shot up by as much as 170 percent for 30-year-old males. "By forcing people to pay premiums that are not dictated by their own health risks, we will induce millions of Americans to drop their insurance," he warned.

Liberal Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., who wants to abolish private insurance and institute government-financed health care for all, said last week that Congress should give up for now and try again next year.

"Everyone's talking now about little plans like 'Let's do insurance reform,'" said McDermott. "They did insurance reform last year without universal coverage in New York and wound up with less people covered. If they couldn't do it New York, how can we say we can do it for the nation?"

But Kevin Foley, deputy superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department, contends the Empire State has gotten a bum rap.

"Yes, there had been a small drop in the number of insured. But that's been a trend nationally," he said.

Rates for young workers were artificially low before because insurers were selling "ice in the winter" — low-priced coverage that melted away if they actually ran up big medical bills, he said.

Most of the legislation remaining promise modified community rating.

The plan of Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, would allow insurers to charge older workers twice as much as younger workers until 2002 before a flat community rate kicked in.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., would start off with a 4-1 variation by age and go to 3-1 after three years. But he, too, would outlaw charging higher premiums to sick people in the small group and individual market.

Oscar winner dies at 85

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Tandy, who in "Driving Miss Daisy" won an Oscar and movie stardom after a lifetime on the stage, has died of ovarian cancer. She was 85.

Tandy, a Broadway favorite since she played Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire" in 1947, conquered Hollywood 42 years later with "Daisy." The film was named best picture of the year and Tandy was chosen best actress at the age of 80.

Her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, was by her side at their home in Easton, Conn., when Tandy died at about 6 a.m. Sunday after a four-year battle with ovarian cancer.

The couple worked together for most of their careers.

UWSA forces cite frustrations

DENVER (AP) — Ask Marty Yadrick the last time he attended a United We Stand America monthly meeting and he turns a bit defensive. It was three months ago, Yadrick says, and he can't recall the time before that.

"I haven't been real active," the Air Force retiree says sheepishly. "I have no excuse. But I want to get back in the game."

The game, for Yadrick and thousands of other Ross Perot supporters in United We Stand, is politics.

The unparalleled 19 percent of the vote Perot received in the 1992 presidential election as an independent candidate is compelling evidence of his organization's potential clout in American politics.

Whether that potential will be realized outside of isolated races, however, is an open question — and not only in the minds of the politicians who are careful not to alienate the group but not as worried about its potential impact as they once were.

"The frustration among members seems to be getting pretty solid," said Angie Mathey, a 38-year-old suburban St. Louis housewife who voted for Perot and later joined his political organization. "Too many people join United We Stand thinking their ideas and beliefs are going to be represented just by signing up. Not as many people want to come to the meetings and be that active any more."

That sentiment was echoed by many of the two dozen United We Stand members interviewed at Perot's weekend rallies in Colorado and Missouri. Asked why, they offered many reasons: Some 1992 Perot voters have become disillusioned with Perot; some don't have the sense of excitement they had during the presidential campaign; others are convinced no matter how hard they work the politicians will never listen.

"The Congress and the president are so out of touch," laments Jay Crane, like Yadrick a Colorado Springs retiree who voted for Perot in 1992.

But chatting with Yadrick and Crane offers a glimpse at another problem for United We Stand as it seeks to emerge as a swing group in American politics. Both Yadrick and Crane have affection for Perot, and see the federal government as too big and distant. But from there, their political interests diverge.

Crane, for example, says he would never vote for President Clinton; Yadrick says he probably will in 1996, assuming Perot does not run. Crane is happy Congress is unlikely to pass major health care reform this year; Yadrick has significant problems with Clinton's initial bill, but thinks "this is something they need to address fairly soon."

Absent the unifying force of Perot's candidacy, these differences come to the surface more easily — something several United We Stand members attributed to lower attendance at monthly meetings.

Perot's rallies were part of an effort to reinvigorate the group.

"This is the magic moment,' he said in St. Louis. "There is still plenty of time for all of you to make a difference."

Hoping to sway its members, Perot's Dallas headquarters has mailed United We Stand members a congressional scorecard ranking every senator and House member on a handful of votes the organization considered important. While United We Stand bills itself as nonpartisan, the scorecard has a heavy tilt against Democrats.

Of 48 senators given average or failing grades, for example, 43 were Democrats. On the House side, 276 of the 435 members were graded average or worse. Of the 276, 225 are Democrats. But there is little indication Perot backers will blindly accept those recommendations.

Yadrick and Crane, for example, both said they supported their congressman, GOP Rep. Joel Hefley, who scored a "C," a grade the scorecard suggested meant the lawmaker was "forcing our national debt further into the red."

In Missouri, retired nurse Lee Morris' congressman, Democratic Rep. Harold Volkmer, fared even worse, getting a "D." But Morris said she planned to vote for him because "I think he keeps in touch better than most of them."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-12-94
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♥6 4 3
♦Q 3
♣A 6 4

WEST
♠J 5
♥9 7 2
♦A 10 6 4 2
♣Q 9 5

EAST
♠Q 10 9 7
♥10 8
♦K J 7
♣J 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠8 3
♥A K Q J 5
♦9 8 5
♣K 7 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♥2

John F. Kennedy said, "You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus."

Bridge is full of "rules," most of which can be followed faithfully on the majority of deals. However, occasionally, for one reason or another, you need to be flexible.

In today's deal, you open that South hand with one heart. After partner responds one spade, what would you rebid?

With that distribution, the "normal" rebid is one no-trump. But is it wise, with almost all your points in hearts? Rebidding two hearts looks better to me. True, partner will expect a sixth heart, but doesn't that suit look six cards long to you?

If you rebid one no-trump, partner should continue to three hearts, leaving it open to game in either major. But with three low hearts he might just raise to three no-trump, which dies against the probable diamond lead.

South did rebid two hearts, but he misplayed four hearts. Realizing he wasn't going to be able to ruff a diamond in the dummy, he drew trumps and played three rounds of spades, ruffing the last in hand. When they broke 4-2, he grumbled about his bad luck.

The right play is easy to spot — if you have seen it before. After drawing a second trump, declarer should *duck* a spade.

Suppose the defenders switch to clubs. South wins in hand, draws the last trump, plays off dummy's A-K of spades, discarding a minor-suit loser, and ruffs a spade. Back to dummy with a club, declarer cashes the last spade. His 10 tricks are three spades, five hearts and two clubs.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How alcohol affects male sexuality

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a connection between impotence and drinking bourbon? My ex-husband and current male friend suffer from this problem and both drink bourbon and cola.

DEAR READER: Yes, yes and yes. Alcohol has a direct effect on potency, which can be markedly diminished in heavy drinkers. Also, by poisoning the liver, alcohol leads to a hormone imbalance that can reduce a man's interest in sex as well as his ability to perform.

The deleterious effects of alcohol are unrelated to the drink of choice: beer, wine and spirits in sufficient quantity will definitely affect a man's sexuality. To prove my point, your male friend ought to stop drinking for awhile — or seek help from his family doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does caffeine negate the effects of minor and major tranquilizers? Would four liters of cola counter a nominal maintenance dosage?

DEAR READER: People respond differently to caffeine-containing beverages, but — in most cases — moderate amounts of coffee or cola will not neutralize the effects of a minor tranquilizer (such as Valium), much less a major one (such as Haldol). Although four liters of cola is one heck of a lot of beverage (and far exceeds what would be considered a reasonable amount), I doubt that it would compensate for a maintenance dose of tranquilizer.

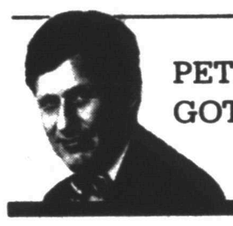
However, as I said, people do vary in their reactions to caffeine. I know adults who are "wired" after two cups of coffee in the morning. Conversely, some folks can drink cola or iced tea all day and not be jittery. So, I suppose that it's possible, in selected cases, to overcome the sedative effects of a tranquilizer using a caffeine-containing beverage. But I believe that this would be an exception, not the rule.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 45 years old and have a terrible habit of "cracking" my knuckles. Since I was young, my mother told me it would cause arthritis. Is this true?

DEAR READER: No, but it will cause swollen joints that may become stiff. This practice stresses the joints and should be avoided.

