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Ask Us

Q—What is the procedure for recalling a school board member?

A—Texas law does not provide for recall of trustees and trustees themselves may not remove a fellow trustee from office. The only legal proceeding in Texas available to oust a trustee must be brought by the county attorney or district attorney who can petition the district judge to remove the trustee upon conviction for any criminal offense resulting in a forfeiture of office or for unlawfully holding or usurping a public office.

Local

Band boosters

Snyder band boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school band hall.

Civil defense

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Citizens Center.

State Rep. David Counts will be the guest speaker.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club members will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Hermleigh Builder's Supply.

All members are urged to attend.

Cancer dance

The annual Scurry County American Cancer Society Dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 10.

Further details will be announced at a later time.

AARP sale

AARP Chapter 2063 will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

The sale will be on the south side of the building under the walkway.

MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club will sponsor a Sunday buffett from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. The meal is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children under age 12.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 84 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:27. Sunrise Saturday, 7:40. Of 275 days in 1992, the sun has shone 255 days in Snyder.

Perot invited...

Debates tentatively set

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Bill Clinton will hold three high-stakes presidential debates within nine days beginning Oct. 11 under a tentative schedule worked out by aides, a source familiar with the talks said today. Ross Perot will be invited to participate.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, also said the schedule envisions one debate involving Vice President Dan Quayle; his Democratic rival, Sen. Al Gore; and Perot's ticket-mate, retired Adm. James Stockdale.

Details of the encounters remain to be negotiated, the source said, including the sites, sponsorship, audiences, and precise times. But under the schedule envisioned, each of the debates seemed likely to conflict with a major sporting event, either post-season baseball games or the NFL's Monday night football.

Clinton holds a double-digit lead in the polls, but the prospect of a condensed debate schedule — along with Perot's formal entry into the race and a three-way multi-million dollar advertising war — sets the stage for a tumultuous final month of campaigning.

The first debate would be held Oct 11, followed by a vice presidential encounter, then two more presidential confrontations, the final one on Oct. 19, the source said.

The details of the debate plan emerged as Bush, in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America," hailed a slight decline in the jobless rate as "very good news." In its last monthly unemployment report before Election Day, the government announced

(see DEBATES, page 8)

Perot ready to spend big bucks on TV ads

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot appears set to spend $1 million or more next week to air 30-minute television ads nationwide as he reasserts his independent presidential campaign, the networks confirmed today.

The Dallas billionaire made it clear as he rejoined the race on Thursday he planned a heavy advertising campaign, saying as he left a news conference: "Got to go to work, got to earn a living, got to pay for the ads."

One day after Perot turned the campaign back into a three-way race, network spokesmen said he has bought a half-hour Tuesday on CBS before the National League baseball playoffs for $380,000 and was negotiating for 30 minutes Friday on ABC for perhaps $620,000.

NBC said Perot has been offered 30 minutes on Oct. 11 for perhaps $120,000 but thus far has not replied.

Borden schedules homecoming, fair

GAIL — From queens to quilts, it promises to be a big weekend in the small town of Gail.

Today, Borden County High School pays homage to its exes with traditional homecoming activities. Saturday, the annual Coyote Opry and County Fair are scheduled.

The 1992 homecoming celebration was kicked off with a bonfire and pep rally Thursday. The celebration culminates with a dance at the county show barn around 10 p.m., following the Coyotes' football game with Klondike. Prairie Fire will provide the music.

Halftime activities include announcements of the homecoming queen and football and band sweethearts.

Prior to the game, the Borden County Booster Club will sponsoring a chicken fried steak supper from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for students in the fifth grade and under.

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association is sponsoring the Coyote Opry and County Fair at the show barn Saturday.

The annual event serves as a major fund-raiser to assist with improvements of the barn and livestock facilities. Admission is by donation.

From 11 a.m. until noon, all fair participants are requested to bring their exhibits to the show barn.

A team roping opens the day's events at 1:30 p.m. in county arena. Books open at 1 o'clock.

All fair exhibits will be judged at 2 p.m. and will be available for viewing at 4 p.m.

From 3-6 p.m. a fish or German sausage supper will be served. The cost is $6 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. Included with the meal will be french fries, hushpuppies, tea or coffee. German sausage will be $2.50 on a stick or $4 per plate and will include fries, tortilla and drink.

The 5th annual Coyote Opry will begin at 6:30 p.m. Local and area talent will be performing country and gospel music. Homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned throughout the event.

VISITING CANDIDATE — Barry Williamson, Republican candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission, and County Republican Vice Chairman Mary Strelecki pause for a photo during a visit at the local Republican party headquarters, which opened on the south side of the square Thursday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Festival planned Saturday

The Fall Festival, sponsored annually by Hermleigh United Methodist Church, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Hermleigh Community Center.

Also planned is a flea market under a tent featuring everything from antiques to new and used items.

Many donated items will be given away or sold at auction throughout the day. They include a Norman Rockwell print from B&R Frame Shop; gift certificates to Bar-H-Bar, Snyder Nursery and Fast Oil Change; a crystal urn with lid from Landes Furniture; a handmade vest from Modean Konvica; a fern stand from Roe's; a $50 savings bond from West Texas State Bank; and tools, mailbox, antifreeze and crystal watch from Kmart.

Other items include a 1864 Confederate $5 bill, VCR, double wedding ring quilt, afghan, automatic coffee maker, gift sets, set of dishes, and silverware.

A Chinese auction — a new event — will be held throughout the day for donated artwork.

A Farmer's Market will contain canned goods from the garden and produce. Also, a variety of home baked foods such as cakes and pies will be for sale.

A barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. and will consist of brisket and sausage with all the trimmings. The Richburg Band will be playing during lunch and throughout the afternoon. Antiques and other collectibles will be auctioned during the noon meal.

Bush inks collider bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed legislation today to continue development of an $8.25 billion atom smasher, calling it "another step into the future" that also will mean thousands of jobs in Texas.

The superconducting super collider, which is being built near Waxahachie, Texas, was almost killed in Congress last summer when critics said it costs too much at a time when the government is trying to curb spending.

The $22 billion energy and water development money bill, which includes $517 million for continued work on the collider project, also imposes a ban on underground nuclear testing.

Bush did not mention the test ban in his formal remarks at a signing ceremony, but later issued a statement calling it "highly objectionable" and that it "unwisely restricts" tests "necessary to maintain a safe and reliable nuclear deterrent."

He said he would press Congress in other legislation to rescind the ban. Supporters argue the ban is appropriate considering the end of Cold War tensions and the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, noted that except for Bush, it has been the policy of every president since Dwight Eisenhower "to seek a comprehensive ban on nuclear testing."

"President Bush is the first president to remove that as a policy of the United States and this legislation is historic in nature because it does reverse the president's policy," Mitchell said.

The House almost killed the super collider program last June when it cut $450 million for the project from the Energy Department's fiscal 1993 budget. Later the Senate reinstated the program and finally $517 million was approved. The administration had wanted $650 million.

Thornton retires; McLeod to fill in

Charles Thornton, postmaster here since 1988, retired Thursday.

Bobby McLeod is serving as officer-in-charge until a new postmaster is named.

Thornton has worked for the postal system since 1966 when he was hired as the first city mail carrier in Rotan. He was named postmaster there in 1976, serving until he assumed the top post here.

Thornton and his wife, Jan, still live in Rotan where she works for the bank. They have two grown children and three grandchildren.

McLeod has worked for the local post office since 1982. His postal career began in 1975 when he served as a letter sorter for the Midland post office, working the 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. shift.

He was a carrier at Odessa from 1978-80 and Graves Station in Midland from 1980-82. He was born in Brady but considers himself from Midland.

He was 21 years old when he joined the postal service. Previously, he had worked in grocery stores.

He and his wife, Debbie, have two children. Beau, 15, is a freshman and Cole, 9, is in the third grade.

CHANGE IN COMMAND — Charles Thornton, left, Snyder postmaster, will retire Friday. Bobby McLeod, right, will serve as officer-in-charge until a replacement is named. He is also a candidate for the position. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira hosts Meadow tonight for homecoming ballgame

Ira celebrates homecoming this evening by hosting Meadow in a varsity football game at Bulldog Stadium.

Crowning of the homecoming queen will be held at halftime of the game, which is set to start at 7:30.

Selection of the queen is by vote from the student body. First and second runners-up will also be honored.

Ira Senior Class will sponsor a barbecue dinner from 5-7 this evening in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for fifth grade children and under.

Wednesday, Ira held its annual bonfire and pep rally.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "All that money saved for a rainy day now buys a smaller umbrella."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Former SDN editor Wacil McNair, now toiling in his East Texas hometown of Gilmer, says one recurring suggestion for education is to get back to basics.

McNair wrote about having a copy of a "Blueback Speller" which he says goes back about 112 years. McNair says information on the inside front cover indicates that it is a revision of an edition published in 1857. It was not only a spelling test, but it also provided a plethora of knowlege - pronunciation, rules of grammar, reading passages, history, and more.

Reading exercises included practical, moral and social reminders:

"Autumnal fruits are the fruits that ripen in autumn.

"The wicked know not the enjoyment of a good conscience.

"Parents should provide useful employment for their children.

"Men devoted to mere amusement misemploy their time."

Wacil noted that areas of study were amazing in scope. Here was part of a 1880 civics lesson:

"Legislation is the enacting of laws, and a legislator is one who makes the laws. God is the divine legislator. He proclaimed the ten commandments from Mount Siani. In free governments the people choose their legislators...

"The people should choose their best and wisest men...It is the duty of every good man to inspect the moral conduct of the man who is offered as a legislator at our yearly elections. If the people wish for good laws, they may have them by electing good men."

McNair made this observation about the old textbook: "Its simplicity may be a lesson within itself."

SHS CHOIR PROGRAM — The Snyder High School freshman and a cappella choirs, under the direction of Melanie Smith, will perform in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. (SDN Staff Photo)

American voters have grown wary of Perot as candidate

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — First it was no, and now it's yes, but if Ross Perot has made up his mind, so has Maggie Schumacher — she thinks anyone who wavers so much doesn't belong in the White House.

"It's really ridiculous," said the 41-year-old homemaker. "It makes him look totally indecisive. I'd be afraid to have someone in there like that. I'd be afraid he'd have trouble making other decisions."

On Thursday, Perot changed course and plunged into the presidential race — 11 weeks after abruptly deciding not to run. The Texas billionaire portrayed it as a populist move, heeding the call of loyal volunteers.

But several voters interviewed around the nation by The Associated Press see it as a self-indulgent campaign that has lost much of the magic and momentum it had this summer. Though his 11th-hour candidacy will shake up the race, some also question whether Perot has the makings of a president.

"A leader sets a course and follows it," said Jean Mayer, a community activist on the Southwest Side. "He doesn't jump on and off the bandwagon as it suits him."

