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Ask Us

Q—Isn't it illegal for a someone under age 18? What is the fine for doing this?

A—It is illegal to sell tobacco products, including cigarettes, to someone under age 18. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of up to $500.

Local

West parents

The West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

Stanfield

Stanfield students and their families will eat at McDonald's Tuesday night for their parent council fund-raiser for November.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will not meet this evening. The next meeting will be Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

All-Sports

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

'MASH'

Snyder Junior High School drama students will present 'MASH' at 6:30 this evening in the school gym. Admission is $2.

VFW

Snyder VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home. A joint meeting will precede the regular meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

'Dracula'

The final performance of Snyder High School's "Dracula" will be held at 8 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Tickets are $6 for reserved seats, $3 for general admission.

Thanksgiving

The Learning Skills Center, located behind Humble-Smith School, will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

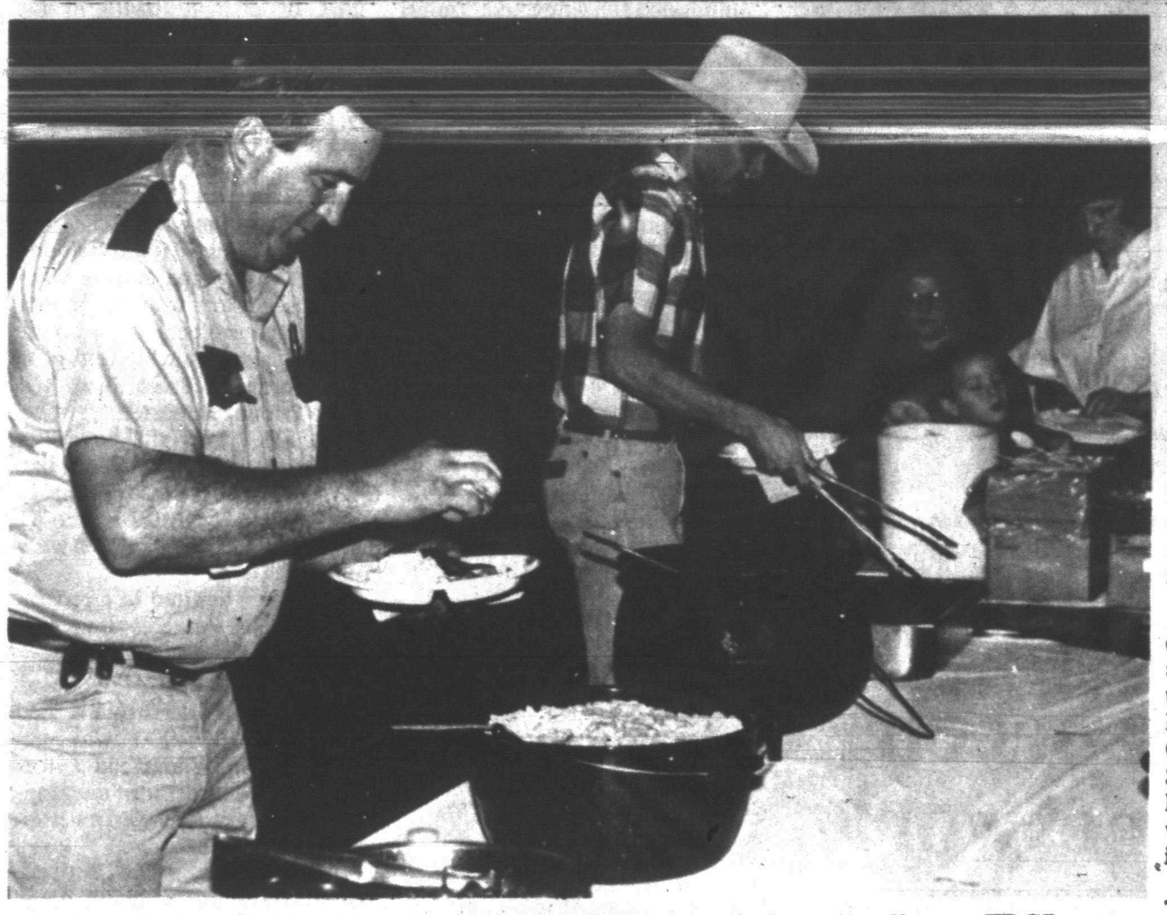
Featured will be turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Price is $5 per place. Call 573-9364 for carryouts. Prizes will be given away to lucky diners.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 41 degrees; .11 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 66 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 32 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.75 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. Low around 40. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. High in the mid 50s. Variable wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:45. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:12. Of 318 days in 1993, the sun has shone 311 days in Snyder.



TDCJ APPRECIATION — More than 600 persons attended Saturday's fifth annual Texas Department of Criminal Justice Appreciation Day, held at the Scurry County Coliseum. Pictured going through the serving line are TDCJ correctional officer Vick Miller and Deputy Sheriff Darren Jackson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Combest to cast vote for NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressman Larry Combest today announced he'll cast a ballot for the North American Free Trade Agreement, just two days before the showdown vote occurs in the House.

"I think in the long run we will benefit more under NAFTA, and certainly in Texas, than we would if it were defeated," the Panhandle lawmaker said this morning in a conference call with Texas reporters.

The Lubbock Republican's decision leaves only four other Texans publicly uncommitted on the trade pact — Democrats John Bryant and Martin Frost of Dallas, Gene Green of Houston and Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo. Another Democrat, Ralph Hall of Rockwall, is leaning against the sweeping trade pact.

Twenty-three lawmakers in Texas' 32-member delegation have signed on to NAFTA, making the state a rare bright spot for boosters of an agreement that would eliminate trade barriers among the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Only four Texans have announced their opposition — Democrats Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, Craig Washington of Houston and Charlie Wilson of Lufkin.

Combest's concerns centered largely over protections for sugar beet, wheat and peanut producers in his district — worries that were allayed in part by a deal the White House struck two weeks ago with Mexico on sugar.

The Clinton administration is expected to seal a deal later today on wheat, Combest said, seeking remedy for U.S. growers disgruntled over growing shipments of Canadian wheat.

The White House has been wooing uncommitted lawmakers with 11th-hour deals for some commodities and industries that face stiff Mexican or Canadian competition.

In a meeting last week with President Clinton, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty, Combest brokered a meeting between the administration and Texas wheat producers.

"I wanted to have every opportunity I could to influence the outcome of this, to make it as good of a deal for the people I represent as possible," Combest said.

On sugar, Mexico has pledged not to switch to corn syrup sweeteners for its soft drink production and sell any sugar saved in the process in the United States. American sugar producers had feared that Mexican companies would do this once trade barriers were lowered, depressing sugar prices here.

Health insurance schedule of benefits ok'd by county

In an effort to reduce health insurance costs, Scurry County Commissioners this morning unanimously adopted a new schedule of proposed benefits.

The employee health insurance plan will be the same for both county and Cogdell Hospital employees and calls for added savings if local doctors and hospital are used.

Several county employees met briefly with commissioners to express their concern over what the called "loss of freedom of choice" in selecting what doctors and what hospitals to use.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said county health insurance was expected to go up a minimum of 25 percent and the new plan will actually save the county money.

Commissioner Roy Idom agreed, saying that the proposed plan would have saved $200,000 in 1992 and another $83,000 in 1993. The new plan, which becomes effective Jan. 1, will have a $300 deductible for individual and a $900 per family.

The plan will pay 90 percent if Cogdell Hospital is used and 80 percent if the employee uses St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Judge Doolittle said both hospitals are offering discounts on the total bill, a savings to both the county and to the insured.

If another hospital is used, the plan will pay 60 percent. The same percentages are true for outpatient surgery and outpatient diagnostic procedures. Exceptions will be when certain services or not available at either hospital, or in the event of an emergency.

In other business, oaths of office were administered to four appointed members of the airport zoning board. County appointees are Joe Bass and Bill Hibbs. Appointed from the city are Mark Workman and William H. Milton. Doolittle appointed Bass as temporary chairman so that the four could agree to a meeting time at which the board will appoint a fifth member to serve as chairman.

The court also accepted a petition, and will post for two weeks its intent to close a quarter-mile county road in Precinct 4 from U.S. 180 to the private residence of Brent McQuirk.

The homeowner had asked for the closure. If approved after the two-week notice period, the county would no longer have to maintain the road.

Also meeting with the court this morning was Western Texas College Athletic Director Milton Ham, who questioned receipt of a

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Quit smoking program set

A program designed to help smokers quit the habit will be held for Snyder ISD staff and the general public at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high school library.

Matt Cross, of Cogdell Hospital's Heart Gym, will discuss a two-week "Fresh Start" program. Local insurance agent Steve Tyler will speak on insurance perks for non-smokers.

Tuesday's program is coordinated by SISD school nurses Chris Bane and Angel Duncan.

There is no charge for admission.

ASVAB test to be given

Snyder High School junior class, as well as some seniors, will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Tuesday morning.

Because some students will be tested in the cafeteria, the lunch period at SHS on Tuesday will be from 12:10-12:55 p.m.

The ASVAB test is used to assess interest as well as aptitude.

"Career is such a large portion of life and it is critical that young people make career choices that will be enjoyable for them," a spokesperson said.

The test is not mandated by the state, but is conducted and paid for by the armed services.

CMH Healthfest '93 has over 400 visitors

More than 425 people attended Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Healthfest '93 on Saturday, hospital officials said.

"We had 39 booth reservations scheduled and they were all here," said Wilma Dillard, health fair coordinator. She said the only cancellation was a Lubbock Aerocare helicopter, which flew within a few miles of Snyder but had to turn back because of weather conditions. "It was a disappointment both to the flight crew and those who attended the fair."

Dillard said it appeared that a greater number of people took advantage of the free health screenings this year at Healthfest '93. Visitors were able to have their eyes tested for glaucoma, mouth checked for gum or other related diseases, their hearing evaluated and ears tested for disease and inner ear fluid, have speech patterns checked, and have a lung function test.

The blood pressure clinic was "well-received," as was the presentation of the Heart Gym, where there were demonstrations of various kinds of physical therapy equipment. Dr. Kathleen Weaver gave explanations about bone and joint disorders.

Visitors toured the cardiac rehabilitation and fitness center and had checks for percent body fat, height and weight. Infomation on "Living Will" and other documents were presented by the medical records department, which also conducted a weight guess contest.

The American Cancer Society presentation allowed participants to run a cancer risk assessment using computer-generated software.

Mark Dempsey, CMH dietician, had a display of fast food meals and visitors were given an opportunity to check their "Fat IQ" by guessing which meals were lower in fat.

Dr. Charles Bloomer, oral surgeon, conducted free screenings for dental care and a fluoride treatment. "My clinic at Cogdell has been well accepted, and I have a very good working relationship with the CMH staff," said Dr. Bloomer. "The health fair is a way for me to show my appreciation to the folks in the Snyder area."

Dr. Bryan Cave reported that over 200 visitors had their eyes checked for glaucoma.

Blood drive slated at park barn here

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

The drive will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

"United Blood Services is expecting the usual holiday blood shortage that occurs every year between Thanksgiving and New Year's," a UBS spokesperson said. "Blood donors are in shorter supply because they become so busy. For this reason, Tuesday's drive is very important to area hospital patients. Please consider starting your holiday giving early this year by giving the 'Gift of Life' to someone in need."

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

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

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

Four holiday potpouri selections from Countryplace will also be awarded by random drawing.

There will be a choice of small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

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

Outdoor signs advertising the blood drive are at Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

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

Ira crowns fall royalty

Ira School crowned its Fall Festival royalty Saturday night at the conclusion of the annual event.

King and queen honors were bestowed on freshmen Kyle Lomax and Rebecca Johnston.

Crowned prince and princess were fifth graders Kacie Daves and Terry Jamison.

Buttafuoco gets 6-months

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Joey Buttafuoco, the married man who admitted an affair with the underage "Long Island Lolita" Amy Fisher, today was sentenced to the maximum six months in jail for statutory rape.

Fisher, who is serving five to 15 years for shooting Buttafuoco's wife in May 1992, had asked Judge Jack Mackston to make it a punishment that will send a message to other teen-agers like her.