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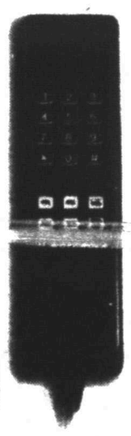
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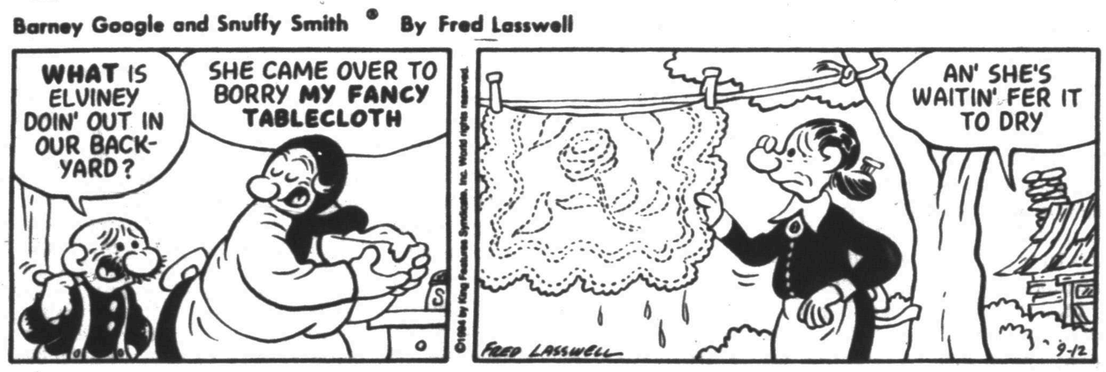
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15 Fiber knots
16 Actress — Arthur
17 Zilch
18 Assault
20 Wrongdoer
22 Average grade
23 Vessel's curved planking
24 Live coal
27 Roman 3
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31 Author Levin
32 Fruit decay
33 Religious devotee
34 Cerise
35 Sandarac tree
36 Like (suff.)
37 Dutch town
38 Negative vote
39 Related on mother's side
41 Dress up
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43 Author Washington —
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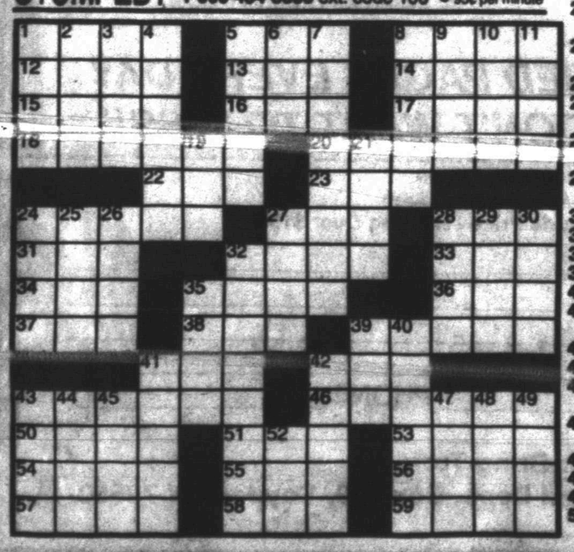
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19 Comparative ending
21 Monogram pt.
24 Country of Europe
25 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
26 Commanded
27 Now — — me down to sleep
28 Freshwater porpoise
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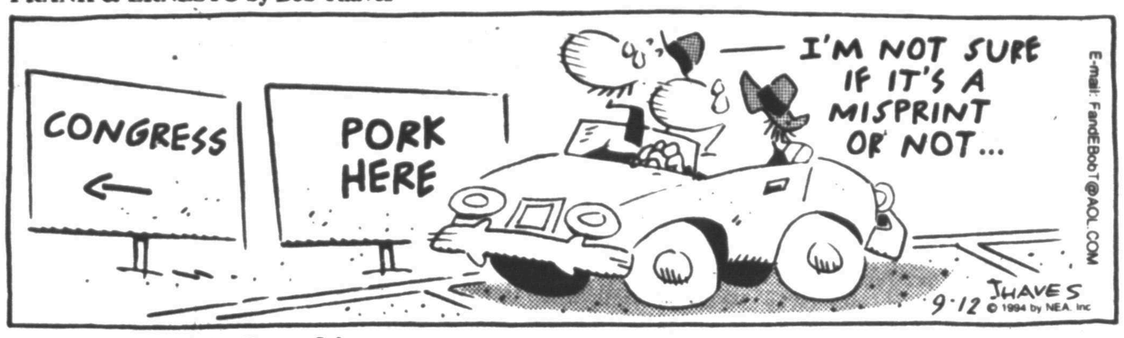
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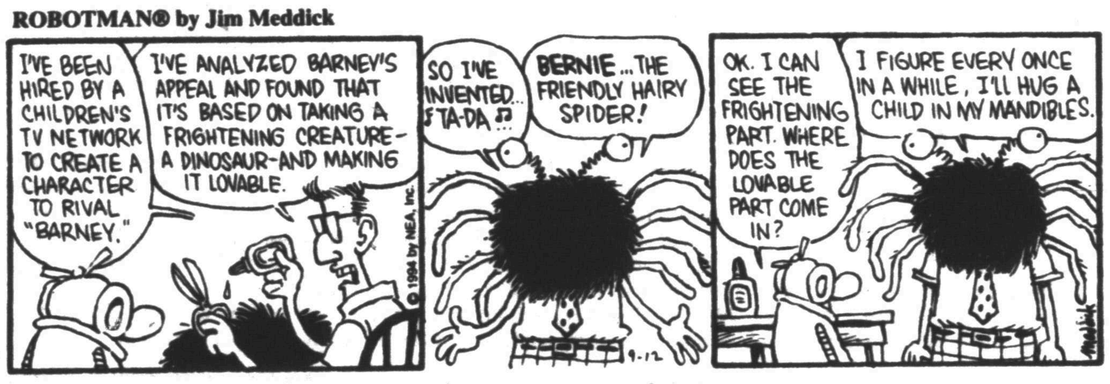
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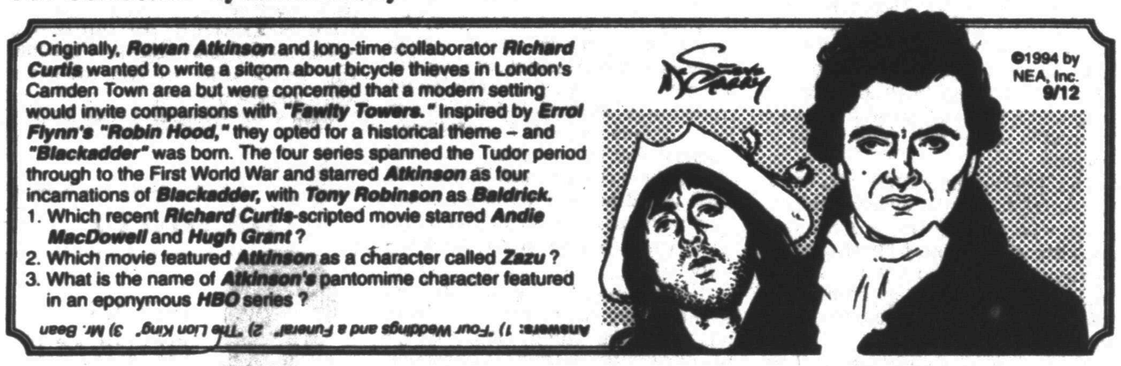
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Major League Players' Strike

DAY



Season ends Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players and owners may talk again today, three days after the deadline to cancel what's left of the season.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig, who on Friday allowed his deadline to pass, said Sunday there was a possibility talks would restart.

"Let's hope so," the Brewers owner said in a telephone interview from his home in Milwaukee. "There isn't anything scheduled right now."

Selig, who went to the Green Bay Packers' game on Sunday, said he will make an announcement about the season by Wednesday evening, the start of Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement. Officials on both sides expect him to make the stunning announcement that the World Series won't be played for the first time since 1904.

"Tomorrow there will be a lot of internal meetings," he said.

Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington said when he left New York on Saturday that he intended to return at the start of the week. Harrington and Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris were involved in efforts to create a compromise last week, but Selig personally entered the talks for the first time Friday and rejected the players' new proposal.

"If there's any reason, I'll be back there fairly quickly," Selig said. "We'll continue to try if there is any vestige of hope left."

Union head Donald Fehr spent Sunday afternoon at his office, then returned home to suburban Westchester. Management negotiator Richard Ravitch, who attended the U.S. Open tennis tournament Saturday, spent Sunday at his home, also in Westchester.

"Nothing has happened as far as I know," Fehr said. "We haven't heard from anybody."

The strike entered its 32nd day today, matching the 1990 lockout as baseball's second-longest stoppage behind the 50-day strike of 1981.

Talks broke off Friday, with officials on both sides wondering why owners didn't take the framework the union proposed and counter with different numbers. Players proposed a 11/2 percent revenue "tax" on the top 16 teams by revenue and a 11/2 percent payroll "tax" on the top 16 teams by payroll.

While the union has said it won't accept any absolute restrictions on free agency, several sources said it is prepared to accept mechanisms that would slow the escalation of salaries for players making the most money as long as the rules wouldn't impede free agent movement.

"You can't fail but to be very pessimistic," Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos said. "It seems that there are efforts made from each side but the two sides are hardly speaking about the same things."

Even agent Tom Reich, who in recent weeks had been optimistic that the sides would work their way toward a deal in order to avoid the chaos that would follow a lost World Series, was losing hope.

"At such a dismal time," he said Sunday, "the only thing I can say is Yogi Berra: 'It ain't over 'til it's over.' There sure is no other encouragement."

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser said players were prepared for the worst. They already are discussing possibilities of a new league starting next season. The union's executive board is scheduled to meet in New York tonight to assess the situation.

Agassi shocks tennis world

Defeats Stich 6-1, 7-6, (7-5), 7-5, in Open finals

NEW YORK (AP) — With the black clothing, the 5 o'clock shadow and an earring, Andre Agassi won't be mistaken for a knight in shining armor.

But he could possibly be the man who saves tennis.

In the year when the Wimbledon final was criticized for being all serve and almost no volley, when the biggest news in the women's game was the off-court travails of Jennifer Capriati and Monica Seles, Andre Agassi breathed some life into the sport.