"I don't know who this guy thinks he is to pull this on the American people," added Mrs. Mayer. "It's self-aggrandizing. I think he's got an ego the size of a ranch. I don't have any respect for him."

Though Mrs. Mayer never supported Perot, some who did have since turned their backs on him and Thursday's announcement did nothing to return them to the fold.

"I'm disappointed he's going to run," said Sam Tayloe, a mortgage banker in El Paso, Texas, who worked aggressively to collect signatures to put Perot on the state ballot. "I think he'd be more effective in creating and maintaining his United We Stand group as a voice."

"I agree with his message, that we should be concerned with the economy and the deficit," Tayloe added. "I'm just not convinced of this messenger. Bush is the messenger that can get it done."

Another former Perot supporter in El Paso, Ann Digiambattista, favors Bill Clinton and worries that the three-way race will hurt the Democratic nominee.

"I'm afraid voting for him will take away from Clinton, and I, for darn sure, don't want Bush in," said Digiambattista, a 26-year-old worker at a rehabilitation center.

Though many voters interviewed believed Perot's campaign is quixotic, they also agree the dynamics of the campaign will change in the final weeks.

"I can't believe that people will have the same confidence they had in him the first go-around," said John Ostlund, a former state senator in Cheyenne, Wyo., and former Republican gubernatorial candidate. "I think there will be a reluctance to support him and consequently, I don't think he can win."

But Ostlund thinks voters supporting change will split their votes between Perot and Clinton, giving Bush the victory.

Walt Miner, a retired English teacher in Cheyenne, thinks Perot's entrance will have a different impact — it will focus the spotlight on the Texas businessman and force him to define his programs.

Though Miner said he likes Perot's castor oil pitch of sacrifice, he thinks he hasn't offered many solutions.

"Sooner or later, he'll have to get down to some substance," said Miner, a registered Republican leaning toward Clinton. "I don't know how long he can get away with that brusque way of saying, 'We'll take a look at the problems and see how to fix them.' Sooner or later, he has to take a stand on particular legislation and policies."

At Atlanta's Antioch Baptist Church North, Pastor Cameron Alexander said Perot's campaign would be positive if it gave black Americans, like many in his congregation, a reason to vote.

Though he's still undecided, Alexander is glad to see another voice in the presidential race.

"It's like you're in the last quarter and your team is down one touchdown, and nobody seems to be able to get a first down — and in comes a new quarterback that you've heard can get it done," Alexander said.

"A great deal of the people in the stands believe that he can," he added. "He hasn't called a play yet; he hasn't taken a hit. But the very fact that a new uniform is on the field brings excitement."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Southeast regional reporter Christopher Sullivan in Atlanta, Julia Prodis in Cheyenne, Wyo., and El Paso, Texas, correspondent Suzanne Gamboa contributed to this report.

Germans ban song

HANOVER, Germany (AP) — German authorities banned the song "I Wanna Make Love to Steffi Graf" after the tennis star and her father complained.

Prosecutors ordered the song off the air waves Thursday, and ordered all copies seized from stores.

The song was recorded by the German rock group "Angefahrene Schulkinder" —German for Driven-Over School Kids — which often uses controversial, satirical texts.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Does sinus surgery affect smell?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the pros and cons of having sinus drainage when one has been diagnosed with chronic inflammatory sinusitis? Will this be temporary or permanent, and if I have the procedure done will I lose my ability to taste or smell?

DEAR READER: I can remember, years ago, sending patients with badly infected sinuses to ear-nose-and-throat specialists who would perform "sinus lavage." The specialists would literally wash out the infected sinus, leading to almost immediate relief of pain and congestion.

Today, otolaryngologists in my neck of the woods don't do sinus lavage anymore. I'm not sure of the reason, but I suspect it has to do with the marvelous efficiency of modern antibiotics.

In cases that don't respond to antibiotic therapy, the specialists are likely to recommend surgery to drain the infected sinus. This is more of a production than the old-fashioned lavage but, in my experience, it is curative and permanent. There's no loss of taste or smell.

Of course, not every patient with chronic sinusitis is a candidate for this procedure. Usually, there has to be obstruction, polyps, a deviated septum or some such abnormality. Therefore, I urge you to follow your otolaryngologist's advice.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently suffered a severe attack of pancreatitis, yet my doctor has not prescribed any medication for me. He indicated I should stop eating foods high in cholesterol. Am I getting the proper care I should have for my condition?

DEAR READER: Inflammation of the pancreas is a potentially serious condition because the gland produces insulin and digestive juices, both of which are important for normal metabolism. Therefore, the cause must be determined (by blood tests, ultrasound, and so forth) to prevent life-threatening complications or chronic ill health.

In this country, 80 percent of pancreatitis is caused by alcoholism and liver disease, such as gallstones. The remaining 20 percent is caused by a variety of afflictions, including drug reactions, elevated blood fats, traumatic injury, blockages from previous surgery, certain tumors, and a peculiar form known as "hereditary" pancreatitis (of unknown cause).

I think you have a right to know the reason for your pancreatitis. If not, how can you avoid a similar experience in the future? Return to your doctor for clarification. If he is unable to provide the answers you seek, ask for a referral to a gastroenterologist.

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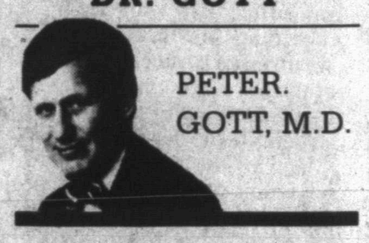
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Many Gulf War troops say sex hurt the units' morale

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Two-thirds of American troops who served in coed units during the Gulf War say men and women were having sex, and more than half said it hurt morale, according to a study for a government panel.

Results of the Roper Organization poll were presented Thursday to the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces.

There was no data to indicate how much sex occurred or how many men and women were involved. About one-fourth of the 4,442 members of the armed forces interviewed served in the Persian Gulf.

Those who served in mixed units were asked whether there was sexual activity between men and women in their unit, and 64 percent said yes. The other 34 percent said they didn't believe there had been sexual contact.

The highest incidents of reported sexual activity was in the Army and Marines, at 74 percent and 73 percent respectively. It was 64 percent in the Air Force and 41 percent in the Navy.

Sixty-two percent of those who reported sexual goings-on said it did little or no harm to the unit's readiness, while 55 percent said it hurt morale. No questions were asked to explain how the activity might have hurt morale.

A unit was not defined. It could be a company, a battalion or a headquarters squadron, pollsters said.

All of the surveyed personnel who were in the war were asked whether men and women in their unit had sex with members of other units. Sixty-one percent said yes and 34 percent no.

The poll said 98 percent of the military who served in the Gulf War rated the military performance of men in their unit as excellent or good, but only 61 percent gave similar ratings to the women.

More than eight of 10 Air Force personnel and two-thirds of those in the Navy gave excellent or good ratings to the women as soldiers, but only 48 percent of soldiers and 44 percent of Marines did so. Nevertheless, 96 percent of those in all services said the performance of their unit as a whole was excellent or good.

Paul Jones, director of defense force management for the congressional General Accounting Office, which is studying the performance of women in the Gulf War, said their appraisals were "highly positive although expectations had been generally low."

Jones said restrictions on putting women in forward positions were unevenly applied and when they were applied "may have impeded the most effective use of human resources."

Of the entire sample, 57 percent said they favored continuing to bar women from combat roles. Women, by a majority of 58 percent, said the rule should be scrapped.

Women make up approximately 11 percent of the armed services, but are barred by law or policy from direct combat roles. Congress repealed the ban on women in air combat, but ordered the commission to study the impact of allowing women in combat roles.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

During the September 29 meeting of the Snyder School Board, the statement was made, "The need to get back to teaching kids."

I have confidence that our teachers, paraprofessionals, and support staff have never ceased to serve our children. My appreciation is extended to each staff member who daily teaches and nurtures the students of the Snyder Independent School System.

Sincerely,
Geraldine Parker
Snyder, Texas

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 2, 1992

Today is the 276th day of 1992 and the 11th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, the first underwater transatlantic radio conversation was broadcast from La Jolla, Calif., to Cape Ferrat, France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), novelist-short story writer-playwright; George "Spanky" McFarland (1928-), actor, is 64; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 60; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 54; Don McLean (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 47; Sting (1951-), singer-songwriter-actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, heavyweight champion Larry Holmes scored a technical knockout over Muhammad Ali in the 11th round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There's one way to find out if a man is honest — ask him. If he says, 'Yes,' you know he is a crook." — Groucho Marx

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, a carbon copy of the previous day, severe thunderstorms pelted Phoenix with heavy rain, high wind and hail to 1.5 inches in diameter.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Oct. 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Some politicians have been out campaigning for so long that they're planning to take a guided tour of Washington when they return.

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Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 3, 1992

You might become very intrigued with products or systems that are new and different in the year ahead. Involvements in progressive ventures could work out well for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be difficult for you to achieve an important objective today because of your unsound methods and procedures. To be successful, you must think ahead and plan accordingly. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to deal with an individual today whose political views diametrically oppose yours. Keep a cool head, because this is a situation that could heat up quickly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a business transaction today, you might find yourself involved in something that's not good for the buyer or the seller. Don't waste time trying to make a bad deal better. It could only get worse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and your mate must take measures today to see that an argument isn't played out in a public forum. If it is, both your images will be tarnished.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're apt to be ambitious and industrious today, but you must know your limitations. If you attempt to operate above your skill level, you could produce a poor product.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have little patience today with those who do things you consider socially incorrect. Be careful that others aren't grading your behavior as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you merely rely on your assertiveness, two important objectives aren't apt to be achieved today. The harder you push, the harder you're apt to be pushed back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to expedite matters today, you might be tempted to take some irrational shortcuts. Instead of saving you time, trouble and effort, they could end up complicating things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Business conditions appear to be a bit more uncertain than usual today. Don't do anything that could jeopardize your dealings with either a firm or individual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be too gutsy for your own good today and attempt to dominate those who will not be ordered about. Be careful with whom you lock horns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very mindful of safety procedures today when working with unfamiliar equipment. If you don't know what you're doing, call somebody in who does.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you get involved in a social sport that has elements of competition, be extra mindful of how you conduct yourself. Be as gracious a loser as you would be a winner.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Gene linked to high blood pressure

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists today reported the first human study linking a gene to the most common kind of high blood pressure, calling it a "major advance" that could help in treatment and prevention.

The gene was implicated by several lines of statistical evidence in two groups of siblings with high blood pressure and unrelated people without the condition.

The study dealt with "essential" hypertension, which affects more than 50 million Americans and accounts for about 95 percent of all high blood pressure. Scientists believe that multiple genes and environmental factors play a role in the disease, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

"This is a major advance that will help us understand one of the most common chronic conditions in the United States," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. The institute helped pay for the study.

Dr. Victor Dzau, director of the Cardiovascular Research Center at Stanford University, said he found the evidence for the gene's role "compelling, but not proven."