"If I had been allowed to cross the bridge between adolescence and adulthood unmolested (by Buttafuoco), I would not be where I am today," said Fisher in a statement at the hearing.

The case launched TV movies, talk-show jokes and a media frenzy. Last month, after more than a year of denying he had relations with Fisher, Buttafuoco pleaded guilty to statutory rape, saying he had had sex with her in a motel in 1991, when she was 16. She is now 19.

Buttafuoco, 37, was led away in handcuffs. He could be out of jail in four months.

He made no statement to the judge. His lawyer urged leniency, saying most recent statutory rape defendents in the county had gotten probation.

The prosecution agreed to take no position on Buttafuoco's sentencing. Mrs. Buttafuoco pleaded last week on television for no jail time.

Hours before the court session this morning, scores of reporters and dozens of camera crews were at the courthouse. Satellite trucks stretched for 100 yards along the street.

The case burst into the headlines in May 1992, when Fisher, bent on clearing the way for her life with Buttafuoco, rang the Buttafuocos' front door bell and shot Mrs. Buttafuoco. Mrs. Buttafuoco was severely injured and still suffers health problems.

The truth came out after Buttafuoco balked at allowing a blood test and physical exam. The tests could have backed up two of Fisher's claims: that Buttafuoco gave her herpes, and that he had a mole on his inner thigh.



RECOGNITION — The American Cancer Society has recognized Snyder ISD's school nurses for their successful implementation of an educational program about the dangers of smoking. A special promotion, "I'm Too Bright To Smoke," is planned for Thursday, Nov. 18, which has been designated the 17th annual Great American Smokeout. Barbara Bigham, right, president of the American Cancer Society, presented certificates Thursday to Chris Bane, left, and Angel Duncan, who are each wearing their special Smokeout shirts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Student testing free speech rights on computer network

DALLAS (AP) — A student has filed a $2 million lawsuit against the University of Texas at Dallas, alleging the school violated his rights of free speech by refusing him access to Internet, a worldwide computer network.

Gregory Steshenko has been censured twice in the past five months because of comments he made on the network about Russian and Ukrainian politics.

Legal experts say the lawsuit could test whether free speech laws extend to electronic exchanges of ideas.

"I am trying to live in a normal, democratic society," Steshenko, a Ukraine native, told The Dallas Morning News. "I didn't leave Russia to live in another totalitarian state."

The Eastern European emigre was fired in June from Microsoft Corp. after the software company received dozens of complaints that Steshenko's messages were offensive and sometimes obscene.

Last month he was disconnected from Internet by the University of Texas at Dallas, where he is a graduate student in engineering. The university said his messages strayed from any educational purposes.

UTD says the matter is simple: Steshenko broke the rules that limit the use of Internet to exchanges related to coursework.

His postings make liberal use of terms such as "holhol," which many Ukrainians regard as a racial epithet.

His postings also have compared the official Ukrainian national symbol — the trident — to a sexual device and have implied a homosexual relationship between Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Ukraine President Leonid Kravchuk.

Provocative language is not unusual on the network, and when it comes to politics, the usual policy is "anything goes," says John Harlan, of Oxford, Ohio. Harlan is the manager of the Russian and Ukrainian electronic mailing lists that Steshenko focuses on.

Steshenko says the university's definition of "instructional purposes" is too narrow. He says his political discussions make him a better student. Other students use the network for "news group" discussions of everything from Haiti to sex, he noted.

Legal experts say his lawsuit could test the bounds of free speech in electronic forums and on university campuses.

"What makes it unique is that we're talking about a brand new medium," said Shari Steele,

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

7-8-1

(seven, eight, one)

"A Listener's Guide To A Happier Home"
Channel 2
Monday, November 15
5:00 To 5:30 p.m.

Start the holiday season with a laugh.



Read A GRIZZWELLS CHRISTMAS, a special comic strip, beginning December 6.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

French M. Robertson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Fuller in the Lozone field, 1.5 miles northeast of Fullerville. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Cockrell Production Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 White in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles southeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 90, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Ruwco Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 House in the Gill field, two miles northeast of Ira. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 139, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Oklahoma Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Flint, a 5,100-foot wildcat located eight miles northeast of Gail. Location is in Section 1, Block HB, J.D. Black survey.

Patrick Petroleum will drill the No. 1-16 Good Estate, a 9,100-foot wildcat located 17 miles southwest of Gail. Location is in Section 16, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Lytle Creek Operating Inc. will plug and abandoned the No. 3 Anderson in the Anaron field, 3.5 miles northeast of Eskota. Drilled to a depth of 5,756 feet, location was in Section 21, Block 20, T&P survey.

Howard County

Odyssey Partners Ltd. will drill the No. 1 Odyssey-Boughton, a 9,000-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Stanton. Location is in Section 36, Block 35, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Federal Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1 Spires, a 7,450-foot re-entry wildcat, nine miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 149, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. will plug and abandoned the No. 8 Stewman Ranch in the Big Silver field, eight miles southwest of Maryneal. Drilled to 7,470 feet, location was in Section 96, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. will drill the No. 2-D B.K. Harris, a 5,600-foot wildcat located four miles northwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 77, Block X, T&P survey.

Cockrell Producing Co. will plug and abandon the No. 1-B Hickman in the Suggs field, six miles northwest of Blackwell. Drilled to 6,700 feet, location was in Section 36, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will plug and abandoned the No. 1-31 Burwick Estate in the Blackwell north field, four miles north of Blackwell. Drilled to a depth of 6,698 feet, location was in Section 31, Block Z, T&P survey.

SEC investigating a $200,000 donation made to Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A California man's $200,000 research gift to Texas A&M University is under federal scrutiny, the Bryan College-Station Eagle has reported.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is trying to determine if the April 1992 donation from William L. Telander is part of a $7.8 million fraud case the agency is investigating.

The SEC has charged Telander, fellow businessman Roger C. Briggs and a financial institution called Southwest International Exchange with several violations of securities laws in California.

The two men and the international exchange are accused of selling millions of dollars in fraudulent and unregistered securities from mid-1990 to mid-1992 to 380 investors.

SEC officials are trying to determine whether part of that money was used toward the $200,000 donation to Texas A&M's chemistry department for a project researching whether mercury can be turned into gold, according to Sandra Harris, an SEC spokeswoman in Los Angeles.

The San Diego Union-Tribune reported 11 months ago that Telander's investors were told about the research project. Some investors also said they were told gold could be made from lead, the Union-Tribune reported.

The SEC says the investors were sold limited partnerships in a foreign currency exchange program, promised returns of 25 to 41 percent and told the ventures were risk-free.

The case was filed in a federal court in Los Angeles this past March.

Michael Hall, head of the Texas A&M chemistry department, said Telander's $200,000 was accepted by Ken Durham, then vice-president and director of development for Texas A&M's Development Foundation.

Durham has since retired. When contacted at his College Station home, Durham said he knew that the money was earmarked to support the research of John Bockris, a Texas A&M distinguished professor of chemistry, but not that the project involved attempts to turn mercury into gold.

Texas A&M's Development Foundation was asked in the fall of 1992 to turn over records about the gift as part of a federal inquiry, said Liska Lusk, general counsel for the foundation.

Hall said he was notified by the SEC about the Telander investigation last May. At that time, he said, about 75 percent of the money had been spent. The chemistry department has since frozen the remaining money, which is in a Texas A&M Development Foundation account.

"We've never gotten an official notice from the SEC that we should do anything else with this money," Hall said. "Should the SEC decide it's been obtained improperly, then we would want to keep it here for the investors. This in fact may be Mr. Telander's own money."

SEC officials said some of the investment money was used to buy a house for Telander's girlfriend in Napa Valley and to rent Lear jets.

Eddie Joe Davis, the president of the A&M Development Foundation, said the foundation is "fully complying" with the SEC.

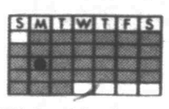
"We have to be cooperative and forthright with the commission and that's what we're doing," Davis said.

He said the foundation shouldn't be faulted for accepting the money.

DATE BOOK

Nov. 15, 1993

Today is the 319th day of 1993 and the 55th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike discovered the Colorado peak named for him.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778), English statesman; Erwin Rommel (1891-1944), German military leader; Felix Frankfurter (1882-1965), U.S. jurist; Marianne Moore (1887-1972), poet; Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986), painter; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 64; Sam Waterston (1940-), actor, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, Arthur Dorrington signed a contract with the Atlantic City Seagulls of the Eastern Amateur League, thus becoming the first black man to play organized hockey in the United States.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Distaste which takes no credit to itself is best." — Marianne Moore

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a tornado carried a 9,700-pound tractor 660 yards before dropping it into a forested area of southwest DeSoto Parish in Louisiana.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 13) and first quarter (Nov. 20).

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993

In the year ahead utilize to the fullest extent possible your penchant for reorganizing endeavors for yourself and others. The changes you'll make could be advantageous for everyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You project a warm and mysterious presence today others will find extremely appealing. Just be yourself, free from any airs or pretenses. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any gains you make today are likely to stem from past events, not your present ones. Check to see if there is anything left hanging that can be tidied up to your advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could do extremely well today in any dealings you have with large groups or corporations. Don't be intimidated, even if this is your first involvement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today if you get a powerful hunch pertaining to a matter you feel is of consequence, it shouldn't be ignored. Follow it through letting your intuition guide you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Opportunities to reestablish several relationships you let drift away could begin as of today. Now that you know how valuable these friends can be, don't lose them again.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An endeavor to which you haven't been very attentive lately could be much more rewarding than you think. Take a hard second look at it again today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Since you have the ability to analyze both sides of an issue objectively today, decisions you'll make are apt to be both extremely wise and extremely fair.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make your own evaluations today regarding the worth of methods, systems or products instead of relying on others. There's a chance you'll see more than they will.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social contacts you establish at this time could be of enormous help to you with your present plans. Give the bigshots a chance to get to know what a charming person you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Timing is extremely important in your affairs today and you must not put off until tomorrow things you could be doing now. Industriousness enhances your probabilities for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be afraid to express your views and opinions today, even if you find yourself in the presence of persons you hold in awe. What you have to say will be acknowledged and respected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are still in an extended cycle where larger than usual benefits can be derived from your material affairs. This could be another profitable day.



BIG JOB — Turf Master of Snyder took on the task of removing this tree at the O.K. Fletcher home at 3004 Crockett. Lane Bowers, owner of Turf Master, brought in a crane to assist with the job which he said was one of the tallest trees in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Richards' challenger betting on juvenile crime as top issue

HOUSTON (AP) — George W. Bush says he wants to get tough on juvenile crime — and Gov. Ann Richards' record on it — during the 1994 gubernatorial race.

The governor's Republican challenger says that juvenile crime has been put on the back burner while state lawmakers, under Richards' leadership, have dealt with prison overcrowding and parole issues for adult offenders.

Meanwhile, he says, the number of violent children committed to the state custody of the Texas Youth Commission is up and the length of their incarceration is down.

Bush plans to make juvenile crime a key issue during the upcoming race, and Republican analysts say the offensive comes at a perfect time. They say voters' fear for their safety is being recognized nationwide as a top concern.

"Juvenile crime is probably the hottest political button you can hit now," Mark Sanders, who works for Republican businessman and politician Rob Mosbacher, said in Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "You've got a system that tries to deal with Dennis the Menace pulling flowers out of a garden when they're actually kids who kill people."

This year crime issues played major roles in governor's races in New Jersey and Virginia. Colorado revamped its juvenile justice system earlier this year, and Florida is in the process of doing so.

Texas voters on Nov. 2 approved $1 billion in bonds for new prison and jail construction.

Richards' campaign spokesman Chuck McDonald said the governor believed she had to make prison construction and revised parole laws the top priority of her first administration.

"Her focus in the last six months has shifted (to juvenile justice)," McDonald said.

The number of juveniles committed to the Texas Youth Commission for murder is up 131 percent since 1990, with 111 young people sent to TYC facilities for killing someone in the last fiscal year alone.

But the average length of stay in a TYC facility for a violent offender has declined from 13 months in 1989 to 9.4 months in 1993.

Two weeks ago, Richards named her appointees to a legislative task force that will study juvenile justice system reform for the 1995 Legislature. But she will only get to help implement any reforms if she is re-elected in 1994.