Agassi won the U.S. Open with pizzaz, with the daring and audacity of a con man, and by beating a bigger man — Germany's Michael Stich — at his own game: power. The score was 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Stich big serves were measured as high as 120 mph. Agassi sent the ball back even quicker. And when he found he couldn't go around the huge wingspan of the 6-foot-4 Stich, Agassi tried to send the ball through his opponent.

The National Tennis Center crowd of 21,063 loved it.

"I love playing," Agassi said. "And people were really excited. We had a full stadium today, packed the place, really enjoyed it. It was just good for tennis.

Agassi became the first unseeded player to win the crown since Fred Stolle in 1966 and only the third in the 114-year history of the tournament.

It was Agassi's first U.S. Open title and his second Grand Slam tournament crown; he won Wimbledon in 1992.

On Saturday, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the women's title, defeating top-seeded and defending champion Steffi Graf 1-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 in a thrilling battle. It was the Spaniard's third Grand Slam tournament title; she won the French Open in 1989 and again this past June.

Both winners pocketed $550,000.

Against Stich in the opening set, Agassi was brilliant and nearly flawless.

Agassi broke Stich at love to begin the match, then staved off two break points to hold serve in the second game.

Stich lost his serve again in the third game as Agassi jumped out to a 4-0 lead. But it was the seventh game, when Stich again was broken, that Agassi won perhaps the most telling point of the afternoon.

With both players face-to-face at the net, they exchanged a series of reflex volleys that ended with Agassi blocking a shot at his chest into the open court.

Agassi raised his hands and pranced around the court. Stich answered with double-fault, his third of 10 on the day, and Agassi had won the opening set.

"I got off to an incredible start," Agassi admitted.

Stich agreed.

"I don't think he made one unforced error in the first set. He just played every turn, every passing shot, everything," Stich lamented.

There were no more service breaks until the 11th game of the third set, when Agassi nailed Stich with the ball.

The ball, going straight for Stich's chest, ricocheted off his wrist and made the score 15-all. Agassi followed with a backhand cross-court passing shot, then pulled a forehand down the line before rifling a backhand service return that Stich volleyed long.

Agassi had his break and, one game later, his first U.S. Open title.

Where Agassi dominated from the start, Sanchez Vicario bounced back from a first-set thrashing. The scrambling Sanchez Vicario blunted the vaunted power of Graf to become the first Spanish woman to win the U.S. title.

"She played more aggressive at times than I did," Graf said. "She is somebody who tries for every point, even if she's down. She never gives up."

Graf breezed through the opening set in only 22 minutes, winning 20 of the 24 points in the final four games. Sanchez Vicario had only one winner in the first set while committing 10 unforced errors.

But Sanchez Vicario changed her tactics and began forcing the issue instead of engaging in booming baseline battles. She moved the ball around the court, slicing it, sometimes hitting topspin, never giving Graf the same type of ball twice, trying to keep the German's feared forehand from becoming the dominant weapon it usually is.

It worked. Instead of hitting winners, Graf started making unforced errors. Neither was able to hold serve easily, but Sanchez Vicario captured the second-set tiebreak to pull even, then broke Graf for a 5-4 lead in the final set when Graf double-faulted on break point.

Graf, who aggravated her injured back in the eighth game of the second set, fought off two match points and twice had break point. But when Graf sailed a backhand long on the third match point, it was Sanchez Vicario who won the trophy.

Spikers place second in Andrews tourney

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett asked for her team to give a 100 percent effort and they responded by placing second in the Andrews volleyball tournament over the weekend.

Since the beginning of the season, Grimmett has been preaching to her team the neccesity for them to play power volleyball and play up to their potential.

Wins over Fort Stockton, Levelland, and a championship game loss to Kermit showed that as district competition nears, the team is beginning to play at its best.

The Lady Tigers have already posted wins over district foes Lamesa and Levelland.

"I am really proud of the way we played this weekend," Grimmett said. "I think we are finally playing up to our potential."

Friday, Snyder played host Andrews in pool play, where the teams are seeded for the Saturday tournament according to their play.

Snyder fell to the Lady Mustangs in two matches 15-9, 15-9 and 15-10, 15-5. The losses left the Lady Tigers with the number seven seed.

Saturday, Snyder faced off and upset the number two seed Fort Stockton 15-13, 15-9.

The win set up a match against district rival and fourth seeded Levelland. In that match, the team rebounded from a second set loss to take the match in three sets 15-11, 9-15, 15-9.

By winning, the Lady Tigers positioned themselves for a matchup against sixth seeded Kermit for the tournament championship.

Despite a gritty performance, Snyder fell in two sets 15-12, 15-6.

"This is the first time the team has placed in a tournament," Grimmett said. "I think that shows the girls can (win games) when they put their minds to it."

After the match, junior hitter Edwina Brooks was named to the all-tournament team for her performance. Brooks, finished the tournament with 17 kills in three games.

The Lady Tigers travel to Big Spring Tuesday before returning home for a three game homestand against Seminole, Bronte and Levelland.

Snyder def. Fort Stockton 15-13, 15-9

Service point winners — Sterling Cave 7 and 1 ace, Joannie Wemken 6 and 3 aces, Bianca Rocha 6 and 2 aces, Kelly Clay 5 and 1 ace, Raechele 5 and 1 ace and Haley Boaz 1.

Kills — Edwina Brooks 5, Tiffany Garza 2, Kelly Clay 3, Joannie Wemken 3, Raechele Wemken 2.

Snyder def. Levelland 15-11 9-15, 15-9

Service point winners — Sterling Cave 8, Raechele Wemken 7, Kelly Clay 7, Joannie Wemken 6 and 1 ace, Haley Boaz 6 and Bianca Rocha 5.

Kills — Edwina Brooks 7, Kelly Clay 5, Tiffany Garza 4, Raechele Wemken 2, Joannie Wemken 1, C'Ella Clayton 1, and Trish McGrew 1.

Kermit def. Snyder 15-12, 15-6

Service point winners — Raechele Wemken 6 and 2 aces, Sterling Cave 4, Haley Boaz 3, Bianca Rocha 2, Kelly Clay 2 and Joannie Wemken 1.

Kills — Edwina Brooks 5, Tiffany Garza 4, Raechele Wemken, Joannie Wemken 1, Kelly Clay 1.

SWC Standings

By The Associated Press

Conference	W	L	T	Pts	OP	All Games W	L	T	Pts	OP
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	98	23
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	60	44
x-TexasA&M	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54	27
TCU	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	61	56
TexasTech	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	53	73
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	15
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	67
SMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	51

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The Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.Florida(27)	2-0-0	1,492	2
2.Nebraska(22)	2-0-0	1,483	1
3.FloridaSt.(5)	2-0-0	1,384	4
4.Michigan(2)	2-0-0	1,370	6
5.Miami(1)	2-0-0	1,283	5
6.PennSt.(2)	2-0-0	1,239	8
7.Colorado	1-0-0	1,116	7
8.NotreDame	1-1-0	1,095	3
9.Arizona(2)	2-0-0	1,091	9
10.Wisconsin	1-0-0	1,006	10
11.Auburn	2-0-0	918	12
12.Alabama(1)	2-0-0	877	11
13.UCLA	2-0-0	792	13
14.TexasA&M	2-0-0	785	16
15.Tennessee	1-1-0	649	19
16.NorthCarolina	1-0-0	582	17
17.Texas	2-0-0	575	20
18.VirginiaTech	2-0-0	473	21
19.Washington	1-1-0	346	25
20.SouthernCal	1-1-0	335	14
21.Oklahoma	1-1-0	233	15
22.BrighamYoung	2-0-0	197	—
23.OhioSt.	1-1-0	150	18
24.WashingtonSt.	2-0-0	130	—
25.N.CarolinaSt.	2-0-0	128	—

Others receiving votes: Kansas 109, Kansas State 53, Boston College 43, Baylor 40, Illinois 32, Indiana 26, Georgia 20, Syracuse 16, Georgia Tech 12, Iowa 11, San Diego State 11, Virginia 11, Rutgers 8, West Virginia 8, LSU 7, Utah 5, Stanford 4, Clemson 3, Pittsburgh 1, Western Michigan 1.

Cowboys escape Oilers, 20-17



IRVING (AP) — In only two games, Barry Switzer has won more times than any other first-year coach for the Dallas Cowboys. But just barely.

The two-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys held off Bucky Richardson in his first NFL start and beat the Houston Oilers 20-17 Sunday.

Tom Landry was 0-11-1 in his first season, while Jimmy Johnson was 1-15 in his first year with the Cowboys. Although Switzer inherited a championship team, there were questions about how he'd handle his first coaching job in five years.

While Richardson had the Cowboys worried, Dallas still managed four sacks and two interceptions in their home-opener. Richardson was subbing for Cody Carlson, who wasn't activated after separating his left shoulder last week.

Emmitt Smith, who had 171 yards last week in going for his fourth straight NFL rushing title, got only 90 yards on 27 carries on Sunday.

Richardson completed 20 of 42 passes for 242 yards, while Troy Aikman was 14 of 25 for 228 yards.

Darren Woodson and Charles Haley had interceptions for the Cowboys, who beat Houston (0-2) in the regular season for the first time since 1985.

But Richardson took Houston on two touchdown drives and his scrambling kept the Oilers in the game.

The Oilers stacked the line of scrimmage and it proved to be their downfall when Aikman hit Alvin Harper on a 53-yard touchdown pass in the third period for a 20-10 lead. Harper had single coverage on the play.