Dr. Theodore Kurtz, a cardiovascular geneticist at the University of California, San Francisco, said that even if the gene does not raise hypertension risk, the new finding gives scientists "very specific directions" on where to seek such a gene.

"It's a very exciting result and it has major implications for our understanding of the genetics of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease," Kurtz said Thursday. "People were skeptical for years that we'd even be able to begin to isolate a single gene that might be related."

Scientists said the study is the first in humans to link essential hypertension to a gene directly, rather than through some proxy like proteins in the blood.

The work is reported in today's issue of the journal Cell by Dr. Jean-Marc Lalouel of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the University of Utah, Dr. Pierre Corvol at the College de France in Paris, and co-authors.

In a telephone interview, Lalouel said he suspects the gene may predispose people to hypertension that is related to eating salt. If so, tests for the version of the gene that promotes hypertension may one day let doctors identify susceptible people early, so they could cut back on salt and avoid the disease, he said.

Kurtz said follow-up research might also help doctors tailor drug therapy to individuals.

Lalouel said it is not clear what percentage of essential hypertension might be related to the gene, and noted that the studies included only people of western European and northern European descent. He said scientists must also examine other groups, such as blacks, who have higher hypertension rates than whites.

The gene would be neither necessary nor sufficient to produce hypertension, he said.

The gene tells the body how to make a substance called angiotensinogen (AN-jyo-ten-SIN-o-jen). The substance was already known to be involved in the body's mechanisms for controlling blood volume, which in turn affects blood pressure.

Scientists noted that the statistical link in the new study does not prove that the gene produces a risk for high blood pressure.

Perot might hurt Bush and Clinton

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot says he didn't get back into the presidential race as a spoiler. But there's little doubt his long-odds entry in the final month of the campaign can sow political mischief.

AP analysis

Who reaps the damage remains an unanswered question.

Arguments that Perot will hurt President Bush are as common as arguments that he'll cut into the lead Bill Clinton has held since July.

"My objective is not to commit political suicide," Perot said Thursday, insisting his quixotic quest was not just an ego trip. "The people want a new political climate where the system does not attract ego-driven, power-hungry people."

Many analysts, however, see Perot's crusade as an attempt by an extremely wealthy, extremely proud man to try to erase the image of a quitter, acquired when he abruptly bowed out July 16.

"He doesn't understand politics at all," said Erwin Hargrove, a Vanderbilt University political scientist. "He thinks somehow he represents everyone, which is nonsense. The American people are very diverse. The way you govern this country is to put together coalitions for action."

Perot said Thursday: "I don't belong to anybody but you."

But fewer voters than ever claim him as their candidate.

A new CNN-USA Today poll showed him with only 7 percent support — compared with 52 percent for Clinton and 35 percent for Bush.

In the survey of 1,052 voters taken Monday through Wednesday, 72 percent of the respondents said there was "no chance" they would vote for Perot. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

One place Perot could have a major impact is in Texas, a must-win state for Bush with 32 electoral votes and where Clinton is slightly ahead in polls.

"I think Perot will get more votes here than he does anywhere. He could have a greater impact here than anywhere," said George Christian, a political consultant and former press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

A Texas survey by The Dallas Morning News suggested a statistical three-way tie when voters were asked their preferences if Perot got back into the race.

The Dallas billionaire could also hurt Bush in other Southern states, particularly Florida and North Carolina, both battlegrounds this year.

Even if he hurts Bush in some areas, Perot's presence on the ballot could work against Clinton in states where much of the Arkansas governor's support is soft and composed of a large anti-Bush component. Those states include California, Colorado and perhaps some Midwestern industrial battleground states such as Ohio and Michigan.

California pollster Mervin Field says he doubts Perot can get much more than 14 percent to 15 percent of the nationwide vote. He may gain slightly in the polls until mid-October, then start a slow fade.

"There's been no question that when he first came in, there was a genuine outpouring of support for him," Field said. "Now the only support is coming from people who still want to send a message to either Bush or Clinton."

Clinton pollster Stanley Greenberg said Perot "may go the way of other third-party candidates."

"There is some evidence he helps us in the South and pulls a little bit from us in other areas," Greenberg said.

Some skeptics suggest Perot planned all along to get back into the race. However, he re-emerged with only sketchy details on the kind of campaign he plans.

"Here's the one thing you can bet on: It's going to be serious, it's going to focus on the issues," Perot said.

While Perot denied he was trying to be disruptive, Clay Mulford, general counsel of his campaign, said: "I think he wants to be disruptive to the political process but not disruptive to the economic process of pulling business and government together to form an industrial policy."

As for the candidate who delivered the latest twist in a political year of bizarre tosses and turns: "I'm here today to have a positive good time."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tom Raum covers national politics for The Associated Press.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-2-92
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♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 7 3

WEST
♠ K J 3
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K Q J 9 6
♣ 6 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ K 8 2
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Firm foundations should be laid

By Phillip Alder

I am writing this column during the second week of the Barcelona Olympics. Probably some competitors have been thinking along the lines of George Ade: "Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry."

When you are playing a bridge hand, it helps to have a second string to your bow. If your first line doesn't work out, you have a backup plan available.

If you were in three no-trump on today's deal, what backup plan would you have in mind?

West led the diamond king and kept playing on diamonds, South winning the third trick after East discarded a spade. Having only five top tricks, declarer was forced to attack clubs. He was relieved when East, not West, won with the ace. But when East switched to a spade, South was impaled on the horns of a dilemma. Should he finesse or should he hope for a 3-3 heart break?

Well, the odds recommend taking the finesse. *A priori*, a finesse is a 50-50 proposition, whereas a 3-3 split will occur only just over one-third of the time. So declarer took the finesse and went two down when it lost.

South shook his head knowingly when he discovered that the hearts were 3-3. Yet if only he had laid the foundations for his contract a little better, South would have avoided a guess. After winning trick three with the diamond ace, South should cash his top three hearts. If they split 3-3, South knows he has nine tricks. But if the hearts don't divide favorably, South knows he needs the backup spade finesse to succeed.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Reaction varies to Perot's 11th hour presidential bid

by The Associated Press

Here's a sampling of reaction to Ross Perot's announcement Thursday that he is running for president.

"I don't have any particular reaction. I got into this race and I stayed in this race through thick and thin because I believed we couldn't afford four more years of George Bush and trickle-down economics. I still believe I have the best economic plan." Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton.

"He is on the ballot in all 50 states. Mr. Perot has a strong corps of supporters across the country, and he deserves to have an opportunity to run. We will continue to press our campaign for economic growth and security." White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"I think it's complicated to figure out. We're just going to concentrate on delivering our message of change." Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore.

"If Ross Perot's re-entry into the presidential race puts even more focus on the federal deficit, it will be a plus for everyone concerned about the future, especially our children and our grandchildren." Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

"His re-entry into the presidential race is both distracting and irrelevant. ... His call to reduce the deficit is admirable, but no more unique than those made by dozens of governors who have to balance their books each year." Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder.

Lansbury selected

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — TV sleuth Angela Lansbury will be the grand marshal of the 104th Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

"I feel so proud and elated and excited and most honored," the star of the CBS series "Murder, She Wrote" said Thursday.

Berry's World

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"...SO, if I appear on the 'Arsenio Hall Show,' I'll probably be banned from 'The Tonight Show!'"

On the issues

The issue: defense cuts

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views were stated in his campaign book "United We Stand"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential candidates on the question: What level of defense cuts do you advocate over the next five years?

Bush: "With the end of the Cold War and the breakup of the former Soviet Union, we can downsize our military forces in a responsible manner without impeding our ability to repel or defeat military attacks that threaten our vital national interests. That's why I have proposed to reduce the defense budget by $50 billion over the next five years, in addition to already planned reductions. By 1997, we will have cut defense spending as a share of our gross national product to 3.4 percent, the lowest figure since World War II."

Clinton: "I support reducing defense spending over the next five years by $60 billion more than what the president has proposed in his budget. This is only 5 percent more than what the president has proposed."

Perot: "We don't need to be ready to fight World War III because World War III is not going to break out tomorrow. ... Our military budget is stuffed with relics from the Cold War, such as the B-2 and the Seawolf submarine. We don't need them. ... We need to implement a well-conceived and deliberate plan to restructure the defense budget to match the post-Cold War reality. In doing so, we can save at least an additional $40 billion during the five years over the cuts proposed by President Bush."

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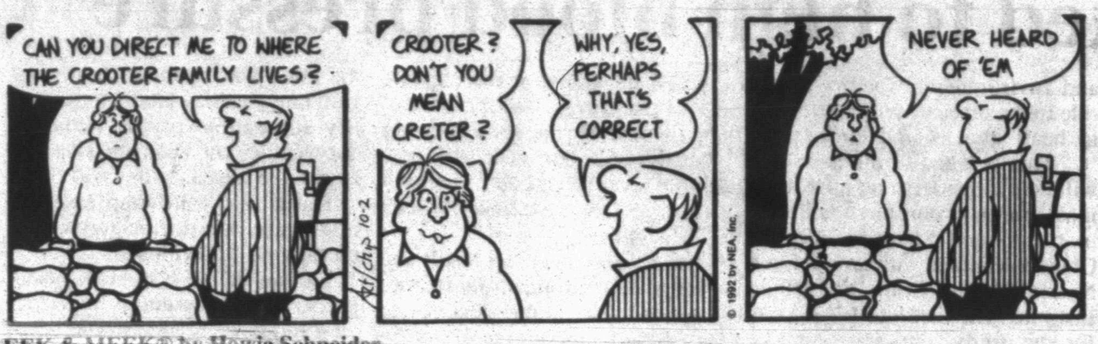

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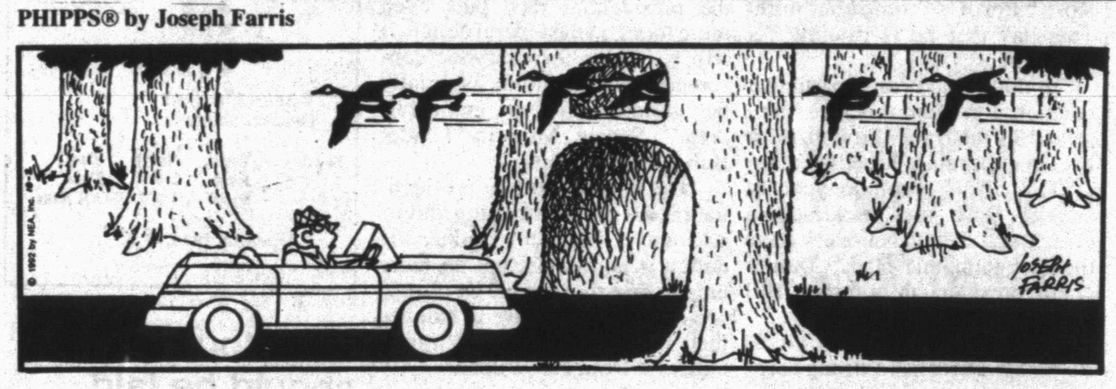