Democrats say Richards' overall record could prove to be a strength in her re-election bid.

She can point to the fact she presided over the rewriting of the state's penal code to include tougher parole laws, the passage of an anti-stalking law and the imposition of tougher penalties for hate crimes. Also, approval for the eventual construction of 60,000 new prison beds occurred during her tenure.

Also working in her favor is a drop in the state's overall crime rate — the number of crimes committed per 100,000 residents — since she took office.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-12-93
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♣ 6 2

SOUTH
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♣ A 9 7 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♠ 6

Testers taken from tournaments

Some 30 years ago in The Bridge World magazine, Al Roth and Tobias Stone set 22 high-level declarer-play and defense problems taken from tournaments. They have just been republished as almost half of a new book called "For Experts Only" (Granovetter Books, $17.95, 800-525-4718). The other 12 essays cover various facets of bidding and card-play.

Terence Reese contributed a piece featuring false-cards by declarer. Today's deal is built around one of these.

After some very pushy bidding, West led his fourth-highest spade against three no-trump, East putting up the 10. How should South plan the play?

If the club finesse is working, there are 10 tricks: one spade, four hearts and five clubs. Even if the finesse is losing, there are nine tricks — as long as the defenders don't score at least five tricks first, of course.

The ingenuous declarer wins the first trick with the spade jack, plays a heart to dummy and takes the club finesse. When it loses, West has an automatic diamond switch. East wins with the ace and returns a spade. After cashing four tricks in that suit, the defenders get three more diamond tricks for *five* down.

The ingenious declarer wins the first trick with the spade *king*. He crosses to dummy and takes the club finesse. But now West, afraid declarer started with four spades to the K-9, continues with a low spade to his partner's jack. Well, that is the plan, but declarer promptly claims an overtrick!

The title of the book is self-explanatory.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; program, Garnet Quiett; hostess, Bertha Warren; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Ellie Dryden; hostesses, Mmes. Carl Dillaha, R.L. Drum and R.H. Stewart; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912-35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and style show by Snyder merchants; adults $9 and children $4.50; 11:30 a.m.

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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is calcium level linked to thyroid?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Twenty years ago I had 90 percent of my thyroid gland removed because of an overactive condition. A recent blood test indicated my calcium is elevated and and my doctor suggested I have my parathyroid removed. I am unable to find any information on the parathyroid gland and would appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: The four parathyroid glands, which are imbedded in the thyroid gland in the neck, regulate calcium metabolism. If one or more parathyroid glands is overactive, the level of calcium in the blood rises, leading to constipation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weakness, kidney stones, and many other consequences. Parathyroid function can be assessed with special blood tests. If one of the glands is overactive, it must be surgically removed.

Remember, however, that parathyroid disorders are not the only cause of excess serum calcium, which may also be seen in the presence of cancer, certain inherited abnormalities of calcium excretion, sarcoidosis, lymphoma, and milk-alkali syndrome (from consuming excessive quantities of dairy products or antacids).

Consequently, before considering parathyroid surgery, you'll want to be certain that these glands are the source of your problem. Using appropriate blood and X-ray tests, your physician should be able to sort things out. The doctor knows that your blood calcium level is high; now he must find the reason for this and refer you to the appropriate specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 22-year-old grandson has Friedreich's ataxia. Is there a cure and what is his prognosis?

DEAR READER: This is an inherited disorder that causes progressive difficulty walking, weakness of the arms and trouble speaking. The heart muscle may be weakened. Because Friedreich's ataxia is due to a faulty gene, there is no treatment.

I cannot offer you a prognosis; there is great variability in the rate at which the disease progresses. Patients with this condition should be under the care of neurologists.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

In Oklahoma...

Death of super collider could mean $750,000 loss to schools

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Scientists at some of Oklahoma's colleges and universities say more than just research funds will be lost because of the federal decision to cancel the superconducting super collider in Texas.

"The United States has led the world in basic science since World War II," said Dr. George Kalbfleisch of the University of Oklahoma. "Now there is nobody left who understands its importance."

President Clinton signed the bill that killed the project Oct. 29, pressured by an overwhelming House vote to abandon the $11 billion program, which was about one-fifth complete.

Jim Reid, a University of Tulsa professor who has contacts within the super collider project, said the effects of last month's congressional vote already are being felt.

"The Department of Energy months ago began taking money from high energy and directing it toward so-called 'practical' projects," Reid said.

"People in other fields are already finding it harder to find research money. Even in something such as mathematics, theorists are being asked to justify their work on practical grounds."

Kalbfleisch and Reid talked to the Tulsa World about the effect of the project's cancellation on Oklahoma.

Kalbfleisch said he is particularly angry with Oklahoma's congressional delegation, which voted unanimously to kill the project, despite the support of Sens. David Boren and Don Nickles.

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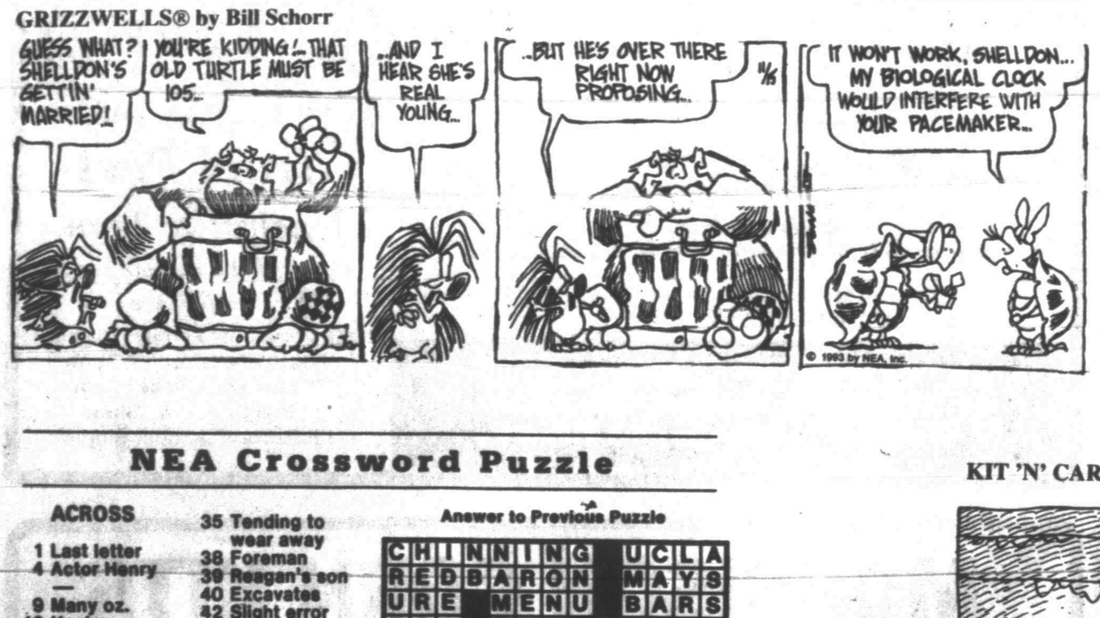
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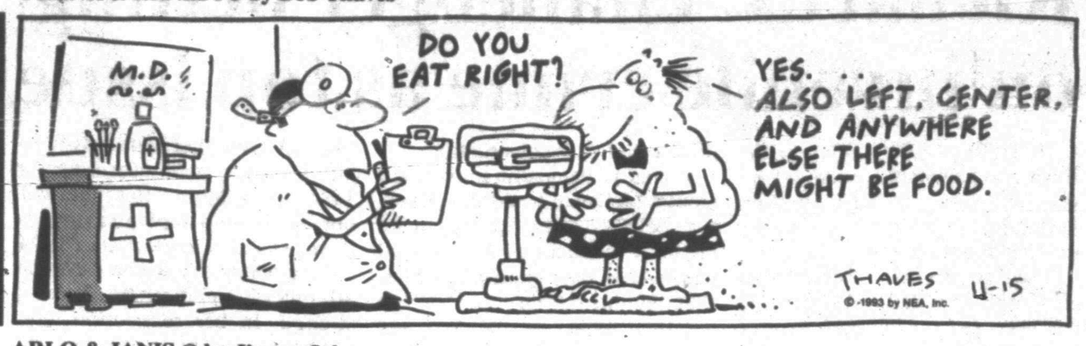
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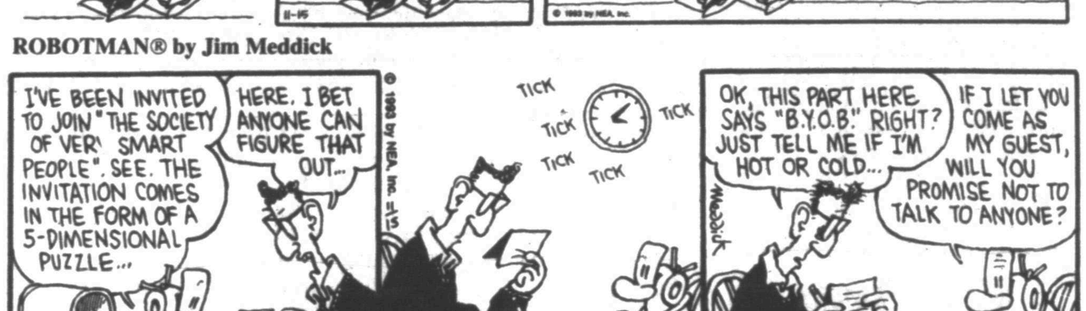
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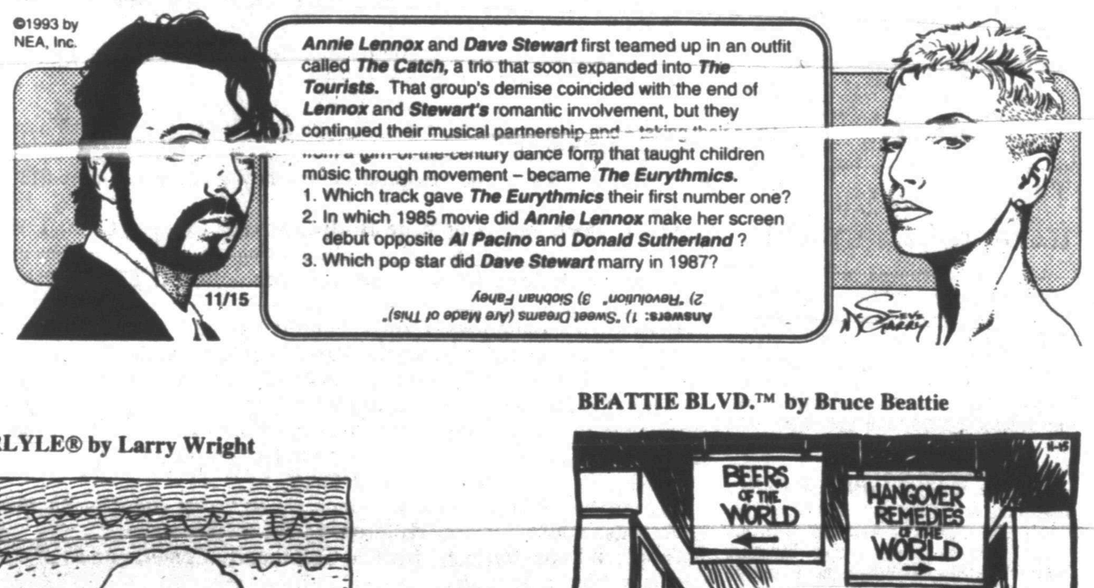
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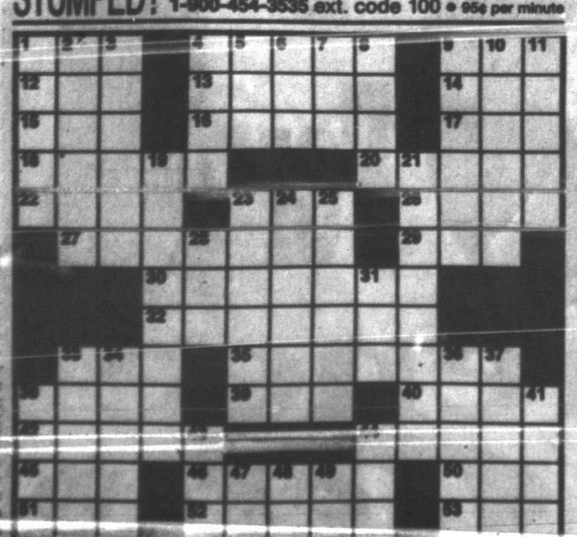
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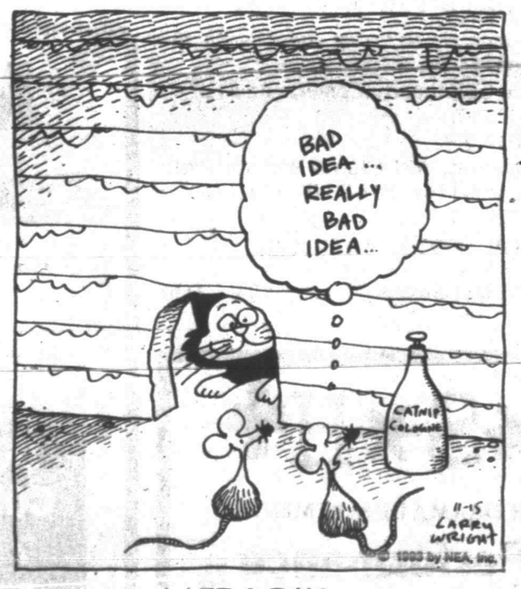
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SPORTS

Dusters trip GCJC in tourney contest

ALTUS, Okla. — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters moved to 3-1 on the young basketball season with a 91-82 victory over Garden City (Kan.) JC in Saturday's final round of the Western Oklahoma Classic basketball tournament.