Richardson twice scrambled for first downs, once on fourth-and-18 from the Dallas 38, to position Houston for Gary Brown's 2-yard TD run, his second score of the game, with 4:03 left.

A costly mistake by Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin gave the Oilers life in the first half after the Cowboys built a 10-3 lead. Irvin bobbled a long pass from Aikman and Cris Dishman caught the carom and returned the interception 38 yards to the Dallas 22.

Richardson sneaked for the necessary yardage on fourth-and-1 from the Dallas 13 and Gary Brown scored from the 3 two plays later as Houston tied the game at 10. Brown had 93 yards on 20 carries.

Questionable strategy by the Oilers help position the Cowboys for a 29-yard field goal by Chris Boniol that gave Dallas a 13-10 halftime lead. With third-and-1 from the Oilers 9, Richardson threw an incomplete pass.

Dallas took the punt and drove 40 yards for the field goal as time ran out.

The Cowboys began the game impressively with a 71-yard touchdown drive spiced by a 22-yard Aikman-to-Smith completion. Smith scored on a 1-yard run.

NFL Glance

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	63	49
N.Y.Jets	2	0	0	1.000	48	25
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	55	45
NewEngland	0	2	0	.000	70	77
Central						
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	37
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	26	36
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	55
Houston	0	2	0	.000	38	65
West						
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	54	34
SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	64	44
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	64	16
Denver	0	2	0	.000	56	62
LARaiders	0	2	0	.000	23	82

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	46	26
N.Y.Giants	2	0	0	1.000	48	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	23	28
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	29	34
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	21	9
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	38
GreenBay	1	1	0	.500	30	34
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	20	19
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	33	31
West						
SanFrancisco	1	1	0	.500	61	38
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	59	44
LARams	1	1	0	.500	27	43
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	41	68

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 38, New England 35
Minnesota 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 24, Indianapolis 10
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 13
Miami 24, Green Bay 14
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Kansas City 24, San Francisco 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New York Jets 25, Denver 22, OT
Dallas 20, Houston 17
Seattle 38, Los Angeles Raiders 9
Washington 38, New Orleans 24
New York Giants 20, Arizona 17

Monday's Game

Chicago at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Arizona at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m. (FOX)
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Kansas City at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)

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SJHS spikers place fourth

Snyder Junior High's "B" volleyball teams were in action over the weekend as they played in the Andrews tournament.

The eighth grade "B" team fell to Pecos 15-2, 15-7 in their first match, but recoved to beat Seminole 15-8, 15-6.

In the tournament's consolation bracket, Snyder topped Greenwood 15-2, 15-3 to capture fourth place.

Service point winners in the Pecos loss were Alicia Peoples, Renee Trevino, Angela Sanchez and Brittany Drummond all had two points. Jessica Brown had one point.

In the Seminole win, the Lady Tigers were led by Tynia Nelson, who had 10 points. Also scoring for Snyder were Terra Lyons and Renee Trevino who had six apiece, Darcee Purcell and Brittany Drummond each had two, and Fatima Brooks had one point.

To capture fourth place, Snyder received service point winners from Tynia Nelson 10, Reneae Hall 5, Maurica Sergent 4, Fatima Brooks 4, Brittany Drummond and Tamra Anderson had two apiece and Terra Lyons, Alicia Peoples, Darcee Purcell each had 1 point.

The seventh grade "B" team lost to Pecos 15-5, 15-13 and won against Big Spring 4-15, 15-7, 15-13, before falling in the consolation game to Denver City 6-15, 15-4, 15-11.

Snyder Junior High School's "A" teams will be in action on Saturday as they participate in the Big Spring tournament.

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Neiman Marcus gets 'gift' competition

DALLAS (AP) — Neiman Marcus unwrapped its Christmas catalog today, lavishing the traditional hoopla on its top gifts: his-and-her underwater scuba scooters. But this year, Neiman's has some competition.

The House of Windsor Collection also is introducing its new holiday catalog today in New York. Its top pick is a $25,000 vacation to London for two that includes a stay at Hampton Court, the royal palace that was home to King Henry VIII and five of his wives.

A majority of items sold through the Windsor catalog, a newcomer this year to the U.S., are made by companies holding the Royal Warrant. That means the products have been used in royal British households for three or more years.

Neiman's hosted scores of shoppers at a reception to showcase its gifts this morning and will start mailing 3 million of the catalogs worldwide today.

The scene included a Santa finished out in red suit, beard and flippers; a mother-and-baby pair of grazing miniature donkeys, sold as pets for $1,300 to $7,000; a couple dancing passionate tangos to advertise a $5,995 trip to Argentina; and a $7,400 electric gondola sailing on a mini-lagoon.

The His and Hers Bellaqua Breathing Observation Bubbles, done in yellow and pink, are a bargain by Neiman Marcus standards, at $7,500 each. The user rides the battery-driven "BOB" like a scooter and can dive to 40 feet.

But the hit of the show was a 10-foot-tall, 300-gallon elephant-shaped aquarium for $120,000. The tank was filled with — what else? — goldfish.

Most of the Neiman's faithful on hand — people who should know about serious shopping — said they weren't familiar with the House of Windsor offerings. However, they did not expect serious competition for their hearts and pocketbooks.

"I don't think it's much of a threat," Dallas shopper Carol Wood said.

"Neiman's is kind of part of our life," said Tommie Schelling.

Congressman pleas innocent

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. Mel Reynolds pleaded innocent today to charges of sexual assault, sexual abuse, child pornography and obstruction of justice.

Reynolds and his attorneys appeared before Cook County Circuit Judge Fred Seria Jr. When Seria asked for his plea, Reynolds responded, "Not guilty to all charges."

Reynolds, a first-term Democrat, was indicted Aug. 21 on charges he had sex with an underage campaign volunteer and asked her to supply him with pornographic photos of another youngster.

He also was charged with trying to cover up the offenses by lying to investigators and persuading the victim to falsely recant her story. Reynolds has vigorously denied the accusations.

Outside the courthouse, about 20 people demonstrated against Reynolds.

Nurse admits death roles

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP) — A Grady Memorial Hospital nurse who attempted suicide last month and said she had a role in the deaths of four people at the hospital has agreed to a voluntary commitment to a mental institution.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Van Dyck said the commitment allowed for the cancellation of a mental competency hearing today for Aleta May Beach. Mrs. Beach's hearing had been scheduled in Grady County District Court.

Mrs. Beach told co-workers who found her after the Aug. 24 suicide attempt that she was remorseful over her role in the deaths of the four.

She has since said through her attorney that she was not responsible for the deaths.