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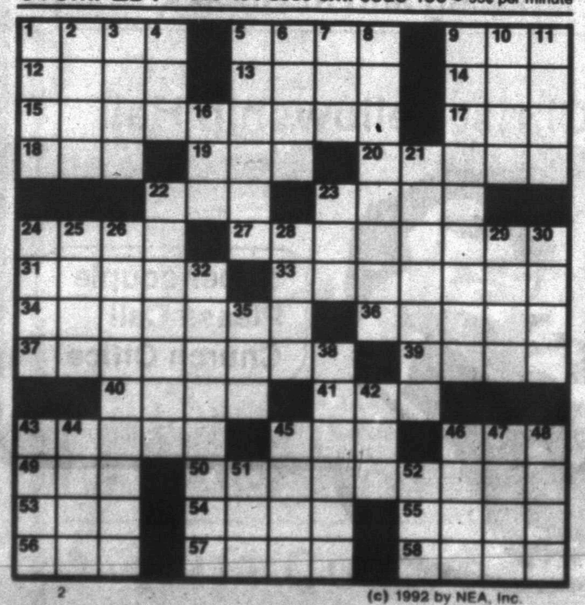

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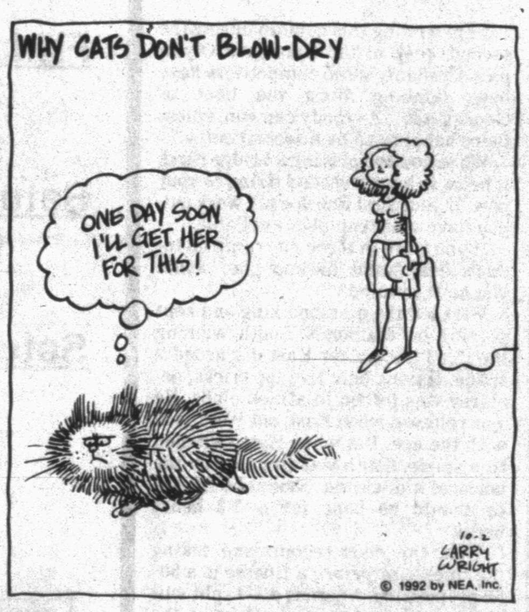

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DENNIS THE MENACE

Ira, Coyotes host homecoming tilts

Area six-man football teams were all among the District 6 winners in non-district six-man football action last week.

Hermleigh rolled past Patton Springs, 32-12, Ira erupted for a 74-30 victory over Klondike, and Borden County moved to 3-1 on the season with a 49-0 pasting of Loop.

In other games last week, surprising Loraine broke a 45-45 tie at halftime and slammed Southland 90-45, Aspermont hammered Trent, 38-6, and Highland remained winless, falling to Abilene Christian, 8-6.

Today's games mark the end of the non-district schedule and feature Ira hosting Meadow in the Bulldogs' homecoming game, Klondike visiting Borden County in the Coyotes' homecoming tilt, and Hermleigh hosting District 5's Grady.

Also, Highland is at Novice, Wilson visits Loraine, and Trent battles Abilene Christian.

Meadow (0-4) at Ira (2-2)

The Bulldogs head into homecoming weekend after having scored 10 touchdowns last week in a 74-30 win over Klondike. Leading the charge was Mike Hughes, who threw five TD passes and ran 65 yards for a score, and Cole Sterling, who scored four touchdowns.

Coach Randy Roemisch's Bronchos were limited to just 108 total yards while giving up 341 to Whitharral in a 37-0 loss a week ago.

Ira, on the other hand, ground out over 600 yards of total offense versus the Cougars, scoring 10 touchdowns.

Klondike (2-2) at Borden County (3-1)

The Coyotes are also entertaining a homecoming crowd this week, hoping for more of the whatever it was that helped them in last Friday's 49-0 slaughter of Loop.

Cody Cox scored four times for Borden County, including a two-yard dive in the fourth quarter that ended the game on the 45-point rule.

Klondike gave up 10 TDs and almost 600 yards to Ira in their loss last week.

Bright spots for the Cougars included the play of back Cody Oaks, who scored on passes of 17 and 18 yards, and freshman quarterback Tanner Ethridge, who connected on both TD tosses and scored on a pair of 67 yard runs against Ira.

Grady (3-1) at Hermleigh (2-2)

Hermleigh evened its season record at 2-2 a week ago by rapping Patton Springs, 32-12, behind Chris Velasco's four TDs and a scoring run by Daniel Hermosillo.

Velasco, the Cards' primary offensive threat, scored on runs of 18, six, four, and 55 yards a week ago. Hermosillo added a 16-yard dash for six.

The Grady Wildcats ripped Midland Trinity last week, 51-6, in a game called after three quarters on the six-man 45-point rule.

The Cats rolled up 242 rushing yards, including a 61-yard TD scramble by Shawn Rivas, while limiting Trinity to just one yard rushing.

District 6-A(6)

Team	Season		District	
Borden Co.	3	1	0	0
Hermleigh	2	2	0	0
Ira	2	2	0	0
Loraine	2	2	0	0
Highland	0	4	0	0
Trent	0	4	0	0

Friday, Oct. 2

Klondike at Borden County
Grady at Hermleigh
Highland at Novice
Meadow at Ira
Wilson at Loraine
Trent at Abilene Christian

Friday, Oct. 9

Hermleigh at Borden County
Ira at Highland
Trent at Loraine

SHS Tigers journey to Dumas

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Coach David Baugh is confident that his Snyder Tigers will not let Friday's long bus ride to Dumas affect their attitude when it comes game time in the Tigers' final non-district battle of the '92 football season.

"I don't think it's going to affect us," Baugh said. "We're not going to let it. We talk to them (the players) about being mentally tough, and this trip is part of being mentally tough."

The 3-1 SHS squad will battle the Demons, 2-2, at 7:30 p.m. today.

"We're going to be consistent," Baugh continued, "and play like we've been playing. We're not going to have any excuses or anything else.

"We're not a bad road team. We've played pretty well on the road through the years."

Dumas will throw a unique one-back offense at the Snyder defense. The Demons will line up with the tailback alone in the backfield, a split end and tight end on the strong side and a flanker and a slot-back on the weak side.

"They'll go in motion to both sides to get trips (three receivers on one side of the defense)," said Baugh. "They try to flood zones and get more people over there than you can cover. They'll run a lot of sweeps with their tailback and sprint-out passes.

Dumas tailback James Smith is the basic weapon for the Demons. Smith, a senior, rushed for 453 yards a season ago, serving in mostly a spot-duty role.

Trigger man for the DHS offense is senior signal-caller Paul Legg.

"He's got a good arm," said Snyder defensive coordinator Jack Dorsett. "he can really throw the ball."

"They're more a running team than a passing team," Baugh reported, "but they throw quite a bit.

"They'll throw enough to get you spread out, then they'll run sweeps, traps, counters, all that with the tailback.

Baugh likened Smith to Big Spring fullback Lonnie Jackson.

"He has about the same speed, the same quickness. He's the sam type runner."

Baugh can only hope for the same type of defensive success against Smith as the Tigers enjoyed a week past against Jackson.

The Big Spring runner was limited to just 60 yards on 16 tries last Friday.

Like the offense, Dumas' defense is a little different.

They run a 5-3 defense with five down linemen, two linebackers and the defensive backs lining up in different backfield slots according to the offensive set and their own defensive call.

"Their secondary will either line up in a two-deep pass coverage or they'll invert the safeties and corners, switching coverages," Baugh explained.

"Our quarterback will have some check-offs he can make at the line of scrimmage."

For the second straight week, Tiger tight end Jason Greene is assigned the blocking assignment critical to Snyder's running success.

Greene will line up opposite 5-10, 228-pound Jesus Mendoza.

"If Jason can handle that guy as he crashes in, trying to disrupt the offense out of our wing set, we can move the ball on the strong side," Baugh said. "If he can't, we're going to have a hard time moving the ball.

"It's a lot like it was last week against Big Spring," coach Baugh recalled. "Jason was able to handle that guy and we were able to move the football."

Dumas' defensive front will spread the strong side tackle wide, when defending Snyder's wing-T formation, but will draw in to a more traditional balanced front when the Tigers show a pro-set.

"Of course, we'll run some wing-T," Baugh said, "and we're going to get in a pro set and see what adjustments we can get. We'll try to put something together that will let us move the ball some.

"We've never played them before," the SHS coach continued, "so we really don't know what they're going to do against us."

Baugh hopes to be able to pass some this week, in spite of the Tigers' success on the ground.

"We got into the game last week and into a situation where we could run the ball and control it and run time off the clock, so that's what we did. But we do need to throw the ball more."

Snyder quarterback Matt Cave threw only three times in last week's 14-6 win over Big Spring, all for incompletions.

Still sidelined with injuries for Snyder are LB David Krenek (knee), SE Jason McAden (knee), OL-LB Ricky Sollis (head) and NG Bradley Williams (back).

District 2-4A

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

Friday, Sept. 25

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

Saturday, Sept. 26

Palo Duro 27, Estacado 21

Friday, Oct. 2

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

Starting lineups

The following is a listing of the probable offensive and defensive starters in today's Snyder-Dumas football game.

Snyder Tigers

Offense

Center: Brian Lickey, 6-2, 190, jr.; **Guards:** Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, sr.; Brad Hart, 5-10, 185, jr.; **Tackles:** Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 210, sr.; Jimmy Henry, 6-4, 175, jr.; **Tight end:** Jason Greene, 6-3, 185, sr.; **Fullback:** Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 185, sr.; **Tailback:** Ben Wilson, 5-10, 180, sr.; **Wingback:** Michael Fields, 5-10, 170, sr.; **Quarterback:** Matt Cave, 5-11, 160, jr.

Defense

Noseguard: Lionel Aviles, 5-10, 205, so.; **Tackles:** Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 210, sr.; Zack Findley, 6-0, 200, jr.; **Ends:** Brian Lickey, 6-2, 190, jr.; Jeff Armstrong, 6-0, 175, jr.; **Linebackers:** Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, sr.; Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 185, sr.; **Cornerbacks:** Jason Greene, 6-3, 185, sr.; Barretta Collins, 6-0, 170, sr.; **Safeties:** Jim Pat Griffin, 6-1, 160, jr.; Michael Fields, 5-10, 170, sr.

Dumas Demons

Offense

Center: Antonio Murga, 5-9, 234, sr.; **Guards:** Chris Martinez, 6-0, 202, sr.; James Bussard, 5-11, 187, jr.; **Tackles:** Jesus Mendoza, 5-10, 228, jr.; Joel Sullins, 5-11, 218, sr.; **Tight end:** Clayton Russworm, 6-3, 190, sr.; **Split end:** Brian Fleming, 5-9, 160, sr.; **Flanker:** Craig Dunham, 6-4, 185, sr.; **Tailback:** James Smith, 5-7, 165, jr.; **Wingback:** Drew Duffer, 5-9, 152, sr.; **Quarterback:** Paul Legg, 5-11, 175, sr.