The Dusters were led by M. t sophomore Christy Cates, who racked up 19 points. Cates, who hit eight field goals, including a three, and both her free throw tries, was one of six team members who finished in double figures for WTC.

Carri Moss collected 14 points, LaMeshia Roland added 13, Tammy Wilson, who hit three of the team's 11 three-pointers, finished with 11, and Shrae Johnson and Paulita Murrell each canned 10.

Pietra Gaye scored a game-high 34, including three threes, for Garden City, who lost for the first time this season.

"We were really tired by the time we played Saturday," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "We shot well in the first half, in fact we were leading them by 20 points halfway through the second half and we kind of let them back in it."

Western Texas held a 56-42 advantage at intermission.

As a team, the Dusters hit 23 buckets, 11 from outside the arc, and was 12 of 16 from the charity stripe.

Garden City connected on 24 baskets, including five treys, and was 17 of 25 from the line.

The Dusters continue their early-season road string Tuesday with a trip to Cisco JC.

They will face CJC in a rematch on Nov. 22, their next home date.

WESTERN TEXAS (91) — Carter 2 2-3 6; Moss 5 2-2 14; Johnson 3 2-2 10; Roland 6 0-0 13; Thompson 3 0-0 8; Wilson 4 0-0 11; Cates 8 2-2 19; Murrell 3 4-5 10; TOTALS 23 12-16 91.

GARDEN CITY (82) — Gaye 11 9-13 34; Hazelton 3 2-2 10; Ptock 0 2-2 2; Moffett 6 2-2 14; Tooley 2 1-1 7; Rich 2 1-5 5; Okonski 5 0-0 10; TOTALS 24 17-25 82.

Halftime score: WTC 56, GCJC 42; **3-point goals:** WTC 11 (Wilson 3, Thompson 2, Johnson 2, Moss 2, Cates 1, Roland 1); GCJC 5 (Gaye 3, Hazelton 2); **Total fouls:** WTC 22, GCJC 15; **Fouled out:** none; **Records:** WTC 3-1, GCJC 7-1.

WTC riders close out season with good showing at Tech

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College made the most of its final appearance in the fall rodeo season.

The WTC women grabbed first place and the Western Texas men snagged second in the Texas Tech Intercollegiate Rodeo here.

Leslie Greer won all-around honors, leading the Western Texas women to a 250-point total, more than twice runner-up Tarleton State University's 120.

The WTC men accumumulated 325 points, just five points behind winner Vernon Regional JC. Trey Griffin, who claimed first-place points for WTC in bull riding, won the men's all-around title.

Greer and teammates Mandy Harsh and Brandye Bitters swept the top three slots in goat tying here. Harsh, a freshman, posted a two-head 16.4 for first place, followed by Bitters' 16.7 and a 16.8 from Harsh.

Greer captured the breakaway roping crown with her speedy 6.3 clocking on two head. Jonell Cardwell of WTC was third in the event with a 6.9.

Griffin was the bull riding champ with a composite score of 144, edging Howard College standout Joe Knowles by a single point.

Griffin also claimed a third-place finish in saddle bronc riding, ringing up a 131 total, seven points behind teammate Bronc Collier's runner-up 138.

Others placing for WTC over the weekend were Travis Whiteside, whose 136 on two bareback rides was good for second place, and Tye Maben, who combined with Howard's Wayne Fulmer for third in team roping with an 18.5 time.

Coach Bob Doty's Westerners, defending NIRA Southwest Region champions, and the WTC women, currently atop the regional standings, will begin the spring season in early March.

Texas Tech Intercollegiate Rodeo
Lubbock
Totals after two go-rounds
Men

Team standings: 1. Vernon Regional JC 330; 2. WTC 325; 3. Frank Phillips 130; 4. Tarleton 125; 5. Odessa 95; 6. WT A&M 90; 7. Howard 80; 8. Texas Tech 25; 9. Weatherford 20; 10. Sul Ross 5.
All-around: Trey Griffin, WTC.

Bareback riding: 1. Kirby Berry, VRJC, 141; 2. Travis Whiteside, WTC, 136; 3. Pete Hawkins, VRJC, 135; **Team roping:** 1. Shane Hatch, VRJC, and John Folmer, Howard, 13.8; 2. Wayne Fulmer, Howard, and Turtle Powell, Tarleton, 17.8; 3. Tye Maben, WTC, and John Fulmer, Howard, 18.5; **Calf roping:** 1. Dan Weakley, Tarleton, 21.0; 2. Trey Johnson, WT A&M, 24.7; 3. Todd Virden, Odessa, 25.7; **Saddle bronc:** 1. Kolt Dowdy, VRJC, 139; 2. Bronc Collier, WTC, 138; 3. Trey Griffin, WTC, 131; **1. Steer wrestling:** 1. Marty McFall, Frank Phullips, 10.8; 2. Wade Dansby, VRJC, 12.0; 3. Ross Lowry, Howard, 12.1; **Bull riding:** 1. Trey Griffin, WTC, 144; 2. Joe Knowles, Howard, 143; 3. Mike Petty, Frank Phillips, 141.

Women

Team standings: 1. WTC 250; 2. Tarleton 120; 3. Odessa 80; 4. Texas Tech 60; 5. VRJC 45, WT A&M 40.
All-around: Leslie Greer, WTC.
Breakaway roping: 1. Leslie Greer, WTC, 6.3; 2. Nedra Tietjen, VRJC, 6.4; 3. Jonell Cardwell, WTC, 6.9; **Goat tying:** 1. Mandy Harsh, WTC, 16.4; 2. Brandye Bitters, WTC, 16.7; 3. Leslie Greer, WTC, 16.8; **Barrel racing:** 1. Jamie Bean, Tarleton, 27.86; 2. Latisha Whitfield, Odessa, 28.14; 3. Gretchen Hilton, Texas Tech, 28.47.

SHS cagers wind up practice slate

LUBBOCK — The Snyder Tigers wound up their preseason scrimmage schedule Saturday in a 3-way practice tilt against Monterey and Pampa.

"We had a real good effort," said SHS head coach Bud Birks. "It was some tough competition. You don't play many teams better than Pampa."

The Tigers played each team three simulated quarters, finishing within three points each time.

"We played hard," Birks said. "Our inexperience showed a few times, but, again, the effort was there.

"We did some good things and we found a few things that we need to work on. We shot just 35 percent, so, obviously, that's an area we need to work on, and we need to learn how to handle the press better.

"But, all in all, I think we're working back into a groove."

The Tigers will open the season Friday at Andrews. Game time, originally slated for 8 p.m., has been moved up to 4 p.m. for both JV and varsity games.

Snyder's Lady Tigers were to have been in action Saturday with a scrimmage at Roscoe. However, RHS cancelled the game due to its cross-country team running in the state meet.

The Lady Tigers open their season Tuesday with a 7:30 p.m. home battle against San Angelo Lake View.

20-15 over Phoenix...

Kosar leads Cowboys to win

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys didn't miss Troy Aikman nearly as much as the Cleveland Browns missed Bernie Kosar.

Kosar, dumped by Cleveland coach Bill Belichick last week because "his skills have diminished," subbed for the injured Aikman Sunday and guided Dallas to a 20-15 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals.

At Seattle, Todd Philcox, Kosar's replacement, threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles in the first half as the mistake-prone Browns lost to the Seahawks 22-5.

A strained left hamstring kept Aikman off the field, and a strained relationship took Kosar out of Cleveland.

"I'm not trying to put down Cleveland," said Phoenix coach Joe Bugel, "but Bernie is a good quarterback."

The Cowboys think so. Owner Jerry Jones is paying him $1 million on the hunch he'll help Dallas win successive NFL titles. The Browns paid Kosar more than three times that this season yet got no compensation for the quarterback who guided them to three AFC title games in the 1980s.

And now Dallas has the best starting and backup quarterbacks in the league.

The Cowboys (7-2) won their seventh straight as Kosar hit 13 of 21 passes for 199 yards and a 1-yard rollout touchdown to Jay Novacek in the second quarter that made it 17-0.

That score was set up when Emmitt Smith broke three tackles and turned a 5-yard pass into an 86-yard completion.

"It sure is beautiful to throw a 5-yard pass and then watch a guy run 80 yards with it," Kosar said.

Smith, who will be hard-pressed to win a third straight NFL rushing title because of his two-game contract holdout at the start of the season, said he didn't mind that they counted as reception yards.

"It doesn't matter how you get them as long as you get them," said Smith, who was suffering from a cold and needed two intravenous injections during halftime.

"It seems like every step I took, I was getting weaker and weaker," said Smith, who finished with 102 yards on four catches and 80 yards on 24 carries.

Safety Kenneth Gant secured the victory when he picked off a Chris Chandler pass intended for Ricky Proehl at the Dallas 35-yard line with 1:02 left in the game.

Gant acknowledged he missed his assignment to blitz on the play: "I never got it from the sideline because the crowd noise was so high."

"And when in doubt, just cover somebody. And that's the guy that I would have covered if we were in man-to-man coverage," Gant said. "So I covered him and I was in perfect position for the pick."

Jason Garrett made his first NFL start in place of Aikman, but Kosar came in with 4:49 left in the first period and led the Cowboys to a pair of second-quarter touchdowns.

His only mishap was being sacked for a safety by Chris Oldham.

"For Bernie to pull this off with limited practice time was commendable," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He had everything spinning in his head but did a tremendous job."

Oilers hammer Bengals, 38-3

CINCINNATI (AP) — Warren Moon is throwing touchdowns. The running game is unstoppable. And the Houston Oilers finally have a winning record.

The NFL's biggest underachievers have gotten all they hoped for out of a stretch of four games against the league's downtrodden. A 38-3 victory in the rain Sunday against the winless Cincinnati Bengals gave them a huge confidence boost heading into a decisive five-week stretch.

The Oilers (5-4) have started playing like the team everyone expected, and just in time. Four of their next five games are against Pittsburgh and Cleveland with the AFC Central title at stake.

"We've been getting better each week. I hope our team is starting to peak," Moon said.

He certainly is back in peak form. He threw four touchdown passes Sunday in a steady, occasionally heavy rain that made the ball slippery and long passes inadvisable.

Moon hit on 23 of 31 pass attempts for 225 yards in little more than two quarters before taking a seat on the bench after his 12-yard pass to Haywood Jeffires put the Oilers ahead 35-0 five minutes into the third quarter.

Combine that with his 369-yard performance last week against Seattle, and it looks as though Moon is all the way back from the slump that got him benched three games ago.