The state medical examiner's office is conducting lab tests to determine the causes of death on the four.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	571/2	563/4	567/8	-3/4
AT&T Corp	537/8	535/8	533/4	-1/8
AirTouch n	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/8
Albtsn s	283/4	28 5-16	285/8	-1/8
Alldsignal s	357/8	351/2	353/4	-1/4
Alltel	273/4	271/2	273/4	+1/4
AmStoresa	241/4	241/8	241/8	-1/8
Ameritech	407/8	403/4	407/8	+1/8
Amoco	591/8	583/4	583/4	
AnadarkPtr	491/4	485/8	483/4	-3/4
ArmcoInc	61/2	61/4	63/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	106	1051/4	1057/8	
ATMOS Egy s	167/8	163/4	167/8	+1/8
Aviall n	97/8	93/4	93/4	
BakerHughes	191/4	191/8	191/8	
BancTexas	1	1	1	-1/8
BellAtl	531/4	527/8	527/8	-1/8
BellSouth	571/4	567/8	567/8	-3/8
BethSteel	223/8	221/4	223/8	
Borden	141/8	133/4	14	+23/8
BritPet	78	775/8	775/8	+1/4
Caterpillar s	553/4	543/4	543/4	-5/8
CenSoWst	213/8	211/4	211/4	-1/8
Chevron s	431/2	431/4	433/8	
Chrysler	47	463/8	463/4	+1/8
Coastal	301/4	301/8	301/8	-1/4
CocaCola	453/4	453/8	453/4	+3/8
ColgatePalm	551/2	551/4	551/2	+3/8
ComlMetl s	263/4	263/4	263/4	
CooperIn	393/8	391/4	393/8	
CyprusAmax	311/4	31	311/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	151/2	151/2	151/2	-1/8
DeltaAirl	485/8	481/4	481/2	+1/8
DigitalEq	241/8	233/4	241/8	+1/8
Dillard	281/4	273/4	273/4	-1/4
DowChem	761/8	757/8	76	+1/8
DresserInd	203/8	201/4	203/8	+1/8
DuPont	585/8	581/4	581/2	+1/8
EastmnCh n	521/4	515/8	52	-1/2
EstKodak	513/4	511/4	515/8	
ElJerInd	75/8	71/2	75/8	+1/4
Enserch	157/8	155/8	157/8	+1/8
Entergy	235/8	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Exxon	593/8	59	591/8	-1/4
FlowerInd	163/4	163/4	163/4	
FordMotor s	291/2	291/8	291/4	
GTE Cp	305/8	303/8	303/8	-1/4
GenDynam s	46	451/8	453/8	-5/8
GenElec s	491/2	491/4	491/4	+1/8
GenMills	547/8	541/4	543/4	+3/4
GenMotors	503/4	503/8	501/2	+1/8
GenMotors E	371/8	361/4	361/4	-5/8
GaPacif	717/8	715/8	715/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	41/4	41/4	41/4	
Goodrich	455/8	451/4	455/8	+1/4
Goodyear s	341/4	34	341/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	231/8	23	23	-3/8
Haliburtn	303/8	301/4	303/8	+1/8
Hanson ADS	187/8	185/8	187/8	+1/8
HoustInd	343/4	343/8	345/8	
IBM	681/8	671/2	675/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	743/4	741/4	741/4	-1/4
JohnsnJns	493/8	491/8	491/4	
K mart	181/8	18	18	-1/8
Kroger	243/4	245/8	243/4	
Litton	377/8	377/8	377/8	-1/8
Lowes s	351/8	347/8	347/8	-3/8
Lubys	227/8	223/4	227/8	
Maxus	47/8	43/4	47/8	+1/8
MayDeptStrs	403/8	40	40	-3/8
Medtronic	991/8	973/4	973/4	—11/4
Mobil	817/8	813/8	813/8	-1/4
Monsanto	80	791/2	80	+3/4
Motorola s	521/2	521/4	523/8	+1/8
Nationsbk	533/4	531/4	533/8	-3/8
Navistar	153/4	153/8	151/2	-1/8
NoramEngy	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8
Nynex	373/4	371/2	375/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	151/8	143/4	15	+1/8
PacTelesis	321/4	317/8	32	
PanhECp	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
Penney JC	531/4	523/4	531/4	+3/8
Penzoil	503/4	501/2	505/8	
PepBoys	351/4	343/4	35	+1/4
PepsiCo	331/4	33	331/8	
PhelpDodge	613/4	611/8	613/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	347/8	343/4	343/4	
PilgrmPrd	9	9	9	+1/8
Polaroid	345/8	341/2	341/2	-1/4
Praxair	215/8	211/8	211/2	118
ProctGamble	581/2	581/8	581/4	-1/4
PubSNwMx	111/2	111/2	111/2	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1123/8	112	1121/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	221/2	221/4	223/8	-1/4
SaraLee	223/8	221/8	221/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	491/4	49	491/4	+1/8
SherwinW	33	325/8	327/8	+1/8
SmthBchADS	331/8	33	33	+5/8
SmthBc eqt	301/4	301/8	301/4	+5/8
SouthCo s	177/8	173/4	173/4	-3/8
SwstAirlines	243/8	241/8	241/8	-3/8
SwBell	411/8	41	411/8	
Sprint	381/4	38	38	-1/8
SterlingChm	127/8	125/8	127/8	
SunCo	27	267/8	267/8	
TNP Ent	131/2	133/8	131/2	
Tandy	431/4	43	431/8	+1/8
Tempiln	547/8	541/2	547/8	+1/4
Tenneco	467/8	463/8	465/8	-1/4
Texaco	627/8	625/8	623/4	
TexasInd	38	371/2	375/8	-1/8
TexasInst	757/8	75	75	-3/4
TexUtil	301/8	293/4	293/4	-1/2
Textron	527/8	521/4	525/8	-3/8
Travelers	353/4	353/8	351/2	-1/4
TrinityInds	33	327/8	33	
TritonEngy	321/2	321/4	323/8	+1/4
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	+1/4
US West	397/8	395/8	395/8	
USX Delhi	141/8	141/8	141/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
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UnitedTech	615/8	613/8	611/2	
Unocal	281/4	277/8	28	-1/4
WalMart	253/8	25	253/8	+1/2
WstaGasRs	227/8	223/8	223/8	-1/4
WestghEl	135/8	131/2	135/8	
WinnDixie	51	507/8	507/8	-3/8
Woolworth	185/8	177/8	181/4	+7/8
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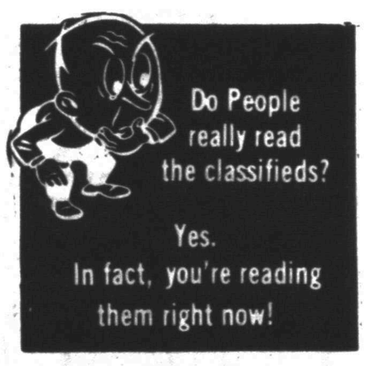
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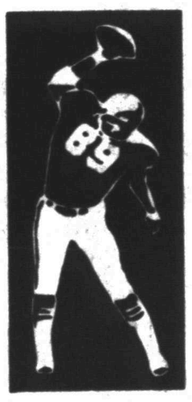
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Jeb Bush wins GOP bid in Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Republican gubernatorial hopeful Jim Smith withdrew from the race today, giving former President Bush's son Jeb Bush a clear field to oppose Democratic Gov. Lawton Chiles.

The 41-year-old Bush won 46 percent of the vote in last Thursday's GOP primary, four percentage points short of winning the nomination outright, and Smith had qualified for second and a runoff spot with 18 percent.

Smith's departure frees Bush from an Oct. 4 runoff.

Smith made his announcement at a jammed news conference, with Bush standing nearby, after teasing that he was going to use the meeting for his first debate with Bush.

Smith said that in his heart he wanted to stay in the race, but his head prevailed.

"It would've had to be a bloodletting and there was no way to get there," said Smith. "Our ultimate objective is to win in November."

He said he supports Bush in the general election.

"I think him from the bottom of my heart for his support," said Bush. "His experience and counsel will be invaluable to me both before and after the general election."

Bush's brother, George W., faces Democratic Gov. Ann Richards in Texas this fall.

Chiles easily overcame anti-incumbency activist Jack Gargan in the Democratic primary. He has never lost an election in 35 years of Florida politics, and his sagging popularity has been boosted by his handling of the Cuban refugee crisis.

Another candidate with White House connections, first brother-in-law Hugh Rodham, also won a runoff spot in a four-way race to challenge first-term Republican Sen. Connie Mack. Mack was unopposed in his primary.

Bush, who built strong grassroots support and raised more money than his opponents, scoffs at labels but is far more conservative than his father.

Obituaries

Eva Mills

1989-1994

Services are pending at Cunningham Funeral Home in Bridgeport, Ill., for Mrs. Eva Mills, 96, of Snyder.

Mrs. Mills died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hosptial after a brief illness.

Born on May 23, 1989 in Wabash County, Ill., Mrs. Mills had lived in Snyder for the past 20 years with her daughter.

Her husband, Walter Mills, preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and N.B. Dortch of Snyder; one son, Stanley R. Mills of Trinity, Tex.; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Lucile Baker

1906-1994

ABILENE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Lucile Jennings Baker, 88, who died Saturday in an Abilene nursing home. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Woodland Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Baker was a former Snyder school teacher.

Born in Saltillo, she attended Texas State Teachers College, North Texas State University and earned her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

She had also taught school in Roscoe, Mineral Wells, Perrin, Oran and Loraine.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Eastern Star, Texas State Teachers Association and the University Baptist Church. She married Lonnie Garland Baker in Abilene in 1937, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include four brothers, Harold Jennings of Abilene; Grady Jennings of Austin, Lowell Jennings of Hico and Elton Jennings of San Antonio; and a sister, Virginia Lowrie of Austin.

Dan Clark

1922-1994

BIG SPRING — Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ for Dan Clark, 72, who died Saturday in a Big Spring Hospital. Burial followed in the Coahoma Cemetery.

Minister of the Westbrook Church of Christ, Mr. Clark was the father of Kaye Holley of Snyder.

A mjnister for more than 53 years, Mr. Clark was born in Belton and reared in Arlington. He married Evelyn Wilson in 1944 and had lived in Howard County the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Clark of Big Spring; four other daughters, Sherrian Crittendon of Tuscola, Susan Crawford of Corpus Christi, Sylvia Mooney of Pearland and Trish Klassen of Iraan; a son, Paul Clark of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Nell Hargrove of White Settlement; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Quake hits near Tahoe

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — A strong earthquake centered near Lake Tahoe shook Northern California and Nevada this morning.

The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 6.0 and was centered about 10 miles southeast of the Tahoe Valley, said the state Office of Emergency Services.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. The 5:23 a.m. quake was felt in Sacramento, the Sierra Nevada foothills and the Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nev., areas.

A quake with a magnitude 6 can cause severe damage in a populated area, but damage is usually less in places with good building codes. Magnitude 7 indicates a major earthquake capable of widespread, heavy damage.

Each unit on the scale represents an increase of 32 times in the amount of energy released by the quake.

Police work five mishaps

Snyder police investigated five minor traffic accidents over the weekend.

Officers worked a one-vehicle accident at 12:32 p.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of Avenue V when a 1981 Chevrolet van driven by James William Patterson of 3606 Hill Ave. struck a dumpster owned by the city.

At 11:20 p.m. Saturday, police investigated an accident in the McDonald's parking lot. Involved were a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Judd Alan Rogers of 5514 Royal and a 1989 Ford van driven by Carolyn Faye Sutton of Lubbock.

At 6:25 p.m. Friday, officers investigated an accident at Wilson Motors. A 1993 Dodge driven by Rene Morin of Rt. 3 was being backed out of the body shop when it struck a garage door.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 4:45 p.m. Friday in the 1800 block of 9th Street. Involved were a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kenneth Brock Gard of 1156 CR 241 and a 1994 Ford pickup driven by John Irvine of Rt. 1.