Defense

Noseguard: Joel Sullins, 5-11, 218, sr.; **Tackles:** Armando Sotelo, 6-0, 198, sr.; Jesus Mendoza, 5-10, 228, sr.; **Ends:** Jared Morton, 6-1, 190, sr.; Michael Marquez, 6-2, 192, sr.; **Linebackers:** Alfredo Medrano, 5-9, 206, sr.; Luis Valdez, 6-0, 202, sr.; **Cornerbacks:** Jared Vorachard, 5-6, 145, sr.; David Gallegos, 5-3, 130, jr.; **Safeties:** Joe Dan Rogers, 5-8, 156, sr.; Armando Venzor, 5-7, 148, jr.

Lady Tigers visit Bronte for match

Snyder's Lady Tigers are on the road again this weekend as they battle Bronte, there, in a non-district volleyball match Saturday at 1 p.m.

Snyder, 9-11, is coming off a 15-11, 14-16, 11-15 defeat at Class A power Midland Lee Tuesday, in spite of one of the team's better efforts.

"It was close all the way," said SHS spike coach Patty Grimmett. "Our serving was great, in the first game, especially, we gave them a lot of offense and, defensively, we were blocking them well all the way down the net."

Stephanie Fambro served 10 points for Snyder against Lee. Karri Blackledge scored nine and Lynette Sears punched eight.

Defensive standouts for the Lady Tigers in their last outing were Melanie Duncan, who had "an awesome block of a short set," according to Grimmett, and Brooke Kubena, who blocked a Lee serve right into the floor.

Freshmen and JV teams from SHS will also be in action at Bronte Saturday.

Snyder will host Seminole Tuesday in the Lady Tigers' final non-district match before beginning the District 2-4A campaign Saturday, Oct. 10, entertaining Levelland.

Aggies to host Red Raiders

by The Associated Press

The Texas Tech Red Raiders are in position to do further damage to the Southwest Conference's already soiled image.

A victory over No. 5 Texas A&M in College Station on Saturday would dim the brightest star of the league. Tech coach Spike Dykes, however, isn't making any bold predictions.

"This is one of those games where we could go play a good game and not even come close," Dykes said. "But our guys are excited about getting in there with one of the top four or five teams in the nation and finding out what it's all about."

The Raiders (2-2) beat Baylor last week, but they'll be 15½-point underdogs when they face the Aggies, who have a 14-0-1 streak going at Kyle Field, where they haven't lost since 1989.

Baylor is a 14-point favorite to end Southern Methodist's three-game winning streak; Texas is a six-point favorite over Rice; Texas Christian is a two-point favorite over Oklahoma State and Houston is favored by 23 points over Southwestern Louisiana.

The Raiders need a near-perfect performance against the Aggies, Dykes said.

"When they beat our brains out it's usually because we turned the ball over," Dykes said. "We've got to play error-free football against a team that usually forced you to make mistakes."

The Aggies will have to contain multi-talented Raider quarterback Robert Hall, a threat both passing or running the option.

"He's a good quarterback," Aggie linebacker Marcus Buckley said. "He flies around and he'll probably break a couple of runs. We just have to play good technique with everybody doing his job.

"You should be able to contain him but he's capable of breaking out."

The Longhorns have a 26-game winning streak over the Owls, the longest in SWC history. It's not something Rice coach Fred Goldsmith likes to discuss.

"I never mention it to our club, we just talk about playing Texas," Goldsmith said.

And he's very complimentary of the Longhorns.

"They could be 3-0 if they had played North Texas first," Goldsmith said. "They would have beaten Mississippi State if they'd played them last week and they took a good Syracuse team down to the wire."

Texas coach John Mackovic says the Owls will have added versatility with Bert Emanuel at quarterback, replacing injured Josh LaRocca.

"They haven't lost much with Bert Emanuel at quarterback," Mackovic said. "He's a different kind of player. With his 4.5 speed you know their option is an important part of their offense."

WTC riders get fast start at SR rodeo

ALPINE — The Western Texas College rodeo team started off fast, taking six first or second places after one performance of the Sul Ross State University NIRA Rodeo Thursday.

Performances at the event continue at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

Sunday's short go, featuring the top 10 qualifiers in each event, will start at 1 p.m.

Bull rider Trey Griffin had WTC's top score for the night, posting a 72 for the top spot in the event after one section.

Western Texas bareback rider Travis Whiteside scored a 69 to lead that event.

Runner-up in both the bareback and bull riding is Fletcher Tigner. The WTC sophomore notched a 68 on his Thursday bull to trail Griffin, and registered a 66, following Whiteside in the bareback event.

Leddy Lewis and Justin Morris hold second place for WTC in team roping. The pair scooted to an 8.9 clocking Thursdsy night.

In the women's events, Dusti Beaton grabbed runner-up honors for herself and WTC in goat tying with an opening night 9.4-second time.

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SHS netters battle Mats in Lubbock

Coach Teri Hoerster's Snyder High School tennis team heads to its first district road match of the season Saturday at Lubbock Estacado carrying a very impressive 2-0 mark.

The Tigers have thrashed Frenship and Lamesa, and not only have they not been beaten in a single individual match, they have only allowed opponents four sets in 43 matches.

Snyder's latest win was a 21-0 lambasting of Lamesa a Saturday past.

The Tigers' top seeds cruised through the match. No. 1 boys' singles player Jason Warren clipped Mike Garcia of Lamesa, 6-2, 6-1; top girls' singles player for SHS Leslie Sandoval blistered Sarah Fleming, 6-1, 6-0; top boys' doubles teammates Warren and Chris Gayle beat Garcia and Marc Estrada, 6-0, 6-4; and Snyder's No. 1 girls' doubles tandem, Sandoval and Christina Gonzales, ripped Fleming and Cyndi Blount, 6-4, 6-2.

Estacado's last outing was a 16-2 loss to Levelland last Saturday.

The Matadors, 0-2, are led by No. boys' singles seed Jacob Guzman, who took Levelland's Robbie James to three sets Saturday before losing, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; and Susie Gomez, a 6-1, 6-0 loser on Saturday to LHS standout Paige Parker.

Matches begin at EHS at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Snyder 8th A claims 12-8 win over Ponies

SWEETWATER — Snyder posted a 12-8 win over Sweetwater in Thursday's eighth grade A game following Snyder's 40-0 B team loss.

Snyder A QB Russell Riggins found Patrick Cumbie for a 35-yard gain to the Sweetwater 1-yard line in the first quarter and Tywayne Rivers scored on the next play.

7th grade A rips S'water

Snyder's seventh grade A team hammered Sweetwater, 34-12, Thursday, gaining 239 rushing yards.

Tailback James Burks ran for 198 yards and four TDs, including scores of 60 and 62 yards.

Quarterback Chris Riggins connected on five of 11 passes for 91 yards on the night. Riggins also added a touchdown on a 5-yard keeper and made a 2-point conversion.

"I was real pleased with the way they played," said Snyder coach Scott Lambert. "The kids really got after it last night. I was especially pleased with the passing game."

For his efforts, Burks was named outstanding offensive player. Chris Fuentez, Kyle Beck, who scored a 2-point conversion for the Tigers, and Chris West were tabbed top defenders.

The A squad moves to 3-1 on the year with Thursday's win.

Snyder's B team got a 30-yard TD run from David Smith and a 40 yard scoring run plus the ensuing 2-pointer from Jeremy Fudge in Thursday's 35-14 loss to Sweetwater.

Smith and Fudge earned outstanding player honors for the 2-1 B team.

Snyder seventh graders will host Lamesa in their last home game Thursday, Oct. 8.

Tommy Morris added a 45-yard TD scamper in the second quarter that wound up the scoring.

The game was a defensive struggle according to Snyder coach Roger Goodwin. "They stopped us twice inside the 5-yard line," he said. "But they only got one offensive penetration on us all night.

"This was something the kids have been working for since practice started, beating Sweetwater. And they got it done."

"We had outstanding team leadership by Russell Riggins, Jay Don Griffin and Richard Canas."

The 2-2 A team was led by outstanding efforts from offensive linemen Cameron Pettit, Eric Tovar, Jay Don Griffin, Chris Post, Heath Porter and Zeb Alexander, and backs Richard Morris, who gained 60 yards on the night, and Canas, who picked up 80.

Riggins completed four of nine passing attempts against the Mustangs, for 73 yards.

Defensive standouts included leading tackler Heath Porter, who had seven takedowns, Post and Griffin.

Snyder B slipped to 1-2 with Thursday's loss.

Both SJHS teams will be at Lamesa Thursday, Oct. 8 for games beginning at 5 p.m.

Rangers top Oakland, 4-3

OAKLAND — Oakland lost for only the fourth time in Dennis Eckersley's 68 appearances when Jeff Frye hit a run-scoring single in the ninth inning for Texas, giving the Rangers a 4-3 victory Thursday.

Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez homered for Texas. Gonzalez pulled ahead of Oakland's Mark McGwire for the major league homer lead with 42.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	93	66	.585	—
Milwaukee	91	68	.572	2
Baltimore	87	72	.547	6
Cleveland	75	84	.472	18
Detroit	75	84	.472	18
New York	75	84	.472	18
Boston	71	88	.447	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Oakland	94	65	.591	—
Minnesota	88	71	.553	6
Chicago	86	73	.541	8
Texas	76	83	.478	18
Kansas City	71	88	.447	23
California	70	89	.440	24
Seattle	61	98	.384	33

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 9, Chicago 6
California 5, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings
Texas 4, Oakland 3
Milwaukee 7, Seattle 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Wickman 5-1) at Boston (Dopson 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Lefferts 1-2) at Cleveland (Mesa 7-12), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 14-12) at Toronto (Morris 20-6), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Smiley 15-9) at Kansas City (Haney 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Texas (Chiamparino 0-3) at California (Langston 12-14), 10:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 17-11) at Oakland (Darling 15-10), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hough 7-11) at Seattle (Fleming 16-10), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Pittsburgh	95	64	.597	—
Montreal	86	73	.541	9
St. Louis	81	78	.509	14
Chicago	76	83	.478	19
New York	70	89	.440	25
Philadelphia	69	90	.434	26

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	95	63	.601	—
Cincinnati	89	70	.560	6½
San Diego	81	77	.513	14
Houston	78	81	.491	17½
San Francisco	70	89	.440	25½
Los Angeles	63	96	.396	32½

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings
San Diego 3, Houston 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Montreal (Nabholz 11-11) at Chicago (Morgan 15-8), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 13-13 and Deshaies 4-6) at Atlanta (P. Smith 6-0 and Smoltz 15-12), 2, 5:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Burba 2-7) at Cincinnati (Rijo 15-9), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 15-10) at New York (Schourek 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 14-10) at St. Louis (Osborne 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 10-14) at Houston (Kile 4-10), 8:35 p.m.