"That's the kind of Warren we're used to," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said.

The offense is what Houston has gotten used to in recent years. Jeffires caught three touchdown passes, matching his career high, and Gary Brown rushed for a career-high 166 yards and another touchdown in the team's most lopsided victory since 1990.

Basically, the Oilers did whatever they wanted.

"It's about time, huh?" Jeffires said. "Say hallelujah!"

There wasn't much the Bengals could say about the defeat that made them statistically the worst team in franchise history. For the first time all season, they were lifeless and hopeless, falling behind 28-0 at the half.

They are 0-9 for the first time in their 26 years, and they don't get to play another team with a losing record for a month.

"We're all victims of circumstances right now," said running back Harold Green, who was benched after a first-quarter fumble. "It's not, 'Where do we go now?' We know where we're going, down the drain. I think we all need to look inside of us and come up with some answers."

"Well, I know that we're the worst team in Bengal history and we certainly deserve it at this time," Cincinnati coach Dave Shula said. "This was the worst performance that we've had. They let themselves down, everybody down."

The only excitement from the Bengals came after the game when Green criticized Shula for benching him. "[illegible] may be touching closer to home to him being the worst coach in Bengals history."

The Bengals looked lifeless in their most lopsided defeat since 1986. Moon led scoring drives of 75, 70, 80, 62 and 76 yards and the Bengals managed 57 total yards while Houston built the 35-0 lead.

"They're down right now mentally, I'm sure," Moon said. "After our first scoring drive, I think a little bit of the sting was taken out of them. We got up early and they seemed to let up a little bit."

The Oilers just kept rolling. They had 462 total yards — 240 rushing, 222 passing — and piled up 32 first downs. It was much different from their first game against Cincinnati three weeks ago, when Houston had to rally for a 28-12 win.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Notre Dame (62)	10-0-0	1,550	2
2. Florida St.	9-1-0	1,467	1
3. Nebraska	10-0-0	1,390	4
4. Miami	8-1-0	1,351	3
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6. Auburn	10-0-0	1,227	7
7. Tennessee	7-1-1	1,195	6
8. Florida	8-1-0	1,124	8
9. West Virginia	9-0-0	1,066	9
10. Texas A&M	8-1-0	1,009	11
11. Alabama	8-1-1	934	12
12. Wisconsin	7-1-1	852	14
13. North Carolina	9-2-0	821	15
14. Penn St.	7-2-0	737	16
15. Oklahoma	8-2-0	629	17
16. UCLA	7-3-0	607	10
17. Boston College	7-2-0	513	22
18. Colorado	6-3-1	482	21
19. Arizona	8-2-0	478	13
20. Kansas St.	7-2-1	324	24
21. Indiana	7-3-0	268	19
22. Southern Cal	7-4-0	203	—
23. Virginia	7-3-0	144	18
24. Clemson	7-3-0	110	—
25. Virginia Tech	7-3-0	90	—

Other receiving votes: Michigan State 82, Louisville 71, North Carolina State 34, Arizona State 32, Michigan 28, Wyoming 27, Cincinnati 12, Washington 7, Fresno State 6, Washington State 4, Ball State 1, California 1, Nevada 1.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	1	0	.875	172	97
Miami	7	2	0	.778	201	159
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	217	158
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	145	210
New England	1	8	0	.111	113	200
Central						
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	192	136
Cleveland	5	4	0	.556	168	181
Houston	5	4	0	.556	206	157
Cincinnati	0	9	0	.000	100	224
West						
Kansas City	7	2	0	.778	164	144
Denver	5	4	0	.556	229	175
LA Raiders	5	4	0	.556	172	178
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	165	169
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	157	183

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	206	126
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	180	118
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	155	191
Phoenix	3	7	0	.300	183	176
Washington	2	7	0	.222	145	229
Central						
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	187	140
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	199	161
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	155	177
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	142	124
Tampa Bay	2	7	0	.222	120	251
West						
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	200	173
San Francisco	6	3	0	.667	255	179
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	184	222
LA Rams	2	7	0	.222	131	205

Sunday's Games
Green Bay 19, New Orleans 17
Houston 38, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 45, Tampa Bay 21
Miami 19, Philadelphia 14
New York Giants 20, Washington 6
Dallas 20, Phoenix 15
Kansas City 31, Los Angeles Raiders 20
Atlanta 13, Los Angeles Rams 0
Seattle 22, Cleveland 5
Minnesota 26, Denver 23
New York Jets 31, Indianapolis 17
Chicago 16, San Diego 13
Open Date: Detroit, New England
Monday's Game

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	6	0	1.000	—
Miami	3	1	.750	2
Boston	4	2	.667	2
Orlando	3	2	.600	2½
New Jersey	3	3	.500	3
Washington	2	3	.400	3½
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	4
Central Division				
Charlotte	3	2	.600	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	—
Cleveland	2	4	.333	1½
Detroit	2	4	.333	1½
Atlanta	1	4	.200	2
Indiana	1	4	.200	2
Milwaukee	1	5	.167	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	0	1.000	—
Utah	5	1	.833	½
Denver	2	3	.400	3
San Antonio	2	4	.333	3½
Dallas	1	4	.200	4
Minnesota	0	5	.000	5
Pacific Division				
Seattle	5	0	1.000	—
LA Clippers	3	2	.600	2
Phoenix	3	2	.600	2
Portland	3	2	.600	2
Sacramento	3	2	.600	2
Golden State	2	3	.400	3
LA Lakers	2	4	.333	3½

Saturday's Games
New York 99, Milwaukee 86
Philadelphia 98, New Jersey 97
Boston 98, Chicago 97
Utah 101, Dallas 100
Houston 99, Phoenix 95
Golden State 106, Denver 98
Seattle 97, Atlanta 89, OT
LA Clippers 92, San Antonio 90
Sunday's Games
New Jersey 132, Sacramento 102
Portland 114, Detroit 111
LA Lakers 107, Cleveland 100
Monday's Game

Bowl fever hits Tech, 'Horns

DALLAS (AP) — Football fans in Lubbock and Austin were calling for their coaches to be fired just last month. Now, they've got bowl fever.

Such is the state of the soft-in-the-middle Southwest Conference.

The school paper at Texas Tech suggested Spike Dykes be canned after the Raiders lost five straight games and stood at 1-5 on Oct. 9.

John Mackovic wasn't feeling so good himself.

Texas stumbled to its worst start in more than half a century, winning just once in five games, and in that one victory, over Rice, the Longhorns gave up 38 points.

Now, after crushing TCU 24-3 Saturday, the Longhorns stand at 4-4-1, but, more importantly, are 4-1 in the SWC, second to Texas A&M's 6-0 league mark. Texas and the Aggies face off Thanksgiving night on ESPN with a berth to the Cotton Bowl likely on the line.

Texas needs to beat Baylor, however, next Saturday to set up the showdown.

Texas Tech is now 5-5 and 4-2 after whipping Southern Methodist 41-24 Saturday. All the Raiders have to do to qualify for a bowl is beat Houston next weekend in Lubbock.

Byron "Bam" Morris needs just 216 yards against Houston Saturday to break the SWC single-season rushing record held by Earl Campbell.

Campbell ran for 1,744 yards for Texas in 1977.

Morris, a 6-2, 240-pound junior, got within reach of Campbell by gaining 222 yards on a career-high 38 carries in Saturday's 41-24 victory over SMU. He also scored three TDs — while suffering from the flu.

Morris is the nation's second-leading rusher with 1,529 yards and on Saturday he broke James Gray's 1989 school record of 1,509 yards in a season.

"I didn't leave anything out there," said an exhausted Morris. "I can honestly say this is as tired as I've ever been. If you would have told me before the game that I would carry that much I would have laughed because I didn't really feel that strong."

SMU coach Tom Rossley said it wasn't Morris who was slowed.

"He's the type of back who can wear you down. He breaks tackles and bounces off people," Rossley said. "There's no question that style of running can hurt you. He makes it tough on the defense because he can keep their offense on the field a long time."

Texas wide receiver Mike Adams said he was in a zone Saturday. It was his end zone stays that had TCU coach Pat Sullivan fuming.

Adams burned TCU defenders repeatedly in man-to-man coverage and caught two touchdowns as Texas rolled over the Horned Frogs 24-3.

"This was the biggest game of the year because we knew we couldn't lose," Adams said. "I was in a zone today. These are the type of days I envisioned when I signed with Texas."

Adams said he felt unstoppable.

"They have a good secondary, but the plays we were calling, it was like they couldn't defend it," he said.

The loss eliminated the Horned Frogs from the bowl picture as they fell to 4-6.

Robert Strait loves playing Rice. Nine of his 32 career touchdowns have come against the Owls.

The senior fullback, who was suspended last week for a curfew violation, scored four touchdowns Saturday as the Bears knocked the Owls out of bowl contention, 38-14.

"It was my last game at home and I wanted to make it a big one," said Strait.

SWC glance

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Texas A&M	5	0	0	174	56	8	1	0	327	107
Texas	4	1	0	172	98	4	4	1	234	234
Texas Tech	4	2	0	198	142	5	5	0	351	287
Baylor	3	3	0	130	148	5	5	0	248	293
Rice	2	4	0	143	219	5	5	0	247	287
TCU	2	4	0	124	151	4	6	0	198	254
Houston	1	3	1	88	127	1	7	1	157	297
SMU	1	5	1	132	220	1	7	2	164	264

Saturday, Nov. 13
Texas Tech 41, SMU 24
Texas 24, TCU 3
Texas A&M 42, Louisville 7
Baylor 38, Rice 14
Cincinnati 41, Houston 17
Saturday, Nov. 20
Houston at Texas Tech
Baylor at Texas

SHS girls top Midland High

MIDLAND — Brooke Lowrance shot an 81 to lead Snyder's Lady Tiger golf team to a 15-stroke practice match win over Midland High Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Saturday's event wound up the fall practice schedule for SHS.

"We had a pretty good fall," said Snyder coach Matt Glenn. "We played 11 different teams and the only one to beat us was San Angelo Central, a 5A school."

"We averaged about 368 for the fall and our best score was a 347."

Other Snyder scores included 94s from Kelli Lacik and Kayla Drain, Mandy Baker's 95, a 104 from Kelly Hart and Brooke Kubena's 106.

In addition Snyder freshmen Julie Doolittle and Alissa Wells, each in their first match, registered a 115 and a 116, respectively.

The Lady Tigers, defending District 2-4A champions, will open the 1994 campaign in mid February.

Team scores: 1. Snyder 364; 2. Midland High 379.
Snyder individuals: Brooke Lowrance 81; Kelly Lacik 94; Kayla Drain 94; Mandy Baker 95; Kelly Hart 104; Brooke Kubena 106; Julie Doolittle 115; Alissa Wells 116.

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How NAFTA plays in 2 cities to be affected

EDITOR'S NOTE — Al Gore and Ross Perot helped put the word "NAFTA" on most Americans' lips, but their bluster and quips weren't needed to heighten interest in U.S. and Mexican cities whose work forces and economies are sure to be affected. San Antonio, for instance, is the most Mexican of American cities while Monterrey, Mexico, is heavily influenced by U.S. business and culture. To show people and places behind all the NAFTA rhetoric, the AP offers this photo package from staff photographers and writers in Monterrey and San Antonio.

Editors may wish to use it in one display or to break it into two installments. The U.S. House is scheduled to vote on the trade agreement Wednesday, Nov. 17

Monterrey, Mexico
By Susana Hayward
Associated Press Writer

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — At first sight, you'd think this bustling city of skyscrapers and branches of some of the world's [illegible] they were still in the United States.

It's not by accident. Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon state, has cellular phones, traffic jams and 3 million people, many of whom look to the United States as a model.

The Texas border is 125 miles or two hours away, and the wealthy and the middle class make weekend shopping excursions for cheaper and better-made clothing, electronics, even groceries.

The poor, about two-thirds of the population, rarely dream of such trips. Many workers make $13 a day, and thousands live [illegible] and electricity in adjacent suburbs.

But the Americans are coming, and the government says new investments, jobs and dollars would abound under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Already, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King and other franchises dot the landscape. Walmart, Penney's and Dillards are on their way.