Officers investigated an accident at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the 3600 block of Apple. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Christine Marie Bane of 2212 41st St. and a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Barbara Anne Richards to 3405 Irving.

Arrests, thefts keep peace officers busy

Snyder area peace officers made several arrests over the weekend and investigated complaints of theft and criminal mischief.

Police arrested a 18-year-old man at 9:52 a.m. Saturday in the Park Village Apartments on a charge of assault/family violence.

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 33-year-old man at lake J.B. Thomas at 5:04 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for motion to adjudicate guilt on a misdemeanor charge out of Baylor County.

Keith Hackfeld contacted officers at 3 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone taking a Snyder Tigers flag. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police responded to the report of an assault at the Skinny's on 37th Street at 11:38 p.m. Saturday. A report for Class A assault/family violence was filed.

At 12:33 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 24-year-old man near the Kingswood Apartments for driving with a suspended license.

At 1:01 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 41-year-old man at 37th Street and Avenue V for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and expired driver's license.

A woman came to the police department at 5:06 p.m. Sunday in reference to another woman assaulting her. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Troy Grimes came to the sheriff's office at 7:13 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone taking a stereo from his vehicle. A report for theft was submitted.

At 9:20 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 62-year-old man along Ennis Creek Road for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers were contacted in reference to a loud music complaint in the 100 block of Elm at 11:43 p.m. Sunday. A 30-year-old man was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for disorderly conduct.

At 2:26 a.m. today, police were advised of a broken window at Stanfield Elementary. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jana Lane, Hermleigh; Katy Phipps, 1903 Ave. M; Doris Gafford, [illegible] Highway 180; Michelle Smith, P.O. Box 654; Junelle Lee, 5419 W. Highway 180; Donna McGregor, Colorado City; Ty Springer, Rt. 1, Box 272; Carolyn Bond, 100 E. 37th Apt. 34; Trey Strother, Fort Stockton.

DISMISSALS: Mark Cave, Wanda Lindsey, Krista Porter, Crettie Terrell, Eddie Jones, Ben Odorizzi, Ezell Birmingham, Ellis Eubanks, Amy Fowler, Michele Light.

Census: 47 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

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calls for no aid for 24 months and restitution, whichever is longer. A third offense recommends no further assistance from the county.

Also established for 1995 were sheriff and constable fees, which remain unchanged from 1994.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the meeting. Commissioners attending were Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Ralph Trevey.

Births

Jana Lane of Hermleigh announces the birth of her son, Aaron Blake, born at 12:47 p.m. on Sept. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Connie and Cal Mayfield of Midland are parents of a son, Austin Dale, born at 12:17 a.m. on Sept. 11 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Lavada McDaniel of Snyder and the late Dale Cates, and Billy and Sylvia Mayfield of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Mrs. L.D. Cates of Snyder ad Mrs. Effie Cole of Abilene.

In Oklahoma...

Probe of censorship ordered

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The regents who govern three Oklahoma colleges say they will investigate to see if student publications at the schools have been victimized by censorship, editorial restrictions and administrative pressures.

The Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges ordered investigations of two southern Oklahoma universities after the Oklahoma chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) lodged formal complaints.

"The matters in question at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and East Central University will be investigated and a decision will be made as to the appropriateness of evaluating current student publication policies," Board President Leonard Wilkins wrote in a letter to SPJ's First Amendment Committee.

Bruce Benbrook, chairman of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, sent a similar letter to committee chairman Mick Hinton concerning allegations against Panhandle State University.

According to SPJ complaints, student reporters for The Southeastern in Durant "are regularly discouraged by the university administration from reporting on campus issues."

Newspaper adviser Harold Stenass allegedly was harassed last year after a column in the publication criticized the Miss Southeastern beauty pageant. He later learned his contract would not be renewed for the 1994-95 academic year, the organization says.

At East Central in Ada, "students have no control over the editorial content of the college's official newspaper, the East Central Journal," a complaint said.

"The administration orders that certain university press releases must be in the newspaper ... and journalism instructor Mary Bishop was told that the newspaper must not report on certain matters and does not need stories written by students," the journalism society contends.

At Panhandle State in Goodwell, journalism instructor Shawn D. Murphy allegedly was "coerced into resigning," in part because he didn't tone down the student newspaper, The Collegian, which the administration says should stop playing up bad news on campus, SPJ says.

Officials at the three universities have denied allegations by the Society of Professional Journalists.

Brent Wilcox, a journalism student at Redlands Community College, alleges his repeated requests for public records involving how student activity fees are spent drove administrators to shut down The Journal.

"I guess the administration is uncomfortable with a student newspaper," said Wilcox, who plans to start his own newspaper.

Redland President Larry Devane says low enrollment in journalism classes forced a halt to the publication.

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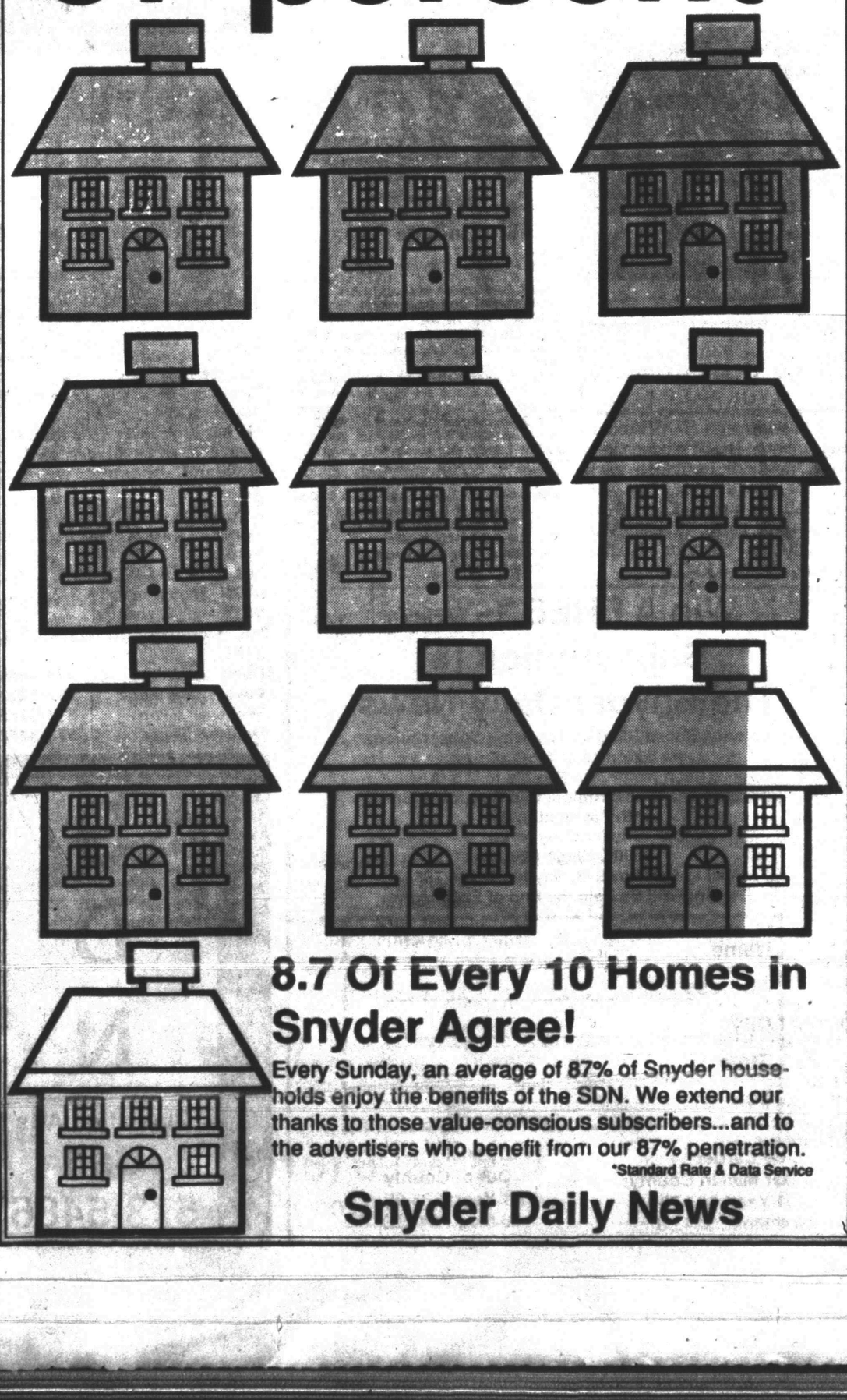
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Wholesale inflation rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation at the wholesale level is on the rise, the government said, touching off waves of selling on Wall Street and making another round of interest rate increases more likely this year.

The Labor Department said Friday wholesale prices in August rose more rapidly than they have in four years, as higher commodity prices pushed their way through the economic pipeline. The Producer Price Index shot up 0.6 percent last month. The advance was broadly based.

Spielberg top money maker

NEW YORK (AP) — Hollywood golden boy Steven Spielberg, whose dino-thriller "Jurassic Park" grossed more than $900 million at the box office, has bumped Oprah Winfrey as the highest-paid entertainer, Forbes magazine reports.

The 46-year-old college dropout, who earned $100 from directing his first full-length feature film at age 16, will make an estimated 1993-94 total of $335 million, the magazine said in its Sept. 26 issue, released Sunday.