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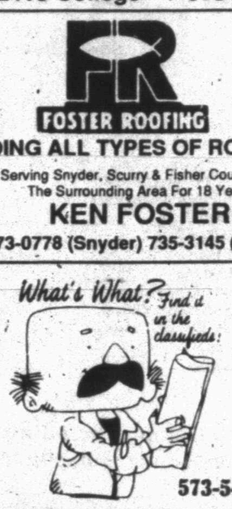

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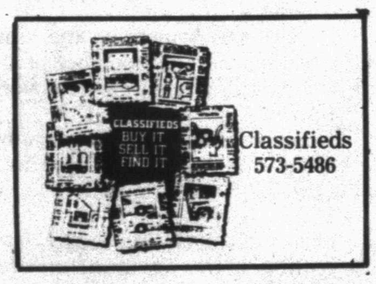

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Clothes (baby-extra lg), lots of jeans, shoes, purses, western & romance books, coats, bedspreads, sheets, toys, puzzles, games, lots of what nots, toaster oven, blender, coat rack, big cooker on stand, big canner, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
3202 Cherry St.
Sat. 8-4
Clothes-all sizes, household items, misc.

GARAGE SALE
4508 El Paso St.
Sat. 8-?
Mail box, toaster, radio, bedspreads, clothes & more.

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GARAGE SALE
3734 Austin
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Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
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GARAGE SALE
1411 20th
Sat. 8-3
Large womens clothes, teens (5-8), too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE
1800 28th
Sat. Only, 9 a.m.
Heaters; golf clubs (Jack Nicholas) w/leather bag, $100; blankets; rocks; misc.

GARAGE SALE
2701 46th
Sat. 8:00-12:30
Clothes, dishes, glasses, furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE
3000 33rd St.
Sat. Only, 8-4
Baby clothes, swing, walker, carrier; adult clothes; lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
601 25th
Sat. 8-?
Adult & children winter & summer clothes; bedspreads; furniture; odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
314 31st
Saturday
Lots of stuff, games, toys.

GARAGE SALE
2108 Ave O
Sunday Only, 9-3
Water skis, large wall mirror, dishes, good clothes, & lots more.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
White Building at back of Winston Park on 37th St.
Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m.-?
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MOVING SALE
2605 35th
Sat. 8-3
Cookstove, washer & dryer, livingroom suite, dishes, lots of odds & ends.

PATIO SALE
105 23rd
Sat. 9:00-?
Lots of stuff!! Mens jump suit, blanket, sweat shirts & more.

PORCH SALE
2707 Ave X
Sat. 8-?
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STORAGE SALE
What Not, 36th & Ave E
behind Skinnys, No. E-5
Friday, 5-8 p.m.
Clothes (infant-adult), formals, shoes, baby items, toys, glassware, linens, mini-trampoline. All items negotiable.

SEVERAL FAMILIES
GARAGE SALE
1904 15th
Sat. 8-6
Kirby vacuum, treadmill, window screens, car seat, leather jacket, coats, clothes, pump thermos, elec. popcorn popper, odds & ends.

YARD SALE
1208 26th
Saturday
Coffee table, lunch boxes, clothes & more.

YARD SALE
1 mile west of airport
Sat. 8-12
Clothes, toys & lots of misc. items.

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Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Hermleigh Community Center
Turn Off Highway 84 By Allsup's, Go One Block East Then Left One Block
DON'T MISS IT!!

GARAGE SALE
808 30th
Sat. & Sun. 9-6
Clothes, dishes, pots & pans, & more.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 8-12
Corner of 19th & G
1901 Ave G - back porch
Lg. womens clothes, boys clothes, large toys, running board for small Pickup, chrome grill, small tractor.

GARAGE SALE
806 24th
Sat. 8-4
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Gregory Allan Abell, Address Unknown, Respondent(s)
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 a.m. ON MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF 20 DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.
The petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of September 1992, against Gregory Allan Abell, Respondent(s), numbered 3309-CX, entitled "In the Interest of an unborn child."
The suit requests the Court determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons, that all such parent-child relationships be terminated and prays for general relief. This petition is filed before the birth of the child.
"THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS SUIT TO ENTER ANY JUDGMENT OR DECREE IN THE CHILD'S (CHILDREN'S) INTEREST WHICH WILL BE BINDING UPON YOU, INCLUDING THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, THE DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY AND TE APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR WITH AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE CHILD'S (CHILDREN'S) ADOPTION."
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of September, 1992.
RILLA MAHONEY,
District Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County Courthouse
Abilene, Texas 79602
By: Orfa Reyes, Deputy
Issued at the request of:
Charles E. Myers
Attorney of Record
Address: 1150 Estates Drive, Suite D,
Abilene, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE
ABANDONED VEHICLES
At C-City Auto, Business I-20 East, Colorado City, Texas; 10:00 a.m., October 3rd, 1992.
1976 Dodge Van; 1985 Nissan; 1973 Lincoln; 1979 Thunderbird; 1982 Buick; 1975 Ford Pickup; 1987 Chevrolet; Utility Trailer.

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Scurry Charter Chapter of A.B.W.A.
Art & Crafts Show
for October 3-4, 1992
RESCHEDULED
October 9-10, 1993
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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57	561/4	567/8	+1/4
Albtsn	44	431/8	431/4	-3/4
AlliedSignal	521/2	513/4	517/8	-5/8
ALLTEL Cp	44	431/2	435/8	-1/4
AmStores	41	403/8	401/2	-1/2
Amer T&T	431/8	421/2	425/8	-3/8
Ameritech	681/2	68	681/8	-3/8
Amoco	531/8	523/4	53	-3/8
AndarkPtr	301/8	297/8	297/8	-1/8
Arkla	101/2	103/8	101/2	
ArmcoInc	55/8	55/8	55/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1197/8	1181/2	1191/8	-3/4
BakerHugh	233/4	231/2	231/2	
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	
BellAtl	481/2	481/4	481/2	
BellSouth	525/8	517/8	521/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	115/8	107/8	11	-1/2
Borden	277/8	275/8	273/4	
Caterplr	513/8	495/8	50	—13/8
Centel	315/8	311/4	311/4	-3/8
CenSoWst s	29	281/2	283/4	-1/4
Chevron	741/4	731/2	737/8	-3/8
Chrysler	225/8	213/4	22	-1/2
Coastal	297/8	295/8	293/4	-1/8
CocaCola s	401/8	393/4	397/8	-1/8
ColgP	587/8	58	581/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	221/2	221/2	221/2	-1/4
CooperIn	503/4	497/8	501/4	-1/4
CyprusMn	297/8	281/4	283/4	—11/4
DallSemicn	113/4	115/8	115/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	54	53	533/4	+1/8
DigitalEq	37	363/8	367/8	+1/4
Dillard s	363/4	361/4	363/8	-3/8
DowChem	553/4	545/8	543/4	—1
DresserInd	191/2	193/8	191/2	+1/4
DuPont	471/2	47	471/8	-1/4
EstKodak	451/4	443/4	447/8	-1/8
EljerInd	103/8	103/8	103/8	-1/8
Enserch	151/4	151/8	151/4	
Exxon	637/8	631/4	635/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	19	187/8	187/8	
FordMotor	381/2	371/4	373/4	-1/2
GTE Cp	34	333/8	335/8	-3/8
GnDynam	873/4	861/2	867/8	-3/8
GenElct	781/4	771/8	771/4	-5/8
GnMill	661/2	661/4	661/4	-1/4
GenMotors	315/8	305/8	311/8	-1/2
GenMotrE s	283/8	273/4	28	-7/8
GaPacif	521/4	511/8	52	-1/2
GlobalMar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Goodrich	421/2	421/4	421/4	
Goodyear	621/8	613/8	611/2	—1
GtAtlPac	241/4	237/8	237/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	163/8	161/4	161/4	
Haliburtn	337/8	331/4	331/2	-1/2
Hanson	181/2	181/8	181/4	-3/8
HoustInd	445/8	441/8	441/4	-1/8
IBM	801/2	783/4	793/8	-3/4
IntlPaper	617/8	611/4	615/8	-1/2
JohnsnJns s	471/8	457/8	463/8	-3/8
K mart s	251/4	245/8	243/4	-3/8
Kroger	121/4	12	121/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	423/4	423/8	421/2	-1/8
vjLoneStar	3	3	3	
Lowes s	191/8	183/4	187/8	+1/8
Lubys	161/8	157/8	157/8	-1/4
Maxus	71/4	7	7	-1/4
MayDSt	627/8	621/2	625/8	-1/8
Medtronic	983/8	961/2	967/8	—17/8
Mobil	65	643/4	647/8	
Monsanto	541/2	541/8	541/8	-1/4
Motorola	867/8	861/4	865/8	
Nationsbk	441/2	435/8	437/8	-5/8
Navistar	21/8	2	2	-1/8
Nynex	83	821/8	821/4	-5/8
QryxEngy	241/4	231/2	233/4	-1/2
PacTelesis	443/4	441/2	441/2	-3/8
PanhECp	181/2	181/4	183/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	705/8	697/8	70	-5/8
PepBoys	253/4	255/8	255/8	-1/4
PhelpD s	461/4	451/4	453/4	—11/4
PhilipPet	273/4	271/4	273/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	61/2	61/4	61/2	+1/8
Polaroid s	301/2	295/8	297/8	-5/8
Praxair n	153/4	151/2	153/4	
Primerica	441/4	431/2	435/8	-5/8
ProctGamb s	493/8	487/8	491/4	-1/8
PubS NwMx	131/4	131/4	131/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	117/8	115/8	115/8	-1/4
SaraLee	58	571/2	575/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb	443/8	433/8	435/8	-7/8
SherwinW	273/4	271/2	271/2	-1/4
SmthBck s	425/8	423/8	421/2	-1/2
SmthBc eqt s	377/8	371/4	373/4	
Southern Co	377/8	373/8	371/2	-3/8
SwAirl s	253/8	245/8	243/4	+1/4
SwstBell	681/2	68	681/8	-3/8
Sprint	241/4	24	241/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	243/8	241/8	241/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	19	183/4	187/8	+1/8
Tandy	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/4
TemplInl	47	461/4	461/2	-1/8
Tenneco	363/8	36	36	-1/2
Texaco	631/2	63	631/8	-1/4
TexasInd	201/8	201/8	201/8	+1/8
TexasInst	421/8	411/2	415/8	
Tex Util	421/8	411/2	413/4	-3/8
Textron	357/8	353/8	351/2	-3/8
Tyler	45/8	45/8	45/8	
USWst	381/8	377/8	38	+1/8
USX-Marathn	181/2	18	181/4	-3/8
USX-USS	243/8	241/8	241/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	131/8	127/8	13	
UnPac	541/2	533/4	537/8	-1/4
UnitTech	49	483/8	483/8	-5/8
Unocal	263/4	261/4	261/4	-1/2
WalMart	59	581/8	583/8	-5/8
WstnGasRs	291/4	281/4	281/4	-3/4
WestghEl	163/8	161/8	161/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	617/8	611/2	611/2	
Woolwth	321/8	315/8	313/4	-1/8
Xerox Cp	771/4	763/4	771/4	+1/4
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	53/4	

Five sailors killed, 14 injured...