With all these and the dropped tariffs that will come if NAFTA takes effect, local shopping habits may change drastically.

"It will be great to have American [illegible]," said [illegible] wife Miralda Ibarra. "We won't be going to the border as much."

Monterrey is Mexico's richest industrial center. It is what President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who hails from the small town of Agualeguas, about 60 miles north of here, envisions for Mexico.

Business leaders have believed in free trade for nearly a century, when Isaac Garza and Francisco G. Sada founded the Cuauhtemoc brewery that grew through a marriage into a family dynasty.

Today the Garza-Sada empire exports beer, glass, steel, petrochemicals, plastics and cement from five huge conglomerates. Forbes magazine reported they are the 23th richest family in the world, worth almost $4 billion.

Their holdings include Vitro S.A. de C.V., North America's second-largest glassmaker, with 1992 sales topping $1 billion. In 1989 it bought Anchor Glass Container Corp. and in 1991 teamed with Corning Inc. in a joint venture.

Cementos Mexicanos, or Cemex, is Latin America's largest cement maker and ranked fourth in the world. Expanding to Europe, Cemex last year bought Spain's second-largest cement company.

At least five other giant companies also operate here, but the Garza-Sada clan dominates and wields huge political clout.

"They have a direct line to the president," said sociologist Abraham Nuncio.

With or without NAFTA, the word here is trade with the United States.

A century and a half ago, U.S. troops battled Mexicans in a [illegible] land occupied by Mexican settlers. Texas had become the 28th [illegible] lasted until 1848, when Mexico gave up its claims to parts of Texas, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

Today, bitterness over lost territory and a foreign presence is mostly forgotten. The newest joke making the rounds says Nuevo Leon wants to become a U.S. state.

San Antonio
By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In many ways, San Antonio is a city of two nations.

Heavily influenced by Mexico, yet deeply patriotic about its American military bases, this South Texas city draws its personality and its people from both countries.

Its well-kept historic sites, its popular downtown River Walk and its shiny new theme parks attract visitors from across the continent.

But there is another San Antonio. One you don't see in tourism commercials. One that is poor. An estimated 24 percent of San Antonio households live in poverty.

Hispanics comprise about 55 percent of the city's population of 1 million. Spanish and English are spoken throughout the city.

Trade with Mexico is already a reality in San Antonio, located 150 miles from the Mexico border. About 190 San Antonio companies do business in Mexico, said Mayor Nelson Wolff.

Local labor leaders and some community activists oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement. They argue the pact would shift American jobs to Mexico, that border pollution [illegible] products such as livestock wouldn't be regulated under the [illegible] goods.

But the city's business community heavily favors NAFTA.

Holt Companies of Texas, a Caterpillar heavy equipment dealership and service company, estimates about 10 percent of its business is linked to Mexico and that NAFTA would expand that trade.

Daniel Vargas, 40, production manager at Holt, believes the trade pact would help him because it would help his company.

"I think that it's going to be great. It's going to bring our company more sales. It's going to make us grow," he said.

Vargas, who started at Holt 20 years ago as a maintenance worker, lives a comfortable life with his wife, Katherine, and their four children, ages 2 to 16. Their home just outside the city limits sits on a chunk of land where they keep horses and where the children play on climbing equipment Vargas welded himself.

With NAFTA, Vargas said, there will be more opportunities for him.

"I'll probably move up higher on the ladder, and it'll benefit my kids," Vargas smiled. "I want my kids to go to college."

As the rest of the nation tunes in to the NAFTA vote in Congress this week, so will Vargas and the people of this city who stand to be so intimately affected by it.

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Life gets grim in rebel-held Sri Lanka; people tire of war

EDITOR'S NOTE — The once-thriving port of Jaffna is now the ruined capital of a would-be Tamil homeland, dominated by Tamil Tiger rebels, and some of its people are tiring of the hard times. The writer visited the city recently.

By Dexter Cruez
Associated Press Writer

JAFFNA, Sri Lanka (AP) — After 10 years of guerrilla warfare, life has become so grim on the Jaffna Peninsula that some Tamils are losing patience with the rebel army fighting for their independence.

A few years ago, Tamils were enthusiastic about the war and supported the rebels. Now, some civilians even stop visiting reporters in the street to complain.

A farmer said: "The Tigers take part of our produce, calling it a tax. What we grow is so little and parting with anything is so difficult."

In the words of a shopkeeper, "We are caught between the government and the Tigers, who believe in a logic only they can understand."

Both requested anonymity, for fear of reprisals.

Newspapers censor themselves. They never criticize the Tigers and carry every statement the rebels provide. The Tigers also have their own radio and television stations.

"We feel the Tigers are fighting a legitimate freedom struggle, but this does not mean that we approve of everything they say and do," said John Ambalawana, the Anglican bishop in Jaffna.

The peninsula is surrounded by government soldiers and ships. Warplanes fly overhead, sometimes dropping bombs on villages.

Last Thursday, the Tamil Tigers overran a base on the southern shore of Jaffna Lagoon.

The four-day battle for the Pooneryn army and navy base was the largest battle of the decade-old war. On Sunday, the rebels withdrew and the army recaptured the base, but more than 1,000 combatants were believed killed, about half on each side.

The Tigers had been preparing for a counterstrike since a government offensive last month in which 500 rebels, soldiers and civilians were killed. In Jaffna, the Tigers used posters, newspaper ads and street dramas to recruit young fighters.

"The future is gloomy, the army is at our door," Anton Balasingham, spokesman for the rebels, said in an interview a few days before the latest offensive. "We are mobilizing the entire Tamil nation for war."

Sri Lanka's Tamil minority endured decades of discrimination from the Sinhalese majority before the insurrection, which has claimed more than 18,000 lives, began in 1983.

Many Tamil civilians still support the rebels, who seek an independent state in northern and eastern Sri Lanka, but life has become difficult on the Jaffna Peninsula.

A few journalists based in Colombo reached the peninsula on a Red Cross ferry to the rebel-held port of Point Pedro and were taken to Jaffna in a Red Cross jeep. A Tiger vehicle returned them to the port several days later.

Scars of battle are everywhere: bombed-out buildings, destroyed automobiles, craters left by artillery shells. Some 250,000 of the area's 800,000 people live in refugee camps.

Depression and other stress-related ills are widespread. An embargo of 48 items the government says might benefit the rebels includes even toys, chocolate and candles.

There has been no electricity since 1990. People run their radios with bycycle-powered generators because there are no batteries either. What few motor vehicles the rebels operate use a fuel concocted from vegetable oil and kerosene. Most transport in Jaffna is by rickshaw and bicycles.

The rebels have done their own part to make life difficult.

They operate prison camps that some human rights groups have likened to those of the Nazis. But the Tigers claim to hold only 30 to 40 people who were caught acting as government informants.

Tamils who want to leave the peninsula must risk their lives by riding small boats at night across the lagoon, which the government closed a year ago. Navy gunboats and soldiers on shore have killed at least 300 people who tried to flee.

"This is like a prison where you cannot leave without being shot," Bishop Ambalawana said.

Michael Jackson, Pepsi part ways

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson and Pepsico are parting ways.

The soft drink giant canned its backing of the superstar on Sunday, two days after Jackson backed out of a world tour claiming he was addicted to painkillers.

His habit took hold after he was burned by a fire on a Pepsi commercial set in 1984, Jackson said.

The Pepsi endorsement was scheduled to end at the same time that Jackson's "Dangerous" [illegible] ended. Jackson called a halt to the tour Friday.

"The cancellation of the tour really effectively cancels our relationship with Michael right now," Pepsi spokesman Gary Hemphill said Saturday. "We just hope he is able to resolve his problems."

Jackson, 35, has been hounded by accusations that he molested a California boy. No formal charges have been filed in that case.

Jay Coleman, who brokered the deal between Pepsi and Jackson, told The New York Daily News today that the endorsement had simply "run its course."

Meanwhile, Jackson remains in seclusion.

"Jacko: You can't hide!," headlined the Sunday Mirror of London.

But superstar Michael Jackson appeared to be winning his hide-and-seek game with the world's media on Sunday.

News reports said he left Mexico City for London and, possibly, Switzerland, where his friend, actress Elizabeth Taylor, owns a [illegible]

But there was no sighting of the elusive singer or his entourage.

Photographers and camera crews staked out the exclusive Charter Clinic in London's upmarket Chelsea district, for a second day Sunday. But the clinic, which provides drug rehabilitation treatment and guarantees privacy, resolutely refused to say whether the star was there.

"I cannot confirm or deny that Michael Jackson is here," duty manager Jane Pitcaithly said.

The pop superstar was to have performed Sunday in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Families plan Jonestown memorial

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — On a quiet hillside overlooking San Francisco Bay, only the muted hum of traffic breaks the serenity of a gray November day.

But tragedy lies hidden beneath the soft green grass.

There, marked only by a small granite tombstone, are the bodies of more than 400 people, mostly children, who died in the madness of Jonestown 15 years ago.

Jynona Norwood, who lost her mother and 26 other relatives in the mass murder-suicide, believes the dead merit more.

She and other relatives of those who died when cult leader Jim Jones urged 912 of his followers in a Guyana commune to drink cyanide-laced grape punch are raising money for a commemorative wall.

They hope to honor the dead — and remind the living.

"These people deserve to be remembered better than the way the world is remembering them," Norwood said.

Patricia Ryan, whose father, U.S. Rep. Leo Ryan, was killed by Jones' followers, agrees a memorial is "way past due." But she understands why some prefer not to remember.

"It was so horrible and it's something that people don't understand ... so they prefer to think that only stupid people get involved," said Ryan, now on the board of the Chicago-based Cult Awareness Network.

No one knows that better than Tim Stoen, who was Jones' lawyer when he left the cult in November 1977. His son, 6-year-old John Victor, is buried in the mass grave.

He and his then-wife Grace, who also had left the Temple, were fighting to regain custody of their son at the time of the killings.

Stoen, a Stanford University Law School graduate who avidly embraced Jones' promise of a better world, but later became one of his most bitter critics, said he knows from experience that burying the memories of Jonestown won't make them go away.

"Things fester unless they're opened," said Stoen. "The idea of a memorial is a healthy thing."

For Norwood, now pastor of a church in South Central Los Angeles, it began when her grandmother joined Jones' Peoples Temple near Ukiah, more than 100 miles north of San Francisco.

More relatives joined after Jones moved his headquarters to San Francisco in the early 1970s.

Among the fans was her son, Eddie, then about 5 years old. Norwood said Jones bitterly resented her keeping him from the temple. "I moved to Daly City and we hid," she said.

The Peoples Temple grew, running a free clinic and a drug rehabilitation program among other activities. Jones also emerged as a political force, becoming chair of the San Francisco Housing Authority in 1976.

But in 1977, allegations of wrongdoing mounted and Jones moved to the settlement in Guyana, South America.

Ed Norwood, now 23 and a minister alongside his mother, did not go to Jonestown. But hundreds did, eager to live the dream of an agricultural commune where they would pursue socialism and racial harmony.

Then, Ryan flew to Guyana to investigate.

On Nov. 18, as Ryan's party prepared to leave, the congressman, three newsmen and a Temple defector were killed in an ambush at Port Kaituma airstrip. Eleven others were injured.

Law officers work assault, theft cases

Snyder police and sheriff's deputies made seven arrests and worked cases of assault, burglary and theft over the weekend.

At 8:07 p.m. Sunday, a man told police officers that a woman had tried to run over him with a car in the 2300 block of Avenue N. The woman contacted police minutes later to complain that her daughter had been assaulted.

A report for aggravated sexual assault has been filed. No one has been arrested. Police Sgt. Kevin Fritz said the case is under investigation.

At 12:57 p.m. Saturday, sheriff's deputies arrested a 40-year-old man in Hermleigh for public intoxication.

Police officers stopped a vehicle in the 3600 block of Avenue E at 1:48 p.m. Saturday and arrested a 61-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 53-year-old woman for public intoxication.

At 11:40 p.m., police arrested a 40-year-old woman in the 2300 block of College Avenue for violation of the compulsory school attendance law.

Police arrested a 35-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:37 a.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of Coliseum Drive.