TV talk-show hostess Winfrey, who became the first woman to head the Forbes Top 40 Entertainers list last year, came in as No. 2 this year, with a combined estimated 1993-94 take of $105 million.

Police shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — An off-duty police officer shot and wounded a man who had fired at citizens who were assisting a woman who had been the victim of a purse snatcher, police said.

Officers said the 35-year-old man, who was not immediately identified, was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds in the neck, back and upper arm following the Sunday night incident.

Police said Corporal C.D. Mills, who was working off duty nearby, went to investigate the gunshots and confronted the man in the yard of an apartment complex.

A man had snatched a woman's purse at a grocery store and was being pursued by four people. The pursuers apparently confronted a man in a yard at an apartment complex and he opened fire on them.

The man refused Mills' command to drop his weapon and pointed it at Mills. Mills fired several shots.

The purse snatcher was not apprehended, police said.

Mills, 31, is an eight-year police veteran.

Bomb explodes in Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — A bomb exploded at a Dublin train station today, the first attack in Ireland since the IRA declared a cease-fire two weeks ago. Protestant militants in Northern Ireland claimed responsibility for the blast, which police said injured two passengers.

The Ulster Volunteer Force, in a coded message to Ulster Television in Belfast, said it had hidden bombs at seven sites throughout Dublin, including the international airport.

In the message, the outlawed Ulster force said its guerrillas also planted bombs at another Dublin train station, Pearse, the main post office, the city hall, the Customs House and College Street.

Police raced to the locations, snarling traffic in the Irish capital.

The bomb exploded shortly before noon as a passenger train from Belfast pulled into the central Connolly Station at the end of the 2 1/2-hour journey from the north, police said.

The device was apparently planted under a seat where one of the injured passengers was sitting.

On Thursday, in their first reaction to the cease-fire declared by the IRA on Aug. 31, the Ulster Volunteer Force and other banned "loyalist" paramilitary groups issued a statement demanding to be reassured that the cease-fire was permanent and that Britain had made no secret deals.

Protestant paramilitary groups have killed two people and bombed an office in Northern Ireland of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political partner, since the IRA declared the truce in its 25-year violent campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Some beliefs rejected

NEW YORK (AP) — The overwhelming majority of Americans believe in God and heaven, but significant minorities of Christians do not believe in such tenets of their religion as the virgin birth, according to the Harris Poll.

About 95 percent of those surveyed said they believe in God and 90 percent said they believe in heaven, according to the poll released Sunday.

Of the four in five Americans who describe themselves as Christian, 99 percent believe in God, 89 percent in the survival of the soul after death, 87 percent in miracles and 85 percent in the virgin birth of Jesus.

Slightly more than three-fourths of the Christians polled believe in the devil and hell.

Surprisingly, many non-Christians in the poll ascribe to uniquely Christian beliefs, including 52 percent who believe in the resurrection, and 49 percent in the virgin birth.

Belief in other supernatural phenomena is less widespread among Americans, the poll found. Among Christians and non-Christians alike, only 36 percent believe in ghosts. Non-Christians are slightly more likely to be among the 37 percent of Americans who believe in astrology.

The poll was taken by phone July 25-28 with 1,249 adults. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Shuttle focuses on storm

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Meteorologists have an extra storm-tracking eye in the heavens as space shuttle Discovery orbits the Earth with an atmosphere-surveying laser machine in its cargo bay.

The shuttle is flying as far north as Hudson Bay and as far south as Cape Horn in order to cover as much of the world as possible with the $25 million laser device.

Discovery's six astronauts were awakened this morning by a country tune: George Strait's "Ace in the Hole." More laser activity was planned today, as well as jet firings for an engine exhaust study.

Through much of Sunday, the machine sent pulses of green light down on atmospheric pollutants and clouds, including Typhoon Kinna which was swirling with 70 mph winds about 250 miles off the coast of Japan.

The laser pulses were bounced off storm clouds by remote control from Johnson Space Center and reflected back to the shuttle, where a telescope collected them for atmospheric scientists studying global climate.

Earlier in the weekend, the laser focused on Tropical Storm Debby in the Caribbean. Researchers said they hoped to determine cloud altitudes within the deteriorating storm.

Astronaut Jerry Linenger, Discovery's only space rookie, said his first ride into orbit was bumpier than he'd expected. The shuttle was launched Friday from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"I kind of thought it was like a herd of buffaloes. ... Everything was shaking and rattling and we were really moving, no doubt about it," Linenger said.

Clinton experiment...

Oregon Jobs program planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly a year of congressional and bureaucratic wrangling, the Clinton administration is ready to approve an experiment to subsidize jobs for thousands of welfare recipients in Oregon.

Oregon's pilot project, known as JOBS Plus, is significant because of its size and complexity. Welfare experts say it is the largest welfare-to-work experiment involving wage subsidies in recent years, and other states are interested in copying JOBS Plus.

But JOBS Plus also is also part of a larger trend among the states, which are experimenting with welfare reform in unprecedented numbers even as prospects for a national overhaul fade in Washington.

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin estimate that by the end of the year, all but three or four states will have proposed or won approval for experiments involving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

"We're looking at unprecedented levels of state innovation, and consequently, a much more decentralized system than 10 or 15 years ago," said Matthew Birnbaum, who is doing his Ph.D. on social experimentation and state welfare reform initiatives at the University of Wisconsin.

Oregon is in the vanguard of states proposing what Birnbaum calls provocative welfare reform initiatives. And now, according to federal and state officials, final approval of JOBS Plus is in the home stretch.

Waivers of federal rules are required because Oregon wants to convert food stamps and AFDC into cash and then use the money to subsidize temporary jobs for welfare recipients, mostly single mothers.

The Agriculture Department has approved JOBS Plus, and now it must clear the Department of Health and Human Services. A senior HHS official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a final decision is due soon.

Oregon's experiment makes apprentices out of those single mothers, and supporters believe that after six to nine months of on-the-job training, they will be hired into permanent positions.

"It's really a change in culture ... to make public assistance benefits short-term, not a way of life," said Jim Neely, assistant administrator of the Adult and Family Services Division of the Oregon Department of Human Resources.

Oregon first sought federal permission to launch JOBS Plus last October. In the intervening 11 months, the state's request got caught in the cross fire of a congressional fight over converting food stamps to cash and tangled up in the federal bureaucracy.

It also ran into opposition from advocates for the poor, who are threatening to file suit once the plan is approved. They say Oregon's experiment creates a potential windfall for minimum-wage employers while doing virtually nothing to create new employment opportunities.

"The solution to getting off welfare is education and training, not placement in subsidized jobs with no guarantee of employment after nine months," said Charles Sheketoff, an attorney and lobbyist for low-income Oregonians with Legal Aid Services in Portland.

JOBS Plus is expected to place 5,000 welfare recipients into "real work" jobs, mostly private but some public, over three years.

"This is the most significant welfare-to-work program ever tried in this country," said Chuck Hobbs, a consultant to JOBS Plus and formerly an assistant to President Reagan on welfare.

Participants will be paid no less than the Oregon minimum wage of $4.75 an hour, and will be eligible for the earned income tax credit, which effectively pushes their wages above $6 an hour, Hobbs said.

In addition to a paycheck, they will receive child care and health care. Each will have an "individual education account" to continue their education after they have found unsubsidized employment. The employer contributes $1 an hour.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994

Opportunities to further your education and gain new knowledge might be available to you in the year ahead. Take advantage of what occurs, because you'll find immediate ways to use what you learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to treat whatever transpires today like a game. This doesn't mean that you should ignore serious situations, it's merely a method for not allowing them to overwhelm you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, conditions look rather fortunate for you today. However, your best bets are likely to be in areas where you can either make or save money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today some of your ideas and opinions might be challenged. Don't let this irritate you; think of it as a showcase for illustrating your points in an effective manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial currents are trending in your favor. This means you could be luckier than usual in money matters. However, you'll have to help feather your own nest instead of relying solely on handouts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your probabilities for success will be substantially enhanced today if you deal with the persons who call the shots instead of with subordinates or middle management. Go right to the top.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be asked to do something for another today that could initially cause you to feel underappreciated. Before the dust settles in this matter, however, you'll be the one who benefits the most.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hopes and aspirations can be realized at this time because you'll be as much of a pragmatist as you are a visionary. It's a combination that produces great end results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major achievements are possible today, but it might take two or three attempts. You can accomplish your goals by circumventing obstacles or impediments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Dealings you have today with large organizations, be they government or commercial, could work out rather well for you. Be patient and let events establish the pace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is an unusual day when even bum deals can be renegotiated so that you'll feel you've been treated more fairly. Don't be afraid to ask.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being your own person and doing your own thing has its benefits. But today you might fare better being a team player rather than a holdout.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It looks like you might be given a second chance at this time to capitalize on an opportunity you previously rejected due to lack of knowledge.

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Pastor admits guilt, resigns

DALLAS (AP) — A Waxahachie minister has resigned after he was accused of exposing himself on two university campuses, officials said.

The Rev. Gaylon Holt, 47, had been pastor of South Prong Baptist Church in Waxahachie for 16 years.

"I know what happened, and there are no excuses," Holt said Sunday before submitting his resignation to church deacons. "It's a sin that I've committed, and the blood of Jesus is enough to cover our sins."