Missile accidentally strikes Turkish ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — An accidental missile blast from a U.S. aircraft carrier set a Turkish destroyer ablaze during a NATO exercise, killing at least five Turkish sailors and injuring 14 others, the Pentagon said today.

Among those killed was the commanding officer of the Muavenet, Capt. Kudret Gungor, Turkish and U.S. officials said.

The aircraft carrier USS Saratoga launched two Sea Sparrow missiles late Thursday. At least one of the missiles struck the destroyer, Adm. Mike Boorda, commander of U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, said in a statement issued in London.

There was no information about how the firing occurred and no report of U.S. casualties, said the Pentagon and the U.S. naval command in Europe.

At the Pentagon, Adm. Frank Kelso, the chief of naval operations, said there was "no scheduled firing of missiles" planned during the exercise.

The four-star admiral said he'd never encountered such an accident during his 37 years of naval service and that the loss of life "deeply saddened" him. "I'd have to classify it as an accident. We have to determine what caused it," Kelso said in an interview with CNN.

Gen. Carl Mundy, the four-star commandant of the Marine Corps, told the AP that a three-admiral board had been convened to investigate the incident.

"We have to find out what happened, and we will," he said.

Boorda said the accident occurred in the Aegean Sea, about 80 miles west of Izmir, Turkey, during the North Atlantic Treaty Organization exercise "Display Determination '92."

Turkish authorities first reported nine killed but later revised the figure to five, a spokesman at the U.S. Navy Headquarters in Europe said early today.

Two seriously injured sailors were taken by helicopter to the USS Iwo Jima, an amphibious attack ship participating in the exercise, while the other injured had been flown to Izmir, according to a Turkish foreign ministry official.

"There is still a great deal of confusion at the scene," Cmdr. Charles Connor said early today. Later, he said the fire had been put out, but that the ship could not move under its own power and would be towed to port.

In Istanbul, Premier Suleyman Demirel described the missile hit as an accident and said it wasn't clear what caused it.

Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger called the Turkish ambassador to the United States to express "apologies and agony over this tragic incident" and convey sympathy for victims and families, Connor said.

Boorda said a preliminary investigation was under way and that a formal board of inquiry was expected to be convened.

New Bush ad sticks in Clinton's craw

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Bill Clinton often brushes aside Republican attacks with a light putdown. But not a new ad from the Bush-Quayle campaign that accuses the Democrat of proposing tax increases on the middle class.

He's trying to crush it at every campaign stop.

"It's a pathetic, desperate move," the Arkansas governor said on his arrival in Ohio early today. "He's the one that raised all the taxes on the middle class, not me."

Campaign aides said a response ad was in the works. They complained that the media wasn't pointing out the falsehoods. If Bush's charges go unanswered, they'll hurt — just as Bush's accusations damaged a slow-to-respond Michael Dukakis four years ago, they said.

"The very idea that an incumbent president of the United States ... could resort to the disgraceful tactic of running an ad that has not one shred of truth in it about my record and my plan on taxation is embarrassing for our country," Clinton told a crowd of tens of thousands Thursday outside the Wisconsin State House.

Running mate Al Gore joined in, too, calling it "one of the falsest, most misleading advertisements I've ever seen in my life."

"It is typical of the misleading way in which Bush and Quayle have run their campaign," Gore said.

The 30-second ad the Democratic candidates are complaining about began airing on network television Wednesday night. It tries to paint the Democrats as tax-and-spend liberals, the charge they've been trying to avoid since the beginning.

"Bill Clinton says he'll only tax the rich to pay for his campaign promises. But here's what Clinton economics could mean to you," the ad says, showing images of a steamfitter, a scientist, a sales rep and a housing lender along with hypothetical figures for how their income taxes would increase.

"It's the biggest lie they've come up with yet," said Bruce Reed, one of Clinton's domestic policy advisers who was charged with refuting the Bush contentions.

Nowhere in Clinton's plan is there a proposal to raise tax rates as the Bush ad suggests, they note. Clinton has proposed boosting taxes on the wealthy, those making more than $200,000 a year, and to reduce the middle class tax burden.

Money for F-16, F-22, V-22...

Conferees approve defense bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been a tough year for several defense projects with Texas ties, key among them the controversial V-22 Osprey and the F-16 fighter jet. But it looks like they may emerge unscathed from yet another difficult funding fight in Congress.

A $274.3 billion Pentagon authorization package agreed to Thursday by House and Senate negotiators is one of the last hurdles. All that remains is completion of a defense appropriations conference and final approval by the House and Senate as Congress rushes to adjourn Tuesday.

The F-16, assembled in Fort Worth by General Dynamics, was one of the sticking points as House negotiators signaled strong support in the face of Senate opposition.

The conferees approved $615 million to build 24 of the Air Force fighters this fiscal year, which began Thursday. The difficulty arose over whether to authorize enough money to keep the jet production line open after this year.

That decision hinges on the outcome of a Pentagon study into the future of tactical aviation. Congress is seeking to force the Pentagon to make choices between competing aviation programs, among them the F-16.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he was encouraged that $68.4 million in long-lead production money for next year eventually would be included for the F-16.

"I have no doubt that an objective study will find the F-16 indispensable," he said.

Key senators, including Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, have strongly pushed the McDonnell Douglas F-18 EF fighter over the F-16.

"The battle that looms between those two programs has been pushed off into the future," said Rep. Pete Geren, whose Fort Worth district is home to the F-16 assembly plant.

The conferees provided $2 billion for the F-18 program as well as $2.2 billion for the F-22 fighter and $165 million for the AX long-range bomber. General Dynamics builds the F-22 in partnership with Boeing and Lockheed.

The V-22 also received some good news.

Conferees agreed to provide $755 million for the continued development of the tilt-rotor that takes off like a helicopter and flies like an airplane. It is being developed by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopter in Pennsylvania.

Debates

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that the rate edged down from 7.6 percent to 7.5 percent in September, and dropped in seven of 11 industrial states.

Clinton, speaking to a crowd in the parking lot of an unemployment office in Toledo, Ohio, said the report really meant that "unemployment remains high with no end in sight. ... The final accounting of the Bush presidency before the election is in. It says that in the last four years, listen to this, as a nation we have lost 35,000 jobs in the private sector."

Asked if Perot's entry would change his strategy, Bush said he would "stay on the positive aspects, but here we'll keep honing in, charge and countercharge with Gov. Clinton, too."

Voter registration deadline is today

Voter registration for the November general election ends at 5 p.m. today in the county courthouse.

Anyone who has not registered may do so in the clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Registration forms may also be picked up, completed at home and returned by mail, as long as they are postmarked no later than Monday.

Voters are encouraged to make sure they have a valid blue and white registration card. Many times people will move from one precinct to another and not realize that they must renew their voter's card, county officials said.

Today is also the final chance a voter who has moved to a new address has to change a card in order to cast a ballot.

The in-person early voting period begins Oct. 14 and ends Oct. 30. Anyone who is registered may vote during the early period. Early voting is accomplished at the county clerk's office.

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Births

Chris and Dana Welsh of Kaneohe, Hawaii, announce the birth of their son, Gage Leander Welsh, born at 3:03 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Tripper Army Medical Center, Honolulu. He weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Sandra and O.L. Lane of Hermleigh, Gary Welsh of Odessa and Jerry and Eloise Gunset of Snyder.

Rogelio and Consuelo Gallegos of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, three ounce baby girl born at 8:22 a.m. on Oct. 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

SO investigates theft, seizes keg

County deputies took a report of a damaged pay phone and seized a keg at Sheppard Crossing Thursday.

At 4:20 p.m., deputies received a call from Doug Benton of the Handi Mart convenience store at Highway 84 and 180. Benton told deputies that a pay phone at the store had been broken into. A circuit board was reported missing from the phone.

Deputies responded to a report of a party at Sheppard Crossing at approximately 10 p.m. Thursday. A keg which was located in the area was taken as abandoned property. No arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Police close four cases

Snyder police made three arrests Thursday and early today, including one which closed for cases of harassment.

Police arrested a 30-year-old man at 8:44 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of Ash on a county warrant for harassment.

The man is a suspect in three cases of harassing and obscene phone calls, and one case of leaving an obscene note on a woman's vehicle. Police said tracers were put on the victim's phones with their consent and the help of Southwestern Bell.

The four cases will be forwarded to the county attorney.

Police arrested a 22-year-old man for public intoxication at 5:10 p.m. Thursday in the Western Texas College parking lot.

At 1:39 a.m. today, officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1900 block of Coleman where they arrested a a 37-year-old woman for public intoxication. An offense report for family violence was also filed.

Officers responded to a burglary in progress at the American Legion Post at 11:26 p.m. Thursday. Three subjects were seen fleeing from the scene. No arrests were made. A report for attempted burglary has been filed.

At 1:10 p.m. Thursday, a woman in the 1900 block of Coleman complained that someone had damaged her VCR and television. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Police were notified of a shoplifter at Wal-Mart at 4:58 p.m. Thursday. The female subject was transported to the police department where she met with an MHMR caseworker.

Police also worked one accident at 5:12 p.m. Thursday in the 4300 block of Denison Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Cadillac driven by Marilyn Biddy Risenhoover of 4510 Garwood and bicycle rider Damon Richard Wood of 4310 Lubbock Avenue. Snyder EMS was dispatched but Wood refused treatment at the scene.

Committee considers signs, activity reports

Highway signs and activity reports topped discussion during Snyder Chamber of Commerce's tourism and retirement committee meeting Thursday.

Committee members discussed maintenance and the content of highway signs on Highway 84 and Interstate 20, saying that the signs need to be rehabilitated and kept up to date.

City Manager John Gayle said that the chamber took the signs over to sell advertising to different customers, but suggested that the chamber has an option of turning the signs back to the city and allowing the city to maintain them. Any action of this sort would have to brought before the city council, according to Gayle.

According to the Texas Highway Department, one of the signs is not within the limits of the city's contract with the state, and must be changed. The sign has interchangeable panels which advertise different events.

No action was taken by the committee concerning the sign. It was suggested that one color scheme should be used for all of the signs in order to promote Snyder.

In activity reports, Ricky Fritz told the committee that the recently approved research trip to Pueblo, Colo., Couer D' Alene, Idaho and Palm Springs is scheduled for Oct. 18-23. The Board of County Development agreed at its September meeting to fund the trip, which is to study the economic development of the three cities.