At 3:42 a.m. Sunday, police were called to a disturbance in the 500 block of 34th Street where they arrested a 33-year-old man for assault/family violence.

At 7:29 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 31-year-old man in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive for displaying fictitious plates, no liability insurance and driving with a suspended license.

Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1900 block of West Drive at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. A report for assault/family violence was filed. No arrest was made.

At 11:42 a.m. Saturday, David Fish contacted police in reference to someone stealing the expiration sticker from his license plate. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Patricia Dennis contacted police at 1:51 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing a stereo from her vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

John Rodriguez contacted police at 9:41 a.m. Sunday to report that someone had apparently tried to gain entry to Westside 66 the previous evening. Entry had not be made. However, a report for burglary of a business was filed.

At 3:57 p.m. Sunday, Don Turnbo reported the theft of a paint gun from Turnbo Auto. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Tommy Henderson contacted police at 6:07 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone damaging his vehicle. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:26 a.m. today, a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital notified police that an assault victim was being treated in the emergency room. No charges were filed. The victim, a woman, was treated and released.

Officers also reported three traffic accidents from Friday through the weekend.

At 3:46 p.m. Friday, officers worked an accident in the 1800 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Deborah Carnes of 401 36th St. and a 1976 Volkswagen driven by Samantha Boyd of 690 Boyd Lane.

At 6:55 p.m. Friday, police investigated an accident in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Linda Sanders of 700 E. 37th St. and a 1989 Geo driven by Timothy Youngblood of 1201 24th St.

Police worked another two-vehicle accident at 3:12 p.m. Sunday in the 3200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Nissan pickup driven by Jeffery Allen of 3607 Hill and a 1982 Toyota driven by Kelly McCright of Ira.

Officers injured, dog shot during arrest attempt

DONNA (AP) — Three policemen fled a colonia on Sunday after being attacked by a pipe-wielding man and shooting a pit bulldog that had been ordered to attack, authorities said.

Police Chief Steve Gurski said a tense two-hour standoff developed after the injuries were inflicted in a colonia two miles south of Donna.

The disturbance resulted after local police officers pursued a man they suspected of a traffic violation, a police spokesman said.

Donna police called in Hidalgo County sheriff's deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers, U.S. Border Patrolmen, U.S. Customs officers, Weslaco policemen, Donna firemen and EMS personnel to help with the situation.

The three injured Donna police officers — Orlando Cerda, Rene Rosas and Rigo Quintanilla — were treated and released at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco.

Gurski said the officers were struck with a pipe and suffered bruises and abrasions; Cerda and Rosas possibly have hairline fractures. Quintanilla shot the dog when people at the residence urged it to attack, according to the police account.

There were no arrests Sunday.

Gurski said the situation developed after Quintanilla attempted a routine traffic stop about 10 a.m. Sunday in Donna.

IGA now accepting Lone Star payments

DALLAS — Lone Star Gas customers may now able pay their gas bills at Lawrence IGA. The Lone Star Gas office at 1712 27th St. will also continue to accept payments through Nov. 30.

At Lawrence IGA, gas bills may be paid from 6 a.m. through midnight daily. This new service is free of charge to Lone Star customers.

Health benefits ok'd

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new contract for WTC to play home games in the coliseum.

Ham said at least two items were added to the contract that had not been previously discussed. One of those was a $40 fee for use of the sound system.

Ham said he objects only because the new charges had never been discussed and he was not able to include them in the 1993-94 budget. Commissioners agreed that any changes should come next year.

Also approved was a $10,000 budget amendment for 1993 to cover increased utility costs — electricity and water — at the coliseum.

Four line-item transfers were also approved. Precinct 6 asked for $4,000 be moved from contigency to purchase a self-propelled broom used in seal-coating. The broom is being purchased jointly with the city.

Also approved was a $145 transfer for postage for the county health unit; $9,365 from microfilm to equipment and supplies for the county clerk; and $75 from telephone to supplies for for the justice of peace.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Commissioners present were Idom, C.D. Gray Jr., Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

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IBM	515/8	511/8	511/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	651/2	65	651/8	-3/4
JohnsnJns	435/8	431/8	431/8	-1/4
K mart	231/2	23	231/8	-1/8
Kroger	18	171/2	173/4	-1/4
Litton	703/8	691/2	70	+5/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	
Lowes	497/8	495/8	493/4	-1/8
Lubys	22	217/8	217/8	-3/8
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	
MayDS s	46	451/4	451/2	
Medtronic	725/8	713/4	721/8	-3/8
Mobil	765/8	757/8	757/8	—11/8
Monsanto	713/8	707/8	71	-1/2
Motorola s	1025/8	101	101	—2
Nationsbk	465/8	463/8	461/2	-1/8
Navistar s	263/8	261/8	261/4	+1/8
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PanhBCp	213/4	213/8	213/8	-3/8
PenneyJC s	523/4	52	521/8	+5/8
Pennzoil	571/2	563/4	57	-3/4
PepBoys	251/8	25	251/8	+3/8
PhelpDodge	451/2	451/8	451/2	
PhilipPet	303/4	301/2	301/2	-5/8
PilgrmPrd	71/8	7	7	
Polaroid	353/8	351/4	351/4	
Praxair	171/8	165/8	163/4	-1/4
Primerica s	417/8	411/2	411/2	-1/4
ProctGamble	563/8	557/8	56	-1/4
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SearsRoeb s	571/8	565/8	565/8	
SherwinW	351/2	353/8	353/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	303/4	301/2	301/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	273/4	271/2	271/2	-1/4
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USX Delhi	181/2	181/2	181/2	+1/8
USX-Maratha	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
USX-USS	381/2	377/8	377/8	-3/4
UnCarbde	203/4	201/4	205/8	+1/8
UnPac	631/2	631/8	631/2	+3/8
UnitedTech	633/4	633/8	635/8	-1/8
Unocal	277/8	273/8	273/8	-3/8
WalMart s	295/8	291/4	293/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	331/4	323/4	323/4	-1/2
Westghse	141/4	14	14	
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Xerox Cp	817/8	811/8	815/8	
ZenithE	73/8	71/4	71/4	+1/8

FD investigating vacant garage fire

Snyder Fire Department is investigating a fire which occurred in a vacant garage at 30th Street and Austin Sunday.

The fire, extinguished before fire officials arrived, was apparently set by three juveniles. No damage was done to the garage. The incident is still under investigation.

Fire officials also responded to a grass fire at 2:13 p.m. Sunday, one mile west of Snyder on Highway 180. The fire was confined to grass.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lavelle Darnell, P.O. Box 826, Kathleen Head, 2907 Ave. H; Carolina Boyer, 1505 College; Travis Cox, Rt.3 Box 95B; Cynthia Darlin, 5870 W. 180; Cindy Garza, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 2C8; Sara Northrip, 1763 Laurel Lane.

DISMISSALS: Lovelle Darnell, Lovie Gatewood, Minnie Love, W.E. McMillan, Velma Rainey, Amy Reyes and baby, Dylan Rodriquez, Jodi Taylor, Furr baby.

Census: 53 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Obituaries

Mary Jordan

1930-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. today in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Mary Helen Jordan, 62, who died Friday at her home in Abilene.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Miller Robinson. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jordan was a long-time resident of Snyder and had worked as a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Pine Bluff, Ark., she graduated from Aucilla High School in Florida in 1948. She received her nurses training in Charleston, S.C., and joined the Women's Army Corp. She was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., from 1949 to 1951.

She married Cecil Jordan on May 5, 1951, in Severn, Md. After leaving the army, the couple moved to Alexander City, Ala., in 1952.

The Jordans moved to Snyder in 1953. Mr. Jordan was an employee of Chevron from 1953 to August, 1989. Mrs. Jordan graduated from Cogdell's LVN school in 1963. She also worked at nursing homes in the area.

She was a member of the VFW's Auxiliary and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Married for 38 years, Mr. Jordan died in August, 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Fran Harless of Abilene and Janice Holladay of Longview; a son, Keith William Jordan of Salt Lake City; a twin sister, Betty Ford of New Brunswick, Ga.; two other sisters, Barbara Williamson of San Angelo and Nancy Weber of Las Vegas; a brother, John Evans of Lynn Haven, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Abilene or to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Hudson

LEVELLAND — Services are pending at George Price Funeral Directors in Levelland for Mr. Robert F. Hudson of Snyder who was pronounced dead of natural causes in his home by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. He is survived by a stepdaughter, Loretta Kellum of Snyder; and a nephew, Willie Taft of Levelland.

Jaded residents said unmoved by quake predictions

PARKFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Scientists have set up a giant earthquake watch down the road from Robert Durham's log cabin, amid oak-dotted, golden brown hills.

But even a quake measuring 4.8 on the Richter scale that nearly rolled the 69-year-old rancher out of bed early Sunday didn't convince Durham.

"Nah, based on the fact that there wasn't one when they predicted it last time, I don't think there will be one this time," he said.

The U.S. Geologic Survey and the state Office of Emergency Services issued a rare earthquake warning for the area. The "level A" alert means they've calculated a 37 percent chance a temblor will rock the area within two days.

The alert was prompted by a swarm of quakes over the weekend.

The earthquake alert was issued for Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Kings, San Benito, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. A similar warning issued during an October 1992 swarm expired without incident.

In 1985, the USGS predicted a quake measuring at least 6.0 would rock the 20-mile Parkfield segment of the San Andreas Fault sometime around January 1988, give or take five years, which meant the quake was expected by January 1993.

That five-year window has closed, but scientists' expectations were revived by a swarm of small quakes that began Saturday.

News crews and scientists have come back to the sparsely populated Cholame Valley, about 170 miles southeast of San Francisco and 180 miles northeast of Los Angeles.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Hermleigh School's Students of the Month for November are back row, from left, Jessica Hernandez, third grade; Whitney Rogers, fourth grade; Billy Lambaren, fifth grade; Crystal Jackson, sixth grade. In front are, from left, Terry Don Chambliss, first grade; Whitney Stewart, second grade; and Crystal Bridges, kindergarten. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hispanic officers file suit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Almost 100 Hispanic officers have joined a class-action complaint alleging discrimination in the San Antonio police department.

Hispanics are the majority in San Antonio but are still treated like second-class citizens in the police department, according to the complaint, filed with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The complaint alleges that senior Anglo officers prevent Hispanics from achieving key positions of influence.

The suit was filed on the officers' behalf by Antonio Silva, an El Paso attorney who represented 311 Hispanic FBI agents in a 1987 federal class-action lawsuit that led to sweeping reforms in the bureau's promotion and hiring practices.

"(There) is a worse situation in San Antonio than ever existed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Silva told the San Antonio Express-News.

"The degree of discrimination is in every single aspect of employment. It's as clear as a black marker on freshly fallen snow," he said.

The San Antonio complaint accuses the department's promotional process of being an "easily manipulated system" of tests and rating boards.

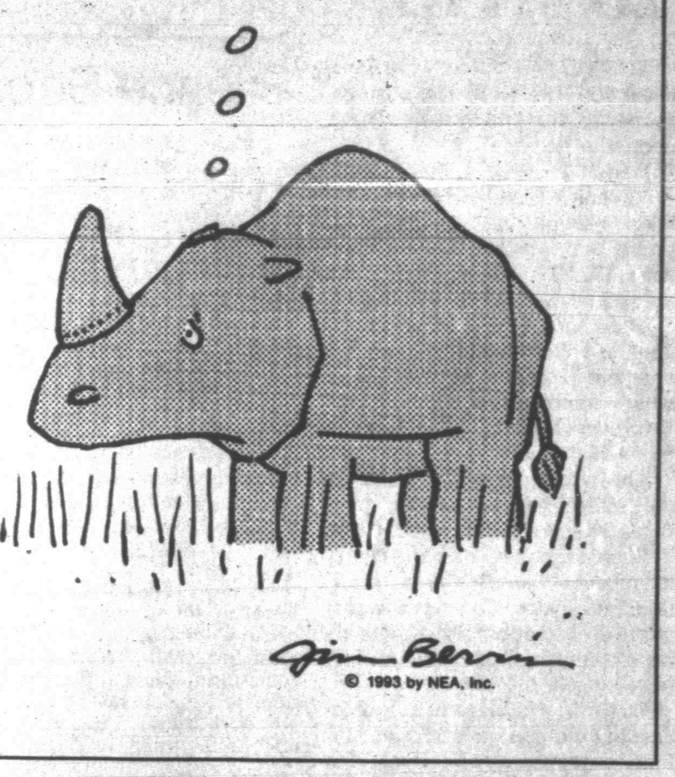
Hispanics take longer to reach the same levels as non-Hispanics and are disproportionately involved in dangerous assignments, such as undercover work, the complaint alleges.