Holt was arrested in June at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth but was released without charges after signing a statement admitting guilt, TCU police said.

He was suspected in more than a dozen flashing incidents dating back to 1991, TCU spokesman Rick L'Amie said.

Holt was convicted of disorderly conduct and fined $224 in 1991 after a Southern Methodist University student reported seeing him expose himself at the window of an empty classroom, University Park police said.

Holt blamed his behavior on "high stress" and said he would likely pursue a new profession.

"I've been ashamed," he told The Dallas Morning News. "I've lived with guilt and fear."

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Texas Democrats keeping distance with Bill Clinton

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Democrats have been quietly trying to put some distance between them and their not-so-popular president.

President Clinton so far has not been invited to tour Texas on behalf of statewide Democratic candidates.

"It's not likely Bill Clinton will make any appearances in Texas," said Gov. Ann Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald.

Not so long ago, Richards headed the national convention that nominated Clinton for the presidency, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro ran Clinton's Texas campaign and Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Richard Fisher helped Clinton found the national Democratic Leadership Council.

Yet on Friday, Fisher said he expected Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to try to "hang Bill Clinton around my neck." Fisher also said if he is elected, his job is not to do Clinton's "bidding."

Also last week, Mauro said running for land commissioner "doesn't have anything to do with Bill Clinton."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's Republican opponent, Tex Lezar, is running radio commercials labeling Bullock as a Clinton Democratic.

Bullock has replied with ads that rail at the federal government, never mention his party affiliation and end with the tag line: "He's independent. He's tough. He's Bob Bullock."

Texas Democrats are trying to avoid a repeat of 1978, when President Jimmy Carter's unpopularity cost the party the governor's seat for the first time since Reconstruction. Democratic Gov. John Hill lost to Republican Bill Clements.

"The good thing for the Democrats (this year) is everybody knows what the problem is. Hill got blindsided in 1978 in the midterm Carter election," University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

Murray said unenthusiastic Democratic-leaning voters stayed out of the 1978 election while Republicans were fired up to vote. He said Clinton could cause the same thing to happen this fall.

"The Democrats have to worry about their vote base eroding," Murray said.

The Texas Poll conducted in August already has signaled trouble. The poll found that more respondents who identified themselves as Republicans than Democrats said they were likely to vote, by a margin of 4 percentage points.

Murray said he did not believe Clinton's popularity slump will affect Richards in her race against Republican George W. Bush because she is a "well-known governor, with a well-developed persona of her own."

Clinton, however, could be a drag on Fisher, he said.

"It's going to be real hard for him, given the national climate and the president's lack of popularity, to get any traction running against Kay Bailey," he said.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, tolerated no telephone in his study.

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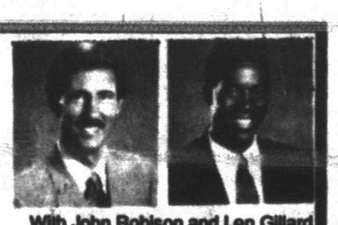
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Environmental issues dogged by population

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Delegates came to the U.N. population conference to talk about how booming population growth is hurting the environment. Instead, they've spent their time arguing about abortion, birth control and sexuality.

Hundreds of environmentalists at the conference, which ends Tuesday, lament that they didn't get a chance to talk about poisoned rivers, exhausted farmland, water shortages and other costs of having too many people.

"The focus has clearly has been on women's concerns and reproductive rights," said John Izzo of the Sierra Club in San Diego, Calif. "Perhaps because that's where the biggest fight is, it had to be."

But while he regrets there wasn't more talk about the environment, Izzo said: "The good part is, if we succeed in lowering birth rates, the environment is the winner."

There are 5.7 billion people in the world, and that figure is growing by 90 million people a year.

A 20-year plan to reduce population growth recommends expanding family planning services, which could limit the world's population to 8.5 billion people by 2025. Without it, the population could be closer to 13 billion.

There is a limit to how many people the world can support, and a continuing population boom would be catastrophic, said Duane Kelly of the National Wildlife Federation.

"We've never had this many people. Every day we set a world record," he said.

Kelly came to Cairo to explain the toll that growing populations are taking on the planet:

—27,000 species become extinct every year and 40 million acres of tropical forest are destroyed or damaged.

—Overworked farm fields are being abandoned faster than new croplands appear.

—Water shortages already affect 2 billion people living in 80 countries.

"All the politicians spoke of environment in their speeches. Then they just dropped the subject," said Norman Myers, of Oxford, England, a specialist on the impact of environmental damage on humans.

That type of damage can include rising water levels, flooded fields, farmland that turns to parched earth and ancient fishing grounds destroyed by modern pollution, he said.

Myers estimates 50 million refugees are displaced solely because of the environment. Wealthier nations may be called upon to support up to 150 million such refugees in the coming decades, he said.

By Myers' reckoning, the earth could support 6 billion people — not many more than are alive today.

"That is if everybody were a vegetarian, food was distributed evenly and governments turned all attention to the problem of supplying food," he said. "It won't happen."

Clinton administration keeps heat on Haiti military forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is keeping up the drumbeat of threats against Haiti's military leaders, with Secretary of State Warren Christopher saying U.S. credibility is at stake there.

Christopher acknowledged that the American people are "reluctant" to use U.S. forces to restore democracy in Haiti, and that, at the present time, support in Congress is thin.

But he said "there's an important issue of credibility here" following several weeks in which the United States has won U.N. approval to use military force and repeatedly warned Haiti's coup leaders that an invasion is inevitable if they do not give up power.

"Their days are numbered," Christopher said of the military leaders who overthrew democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991. "They'll leave one way or the other, either soft or hard," he said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Sen. Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said he assumed the invasion would come in the next two or three weeks, and promised that he and other opponents in Congress will offer legislation challenging President Clinton's authority to send troops into Haiti.

"The administration doesn't have a case to make," Dole said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Another leading Haiti critic, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on NBC that most of Congress outside the Congressional Black Caucus is "strenuously opposed" to use of U.S. forces.

He predicted that army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and his allies would lead popular uprisings if Aristide is restored to power, and said Christopher's prediction that a mostly non-American U.N. peacekeeping force could take over within a few months of an invasion was "very, very optimistic."

Christopher appeared at odds with U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright when he suggested that an invasion could be averted if Cedras gave up power but did not leave the country. "I think that modalities can be easily taken care of if they simply would indicate that they are prepared to vacate their offices and permit the restoration of democracy," he said.

Shortly afterward on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," Albright said Cedras and his associates "have to leave. That has been made very clear. We have delivered the message."

Christopher and Albright confirmed that several countries outside the hemisphere, including Belgium, the Netherlands and Israel, have agreed to join a U.N. peacekeeping force that will move into Haiti after U.S.-dominated forces restore democracy.

No winner

by The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9, 15, 17, 28, 32 and 39.

There were 238 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,071. There were 11,089 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $83. And there were 183,390 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $20 million.

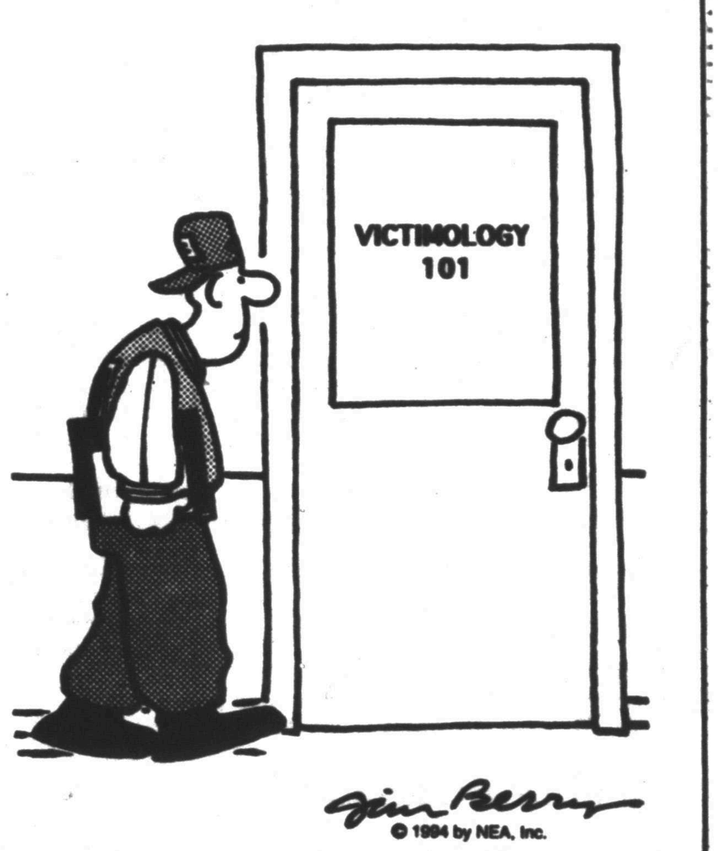
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AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Grier helps with home construction

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — When he played football, Roosevelt Grier's specialty was destruction. Now the former Los Angeles Ram is concentrating on construction.

Grier, 62, visited the Salem Church of God on Sunday to help start a home-building project with Habitat for Humanity. He sang, played the guitar and decried the hatred he sees among youngsters.

"We're teaching our kids to hate," said Grier, once part of the Rams' Fearsome Foursome defensive line. "It all starts early on because of fear."

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