Fritz said that officials from the three cities have been receptive to the visit and are willing to discuss their economic development plans.

A progress report was given on the Ritz Theatre, which is being prepared for interior renovation. It was estimated that the top cost for the interior renovation project would be $250,000.

Nelda Huddleston said that there have been many good comments about the combining of this year's fair and White Buffalo Days celebration. She said there was a small loss on the project, but not as significant as last year, when the two events were held separately.

Jerry Baird gave a brief report on last Saturday's Pasture Party, saying that he did not know what direction would be taken for next year's event. The committee discussed the possibility of charging $50 per person rather than the $100 per couple that was charged this year. They noted it would give those who did not have someone to share a ticket with an opportunity to go.

Donna Gray reminded the committee that there will be a work day on Saturday for the "Light Up Snyder" project. Lights will be checked at the coliseum beginning at around 9 a.m.

Coliseum Director Bernadette Stephens and Interim Director Jay Wesson told committee members there will be a Winnebago Rally held on the coliseum grounds Oct. 15-18. The coliseum is expecting more than 300 people to attend.

Fritz said that the Winnebago group normally holds a drawing for prizes donated by local merchants. Approximately 50 prizes valued at $10 or less will be needed for the drawing.

Gayle gave a brief update on a proposed retirement housing project, saying that three sites are currently being considered for the housing.

Committee chairman Gay Hickman discussed the possibility of closing down the square once each quarter and holding a community event similar to the lighting of the Ritz party held in July. The committee is to discuss the matter at a later meeting.

Obituaries

Lillie Samples

1897-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert- Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lillie Lena Samples, 94, of Amarillo, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow at the Snyder Cemetery. Officiating will be Shawn Fouts and Oliver Butler.

Mrs. Samples died Wednesday at 1:10 p.m. at Bivens Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Born on Dec. 6, 1897, in Mason County, she was married to Rufus Allen Samples on Feb. 28, 1912, in Riggins County. He died on July 30, 1963. Mrs. Samples moved to Scurry County on Dec. 25, 1914. She moved to Diboll in 1980 before moving to Amarillo. She was a housewife and a member of the Nazarene church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Gentry, and a son, Robert Samples.

Survivors include three daughters, Violet Samples and Joan Bartow, both of Constantine, Mich., and Winnie Permenter, Amarillo.; two sisters; 16 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

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Baptists don't want to accept resignation

DALLAS (AP) — The pastor of the nation's largest Southern Baptist church wants to step down, but church leaders aren't ready to let him go just yet.

Officials from the 28,000-member First Baptist Church met Thursday and decided not to accept the resignation of the Rev. Joel Gregory.

"I don't suppose we can chain him to the pulpit," said church spokesman Ron Harris. "But, basically it's an affirmation of Dr. Gregory."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Quiz on Homosexuality Should Straighten Out Misconceptions

DEAR ABBY: A cousin and I have a difference of opinion. It has to do with common misconceptions about homosexuality.

I recall that you ran a true-false quiz dealing with this subject several years ago, and I would like to enlighten him.

Would you please run it again?

HIS COUSIN IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

DEAR COUSIN: I'm happy to run it again — and I hope it helps to shed a little enlightenment where needed:

How much do you know about homosexuality? Mark the following statements true or false:

1. Homosexuals commit more crimes than straight people. (True or False)

2. Everyone is born straight, but some become gay because they have been seduced by a gay person early in life. (True or False)

3. You can always tell homosexuals and lesbians by the way they act, dress and talk. (True or False)

4. With the proper therapy and motivation, a gay person can become straight. (True or False)

5. Boys raised by domineering mothers and weak (or absent) fathers usually turn into homosexuals. (True or False)

6. Gay people can never become mothers or fathers. (True or False)

7. Homosexuals are more inclined to molest children sexually than heterosexuals. (True or False)

8. If a person has one or two sexual experiences with someone of the same sex, he is gay. (True or False)

9. The American Psychiatric Association stated that homosexuals are "sick." (True or False)

10. Homosexuals can be legally married to each other under the law in the United States. (True or False)

11. Most homosexuals try to convert young people into becoming gay also. (True or False)

12. Children raised by gay parents (or gay people) usually become homosexuals themselves. (True or False)

How did you score?

If you marked all 12 statements "False," you are very well-informed.

If you marked nine statements "False," you are fairly well-informed.

If you marked four or more statements "True," you have a great deal to learn about homosexuality, because ALL of the above statements are false!

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DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, I loaned one of my favorite books to a friend.

When she returned it, the cover had been badly torn and taped together. She didn't even apologize.

Perhaps I was wrong to be so upset over this, but the next time she asks to borrow a book from me, what should I say?

A LOYAL FAN

DEAR FAN: Say, "After you returned the last book I let you read and I saw how badly it had been abused, I promised myself that I would not lend you another." Period.

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DEAR READERS: Bertrand Russell, British philosopher (1872-1970), wrote: "You should never spank a child before he is 11. And after that it is too late."

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Liquor company to appeal decision

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Brown-Forman Corp. says it will appeal a Texas jury's ruling in favor of a teen-ager who died after quickly drinking a large quantity of the company's tequila.

The decision in U.S. District Court in Corpus Christi, Texas, is one of the first ever based on a lack of warning labels on liquor products. The case involved the 1983 death of 18-year-old Marie Brinkmeyer. Warning labels weren't required on alcoholic beverages before 1989.

Jurors awarded $1.5 million to Joyce Brune of Orange Grove, Texas, the girl's mother. The jury said the absence of a warning label on the tequila bottle Brinkmeyer drank from contributed to her death.

However, jurors found that Brinkmeyer was 65 percent responsible for her own death. She died a day after consuming 16 to 28 ounces of Pepe Lopez tequila in less than an hour while a freshman at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

Brown-Forman imports Pepe Lopez from Mexico and also markets brands such as Jack Daniel's, Southern Comfort, Korbel Champagne and Canadian Mist.

Brown-Forman issued a statement saying that "individuals must accept full responsibility for their own actions. This case involves a tragic accident, but we believe the young woman herself was responsible for it."

But Brune's attorney, James Regan, said he wanted to show that the danger of acute alcohol poisoning was not common knowledge at the time of Brinkmeyer's death. Regan said Brinkmeyer did not understand the danger of drinking large quantities of tequila in a short period of time.

Jeffrey Hon, a spokesman for the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence based in New York, lauded the verdict.

"I hope this will send a signal to the alcoholic-beverage producers that, if only to protect themselves," they should use more stringent warning labels on bottles and advertising.

There are two bills pending in Congress that would require the more-stringent labels. Brown-Forman officials say they oppose the measures because there is increased awareness of the dangers of alcohol and they think alcohol producers are being singled out.

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'Bullet' will miss deadline

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite expectations they will miss a major financial deadline, developers of the proposed bullet train say the project is still on track.

"We're well taken care of as far as the needs of the project," David Rece, Texas TGV Corp.'s chief operating officer, told state officials Thursday.

But members of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority huddled behind closed doors after TGV officials said it would not meet a Dec. 31 deadline to have $170 million of financing in place. Instead, TGV says it will have about $40 million.

In addition, TGV officials said they did not have to meet the deadline because of a clause in the franchise agreement with the state that says the company is not responsible for delays that are beyond its control.

Authority members asked state attorneys to analyze that part of the contract before deciding how to proceed.

After the meeting, authority member Bob Krueger said TGV's claim was "preposterous."

"These are people of very impaired credibility. They're just looking for an excuse because they cannot deliver," Krueger said.

TGV says it does not have to abide by the Dec. 31 deadline because a ridership survey, and environmental impact study must be further along before the company can present the project to certain investors.

TERRARIUMS — Northeast afternoon kindergarten students in Barbra Jones' class recently made terrariums while they studied a unit on plant growth. Snyder Nursery donated some of the supplies. Students in the top photo are from left, front row: Samantha Pena, Sergio Sarabia, Joshua Gutierrez, Orlando Vasquez and Alexis Gutierrez; back row: Omar Alcala, Miracle Ramirez, Archie Simpkins, Jessica Robbins and Joe Luis Garza. In the bottom photo are, from left, front row: Niki Hernandez, Ofelia Zamora, Trevor Groat and Ashley Barrera; back row: Christopher Holloway, Bobby Hernandez, Ozzie Benitez, Khristian Torres and Colton Guynes. Not pictured are Tabitha Jones and Roman Munoz. (Contributed Photos)

Abuse prevention treatment program is planned by Noah

The Noah Project, Inc. is again offering an abuse prevention treatment program which provides services to perpetrators of domestic violence, according to Dianne Mehaffey, CSW and executive director.

The program is designed to serve 20-40 participants this year by offering two groups with a maximum of 12 members in each group.

Participants are required to have one to three individual intake sessions for assessment and evaluation of their suitability for group work.

Self-referred participants are requested to commit to a minimum of six months of participation, and they are monitored through contacts with their spouses as well as self-report.

The abuse prevention treatment program is now available for people with a history of verbal, emotional or physical abuse.

Dr. Bill Gustavus, a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor, addiction counselor and trauma resolution therapist, is helping to implement the program.

He will be leading group therapy sessions as well as conducting the initial assessment for those wishing to participate.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Community Justice Assistance Division, the abuse prevention treatment program is available to participants for a nominal fee.

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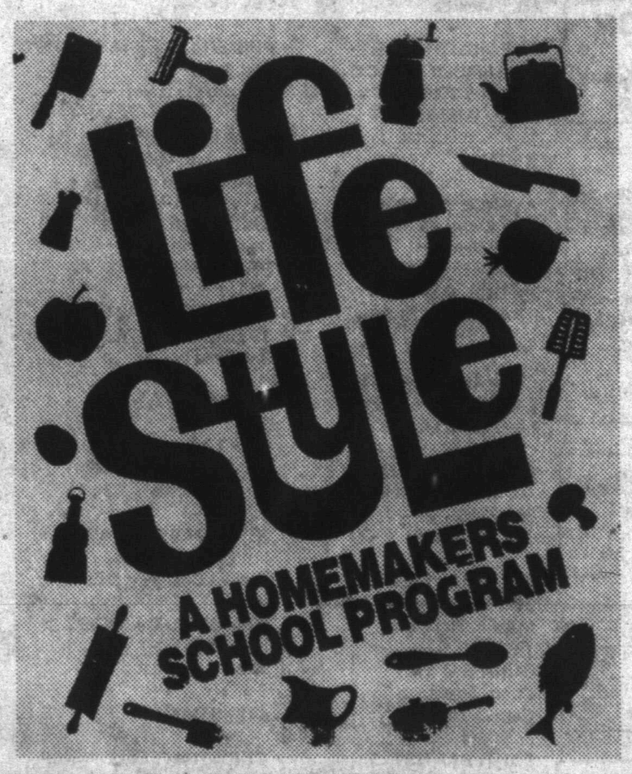

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