The officers complain that racial slurs and racially derogatory jokes are routinely told at the police department with the tolerance of management.

Hispanic officers involved in the complaint declined to comment on it, saying that department regulations forbid public criticism about the department or its officers.

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Puerto Rico...

Commonwealth approved

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Flag-waving Puerto Ricans voted against pursuing statehood, choosing instead to remain a U.S. commonwealth in the first ballot on the island's status in more than a quarter-century.

Sunday's vote turned back the strongest movement this century for full union with Washington. Gov. Pedro Rossello, who spearheaded the campaign for Puerto Rico to become America's 51st state, conceded defeat but urged supporters to continue the fight.

Commonwealth supporters danced in the streets and said they would press for a redefinition of the island's ties with the United States.

Although the margin of victory for commonwealth status was less than 3 percentage points, "This was a clear repudiation of statehood," said Miguel Hernandez Agosto, a senator who leads the pro-commonwealth Popular Democratic Party.

Commonwealth received 823,258, or 48.4 percent of the vote; statehood 785,859, or 46.2 percent; independence 75,253, or 4.4 percent.

Turnout was higher than predicted, with 73.6 percent of Puerto Rico's 2.3 million registered voters casting ballots. It was the first vote on the island's status in 26 years.

Commonwealth celebrants jammed traffic, honking horns, waving Puerto Rican flags and tooting trumpets.

Ethnic pride and economic concerns were among the main issues in the non-binding referendum. Commonwealth supporters contended the island's culture and Spanish language might be lost and noted that becoming a state would mean Puerto Ricans would have to pay federal taxes.

The island also would no longer have been able to offer the tax break that attracts industry and has helped give it one of the highest standards in the Caribbean and Latin America, though still well below that of the poorest U.S. states.

Statehood supporters said it would bring billions of additional dollars in federal aid and played to Puerto Ricans' fears by saying their U.S. citizenship might be lost if they stayed a commonwealth.

Political status has been hotly debated here almost since the moment U.S. troops captured the Caribbean island from Spain in 1898.

Puerto Rico became a commonwealth with some autonomy in 1952, two years after Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Harry Truman.

As a commonwealth, Puerto Rico elects a non-voting representative to Congress and has no vote for president.

A&M unveils next mascot

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M has unveiled Reveille VI, a collie puppy who will become the Aggies' newest mascot when 9-year-old Reveille V is retired after Texas A&M's Thanksgiving Day football game against the Texas Longhorns.

The university put the 10-week-old little fluff ball on display Saturday, during halftime of the Aggies' game in Kyle Stadium against the University of Louisville.

Saturday's announcement capped a months-long search for the new mascot, an A&M tradition since the mid-1930s. School officials said they wanted just the right dog, since Reveille makes appearances year-round at Aggies' athletic and alumni events and has full run of the campus.

"We had to look for personality — a dog who's friendly, likes to be around people, doesn't mind being held and petted," Jeff Heath, a member of the A&M Corps of Cadets, who helped lead the search, told The Dallas Morning News.

The dog also had to have the "Rev look" — white stockings, white mane and a honey-kissed coat.

Reveille VI belongs to Pat Marshall of Plano, a 42-year-old receptionist for an A&M-educated veterinarian, who has bred collies for 14 years. She donated the puppy to the university.

Heath and other cadets traveled to Plano several weeks ago in hope of making a selection.

"She was the [illegible] didn't expect everyone to fall in love at first sight, but really, we decided on the spot," Heath said.

"I was so excited when they picked her. I'd always dreamed of having a puppy of mine being Reveille," Ms. Marshall said.

The puppy was born on Sept. 3 in Woodward, Okla., to a Texas-born mother and an Oklahoma-born father. She now is sharing quarters with Reveille V in the dormitory of Company E2, the unit charged with care and protection of the mascot.



FHA HONOREES — Hermleigh High School's Future Homemakers of America (FHA) chapter has named its hero and sweetheart for the 1993-1994 school year. William Gray, senior, is the hero, and Bridget Moore, sophomore, is the sweetheart. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Women paying to strip

TOKYO (AP) — It's not your usual 50 GIRLS 50. The customers pay to strip and strut their hour upon the stage.

Why?

"I want to stand out," says Yukiko Yahagi, 21, touching up bright pink lipstick that matched her nails. "I just love to see those men gather and watch me dance."

Then she went onstage at Juliana's, which is not a striptease bar, but Tokyo's hottest disco, where hundreds of women perform every night in skintight ultraminis and bikinis.

The women pay to appear on the "otachidai," or dancing platform, and men pay to watch them.

Such eagerness to bare nearly all in public puzzles more traditional Japanese, to whom sexual allure is a glimpse of a geisha's nape, a smile veiled by a demurely raised hand.

To some, it is a sign of moral decay, but women who frequent Juliana's and scores of copycat discos say they just want the attention they feel is lacking in their lives.

"Each woman feels as if she were a star," said Kumiko Araki, 23, a self-appointed analyst clad in red spandex. "They feel sought after, desirable."

Yahagi, of the pink lips and nails, wore a white spandex sheath amply ventilated by rectangular holes at the sides.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Silence Separates Sisters More Than Miles or Years

DEAR ABBY: I've been an avid fan of yours since I learned to read. At 35, I finally need your advice.

My sister is 10 years older than I am, and lives on the other side of the continent. We are both married and have children. She is an engineer and I am an attorney.

I have not heard from her for two years. She and her kids call my mother and other sister on an intermittent basis, but she never calls me. No letters, no Christmas cards, no thank-you notes for gifts I send to her and her family. I have no idea why she is shutting me out, and she apparently hasn't discussed it with our mom or my other sister.

I have pretty much decided to quit trying to contact her. My resentment of her silence has been festering for so long I'm afraid to call her for fear she will hurt me more, or I will overreact and say something stupid. I don't want to necessarily shut her children out, but since they are now teen-agers and have yet to write or call to thank me for birthday and Christmas gifts, I have decided not to send them anything else.

I think about my sister frequently. It makes me sad, but I'm tired of butting my head against a wall. Maybe it would hurt less if I took down the family pictures and washed them out of my mind and heart for good.

What would you do, Abby?

SISTERLESS

DEAR SISTERLESS: I would either call my sister or write to her and tell her exactly what you have told me in your letter.

Please let me know how you fare. If you have done something to offend her and her children, she should let you know what it was. She owes you an explanation for her extended silence. And her children — now teen-agers — are certainly old enough to acknowledge Christmas and birthday gifts.

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, my husband had to be placed in a home for the mentally disturbed. My question: Should his name be included on our Christmas cards?

PUZZLED IN ST. CHARLES, MO.

DEAR PUZZLED: Absolutely.

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DEAR ABBY: Now and then I read amusing anecdotes in your column. I would like to share one with you that I have used for many years, when speaking to audiences on the subject of old age and retirement. (The author is unknown.)

On opening his new store, a man received a bouquet of flowers. He became dismayed on reading the enclosed card, which expressed deep sympathy. While puzzling over the message, his telephone rang. It was the florist, apologizing for having sent the wrong card.

"Oh, it's all right," said the storekeeper. "I'm a businessman and I understand how these things can happen."

"But," added the florist, "I sent your card to a funeral party."

"Well, what did it say?" asked the storekeeper.

"Congratulations on your new location," was the reply.

SELIG J. KAVKA, M.D.

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* * *

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Loans' interest going up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising interest rates are not driving people out of the mortgage market yet, lenders say, and may even be boosting loan applications by consumers fearing even higher borrowing costs.

"Volume hasn't slowed up," said Paul Reid, president of American Home Funding, a Richmond, Va., mortgage banker. "If anything, we might have a little bit less in refinancing volume, but that's been made up by increased purchase applications."

"I don't know whether this is partly a phenomenon of people wanting to get in before rates go up," he added, " but it appears purchasing business is picking up a little bit."

Ron J. McCord, president of the American Mortgage & Investment Co., says his Oklahoma City business has seen a definite increase recently and attributes it to fears that rates will continue to climb.

"I think there's a perception that interest rates may have bottomed out and that now is good time to get into the home buying market and locking into the low rates," he explained.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose slightly to 7.12 percent last week, from 7.11 percent during the week ended Nov. 4.

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NAFTA foes fail to catch on in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The man in green wrestling tights waves to traffic at a busy intersection where he has been on a hunger strike for a week, protesting the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Some drivers honk support. Others insult the "Universal Environmentalist," who is staging a lonely vigil from his tent at the foot of the capital's Monument of Independence.

The protest is over what he says NAFTA lacks in environmental safeguards, a familiar argument to American ears. But unlike his U.S. counterparts, he has little support. He and other Mexican free-trade foes are pinning their hopes on American lawmakers and Wednesday's vote in the House of Representatives.

Mexican NAFTA foes blame Mexico's political system for stifling the debate here. Passage of the pact in Mexico is assured. The accord only needs approval from the Mexican senate, and President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, controls 61 of the 64 seats.

"There is no democratic process in Mexico," said Sen. Porfirio Munoz Ledo of the left-leaning Revolutionary Democratic Party, or PRD. "That's the real problem."

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Business and Industrial News



Countryplace has variety of gift items

Christmas is just around the corner and at Countryplace, located at 4213 College Avenue, you'll find just what you need for everyone on your list. Countryplace is owned and operated by Glenda Glasscock and Clara Tate, and offers a wide selection of reasonably priced, quality gifts along with an infant and bridal registry for your convenience.

In the kitchen section, you will find Treasure Craft and Fiestaware, along with Fitz and Floyd Glassware. You'll find Fenton glass and a nice selection of crystal along with Birthday Bears by Fenton. There's a large selection of hard to find gadgets such as egg rings, meat ballers, bacon presses, cast iron cornbread stick pans and rosette irons to name a few. Linen tea towels are available at Countryplace and they carry a large selection of cookbooks. If you like novelty or seasonal cookie jars, you will find just what you're looking for from rabbits to Santas. There are canisters in all colors and a large selection of the Parson's Pottery.

Aspen spiced tea, pecan honey butter and Texas honey are always available at Countryplace for your own enjoyment or perfect gift giving.

For avid or would-be collectors, you'll find a large selection of "All God's Children" collectable sculptures by Martha Holcombe and Glynda Turley prints in beautiful wines, hunter greens and blues.

The linen and bath department features The Rug Barn throws in patterns such as, my country and others. You will find crochet rugs, Cannon royal family towel sets in a large selection of colors, shower curtains, and plush Regal bath sets in 18 different colors. These bath sets come in two sizes of lid covers and rugs. Brass bath accessories by Style Built and acrylic accessories by Oxford are also available in clear and cobalt blue Blinco glass can be found at Countryplace.

To keep your home smelling wonderful all the time, Countryplace carries those ever popular Yankee Candles. They come in two jar sizes, housewarmer gift boxes and small sampler candles. If you prefer potpourri and sprays, you will find nature scents in a variety of scents such as blackberry, mulberry, vanilla, magnolia and peach.

There's a special department at Countryplace you won't find anywhere else. It's called the Victorian department and it features beautiful Victorian prints, fans, flue covers, mirrors, postcards, magnet calendars, gift bags, trinket boxes, miniature tea sets and Jan Haggard potpourri envelopes, cards and candle tins.

In the infant department you will find infant clothing by "Something Pretty," "Something Handsome" and "Playschool Baby." There is a large selection of stuffed animals, booties, blankets, layette items, baby books, crib toys, cloth story books, wooden puzzles, alphabets and Troll dolls.

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Glenda also specializes in beautiful flower arrangements, gift baskets and gift bags. For the bride there are exquisite handmade wedding albums and accessories.

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